Speed Chess Games 525 King's Gambit Reference Games

Chess Notes 2025

1 **C33**

□ **Stockfish dev-20250118-8e3e22**

■ **LCZero 0.31-dag-c93c6a8-BT4-6**

TCEC 27 Theory Bonus (4.2) 22.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

Royal Exchange 6/9/1879

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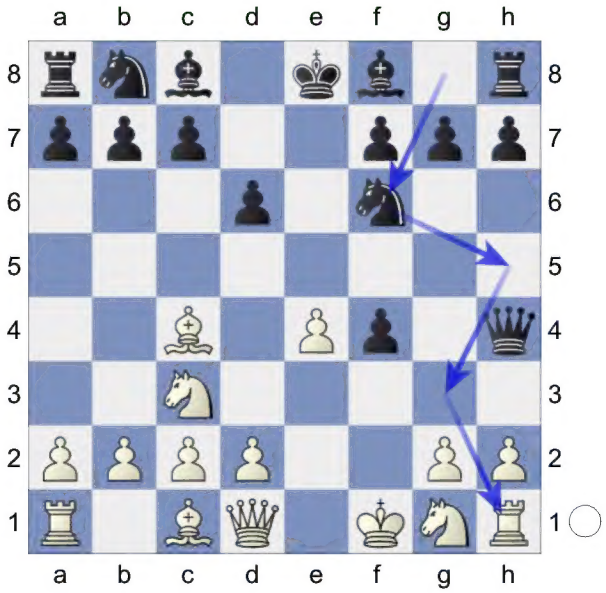
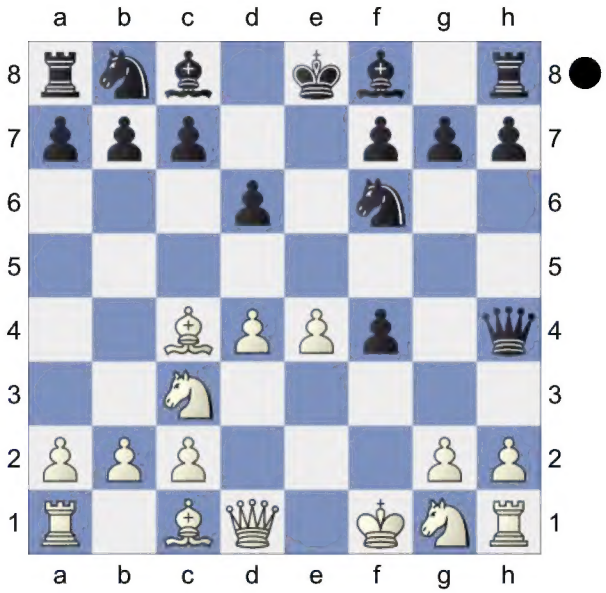
[5...Be6 6.Bb3 Nd7 7.d4 g5 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.h4 h6 10.Kg1 g4 11.Ne1 Bxb3 12.axb3 Ngf6 13.Nd3 g3 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nb8 16.Ne2 Nc6 17.c3 Rg8 18.Kg2 d5 19.e5 Nh5 20.Nexf4 Ivanchuk,V (2731)-Karjakin,S (2757) Jurmala LAT 2015 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0 (44)]



6.d4

[6.Nf3 Qh6=]

(Diagram)



6...Be6N -0.42/18

[6...Be7!∓ -0.81/20]

[6...Bg4 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Bxf4 Qa5 9.e5 Be6 10.Bxe6 dxe5 11.dxe5 Qa6+ 12.Ke1 Qxe6 13.Nd4 Qg4 14.exf6 Qh4+ 15.Bg3 Qxf6 16.Qe2+ Be7 17.Rd1 Na6 18.Nd5 Qg5 19.Nf3 Qxd5 20.Rxd5 1-0 (20) Mcarthur,W-Knight,S corr 1879 UltraCorrX [Royal Exchange 6/9/1879]]

7.Be2 g5 -0.12/16

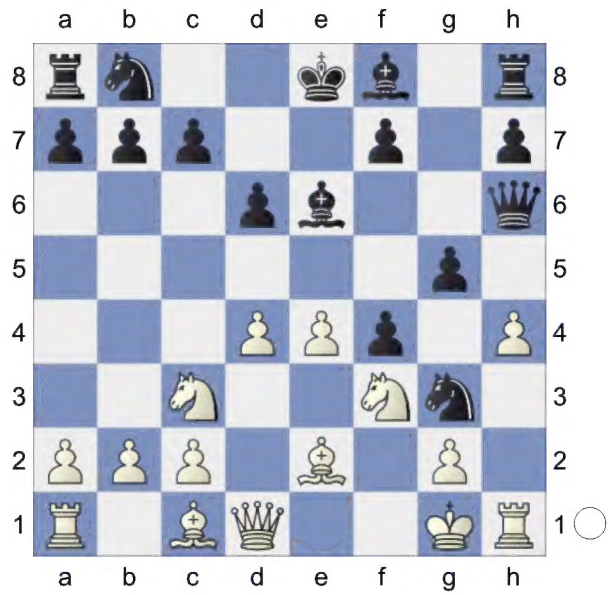
[Black should play 7...d5∓ -0.63/21 8.exd5 Nxd5]

8.Nf3= The position is equal. **8...Qh6** Strongly threatening ...Rg8. **9.h4! Nh5 10.Kg1**

[10.Bb5+? c6 11.d5 Bd7∓]

10...Ng3

(Diagram)



11.Nd5! Bxd5 12.exd5 Qg7 13.hxg5 Nxh1 14.Bb5+!

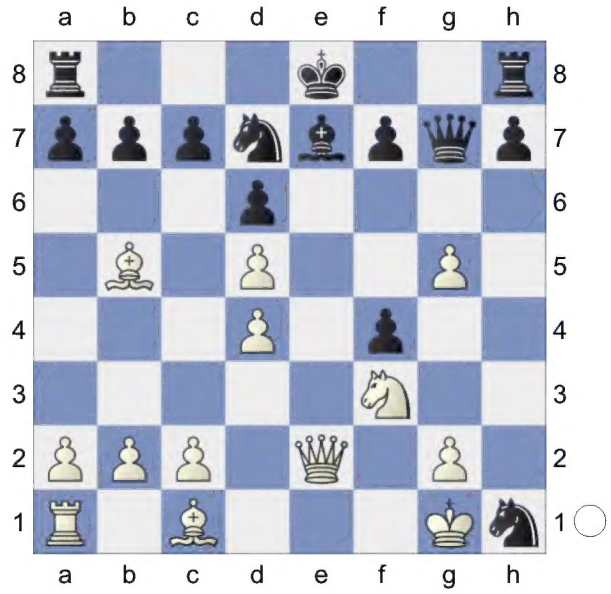
[14.Kxh1 h6 15.g6 *(15.Bb5+? c6-+)* 15...fxg6 16.Bxf4 Nd7∓]

[14.Bxf4 Nd7 15.Qd2 *(15.Kxh1 h6∓)* 15...0-0-0 16.Kxh1 h6∓]

14...Nd7! 15.Qe2+

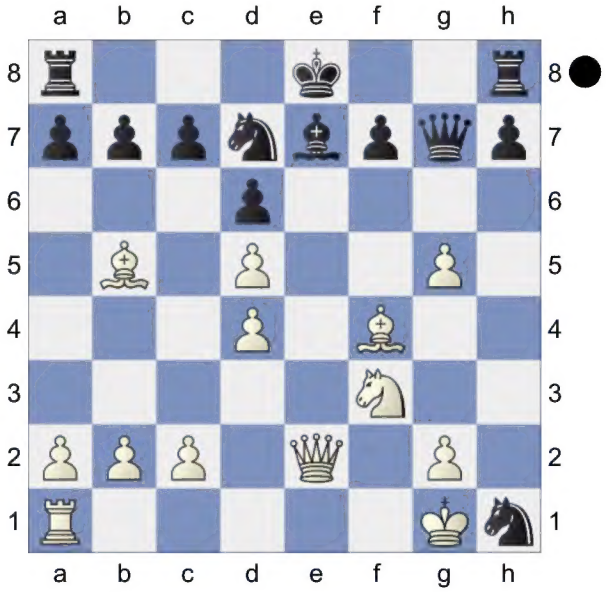
[But not 15.Kxh1 h6 16.Qe2+ *(16.Bxf4? hxg5+ 17.Bh2 g4-+)* 16...Be7∓]

15...Be7

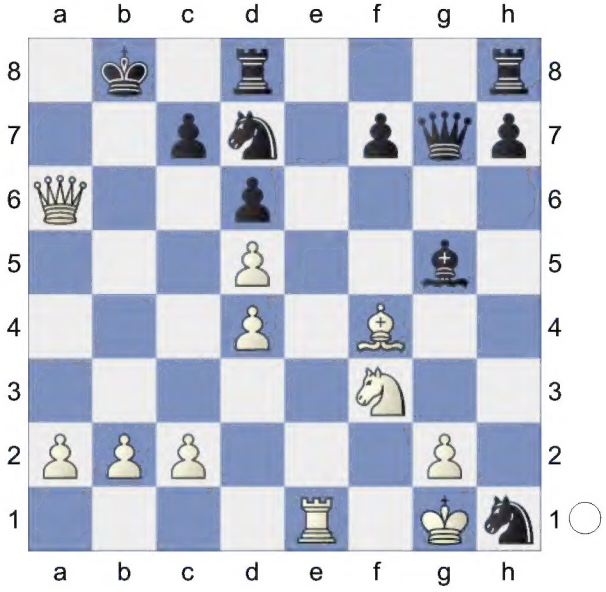


16.Bxf4

[Reject 16.Kxh1 h6 17.g6 fxg6 18.Bxf4 *(18.Bxd7+ Kxd7 19.Qe6+ Ke8∓)* 18...0-0-0∓]

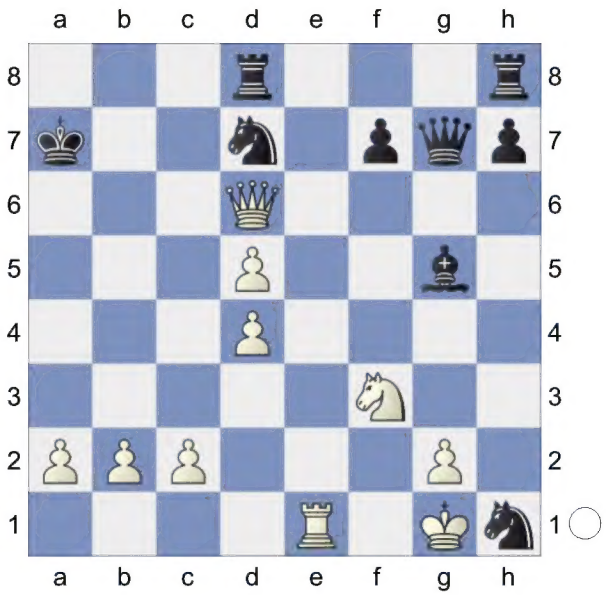


And now Re1 would win. **16...a6! 17.Re1! 0-0-0 18.Bxa6** A strong pair of Bishops. **18...Bxg5 19.Qb5 bxa6 20.Qxa6+ Kb8**

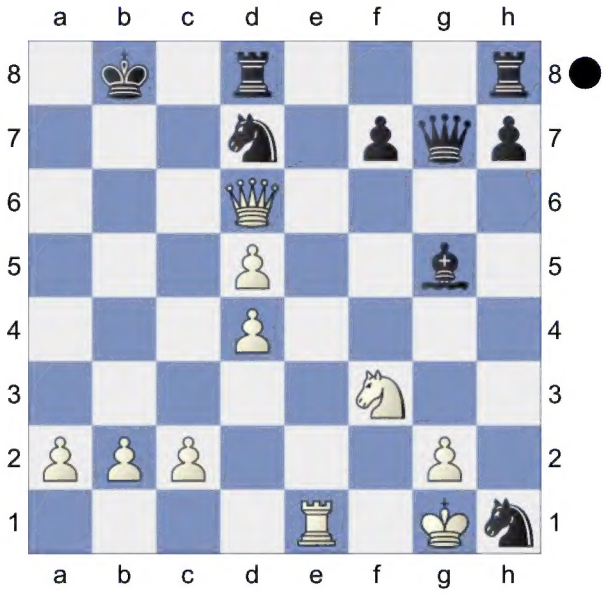


21.Bxd6 Dancing on a razor blade. **21...cxd6 22.Qxd6+ Ka7 23.Qc7+ Ka8 24.Qc6+ Kb8** aiming for ...Qh6. **25.Qd6+ Ka7**

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Qh6. **26.Qc7+ Ka6 27.Qc4+ Kb7** Threatens to win with ...Rc8. **28.Qc6+ Kb8** ...Qh6 is the strong threat. **29.Qd6+**



Black got outplayed after the opening.
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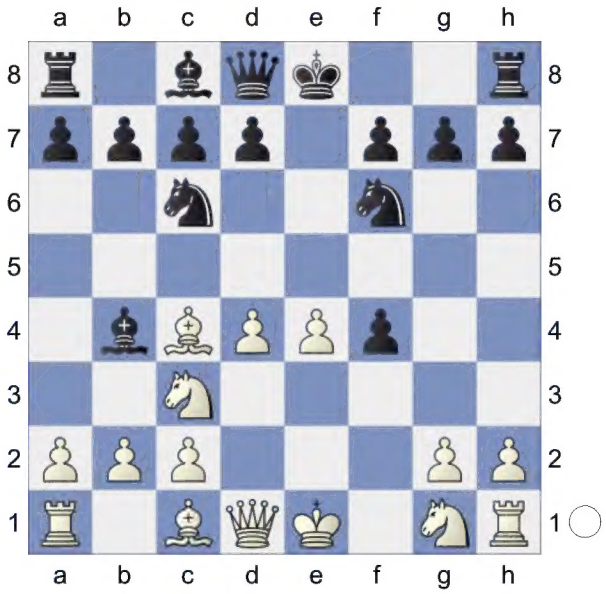

6.Nge2 f3! 7.gxf3 d5! 8.exd5 Black is slightly better. **8...Nxd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bd6**

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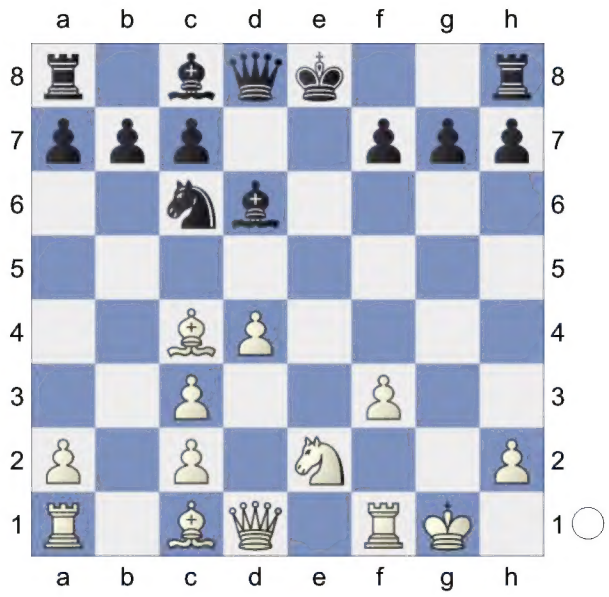
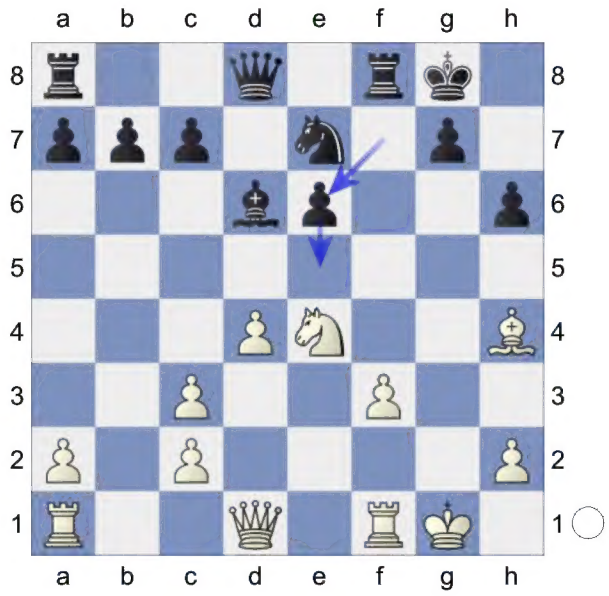


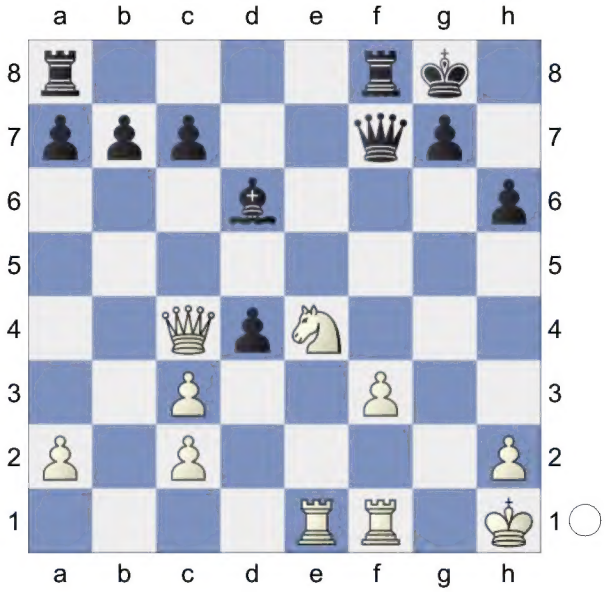
11.Ng3 0-0 12.Ne4 Ne7

[12...Be7 13.Kh1 Na5 14.Bd3 f5 15.Ng3 Bd6 16.Rg1 Rf7 17.Qe2 g6 18.Bd2 b6 19.Rae1 Qh4 20.Qg2 Bb7 21.Ref1 Raf8 22.Ne2 f4 23.c4 Nc6 24.Be4 Nd8 25.Nc3 Bxe4 26.Nxe4 Ne6 27.Be1 Ansel,A (2214)-Corkum,T (2267) ICCF 2020 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bekemann] ½-½ (44)]

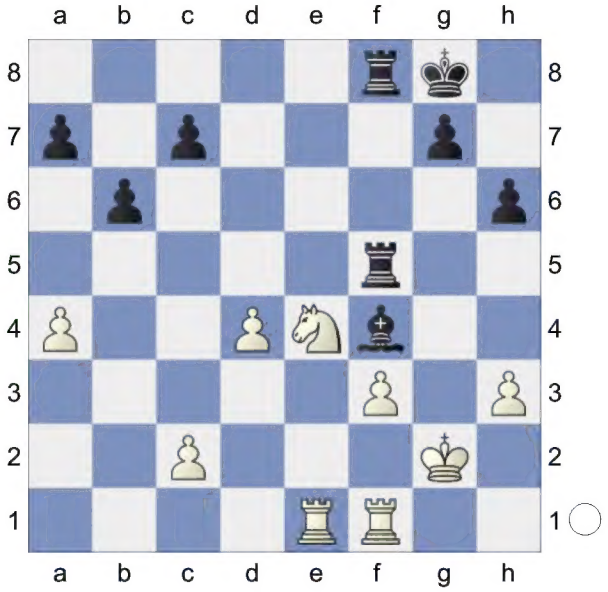
13.Bg5N h6 14.Bh4 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6



16.Kh1 Qe8 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qe2 e5 19.Rae1 exd4 20.Qc4+ Qf7



21.Qxf7+ Rxf7 22.cxd4 Bf4 23.a4 b6 24.h3 Rf5 25.Kg2 Raf8



26.c3 c6 27.Kf2 Bc7 28.Ke2 Rh5 29.Rh1 Rhf5 30.Rhf1 Ra5

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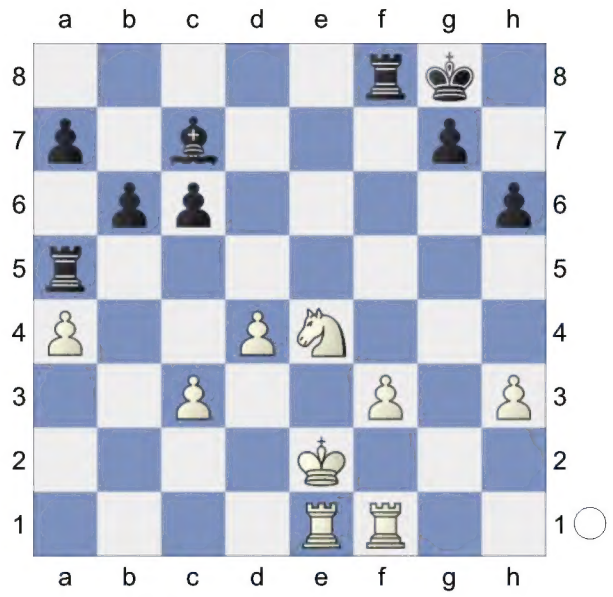
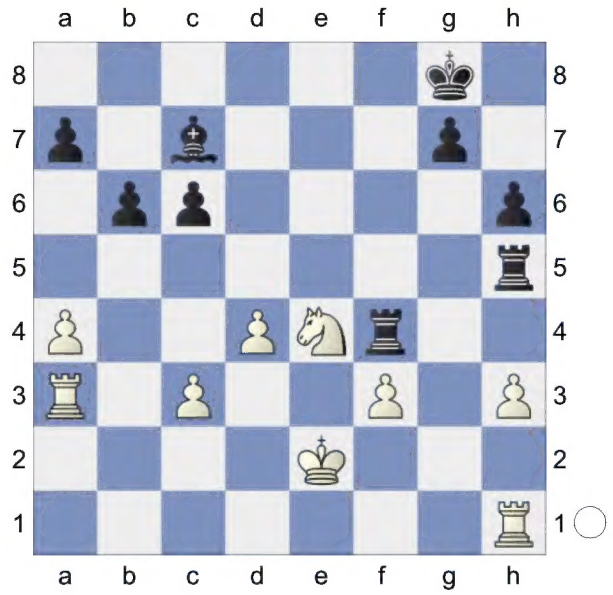


31.Ra1 Rh5 32.Rh1 Rhf5 33.Rhf1 R8f7 34.Ra3 Rh5 35.Rh1 Rf4



36.Rb3 Kf8 37.Rb4 Ke8 38.Rg1 g5 39.Rh1 Rhh4 ...g4! is the strong threat.

[Resist 39...g4 40.fxg4! Rd5 41.Kd3±]

40.Rbb1 Rf5

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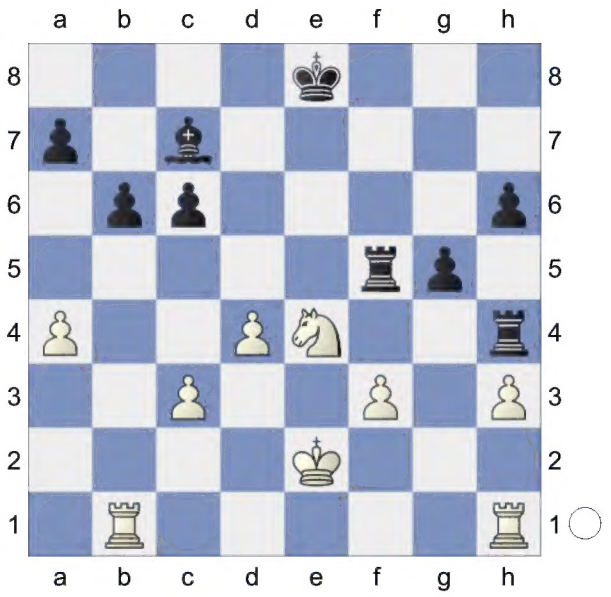
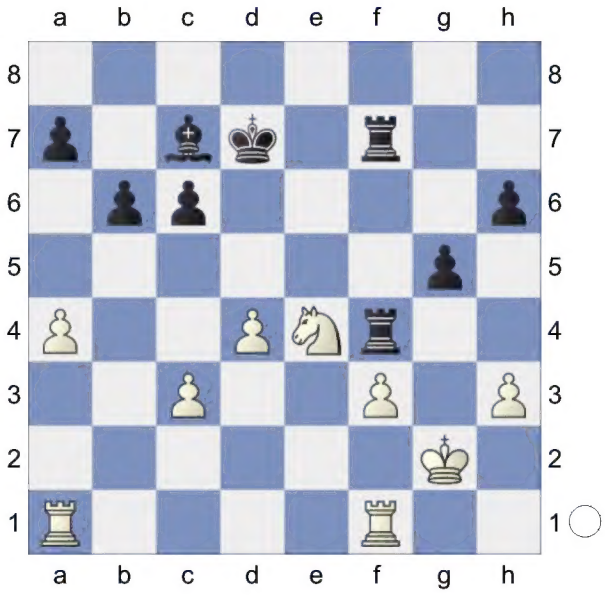


41.Rbg1 Ra5 42.Ra1 Kd7 43.Kf2 Rf5

Hoping for ...Rxe4. **44.Kg2 Rhf4 45.Rhf1 Rf7**



46.Rae1 R4f5 47.Re3 Bf4 48.Re2 Bd6 49.Re3 Bf4 50.Re2 Bd6

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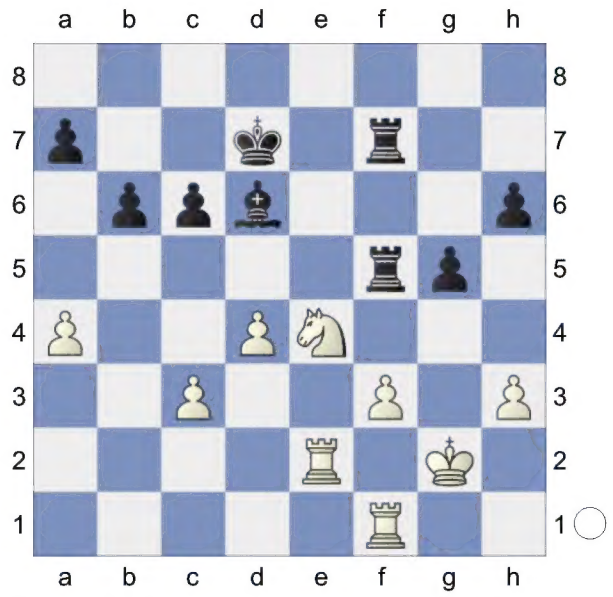
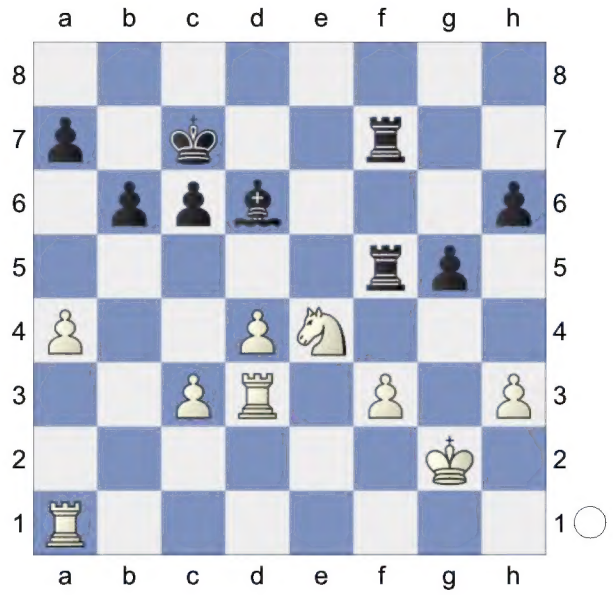


51.Re3 Ra5 52.Ra1 Bf8 53.Ree1 Bd6 54.Red1 Raf5 55.Rd3 Kc7



56.Ra2 Bf8 57.Nd2 Re7 And now ... Re2+ would win. **58.Ne4 Rd7 59.Rd1 Rdf7 60.Rd3 Kb7**

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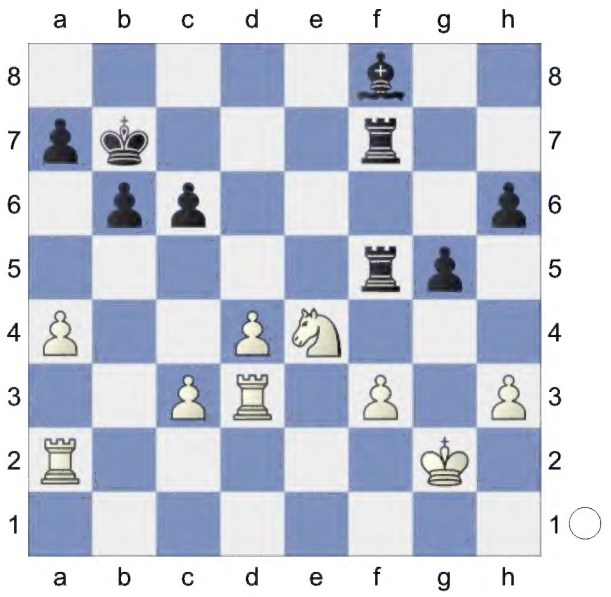
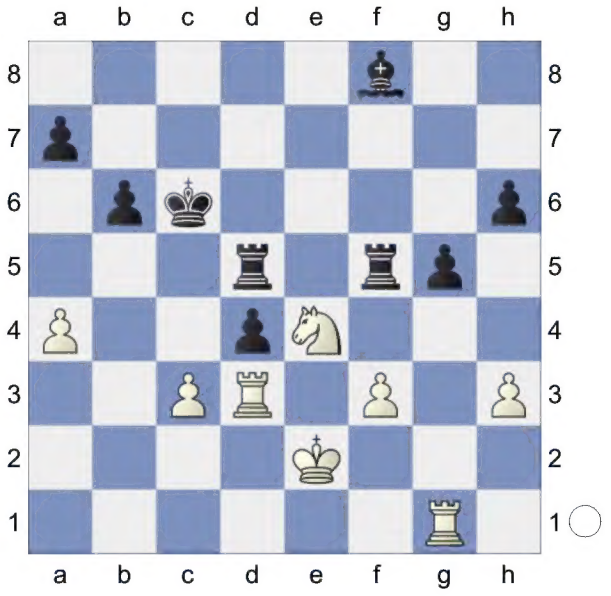


61.Kf2 c5 62.Ke2 Rd7 63.Rad2 The position is equal. **63...Kc6**

[63...c4!? 64.Re3 Ra5=]

64.Rd1 Rdd5 65.Rg1 cxd4



66.cxd4 Kb7 67.Rc1 Rf4 68.Kf2 Bg7 69.Rc4 Rh4 70.Kg2 Rf4

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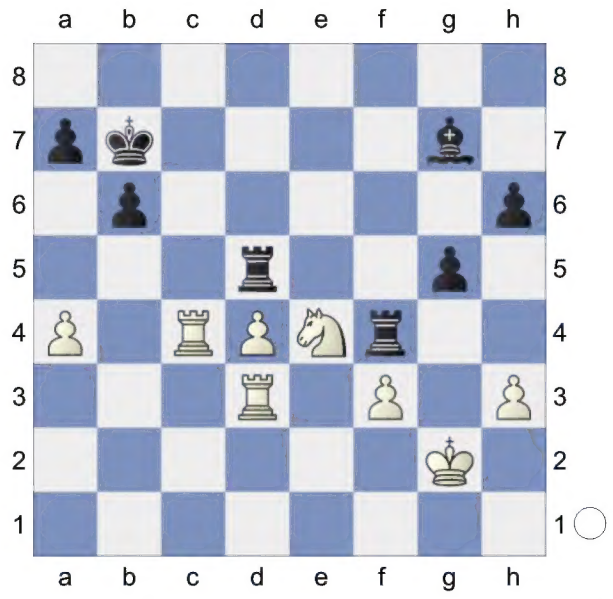
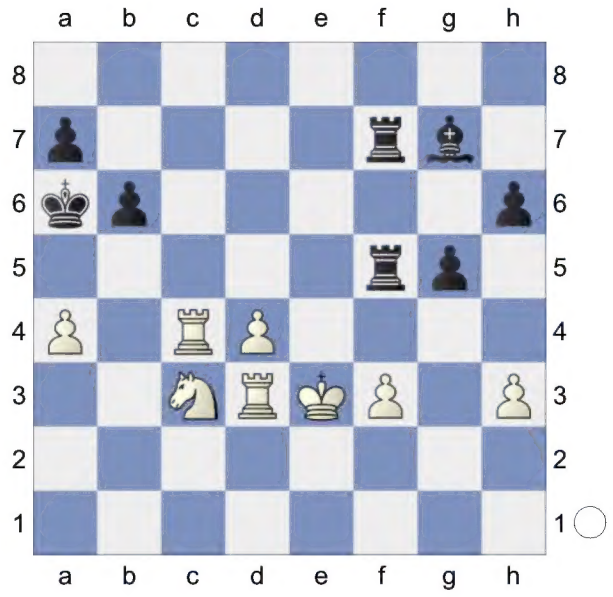


71.Kf2 Be5 72.Rb4 Ka6 73.Rc4 Bg7 74.Ke3 Rf7 75.Nc3 Rdf5



76.Ke2 Kb7 77.Ne4 Strongly threatening Nd6+. **77...Rd5** Prevents Nd6+. **78.Ke3 Re7 79.Rb3 Ka6 80.Rd3 Ka5**

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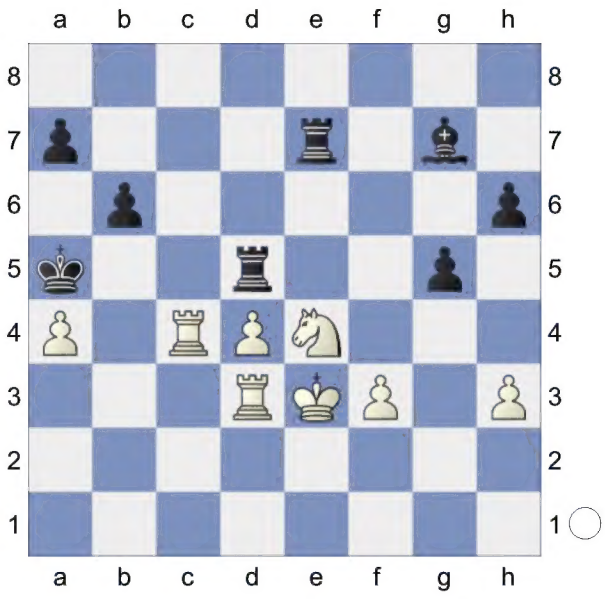
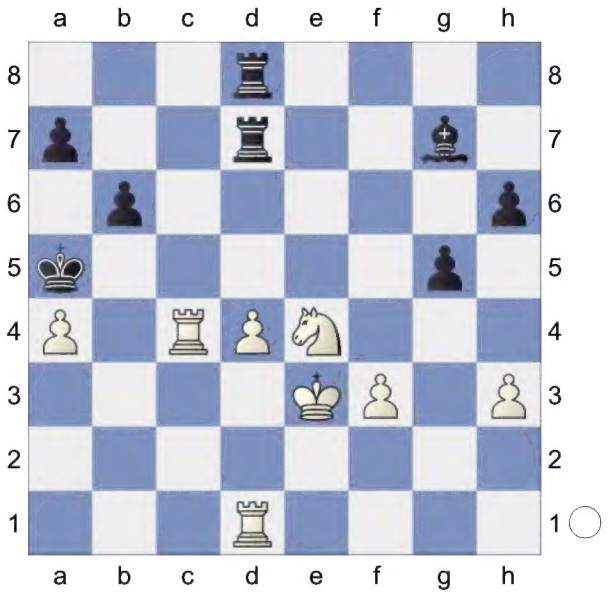


81.Kd2 Red7 82.Ke3 Rd8 83.Nc3 R5d7 84.Ne4 Bh8 85.Rd1 Bg7



86.Rd3

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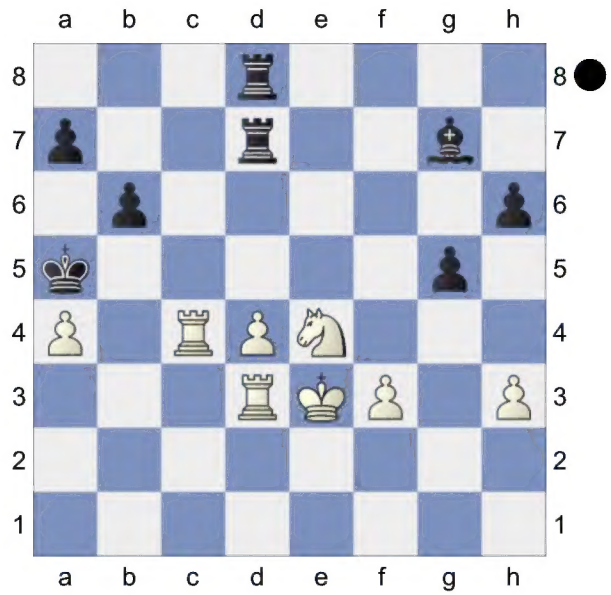
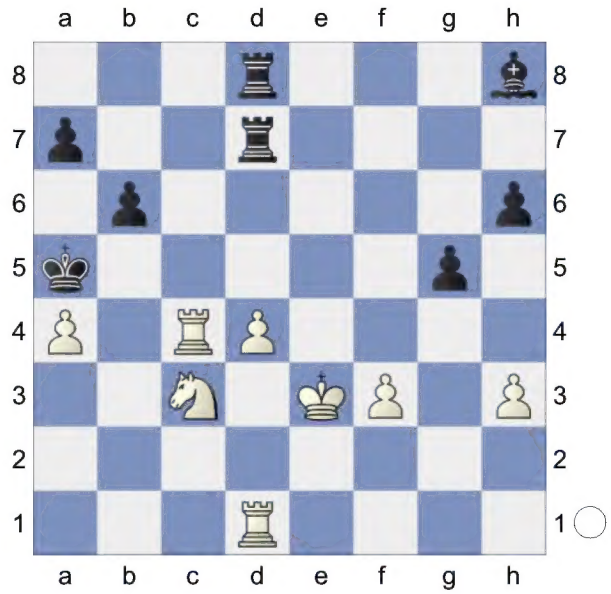


Be5! 87.Rd1 Ka6 88.Nc3 Bg7 89.Ne4 Bh8 90.Nc3 Ka5



91.Ne4

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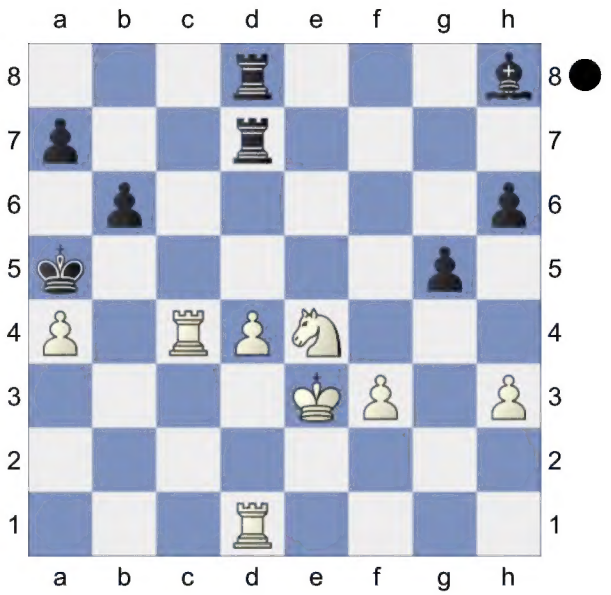
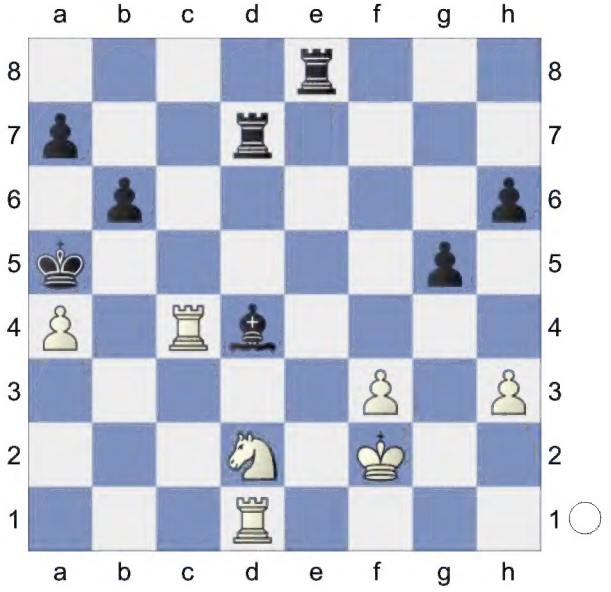


Be5! 92.Nc3 Bg7 93.Ne4 Bh8 94.Nd2 Re8+

[94...Bxd4+? 95.Rxd4! Rxd4 96.Nb3+ Kxa4 97.Nxd4± *(97.Rxd4+ Rxd4 98.Nxd4 a5±)*]

95.Kf2 Ka6

[95...Bxd4+?



96.Rxd4! Rxd4 97.Nb3+ Kxa4 98.Nxd4+-]

[95...Red8 is interesting. 96.Ke3 Re7+ 97.Kf2 Rd5]

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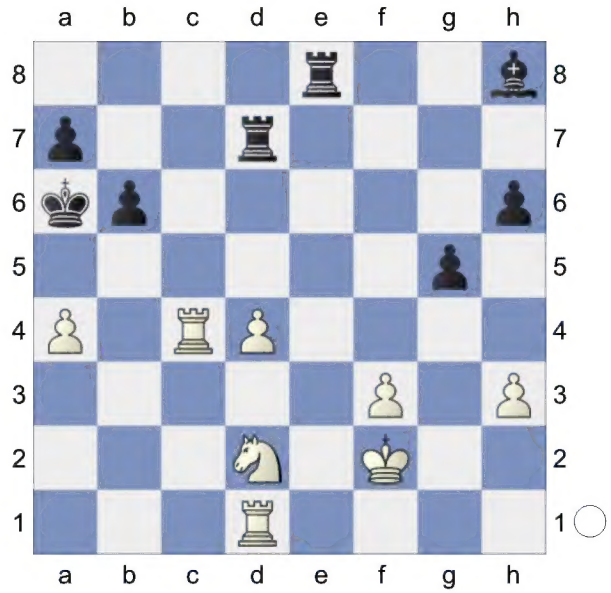

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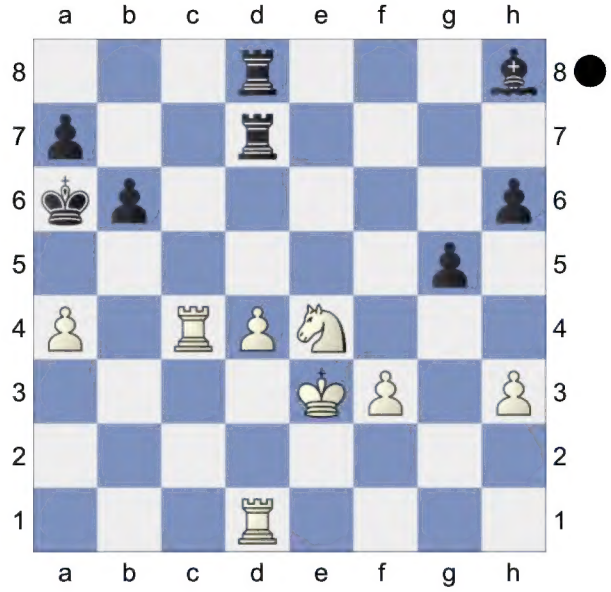

Be5! 100.Nc3
[100.Rc6 Ka5]
100...Bg7

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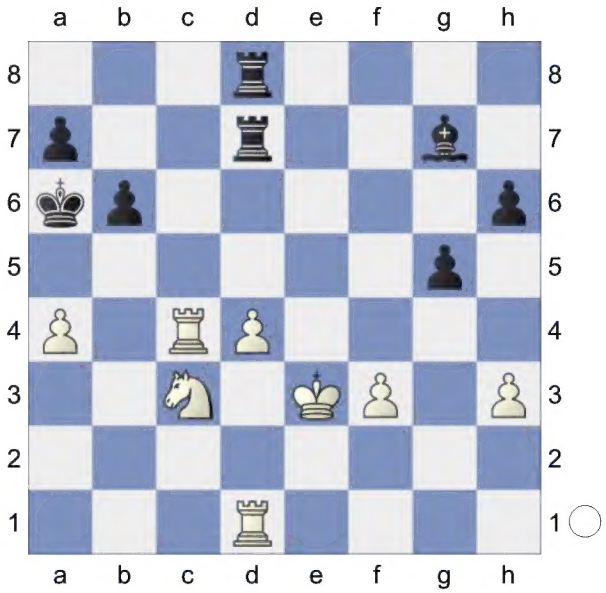
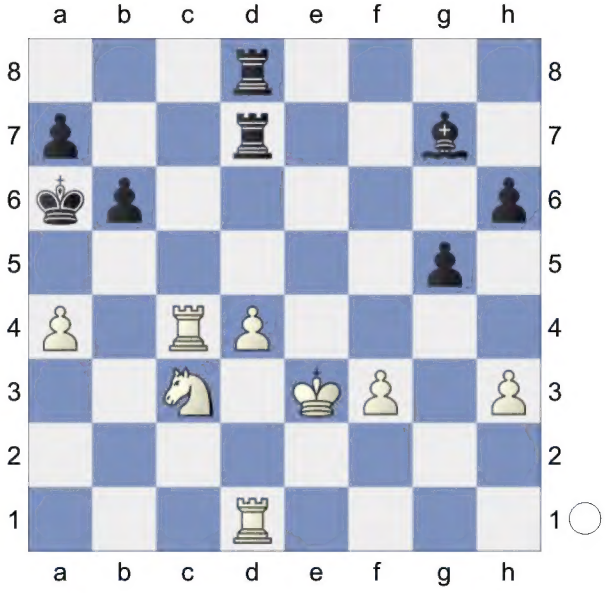


101.Ne4 Rd5 102.Nc3 R5d7



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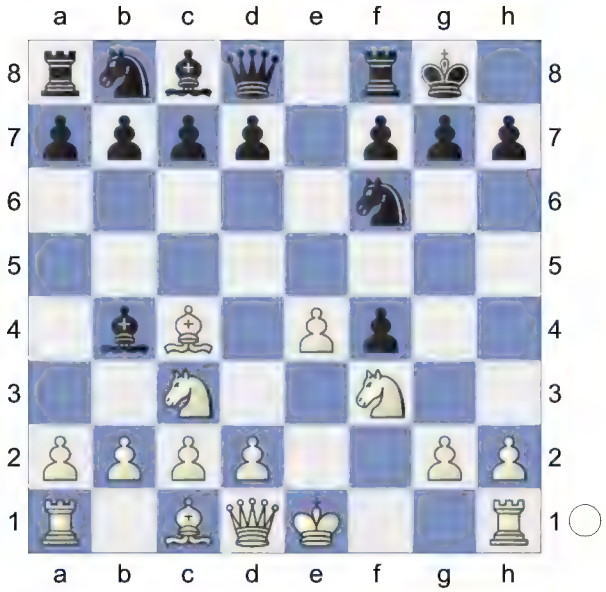
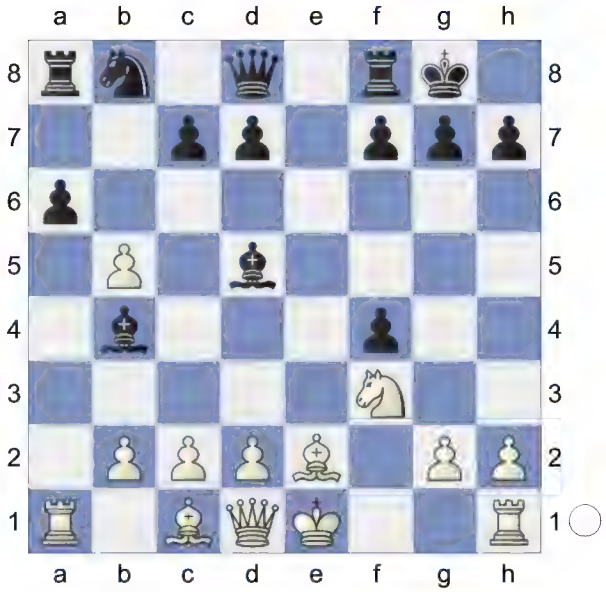
So far this season my opponents have all been out to get me! Jones,Gawain C B: 'Jones,Gawain: 'So far this season my opponents have all been out to get me!" **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Nf3 0-0**



6.Nd5 -0.92/21 Against Qe7
[6.0-0∓ -0.40/22 Nxe4 7.Nd5 c6 8.Nxb4 Qb6+ 9.d4 Qxb4 10.Bd3 d5 11.Bxf4 Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qa3 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.Qh5 Bf5 15.Bd6 Nxd6 16.Rxf5 Qe3+ 17.Kf1 h6 18.Re1 Qxd4 19.Nf3 Qc3 20.Ne5 Nxf5 21.Qxf5 Zakarian,D (2306)-Jones,G (2670) Great Britain (Internet) 2020 [Jones,Gawain] 0-1 (54)]
6...Nxd5∓ 7.exd5 b5N
[7...Re8+ 8.Kf2 d6 9.d4 Qf6 10.c3 Ba5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qxa5 b6 13.Qa3 g5 14.h3 h5 15.Bd2 g4 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Ng1 b5 18.Bd3 Bf5 19.Bxb5 Nd7 20.Qa4 Rab8 21.Bxd7 g3+ 22.Kf3 Arnous De Riviere,J-Morphy,P Paris 1863 Paul Morphy [Sergeant, P.] 1-0 (31) Be4+ 23.Kg4 Bxd5 24.Bxe8 Qg6+ 25.Kxf4 Qe4+ 26.Kg5 Kg7 27.Rh6 Be6 28.Rxe6 Qxe6 29.Qd7 Rxb2 30.Nf3 1-0 (30) De Riviere,A-Morphy,P Paris 1863 Qxd7 31.Bxd7 1-0 (31) Arnous De Riviere,J-Morphy,P Paris 1863 Paul Morphy [Sergeant, P.]]
8.Be2 Black is better. **8...Bb7! 9.a4 Bxd5 10.axb5 a6!**



11.0-0 axb5 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.d4 Bd6 14.Bxb5 Qf6 15.c3 h6

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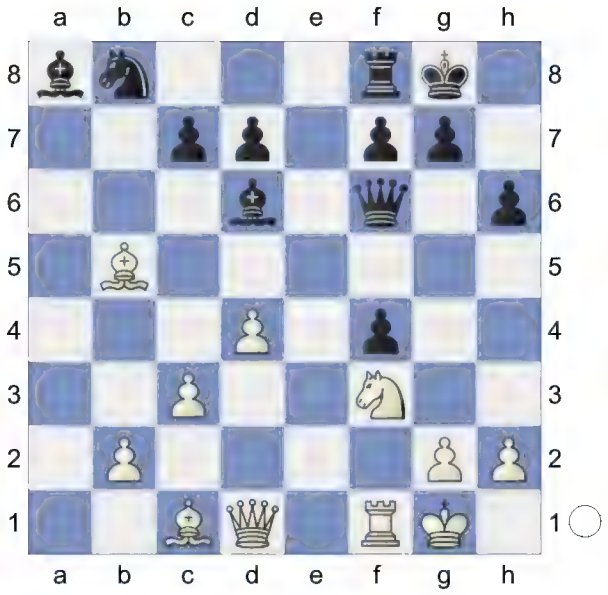
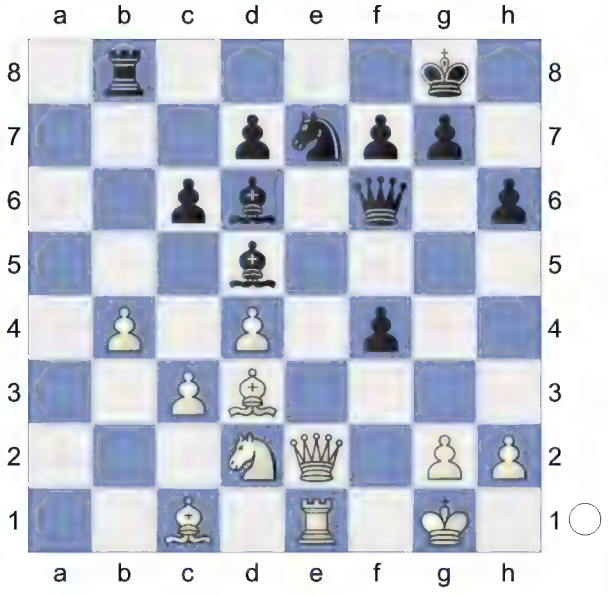


16.Re1 Bd5 17.Qe2 Nc6 18.Nd2 Rb8
Strongly threatening ...Bxg2! **19.Bd3 Ne7 20.b4**
[20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 g6∓]
20...c6



21.Qf2
[21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 Kf8=]
21...Ra8 22.c4 Be6 23.Ne4 Qg6 24.Nxd6 Qxd3 25.b5

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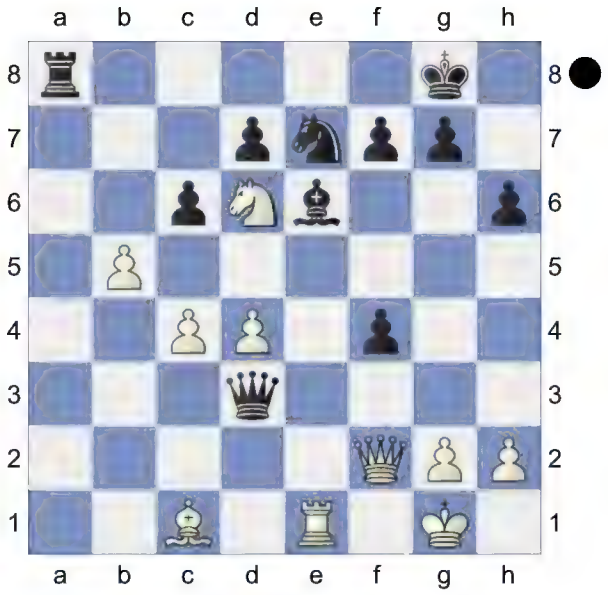
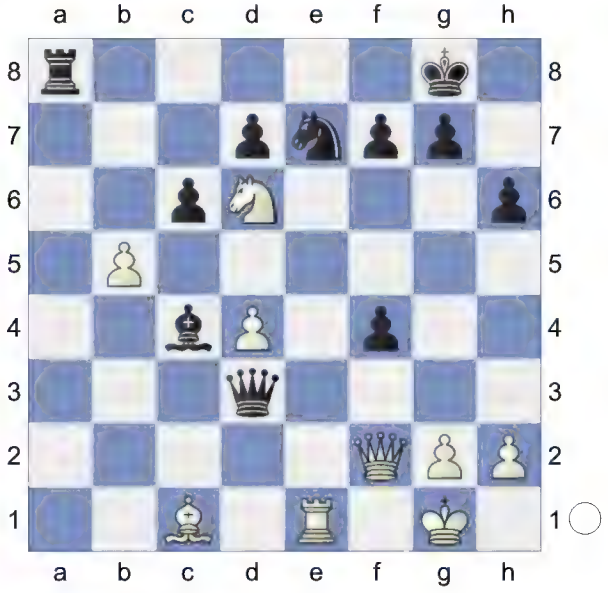
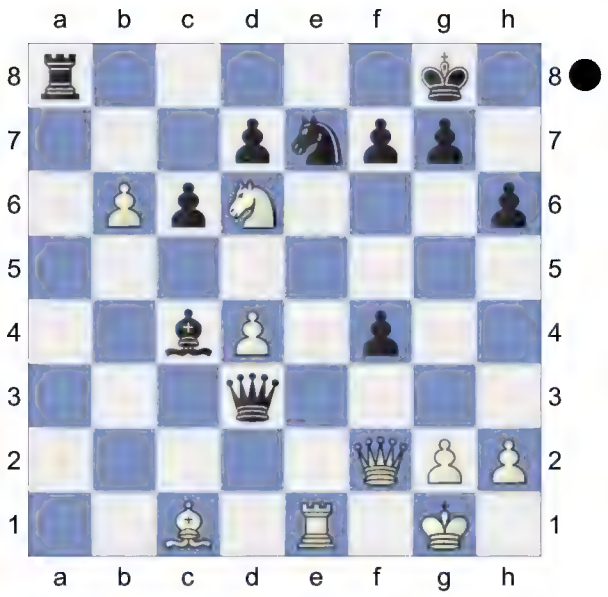


Bxc4!

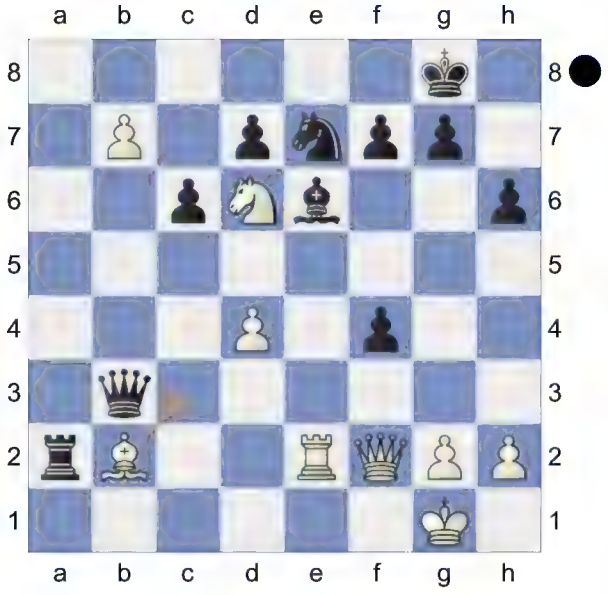


26.b6
[26.Rxe7? Ra2 27.Nxc4 *(27.Re8+? Kh7-+)* 27...Rxf2 28.Kxf2 Qxd4+ 29.Ne3 cxb5 30.Re8+ Kh7-+]

(Diagram)

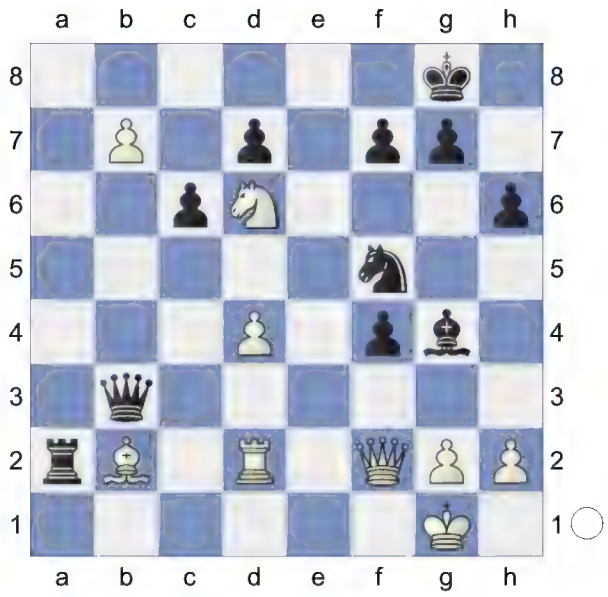


26...Ra2! 27.Bb2
[27.b7 Rxf2 28.b8Q+ Kh7 29.Nxc4 Rc2-+]
27...Be6! Threatens to win with ...Qb3.
28.b7 Qb3 29.Re2

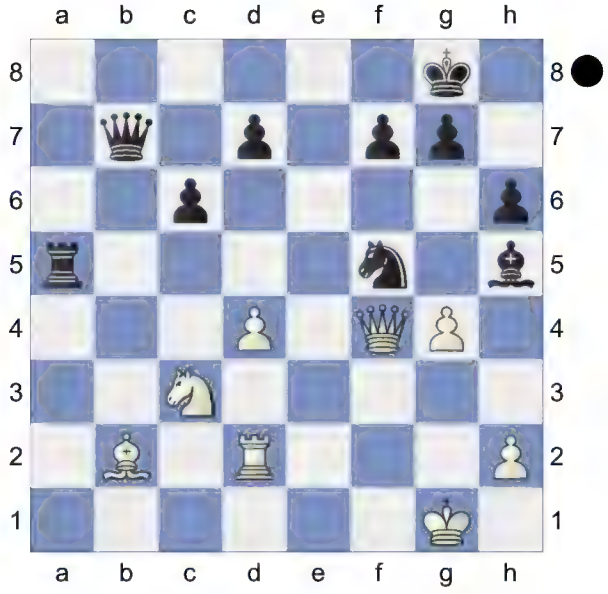


Bg4! 30.Rd2
[30.Rxe7? Rxb2 31.Qf1 *(31.Qxb2? Qxb2 32.Nb5 Qc1+ 33.Kf2 Qd2+ 34.Kg1 Kh7-+)* 31...Kh7-+]
30...Nf5!

(Diagram)

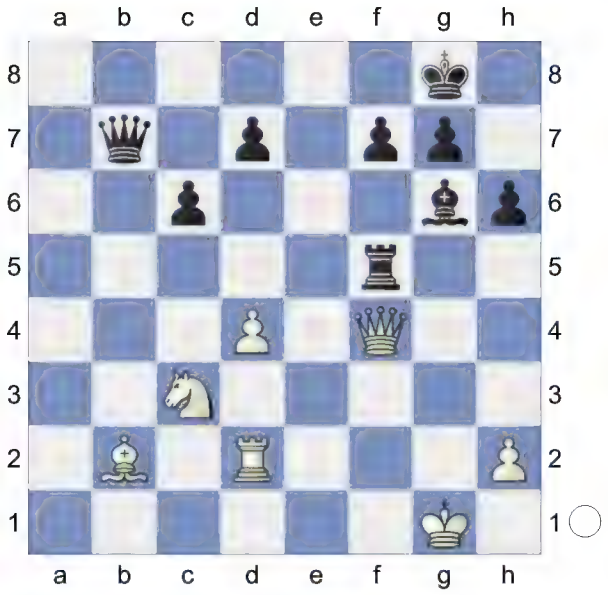


31.Ne4 Qxb7 32.Nc3 Ra5 33.Qxf4 Bh5 34.g4



Bg6
[Much weaker is 34...g5 35.Qe4 Nd6 36.Qe7=]
35.gxf5 Rxf5

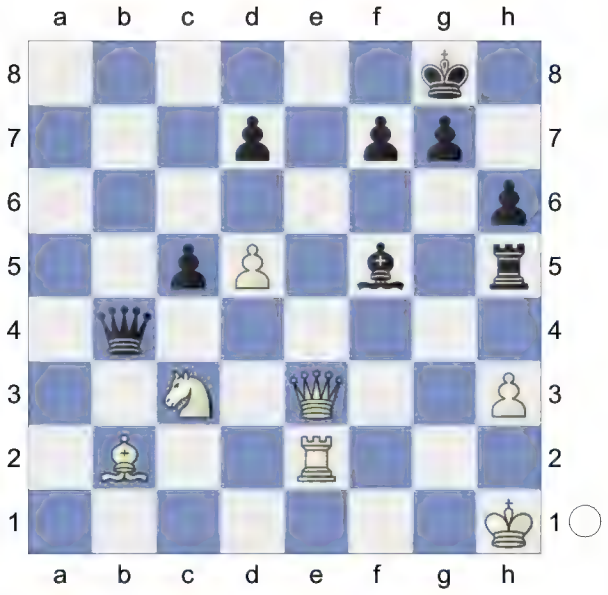
(Diagram)



36.Qe3 Rg5+ Black has strong compensation. **37.Kh1 Qb4 38.h3 c5 39.d5**

[39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Qe3 *(40.Qxd7? Qb8-+)* 40...Qb8∓]

39...Bf5! 40.Re2 Rh5



41.Rh2 Qh4 42.Kg1 f6 43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Qe3! Bg6 White must now prevent ... Re5. **45.Qf2 Rg5+**

(Diagram)

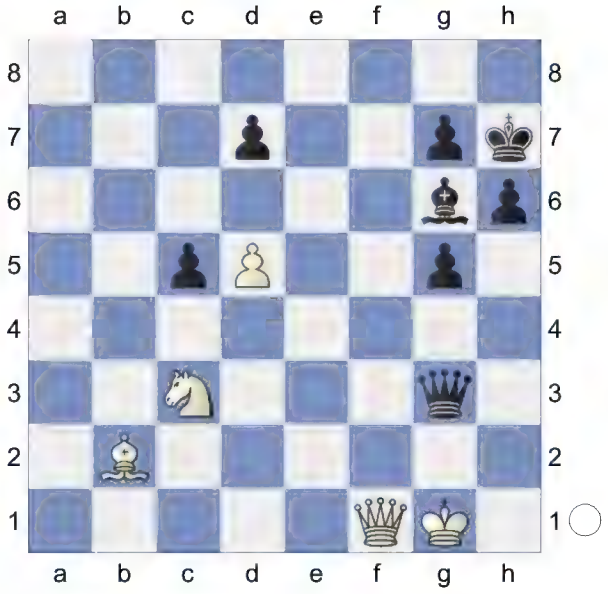
46.Rg2 Qxh3 aiming for ...Rh5. **47.Rxg5 fxg5**

[Don't play 47...hxg5 48.Qh2 Qh4 49.Na4=]

48.Qf1 -0.72/24

[48.Qe1!∓ -0.39/23]

48...Qg3+ 49.Qg2! Qe1+ 50.Qf1! Qg3+



51.Qg2 Qe1+ 52.Qf1! Qe5 53.Qe2

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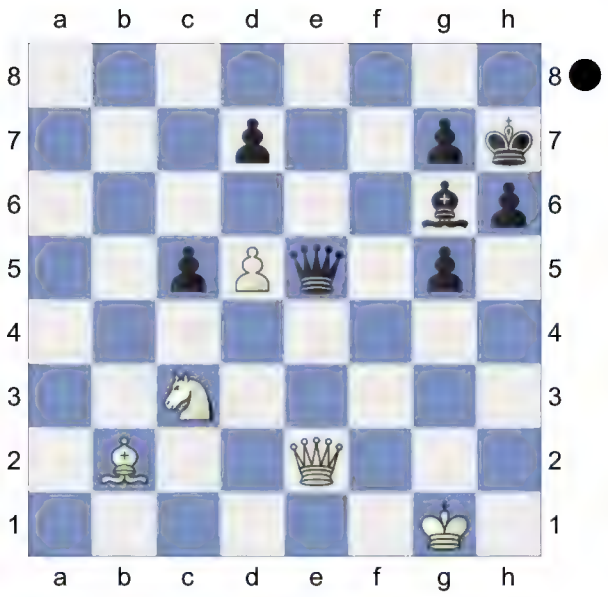
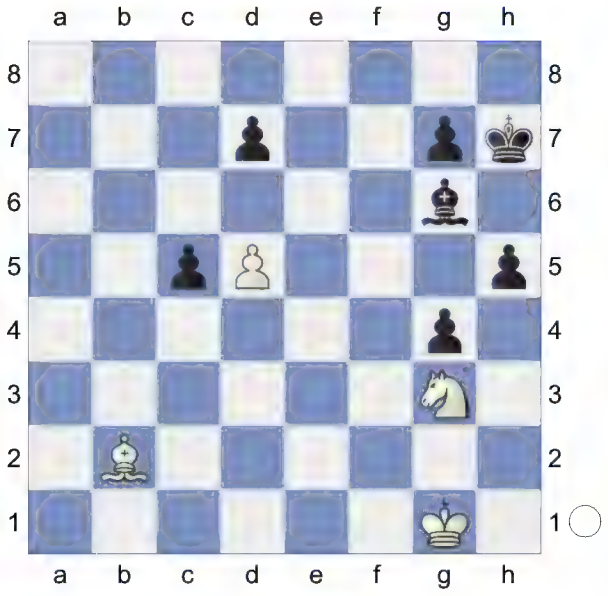
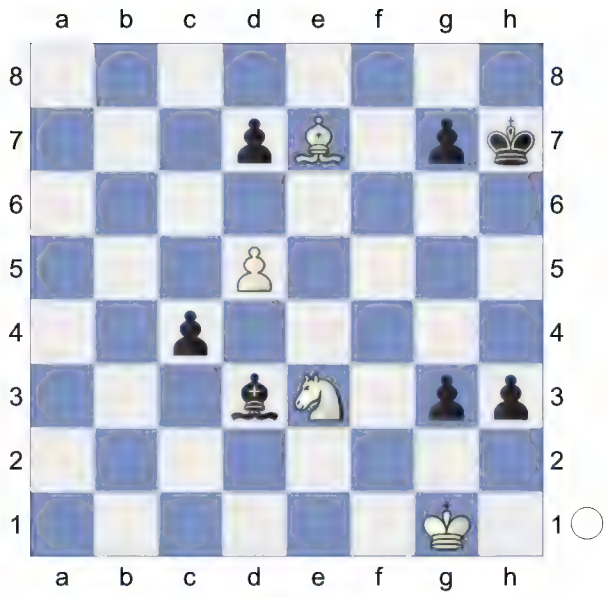


Qxe2 -0.34/21
[53...Qd4+!∓ -0.92/22 54.Qf2 Qg4+ 55.Qg2 Qh4]
54.Nxe2∓ h5 55.Ng3 g4

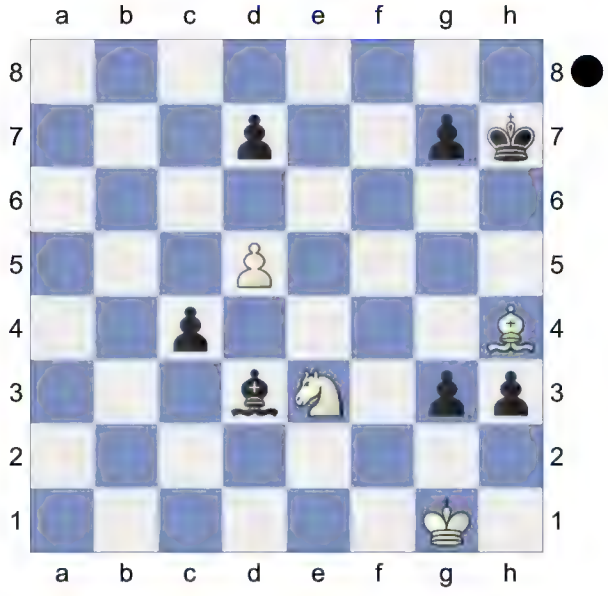


56.Nf1! Bd3 ...Bxf1 is the strong threat. **57.Ne3 g3 58.Be5** The position is equal. **58...h4** Hoping for ...g5. **59.Bd6! c4** And now ...c3 would win. **60.Be7! h3**

(Diagram)



61.Bh4 -0.37/33
[61.Bd6= -0.03/28]



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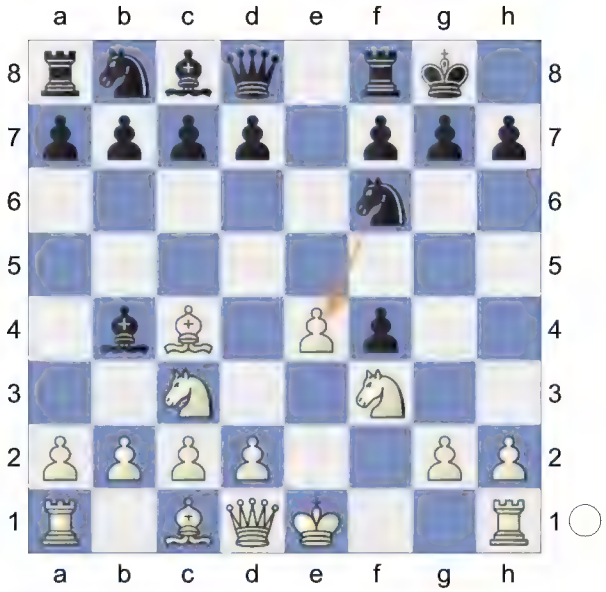
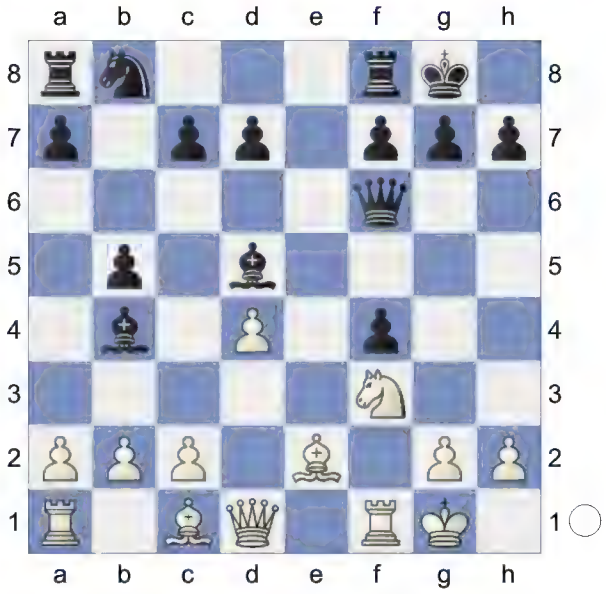
4 **C33**
□ **Stockfish Dev Cf1064** **3683**
■ **LCZero 0.31-dag-f7fb268-BT4-6**
TCEC 27 Superfinal 2024 (6.1)16.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
So far this season my opponents have all been out to get me! Jones,Gawain C B: 'Jones,Gawain: 'So far this season my opponents have all been out to get me!" **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Nf3 0-0!**



6.Nd5 -0.95/19
[6.0-0= -0.27/22 Nxe4 7.Nd5 c6 8.Nxb4 Qb6+ 9.d4 Qxb4 10.Bd3 d5 11.Bxf4 Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qa3 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.Qh5 Bf5 15.Bd6 Nxd6 16.Rxf5 Qe3+ 17.Kf1 h6 18.Re1 Qxd4 19.Nf3 Qc3 20.Ne5 Nxf5 21.Qxf5 Zakarian,D (2306)-Jones,G (2670) Great Britain (Internet) 2020 [Jones,Gawain] 0-1 (54)]
6...Nxd5∓ 7.exd5 b5N
[7...Re8+ 8.Kf2 d6 9.d4 Qf6 10.c3 Ba5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qxa5 b6 13.Qa3 g5 14.h3 h5 15.Bd2 g4 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Ng1 b5 18.Bd3 Bf5 19.Bxb5 Nd7 20.Qa4 Rab8 21.Bxd7 g3+ 22.Kf3 De Riviere,J-Morphy,P Paris, FRA 1863 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (31) Be4+ 23.Kg4 Bxd5 24.Bxe8 Qg6+ 25.Kxf4 Qe4+ 26.Kg5 Kg7 27.Rh6 Be6 28.Rxe6 Qxe6 29.Qd7 Rxb2 30.Nf3 Qxd7 31.Bxd7 1-0 (31) Arnous De Riviere,J-Morphy,P Paris 1863 Paul Morphy [Sergeant, P.]]
8.Be2 Black is better. **8...Bb7 9.0-0 Bxd5 10.d4 Qf6**



11.c3 Bd6 12.Ne5 Nc6
[12...Qg5?! 13.Bf3 Bc6 14.Nd3=]
13.Bxb5 Qg5
[Stronger than 13...Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Bxf4∓]
14.Rf2 Nxe5
[Don't take 14...Bxe5 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxf4±]
15.Bxf4 Qe7

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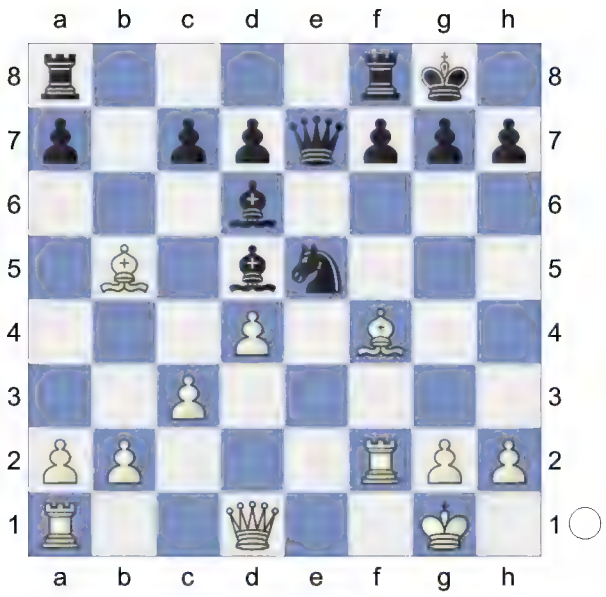
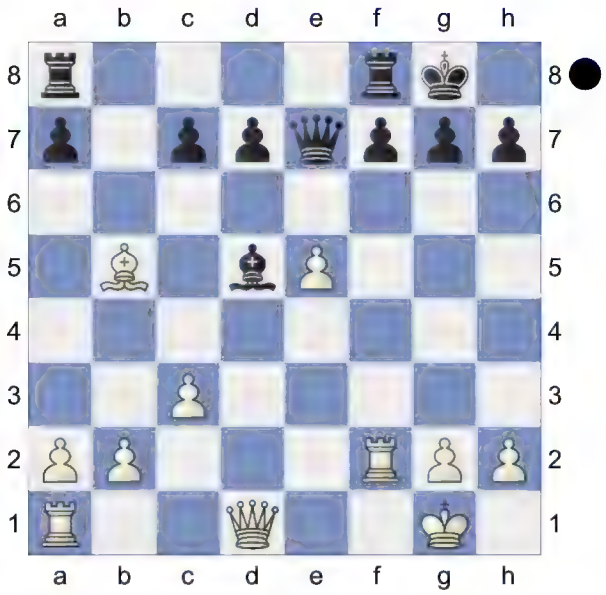
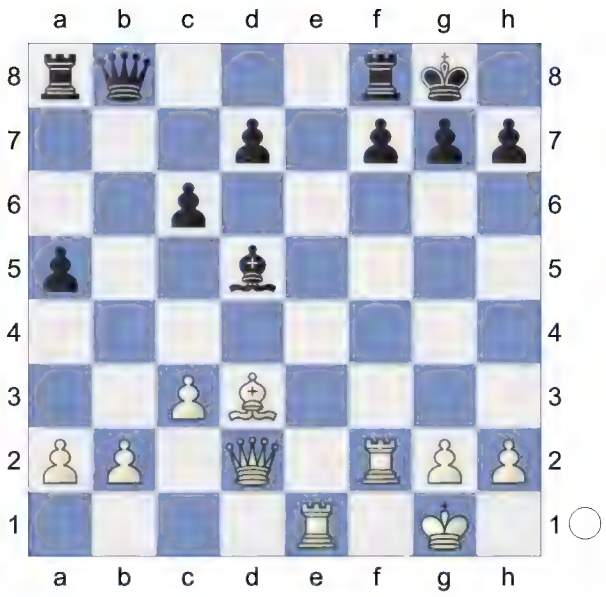


And now ...Nc4 would win. **16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.dxe5**



c6 18.Bd3 Qxe5 19.Qd2 a5 20.Re1 Qb8

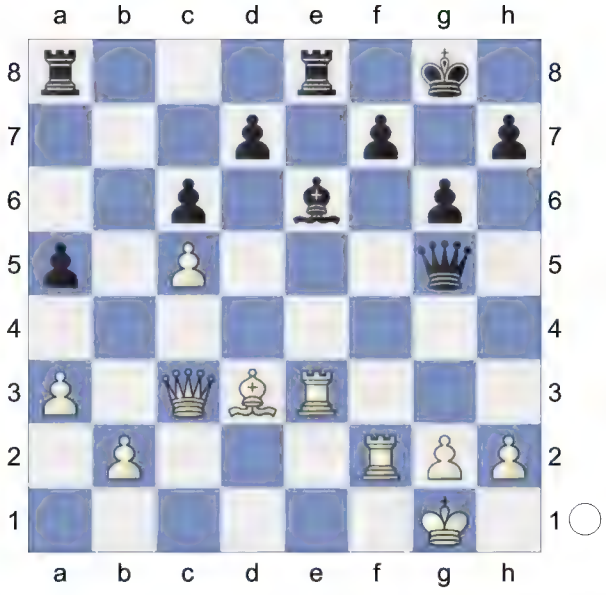
(Diagram)



21.c4 Be6 22.a3 Re8 23.Re3 Qd8 -0.98/25

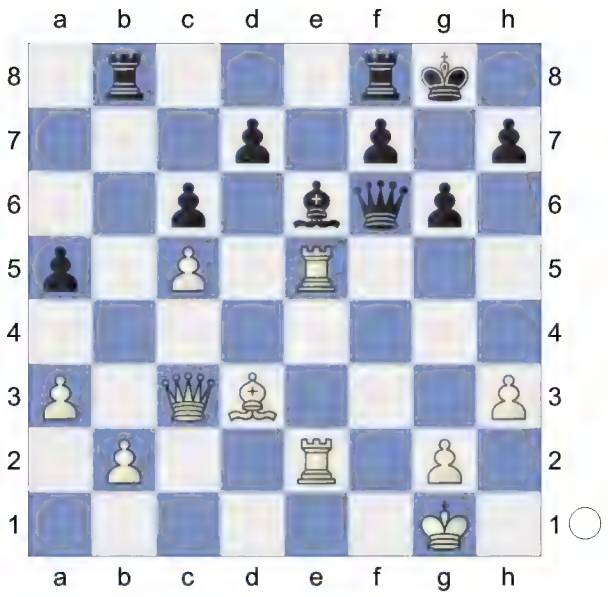
[Black should play 23...a4 -1.34/23 24.Qc3 Qa7]

24.Qc3 g6 25.c5 Qg5

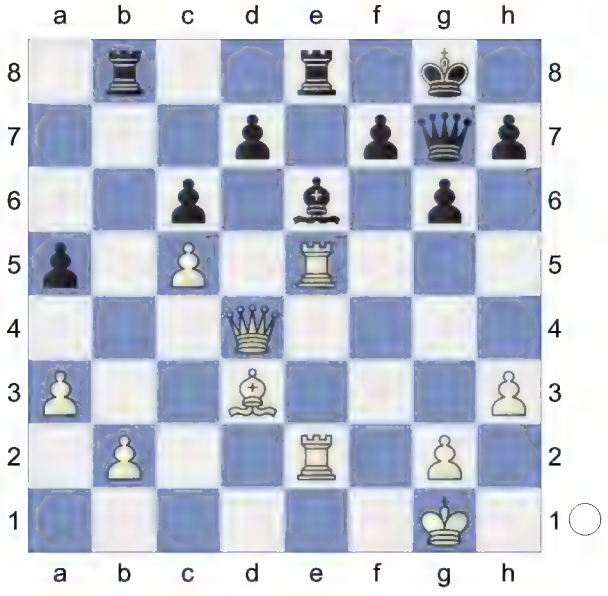


26.Rfe2 Reb8 27.Re5 Qf6 28.Qd4 Rf8 29.h3 Rae8 30.Qc3 Prevents Bb3. **30...Rb8**

(Diagram)

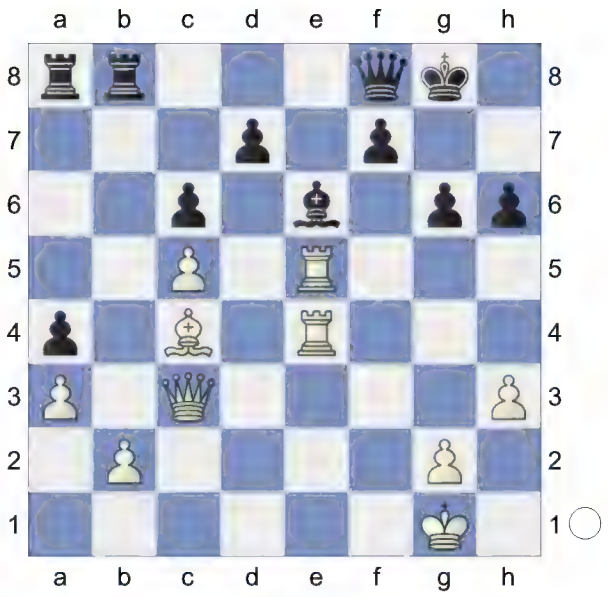


31.Qd4 Bb3 32.Qc3 Bd5 33.Qd4
Prevents Qh4. **33...Be6 34.Rf2 Qg7 35.Rfe2 Rfe8**



36.Qc3 Ra8 37.Bc4 Qf8 38.Qe1 a4
[38...Bxc4? 39.Rxe8 Bxe2 40.Rxf8+ Kxf8 41.Qxe2+-]
39.R2e4 Reb8 40.Qc3 h6

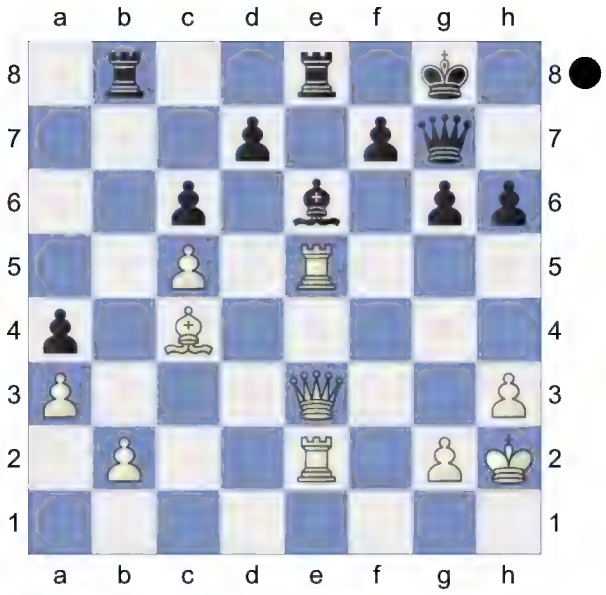
(Diagram)



41.Re2 Re8 42.R2e4 Qg7 43.Re3
-0.80/23
[43.Re2∓ -0.48/21]
43...Qf8 44.R3e4 Kh7 45.Kh1 Qh8

46.Re2 Rab8 47.Kh2 Qg7 48.Qg3 Kg8 49.Qe3

(Diagram)

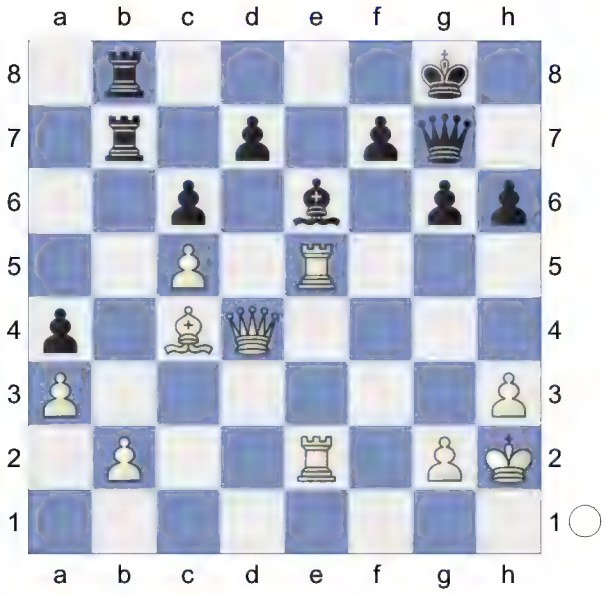


Rb7 -0.44/20

[Black should try 49...Qf8!∓ -0.79/19 50.Ba2 Red8]

50.Qd4 Reb8 -0.22/27

[50...Kh7∓ -0.57/19 51.Qf4 Rf8]



51.Ba6 Rb3 52.Bd3 Qf6 53.Bb1 R3b5 54.Bd3 R5b7 55.Rf2 Qg7

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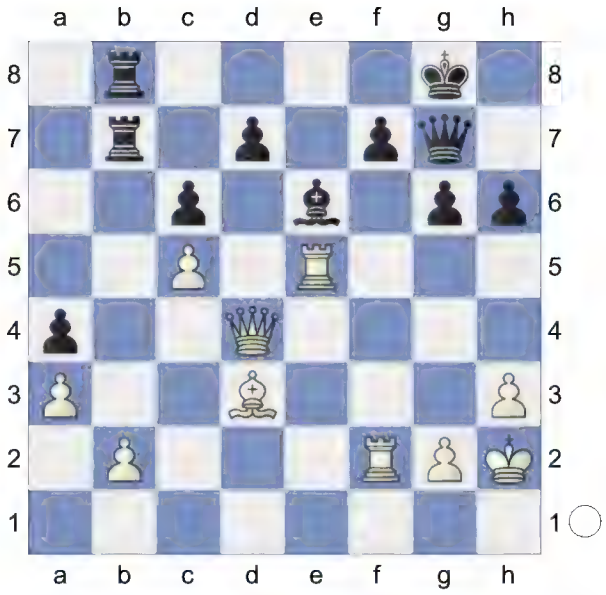
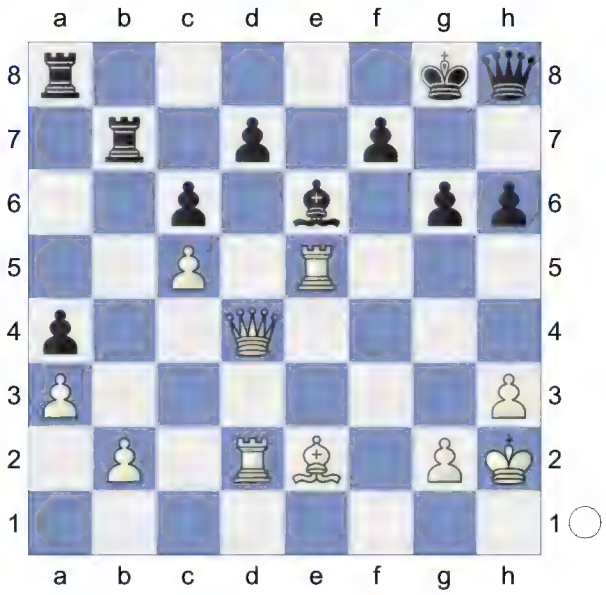


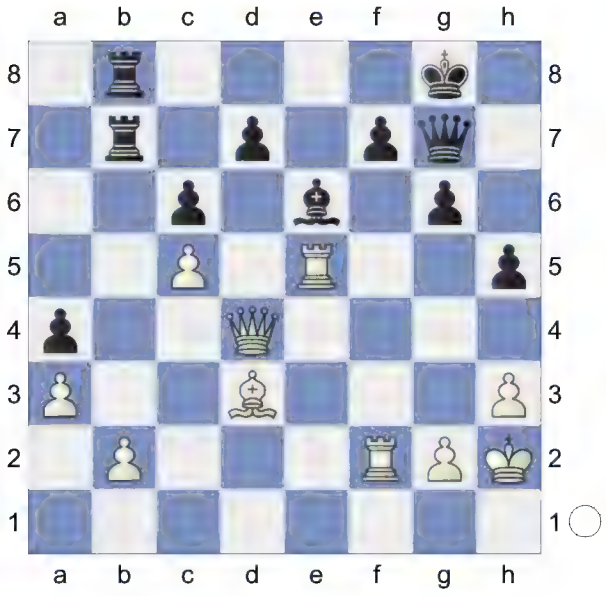
56.Rfe2 Rb3 57.Rd2 Qh8 58.Be2 Ra8 59.Bd1 Rb5 60.Be2 Rb7



61.Bd3 Qg7 62.Rde2 Rab8 63.Rd2 Bd5 64.Be4 Be6 65.Bd3 Rb3

(Diagram)

66.Rde2 Qf6 67.Bb1 h5 -0.06/26
[67...Kh8∓ -0.62/22]
68.Rd2 R3b5 69.Rf2 Qg7 70.Bd3 R5b7



71.Rfe2 Rb3 72.Bb1 R3b5 73.Bd3 R5b7 74.Rf2 Rb3 Hoping for ...Rxd3!
75.Rfe2 Qf6

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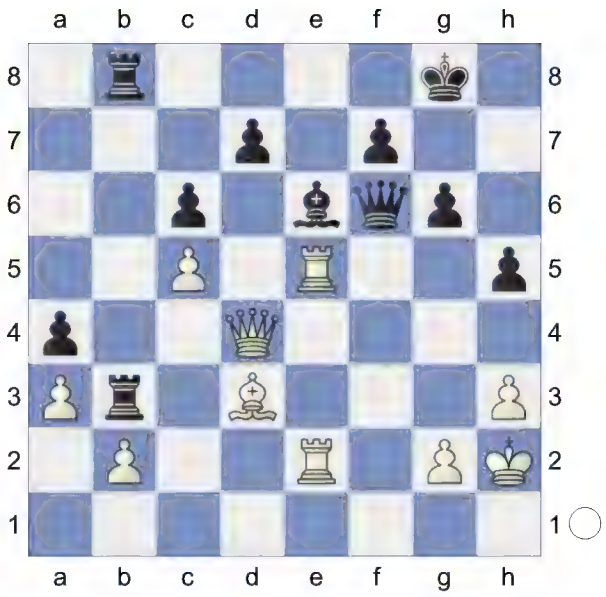
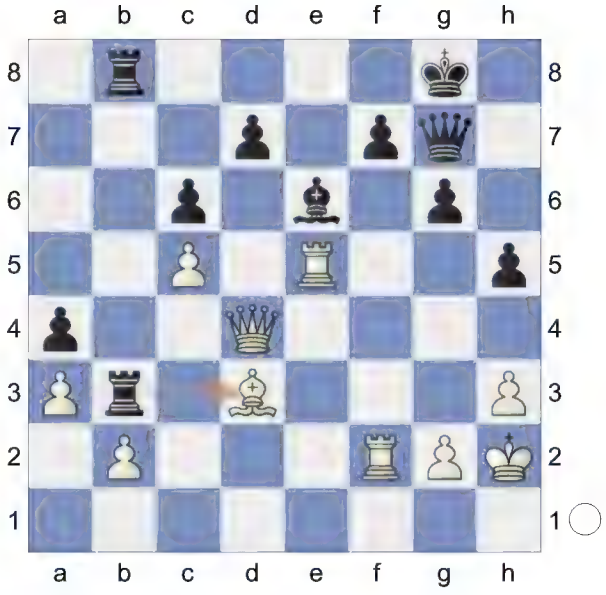
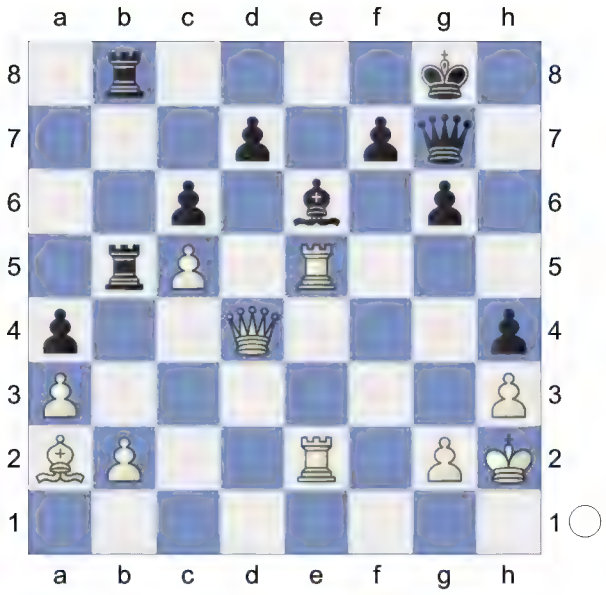


76.Bb1! Qh8
[Much worse is 76...Qf1?! 77.Ba2 R3b7 78.Rf2∓]
77.Ba2 R3b7 78.Bc4 Qf6 79.Rf2 Qg7 80.Bd3 Rb3

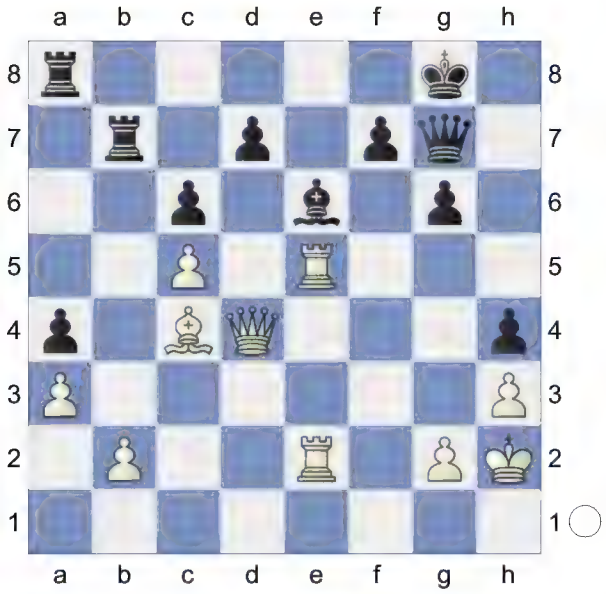


Strongly threatening ...Rxd3! **81.Bb1 R3b5** aiming for ...Rxc5! **82.Bd3 R5b7 83.Rfe2 Rb3 84.Bb1 h4** The position is equal. **85.Ba2 R3b5**

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...d6. **86.Bb1 Qf6 87.Rf2 Qg7** ...Rxc5! is the strong threat. **88.Rfe2 Rb3 89.Ba2 R3b7 90.Bc4 Ra8**



91.Bd3 Qf6 92.Rf2 Qg7 93.Rfe2 Rab8 94.Ba6 Rb3 95.Bc4 R3b7

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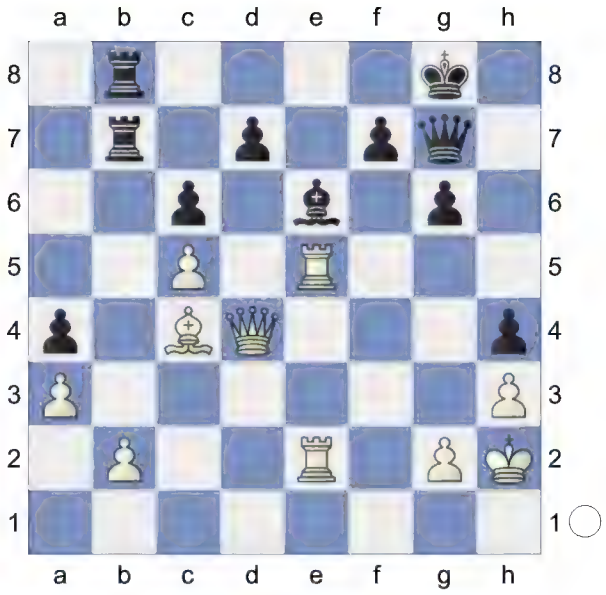
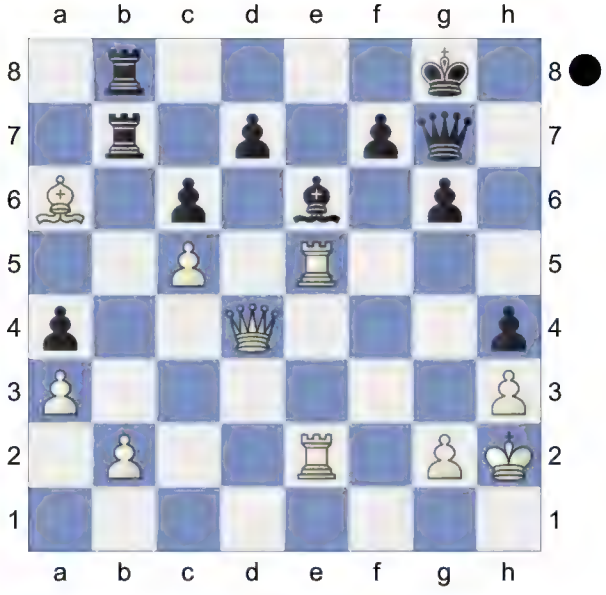


96.Ba6 Rb3 97.Bc4 R3b7 98.Ba6



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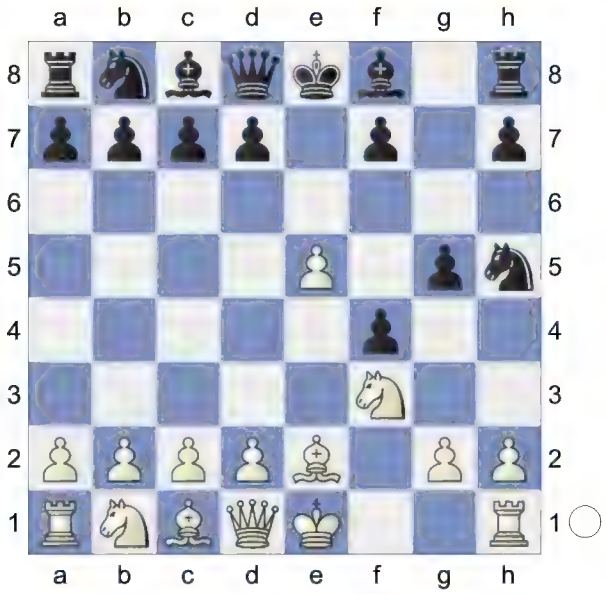
5 **C34**
□ **LCZero 0.31-dag-4167c1e-BT4-6**
■ **Seer** **3542**
TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (37.1) 08.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g5



6.0-0 h6 7.d4 d6! Black is slightly better. **8.Re1 8...Be7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.c4N**

[10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5]

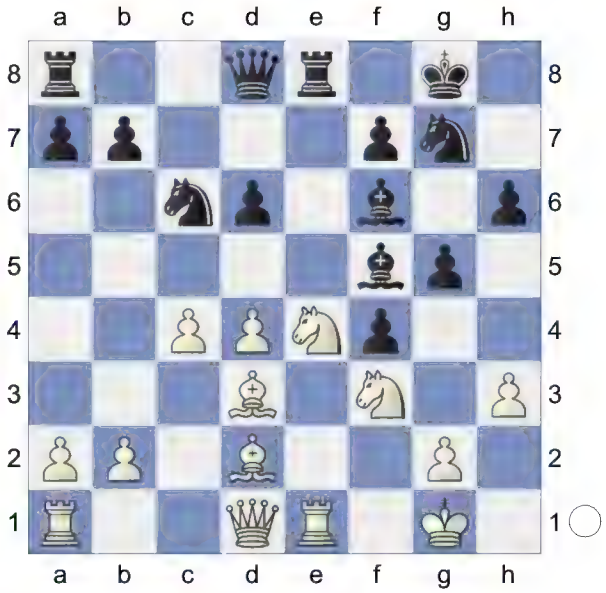
10...Ng7

(Diagram)

11.Nc3 0-0 12.h3 Re8 13.Bd3 Bf6 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.Ne4 Bf5

[15...Nxd4? 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Rxe8+ Nxe8 18.Bc3+-]

[15...Bxd4+ 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bc3±]



16.Bc3 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Qc7 18.Qd2 Rac8 19.Rad1 Ne7 20.d5 Nh5

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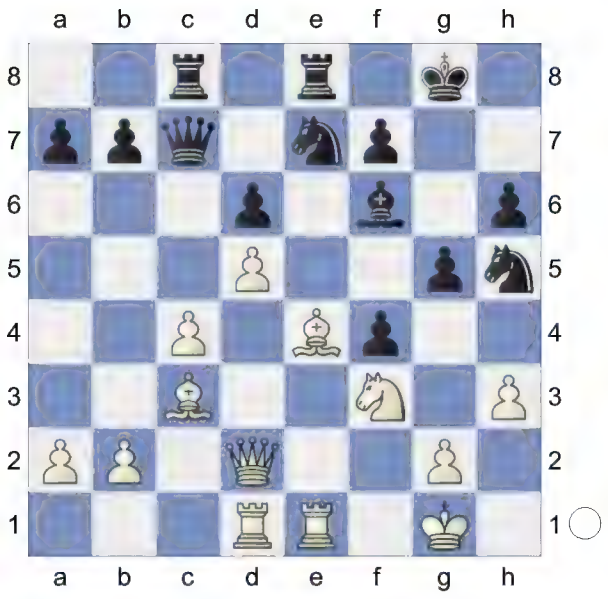
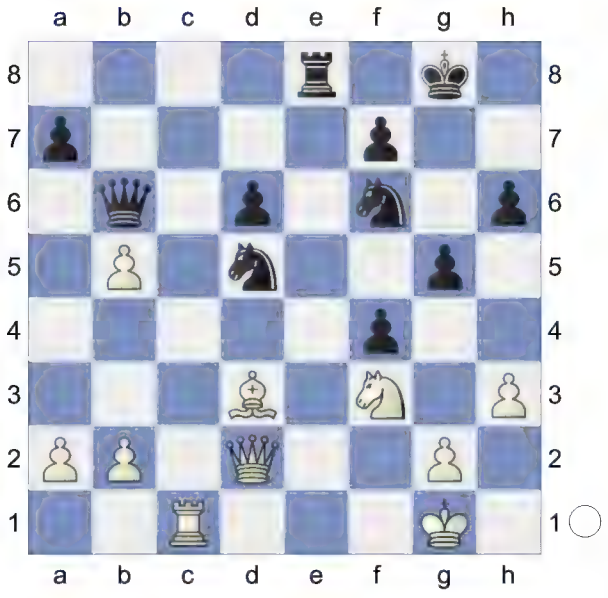
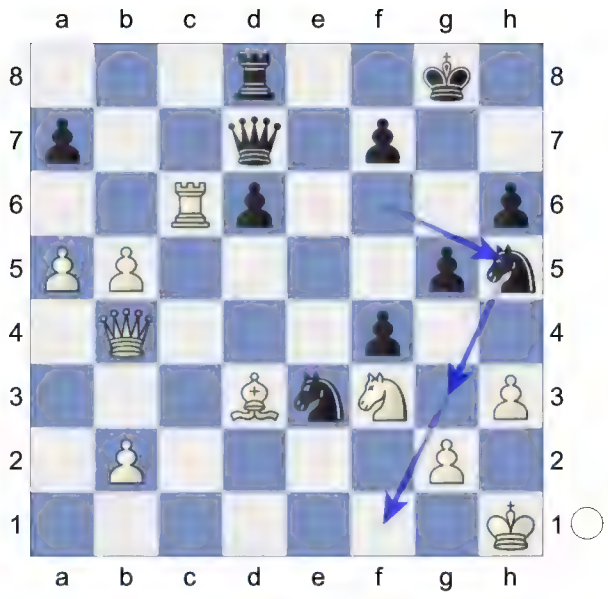


21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Bd3 b5! 23.cxb5 Nexd5 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Rc1
Inhibits Qc5+. **25...Qb6+**

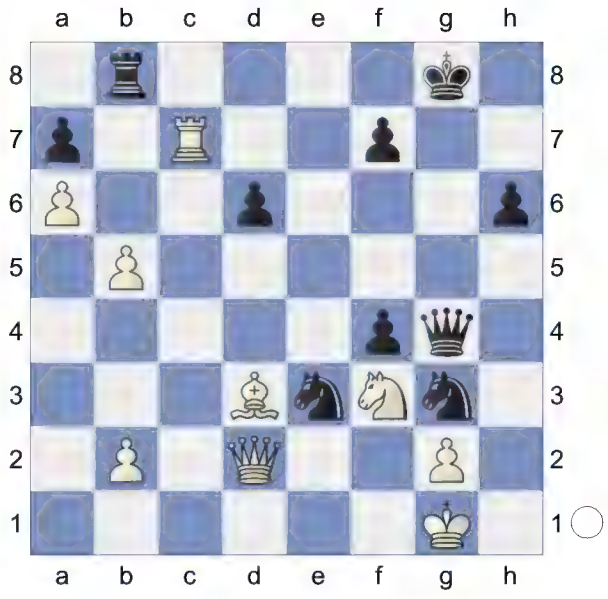


26.Kh1 Qb7 -0.69/22
[Better is 26...Kg7∓ -1.02/19 27.a3 Qe3 28.Qxe3 fxe3]
27.a4∓ Ne3 28.Rc6 -0.92/21
[28.a5!∓ -0.60/20 is more appropriate.]
28...Qd7 29.Qb4 Rd8 30.a5 -1.00/19
[30.Kg1!∓ -0.56/19 feels stronger.]
30...Nh5∓

(Diagram)



31.Kg1 g4! 32.hxg4 Qxg4 33.Qd2 Ng3 34.Rc7 Ra8 35.a6 Rb8



36.Nh2 Qh5 37.Rc6
[37.Rxa7? Qc5 38.Qf2 Qxa7-+]

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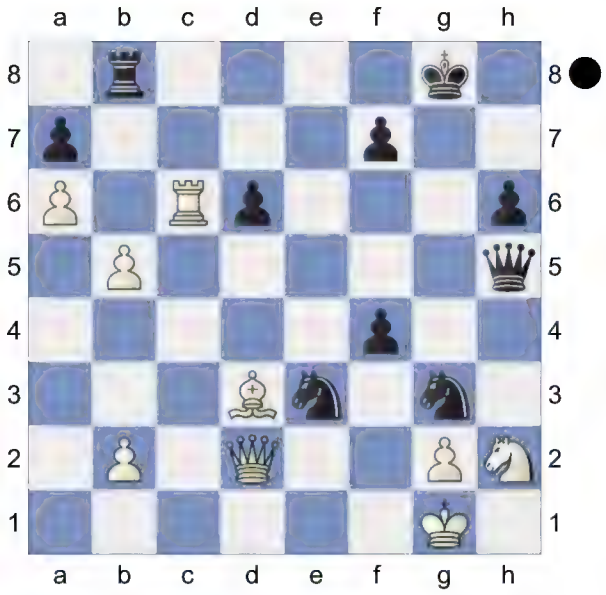
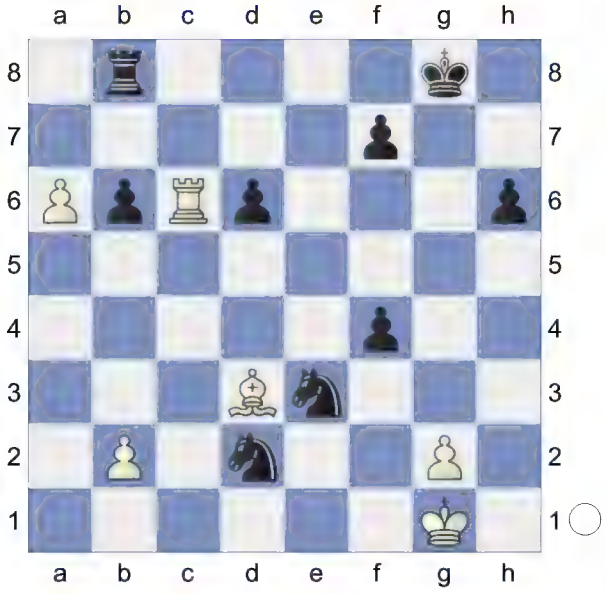
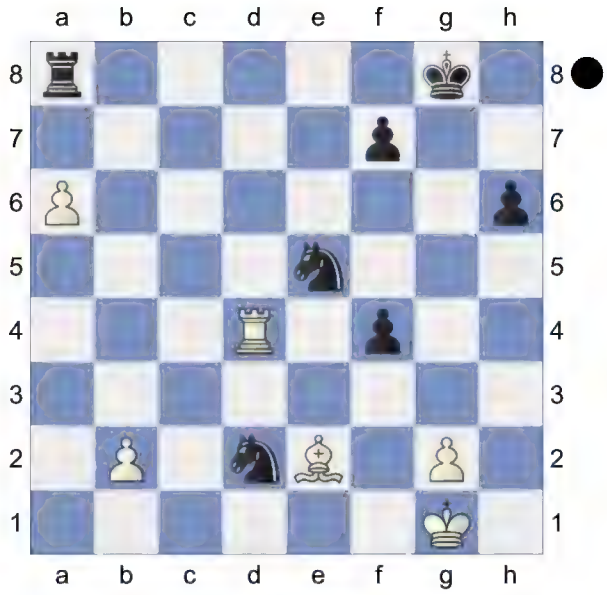


37...Qxh2+!! **38.Kxh2** **Ngf1+**
Pair of Knights! **39.Kg1** **Nxd2** **40.b6**
axb6

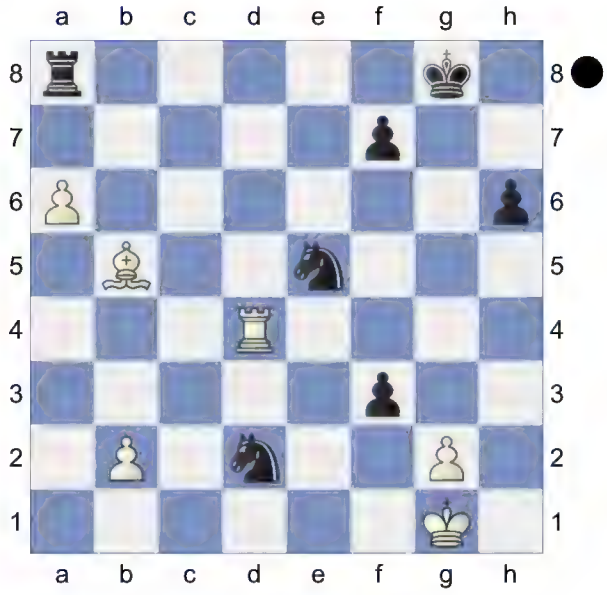


41.Rxb6 **Ra8** Hoping for ...Ndc4.
[41...Rxb6?! 42.a7 Kg7 43.a8Q=]
42.Rxd6 **Nec4!** **43.Rd4** **Ne5**
[Don't play 43...Rxa6?! 44.Bxc4 Nxc4 45.Rxc4=]
44.Be2

(Diagram)



Prevents Ndf3+. **44...f3!** **45.Bb5**



fxg2!

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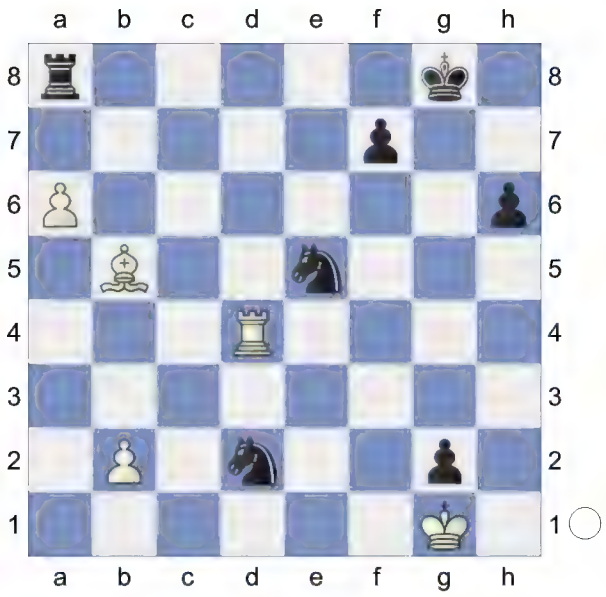
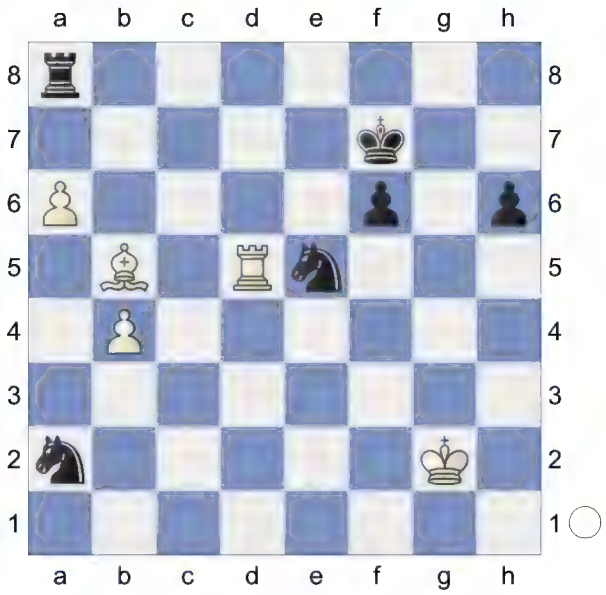


46.Kxg2 Nb3 47.Rd5 f6 48.Ba4 Nc1 49.Bb5 Kf7 50.b4 Na2



51.Rd4 h5

[Not 51...Nc3? 52.Bf1-+]

52.Be2 Nc3 53.Bf1 Ke6 54.Kh1

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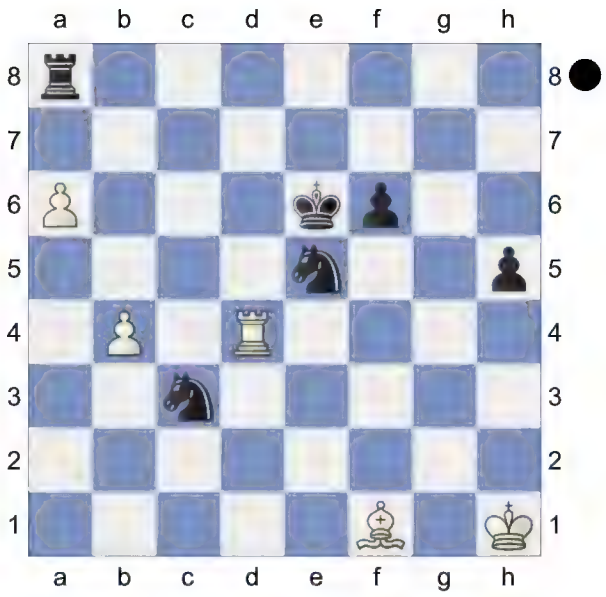
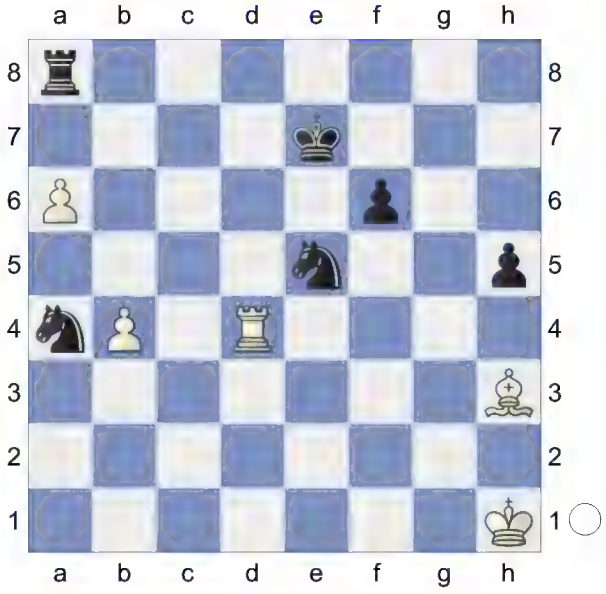


Na4! 55.Bh3+ Ke7 -0.53/20

[55...f5∓ -1.16/22 56.b5 Nb6]



56.b5∓ Nb6 57.Rd1

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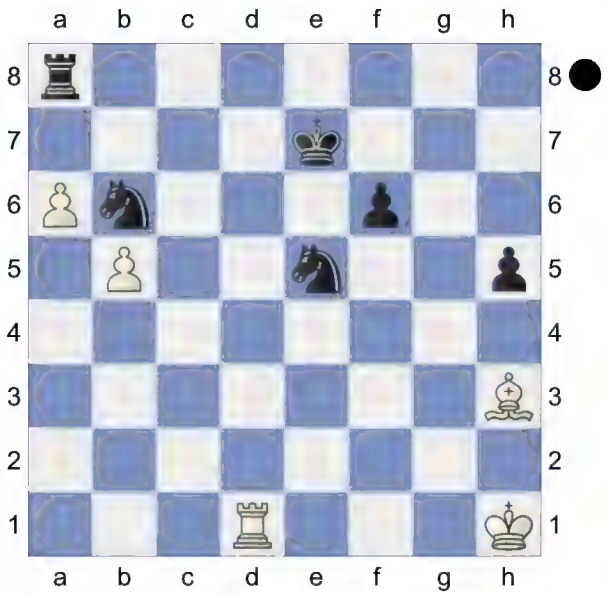
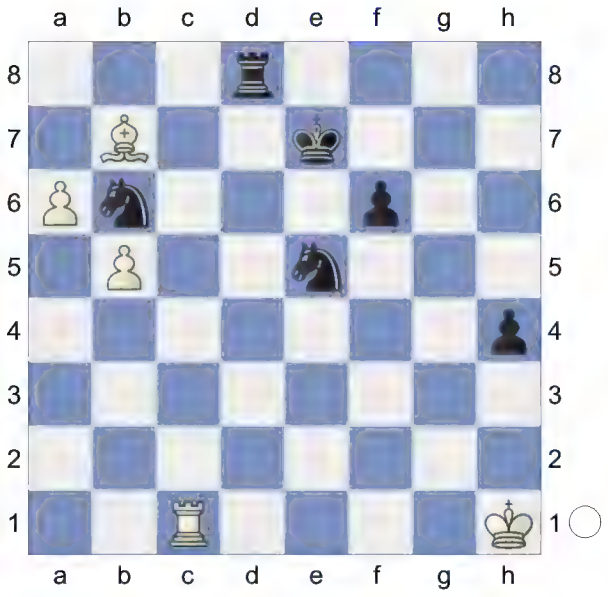
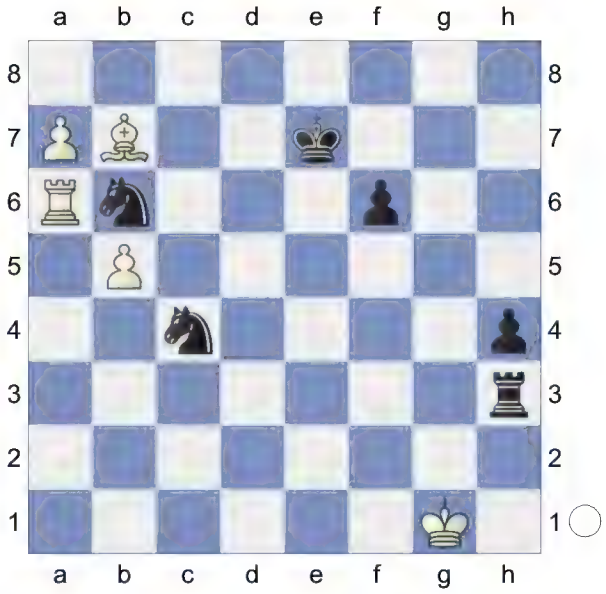


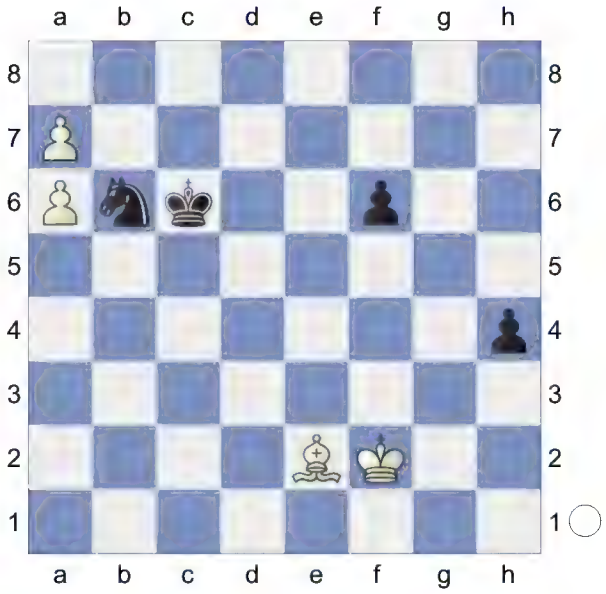
Ra7 -0.35/18
[Black should try 57...Rg8!∓ -0.73/20 Threatens to win with ...Rg3. 58.Bg2 Ng4]
58.Rc1 h4 59.Bc8 Ra8
[Stronger than 59...Nxc8 60.Rxc8 Ke6 61.b6 Rxa6 62.b7∓]
60.Bb7 Rd8 -0.08/21
[60...Rb8!∓ -0.46/20 61.Rf1 Ke6]



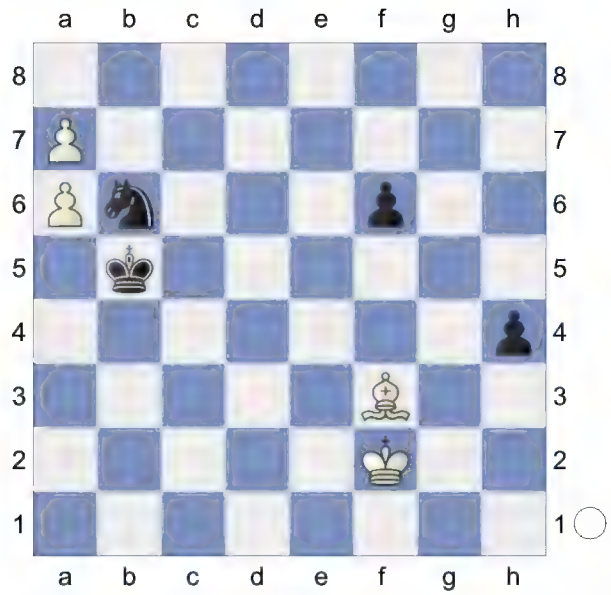
61.a7= The position is equal. **61...Rd3**
62.Ra1 Against Ra3 **62...Nec4 63.Ra4** Rxc4! is the strong threat. **63...Rh3+**
64.Kg1 Nd6 65.Ra6 Ndc4
[65...Nxb7 66.Rxb6 Ra3 67.Rxb7+ Kd6 68.Rb6+ Kc5 69.Ra6 Rg3+ 70.Kf2+-]



66.Bd5 aiming for Bxc4. **66...Rg3+**
67.Kf2 Strongly threatening Bxc4.
67...Ra3
[67...Ne3? 68.Rxb6 Nxd5 69.Rb7+ Kd6 70.a8Q+-]
68.Bxc4 Rxa6 69.bxa6 And now Bd5! would win. **69...Kd6** Prevents Bd5.
70.Be2 Kc6



71.Bf3+ Kb5



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6 **C34**
☐ **Seer** **3542**
■ **LCZero 0.31-dag-4167c1e-BT4-6**
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[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g5

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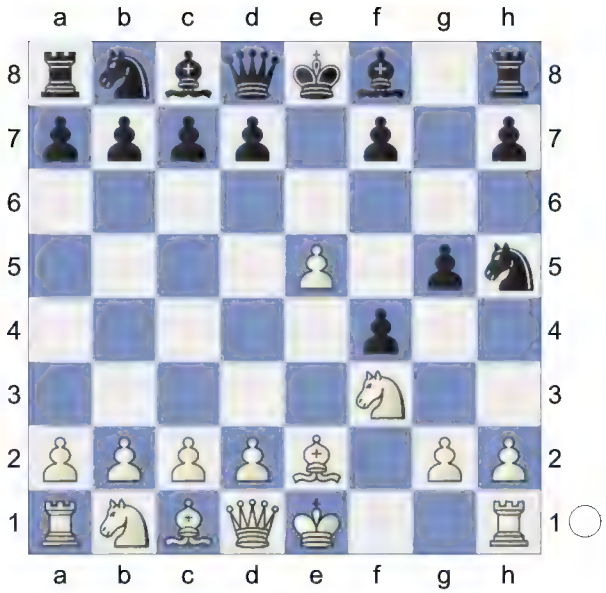
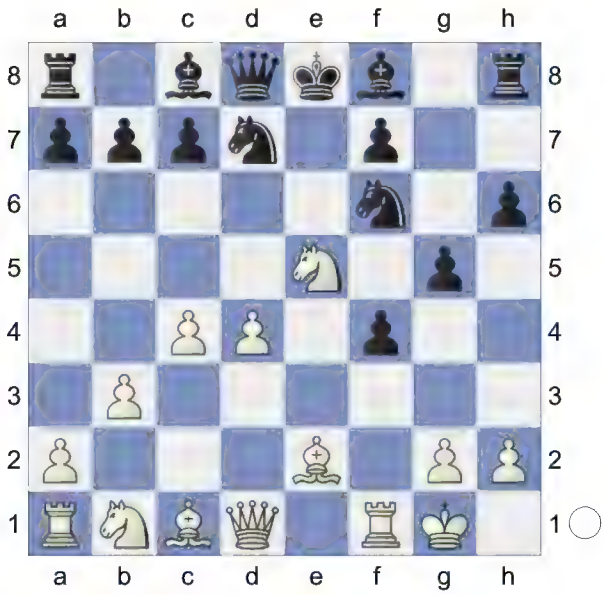
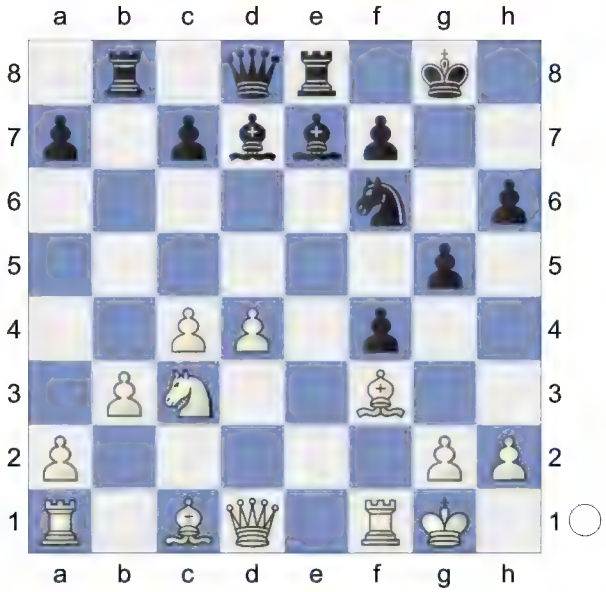


6.0-0 h6
[6...Ng7 7.d4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 Be7 11.c3 Be6 12.b4 Nd7 13.Qd3 a5 ½-½ (13) Keber,E-Klaus,G www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Fritz 5.32 (30s)]]
7.d4 d6 8.c4N White has an edge.
[8.Re1 Be7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4. e5]
8...dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.b3 Nbd7

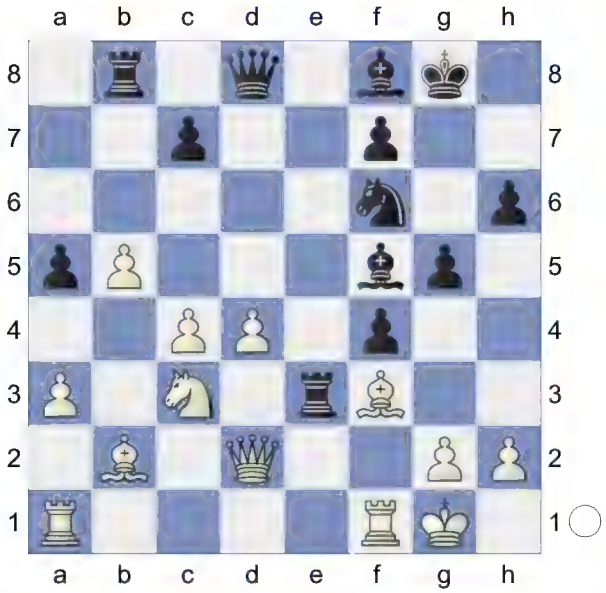


11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.Bf3 Be7

Active counter play! **13.Bxb7 Rb8**
14.Bf3 0-0 15.Nc3 Re8



16.Bb2 Bb4 17.Qd2 Bf5 18.a3 Bf8
19.b4 a5 0.00/15
[19...c5∓ -0.77/14]
20.b5 Re3



21.Nd5 Rd3 0.49/13
[Black should play 21...Rb3= -0.17/15]
22.Qf2 -0.42/14
[22.Qxa5± 0.49/13 Nxd5 23.Bxd5]
22...Rb3∓ 23.Rac1 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 Qf6
25.a4 Bb4

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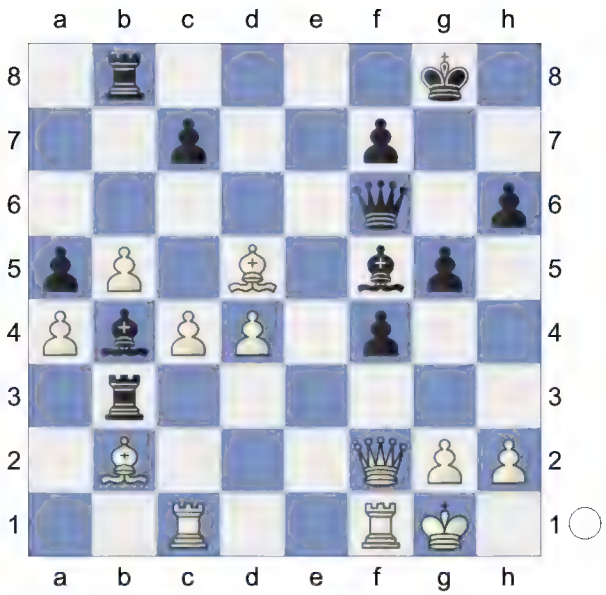
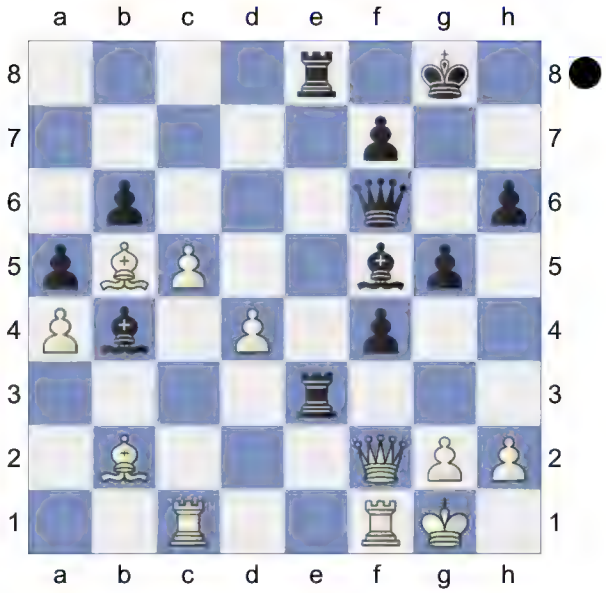


26.c5 Re3 27.Bc4 Black must now prevent g4! **27...Rbe8 28.b6** -1.45/15
[28.Ba1= -0.13/14]
28...cxb6∓ 29.Bb5 -1.22/17
[⌓29.c6 -0.74/13]



29...Qe7! 30.cxb6
[30.Bxe8? Qxe8 31.c6 *(31.cxb6? Re2-+)* 31...Re2-+]
30...Rb8

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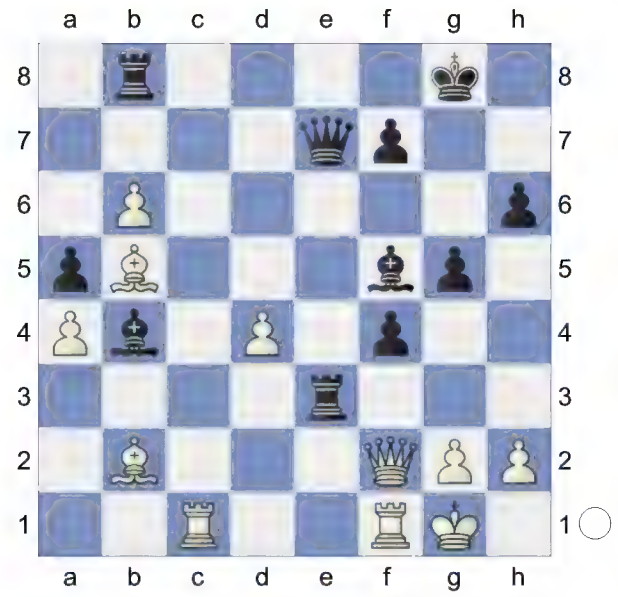
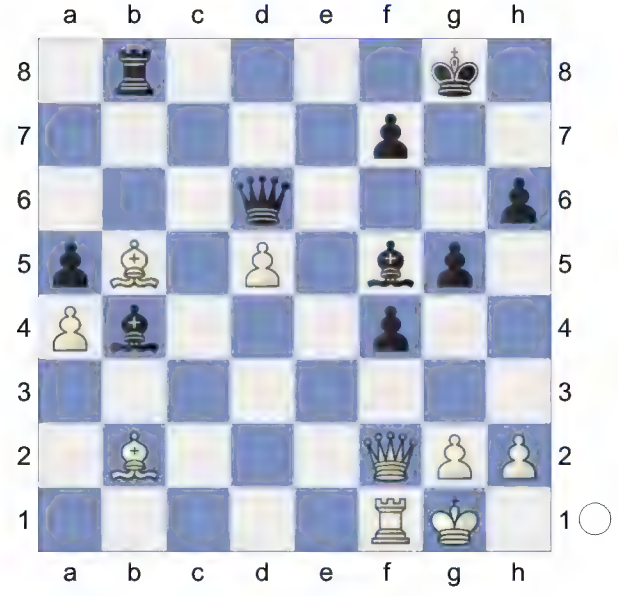
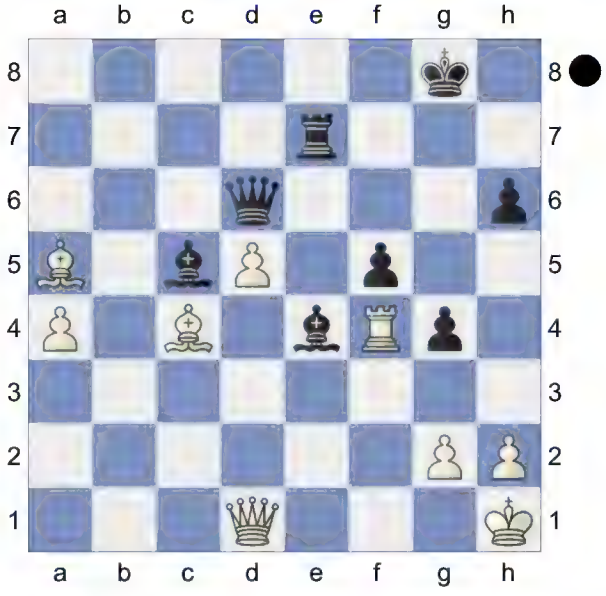


31.Rc7 Qd8 32.Bc1 Rc3
[And not 32...Rxb6 33.Rxf7 Kxf7 34.Bxe3=]
33.Bb2 -1.58/19
[⌓33.Bc4 -1.07/15 Rxb6 34.Rxf7 Rxc4 35.Rxf5]
33...Rxc7 34.bxc7 Qxc7 35.d5 -1.89/16
[35.Rc1∓ -1.32/14 Qb7 36.Bc6]
35...Qd6-+



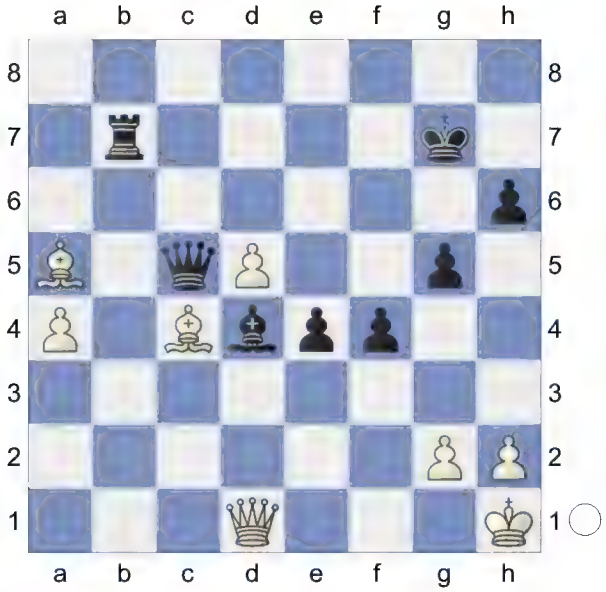
36.Qf3
[Don't go for 36.Qd4? Bc5 37.Ba1 Qxd5-+]
36...Rb7 -1.37/15
[36...Qc5+-+ -1.89/14 37.Kh1 Qc2]
37.Kh1∓ Re7 38.Qd1 Bc5 Prevents Qd4. **39.Bc3** -2.08/16
[39.Bd3∓ -1.41/15 was called for. Rb7 40.Bxf5 Rxb2 41.Be4]
39...Be4 40.Bc4 f5

41.Bxa5 -2.12/16
[41.Bb3∓ -1.53/13]
41...Rb7 -1.14/14
[41...g4-+ -2.12/16 42.Rxf4



Bxg2+! 43.Kxg2 Qxf4 44.d6+ Qxc4 45.dxe7 Qe4+ 46.Kf1 Qf4+ 47.Kg2

Qe4+ 48.Kf1 Kf7]
42.Qh5 -1.89/15 Prevents f3.
[42.Qd2∓ -1.14/14]
42...Bd4→ And now ...Rb2 would win. Black wants a kill. **43.Re1?** -3.44/15 Now White is beyond hope.
[43.Rd1∓ -1.44/14 Qc5 44.Bf1 *(44.Qg6+? Rg7-+)*]
43...Kg7
[43...Bxd5? 44.Bxd5+ Kh7 45.Bxb7+-]
44.Qd1 Qc5 45.Rxe4 fxe4



46.Bb5 Be5 47.Qe1 Qxd5 48.Bc3 Rc7 49.Bxe5+ Qxe5 Endgame KQR-KQB **50.Qd1 h5**

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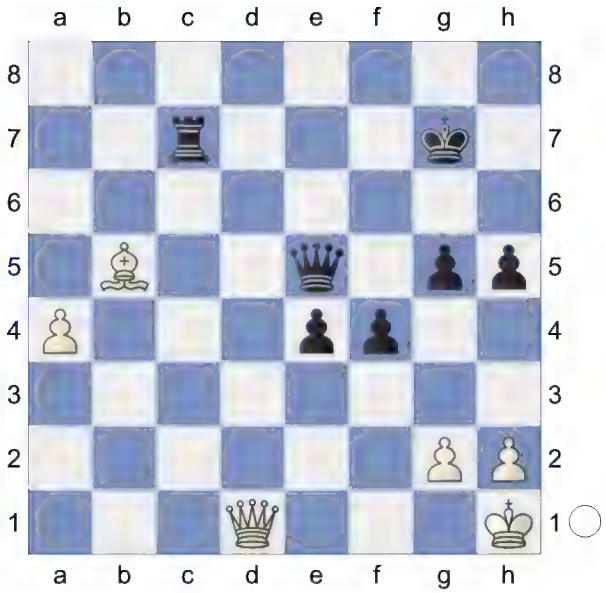
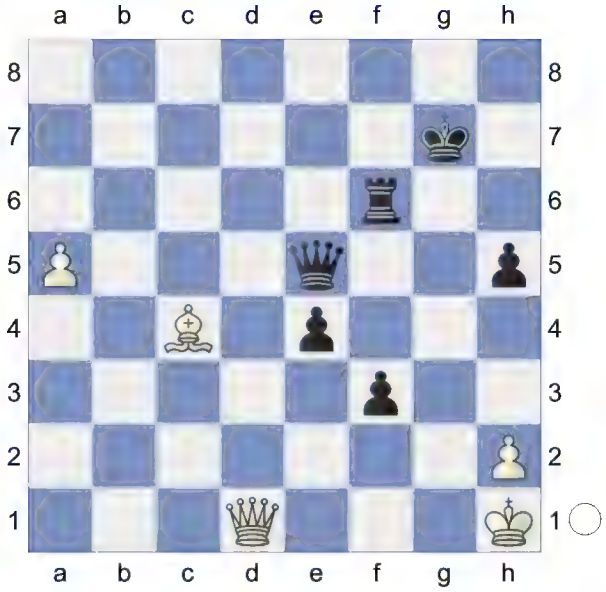


51.Be2 -6.33/14
[⌓51.h3 -4.41/14]
51...g4 52.a5 f3 53.gxf3 gxf3 54.Bf1 Rf7 ...e3 is the strong threat. **55.Bc4 Rf6**



56.Qg1+ Kh6 aiming for ...f2. **57.h3 e3** (-> ...Rg6) **58.Qg8 e2** Black mates. **59.Qh8+ Kg5 60.Qg7+ Kh4**

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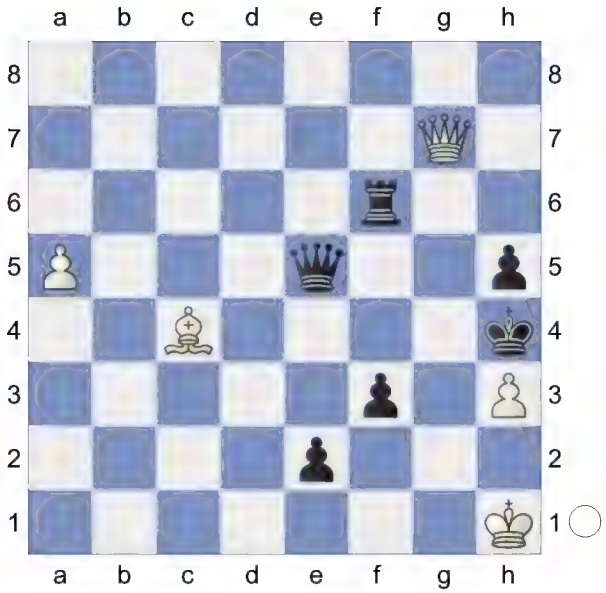
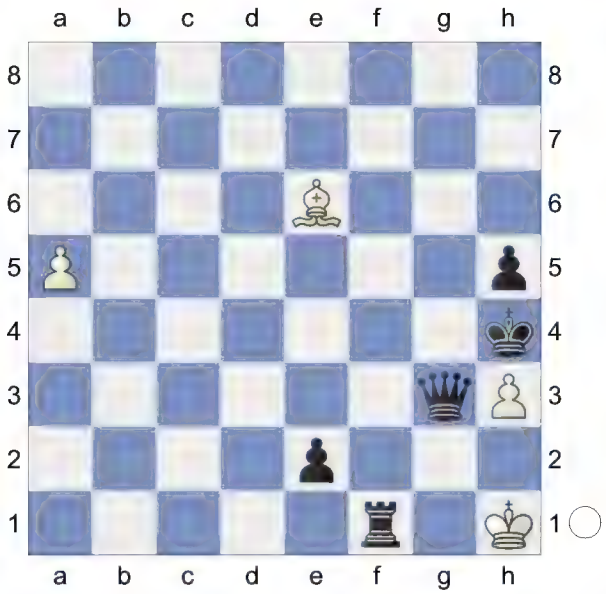


61.Qg1 f2 62.Be6 fxg1Q+ 63.Kxg1 Qg3+ 64.Kh1 Rf1#



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7 **C37**

□ **Zoe Chessbot** **2992**

■ **Raspfish** **3039**

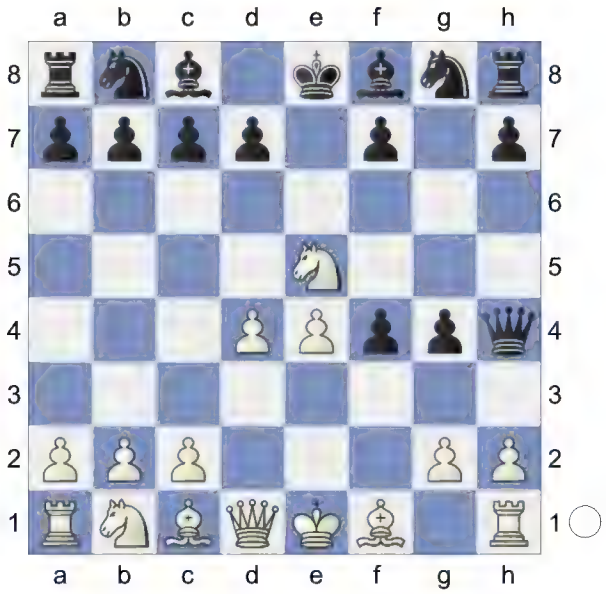
Rapid 22.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

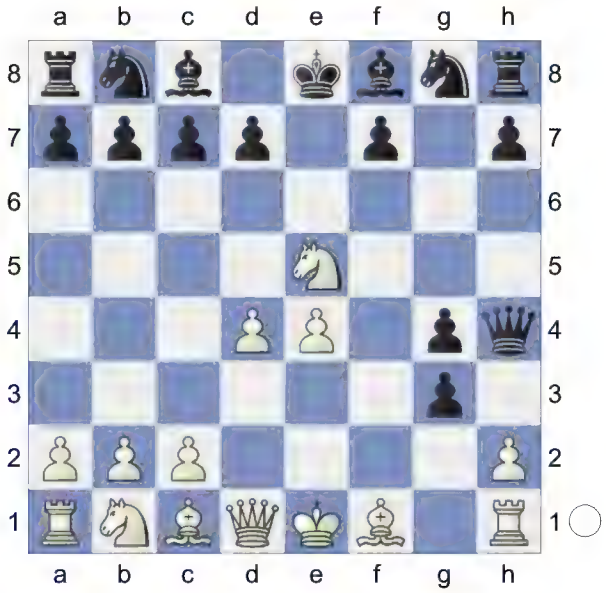
Rapid 15min+14sec

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.d4 g4 5.Ne5 Qh4+

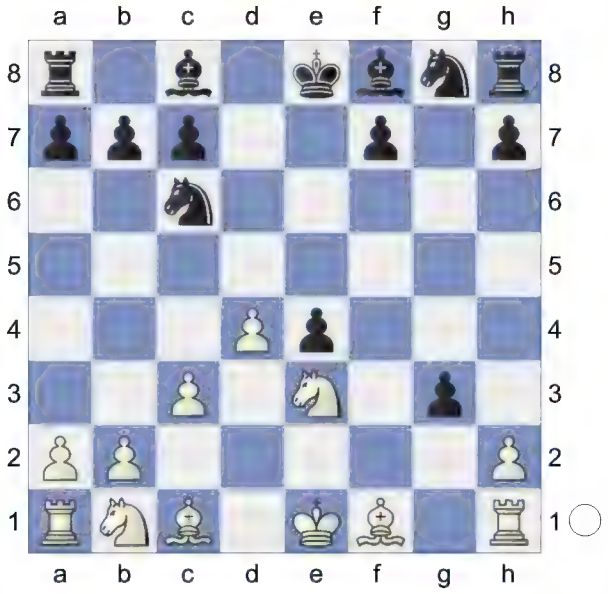


6.g3 fxg3

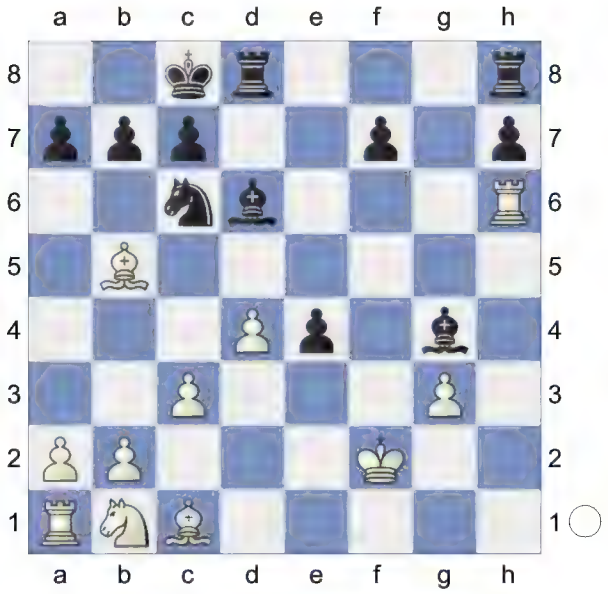


Strongly threatening ...g2+. **7.Qxg4**

Qxg4 8.Nxg4 Black has an edge.
8...Nc6 9.c3 d5 10.Ne3 dxe4



11.hxg3 Bd6 12.Kf2 Nf6 13.Rh6N Ng4+ 14.Nxg4 Bxg4 15.Bb5 0-0-0



aiming for ...Ne7. **16.Bxc6 bxc6**
17.Be3! Bf8 0.02/20
[17...Be6∓ -0.48/17 18.Nd2 Bf8]
18.Rxc6= Bd7 This bishop pair is nice.
19.Rf6 -0.52/20
[19.Ra6!= -0.12/21]
19...h5!∓ 20.Nd2 h4

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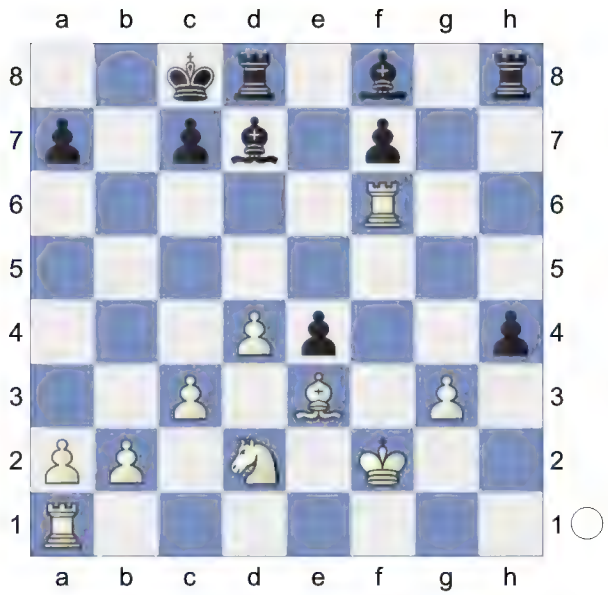
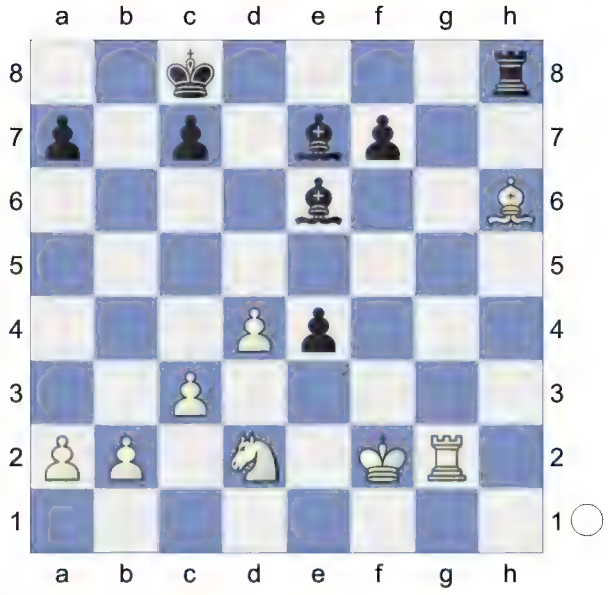


21.Rg1
[21.Rxf7 hxg3+ 22.Kg1 Bd6∓]
21...hxg3+
[21...Be7 seems wilder. 22.Rxf7 hxg3+ 23.Rxg3 Bh4]
22.Rxg3 Be6 23.Rg2 Be7
[23...Rh1 is interesting. 24.Bf4 Be7 25.Rh6 Rxh6 26.Bxh6 Rh8]
24.Rh6 Rxh6 25.Bxh6 Rh8



26.Bf4 Kd7 27.Ke3 f5 28.c4 Rh3+ 29.Rg3 Rh1 30.Rg2 a5

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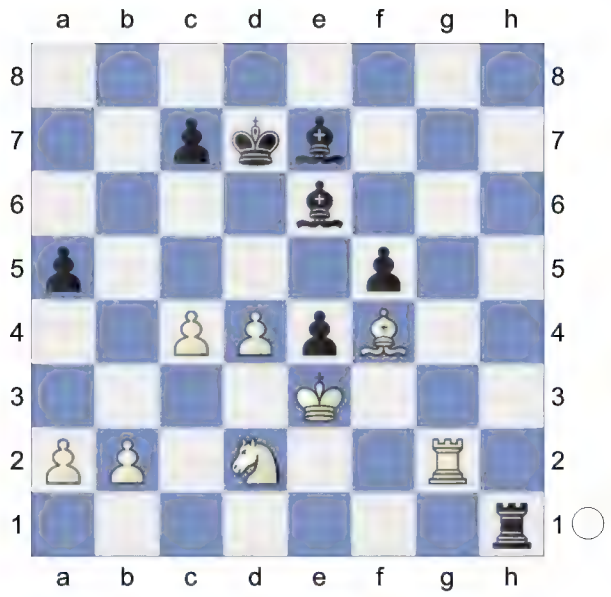
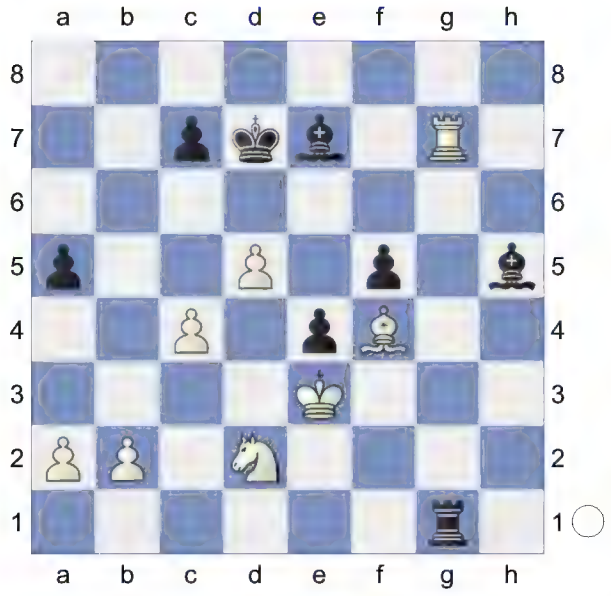
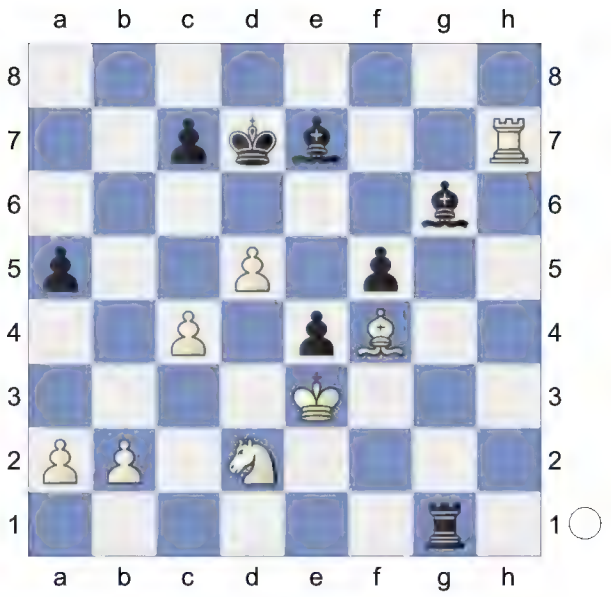


31.Rh2 Rg1 32.d5 -0.94/23
[32.b3∓ -0.56/19]
32...Bg8∓ 33.Rh5 Bf7 34.Rh7! Bg6 35.Rg7 Bh5 0.01/21



36.Rh7= Bg6 37.Rg7 Bh5 -0.01/17
38.Rh7 Bg6!

(Diagram)



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8 **C36**
□ **Zoe Chessbot** **2970**
■ **Petersbot** **3022**
Rapid 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+14sec
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)

6.Bb5+

[6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4 Bd6 8.c4 Qe6+ 9.Kf2 c5 10.Bd3 Qh6 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.b4 b6 14.Be4 Nc6 15.b5 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Re8 17.Nf3 f5 18.Bd5 Rxe2+ 19.Rxe2 Be7 20.Bb2 Bf6 King'S Gambit-7.d4 Bd6 8.c4 Qe6 Survey 1994 MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]]

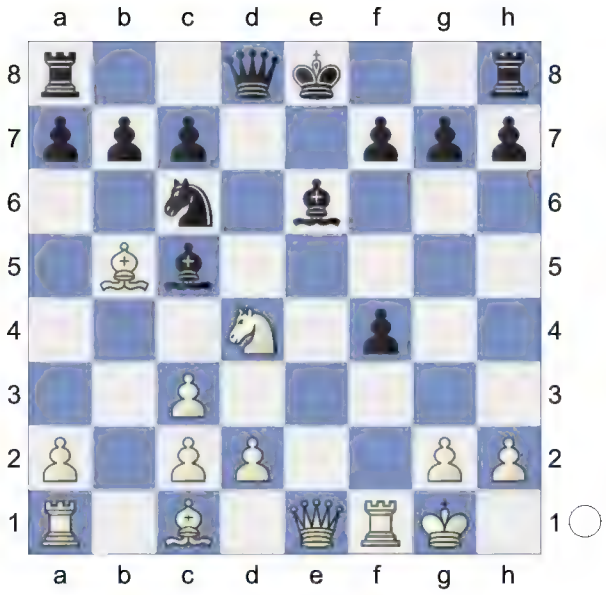
6...Nc6N

[6...c6 7.Qe2+ Be6 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Ba4 Qd6 *(9...Qd8 10.Bb3 Qf6* 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3*)* 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.d4 Be7 King's Gambit 3. Nf3-Nc3]

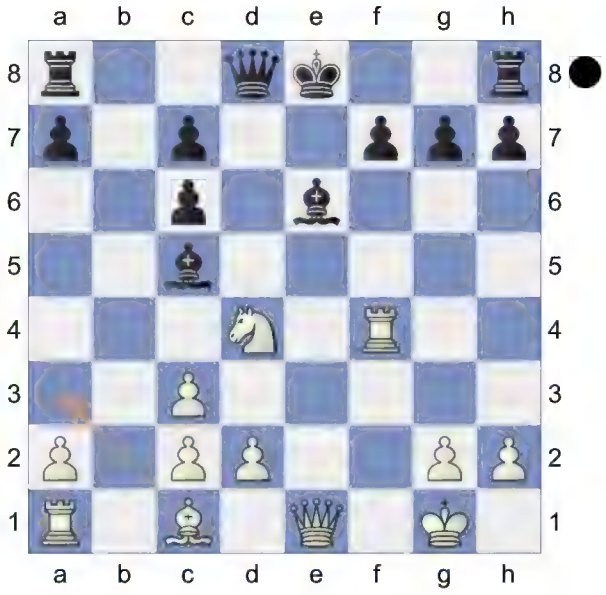
7.0-0 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bd6 Inhibits Ne5.

9.Qe1+ Be6 10.Nd4 Bc5

(Diagram)



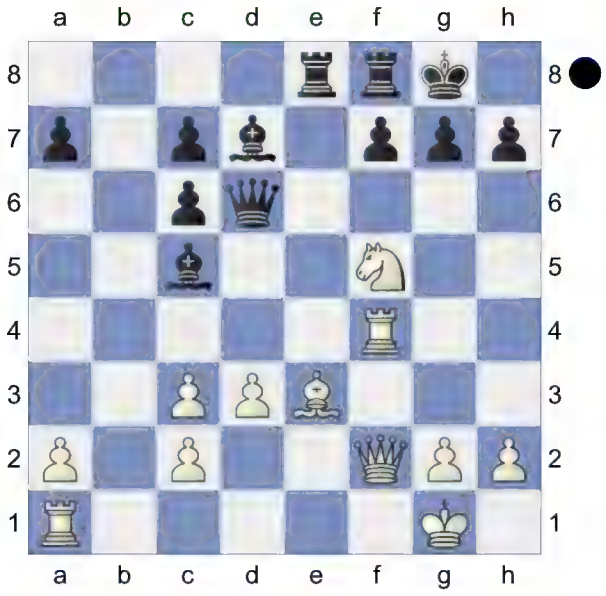
11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Rxf4



Strongly threatening Ba3! **12...0-0 13.d3 Qd6 14.Be3 Rae8 15.Qf2 Bd7**

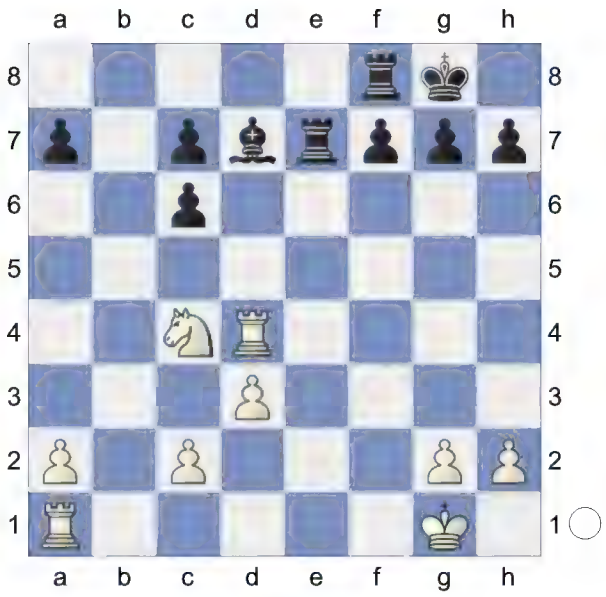
(Diagram)

16.Nf5? -3.49/23
[White should try 16.Rf3∓ -0.39/19]

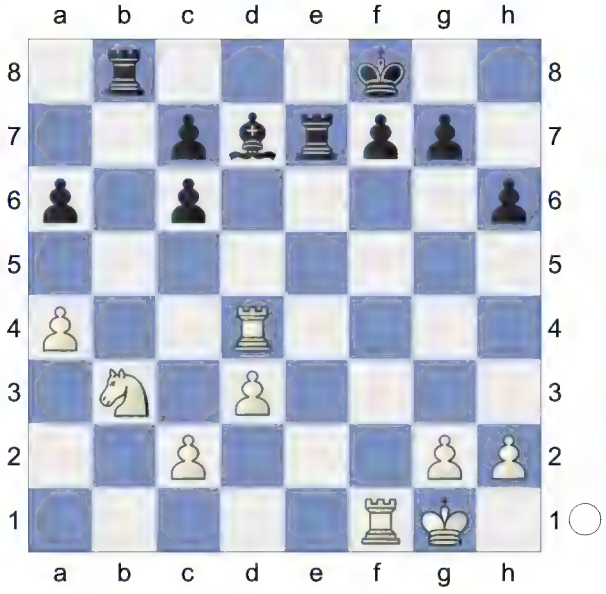


16...Bxe3-+ 17.Nxe3 Qa3 18.Nc4 Qxc3 19.Qd4 Qxd4+ 20.Rxd4 Re7 -0.34/21
[⌓20...Be6 -0.70/21]

(Diagram)

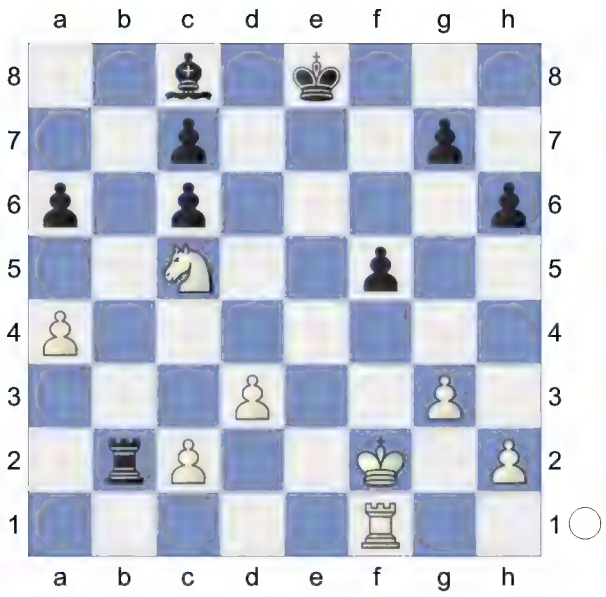


21.Rb1 h6 22.Na5 Rfe8 23.Nb3 Rb8 24.Rf1 a6 25.a4 Kf8

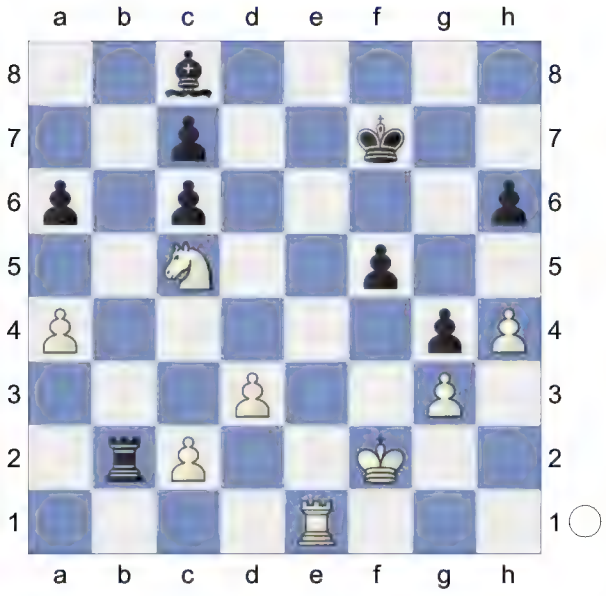


26.Nc5 Bc8 27.Rd8+ Re8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8∓ Endgame KRB-KRN **29.Kf2 f5** -0.15/21
[29...Ke7∓ -0.49/20 is superior.]
30.g3 Rb2

(Diagram)



31.Rc1 g5 -0.15/20
[31...a5∓ -0.52/20]
32.h4 g4 33.Re1+ Kf7 34.Re2 Rb1
35.Re1 The position is equal. **35...Rb2**



36.Re2 Rb4 37.c4 Rb1 38.Re1 Rb2+
39.Re2 Rb4 40.a5 Rb1

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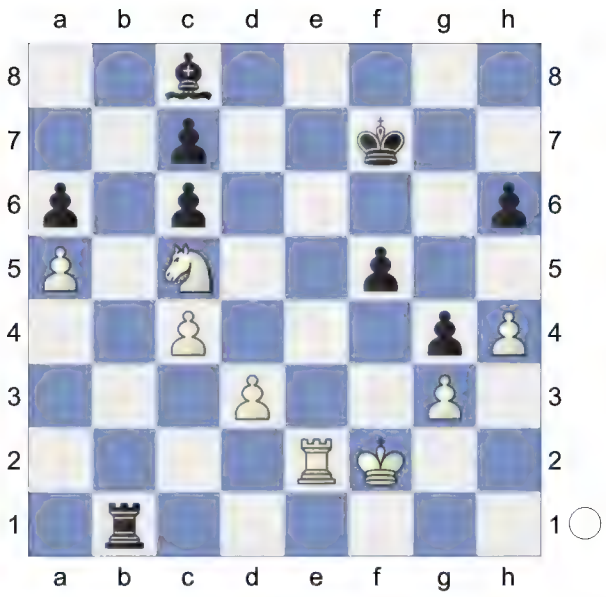
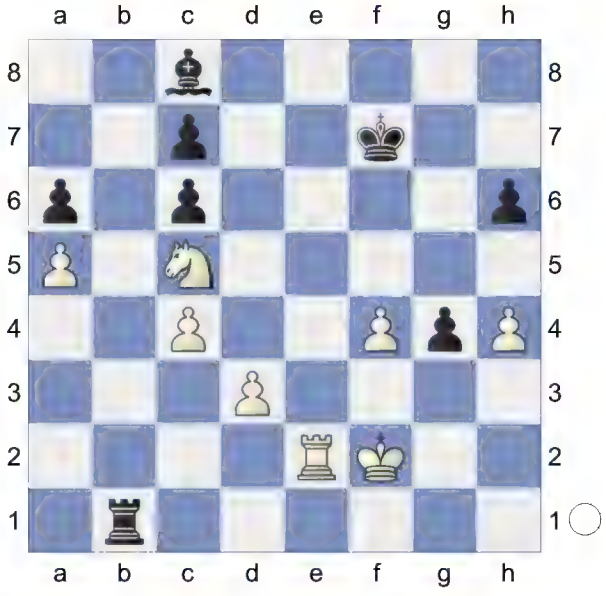


41.Re1! Inhibits Rh1. **41...Rb2+ 42.Re2 Rb1 43.Re1! Rb8 44.Re2 f4 45.gxf4 Rb1**



46.Re5 Rh1 47.h5 Rh2+ 48.Kg3 Rh3+ 49.Kg2 Rf3 50.Re4 Rh3

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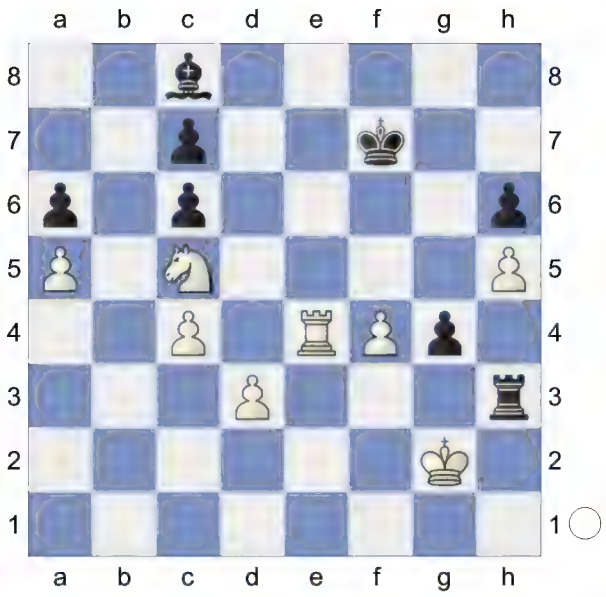
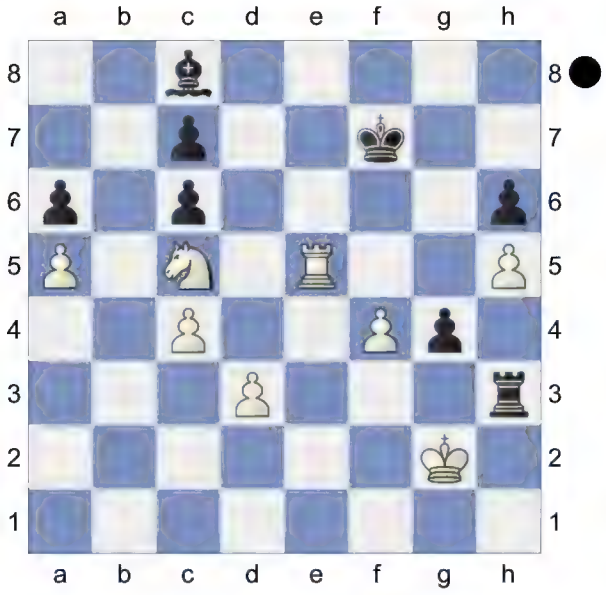


51.Re5 Rf3 52.Re4 Rh3 53.Re5



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9 **C31**
□ **Zoe Chessbot** **2930**
■ **Arasanx** **3046**
Rapid 21.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+14sec
C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Qe2 cxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6

6.Nf3 Against Nd4 **6...Bg4 7.Nc3**
[7.Qf2 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nxe5 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.0-0 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Nf6 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]
7...Nge7 8.d4N
[8.Qf2 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxe5 10.Bb5+ N5c6 11.0-0 f6 12.Kh1 Qd6 13.d4 0-0-0 14.Ne2 f5 15.Bf4 Qf6 16.Qg3 Rg8 17.Bg5 Qf7 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qd3 g6 20.Qa6+ 1-0 (20) Schaefer,J-9.?e2 Qd7 10.000 000 Sarajevo 1991 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]

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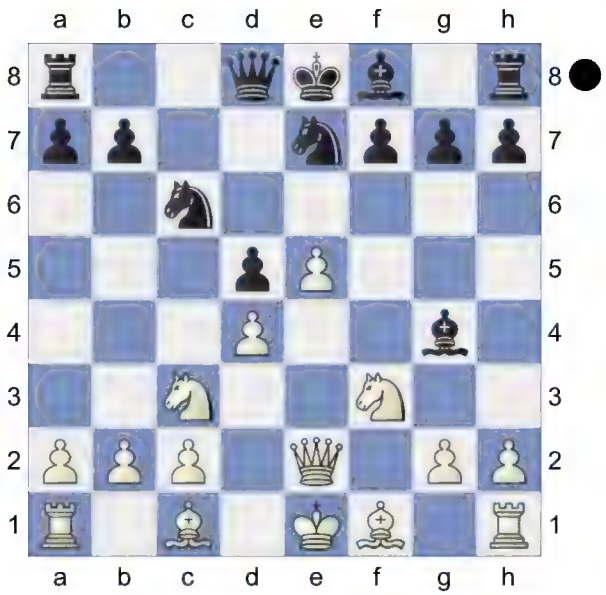
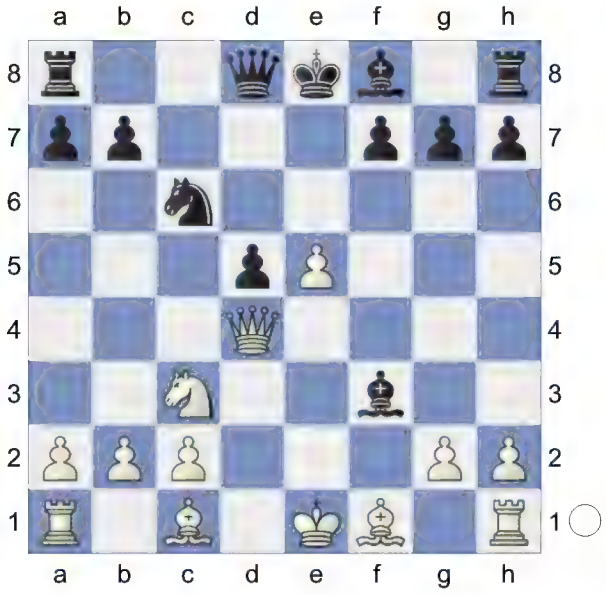


8...Nxd4! 9.Qf2 Bxf3 10.Qxd4 Nc6



11.Bb5! Bxg2 12.Rg1 Be4 13.Nxe4 Qh4+

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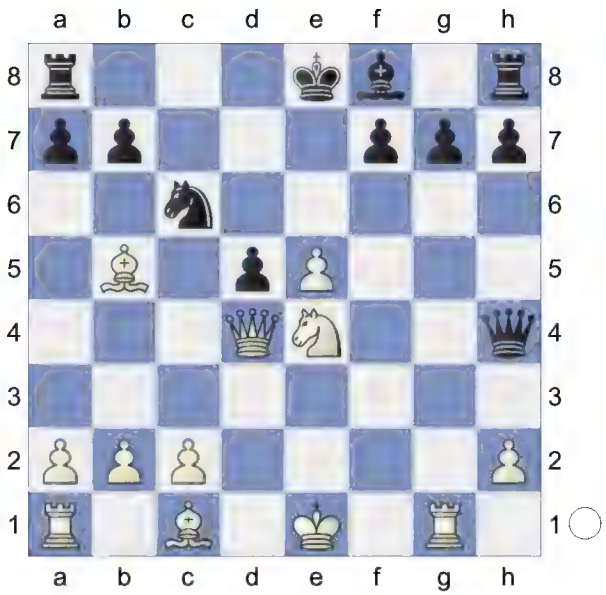
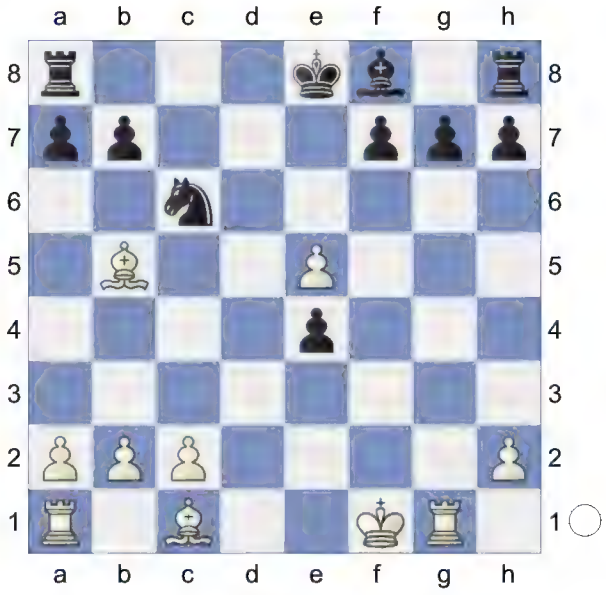


Pin **14.Kf1 Qxe4 15.Qxe4 dxe4**



16.Rg4 0-0-0 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Be3 g6 19.Rxe4 Bg7 20.Re1 Rd7

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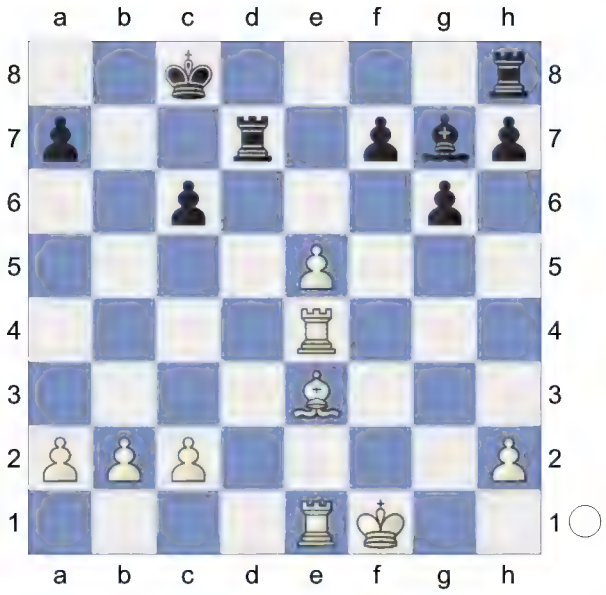
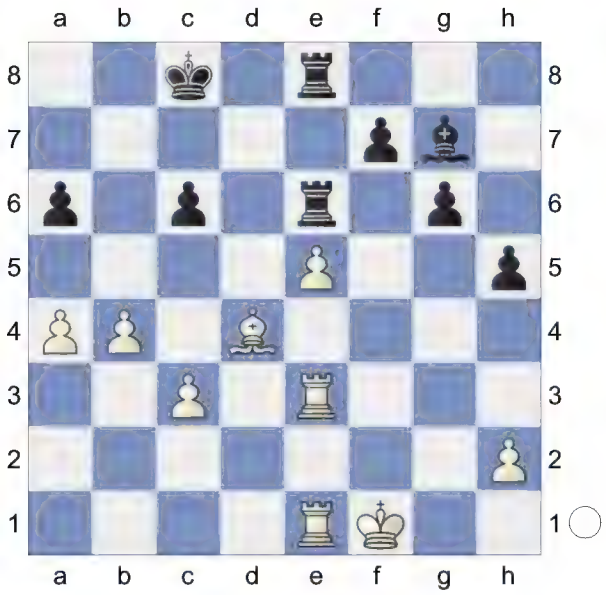
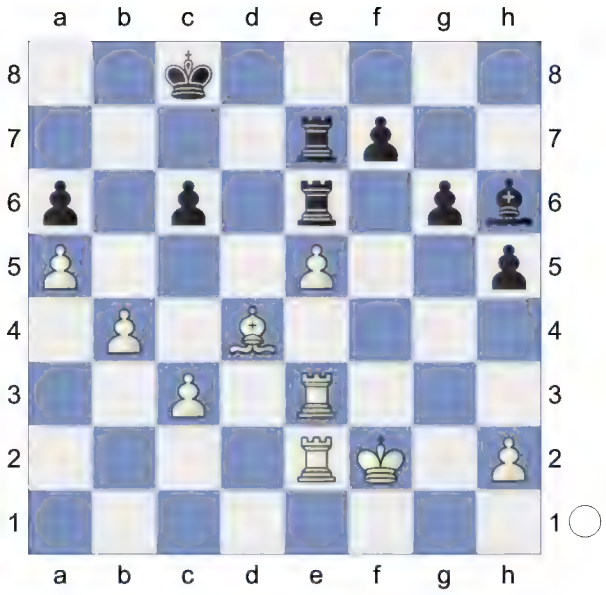


21.Bd4 Re8 22.b4 Rde7 23.a4 a6 24.c3 Re6 25.R4e3 h5

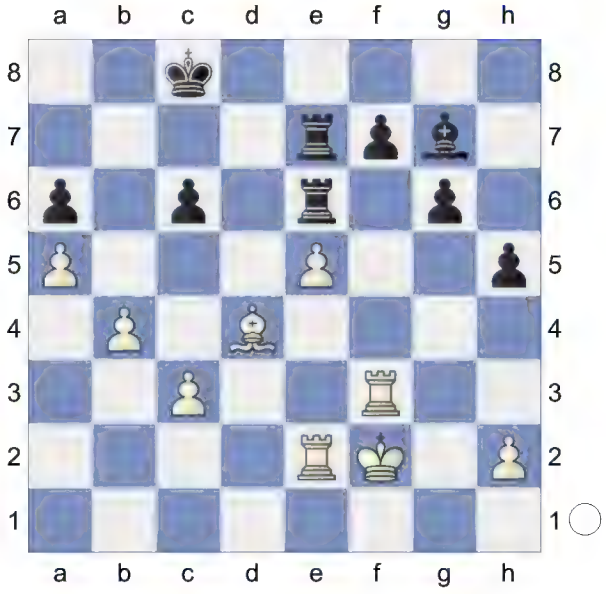


26.Kf2 Bf8 27.a5 Bh6 28.Rf3 R8e7 29.Re2 Bg7 30.Rfe3 -0.01/22
[⌓30.Ree3 0.30/21]
30...Bh6=

(Diagram)



31.Rf3 Bg7! 32.Bc5 0.01/22
[32.Ree3± 0.36/23]
32...Rd7 33.Bd4 Rde7



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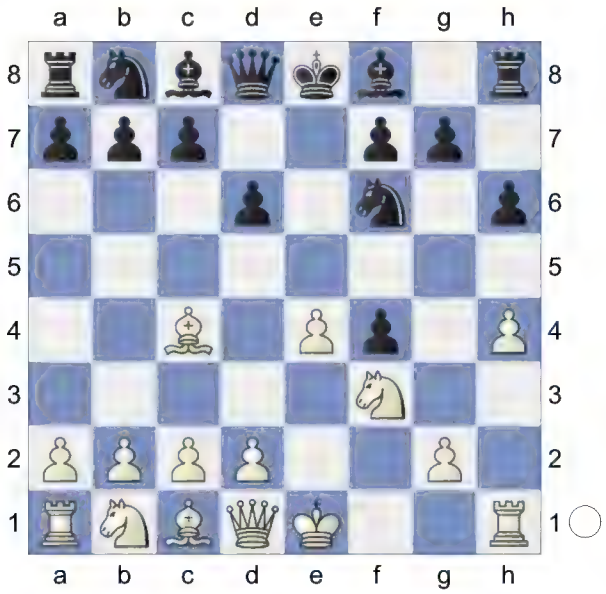
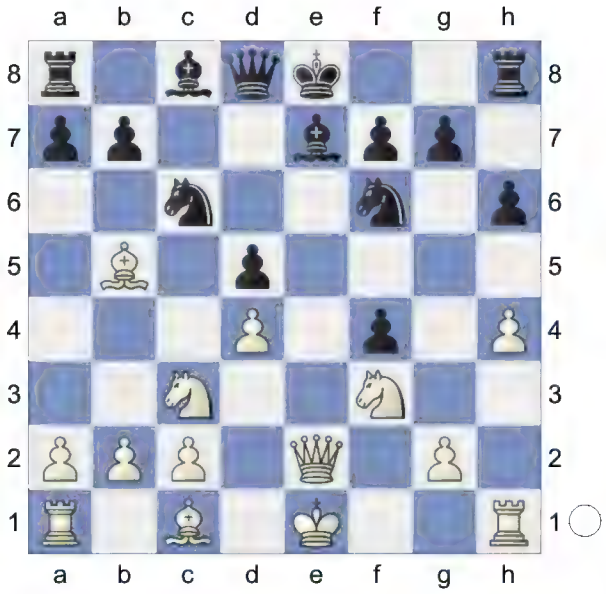
10 **C34**
□ **Zoe Chessbot** **2805**
■ **Petersbot** **2788**
Classical 30.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 30min+30sec
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6



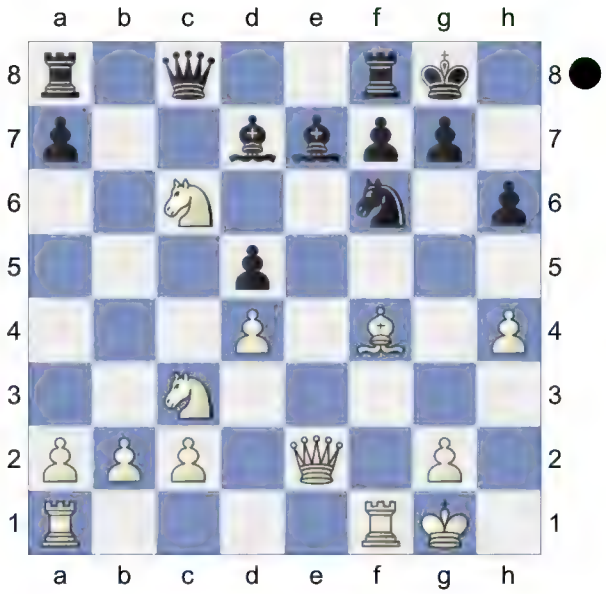
6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.Bb5+ Nc6



11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bxf4 Qc8N

[13...0-0 14.g4 Bb4 *(14...c5 15.0-0-0 cxd4 16.Rxd4 Bc5 17.Rd3 d4 18.g5 dxc3 19.Qf3* Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6 #2) 15.g5 Ne4 16.gxh6 g6 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Kh7 19.Qg2 Bf5 20.Bc1 Qc8 21.Rb1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6 #1]

14.0-0 0-0 15.Nxc6



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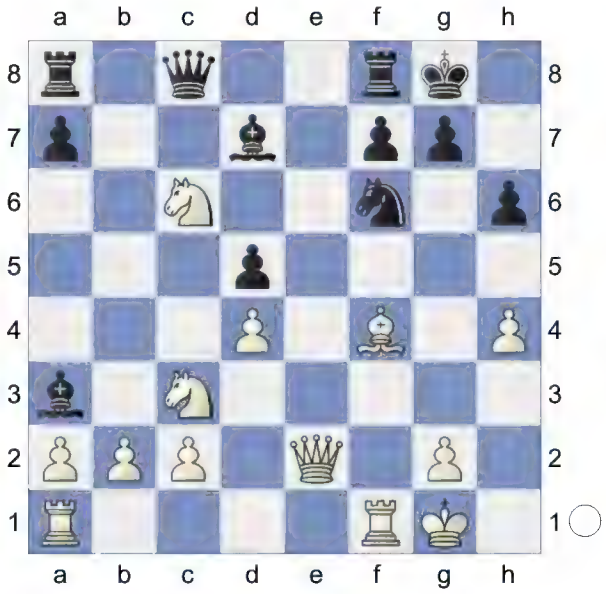
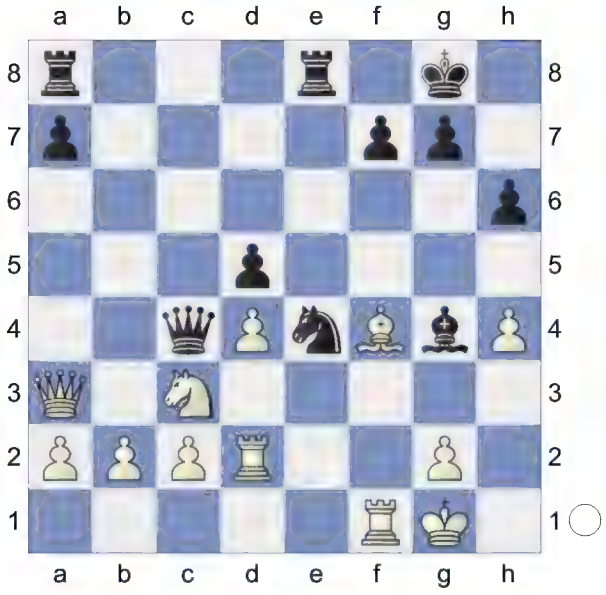
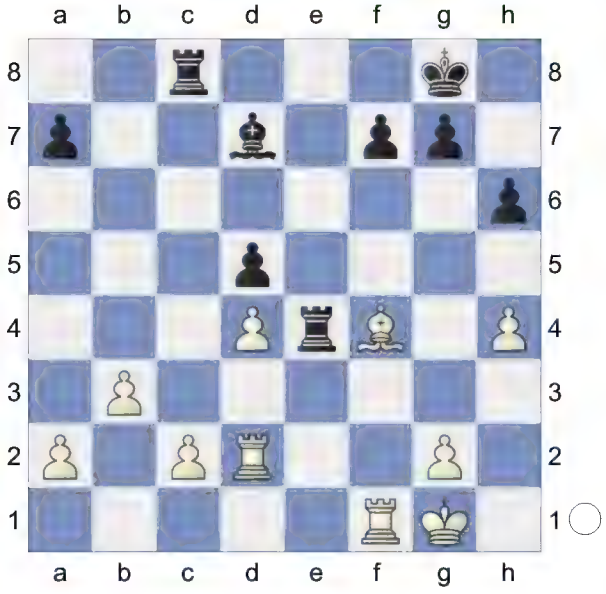


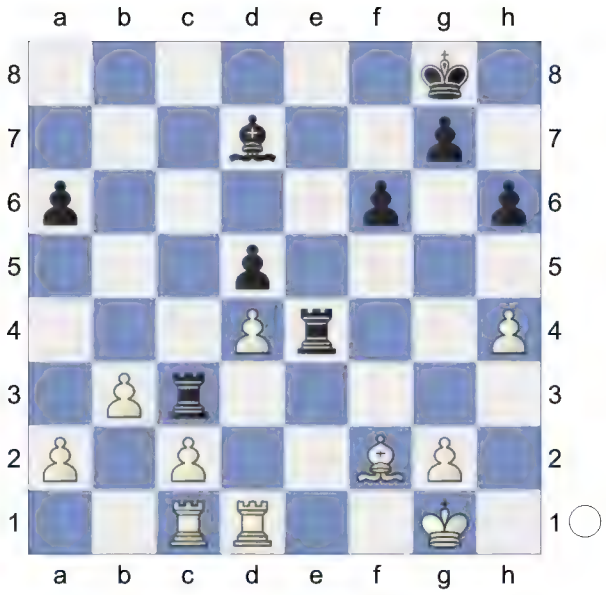
This bishop pair is nice. **16.Ne7+ Bxe7 17.Qxe7** Bxh6! is the strong threat. **17...Re8 18.Qa3 Qc4 19.Rad1 Bg4 20.Rd2 Ne4**



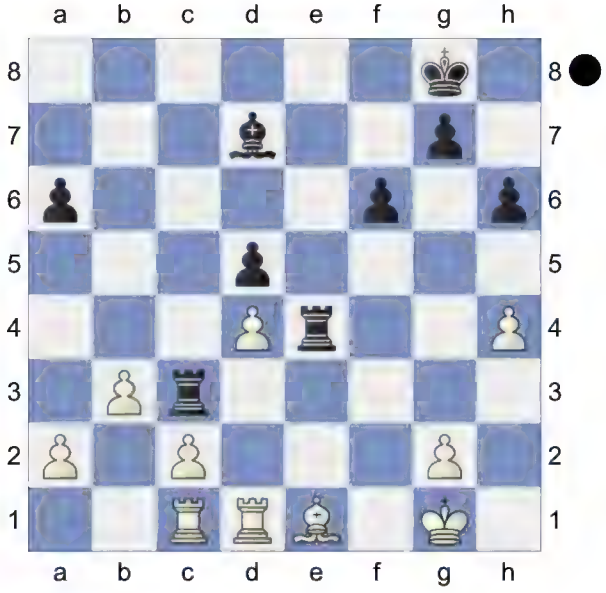
21.Nxe4 Rxe4 22.b3 Qc8 23.Qc5
[23.Qd6!? Be6 24.Qe7=]
23...Qd7 The position is equal. **24.Qd6 Rc8** Against c4 **25.Qxd7**
[25.Bg3 feels hotter. Qb7 26.Rff2 Re6 27.Qf4]
25...Bxd7



26.Bg3 f6 27.Rc1 Rc3 28.Be1 a6 29.Rdd1 Rce3 30.Bf2 Rc3



31.Be1 Rce3 32.Bf2 Rc3 33.Be1



A balanced but interesting game.
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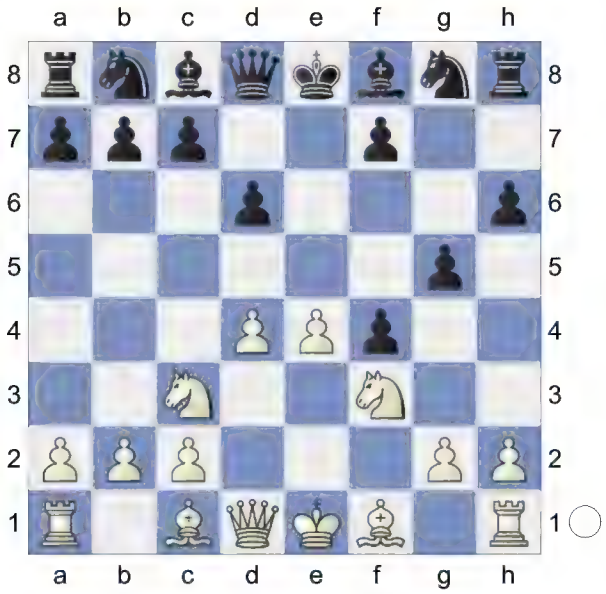
11 **C34**
□ **Zoe Chessbot** **2771**
■ **Petersbot** **2774**
Classical 24.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 30min+30sec
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.Nc3 d6 5.d4 g5



6.g3 fxg3 7.hxg3 Bg7 8.Be3
The position is equal. **8...Nf6 9.Qd2 Ng4**
[9...Bg4!? 10.Be2 0-0∓]
10.0-0-0 c6

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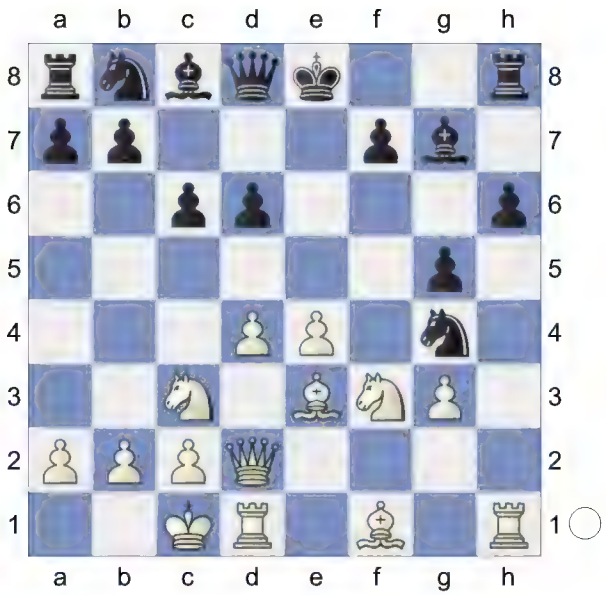
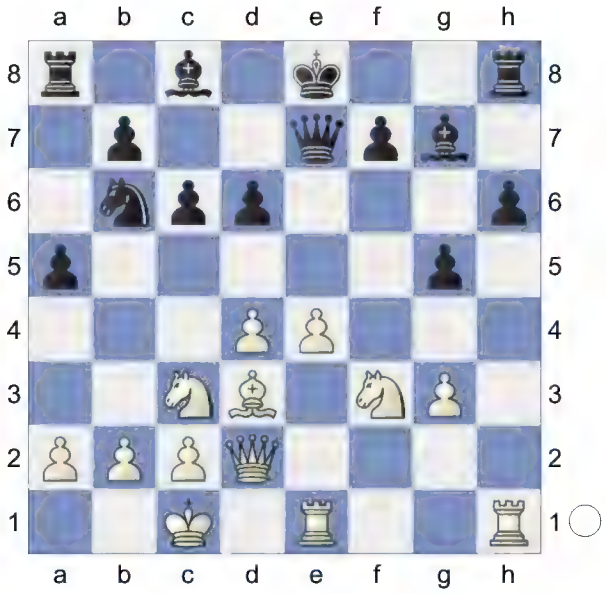
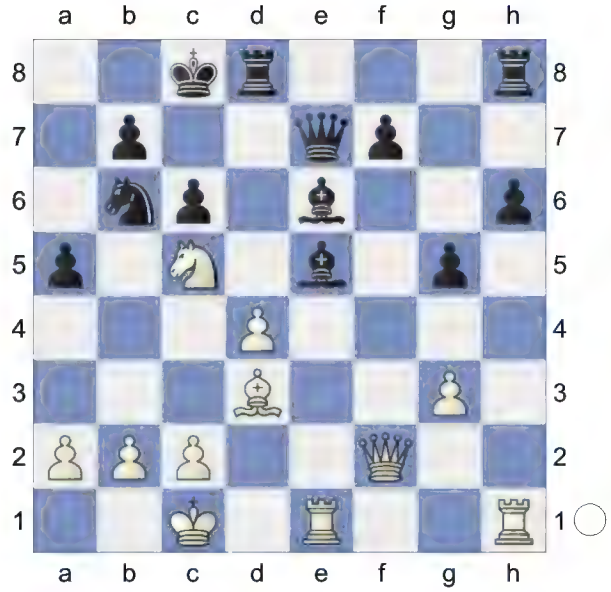


11.Bc4 Qe7N
[11...Nd7 12.Bb3 Nb6 *(12...Qe7 13.Rde1 Nxe3 14.Rxe3 Nb6 15.a4 a5 16.Ree1 0-0 17.Nd1* Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 #10*)* 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 f6 15.Rxh8+ Bxh8 16.Bf4 Qe7 17.a4 Bg7 18.a5 Nd7 19.Qe2 Nf8 20.a6 b6 21.Ba4 b5 22.Nxb5 cxb5 23.Qxb5+ Bd7 24.Qh5+ Kd8 25.Qa5+ Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 #9]
12.Rde1 a5 13.Bd3 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Nd7 15.Qd2! Nb6



16.Qf2 -0.25/18
[⩲16.Nd5! 0.26/18 Qd8 17.Ne3]
16...Bg4 17.e5 0-0-0 18.Ne4 -0.35/19
[18.exd6= 0.00/20 should be considered. Qxd6 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.dxe5]
18...dxe5∓ 19.Nxe5 Pair of Knights!
19...Be6 20.Nc5 Prevents Na4.
20...Bxe5



21.Rxe5 Nd7 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Rxa5 Kc7
[23...Qxd4? 24.Ra8+ Kc7 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Rxh8+-]
24.Bf5 -0.37/20
[24.Ra4!= -0.04/20]
24...Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4

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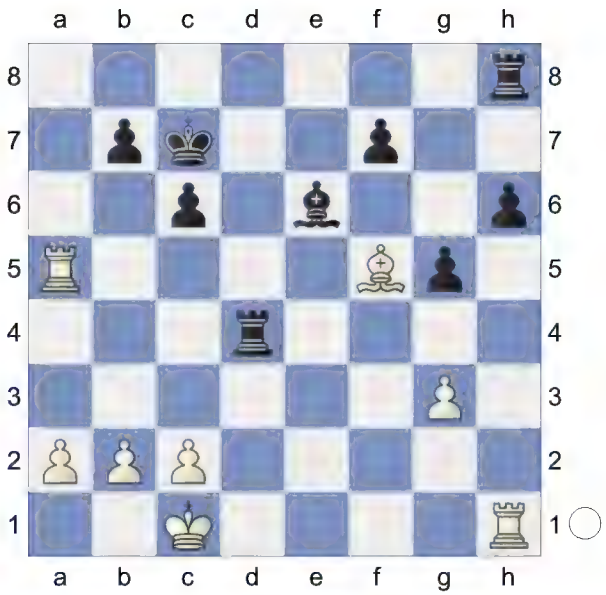
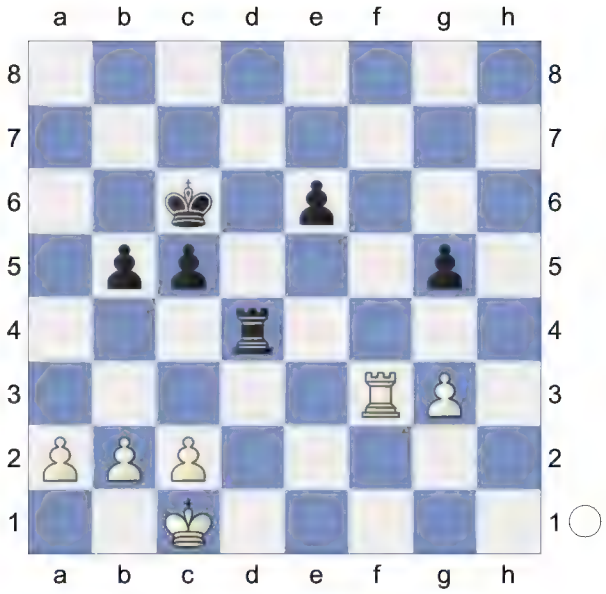


26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Rxg5 hxg5 28.Rxh8
Endgame KR-KR **28...b5**
[28...Rg4!?]
29.Rf8 c5 30.Rf3 Kc6



31.b3 Kd6 32.a3 Kd5 33.Re3 b4 34.a4 e5 35.Rd3 e4

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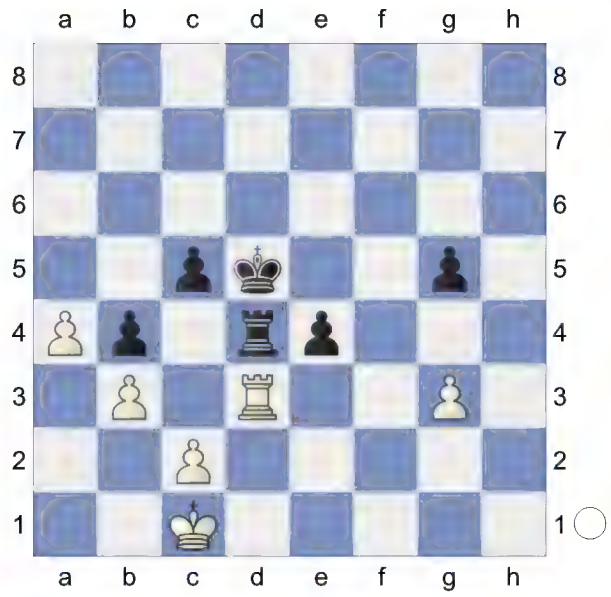
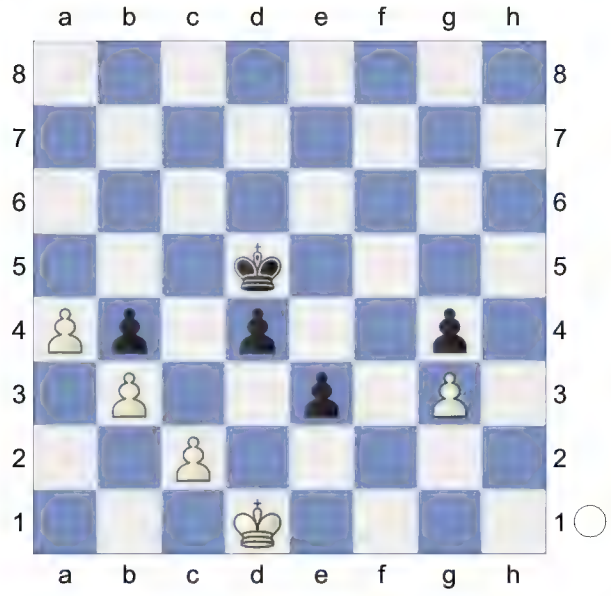
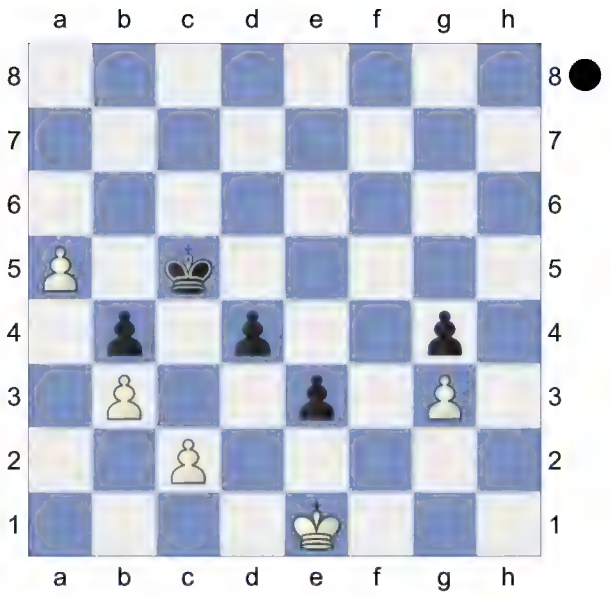


36.Rd2 Threatens to win with Kd1.
36...e3! 37.Rxd4+ cxd4= KP-KP
[37...Kxd4? 38.Kd1+-]
38.Kd1 g4 39.Ke1 Kc5 40.Kd1 Kd5

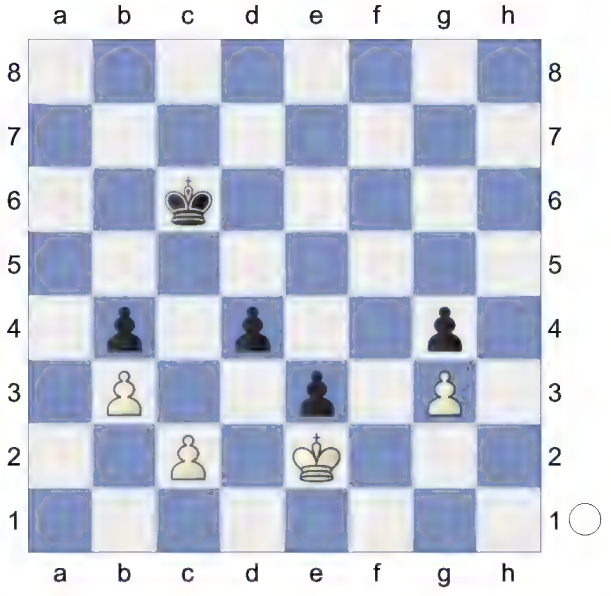


41.Ke1 Kc5 42.a5? -#25/35
[42.Kd1= 0.01/32]

(Diagram)

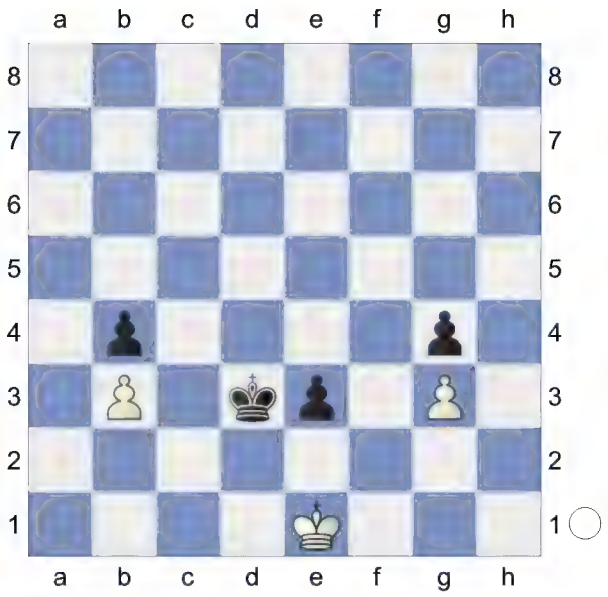


White does not recover from this.
42...Kb5 43.Ke2 Kxa5 44.Kd3 Kb5 45.Ke2 Kc6

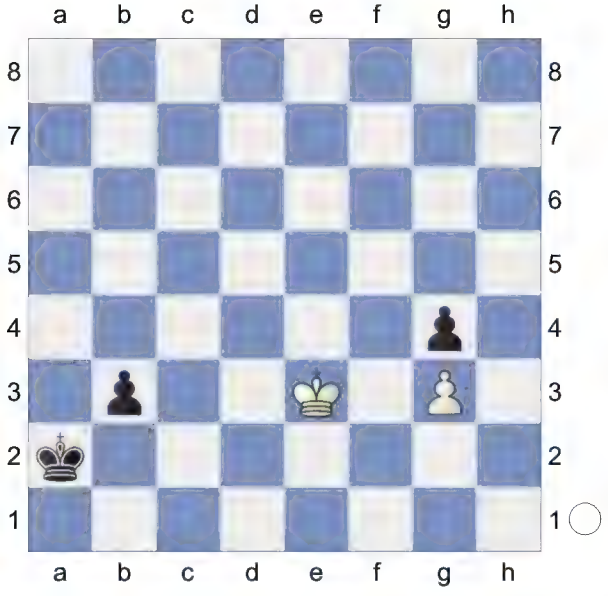


46.Ke1 Kd5 47.Kf1 Ke4 48.Ke2 d3+ 49.cxd3+ K3P-K3P **49...Kd4 50.Ke1 Kxd3**

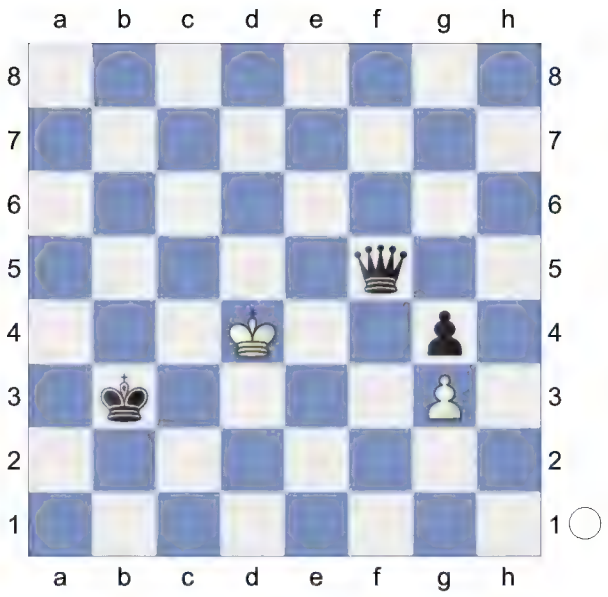
(Diagram)



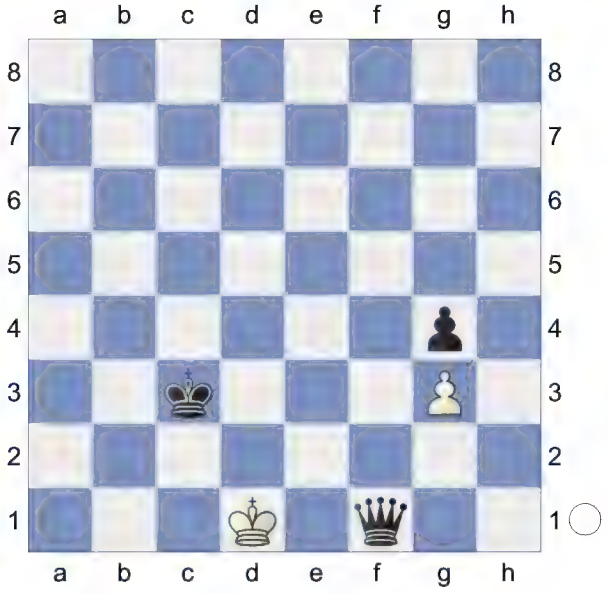
K3P-KPP **51.Kd1 e2+?** -2.34/5
[51...Kc3 -#15/32 mates 52.Ke2 Kxb3 53.Kd3 e2 54.Kxe2 Kc4 55.Ke3 b3 56.Kf4 b2 57.Kxg4 b1Q 58.Kg5 Kd4 59.g4 Ke5 60.Kh6 Qb6+ 61.Kg7 Qf6+ 62.Kg8 Qg6+ 63.Kh8 Qxg4 64.Kh7 Kf6 65.Kh8 Qg7#]
52.Ke1-+ Kc2 53.Kxe2 Kxb3 KPP-KP
54.Kd2 Ka2 55.Ke3 b3



56.Kf4 b2 57.Kf5 b1Q+ 58.Kf4 Qg6 59.Ke3 Qf5 60.Kd4 Kb3
(Diagram)



(-> ...Kb4) **61.Ke3 Kc3 62.Ke2 Qf3+ 63.Ke1 Qg2 64.Kd1 Qf1#**



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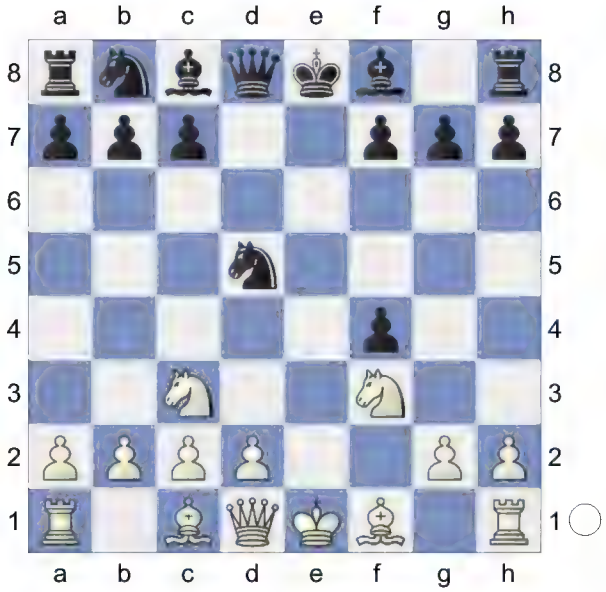
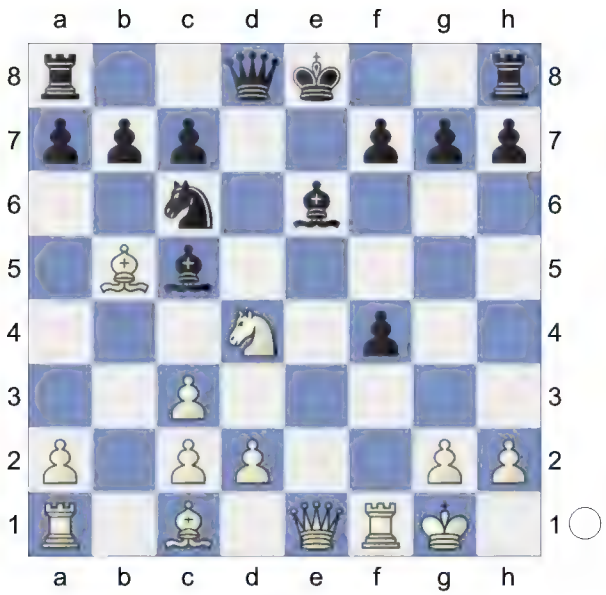
12 **C36**
□ **Fruity23** **3043**
■ **Nikitosikbot V2** **3044**
Blitz 20.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

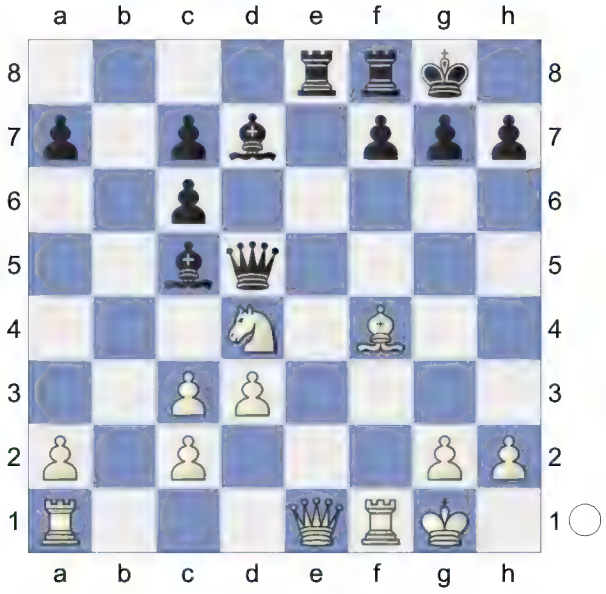
Blitz 3min
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5



6.Bb5+
[6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4 Bd6 8.c4 Qe6+ 9.Kf2 c5 10.Bd3 Qh6 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.b4 b6 14.Be4 Nc6 15.b5 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Re8 17.Nf3 f5 18.Bd5 Rxe2+ 19.Rxe2 Be7 20.Bb2 Bf6 King'S Gambit-7.d4 Bd6 8.c4 Qe6 Survey 1994 MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]]
6...Nc6N
[6...c6 7.Qe2+ Be6 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Ba4 Qd6 *(9...Qd8 10.Bb3 Qf6* 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3*)* 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.d4 Be7 King's Gambit 3. Nf3-Nc3]
7.0-0 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Black has an edge.
8...Bd6 Prevents Ne5. **9.Qe1+ Be6! 10.Nd4 Bc5**
(Diagram)

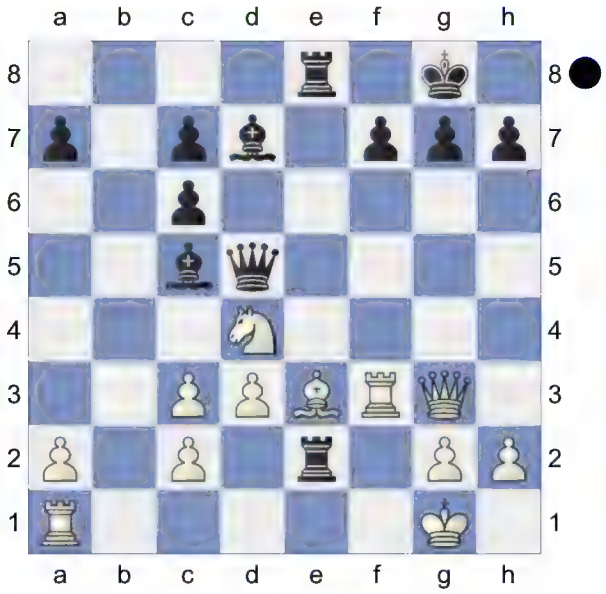


11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Rxf4 0-0 13.d3 Qd5 14.Rf1 -0.61/20
[14.Be3= -0.16/17 might be stronger.]
14...Bd7∓ 15.Bf4 Rae8
[15...Bxd4+ 16.cxd4 Qxd4+ 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2=]



16.Qg3 Re2 17.Be3 Re8!
[17...Bd6 18.Qf3 Rxe3 19.Qxe3±]
18.Rf3
[18.Nxe2? Rxe3 19.Qxe3 Bxe3+-+]

18...Bd6! 19.Bf4 Bc5 0.01/18
[Better is 19...Qc5∓ -0.58/22 20.Bxd6 cxd6]
20.Be3=



Bd6!

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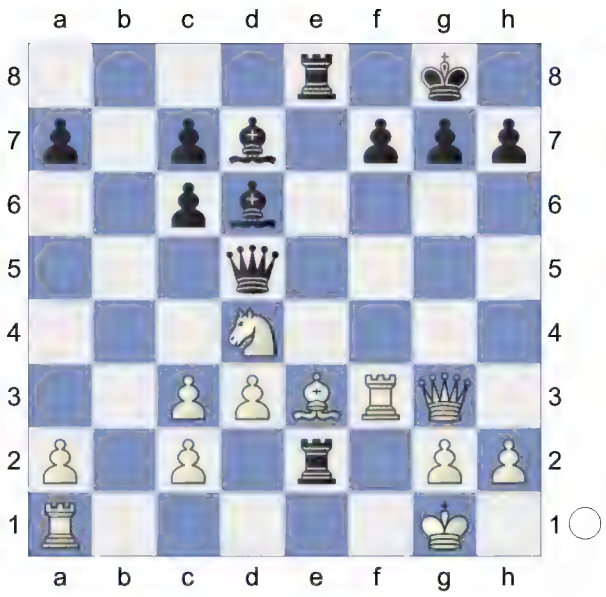
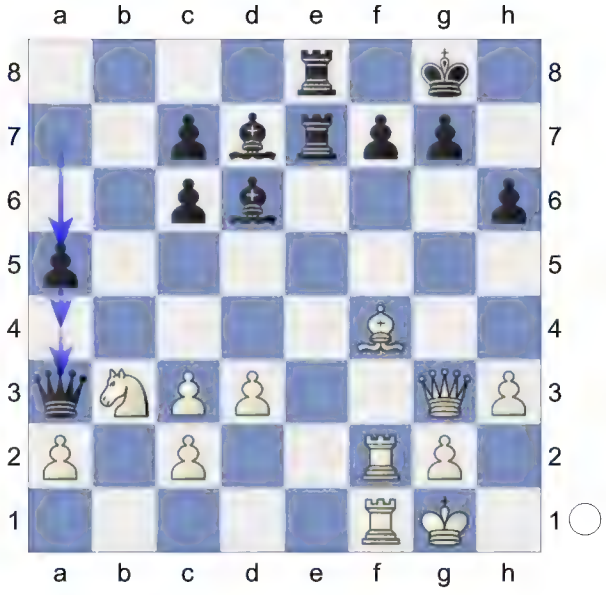
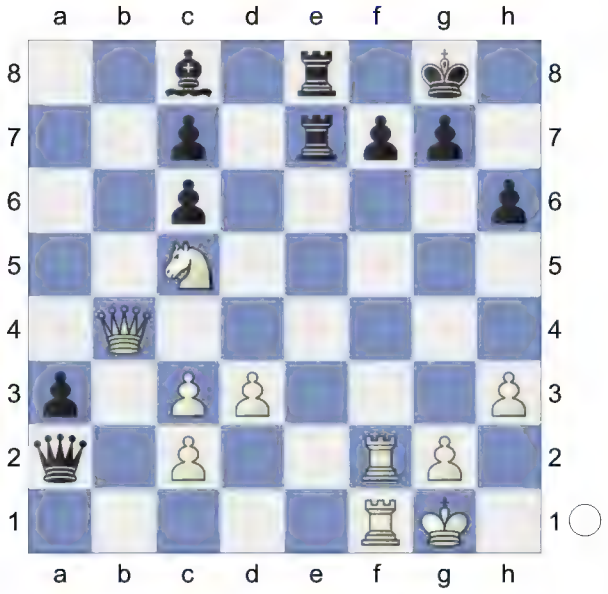


21.Bf4 The board is on fire. **21...R2e7 22.Raf1 Qc5 23.R3f2 h6 24.Nb3 Qa3 25.h3 a5**
[25...Qxa2 26.Bxd6 cxd6 27.Qxd6±]

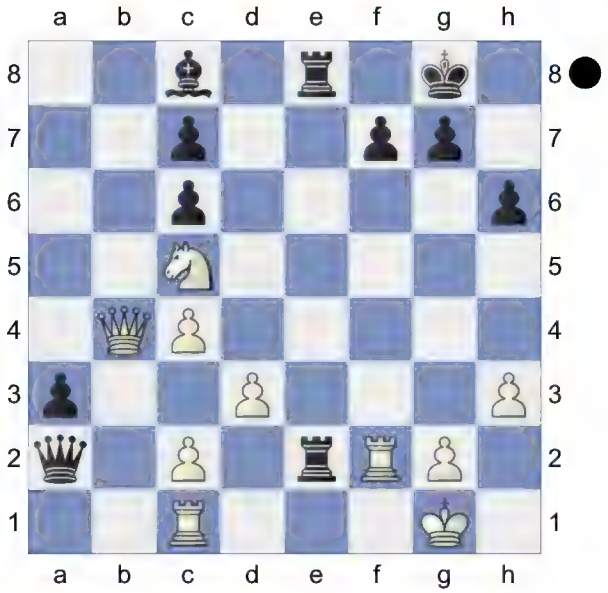


26.Nd2! Bxf4
[26...Qxa2 27.Bxd6 cxd6 28.Ne4±]
27.Qxf4 Qxa2 -0.21/20
[Black should try 27...Bc8∓ -0.85/19]
28.Nb3!
[28.Nc4 Be6 29.Ne5 Qd5∓]
28...a4 29.Nc5 a3 30.Qb4! Bc8 -0.74/22

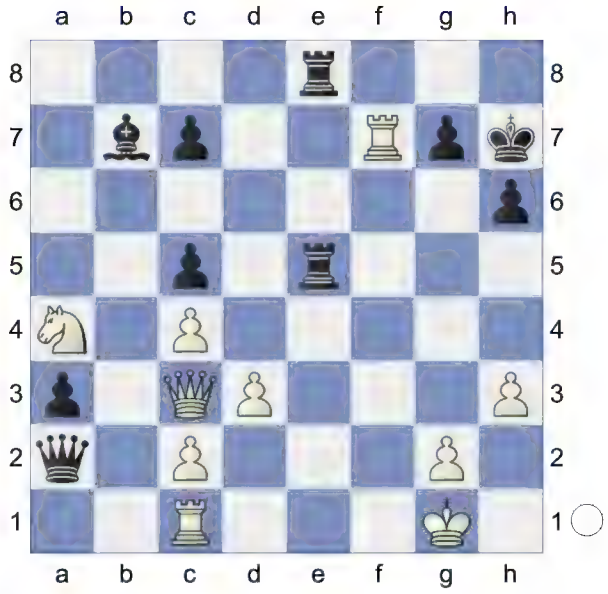
[30...Qd5= -0.13/20 31.Qxa3 Re1]



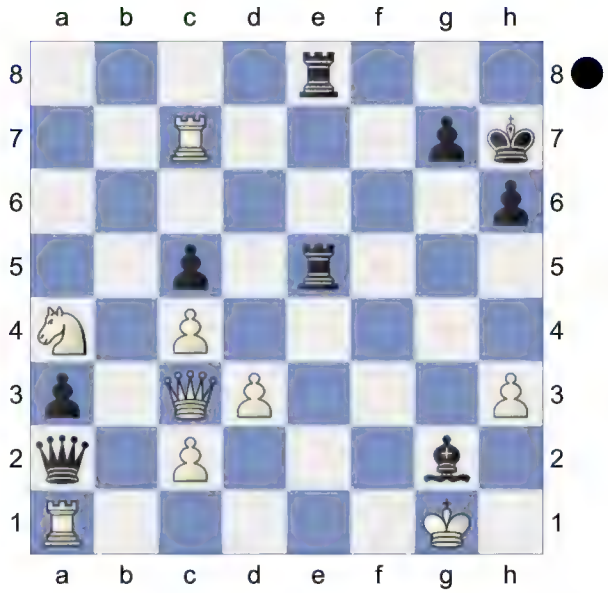
31.c4 Re2 32.Rc1 -1.35/19
[White should play 32.Rxe2∓ -0.64/21 Rxe2 33.Qb8]



32...Kh7 -0.01/22
[Weaker is 32...Qb2 33.Qxb2 axb2 34.Rb1=]
[32...R2e5!∓ -1.35/19 ...Qb2 is the strong threat. 33.Rcf1 Be6]
33.Qc3 Threatens to win with Na4. The position is equal. **33...R2e5 34.Na4 c5Y** Black is fighting back **35.Rxf7** aiming for h4. **35...Bb7!**



Strongly threatening ...Bc6. **36.Rxc7 Bxg2** Decoy **37.Kxg2**
[Wrong is 37.Ra1?



Qxa1+!! 38.Qxa1 Re1+ 39.Kxg2 *(39.Qxe1? Rxe1+ 40.Kf2 a2-+)* 39...Rxa1 40.Nxc5 a2-+]
37...Rg5+ 38.Kf2 Rf8+ 39.Ke3 Re8+ 40.Kf4 Rf8+

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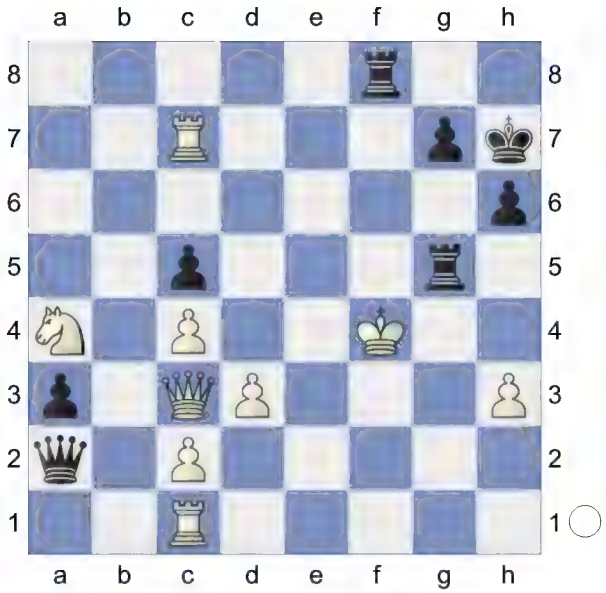
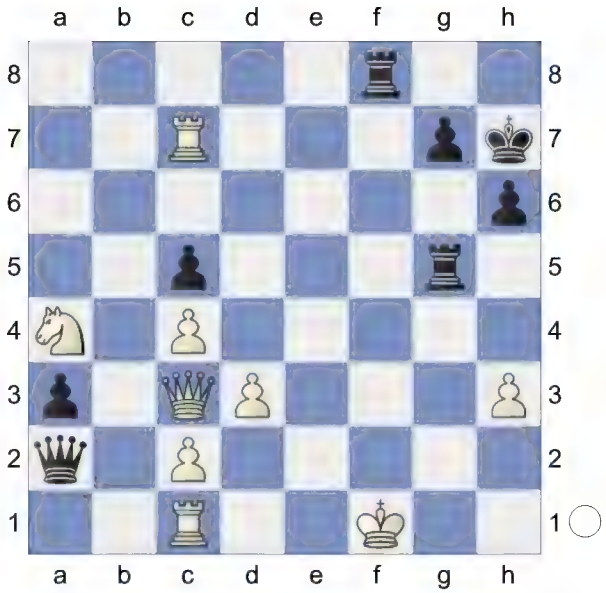
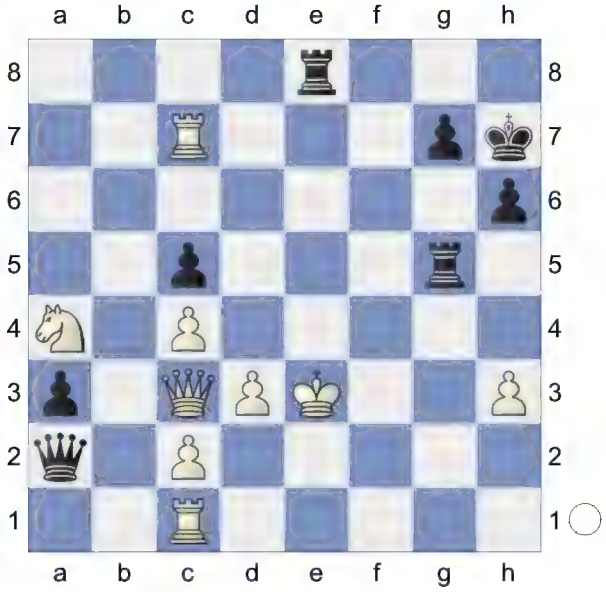


41.Ke4 Re8+ 42.Kf4 Rf8+ 43.Ke4 Re8+ 44.Kf3 Rf8+ 45.Ke3 Re8+

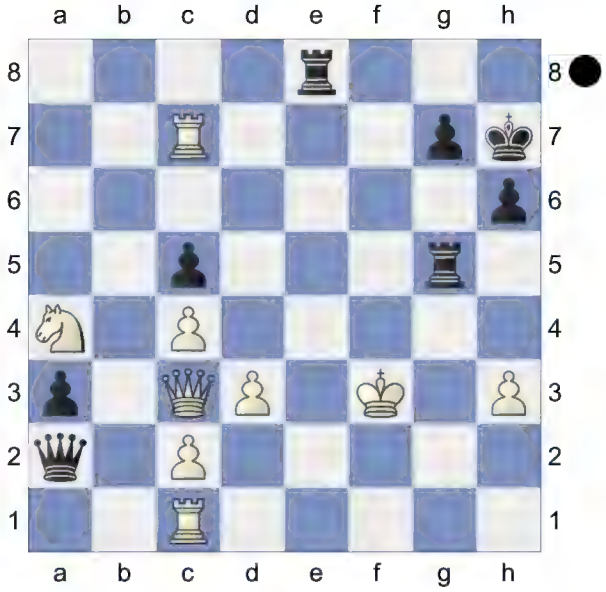


51.Ke2 Re8+ 52.Kf3 Rf8+ 53.Ke2 Re8+ 54.Kf3



46.Kf2 Black must now prevent Rf7.
46...Rf8+ 47.Ke1 Hoping for Kd2.
47...Re8+
[47...Rg1+? 48.Ke2 Rg2+ 49.Ke3+-]
48.Kf1 Rf5+ 49.Kg1 Rg5+ 50.Kf1 Rf8+

(Diagram)



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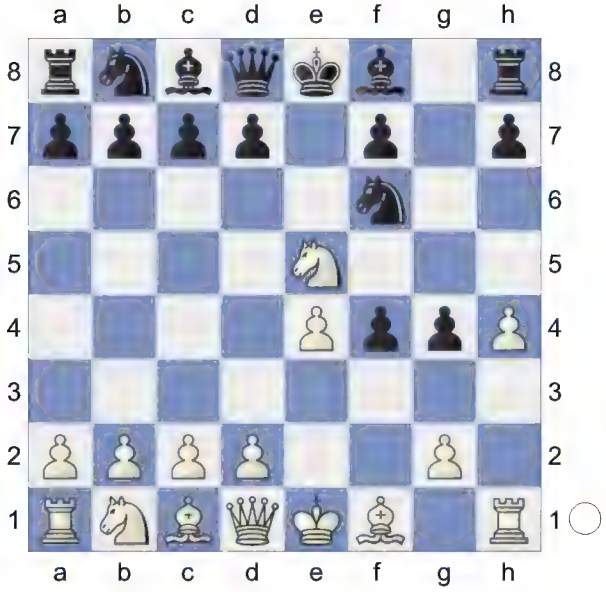
13 **C39**
□ **Fruity23** **3038**
■ **Yobot V2** **3025**
Blitz 19.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec
C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 0.33/18
[5...Qe7= -0.21/18 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7]



6.Nxg4± Nc6 7.Nc3 Nd4! Hoping for ... Nxg4. **8.Nxf6+** Black is slightly better. **8...Qxf6 9.d3**

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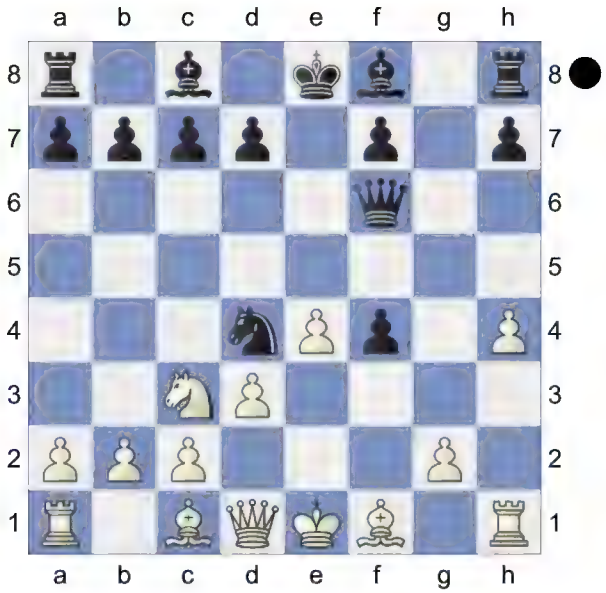
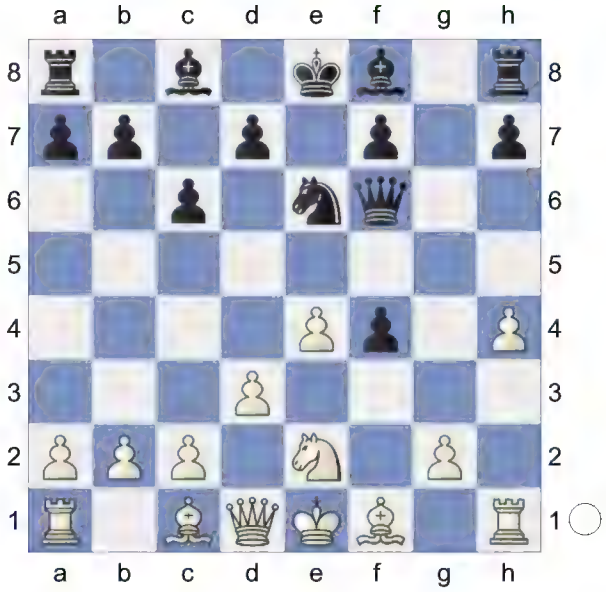


Strongly threatening Nd5. **9...c6** Prevents Nd5.
[9...Bh6 seems wilder. 10.Nd5 Qg7 11.Nxc7+ Kd8]
10.Ne2! Ne6



11.c3 Rg8 Against g3 **12.Bd2 Rg4 13.Rh3 d6 14.Qc2 Rxh4 15.Rf3 Bh6**

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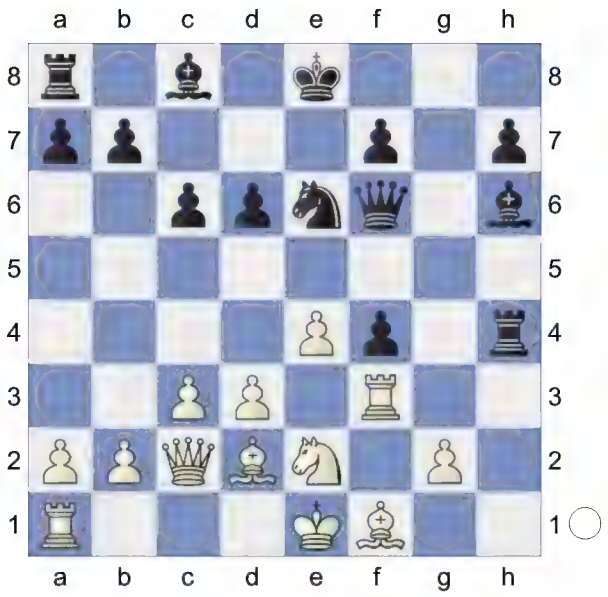
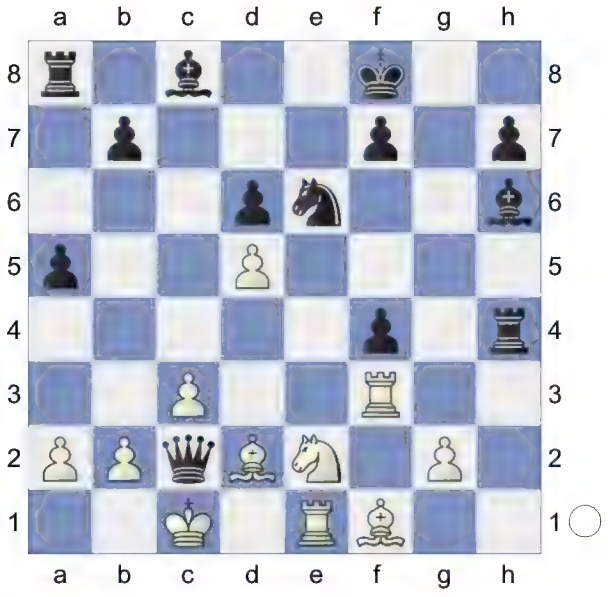


16.0-0-0 Qg6 17.d4N

[17.Re1 Bd7 18.d4 0-0-0 19.d5 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nc6]

17...Kf8 18.Re1! a5 19.d5 cxd5 20.exd5 Qxc2+



21.Kxc2 Nc5

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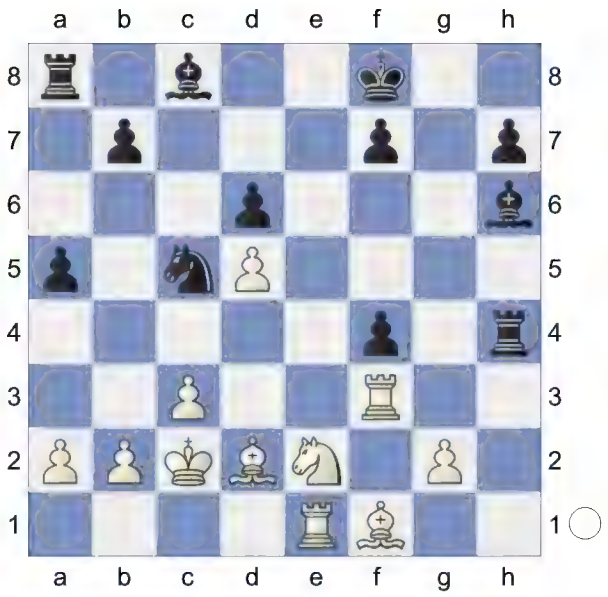


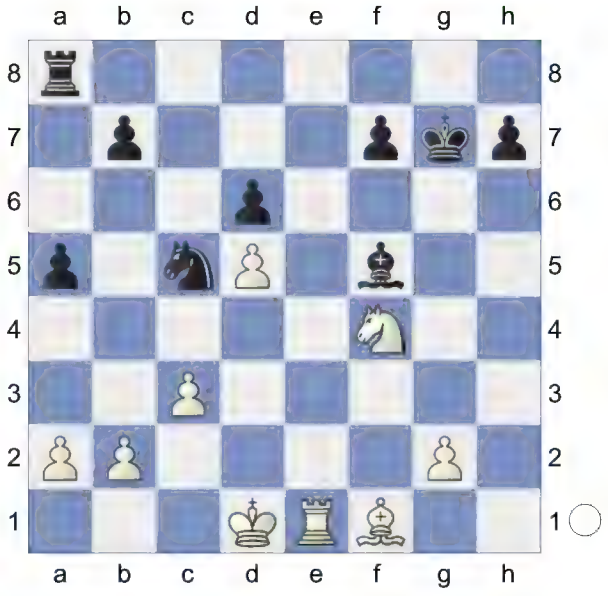
aiming for ...Bf5+. **22.Bxf4**

[Much worse is 22.Nd4 Bg4∓]

22...Bf5+ 23.Kd1 Bxf4 24.Rxf4 Rxf4 25.Nxf4

[25.b4 with more complications. Bg4 26.bxc5 Re8 27.Kd2]

25...Kg7



26.Re3 a4 27.Be2 Bb1 28.a3 Rc8 29.Kd2 Nb3+ 30.Ke1 Nc5

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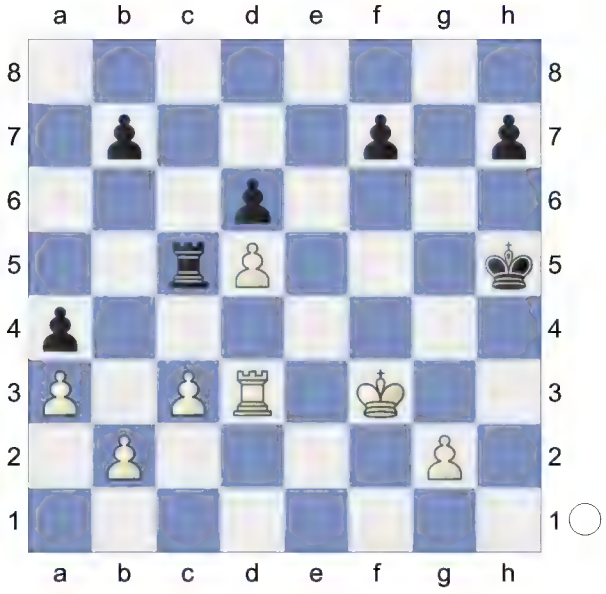
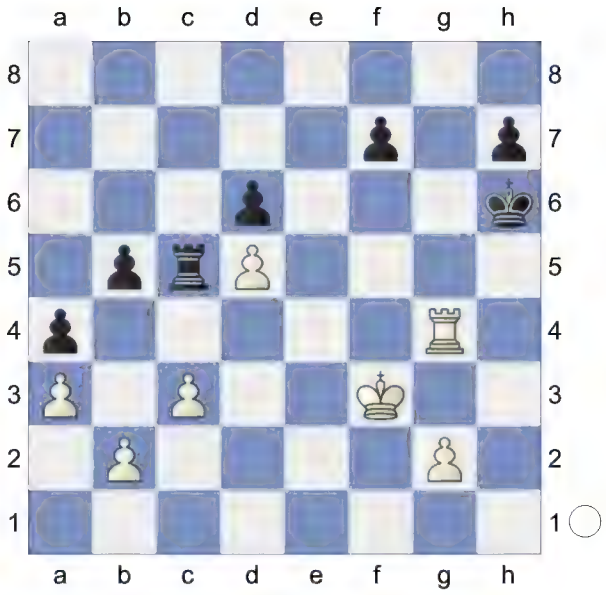
31.Kf2 Kh6 32.Nd3 Nxd3+ 33.Bxd3 Bxd3 34.Rxd3= Endgame KR-KR
34...Rc5 35.Kf3 Kh5

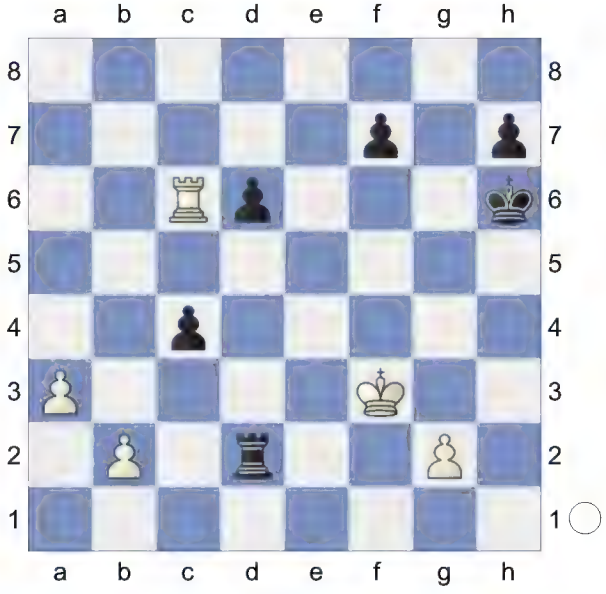


36.Rd4 b5! 37.Rf4 Kg6 38.Rg4+ Kf6 39.Rf4+ Kg6 40.Rg4+ Kh6

(Diagram)

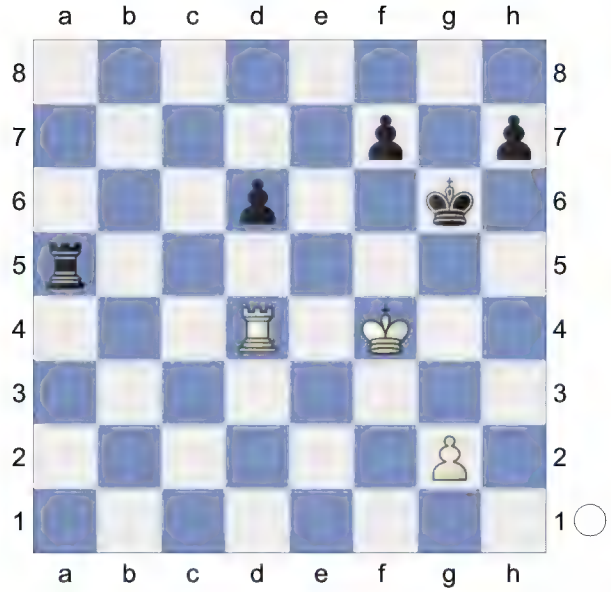


41.Rb4 -0.36/24
[41.Rh4+= -0.01/24 Kg6 42.Rg4+]
41...Rxd5∓ 42.c4 bxc4 43.Rxa4 Rc5 44.Ra6 Rd5 -0.01/22
[44...c3∓ -0.36/22 45.bxc3 *(45.Rxd6+ Kg5∓)* 45...Kg5]
45.Rc6 Rd2

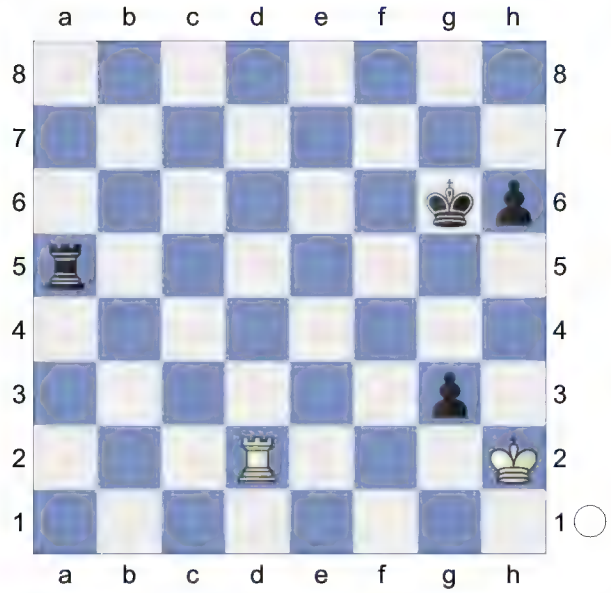


46.Rxc4 -0.35/21
[46.Rb6= -0.01/23]
46...Rxb2 47.Rd4 Rb6 -0.02/24
[47...Rb3+∓ -0.36/23 48.Kf2 Rxa3]
48.Kf4= Kg6 49.a4 Ra6 50.a5 -0.37/22
[50.Ke4= -0.01/25]

50...Rxa5∓



51.Rxd6+ f6 52.Kg3 h6 53.Rd2 f5 54.Kh2 The position is equal. **54...f4 55.g3 fxg3+**



56.Kxg3 h5 57.Kh2 h4 58.Kh1 h3 59.Kg1 h2+ 60.Rxh2

[60.Kh1 feels hotter. Kf7 61.Ra2 Rb5 62.Rf2+]

60...Ra1+

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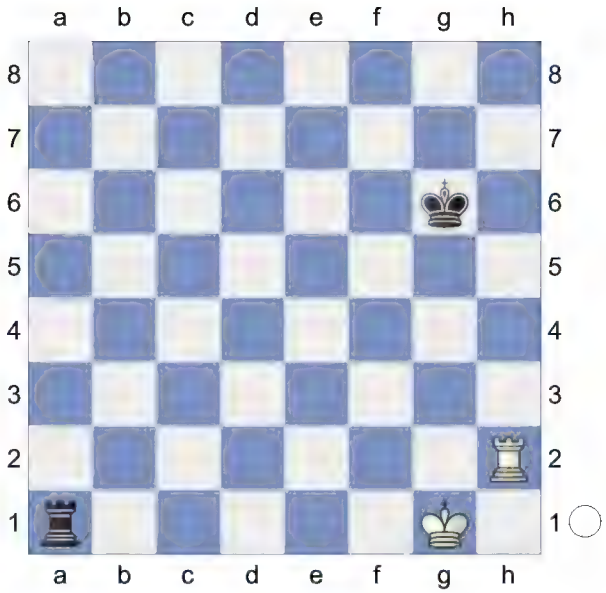
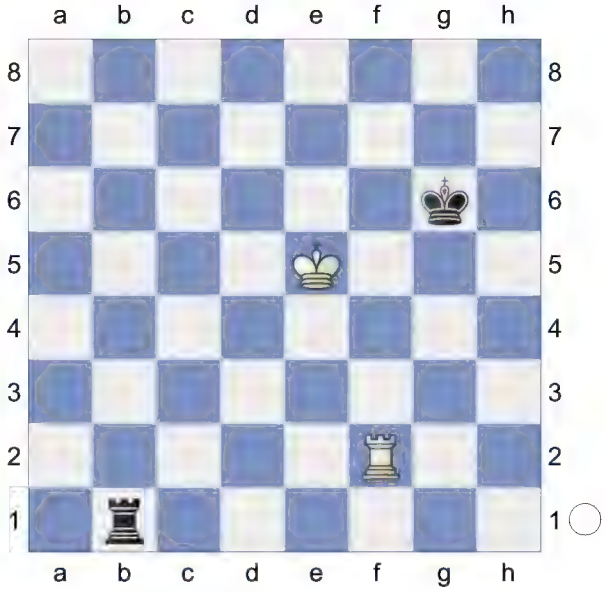


61.Kf2 Rb1 62.Kf3 Ra1 63.Kf4 Rb1 64.Ke5 Ra1 65.Rf2 Rb1



66.Rc2 Ra1 67.Kd6 Rb1 68.Rc7 Ra1 69.Rc5 Rb1 70.Kc7 Ra1

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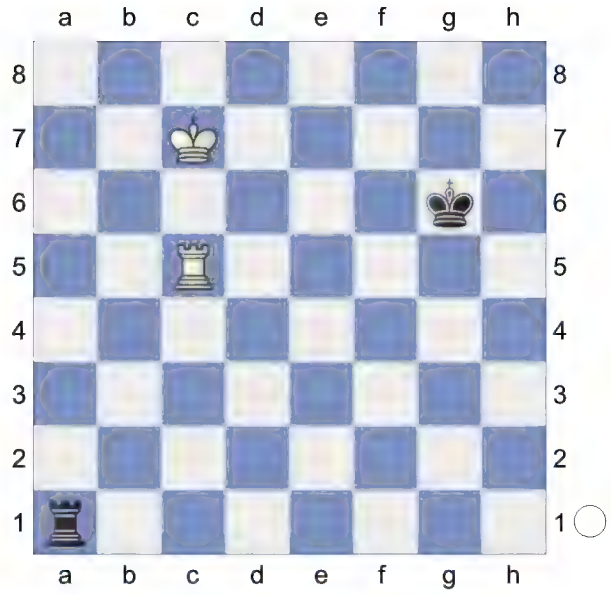
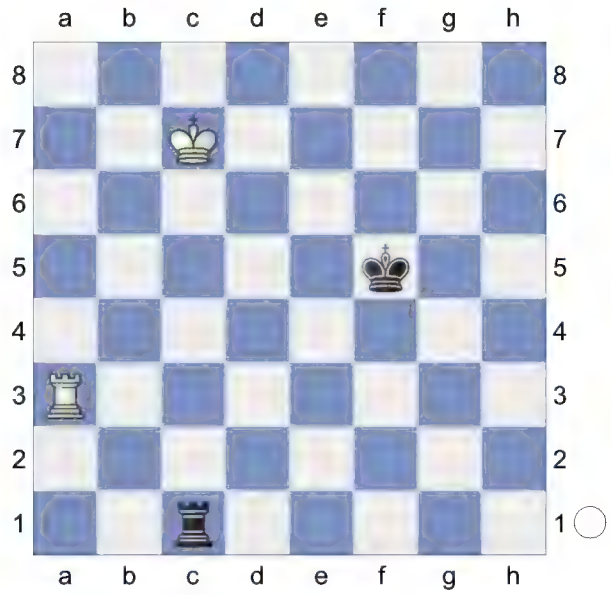


71.Rc3 Rb1 72.Rg3+ Kf5 73.Rd3 Ra1 74.Rc3 Rb1 75.Ra3 Rc1+



76.Kd6 Rb1 77.Kd5 Rc1 78.Rd3 Ra1 79.Rd2 Rb1 80.Rd3 Ra1

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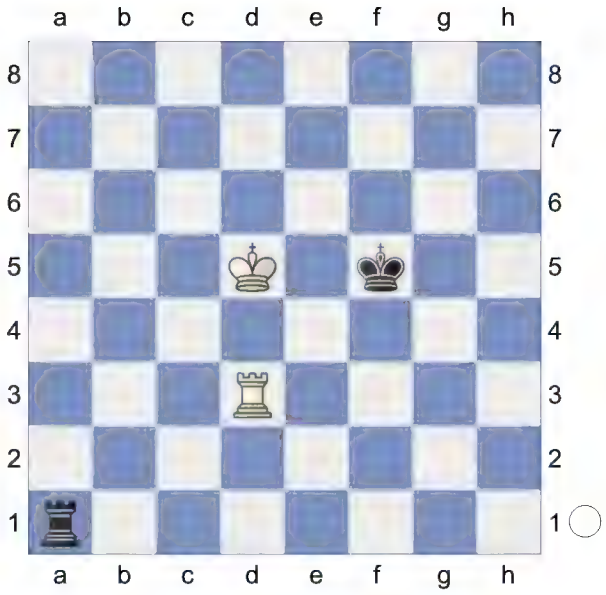
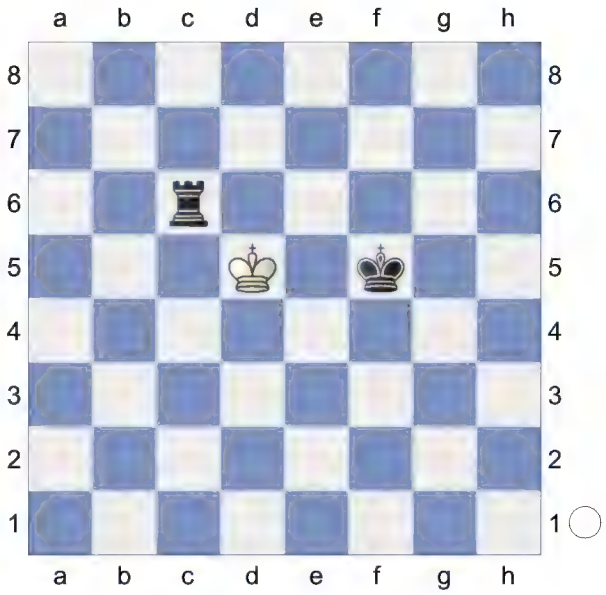


81.Rc3 Rb1 82.Rc5 Ra1 83.Rc6 Rb1 84.Ra6 Rc1 85.Rc6 Rxc6



86.Kxc6

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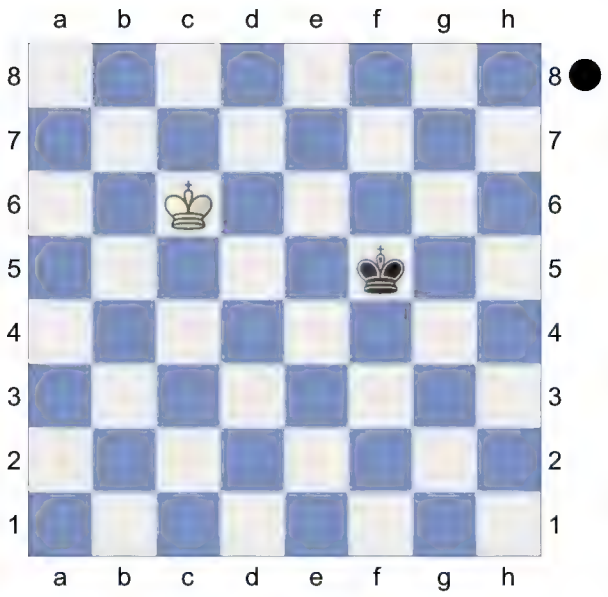

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14 **C37**
□ **Zoe Chessbot** **2976**
■ **Lynx** **2678**
Rapid 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+14sec
C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.d4 Bg7 5.h4 h6

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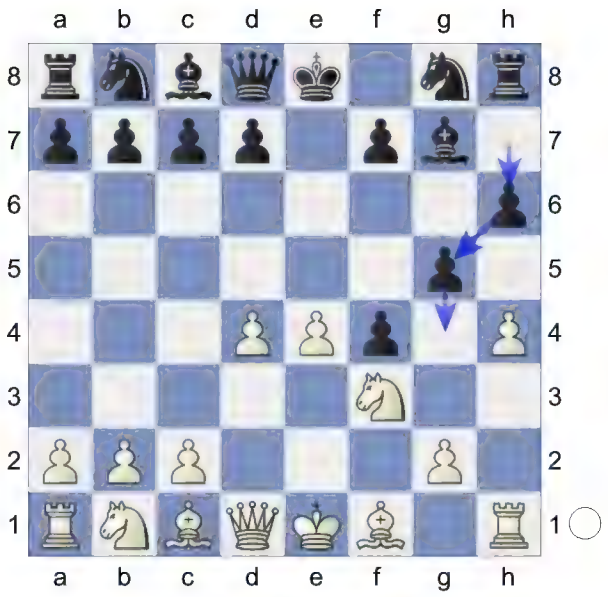
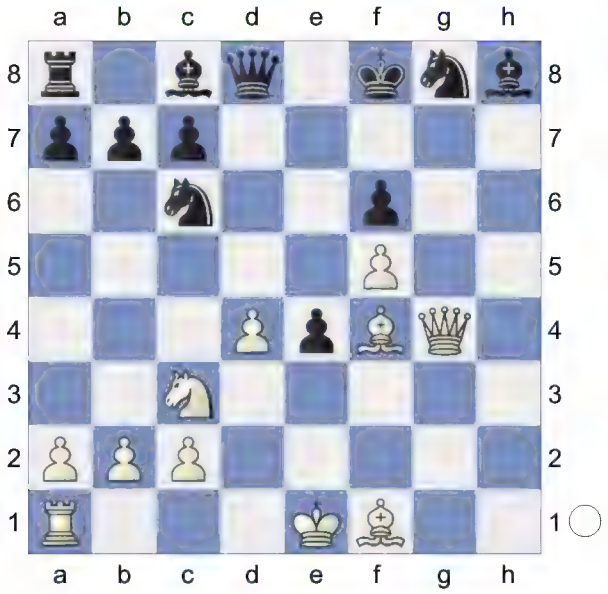


6.hxg5 hxg5 7.Rxh8 Bxh8 8.g3
Black is slightly better. **8...d6**
[8...d5 9.gxf4 g4 10.Ng5 f6 11.f5 fxg5 12.Qxg4 Bxd4 13.Nc3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Qe7 15.Bxg5 Qxe4+ 16.Qxe4+ dxe4 17.Bc4 Bxf5 Kings Indian-5.h3 00 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 Na6 9.Nf3 Nh5 2012 [admin]]
9.gxf4 g4N
[9...gxf4 10.Bxf4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Kf2 Qf6 15.Ne2 Ne7 16.Qg1 Bxf3 17.Kxf3 Ng6 18.Qg4 Kf8 19.Rh1 Re8 20.c3 Bg7 21.Ng3 c5 22.Nh5 Qe7 23.Bg5 Qe6 24.Qxe6 Benages Mabres,V Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [Szilagyi] (43) Rxe6 25.Nxg7 Kxg7 26.dxc5 Ne5+ 27.Ke3 dxc5 28.b3 Ng6 29.Rf1 f6 30.Bf4 f5 31.Bxc7 Rxe4+ 32.Kd3 Kf6 33.Bd6 Ne5+ 34.Bxe5+ Kxe5 35.Rh1 a5 36.Rh8 a4 37.Ra8 axb3 38.axb3 Rh4 39.Rc8 8.?g3 Analyse 1996 [Bangiev] (43)]
10.Ng5 f6

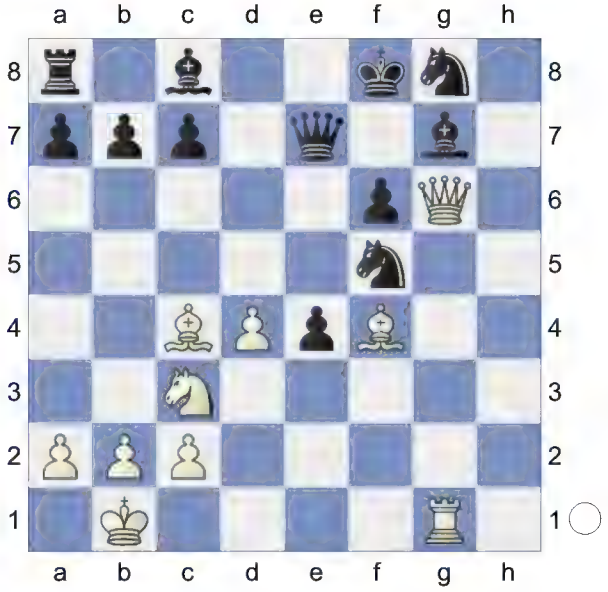
(Diagram)

11.Nf7 Kxf7 12.f5 d5 0.99/21
Prevents Bc4.
[12...Bxf5= 0.03/19 13.exf5 Qe8+ 14.Kf2 Qe4]
13.Qxg4± Nc3 is the strong threat. White now steadily converts the win.
13...Kf8 White must now prevent ...Nc6.
14.Nc3 Nc6 15.Bf4! dxe4 1.39/22
[15...Nxd4 16.0-0-0 Nxf5 17.exf5+-]
[Better is 15...Nce7 0.93/19]



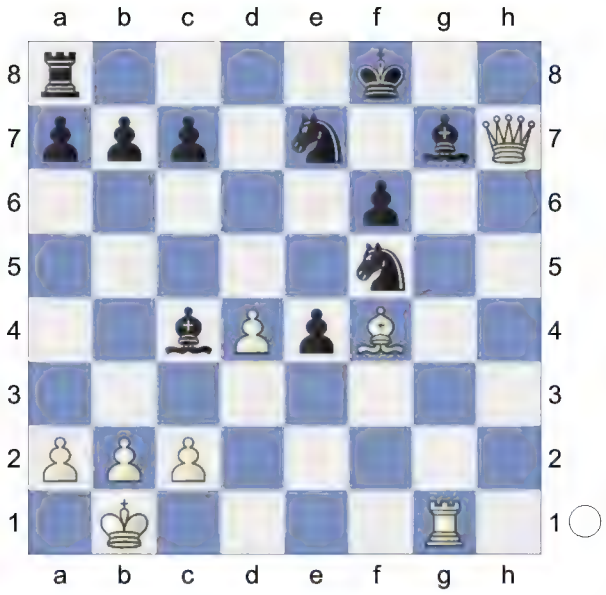
16.Bc4 Bg7 17.0-0-0 Nce7 18.Rg1→
White has strong attack. 0x0.

00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **18...Nxf5**
[18...Bh6 19.Bxh6+ Nxh6 20.Qg7+ Ke8 21.Nxe4 Qxd4 22.Nxf6+]
19.Qg6 Qd7 Prevents Qf7+.
[19...Ngh6? 20.Bxh6 Qe7 21.Bf4+- *(21.Bxg7+ Qxg7 22.Qxg7+ Nxg7±)*]
20.Kb1
[20.Nxe4 Qe7±]
20...Qe7
[20...Nxd4? 21.Qh7 Ne6 22.Bxe6 Qd1+ 23.Nxd1+-]

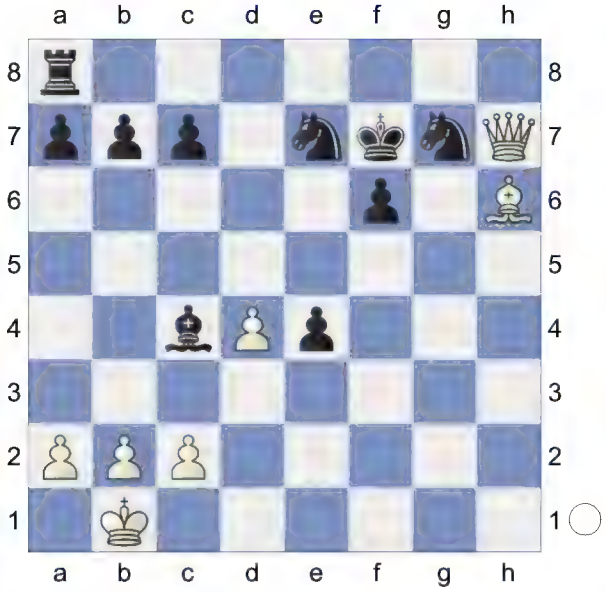


21.Nd5 Be6
[21...Qe6? 22.Nxc7! Qe7 23.Nxa8+-]
22.Nxe7 The board is on fire. **22...Ngxe7**
23.Qh7 Bxc4

(Diagram)



24.Rxg7 Deflection **24...Nxg7 25.Bh6 Kf7**



Hoping for ...Rg8. **26.Qxg7+ Ke6 27.Qg4+ f5 28.Qf4 Kd7 29.b3 Bf7 30.Qe5 Re8**

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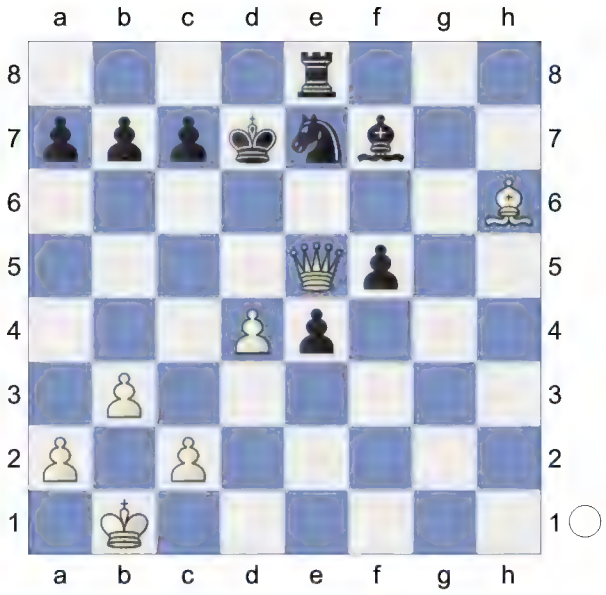
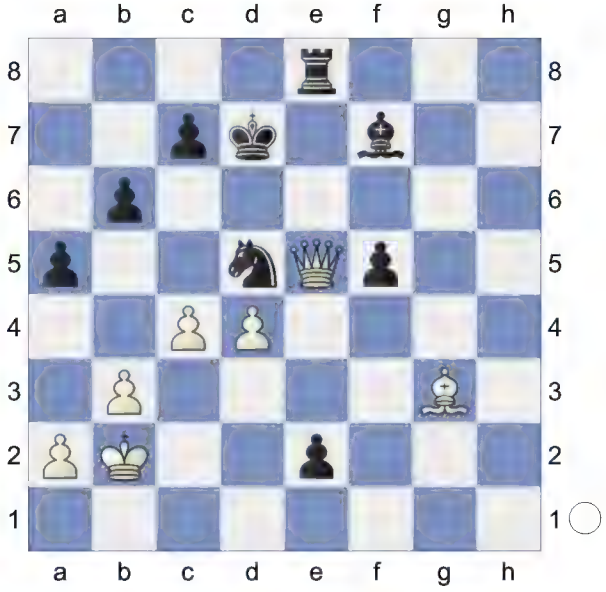


31.Bg5 b6 32.Kb2 a5 4.08/22
[⌓32...a6 2.90/19 33.c4 e3 34.Qxe3 b5]
33.c4+-
[Resist 33.Qb5+ Kc8 34.Qe5 e3 35.Bxe3 Kb7+-]
33...e3 34.Bh4 e2 35.Bg3 Nd5



36.Qxf5+ Be6 37.Qf3 Ne7 38.d5 Bf5 39.Qxe2 Ng6 40.Qf2 Rf8

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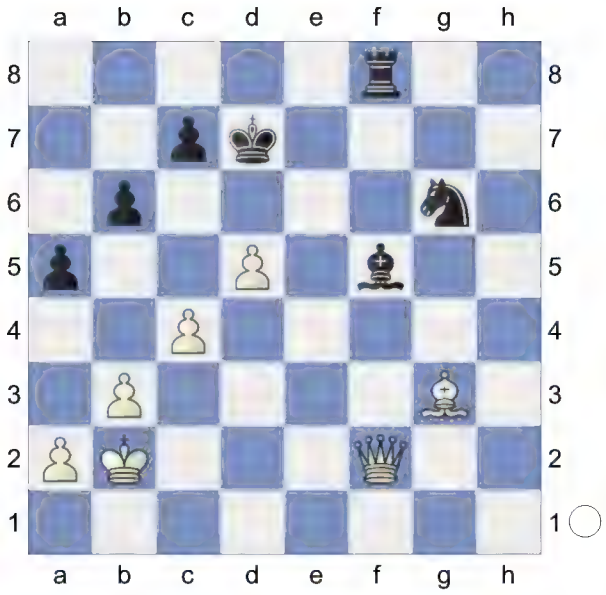
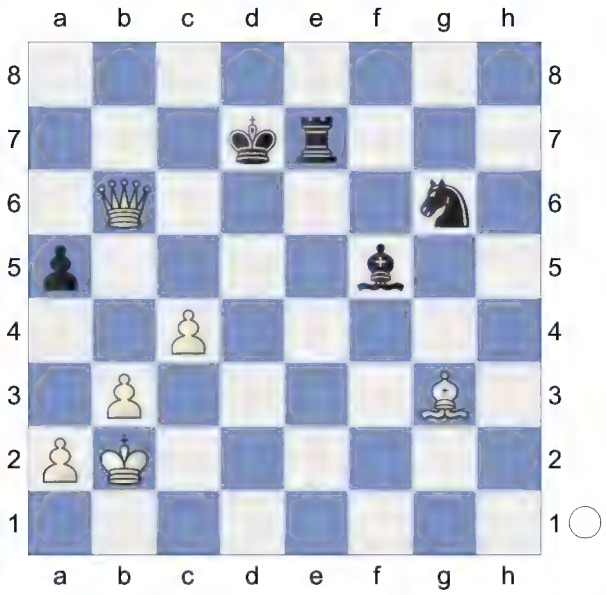


41.Qd4 Rf7 42.d6 cxd6 43.Qxd6+ Ke8 44.Qb8+ Kd7 45.Qxb6 Re7



46.c5 Re2+ 47.Ka3 Ke7 48.Qd6+ Kf7 49.Qd5+ Kf6 50.Bc7 Ne7

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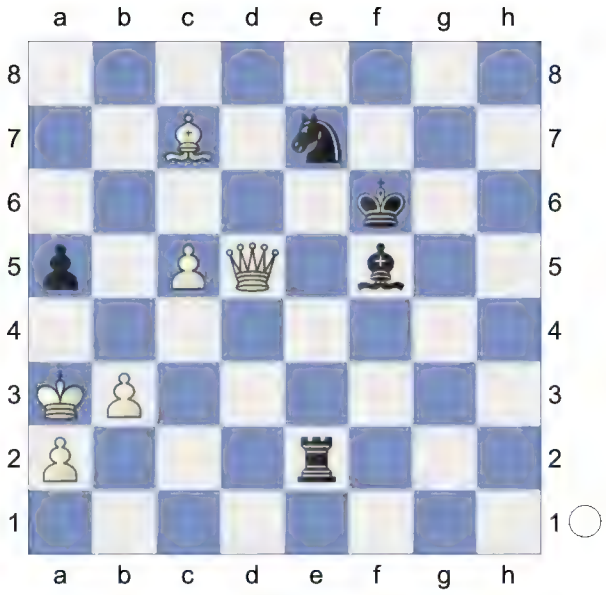
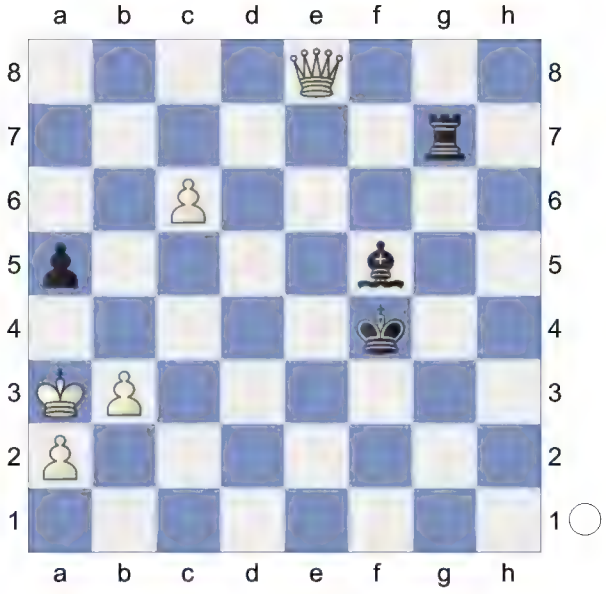


51.Bd8 Kg6 52.Bxe7 Rxe7

Endgame KQ-KRB

53.Qg8+ Rg7 54.Qe8+ Kg5 55.c6 Kf4



56.c7 Rg3 57.Qb8 Kg4 58.c8Q Bxc8 59.Qxc8+

KQ-KR

59...Kh4 60.Qh8+ Kg4

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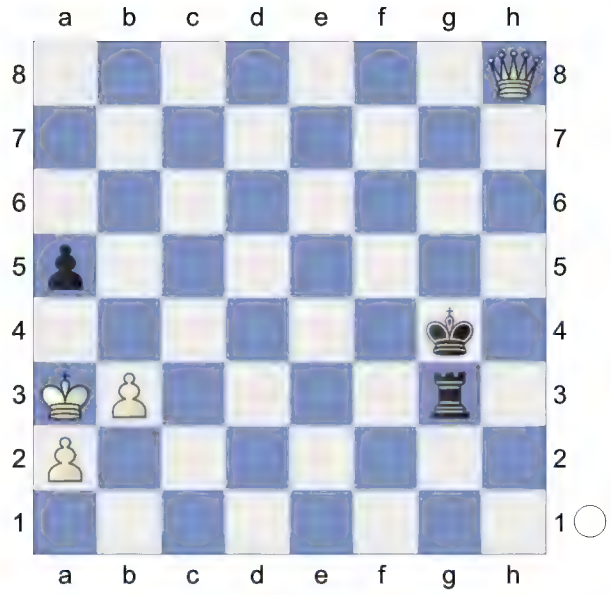
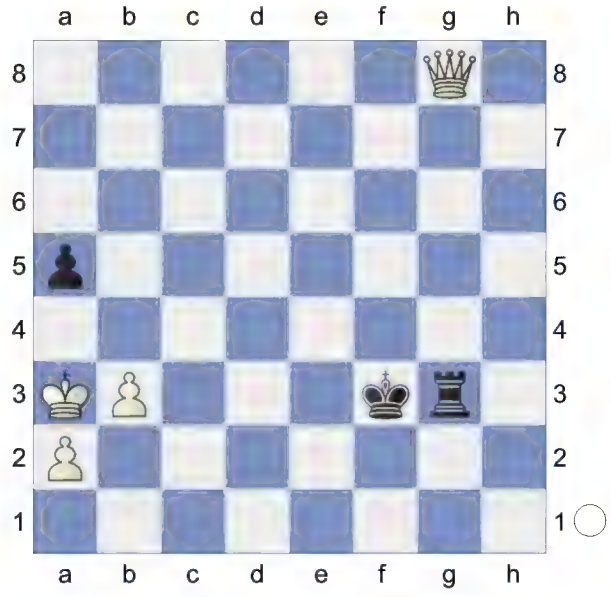
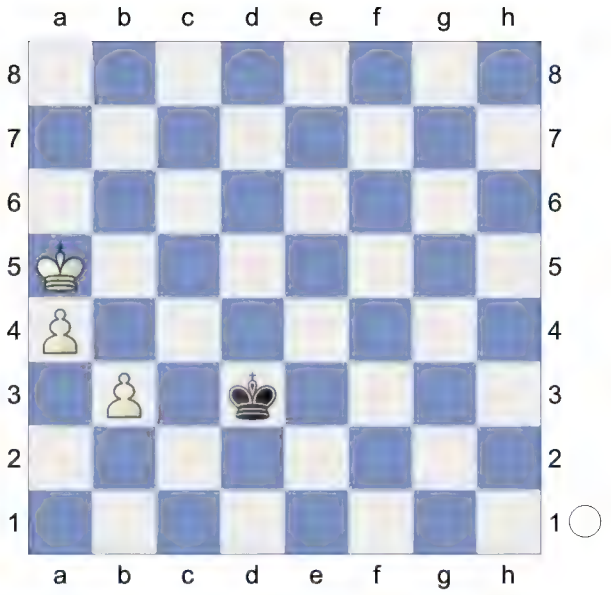


61.Qg8+ Kf3

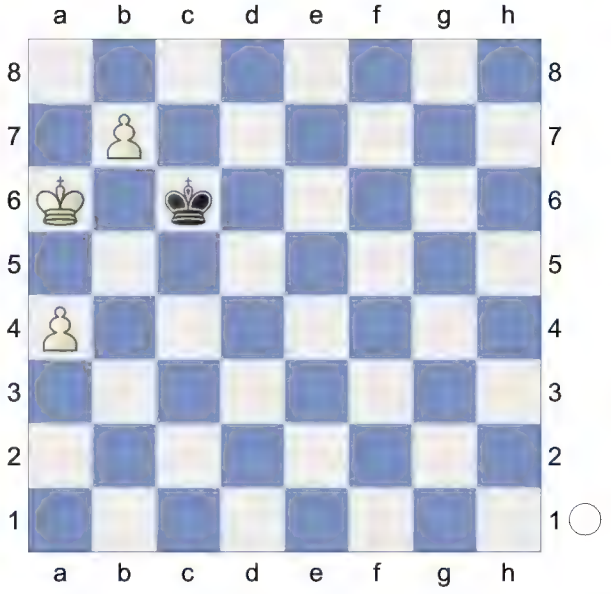


62.Qxg3+!! White mates. **62...Kxg3** KPP-KP **63.Ka4 Kf3 64.Kxa5** KP-KP **64...Ke3 65.a4 Kd3**

(Diagram)



66.b4 Kc4 67.b5 Kc5 68.b6 Kd6 69.Ka6 Kc5 70.b7 Kc6



71.b8Q Kd5 72.Kb6 Kc4 73.a5 Kc3 74.a6 Kb3 75.a7 Kc3

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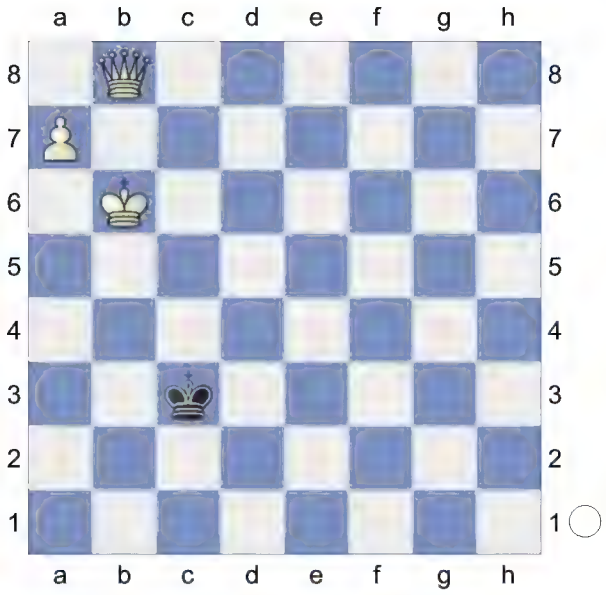
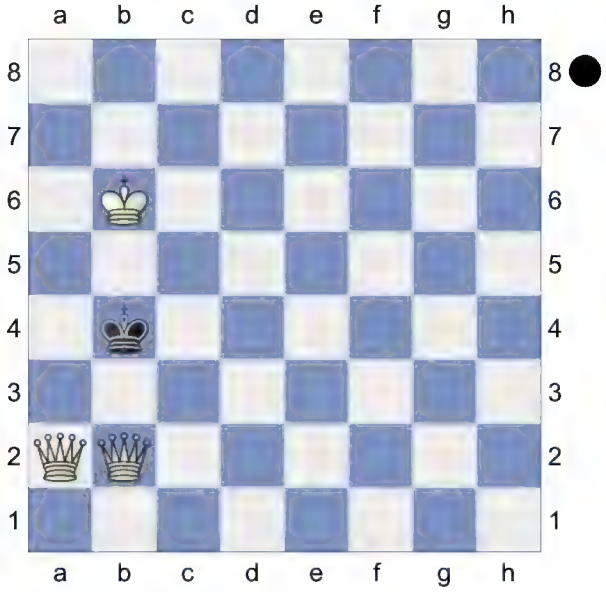


76.a8Q Kc2 77.Qh2+ Kb3 78.Qaa2+ Kb4 79.Qhb2#



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15 **C34**

□ **Zoe Chessbot** **2953**

■ **Lynx** **2696**

Rapid 21.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

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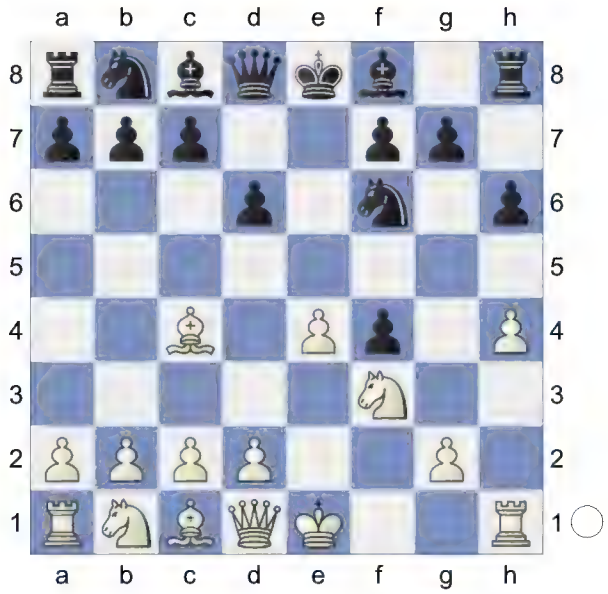
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

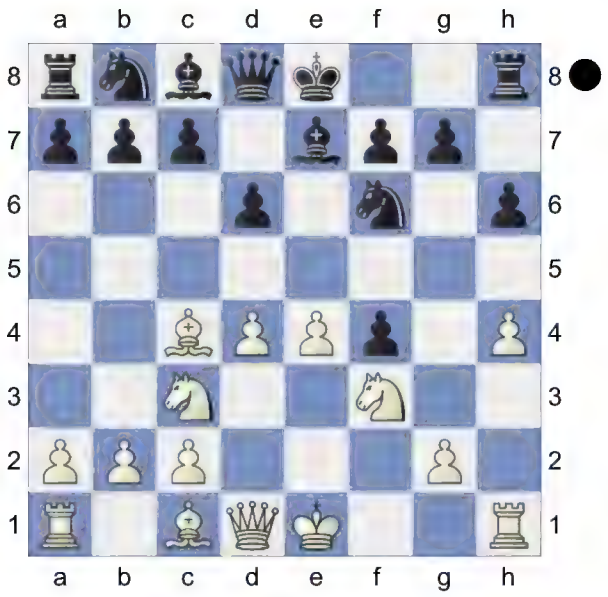


6.Nc3 Be7

[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]

7.d4

(Diagram)



Nxe4N

[7...Nh5 8.Ne2 Nc6 *(8...Bg4 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.Bxf4 Nxf4 11.Nxf4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Bxh4+ 13.Ke2 Bf6 14.c3 Na5* Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006 *)* 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qd2 Bxh4 12.c3 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Be7 #2]

8.Nxe4 aiming for Nc3. **8...d5**

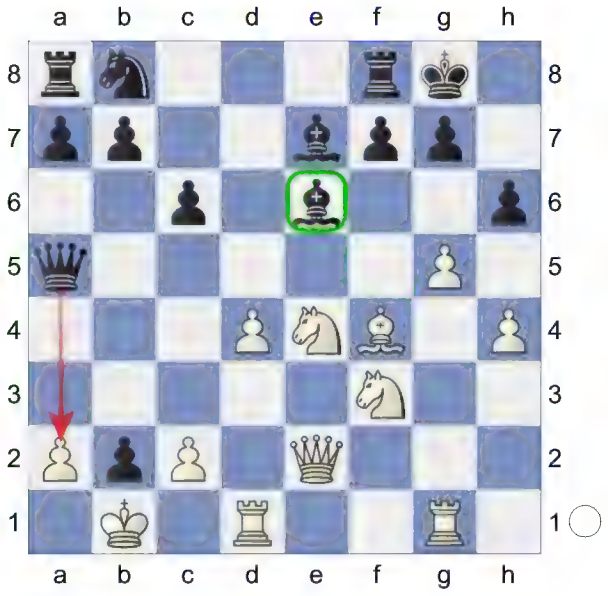
The position is equal. **9.Bxf4! dxc4 10.Qe2 0-0**

(Diagram)

11.0-0-0 c6 12.g4 c3 13.Rhg1 cxb2+ 14.Kb1! Qa5 0.21/20

[14...Be6∓ -0.34/18 15.g5 Qa5]

15.g5!= Be6



16.d5! cxd5

[16...Bxd5 17.c4 Bxe4+ 18.Qxe4=]

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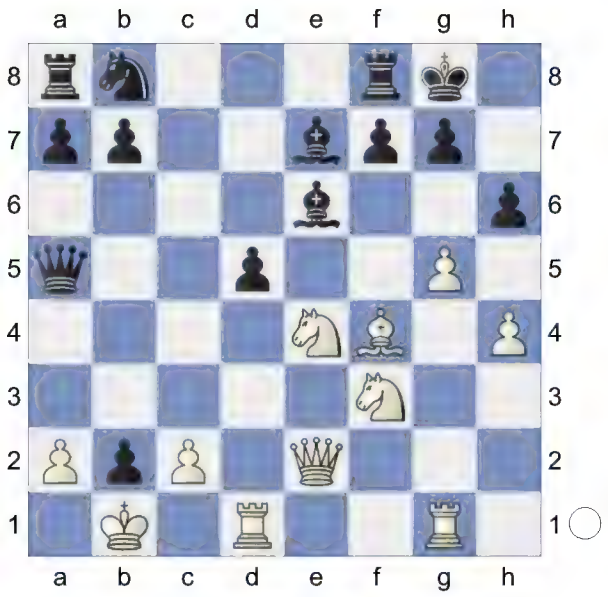
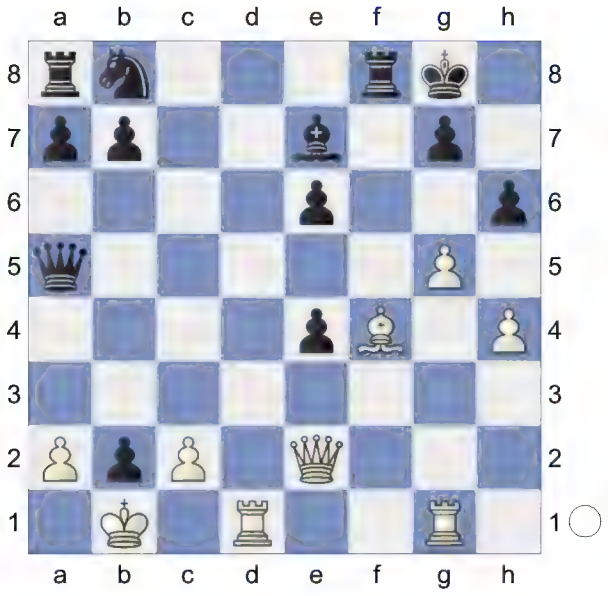
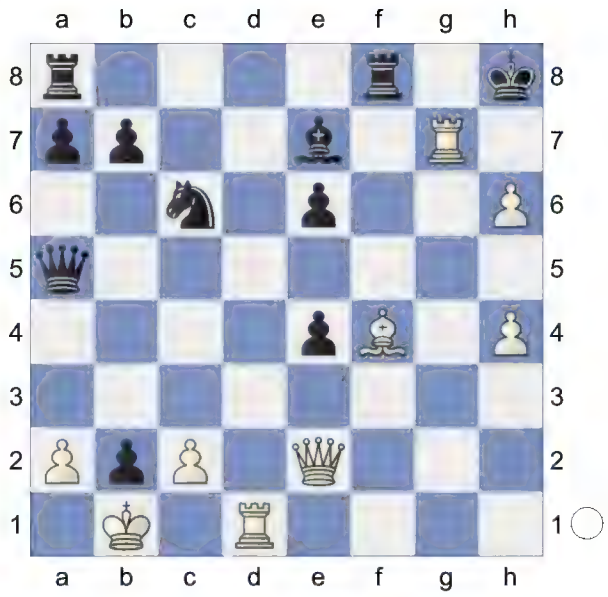


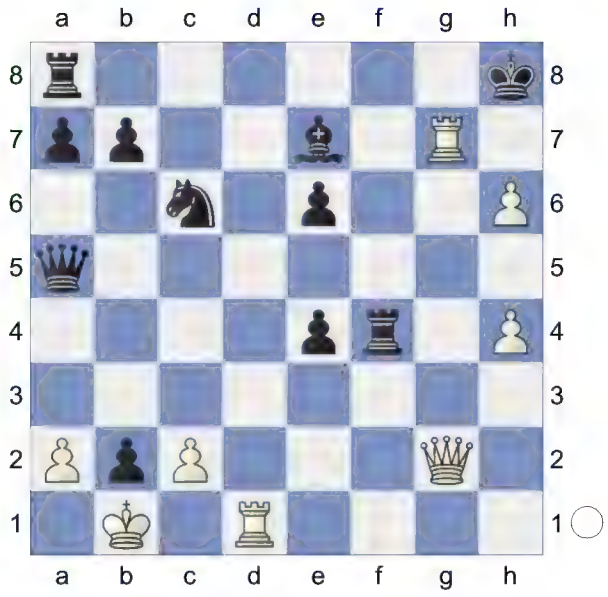
17.Nd4! dxe4 18.Nxe6 fxe6 1.13/21
[18...Nc6!= 0.27/20 remains equal. 19.Nxf8 Nb4]



19.gxh6!± Nc6? 2.90/26 This costs Black the game.
[19...Rxf4? 20.Rxg7+ Kh8 21.Qg2+-]
[19...Bf6± 0.75/21 was necessary. 20.Qxe4 Qf5 21.Qxb7 Nc6! 22.Rxg7+ Kh8]
[19...Qf5 20.Rxg7+]
20.Rxg7++- Kh8



21.Qg2! The board is on fire. **21...Qf5**
[21...Rxf4?



g e t s m a t e d . 22.Rh7+!! Kxh7 23.Qg7#]
[21...Bf6 22.Qg6]

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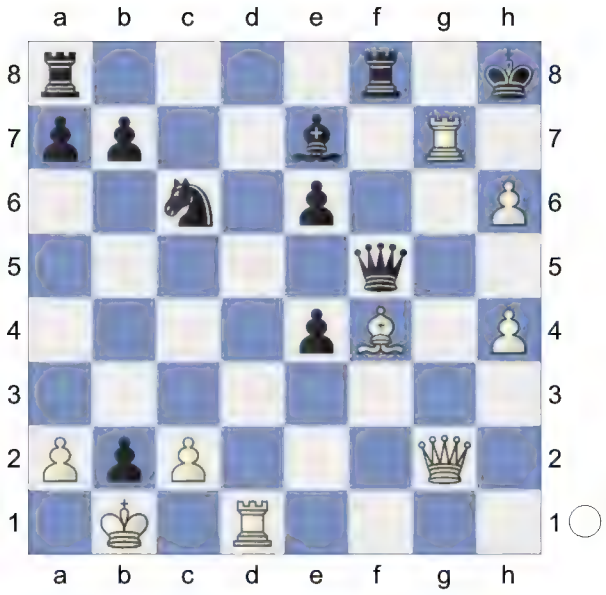


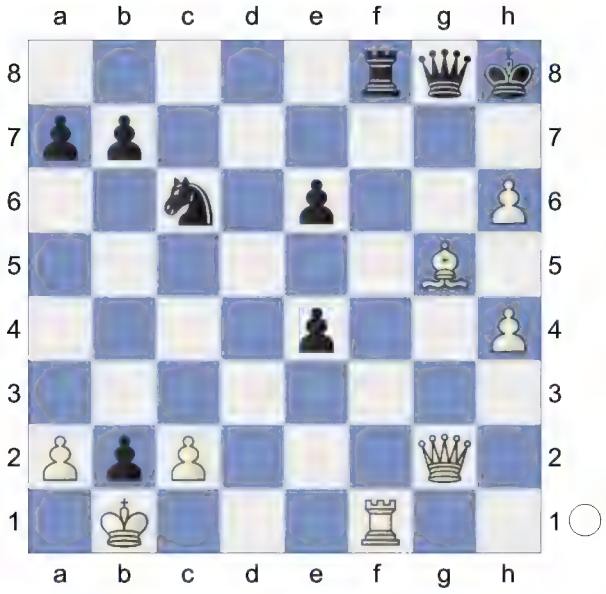
Against Rh7+ **22.Rxe7 Rf7** Prevents Qg7+.

[22...Rg8 23.Rg7]

23.Rxf7 Qxf7 24.Rf1 Qg8 25.Bg5

[Weaker is 25.Qxe4 Rf8 26.Re1 *(26.Kxb2 Rf5±)* 26...Rf5±]

25...Rf8



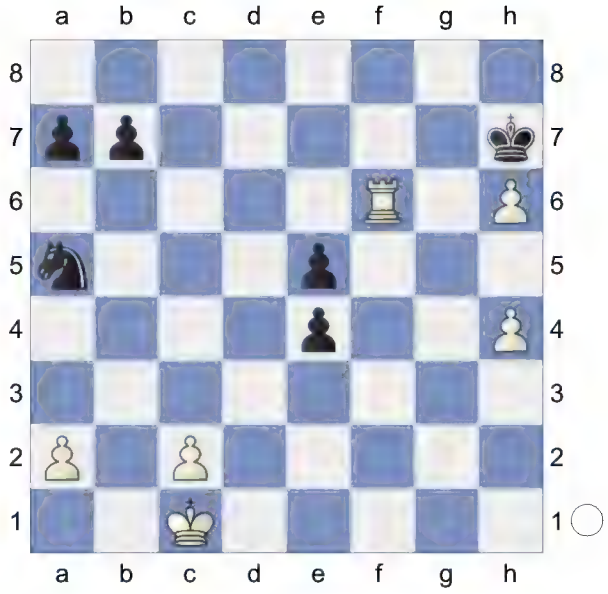
26.Bf6+ Deflection

[Less strong is 26.Kxb2 Rf5±]

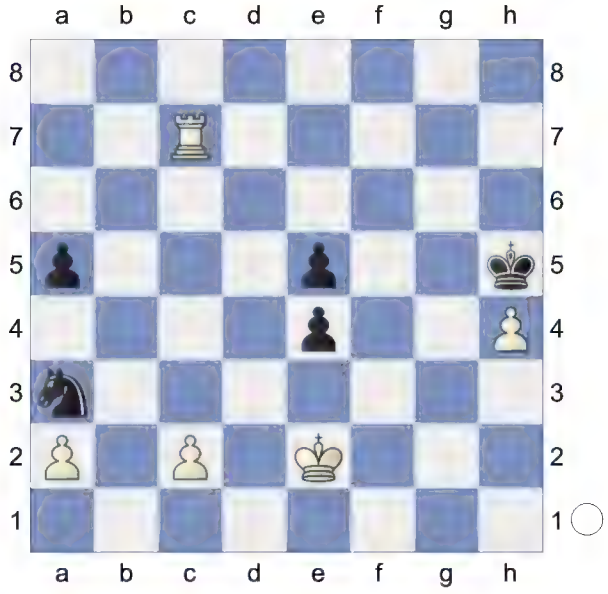
26...Rxf6 27.Qxg8+ Kxg8 28.Rxf6 Endgame KR-KN **28...e5 29.Kxb2 Kh7** 5.87/24

[⌓29...Nd4 3.78/21 30.Kc1 e3]

30.Kc1 Na5



31.Kd2 Nc4+ 32.Ke2 a5 33.Rf7+ Kxh6 34.Rxb7 Na3 35.Rc7 Kh5



36.Ke3 Kxh4 37.Kxe4 Nb5 Inhibits Rc3. **38.Rc5 Nd4 39.Kxe5** Intending Rc4 and mate. **39...Nf3+ 40.Kd5 a4**

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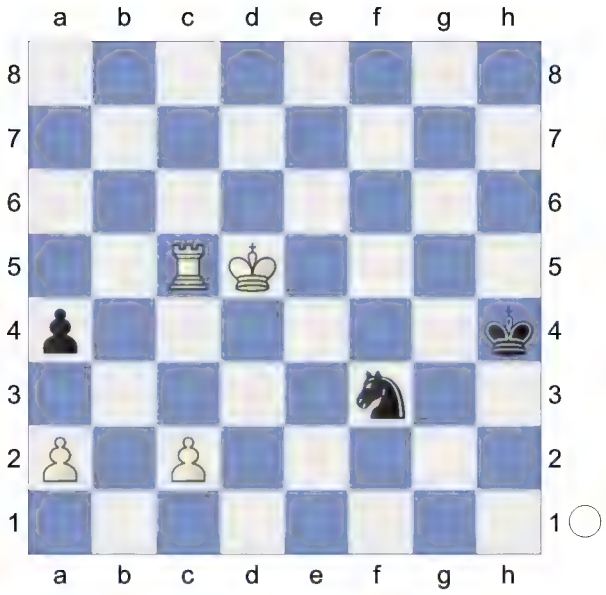
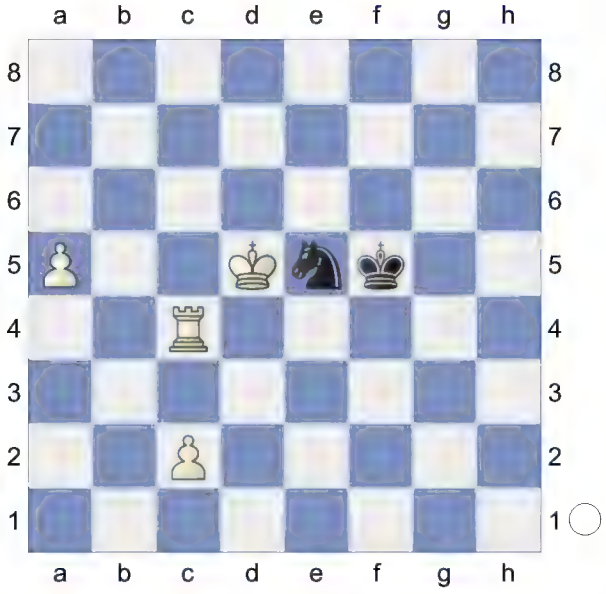


41.Rc4+ Kg5 42.Rxa4 Ng1 43.Rc4 Nf3 44.a4 White wants to mate with a5. **44...Kf5 45.a5 Ne5**



46.a6 Nxc4 47.Kxc4 KP-KP **47...Ke4 48.a7 Ke5 49.a8Q Kd6 50.Qe8** Threatening mate with Kd4. **50...Kc7**

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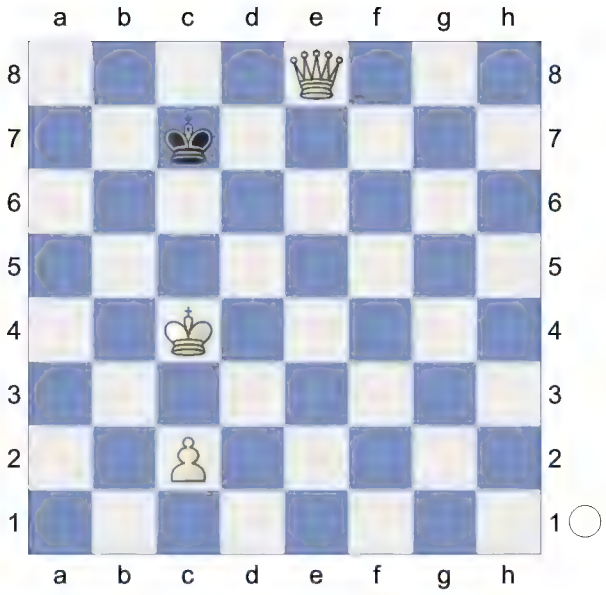
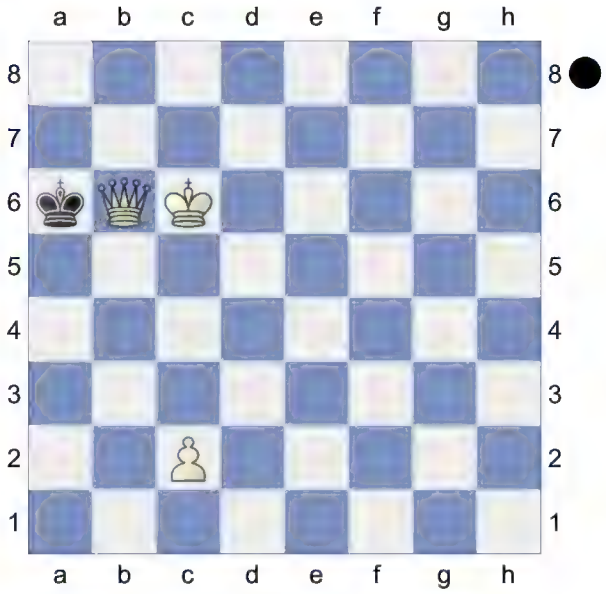


51.Kc5 Kb7 52.Qd8 12.70/5
[⌓52.Qd7+ #3/8 Ka6 53.c4 Ka5 54.Qb5#]
52...Ka7 53.Kc6 Ka6 54.Qb6#



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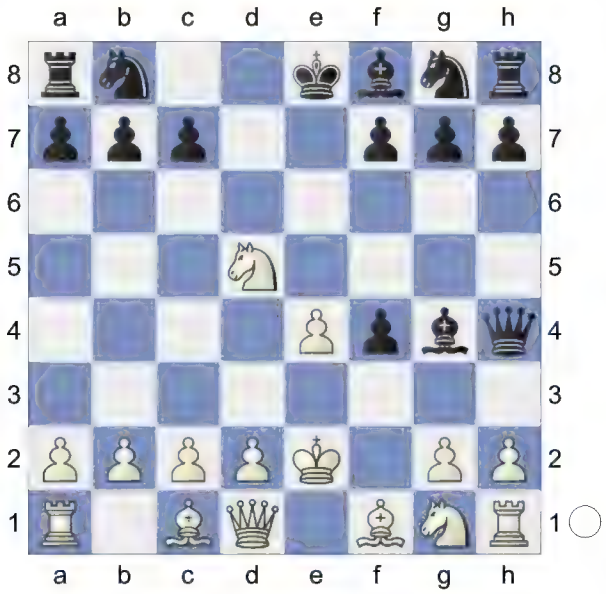
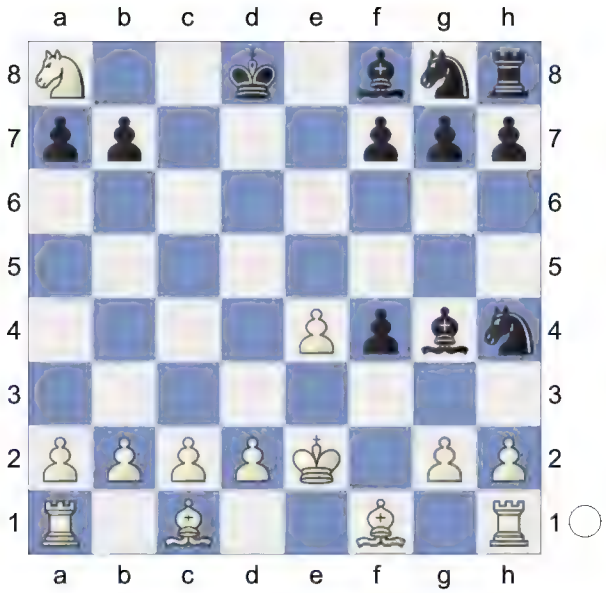
16 **C33**
□ **Bot Adario** **2736**
■ **Lynx** **2752**
Rapid 19.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min+5sec
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nxd5 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bg4+



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 And now d4 would win. **8...Ne5!** The position is equal. **9.Qe1** -0.46/21
[9.d4? Nxf3 10.Bxf4 *(10.gxf3? Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+ 12.Kxf4 Qxd1-+)* 10...Ng5+ 11.Ke3 Bxd1 12.Rxd1 Qg4-+]
[9.h3!= -0.01/23 Bxf3+ 10.gxf3]
9...Nxf3∓ Really sharp! **10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+**

(Diagram)



11.Ke1! **f3→** -0.07/20 Black has some attack.
[11...g5∓ -0.39/18]
12.Kf2N -0.88/21
[12.gxf3!= -0.07/20 keeps the balance. Nxf3+ *(12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 24.Bc5 Nxc5 25.dxc5 Bxh2 26.Bb5 Bf3 27.Ra7* Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8. ?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43)) 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.d4 Bxd4+ 15.Kg3]
[12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+ King'S Gambit-7.Nc7 Kd8 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Bangiev]]
12...Nf6∓ Strongly threatening ...Bc5+. &Nero is more active. Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **13.d3** -1.88/20
[13.e5∓ -1.28/21 might work better. Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Nf5+ 15.Kf4 g5+ 16.Kxg5 fxg2 17.Bxg2 Rg8+ 18.Kf4

(18.Kxf6? Rg6+ 19.Kxf7 Nh6#) 18...Nh5+ 19.Ke4]

13...Bc5+-+ 14.Kg3

h6! ...Bd7! is the strong threat. **15.gxf3?** -4.45/24

[15.Kxh4 is a self mate. fxg2 16.Kg3 gxh1Q 17.Bg2 Qe1+ 18.Kf4 Qf2+ 19.Ke5 Re8#]

[15.Nc7 -1.68/17 Bc8 16.h3 *(16.gxf3? Nh5+ 17.Kxh4 Bf2+ 18.Kxh5 g6#)* 16...Nh5+ 17.Kh2 *(17.Kxh4? Be7+ 18.Kxh5 g6#)* 17...Kxc7 18.Bd2]

[15.h3 Be6]

15...Be6

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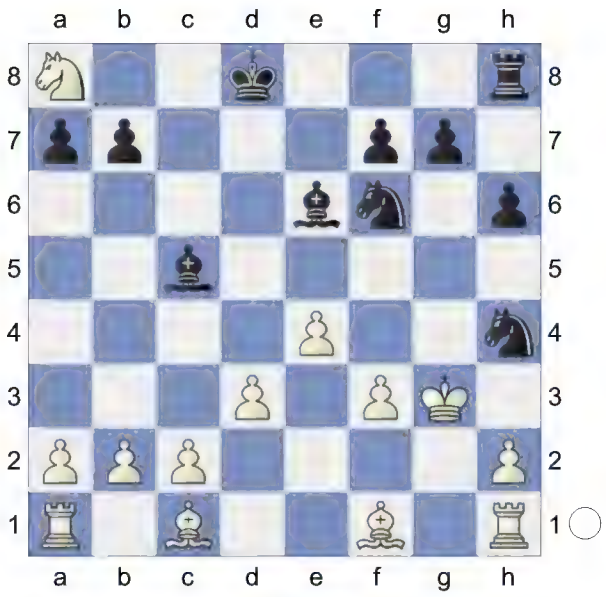


16.d4 -7.69/21

[⌓16.h3 -4.87/24 Nh5+ 17.Kh2 *(17.Kxh4? leads to mate. Be7+ 18.Kxh5 g6#)* 17...Nxf3+ 18.Kg2 Ne1+ 19.Kh2 Bd6+ 20.Kg1 Nxc2 21.d4]

16...Bxd4 17.h3 Nh5+ Deflection **18.Kh2**

[18.Kxh4? gets mated. Bf6+ 19.Kxh5 g6#]

18...Nxf3+ 19.Kg2 Ne1+ Pair of Knights! **20.Kh2 Be5+**

21.Kg1 Nxc2 22.Bd3 Nxa1 23.Kf2

Ke7 24.Bd2

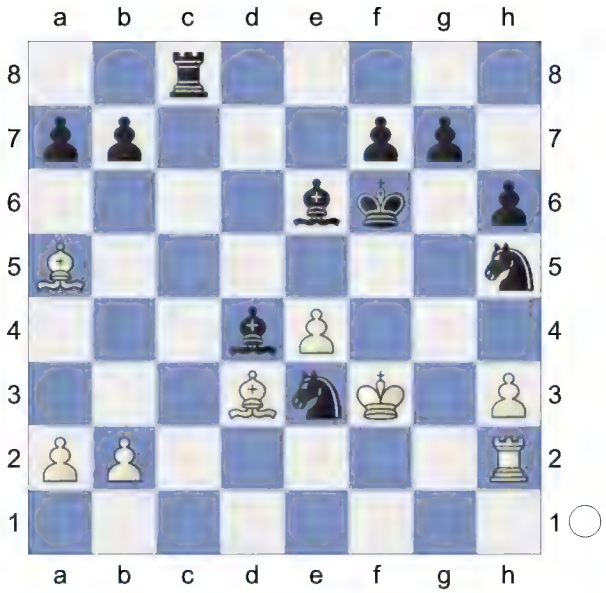
Rd8! 25.Bb4+

[25.Rd1 Rxd3]

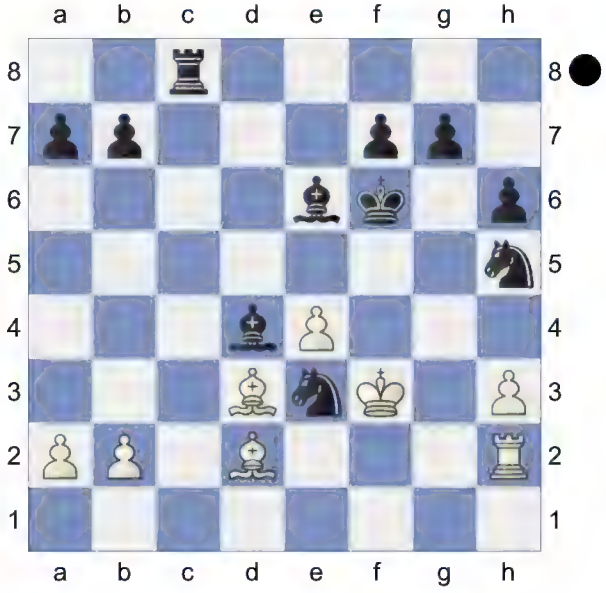
25...Kf6

26.Be2 Bd4+ 27.Kf3 Nc2 28.Ba5 Rxa8 29.Bd3 Rc8 30.Rh2 Ne3

(Diagram)



31.Bd2

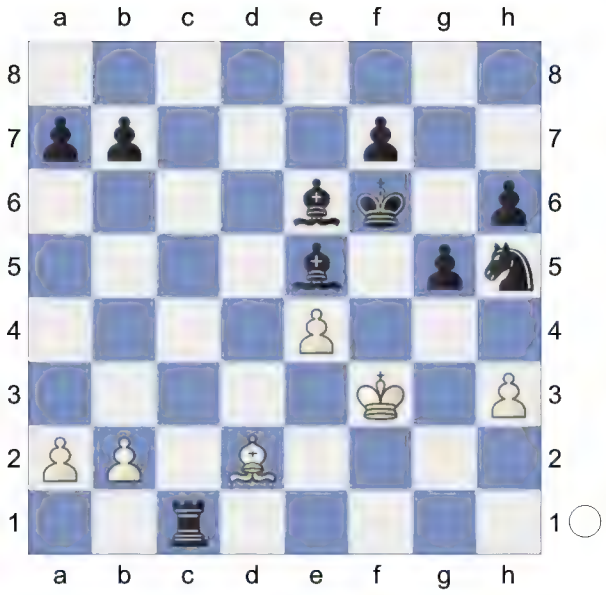


Be5! 32.Rh1

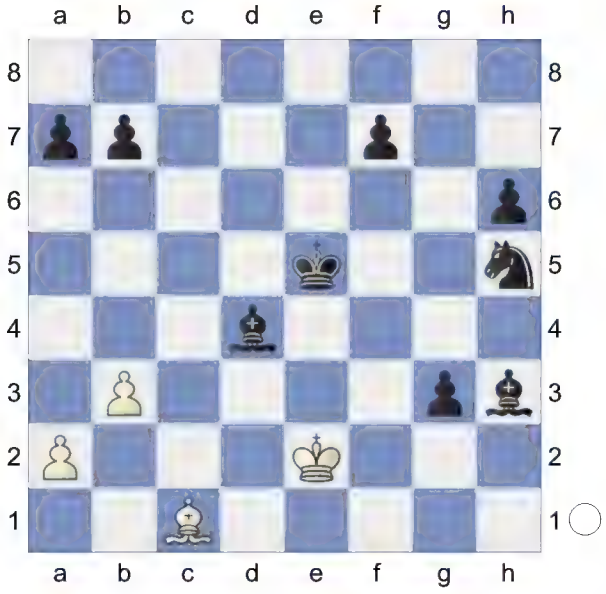
[32.Rf2 Nd1]

32...Nc4 33.Bxc4 Rxc4 34.Re1 g5 35.Rc1 Rxc1

(Diagram)

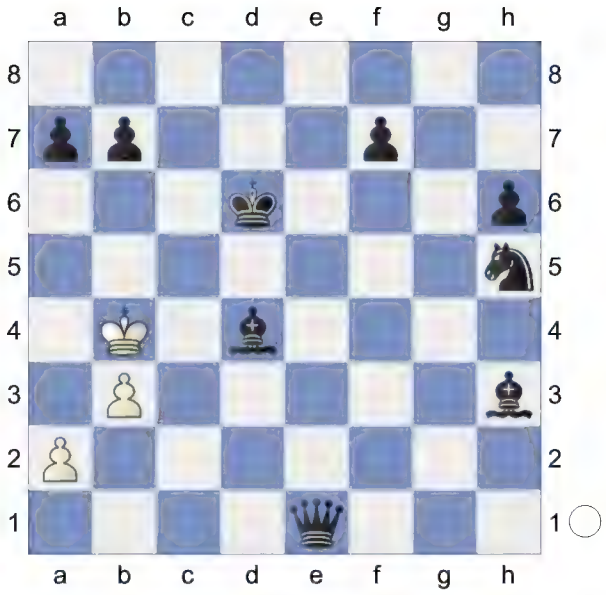


36.Bxc1 Bxh3 37.b3 g4+ 38.Kf2 Bd4+ 39.Ke2 g3 (-> ...Ke5) **40.e5+ Kxe5**

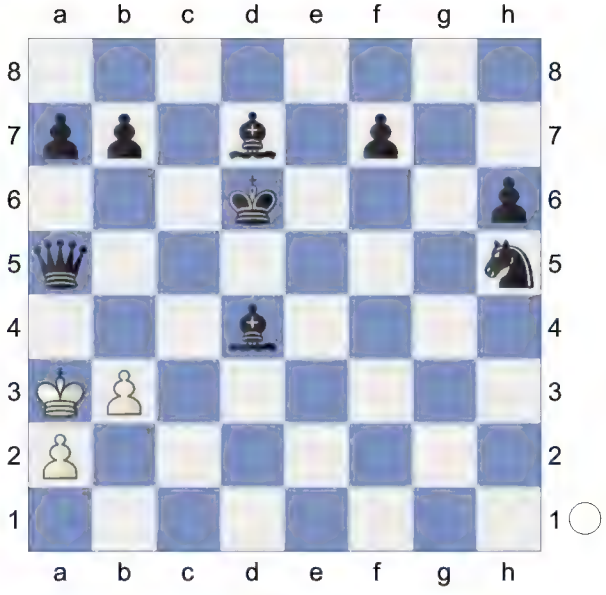


Black mates. **41.Ba3 g2 42.Kd3 g1Q 43.Bd6+ Kxd6 44.Kc4 Qd1 45.Kb4 Qe1+**

(Diagram)



46.Ka4 Bd7+ 47.Ka3 Qa5#



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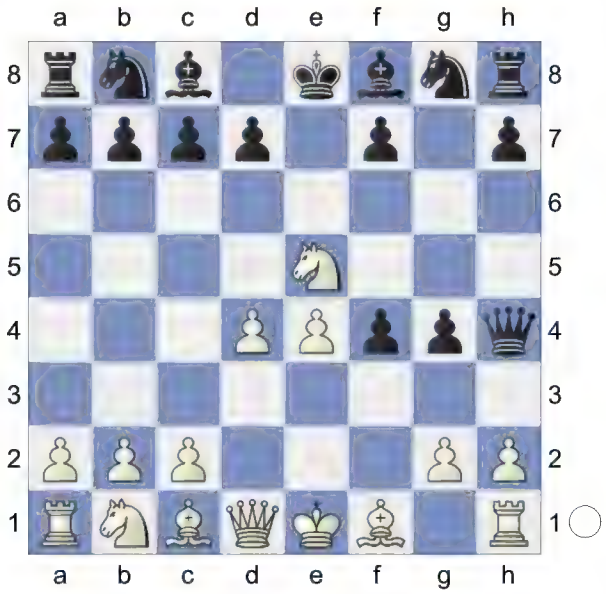
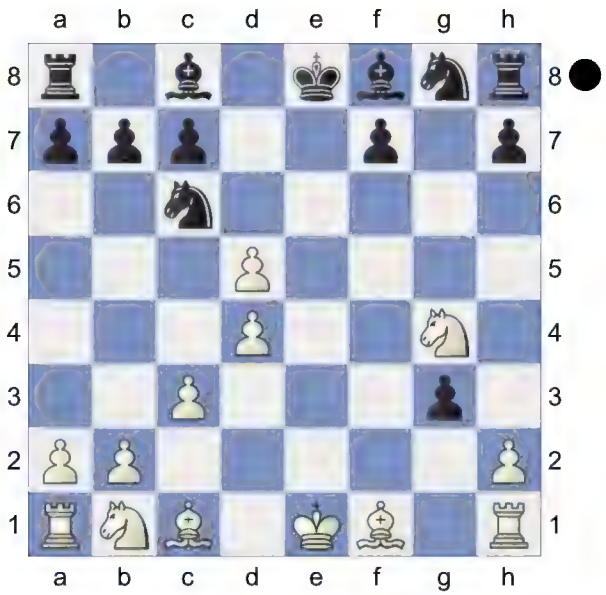
17 **C37**
□ **Zoe Chessbot** **2667**
■ **Raspfish** **2838**
Classical 23.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 30min+30sec
C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.d4 g4 5.Ne5 Qh4+

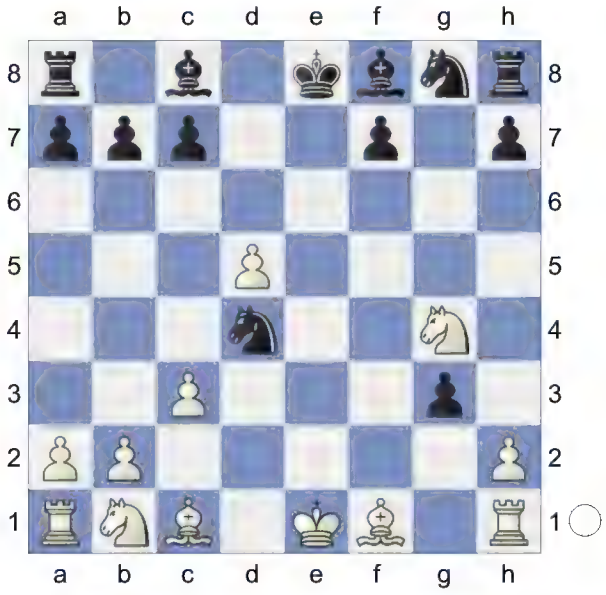


6.g3 fxg3 7.Qxg4 Qxg4 8.Nxg4
Black is slightly better. **8...Nc6**
[8...d5 9.Ne3 dxe4 10.hxg3 Nf6 11.Be2 Bd6 12.Kf2 Rg8 13.Rg1 Be6 14.c4 c6 C 37/01-N,N]
9.c3 d5 10.exd5N
[10.Ne3 dxe4 11.hxg3 Nce7 Chapter-Games Game - 2 *(11...Bd6 12.Kf2 Nf6* 5. The Romantic King's Gambit-4. d4 #1 *)*]

(Diagram)



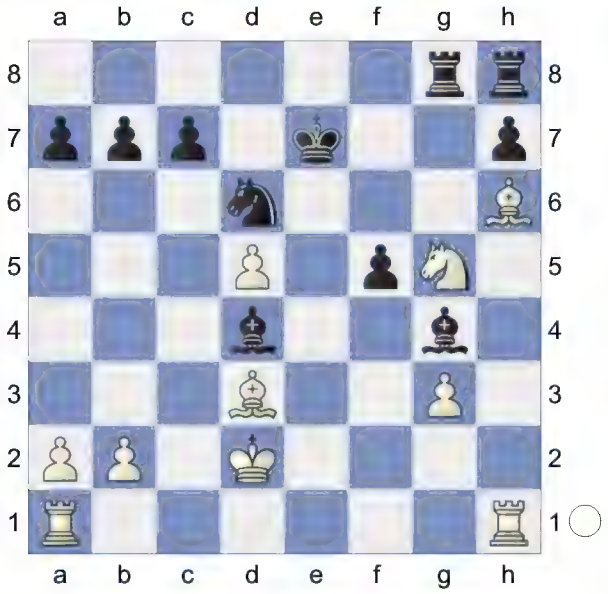
10...Nxd4



11.cxd4 Bxg4 12.hxg3 Bg7 13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.Bf4 Bxd4 15.Nc3 Nf6

(Diagram)

16.Bh6+ Ke7 17.Kd2 Rag8 -0.40/18
[17...Bxc3+∓ -0.93/18 18.bxc3 Nxd5]
18.Bd3 -0.88/18
[18.Rae1+∓ -0.40/18 Kd8 19.Rhf1]
18...Ne8 -0.29/18
[18...Bd7∓ -0.88/18 19.Bf4 Bxc3+ 20.bxc3 Nxd5 21.Rae1+ Be6]
19.Ne4= f5 20.Ng5 Nd6
[Don't take 20...Bxb2 21.Rae1+ Kd7 22.Nf7±]

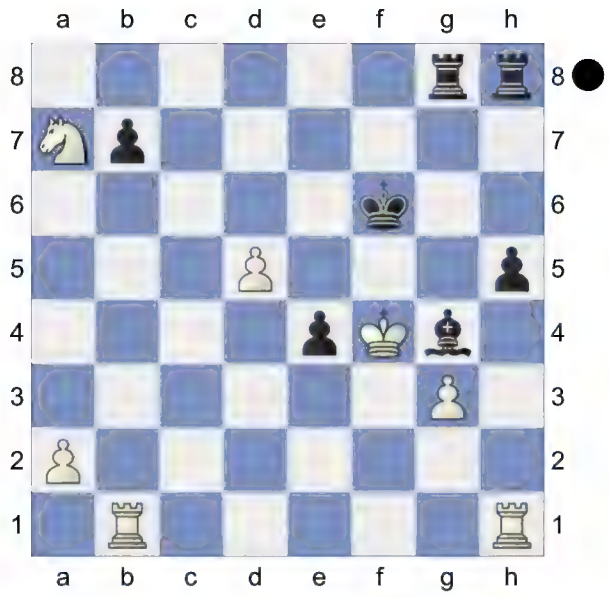


21.Rac1! Bb6
[Don't play 21...Bxb2 22.Rxc7+ Kf6 23.Nxh7+ Rxh7 24.Rxh7±]
22.Rcf1 Bd4 -0.01/20
[Black should play 22...Kd7∓ -0.59/19]
23.Ne6 Dancing on a razor blade.
23...Bxb2 24.Bf4! Bf6 0.20/18
[⌓24...c6 -0.30/18 25.Ng5 Ba3 26.dxc6 *(26.Re1+ Kd7∓)* 26...bxc6]
25.Nxc7 The position is equal. **25...Bg5**

26.Ke3 Bxf4+ 27.Kxf4 h5 28.Rb1 Kf6 29.Nb5 Ne4 30.Bxe4 fxe4

31.Nxa7

(Diagram)



aiming for Rb6+. Active counter play!
31...Re8 32.Rb6+ Kg7 33.Rxb7+ Kg6 34.Rb6+ Kg7 35.Rb7+ Kh6

36.Rb6+ Kh7 37.Rb7+ Kg6
Threatens to win with ...Rhf8+. **38.Rb6+ Kh7 39.Rb7+ Kh6 40.Rb6+ Kh7**

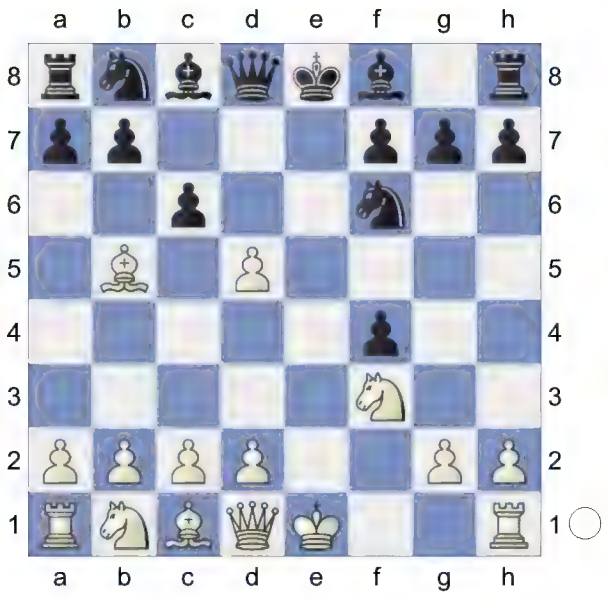
(Diagram)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
½-½

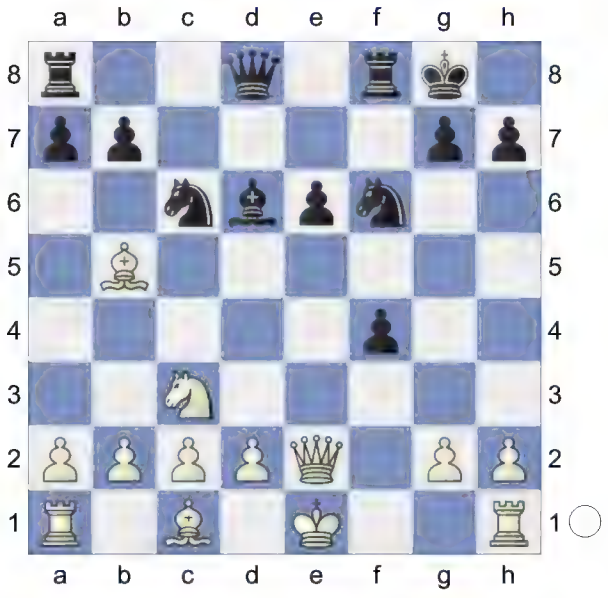
18 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2755**
■ **Murzin,Volodar** **2664**
Titled 9th Nov Early (10) 19.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

(Diagram)

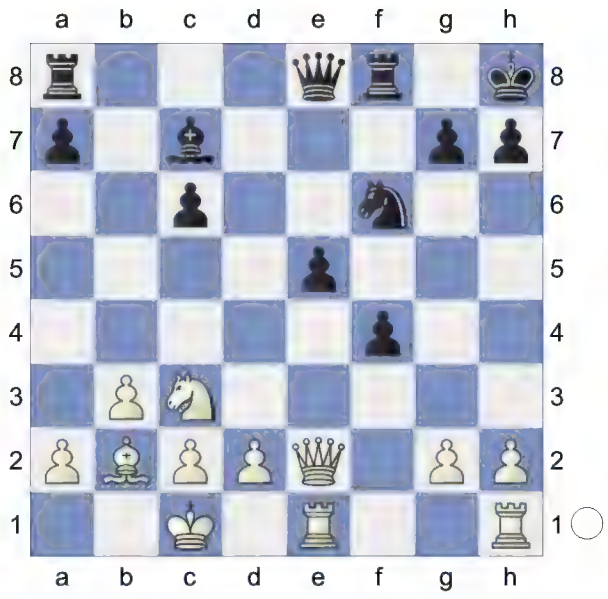


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 Black has an edge. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6**

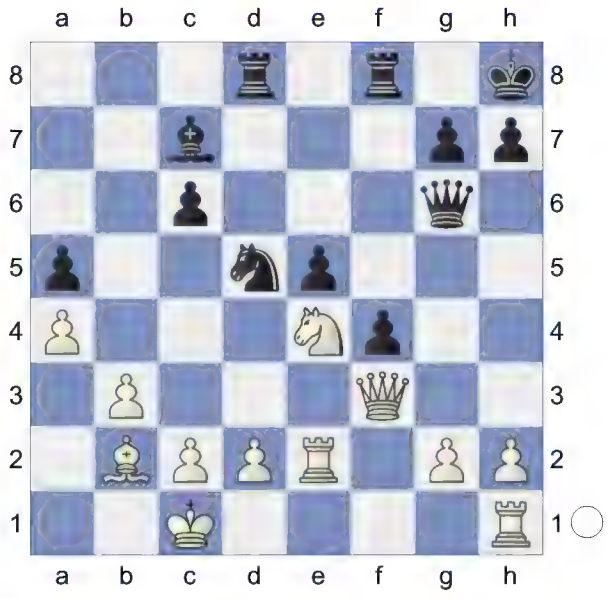


11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Qe8N 0.48/20
[12...Nd5= -0.25/18 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2± Kh8 14.0-0-0 e5 15.Rde1 Bc7

(Diagram)



16.Qf3 Rd8 17.Ne4 Nd5 1.13/20
[17...Qd7± 0.52/16]
18.Re2 a5 1.44/19
[⌓18...Ne7 0.92/18]
19.a4 0.77/17
[⌓19.Nc5 1.44/19]
19...Qg6 1.12/19
[⌓19...Ne7 0.77/17]



20.Rhe1!± Nb4

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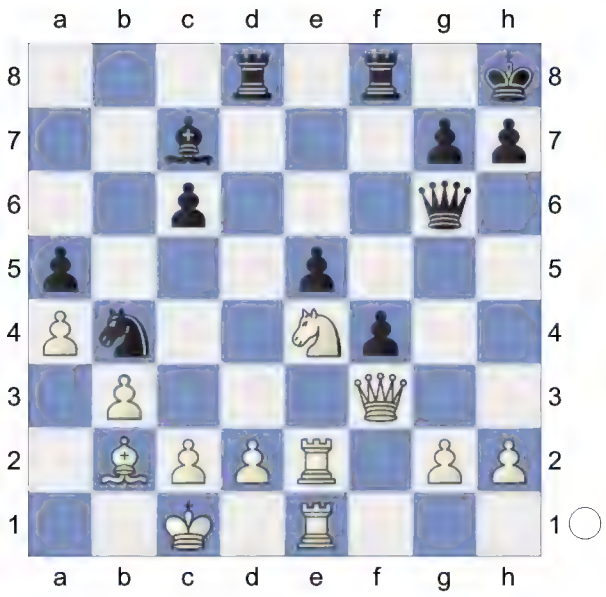
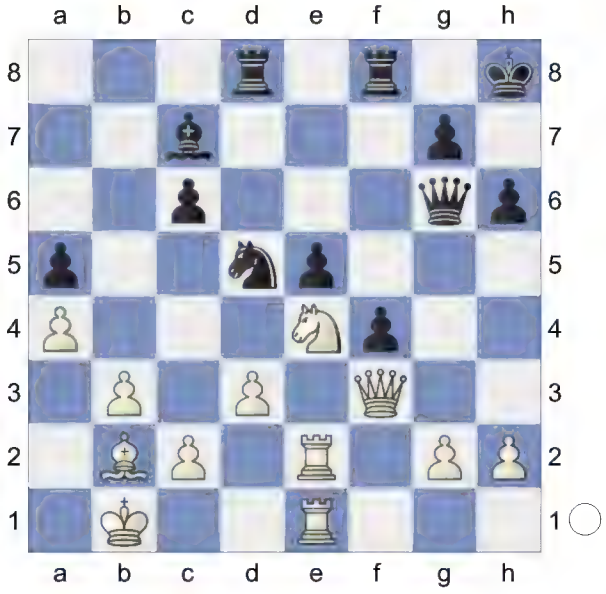
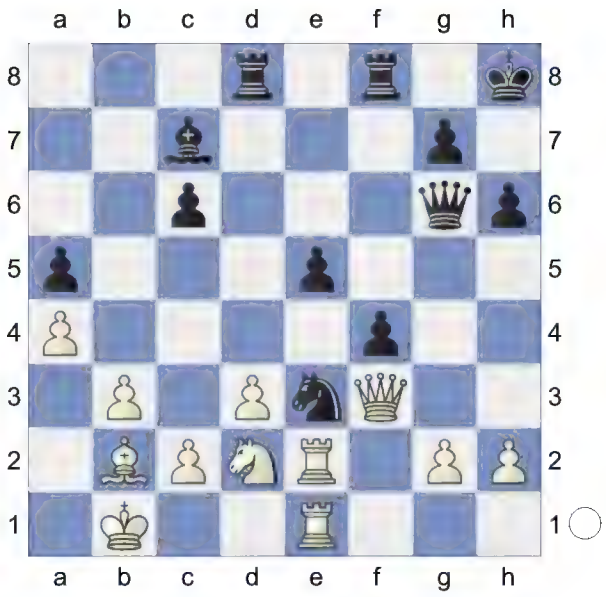


21.Kb1 0.69/17
[21.d3± 1.12/19]
21...h6 22.d3 Nd5

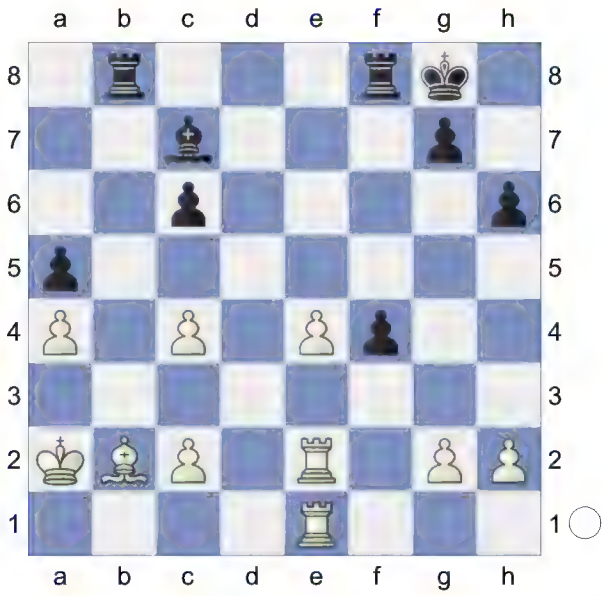


23.Nd2! Ne3 24.Nf1 Nf5 1.68/21
[24...Nd5± 0.82/20]
25.Nd2? 0.01/18
[25.Bxe5+- 1.68/21 Nh4 26.Qh3]
25...Ne3=

(Diagram)

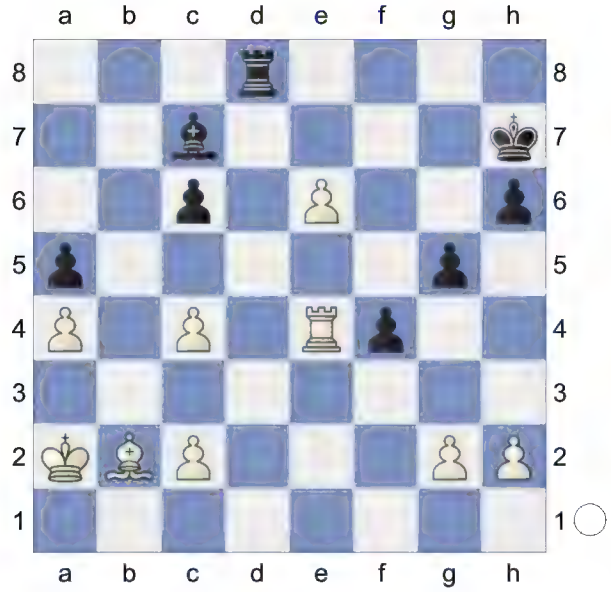


26.Nc4 e4 27.Qxe4
[27.dxe4 Nxc4 28.bxc4 Rb8=]
[27.dxe4 is interesting. Nxc4 28.bxc4 Rb8 29.e5]
27...Qxe4 28.dxe4 Nxc4 29.bxc4 Rb8 1.52/21
[Black should play 29...Rde8 0.78/21]
30.Ka2 0.85/21
[⌓30.e5 1.52/21]
30...Kg8 1.97/21
[30...Rbe8± 0.85/21]



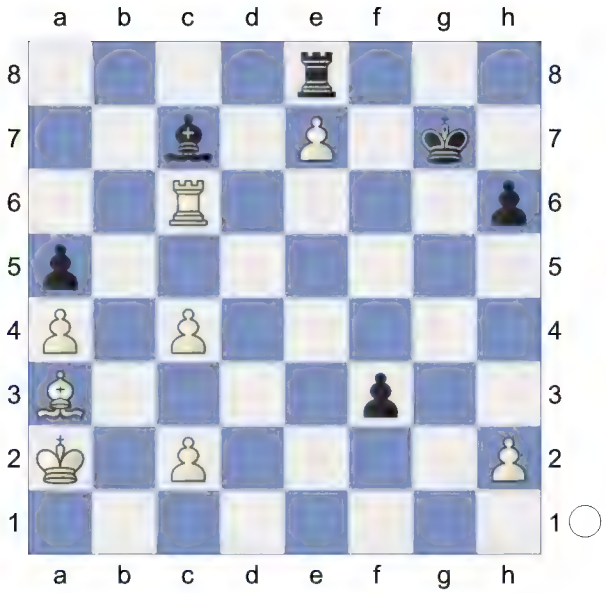
31.e5+- Rfe8 32.Re4 g5 33.e6 Kh7

3.34/21
[⌓33...Bd6 2.06/21 34.Bc3 Be7]
34.Rd1? 1.27/22
[34.e7+- 3.34/21 has better winning chances.]
34...Rbd8± **35.Rxd8** &Bianco is more active. **35...Rxd8** 2.36/24
[35...Bxd8± 0.70/25 36.Ba3 Be7]

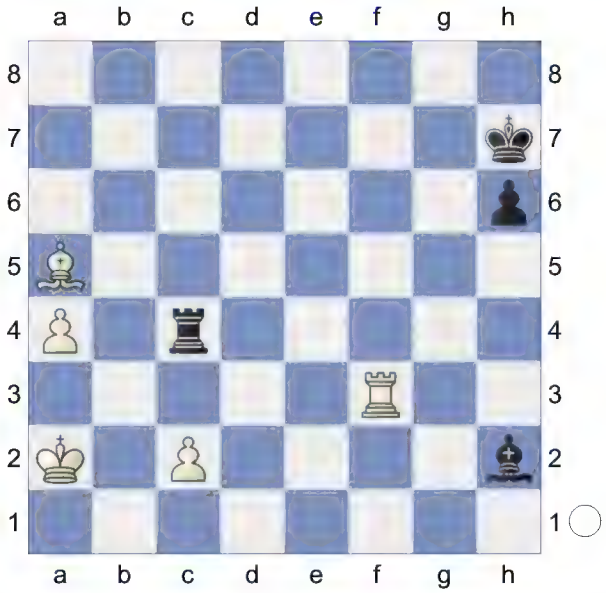


Endgame KRB-KRB. This costs Black the game. **36.e7+-** **Re8** **37.Re6** Black must now prevent h3. **37...g4** **38.Ba3** **Kg7** Against Rf6 **39.Rxc6** **f3** **40.gxf3**
[40.Rxc7? f2 41.Bd6 *(41.Bb2+? Kh7-+)* 41...f1Q-+]
40...gxf3

(Diagram)

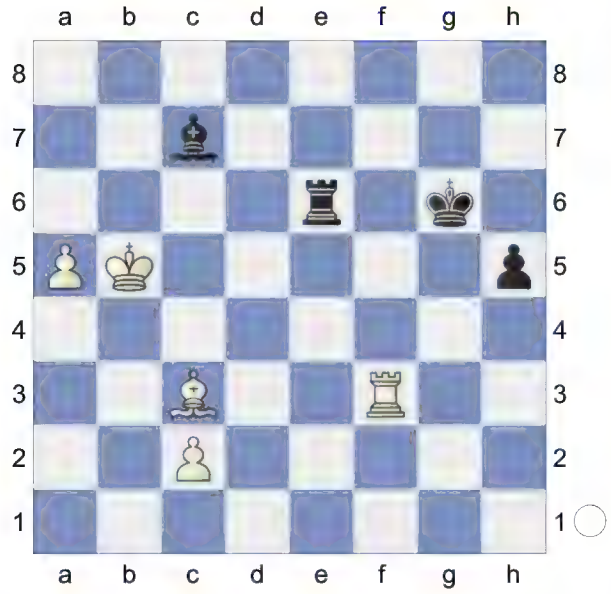


41.Bb2+
[Don't go for 41.Rxc7? f2 42.Rd7 *(42.Bb2+? Kf7-+)* 42...f1Q-+]
41...Kh7 **42.Rf6**
[Avoid the trap 42.Rxc7? f2 43.Bc3 f1Q-+]
42...Rxe7 **43.Rxf3** Strongly threatening h3. **43...Bxh2** **44.Bc3** **Rc7** **45.Bxa5** **Rxc4** 2.81/22
[⌓45...Ra7 1.72/21]

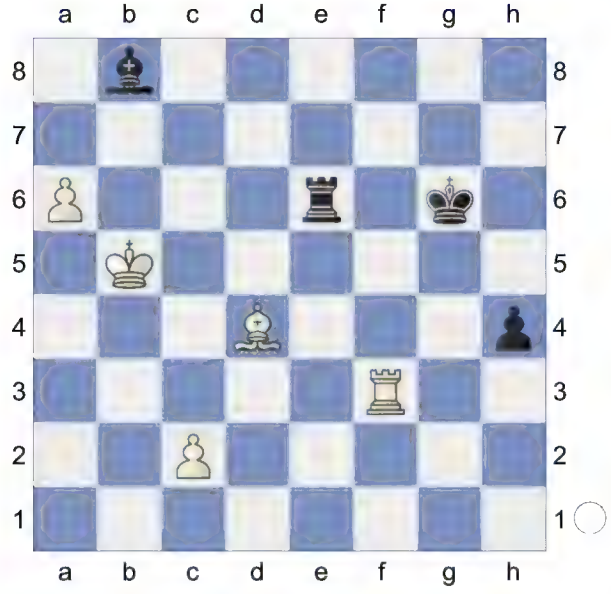


46.Kb3 **Rc6** **47.Bc3** aiming for a5. **47...Kg6** **48.a5** **Bc7** 2.94/24

[48...h5± 1.58/20 49.Rh3 Bf4]
49.Kb4 h5 50.Kb5 Re6 4.52/21
[50...Rd6 2.66/22 might work better. 51.Bb4 Rd8]



51.Bd4 h4 52.a6 Rf6+! is the strong threat. **52...Bb8**



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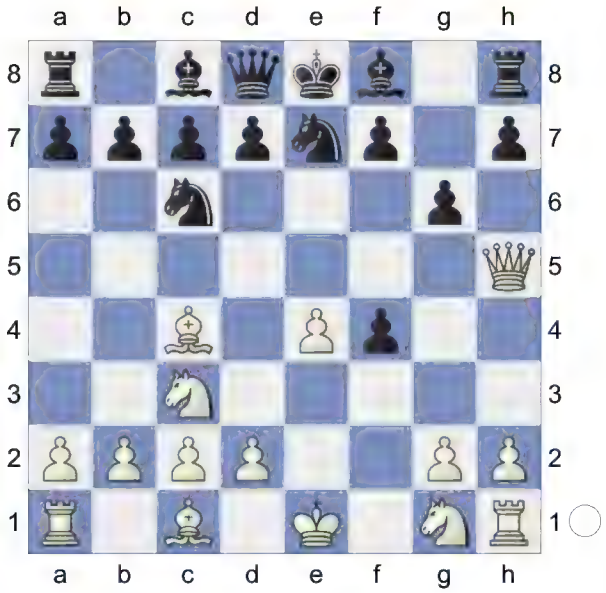
19 **C33**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2831**
■ **Ter Sahakyan,Samvel** **2608**
Titled 2th Nov Early (10) 12.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Ne7N
[3...Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 *(4...g5 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 Ne7 7.Kf2 d6 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 f5 10.Nge2 fxe4 11.Nxf4 Qf5 12.Bc4 Bg7 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Rxe4 Bf5 15.Kg1 Bxe4 16.Ne6 d5 17.Qxg4 Rg8 18.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 19.Be3* 9.?f3 e6 10.b3 (2320)-9.?e3 00 10.?c1 (2356) Game 13 2010 Winning With the French [INF 61/(92)] 1-0*; 4...Qe7 5.d4 Nf6 6.Kf2 d5 7.e5 Ng4+ 8.Ke2 Nxe5 9.Nxd5 Bg4+ 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Kf2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qd8* C 33/03) 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Ne5
A) 9.Qe1 Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1 f3 12.gxf3 *(12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+* 1-0 (22) 13.000 ?b7 14.?b1 ?d8 (2393)-5.?c3 d6 6.?d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess 2023 Colle NS [John Watson]) 12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43);

B) 9.h3 Nxf3 10.hxg4 Ng1+ 11.Rxg1 Qxg4+ 12.Ke1 Qg3+ 13.Ke2 Qg4+ Wellington 1988 [Dell]]

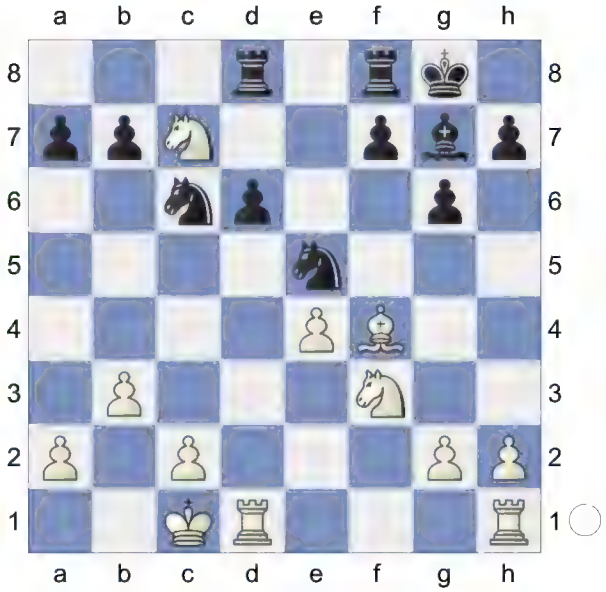
4.Qh5 Nbc6 5.Bc4 g6



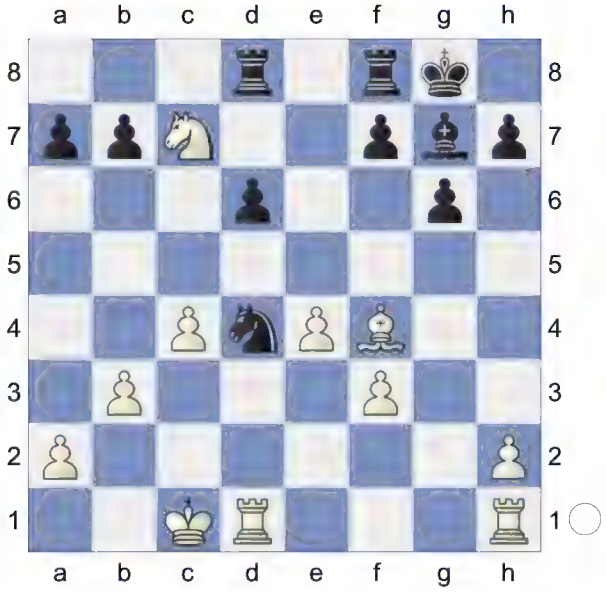
6.Qg5 Bg7 Prevents Qf6. **7.Nf3 0-0**
[7...Nb4!? 8.Qxf4 d5=]
8.d3 The position is equal. **8...d6 9.Bxf4 Be6 10.0-0-0** 0.01/19
[10.Bxe6± 0.40/18 fxe6 11.Be3]
10...Bxc4=

11.dxc4 Nc8 12.Nd5 Nb6 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Nxc7 Strongly threatening b3.

14...Nxc4 15.b3 N4e5

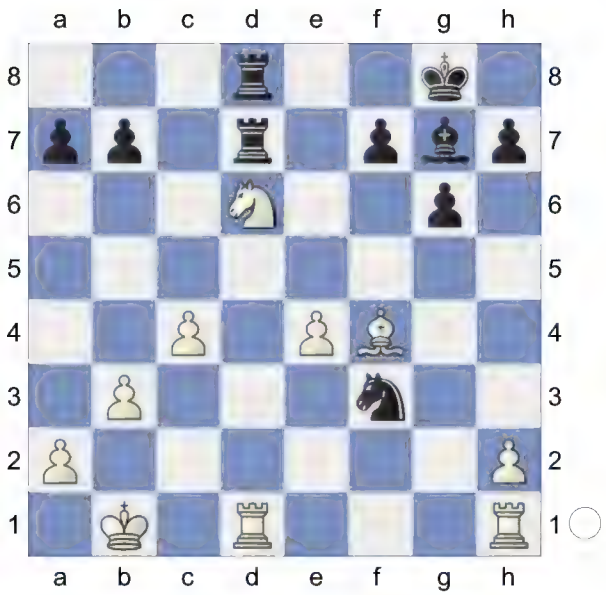


16.c4 0.18/17 &Bianco is more active.
[16.Nb5± 0.63/17]
16...Nxf3 17.gxf3 Nd4

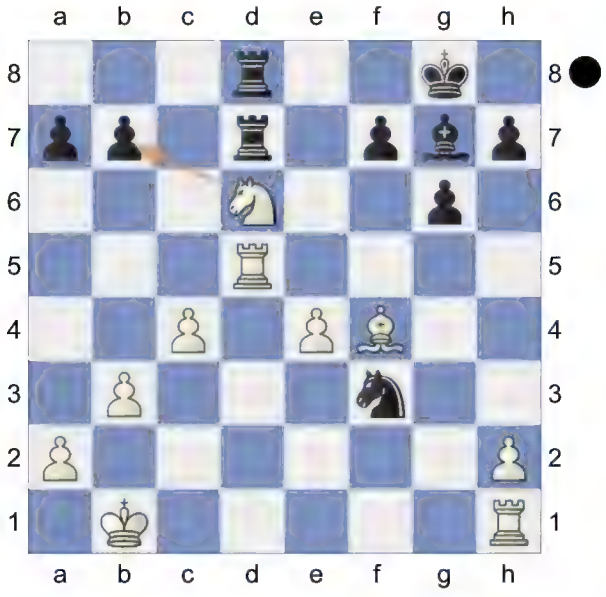


And now ...Ne2+ would win. **18.Kb1 Rd7** 0.46/20
[Don't do 18...Nxf3 19.Bxd6 Be5 20.Bxf8 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1±]
[18...f5= 0.15/19]
19.Nb5!± Nxf3 20.Nxd6 Rfd8 1.10/21
[20...Nd4= 0.16/18 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



21.Rd5±



aiming for Nxb7! **21...Be5?** 2.47/21

22.Nxb7+-

[Much less strong is 22.Bxe5?! Nxe5 23.Nxb7 Re8]

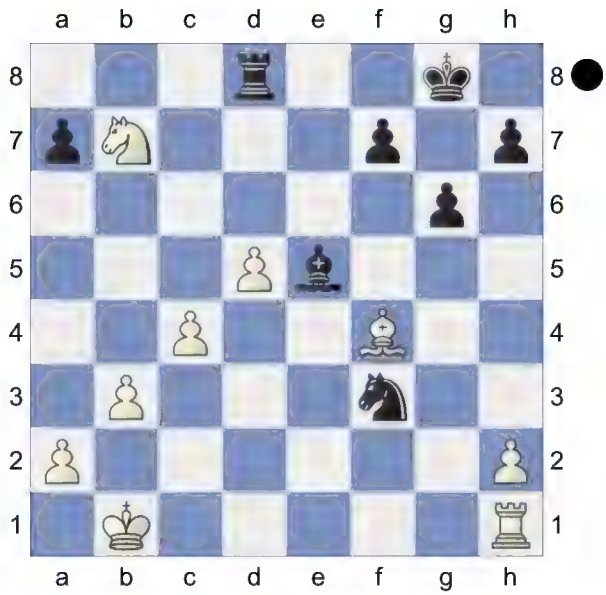
22...Rxd5 3.64/20

[⌓22...Bxf4 2.54/20 23.Nxd8 Rc7]

23.exd5

[Less strong is 23.cxd5 Rb8 24.Bxe5 Nxe5±]

(Diagram)



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20	**C25**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus**	**2833**
■ **Alonso Rosell,A**	**2535**
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[Kitty Kat]

C25: Vienna Game: Alternatives to 2... Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nc3 exf4 4.d4 g5N

[4...Qh4+ 5.Ke2 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bxf4 Bxf3+ *(7...0-0-0 8.Bg3 Qf6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Kf2 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 h4 13.Bh2 g6 14.Nb5 a6 15.Nd4 Bh6 16.b4 Bf4 17.b5 Bxh2 18.Rxh2 Qf4 19.Kg2 axb5 20.a4 Nc4 21.Kh1* 8.Bg3-N,N Analyse 1996 [Bangiev]) 8.Kxf3 Nf6 9.g3 Qh5+ 10.Kg2 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 0-0-0 12.Bc4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 d5 14.Ng5 dxc4 15.Nxf7 Be7 16.Nxh8 Rxh8 17.d5 Nb4 18.a3 Na6 19.d6 Carlsen,M

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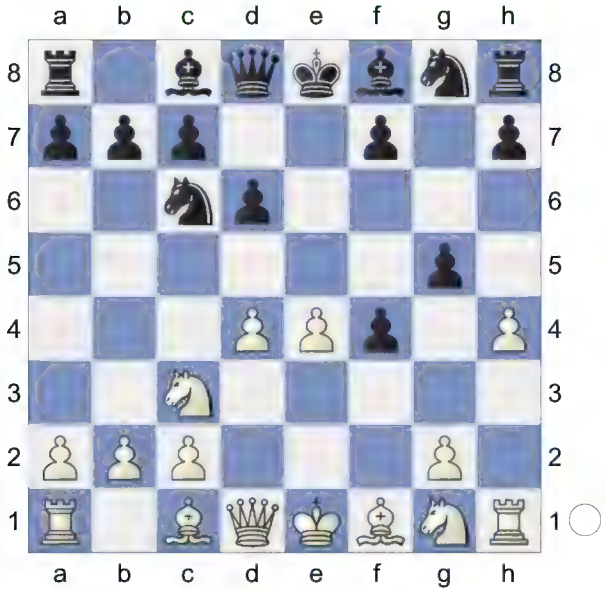
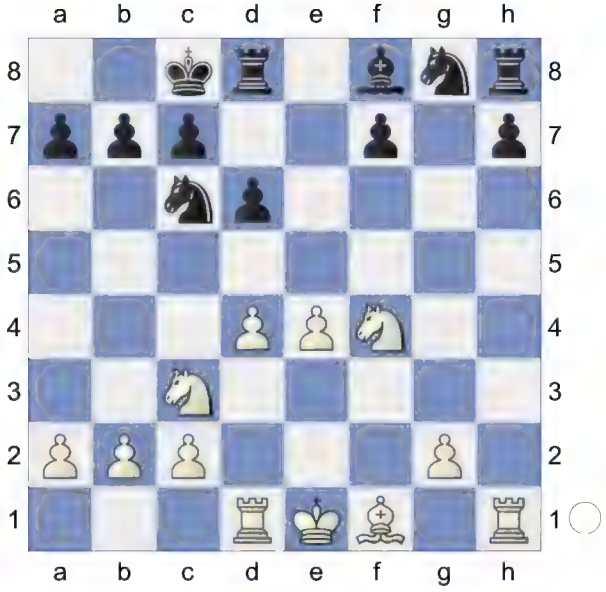
5.h4 d6



6.hxg5 Qxg5 ...Qg3+ is the strong threat. **7.Nge2** Prevents Qg3+. **7...Bg4 8.Bxf4** White is slightly better. **8...Qxf4 9.Nxf4 Bxd1 10.Rxd1 0-0-0**



11.Bc4 &Bianco is more active. **11...Bg7 12.Nce2 Nf6 13.Nh5 Nxh5 14.Rxh5 Rde8 15.Bd5** 0.38/20

[15.Bxf7± 0.84/20 Re7 16.Bd5]

15...Nb4

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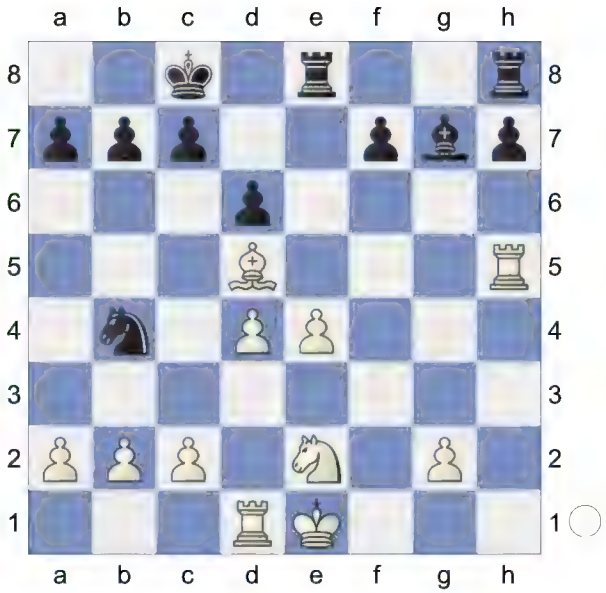
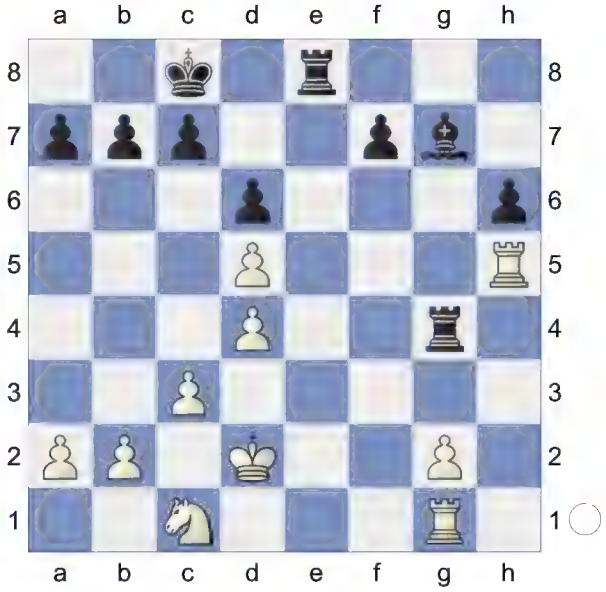


16.Kd2 Nxd5 17.exd5 Re4 18.c3! Rhe8 19.Nc1 Rg4 20.Rg1 h6



21.Rf5 Inhibits Bf6. **21...Re7** 0.41/22

[21...Bf8= 0.05/22]

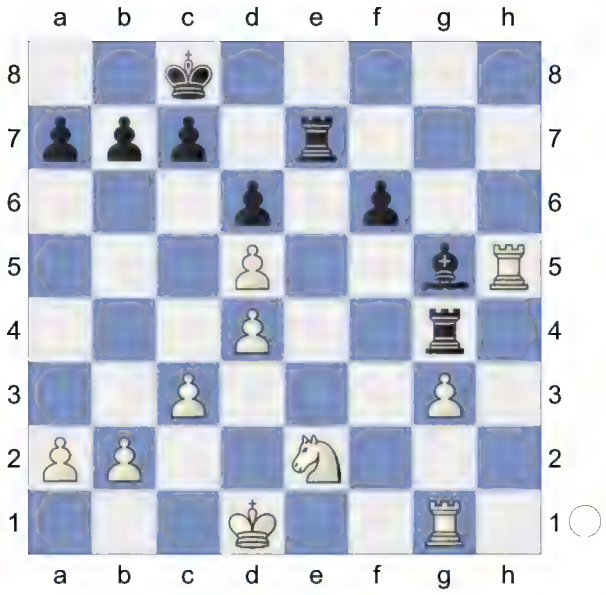
22.Ne2 h5 23.Rxh5 Bf6 24.g3

[24.Kd3 is interesting. b5 25.Rh3 Bg5 26.Rf3]

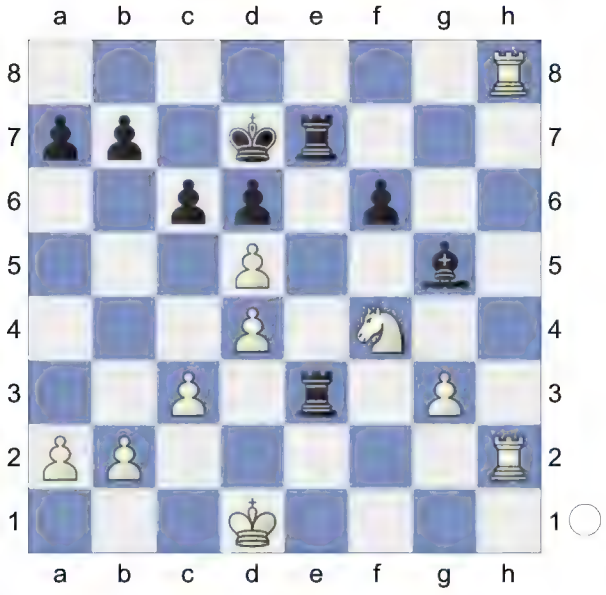
24...Bg5+ 25.Kd1 f6 0.93/21

[25...b5= 0.26/22]

(Diagram)



26.Rh8+!± Kd7 27.Rgh1 Hoping for Rb8. **27...Rge4 28.R1h2 Re3** 1.17/23
[Black should play 28...c5 0.77/21]
29.Nf4 And now Ne6 would win. **29...c6** 1.93/21
[29...Re1+± 1.03/19 was necessary. 30.Kc2 Bxf4 31.gxf4 R1e2+ 32.Kb3 Rxh2 33.Rxh2 Re4]



30.Ng6!+- Re1+

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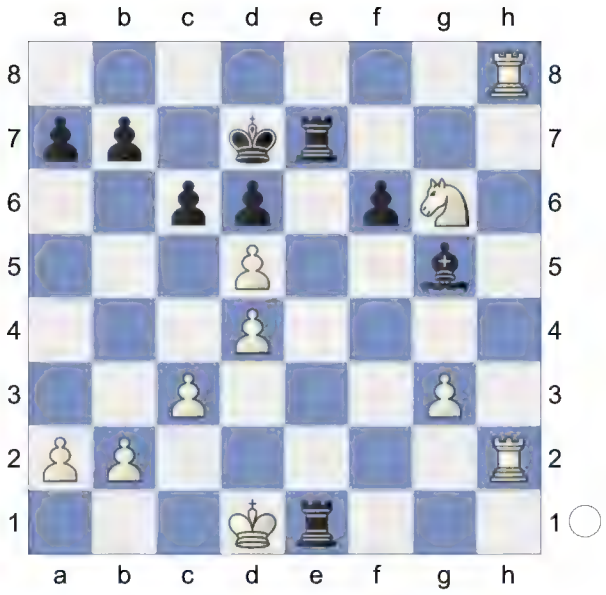
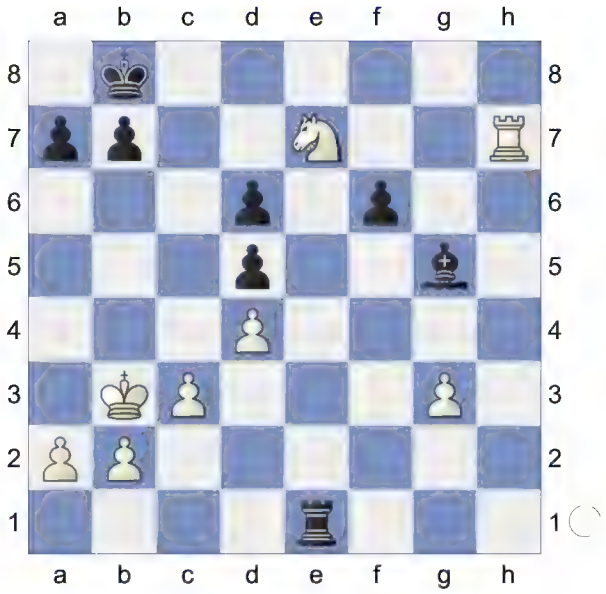
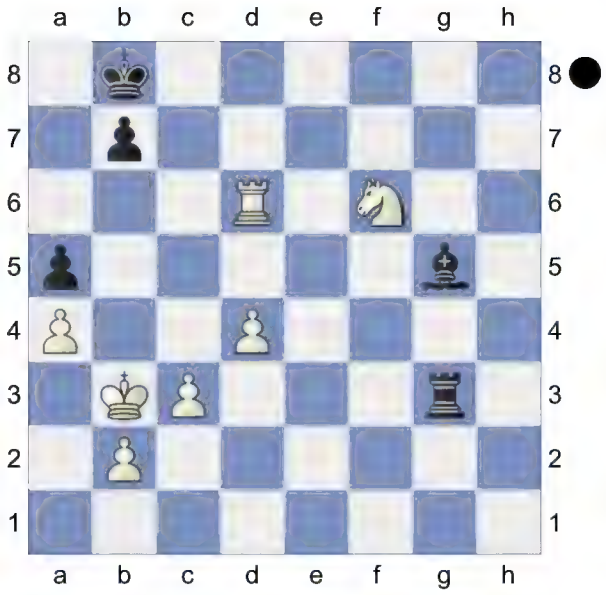


31.Kc2 Chess con chili. **31...R7e2+ 32.Kb3 Rxh2 33.Rxh2 cxd5** Endgame KRB-KRN **34.Rh7+ Kc8 35.Ne7+ Kb8**



36.Nxd5 Threatening mate with Rh8+.
36...a6 37.a4 a5 4.66/23
[⌓37...Bc1 2.99/21 38.Nxf6 Ka7]
38.Rd7 Rg1? 5.46/23
[38...f5 3.34/22 39.Nb6 Bd8 40.Rxd6 Bc7]
39.Rxd6 Strongly threatening Rd8+.
39...Rxg3 40.Nxf6
(Diagram)



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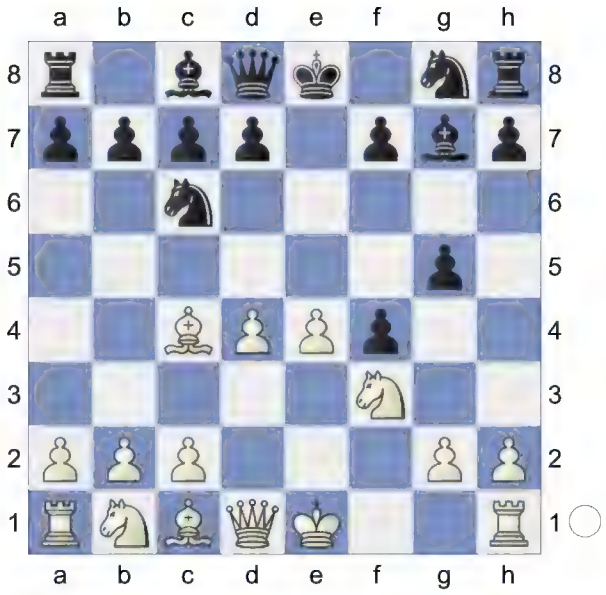
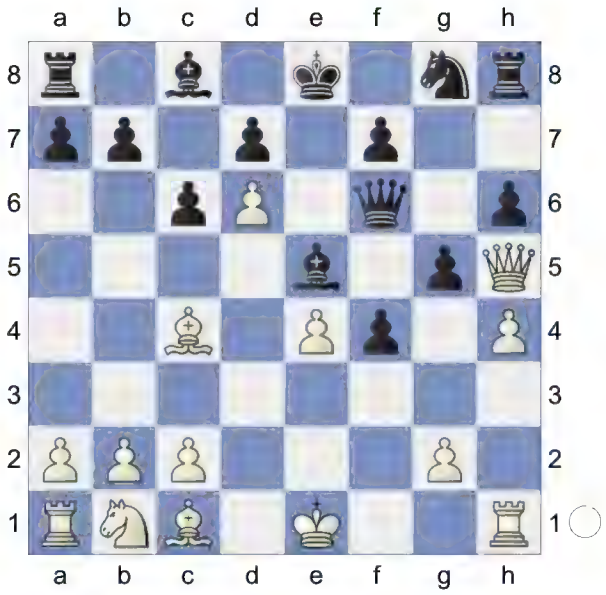
21 **C37**
□ **Ivanchuk,Vassily** **2630**
■ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR** **2718**
World Rapid 2024 (8.31) 27.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g5 5.d4 Bg7

(Diagram)

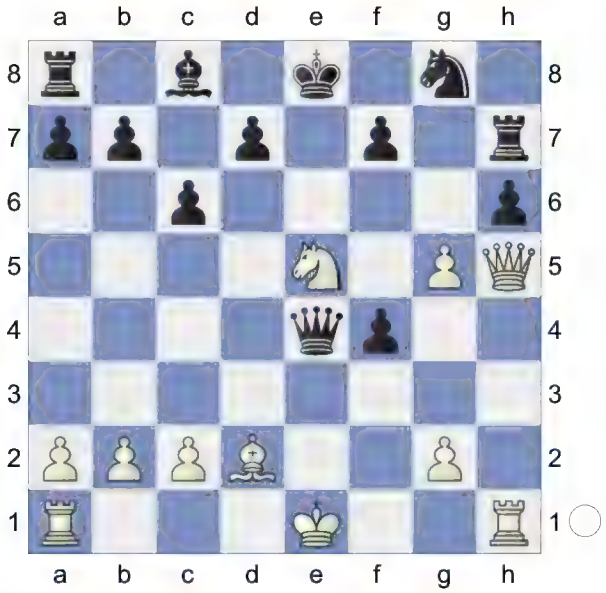


6.h4 h6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nxe5 Black is slightly better. **8...Bxe5 9.d6N**
[9.Nd2 d6 10.Nf3 Bg7 4. The Romantic King's Gambit-N,N]
9...c6 0.20/19
[Black should try 9...Qf6∓ -0.54/17]
10.Qh5
[10.hxg5!? b5 11.Bb3 Qxg5 12.Rh5=]
10...Qf6



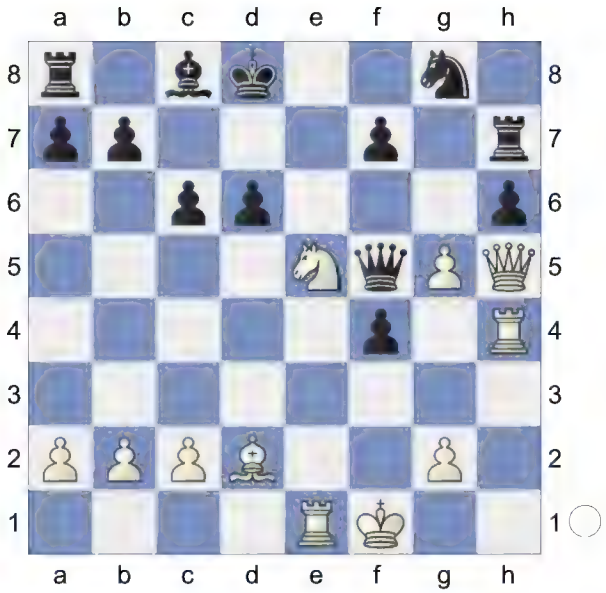
11.Nd2 With the idea Nf3. **11...Rh7** 1.56/21
[11...b5= 0.08/19 keeps the balance.

12.Bb3 g4]
12.hxg5± Qxd6 13.Nf3
[13.gxh6?! Bf6±]
13...Qb4+ 14.Bd2 Qxc4 15.Nxe5 Qxe4+



16.Kf1!
[16.Qe2?! Qxe2+ 17.Kxe2 f6 18.gxf6 Nxf6 19.Bxf4 h5∓]
16...Qf5 1.88/20
[16...Qxe5? 17.Re1 Qxe1+ 18.Kxe1+-]
[16...f3± 1.05/20 was called for. 17.gxf3 *(17.Nxf3 Qc4+ 18.Kf2 Qc5+ 19.Be3 Qxc2+ 20.Kg1 Qg6±)* 17...Qxc2]
17.Re1
[Weaker is 17.gxh6 Qxh5 18.Rxh5 Rxh6 19.Rxh6 Nxh6=]
17...Kd8 18.Rh4? 0.31/20
[18.gxh6+- 2.06/21 Ne7 19.Qxf5 Nxf5 20.Bxf4]
18...d6±

(Diagram)

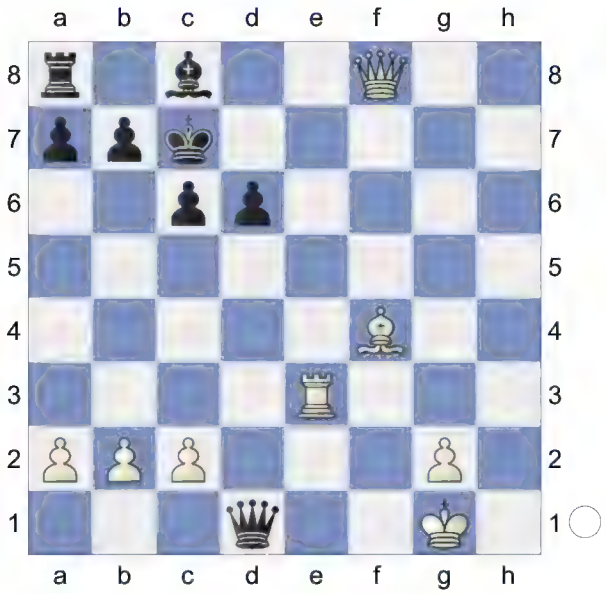


19.Rxf4! hxg5 20.Nxf7+ Kc7

21.Qxg5 Threatening mate with Qd8+.
21...Rxf7 22.Qxg8 Qb5+ 23.Kg1 Rxf4 24.Bxf4 Really sharp! **24...Qc5+** 0.81/21
[24...Qxb2= 0.06/20 remains equal. 25.Qe8 Kb6]
25.Re3 0.21/19
0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces.
[25.Kh1± 0.81/21 Strongly threatening Re7+. Qh5+ 26.Bh2 *(26.Kg1 Qc5+ 27.Kh1 Qh5+ 28.Bh2 Qd5±)*]

25...Qd4

26.Qf8 0.01/20
[26.Qf7+± 0.40/22 Bd7 27.c3]
26...Qd1+= The position is equal.
27.Kh2 Black must now prevent Rd3.
27...Qh5+ 28.Kg3 Qg6+ 29.Kh2 Hoping for Rd3. **29...Qh5+! 30.Kg1 Qd1+**



Black escapes into a draw.
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22 **C34**
□ **Ethereal14** **3523**
■ **Seer2** **3499**
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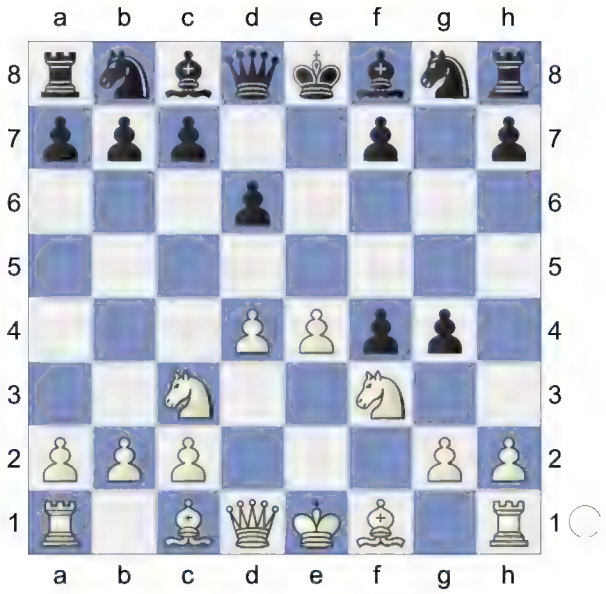
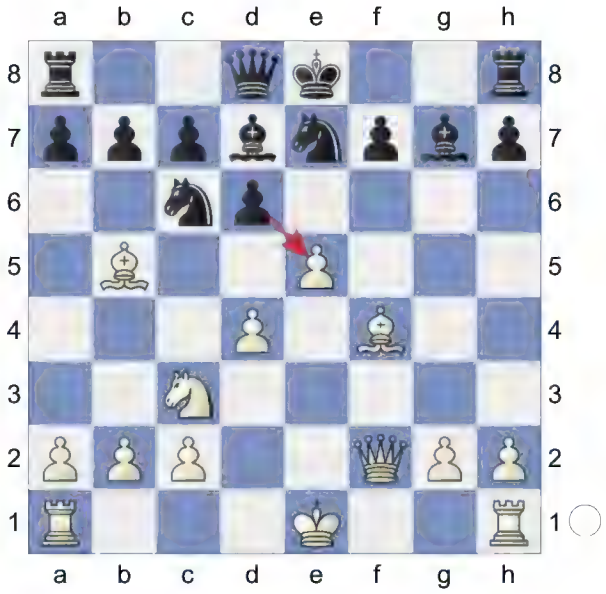
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 g4



6.Bxf4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Qf2 Bg7 10.e5 Nge7

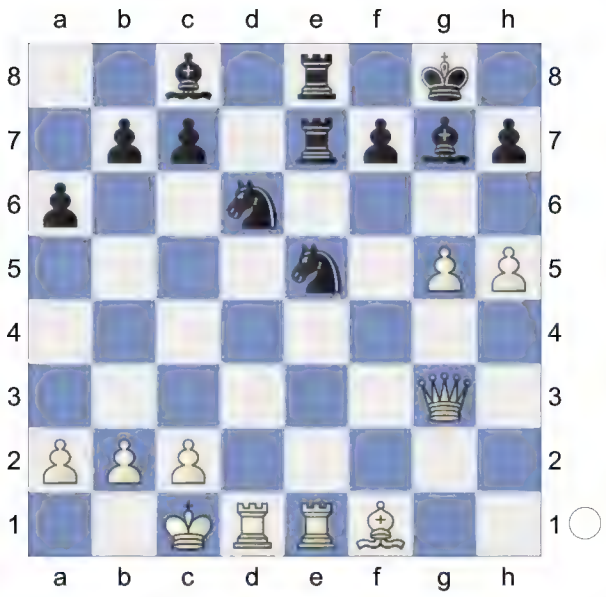


11.Bg5 dxe5 12.Nd5

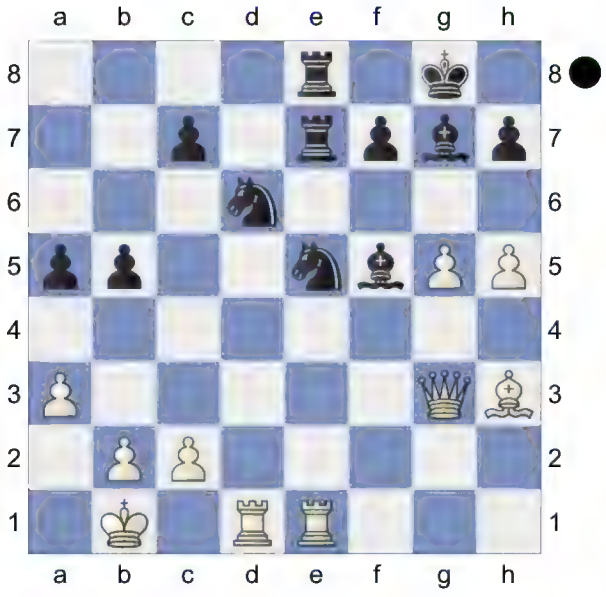
Against f6 **12...Nxd5! 13.Bxd8 Rxd8**
[13...Nxd8? 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Qg3+-]
14.dxe5 0-0 15.0-0-0 Bg4

16.Rde1 Nde7
[16...Nxe5 17.Qg3 Bh6+ 18.Kb1]
17.h4N
[17.Kb1 a6 18.Bc4 Ng6 19.h3 Ncxe5 20.Bb3 Bc8 21.a3 b6 22.Rd1 Rde8 23.Rhe1 h6 24.Rd2 a5 25.Rd4 Re7 26.Qg3 b5 27.Rd5 a4 28.Ba2 Bd7 29.Red1 Rfe8 30.Qf2 Nf8 31.c3 c6 Model Games-Stockfish Nn Bae (49)]
17...a6 18.Be2 Be6
[18...Nxe5? 19.Bxg4 Nxg4 20.Qg3+-]
19.Rd1 Rde8
[19...Bxe5?! 20.Kb1∓]
20.g4
[20.Qg3 Nf5 21.Qf2 Nxe5∓]
20...Nxe5

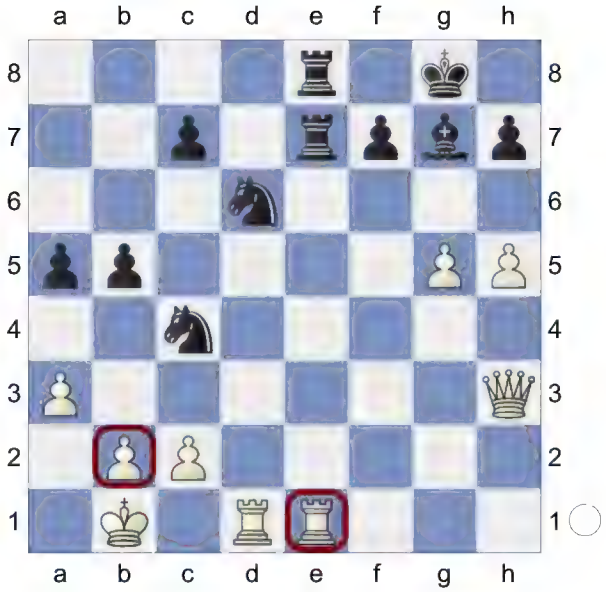
21.g5 -0.41/15
[21.h5= 0.05/15]
21...Nc8 22.h5 Nd6↑ Black has good play. **23.Rhe1** -0.83/14
[23.a4= -0.01/14]
23...Re7 -0.01/14
[23...f6!∓ -0.83/14 24.gxf6 Rxf6]
24.Qg3 -1.00/17
[24.Kb1= -0.01/14]
24...Rfe8 -0.07/15
[24...Bxa2∓ -1.00/17 Threatens to win with ...Nec4. 25.Qf2 Rfe8]
25.Bf1 -1.32/16
[25.Kb1= -0.07/15]
25...Bc8 -0.22/16
[25...Bxa2∓ -1.32/16 Strongly threatening ...Nec4. 26.b3 a5]



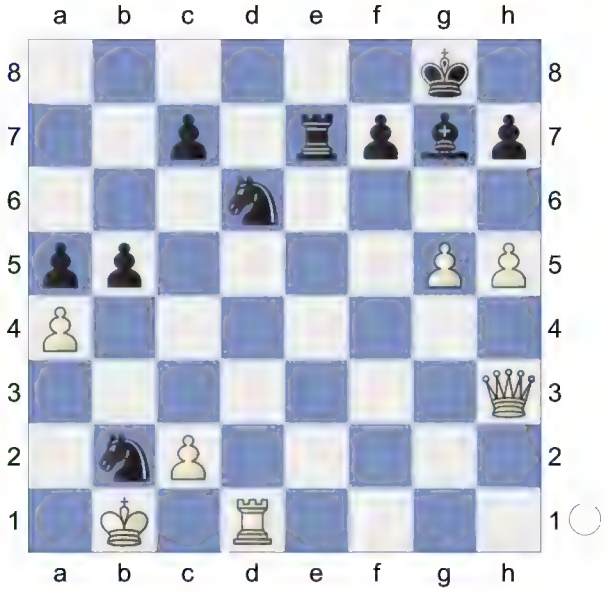
A strong pair of Bishops. **26.a3 Bf5**
27.Kb1 b5 0.01/15
[27...Ng4∓ -0.46/15
is more appropriate. 28.Rxe7 Rxe7]
28.Bg2 -1.18/16
[28.h6= 0.01/15 keeps the balance.
Bh8 29.Be2]
28...a5 -0.12/15
[28...Nec4∓ -1.18/16 White must now
prevent ...Re2. 29.Rxe7 Rxe7]
29.Bh3 -1.09/17
[29.Bf1= -0.12/15 remains equal.]



29...Bxh3!∓ 30.Qxh3 Nec4



31.Rxe7 Rxe7 32.a4 Bxb2
[32...Nxb2



33.Rxd6! cxd6 34.Qc8+ Bf8 35.Kxb2
bxa4 36.Qd8±]
33.axb5 Bg7 And now ...Re5 would win.
[33...Nxb5 34.Rd8+]
34.Qh1 -1.25/15
[34.Qf3!∓ -0.31/17]
34...Bf8 -0.58/14
[Much worse is 34...Nxb5?! 35.Rd8+
Bf8 36.g6 hxg6 37.hxg6 fxg6
38.Ka2= *(38.Qd5+ Kg7∓)*]

[34...Na3+∓ -1.25/15 35.Kc1 Naxb5]

35.g6 hxg6

[Much less strong is 35...Nxb5 36.gxf7+ Rxf7 37.Rd8±]

36.hxg6 fxg6 37.Ka2 -1.03/16

[37.Qd5+∓ -0.56/15 Kg7 38.Qd4+ Ne5 39.b6]

37...Re4 -0.41/15

[37...Re5∓ -1.03/16 38.Rg1 Kg7]

38.Re1∓ Nd2 39.c4 Bg7 Hoping for ... Nxb5! **40.Rxe4 N2xe4**

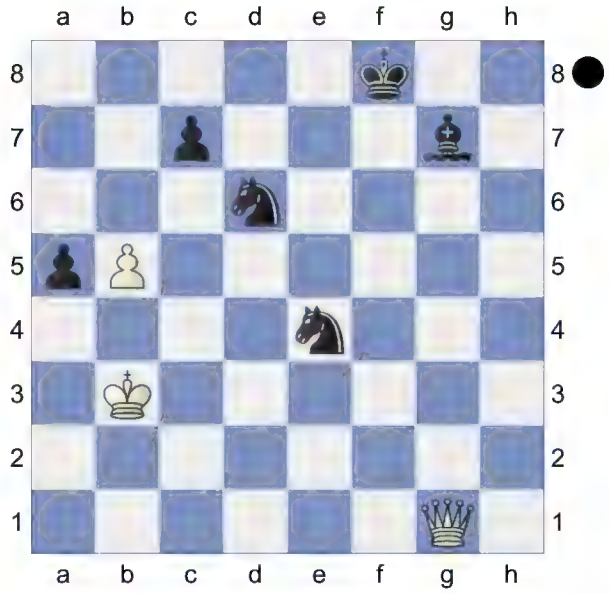
41.Qg1 Nxc4 -0.60/20

[Better is 41...Nc3+= -0.08/18 42.Kb3 a4+ 43.Kb4 a3 44.Kxa3 Nxc4+ 45.Kb4 Nd6]

42.Qxg6 Ncd6 43.Kb3! Kf8 0.00/17

[Black should try 43...a4+!∓ -0.54/22 44.Kxa4 Kf8]

44.Qg1



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23 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 g5**

[4...Nf6 5.d5 Ne7 6.Nc3 Ng6 7.Qd4 c5 8.Qa4 Qe7 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.Nb5 Kd8 11.d6 Qf6 12.Nc7 Rb8 13.Qxa7 Bxd6 14.Nd5 Qe6 15.Ng5 Qe7 16.Nxe7 Kxe7 17.Qb6 Ne5 18.Be2 Grzeskowiak,F (1200)-A6,A (1200) 81/ (161) Stockholm 2000 1-0]

5.d5 Nce7N 0.74/19

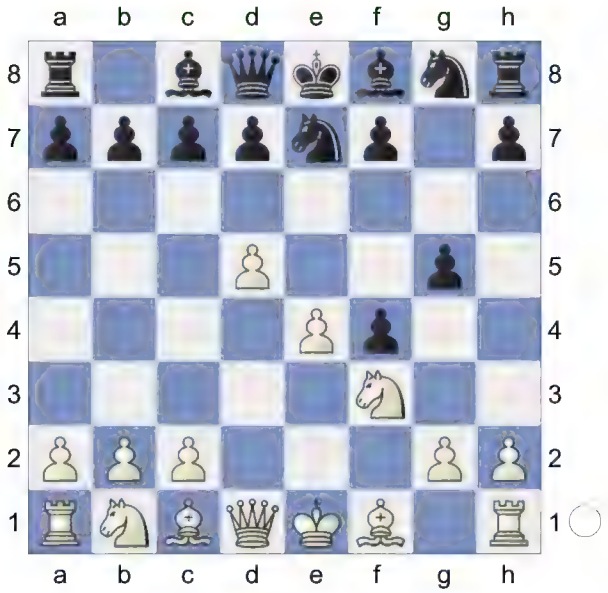
[5...g4= 0.07/20 6.dxc6 gxf3 7.Qxf3

A) 7...Qh4+ 8.g3 fxg3 9.hxg3 Qf6

10.Qb3 Qg6 *(10...dxc6 11.Bf4 Bh6 12.Nd2 Bxf4 13.gxf4 Qxf4 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.Ba6 Bxd1 16.Rf1 Qh6 17.Qxf7+ Kd8 18.Bxb7* #1 Chapter 4: 2...Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5 *)* 11.cxb7 Qxe4+ 12.Be3 Qxb7 13.Rh4 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qxb3 16.axb3 Bb7 17.Nc3 #3 Chapter 4: 2...Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5;

B) 7...dxc6]

[5...Nb8 6.Qd4 f6 7.Nxg5 Bg7 8.Nh3 Qe7 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Nc3 a6 12.Bxd7+ Bxd7 13.Qd3 f5 14.Nf2 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Nh6 16.Rhe1 Rde8 17.Qe3 Ng4 18.Nxg4 fxg4 19.Qa7 Kd8 20.Qxb7 Bangiev,A (2431)-Stoeckel,T Wedemark 1998 1/2-1/2]

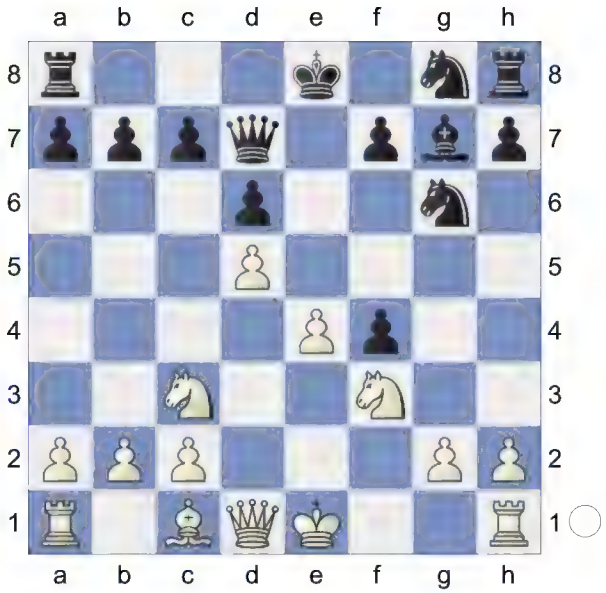


6.Nxg5 0.27/19

[6.Qd4± 0.74/19 Ng6 7.h4]

6...Ng6= 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nc3 White has an edge. **8...d6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7**

(Diagram)



11.0-0 N8e7 0.56/21

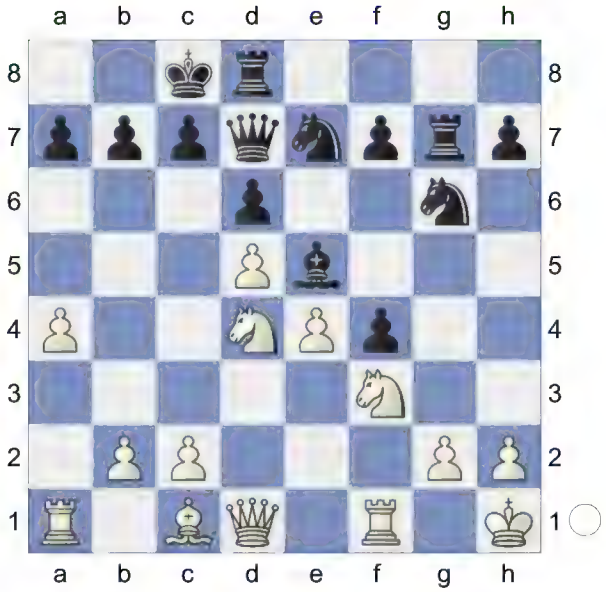
[11...0-0-0= 0.17/18]

12.Ne2± Be5 13.Ned4 0-0-0 14.a4 Rhg8 15.Kh1

[15.Ra3 seems wilder. Qg4 16.Kh1 Nh4 17.Nxh4 Qxh4 18.Rh3]

15...Rg7 0.77/20

[15...Qg4= -0.01/20 remains equal.]



16.Qd3 0.10/21

[White should try 16.a5± 0.77/20]

16...Rdg8 17.Rf2 Bxd4

[17...Qg4 feels hotter. 18.Bd2 Nh4

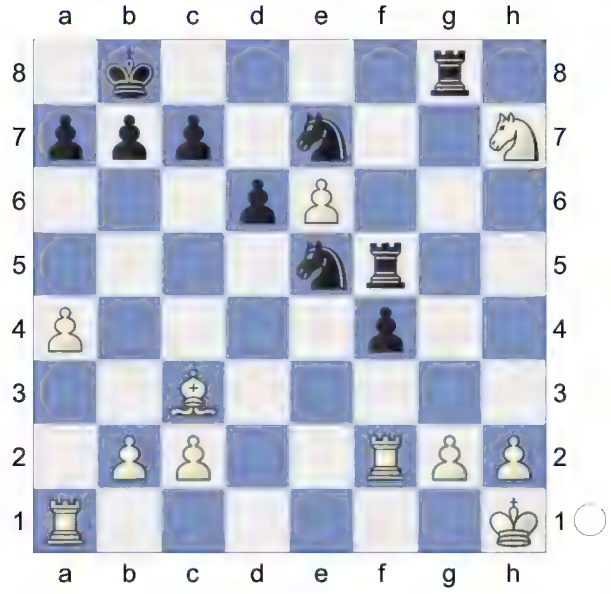
19.Rg1 Nxf3]

18.Qxd4 Kb8 19.Bd2 f5 20.Bc3 0.01/21

[20.Re1± 0.56/21]

20...fxe4=

21.Qxe4 Rf7 22.Ng5 Qf5 23.Qe6 Qxe6 24.dxe6 Rf5 25.Nxh7 Hoping for Nh7-f6. **25...Ne5!**

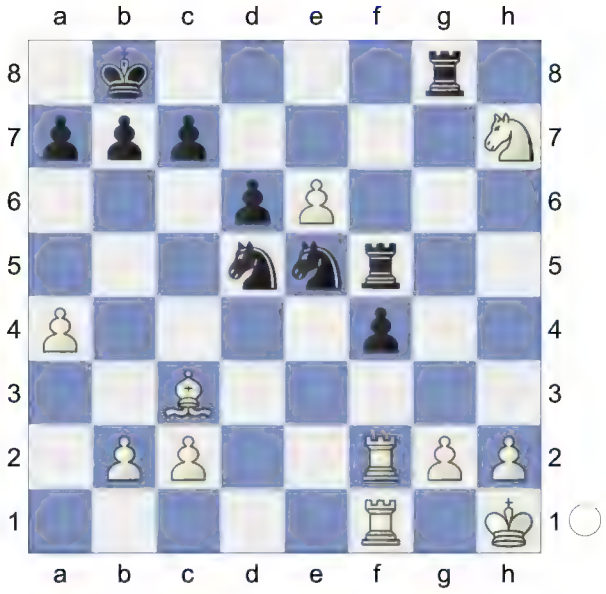


26.Raf1 -0.51/23

[26.Rd1± 0.43/22 Ng4 *(26...Rh8 27.Bxe5* Deflection *Rxe5 28.Nf6±)* 27.Rf3]

26...Nd5? 1.53/23

[26...Rg7!∓ -0.51/23]



27.e7? -0.24/22 **Re8** ...Ne5-g4 would now be deadly.

[27...Rf7 simplifies 28.Ng5 Rxe7 29.Nh3 Nxc3 30.bxc3 f3]

28.g4? -3.91/25 Loses the game.

28...Nxg4-+ A dynamic duo of knights.

29.Re2 -5.45/22

[29.Rf3 -3.80/23 was called for.]

29...Nge3

[Not 29...Nxe7 30.Re4∓]

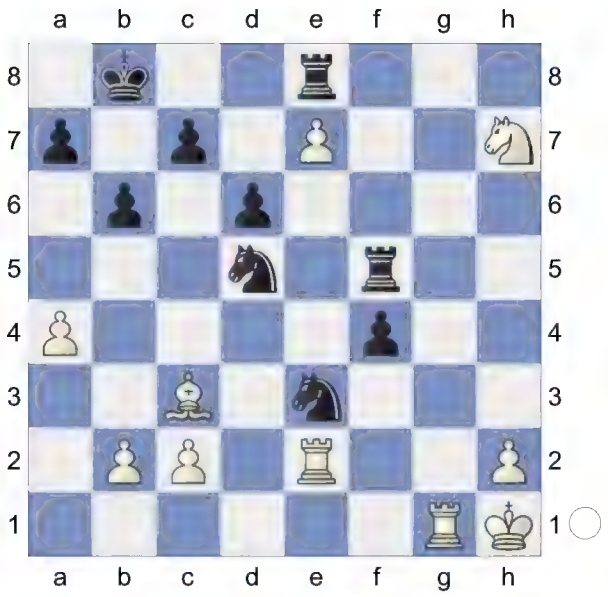
[29...Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Nxe7 31.Re1∓]

30.Rg1 b6

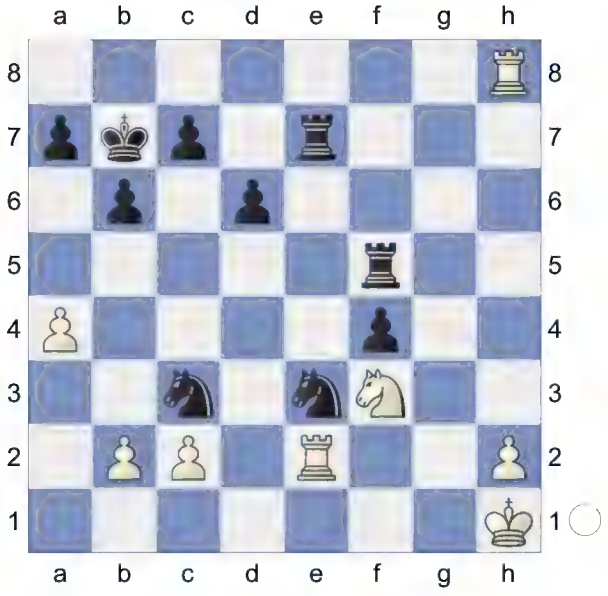
[30...Rxe7 31.Rg8+]

[30...Nxe7 31.Nf6 Rd8 32.Bd4=]

(Diagram)

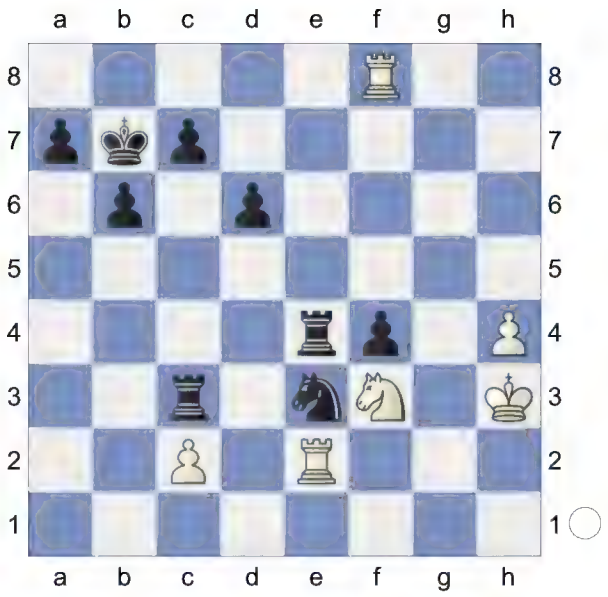


31.Rg5? -6.32/22
[31.Bd2 -2.61/22]
31...Rf7 Black is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 31...Nxe7 32.h4∓]
32.Rh5 Rexe7
[32...Nxe7 33.Nf6 Rd8 34.Rh6∓]
33.Ng5 Rf5 34.Rh8+ Kb7 35.Nf3 Nxc3

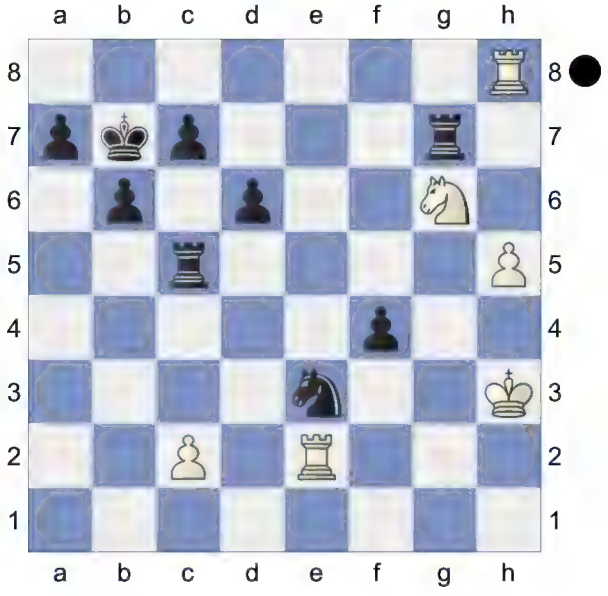


36.bxc3 Rc5 37.Rf8 Re4 38.h4 Rxa4 39.Kh2 Re4 40.Kh3 Rxc3

(Diagram)

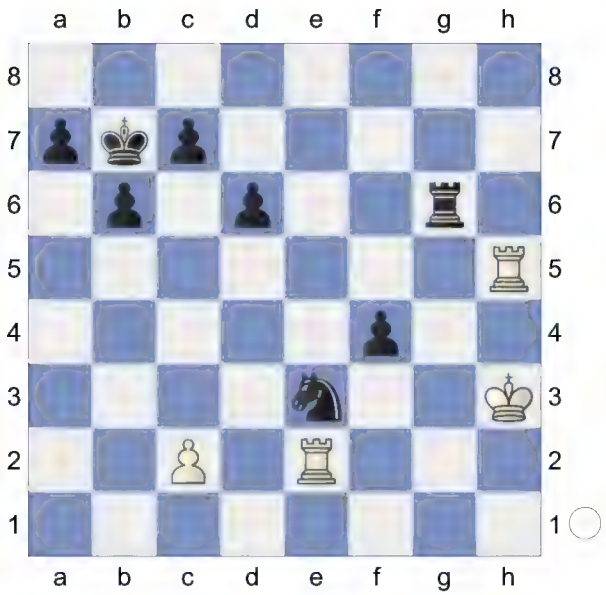


And now ...a7-a5! would win. **41.h5 Rc5 42.Rh8 Re7 43.Nh4 Rg7 44.Ng6**

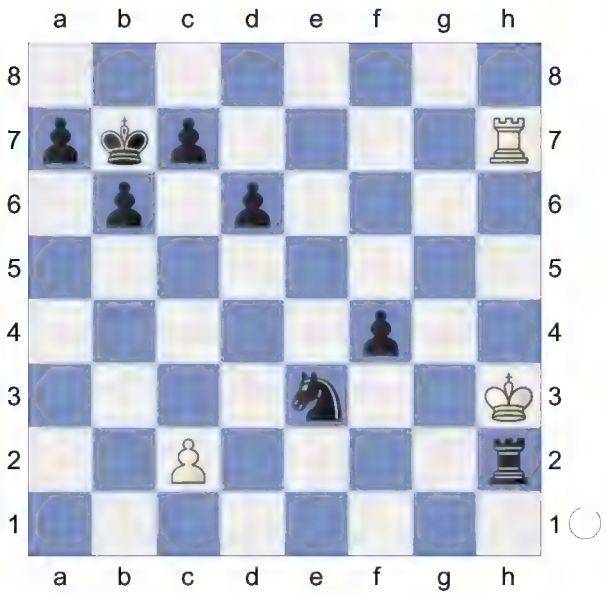


Rxh5+!! 45.Rxh5 Rxg6

(Diagram)



Endgame. KRR-KRN **46.Rf2 Rg3+ 47.Kh4 Rg4+ 48.Kh3 Rg1** White must now prevent ...Rg1-g3+. **49.Rh7 Rh1+ 50.Rh2 Rxh2+**



Remove Defender **51.Kxh2 Nxc2**

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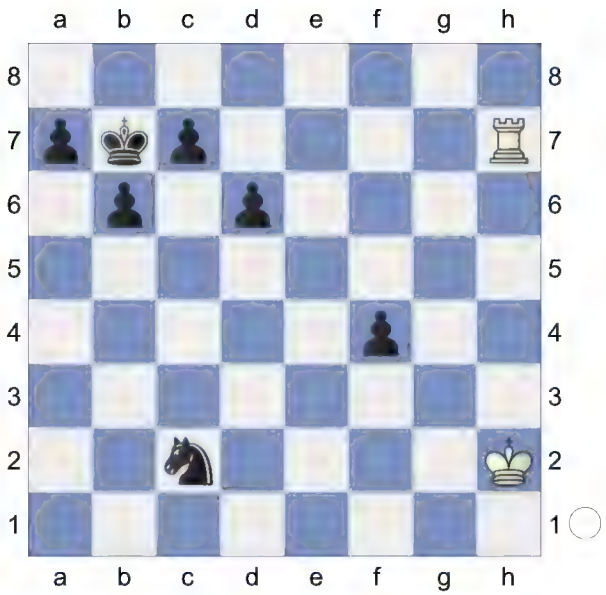

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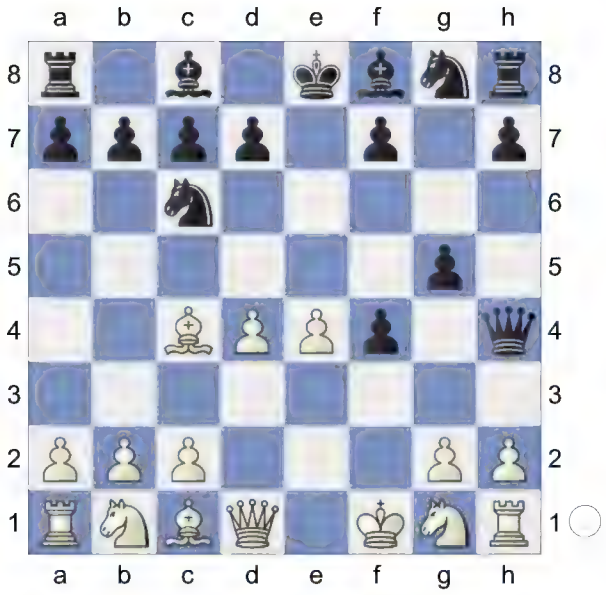
24	**C33**
☐ **Xiong,Jeffery**	**2636**
■ **Liang,Awonder**	**2687**
Titled 6th Nov Late (10)	26.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

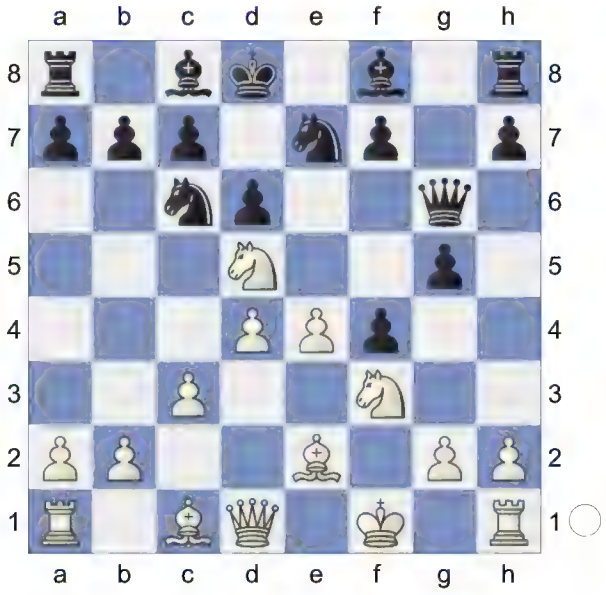
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d4 Qh4+
[4...Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Be2 Ne4 7.Bxf4 f6 8.Nf3 fxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Bb4+ 11.c3 0-0 Perlmutter,J-Salgado Lopez,I Wijk aan Zee 1994 TD 92\02 [Siaperas]]
5.Kf1 g5 0.08/19
[⌓5...d6 -0.27/16]

(Diagram)



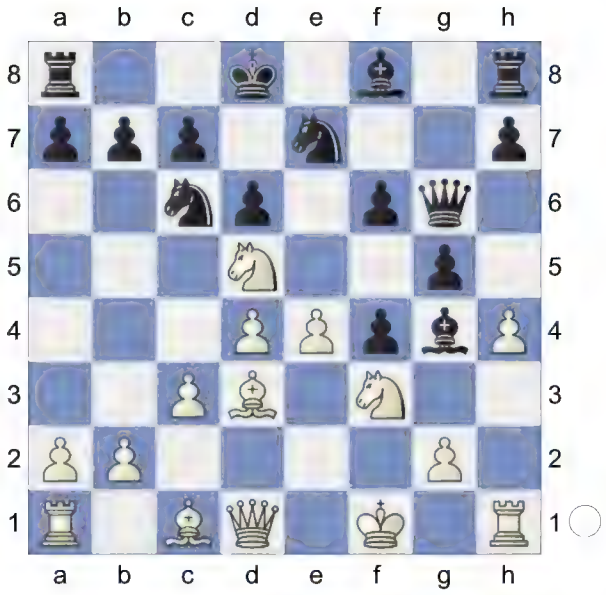
6.Nc3= d6N
[6...Bg7 7.g3 *(7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Nd5 Kd8 9.Be2 Qh6 10.Nxg5 Qxg5 11.Bxf4 Qg6 12.Bxc7+ Ke8 13.Bh5 Qxe4 14.Qe1 Qe6 15.Bf4 Kd8 16.Bxf7 Qxe1+ 17.Rxe1 d6 18.Re8+ Kd7 19.Rxg8 Rxg8 20.Bxg8 b6 21.Bxh7 Ba6+* Hainke,G-10.?c6 bc6 11.0-0_7620 Wijk aan Zee 1894 ZUS D57 [Cafferty/Barden] ½-½ (37) *)*
7...fxg3 8.Kg2 d6 9.hxg3 Qg4 10.Nf3 h6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nd5 Kd8 13.dxe5 Bd7 14.Ne3 Qe4 15.Bd3 Qb4 16.Bf5 Qe7 17.Bxd7 Qxd7 18.Nf5 Bxe5 19.Bxg5+ Kc8 20.Qxd7+ Kxd7 21.Nxe5+ 5.exd6 11...Bg4-9.?c2 ?a5 10.?d1 ?e7 Satu Mare 1878 ZUS D57 [BCM 1986 p.415] 1-0 (60)]
7.Nd5 -0.43/18
[7.Nf3= -0.05/17 Qh5 8.Nd5]
7...Kd8 0.23/17
[7...Bg4∓ -0.43/18 8.Nf3 *(8.Nxc7+? Kd8-+)* 8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0-0]
8.c3 -0.35/17
[8.Nf3= 0.23/17 Qh5 9.h4]
8...Nge7 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.Be2
(Diagram)

Hoping for Ne5! **10...Qg6↑**

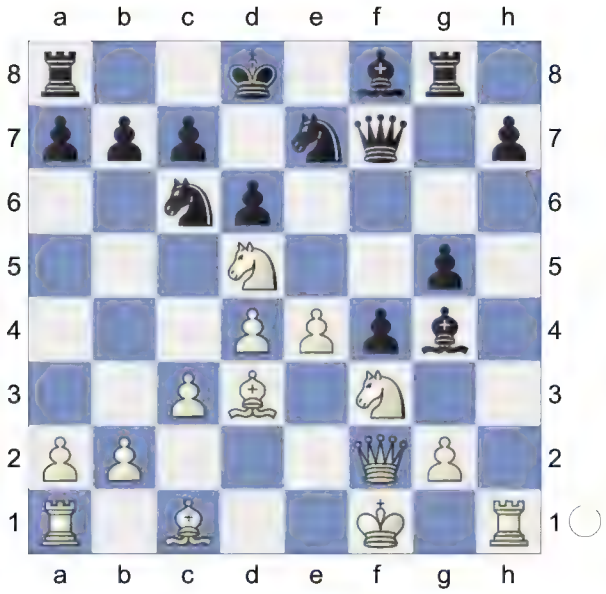


Black has the initiative. **11.h4! f6**
[Don't do 11...Qxe4 12.Nxe7 *(12.Nf6 Qe6±)* 12...Qxe7 13.hxg5±]
12.Bd3 Bg4 0.15/18
[12...h6∓ -0.41/14]

(Diagram)



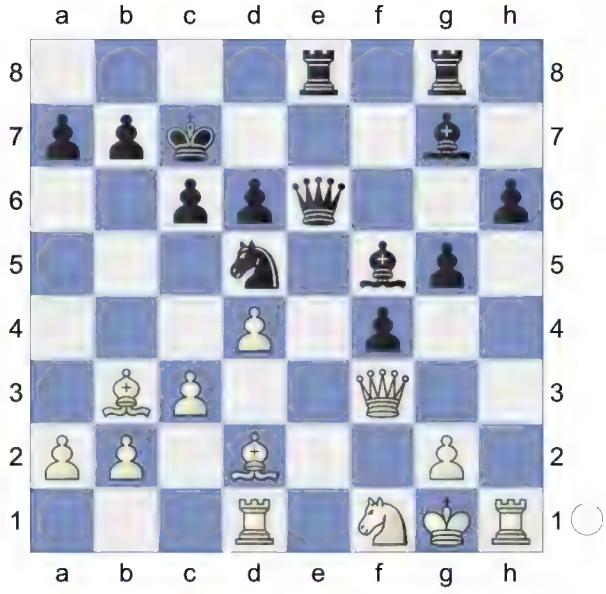
13.Qe2 -0.48/15
[13.e5!= 0.15/18 Bf5 14.Bxf5 Nxf5 15.Nxf6]
13...Qf7 14.hxg5 fxg5 15.Qf2 Rg8



Black continues to play with concentration. **16.Bd2 h6**
[Reject 16...Nxd5?! 17.exd5 Qxd5 18.c4=]
17.Re1 -1.28/19
[17.Nxe7∓ -0.68/19 Qxe7 18.Bc4]
17...Nxd5∓ 18.exd5 Ne7 19.Nh2 -1.79/18
[19.Kg1∓ -1.29/17]

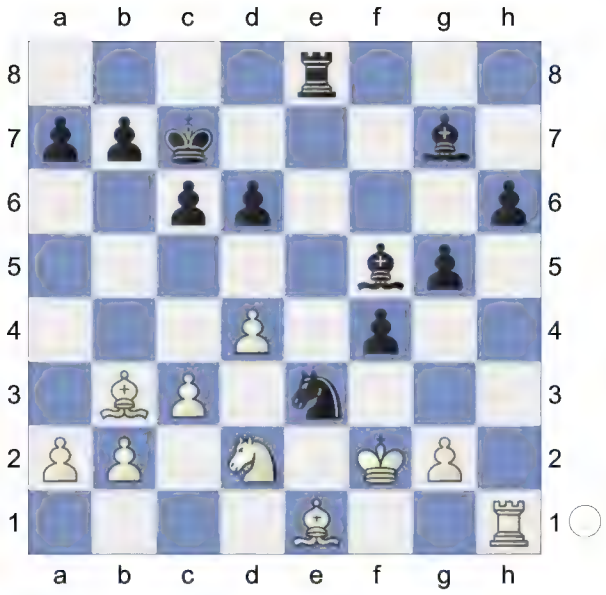
19...Bf5-+ 20.Bc4 Nxd5

21.Kg1 c6 22.Nf1 Kc7 23.Qf3 Bg7 24.Bb3 Rae8 25.Rd1 Qe6

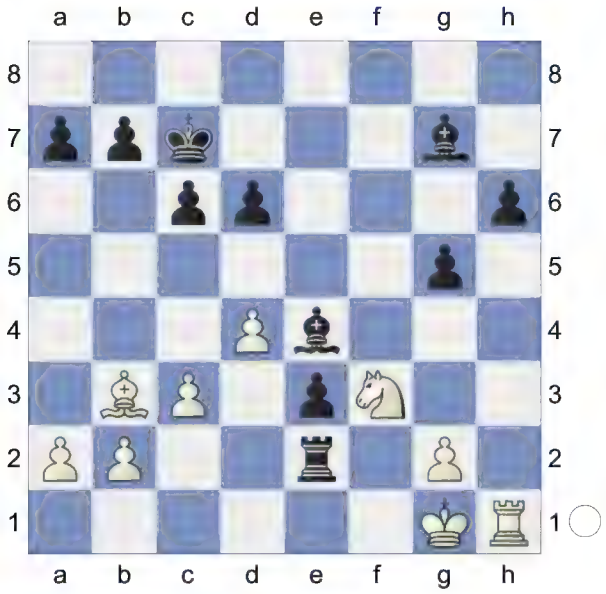


26.Qf2 Qe2 27.Re1 Qxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Rxe1 29.Bxe1 Re8 30.Nd2 -5.88/21
[⌓30.Bxd5 -3.84/22 cxd5 31.Bd2]
30...Ne3

(Diagram)

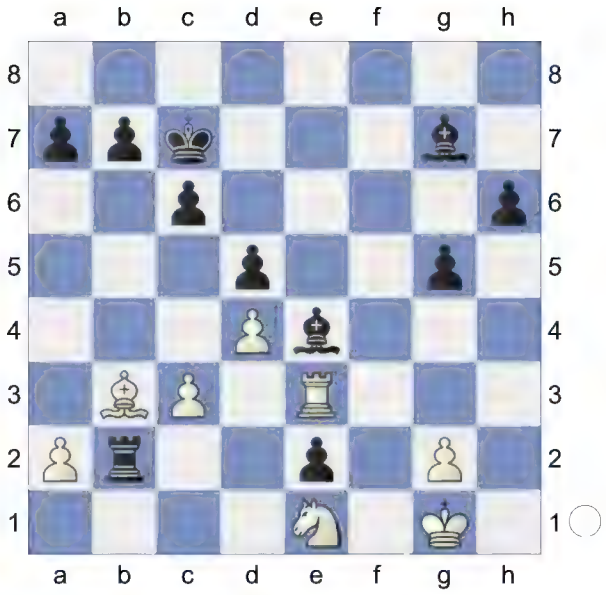


(-> ...Ng4+). Black is clearly winning. **31.Nf3 Ng4+ 32.Kg1 Re2 33.Bd2 Be4** White must now prevent ...Ne3. **34.Bc1 Ne3 35.Bxe3 fxe3**



36.Rh3 Rxb2 37.Ne1 e2 38.Re3 d5

(Diagram)



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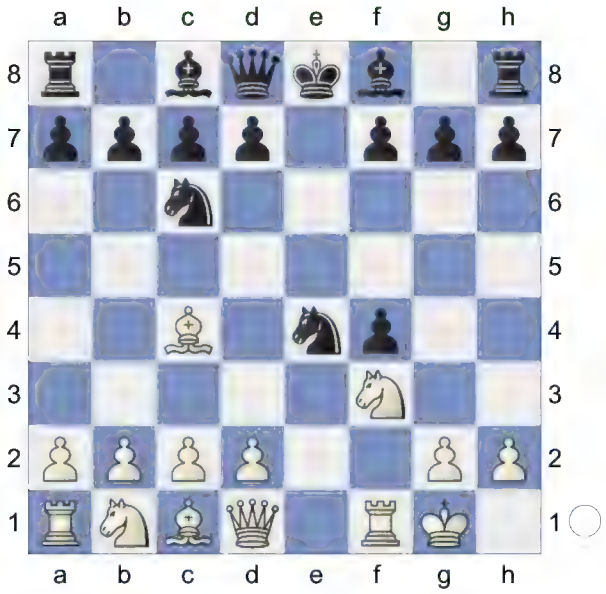
25 **C33**
□ **Drvitman** **2938**
■ **Bosspotato** **2584**
Rapid 09.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

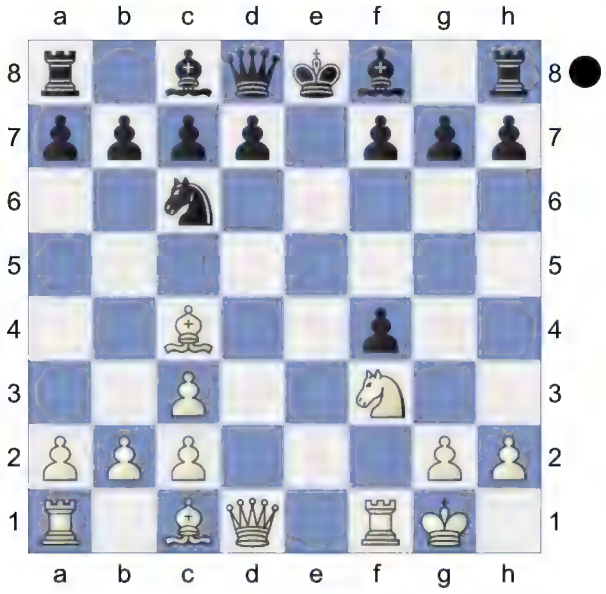
Blitz 8min
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.0-0N
[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd5 *(6.d3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Qe2+ Nce7 9.Bxd5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 Qc5 12.Qe5 Qxe5+ 13.Bxe5 c6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bd6 Re8 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Nd4 Nd5 18.c4 Nf6 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Rxe6 fxe6* 9.Qd2 ?bd7 10.g4 0-0_67369 (1736)-Pramann,A (1344) Jugoslavija 74/(424) 2014 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Budovskis, Latvian CC mag 5/95 p20] 1-0 (36)*)*
6...0-0 7.0-0 Nxe4 8.d4 Be7 9.Bxf4

d6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Ng5 g6 12.Nxe7+ Nxe7 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Bg5 Neg8 16.Rxf6+ Nxf6 17.Rf1 Perlmutter,J-Plump,D Wijk aan Zee 1994 TD 92\02 [Siaperas]]

5...Nxe4



6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.dxc3



And now Qd5 would win. **7...Bc5+ 8.Kh1** Black has an edge. **8...0-0 9.Bxf4 Be7** Against Ng5 **10.Qd5 d6**

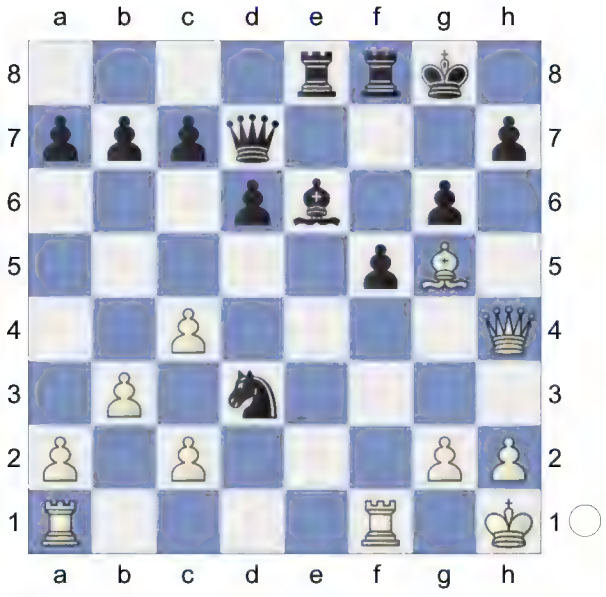
(Diagram)

11.Qh5 Be6 12.Bd3

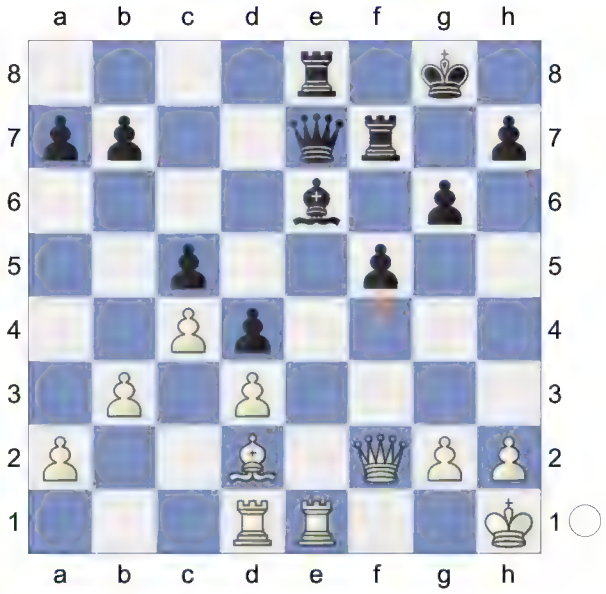
g6 13.Qh6 Qd7 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 Bf6 would kill now. **15...f5**

(Diagram)

16.Qh4 Ne5 17.c4 -0.56/19
[17.Rae1= -0.22/15 should be considered.]
17...Rae8 -0.17/18
[17...b5∓ -0.56/19 was preferrable. 18.cxb5 Nxd3 19.cxd3 Qxb5]
18.Bd2 -0.71/17
[18.Rae1= -0.17/18]
18...Qe7 -0.17/19
[18...d5∓ -0.71/17 19.c5 d4]
19.Bg5!= Qd7 20.b3 Nxd3 0.08/20
[20...d5∓ -0.31/18]

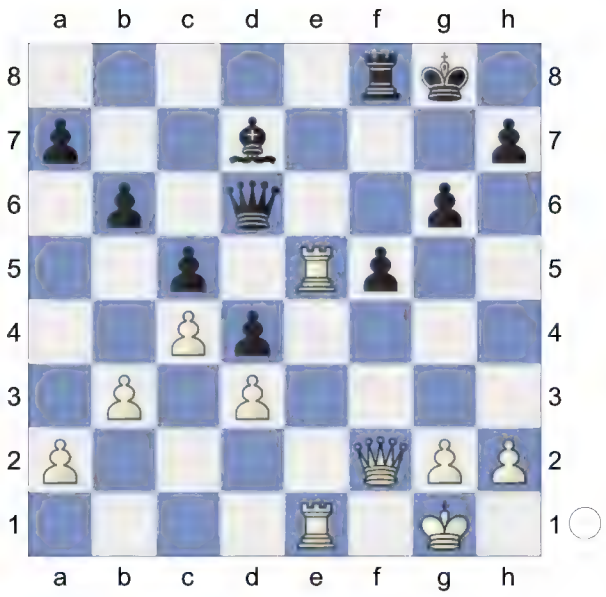


21.cxd3 d5 22.Rad1 White has compensation. **22...Rf7 23.Bd2 Qe7 24.Qf2** -0.33/18
[24.Qg3= 0.07/18]
24...c5 0.01/18
[24...f4∓ -0.33/18]
25.Rfe1 Hoping for cxd5. **25...d4**



26.Re5 Qd6 0.72/20
[26...Qf8= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]
27.Rde1± Rff8 1.96/22 This move loses the game for Black.
[Better is 27...f4!± 0.49/18]
28.Bh6+- Bd7 2.61/23
[28...Kf7 1.99/19 keeps fighting. 29.Bxf8 Kxf8]
29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Kg1 Black must now prevent Rd5. **30...b6?** 4.69/21
[30...Bc6 2.23/22 was worth a try. 31.Qh4 Be4]

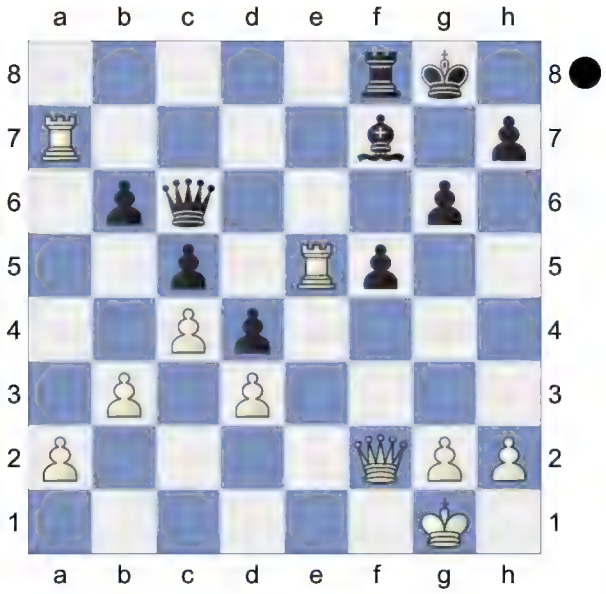
(Diagram)



31.Rd5

[Not 31.Re7 h6 32.Qf3 a6+-]

31...Qc6 32.Re7 Be6 33.Re5 Bf7 34.Rxa7



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26 **C36**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2832**

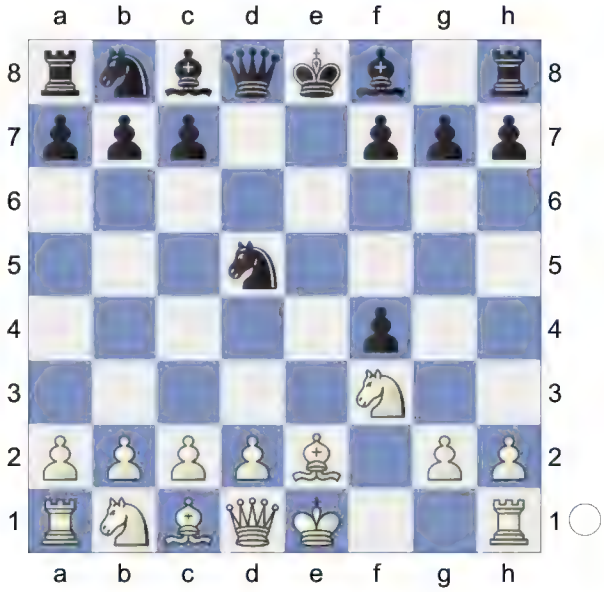
■ **Ragger,Markus** **2603**

Titled 3. Aug Late (3) 13.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 exf4 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Be2 Nxd5



6.c4 Ne7 7.d4 Ng6 8.0-0N

[8.Nc3 c6 9.Qd3 Be7 10.Bd2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 C 36/01]

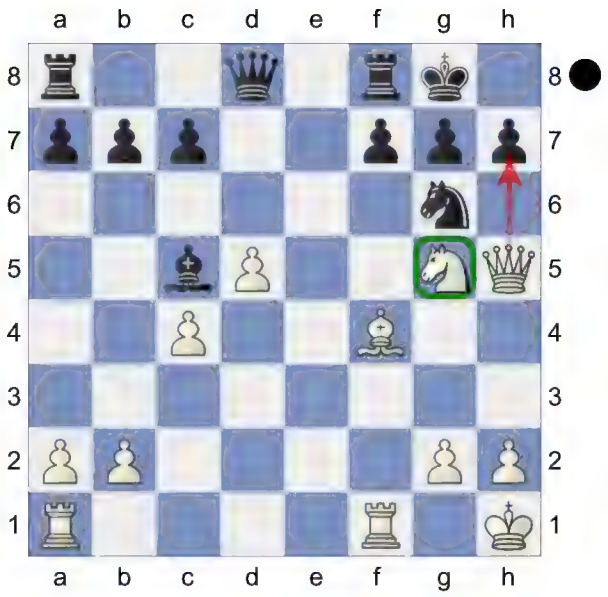
8...Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd5 Nc6

(Diagram)

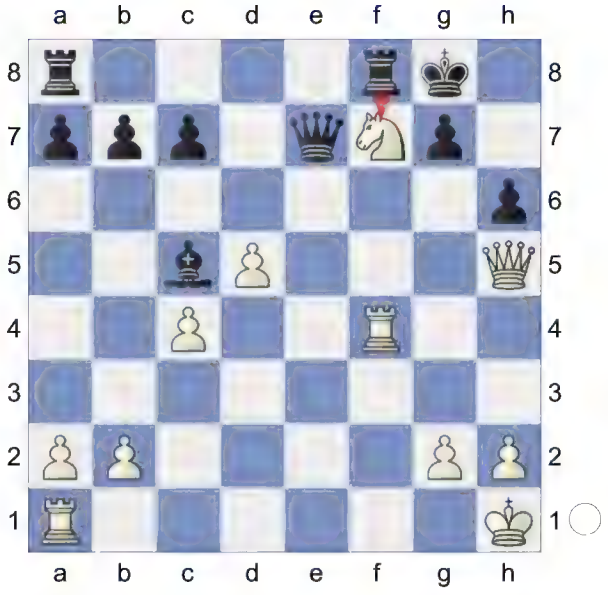
11.Nxf4 The position is equal. **11...Nxf4** 0.30/21
[⌓11...Bg4 -0.09/17]
12.Bxf4= Bg4 13.d5 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Ne7 15.Ng5 Bxe2

16.Qxe2 Ng6 17.Qh5→

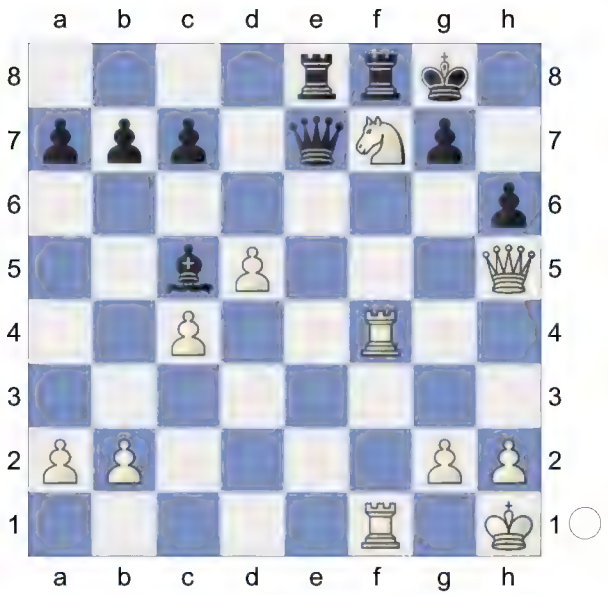
(Diagram)



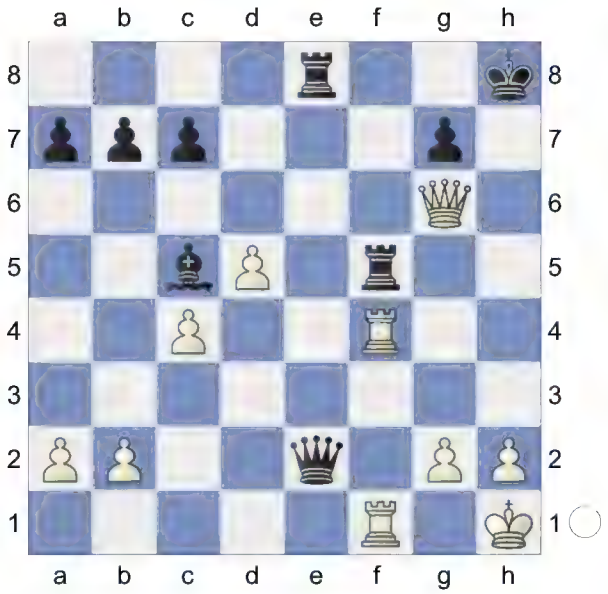
Black needs to defend precisely. **17...h6**
18.Nxf7 Nxf4?? 2.78/23
[18...Rxf7= 0.13/21 19.Qxg6 Qf8]
19.Rxf4+- White threatens Nxh6+! and mate. **19...Qe7**



20.Raf1! Threatens to win with Qg6.
[Weaker is 20.Nxh6+ gxh6 21.Rg4+ Kh8 22.Qxh6+ Qh7∓]
20...Rae8? 10.58/21
[20...Be3 2.93/23 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qg6+ Qg7 23.Qe6+ Kh7 24.Qxe3 Rae8 25.Qd3+ Kh8]



21.Qg6
[Stronger than 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qxh6 *(22.Rg4+ Kh8∓)* 22...Rxf4 23.Qxf4 Bd6 24.Qg4+ Qg7∓]
21...Qe2 22.Nxh6+ Kh8 23.Nf7+ Kg8 24.Nh6+? 0.01/5
[24.h3+- 11.50/22]
24...Kh8= 25.Nf5 Rxf5



26.Rxf5

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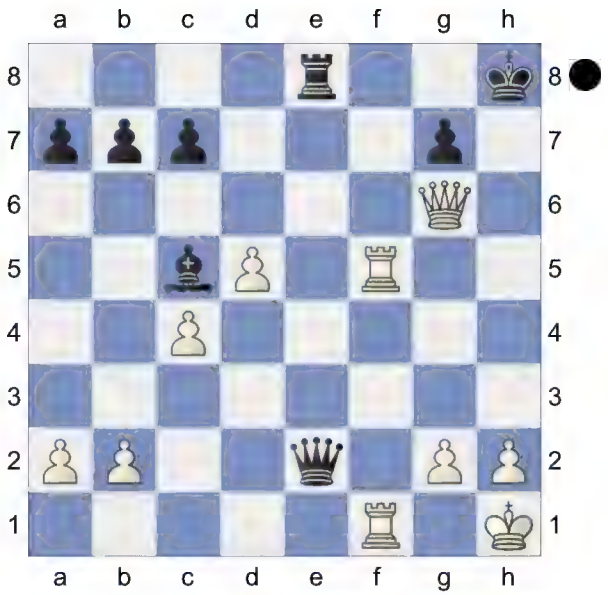

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27	**C34**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus**	**2830**
■ **Santos Latasa,Jaime**	**2626**
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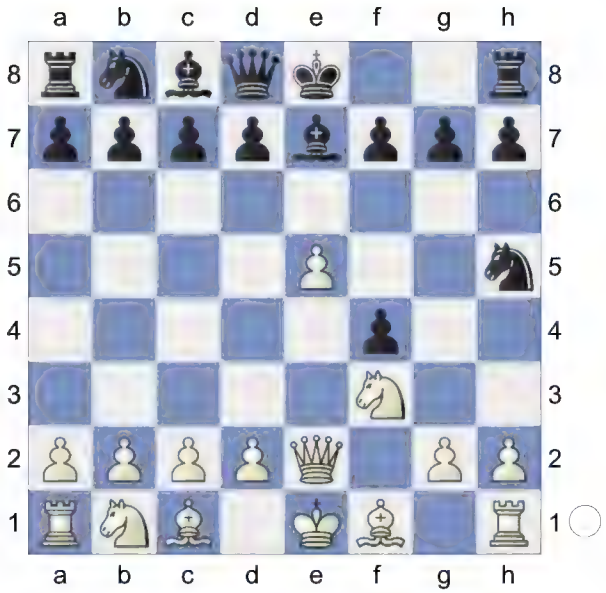
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Qe2 Be7

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 0-0 7.d4 d6 8.Bd2 Black has an edge. **8...Nc6** Black wants to play ... Bh4+.

[8...Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nd7 10.Qe1 c6 11.Be2 Re8 12.g3 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 f3 15.Bd3 Qd4 King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6-N,N _2486 2022]

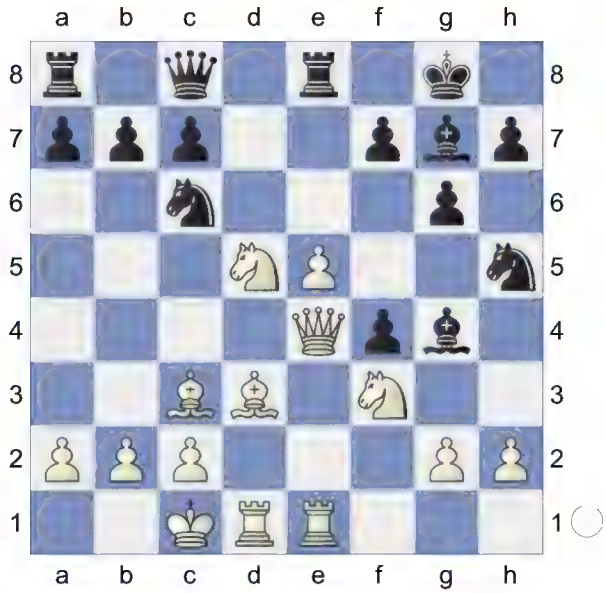
9.0-0-0 Bg4 ...Nxd4! is the strong threat.

10.Qe4 dxe5N

[10...g6 11.Bc4 Na5 12.Bf1 c6 13.Qe1 d5 14.Kb1 Nc4 15.Bxc4 dxc4 16.Ne2 b5 17.Bxf4 b4 18.Bh6 c3 19.Bxf8 Bxf8 20.h3 Be6 21.g4 Qa5 22.Nc1 Nf4 23.Ng5 Nd5 24.Nb3 Qd8 25.Ne4 Qe2 Overview-N, N cxb2 26.Rf1 a5 Qe2 Overview]

(Diagram)

11.dxe5 Qc8 12.Nd5 White has compensation. **12...Re8 13.Bd3 g6 14.Bc3 Bf8 15.Rhe1 Bg7**



16.Bb5 a6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Nb4 c5 19.Nd3

[19.Nd5!?]

19...Qe6 0.47/19

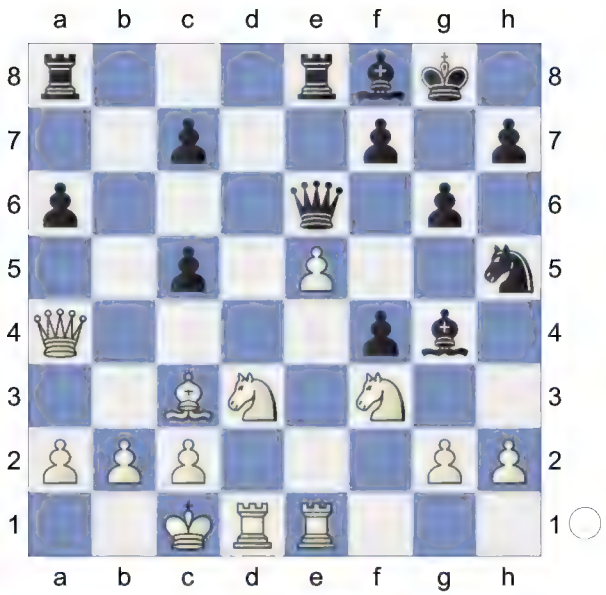
[19...Bf8!= -0.01/20]

20.Qa4 0.01/20

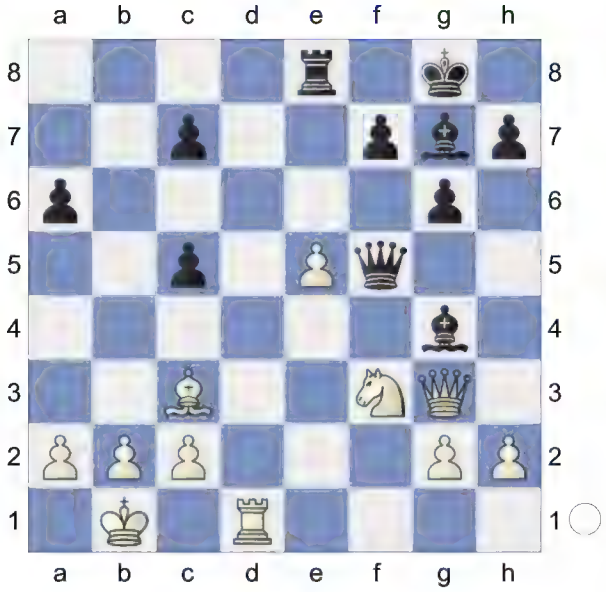
[20.Nxc5± 0.47/19 Qxa2 21.Rd4 *(21.Qd5 Qa1+ 22.Kd2 Red8∓)*]

20...Bf8=

(Diagram)



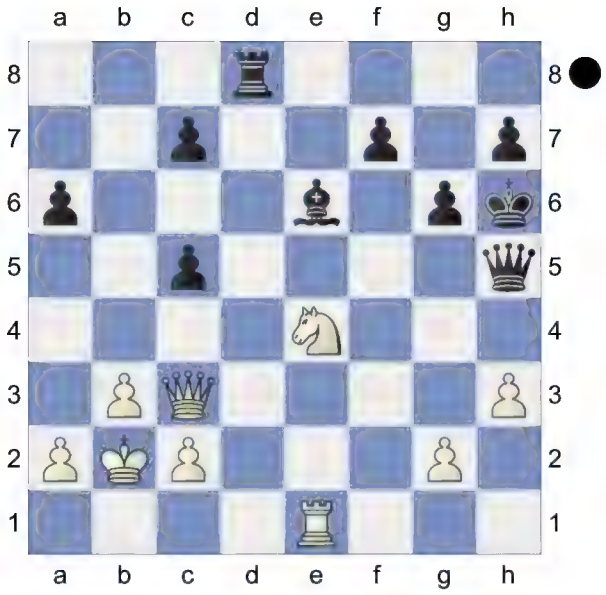
21.Kb1 Rad8 22.Nxf4 Pair of Knights!
22...Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Nxf4 24.Qxf4 Qf5 25.Qg3 Bg7 0.58/21
[25...Qc8= 0.26/21 is superior.]



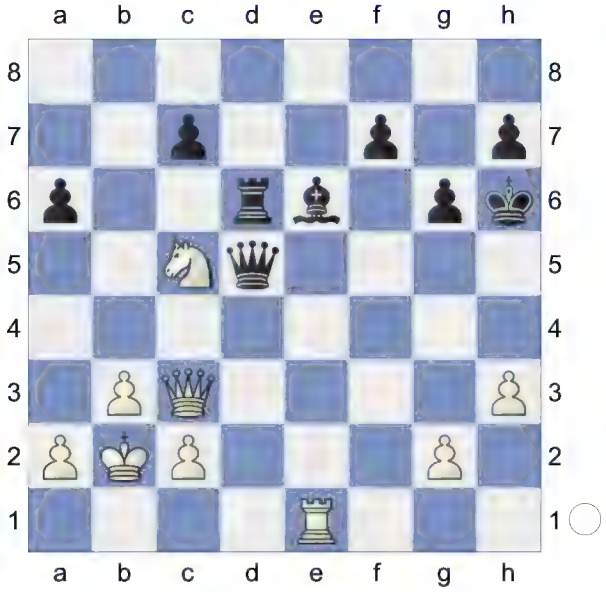
26.Re1 0.21/19
[26.h3± 0.58/21 Bh5 27.Rf1]
26...Qh5 0.57/19
[26...h5= 0.21/19 should be considered.]
27.Nd2 0.25/21
[27.a3± 0.57/19 might be stronger.]
27...Bf5 0.65/20
[27...Be6!= 0.25/21]
28.b3 Rd8 29.Kb2 Bh6 30.e6 -0.01/26
Bxe6? 2.31/23
[30...Rxd2? 31.exf7+ Kxf7 32.Bxd2 Bg7+ 33.Kb1+-]
[30...Bxd2= -0.01/26 and Black is okay. 31.Bxd2 Rxd2]

A mistake that costs the game. **31.Ne4+-**
[Resist 31.Qxc7?! Qd5 32.Ne4 Bg7]
31...Bg7 32.Bxg7
[32.Qxc7 Rc8 33.Qe7 Bxc3+ 34.Nxc3 Qf5±]
32...Kxg7 33.Qc3+
[33.Qxc7 Rc8 34.Qf4 Qf5 35.Qxf5 gxf5±]
33...Kh6 34.h3
[Weaker is 34.Qxc5 Qxc5 35.Nxc5 Rd6±]

(Diagram)



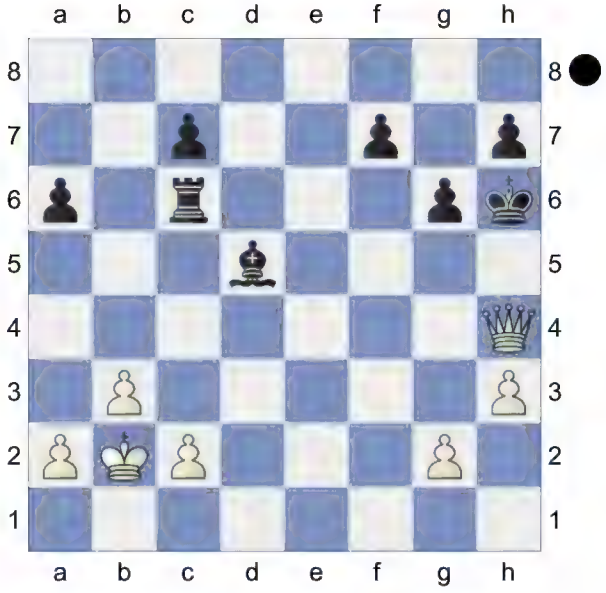
Black must now prevent g4. **34...Qd5**
35.Nxc5→ Black is in trouble. **35...Rd6**



36.Re4 aiming for Rh4+. **36...Rc6?**
8.86/20
[36...Bf5 2.06/23 37.Rh4+ Kg5]
37.Rh4+ White is clearly winning.
37...Kg5 38.Ne4+
[Less strong is 38.Qg3+ Kf6 39.Nxe6 Kxe6±]
38...Kxh4 39.Qg3+ Kh5 40.Nf6+ Kh6

(Diagram)

41.Nxd5 Bxd5 42.Qh4+



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28 **C34**
□ **Cheng** **2611**
■ **Arasanx** **2889**
Rapid 27.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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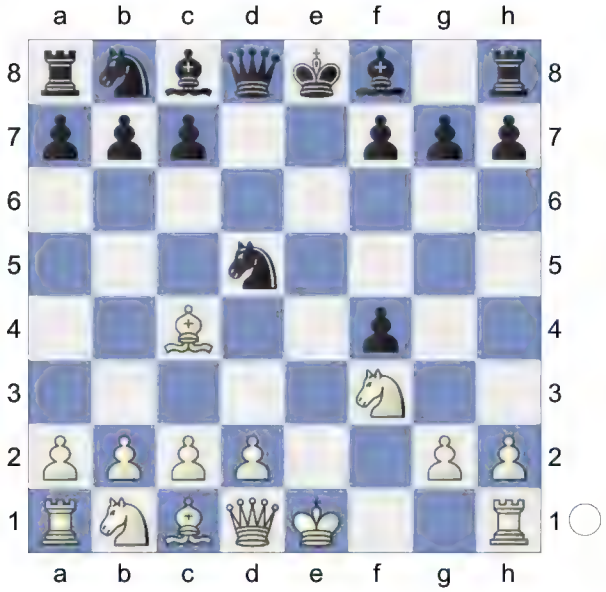
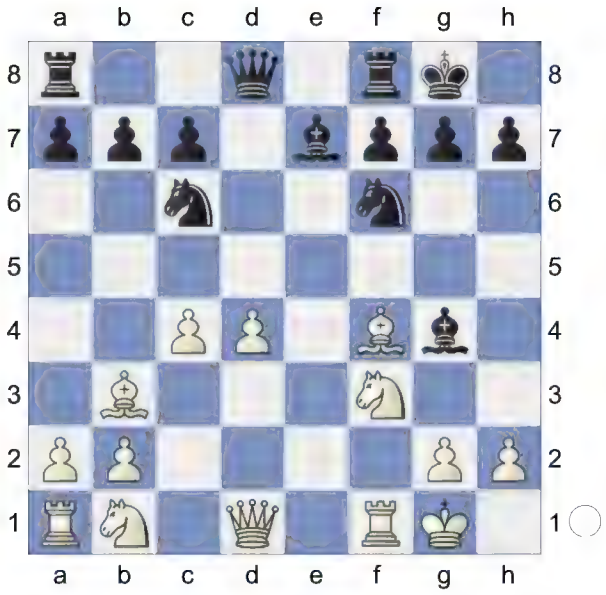
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.Bc4 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5

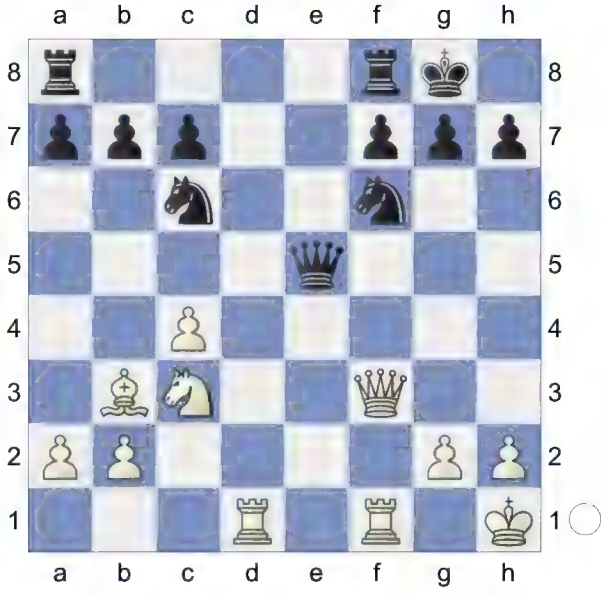


6.0-0 Be7 Active counter play!
[6...Be6 is interesting. 7.Re1 Ne3 8.Bb5+ c6]
7.Bb3 -0.38/21
[7.Nc3= 0.05/18 Nb6 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Be2]
7...0-0 8.c4 Nf6 9.d4 Black is slightly better. **9...Bg4! 10.Bxf4 Nc6**

(Diagram)



11.Nc3N Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 13.Kh1 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Rad1 Qe5



16.Rde1 Qg5 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Rad8! 19.Rf5 Qd2 20.c5 g6

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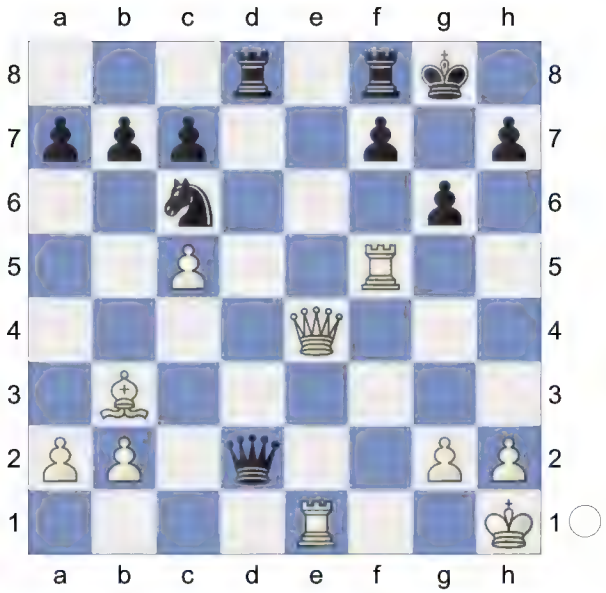
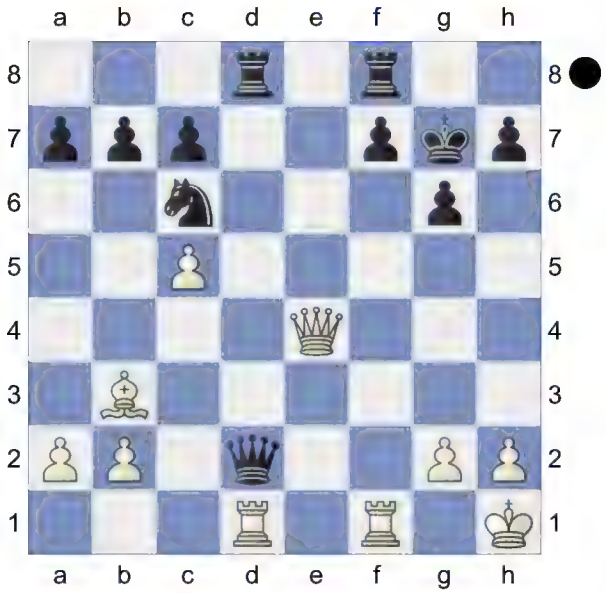


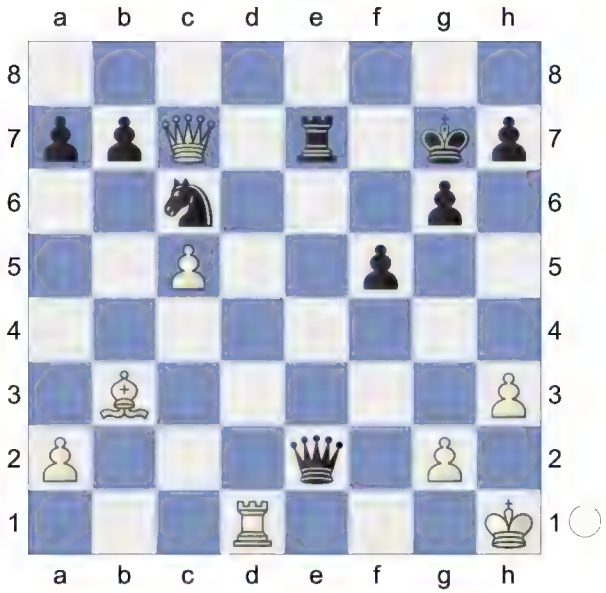
21.Rff1 -1.02/20
[21.Rxf7∓ -0.59/22 Rxf7 22.Rf1]
21...Kg7∓ 22.Rd1



f5! 23.Qe6 Qxb2 24.Rd7+ Rxd7 25.Qxd7+ Kh6

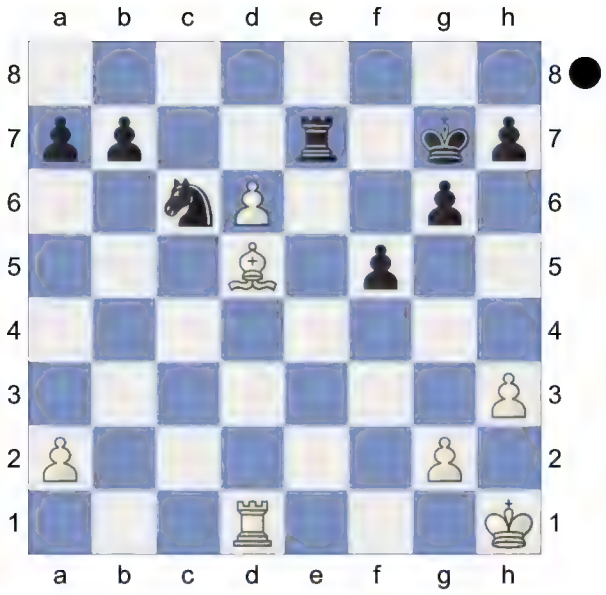
(Diagram)

26.Qxc7 Re8 And now ...Qf2! would win. **27.h3 Qe2 28.Qf4+ Kg7 29.Rd1 Re4 30.Qc7+ Re7**

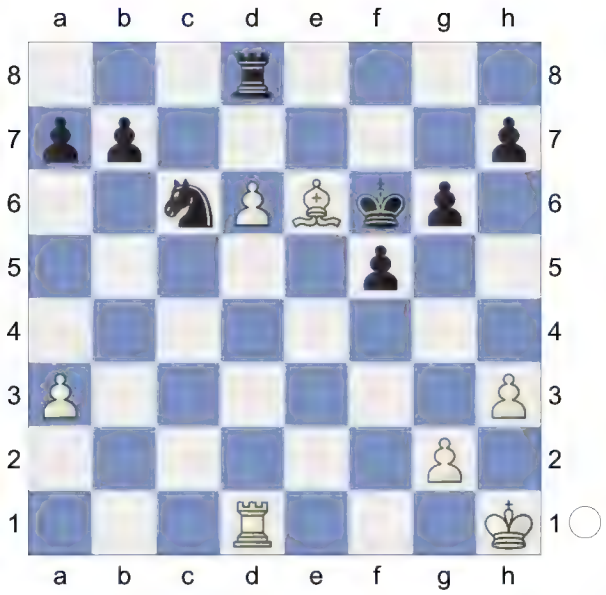


31.Qd6 Qe5 32.Bd5 -1.22/21
[White should play 32.Rd5 -0.79/19 Qe1+ 33.Kh2]
32...Qxd6 33.cxd6 Endgame

(Diagram)



KRB-KRN **33...Rd7! 34.Be6 Rd8 35.a3 Kf6**



36.Ba2 b6 37.g4 Ke5 38.Rd5+ Ke4 39.Kg2 a6 40.gxf5 -2.16/19

[⌓40.Kf2 -1.68/19]

40...gxf5-+

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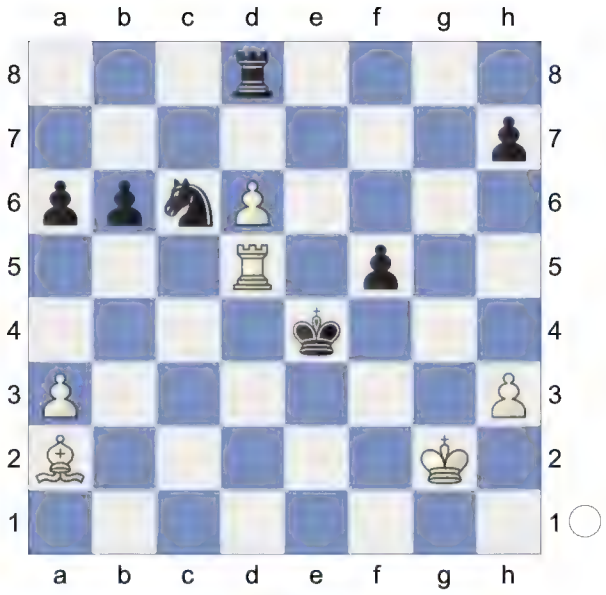
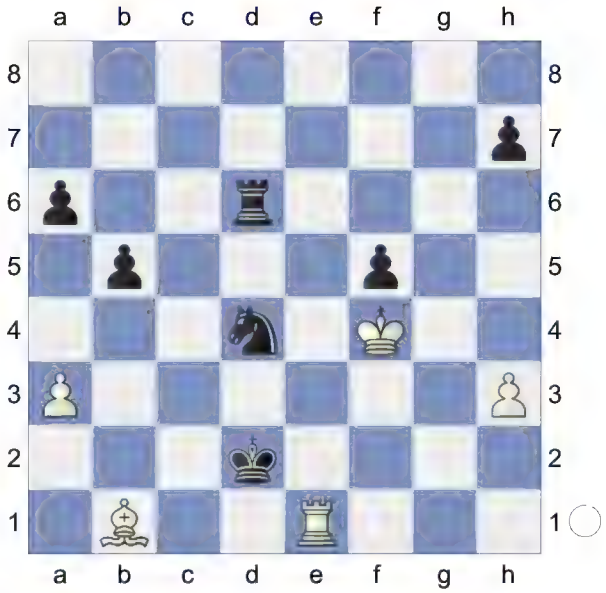


41.Rd1 Nd4

[Not 41...Ne5 42.Bb1+ Kf4 43.Rf1+ Ke3 44.Bxf5=]

42.Kg3 Rxd6 43.Re1+ Kd3

Loses the game. **44.Kf4 b5 45.Bb1+ Kd2**



46.Re7 Rh6 47.Rd7 Kc3 48.Ke5 Rh4 49.Ba2 a5 50.Bb1 -5.03/21

[50.Bg8 -3.25/19 keeps fighting.]

50...a4

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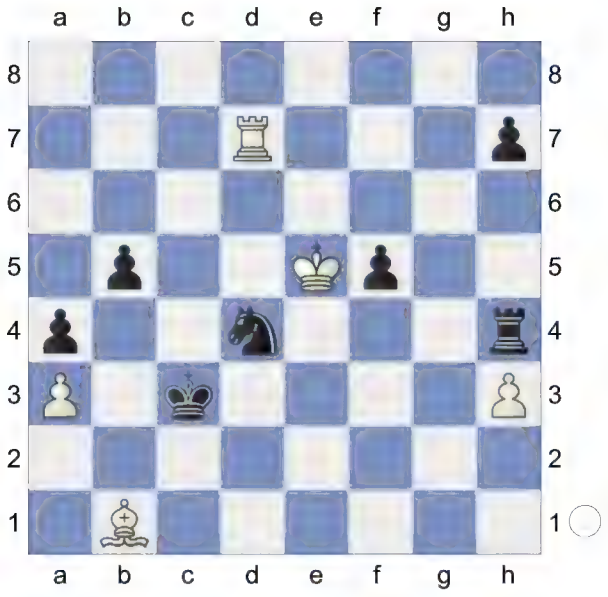
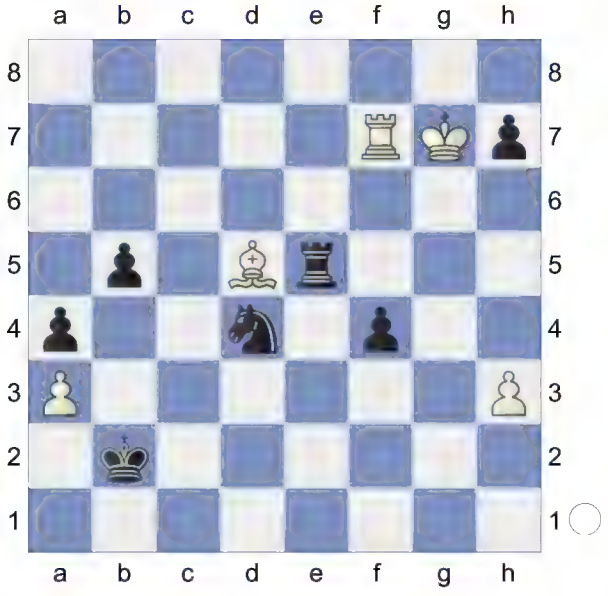


51.Ba2 Re4+ 52.Kf6 f4 53.Bd5 Re3 aiming for ...f3. **54.Rf7 Kb2 55.Kg7 Re5**



56.Bh1 Rf5 57.Rd7 Ne6+ 58.Kh8 Kxa3 59.Rd3+ Kb4 60.Rd6 Nc5

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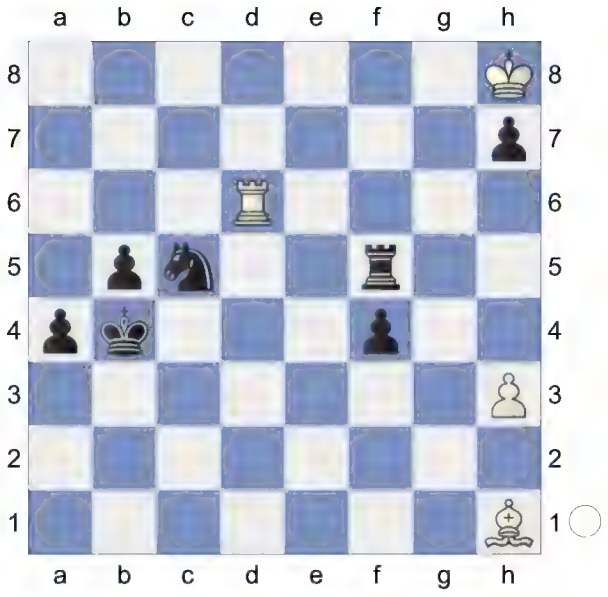
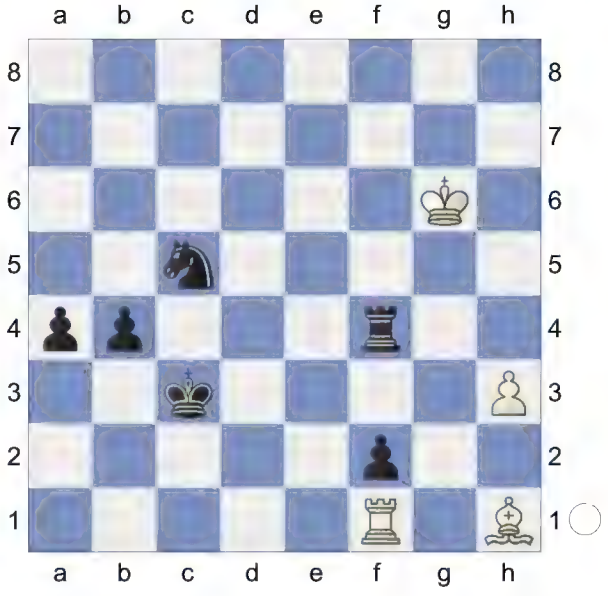


61.Kxh7 f3 62.Rd4+ Kc3 63.Rd1 f2 64.Rf1 b4 65.Kg6 Rf4



...b3 is the strong threat. **66.Bd5 b3 67.h4 Ne4 68.Rc1+ Kd3 69.Rf1 b2** White must now prevent ...Nd2. **70.Be6 Nd2** -26.84/15

[⌓70...Rf6+ -#12/15 71.Kg7 Rxe6 72.Kf7 Rf6+ 73.Ke8 a3 74.h5 a2 75.Rh1 b1Q 76.Rh3+ Ke2 77.Rc3 Qb8+ 78.Rc8 Qxc8+ 79.Ke7 f1Q 80.h6 Rf7#]

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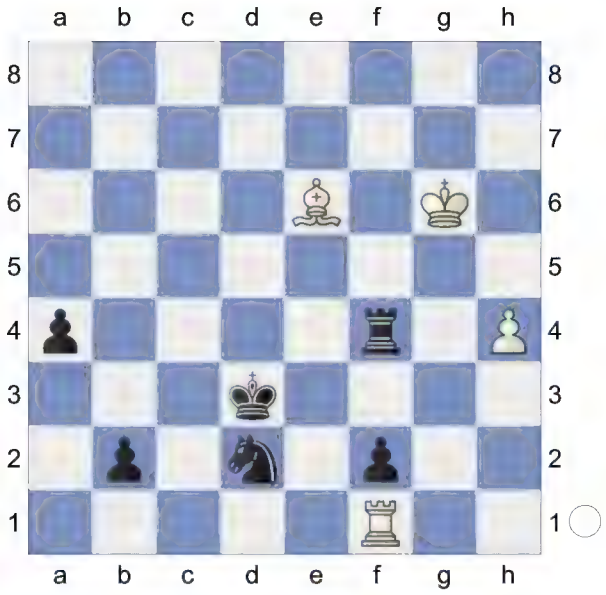
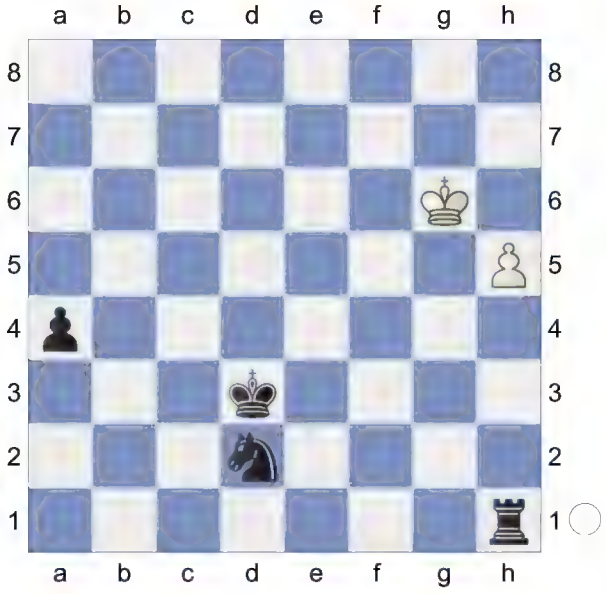


71.Rh1 f1Q Black mates. **72.Rxf1 Rxf1 73.Ba2 b1Q 74.Bxb1+ Rxb1 75.h5 Rh1**



76.h6 Rxh6+ 77.Kxh6 a3 78.Kg6 a2 79.Kf7 a1Q 80.Ke7 Ne4

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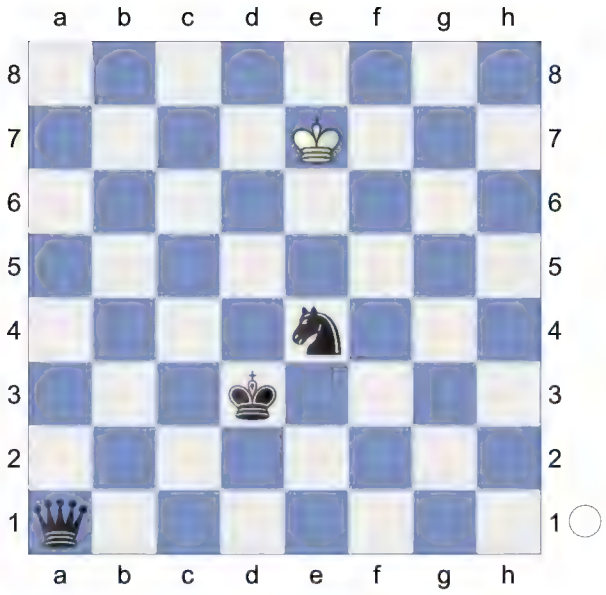
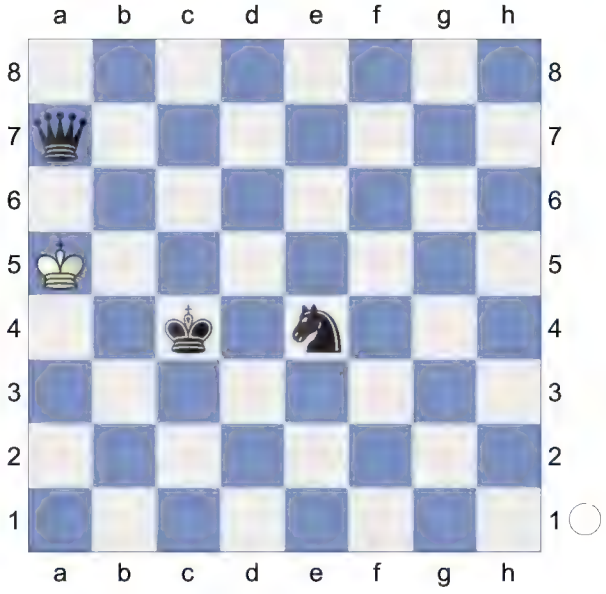


81.Kd7 Qa7+ 82.Kc6 Kd4 83.Kb5 Qb7+ 84.Ka4 Kc4 85.Ka5 Qa7#



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29 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2755**
■ **Ragger,Markus** **2577**
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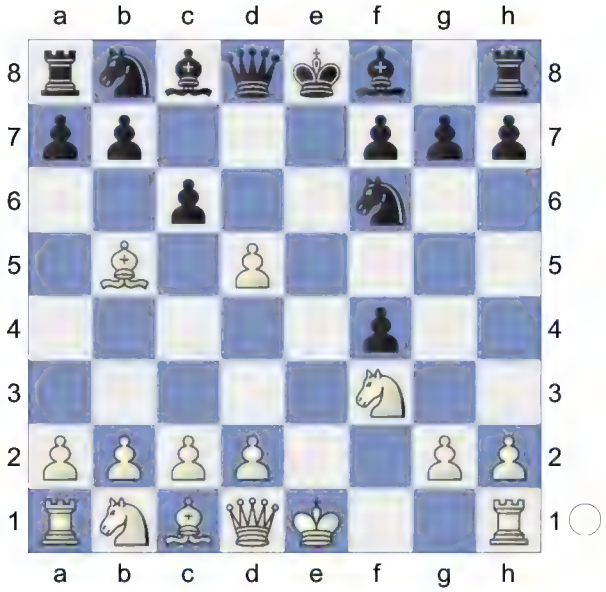
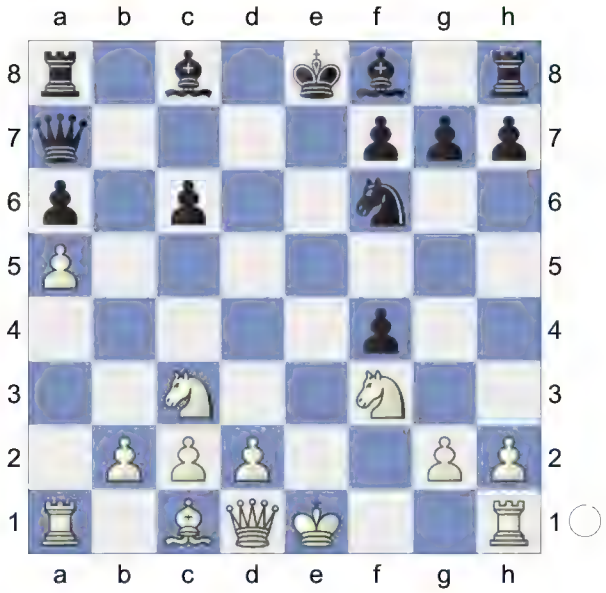
[Kitty Kat]

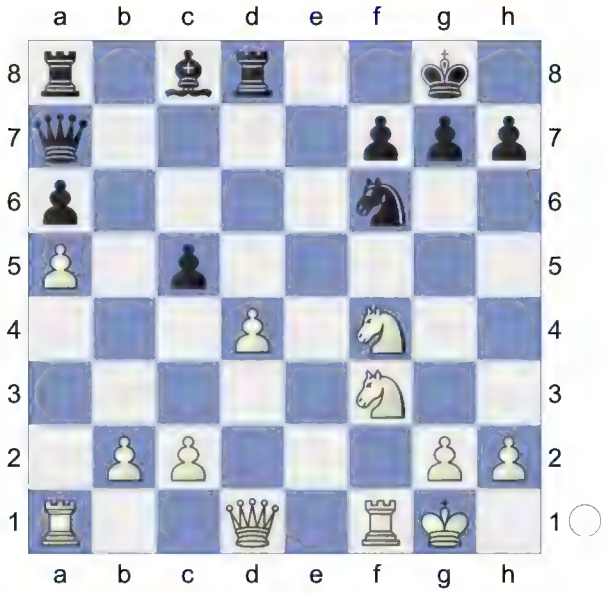
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6



6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Qb6
[7...Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7 *(8...Be6 9.Nd4 Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d4 0-0 12.Bd2 a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.0-0-0 Rab8 15.Rhe1 Rfe8 16.Ne4 Qb7 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.b3* Kings Gambit-3...d5 [Robert Ris]*)* 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.0-0 Re8 11.d4 Bd7 12.a3 Kf8 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Bxe5 16.Bxf4 Nxd5 17.Bxe5 Rxe5 18.Nd6 Nf6 19.Nxb7 Re2 20.b4 Rxc2 21.Rac1 Ra2 22.Ra1 5.dc5 ?c5 6.?f4_44689 (2584)-Jovalekic,O (2071) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (51)]
8.a4 a6N
[8...Be7 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Ne2 a6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.h3 Bf5 14.a5 Qb7 15.Nxf4 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
9.a5 Qa7 10.Bxc6+ bxc6



11.d4 Bd6! 12.Ne2 0-0 13.0-0 c5 -0.11/19
[13...Qb8∓ -0.54/17 deserves consideration.]
14.Bxf4= Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Rd8 0.38/20
[15...Rb8= -0.05/17]



16.d5± c4+ 17.Qd4! Nxd5? 2.28/26

[17...Qxd4+= 0.28/20 and Black is okay. 18.Nxd4 Bb7]

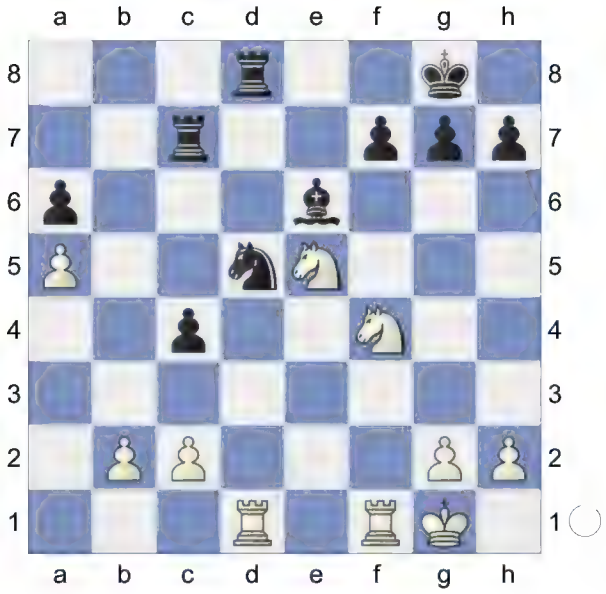
18.Rad1+-

[18.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 19.Nxd4 Rxd5=]

18...Be6 19.Qxa7

[19.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 20.Rxd4 Rxd5=]

19...Rxa7 20.Ne5 Rc7



Against Nc6 **21.Rd4 Rc5 22.Rfd1**

[Much less strong is 22.Nxc4 Rdc8 23.Rfd1 Rxc4±]

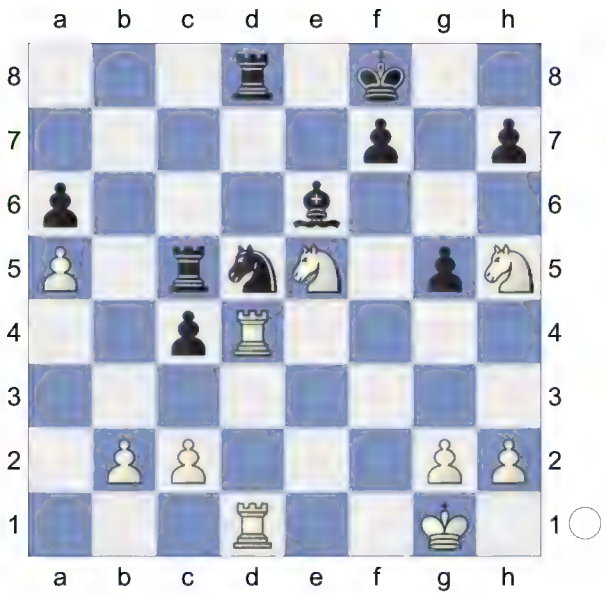
22...g5 23.Nh5 0.36/22

[23.Nxe6± 1.41/20 fxe6 24.Nxc4 *(24.Rxc4 Rdc8±)*]

23...Kf8 1.35/22

[23...h6± 0.36/22]

(Diagram)



24.Nxc4 0.03/23 &Bianco is more active. Pair of Knights!

[Much worse is 24.Rxc4?! Rdc8 25.Re4 Rxc2=]

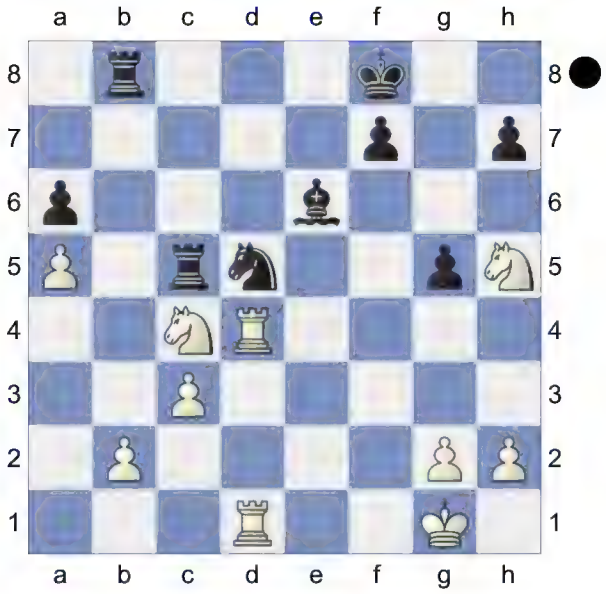
[White has to play 24.Nf6!± 1.35/22]

24...Rb8 0.46/20

[24...Rdc8= 0.03/23 25.b3 Nc3 26.Rd8+ Rxd8 27.Rxd8+ Ke7]

25.c3 -0.51/21

[25.b3± 0.46/20]



25...Nxc3!∓

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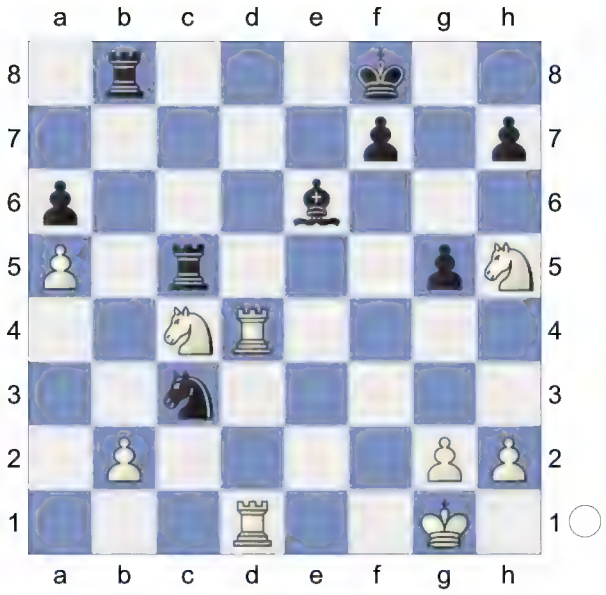
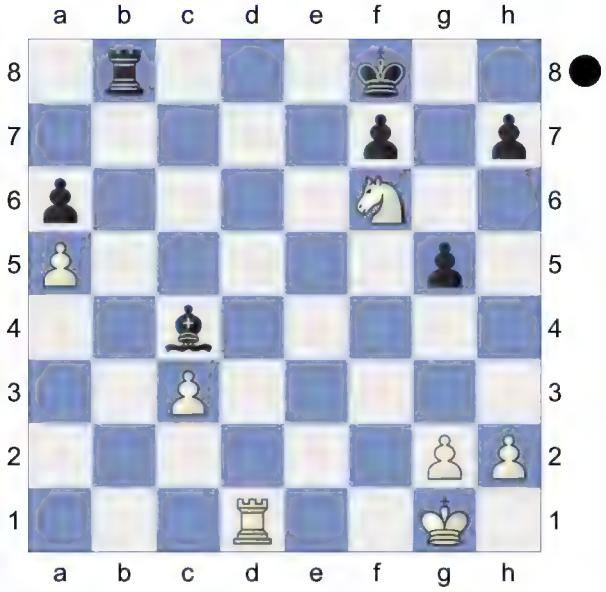


26.bxc3 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Bxc4
Endgame KRB-KRN **28.Nf6**



Strongly threatening Nd7+. **28...Rb5!**
29.Ra1 Ke7 30.Ne4 h6

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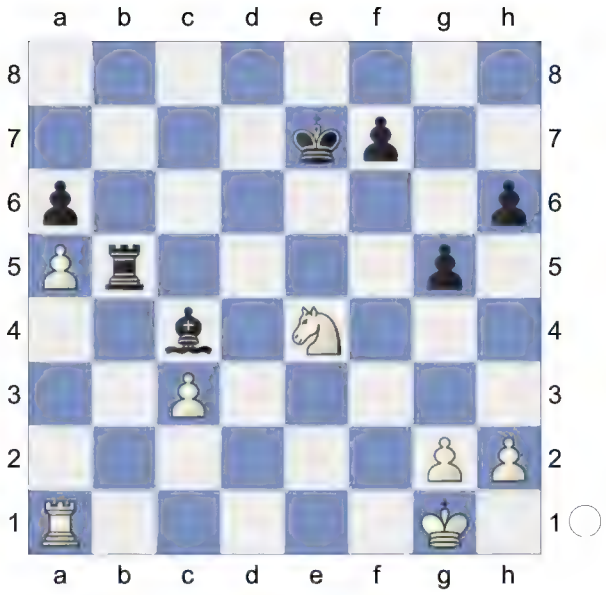
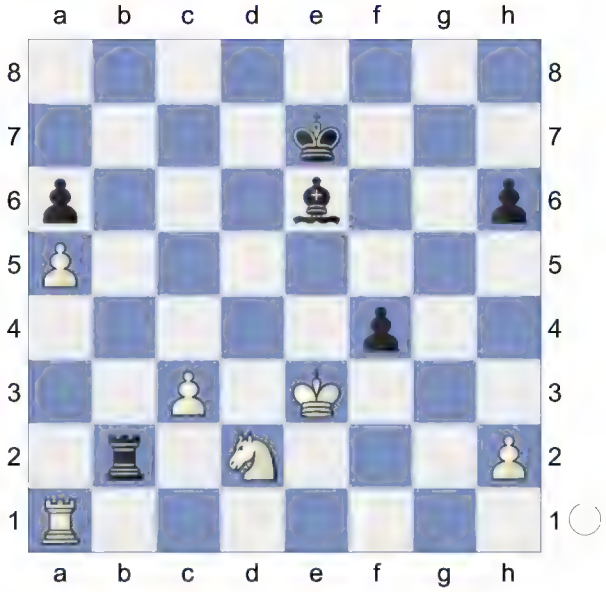
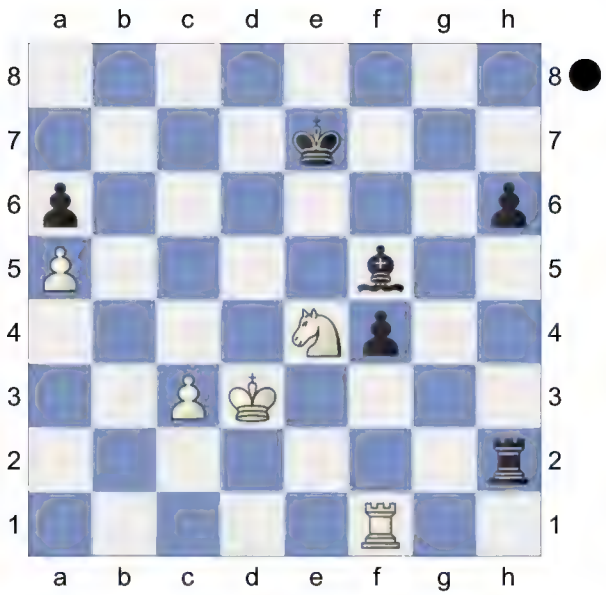


31.Nd2 Be6 32.Kf2 Rb2 33.Ke3 f5
34.g3 Prevents f4+. **34...f4+ 35.gxf4 gxf4+**

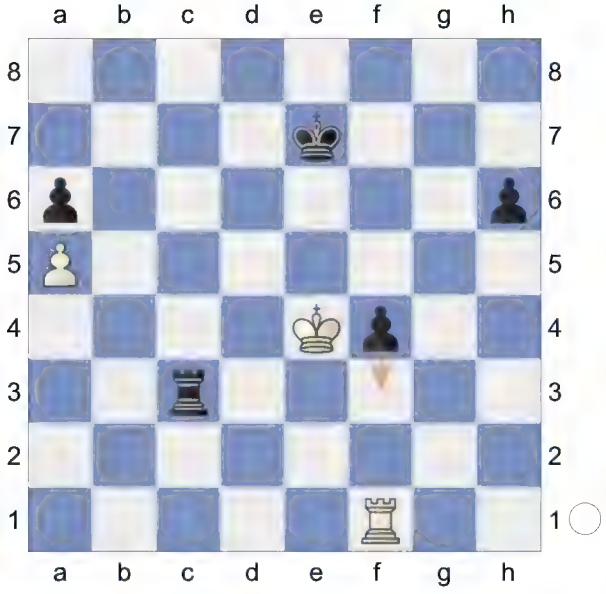


36.Kd3 Bf5+ 37.Ne4 -2.02/24
[37.Ke2∓ -0.72/24]
37...Rxh2-+ 38.Rf1

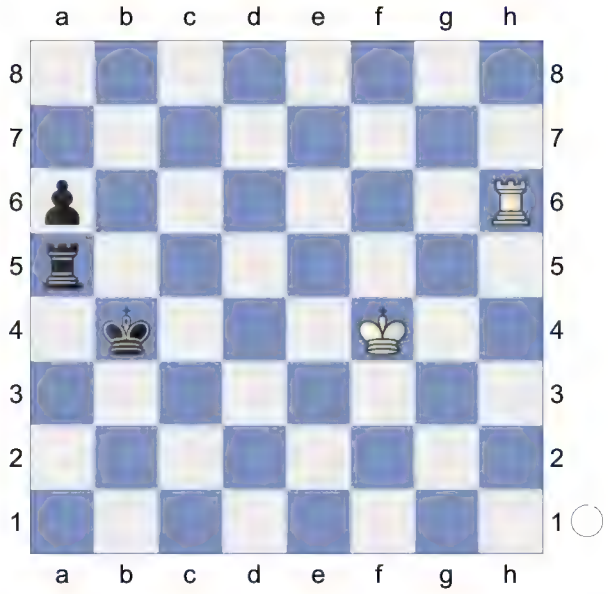
(Diagram)



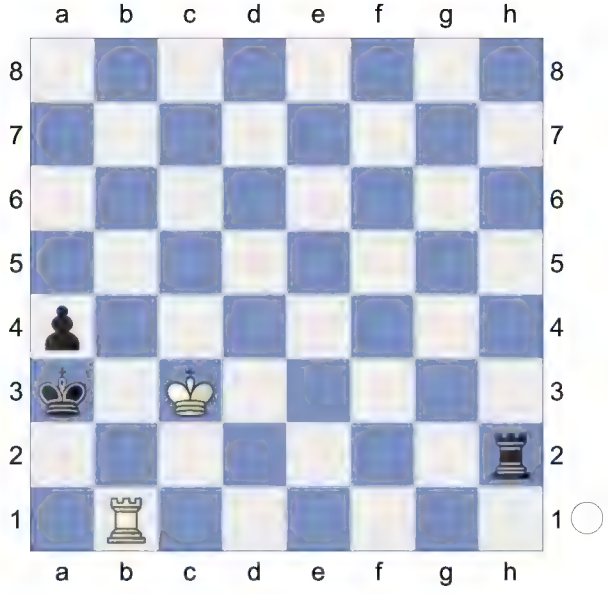
Rh3+ -0.91/22
[38...Rh4!-+ -1.79/22 39.Rf3 Rh3 40.Rxh3 Bxh3]
39.Kd4∓ Bxe4 -0.61/24
[Black should play 39...f3∓ -1.11/21 And now ...Rh4 would win. 40.Nd2 Bg4]
40.Kxe4∓ Rxc3
[40...Rh5!?]



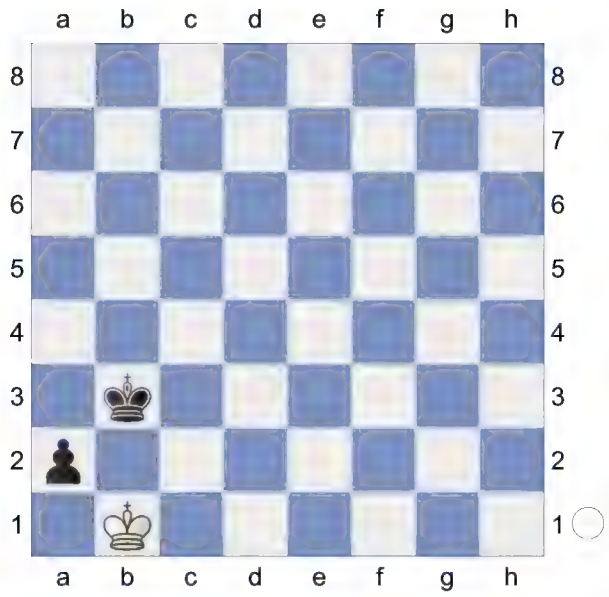
41.Kxf4∓ -1.66/25 KR-KR
[41.Rh1!∓ -0.33/26]
41...Rc5-+ 42.Rb1 Rxa5 43.Rb7+ Kd6? -0.01/21
[Black should try 43...Ke8-+ -1.80/25 aiming for ...Rb5. 44.Rh7 h5]
44.Rb6+= The position is equal.
44...Kc5 45.Rxh6 Kb4



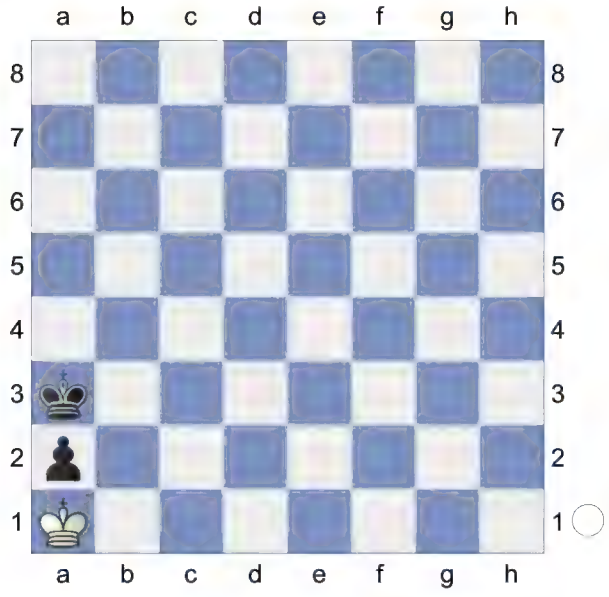
46.Ke3 Ra2 47.Kd3 a5 48.Rb6+ Ka3 49.Kc3 a4 50.Rb1 Rh2



51.Ra1+ Ra2 52.Rxa2+ Remove Defender **52...Kxa2 53.Kc2 a3 54.Kc1 Kb3** (-> ...a2)
[54...Ka1!?]
55.Kb1 a2+
(Diagram)



56.Ka1 Ka3



Never resign too early!
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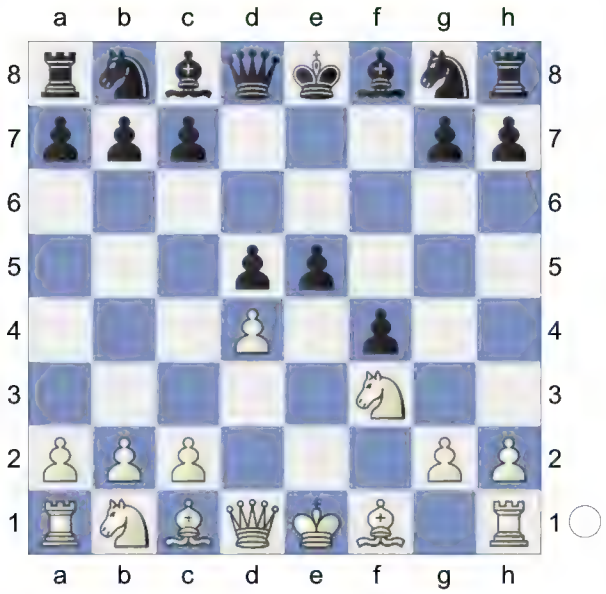
½-½

30 **C36**
□ **Pritom,Saha** **3149**
■ **Invisible Gamer** **2578**
Rapid 28.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Williams (Belfast) v Smith (Wakefield) BCCA Magazine 18 p24 BCCA Magazine p24
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.e5
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 *(5.d4 Nxd5 6.Bd3 Qe7+ 7.Be2 Ne3 8.Bxe3 Qxe3 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Qd3 0-0 11.Qxe3 fxe3 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Bf5 14.Rac1 Nd7 15.Nh4 Be6 16.c4 c6 17.Bd3 Nb6 18.c5 Nd5 19.c4 Nb4* Metaireau,P (1502)-Le Goff,R (2327) Sautron 2018 EXT 2021 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (31)) 5...Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 Be6 8.Bb3 0-0 9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qd3 Bg4 12.Ne5 e2 13.Re1 Bh5 14.Bc2 Bg6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Nc3 Bf6 17.d5 Re8 18.Rxe2 Rxe2 Grischuk,A (2606)-Hansen,L (2562) Esbjerg 2000 CBM 078 [Bangiev,Alexander J] ½-½ (32)]
4...f6N
[4...c5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nxd7 7.0-0 g5 8.Qe2 h6 9.d3 Qb6 10.c3 0-0-0 11.Kh1 Re8 12.d4 f6 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4 Bf8 15.Qd1 Ne7 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.a4 Ne4 18.Nd4 Bg7 19.a5 Williams,J-A,H corr 1908 UltraCorrX [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909] ½-½ (34)]
[4...g5 5.d4 Bg4 6.Be2 Nh6 7.h4 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Be7 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bg4 Nd7 11.e6 fxe6 12.Bxe6 Rf8 13.Qh5+ Nf7 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.hxg5 Bxg5 16.0-0 Qf6 17.Ne2 0-0-0

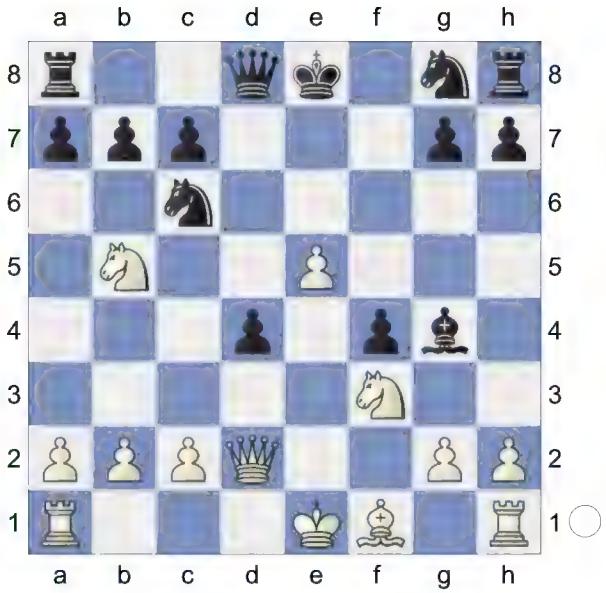
18.Bxf4 Rdf8 19.Qxg5 Smit,A-Gal,A corr 1914 OM Corr 202003 [BCCA Magazine 18; Harding] 1-0 (32) Qe6 20.Rae1 Rf5 21.Qh4 Qg6 22.Ng3 R5f7 23.Qh6 Rxf4 24.Qxg6 hxg6 25.Rxf4 Rxf4 26.c3 Kc7 27.Nf1 c5 28.Ne3 Kc6 29.Nc2 g5 30.Na3 cxd4 31.Re6+ Kc5 32.b4# 1-0 (32) Smith, A-Gale,A corr 1914 UltraCorrX [BCCA Magazine 18; Harding]]

5.d4 fxe5



6.dxe5 Nc6 7.Nc3 d4 8.Nb5 The position is equal. **8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Bg4**

(Diagram)



11.Be2 0.15/15

[Don't play 11.Nfxd4?! Nxd4 12.Nxd4 *(12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 0-0-0∓)* 12...Qh4+ 13.Qf2 Qxf2+ 14.Kxf2 0-0-0=]

[11.0-0-0± 1.05/15]

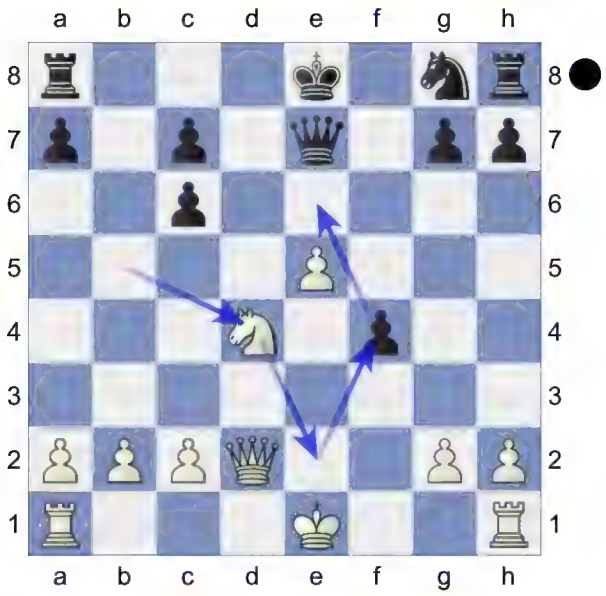
11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qe7 1.13/15

[12...Qh4+= -0.01/15 remains equal. 13.g3 Qe7]

13.Bxc6+ 0.27/15

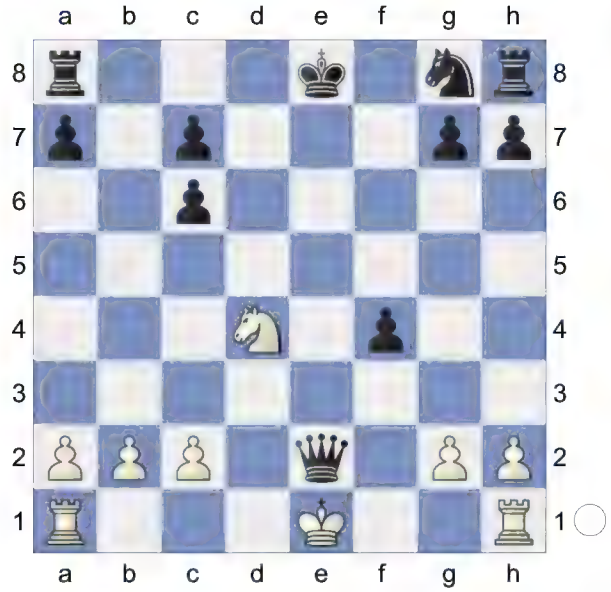
[13.0-0-0± 1.13/15 0-0-0 14.Qxf4]

13...bxc6= 14.Nxd4



And now 0-0-0 would win. Active counter

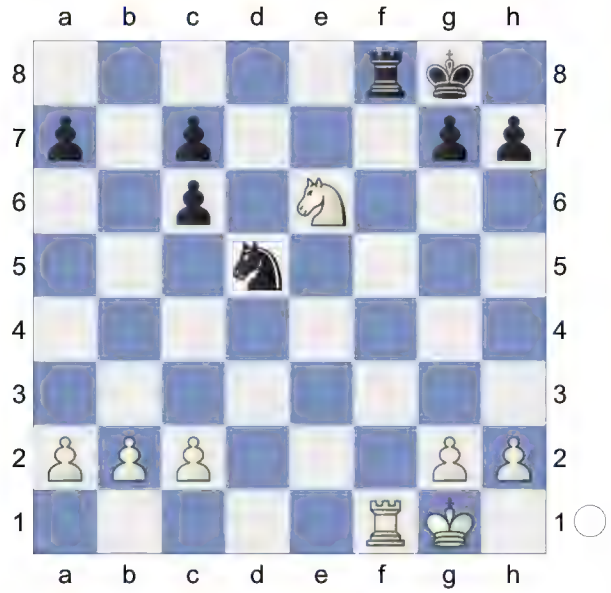
play! **14...Qxe5+ 15.Qe2 Qxe2+**



16.Nxe2 Nf6 17.Nxf4 0-0 aiming for ... Rae8+.

[17...0-0-0!? 18.0-0 Rd2=]

18.0-0 Nd5 19.Ne6 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Rf8? #1/6



21.Rxf8#

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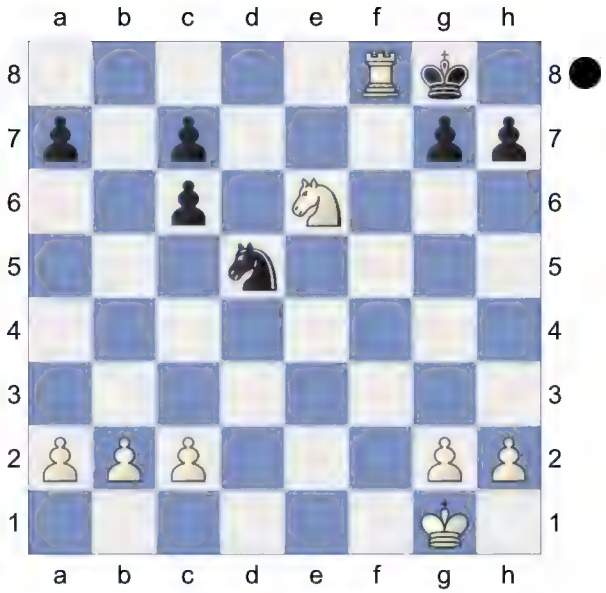

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31 **C39**

□ **Labyrinthlearner** **2919**

■ **Reinforcementtrial** **2914**

Blitz 21.10.2023

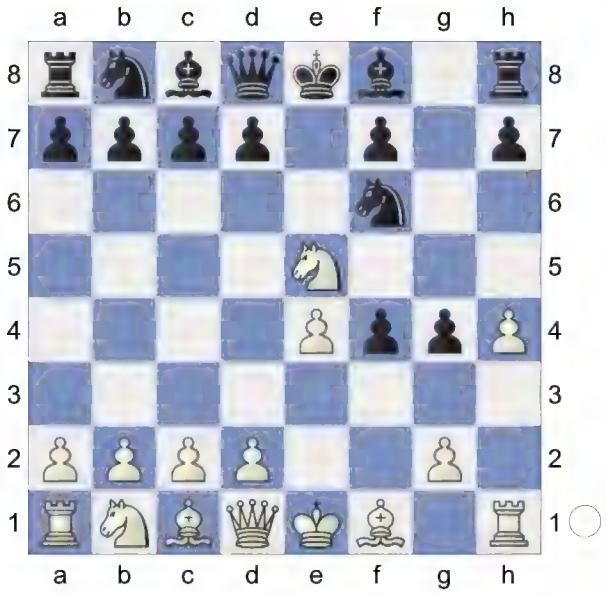
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

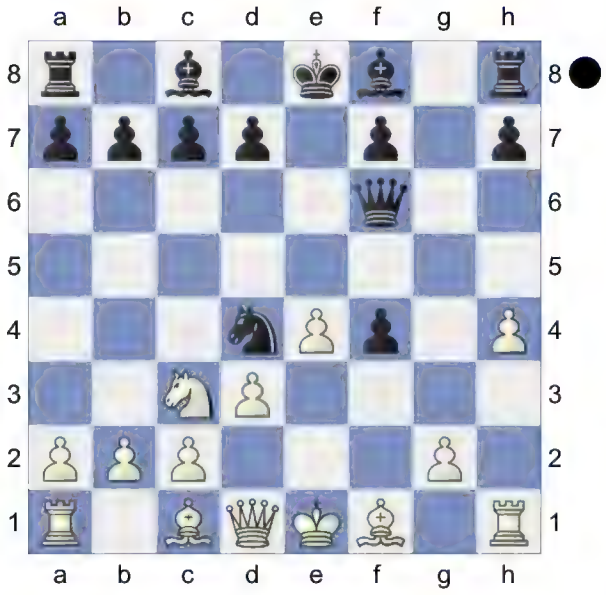
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 0.17/20

[⌓5...Qe7 -0.14/17 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7]

(Diagram)

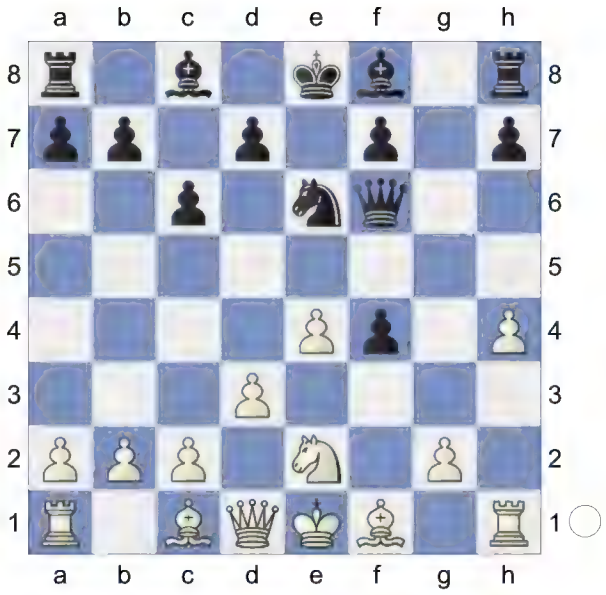


6.Nxg4 -0.24/20
[6.Bc4! 0.17/20 deserves consideration. d5 7.exd5]
6...Nc6 7.Nc3 Nd4 White should prevent ...Nxg4. **8.Nxf6+** The position is equal. **8...Qxf6 9.d3!**

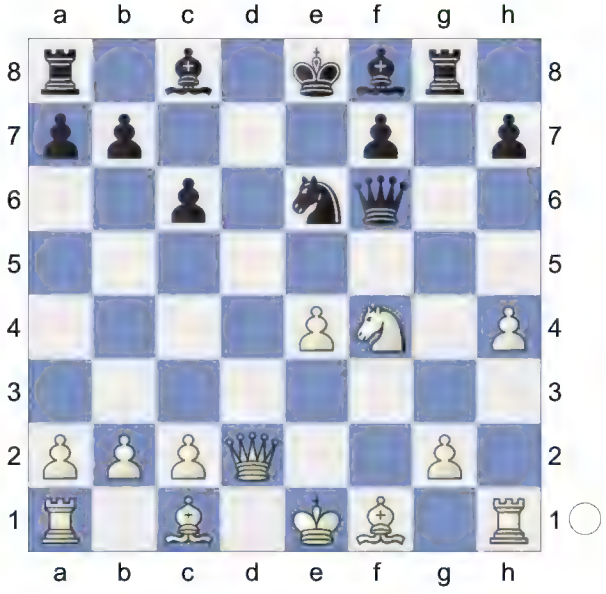


Hoping for Nd5. **9...c6** Inhibits Nd5.
[9...Bb4 feels hotter. 10.Bd2 f3 11.Bg5 Qd6]
10.Ne2! Ne6

(Diagram)

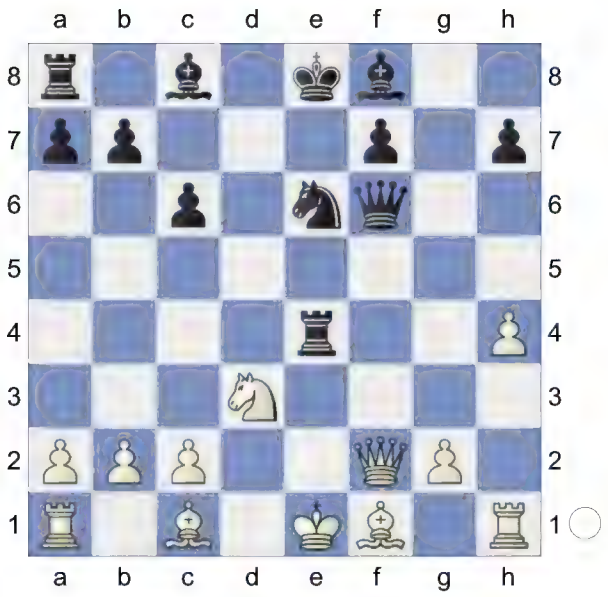


11.Qd2 d5 12.Nxf4N
[12.exd5 cxd5 13.Nxf4 Bh6 14.g3 0-0 15.Qf2 Nxf4 16.gxf4 Re8+ 17.Be2 Bg7 18.Rg1 h5 19.Kd1 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Qxh4 21.Qe8+ Kh7 22.f5 Bxf5 23.Qxa8 Qf2 24.Rg5 Bg4+ 25.Rxg4 Qf1+ 26.Kd2 Qf2+ Chapter-King'S Gambit e4 e5 for Black [GM Pier Luigi Basso]]
12...dxe4 13.dxe4 Rg8



...Bh6 is the strong threat. **14.Nd3! Rg4 15.Qf2 Rxe4+**

(Diagram)



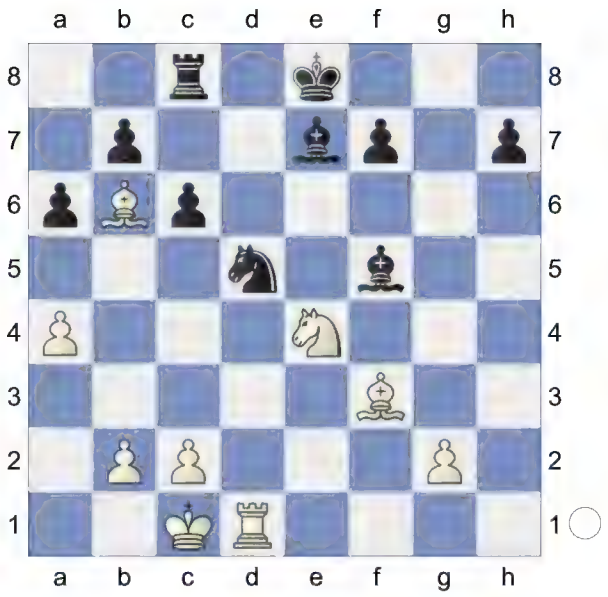
16.Be2 Be7 Threatens to win with ... Nd4. **17.Qxf6 Bxf6 18.Nf2 Rxh4**

[Don't do 18...Bxh4 19.Kf1 Bxf2 20.Kxf2±]

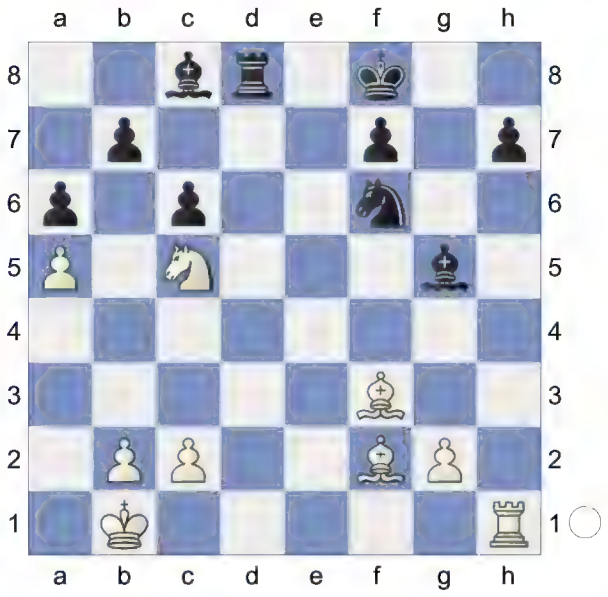
19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Be3 Prevents Nd4. **20...Nc7**

21.Bf3 Bf5 22.0-0-0 Be7 23.a4 a6 24.Bb6 Rc8 25.Ne4 Nd5

(Diagram)

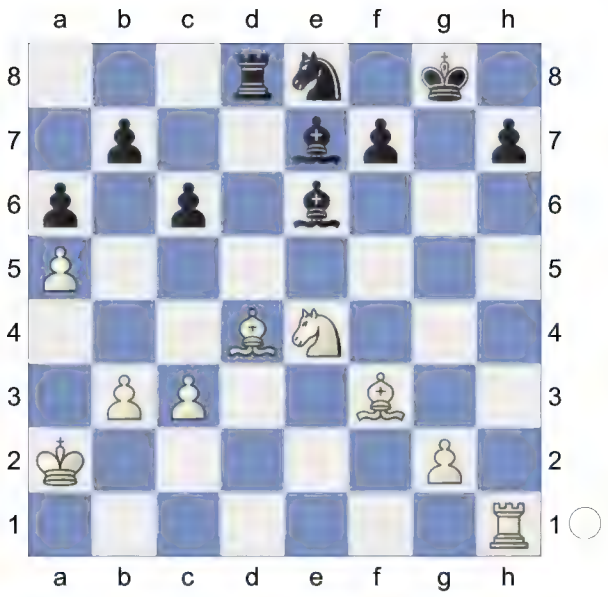


26.Bf2 Rd8 27.Nc5 Bc8 28.Rh1 Bg5+ 29.Kb1 Nf6 30.a5 Kf8

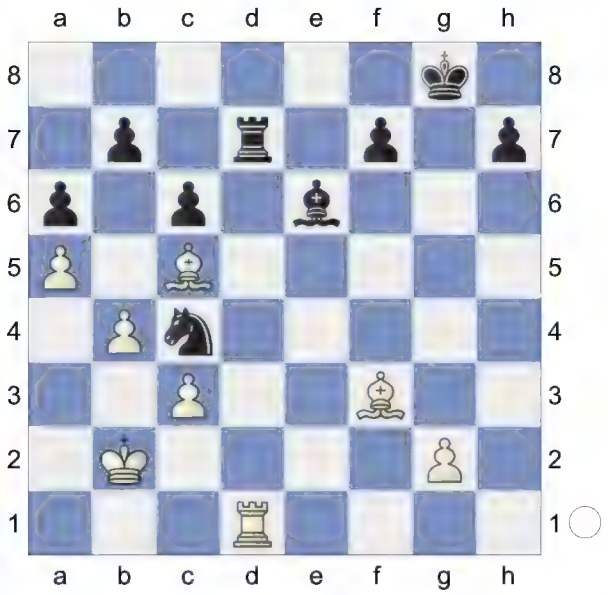


31.c3 Kg8 32.Bd4 Ne8 33.Ne4 Bf5 And now ...Nd6 would win. **34.Ka2 Be6+ 35.b3 Be7**

(Diagram)



36.Kb2 Rd5 37.b4 Rd7 38.Nc5 Bxc5 39.Bxc5 Nd6 40.Rd1 Nc4+



41.Kc2 Bf5+ 42.Kc1 Rxd1+ 43.Bxd1 Bd3 44.Bb3 Kg7 45.Bxc4 Bxc4

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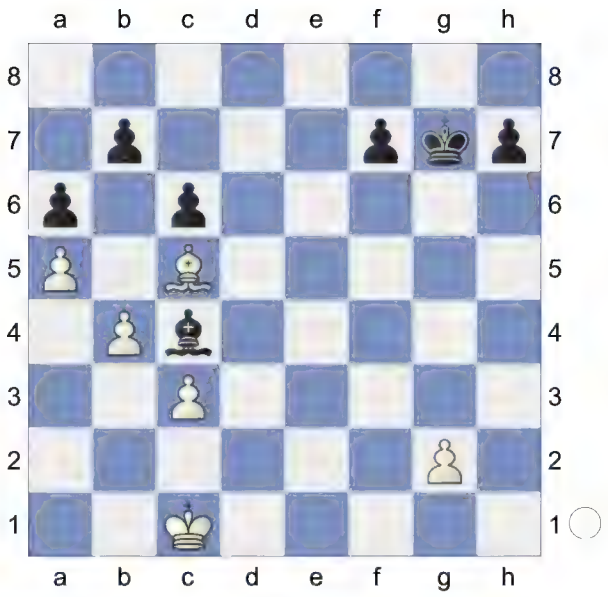

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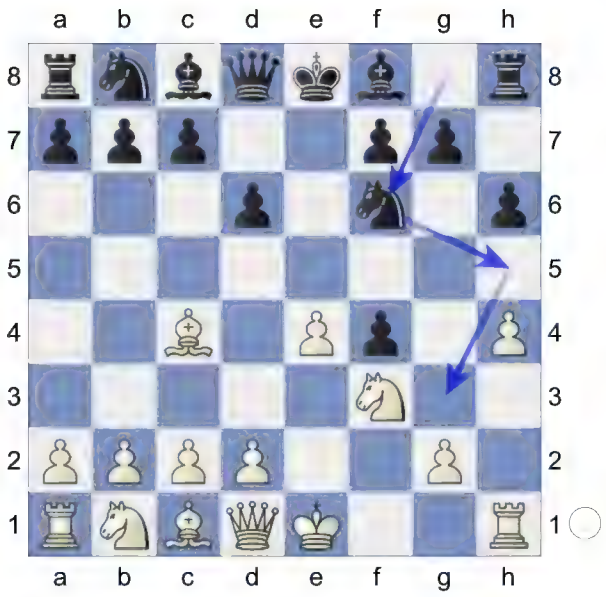
½-½

32	**C34**
Labyrinthlearner	**2914**
Caissa Ai	**2891**
Blitz	19.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]	

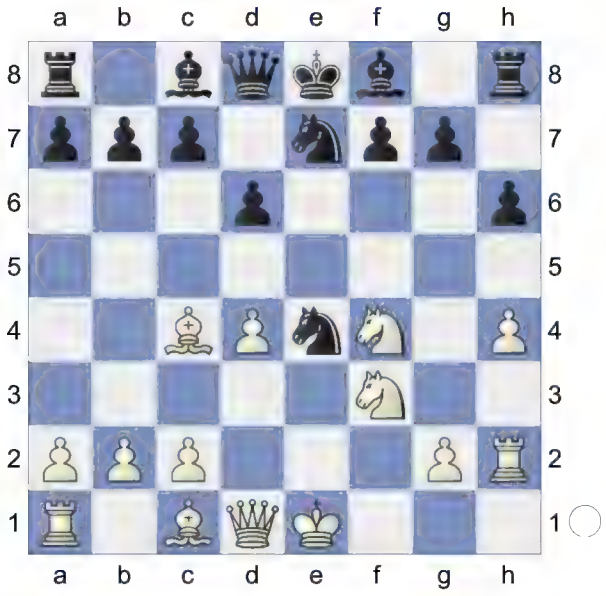
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

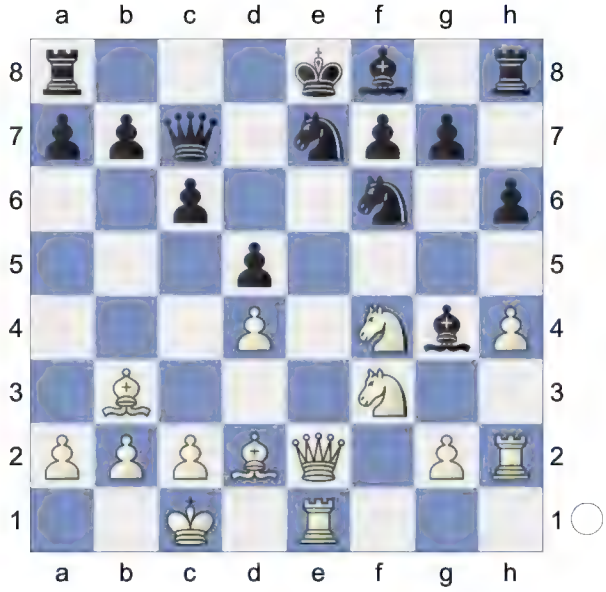
(Diagram)



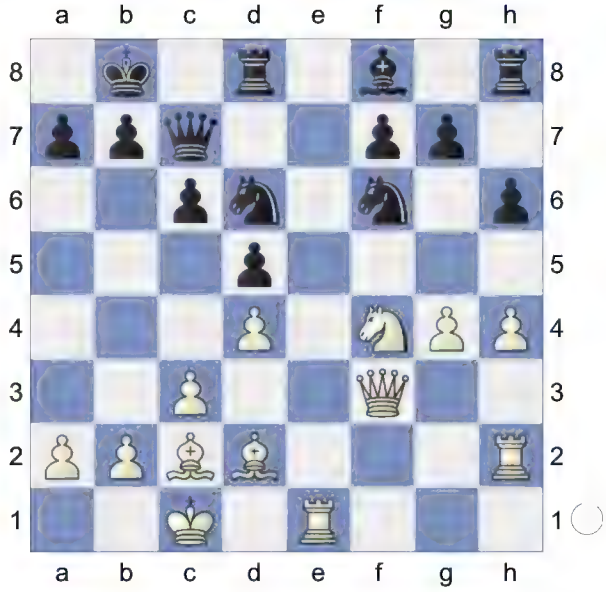
6.Nc3 Nc6 7.d4 Nh5 8.Nd5 Ng3
The position is equal. **9.Rh2 Ne7**
10.Nxf4 Nxe4



11.Qe2 Nf6N
[11...d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Bf4 f6 23.Nd3 Bf8 24.Rhe3 Rxe3 25.Rxe3 g5 26.Bg3
Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #13]
12.Bd2 d5 13.Bb3 Bg4 0.16/19
[⌓13...a5 -0.30/18 14.c4 a4]
14.0-0-0 -0.30/18
[⌓14.Qb5+ 0.16/19 Bd7 15.Qxb7]
14...c6
[14...a5!? 15.c4 a4∓]
15.Re1 Qc7



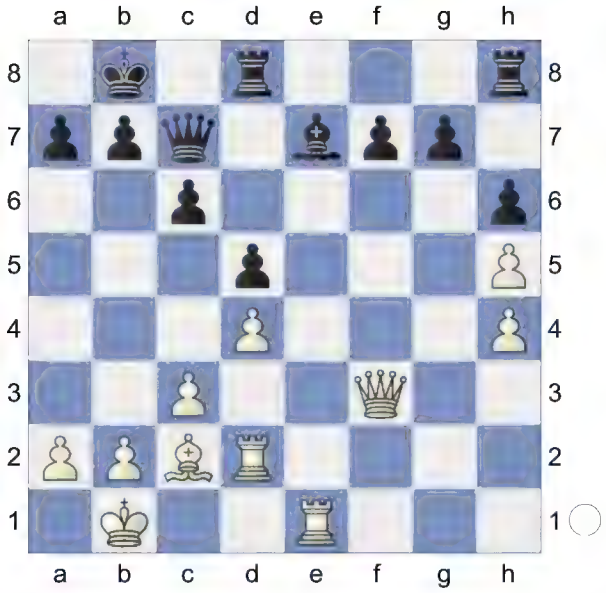
16.Qd3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 0-0-0 18.c3 -0.28/19
[18.Rhh1 0.06/18 is superior.]
18...Kb8= **19.Bc2** Prevents Ne4.
19...Nc8 20.g4 Nd6



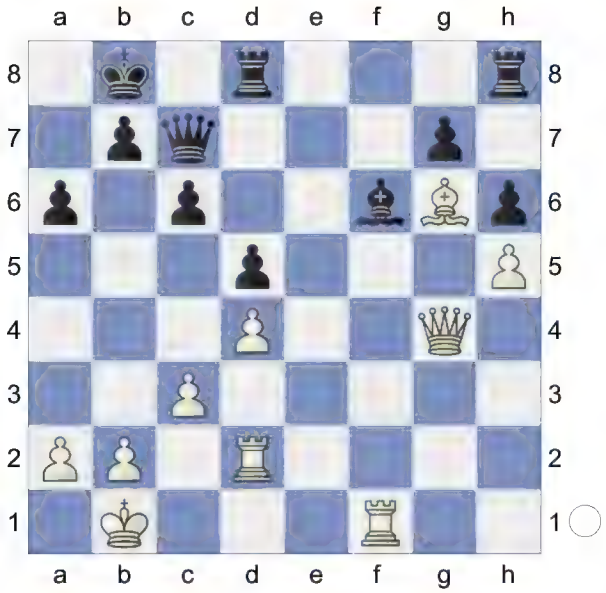
21.Nh5 Nxh5 22.gxh5 Nc4! 23.Rhe2 -0.63/21

[23.Bf4= -0.27/22 should be considered. Bd6 24.Bxd6 Nxd6 25.Rg2]

23...Bd6 24.Kb1 Nxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Be7



26.Qxf7 Bxh4 27.Rf1 Qg3 28.Bg6 Bf6 29.Qe6 Qc7 30.Qg4 a6



31.a3 Rhf8 32.Ka2 Ka7 33.Qg1 Qb6 34.Re1 Bg5 35.Rf2 Qb5

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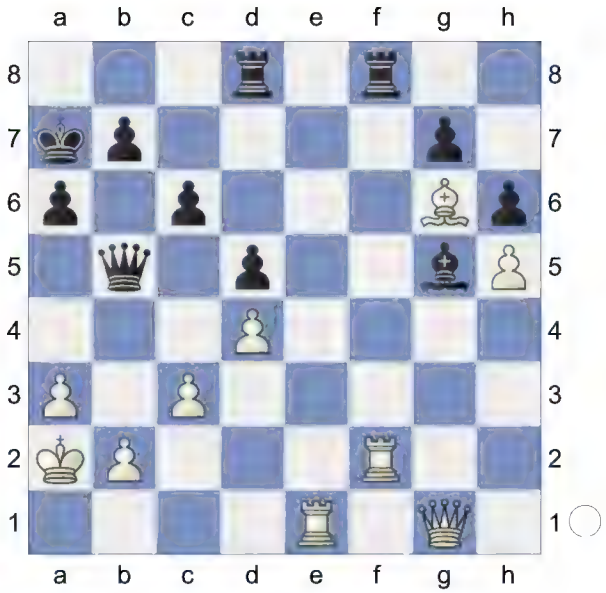


36.Rxf8 Rxf8 37.Qh2 Qc4+ 38.Kb1 -0.65/23

[38.Ka1∓ -1.10/24]

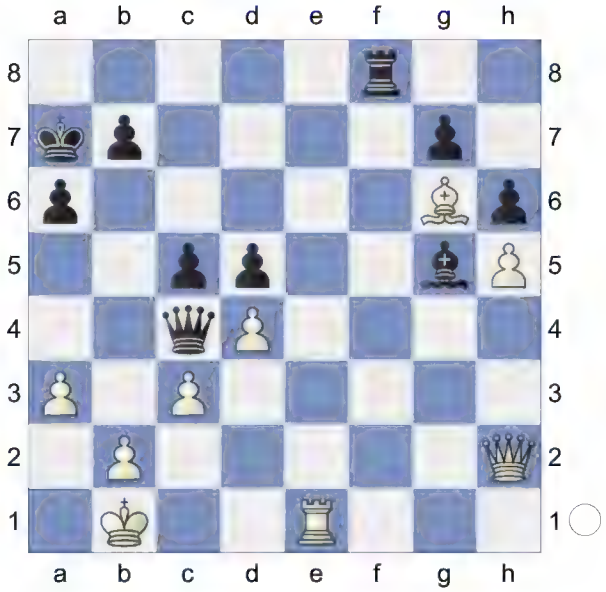
38...Qb5 0.01/19

[38...c5∓ -0.65/23 39.dxc5 Qxc5]

39.Ka2! Qc4+ 0.01/19

[39...a5∓ -0.79/21]

40.Kb1 c5



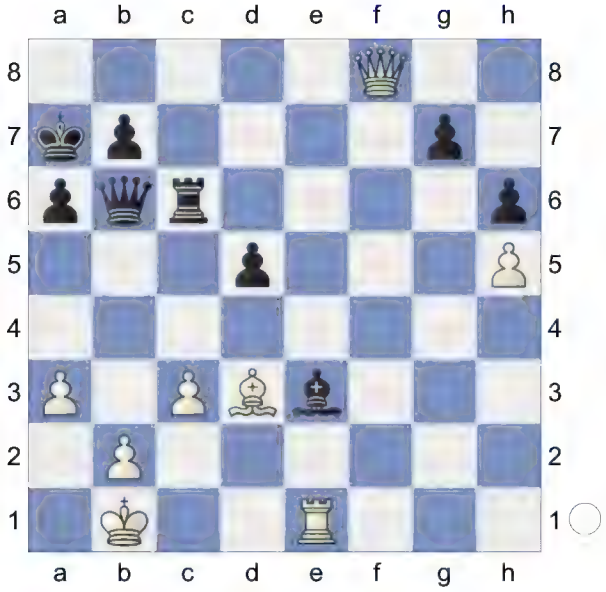
41.dxc5 Qxc5 42.Bd3 -1.17/23

[42.Qg1∓ -0.67/19 Qxg1 43.Rxg1]

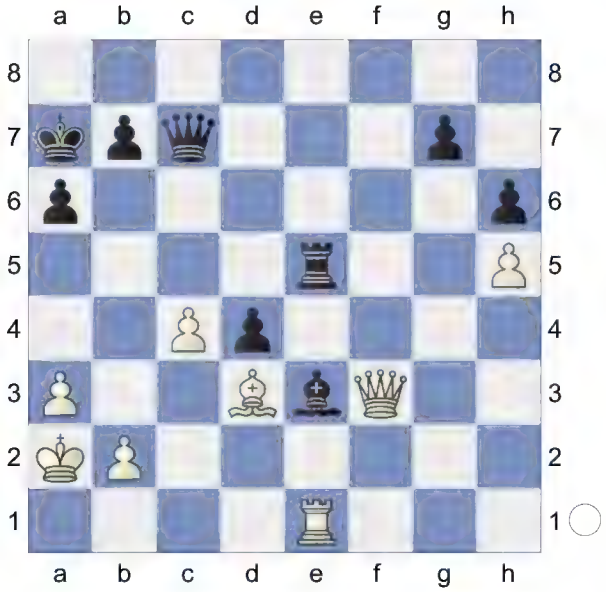
42...Qb6 -0.68/21

[Black should play 42...d4∓ -1.17/23 43.c4 Rf3]

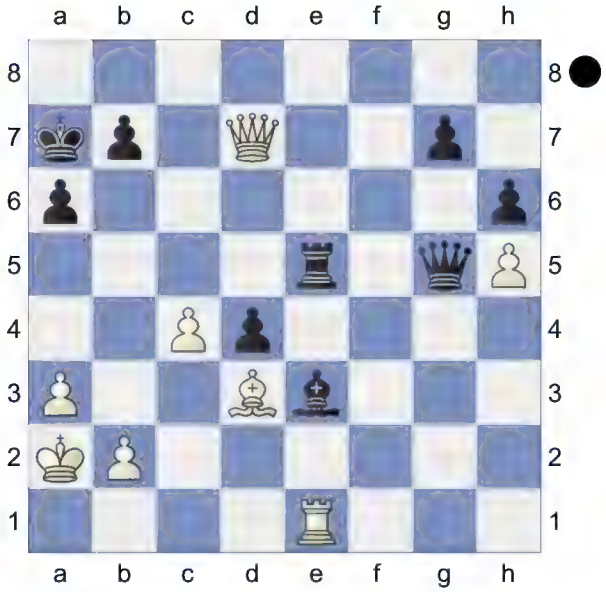
43.Qh3∓ Rf6 And now ...Bd2 would win.
44.Qc8 Rc6 45.Qf8 aiming for Re8.
45...Be3 -0.74/23
[45...Rxc3-+ -1.63/24 46.Re8 Qd4! 47.Ra8+ Kb6]



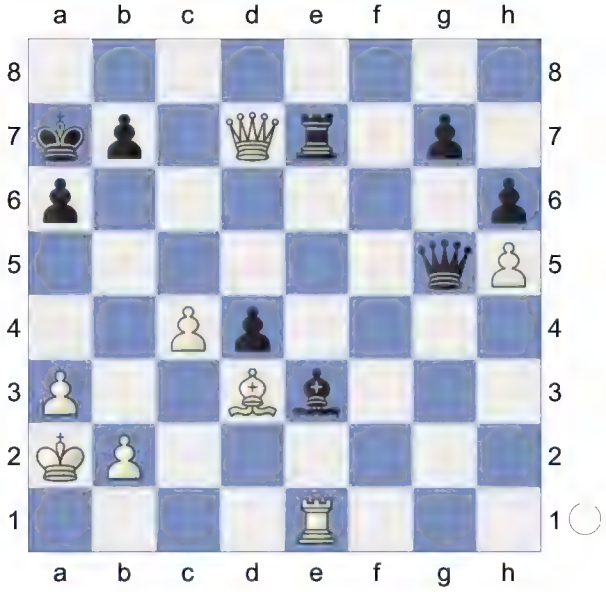
46.Ka2∓ d4 47.c4 Qa5 48.Re2 Qc7 49.Qf3 Rc5 50.Re1 Re5



51.Qg3 Qe7 52.Qg4 -1.51/21
[⌓52.Qh3 -0.85/23]
52...Kb8 -0.01/23
[52...Qc5!∓ -1.51/21 53.Qxg7 Rxh5]
53.Qh3 Ka7 54.Qg4 Qg5 -0.60/24
[Better is 54...Qc5!-+ -1.75/20 55.Qxg7 Rxh5]
55.Qd7∓

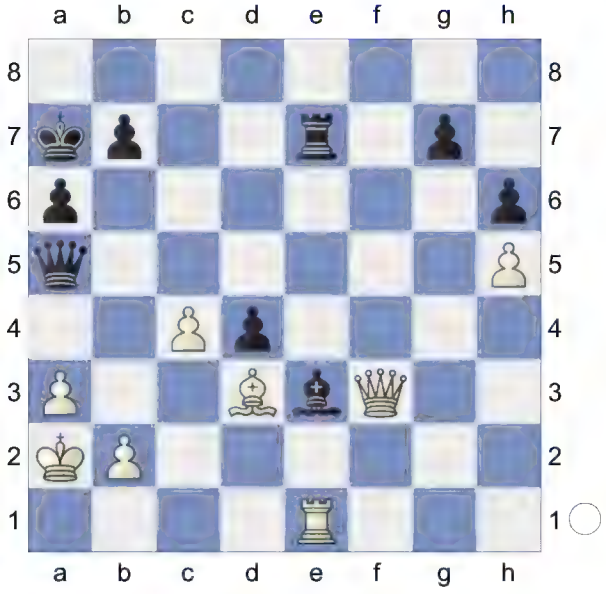


Re7!
[Of course not 55...Qxh5 56.Rxe3 dxe3 57.Qd4+ b6 58.Qd7+ Ka8 59.Qc8+ Ka7 60.Qd7+ *(60.Qc7+ Ka8=)* 60...Kb8 61.Qd8+ Kb7 62.Qd7+ Kb8 63.Qd8+ Kb7 64.Qd7+ Ka8 65.Qd8+ Kb7=]

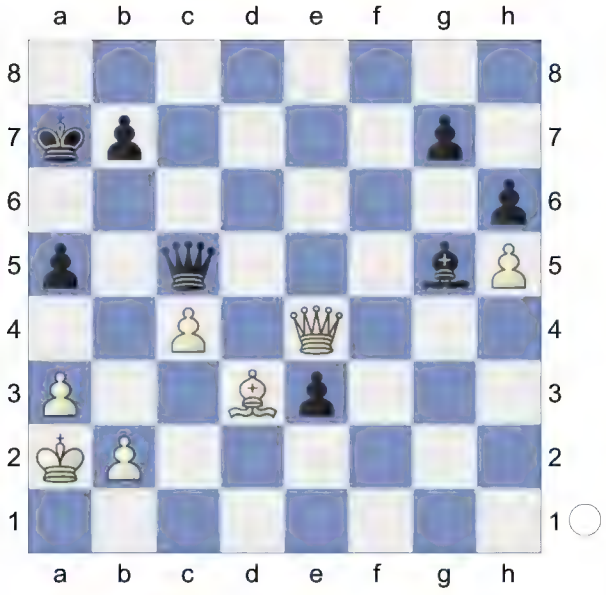


56.Qd6 Rf7 57.Qe6 Re7 0.01/21
[57...Rf8∓ -0.82/21 58.Be4 Qd8]

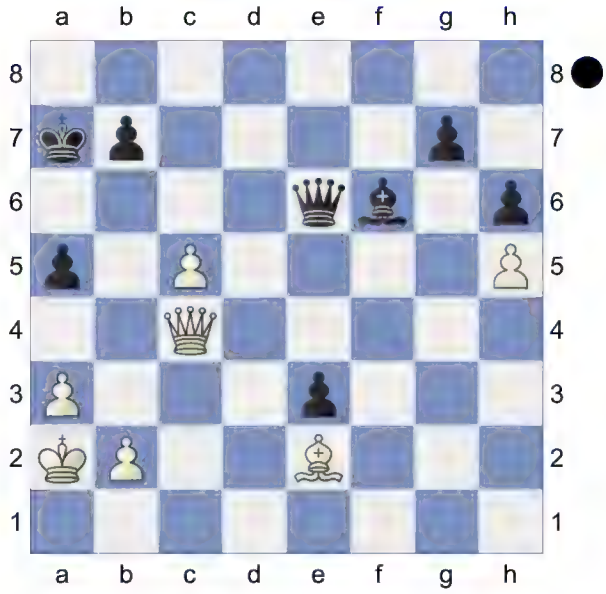
58.Qg8 -0.34/23
[58.Qd6= 0.01/21 feels stronger.]
58...Qg3 59.Qd5 Hoping for Qc5+.
59...Qe5 60.Qf3 -0.66/21
[⌓60.Qg8 -0.35/23]
60...Qa5



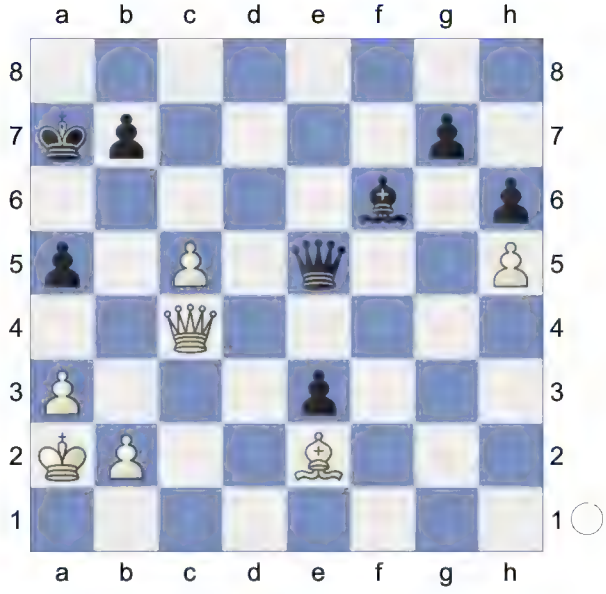
61.Re2 Qc5 62.Rg2 Bg5 63.Re2 Re3! 64.Rxe3 dxe3 65.Qe4 Inhibits Qe5.
65...a5



66.Be2 Qb6 -0.47/23
[66...Qd6∓ -0.87/23]
67.Qc2 -0.96/24
[67.Bf3!∓ -0.47/23]
67...Bf6∓ 68.c5 Qc6 -0.42/24
[68...Qe6+∓ -0.89/26 69.Qb3 Qxb3+ 70.Kxb3 Bd4]
69.Qc1 -0.91/25
[69.b4∓ -0.42/24 deserves consideration.]
69...Qe6+ 70.Qc4

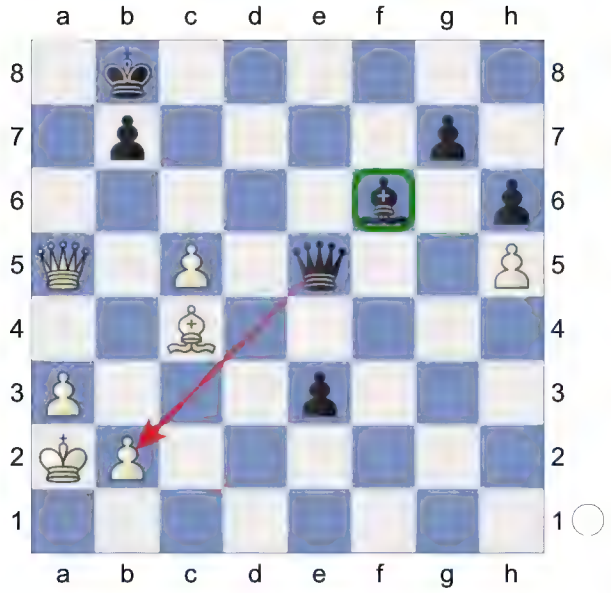


Qe5 -0.45/23
[70...Qxc4+!∓ -1.07/25 71.Bxc4 b6]

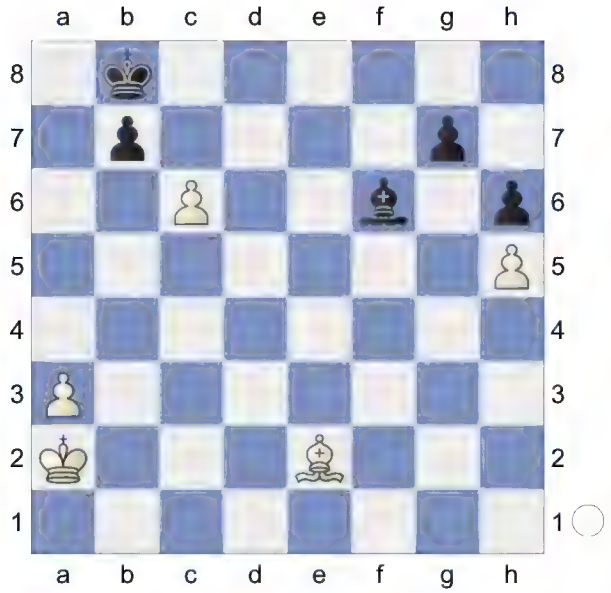


71.Qb5∓ Qd5+ -0.65/24
[⌓71...Bd8 -0.34/24]
72.Bc4 Qd8 73.Bd3 -0.81/20

[73.Be2∓ -0.42/22]
73...Qd5+ -0.01/19
[73...Qc7∓ -0.81/20]
74.Bc4= Qe5 75.Qxa5+ Kb8Y



Black is fighting back **76.Qb6! e2** 0.43/22
[76...Qd4= -0.01/19 77.Be2 *(77.Qd6+ Qxd6 78.cxd6 Be5=)* 77...Qd5+ 78.Kb1 Qe4+ 79.Ka2 Qd5+ 80.Kb1 Qe4+ 81.Ka2 Qd5+]
77.c6± White is slightly better.
77...Qxb2+ 78.Qxb2 The board is on fire. **78...Bxb2 79.Bxe2 Bf6**



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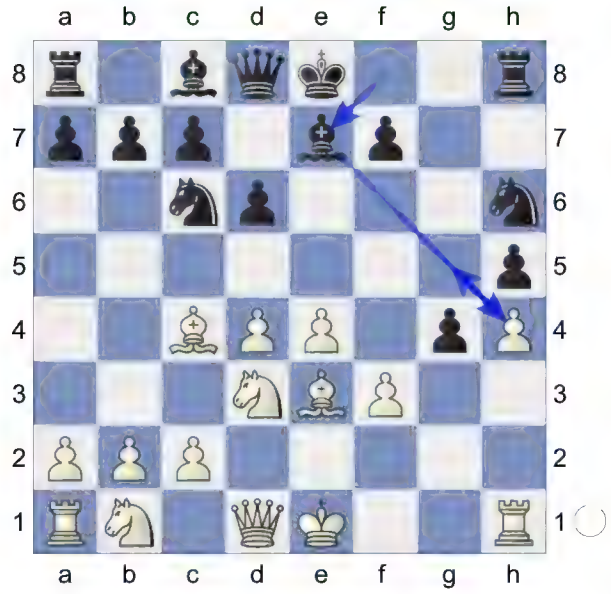
33 **C39**
□ **Labyrinthlearner** **2907**
■ **Caissa Ai** **2912**
Blitz 18.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5

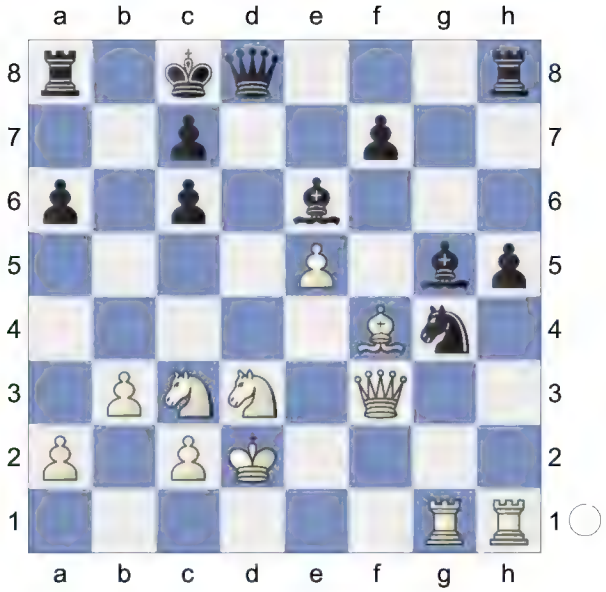
6.Bc4 Nh6 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 f3 9.gxf3 Nc6
[9...Be7 10.Be3 Bxh4+ 11.Kd2 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Nxd4 15.Raf1 Ne6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxh4 Qxh4 18.Bd4 0-0-0 19.Bf6 Qh3 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.Ke1 Ng8 22.Qf2 e5 23.Qxa7 b6 24.Nd5 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Taksrud,V Skelleftea 1851 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]
10.Be3 Be7N

[10...Na5 11.Bb3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf1 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bg7 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Nf4 Qd7 17.Kd2 f5 18.Qc4+ Rf7 19.Rhg1 Kh8 20.Rae1 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 h5 #3]



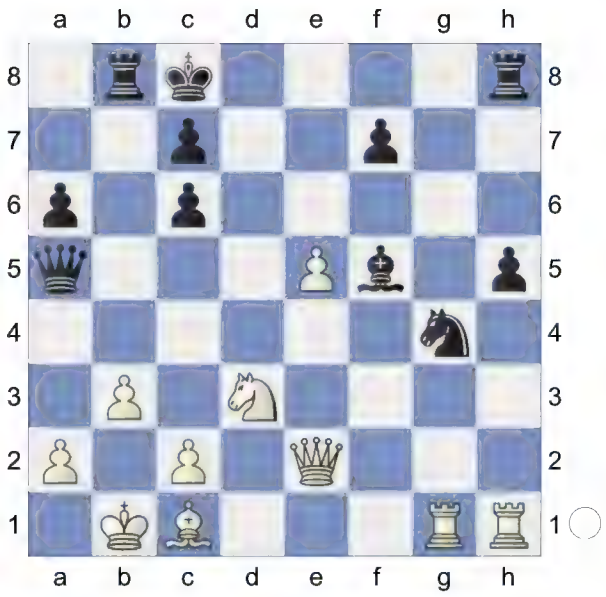
11.Kd2 0.17/17
[11.Nc3± 0.49/17]
11...Be6 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Nc3 Bxh4 15.b3 gxf3

16.Qxf3 Ng4 17.Bf4 Bg5 18.Rag1 Kd7 19.e5 Prevents Qf6. **19...dxe5**
20.dxe5 Kc8

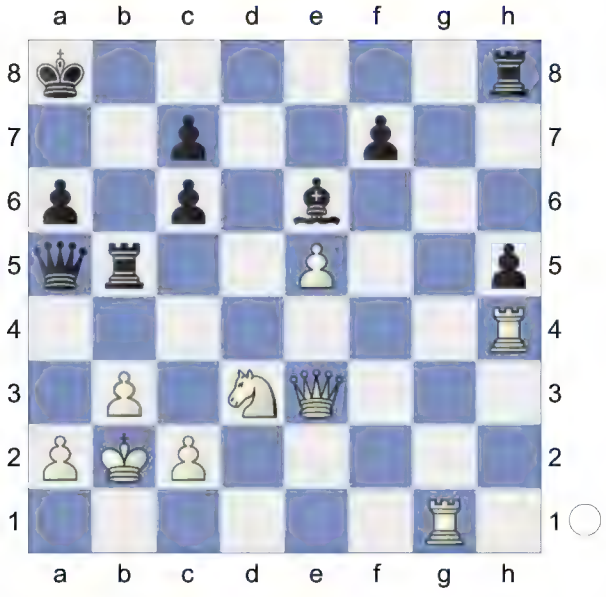


21.Kc1! Qd4 22.Bxg5 0.01/20
[22.Ne2± 0.52/22 Bxf4+ 23.Qxf4]
22...Qxc3= 23.Kb1 With the idea Be7. Chess con chili. **23...Rb8** 0.59/19
[23...Bd5!= 0.01/20 24.Qh3 Kb7]
24.Bc1 White has compensation.
24...Qa5
[24...Bxb3? 25.axb3 Qd4 26.Qxc6+-]
25.Qe2
[25.Qxc6? Bd5 26.Bd2 Bxc6-+]
25...Bf5 0.55/19
[25...Rb5= 0.20/17]

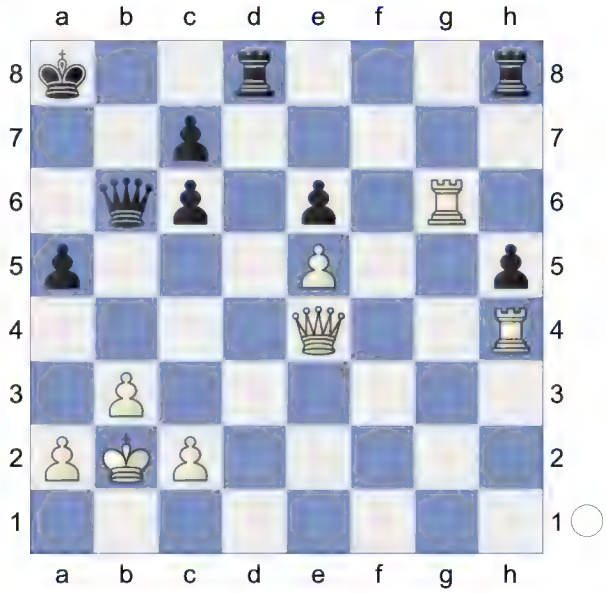
(Diagram)



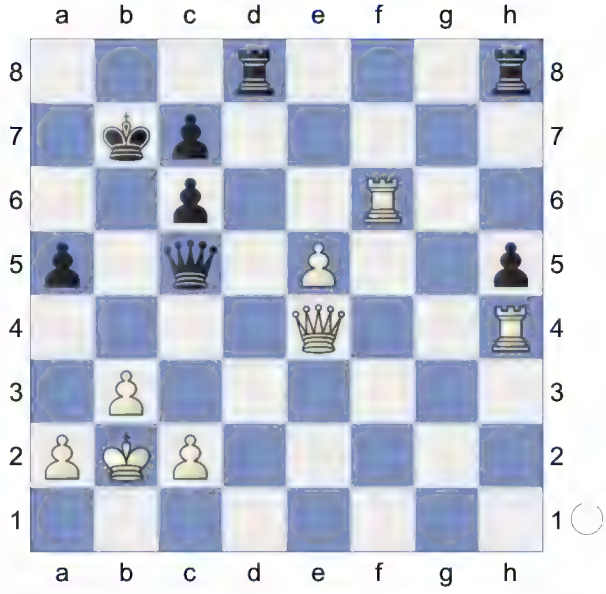
26.Qf3 0.01/21
[Better is 26.Bb2± 0.55/19]
26...Be6 27.Rh4
[27.Qxc6? Bd5 28.Bd2 Bxc6-+]
27...Kb7 28.Be3 Nxe3 29.Qxe3
Strongly threatening Ra4. **29...Ka8!**
30.Kb2 Rb5 0.76/20
[30...Bf5± 0.45/18]



31.Rg5± Active counter play! **31...Rd5**
32.Nf4 Rdd8 Threatens to win with ... Bxb3! **33.Nxe6**
[Of course not 33.Rhxh5?! Bxb3 34.axb3 Rxh5 35.Rxh5 Rd1 36.Rh8+ Kb7=]
33...fxe6 34.Rg6
[Much weaker is 34.Rhxh5 Kb7=]
34...Qb6 35.Qe4 0.74/21
[⌓35.Qxb6 1.06/21 cxb6 36.Rxe6]
35...a5

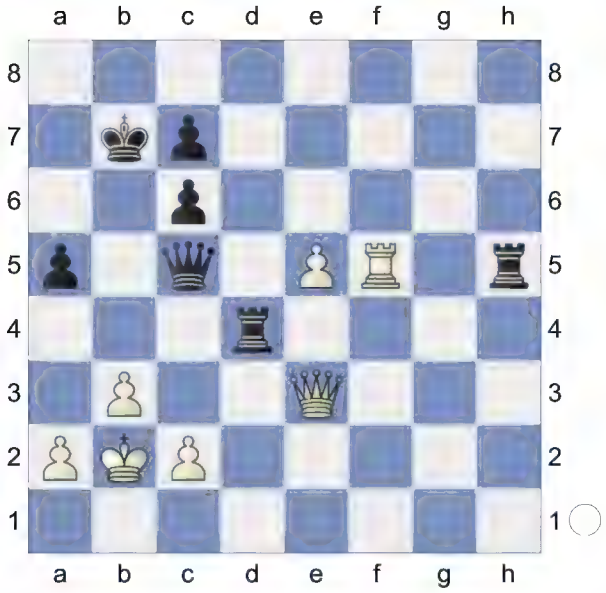


36.Rxe6 Kb7 37.Rf6 aiming for e6.
37...Qc5 1.19/21
[⌓37...Rd5 0.85/20]

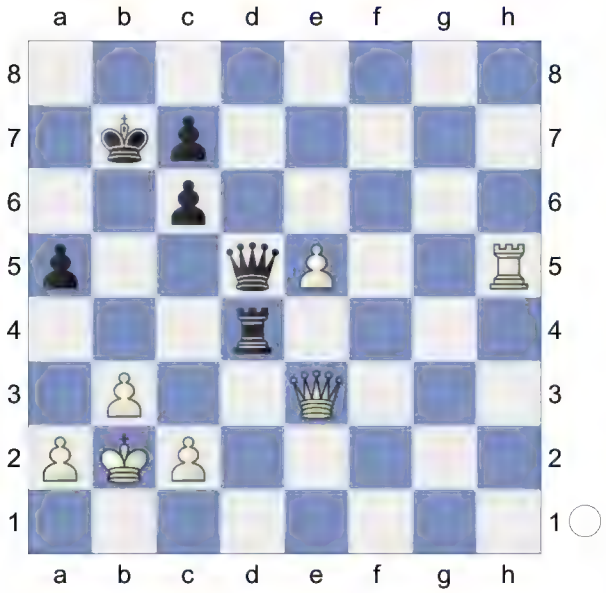


38.Rf5! Rd5 39.Rhxh5 Rd4 40.Qe3 Rxh5 1.35/21

[⌓40...a4 0.88/26 41.a3 *(41.Rxh8 a3+ 42.Kc1 Rd1+ 43.Kxd1 Qxe3=)* 41...Rxh5 42.Rxh5 Qd5]



41.Rxh5 Black must now prevent c3.
41...Qd5



42.e6!

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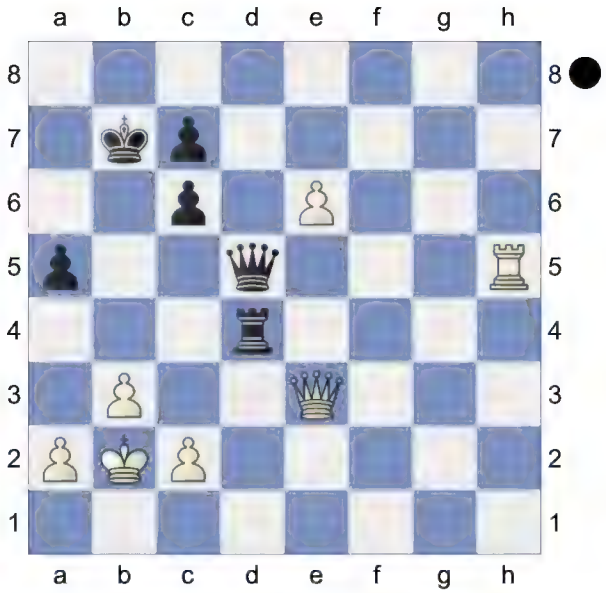

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34 **C33**
□ **Drvitman** **2926**
■ **Mathematicslover5** **2584**
Rapid 12.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d4 Nf6 5.e5

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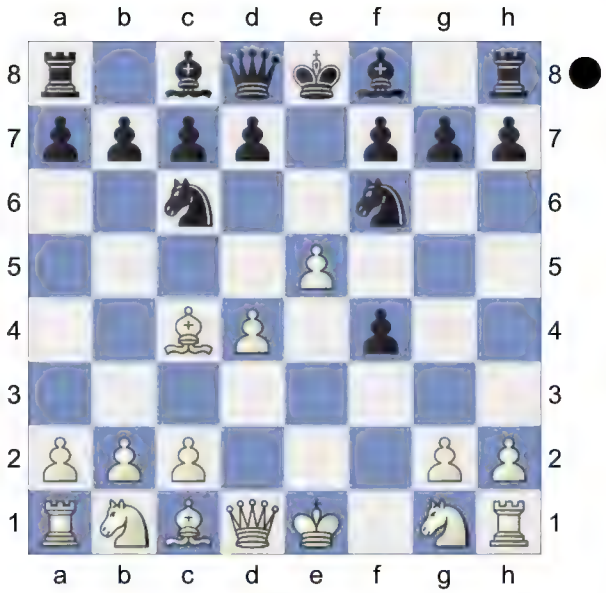
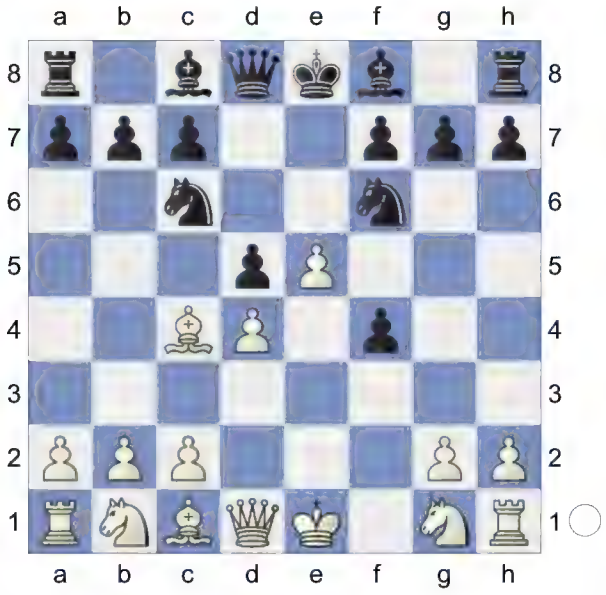


d5!



6.Bb5 Ne4 Strongly threatening ...Qh4+.
7.Bxf4 -1.49/19
[7.Nf3∓ -0.50/18]

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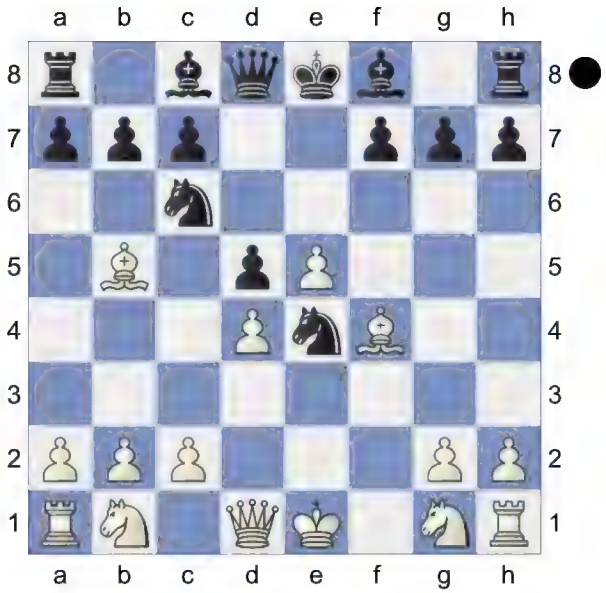
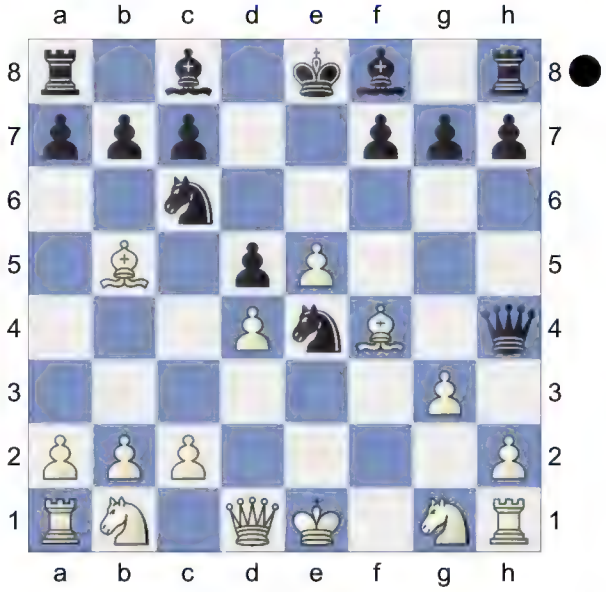


7...a6N -0.37/17
[7...Qh4+!∓ -1.49/19 8.g3



Nxg3! 9.Bxg3 *(9.Bxc6+? bxc6 10.Bxg3 Qe4+ 11.Kf2 Qxh1-+)* 9...Qe4+ 10.Kf2 Qxh1]
[7...Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Bd3 f5 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.Ne2 Bxd4+ 14.Nexd4 Nxd4 15.Bxe4 Rxf4 16.Qxd4 Rxe4 17.Qd2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Qd7 19.Raf1 Qe6 20.h3 h6 21.Rf7 Rd8 22.Qc3
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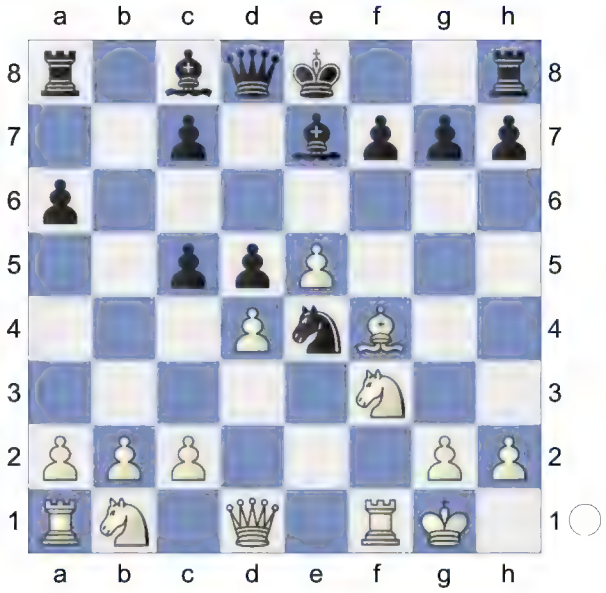
8.Bxc6+∓ Black is slightly better.

8...bxc6 9.Nf3 Against Qh4+ **9...c5 10.0-0 Be7**



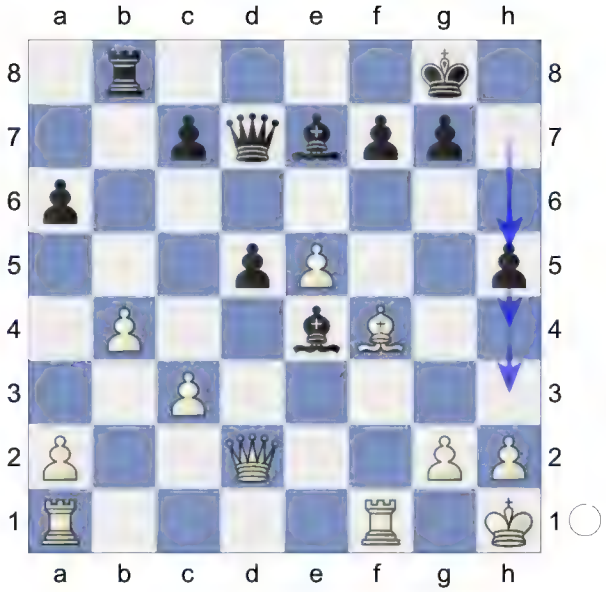
11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Qe2 Bf5 13.dxc5 Bxc5+ 14.Kh1 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Rb8 -0.11/18

[15...Re8∓ -0.42/16 is more appropriate.]

16.c3= Be7 17.Nd4 Be4 0.34/19

[17...Qd7= -0.14/17 is superior.]

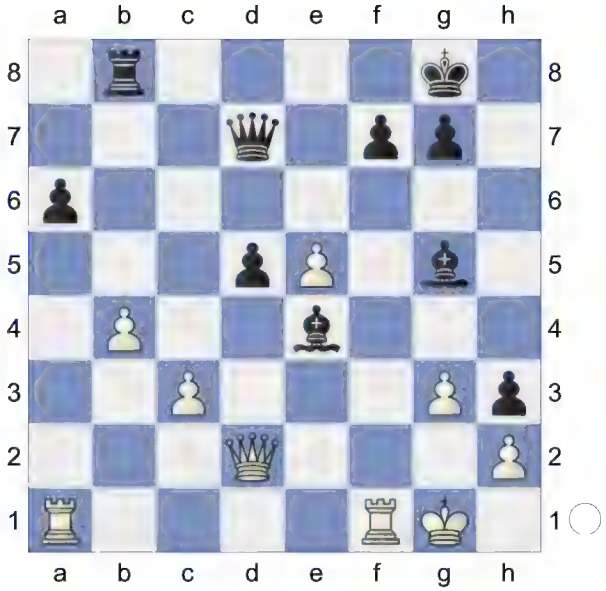
18.Nc6!± Qd7 19.Nxb8 Rxb8 20.b4 h5



21.Bg5 -0.01/21

[21.Qf2± 0.50/18]

21...h4 22.Kg1 h3 23.g3 c5 24.a3 cxb4 25.axb4 Bxg5



26.Qxg5 Rc8

[26...Qa7+ 27.Rf2±]

27.Qe3 Qe6 28.Ra5 Qxe5 29.Rc5 Rxc5 30.bxc5= Endgame KQR-KQB

[30.Qxc5 Qe6±]

30...Qc7

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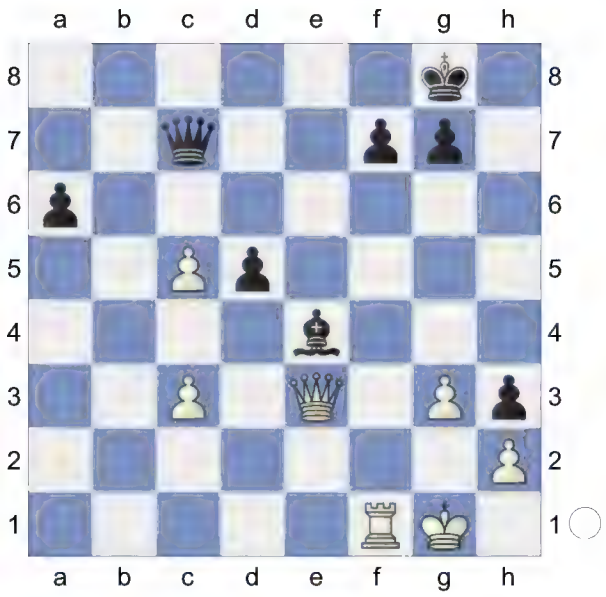
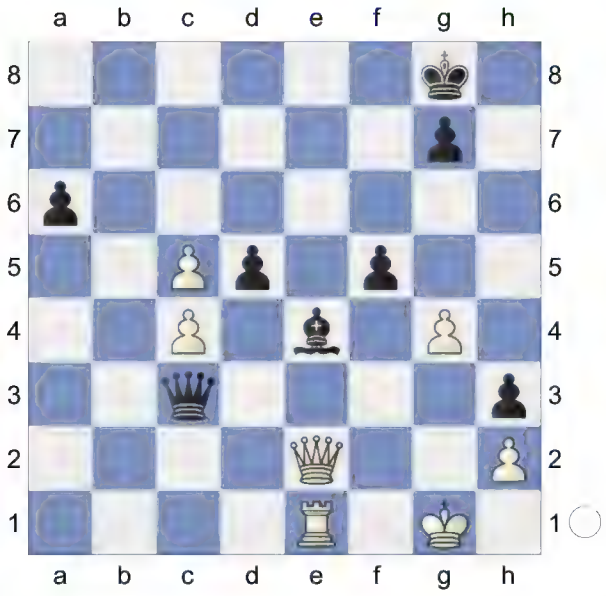


31.c4 Qb7 32.Re1 cxd5 is the strong threat. **32...Qb2! 33.Qf2 Qb3 34.Qe2 f5** 0.54/22

[Black should play 34...Qb4= 0.01/21]

35.g4!± Hoping for gxf5. **35...Qc3** 0.80/23

[35...Qa3± 0.47/25 was preferrable.]



36.gxf5± aiming for cxd5. **36...Qd4+ 37.Qe3 Qxc4 38.Kf2!**

[38.Qxh3 Qxc5+ 39.Qe3 Qf8=]

38...a5 39.Kg3 0.01/18

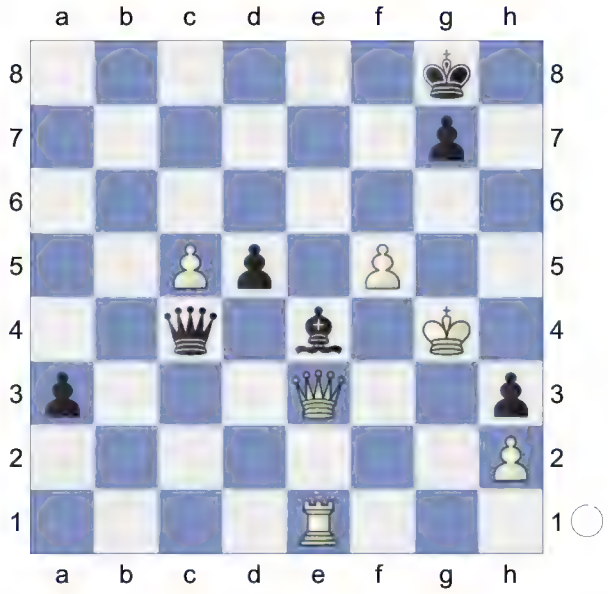
[39.Re2± 0.40/20]

39...a4=

[39...Bxf5? 40.Qe8+ Kh7 41.Qh5+ Kg8 42.Re8#]

40.Kg4 Threatens to win with Rc1.

40...a3

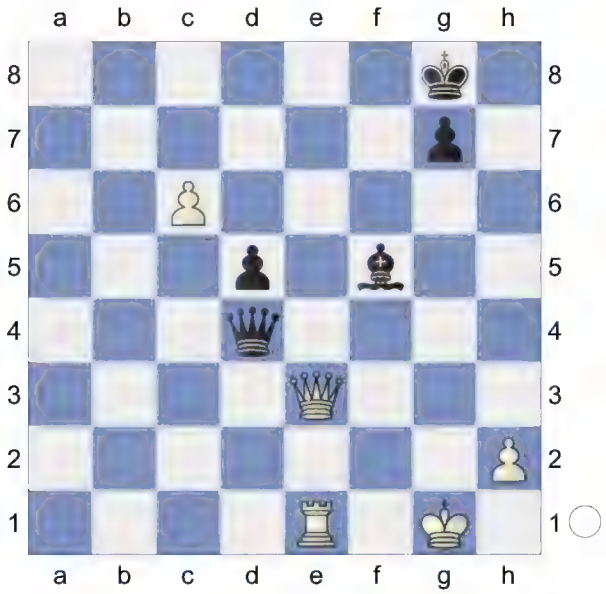


41.Qxa3 Bd3+ 42.Kxh3 White wants to play f6! **42...Bxf5+ 43.Kg3 Qg4+ 44.Kf2 Qh4+**

[Resist 44...Qf4+ 45.Kg1± *(45.Qf3 Qxh2+ 46.Qg2 Qh4+ 47.Qg3 Qd4+ 48.Kg2 Be4+ 49.Kf1 Qc4+ 50.Re2 Qc1+ 51.Re1 Qxc5=)*]

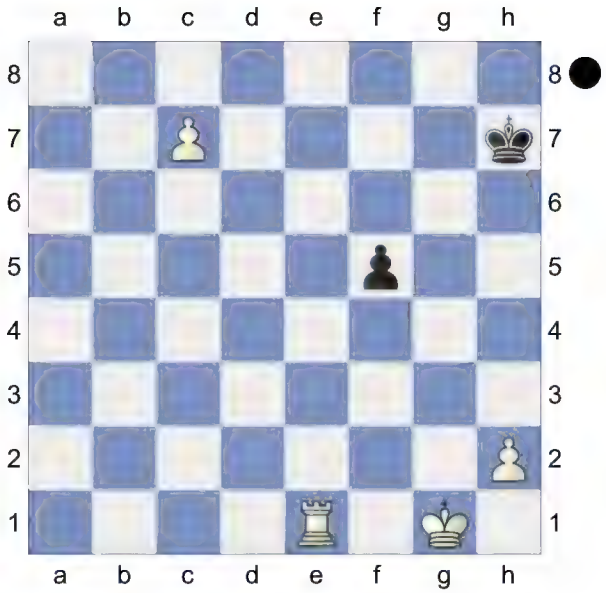
45.Qg3 Qd4+

46.Qe3 Qg4 1.35/22
[46...Qh4+!± 0.60/23 47.Kg2 Qg4+ 48.Qg3 Qd4]
47.c6± Qh4+ 48.Qg3 -0.01/17
[White should try 48.Kg1± 1.30/24]
48...Qd4+= 49.Qe3 Qh4+ 50.Kg1
Black must now prevent c7. **50...Qd4?** #7/16
[50...Qg4+± 1.53/20 51.Qg3 Qd4+ 52.Qe3 Qg4+ 53.Kf2 *(53.Qg3 Qd4+ 54.Qe3 Qg4++-)* 53...Qh4+]



This move loses the game for Black.
51.Qxd4 Kh7 52.Qxd5 g6 53.Qxf5 23.25/5 **gxf5 54.c7**

(Diagram)



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35 **C33**
□ **Stockfish Dev** **3673**
■ **LCZero 0.31-dag-e429eeb-BT3-2**
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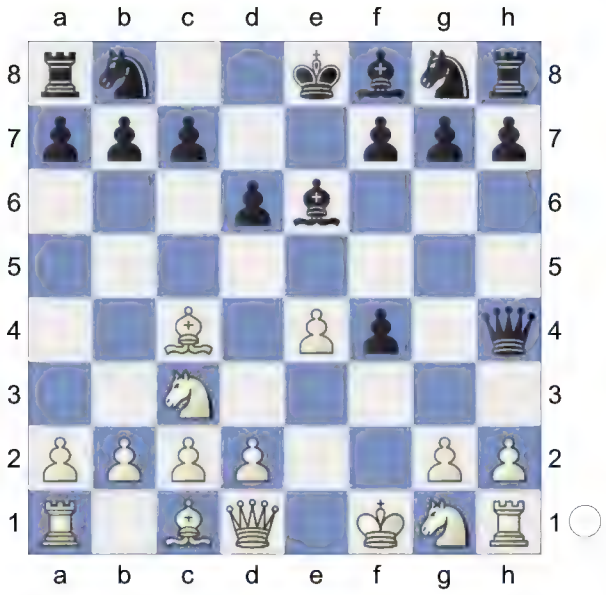
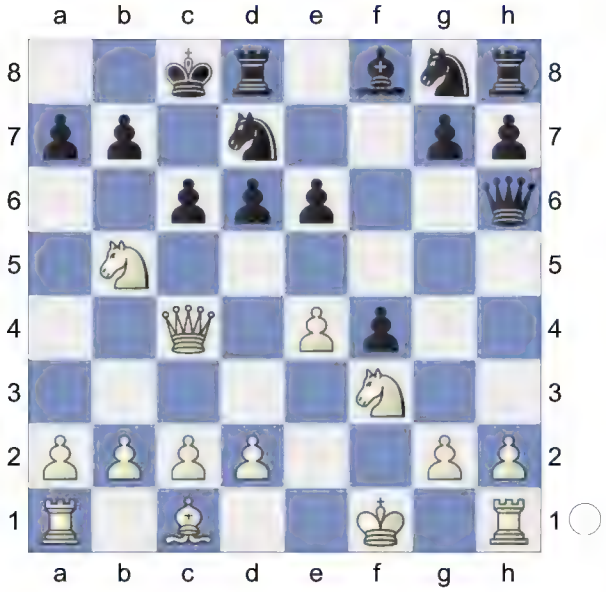
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.Nc3 Be6

(Diagram)



6.Qe2 Nd7 7.Nf3 Qh6 8.Nb5 0-0-0 9.Bxe6! Remove Defender **9...fxe6 10.Qc4 c6**



11.Nxa7+ Kc7 12.d3N Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.b4 Ra8 15.Nxc6 bxc6

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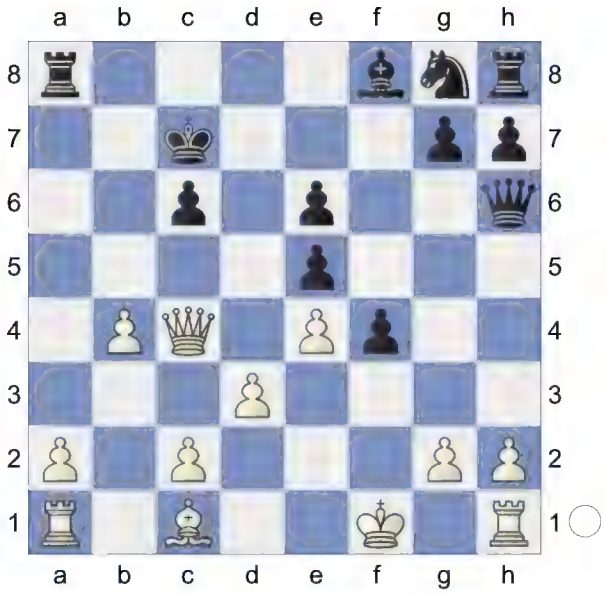
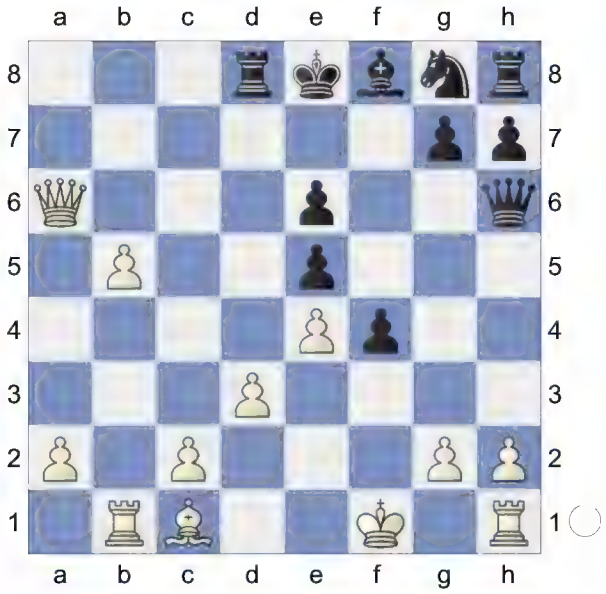
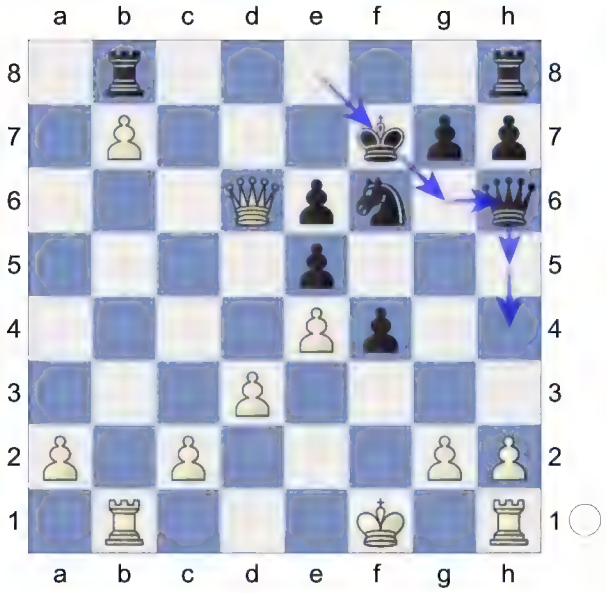


16.b5! Kd8 0.29/18
[⌓16...c5 -0.10/20]
17.Rb1 -0.58/19
[17.Qxc6 Rc8 18.Qa6 Nf6 19.Qxe6 Rxc2∓]
[17.Bd2= 0.29/18 Ne7 18.a4]
17...Rb8 -0.01/18
[17...cxb5!∓ -0.58/19 18.Qxb5 Ne7]
18.Qxc6= Rc8 19.Qb6+ Ke8 20.Qa6!
[20.Qa7? Qh5 21.Bd2 Rxc2-+]
20...Rd8



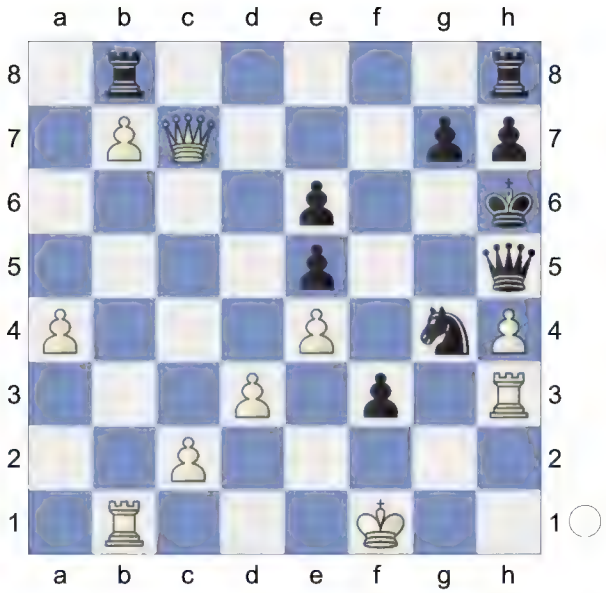
21.b6 Bd6 22.Ba3
[22.b7!? Bb8 23.Qb6=]

22...Bxa3 23.Qxa3 Nf6 24.b7! Rb8 25.Qd6 Kf7
[25...Nd7!?]

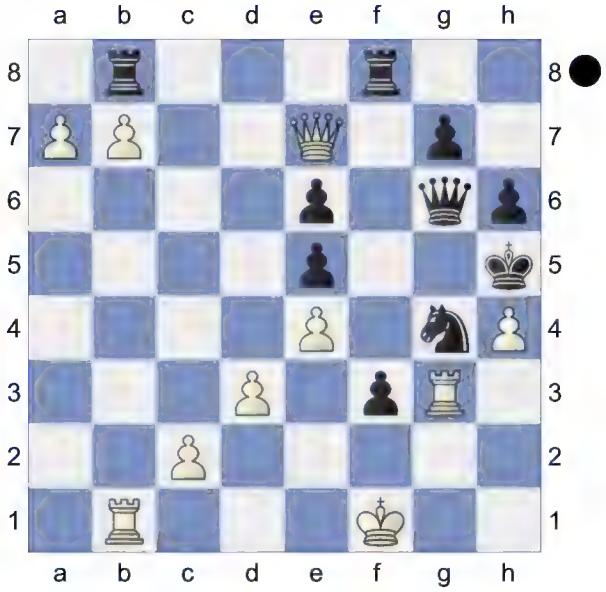


26.Qc7+
[26.Qxe5 Rhd8 27.h3 Ng4!∓]
[26.Rb6 Rhe8 27.Qxe5 Ng4-+]
26...Kg6 27.h4 0.01/20
[27.Qxe5± 0.50/20 is superior. Rhe8 28.h3]
27...Qh5 28.a4 f3 29.g4 -0.57/20
[White should try 29.Rh3= -0.01/21 fxg2+ 30.Kg1]
29...Nxg4∓ Hoping for ...Qh6.
[29...Qxg4? 30.Rg1 Qxg1+ 31.Kxg1+-]
30.Rh3 Kh6

(Diagram)



The position is equal. **31.a5! Qg6** ...Ne3+ is the strong threat. **32.Rg3 Rhf8 33.a6** Strongly threatening a7. **33...Kh5 34.Qe7** White wants to play Qg5+! **34...h6** Prevents Qg5+. **35.a7**



Really sharp! **35...Rxb7**

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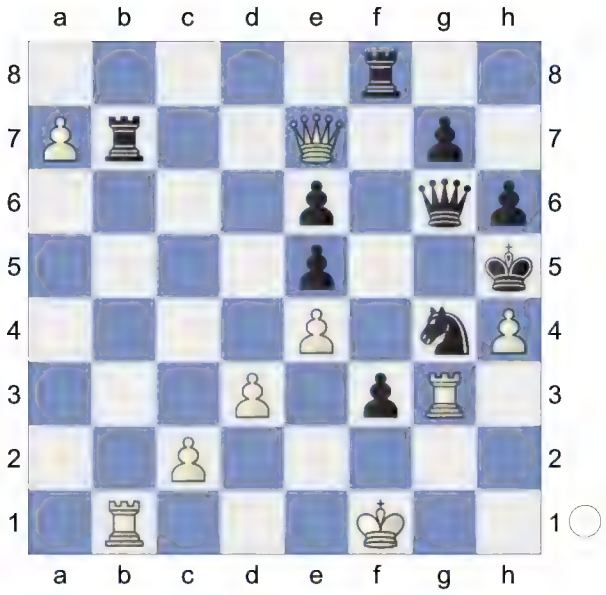
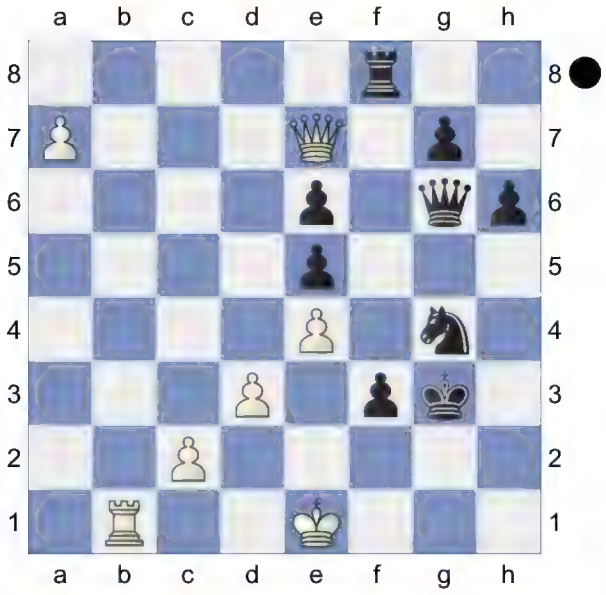


36.Qxb7

[36.Rxb7? Ne3+ 37.Ke1 Qxg3+-+]

36...Kxh4 37.Rg1!

[37.Qe7+ Kxg3 38.Ke1 *(38.Qxf8 Qg5 39.Qc5 Qd2 40.Qg1+ Kf4 41.Re1 Nh2+)*



38...Qh5!-+]

37...Qg5 Inhibits Qe7. **38.Qb6! Kh5**

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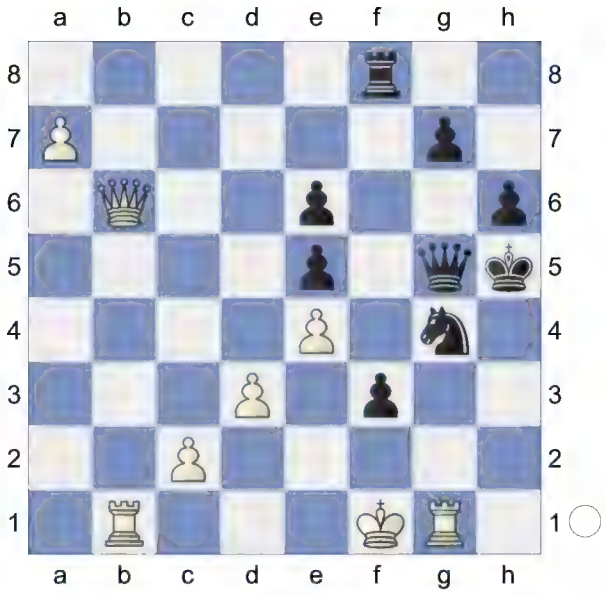
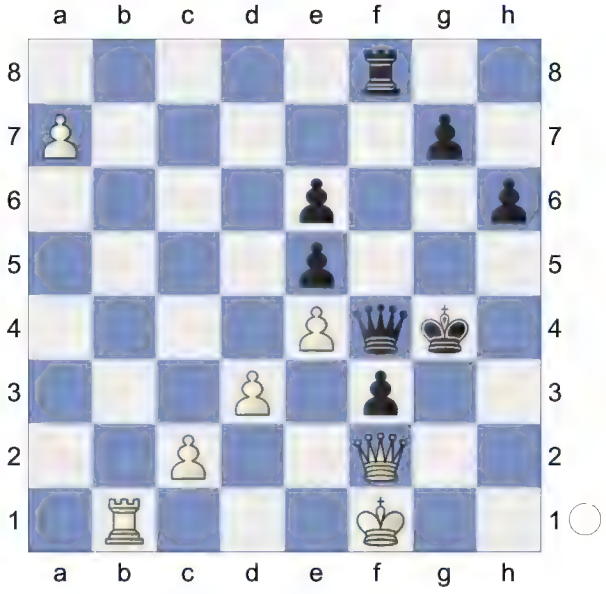


(-> . . . Q d 2) **39.Qf2** Prevents Qd2.

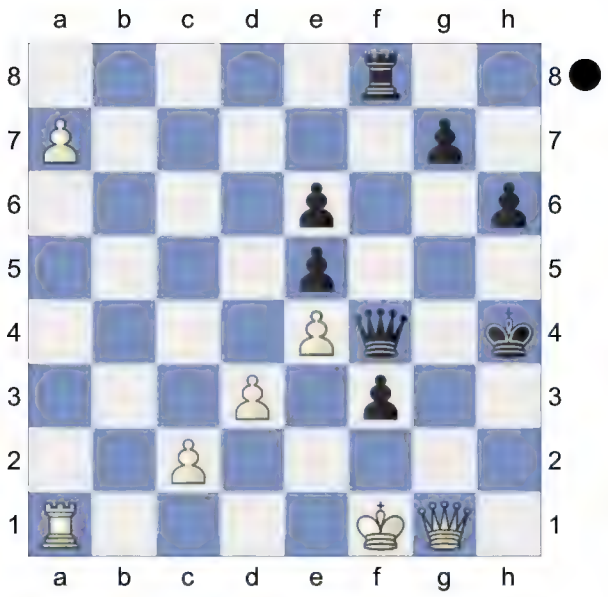
39...Qf4 40.Rxg4 Kxg4



41.Qg1+! Kh3 aiming for ...g5.

42.Qh1+! Kg3 And now ...Qe3 would win. **43.Qg1+ Kh4 44.Ra1**

(Diagram)



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36 **C33**
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1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.Nc3 Be6

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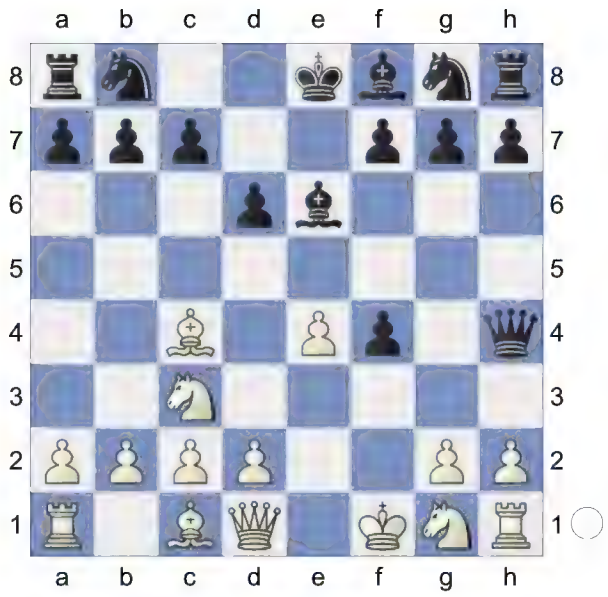

6.Qe2 Nd7
[6...c6 7.Nf3 Qe7 8.d4 Bxc4 9.Qxc4 g5 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.Ne4 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bd2 Qd5 C 33/05]
7.Nf3 Qh6 8.d4 The position is equal.
8...Ngf6 9.Kg1N -0.62/18
[9.Nd5= -0.18/18 Bxd5 10.Bxd5]
[9.Nb5 0-0-0 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qc4 *(11.Nxa7+ Kb8 12.Nb5 c6 13.Nc3 g5* Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks*)* 11...c6 12.Nxa7+ Kc7 13.Nb5+ Kb8 14.Nc3 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 d5 16.Qd3 dxe4 17.Qxe4 Bd6 Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks]
[9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qxe5 Bd6 13.Qxe6+ Kf8 Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks]
9...Be7 -0.22/17
[9...0-0-0∓ -0.62/18 deserves consideration.]
10.g3 -0.54/18
[10.Bxe6= -0.22/17 is superior. fxe6 11.Qc4]
10...Bxc4∓

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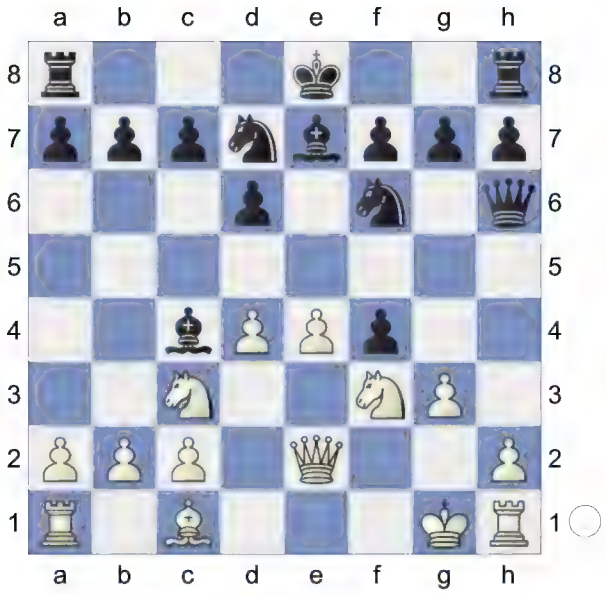
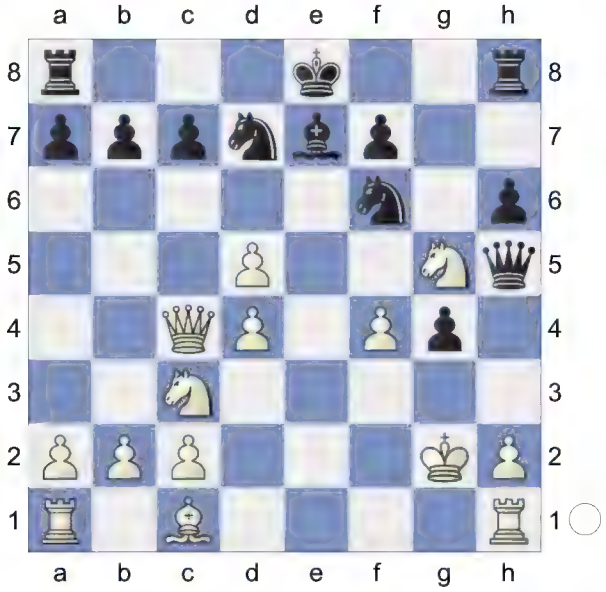
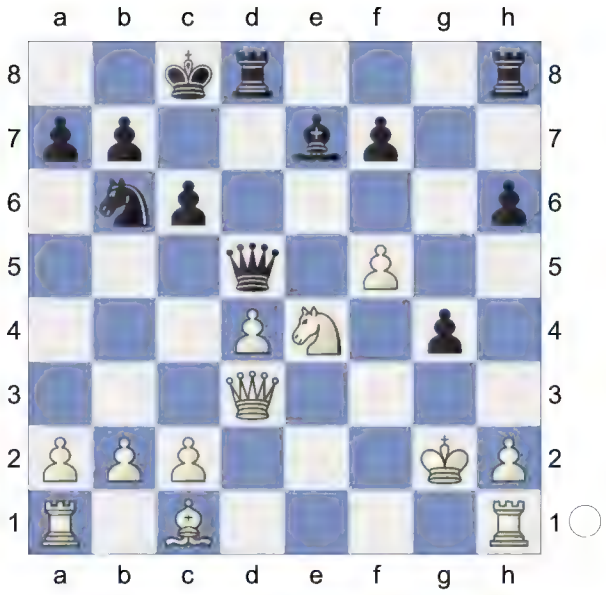


11.Qxc4 Qh5 12.Kg2 g5 13.gxf4 d5 14.exd5 g4 15.Ng5 h6

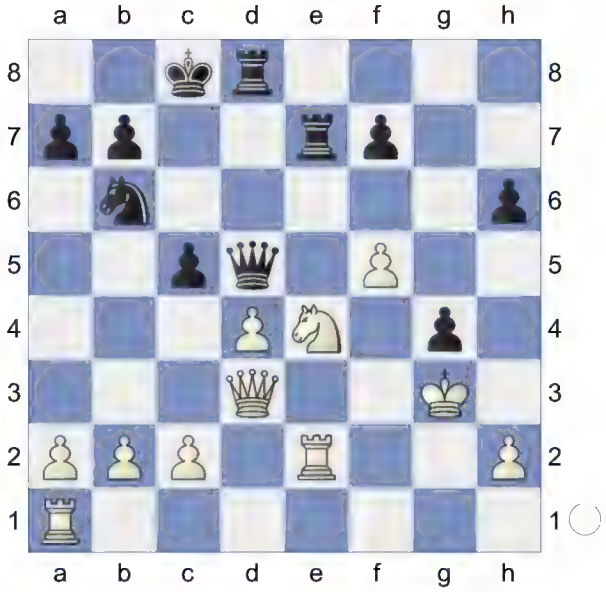


16.Nge4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Nb6 0.01/21
[17...Qh3+!∓ -0.70/20 18.Kg1 Qf3]
18.Qb5+ -0.40/20
[18.Qxc7= 0.01/21 Qh3+ 19.Kg1]
18...c6 19.Qd3 Against Qh3+ **19...Qxd5 20.f5! 0-0-0**

(Diagram)



21.Re1 Bh4↑ Black is really pushing.
22.Re2 Rhe8 &Nero is more active.
23.Bf4 Re7 24.Bg3 Bxg3 25.Kxg3 c5



26.Rae1 cxd4 27.c3 -1.04/18
[27.Kxg4∓ -0.55/19 Rg8+ 28.Kh4]
27...Qe5+!∓ 28.Kh4 Kb8 29.cxd4 Qxf5
[29...Rxd4?! 30.Qg3∓]
30.Qg3+ Ka8

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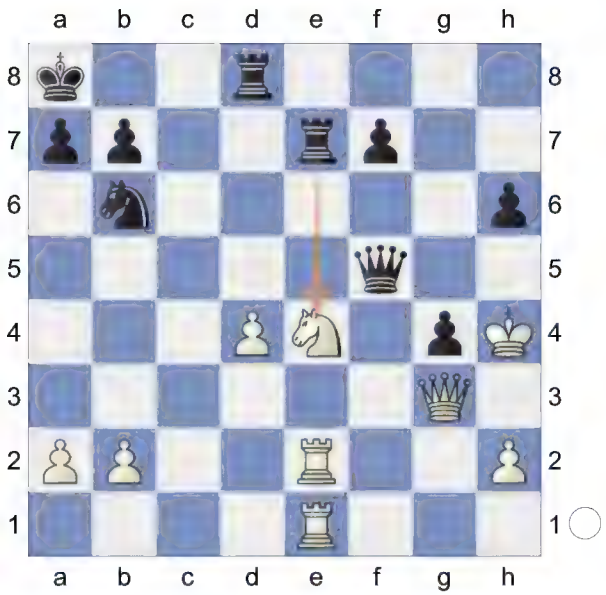
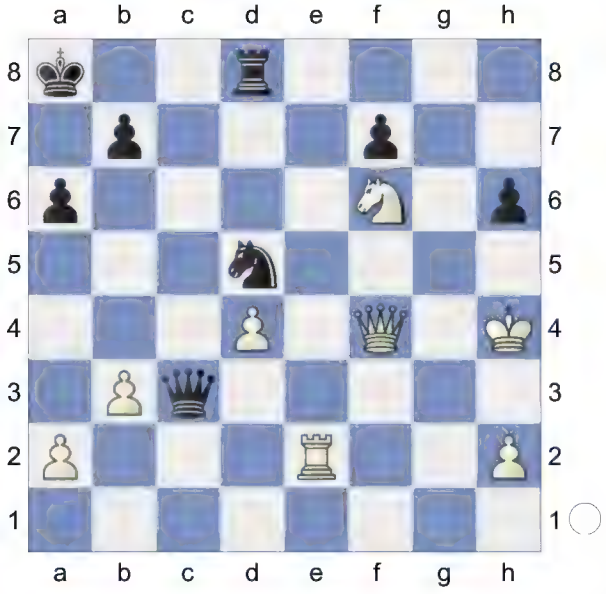
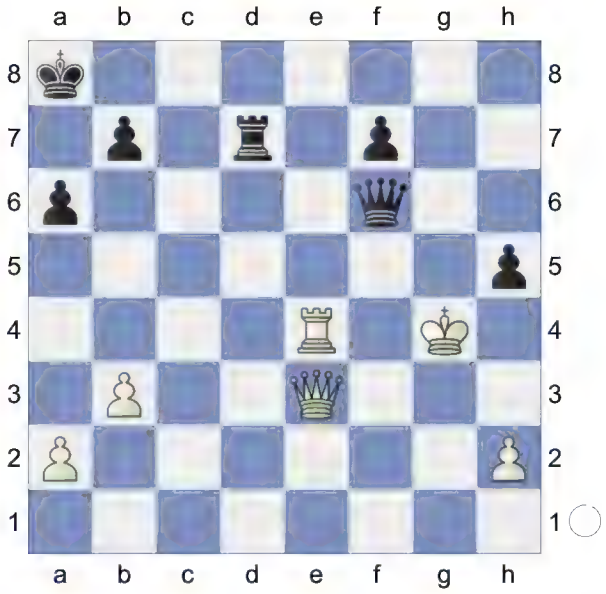


31.Qxg4 Qa5 And now ...f5 would win.
32.Nf6 -1.24/21
[White should play 32.Nc5 -0.88/19 Rxe2 33.Rxe2]
32...Rxe2
[32...Qxe1+?! 33.Rxe1 Rxe1 34.d5=]
33.Rxe2 a6 34.b3 Qc3 35.Qf4 Nd5
[Much worse is 35...Qxd4?! 36.Qxd4 Rxd4+ 37.Kh5=]



36.Nxd5 Rxd5 Endgame KQR-KQR
37.Re5 Inhibits Rh5+. **37...Rxd4 38.Re4 Rd7 39.Qe3!** Re8+ would kill now.
39...Qf6+ 40.Kg4 h5+ -0.40/23
[40...b6∓ -0.78/20 41.Qf3 h5+ 42.Kg3 Qd6+ 43.Kh3 Ka7]



41.Kh3∓ Qf5+ 42.Kg3 Threatening mate with Re8+. **42...Qg6+ 43.Kf2!** Intending Re8+ and mate. **43...Qf6+! 44.Ke2! Qb2+ 45.Kf3** White wants to mate with Re8+. **45...Qf6+** 0.01/19
[45...Rd8∓ -0.34/19 46.Re8 Qf6+ 47.Kg3 Qg6+ 48.Kf2 Qf5+ 49.Kg3 Qg6+ 50.Kf2 Qc2+ 51.Kg3 h4+ 52.Kxh4 Qxh2+ 53.Kg4 Qd6 54.Rxd8+ Qxd8]

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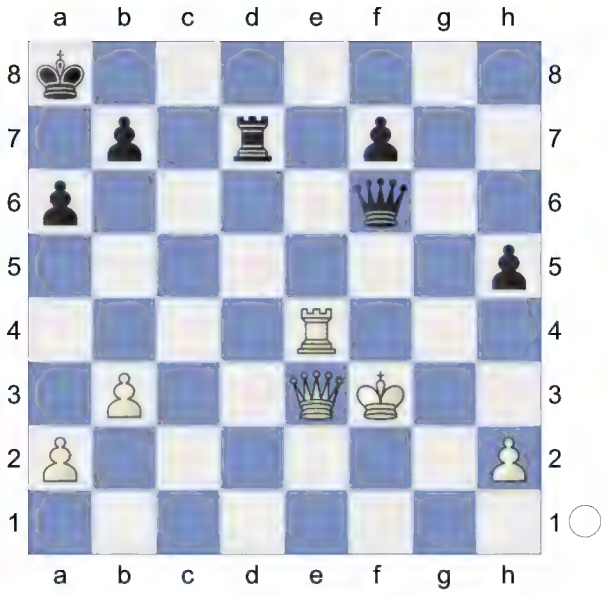
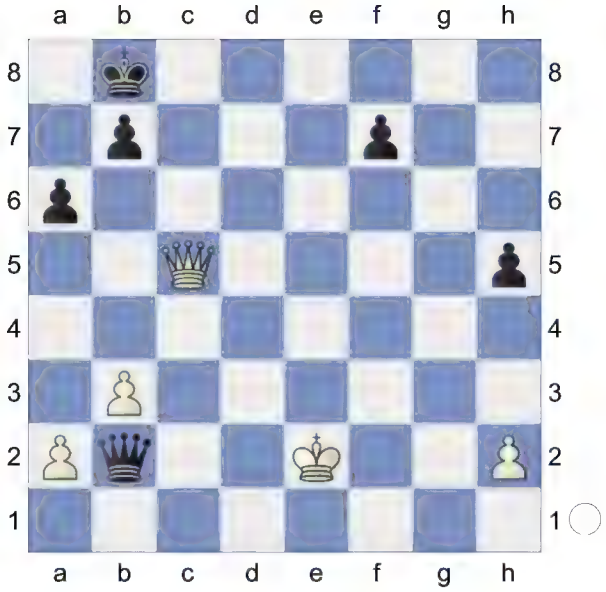


46.Ke2!= Rd8 47.Re8 Rxe8
[47...Rb8 seems wilder. 48.Qe5 Rxe8 49.Qxe8+ Ka7]
48.Qxe8+∓ KQ-KQ **48...Ka7 49.Qe3+ Kb8! 50.Qc5 Qb2+**



51.Kf3! Qxh2 52.Qf8+ Ka7 53.Qc5+ Ka8 54.Qf8+! Ka7 -0.01/20
[54...Qb8!∓ -0.50/25 55.Qxf7 Qd8]
55.Qc5+= Ka8

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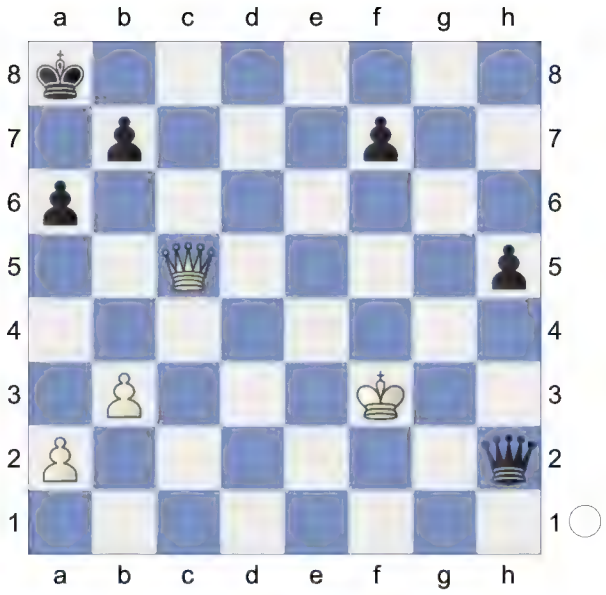
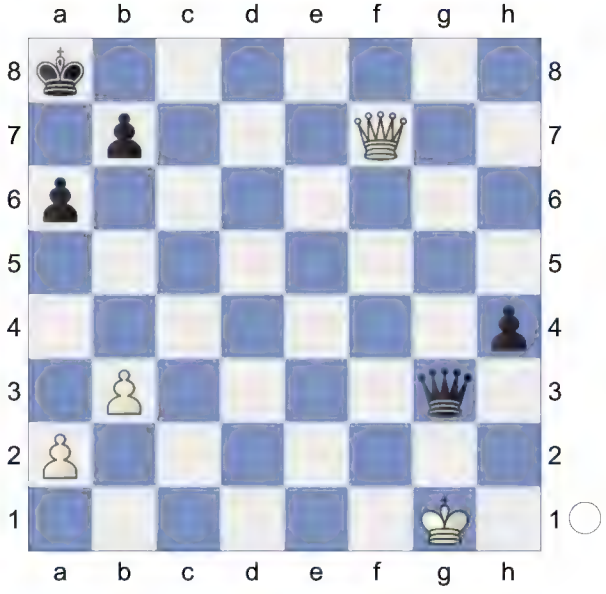


56.Qf8+! Qb8! 57.Qxf7 h4 -0.59/25
[57...Qe5∓ -0.92/23]
58.Kg2!∓ Qg3+ 59.Kh1! Qh3+ -0.83/5
[59...Qe1+∓ -0.47/25 might be stronger. 60.Kg2 Qg3+ 61.Kf1 h3 62.Qf8+ Qb8]
60.Kg1∓ Qg3+



61.Kh1! Qh3+ -0.01/5
[61...Qe1+!∓ -0.64/25 62.Kg2 Qg3+ 63.Kf1 h3 64.Qf8+ Qb8]
62.Kg1= Qe3+ 63.Kh2 Qe5+ 64.Kg2 Qe4+ 65.Kh3 Qh1+ -0.01/5
[65...Kb8!∓ -0.72/25]

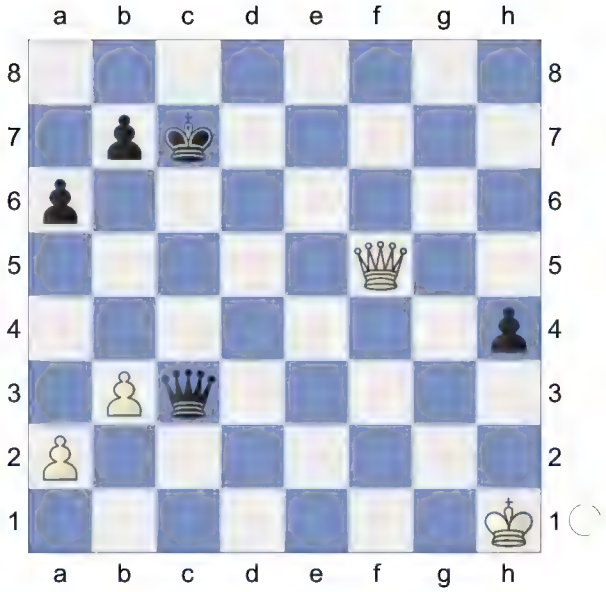
66.Kg4 Qe4+ 67.Kh3! Kb8 68.Kh2 Qe5+ 69.Kg2 Qg3+ 70.Kf1 -1.03/23

[70.Kh1∓ -0.64/26 is more appropriate.]

70...Qh3+

71.Kg1 Qc3 72.Qf4+ Kc8! 73.Qf5+ Kc7 74.Kh2 Qg3+ 75.Kh1 Qc3 0.01/22

[75...Qe1+∓ -0.83/22 76.Kg2 Qg3+ 77.Kf1 b5 78.Qc5+ Kb7 79.Qe7+ Kc6 80.Qf6+ Kb7 81.Qe7+ Kc6 82.Qe8+ Kd5 83.Qf7+ Ke5 84.Qe7+ Kd5 85.Qf7+ Kc6 86.Qe8+ Kc7 87.Qe7+ Kc6]



Prevents Qc5+. **76.Kh2! Qd2+! 77.Kh1 Qd4** Threatens to win with ...Qa1+.

[Don't play 77...Qxa2?! 78.Qc5+ Kb8 79.Qf8+ Kc7 80.Qe7+ Kc8 81.Qe6+ Kb8 82.Qd6+ Kc8 83.Qe6+ Kd8 84.Qd6+ Ke8 85.Qe6+ Kf8 86.Qf6+ Kg8 87.Qe6+ Kg7 88.Qg4+ Kh8 89.Qc8+ Kh7 90.Qf5+ Kh6 91.Qf6+ Kh7 92.Qf5+ Kg8 93.Qg5+ Kf7 94.Qf5+ Kg8 95.Qg5+ Kf8 96.Qf6+ Kg8 97.Qg5+=]

78.Qf7+ Kb6 79.Qe6+ Ka7 Strongly threatening ...Qa1+. **80.Qe2 Qd5+**

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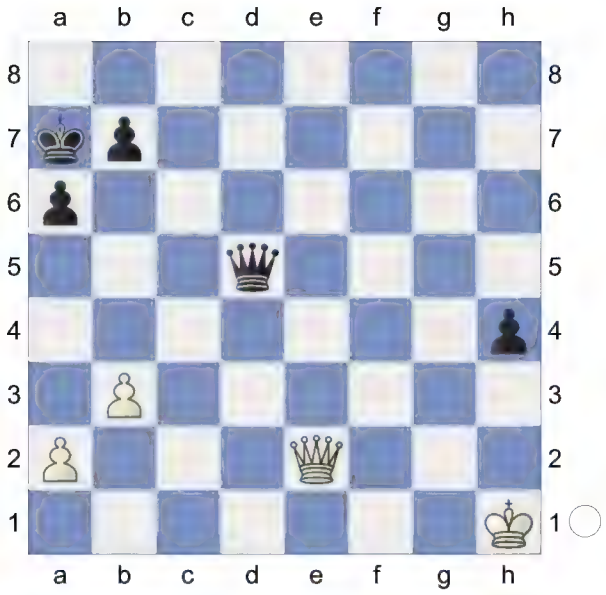
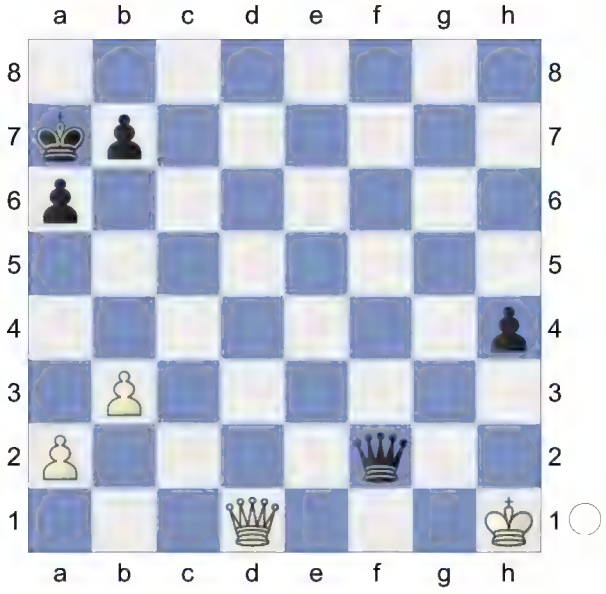


81.Kh2 Qd6+ 82.Kh1 Qd4 Inhibits Qf2. **83.Kg2 Qf4 84.Qd1 Qe3 85.Kh1 Qf2**



aiming for ...h3. **86.Qd5 Qe1+**

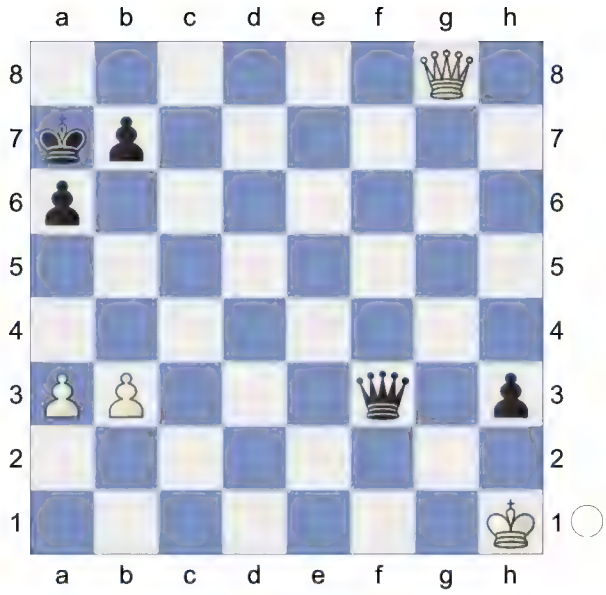
[But not 86...Qxa2?! 87.Qd4+ Kb8 88.Qd8+ Ka7 89.Qd4+ b6 90.Qd7+ Kb8 91.Qd8+ Kb7 92.Qd7+ Kb8 93.Qd8+ Kb7 94.Qd7+ Kb8=]

87.Kh2 Qg3+ 88.Kh1 Qf2

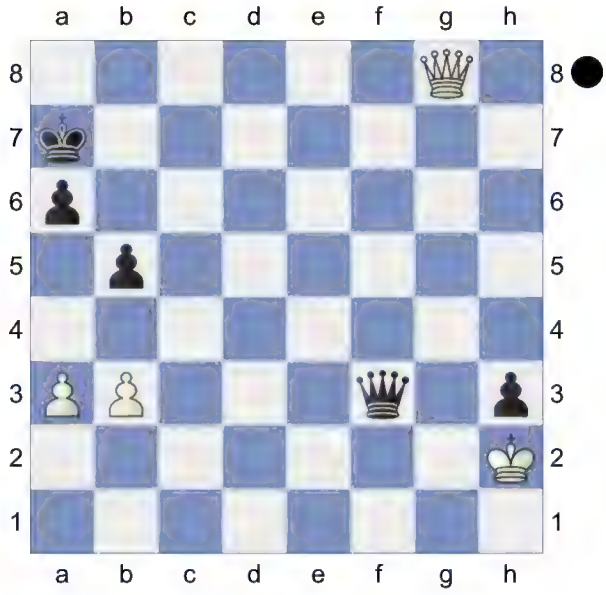
Against Qd4+ **89.a3 h3 90.Qg8** -1.52/22

[White should try 90.Qe4 -1.18/23]

90...Qf3+∓



91.Kg1 b5 92.Kh2



Kb7! 93.Kg1 Kc7 94.Qg6? -6.69/25

This costs White the game.

[94.a4∓ -1.14/21]

94...Qxb3 Hoping for ...Qd1+. **95.Qg7+**

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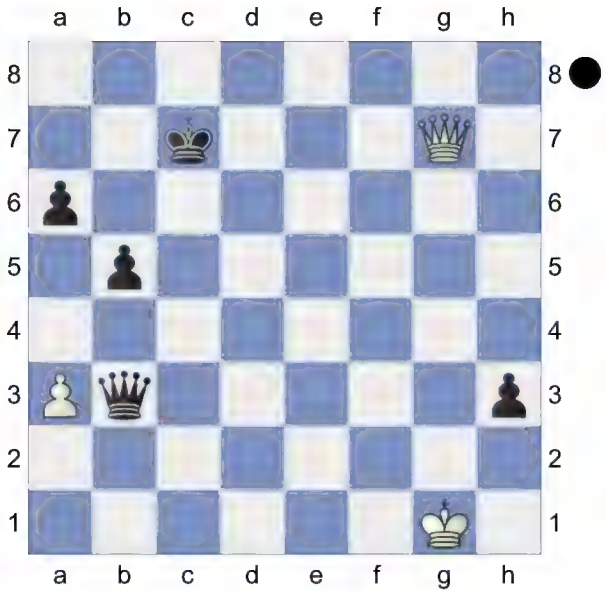
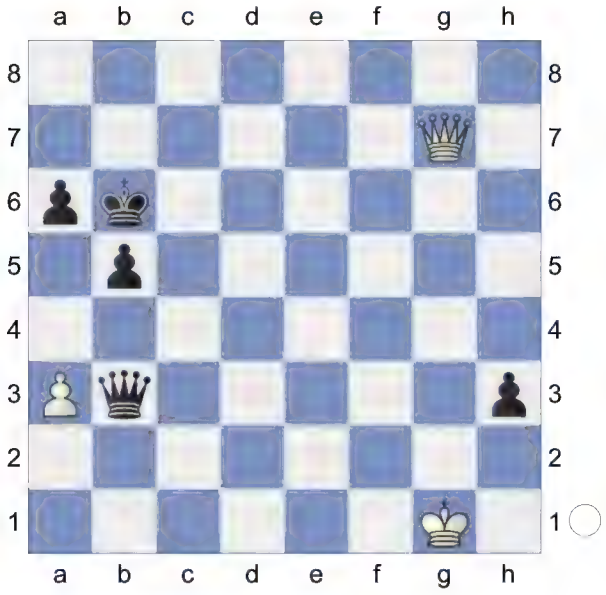
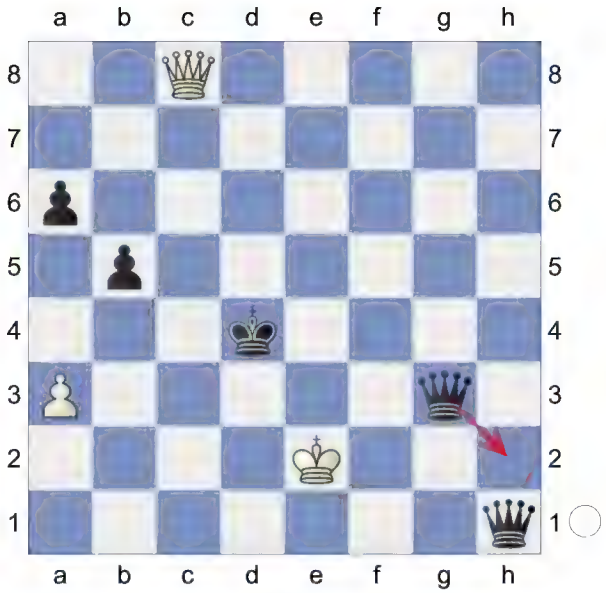


Kb6!

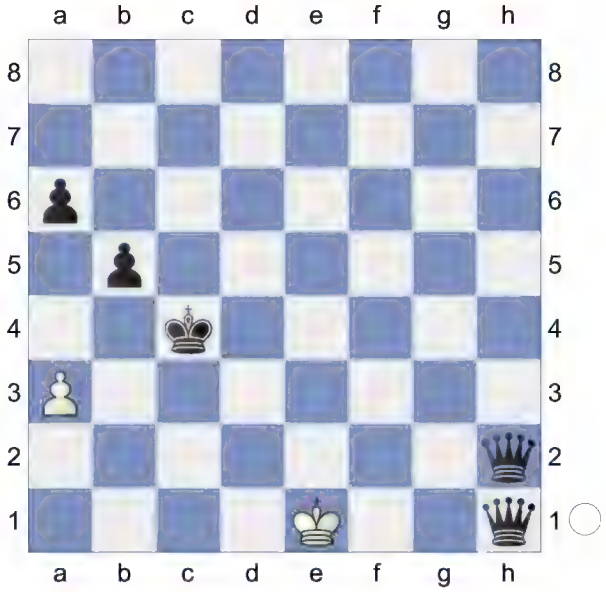


96.Qf8 Qg3+ 97.Kf1 h2 98.Ke2 h1Q Black mates. **99.Qd8+ Kc5 100.Qc8+ Kd4**

(Diagram)



101.Qd7+ Qd5 102.Qa7+ Kc4 103.Qc7+ Qxc7 104.Kf2 Qh2+ 105.Ke1 Qdh1#



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37 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2766**
■ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR** **2586**
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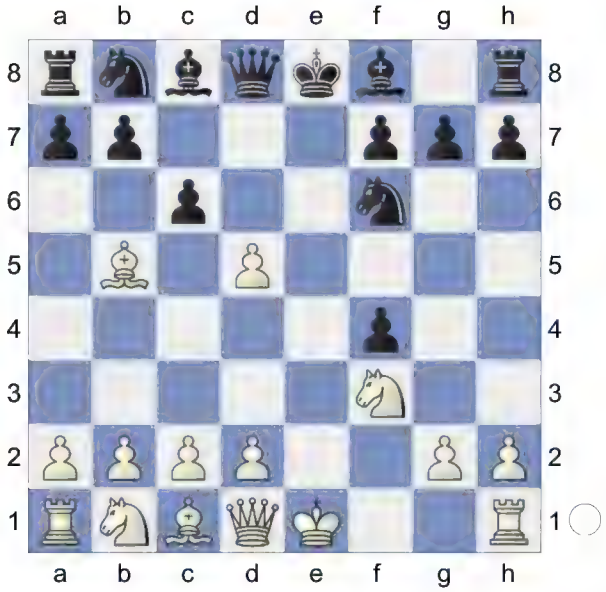
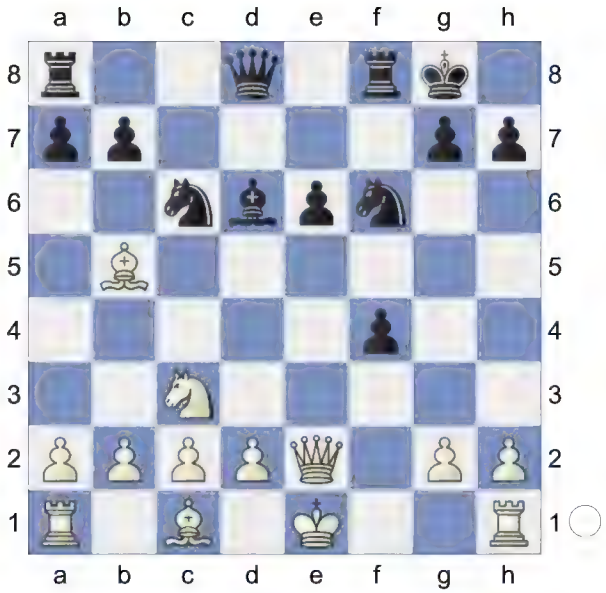
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

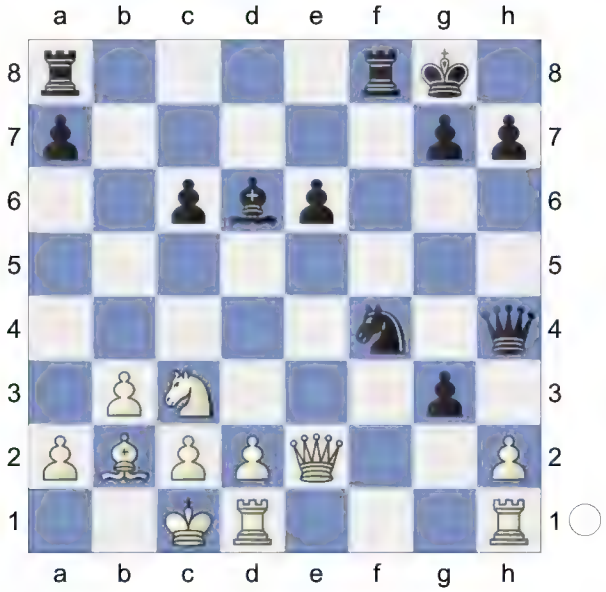


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 -0.77/21
[9.Ng5= -0.21/21 keeps the balance.]
9...0-0!∓ 10.Nxe6 fxe6

(Diagram)

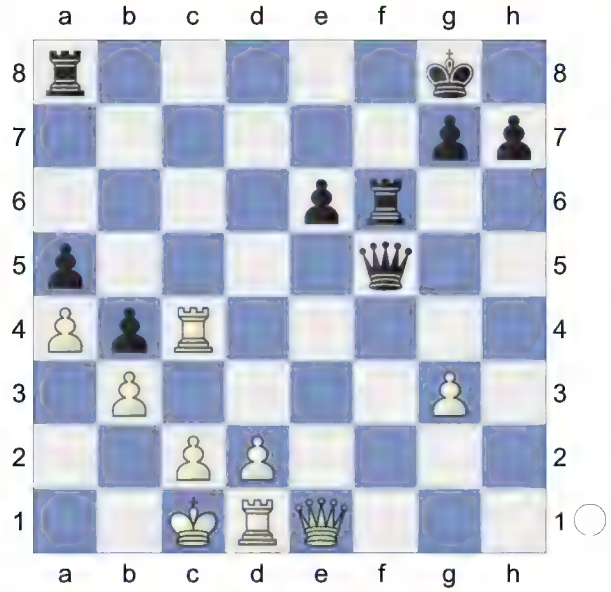


11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Nd5 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 0.81/21
[14...Qh6∓ -0.40/19 keeps the upper hand. 15.0-0-0 f3]
15.0-0-0±
[But not 15.Qxe6+ Kh8 16.0-0-0 g2!∓]
15...Nf4

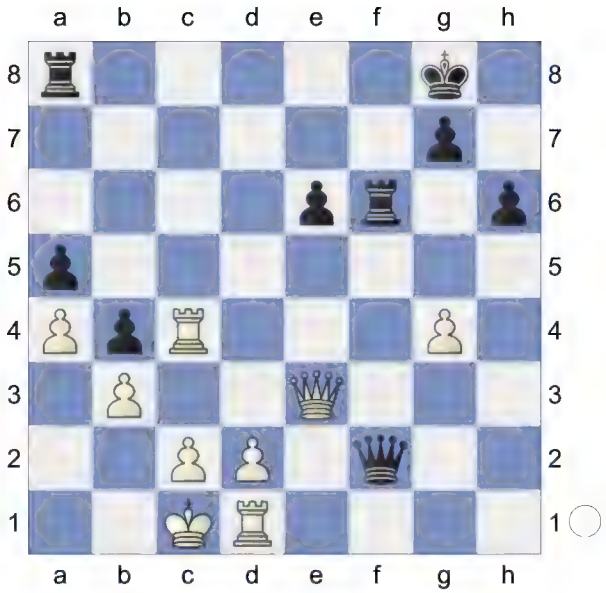


16.Qe1 Qg4N 17.hxg3 Qe4 is the strong threat. **17...Nd5 18.Ne4↑** White is on the roll. **18...Be7 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Nd3 Bf6** 1.37/21
[⌓20...Bd6 1.04/19]

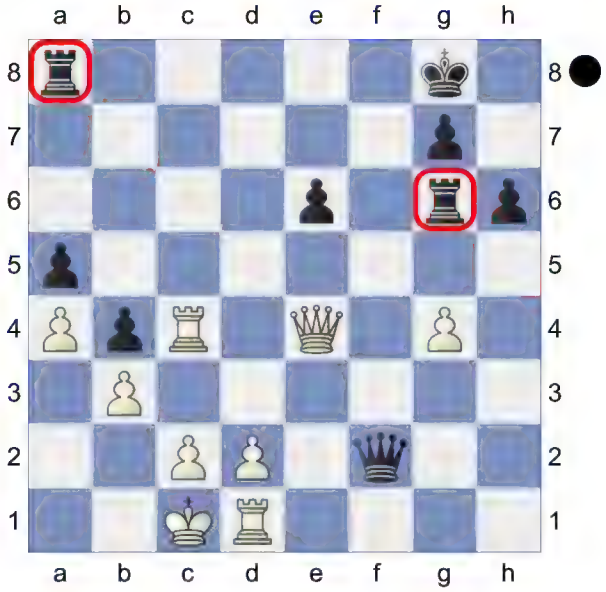
21.Bxf6 1.01/19
[⌓21.Rf1 1.37/21 Bxb2+ 22.Kxb2 Qxf1 23.Qxf1 Rxf1 24.Rxf1]
21...Rxf6 22.Rh4 a5 1.45/19
[⌓22...Qg5 1.07/18]
23.a4 c5 24.Rc4 Nb4 25.Nxb4 0.88/20
[White should play 25.Ne5+- 1.70/19]
25...cxb4



26.Qe3 h6 27.g4 0.23/22
[27.Re1± 0.91/21]
27...Qf2=
(Diagram)



28.Qe5! Rg6? 9.35/22
[28...Qf3± 1.07/20]
29.Qe4!



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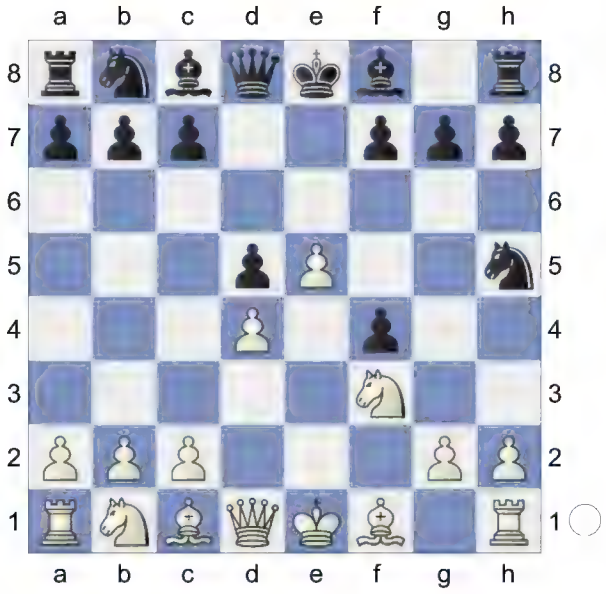
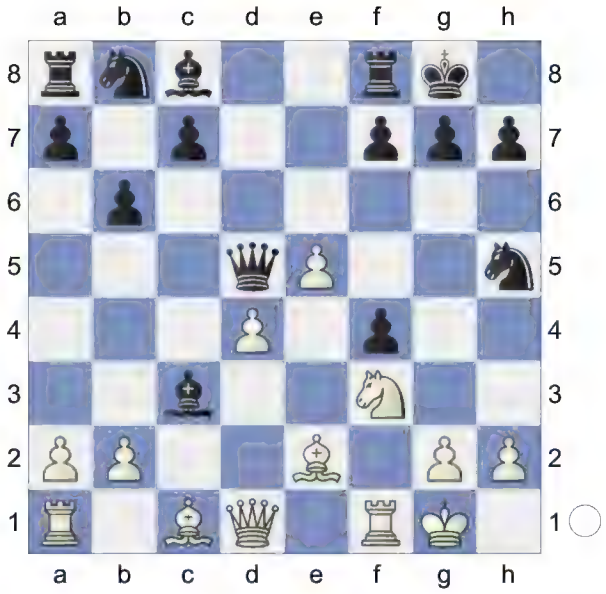
38 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

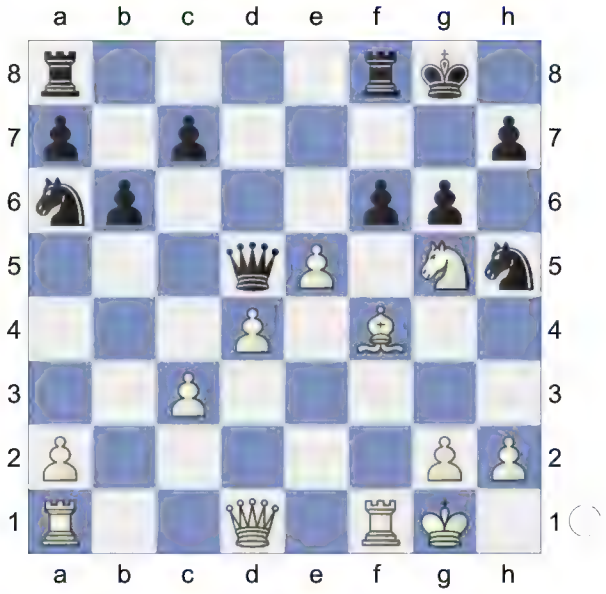
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d5



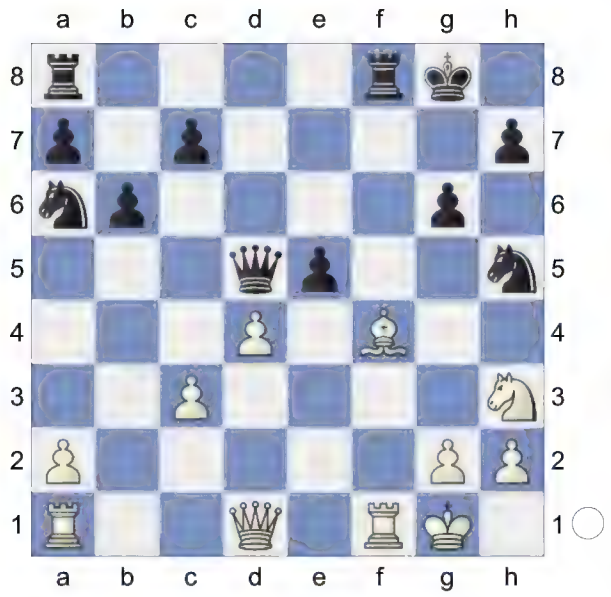
6.c4 -0.46/19
[6.Be2= -0.08/18]
6...Bb4+ 0.66/20
[6...g5!∓ -0.46/19]
7.Nc3± 0-0 8.cxd5 Black must now prevent Bf1-e2. White is better.
[8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be2 Ne7 12.h3 Bc8 13.Ng5 Ng3 14.Rxf4 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 h6 16.Nxf7 Qd5 *(16...Rxf7 17.Rxf7 Kxf7 18.Qb3+ Nd5 19.Nf4 Be6 20.Nxe6 Kxe6 21.a3 Qh4 22.axb4 Qxd4+ 23.Kh1 Rf8 24.Bd2 Qxd2 25.Rd1 Qxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Rf4* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006*)* 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Bxh6+ Ke8 20.Nf4 Qe4 21.a3 Ba5 22.Qh5+ Kd8 Feletar,D (2435)-Lputian,S (2634) Bosna i Hercegovina 85/52 2002]
8...Qxd5 9.Be2 b6N 1.72/20
[Black should try 9...Qd8± 0.53/21 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Ne4 g6 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Nf6+ Kg7 14.Nxg4 Nd7 15.Bb5 c6 16.Qc1 h5 17.Qxf4 hxg4 18.Ng5 cxb5 19.Nxf7 Qh4 20.e6 Nb6 21.Qe5+ Kh7 22.Ng5+ Kh6 23.Nf7+ Kh7 24.Ng5+ Kh6 ½-½ Rechel,B (2402)-Grabarczyk,M (2495) Darmstadt Integrata 1st 2001 (2)]
10.0-0+- Bxc3



11.bxc3 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Ng5 1.08/21
[13.Ba3+- 1.70/20]
13...g6± 14.Bxf4 f6? 2.85/22
[14...c5± 1.09/21 is a better defense.]

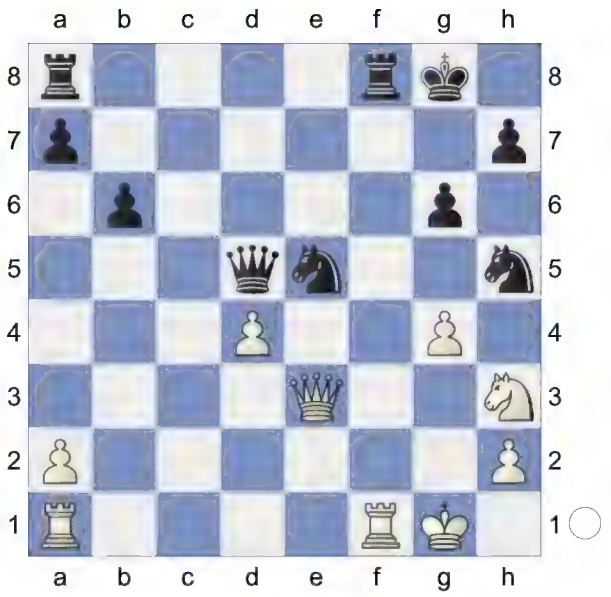


15.Nh3!+- fxe5



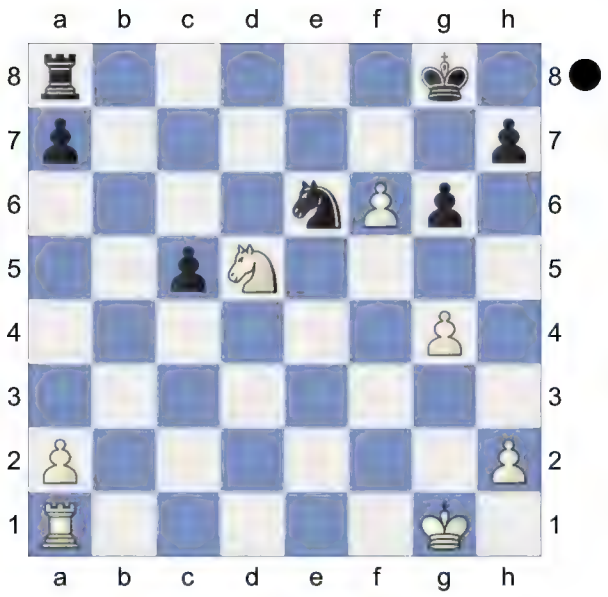
16.Bxe5 Strongly threatening Qd1-e2. **16...c5 17.Qd2?** 0.90/24
[17.g4+- 3.00/23 is more deadly. Ng7 18.Nf4]
17...cxd4± 18.cxd4 Qd2-h6 is the strong threat. **18...Nc5 19.g4** 0.01/24
[19.Rac1± 0.56/20]
19...Nd7→ White needs to defend precisely. **20.Qe3** Some like it hot
[20.gxh5 Nxe5 21.Qg2 *(21.Ng5? Nc4-+)* 21...Nf3+ *(21...Qxd4+ 22.Kh1∓)* 22.Kh1 Qxh5∓ *(22...Qxd4 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Qg7 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Ng1=)*]
20...Nxe5

(Diagram)

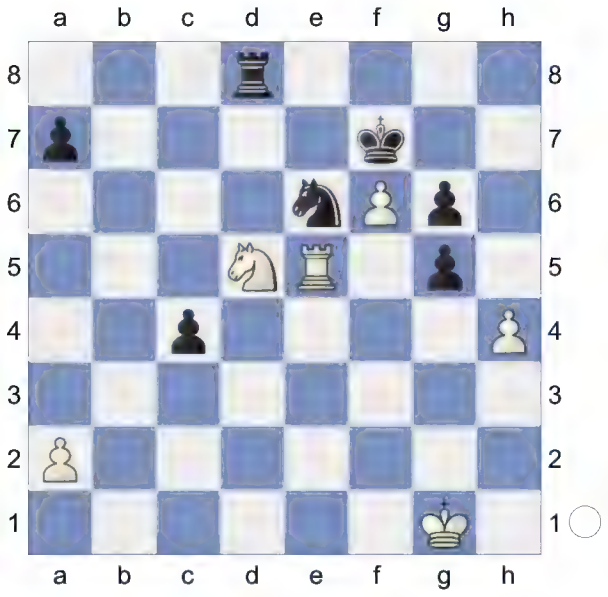


Remove Defender **21.dxe5 Ng7 22.Nf4**
[22.Ng5 looks sharper. Rae8 23.Rad1 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Rxe5 25.Nf7]
22...Qc5
[22...Qc4 feels hotter. 23.Rac1 Qxa2 24.e6 g5]
23.Qxc5 bxc5 24.Nd5 Ne6 25.Rf6 Rxf6

26.exf6 -0.86/23 Endgame.
[26.Nxf6+= 0.01/23 remains equal. Kf7 27.Nxh7]



KRN-KRN **26...Rd8!∓ 27.Re1** -1.83/23
[27.Ne7+∓ -0.72/21 was called for. Kf7 28.Nc6]
27...Kf7? -0.26/24
[27...Nd4-+ -1.83/23 28.f7+ Decoy Kxf7 *(28...Kf8 29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.fxe8N-+)* 29.Rf1+ Ke6]
28.Re5= c4 0.33/22
[28...g5∓ -0.32/22]
29.g5± h6 30.h4 hxg5



The position is equal. **31.hxg5 Rh8**

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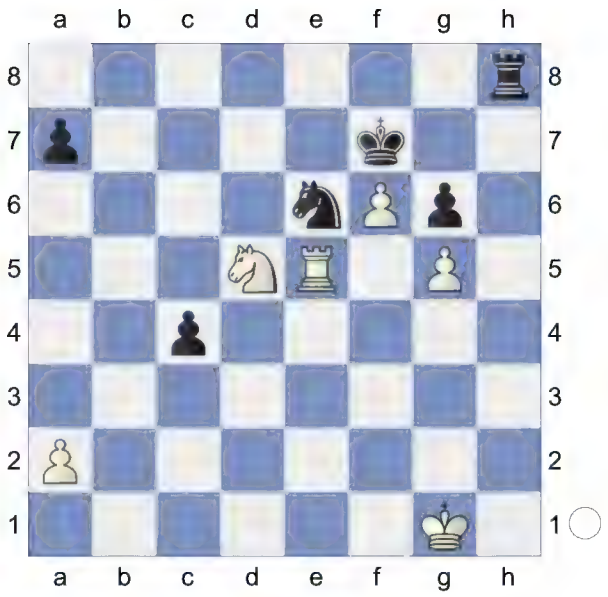
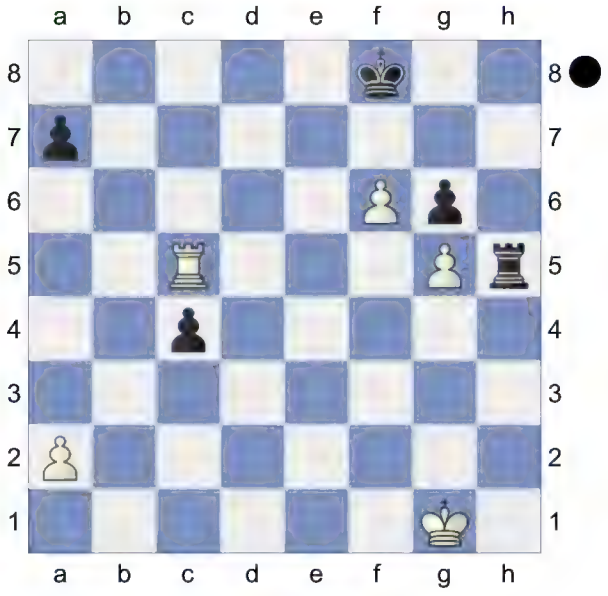


32.Nc7! Decoy **32...Nxc7=** KRN-KR **33.Re7+ Kf8 34.Rxc7** Threatening mate with Rc7-c8+. KR-KR **34...Rh5 35.Rc5**
[35.Rxa7 Rxg5+ 36.Kf1 Rc5 *(36...Rf5+ 37.Ke2=)*]



35...c3!

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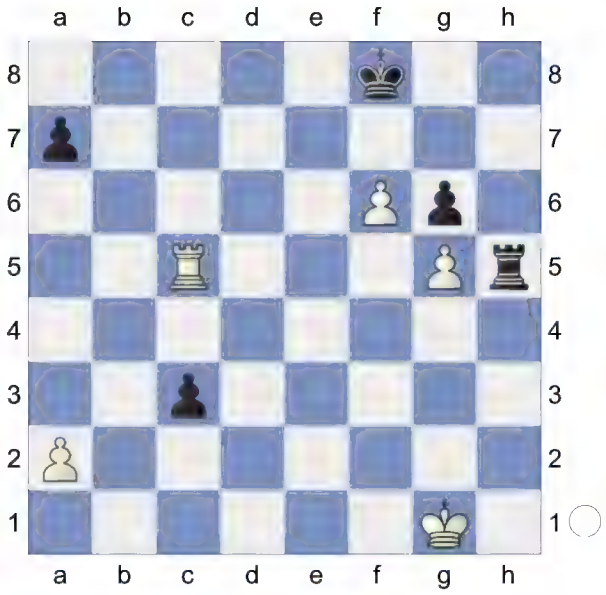
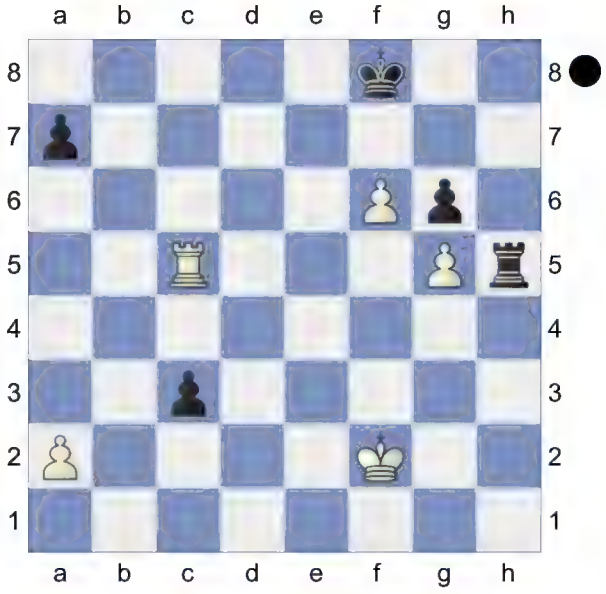
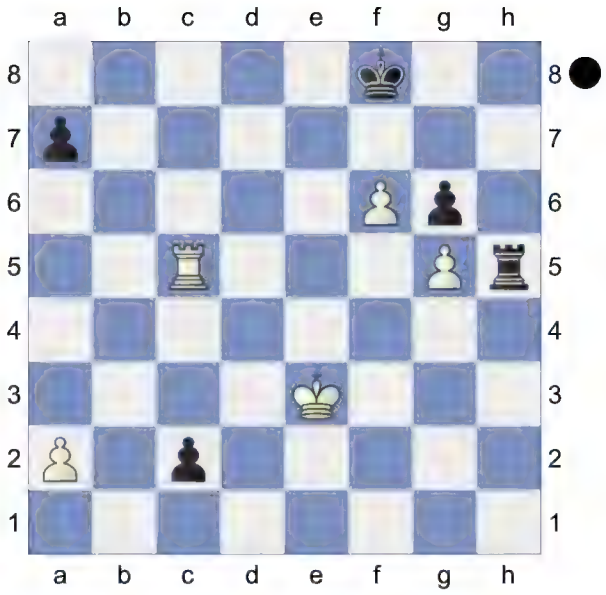


36.Kf2
[36.Kf1 c2]

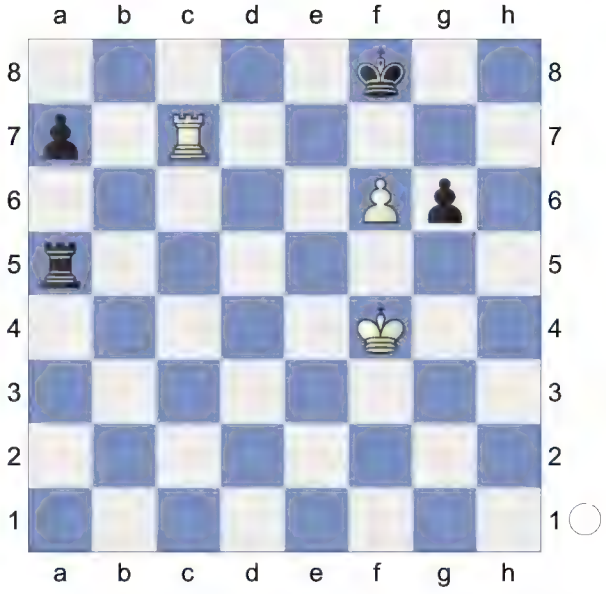


36...c2! 37.Ke3
[37.Rc8+ Kf7]

(Diagram)



37...Rxg5! Promotion **38.Rxc2 Ra5 39.Rc7 Rxa2 40.Kf4 Ra5**



41.Kg4 Rf5 42.Rxa7 Rxf6 43.Rb7 Re6 44.Ra7 Kg8 45.Rb7 Kf8

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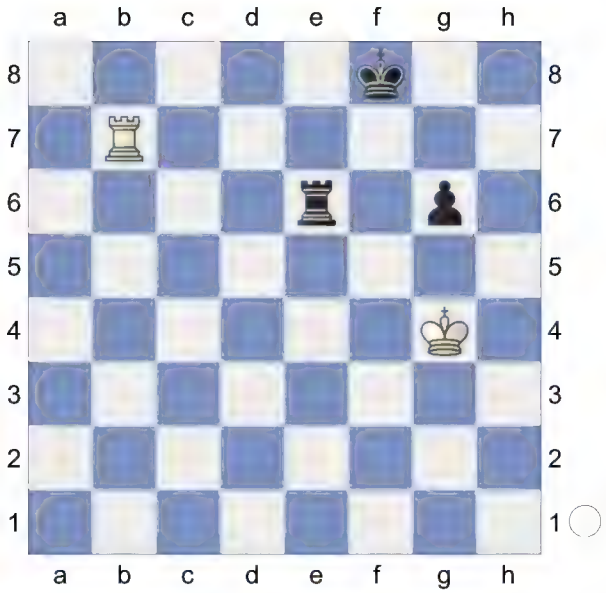
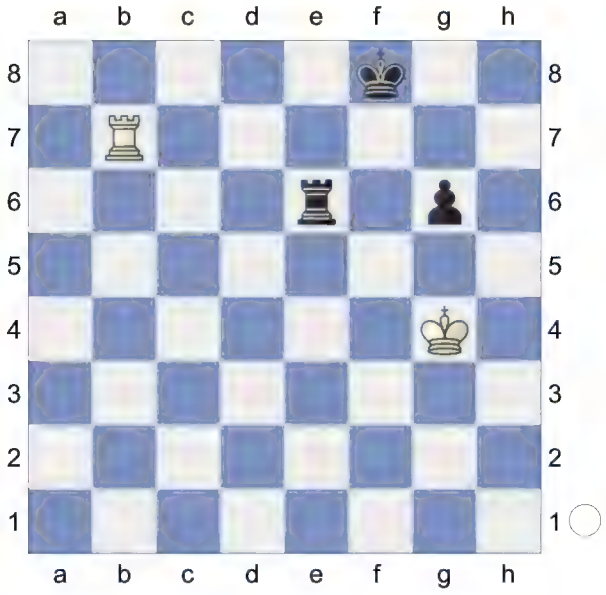


46.Ra7 Kg8 47.Rb7 Kf8



White really could win this.
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½-½

39 **C34**
□ **Igel** **3502**
■ **SlowChess Blitz 2.9 avx2** **3418**
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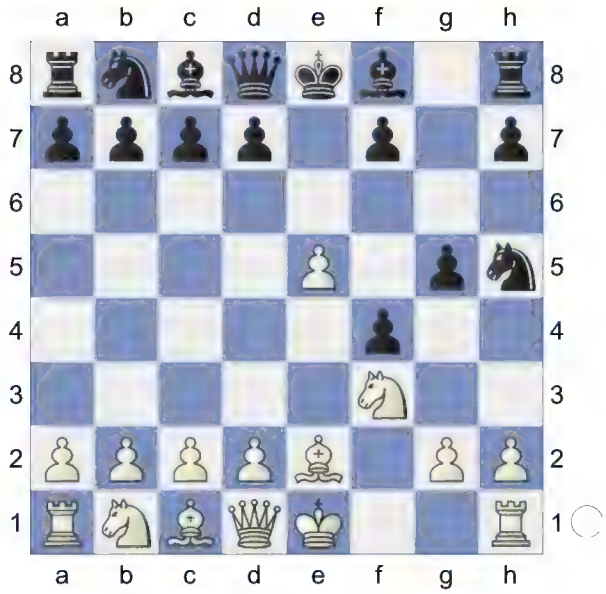
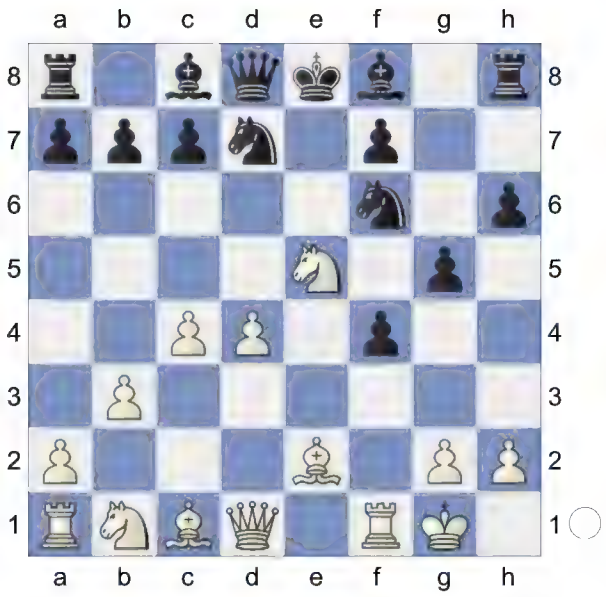
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g5

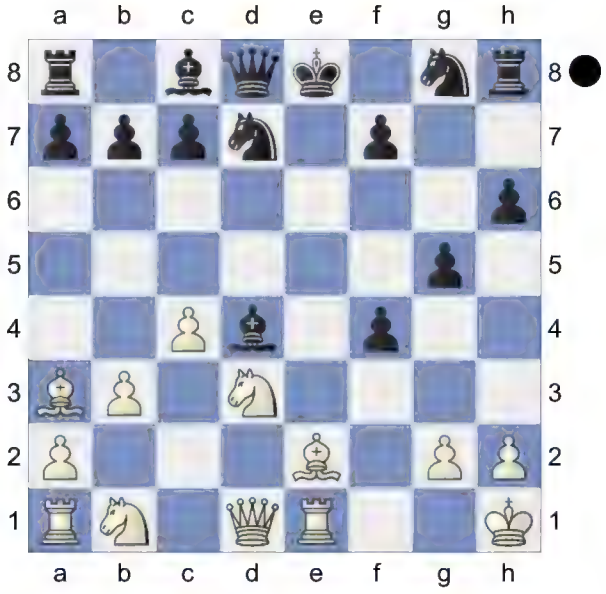


6.0-0 h6
[6...Ng7 7.d4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 Be7 11.c3 Be6 12.b4 Nd7 13.Qd3 a5 ½-½ (13) Keber,E-Klaus,G www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Fritz 5.32 (30s)]]
7.d4 d6 8.c4N -0.19/15
[8.Re1± 0.31/11 Be7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5]
8...dxe5= 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.b3 Nbd7

(Diagram)



11.Nd3 Bg7 12.Ba3 Ng8
[12...Ne4!? 13.Bb2 0-0∓]
13.Re1 Bxd4+ 14.Kh1



Threatens to win with Bh5+. **14...c5**
[Reject 14...Bxa1 15.Bh5+ Ne7 16.Rxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Qe1+ Kf8 19.Nc3 Bxc3 20.Qxc3±]
15.Bg4+ Ne7

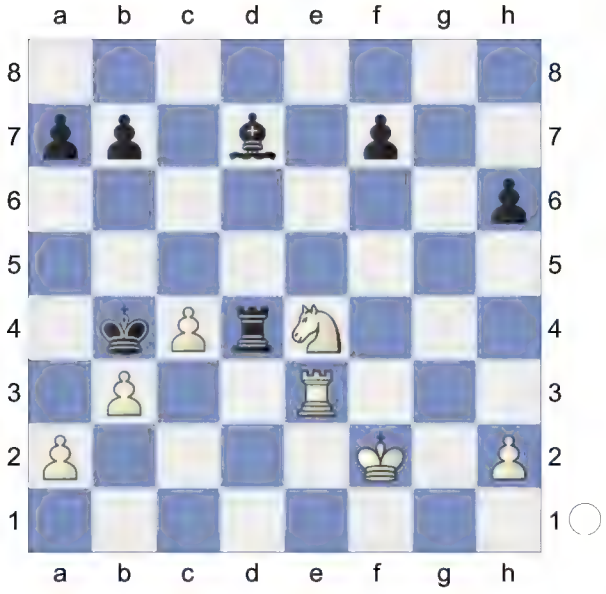
(Diagram)

16.Bxd7+ Qxd7
[16...Bxd7 seems wilder. 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Bxc5 Be6]
17.Nxc5 Bxc5 A strong pair of Bishops.
18.Qxd7+ Kxd7 19.Bxc5 Nf5 20.Bf2 Kc6

21.Nc3 Be6 22.Rad1 Rad8 23.g3 Ne3 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.gxf4 gxf4

(Diagram)

26.Bxe3 fxe3 27.Rxe3∓ Endgame KRB-KRN **27...Kc5 28.Ne4+ Kb4 29.Kg2 Rd4 30.Kf2 Bd7**



31.Nc3 a6 32.Ne2 Rd2 33.Re7 Bc6 34.Ke3 Rxa2 35.Rxf7 Ra5

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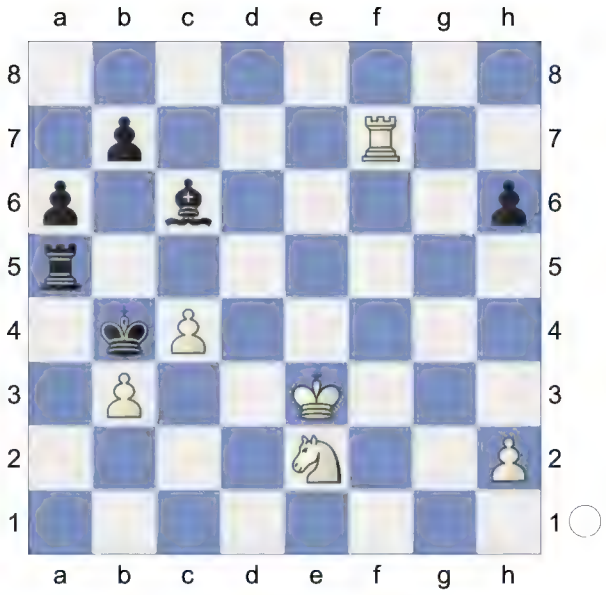
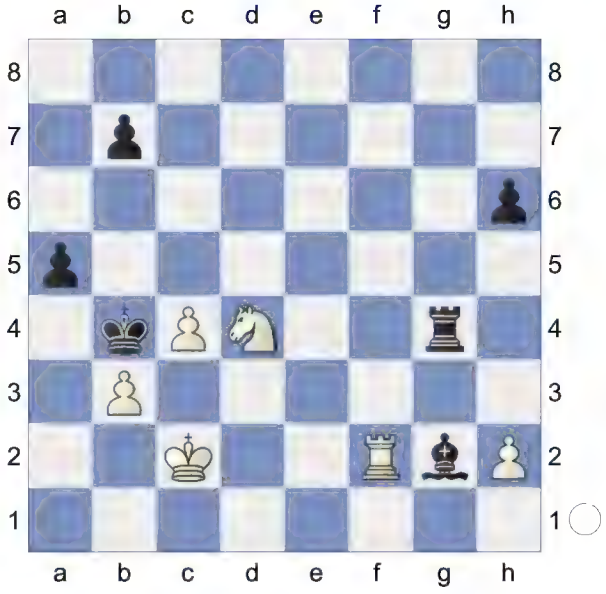


36.Nd4 Bh1 37.Rf1 Bg2 38.Rf2 Rg5 39.Kd2 Rg4 Inhibits Rf4. **40.Kc2 a5**



41.Nb5 Bc6 42.Nc3 Rh4 43.Nd5+ Bxd5 44.cxd5 Kc5

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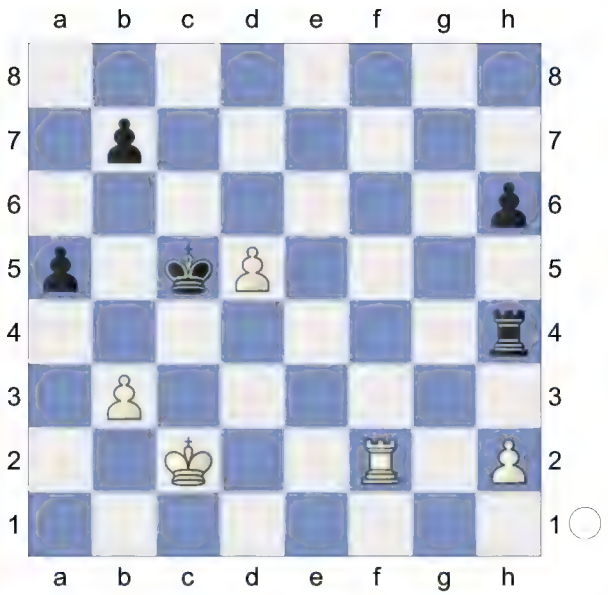

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½-½

40 **C30**
□ **Komododragon** **3587**
■ **Ethereal** **3535**
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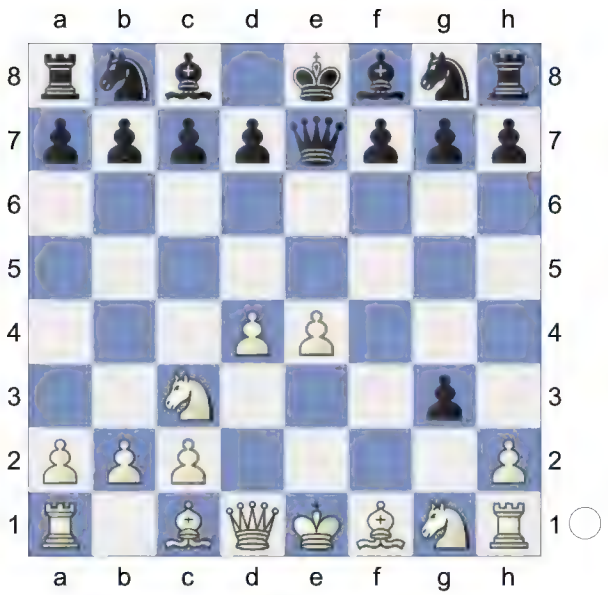
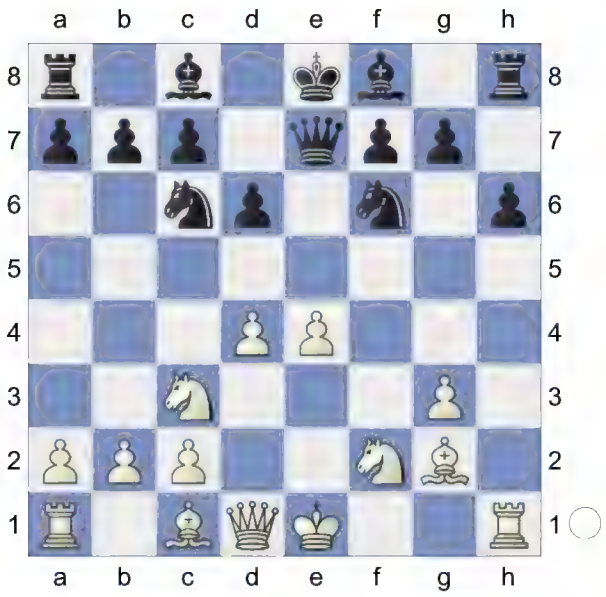
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
The wandering queen defences are probably both too optimistic. White has a nice plus score against both 2...Qh4+ and 2...Qf6 in the next chapter, even if they are both surprisingly viable theoretically speaking. Nonetheless Johansson gets the impression that black should restrict the use of these defences to blitz or correspondence chess. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Qh4+ 3.g3 Qe7 4.Nc3 exf4 5.d4 fxg3**

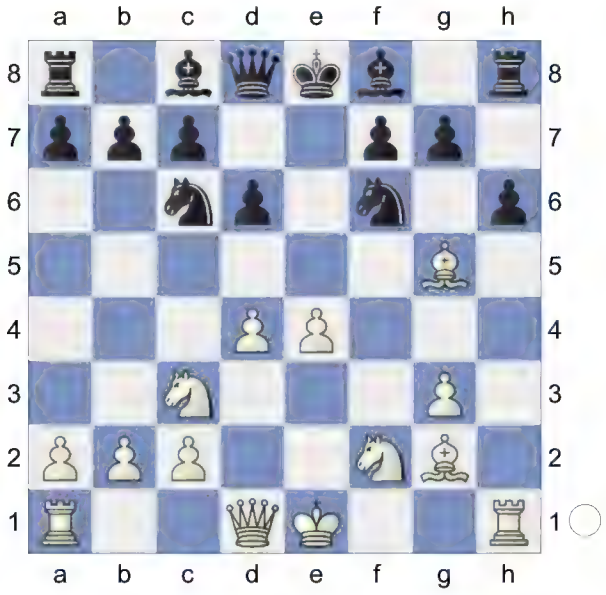
(Diagram)



6.hxg3
[6.Nf3 d6 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.Qd3 Qf7 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.d5 Ng6 12.hxg3 Nce5 13.Qb5+ c6 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 Qb7 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qc4 Bd7 19.Bh3 Bxh3 20.Rxh3 0-0-0 Stocek,J (2518)-Vokac,M (2529) Prerov 2001 CI1-130 [Stocek,Jiri] 1-0 (57)]
[6.Bf4 Nf6 7.Qe2 c6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 Chapter-The Keene Defence]
6...Nc6N
[6...d5 7.Bf4 c6 *(7...Be6 8.Rh2 dxe4 9.d5 Bd7 10.Qd2* Chapter 1: 2...Nf6,2-Qh4*)* 8.Qd2 *(8.Qe2 Be6 9.0-0-0 Nf6 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Bxf6 Bxe2 12.Bxe7 Bxd1 13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.Kxd1 dxe4 15.Nxe4 g6 16.Nf3 Kg7 17.Bc4 b5 18.Bb3 a5 19.a4 bxa4 20.Bxa4 Ra7 21.Kd2 Rd8 22.Rf1 f6* 6.hg3 2...Qh4 1994 (31)*)* 8...Nf6 9.0-0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.d5 Chapter 1: 2...Nf6,2-Qh4]
7.Bg2 White has compensation. **7...d6**
8.Nh3 White has an edge. **8...Nf6** **9.Nf2** Against Bg4 **9...h6**



10.Bg5! Qd8



11.Qd2

[11.e5 keeps more tension. dxe5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd8+ Kxd8 14.0-0-0+]

11...Be7 12.Bf4 Nh7 13.Nd5 Bg5 14.e5 Bxf4 15.gxf4 dxe5

(Diagram)

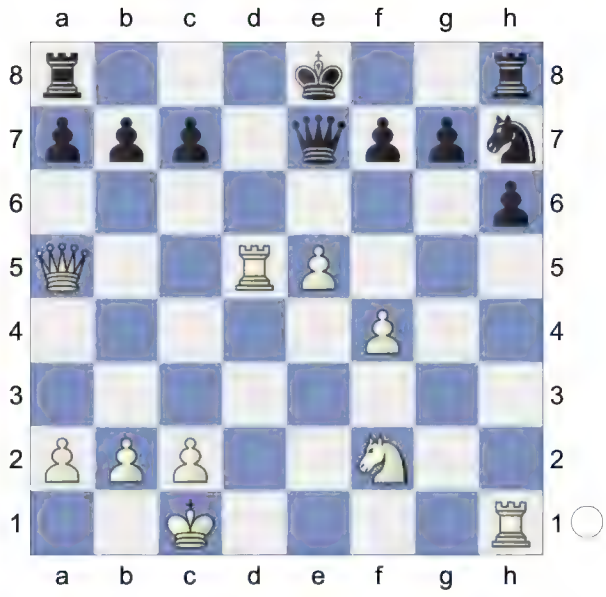
16.dxe5 Ne7 17.0-0-0 Intending Nf6+! and mate. **17...Be6 18.Qa5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5**

[Inferior is 19.Rxd5 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Qxd5 21.Bxd5 Rb8-+]

19...Nxd5 20.Rxd5

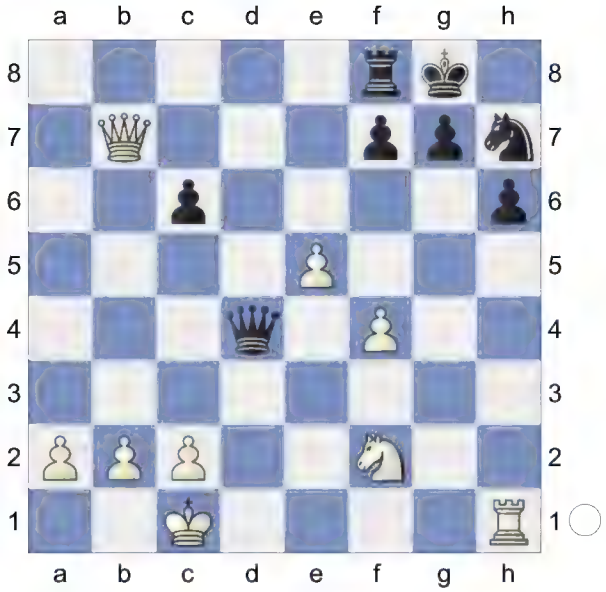
[But not 20.Qxd5?! Qxd5 21.Rxd5 Nf8=]

20...Qe7

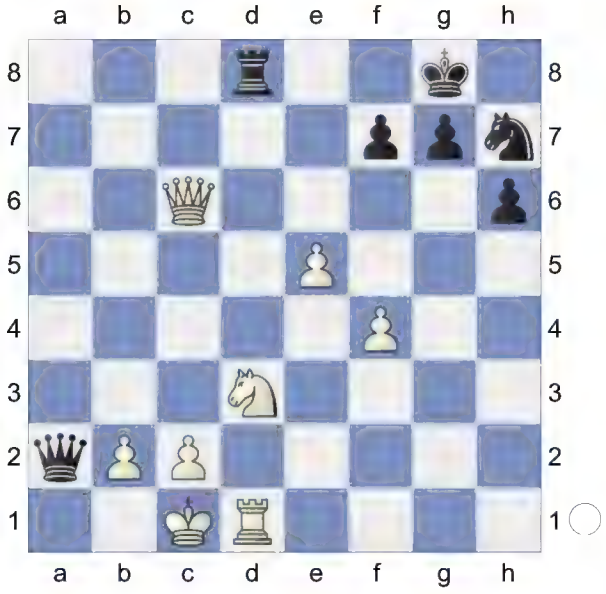


21.Qa4+ c6 22.Rd6 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qxa7 0-0 25.Qxb7 Qd4 1.04/16

[25...Qd5!± 0.54/17]



26.Nd3± Qd5 27.Rd1 Qxa2 28.Qxc6 Rd8



29.c3! Qa7

[Not 29...Qa1+ 30.Kc2 Qa7 31.Re1±]

30.Kc2 Qe3

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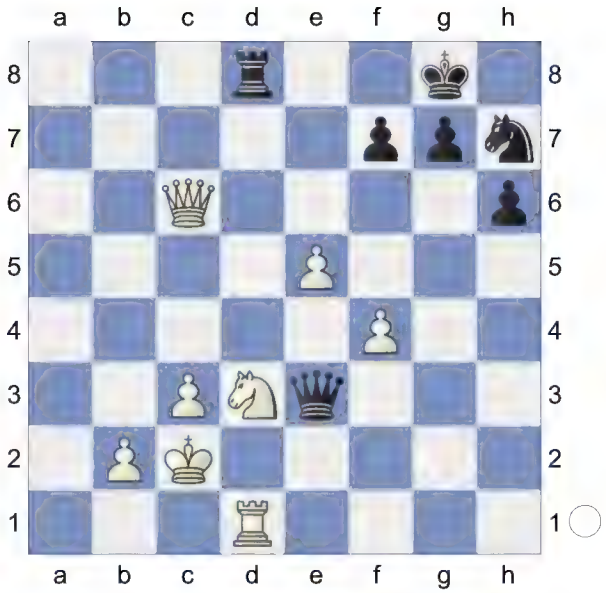
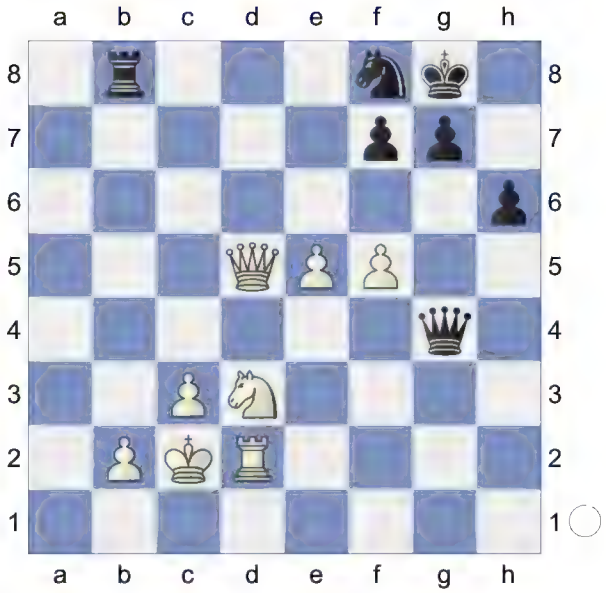


31.Qc7 Active counter play! **31...Re8**

[31...Qe2+? 32.Rd2 Qe4 33.Qxd8++-]

32.Qd7 Rb8 33.Qd5 Nf8 34.f5↑

White is on the roll. **34...Qe2+ 35.Rd2 Qg4**



36.Rf2 Qa4+ 37.b3 Qa2+

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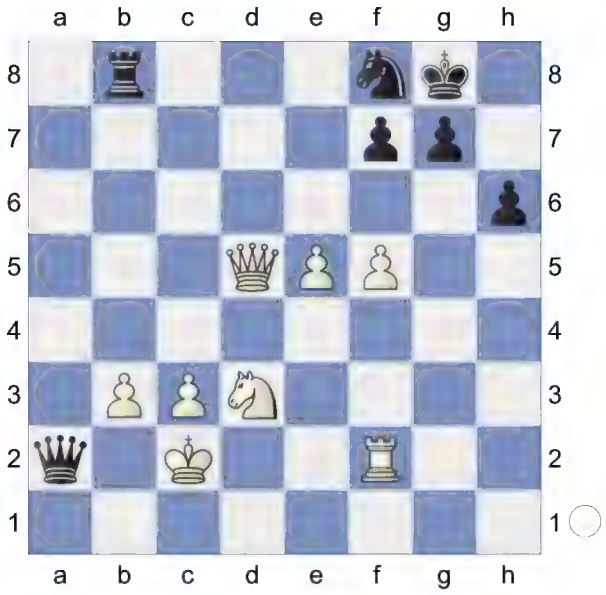
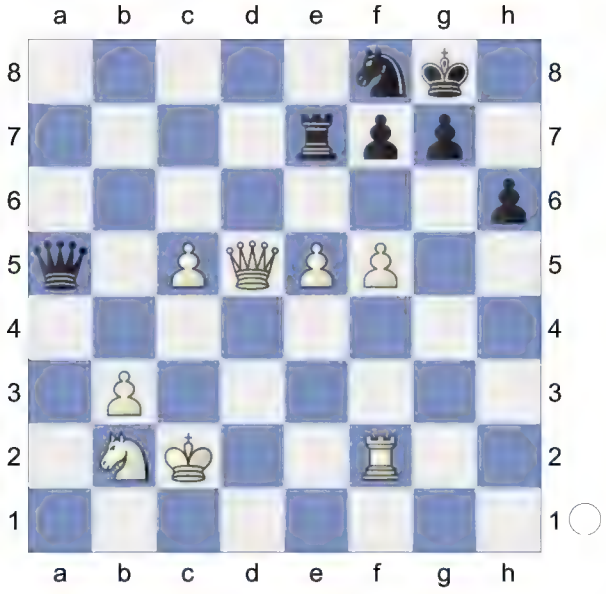


38.Nb2! Re8 39.c4 Re7
[39...Rb8? 40.c5+-]
40.c5 Qa5



41.Re2 g6 42.e6 fxe6 43.fxe6 aiming for Qd6. **43...Qa6 44.Re4** c6 is the strong threat. **44...h5 45.c6 h4**

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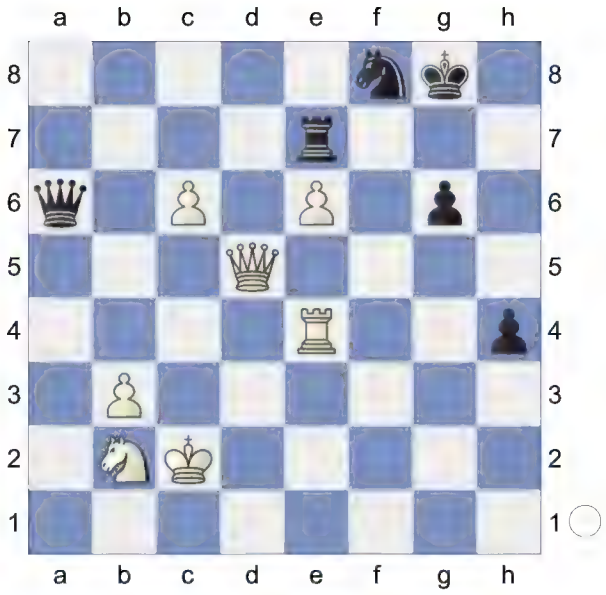
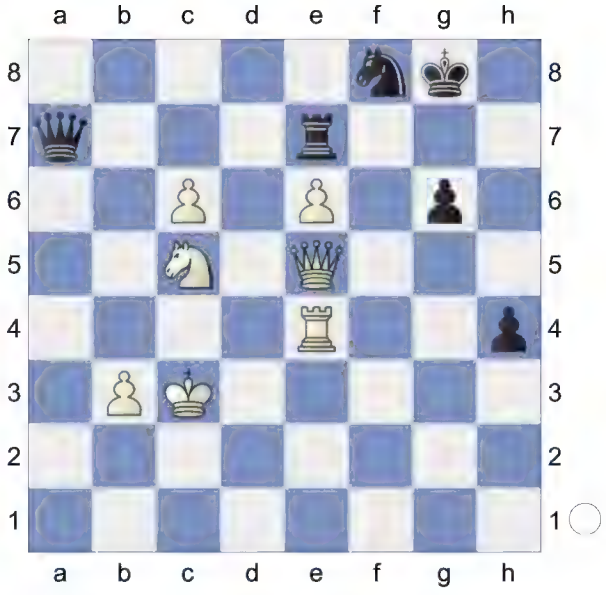


46.Qd6 Qa7 47.Nd3 Qa2+ 48.Kc3 Qa7 5.87/16
[48...Qa5+ 3.56/15 was necessary. 49.Nb4 Qa1+ 50.Kc4 Qa7]
49.Nc5+- Kg7 50.Qe5+ Kg8



51.Kc4 h3 52.Rh4 Rg7 53.Nd7 Qa6+ 54.Kb4 Nxd7 55.exd7 KQR-KQR. White mates. **55...Qb6+**

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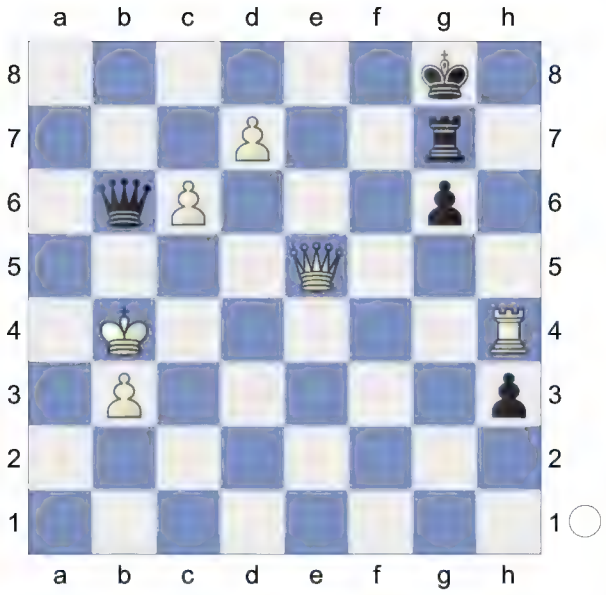
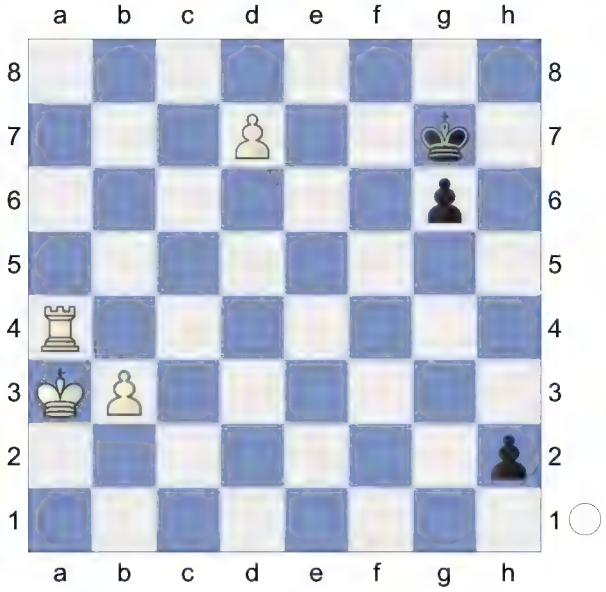


56.Ka3 Qa7+ 57.Ra4 Rxd7 58.Qe8+ Kg7 59.Qxd7+ Qxd7 60.cxd7 h2



61.Rh4 g5 62.Rxh2

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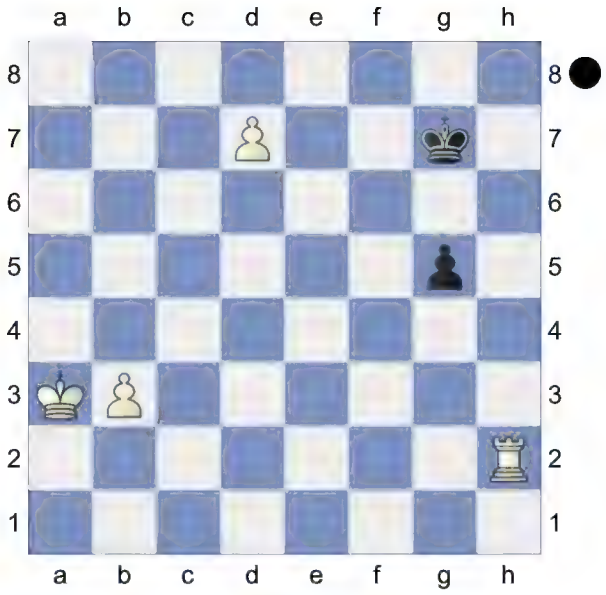

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41 **C30**
□ **Ethereal** **3535**
■ **Komododragon** **3587**
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[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
The wandering queen defences are probably both too optimistic. White has a nice plus score against both 2...Qh4+ and 2...Qf6 in the next chapter, even if they are both surprisingly viable theoretically speaking. Nonetheless Johansson gets the impression that black should restrict the use of these defences to blitz or correspondence chess. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Qh4+ 3.g3 Qe7 4.Nc3 exf4 5.d4 fxg3**

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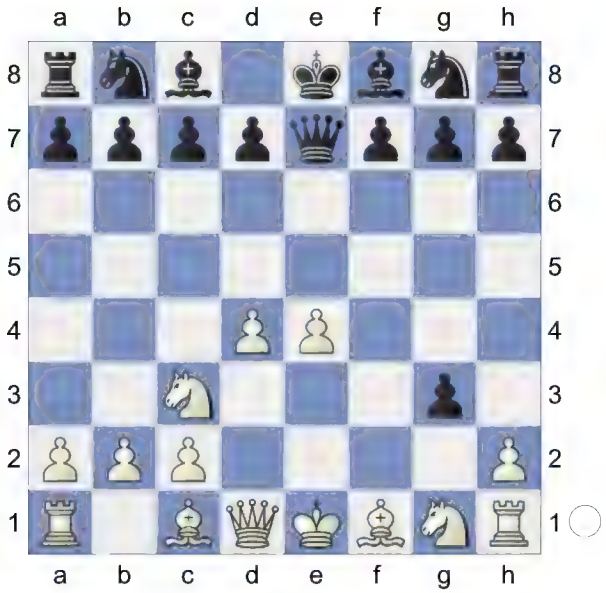
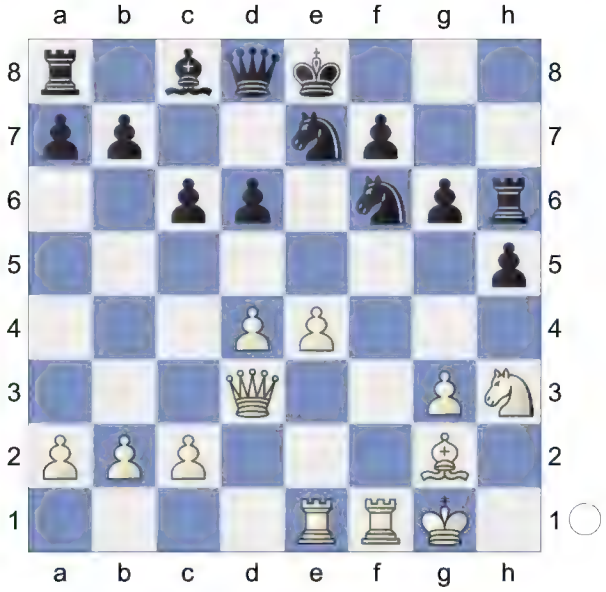


6.hxg3
[6.Nf3 d6 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.Qd3 Qf7 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.d5 Ng6 12.hxg3 Nce5 13.Qb5+ c6 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 Qb7 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qc4 Bd7 19.Bh3 Bxh3 20.Rxh3 0-0-0 Stocek,J (2518)-Vokac,M (2529) Prerov 2001 CI1-130 [Stocek,Jiri] 1-0 (57)]
[6.Bf4 Nf6 7.Qe2 c6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 Chapter-The Keene Defence]
6...Nc6N
[6...d5 7.Bf4 c6 *(7...Be6 8.Rh2 dxe4 9.d5 Bd7 10.Qd2* Chapter 1: 2...Nf6,2-Qh4*)* 8.Qd2 *(8.Qe2 Be6 9.0-0-0 Nf6 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Bxf6 Bxe2 12.Bxe7 Bxd1 13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.Kxd1 dxe4 15.Nxe4 g6 16.Nf3 Kg7 17.Bc4 b5 18.Bb3 a5 19.a4 bxa4 20.Bxa4 Ra7 21.Kd2 Rd8 22.Rf1 f6* 6.hg3 2...Qh4 1994 (31)*)* 8...Nf6 9.0-0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.d5 Chapter 1: 2...Nf6,2-Qh4]
7.Bg2 White has compensation. **7...d6**
8.Nh3 White is slightly better. **8...h5**
9.Qd3 Qd8 10.Be3 g6

11.0-0 Bh6 12.Nd5 Nce7 13.Rae1 c6 14.Nf6+ Nxf6 15.Bxh6 Rxh6



16.Ng5 Neg8 Threatens to win with ... Be6. **17.Qc4** Against Be6
[17.e5 dxe5 18.Qc4 *(18.Rxe5+ Kf8∓)* 18...Qc7 19.Rxe5+ Kf8 20.Qc5+ Kg7 21.Rxf6 Nxf6=]
17...Be6 0.79/16
[17...Qc7= -0.17/16]

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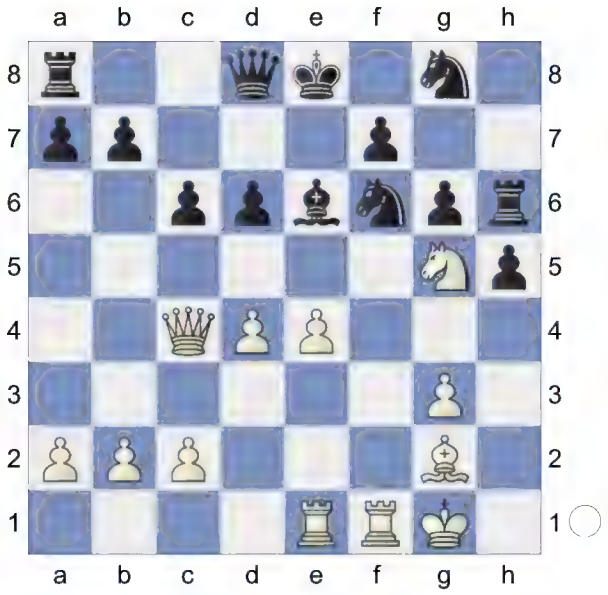


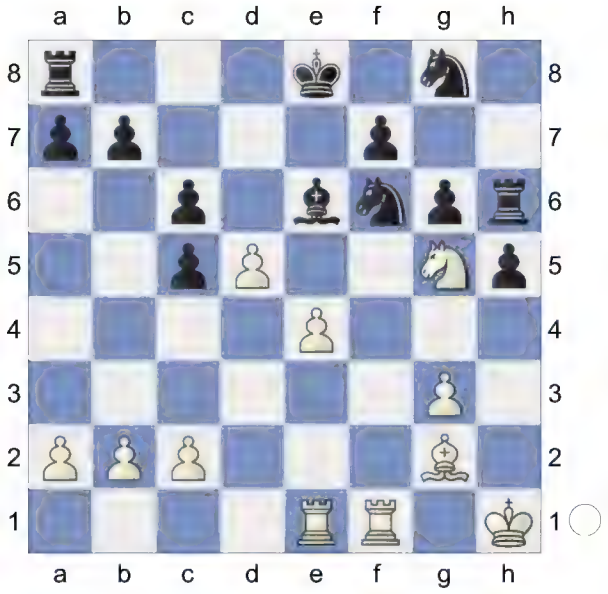
18.d5!±

[18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Bh3 *(19.Qxe6+? Qe7-+)* 19...e5=]

18...Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Qc5

[19...Qxb2? 20.dxe6 0-0-0 21.exf7+-]

20.Qxc5 dxc5



21.dxe6 fxe6 22.e5 Ng4 23.Kg1 c4 24.Rf4

[Don't play 24.Nxe6 Ke7 25.Nc5 b6±]

24...Rh8 25.Nxe6 Ke7

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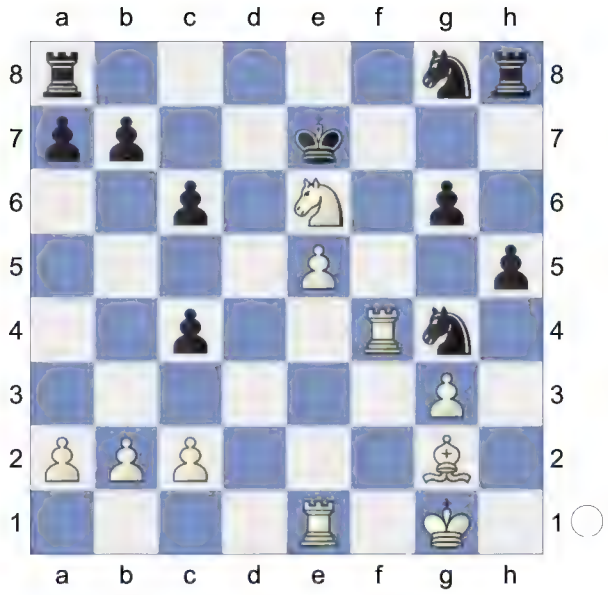


Prevents Rf8. **26.Nc5** &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **26...b6 27.Na6↑** White is in control.

[Don't blunder 27.Bxc6? Rc8 28.Bf3 Rxc5-+]

27...c3 1.58/14

[⌓27...Rf8 1.11/14]

28.bxc3

[Resist 28.Bxc6 Rf8±]

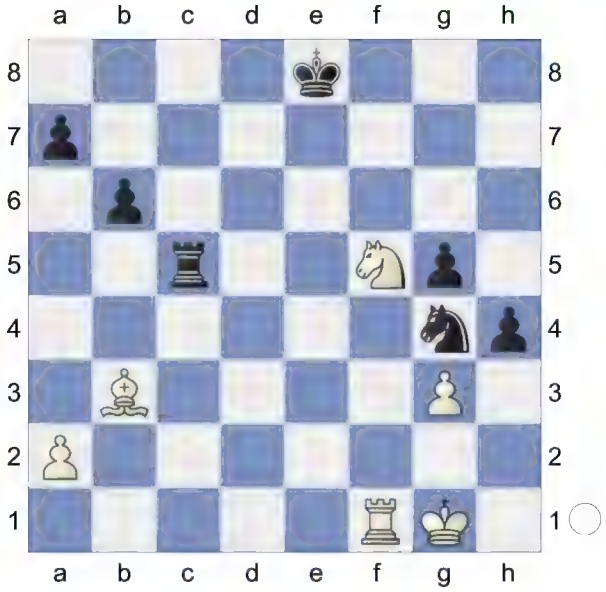
28...Rc8 29.Nb4 g5 30.Rf5 N8h6

31.Rff1 Rhf8 32.Nxc6+ Ke8 33.e6

Really sharp! **33...Ng8 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8**

35.e7+ Nxe7

36.Nxe7 Rxc3 37.Nf5 Inhibits Ne3.
37...Rxc2 38.Bd5 Rc5 2.40/15
[38...Nf2 1.91/16 was called for.]
39.Rf1 Ke8 40.Bb3 h4



41.gxh4 gxh4 42.Nxh4 Ne5 43.Kf2 Kd7 44.Ke3 Nc4+ 45.Kd3 Nd6

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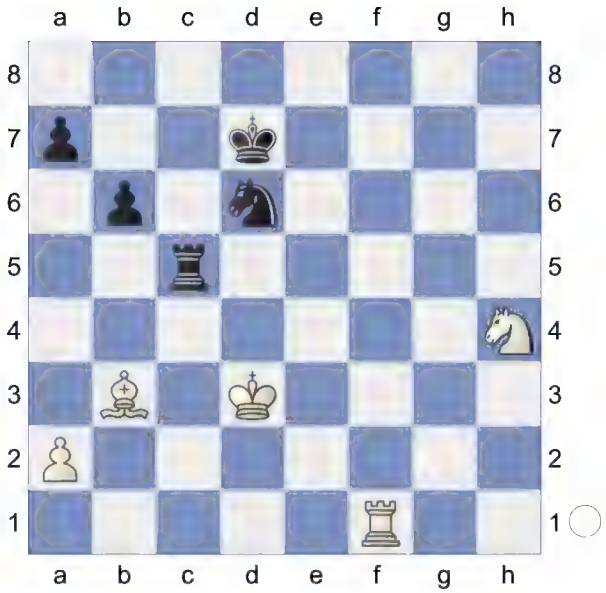
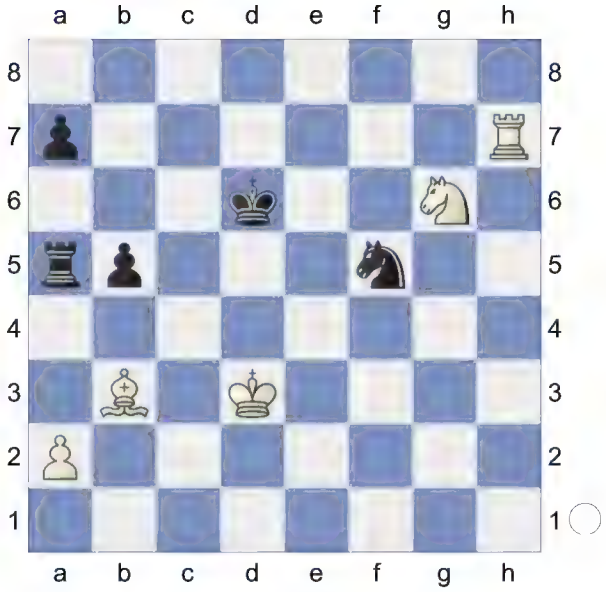


46.Ng2 Nf5 47.Nf4 Re5 48.Ng6 Ra5 49.Rh1 Kd6 50.Rh7 b5 4.74/18
[50...Kc6 3.27/17 keeps fighting.
51.Rf7 Kd6 52.Rf6+ Kc7]



51.Kc3+- Kc5 52.Ne5 b4+ 53.Kd3 Ra6 54.Nc4

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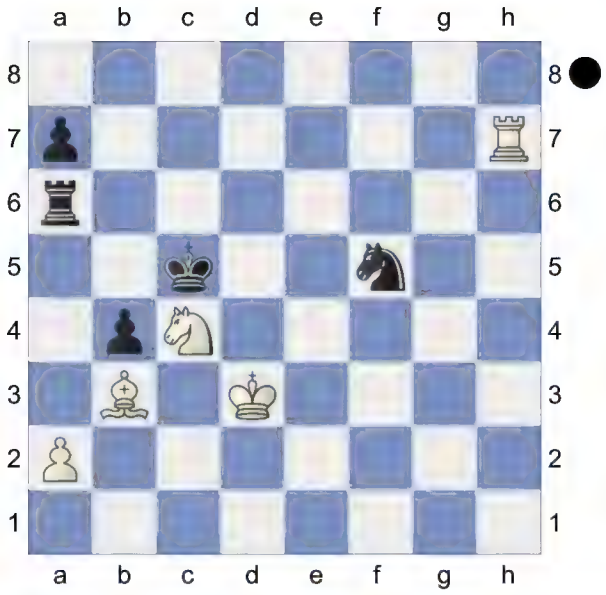
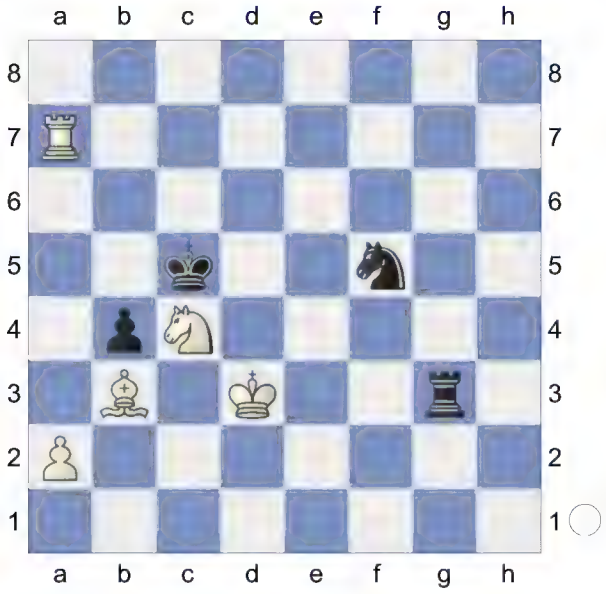


And now Rh5 would win. **54...Rg6** 7.92/19

[⌓54...Nh6 5.09/17 55.Rg7 Rf6 56.Rc7+ Kd5 57.Ne3+ Ke5 58.Re7+ Kd6 59.Rxa7 Kc5 60.Ra5+ Kd6]

55.Rxa7 Black must now prevent Ra5+.

55...Rg3+

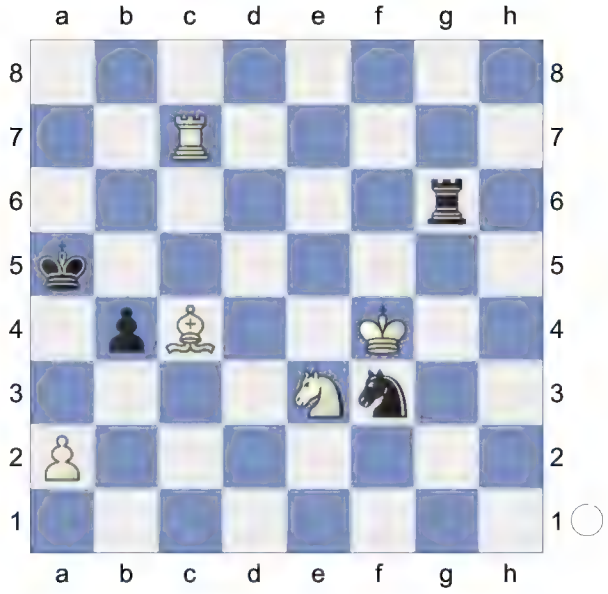


56.Ke4 Nh4 57.Rc7+ Kb5 58.Ne3 White threatens Bc4+ and mate. **58...Nf3** 9.06/17

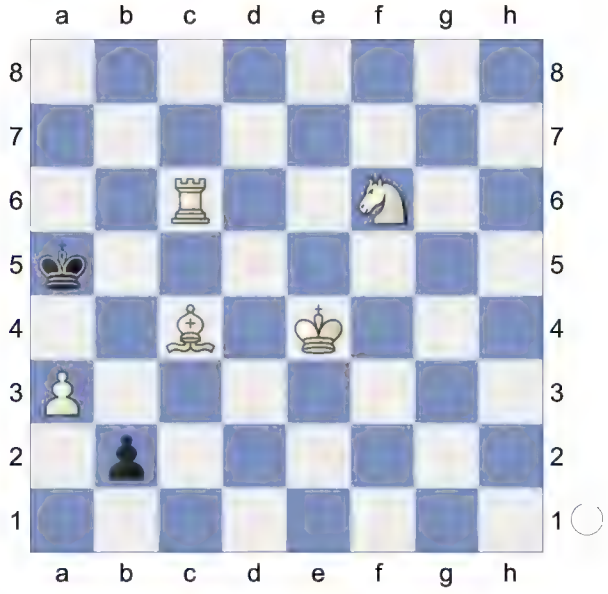
[⌓58...Rg5 4.76/16 59.Kf4 Rc5 60.Rb7+ Kc6]

59.Kf4 Threatening mate with Bc4+.

59...Rg6 60.Bc4+ Ka5



61.Nd5 Rf6+ 62.Nxf6 Nd4 63.Ke4 Nc6 64.Rxc6 b3 65.a3 b2



66.Ra6#

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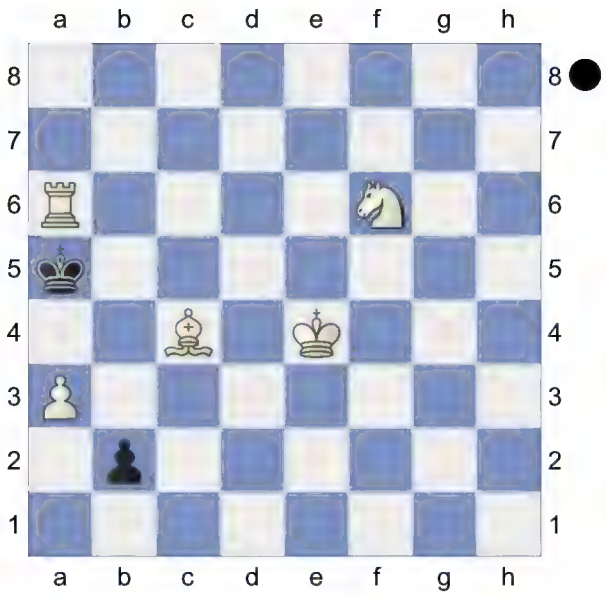

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42 **C39**
□ **Rubichess** **3508**
■ **Stockfish dev-20230903-b25d68**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (36.3) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Runting: Runting, ACQ: An exciting and well-fought Kieseritsky Gambit. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**

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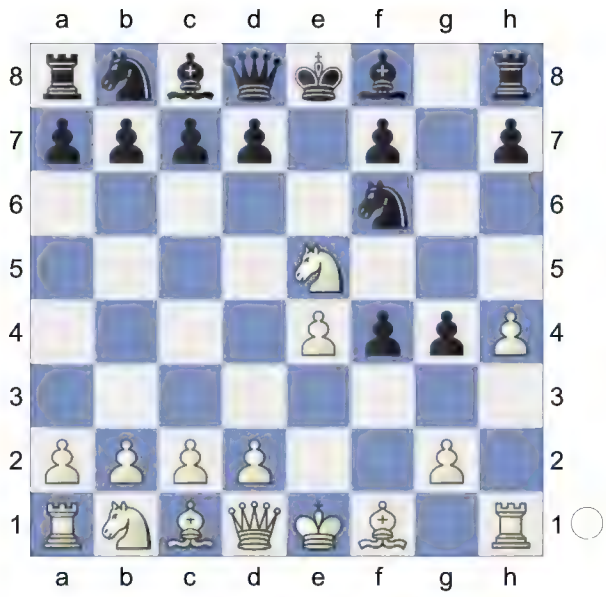
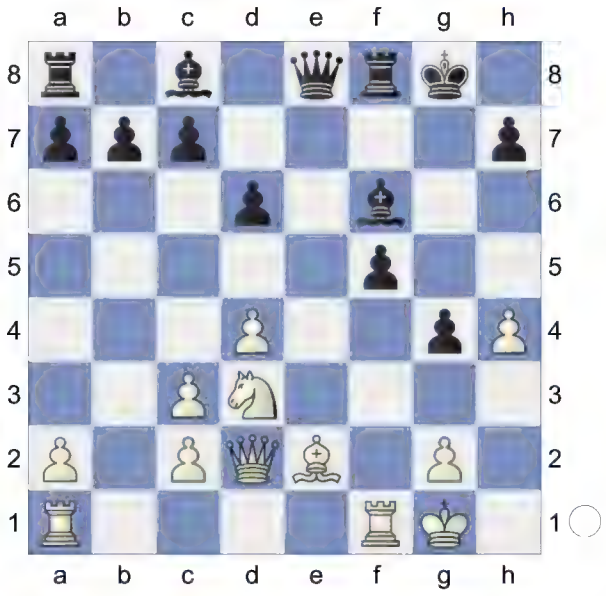


6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.Nc3N
[9.c3 0-0 *(9...Qe7 10.Qe2 Bf5 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Kxd2 Nd7 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.g3 Nb6 16.Kc2 Nd5 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Bg2 Re8 19.Bxb7 Ne4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Rhf1 f5 22.h5 Kf7 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxf5+* Issler,C (2545)-Ma,P (2415) corr ICCF 1992 OM Corr 202003 [Runting] ½-½ (47) *)* 10.Nd2 Re8 11.Be2 *(11.Nxe4 Bf5 12.Be2 Bxe4 13.0-0 h5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bc1 Qe7 16.Qb3+ Kh7 17.Nf2 Bg6 18.Bd3 Nd7 19.Bxg6+ Kxg6 20.Qc2+ f5 21.Nd3 Rf8 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 25.Re1 Ne5* Hjortstam,K-Moens,A corr 1999 Corr 2002 [Korrschack 4/2000] 1-0 (34)*)* 11...Nc6 12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.g3 Qe8 14.h5 Bxd4 15.Kf1 Bb6 16.Bxg4 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Bf3 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qb5+ 20.Kg2 exf4 21.Kh3 Re3 22.Bf3 Rae8 23.a4 Qf5+ Jenull,M (1949)-Samraoui, K (2279) BdF 2002 OM Corr 202003 [Samraoui] 0-1]
9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0

11.Be2 Black is slightly better. **11...Nd7 12.0-0 f5 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.Qd2 Nf6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6**



16.g3 Qf7 17.Nf4 Bd7 18.Rab1 Rab8
[18...Qxa2 19.Rxb7 Rac8 20.Rb4±]
19.Kh2 -0.80/15
[19.Ng2∓ -0.33/13 was preferrable.]
19...Kh8 20.Bb5 c6

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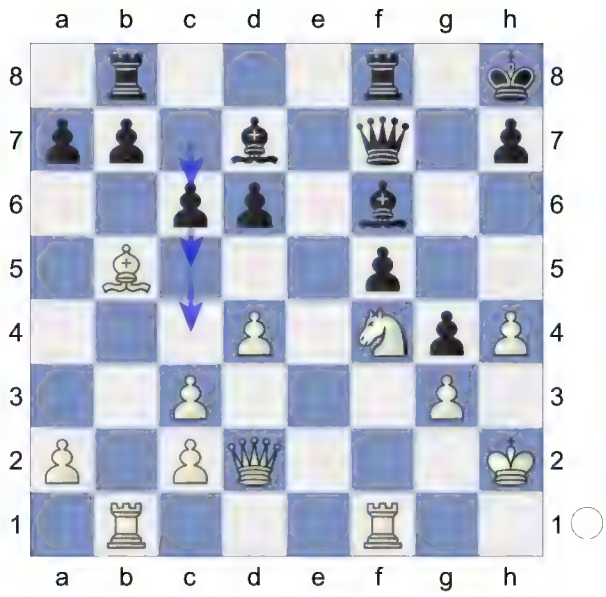
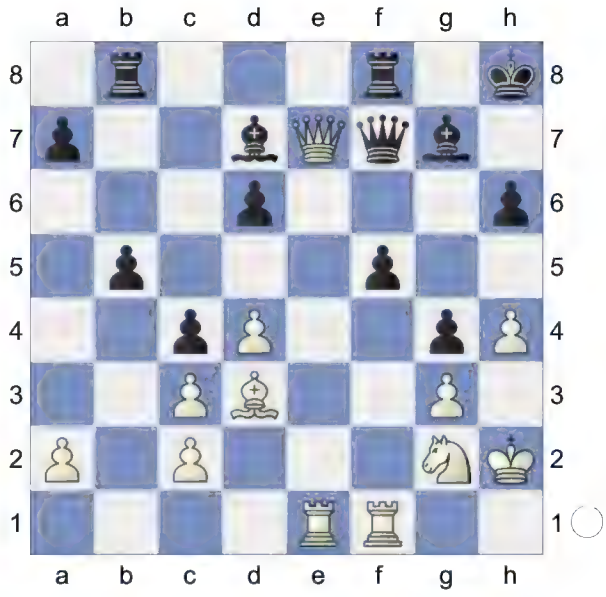


21.Bd3 b5 22.Ng2 Bg7
[22...Qxa2 23.Ra1 Qf7 24.Rxa7±]
23.Qg5 c5
[23...Qxa2 24.Ra1 Qe6 25.Nf4= *(25.Rxa7 Bh6=)*]
24.Rbe1 h6
[24...cxd4? 25.Re7+-]
25.Qe7 c4
[25...cxd4 26.cxd4 Rbd8 27.Qxd6=]



26.Qxf7 Rxf7 27.Be4 Re8 28.Bd5 Rfe7 29.Rxe7 Rxe7 30.a4 bxa4
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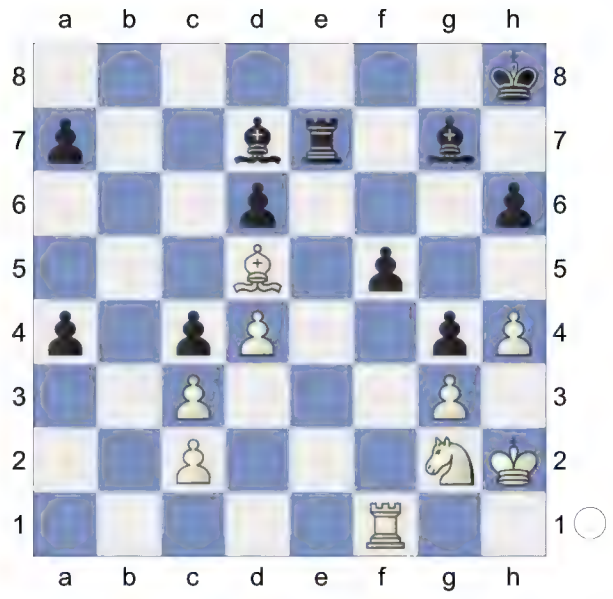
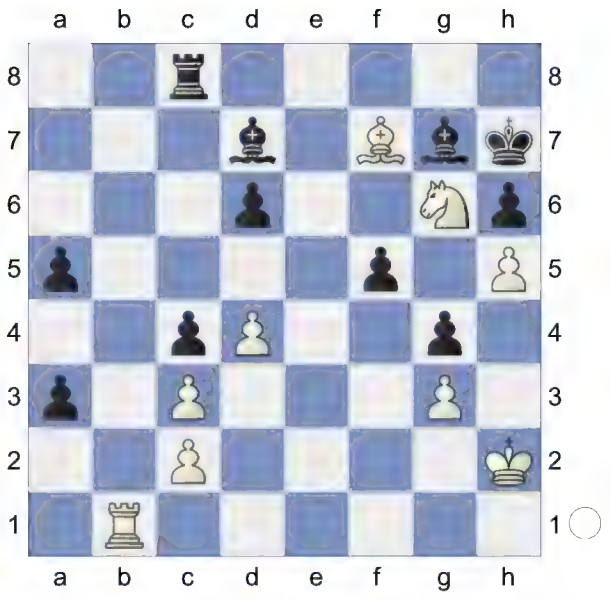
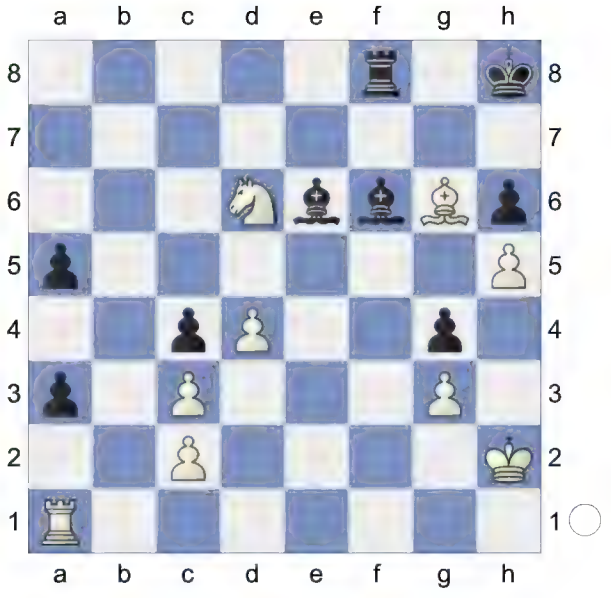


31.Rb1 Inhibits Bb5. **31...a5** -0.01/16
[31...Re2 32.Rb8+ Kh7 33.Bg8+ Kg6 34.Bxc4 Rxc2 35.Rd8 Bxd4 36.cxd4=]
[31...Be8!∓ -0.84/15 32.Nf4 Kh7]
32.h5 -1.27/19
[32.Rb7!= -0.01/16 was the only way to keep the balance.]
32...a3∓
[32...Re2 33.Rb7 Be6 34.Rb8+ Kh7 35.Re8 Bxd5 36.Rxe2=]
33.Nf4 -1.86/16
[33.Ra1∓ -1.38/18 was worth a try.]
33...Re8!-+ 34.Bf7 -1.62/17
[34.Ra1∓ -1.10/18]
34...Rc8 -0.74/19
[34...a2!-+ -1.62/17 35.Ra1 Re3 36.Rxa2 Rxc3]
35.Ng6+ -1.49/5
[⌓35.Ra1 -0.74/19]
35...Kh7∓

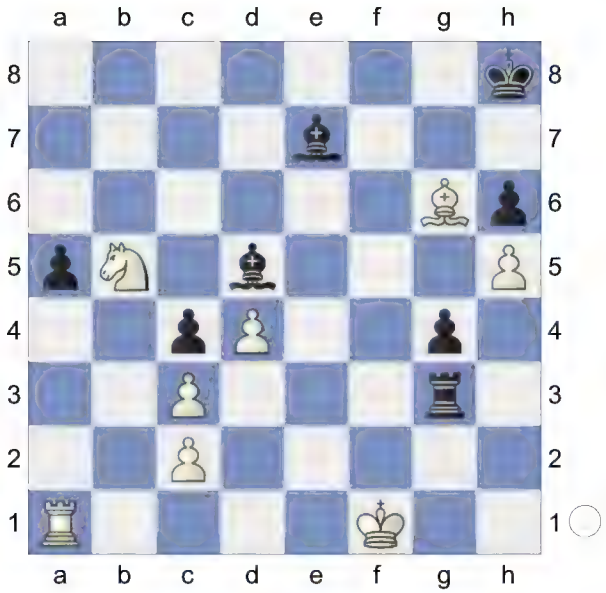
(Diagram)



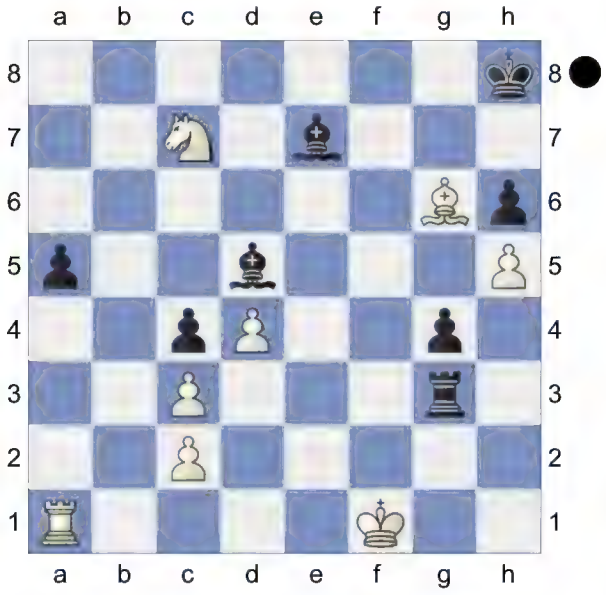
36.Ne7 Rd8
[36...a2?! 37.Ra1 Rf8 38.Bxc4=]
37.Ra1 Bf6 -0.85/19
[Better is 37...Bf8 -1.35/17 38.Ng6 Kg7]
38.Bg6+ Kh8 39.Nxf5 Rf8! 40.Nxd6 Be6



41.Nb5 Be7 0.01/18
[41...Bd5∓ -0.72/18 Strongly threatening ...Bg5. 42.Nc7 Bg8]
42.Nxa3= Bd5 And now ...Bxa3 would win. **43.Nb5 Rf2+ 44.Kg1 Rg2+ 45.Kf1 Rxg3**



46.Nc7!



Rh3! 47.Nxd5
[47.Rxa5 Rh1+]
47...Rh1+ 48.Ke2 Rxa1 49.Nxe7
Threatens to win with d5. **49...a4 50.d5**
d6 would kill now. **50...Rb1!**

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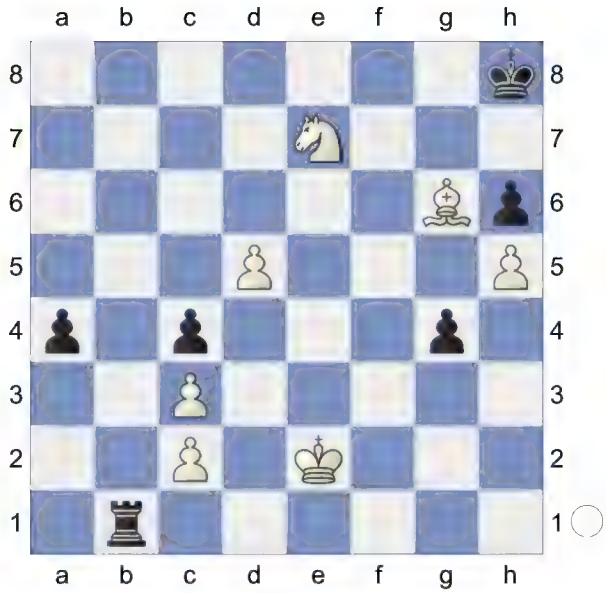
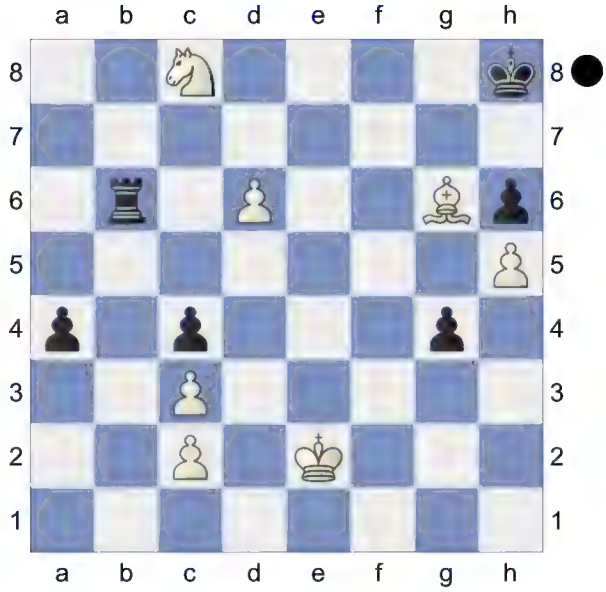
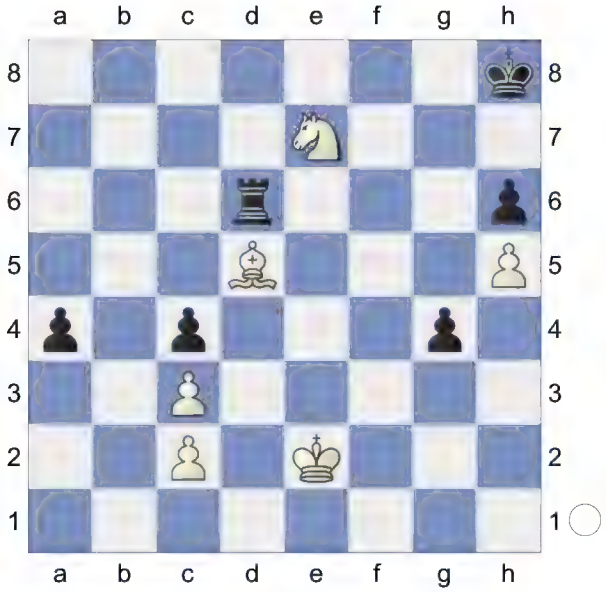


51.d6 White threatens d7 and mate.
51...Rb6! Black has strong compensation. **52.Nc8** -3.05/18
[52.Bf7∓ -1.37/18 Rxd6 53.Bxc4]

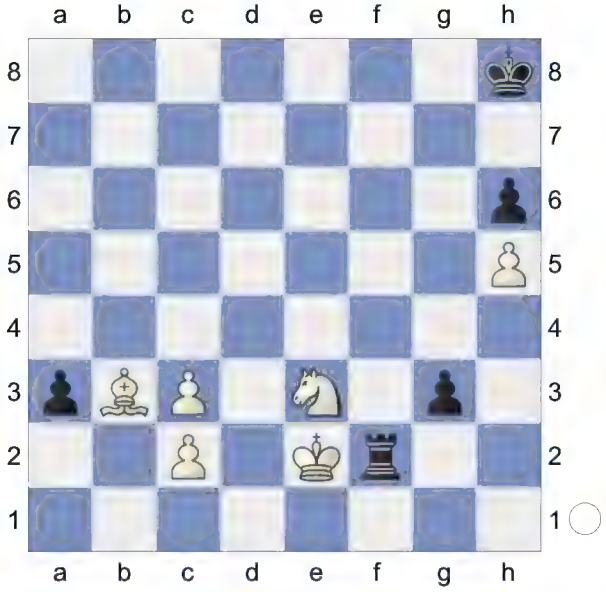


52...Rb7 -1.32/17
[52...Rxd6!-+ -3.05/18 53.Nxd6 a3 54.Nxc4 a2]
53.Be4∓
[Wrong is 53.Bf5? a3 54.Ne7 *(54.d7? Rxd7 55.Bxd7 a2-+)* 54...a2 55.Ng6+ *(55.d7? Rxd7 56.Bxd7 a1Q-+)* 55...Kg7-+]

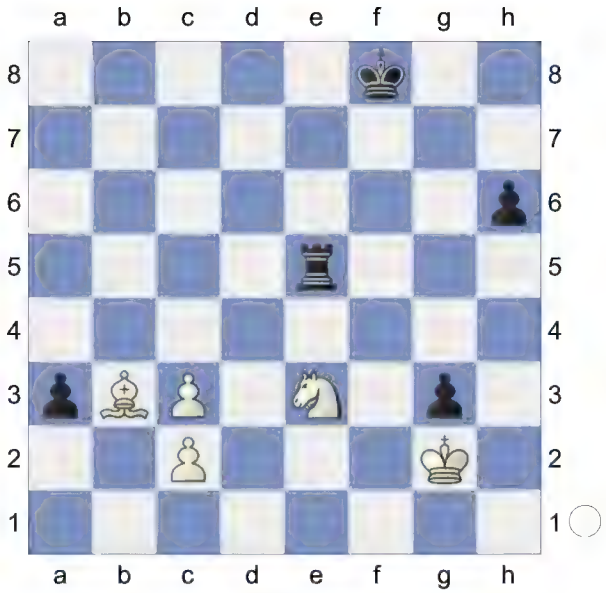
53...Rd7 54.Bd5
[But not 54.Bf5? Rd8 55.d7 a3-+]
54...Rd8 55.Ne7 Rxd6



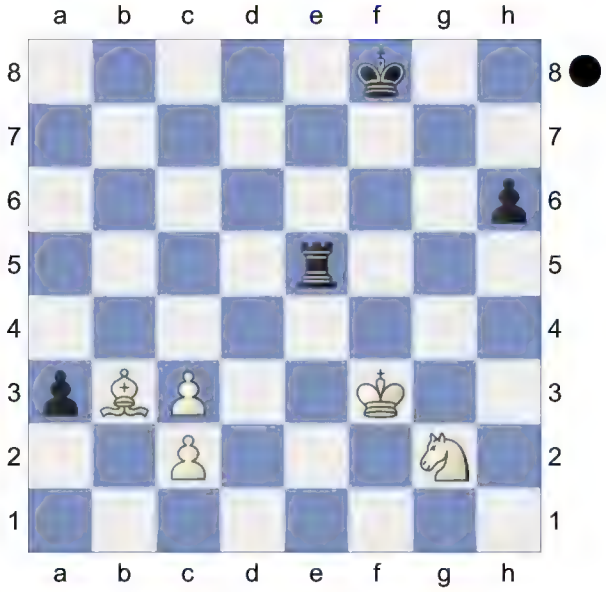
Hoping for ...Rf6. **56.Bxc4 Rf6!** aiming for ...g3. **57.Nd5 Rf8 58.Ne3 g3 59.Bd5?** -2.76/21
[59.Ba2∓ -1.19/19]
59...a3 60.Bb3
[Not 60.Be6? g2 61.Nxg2 Re8-+]
60...Rf2+



61.Ke1 Kg7 62.Ba2 Kf8 ...Ke7 is the strong threat. **63.Bb3 Rh2 64.Kf1 Rxh5 65.Kg2 Re5**



66.Kf3 -3.31/18
[⌓66.Nd5 -2.17/17]
66...g2 67.Nxg2



Ra5! 68.Ba2

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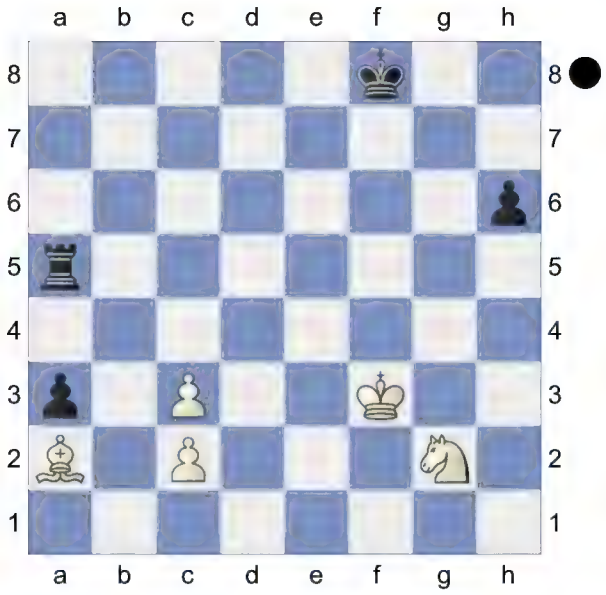
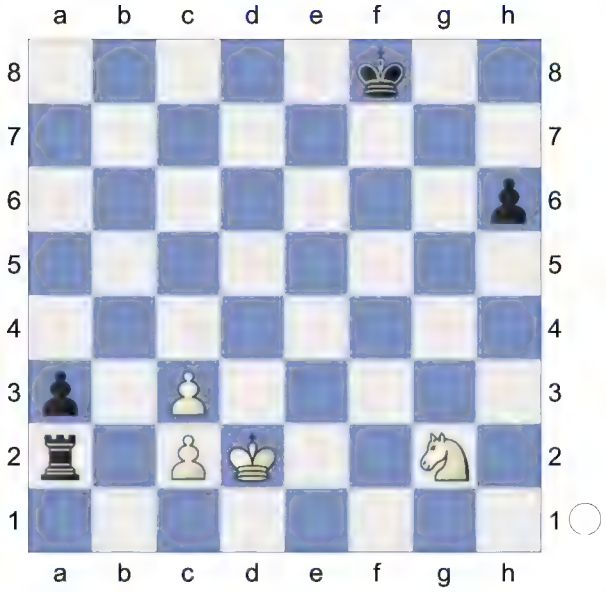


Rb5! 69.Ke2 -3.14/18
[⌓69.Ne3 -1.78/17]
69...Rb2-+ 70.Kd2? -9.38/20
[70.Be6 -3.20/16]
70...Rxa2



Endgame KR-KN **71.Nf4 Ra1 72.Ne6+ Ke7 73.Nd4 Rb1 74.c4 a2 75.Nf5+ Kf6**

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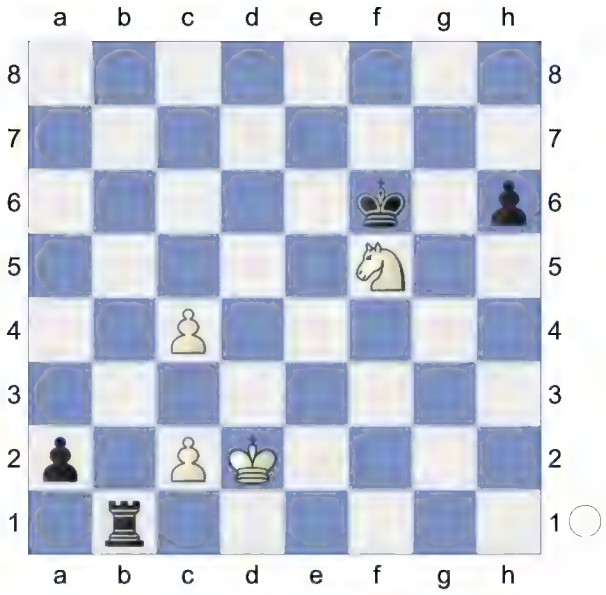
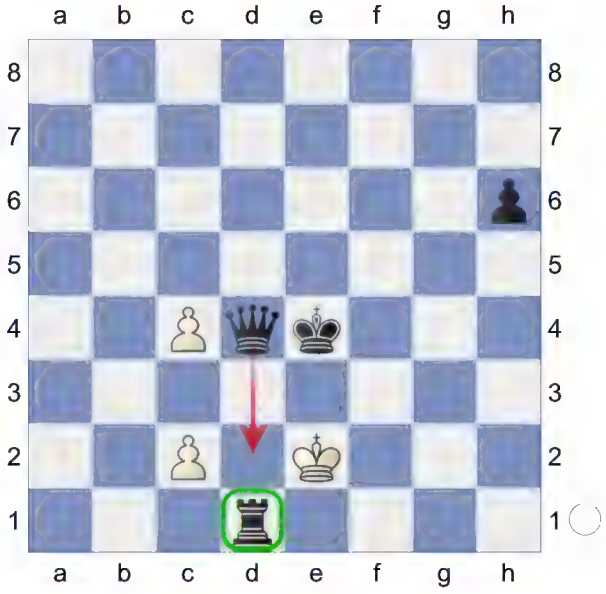


76.Ne3 a1Q (-> ...Qd4+) **77.Nd5+ Ke5**
Black mates. **78.Ne3 Ke4 79.Nd1 Rxd1+ 80.Ke2 Qd4**



81.c3 Qd2#

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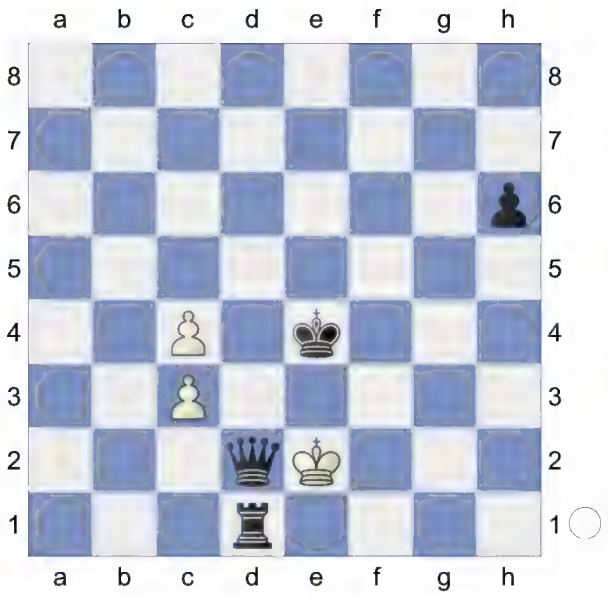

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43 **C31**
□ **LCZero 0.31-dag-5107404-T2-52**
■ **Stoofvlees Ii B5** **3492**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (36.4) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.d4 Ne7
[5...Nf6 6.c4 0-0 7.Be2 Re8 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bd3 c5 10.b4 b6 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.Nb5 Bxb4 13.Bxf4 Na6 14.Qa4 Ne4 15.Bxe4 Rxe4 16.Bg3 Ba5 17.Nfxd4 Nc5 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.Nb3 Bb4 20.Nc1 Fedorov,A (2600)-Yurtaev,L (2540) Elista 1998 CBM 068 [Bangiev,Alexander J] 0-1 (58)]

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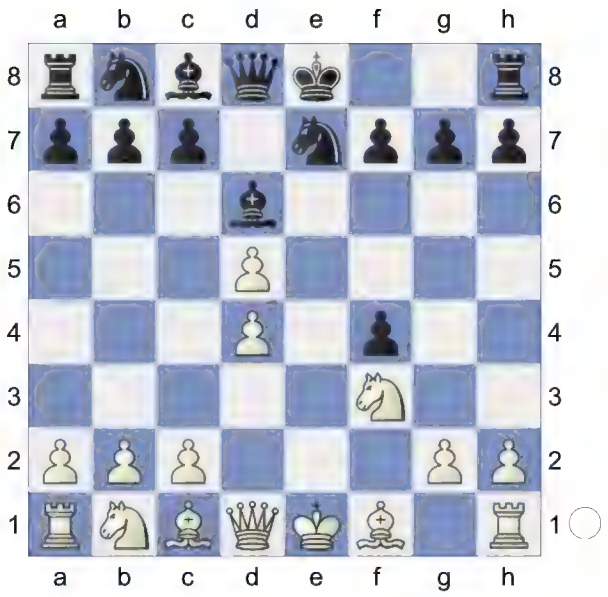

6.c4 b6N Prevents c5.
[6...c5 7.b4 b6 8.bxc5 bxc5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Be2 Nf5 13.Qc2 Qf6 14.Rd1 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxf4 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Qc1 Be3 18.Rd2 Nd7 19.Nd1 Rab8 20.Qc3 Nc5 21.Rd4 Shirazi,K-Jakovenko,D France 2009 0-1]
7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bd3 White is slightly better. **8...c6 9.0-0 cxd5 10.cxd5**
[Of course not 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Bb7=]
[10.Ng5 with more complications. h6 11.Nh7 dxc4 12.Be4]
10...Nd7

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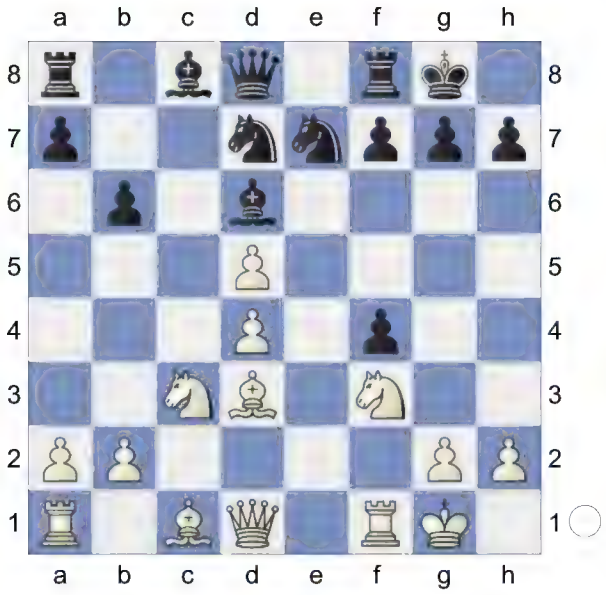
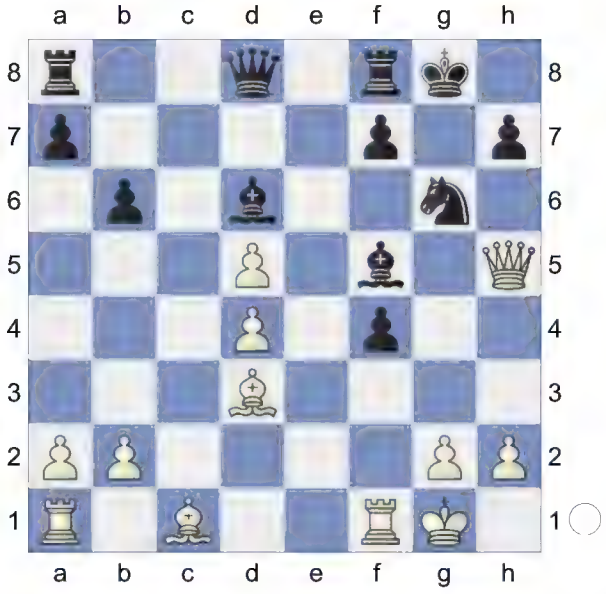


Against Ne5 **11.Ne4 Nf6 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.Nh4 Ng6 14.Qh5 f5 15.Nxf5 Bxf5**



16.Qxf5 Qh4 17.Rf3 Qe1+ 18.Bf1! Rad8 19.b3 Qa5 20.Bb2↑ White is in control. **20...Bb4** 1.31/20
[⌓20...Rfe8 0.93/19 21.Bc3 Bb4 22.Bxb4 Qxb4]

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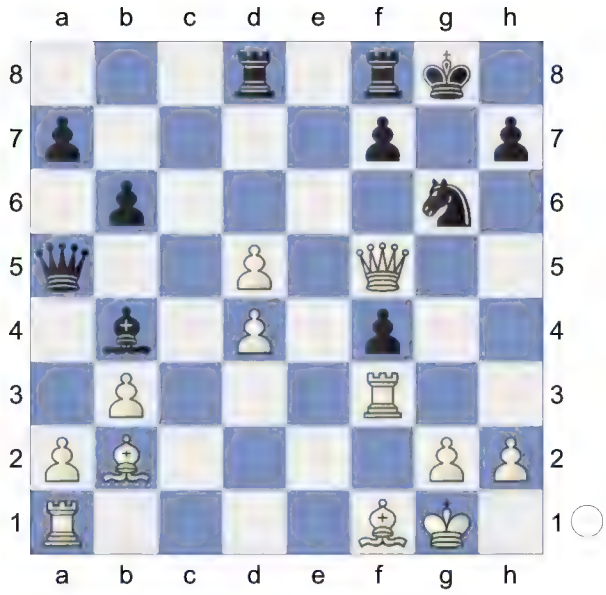
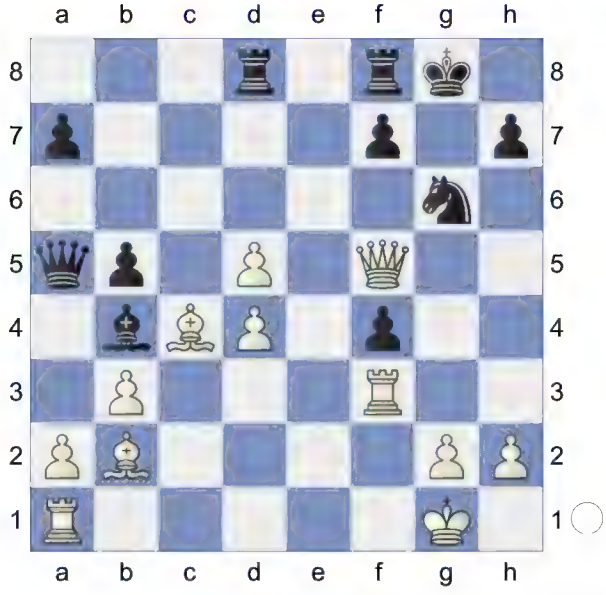


21.Bc4± Rh3 is the strong threat. **21...b5**



22.Bf1 Bd2 23.Kh1 Be3 24.g3 0.50/20
[White should play 24.Rh3± 1.34/20 Black must now prevent Qh5. f3 25.Qxf3]
24...Qd2 Strongly threatening ...fxg3.
25.Rb1 Bxd4 1.33/21
[25...a6!± 0.39/19]

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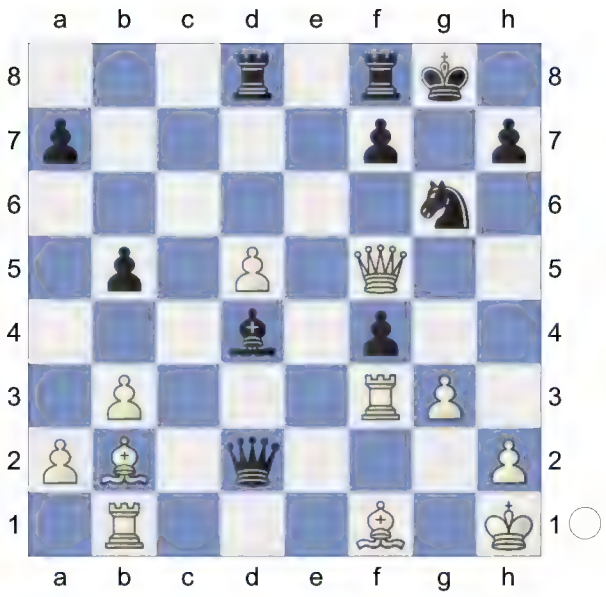
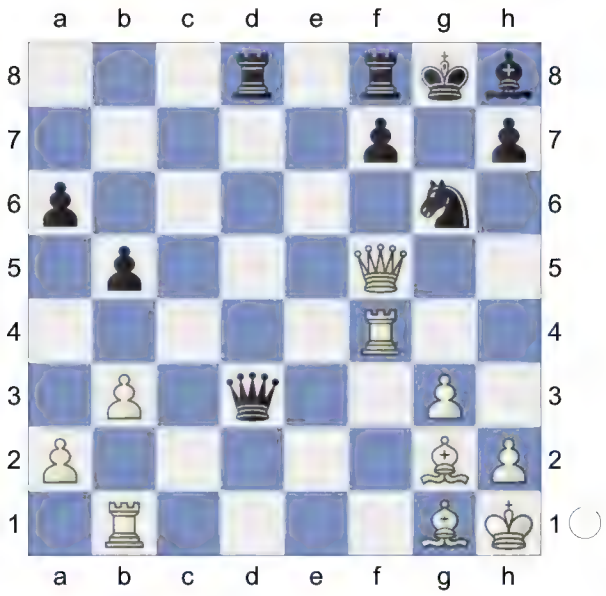
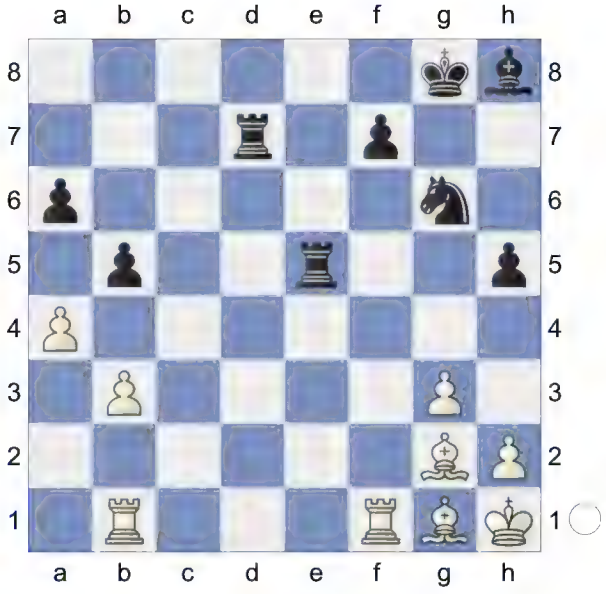


26.Bc1 Qd1 27.Rxf4 0.01/22
The board is on fire.
[27.Qd3± 0.90/22 Qxd3 28.Rxd3]
27...Bh8 1.12/21
[27...Nxf4? 28.Bxf4 Qf3+ 29.Bg2+-]
[27...Bb6= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.]
28.Be3 Qxd5+ 29.Bg2 Qd3 30.Bg1 a6
[30...Nxf4? 31.Be4 Qxe4+ 32.Qxe4+-]



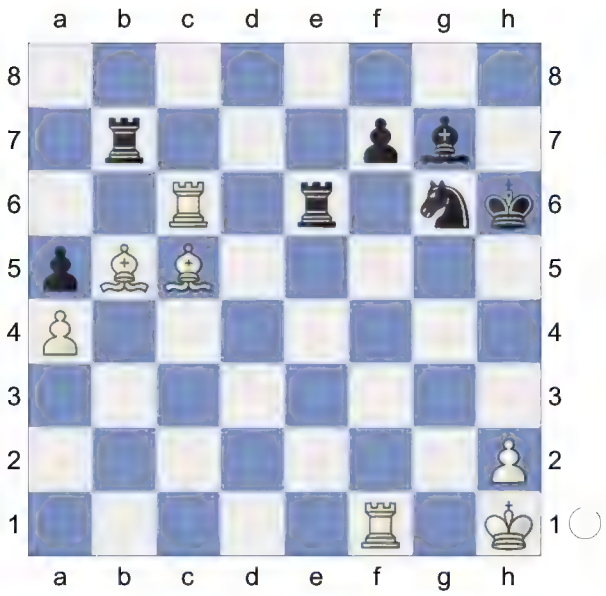
31.a4 Qd7
[31...Nxf4? 32.Be4 Qxe4+ 33.Qxe4+-]
32.Rf3 0.83/20 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓32.Qxd7 1.25/20 Rxd7 33.Rf5]
32...Rfe8 33.Qxd7 Rxd7 34.Rf5 Re5 35.Rff1 h5



36.Rbc1 bxa4 1.19/24
[⌓36...Bg7 0.80/19]
37.Rc8+ Kh7 38.Bh3 Rde7 39.bxa4 Bg7 40.Bc5 Rb7

41.Bf5 a5 42.Bg1 A strong pair of Bishops. **42...Kh6 43.Bd3 Ree7 44.Bb5 h4 45.gxh4 Nxh4**

46.Rc6+ Ng6 47.Bc5 Re6 1.64/22
[47...Re4± 1.29/21 was necessary. 48.Bb6 Be5 49.Bxa5 Kg7]



48.Rxf7!!+- Re1+
[48...Rxf7 49.Rxe6]
49.Rf1 Rxf1+ 50.Bxf1 Kg5

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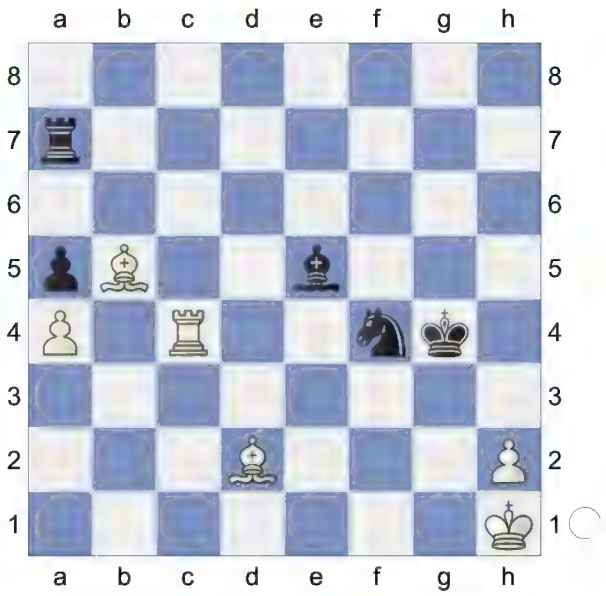
51.Be3+ Nf4 52.Bb5 Kg4 1.93/24
[52...Be5± 1.56/21 53.Bb6 Rh7 54.Bxa5 Rh3]
53.Bd2 Ra7 54.Rc5 Bd4 55.Rc4 Be5



56.Bxa5! Rxa5 57.Rc5 Threatens to win with Bd7+. **57...Ra7** Against Bd7+. And now ...Re7 would win. **58.Rxe5** Endgame KRB-KRN **58...Kf3 59.Re1 Rc7 60.Bf1** Prevents Nh3. aiming for Ra1. **60...Kf2**

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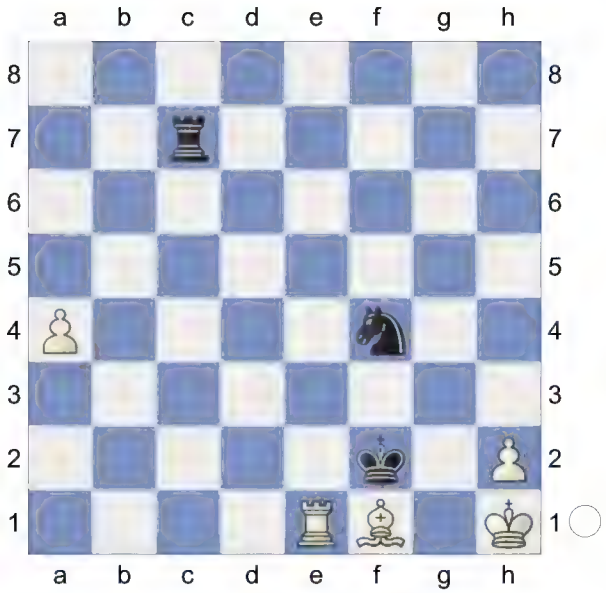
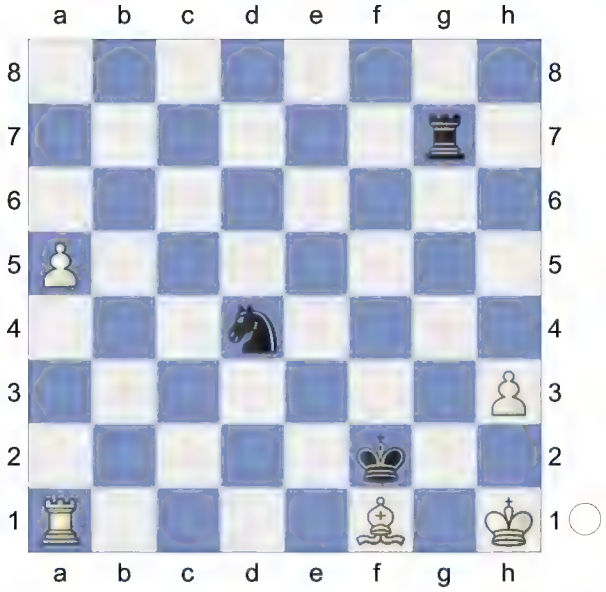


61.Ra1 Rg7 3.49/22
[⌓61...Rh7 2.22/23]
62.h3 Ne6
[62...Rg1+? 63.Kh2 Rg7 64.a5+-]
63.a5 Nd4



(-> ...Rg1+) **64.Bg2! Rxg2?** 13.80/23
[64...Ra7 3.68/21 65.a6 Ke3]
[64...Kg3 65.a6]
65.Ra2+ Skewer **65...Ne2**

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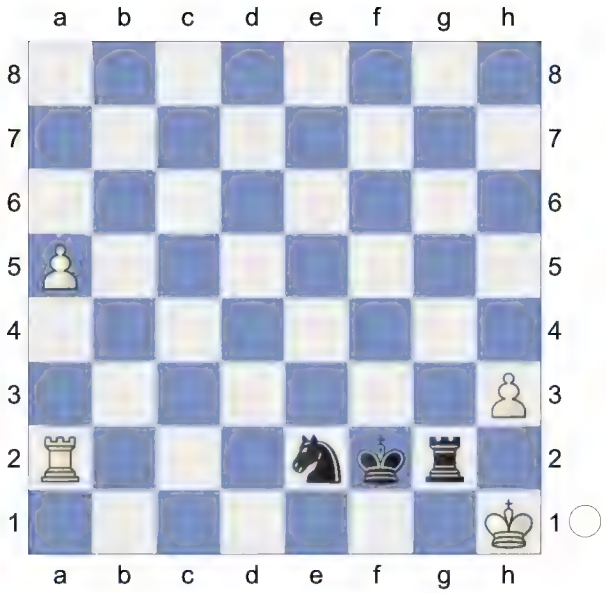
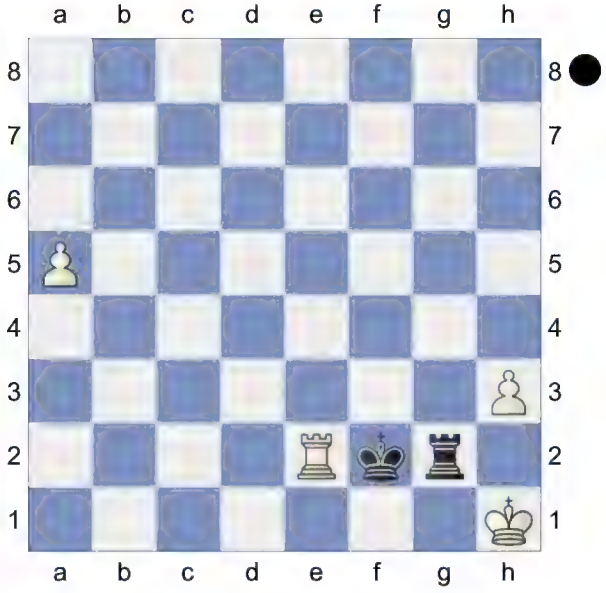


66.Rxe2+!



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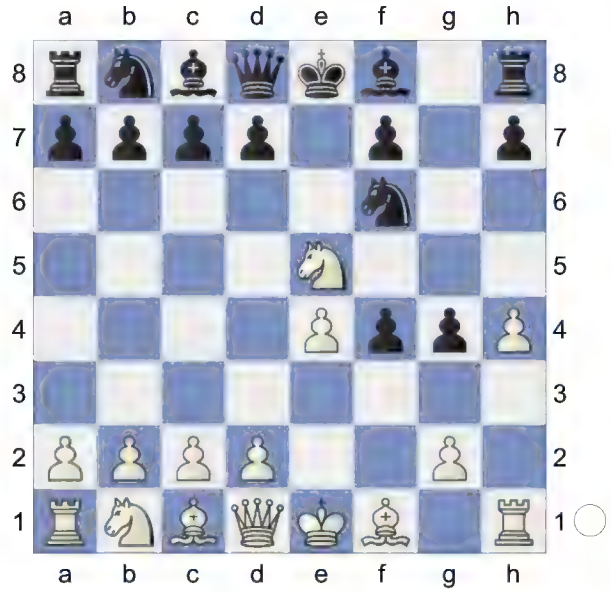
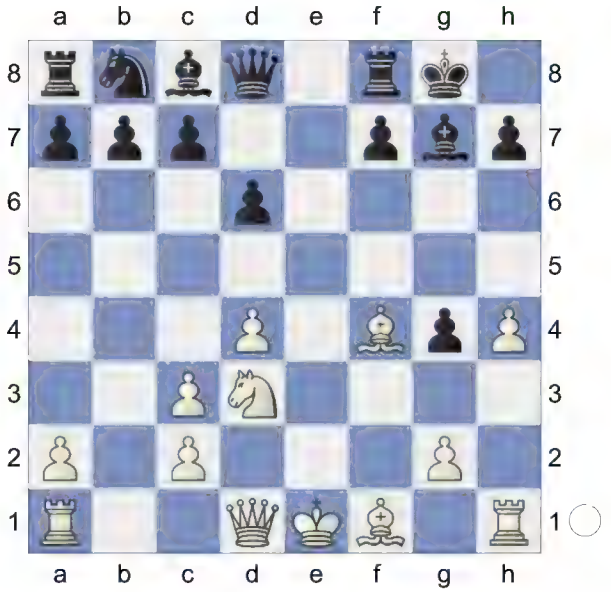
44 **C39**
□ **Stockfish dev-20230903-b25d68**
■ **Rubichess** **3508**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (29.3) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Runting: Runting, ACQ: An exciting and well-fought Kieseritsky Gambit. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**



6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.Nc3N
[9.c3 0-0 *(9...Qe7 10.Qe2 Bf5 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Kxd2 Nd7 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.g3 Nb6 16.Kc2 Nd5 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Bg2 Re8 19.Bxb7 Ne4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Rhf1 f5 22.h5 Kf7 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxf5+* Issler,C (2545)-Ma,P (2415) corr ICCF 1992 OM Corr 202003 [Runting] ½-½ (47) *)* 10.Nd2 Re8 11.Be2 *(11.Nxe4 Bf5 12.Be2 Bxe4 13.0-0 h5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bc1 Qe7 16.Qb3+ Kh7 17.Nf2 Bg6 18.Bd3 Nd7 19.Bxg6+ Kxg6 20.Qc2+ f5 21.Nd3 Rf8 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 25.Re1 Ne5* Hjortstam,K-Moens,A corr 1999 Corr 2002 [Korrschack 4/2000] 1-0 (34)*)* 11...Nc6 12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.g3 Qe8 14.h5 Bxd4 15.Kf1 Bb6 16.Bxg4 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Bf3 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qb5+ 20.Kg2 exf4 21.Kh3 Re3 22.Bf3 Rae8 23.a4 Qf5+ Jenull,M (1949)-Samraoui, K (2279) BdF 2002 OM Corr 202003 [Samraoui] 0-1]
9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0



11.Be2 Black is better. **11...Nd7 12.Bxg4 Re8+ 13.Kf1**

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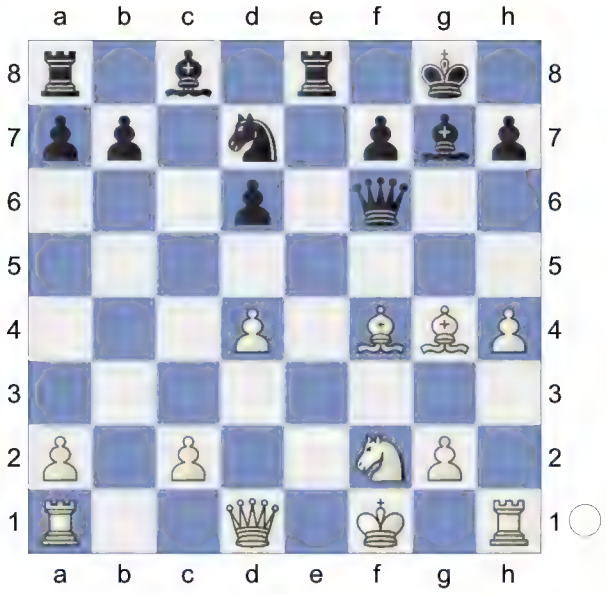
c5! 14.Nf2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qf6



16.Bg5 Qxd4 17.Qxd4 Bxd4 18.Rd1 Bg7 White must now prevent ...h6.
19.Bf3! Ne5 20.Ne4! Bg4

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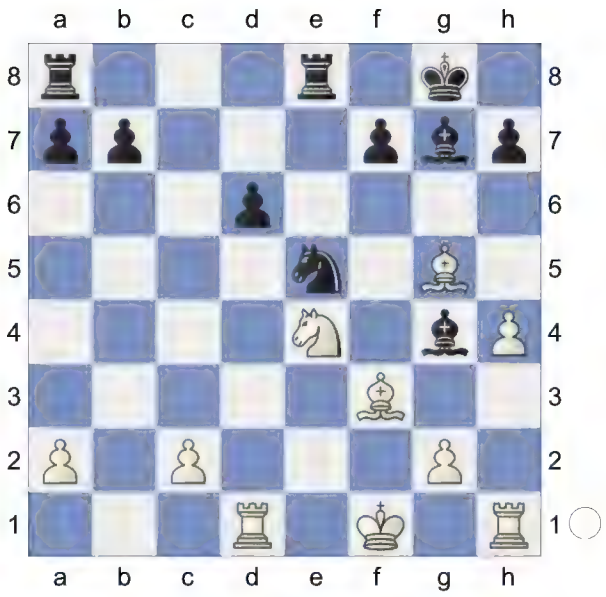
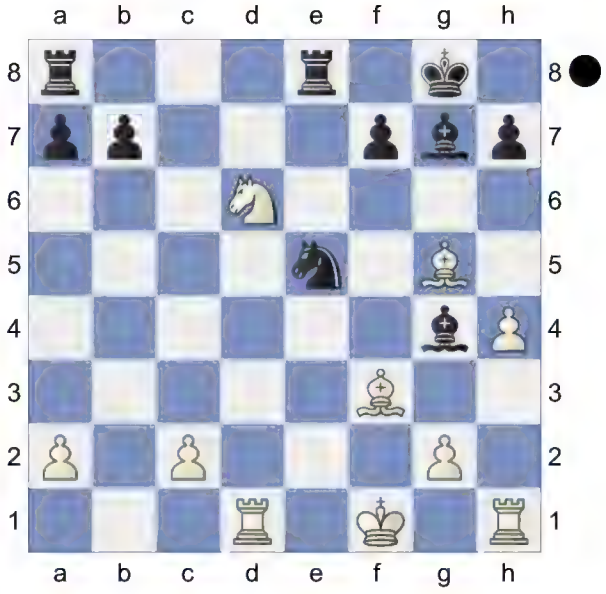
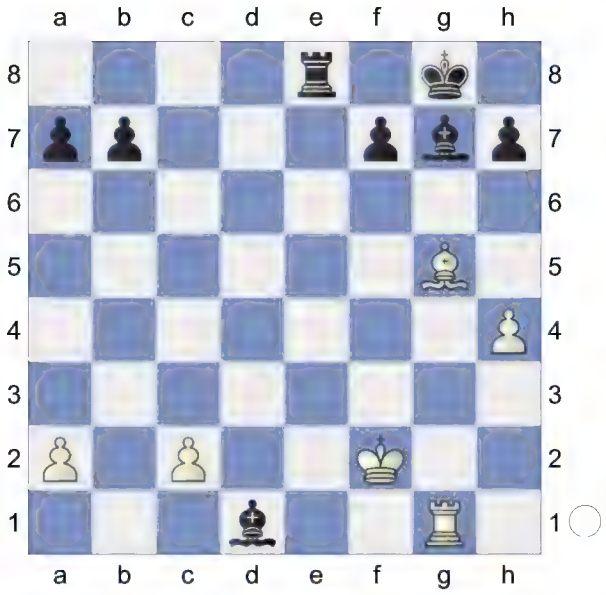


21.Nxd6
[21.Bxg4 Nxg4 22.Nxd6 Re6∓]

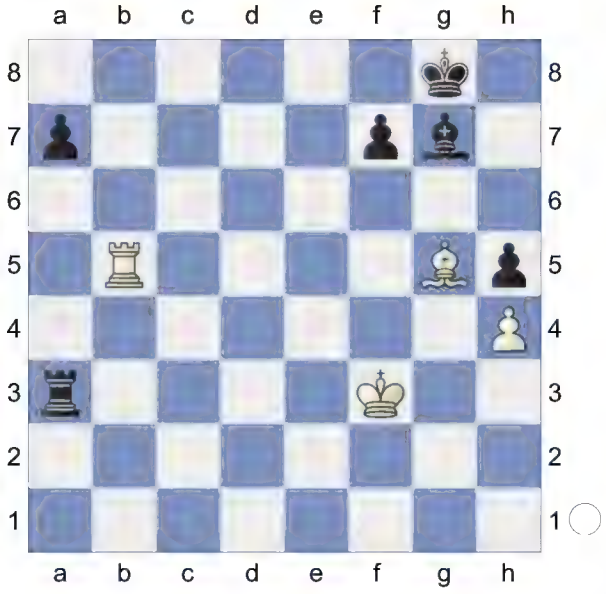


Bxg4 is the strong threat. **21...Nxf3**
22.gxf3 Bxf3 A strong pair of Bishops.
23.Nxe8 Rxe8
[Much worse is 23...Bxd1?! 24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.c3∓]
24.Rg1! aiming for Bf6! **24...Be2+**
25.Kf2 Bxd1

(Diagram)

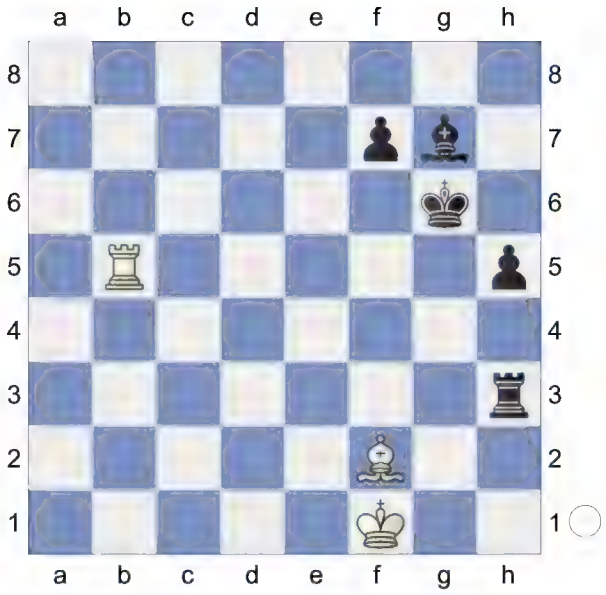


26.Rxd1∓ Endgame KRB-KRB **26...h5 27.Rd7 Rc8 28.Rxb7 Rxc2+ 29.Kf3 Rxa2 30.Rb5 Ra3+!**

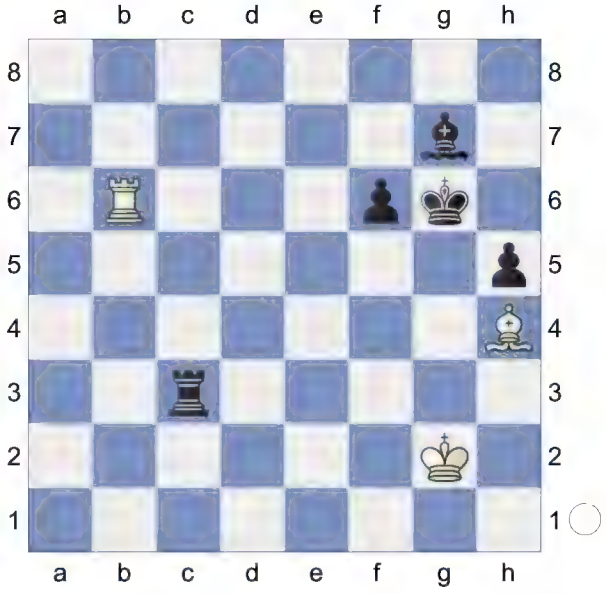


31.Ke2! Ra4 32.Be3! Rxh4 Threatens to win with ...Bd4. **33.Bxa7 Kh7 34.Bf2 Rh3 35.Kf1 Kg6**

(Diagram)



36.Rb6+ f6 37.Kg2 Ra3 38.Bh4! Ra4 39.Kh3 Ra3+ 40.Kg2 Rc3



41.Ra6 Rb3 42.Rc6 Re3 43.Rb6 Re2+ 44.Kh3 Re4 45.Ra6 Kf7

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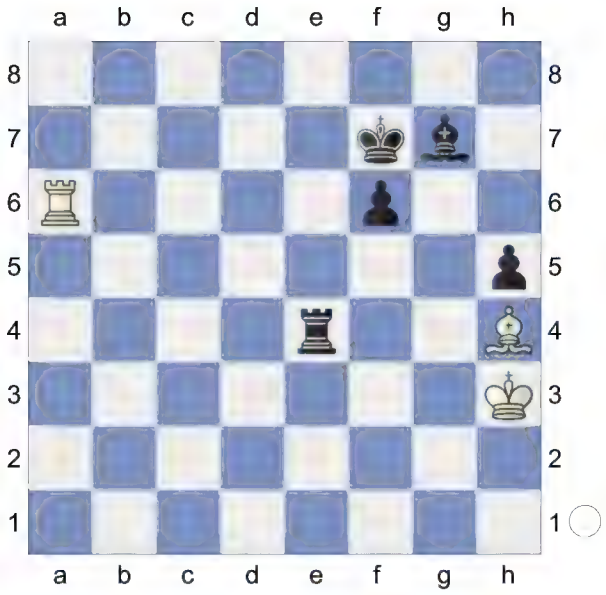
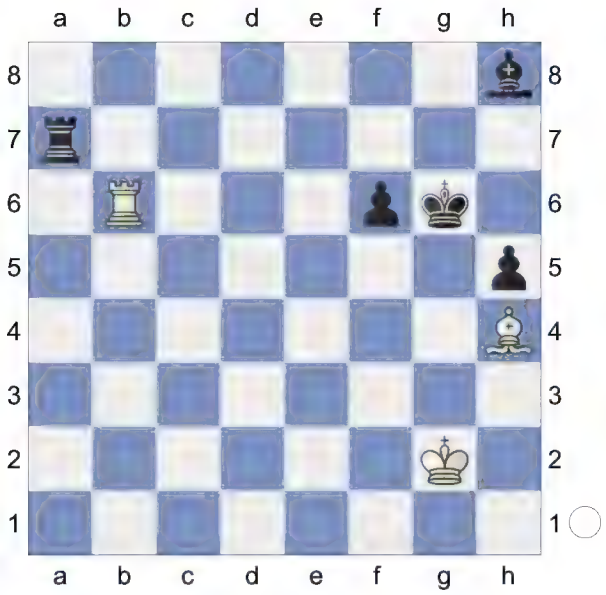
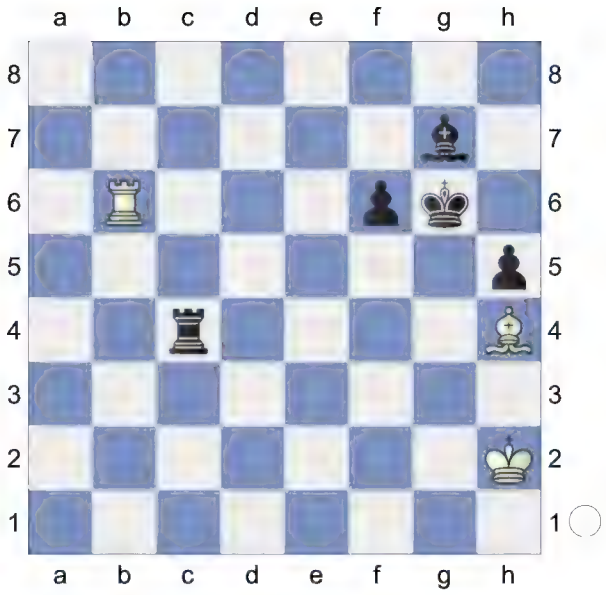


46.Rc6 Ra4 47.Rc5 Kg6 48.Rc6 Bh8 49.Rb6 Ra1 50.Kg2 Ra7

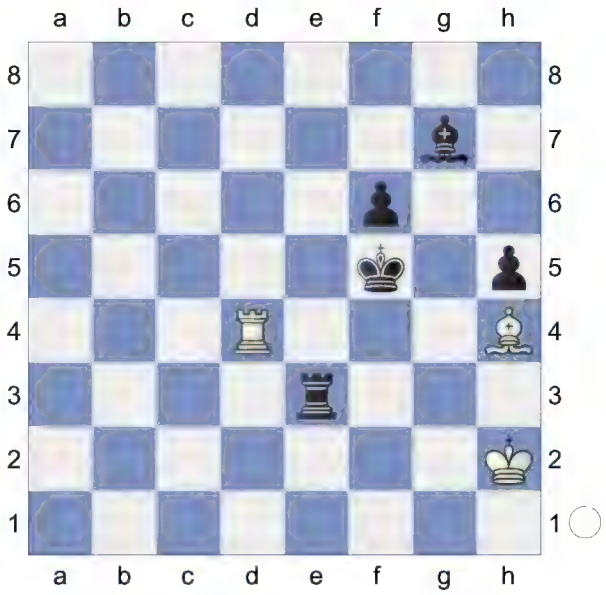


51.Kh3 Rc7 52.Kh2 Rc2+ 53.Kg3 Bg7 54.Kh3 Rc3+ 55.Kh2 Rc4

(Diagram)



56.Kh3 Re4 57.Rd6 Re3+ 58.Kh2 Kf5 59.Rd5+ Kg4 60.Rd4+ Kf5

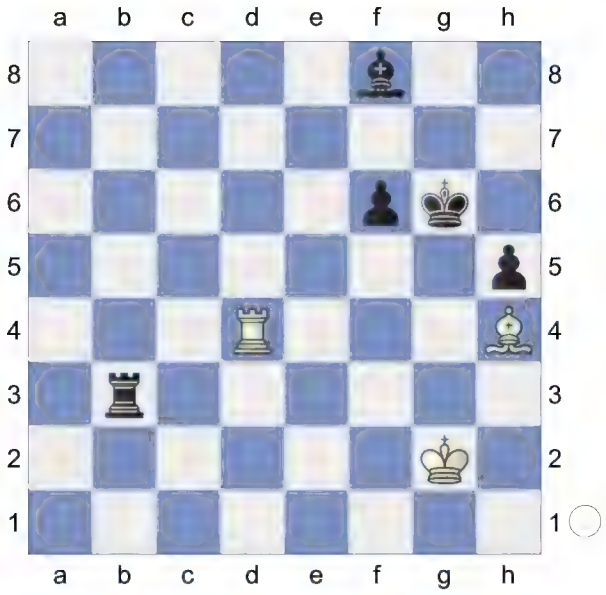


61.Rd6 Re2+ 62.Kh3 Rb2 63.Rd5+ Kg6 64.Rd4 -0.52/26

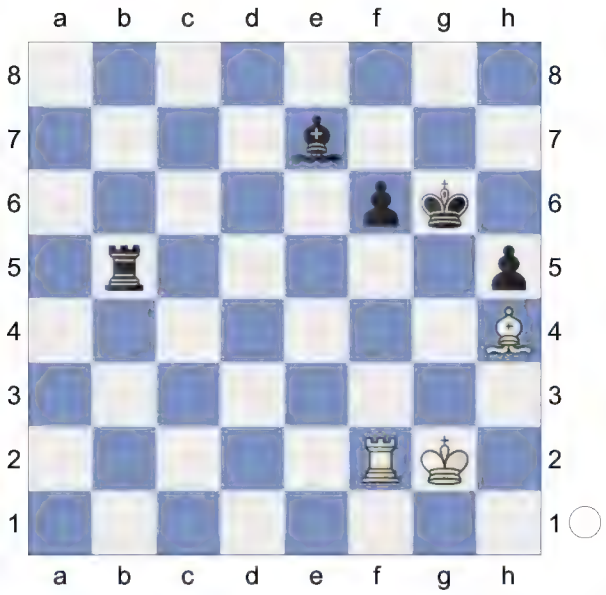
[64.Rd6= -0.19/25 might be stronger.]

64...Rb3+ 65.Kg2 Bf8

(Diagram)



66.Rf4 Be7 67.Rf3 Rb4 68.Kh3 Kf7 69.Rf2 Rb5 70.Kg2 Kg6



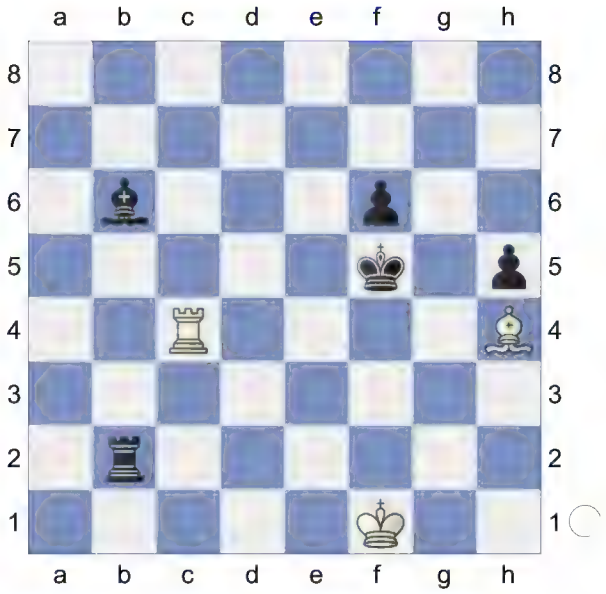
71.Rf4 Rb3 72.Rd4 Bb4 73.Rf4 Bc3 74.Ra4 Be5 75.Rc4 Rb2+

(Diagram)

76.Kf1 Kf5 77.Ra4 Bc7 78.Rd4 Kg6 79.Ra4 Kf5 -0.14/22

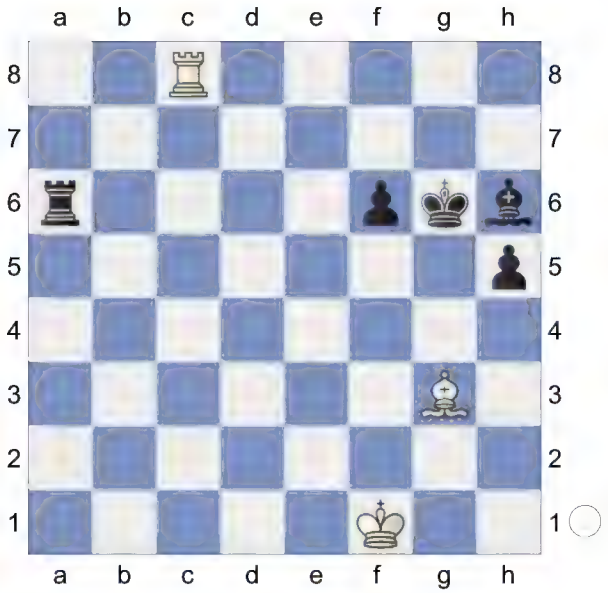
[79...Rc2∓ -0.48/23 80.Bf2 Kf5]

80.Rc4= Bb6



81.Bg3 Be3 Prevents Rf4+. **82.Ra4** Prevents Ra2. **82...Kg6 83.Re4 Bh6** Threatening ...Rc2. **84.Rc4** Inhibits Rc2. **84...Ra2** White should prevent ...Bg5. **85.Rc8 Ra6**

(Diagram)



Inhibits Rc6.
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45 **C31**
□ **Stoofvlees Ii B5** **3492**
■ **LCZero 0.31-dag-5107404-T2-52**
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[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.d4 Ne7
[5...Nf6 6.c4 0-0 7.Be2 Re8 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bd3 c5 10.b4 b6 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.Nb5 Bxb4 13.Bxf4 Na6 14.Qa4 Ne4 15.Bxe4 Rxe4 16.Bg3 Ba5 17.Nfxd4 Nc5 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.Nb3 Bb4 20.Nc1 Fedorov,A (2600)-Yurtaev,L (2540) Elista 1998 CBM 068 [Bangiev,Alexander J] 0-1 (58)]

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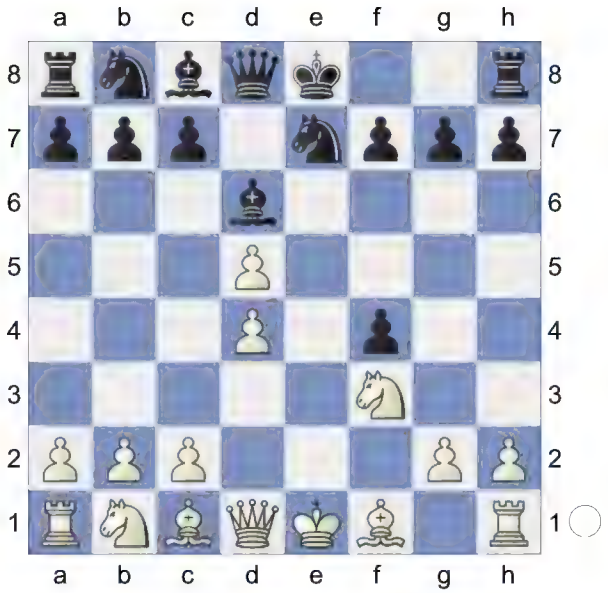
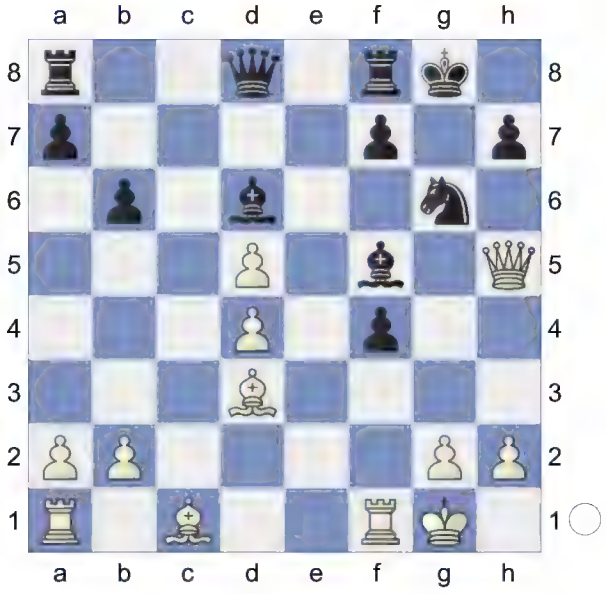


6.c4 b6N Against c5
[6...c5 7.b4 b6 8.bxc5 bxc5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Be2 Nf5 13.Qc2 Qf6 14.Rd1 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxf4 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Qc1 Be3 18.Rd2 Nd7 19.Nd1 Rab8 20.Qc3 Nc5 21.Rd4 Shirazi,K-Jakovenko,D France 2009 0-1]
7.Bd3 c6 8.0-0 White is slightly better.
8...cxd5 9.cxd5 0-0
[9...Nxd5? 10.Be4 Be6 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3+-]
10.Nc3 Nd7

(Diagram)

11.Ne4 Nf6 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.Nh4 Ng6 14.Qh5 f5 15.Nxf5 &Bianco is more active. **15...Bxf5**



16.Qxf5 Qh4 17.Kh1 Rfe8 18.Bd2 Inhibits Re1. **18...f3 19.Qh3 Qxh3 20.gxh3 Bf4**

(Diagram)

21.Bxg6 Bxd2 22.Bh5 Re3 23.Bxf3 Rd3 1.79/16

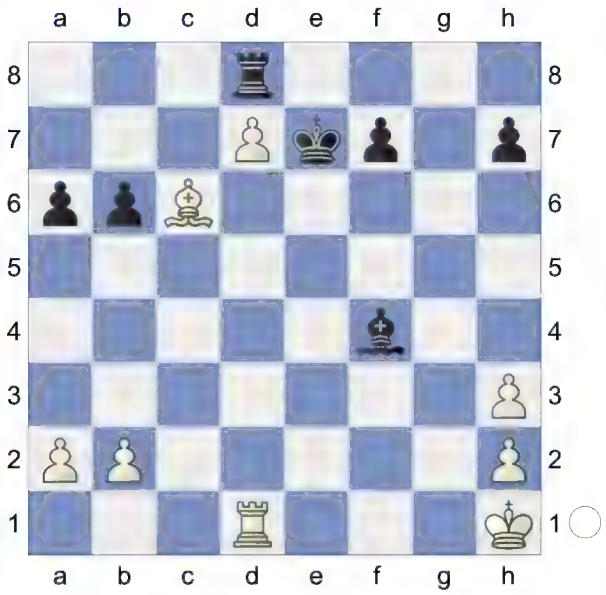
[23...Bb4± 1.21/16 24.Bg4 Rd3]

24.Rad1+- Rxd4 25.Rg1+ Kf8

26.Rg4 Rf4

(Diagram)

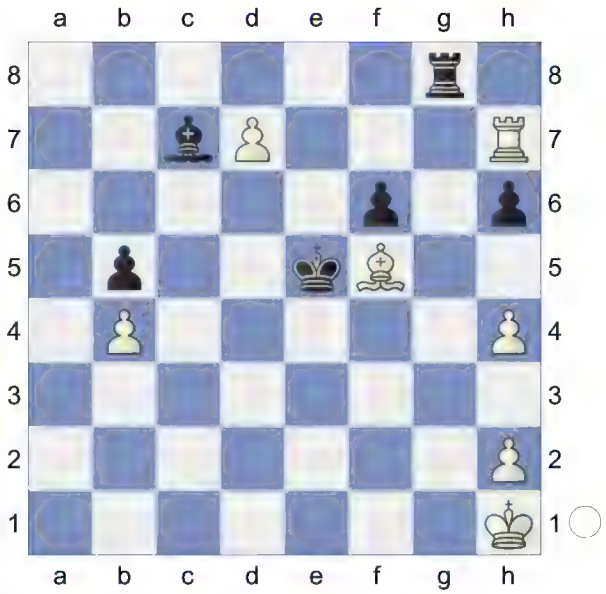
27.d6! Rd8 28.Rxf4 Bxf4± Endgame KRB-KRB **29.d7 Ke7 30.Bc6 a6**



31.a4 Be5 32.b4 b5 1.91/19
[32...Rg8± 1.41/15 was called for.]
33.Re1 f6 34.axb5 axb5 35.Rg1
[35.Bxb5?! Rb8 36.Rd1 Bc3±]
35...Bc7

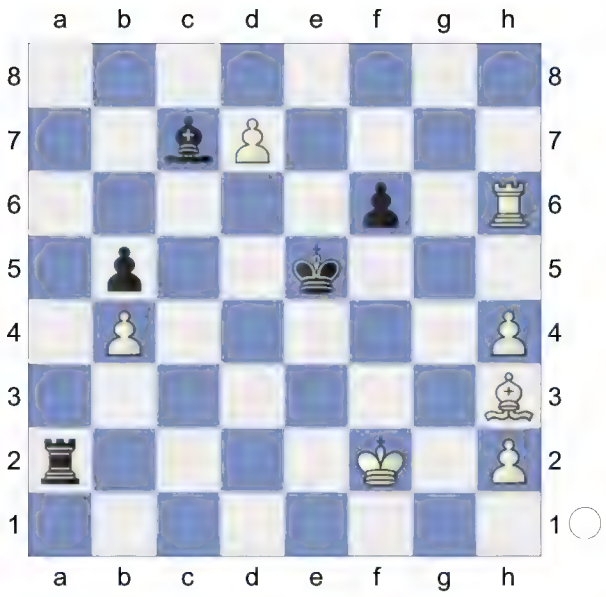
(Diagram)

36.h4
[36.Bxb5?! Rb8±]
36...Rb8 37.Rg7+ Kd6 38.Be4 h6 39.Rh7 Rg8 40.Bf5 1.94/18 Inhibits Rg4.
[But not 40.Rxh6?! Kxd7 41.Bf5+ *(41.Rxf6 Ke7=)* 41...Kd6±]
[40.Bf3± 1.48/17]
40...Ke5+-

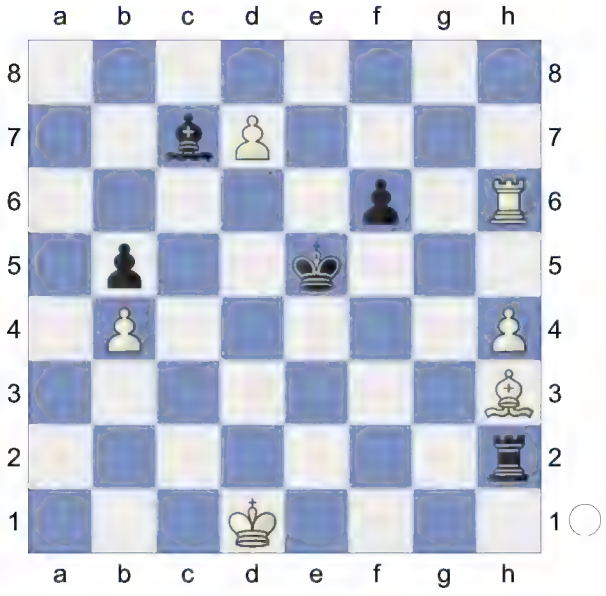


41.Bh3 Ra8 42.Rxh6 Ra1+ 43.Kg2 Ra2+ 44.Kg1 Ra1+ 45.Kf2 Ra2+

(Diagram)

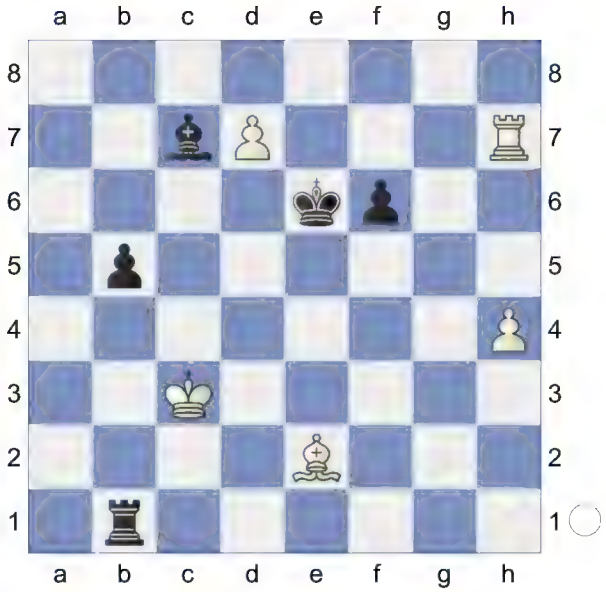


46.Kf1 Black must now prevent Rh8.
[46.Ke1!?]
46...Ra1+! **47.Ke2** **Ra2+** **48.Ke1** 1.11/16
[48.Kd1± 0.63/19 Rxh2 49.Bg4]
48...Ra1+± **49.Kd2** **Ra2+** **50.Kd1** Rh5+ is the strong threat. **50...Rxh2**

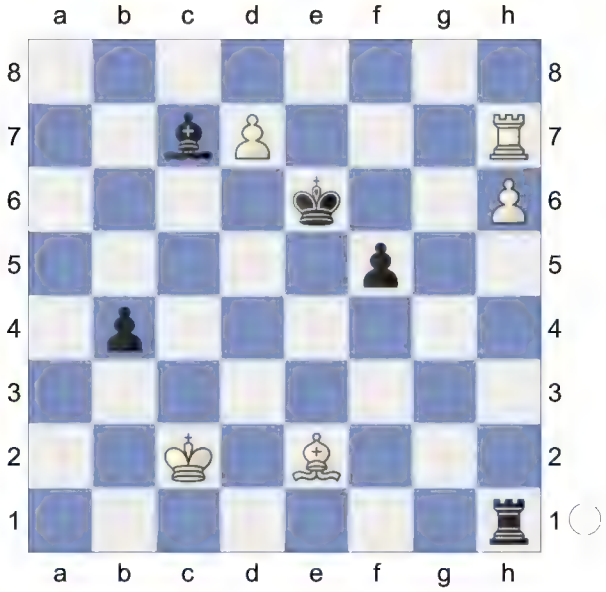


51.Bg4 And now Rh8 would win.
51...Rf2 **52.Be2** aiming for Rh8.
52...Rf4 White is better. **53.Kc2** Strongly threatening Kb3.
[Of course not 53.Bxb5?! Rxb4 54.Rh5+ f5=]

53...Ke6 **54.Rh7** Threatens to win with Kc3. **54...Rxb4** **55.Kc3** **Rb1**



56.h5 **f5** **57.h6** **b4+** **58.Kc2** **Rh1**



59.Bb5!

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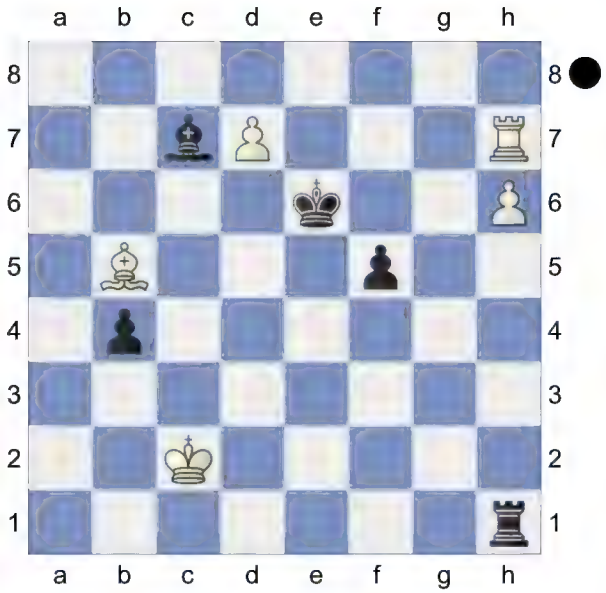

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46 **C34**
□ **SlowChess Blitz 2.9 avx2** **3418**
■ **Igel** **3502**
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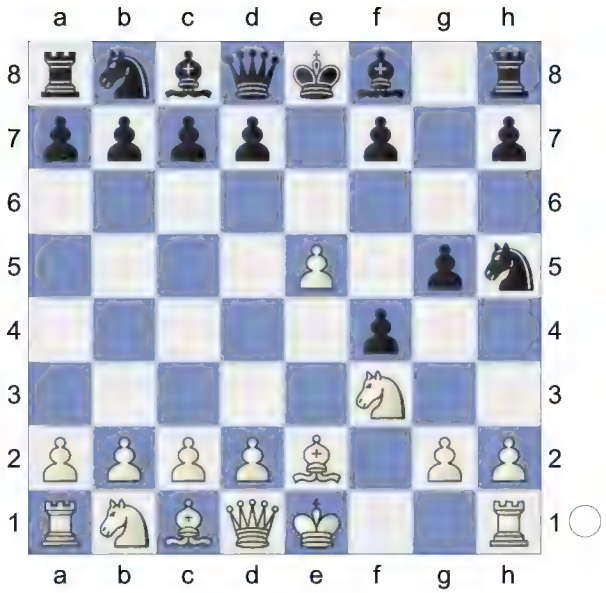
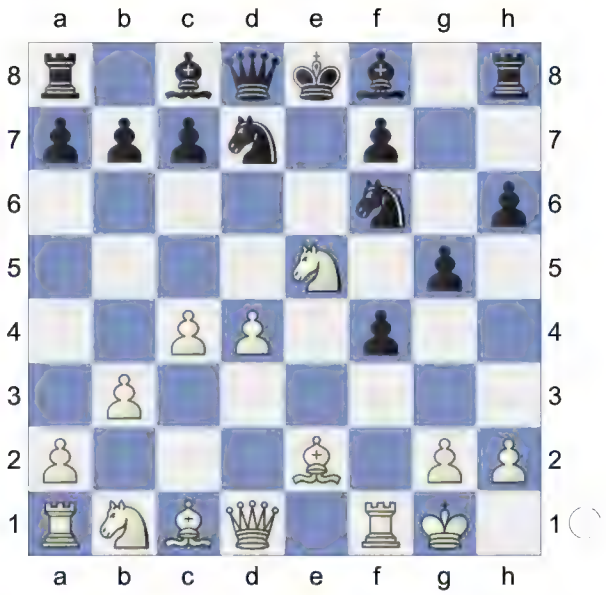
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g5

(Diagram)



6.0-0 h6
[6...Ng7 7.d4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 Be7 11.c3 Be6 12.b4 Nd7 13.Qd3 a5 ½-½ (13) Keber,E-Klaus,G www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Fritz 5.32 (30s)]]
7.d4 d6 8.c4N White has an edge.
[8.Re1 Be7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4. e5]
8...dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.b3 Nbd7

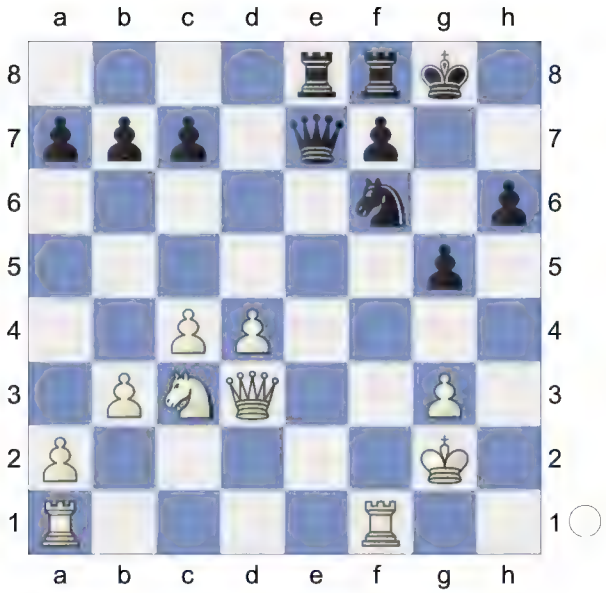


...Nxe5 is the strong threat. **11.Nxd7**

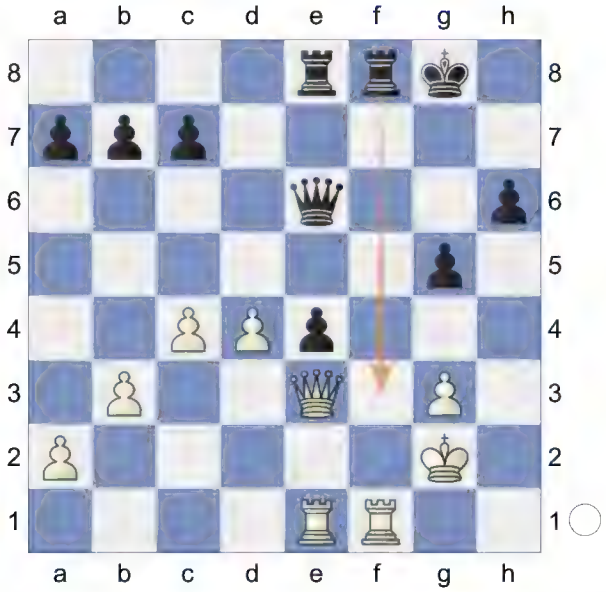
Bxd7 12.Bf3 Be7
[12...c6 is interesting. 13.Bb2 Bg7 14.Qe1+ Kf8]
13.Nc3 Rb8
[13...c6 looks sharper. 14.d5 Qa5 15.Bb2 0-0]
14.g3 fxg3
[14...g4 seems wilder. 15.Bd5 f3 16.Qe1 Be6]
15.hxg3 0-0

16.Qd3 Bh3 17.Bg2 Qd7 18.Ba3 -0.23/17 **Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rbe8**
[Don't take 19...Bxa3 20.Rxf6 Kg7 21.Raf1±]
20.Bxe7 Qxe7

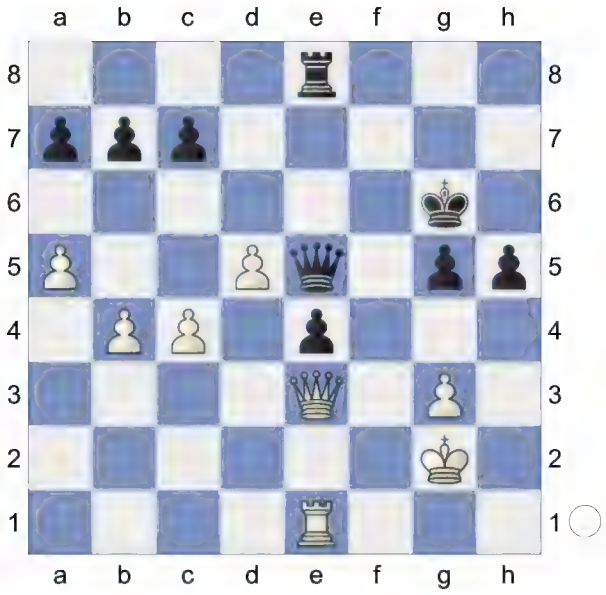
(Diagram)



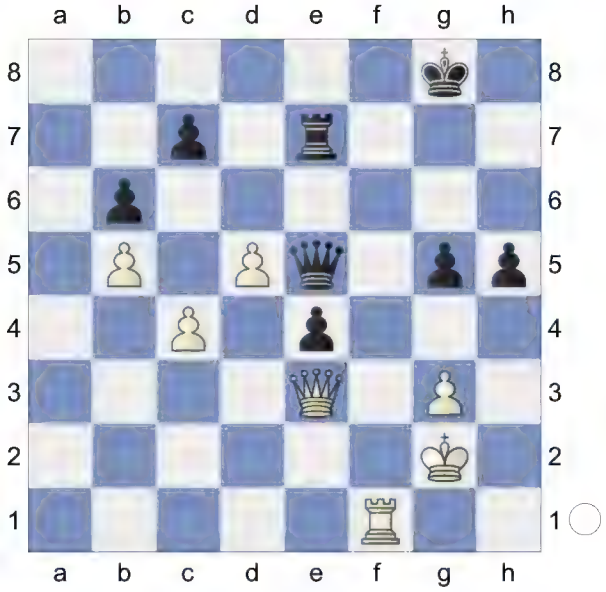
21.Qf3 Prevents Ng4. **21...Ne4 22.Rae1 f5 23.Qd3 Qf7 24.Nxe4 fxe4**
[Reject 24...Rxe4 25.Rxf5! Qxf5 26.Qxe4=]
25.Qe3 -0.90/15
[25.Rxe4∓ -0.35/15 Qxf1+ 26.Qxf1 Rxe4 27.Qd3]
25...Qe6∓



26.d5 Qe5 aiming for ...Rf3! **27.Rxf8+ Kxf8** Endgame KQR-KQR
[Resist 27...Rxf8 28.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 29.Rxe4±]
28.b4 Kg7 29.a4 h5 30.a5 Kg6



31.b5 b6 32.axb6 axb6 33.Rf1 Re7 34.Rf2 Kh7 35.Rf1 Kg8



36.Qf2

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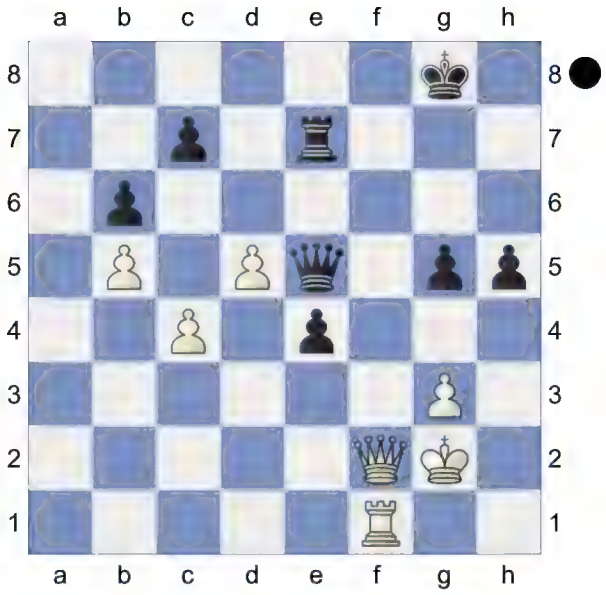
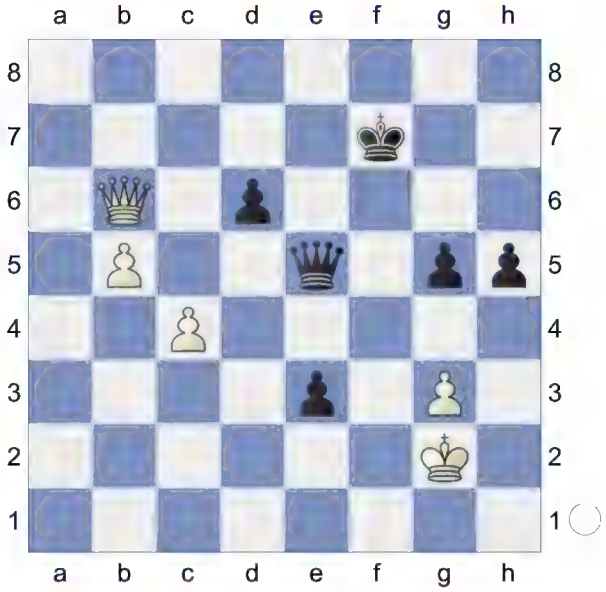
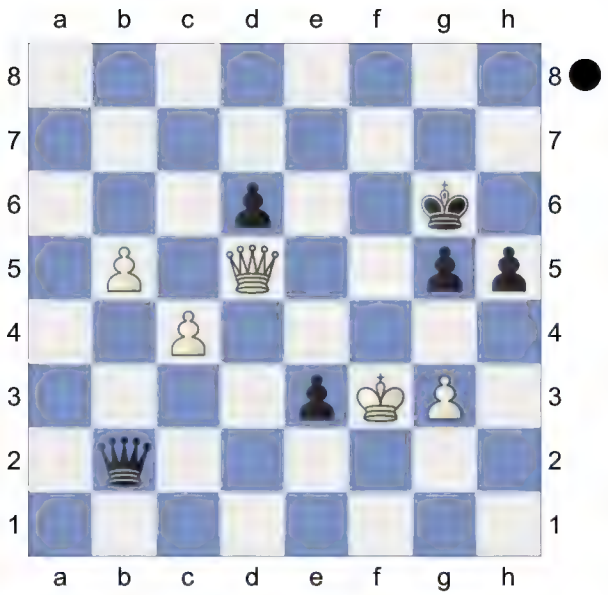


Kg7! 37.Qe3 Rf7 38.Rxf7+ Kxf7 39.d6 cxd6 Hoping for ...Kg6. **40.Qxb6 e3**



41.Qb7+ Kg6 -0.62/18
[41...Kf6∓ -1.30/18 42.Qf3+ Kg7 43.Qb7+ Kh6]
42.Qd5∓ Qb2+ 43.Kf3!

(Diagram)



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47 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2769**
■ **Sjugirov,S** **2695**
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[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

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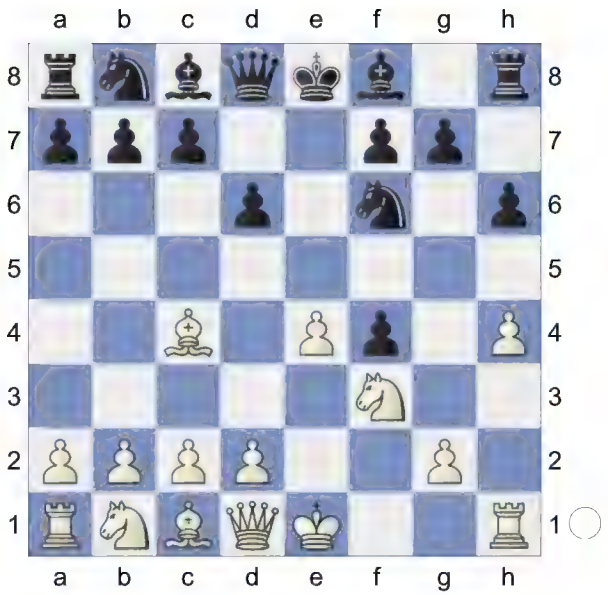
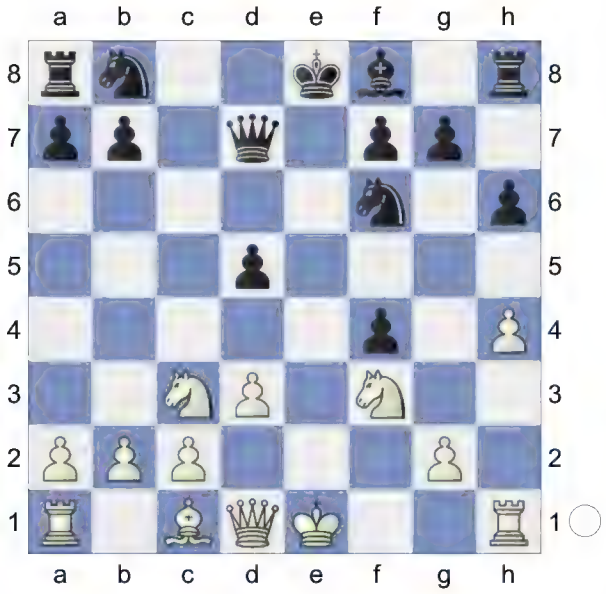


6.Nc3 c6
[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]
[6...Nc6 7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1]
7.d3N
[7.d4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bxf4 0-0 14.g4 Bb4 *(14...c5 15.0-0-0 cxd4 16.Rxd4 Bc5 17.Rd3 d4 18.g5 dxc3 19.Qf3* Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6 #2*)* 15.g5 Ne4 16.gxh6 g6 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.bxc3

Kh7 19.Qg2 Bf5 20.Bc1 Qc8 21.Rb1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6 #1]

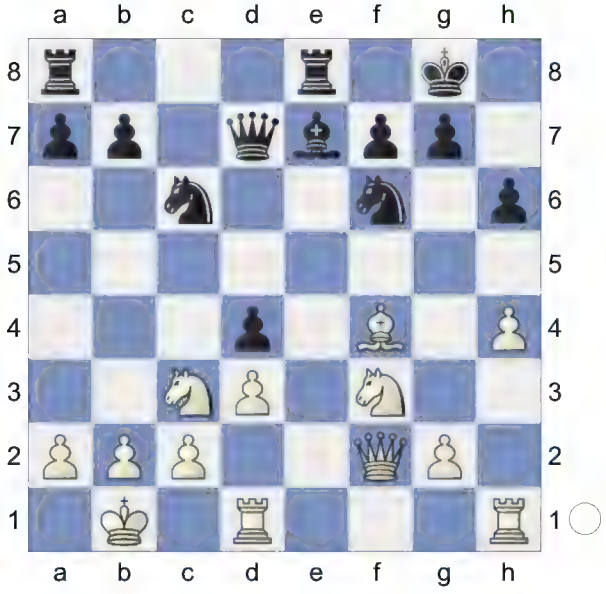
7...d5 8.exd5 cxd5 Black has an edge.

9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7



11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Qe2+ Be7 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Kb1 Rfe8 15.Qf2 d4

[15...Rac8 is interesting. 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Ng4]



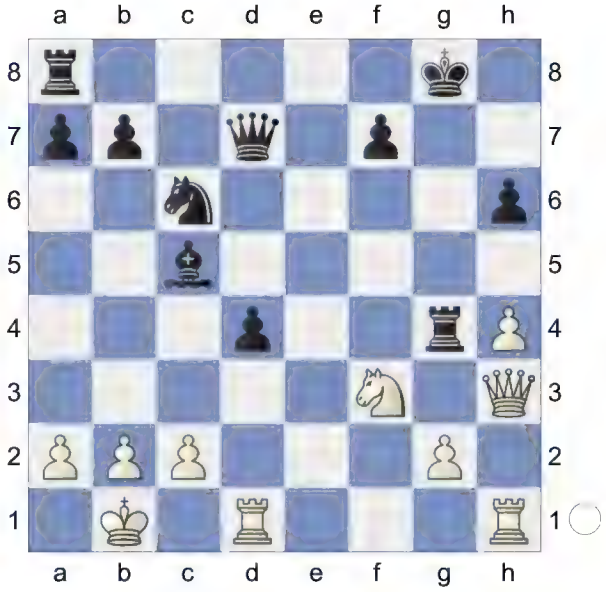
16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Bc5 18.Qg3 Rxe4 19.Bxh6 -1.55/22

[19.Rhe1∓ -0.69/20 f5 20.Nd2 Rxe1 21.Rxe1]

19...Rg4∓ 20.Qh3 Threatens to win with Nh2.

[Don't go for 20.Ne5? Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Bd6 22.Rxd4 Bxe5-+]

20...gxh6



21.Nh2 h5 22.Rhe1 Qf5

[And not 22...Bb4 23.Re4 f5 24.Nxg4 hxg4 25.Qb3+ Kh8 26.Qe6 Qxe6 27.Rxe6∓]

23.Nxg4 Qxg4 24.Qb3 Rb8 -0.22/22

[24...Qxh4? 25.Qxb7 Rd8 26.Qxc6+-]

[24...Qxg2? 25.Rg1 Qg4 26.Qxb7+-]

[Black should try 24...Rd8∓ -1.13/20 aiming for ...b6. 25.Qxb7 Qg6]

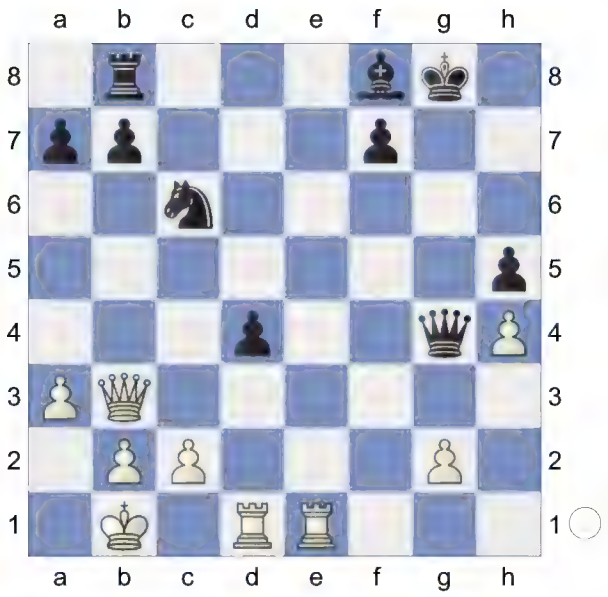
25.a3 -1.00/21

[25.Rd3!= -0.22/22 Bd6 26.Rf3]

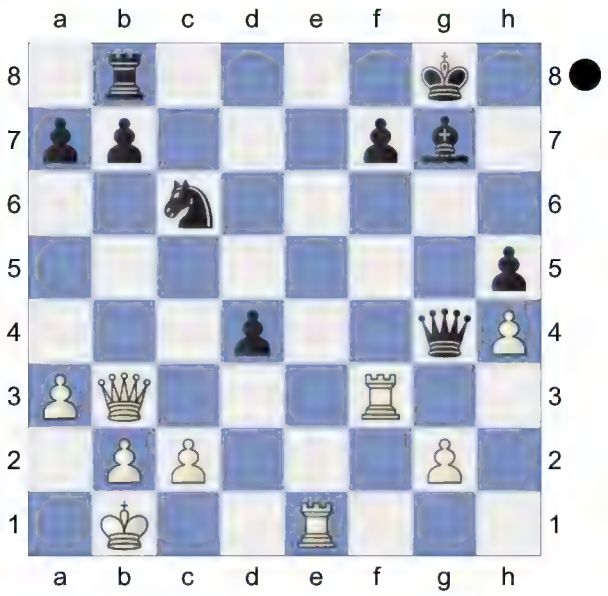
25...Bf8

[25...Qxg2? 26.Rg1 Qxg1 27.Rxg1+ Kf8 28.Rf1+-]

(Diagram)

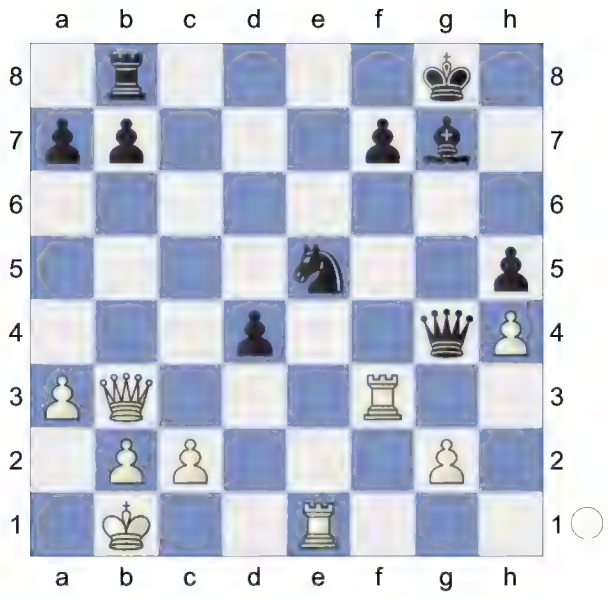


26.Rd3 -1.25/23
[White should play 26.Rf1 -0.74/22 Qe6 27.Qd3]
26...Bg7 27.Rf3

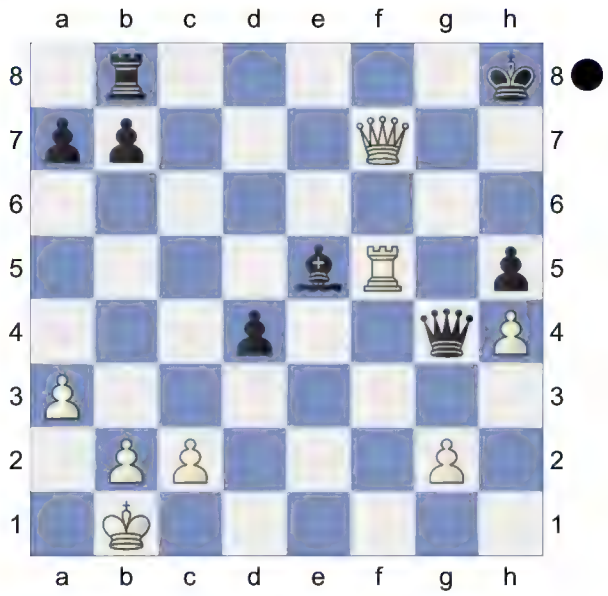


Ne5 5.54/22
[27...Qxh4? 28.g3 Qg5 29.Qxf7+ Kh7 30.Rh1+-]
[27...Rf8!∓ -1.33/22 keeps the pressure on. 28.Rg3 Qxh4]

(Diagram)



28.Rxe5!+- White is clearly winning.
28...Bxe5
[28...Qxf3 29.Qxf3]
29.Qxf7+ Kh8 30.Rf5



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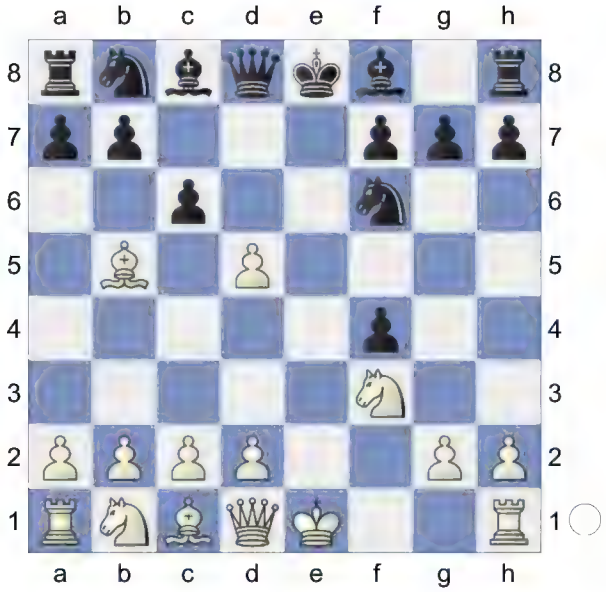
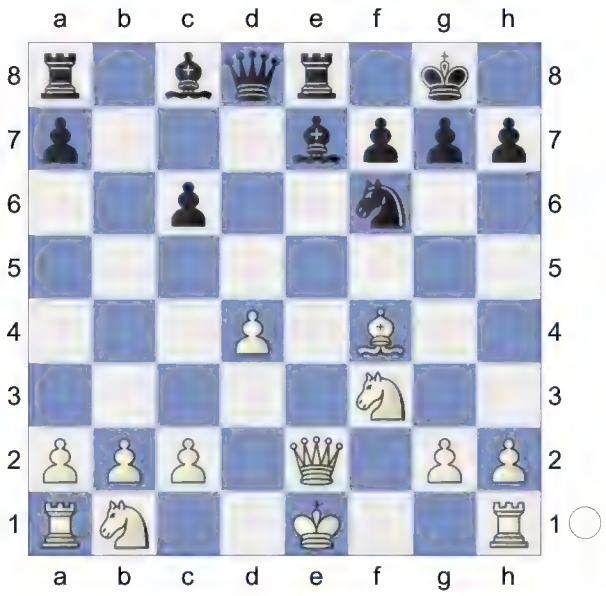
48 **C36**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2734**
■ **Svane,R** **2635**
Titled Tue 14th May Early blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6



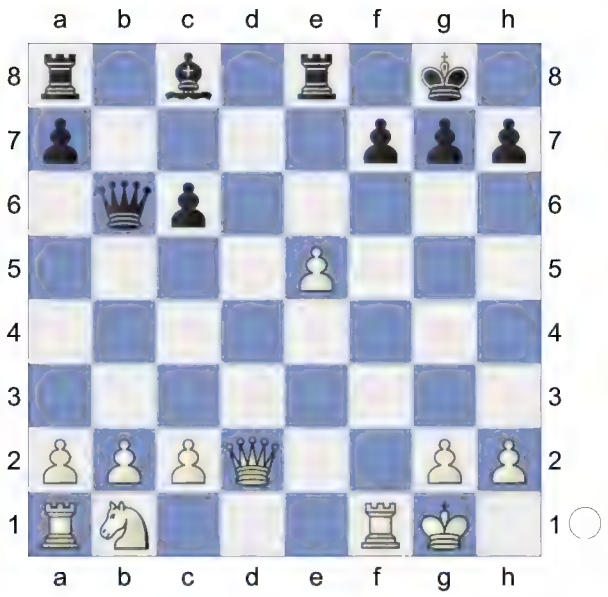
6.Qe2+N -0.53/21
[6.dxc6= -0.18/19 is superior.
A) 6...bxc6 7.Bc4 Nd5 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Bb3 *(9.Nc3 Be6 10.Ne4 Bc7 11.Bb3 0-0 12.d4 Nd7 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Nfg5 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.c5 Kh8* C 36/03-N,N*)* 9...0-0 10.c4 Nf6 11.d4 c5 12.d5 Bg4 13.Nc3 a6 14.Qe1 Nbd7 15.Bc2 h6 16.Qh4 Qc7 17.Bd2 Rae8 18.Rae1 Bh5 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Nf6 C 36/03-N,N;
B) 6...Nxc6 7.d4 *(7.Ne5 Qd5 8.Qe2 Be6 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.d4 g5 11.h4* Leisebein,P-Mueller,M German Democratic Republic 1987 *)*]

6...Be7!∓
[6...Qe7 7.Qxe7+ Bxe7 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.d4=]
7.dxc6 Nxc6
[7...bxc6 8.Bc4=]
8.d4 Black is slightly better. **8...0-0**
9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bxf4 Re8



11.0-0 Bd6 12.Be5 Ng4 -0.58/21
[12...Qb6∓ -0.99/21 ...Bxe5 is the strong threat. 13.Kh1 *(13.c3? Ba6-+)* 13...Qxb2]
13.Qd2 -1.26/24
[13.Qd3!∓ -0.58/21]
13...Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 -0.42/22
[14...Ba6∓ -0.97/21 15.Rf2 Qb8]
15.dxe5 Qb6+

(Diagram)



16.Qf2! Rxe5 17.Nd2 Ba6 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.Rfe1 Rae8 20.Rxe5 Rxe5=

Endgame KRB-KRN **21.Nf3 Re2** 0.77/23

[21...Rd5= -0.14/19 remains equal.]

22.Rd1!± White threatens Rd8+ and mate. **22...Re8** 0.50/20 Prevents Rd8.

[22...g5± 0.81/20]

23.Rd6± Bb7 24.Nd4 g6 25.Kf2

[25.Nxc6 Re2∓]

25...Rc8

(Diagram)

26.a4 Kf8 Threatens to win with ...Ke7. **27.Rd7 Ba8 28.Nf3** &Bianco is more active. **28...Re8** Prevents Ne5. **29.Ng5 Re5** 2.40/22

[29...Kg8± 1.39/21 was necessary.]

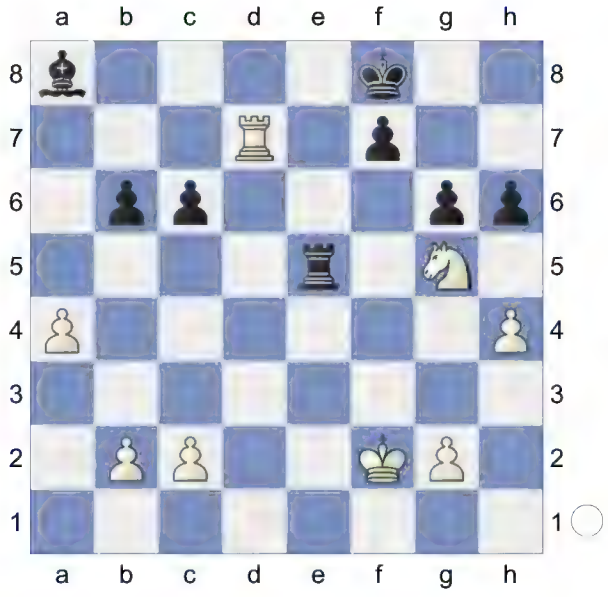
30.h4 1.38/21

[Resist 30.Nxh7+?! Kg7±]

[30.Rxf7++- 2.40/22 Ke8 31.Ra7! *(31.Rxh7 Rxg5 32.Rh8+ Kd7+-)*]

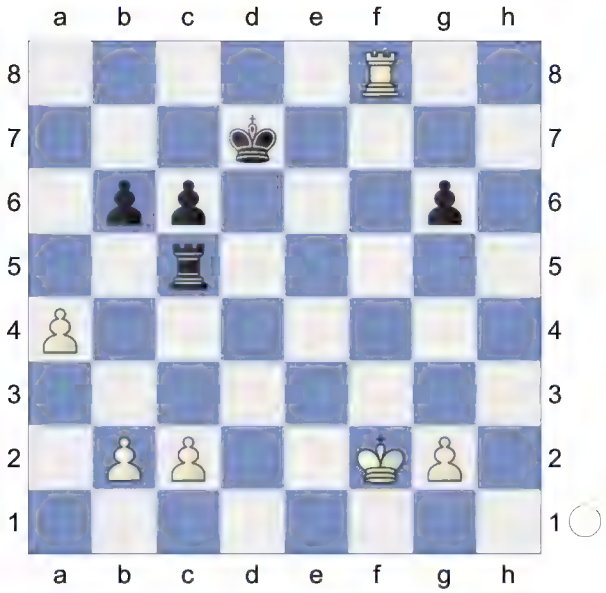
30...h6 2.43/22

[30...Ke8± 1.38/21 is a better defense. 31.Rc7 Ra5]



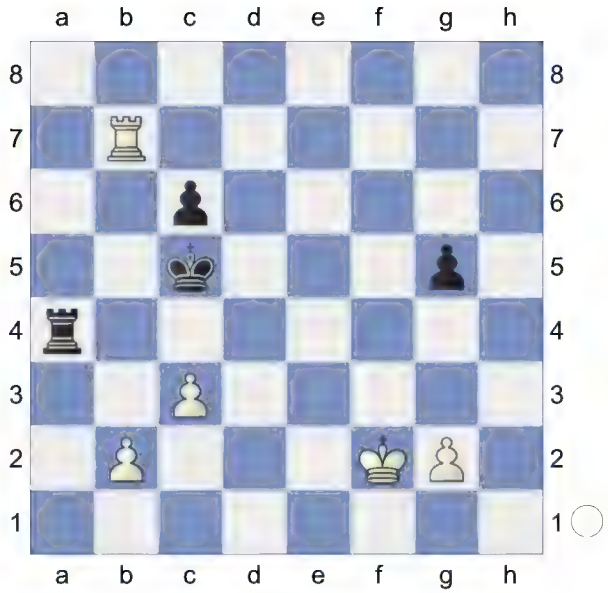
31.Rxf7++- Ke8

32.Ra7! 1.04/24 **hxg5± 33.Rxa8+** KR-KR **33...Kd7 34.hxg5 Rxg5 35.Rf8 Rc5**

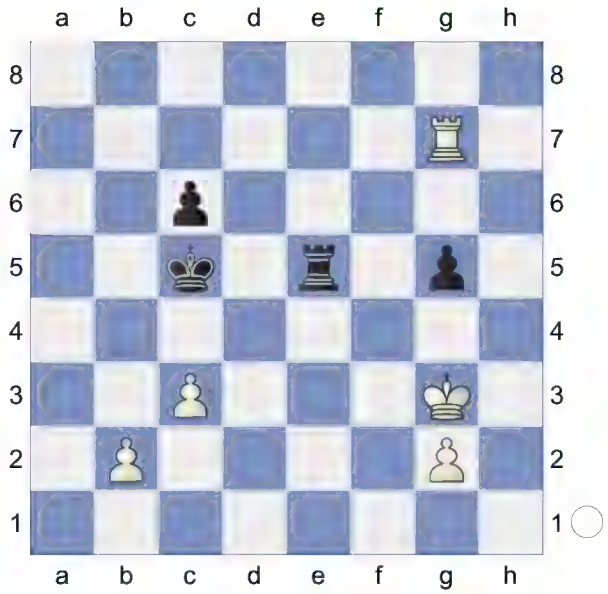


36.c3 Rc4 37.Rf7+ Kd6 38.Rb7 Rxa4 39.Rxb6 Kc5 1.40/21
[⌓39...Kc7 1.04/22 40.Rb3 Ra1]
40.Rb7 g5

(Diagram)



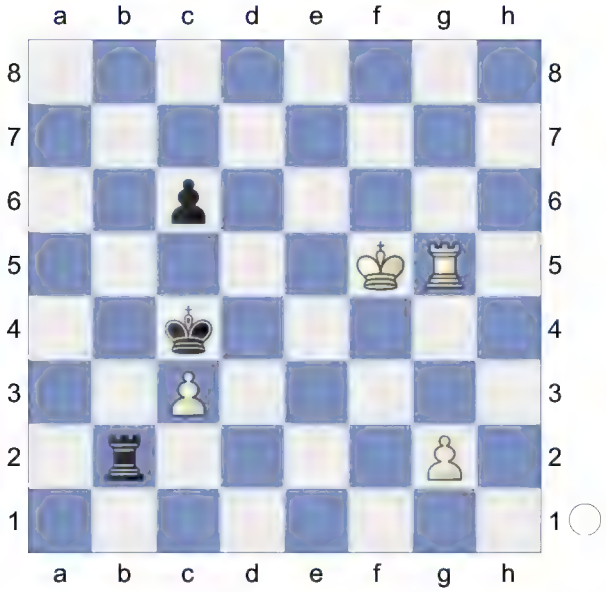
41.Kg3 0.81/26
[⌓41.g3 1.51/25]
41...Re4 42.Rg7 0.82/23
[⌓42.Rb8 1.25/24]
42...Re5 1.56/25
[Black should play 42...Re3+ 0.82/23 43.Kf2 Re5]



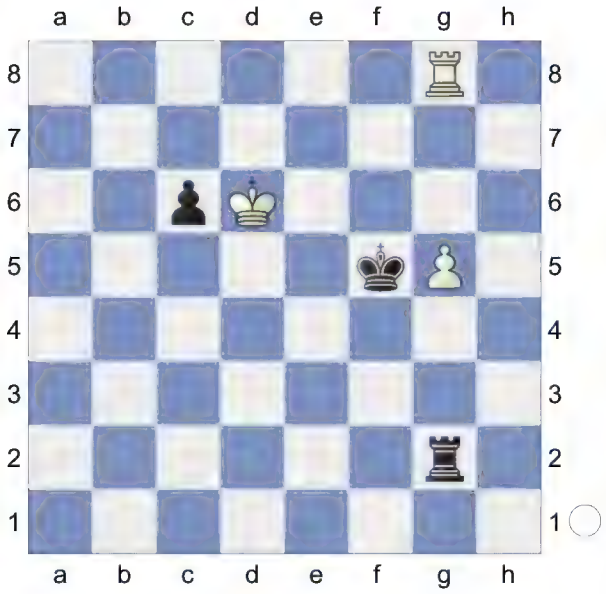
43.Kg4 0.84/23
[White should try 43.Rg6! 1.56/25]
43...Re2 44.Rxg5+ 0.02/21
[44.b4+± 0.81/23 Kc4 45.Rg6 *(45.Rxg5 Rxg2+ 46.Kh5 Rxg5+*

47.Kxg5 Kxc3 48.Kf5 Kxb4 49.Kf4 Kc3 50.Kf3 c5 51.Kg2 c4 52.Kf2 Kd2 53.Kg3 Kd3 54.Kh4 c3 55.Kg5 c2 56.Kf6 c1Q 57.Kf5 Qc5+ 58.Kg6 Ke4 59.Kf6 Qc6+ 60.Kg7 Kf5 61.Kg8 Kf6 62.Kh7 Qd7+ 63.Kh8 Qg7#) 45...Kxc3 46.Rxc6+ Kxb4 47.g3]

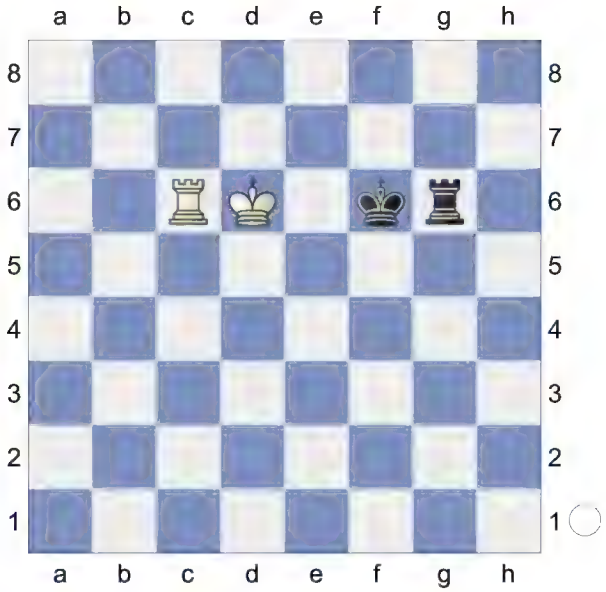
44...Kc4= The position is equal. **45.Kf5** Hoping for Rg4+. **45...Rxb2**



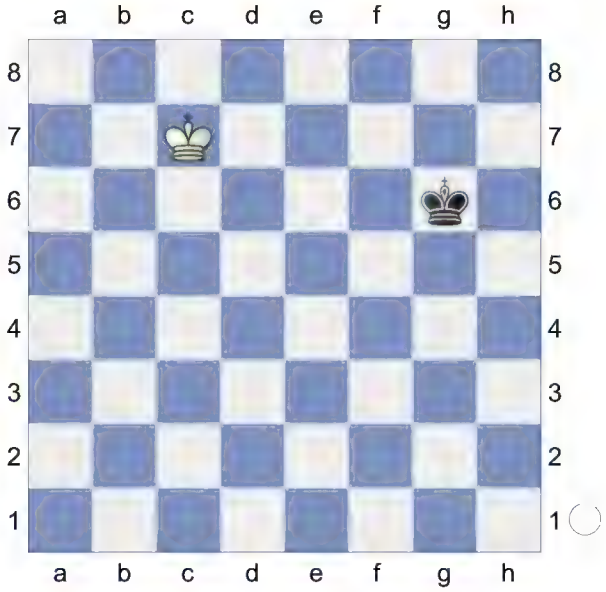
46.g4 Kxc3 47.Ke6 aiming for Rc5+. **47...Kd4** Prevents Rc5. **48.Kd6 Rg2 49.Rg8 Ke4 50.g5 Kf5**



51.Rf8+ Kg6 52.Rg8+ Kf7 53.Rc8 Rxg5 54.Rc7+ Kf6 55.Rxc6 Rg6



56.Kc7+ Kf5 57.Rxg6 Kxg6



Black escapes into a draw.
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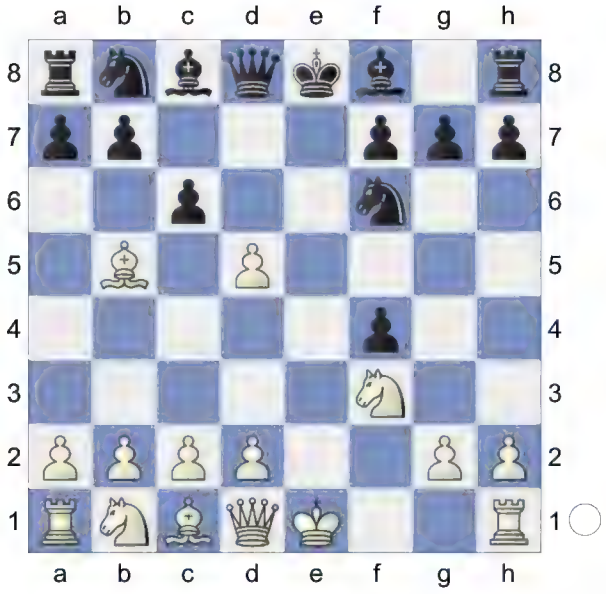
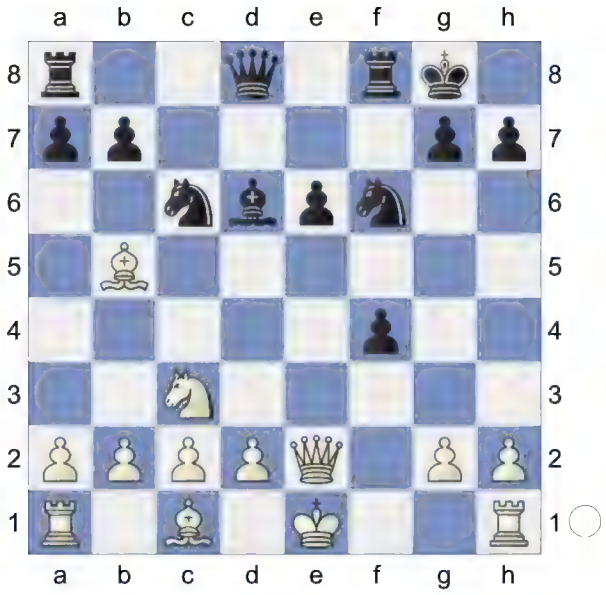
49 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **2948**
■ **Herushkanamura** **2935**
Blitz 22.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

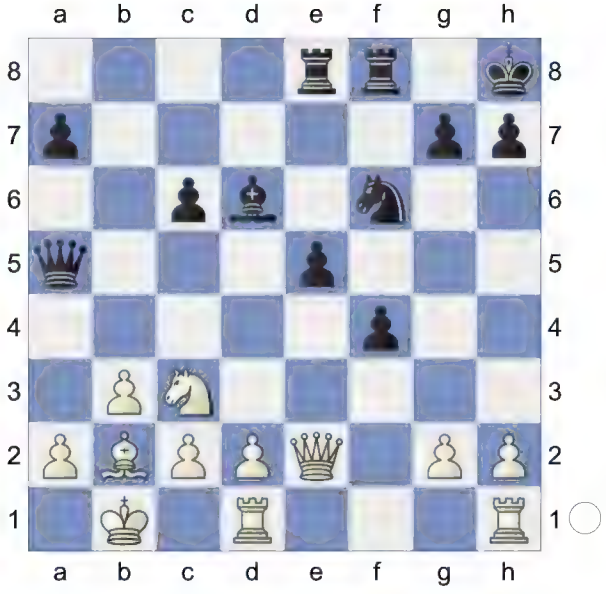


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6**
[10...Qa5 feels hotter. 11.Nxg7 Kxg7 12.Qf2 Rfe8+]

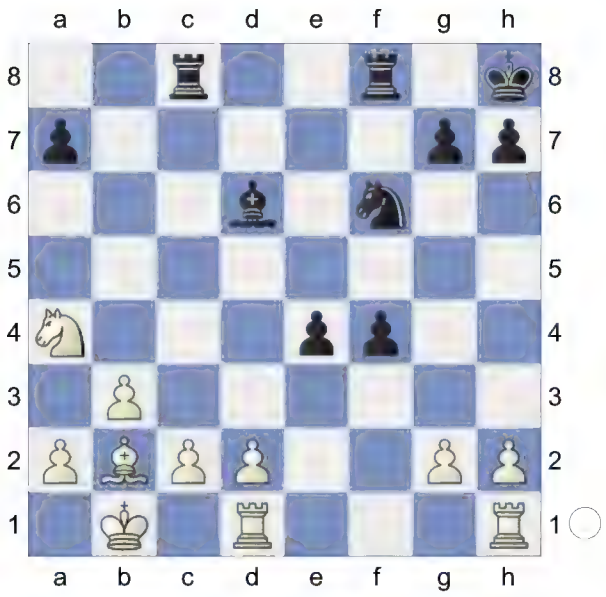
(Diagram)



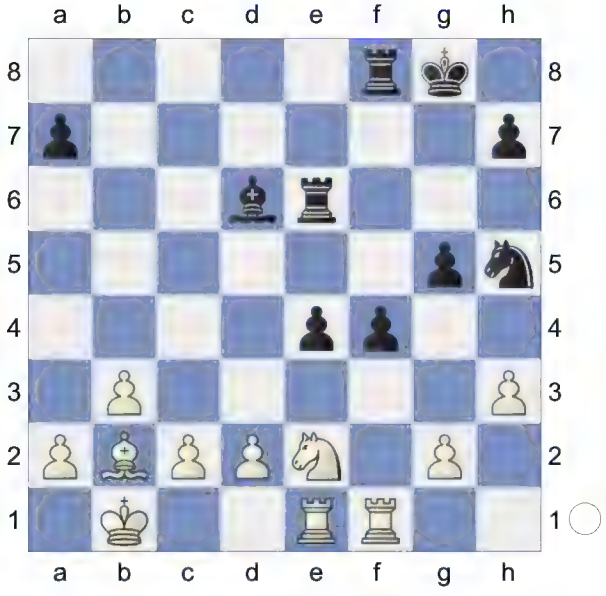
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Kh8N 0.42/21
[12...Nd5= -0.05/20 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2± e5 14.0-0-0 Qa5 15.Kb1 Rae8



16.Qc4 Qc5 17.Qa4 Qb4 0.74/20
[17...e4= 0.00/20]
18.Qxc6± Rc8 19.Qa4 0.29/20
[19.Qa6± 0.75/19]
19...Qxa4 20.Nxa4 e4
(Diagram)

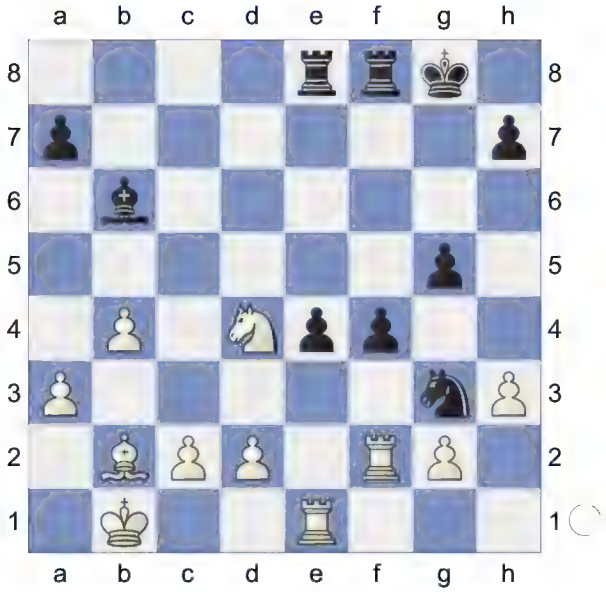


21.Rhf1 Kg8 22.Nc3 0.39/20
[22.Bd4± 0.99/20]
22...Rce8 23.Rde1 g5 24.h3 0.00/19
[24.Nb5± 0.51/18 Bb8 25.Bxf6 Rxf6 26.Nc3]
24...Re6 0.95/20
[24...a6= 0.00/19 remains equal.]
25.Ne2 0.16/19
[25.Nb5± 0.95/20]
25...Nh5=

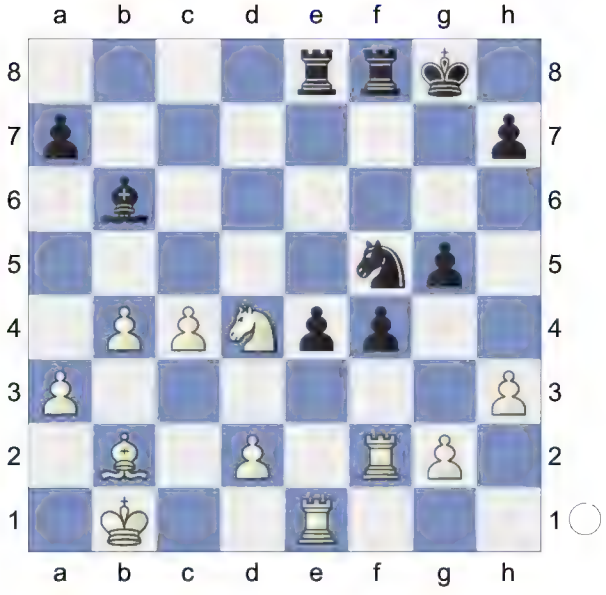


26.Nd4 Ree8 27.a3 -0.29/22
[⌓27.Nb5 0.04/22 Bb8 28.Ba3]
27...Ng3 Black has compensation.

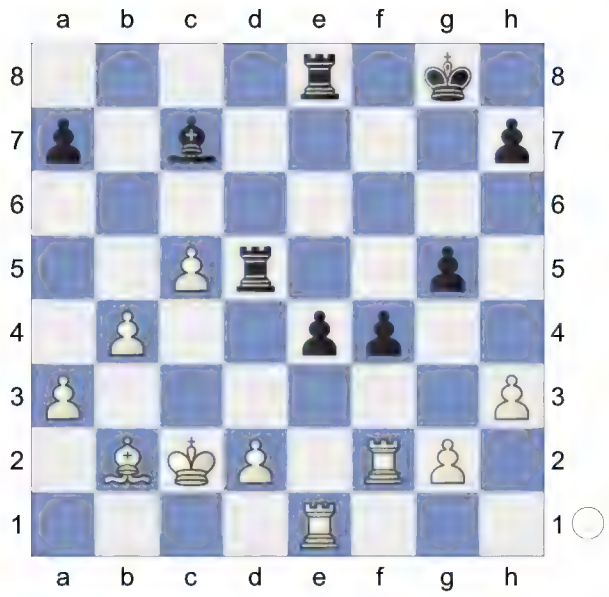
28.Rf2 Bc5 0.57/22
[Black should try 28...a5!∓ -0.67/20]
29.b4↑ White is pushing. **29...Bb6**



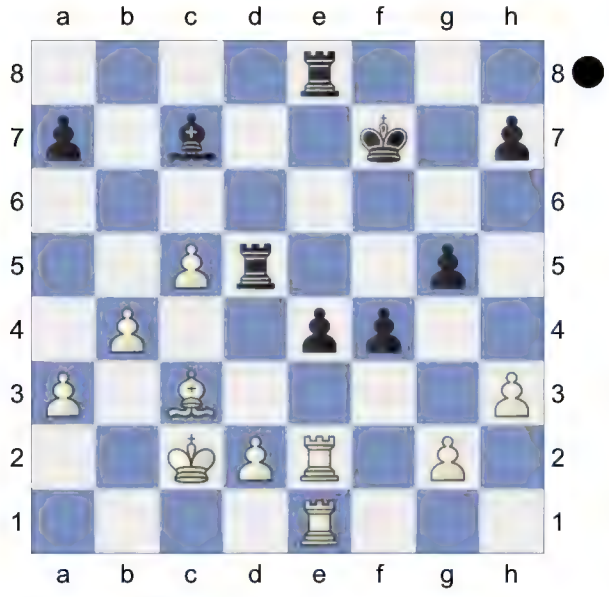
30.c4! Nf5? 3.54/26
[30...Bxd4± 0.76/18 31.Bxd4 a6]



31.c5 Bc7 32.Nxf5 Rxf5 33.Kc2? 0.79/21
[33.Rfe2+- 2.94/22 has better winning chances.]
33...Rd5? 3.97/21
[33...f3± 0.79/21]



34.Bc3 Kf7 35.Rfe2



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50 **C36**

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2769**

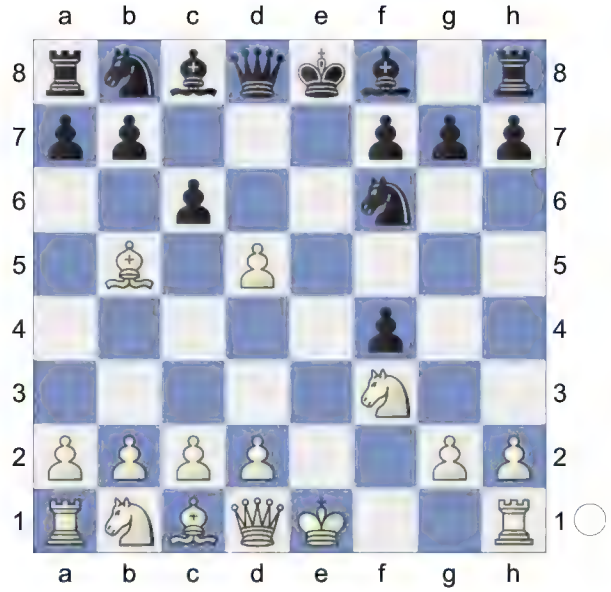
■ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2659**

Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (9) 09.01.24

[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6



6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Bd6 8.d4

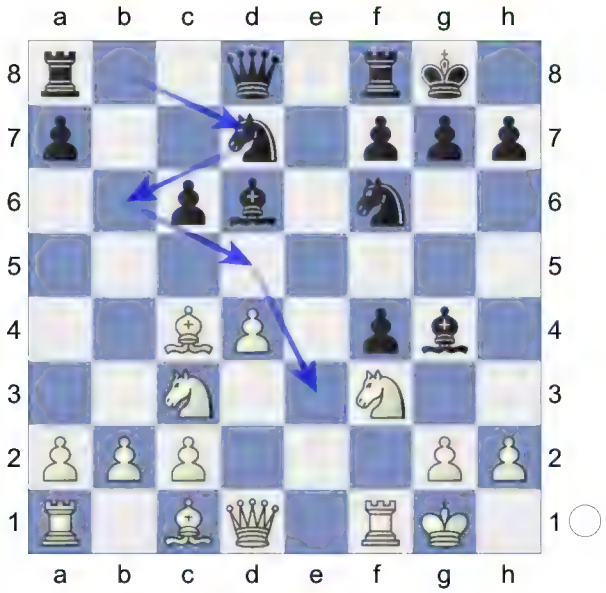
[8.Qe2+ Kf8 9.d4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Na3 Re8 13.Qd3 g5 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rg8 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.c3 Nd5 18.Bd2 N7f6 19.Rae1 C 36/03-N,N]

8...0-0 9.0-0 Bg4N

[9...Nd5 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Ba6 13.Na3 Qc5 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Qe2 Nac7 16.c4 Ne3 17.Rxf4 Nxg2 18.Qxg2 Ne6 19.Re4 f5 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Be3 Qf5 22.Qg4 g6 23.Rg1 Kf7 24.Qxf5 O'Brien,J (2065)-9.?d2 c5/ 15.de6 ?e6 16.? (1825) Roma 1995 CCYB 4 [John Watson] 1-0 (31) Rxf5 25.Rd1 Re8 26.Rd7+ Kf6 27.Bd4+ Kg5 28.h4+ Kh6 29.Be3+ g5 30.Rd6

Rf1+ 31.Kg2 1-0 (31) O'Brien,J (2065)-10.?d2 a5 11.g4 ?d7_7626 (1825) Roma 1995 CCYB 4 [Dragan Solak]]

10.Nc3 Nbd7



11.Ne2 -0.65/16

[White should play 11.Qd3= -0.15/17]

11...Nb6 12.Bb3 Black is slightly better. **12...Nbd5 13.c4! Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qd3** -0.83/19

[15.c5∓ -0.45/19 Bc7 16.Qd3]

15...Qe7 -0.21/21

[15...c5∓ -0.83/19]

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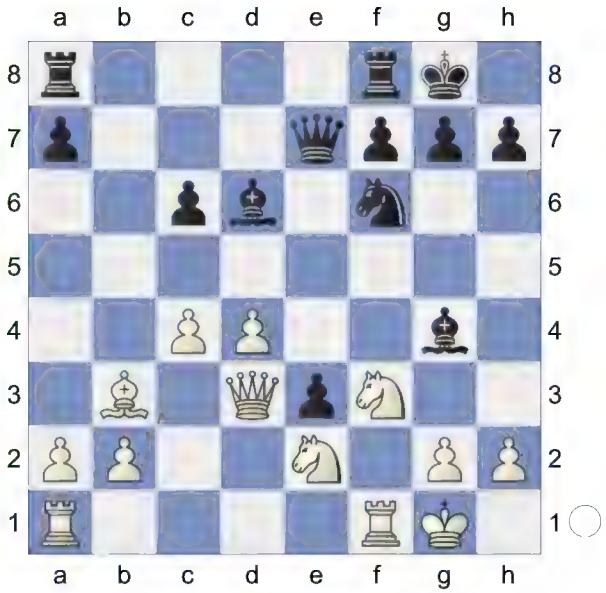
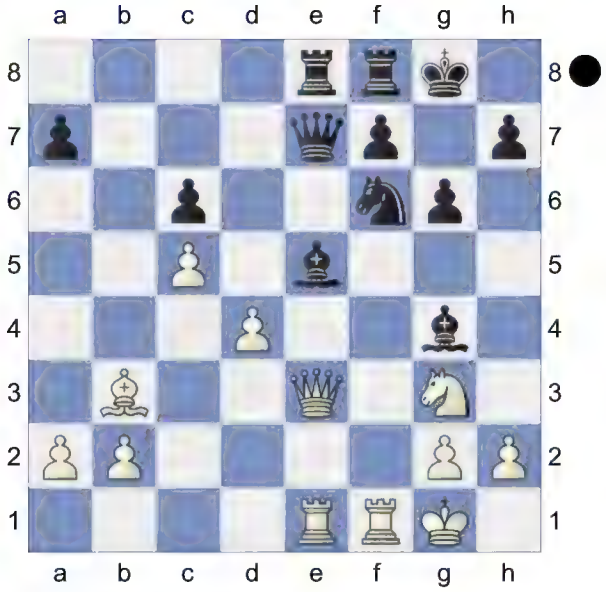


16.Rae1 -0.56/20

[16.c5= -0.21/21 Bc7 17.h3]

16...Rae8 17.c5 Bc7 A strong pair of Bishops. **18.Ng3 g6** White should prevent ...Bxf3. **19.Ne5! Bxe5 20.Qxe3**



Pin **20...Bd6** 0.40/24

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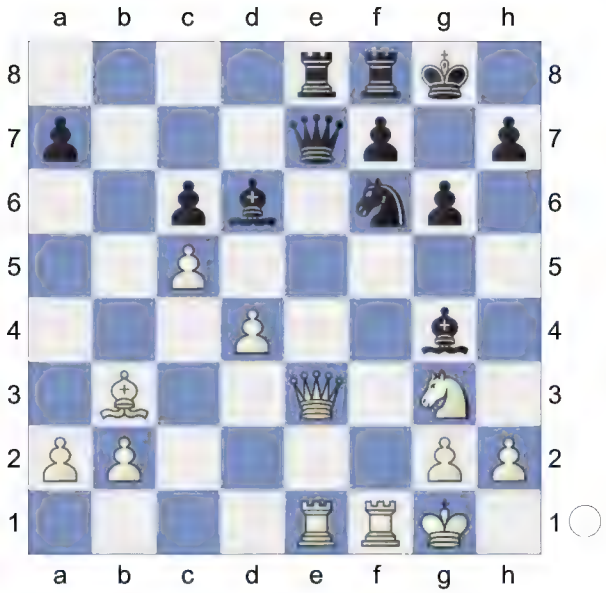
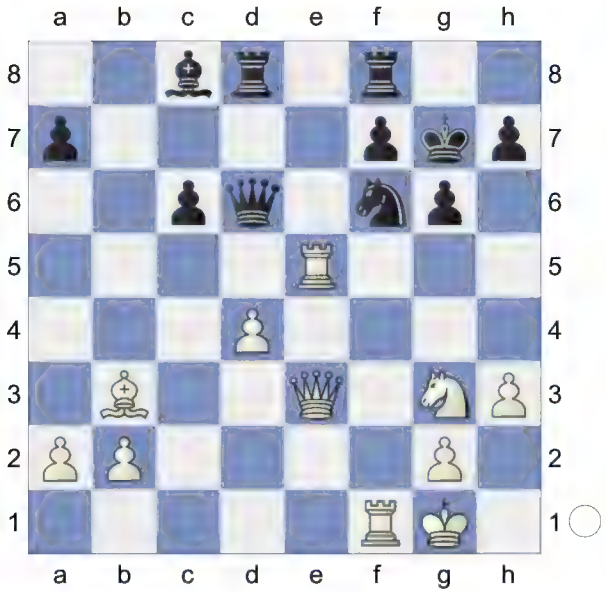
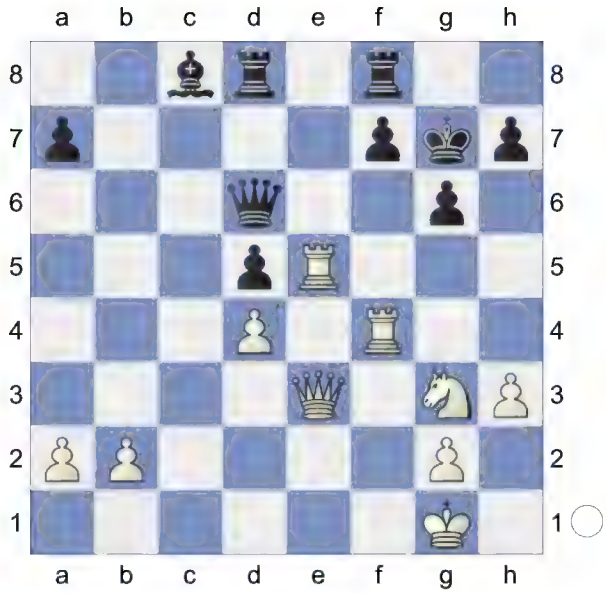


21.Qc3 Qd8 And now ...Bc7 would win.
22.cxd6 Qxd6 23.Re5 Rd8 0.67/21
[⌓23...Bd7 0.32/20]
24.h3 Bc8 25.Qe3 Kg7



26.Rf4 &Bianco is much more active.
[Of course not 26.Qg5 h6 27.Qh4 Qxd4+ 28.Qxd4 Rxd4∓]
26...Nd5? 4.14/20 Loses the game.
[26...Ng8± 0.59/18]
27.Bxd5+- cxd5

(Diagram)



28.Rh4! White wants to mate with Qh6+.
28...Rh8

29.Qh6+! Kg8

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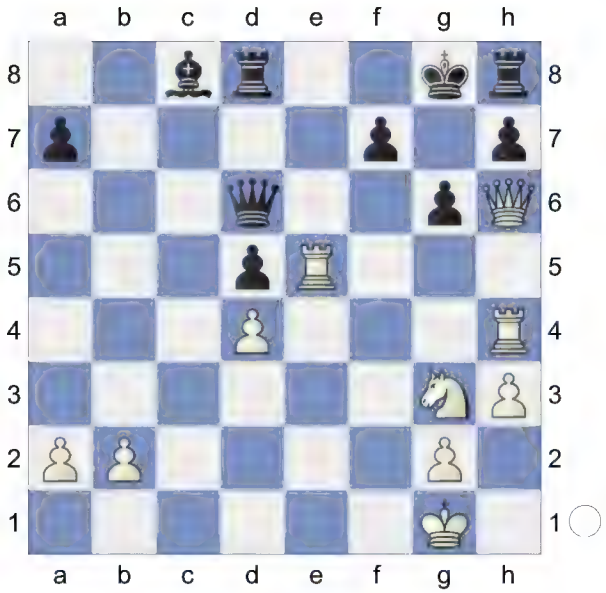
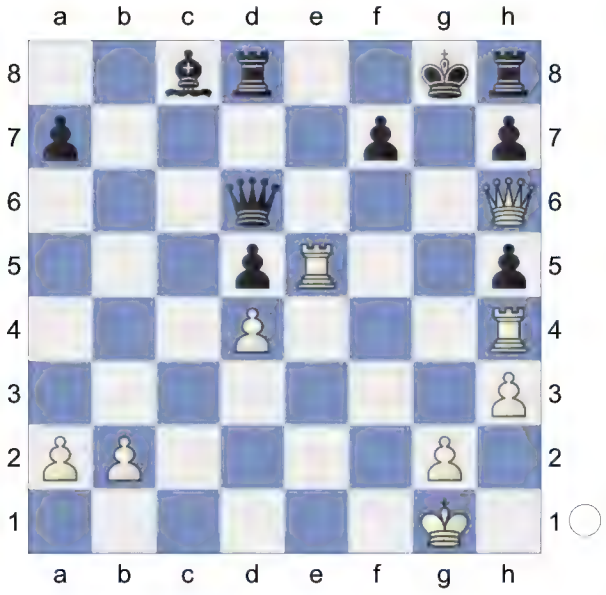
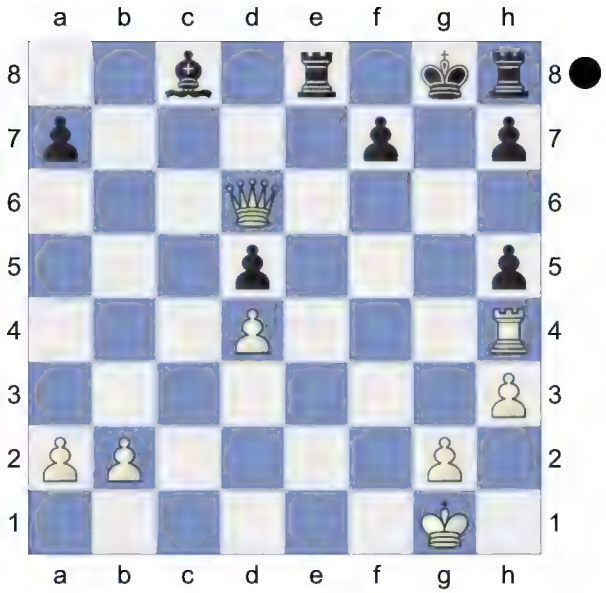


30.Nh5 gxh5



31.Re8+!! D e f l e c t i o n **31...Rxe8**
32.Qxd6

(Diagram)



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51 **C30**
□ **Botkingteam33** **2691**
■ **Intron014** **2903**
Rapid 03.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

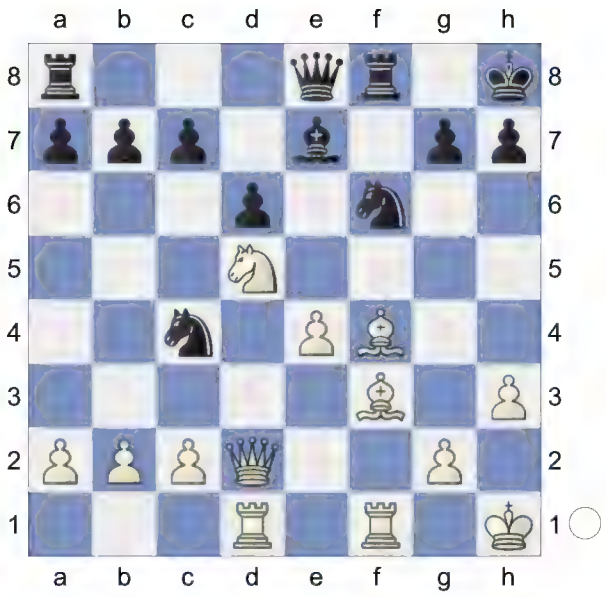
C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d3 d6 5.Be2 Be7

(Diagram)

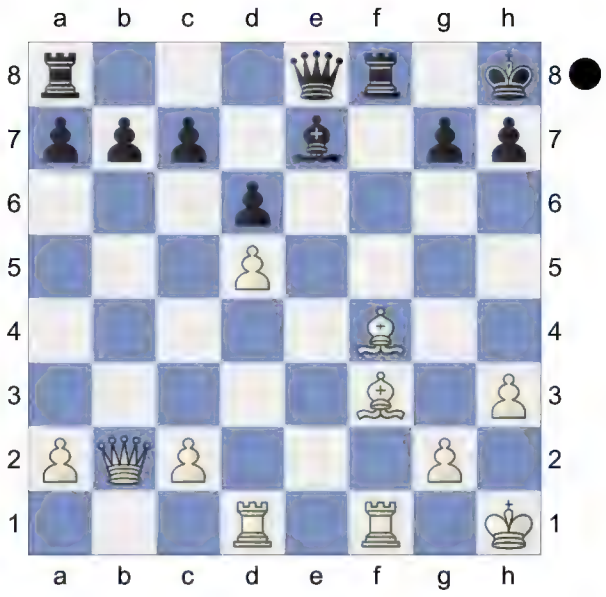
6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Kh1 exf4N 9.Bxf4 Kh8 10.Qd2 fxe4

11.dxe4 Bg4 12.Rad1 Qe8 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ne5 15.Nd5 Nc4

(Diagram)

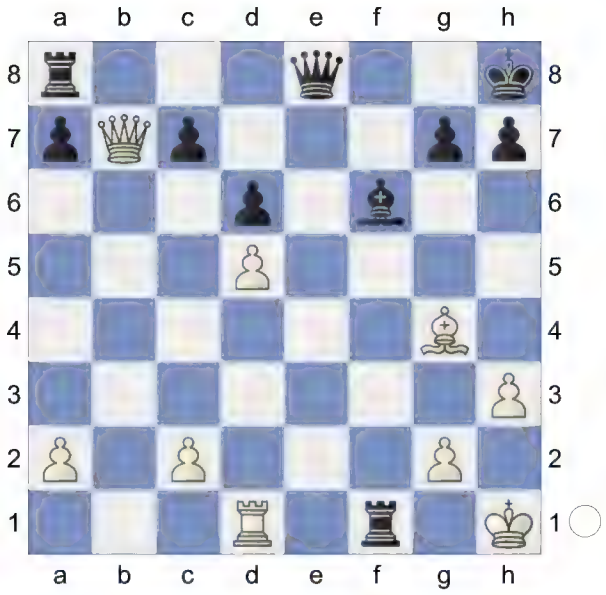


Pair of Knights! **16.Qd4 Nxd5 17.exd5 Nxb2 18.Qxb2**

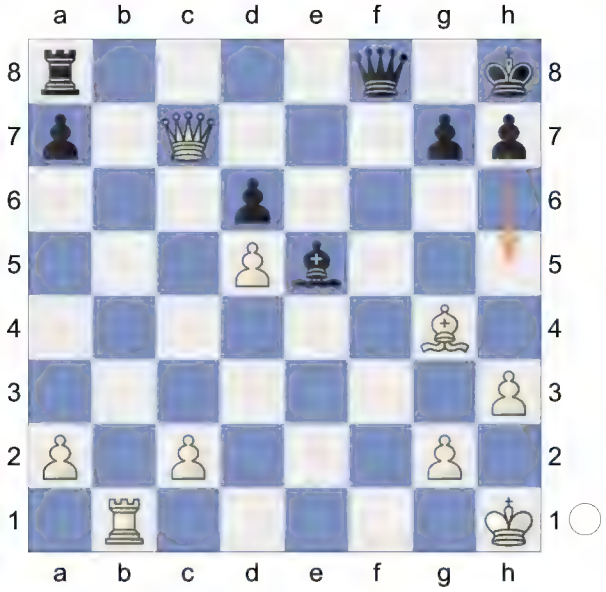


Hoping for Bg4. **18...Rxf4 19.Qxb7 Bf6 20.Bg4** Prevents Qc8. **20...Rxf1+**

(Diagram)



21.Rxf1 Qb8 22.Rb1 Qf8 23.Qxc7 Be5

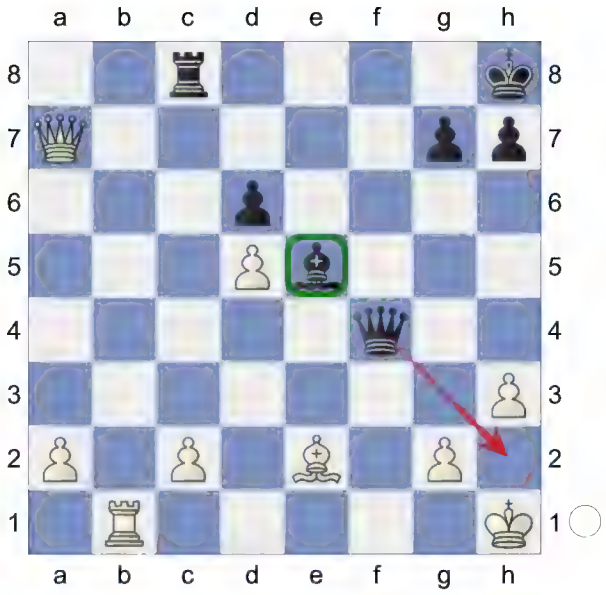


aiming for ...h5! **24.Be2 Rc8 25.Qxa7** Rf1 is the strong threat.

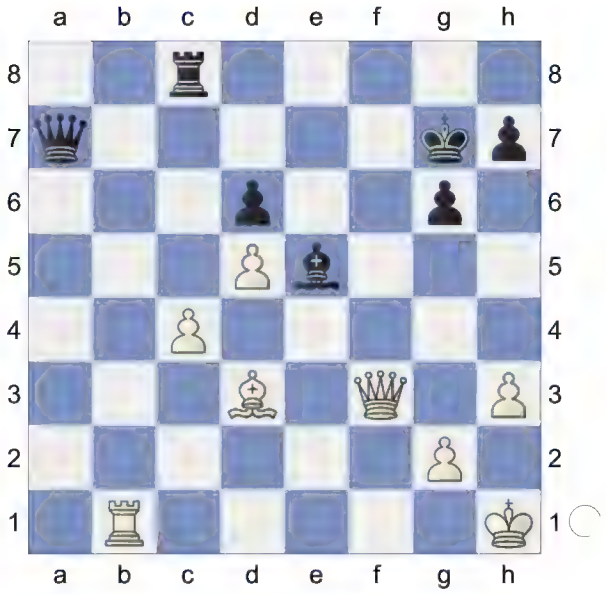
[25.Qd7 is interesting. Rxc2 26.Bd3 Rd2 27.Rf1]

25...Qf4

(Diagram)



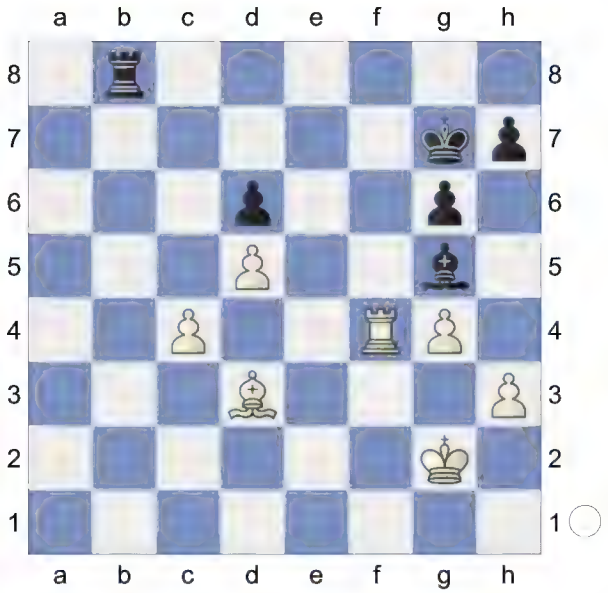
26.Qg1 Prevents Qh2+. **26...Qa4 27.c4 Qxa2 28.Qf1→** Black needs to defend precisely. **28...Qa7 29.Qf3 g6 30.Bd3 Kg7**



31.Rf1 Qd4 32.g4 Bf6 The position is equal. **33.Qf4 Qxf4 34.Rxf4 Rb8 35.Kg2 Bg5** 0.34/23

[35...Be5= -0.01/23 36.Re4 Rb3]

(Diagram)



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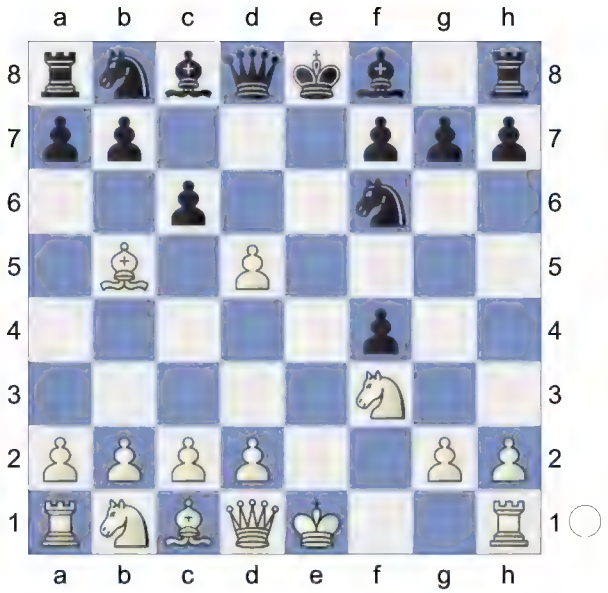
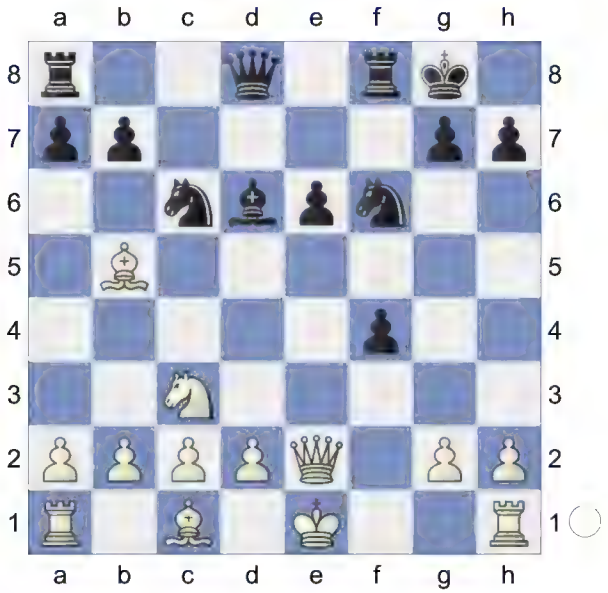
52 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2770**
■ **Bologan,Viktor** **2598**
Titled 8th May Early (6) 28.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

(Diagram)

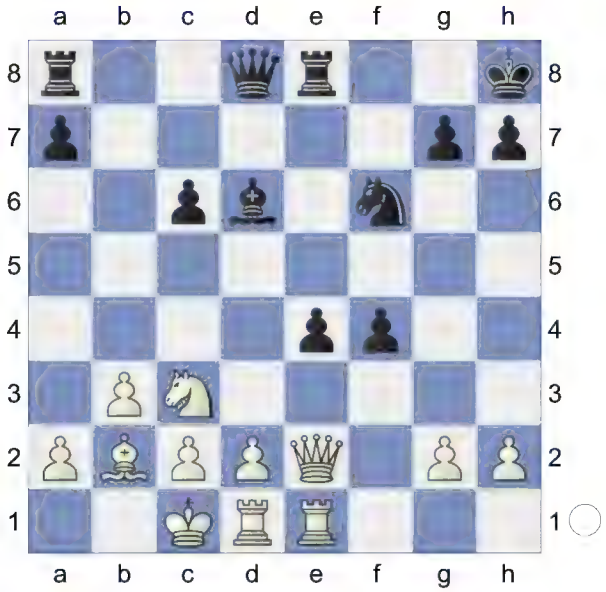


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6**

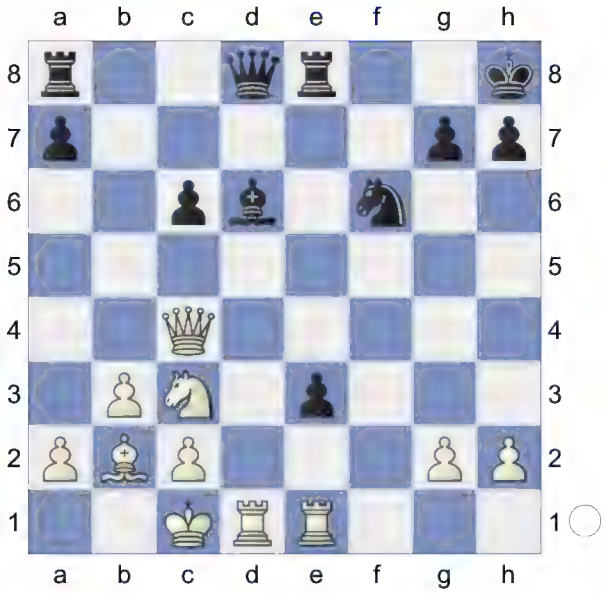


11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N 0.33/19
[12...Nd5= -0.16/20 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2± e4 14.0-0-0
[Don't go for 14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)* 15...Nf6 16.Qc4+ Kh8 17.Qxc6 Rc8-+]

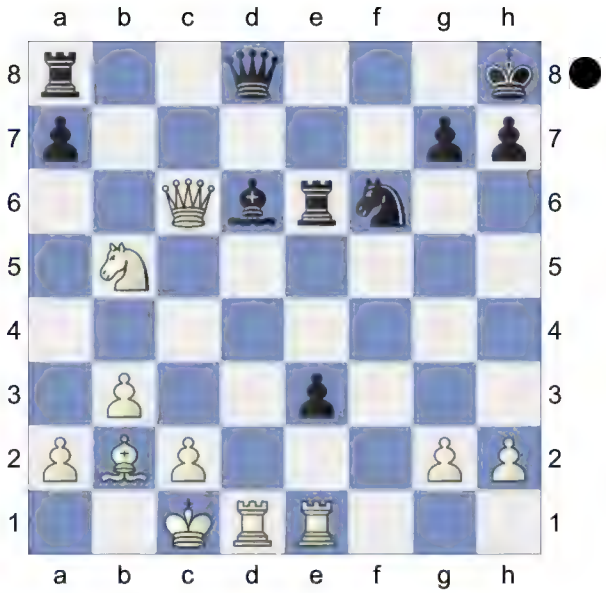
14...Re8 15.Rhe1 Black must now prevent Qc4+. **15...Kh8**



16.Qc4 e3 1.33/21
[16...Qe7!± 0.34/21]
17.dxe3±
[Stronger than 17.Qxc6 Rc8 18.Qf3 exd2+ 19.Kxd2 Bb4+ 20.Kc1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Qa5∓]
17...fxe3? 3.54/21
[17...Qe7± 1.45/22]



18.Qxc6+- Re6 19.Nb5
(Diagram)



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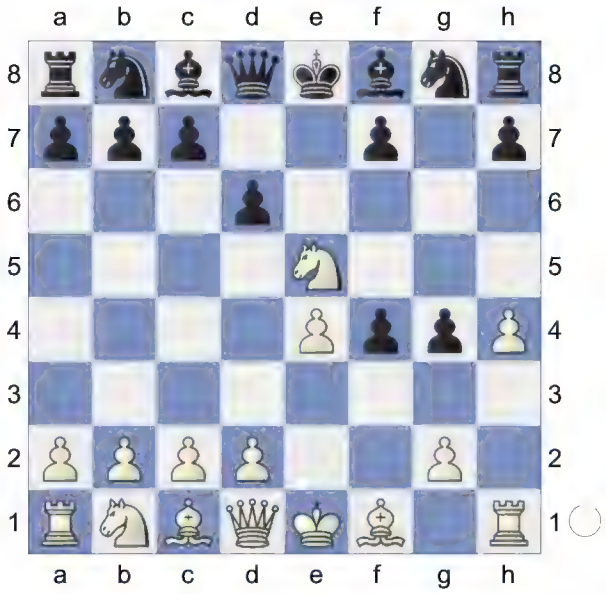
1-0

53 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6**

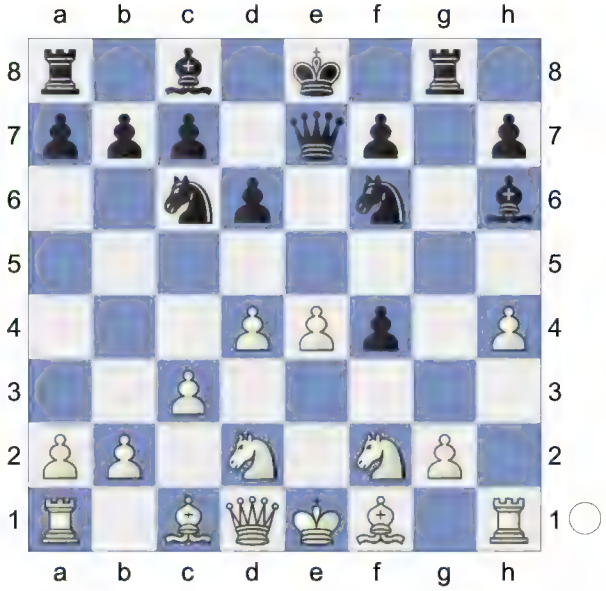


6.Nxg4 Nf6! The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die

Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7. **7.Nf2** -0.44/23
[7.Nxf6+!= 0.09/22 Qxf6 8.Nc3]
7...Nc6 -0.12/23
[7...Rg8∓ -0.44/23 was preferrable. 8.d4 Bh6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne7 12.Qe2 Kf8 13.g4 Nxd5 14.g5 Bf5 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.0-0-0 Re8 17.Qf3 Qa4 18.Bd3 Qxa2 19.c3 Bg6 20.Ne4 Nb6 21.Rde1 Na4 22.Nf6 Qxb2+ Hannesson,G (2659)-9.Bc4 a6 10.a4_69128 (2427) Skopje 1999 CBM 077 [BCCA Magazine, 4/1950, p.50] ½-½]
8.d4=
[8.d3 Bh6 9.b3 Rg8 10.Ba3 Ng4 11.Nxg4 Rxg4 12.Nc3 f3 0-1 (12) Manicuta,M-6.Bc4 Bf5 7.Ne2 h5_5235 Israel 2001 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]
8...Bh6 9.c3N -0.62/21
[9.Bb5!= -0.07/20]
[9.Be2 Qe7 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf3 *(11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nb4 13.c4 Bf5 14.0-0 Nc2 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.Nxd3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 18.Kh1 0-0-0 19.Nxf4 Rde8 20.Qh5 Bxf4 21.Qf5+ Kb8 22.Qxf4* #4 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 d6 *)* 11...0-0-0 12.a3 Nxe4 13.Nd5 Qe8 14.Nxe4 *(14.0-0 f5 15.c3 Rg8 16.Re1 Qf7 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Ne7* C 39/07 *)* 14...f5 15.Ndf6 Qe7 16.Nd5 Qe6 17.Nxf4 Qe8 18.d5 Nb8 C 39/07]
9...Rg8!∓ Black is slightly better. **10.Nd2**

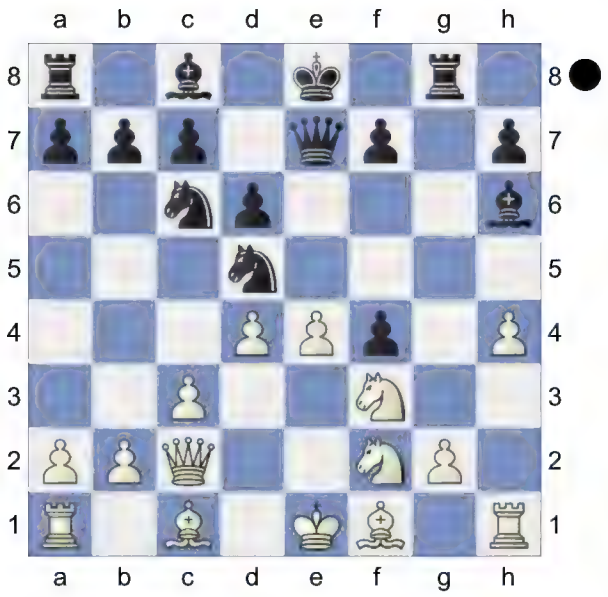
(Diagram)

Qe7!



&Nero is more active. **11.Qb3N** -1.37/21
[Vorgänger: 11.Qc2 -1.64/21 11.Bf1-e2 -0.34 Nd5 -1.18/20 *(11...Bd7-+ -1.64/21 12.Nf3 Nd5)* 12.Nf3

(Diagram)



Bd7! 13.Bd2 -2.13/22 *(13.Bd3∓* -1.20/20 *)* 13...Ne3 14.Qd3 -2.65/21 *(14.Bxe3∓* -1.56/21 *fxe3 15.Nh3)* 14...f5 Strongly threatening ...0-0-0. 15.Be2? -4.70/23 *(15.Ng5* -2.34/20 *fxe4 16.Nfxe4)* 15...0-0-0 16.Rg1? -5.72/22 *(16.Ng5* -2.92/19 only move. *Bxg5 17.hxg5 Qxg5 18.g4)* 16...fxe4 17.Qxe4 Qf7 0-1 Valenzuela Morales,J-Basualto Penalieres,P (2130) Santiago Esucomex op Santiago de Chile 1998 (4)]

[⌓11.Be2 -0.80/21]

11...Rg3∓ Hoping for ...Nc6xd4! **12.Nf3** -2.87/21

[12.Qc2∓ -1.28/20]

12...Nxe4-+ 13.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 14.Kf2 Be6 -1.45/21

[Black should play 14...Bg4-+ -2.88/22 15.Qd1 Qd5]

15.Bc4? -7.69/23

[15.Qb5∓ -1.45/21]

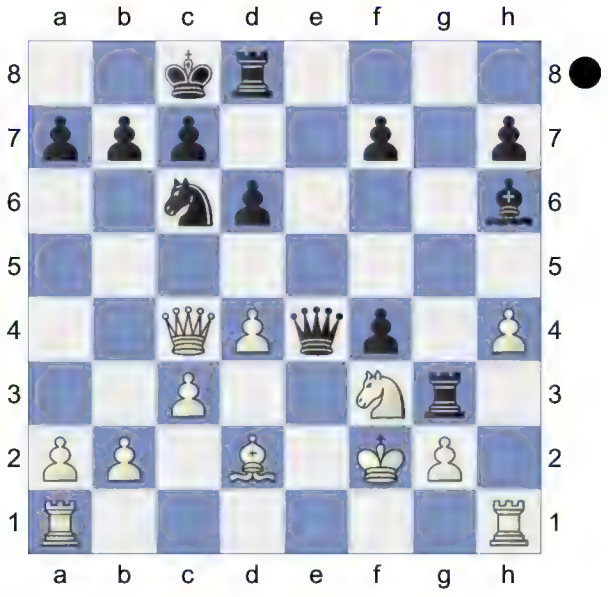
15...Bxc4

(Diagram)

Black is clearly winning. **16.Qxc4** Threatens to win with Rh1-e1. **16...0-0-0**

17.Bd2 -14.34/22

[⌓17.Rh2 -4.37/21 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qe2]



17...Ne5!

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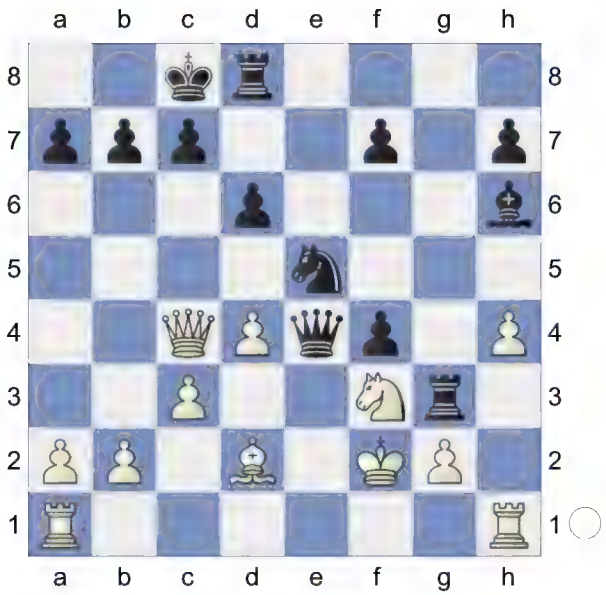

Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/ Black=0.55

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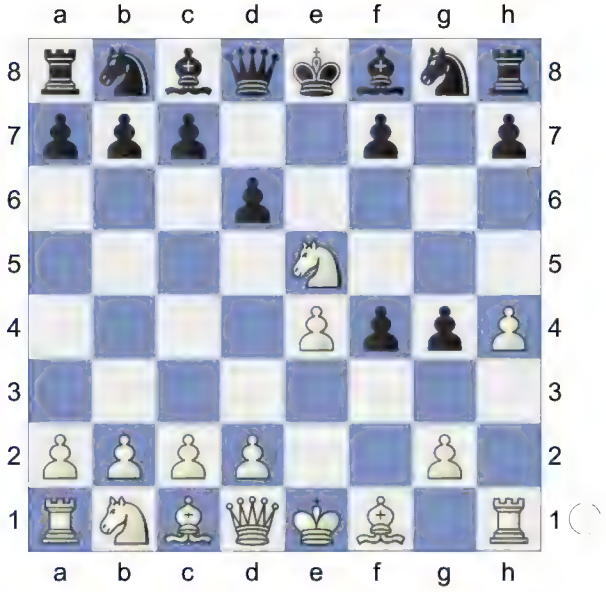
54 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**

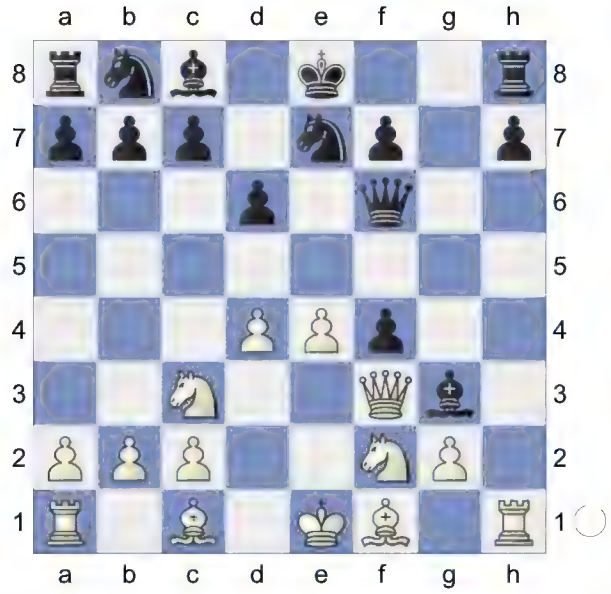
[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993*)* 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11. ♖c1 ♖d8 12. ♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...d6



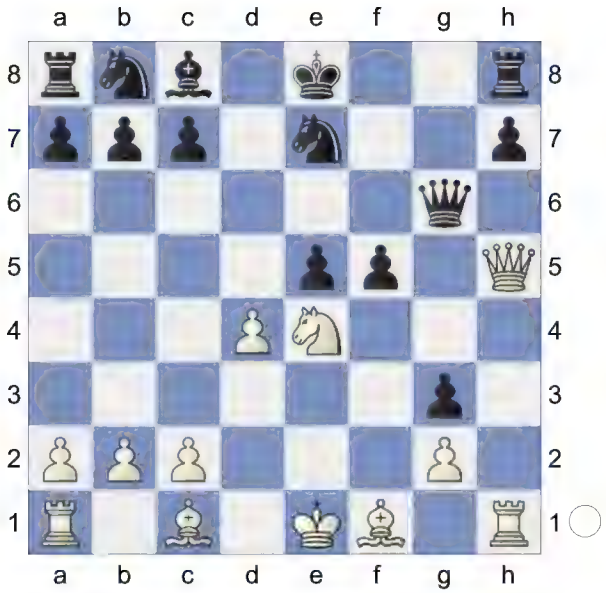
6.Nxg4 Be7 7.d4 Bxh4+ 8.Nf2 Bg3

9.Qf3 Qf6 10.Nc3 The position is equal. **10...Ne7** 0.88/21
[10...Qxd4= -0.25/22 remains equal. 11.Nb5 *(11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Qxf4 Be6∓)* 11...Qb6 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 Bd7]



11.e5? -0.85/19 **dxe5∓ 12.Nce4 Qg7** 0.42/19
[12...Qg6∓ -1.13/20 ...Bc8-g4 would now be deadly. 13.dxe5 Bg4 14.Nf6+ Qxf6 15.exf6 *(15.Qxg4? Qb6-+)* 15...Bxf3 16.fxe7 *(16.gxf3 Nec6∓)* 16...Bd5]
13.Nxg3± fxg3 1.59/21
[13...Qxg3± 0.37/21 14.Qxg3 *(14.dxe5 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd5=)* 14...fxg3]
14.Ne4± f5 15.Qh5+ 1.16/20
[15.Nxg3+- 1.72/21 Hoping for Ng3-h5. exd4 16.Bf4]
15...Qg6

(Diagram)



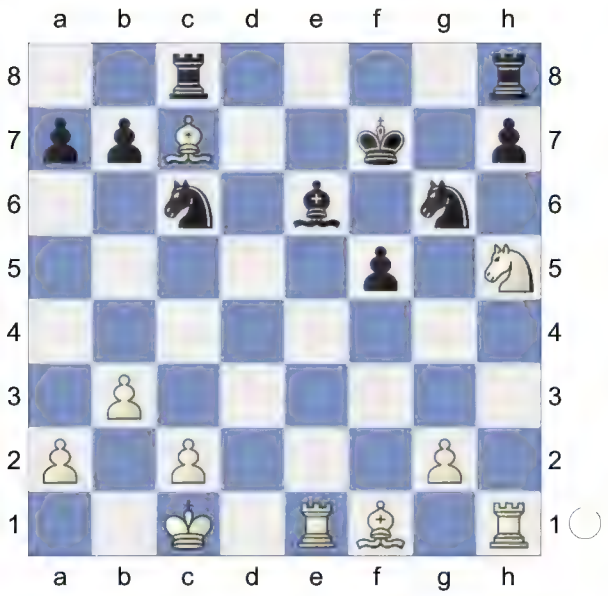
16.Nf6+ 1.06/22
[⌓16.Be2 1.46/20]
16...Kf7 17.dxe5 aiming for Bf1-c4+. White has more active pieces.
[17.Nxh7? Qxh5 *(17...exd4? 18.Ng5+* Discovered Attack *Kf8 19.Qxh8++-)* 18.Rxh5 Kg6 19.Rg5+ Kxh7-+]
17...Nbc6 1.52/22
[⌓17...Qxh5 0.96/22 18.Nxh5 *(18.Rxh5 Nbc6=)* 18...Be6]
18.Bf4 0.80/20
[18.Nxh7? Qxh5 19.Rxh5 Kg6 20.Rh6+ Kg7 21.Rxc6 Nxc6-+]
[⌓18.Bc4+ 1.52/22 Be6 19.Qe2 Nxe5 20.Bxe6+ *(20.Qxe5 Qxf6 21.Bxe6+ Qxe6∓)* 20...Kxe6 21.Rh6 Kxf6 22.Bd2 *(22.Rxg6+ hxg6=)*]
18...Qxh5 19.Nxh5
[19.Rxh5 Ng6 20.Bc4+ *(20.Bxg3 f4=)* 20...Be6 21.Bxe6+ Kxe6 22.Bxg3 Ncxe5 23.Nxh7 Rad8]
19...Ng6 1.23/21
[19...Be6± 0.62/20]
20.Bxg3 Ncxe5

(Diagram)

21.0-0-0 Be6 22.Re1 Nc6 23.b3 1.26/20

[White should try 23.Bd3+- 1.77/20]

23...Rad8 24.Bxc7 Rc8

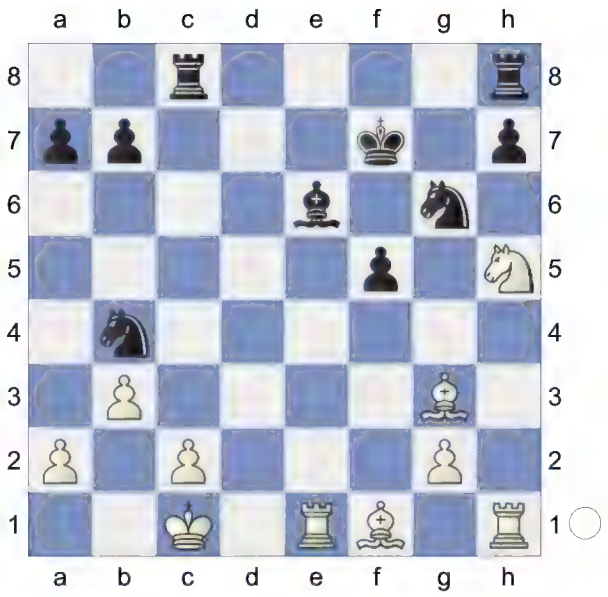


25.Bg3 1.06/19

[White should play 25.Bf4! 1.52/21 Threatens to win with Re1xe6! Nb4 26.c4]

25...Nb4

(Diagram)



26.c4 b5 27.a3 Na6 28.Kb2 0.33/24

[28.Be5± 0.97/20 Nxe5 29.Rxe5 bxc4 30.b4]

28...bxc4

29.Rxe6 0.13/21 **Kxe6= 30.Bxc4+**

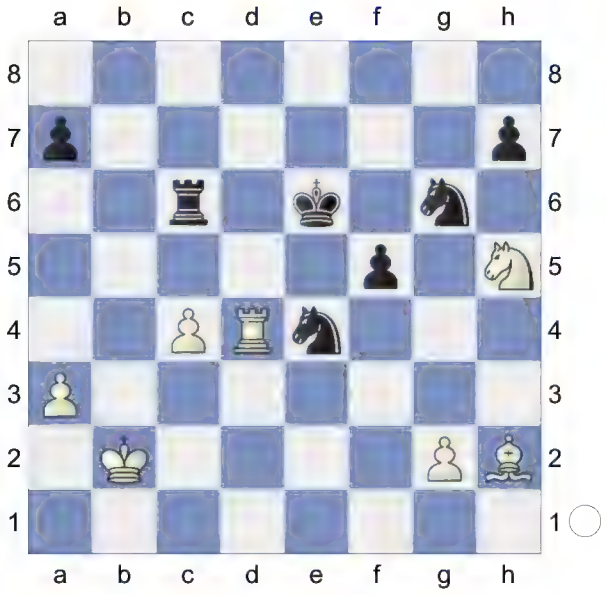
[30.bxc4? is the wrong capture. Nc5 31.Nf4+ Nxf4 32.Bxf4 h5-+]

30...Rxc4

(Diagram)

31.bxc4 next Rh1-e1+ is good for White. **31...Nc5 32.Rd1 Ne4** Wards off Rd1-d6+ **33.Bh2 Rc8 34.Rd4 Rc6** 0.53/21

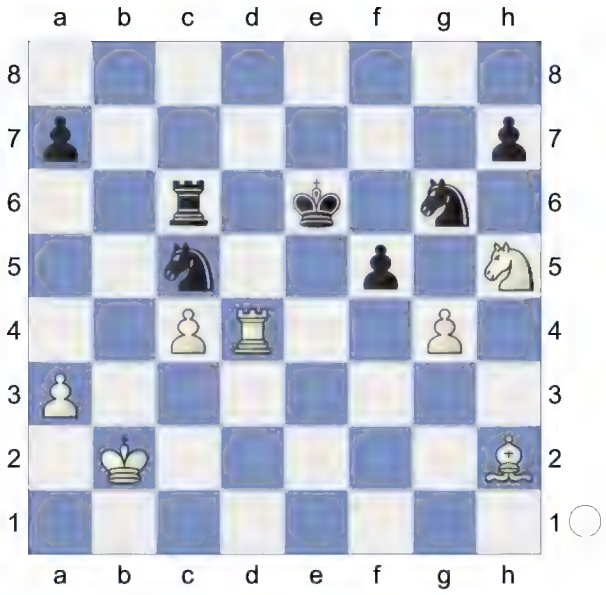
[34...Ne5= 0.01/23]



35.g4!± Nc5

[But not 35...Rb6+? 36.Kc2+-]

(Diagram)



36.Ng7+ Kf6 37.Nxf5 Kb2-c3 is the strong threat. **37...Rb6+** 1.70/22

[37...Ne6± 0.46/22 38.Rd7 *(38.Re4 Ng5±)* 38...Rxc4]

38.Kc2+- Kg5? 5.40/24

[38...Re6± 1.54/21 39.Bd6 Nd7]

39.Rd5 2.43/23

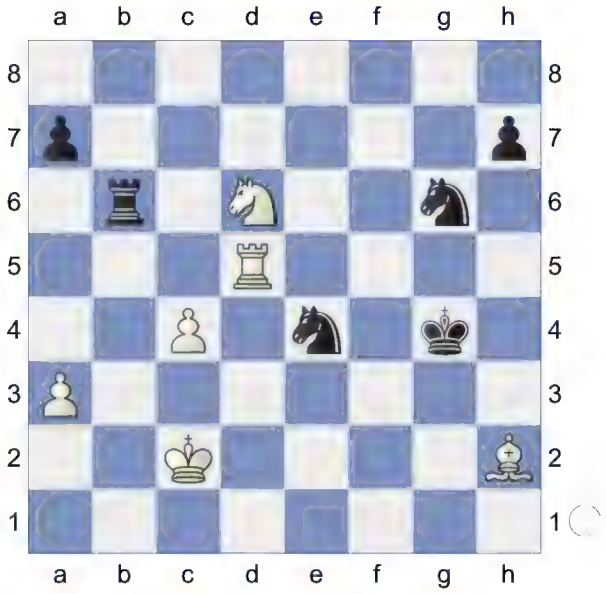
[⌓39.Bc7 5.40/24 Rf6 40.Bd8 Pin]

39...Ne4? 6.12/21

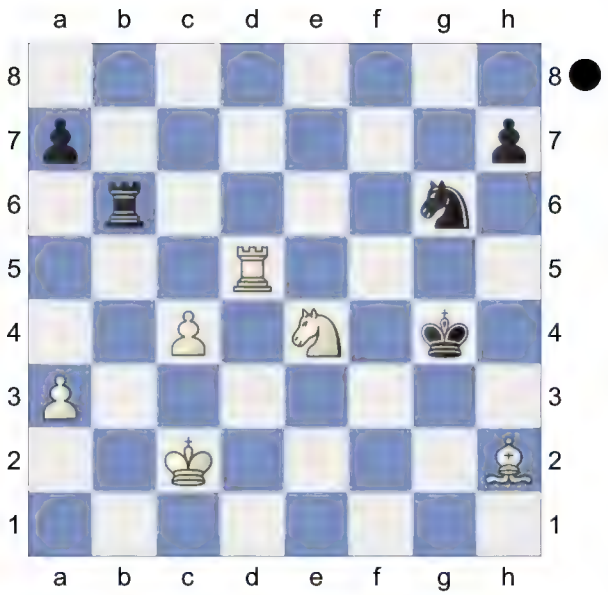
[39...Na4 2.43/23]

40.Nd6+ Discovered Attack (Check)

40...Kxg4



41.Nxe4



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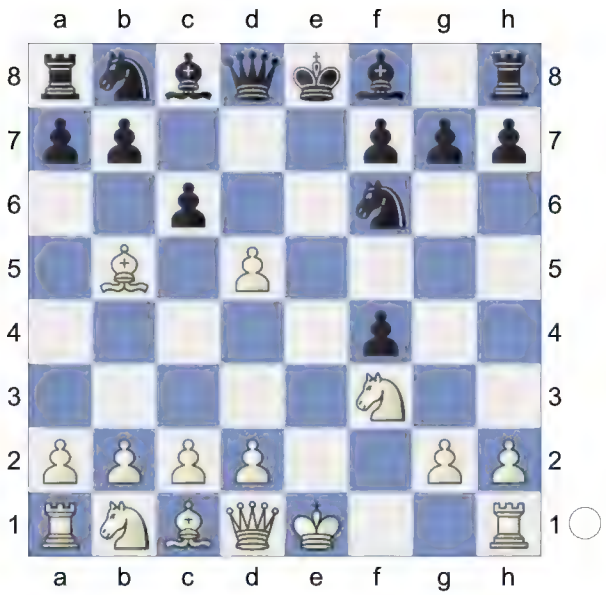
55 **C36**
□ **Suprisen** **2915**
■ **Poirot Hercule** **2737**
Blitz 27.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

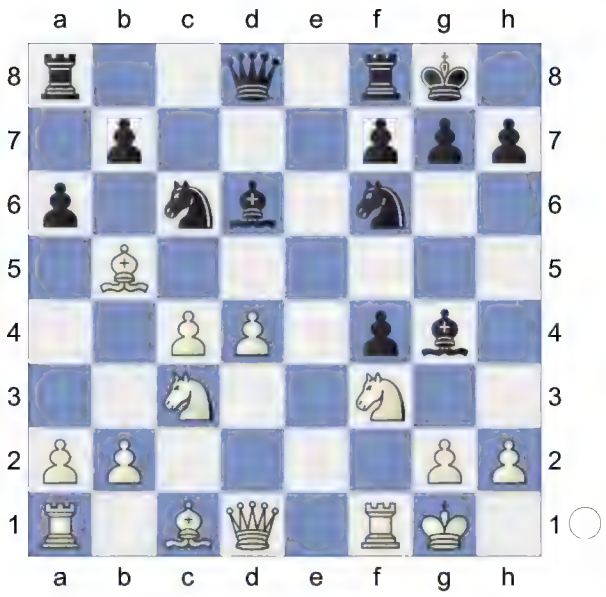
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

(Diagram)

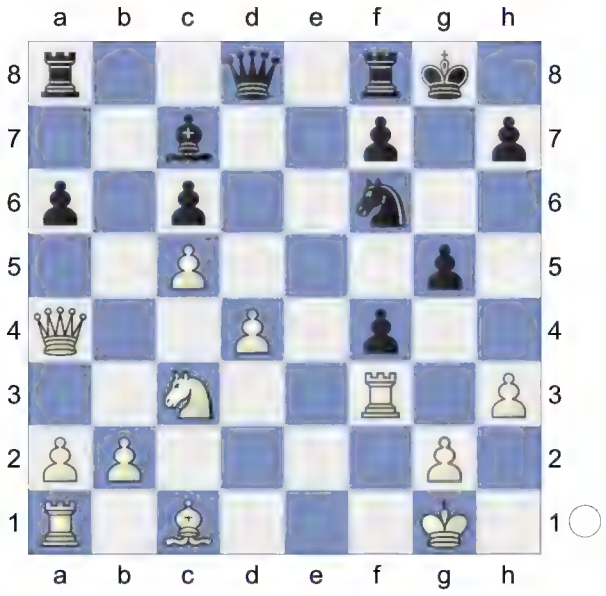


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.c4
[9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.c4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 c5 14.d5 g5 15.Bd2 a6 16.Rae1 Qc7 17.h3 h5 18.Ne4 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 g4 20.Qd3 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 gxh3 22.gxh3 Qd7 23.Qf3 Qf5 7.?g5 ?b7 8. f3_59223 (2205)-Reuter,M (1915) corr 48/(369) 1995 CBM 060 Extra [Keilhack/Schlenker] 1-0]
[9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Re8 13.Nce5 Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Be2 15.Qxe2 Qxd4+ C 36/04-N,N]
9...Bg4 10.Nc3 a6N
[10...Rc8 11.Ne2 Nh5 12.c5 Nxd4 13.Nexd4 Bxc5 14.Kh1 Qb6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Qb3 Qf6 King'S Gambit-8. 0-0 0-0 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Bangiev]]

(Diagram)

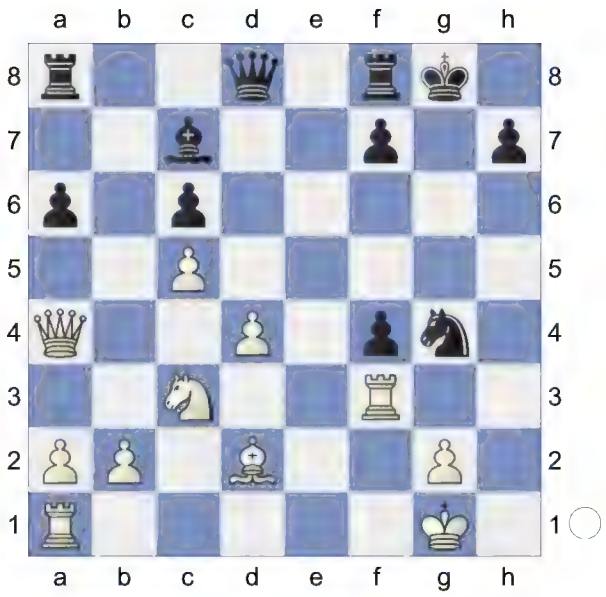


11.Bxc6 Black is slightly better.
11...bxc6 12.h3 Bh5 13.c5 Bc7 14.Qa4 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 g5

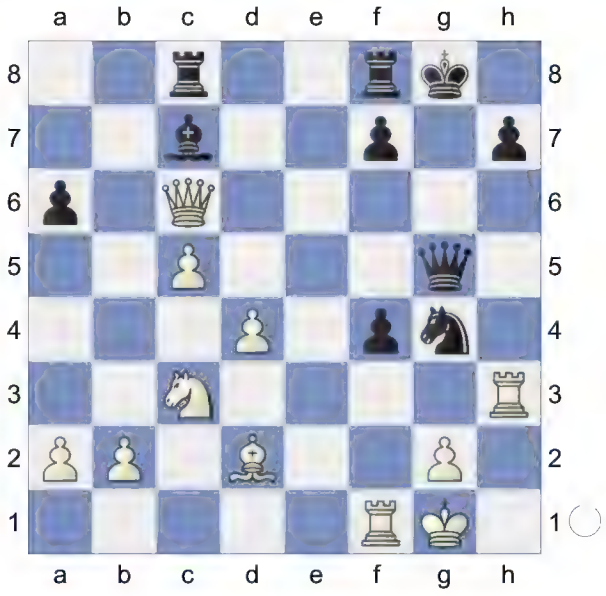


16.Bd2 g4? 1.32/20
[16...Qd7= -0.29/18]
17.hxg4± Nxg4

(Diagram)



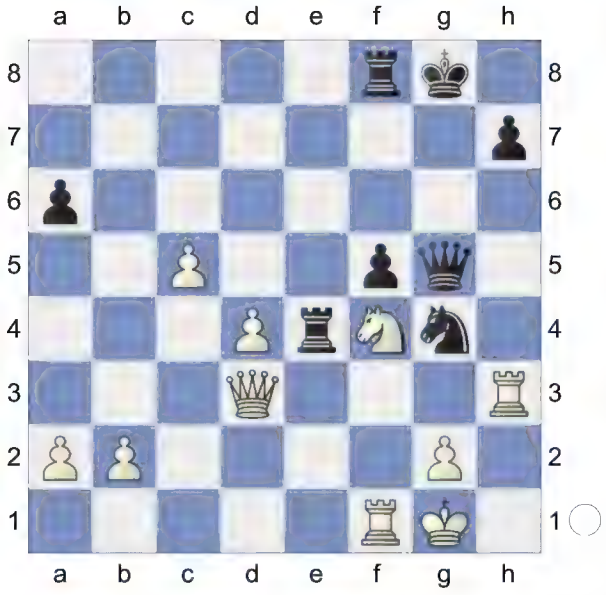
Hoping for ...Qh4. **18.Raf1** 0.72/18
[And not 18.Qxc6 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 *(19.Be3? Nxe3 20.Kh1 Rac8-+)* 19...Be5∓]
[18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Qh4 20.Rxg4+ Qxg4∓]
[⌓18.d5 1.39/20 cxd5 19.Bxf4]
18...Qh4? 2.26/21 A mistake that costs the game.
[18...Rb8± 0.72/18 was called for.]
19.Rh3+- Qg5 20.Qxc6 Rac8



21.Qe4 f5 22.Qd3
[Don't take 22.Bxf4 fxe4 23.Bxg5

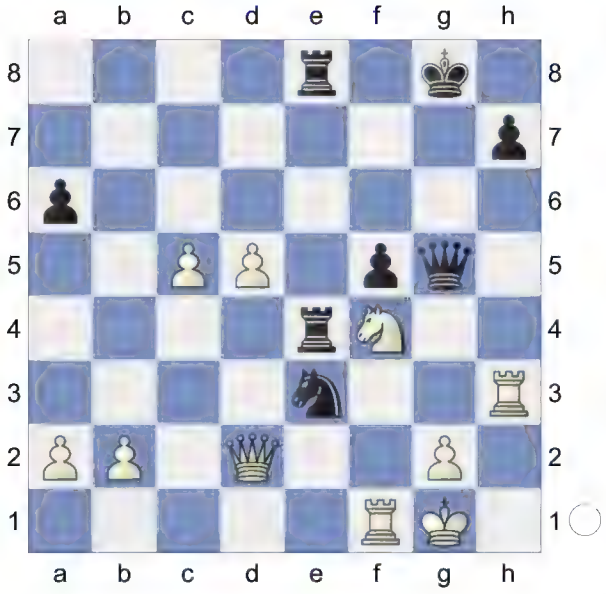
Bh2+ 24.Rxh2 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Nxh2+ 26.Ke2 Kf7 27.Nxe4 Ke6+-]

22...Rce8 23.Nd5 Bb8 24.Bxf4 Bxf4 25.Nxf4 Re4



26.Qd2 Rfe8 27.d5 d6 is the strong threat. **27...Ne3?** 9.85/18

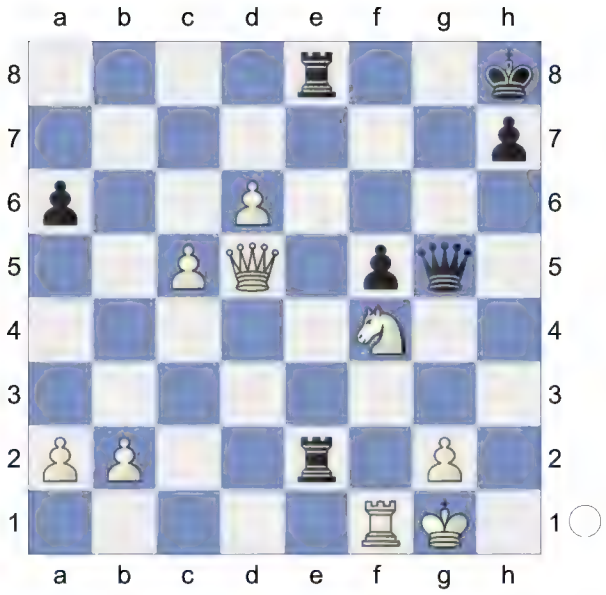
[27...Qf6 3.83/18 28.d6 Rd4]



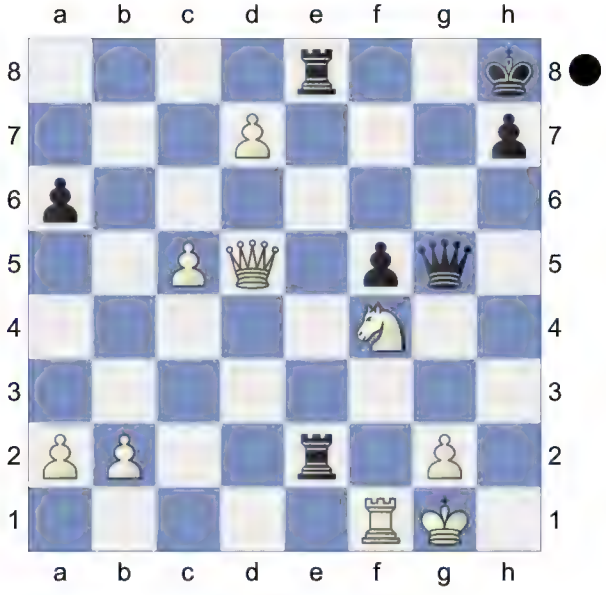
28.Rxe3! White is clearly winning.

28...Rxe3 29.d6 Re2 30.Qd5+ Kh8

(Diagram)



31.d7



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56 **C33**

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[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

Fraser: 'Myers: This is Game #4 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes.' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nxd5 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bd6**

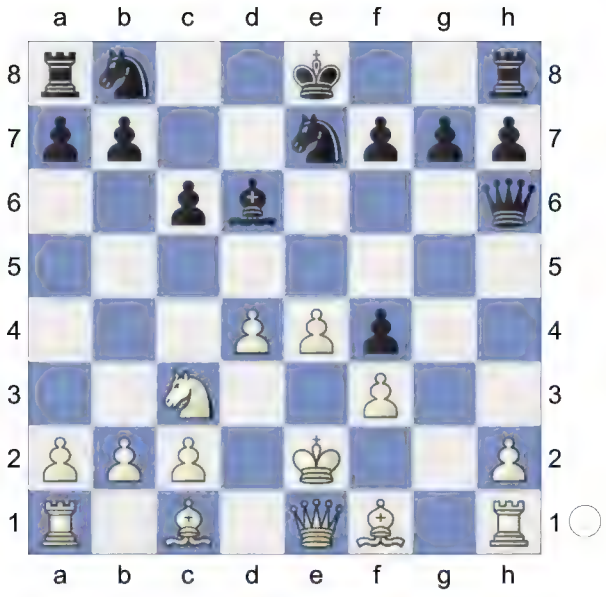
(Diagram)

6.d4 Bg4+ 7.Nf3 Bxf3+ 8.gxf3 The position is equal. **8...c6 9.Nc3 Ne7N**

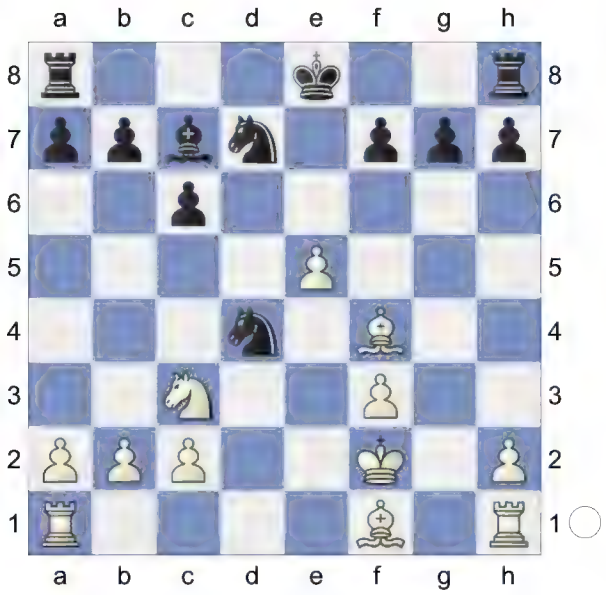
[9...Nd7 10.Qe1 Qxe1+ 11.Kxe1 g5 12.h4 f6 13.Bh3 Ne7 14.Ne2 h6 15.Kf2 c5 16.c3 Nc6 17.Bd2 Nb6 18.Rad1 Nc4 19.Bc1 cxd4 20.cxd4 Bc7 21.b3 Nd6 22.Bb2 Bb6 23.Kg2 Kf7 24.e5 Frayna,J (2215)-Harika,D (2502) Hangzhou 2023 0-1 (40) Rae8 25.Rhe1 Ba5 26.exd6 Bxe1 27.Rxe1 Nb4 28.d7 Re3 29.Bf5 g4 30.Nxf4 Rxe1 31.Bc3 Nc6 32.Bxe1 gxf3+ 33.Kf2 Nxd4 34.Bg6+ Kg7 35.Be8 Nc6 36.Nh5+ Kh7 37.Nxf6+ Kg7 38.Nh5+ Kh7 39.Bb4 Fraser,R-Arthur,E corr 1891 UltraCorrX [G.B.Fraser #4; Harding] 1-0 (40) a5 40.Be7 1-0 (40) Gilinsky,I-Boersma,R ICCF email 1890 Inf60 [BCM 1922 p460]]

10.Qe1 Qh6

(Diagram)



11.e5 Bc7 12.Qd2 Nf5 13.Qxf4 Qxf4 14.Bxf4 Nxd4+ 15.Kf2 Nd7



16.Rd1 Ne6 Pair of Knights! **17.Bg3 Bxe5 18.Ne4 Rd8** Black is slightly better. **19.Bh3 Bxg3+!**

[19...Bxb2 20.Nd6+ Ke7 21.Nxb7±]

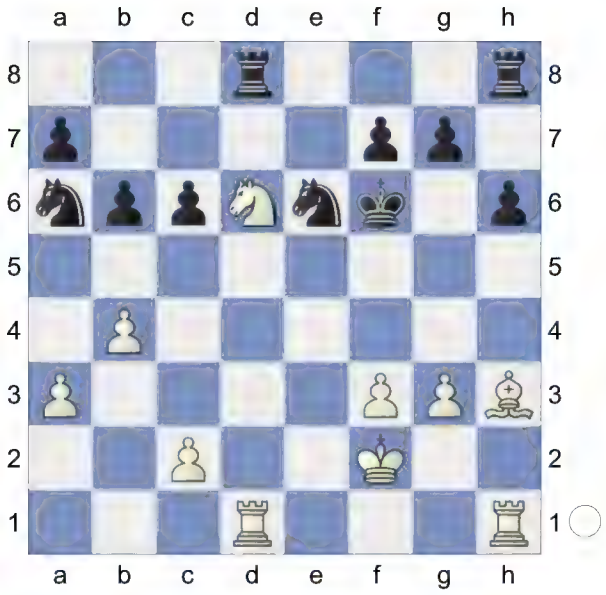
20.hxg3 Ke7!

(Diagram)

21.Nd6 Ndc5 22.Nf5+ Kf6

Strongly threatening ...Rxd1. **23.Nd6 b6 24.a3 h6 25.b4 Na6**

(Diagram)

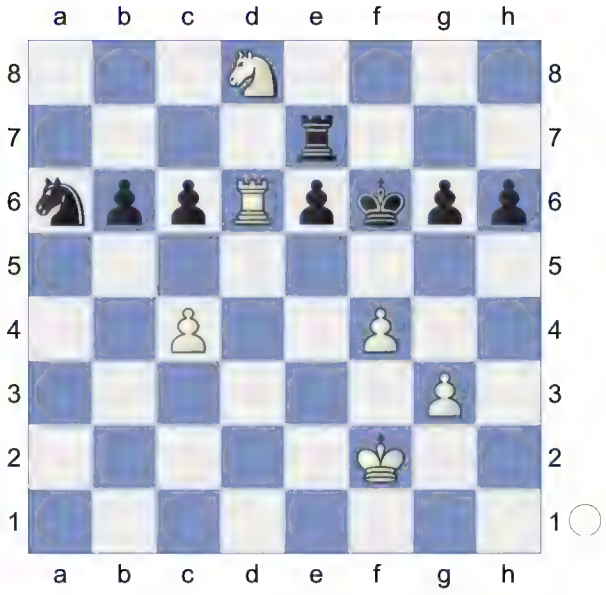


26.f4 Nac7 27.c4 g6 28.Nb7 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Re8 30.a4 Re7

31.a5 Na6! 32.Bxe6 fxe6
[But not 32...Rxe6 33.Nd8±]
33.Nd8 Nxb4 34.axb6 axb6

(Diagram)

Hoping for ...Ra7. **35.Rd6 Na6**



36.Nxc6

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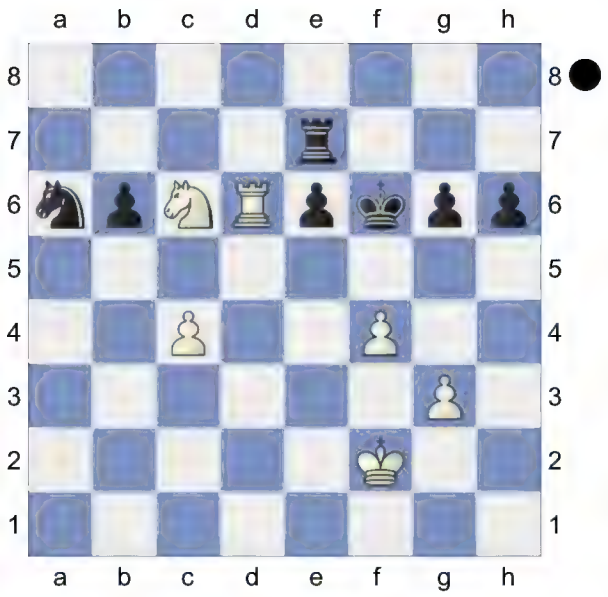

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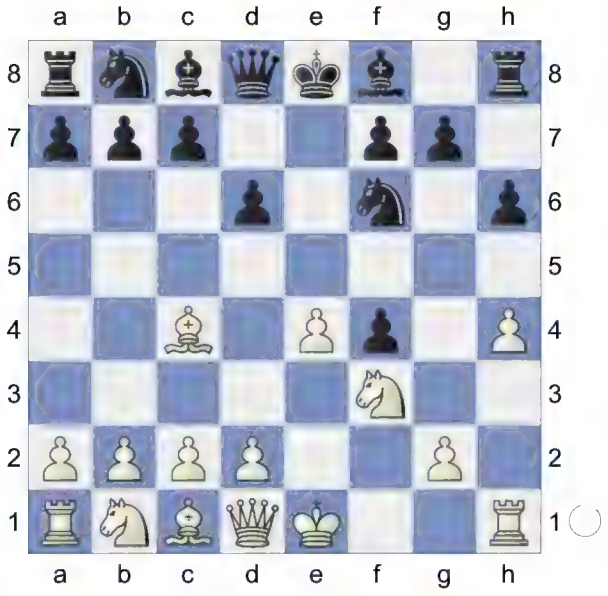
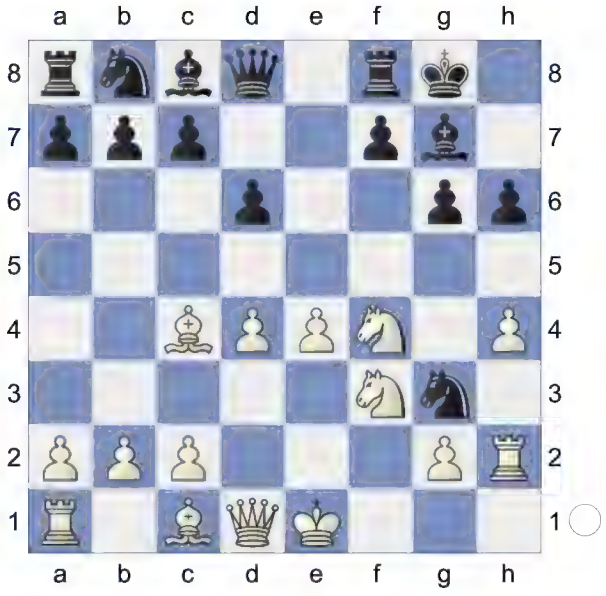
57 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

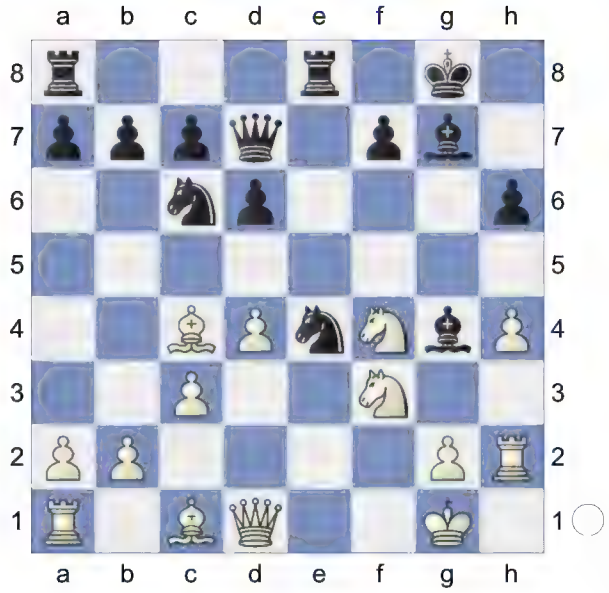


6.Nc3 g6N -0.19/20
[6...Nc6∓ -0.55/18 7.d4 Nh5 8.Nd5 Be6 *(8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 b4 23.Nd3* ½-½ Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.22) *)* 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 12.Ng5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #6]
7.d4= Nh5 8.Ne2 Bg7 The position is equal. **9.Nxf4 Ng3 10.Rh2** -1.07/20
[10.Rg1∓ -0.37/19]
10...0-0!∓
[10...Nxe4?! 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Qxe4∓]



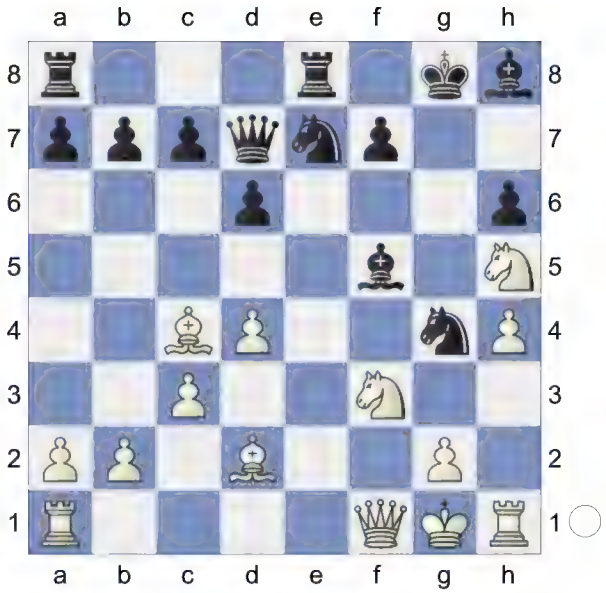
11.Nxg6 Re8 12.Nf4 Nc6 -0.68/22
[12...Rxe4+ 13.Kf2 Nf5 14.c3±]
[12...Nd7∓ -1.53/19 13.c3 Nxe4 *(13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2±)* 14.Bxf7+ Decoy Kxf7 15.Qb3+ Kf6]
13.c3∓ Bg4

[13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2 Rxf4 15.Bxf4+-]
14.Kf2 Nxe4+ 15.Kg1 Qd7 -0.43/19
[15...Na5∓ -1.02/20 16.Bd3 d5]

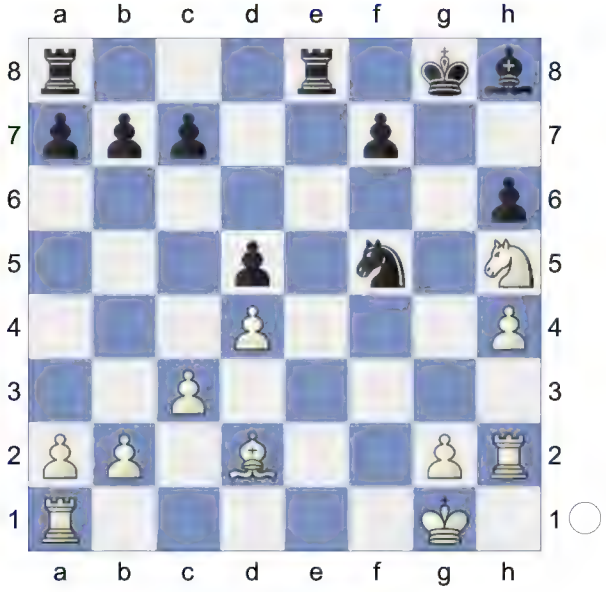


16.Qd3 -1.36/20
[16.Qc2∓ -0.43/19]
16...Bf5 -0.15/21
[16...Na5∓ -1.36/20 ...Na5xc4 is the strong threat. 17.Bb5 c6]
17.Qf1!= Nf6 Dodges g2-g4 **18.Bd2 Ng4** 0.27/21
[Better is 18...Ne7∓ -0.49/19]
19.Rh1
[19.Nh5!?]
19...Ne7 0.88/20
[19...Nf6= -0.01/19]
20.Nh5± Bh8 1.31/22
[⌓20...c6 0.79/18]

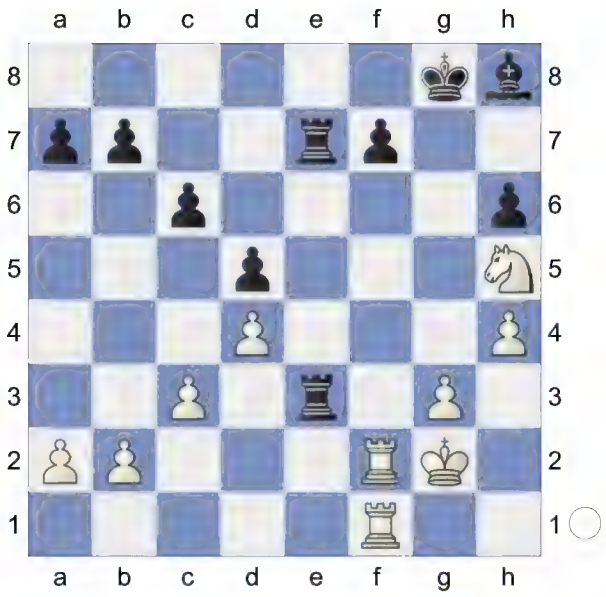
(Diagram)



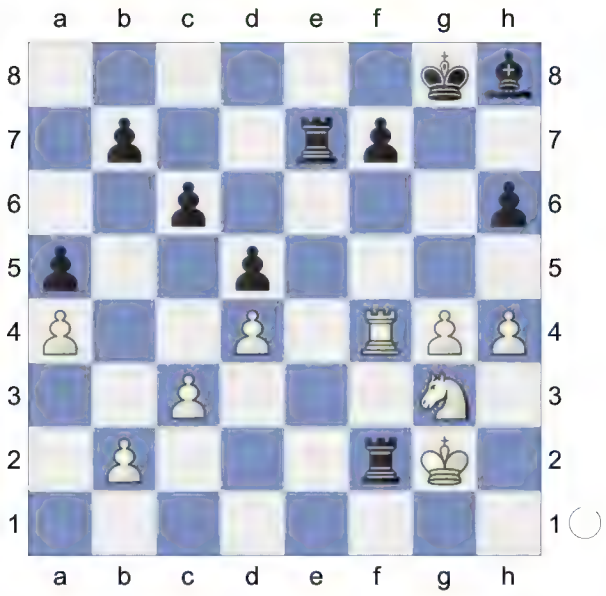
21.Nh2 Nxh2 22.Rxh2
[22.Kxh2 d5 23.Bb3 Bg4±]
22...d5 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 And now Rh2-h3! would win. **24...Qf5** 1.44/22
[⌓24...Qg4 0.89/22]
25.Qxf5 Nxf5



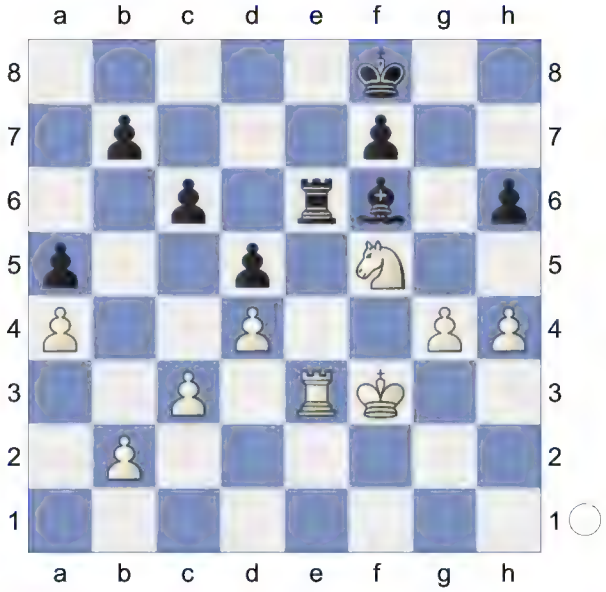
26.Rf1 0.72/23
[⌓26.Rh3 1.38/22]
26...Ne3 27.Bxe3 Rxe3 28.g3 Rae8
29.Rhf2↑ White has the initiative.
29...R8e7 30.Kg2 c6
(Diagram)



31.Rf4 Re2+ 32.R1f2 a5 1.81/24
[32...R2e4± 0.48/24]
33.a4? 0.26/25
[White must play 33.Rxf7!+- 1.81/24
Black must now prevent Rf7-f8+.
Rxf2+ 34.Rxf2]
33...R2e3 34.g4 Re2? 2.02/25
[34...Re1± 0.49/23]
35.Ng3 0.90/22
[35.Rxf7!+- 2.02/25 Strongly threatening Rf7-f8+. Rxf2+ 36.Rxf2]
35...Rxf2+

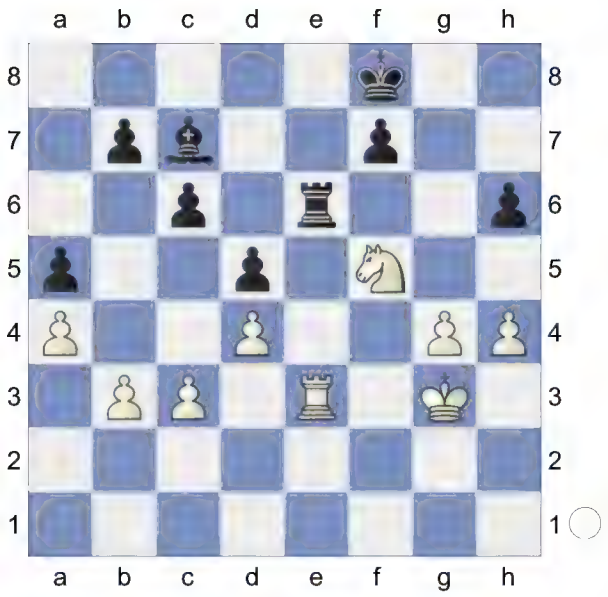


36.Kxf2 0.59/24 Endgame. KRB-KRN
[White should play 36.Rxf2± 1.17/25
Re6 37.Nf5]
36...Re6± 37.Rf3 Bf6 38.Nf5 Bd8 1.10/24
[38...Kh7± 0.58/23]
39.Re3!± Re3xe6 would now be deadly.
39...Kf8 40.Kf3 Bf6 1.33/26
[40...Rf6± 0.62/25]

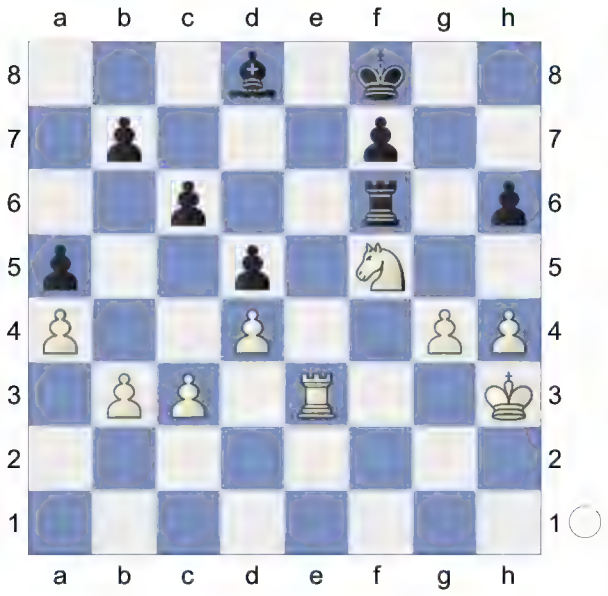


41.b3 0.96/25
[Much weaker is 41.Nxh6?! Rxe3+
42.Kxe3 Bxh4=]
[⌓41.Re2 1.33/26]
41...Bd8 1.89/25
[41...b6± 0.96/25]
42.Kg3 0.54/25 **Bc7+**

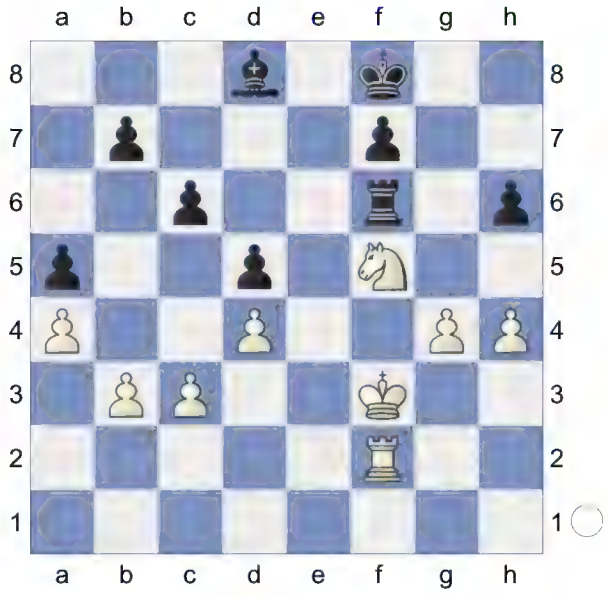
(Diagram)



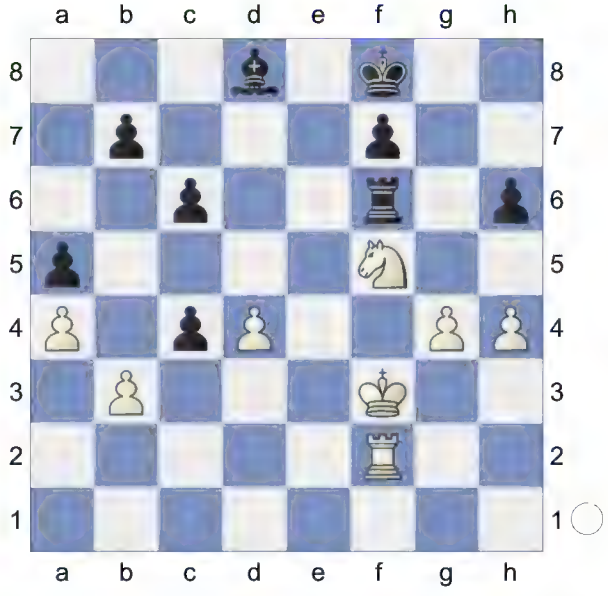
43.Kf3 -0.01/24
[43.Kf2!± 0.88/25]
43...Bd8= 44.Kg2? -0.51/25
[44.c4+- 1.75/23]
44...Rg6? 1.11/26
[44...Rxe3∓ -0.51/25 keeps the upper hand. 45.Nxe3 Bxh4]
45.Kh3± Rf6



46.Rf3 White is more active. **46...Re6**
47.Kg2 0.28/23
[47.c4± 1.30/23]
47...Re2+ 1.71/25
[47...Rg6!= 0.28/23 and Black is okay.]
48.Rf2+- Re6 49.Kf3 1.23/23
[White should try 49.c4+- 1.69/24]
49...Rf6 1.82/26
[49...Re1± 1.23/23 was called for.]

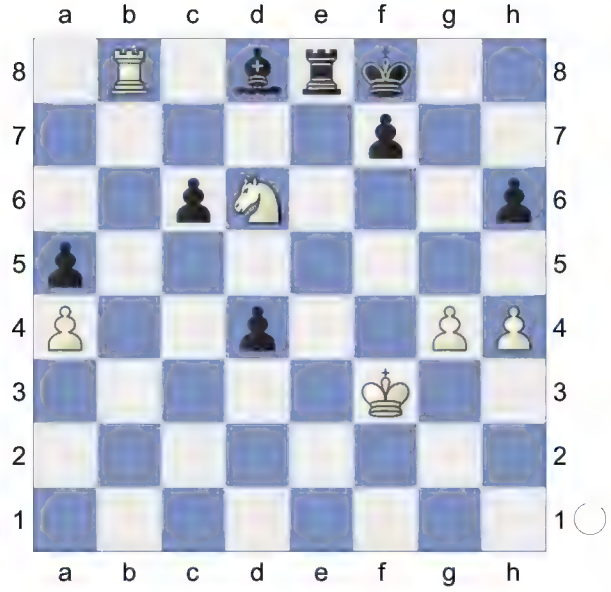


50.c4 0.89/25
[50.h5!+- 1.82/26 has better winning chances.]
50...dxc4

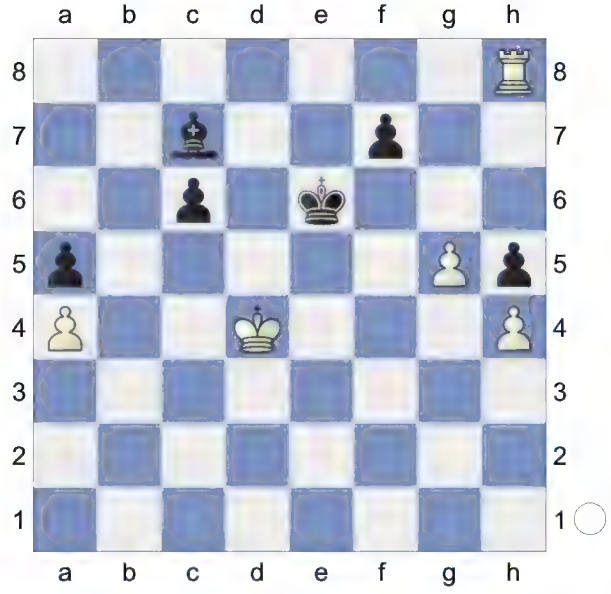


51.bxc4 Threatens to win with Rf2-b2.
51...Re6? 4.30/24
[51...h5± 1.08/23 is tougher.]

52.Rb2 White is clearly winning. **52...b6 53.c5 bxc5 54.Rb8**
[54.dxc5 Re1 55.Rb8 *(55.Nxh6 Bxh4 56.Rb8+ Re8±)* 55...Ke8±]
54...Re8 55.Nd6
[55.dxc5 Bf6 56.Rb7 Re5+-]
55...cxd4



56.Nxe8 Kxe8 KR-KB **57.g5 h5 58.Ke4 Kd7 59.Kxd4 Bc7 60.Rh8 Ke6**



61.Rxh5 Be5+ 62.Ke4 Bg7 63.Rh7

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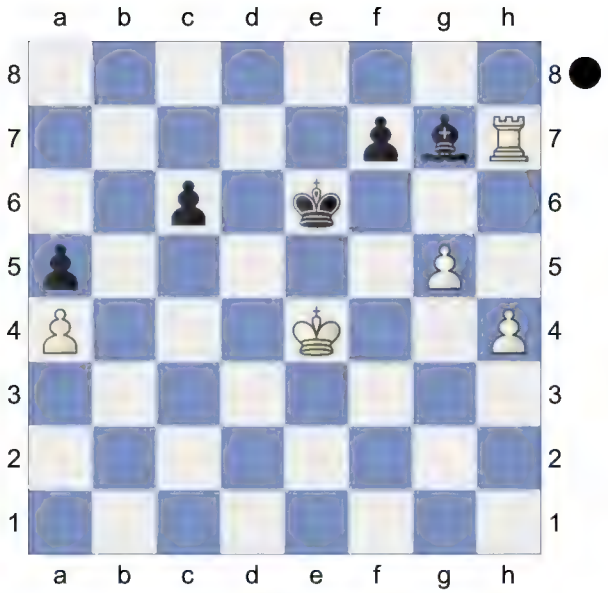

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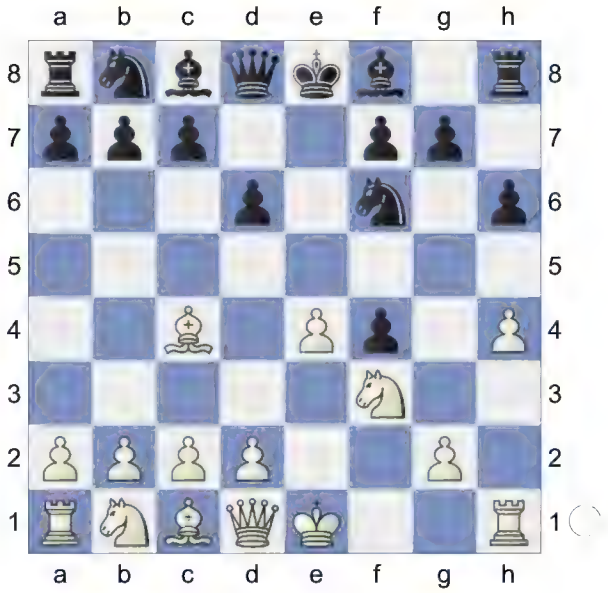
1-0

58 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6**



6.Nc3 g6N -0.19/20

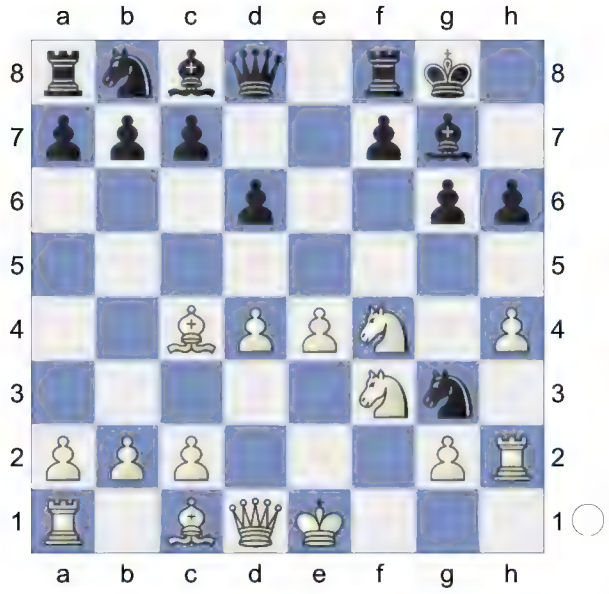
[6...Nc6∓ -0.55/18 7.d4 Nh5 8.Nd5 Be6 *(8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 b4 23.Nd3* Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1. 22) 1/2-1/2) 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 12.Ng5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 #6 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6]

7.d4= Nh5 8.Ne2 Bg7 The position is equal. **9.Nxf4 Ng3 10.Rh2** -1.07/20

[10.Rg1∓ -0.37/19]

10...0-0!∓

[10...Nxe4?! 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Qxe4∓]



11.Nxg6 Re8 12.Nf4 Nc6 -0.68/22

[12...Rxe4+ 13.Kf2 Nf5 14.c3±]

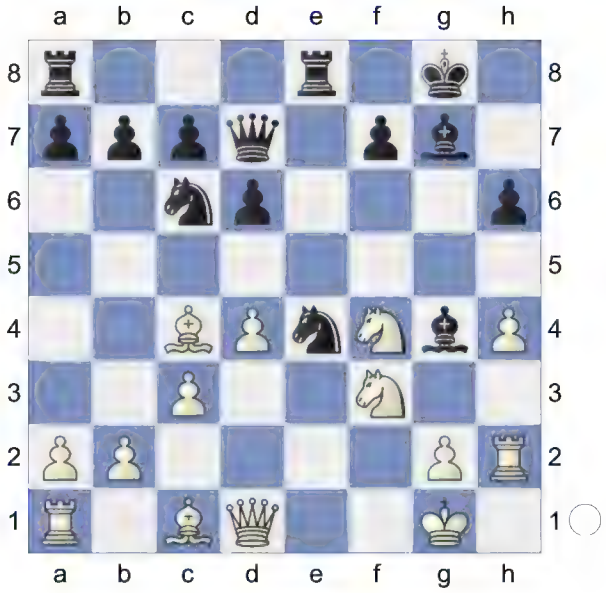
[12...Nd7∓ -1.53/19 13.c3 Nxe4 *(13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2±)* 14.Bxf7+ Decoy Kxf7 15.Qb3+ Kf6]

13.c3∓ Bg4

[13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2 Rxf4 15.Bxf4+-]

14.Kf2 Nxe4+ 15.Kg1 Qd7 -0.43/19

[15...Na5∓ -1.02/20 16.Bd3 d5]



16.Qd3 -1.36/20

[16.Qc2∓ -0.43/19]

16...Bf5 -0.15/21

[16...Na5∓ -1.36/20 ...Na5xc4 is the strong threat. 17.Bb5 c6]

17.Qf1!= Nf6 Dodges g2-g4 **18.Bd2 Ng4** 0.27/21

[Better is 18...Ne7∓ -0.49/19]

19.Rh1

[19.Nh5!?]

19...Ne7 0.88/20

[19...Nf6= -0.01/19]

20.Nh5± Bh8 1.31/22

[⌓20...c6 0.79/18]

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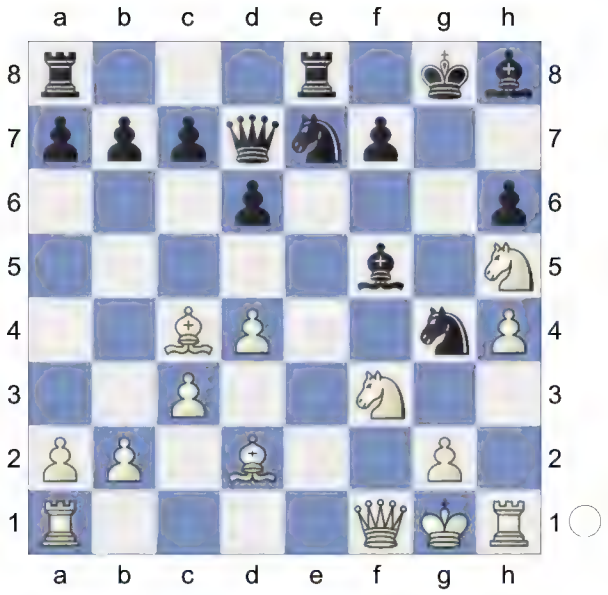
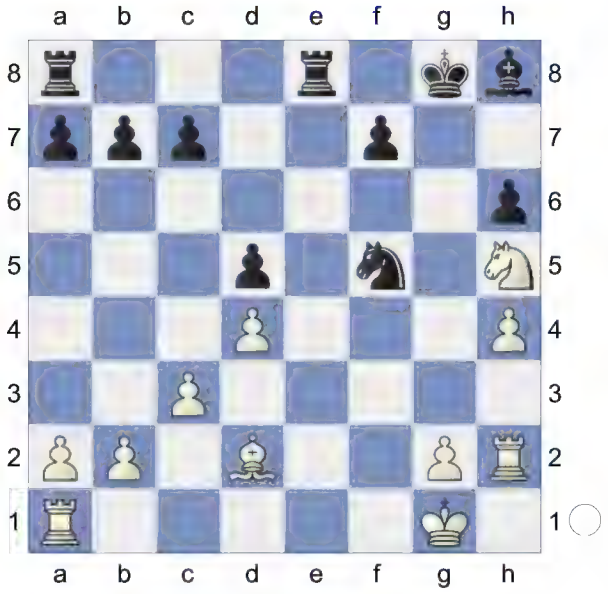


21.Nh2 Nxh2 22.Rxh2
[22.Kxh2 d5 23.Bb3 Bg4±]
22...d5 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3
And now Rh2-h3! would win. **24...Qf5** 1.44/22
[⌓24...Qg4 0.89/22]
25.Qxf5 Nxf5



26.Rf1 0.72/23
[⌓26.Rh3 1.38/22]
26...Ne3 27.Bxe3 Rxe3 28.g3 Rae8
29.Rhf2↑ White has the initiative.
29...R8e7 30.Kg2 c6
(Diagram)

31.Rf4 Re2+ 32.R1f2 a5 1.81/24
[32...R2e4± 0.48/24]
33.a4? 0.26/25
[White must play 33.Rxf7!+- 1.81/24
Black must now prevent Rf7-f8+.
Rxf2+ 34.Rxf2]
33...R2e3 34.g4 Re2? 2.02/25
[34...Re1± 0.49/23]
35.Ng3 0.90/22
[35.Rxf7!+- 2.02/25 Strongly threatening Rf7-f8+. Rxf2+ 36.Rxf2]
35...Rxf2+

36.Kxf2 0.59/24 Endgame. KRB-KRN

[White should play 36.Rxf2± 1.17/25 Re6 37.Nf5]

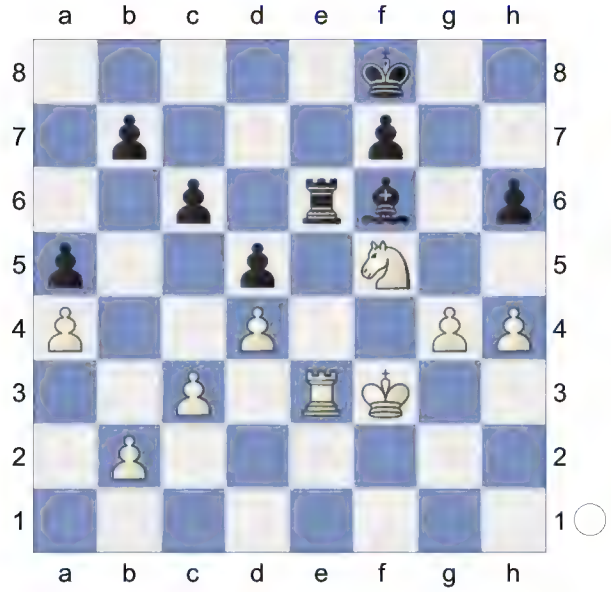
36...Re6± 37.Rf3 Bf6 38.Nf5 Bd8 1.10/24

[38...Kh7± 0.58/23]

39.Re3!± Re3xe6 would now be deadly.

39...Kf8 40.Kf3 Bf6 1.33/26

[40...Rf6± 0.62/25]



41.b3 0.96/25

[Much weaker is 41.Nxh6?! Rxe3+ 42.Kxe3 Bxh4=]

[⌓41.Re2 1.33/26]

41...Bd8 1.89/25

[41...b6± 0.96/25]

42.Kg3 0.54/25 **Bc7+**

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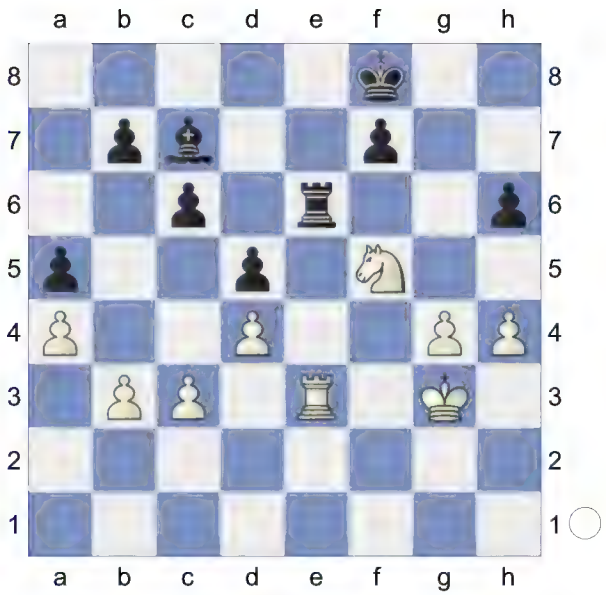

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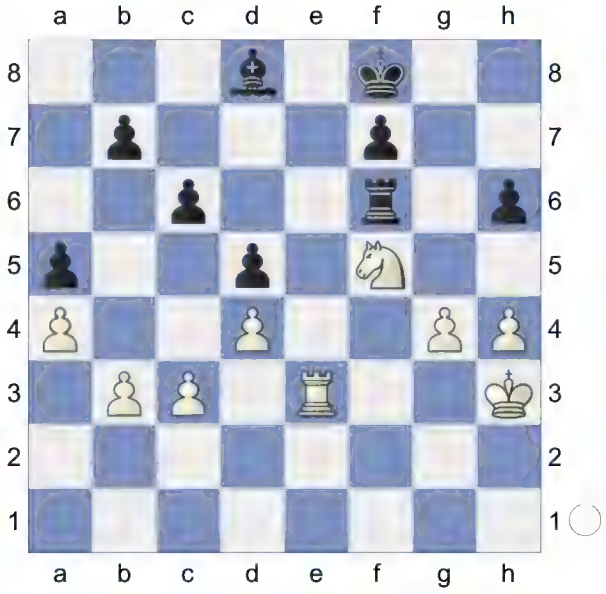

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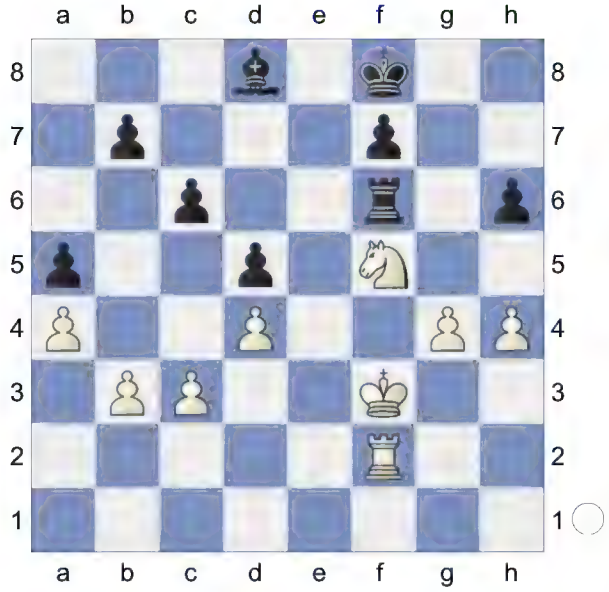

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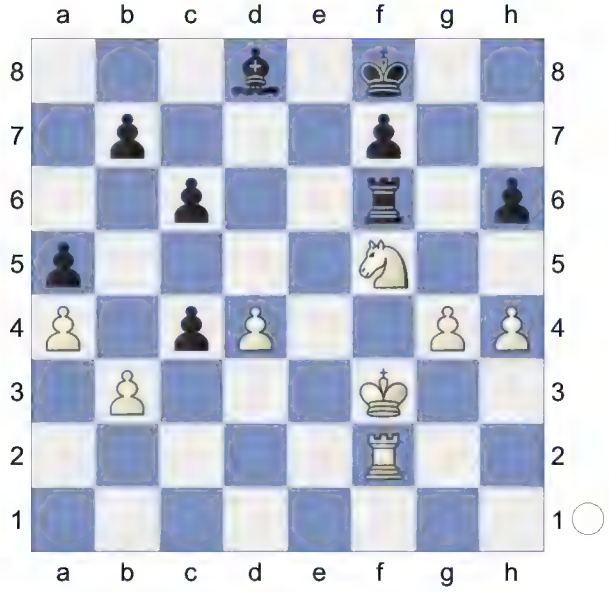
50...dxc4



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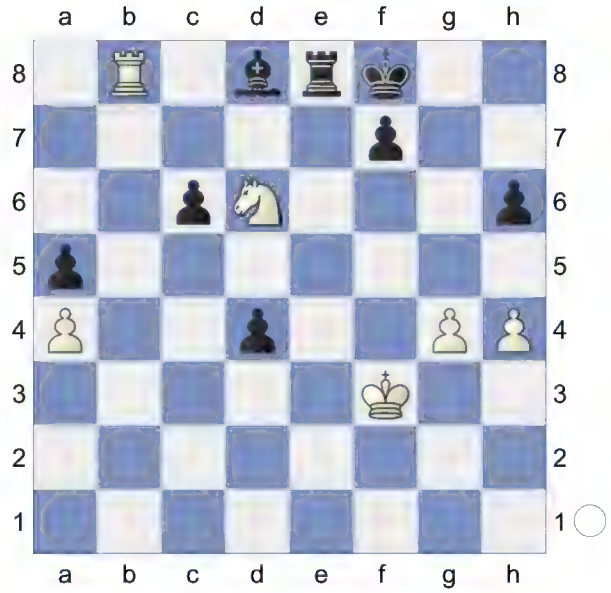
[54.dxc5 Re1 55.Rb8 *(55.Nxh6 Bxh4 56.Rb8+ Re8±)* 55...Ke8±]

54...Re8 55.Nd6

[55.dxc5 Bf6 56.Rb7 Re5+-]

55...cxd4



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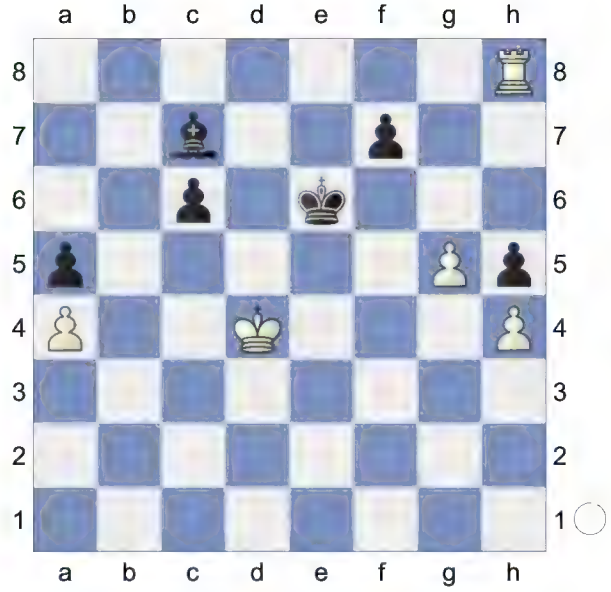

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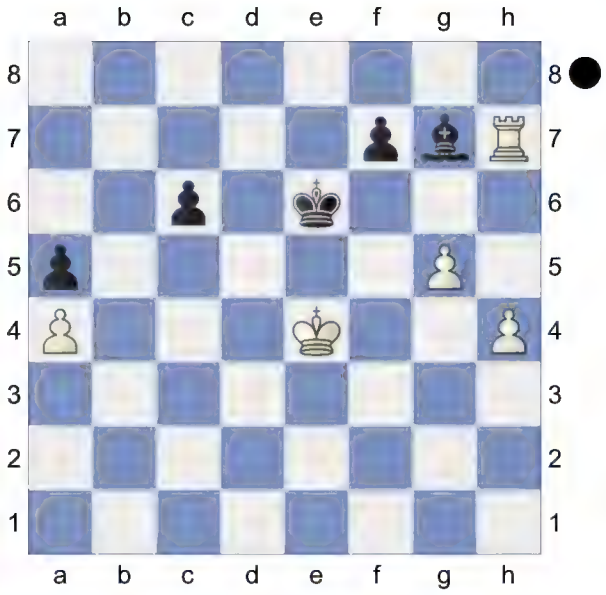

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59 **C33**
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1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Qf3 Nc6 4.Qxf4 Bd6 5.Qe3 Nf6

(Diagram)

6.d4 0-0 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.c3 Black is slightly better. **8...d5 9.e5N**
[9.cxb4 dxe4 10.Bc2 Nxb4 11.Na3 Re8 12.Ne2 Nd3+ 13.Kf1 a5 3. The Romantic King's Gambit-Qf3]
9...Ng4! 10.Qd2 Ba5

11.Nf3 f6! 12.e6
[12.h3 Ngxe5! 13.dxe5 fxe5∓]
12...Qd6
[12...Bxe6 13.h3 Nh6 14.Qc2=]
13.Qc2 Qxe6+ 14.Kd1 f5! 15.a4 Qg6

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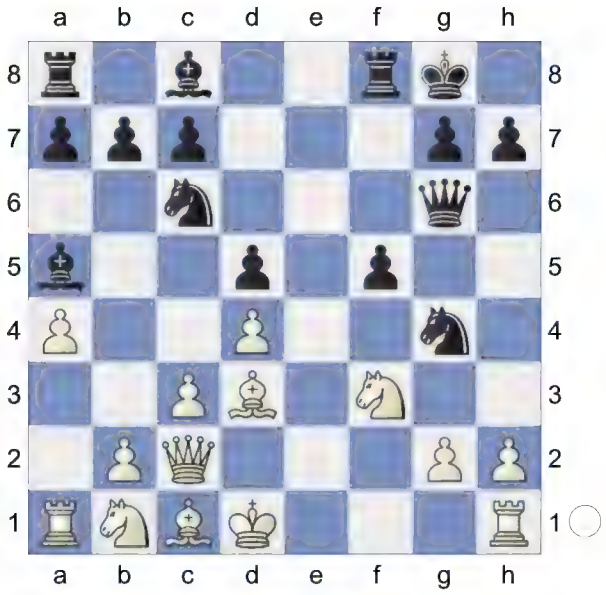


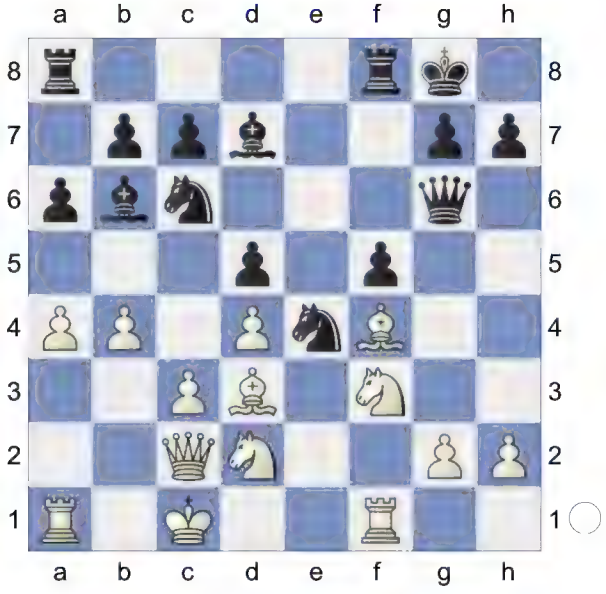
16.Rf1 Bb6 17.b4 a6 18.Bf4 Nf6 19.Nbd2 Ne4 -0.60/17

[19...Qxg2∓ -0.99/17 Strongly threatening ...Qg4. 20.a5 Qg4!]

20.Kc1 -0.92/16

[20.a5∓ -0.60/17 Ba7 21.g3]

20...Bd7

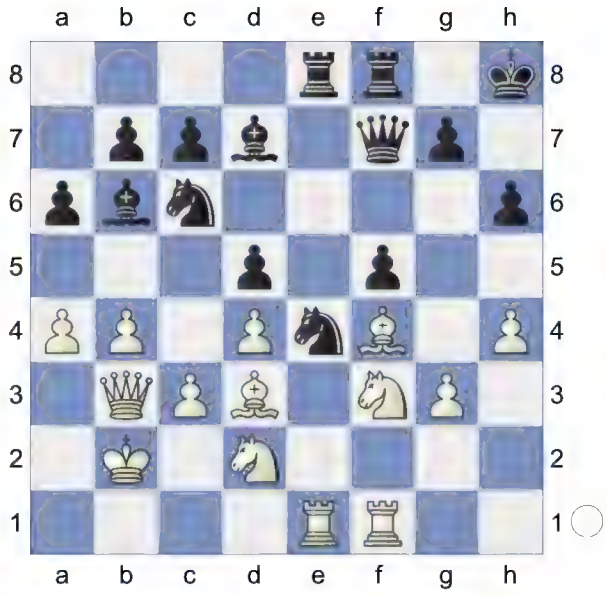


21.Kb2 -1.02/18

[21.a5∓ -0.66/17 might be stronger. Ba7 22.Nb3]

21...Rae8 22.g3 Qe6 23.Qb3 Kh8 24.Rae1 h6 25.h4 Inhibits g5. **25...Qf7**

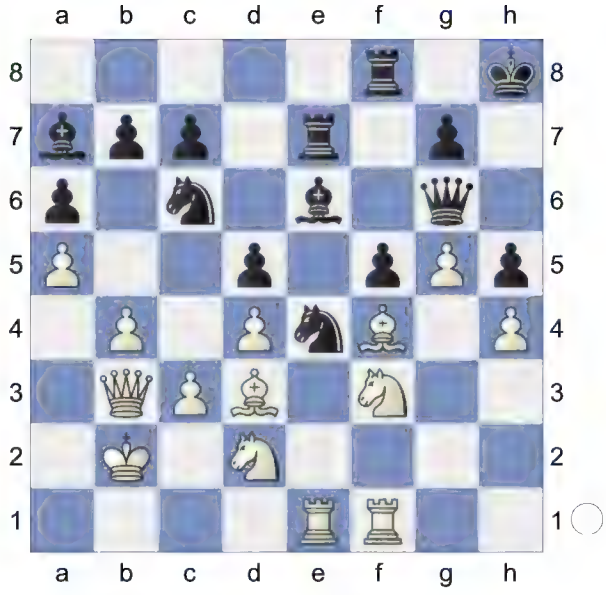
(Diagram)



26.Bb1 Be6 27.a5 Ba7 28.g4 Qg6 -0.08/19

[28...fxg4∓ -0.83/17 29.Ne5 Nxe5 30.Bxe5 Nf6]

29.g5= h5 30.Bd3 Re7



31.Qa3 Rfe8 32.Re2 Bd7 0.11/18

[Black should try 32...Bg8∓ -0.44/17]

33.Rg2 -0.20/18

[⩲33.Bxc7 0.11/18 Bb8 34.Bxb8 Rxb8 35.c4 Nxd2 36.Rxe7 *(36.Rxd2 dxc4 37.Bxc4 Qd6∓)* 36...Nxe7 37.Nxd2]

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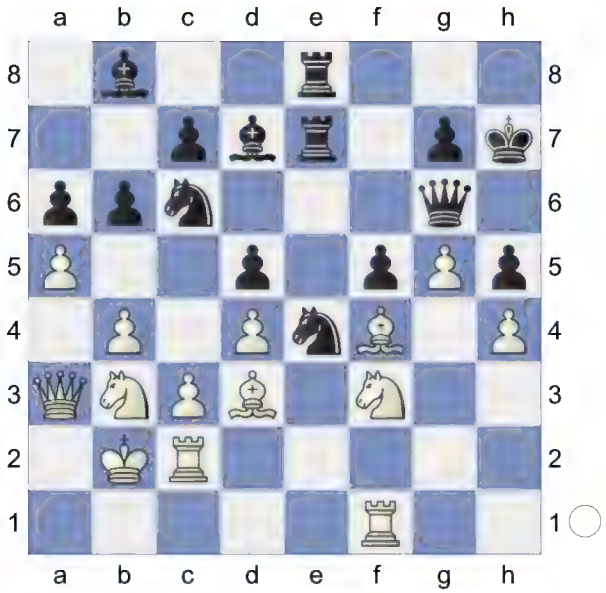
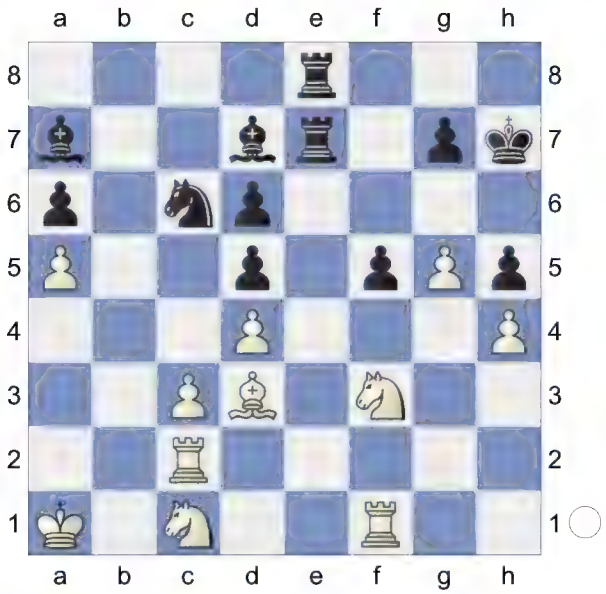


36.Ka1 bxa5 37.bxa5 Ba7 38.Nc1 Nd6 39.Bxd6 Qxd6 40.Qxd6 cxd6



41.g6+ Kxg6 42.Ne2 -1.34/19
[42.Rg2+∓ -0.69/21 Kf7 43.Ne2]

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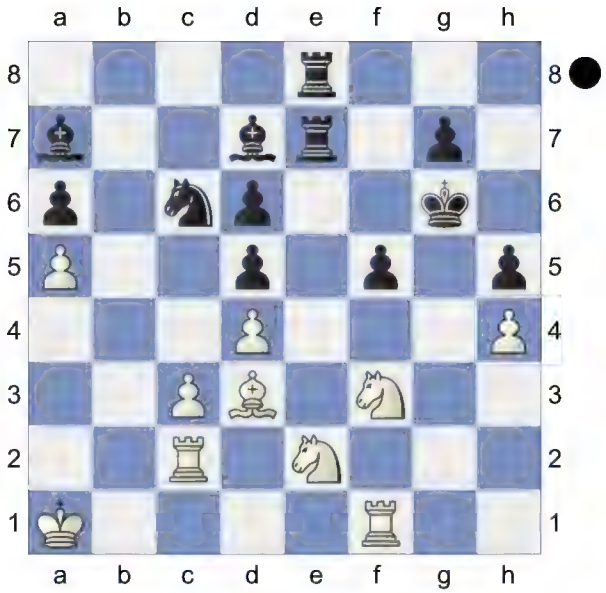

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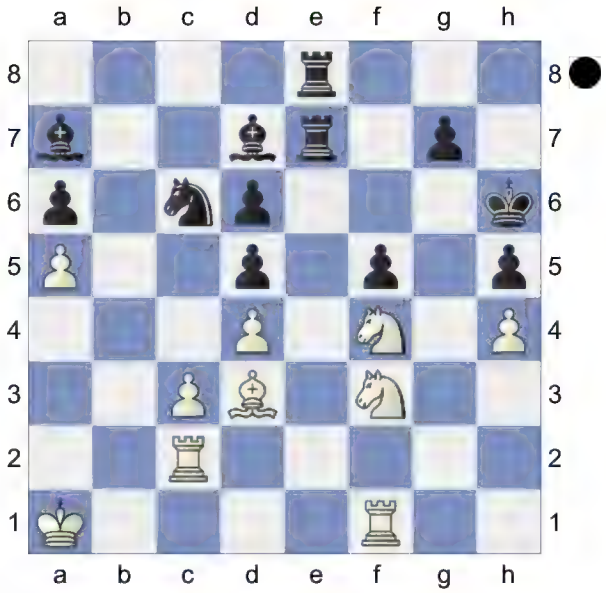
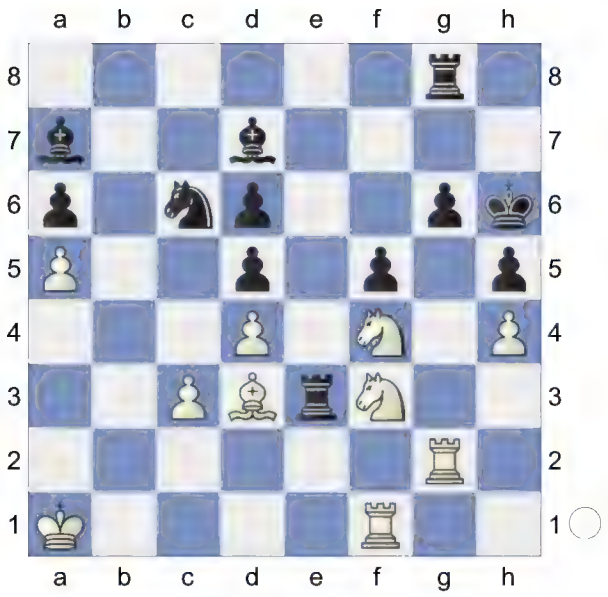
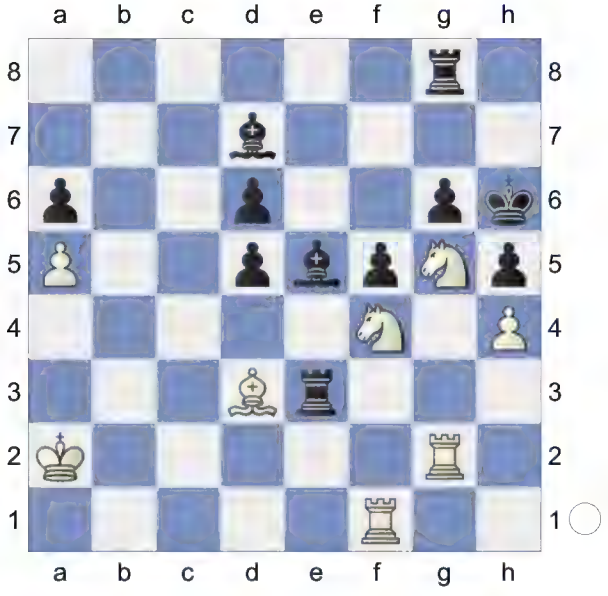


g6 -0.24/21
[Of course not 43...Nxa5?! 44.Rg2=]
[43...Re4!∓ -0.89/19 44.Nxd5 *(44.Ng5 Re1+)* 44...Rg4]
44.Ra2 -0.91/20
[44.Rg2= -0.24/21 Rg7 45.Rfg1]
44...Re3∓ 45.Rg2 Rg8



46.Ng5
[Don't blunder 46.Bxa6? Rxc3 47.Bb7 Ra3+ 48.Ra2 Rb3 49.Bxc6 Bxc6-+]
46...Nxd4 -0.01/21 **47.cxd4=** The position is equal. **47...Bxd4+** **48.Ka2** Threatening Rb1. Dancing on a razor blade. **48...Be5** This bishop pair is nice. **49.Nf7+! Kh7!** Hoping for ...Bxf4. **50.Ng5+ Kh6!**



51.Nf7+! Kh7! aiming for ...Bxf4. **52.Ng5+! Kh6!**
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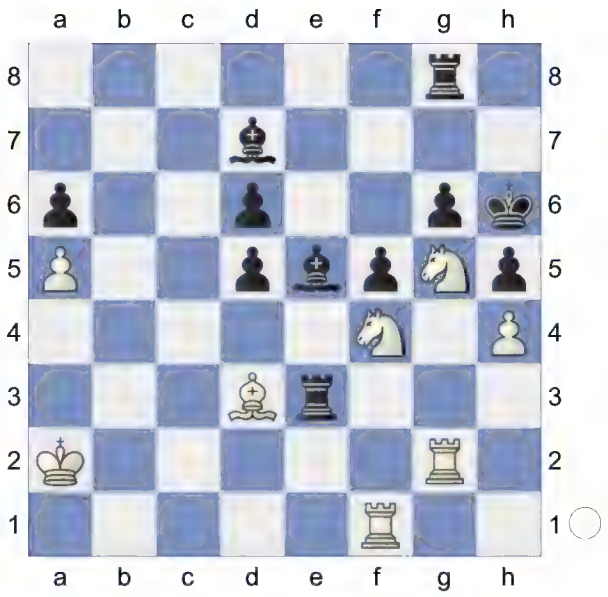

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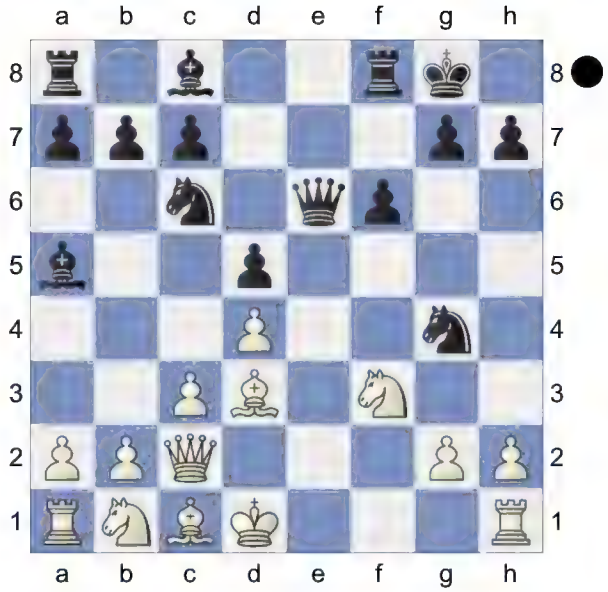
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Qf3 Nc6 4.Qxf4 Bd6 5.Qe3 Nf6

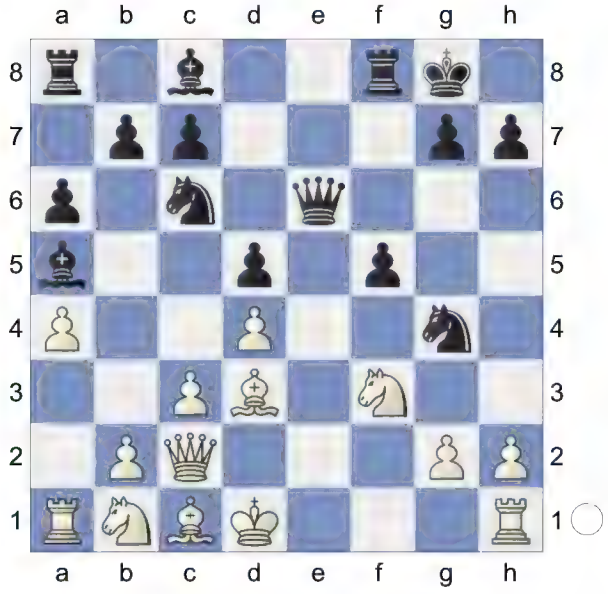
(Diagram)

6.d4 0-0 7.Bd3 Bb4+
[7...Ng4 8.Qh3 Nf6 9.c3]
8.c3 Black is slightly better. **8...d5! 9.e5N**
[9.cxb4 dxe4 10.Bc2 Nxb4 11.Na3 Re8 12.Ne2 Nd3+ 13.Kf1 a5 3. The Romantic King's Gambit-N,N]
9...Ng4! 10.Qd2 Ba5

And now ...Nxd4! would win. **11.Nf3 f6! 12.e6**
[12.h3 Ngxe5! 13.dxe5 fxe5]
12...Qd6
[12...Bxe6 13.h3 Nh6 14.Qc2=]
13.Qc2 Qxe6+ 14.Kd1

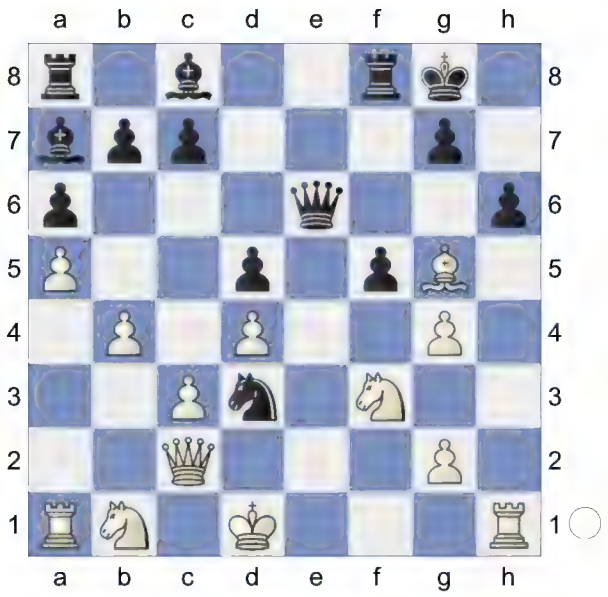


f5! 15.a4 a6

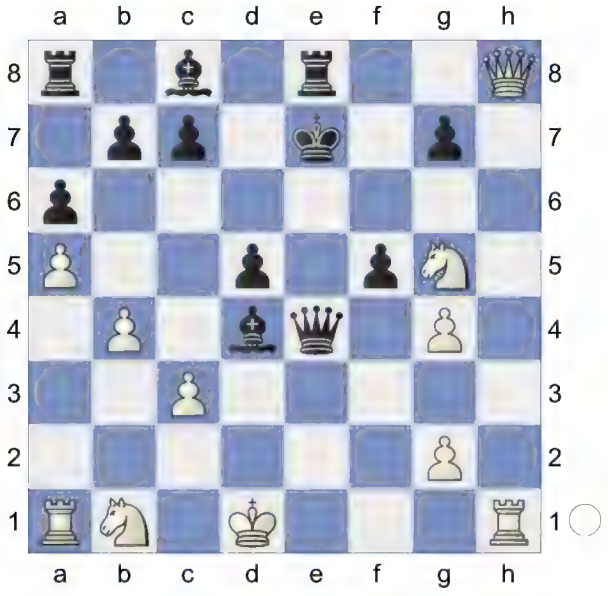


16.b4 Bb6 17.a5 Ba7 18.Bg5 -1.18/17
[White should play 18.Re1 -0.84/18 Qg6 19.Bf4]
18...h6 19.h3 Nce5 -0.18/21 **20.hxg4= Nxd3**

(Diagram)

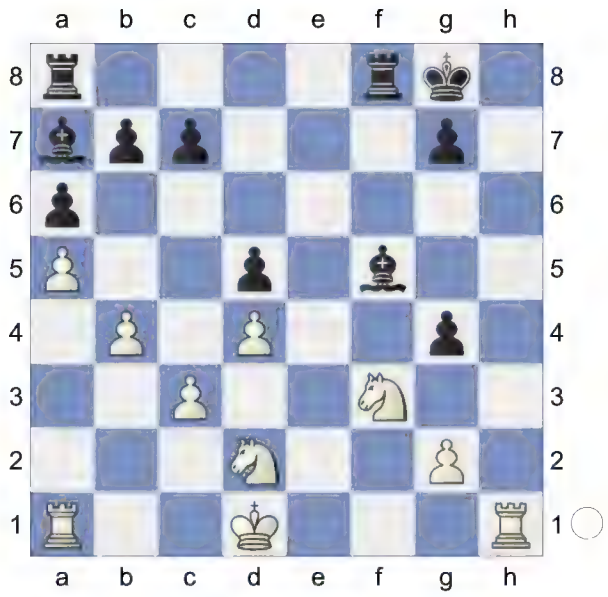


21.Qxd3 Qe4 22.Qe3
[22.Qxe4 fxe4 23.Ne5 *(23.Be7? Rf7∓)* 23...hxg5∓]
22...hxg5 23.Qxg5 fxg4
[23...Re8? 24.Qh5 Bxd4 25.Qh8+ *(25.Nxd4 Qxg4+ 26.Qxg4 fxg4+-)* 25...Kf7 26.Ng5+ Ke7

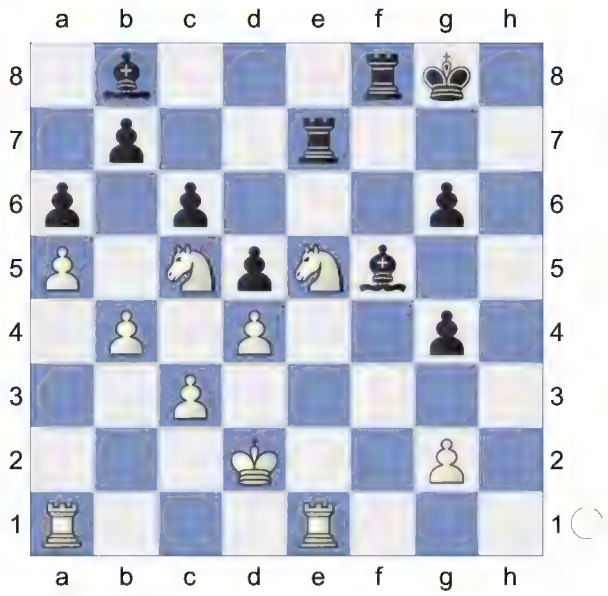


27.Qxe8+!! *(27.Nxe4 Rxh8 28.Rxh8 fxe4±)* 27...Kxe8 28.Nxe4 fxe4 29.cxd4+-]
24.Nbd2 Qf5 25.Qxf5 Bxf5

(Diagram)

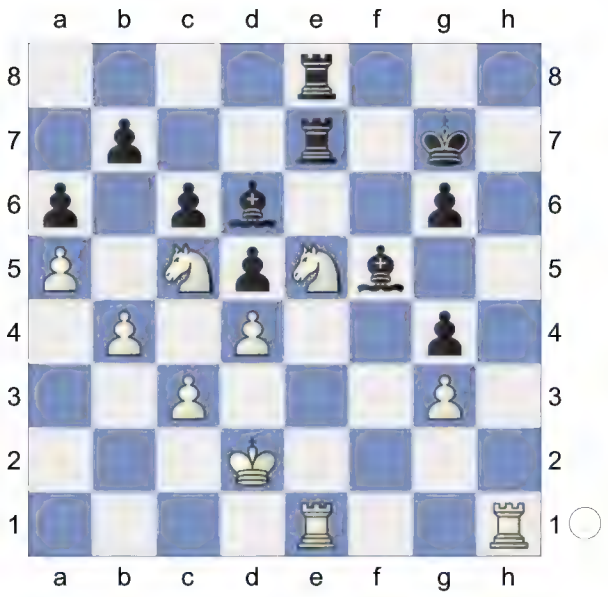


26.Ne5 Rae8 27.Re1 c6 28.Nb3 -1.20/20
[⌓28.Ra2 -0.88/23]
28...Bb8 29.Nc5 Re7 30.Kd2 g6



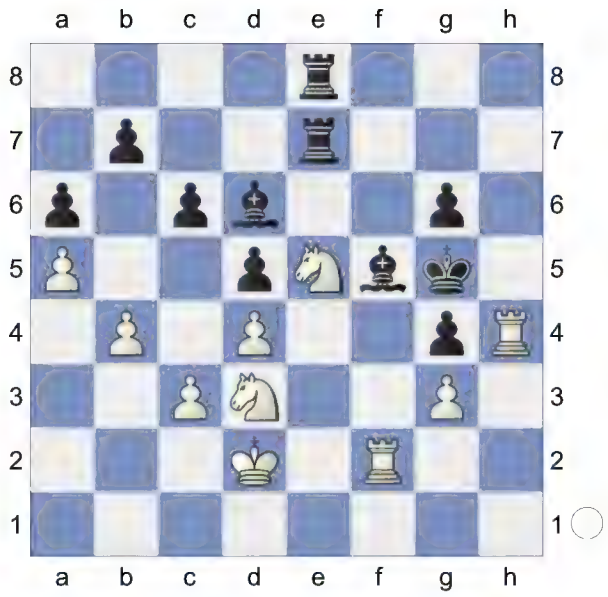
31.Ned3 Rh7 32.Ne5 Re8 33.Rh1 Rhe7 34.Rae1 Kg7
[34...Bxe5?! 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.dxe5=]
35.g3 Bd6
[35...Bxe5?! 36.Rxe5 Rxe5 37.dxe5=]

(Diagram)

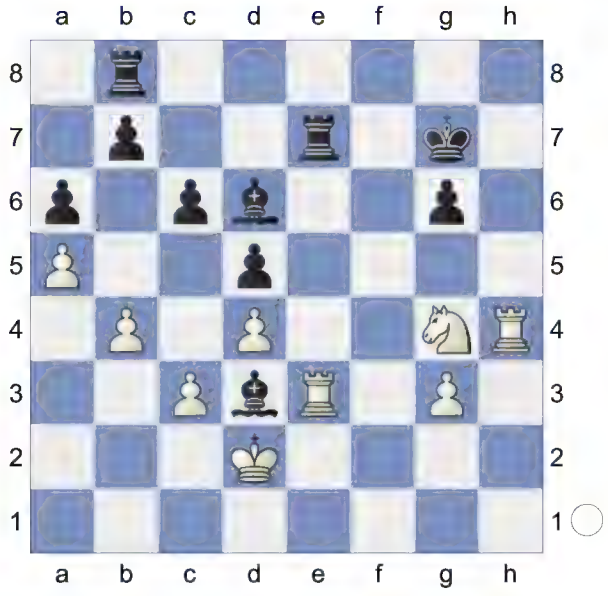


36.Rh2 Kf6
[36...Bxe5?! 37.Rxe5 Rxe5 38.dxe5=]
37.Rh4 Rc8
[37...Bxe5?! 38.Rxe5 Rxe5 39.dxe5+ Kxe5 40.Nxb7∓]
38.Rf1
[38.Nxg4+? Bxg4 39.Rxe7 Bxe7-+]
38...Kg5 Threatens to win with ...Rxe5.
39.Ncd3 Rg8
[Reject 39...Bxd3 40.Rxg4+ Kh6 41.Nxd3=]
40.Rf2 Rge8
[40...Bxd3 41.Rxg4+ Kh6 42.Nxd3=]

(Diagram)

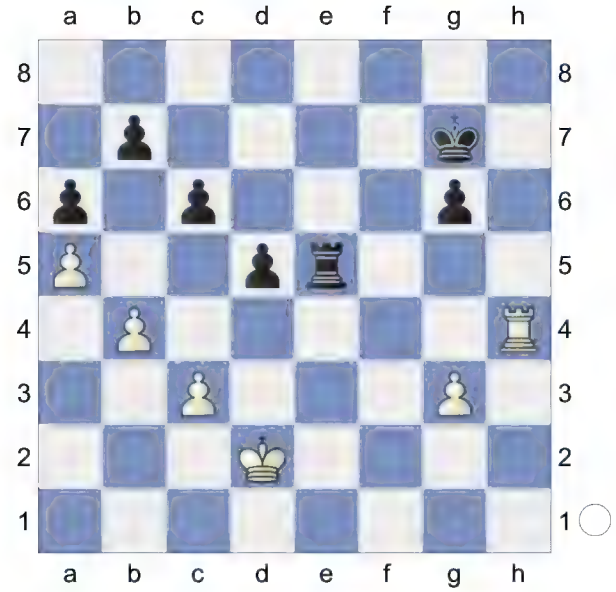


41.Rf1! Rb8
[Much worse is 41...Bxd3 42.Rxg4+ Kh6 43.Nxd3=]
42.Rf4 Kf6 -0.49/22
[42...Ra8∓ -0.86/22]
43.Nxg4+∓ Kg7 44.Rf3 Be4
A strong pair of Bishops. **45.Re3 Bxd3**



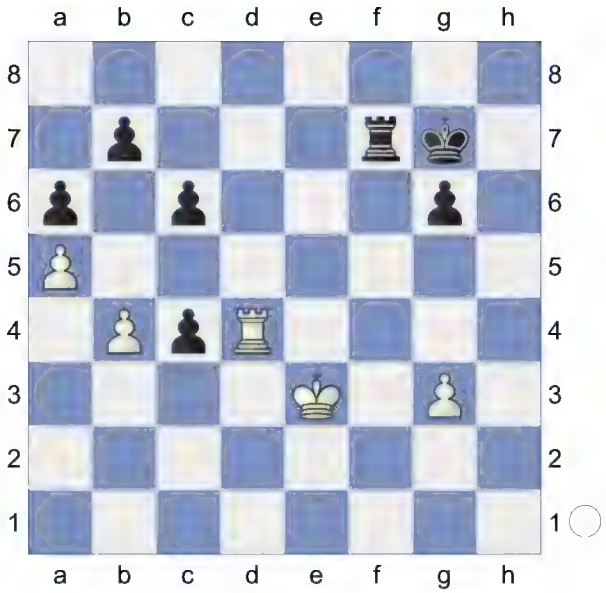
46.Rxd3 Re4 Strongly threatening ...g5.
47.Ne5
[Avoid the trap 47.Rf3? g5 48.Rh6 Bf8-+]
47...Bxe5 48.dxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KRR-KRR **49.Re3 Rbe8 50.Rxe5**

Rxe5∓

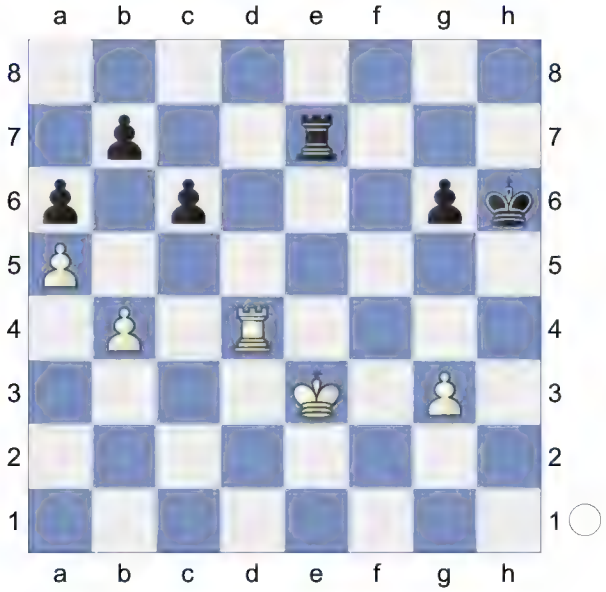


KR-KR **51.Kd3!** **Rf5** **52.Ke3** Prevents Rf3+. **52...Rf1** -0.28/26
[52...Rf6!∓ -0.66/26]
53.Rg4!= **Rf8** **54.Rd4** -0.69/24
[54.c4!= -0.12/25]
54...Rf7 -0.01/24
[54...Re8+∓ -0.69/24 55.Kd3 Rf8]
55.c4 -0.61/24
[55.Rg4!= -0.01/24]
55...dxc4 -0.18/25
[55...Re7+∓ -0.61/24 deserves consideration. 56.Kd3 dxc4+ 57.Kxc4 Kf6]

(Diagram)



56.Rxc4 -0.71/26
[56.Kd2= -0.18/25]
56...Rf5∓ **57.Rc5** **Rf7** -0.01/22
[Better is 57...Kf6∓ -0.95/25 White must now prevent ...Rxc5. 58.Rc1 g5]
58.Rc4= The position is equal. **58...Kh6**
59.Rf4! **Rd7** **60.Rd4** **Re7+**



61.Re4 **Rd7**

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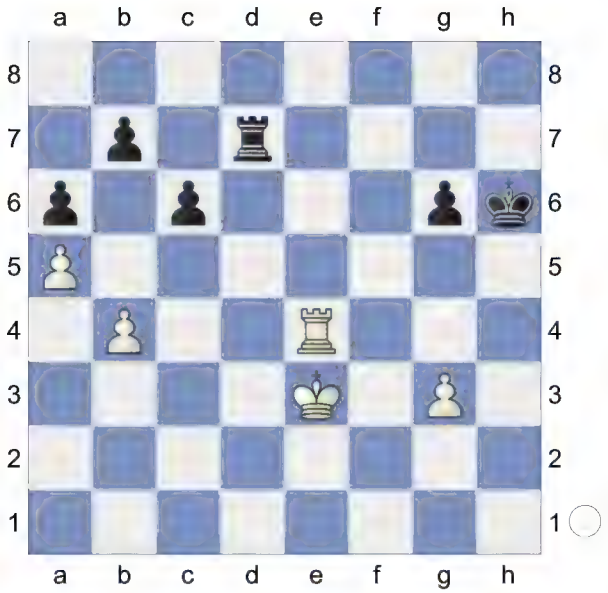

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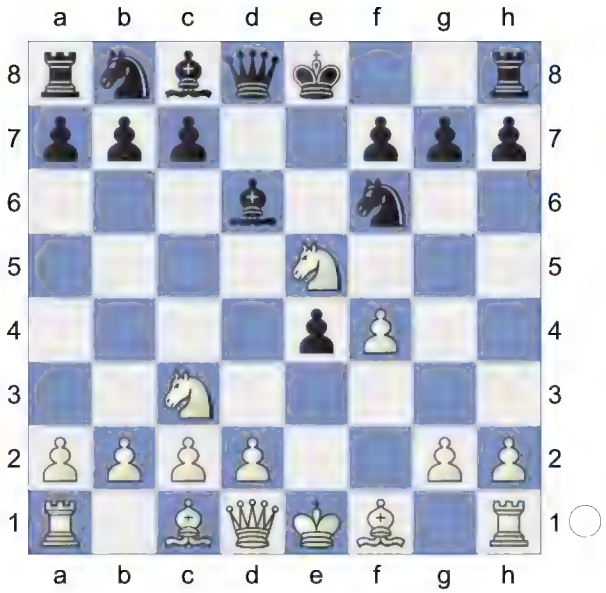
61 **C31**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2833**
■ **Gharibyan,Mamikon** **2473**
Titled Tue 25th Feb Early blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 dxe4 4.Nxe5 Bd6 5.Nc3 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.d4 exd3 7.Bxd3 0-0 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qf3 Bg4N**
[10...Rb8 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 c5 13.Bd2 Rxb2 14.Bc3 Rb6 15.Qh5 f5 16.Bd5+ Kh8 17.Rad1 Qe8 18.Qh3 Bb7 19.Rfe1 Qg6 20.Rd3 Bxf4 21.Re7 Bh6 22.Rg3 Rb1+ 23.Kf2 Qa6 24.Bxg7+ Bxg7 25.Rgxg7 Druon,R-8.Bd5 Qd5 9.Bf4 c5 Las Vegas 1905 ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas] 1-0 (44) Rf1+ 26.Ke3 Qa3+ 27.Ke2 Ba6+ 28.c4 Qxa2+ 29.Kxf1 Bxc4+ 30.Bxc4 Qxc4+ 31.Kf2 Qc2+ 32.Re2 Qxe2+ 33.Kxe2 Kxg7 34.Qg3+ Kf6 35.Qc3+ Kg6 36.Qxc5 Rf7 37.Qxa7 Kg5 38.Kf3 Re7 39.Qc5 Rf7 40.h4+ Beier-3.Bc4 Ne7 4.Nc3 c6 Las Vegas 1905 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (44)]

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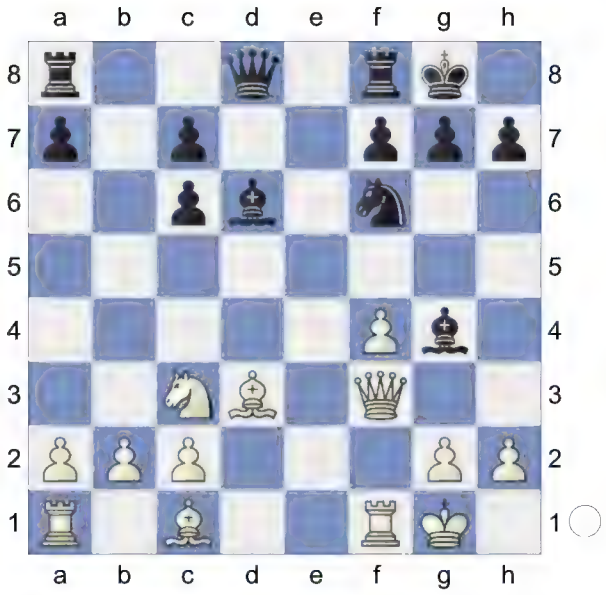
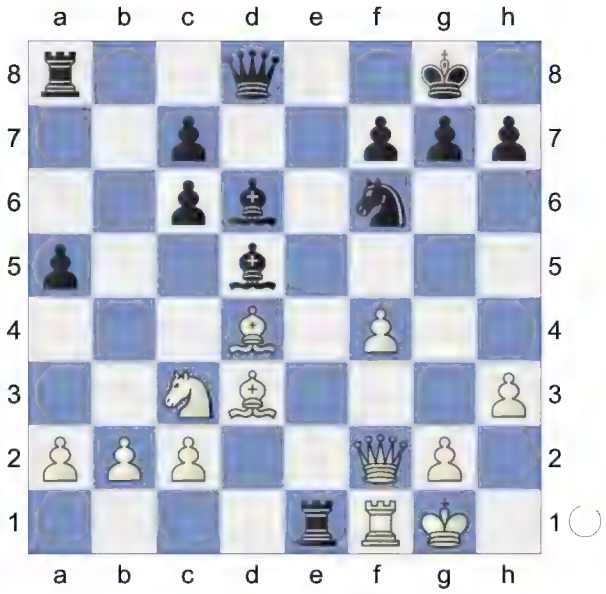
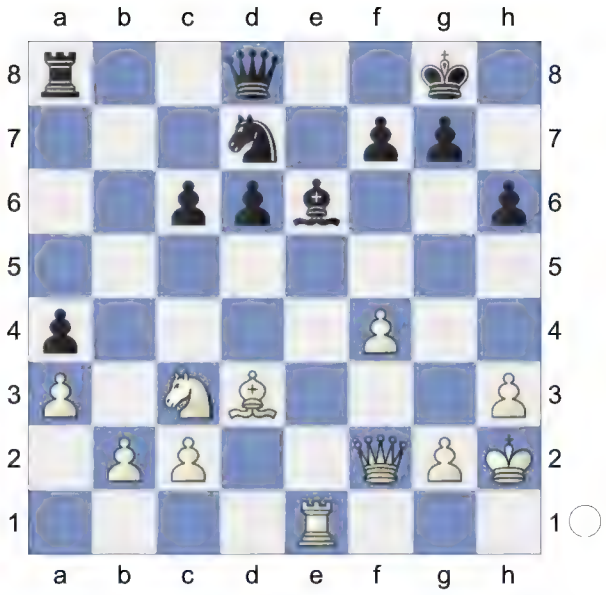


11.Qf2 Re8 12.Be3 Be6 13.h3
Prevents Ng4.
[Reject 13.Bxa7 Ng4 14.Qd4 Qe7∓]
13...Bd5 14.Rae1 a5 15.Bd4 Rxe1

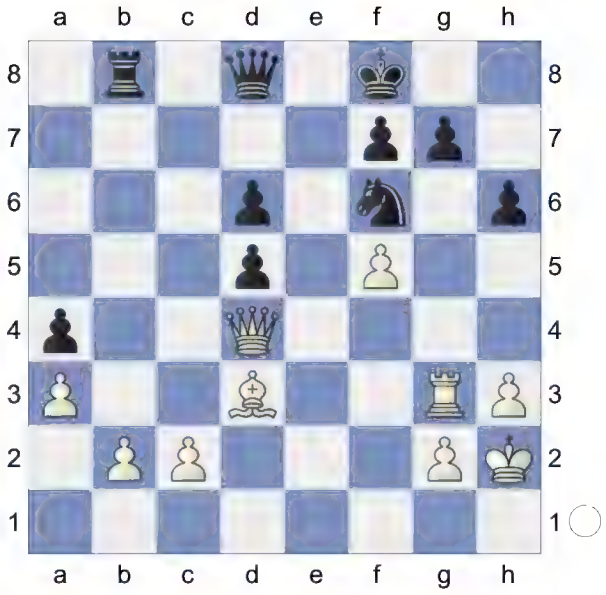


16.Rxe1 a4 17.a3 h6 18.Be5 Be6
19.Kh2 Nd7 0.73/21
[19...Bxe5= 0.24/20 20.Rxe5 *(20.fxe5 Nd7=)* 20...Qb8]
20.Bxd6!± &Bianco is more active.
20...cxd6

(Diagram)

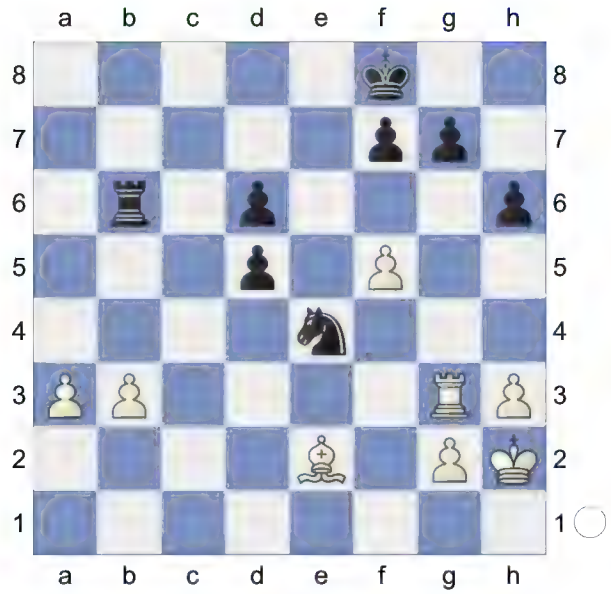


21.f5 0.09/24
[21.Qf3± 0.64/21]
21...Bd5= 22.Nxd5
[22.Qf4!?]
22...cxd5 23.Qd4 Nf6 24.Re3 Rb8
25.Rg3 Kf8



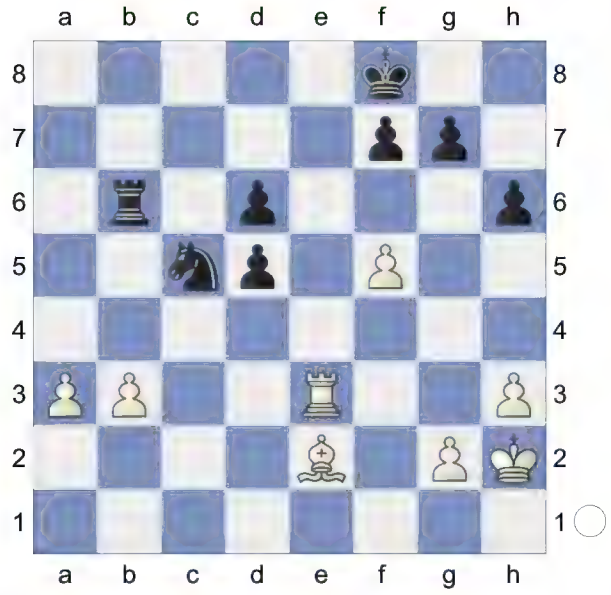
26.Be2 Qb6 0.50/23
[26...Qe8= -0.11/21 27.Re3 Qc8]
27.Qxb6±
[But not 27.Qxa4 Qxb2 28.Qf4 Rd8∓]
27...Rxb6 Endgame KRB-KRN **28.b4**
axb3 29.cxb3 Ne4 1.04/22

[29...Rc6± 0.67/22 should be considered.]



30.Re3!± Nc5 1.39/24

[Black should play 30...Nd2 0.83/21]



31.b4 d4? 4.20/24

[31...Nd7± 1.42/24 was called for. 32.Rd3 Ra6]

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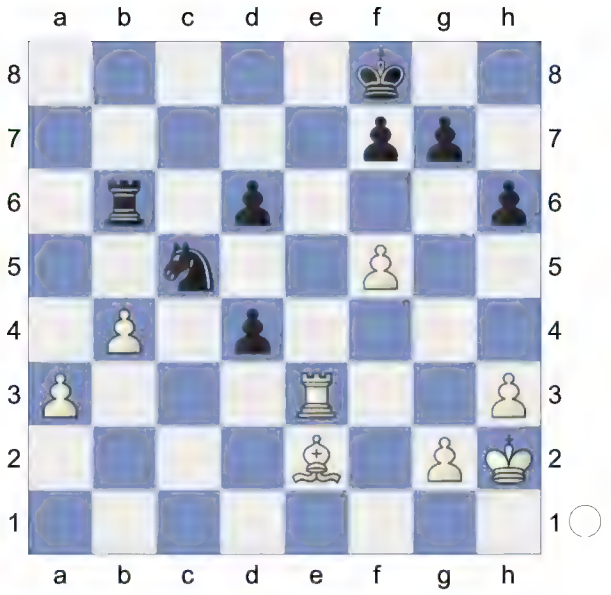
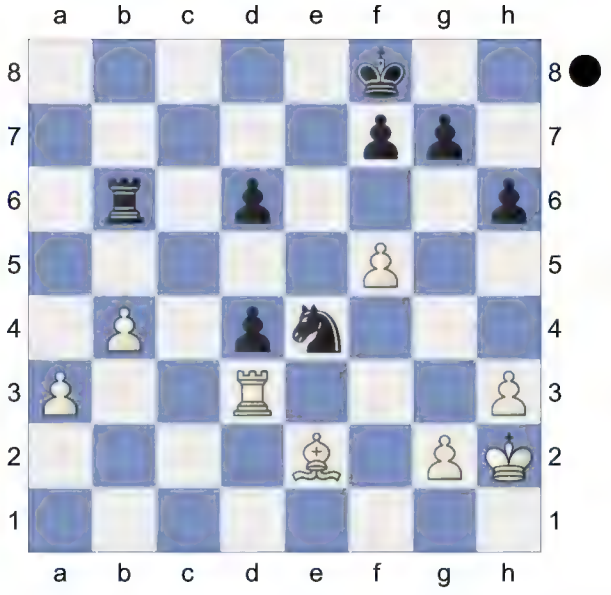


32.Rf3? 1.20/25

[32.bxc5!+- 4.20/24 is the precise move to win. Rb8 *(32...dxc5 33.Re5)* 33.Re4 dxc5 34.Re5]

32...Ne4 33.Rd3



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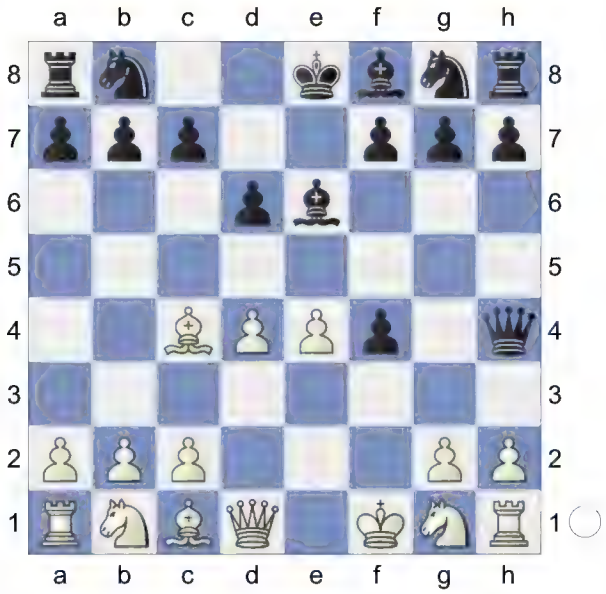
62 **C33**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2835**
■ **Sjugirov,S** **2699**
Titled Tue 25th Jul Late blitz (6) 25.07.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d6 4.d4 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Be6



6.Nf3N -2.28/18
[6.Qe2 Nd7 7.Nf3 Qf6 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Nxe5 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Qxb7 Rb8 13.Qe4+ Ne7 14.Nc3 g5 15.h4 g4 16.Nd4 c6 17.Bxf4 Rb4 18.Nce2 Bg7 19.h5 Rxd4 20.Nxd4 Nc5 Hemmer,A-g3-g6-e5play Zürich (Switzerland) CB11_2020 [Barbero,Gerardo F] 21.Qe3 Qxd4 Chapter-Sideline Nb3 [IM Renato Quintillano]]
[6.Qd3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qg4 8.Nc3 Be7 9.h3 Qg6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Re1 Nh5 12.Bh2 Ng3+ 13.Bxg3 Qxg3 14.Ne2 Qg6 15.Nf4 Qh6 16.g3 Nd7 17.Kg2 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 c6 19.Rhf1 Rfe8 20.Qb3 Rab8 Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006]
6...Bxc4+-+ 7.Kg1 Qe7 8.Nc3 Black is clearly better. **8...g5 9.h4 g4 10.Nh2 h5**

11.Bxf4 Bg7
[11...Qxh4 12.Nxg4 Qe7 13.Ne3∓]
12.b3 Be6
[Inferior is 12...Qxh4 13.bxc4 g3 14.Nd5 gxh2+ 15.Rxh2∓]
13.Nf1 Nc6 Black has a decisive advantage. **14.Ne2 Bd7 15.Nfg3 0-0-0**

16.Qd2 Nf6 17.Nc3
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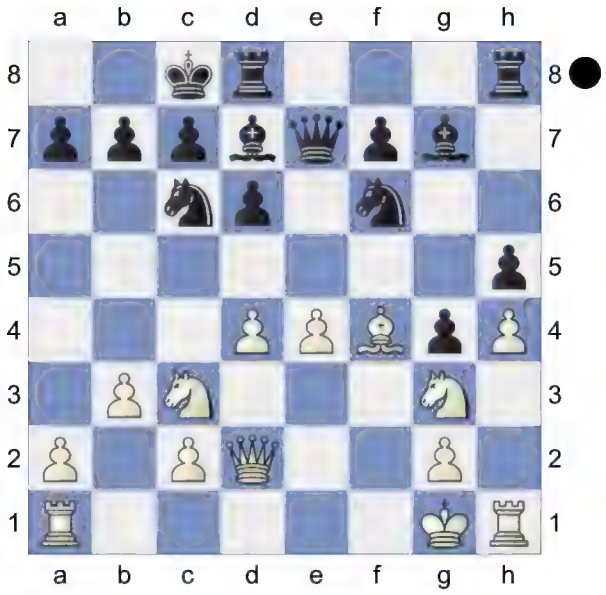
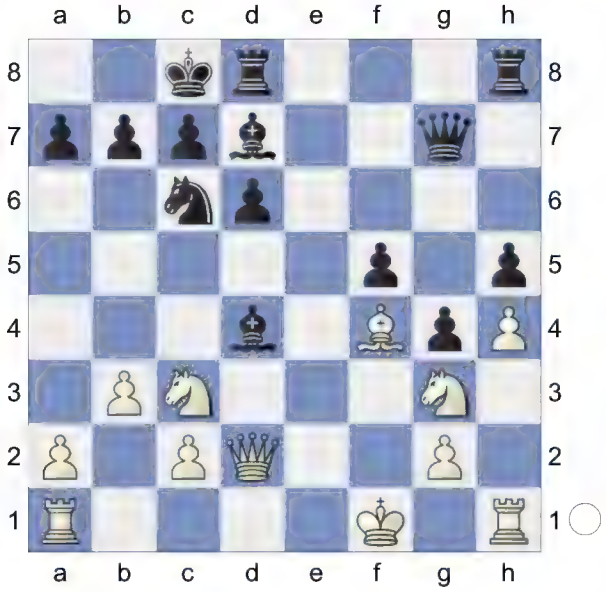


Nxe4! 18.Ngxe4 Bxd4+ 19.Kf1 f5 20.Ng3 Qg7



21.Nge2 Be5 22.Re1 Rde8 23.Nd5 Ne7

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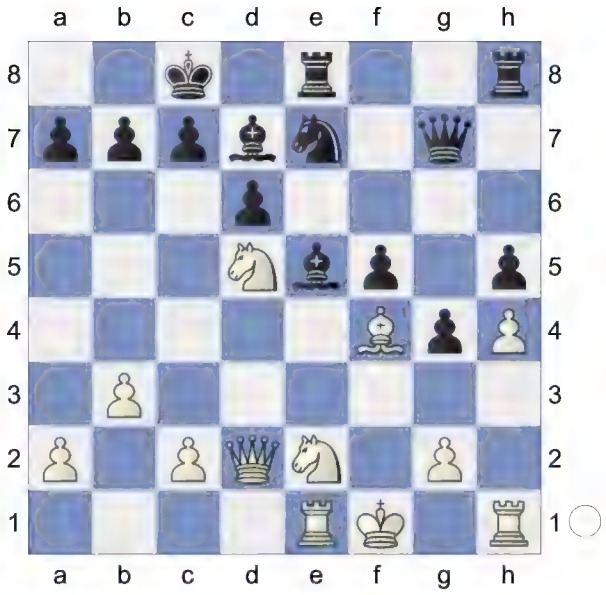
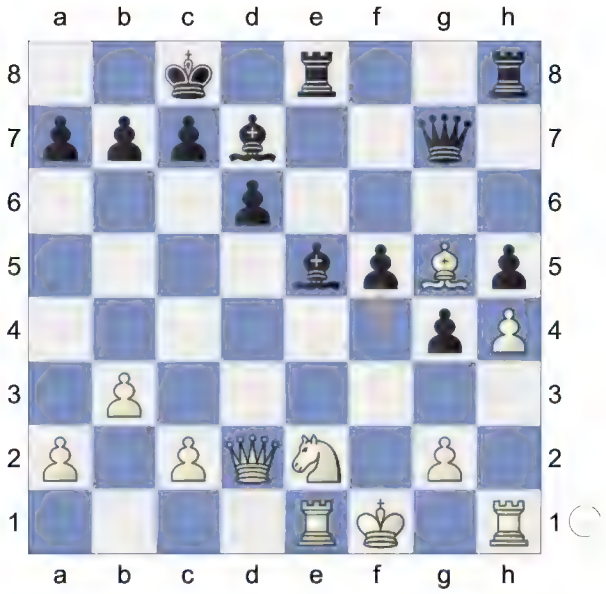


Strongly threatening ...Nxd5. **24.Nxe7+ Rxe7**

[Not 24...Qxe7? 25.Rh2]

25.Bg5 Ree8



aiming for ...f4! **26.Kf2?** -4.91/21

[26.Kg1 -2.98/19 keeps fighting.]

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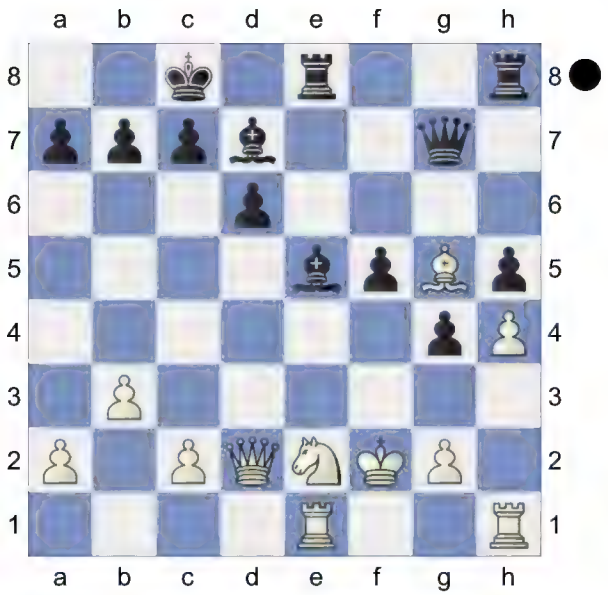
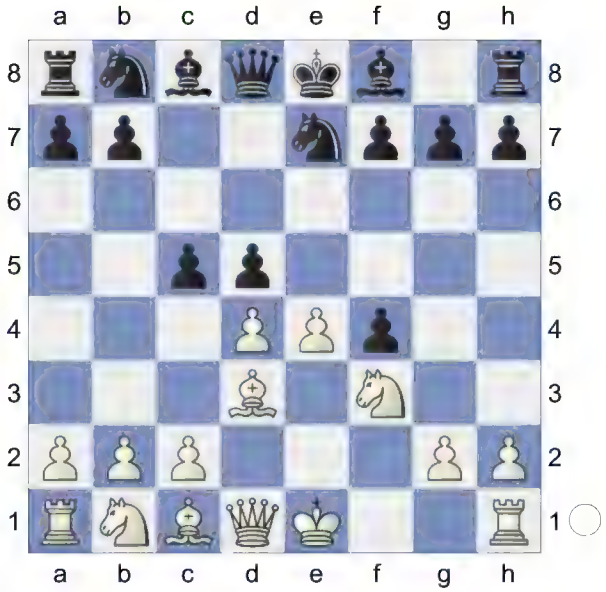


Black took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.11 (very precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

63 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**
■ **Svidler,Peter** **2688**
World Rapid Team 2023 (9.8) 28.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Bd3
[5.Nc3 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Ng6 *(6...Nd5 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Be7 9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Qxe3 0-0* C 34/09-N,N*)* 7.h4 Be7 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Nfg5 Rf8 10.c3 Na5 11.Bxf7+ Rxf7 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.Qh5 Nc4 14.Bxf4 Kg8 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Qe7+ 17.Be5 Nf8 18.g6 h6 19.0-0 Nxe5 9.?d5 ?e7 10.?f6 ?f6 (2250)-Meier,E (2610) Buenos Aires 1996 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak] 0-1]
5...c5N
[5...dxe4 6.Bxe4 Ng6
A) 7.Qe2 Be7 8.h4 f5 *(8...h5 9.Bxg6 fxg6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Qc4+ Kh7 12.Qxc7 Nc6 13.Qxd8 Bxd8 14.Be3 Nb4 15.Kd2 Bf5 16.Na3* Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3... Ne7 4.d4 d5 #4*)* 9.Bd3 0-0 10.h5 Nh4 11.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Re8 13.Nc3 Bf6+ 14.Kf1 Nc6 15.Qd5+ Kf8 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Bxc7 Rd7 18.Bg3 Bxd4 19.Re1 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...Ne7 4.d4 d5 #7;
B) 7.0-0 Bd6 8.c4 c6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.c5 Bc7 11.d5 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nc6 13.Nxc7 Qxc7 14.Qd6 Qxd6 15.cxd6 Bg4 16.b3 Rfe8 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Bxf4 f6 King'S Gambit-3. Nf3!,4]



6.Nc3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 dxe4

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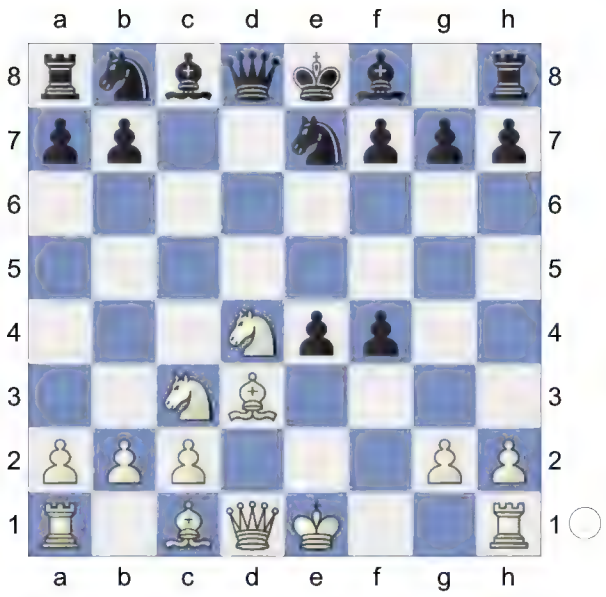
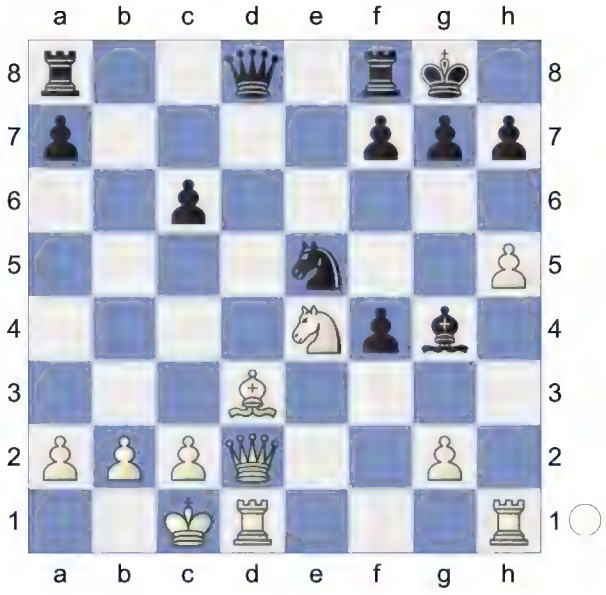
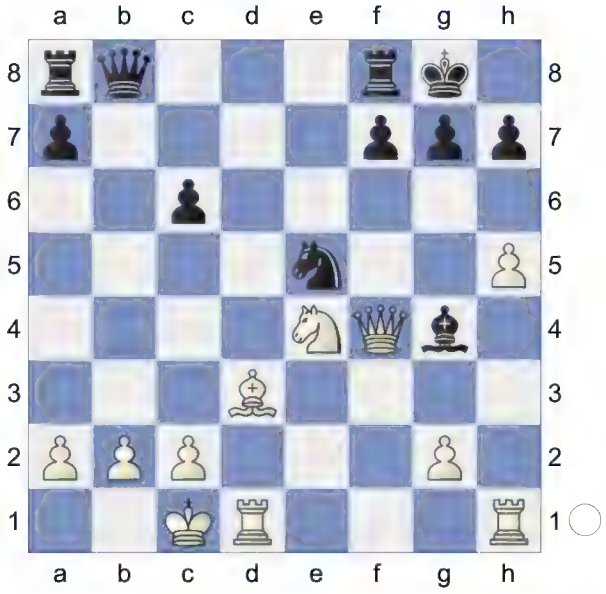


8.Nxe4 -0.21/19 **Ng6!=** **9.h4** Active counter play! **9...Nc6**
[9...Nxh4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2±]
10.Nxc6 bxc6

11.Qe2 -0.55/20
[11.h5!= 0.11/17 Ne5 12.Bxf4]
11...Bb4+ -0.01/20
[11...Be7∓ -0.55/20 12.Bd2 Ne5]
12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 0-0 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.h5!
[15.Be2 Qxd2+ 16.Rxd2 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 h5∓]
15...Ne5
[Much less strong is 15...Bxd1 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Qxd1± *(17.Rxd1 Kh8±)*]



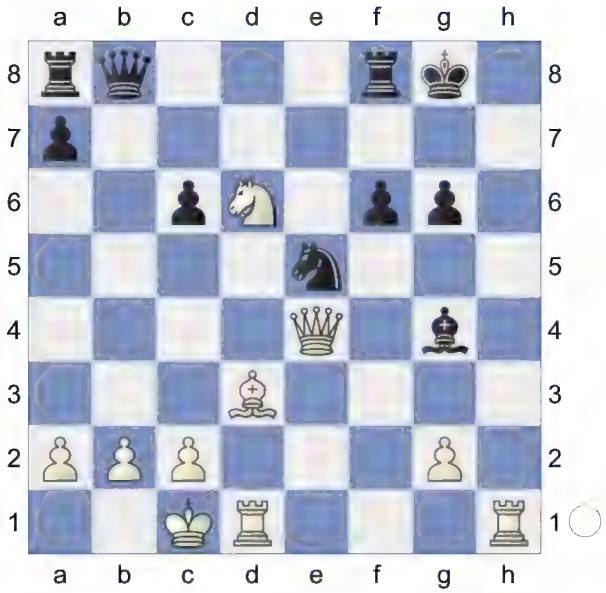
16.Qxf4 Qb8? 3.39/22
[16...Re8!= 0.27/23 and Black is okay.]



A mistake that costs the game.
17.Nd6!+- f6 18.Qe4 Really sharp!
18...g6? 7.99/23
[18...Nxd3+ 3.77/22 19.Rxd3 f5 20.Qe6+ *(20.Qxc6 h6+-)* 20...Kh8

21.Nf7+ Rxf7]

19.hxg6! White is clearly winning.
19...hxg6



20.Rh6! Qxd6
[20...Qc7 21.Rxg6+]

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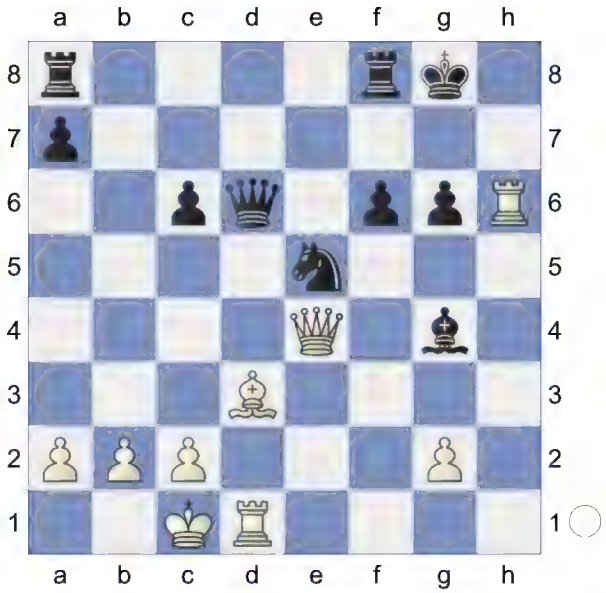
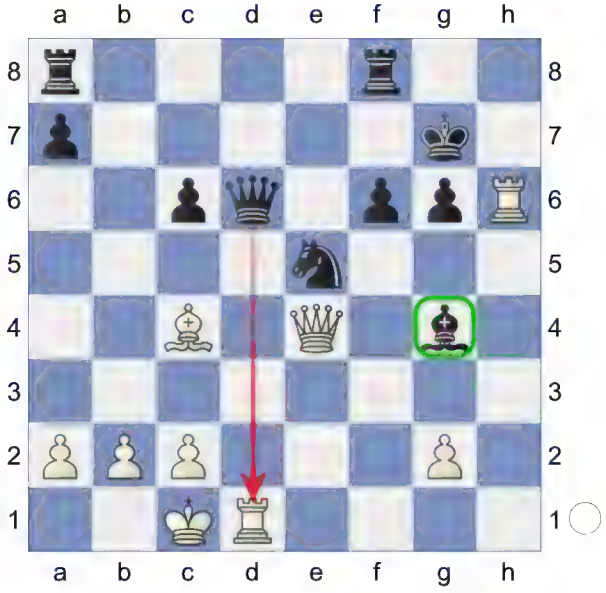


21.Bc4+ Discovered Attack **21...Kg7**



22.Rxg6+!

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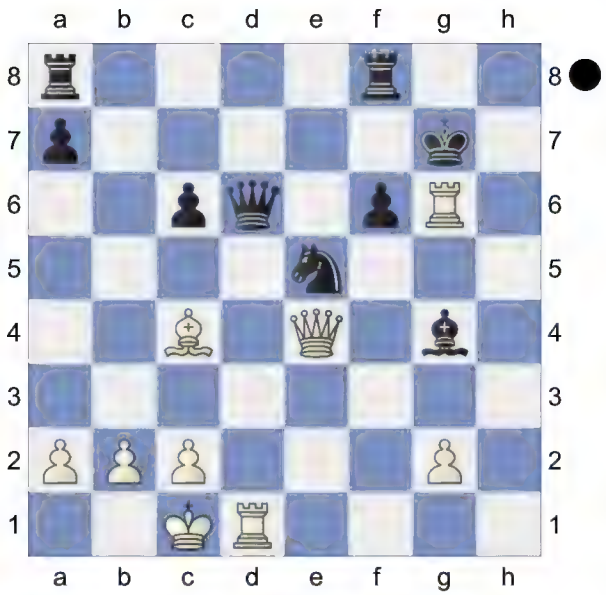

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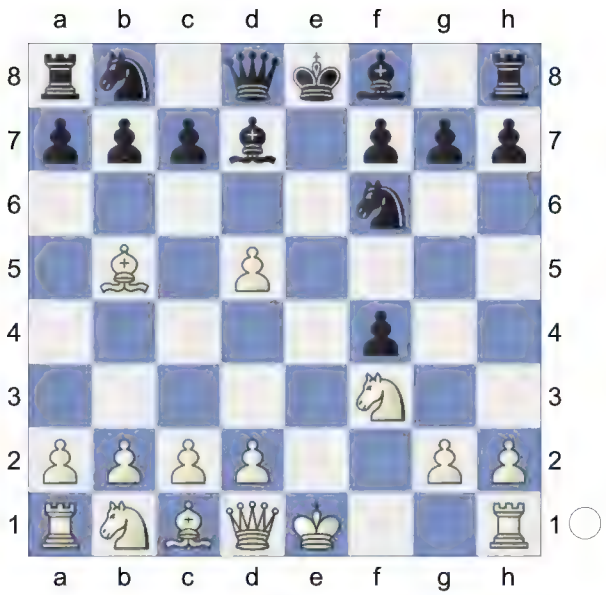
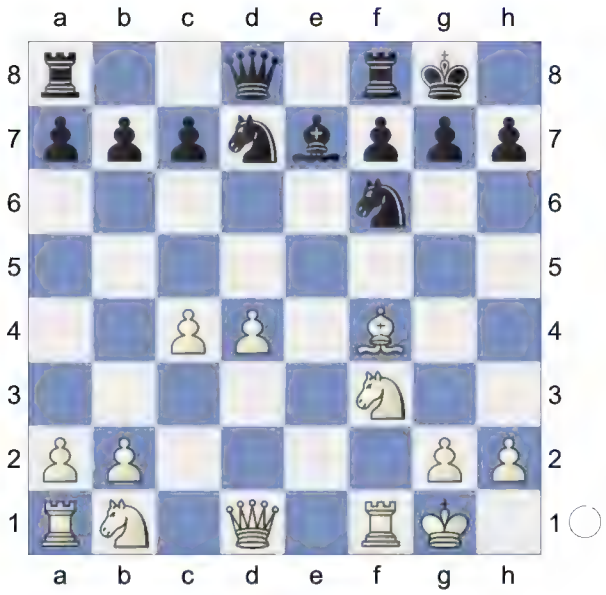
64 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**
■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju** **2744**
SuperUnited Blitz 2023 (9.5) 08.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7

(Diagram)



6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7
[Don't play 6...Kxd7 7.0-0±]
7.0-0 Nxd5N
[7...Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Kryvoruchko,Y Slovenija 81/(35) 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
8.c4 N5f6 White has an edge. **9.d4 Be7 10.Bxf4 0-0**



11.Nc3 c6 12.Qb3 Nb6 0.97/18
[12...Qb6= 0.16/18]
13.Rad1 0.64/19

[13.Rae1± 0.97/18]

13...a5± 14.a4 Re8 1.08/20

[Black should play 14...Bb4± 0.55/19]

15.Ne5± Ra7 1.40/21

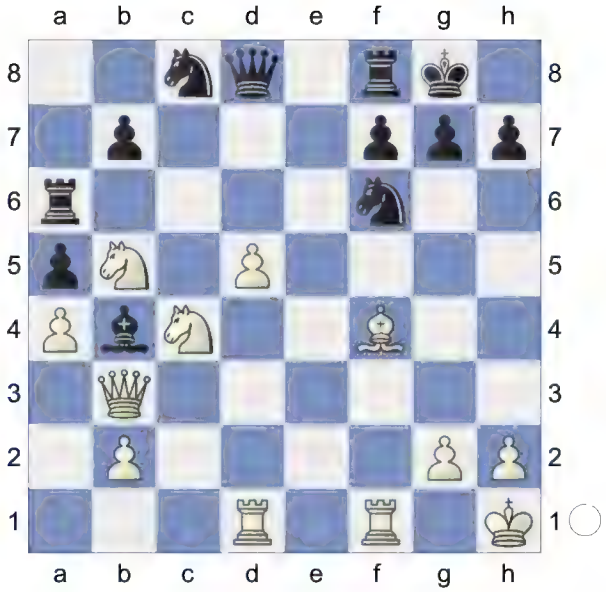
[Better is 15...Rc8 1.05/19 16.c5 Nbd5 17.Qxb7 Nxf4]

16.Kh1 &Bianco is more active. **16...Rf8** 2.50/21

[16...Nbd7± 1.39/21]

17.d5!+- cxd5 18.cxd5 Nc8 19.Nc4 Strongly threatening d6. **19...Bb4**

20.Nb5 Ra6

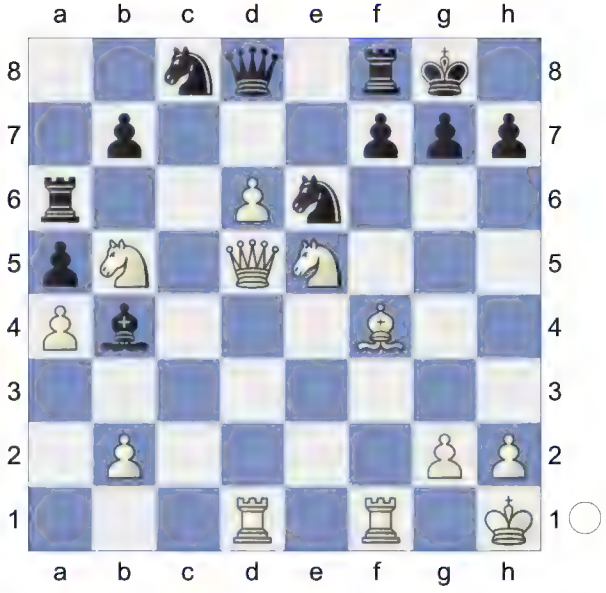


21.d6 Against Qe7. Black must now prevent Bg5. **21...Nd7 22.Ne5 Nc5** 2.71/21 This costs Black the game.

[22...Nxe5± 1.35/19 was called for. 23.Bxe5 Qd7]

23.Qd5 Ne6 4.17/21

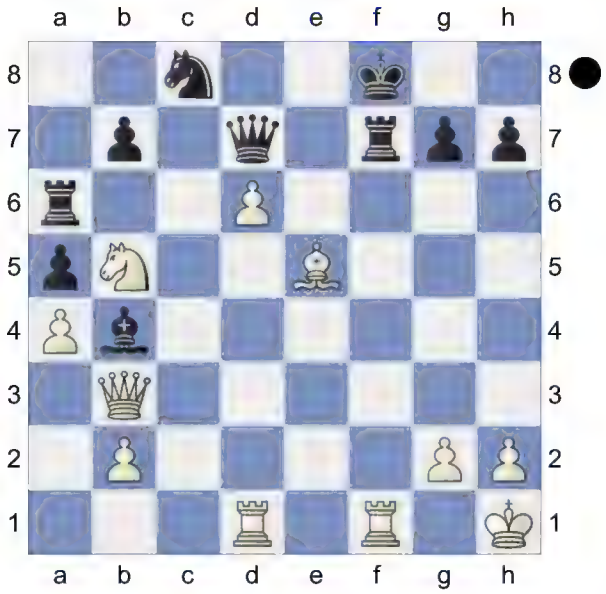
[⌓23...Nb6 2.72/20 24.Qa2 Nbd7]



24.Nxf7! Rxf7 25.Qxe6 White is clearly winning. **25...Qd7**

(Diagram)

26.Qb3 Kf8 9.11/24
[⌓26...Rc6 4.34/22 27.Rf3 Nb6]
27.Be5



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65 **C33**
□ **Ivanchuk,Vasyl** **2651**
■ **Makarian,Rudik** **2581**
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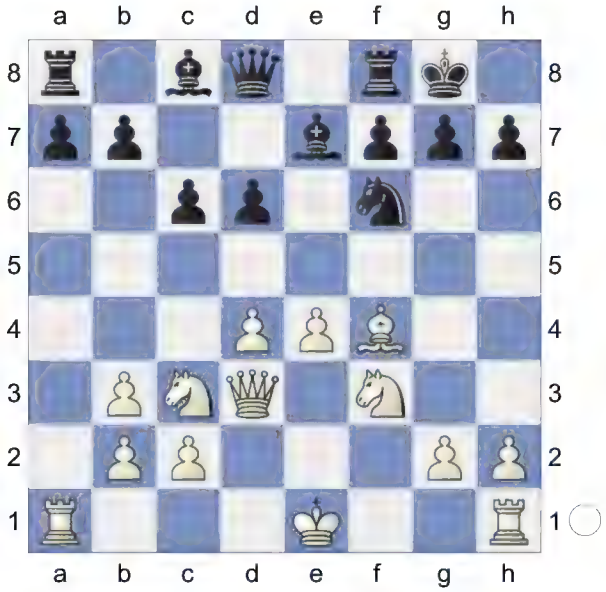
[Kitty Kat]

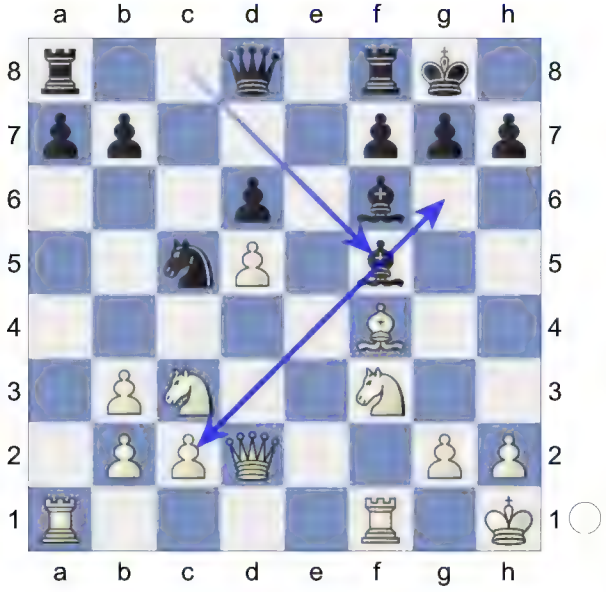
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6
[4...c6 5.Bb3 d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.d4 Bd6 8.Nge2 Bg4 9.0-0 g5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.Qd3 Qb6 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.c3 Bc7 15.Bf3 h5 16.Bxg4+ hxg4 17.Qf5+ Kb8 18.Qxg4 Qb5 19.a4 6.?f4 ?bd7 7.e3_52523 (2562)-C 06/32 (2765) Beer-Sheva (rapid) 93/(417) 2018 Chess Review [Karpov,An/Mazukewitsch] ½-½ (50)]
5.d4 Be7

6.Bxf4 0-0N
[6...Nxe4 7.Nxe4 d5 8.Bxc7 Qxc7 9.Bxd5 KGA 3...Nf6,4-KGA 3...Nf6 (Cozio Defense),4]
7.Qd3 Nc6 0.43/19
[7...c6= 0.03/19 might be stronger.]

8.Nf3 0.06/20
[8.a3± 0.43/19]
8...Na5= 9.Bb3 Nxb3 10.axb3 c6

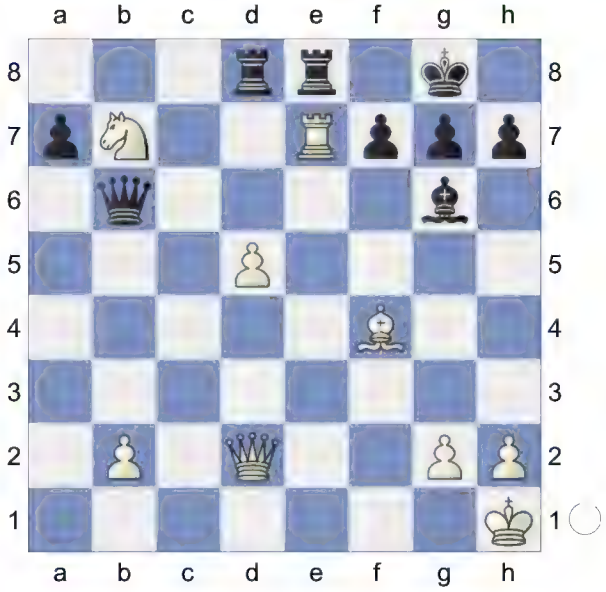


11.d5 cxd5 12.exd5 Nd7 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Kh1 Nc5 15.Qd2 -0.07/22
[⩲15.Qd1 0.30/22]
15...Bf5



16.Nd4 -0.80/22
[16.Be3= -0.08/21 keeps the balance.]
16...Bxd4∓ 17.Qxd4 Bxc2 18.Rae1
White is now going downhill. **18...Nxb3**
[M u c h w e a k e r i s 18...Bxb3?! 19.Nb5=]
19.Qb4 -1.30/22
[White should play 19.Qe3 -0.90/22]
19...Nc5 20.Nb5 -2.34/24
[20.Qd4∓ -1.50/22]
20...Nd3-+

21.Qd2 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Bg6 23.Nxd6 Qb6 24.Re7? -4.56/23
[24.Nc4 -2.23/21 keeps fighting. Qa6 25.Nd6]
24...Rad8 25.Nxb7 Rfe8



26.Nxd8
(Diagram)

Rxe7 27.Nc6 Re8 28.h3 h6 29.Be5 Qc5 30.Qd1 -4.46/24

[30.Bc3 -3.05/24 was necessary.]

30...Qc4

Hoping for ...Be4. **31.Bc3 f6**

Against Ne5. And now ...Be4 would win.

32.Nxa7 -6.10/26

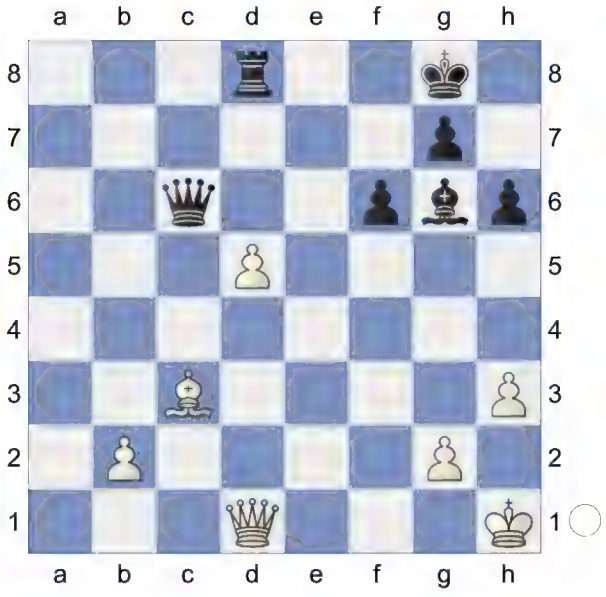
[⌓32.Na5 -3.86/22 Qf4 33.Qf3 Qxf3 34.gxf3]

32...Rd8 33.Nc6 -7.32/26

[⌓33.Qd4 -4.28/24 Qxd4 34.Bxd4]

(Diagram)

33...Qxc6!



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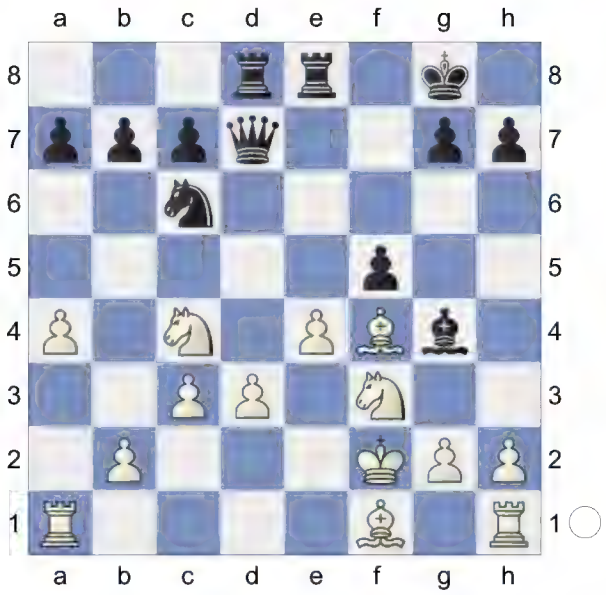
66 **C30**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2829**
■ **Pranav,V** **2611**
Titled Tue 7th Nov Early blitz (8) 07.11.23
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Qh5 d6
[3...Nf6 4.Qxe5+ Be7 5.Qc3 Nxe4 6.Qxg7 Bf6 7.Qh6 Qe7 8.Be2 d5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bf5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Ba3 Qe6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Rhe1 d4 15.Bd3 Qxa2 16.Bxf5+ Kb8 17.Qxf6 Qa1# 0-1 (17) Holmsgaard,H (2420)-7.00 c6 8.?e3 (2370) Ljubljana 1992 CBM 132 Extra [Rodriguez,P]]
4.fxe5 Nc6N
[4...g6 5.Qf3 dxe5 6.Bc4 Qh4+ *(6...Qe7 7.Ne2 Be6 8.Bxe6 Qxe6 9.Qb3 Qxb3 10.axb3 Nc6 11.c3 Nf6 12.b4 Bb6 13.Ng3 h5 14.Rf1 h4 15.Rxf6 hxg3 16.h3 0-0-0 17.Kf1 Rh4 18.b5 Na5 19.d3 Nb3 20.Bg5 Rh5 21.Ra3* Verstreken,A (1957)-15.g3 ?e4 16.?e4 ?d6 (2011) Amsterdam 1997 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (65) *)* 7.g3 Qf6 *(7...Qe7 8.Nc3 c6 9.Nge2 Be6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.d3 0-0-0 12.Bd2 h5 13.0-0-0 f5 14.h4 Rf8 15.Bg5 Qe8 16.d4 Bxb3 17.axb3 fxe4 18.Qg2 exd4 19.Nxe4 Nh6 20.Nxd4 Nf5 21.Rhe1 Qf7 22.Ne6* Seben,E (2225)-4.?f3 c5 5.g3 ?e4_35857 (2410) Ruhrgebiet 2000 CBM 045 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] 1-0 (32) *)* 8.Nc3 Bxg1 9.Qxf6 Nxf6 10.Rxg1 Bh3 11.d4 Nc6 12.Bg5 Ng4 13.Nd5 Nxd4 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Bf1 Nf2 16.Bf6 Nc6 17.Rd2 Bxf1 18.Rxf2 Bc4 19.b3 8.bc3 c5 9.e4 ?c6-Van der Burgh,A Minsk 1904 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas] ½-½ (40)]
5.exd6 Qxd6
[5...cxd6!? 6.c3 *(6.Bc4 Ne5∓)* 6...Nf6∓]

Threatens to win with ...Nf6. **6.c3** -1.57/23
[6.Bc4 Ne5 7.Be2 Nf6∓]
[6.Qd5∓ -0.55/19]
6...Nf6!∓ Black has strong compensation. **7.Qh4 0-0** -1.06/21 &Nero is much more active.
[⌓7...g5! -1.56/22 8.Qg3 Qxg3+ 9.hxg3 Nxe4]
8.Nf3 -2.34/22 This move loses the game for White.
[Of course not 8.d4?! Nxd4 9.cxd4 Bxd4=]
[8.d3∓ -1.06/21]
8...Re8-+ 9.d3 Ng4 10.Na3 Bf2+

(Diagram)

11.Qxf2 Nxf2 12.Kxf2 Bg4 13.Nc4 Qd7 14.Bf4 Rad8 15.a4 f5



16.e5 a6 17.a5 Ne7 18.Be2 -2.48/20
[⌓18.Re1 -1.86/17]
18...Nd5 19.Bg5 Rb8 20.h3 -2.47/19
[⌓20.Bc1 -1.75/19]
20...Bh5

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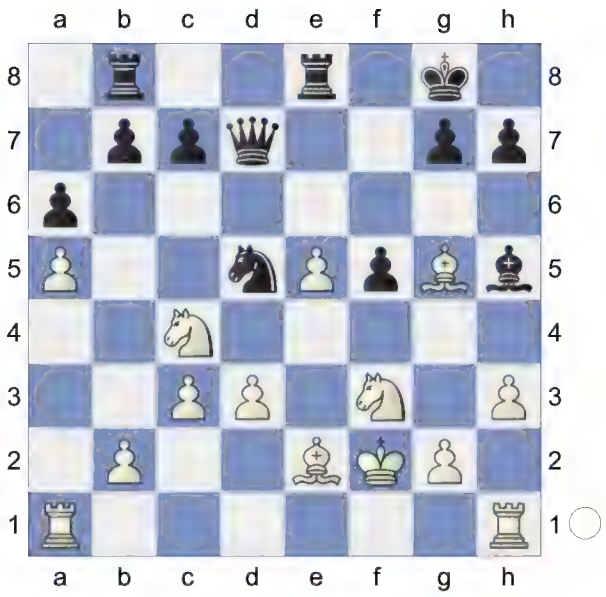
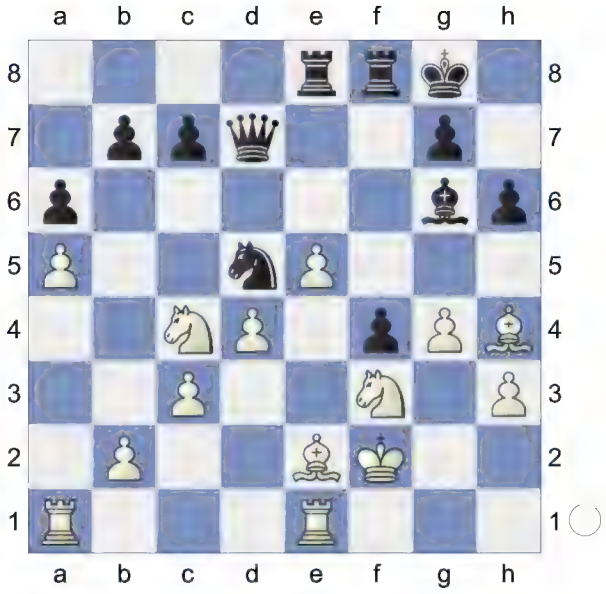
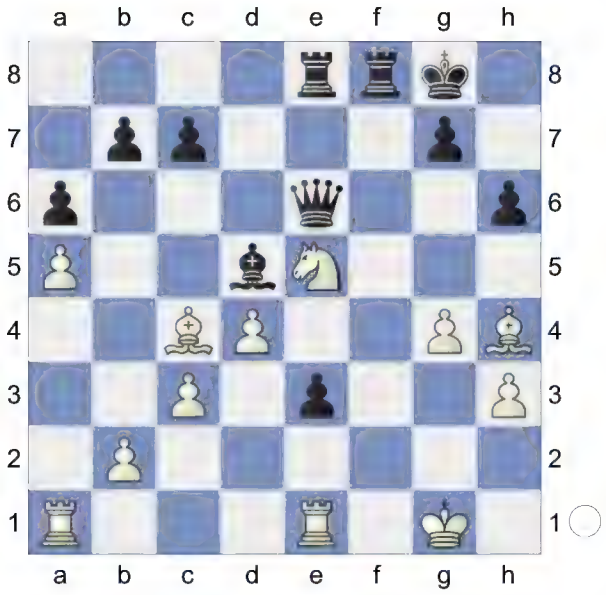


21.g3 -2.55/20
[⌓21.Rhe1 -1.77/18]
21...f4 Strongly threatening ...fxg3+.
22.g4 Bg6
[Weaker is 22...Bxg4 23.hxg4 h6 24.Bh4=]
23.d4 h6 24.Bh4 Rf8 25.Rhe1 Rbe8

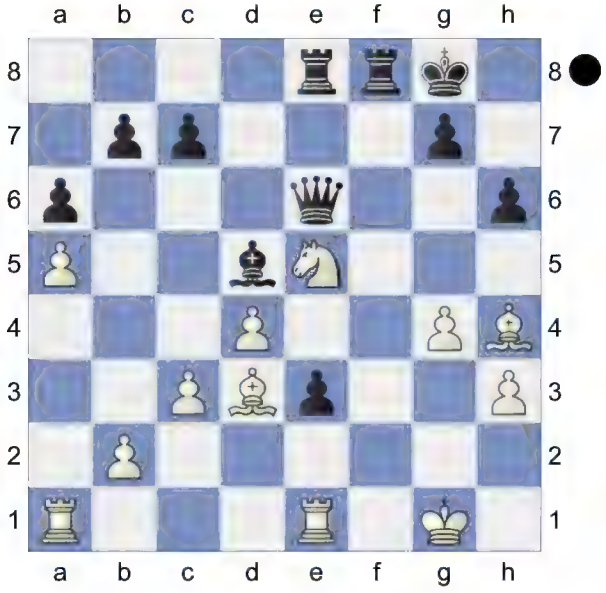


26.e6 -3.32/19
[⌓26.Kg1 -1.92/20]
26...Qxe6 27.Nfe5 Ne3 28.Nxe3 fxe3+ 29.Kg1 Hoping for Bc4. **29...Be4 30.Bc4 Bd5**

(Diagram)

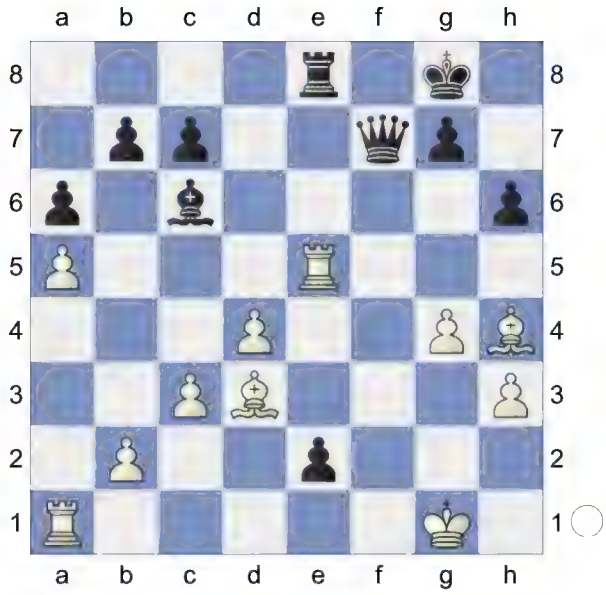


31.Bd3



Rf3 32.Nxf3 Bxf3 Black is clearly winning. **33.Rf1 Bc6 34.Rf5** Inhibits Qd5. **34...e2** And now ...Qe3+ would win. **35.Re5** Inhibits Qe3+. **35...Qf7**

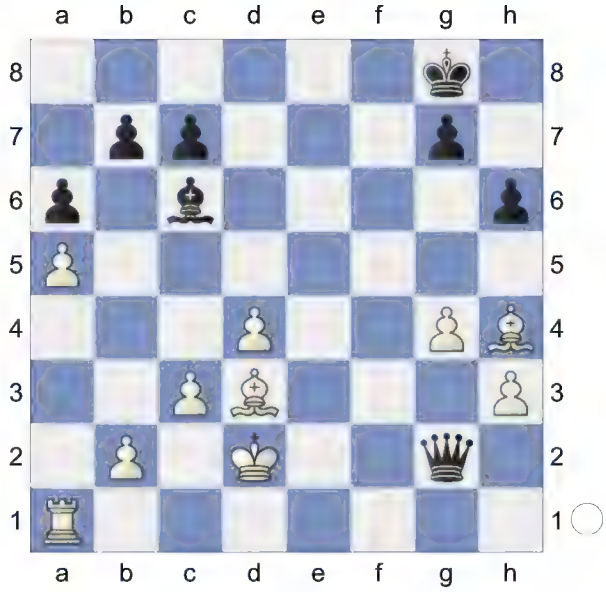
(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Rxe5. **36.Rxe8+ Qxe8 37.Kf2** -8.45/24 Prevents Qe3+.

[⌓37.Kh2 -4.59/23 Bd5 38.c4]

37...Qf7+ 38.Kxe2 Qf3+ 39.Kd2 Qg2+



Skewer **40.Be2 g5**

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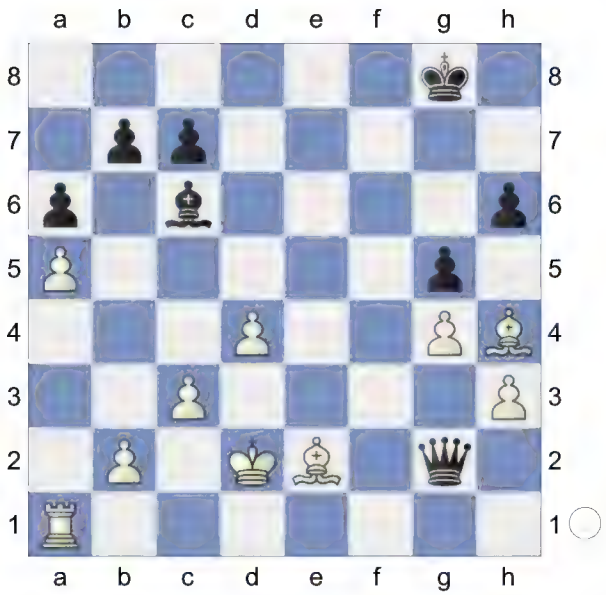
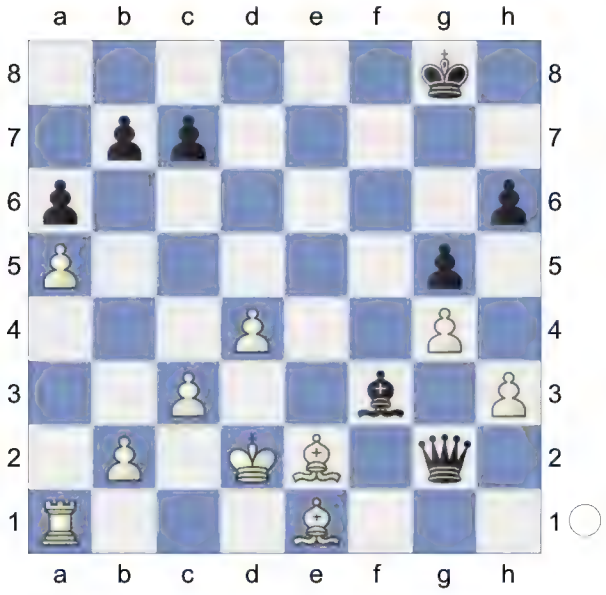


41.Be1 Bf3



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67 **C30**

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**

■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**

Titled Tue 6th Jun Late blitz (11) 6.6.23

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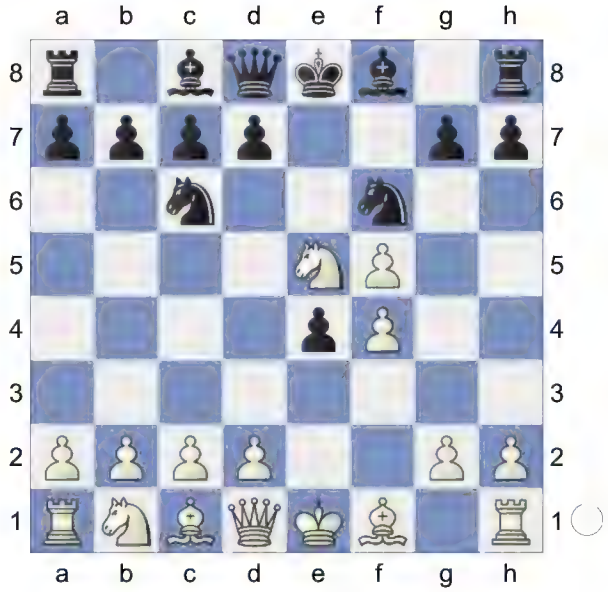
C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6!



6.d4

[6.d3 Qe7 7.Nxc6 dxc6 8.dxe4 Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 Bxf5 10.c3 Bc5 11.Nd2 Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2 0-0-0 13.b4 Bb6 14.Nc4 Rhe8 15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Nf7 Bg4 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.h3 Bxe2 19.Kd2 Bc4 20.Re1 Nf6 5.e5 Ng4 6.0-0-Tsivelekidis,G Wijk aan Zee 1999 200 Traps In The Opening [FS 10_11\78] 0-1 (33)]

6...d6

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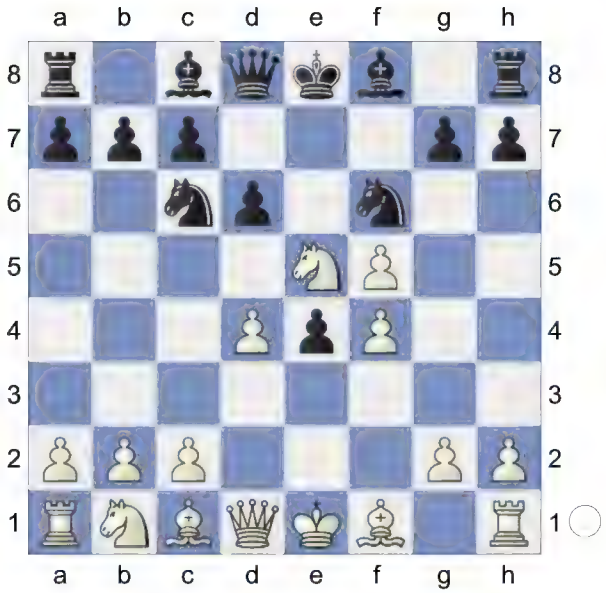

7.Bb5! dxe5 8.fxe5 The position is equal. **8...Bd7N** 0.77/18

[8...Bxf5 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.0-0 Bd6 *(10...Qg6 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.c3* Chapter Nc6-3...f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.*)* 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.Nb5 Qg6 14.Be3 Rad8 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Qd2 d5 17.Bb3 Chapter Nc6-3...f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.]

9.exf6 -0.01/20

[9.Nc3± 0.77/18]

9...Qxf6= 10.0-0 0-0-0

[10...Bd6 with more complications. 11.Nc3 Qh4 12.g3 Bxg3 13.hxg3 Qxg3+ 14.Kh1 Qh3+]

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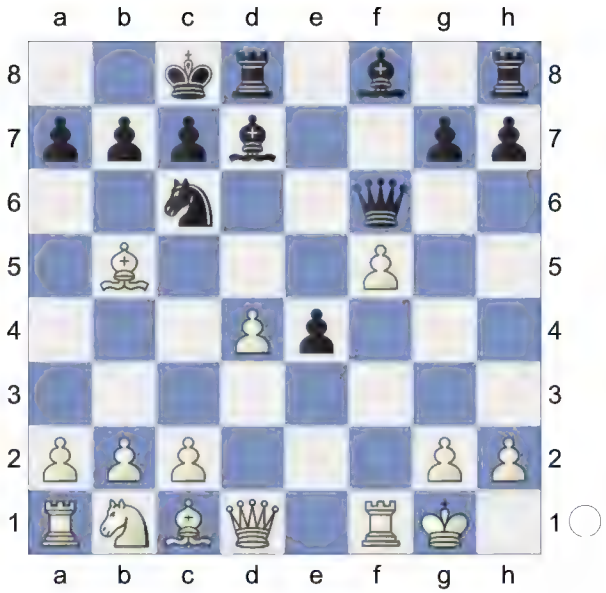
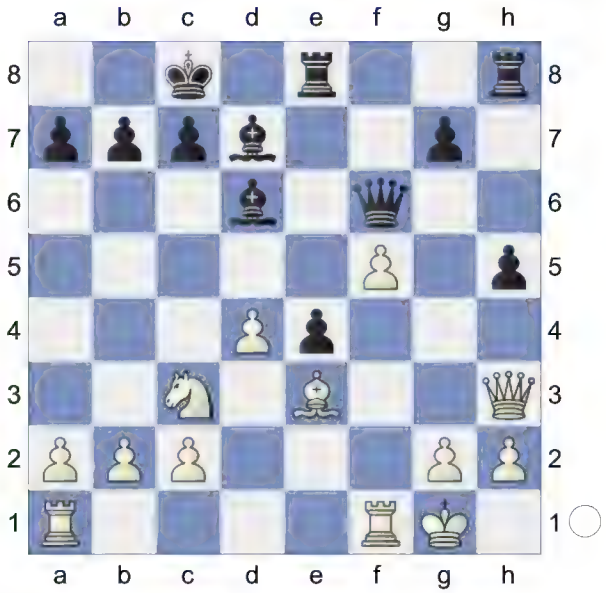


11.Be3 Bd6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Qg4 Inhibits Qh4. **13...h5 14.Qh3 Bd7** A strong pair of Bishops. **15.Nc3 Rde8**



16.Nd5 Qf7 17.c4 g6 18.Bf4

[18.fxg6 Qxf1+ 19.Rxf1 Bxh3 20.gxh3 Rhg8∓]

18...Bxf4 19.Nxf4 -0.70/19

[19.Rxf4= 0.04/19 gxf5 20.Qg3]

19...Bxf5 0.58/21

[19...Qxc4∓ -0.70/19 20.Nxg6 Qxd4+ 21.Kh1 Rh7]

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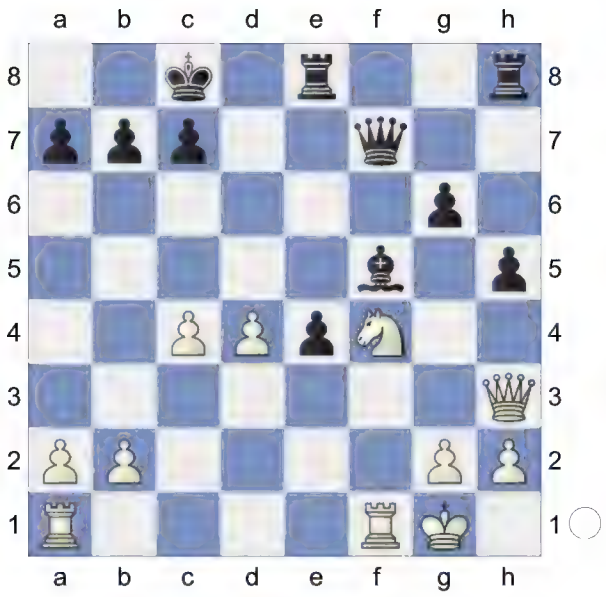
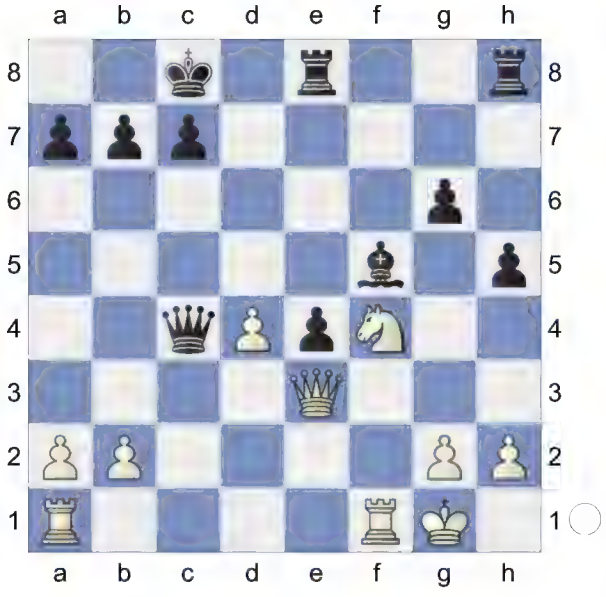
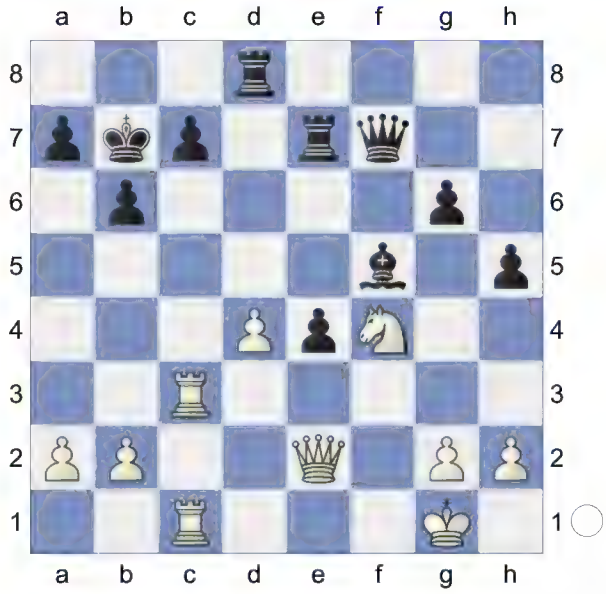


20.Qe3 -0.77/19
[20.Nxg6!± 0.58/21 keeps the upper hand. Qxg6 21.Qxf5+ *(21.Rxf5 Kb8±)* 21...Qxf5 22.Rxf5]
20...Qxc4∓

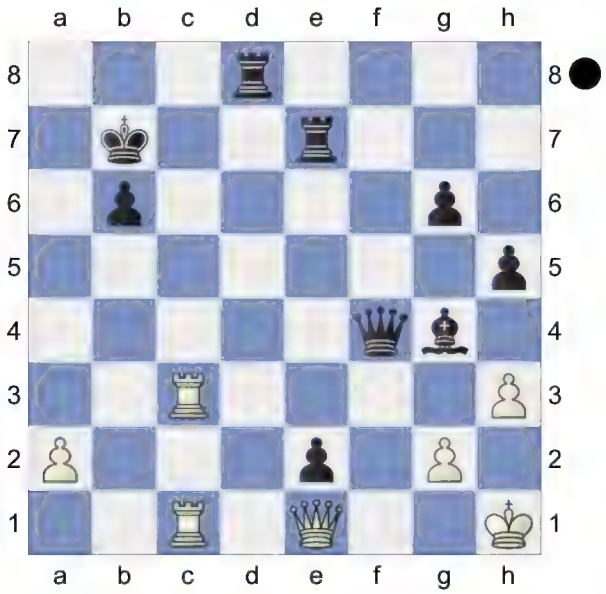


21.Rac1 Qf7 -0.34/19
[⌓21...Qg8! -0.67/20]
22.Rc5∓ b6 23.Rc3 -0.77/17
[23.Rc6= -0.23/20 keeps the balance.]
23...Kb7∓
[23...Qxa2 24.Ra3 Qxb2 25.Rxa7=]
24.Rfc1 -1.18/19
[Better is 24.d5 -0.73/18]
24...Re7 25.Qe2 -2.12/19
[25.h4∓ -1.31/17 was worth a try.]
25...Rd8 -1.25/21
[25...g5-+ -2.12/19 26.Nh3 Bxh3 27.Rxh3 Qd5]



26.Ra3 Qa6+ would kill now. **26...a5** -0.01/20
[26...Kb8∓ -1.08/20 27.Qa6 c5 28.dxc5 Bc8]
27.b4? -2.86/21
[Don't go for 27.Qb5? Qf6 28.Ne2 *(28.Rxa5? Qxd4+ 29.Kf1 Kb8-+)* 28...Bg4-+]
[27.Rxa5!= -0.01/20 and White stays safe. bxa5 28.Qb5+ Kc8 29.Qa6+ Kd7 30.Qc6+ Kc8 31.Qa8+ Kd7 32.Qc6+ Kc8 33.Qa8+ Kd7 34.Qc6+]
27...Qf6 28.bxa5 Qxd4+ 29.Kh1 Black must now prevent axb6. **29...Bg4** -1.22/20 Dancing on a razor blade.
[29...Qb4-+ -2.70/20 is more deadly. 30.Rb3 Qxa5]
30.Qf1? -5.02/22
[30.Qc2∓ -1.22/20]
30...e3-+

31.axb6 Intending Qa6+ and mate.
31...e2 Active counter play! **32.Qe1**
-8.03/24
[Don't blunder 32.Ra7+? Kxb6 33.Nxe2 Bxe2]
[⌓32.Nxe2 -4.90/24 Bxe2 33.Qe1 cxb6 34.Rac3]
32...cxb6 33.h3 Qxf4 34.Rac3



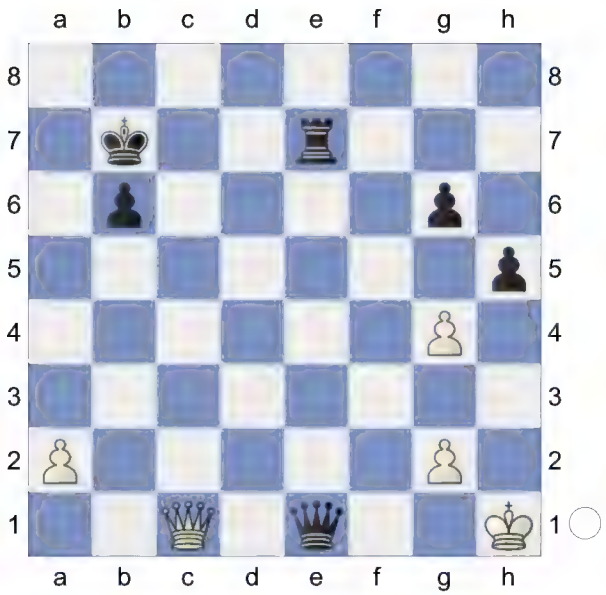
Qxc1!! -14.26/21 **35.Rxc1**

(Diagram)

Rd1!

aiming for ...Rxc1. **36.hxg4**
[36.Kh2 Rxc1]
36...Rxc1 37.Qxc1 e1Q+

(Diagram)



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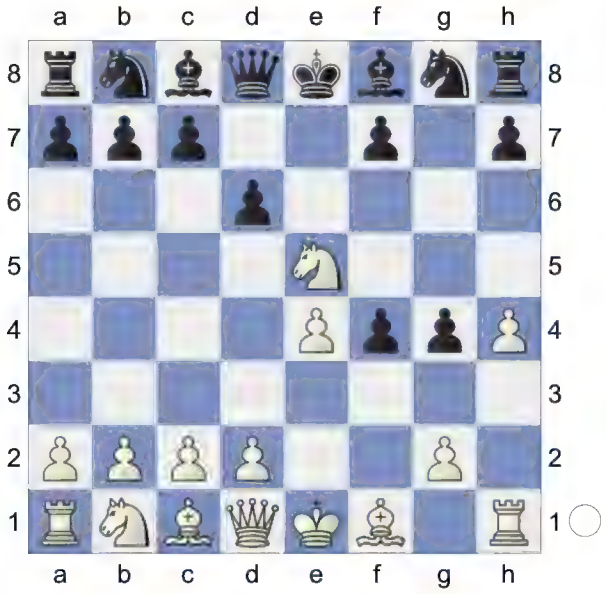
68 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6



6.Nxg4 Nf6

[6...Be7 7.d4 Bxh4+ 8.Nf2 Bg3 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Be2 Qe7 12.Bf3 h5 13.Kf1 b6 14.Nd3 Ba6 15.Kg1 Nbd7 16.Bxf4 Bxd3 17.Bxg3 Bxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Bh4 Qe6 20.Qc1 d5 21.Qf4 1-0 (22) Tsaruk,M (2393)-Vayanos,G (1857) Wch U18 rapid 2023 (8)]

7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.d3N -0.45/20

[8.Nc3= 0.02/19 was preferrable.

A) 8...Nc6 9.Bb5 *(9.Nd5 Qg6 10.d3 Qg3+ 11.Kd2 Ne7 12.Qe1 Nxd5 13.exd5+ Be7 14.Qxg3 fxg3 15.Be2 Rg8 16.Kd1 Bg4 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Bxg4 Bf6 19.Bf5 Kf8 20.c3 Re8 21.d4 h5 22.Rh3 Bg7 23.Rxg3* ½-½ Fedorov,A (2575)-Anand,V (2790) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2001 (4)*)* 9...a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qf3 Rg8 12.d3 Bh6 13.Qf2 Rb8 14.Ne2 Rxb2 15.Bxb2 Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc2 17.Rac1 Qxa2 18.Nd4 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 f3 20.Rxc6 fxg2 21.Rg1 Kd8 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.exf5 ½-½ (36) Short,N (2675)-Shirov,A (2734) FIDE-Wch k.o. 1999 (4.2);

B) 8...Be6 9.Qf3 Rg8 10.Qf2 Nc6 11.Bb5 0-0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.d3 Bh6 14.Rf1 Rg4 15.g3 Qg7 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.gxf4 Rg2 18.Qe3 De la Villa Garcia,J (2450)-Fernandez Garcia,J (2470) 50/(328) Salamanca 1990]

8...Nc6∓ 9.Qf3 -0.84/20

[9.Nc3∓ -0.48/17 Be6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.exd5 Qe5+ 12.Kf2 Qd4+ 13.Ke1 Qxd5 14.Bxf4]

9...Bh6!∓ 10.Qf2 Rg8

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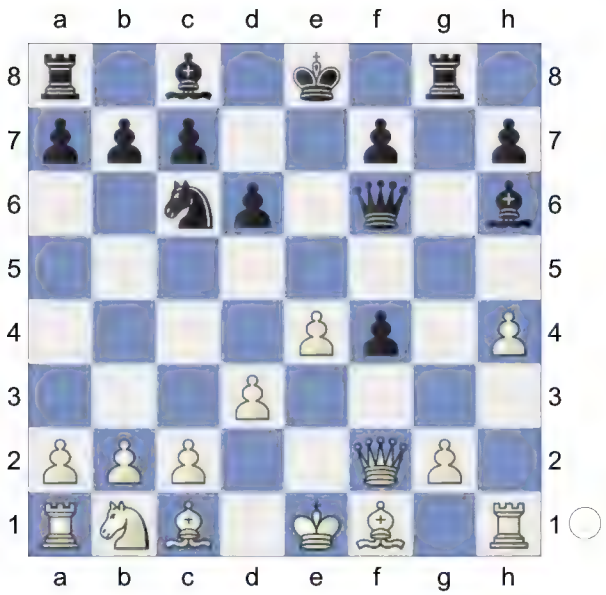
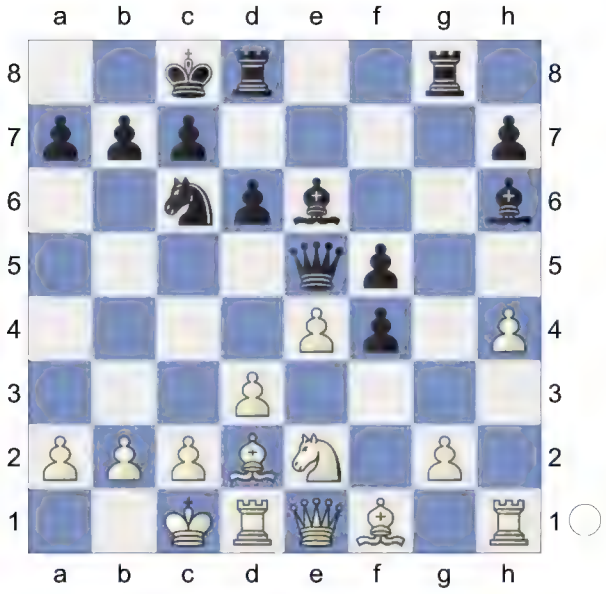


11.Nc3 Be6 12.Bd2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Qd4 14.Qe1 Qe5 15.Ne2 -0.63/19

[15.Qf2= -0.27/18]

15...f5 -0.11/20

[15...d5∓ -0.63/19 16.exd5 Bxd5 *(16...Qxd5 17.Bxf4 Bg7 18.Nc3∓)*]



Black is much more active. **16.g3= fxe4** ...e4-e3 would now be deadly.

[16...Bxa2 17.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 18.gxf4∓]

[16...f3!? 17.Bxh6 fxe2 18.Bxe2 fxe4∓]

17.gxf4 Qf5 0.22/21

[17...Qc5 -0.19/19 deserves consideration. 18.dxe4 Bxa2]

18.Ng3 -0.38/20

[18.Bh3= 0.22/21 Qf7 19.f5]

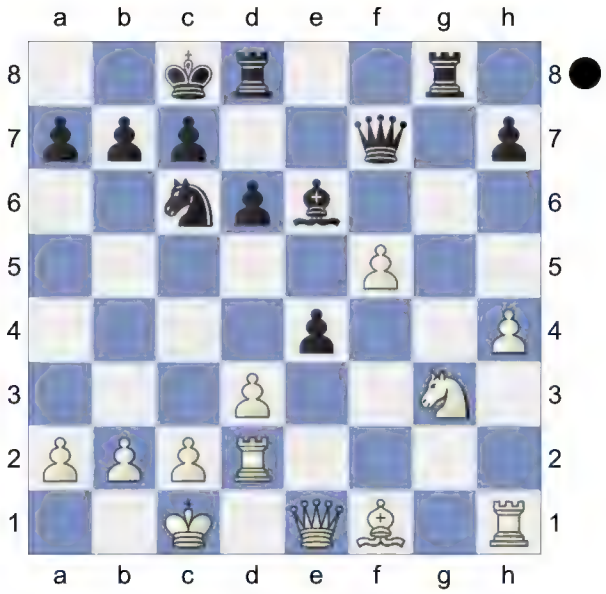
18...Qf7∓ 19.f5 -0.84/21

[19.Nxe4∓ -0.48/20 Bxf4 *(19...Bxa2 20.Ng5±; 19...Bg4 20.Kb1=)* 20.Qf2]

19...Bxd2+∓

[19...Bxf5? 20.Nxf5 *(20.Bxh6 Bg4±)* 20...Bxd2+ 21.Qxd2±]

20.Rxd2



Bd7

[20...Bxa2 21.Nxe4 Bd5 *(21...Qxf5? 22.Bh3+-* Pin *)* 22.Bg2]

[20...Bxf5?! 21.Nxf5 Qxa2 *(21...Qxf5? 22.Bh3+-* Pin *)* 22.Rf2= *(22.dxe4? Qa1#)*]

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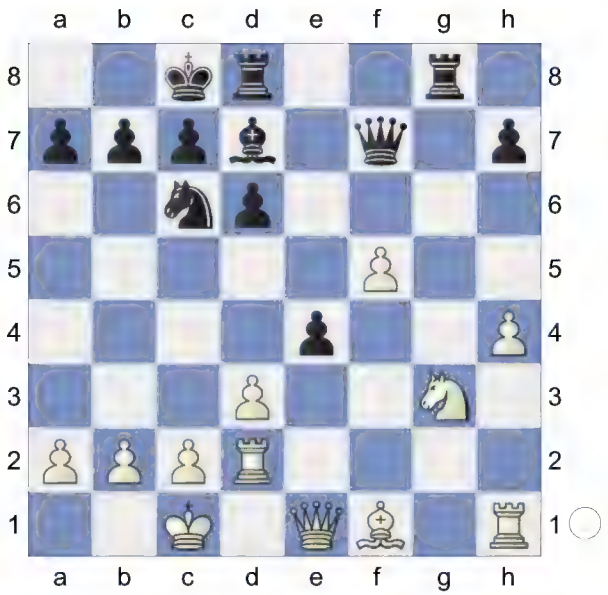

21.Kb1 Ne5
[21...Nb4 seems wilder. 22.b3 exd3 23.Bxd3 Qg7]
22.Qe3 Qe3xa7! is the strong threat.
22...exd3 23.cxd3 -1.31/21
[Better is 23.Bxd3∓ -0.48/19 Kb8 24.h5]
23...Bc6 -0.84/20
[Worse is 23...Bxf5 24.Nxf5 Qxf5 25.Bh3+- *(25.Qxa7 Rg3±)*]
[⌓23...Kb8 -1.31/21 24.Be2 Bxf5]
24.Ne4 -1.55/21
[White should try 24.Bg2 -0.84/20]
24...Kb8↑ Black has strong initiative.
25.Bh3

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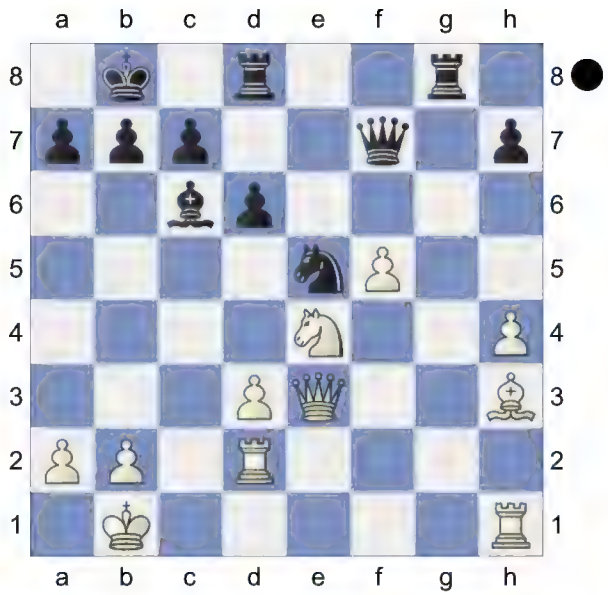
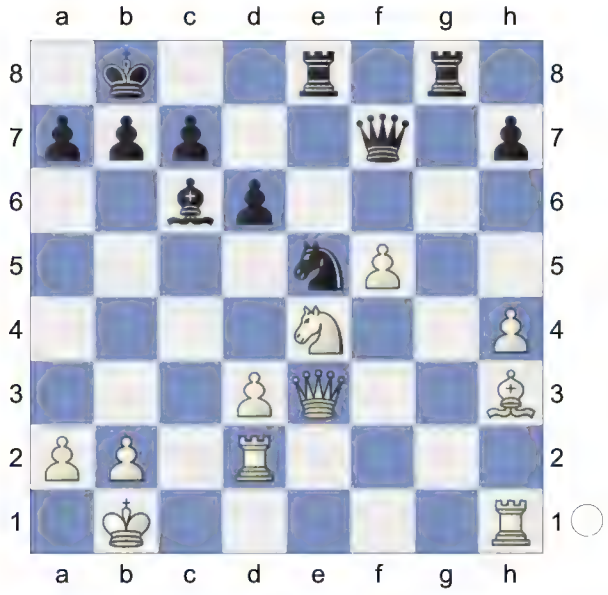
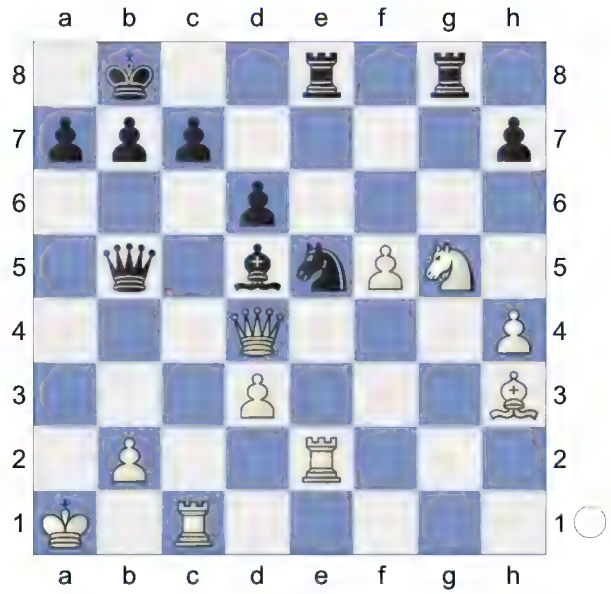


Rde8!

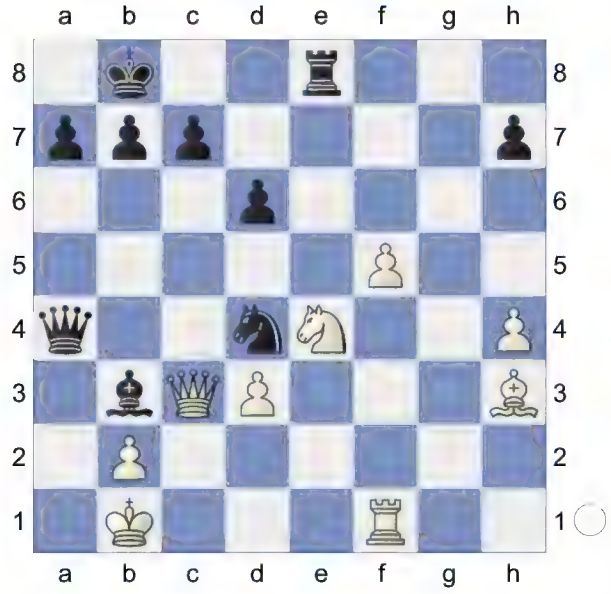


26.Rc1 -4.14/22 Wards off Ne5-c4. This move loses the game for White.
[26.Re2∓ -1.56/21]
26...Bd5 -1.68/20
[⌓26...Nxd3 -4.14/22 27.Rxd3 *(27.Rxc6? Nb4-+)* 27...Bxe4 Pin]
27.Re2 -2.52/19
[⌓27.Ka1 -1.68/20]
27...Bxa2+-+ 28.Ka1 Bd5 29.Ng5? -4.17/21
[29.Qd4 -2.35/20]
29...Qd7 30.Qd4 -6.16/22 Repels Qd7-

a4+
[⩲30.b3 -4.32/20]
30...Qb5



31.Kb1 Nc6 32.Rxe8+ Rxe8 33.Qc3 Bb3 34.Ne4 -9.22/19
[Not 34.f6? Qa4-+]
[⩲34.Rf1 -4.14/24 Qa4 35.Ne6]
34...Qa4 35.Rf1 Nd4



36.Bg4 Repels Nd4-e2 **36...Bc2+ 37.Kc1 Qa1+ 38.Kd2 Qxf1** Black is clearly winning. **39.Qxd4**

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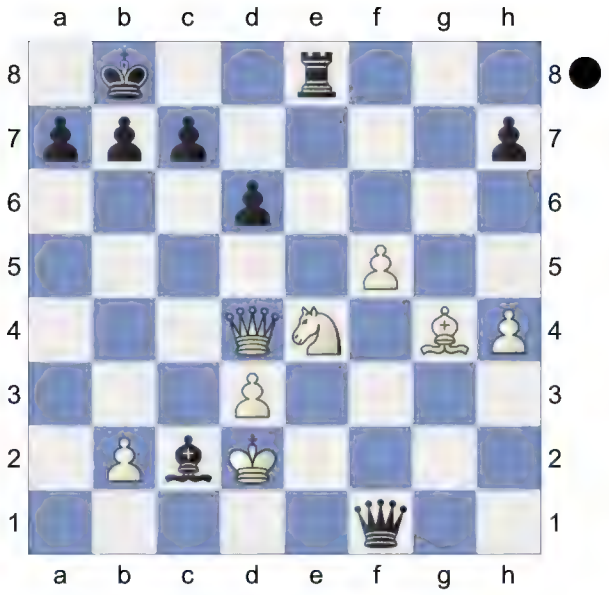
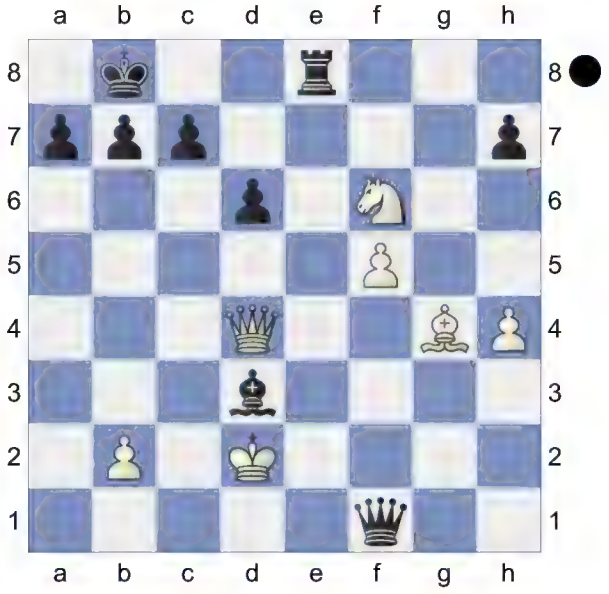


Bxd3! 40.Nf6
[40.Bh5 Re5]



40...Re2+!

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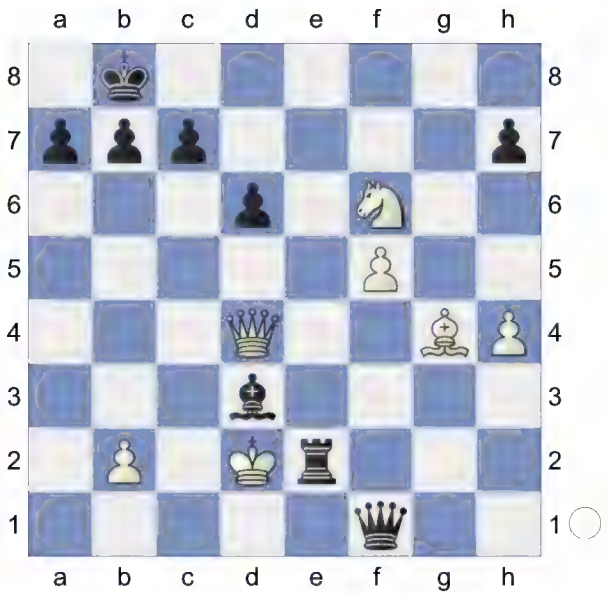

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69 **C34**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**
■ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2764**
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[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

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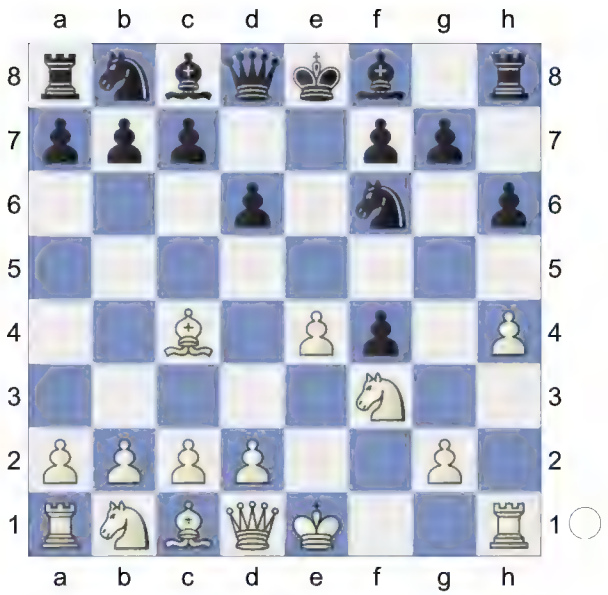
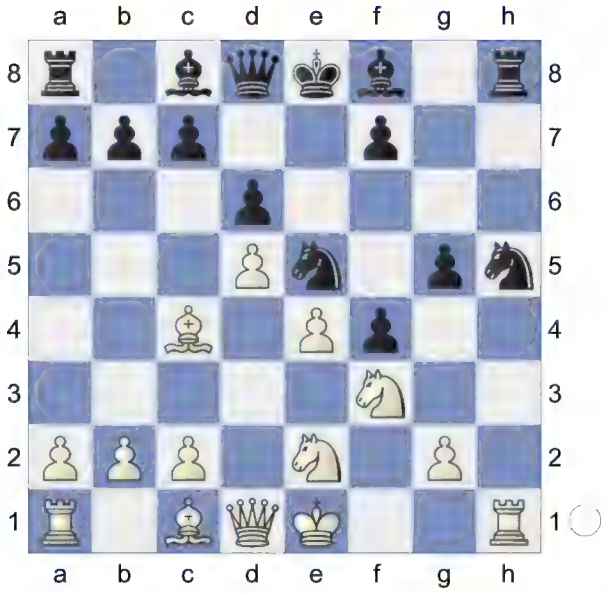


6.Nc3
[6.0-0 keeps more tension. Nxe4 7.Re1 d5 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3]
6...Nc6
[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]
7.d4
[7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 Qg1+ 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1]
7...Nh5 8.Ne2N -0.66/18
[8.d5= -0.05/16 Na5 9.Be2 *(9.Bb5+ c6∓)*]
[8.Nd5 Ng3 *(8...Be6 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 Bg7 12.0-0-0*

g4 13.Nh4 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #4; *8...g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Ng1 g4 11.Ne2 Rh6 12.Qd3* Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #1*)* 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Bf4 f6 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #13]

8...g5!∓ Black is slightly better. **9.hxg5 hxg5 10.d5 Ne5**



11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Nxf4 exf4 13.Rxh5 Rxh5 14.Qxh5 Qe7 -0.40/21

[Better is 14...Qf6∓ -0.72/23]

15.Bd3! Bf5 0.24/22

[15...Qf6∓ -0.58/20]

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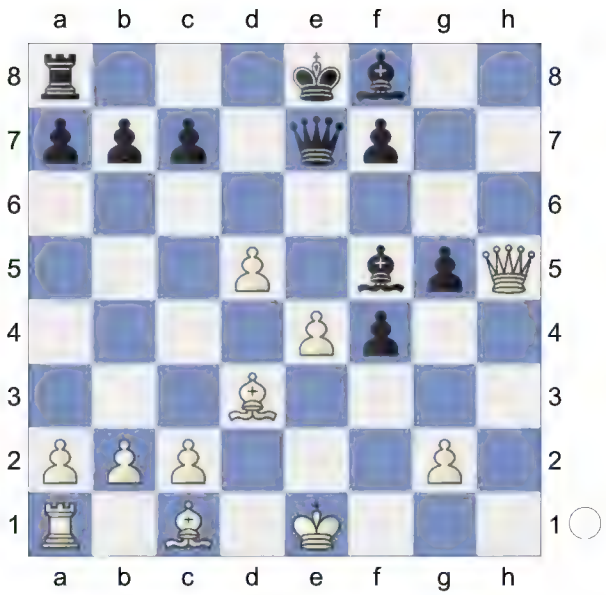


16.Qe2 -0.39/21

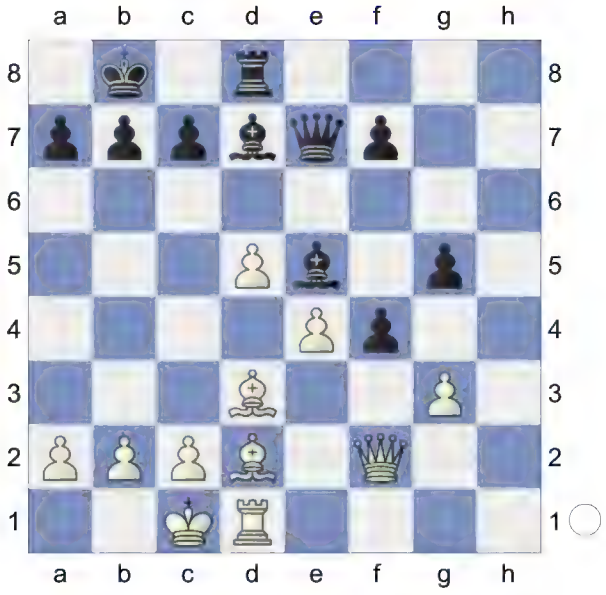
[White should play 16.Bxf4!= 0.24/22 Bxe4 17.Bxg5]

16...Bd7 17.Bd2 Bg7 18.0-0-0! 0-0-0 19.Qf2 -0.62/22

[19.Rh1= -0.27/21]

19...Kb8! 20.g3 Be5 -0.01/21

[20...Bg4∓ -0.63/22 21.Rh1 f5]



21.gxf4= gxf4 22.Bxf4 Qf6 23.Rf1

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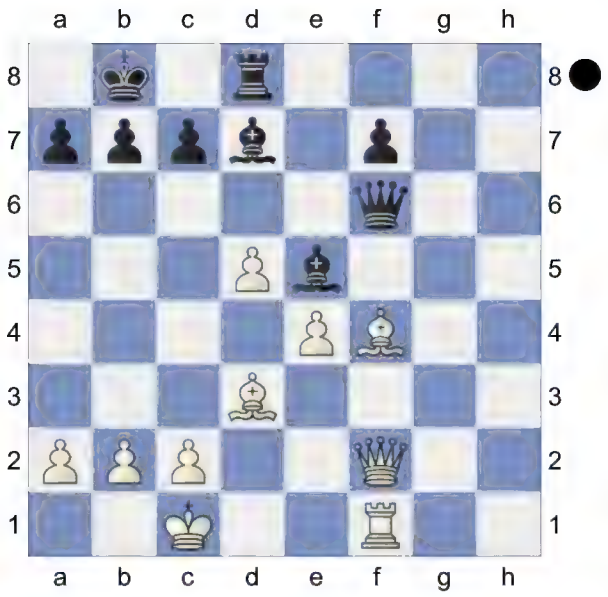
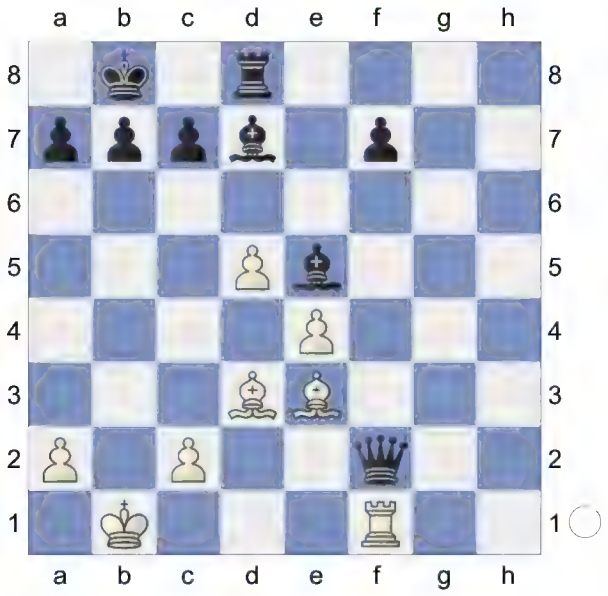


Threatens to win with Bxe5. **23...Bxb2+ 24.Kb1** Black must now prevent Bxc7+! **24...Be5** 1.22/21
[24...Qc3= 0.05/21]
25.Be3 0.15/22
[White should try 25.Bxe5± 1.22/21 Qxe5 26.Qxf7]
25...Qxf2



26.Rxf2 f6 27.Bf4 c6 28.c4 0.01/22
[28.Bxe5+± 0.43/20 should be considered. fxe5 29.Rf7]
28...cxd5 29.exd5 b6 30.Bxe5+ fxe5±
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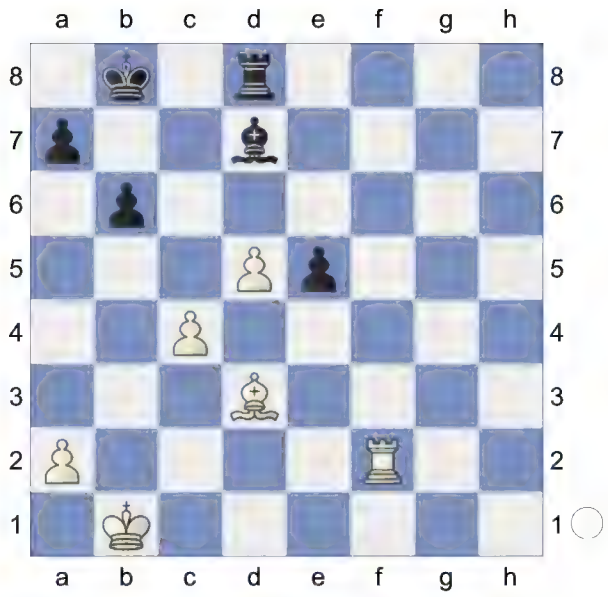
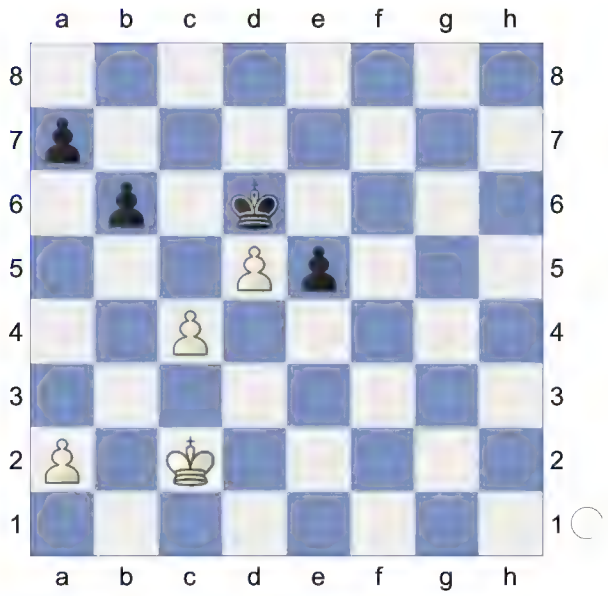
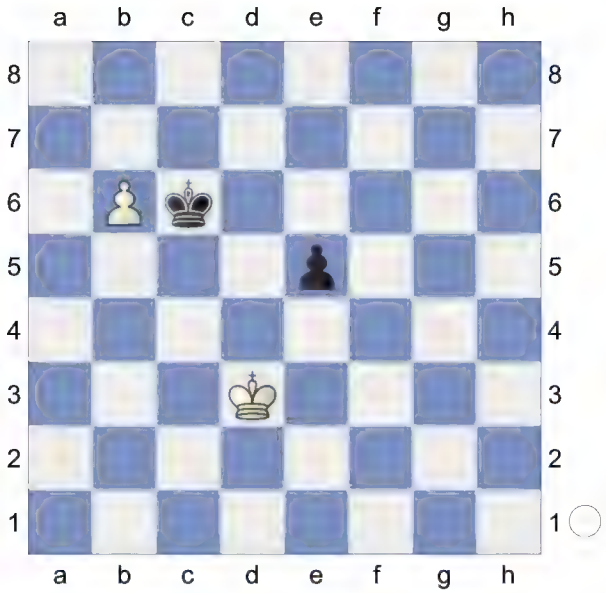


E n d g a m e K R B - K R B **31.Rf7** The position is equal. **31...Kc7 32.Bf5 Kd6 33.Bxd7 Rxd7 34.Rxd7+ Kxd7=** K3P-K3P **35.Kc2 Kd6**

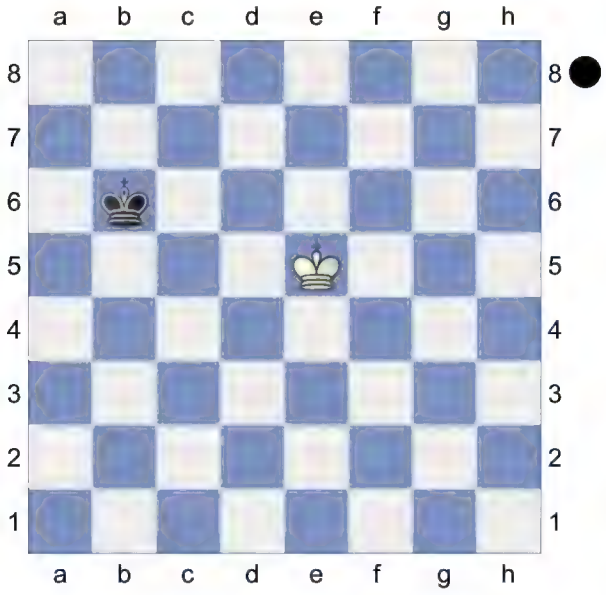


36.a4 a6 37.Kd3 b5 38.cxb5 axb5 39.axb5 Kxd5 40.b6 Threatening mate with b7. **40...Kc6**

(Diagram)



41.Ke4 Kxb6 42.Kxe5



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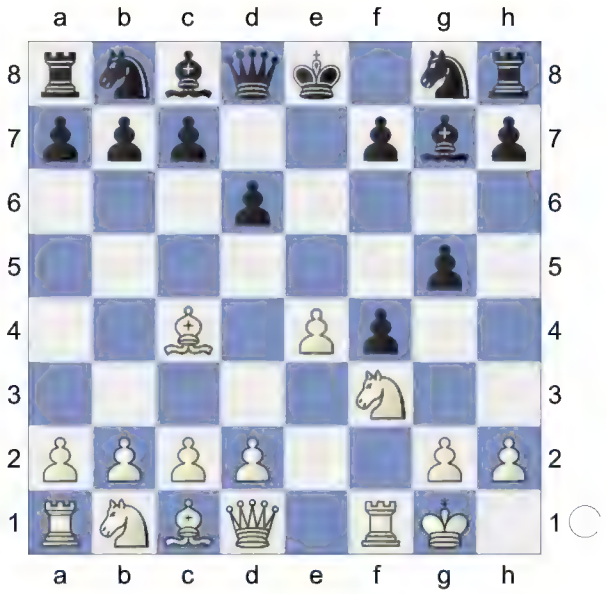
70 **C38**
□ **Aqua Blazing** **2922**
■ **Flo50** **2592**
Blitz 17.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7
1.f4 e5 2.e4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 g5 5.0-0 Bg7



6.d4 h6 7.Nc3 Ne7
[7...Nc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Re1 Bg4 10.Bb5 Kf8 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Ne7 13.Ba3 Kg8 14.dxe5 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Ng6 16.Ne4 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nxe5 18.Kf2 Kh7 19.Be7 Kg6 C 38/02-N,N]
8.h4N
[8.g3 fxg3 *(8...Nbc6 9.gxf4 g4 10.d5 gxf3 11.dxc6 Bg4 12.Kh1 Nxc6 13.Be3 0-0 14.Qe1 Kh8 15.Qg3 Qd7 16.Rg1 f5 17.h3 Bh5 18.Be6 Qe7 19.Nd5* Example Ptuj 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] *)* 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Ne5+ Kg8 11.Qh5 dxe5 12.Be3 exd4 13.Rad1 Be6 14.Nb5 Na6 15.Nxd4 gxh2+

16.Kh1 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Qe8 18.Qxh2 Rh7 19.Rf6 Bg4 20.Qe5 Nc6 21.Qd5+ Rf7 22.Bc3 Rd8 Ewert,J-2.?e2 Game 4 1884 CBM 118 ext [Romero Holmes,Alfonso] 1-0]

8...Ng6

[8...Nbc6!? 9.Ne2 f5 10.exf5 Nxf5∓]

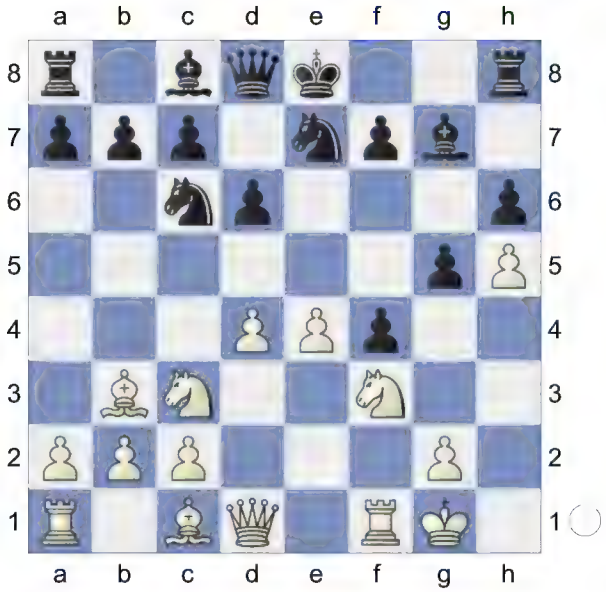
9.h5 -0.63/17

[9.Ne2= -0.29/15 is more appropriate.]

9...Ne7∓ Black is slightly better. **10.Bb3** -1.10/17

[10.Bb5+∓ -0.62/14 feels stronger. c6 11.Be2]

10...Nbc6



11.Nd5 -1.44/19

[⌓11.d5 -0.97/16 Na5 12.Bd2]

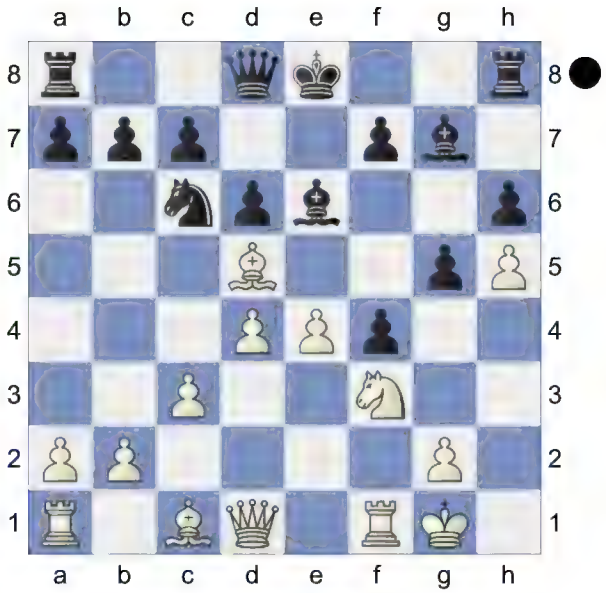
11...Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Be6 -0.98/17

[⌓12...Ne7 -1.41/18 13.Bc4 Bg4]

13.c3 -1.53/20

[⌓13.Bxe6 -0.98/17 fxe6 14.c3]

(Diagram)



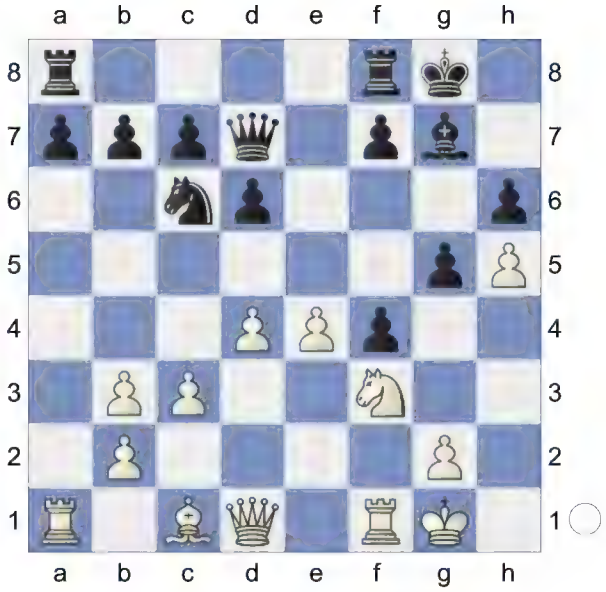
13...Qd7 -0.96/16

[⌓13...Bxd5! -1.53/20 14.exd5 Ne7]

14.Bb3 -1.31/18

[⌓14.Bxe6 -0.96/16 fxe6 15.b4]

14...Bxb3∓ 15.axb3 0-0



16.Nh2 Rae8 17.Qf3 -2.18/20

[17.Re1∓ -1.39/21 might work better.]

17...f5 18.exf5 Qxf5 19.Ng4 -1.80/20

[19.Bd2∓ -1.41/18 was worth a try.]

19...Re7 20.Bd2 Rfe8

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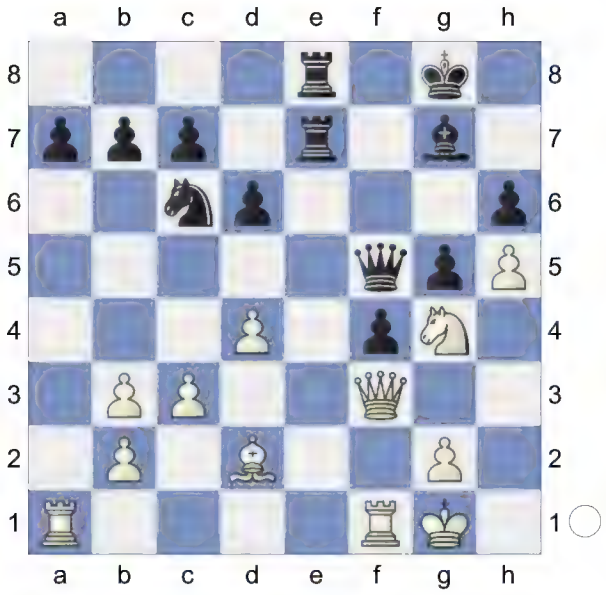
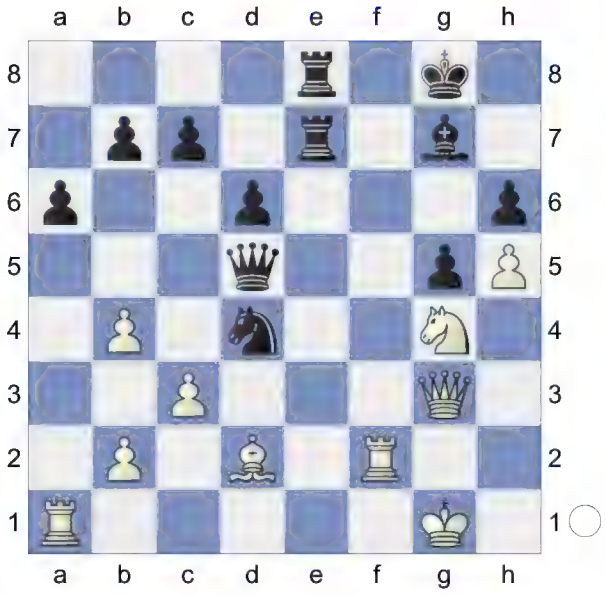
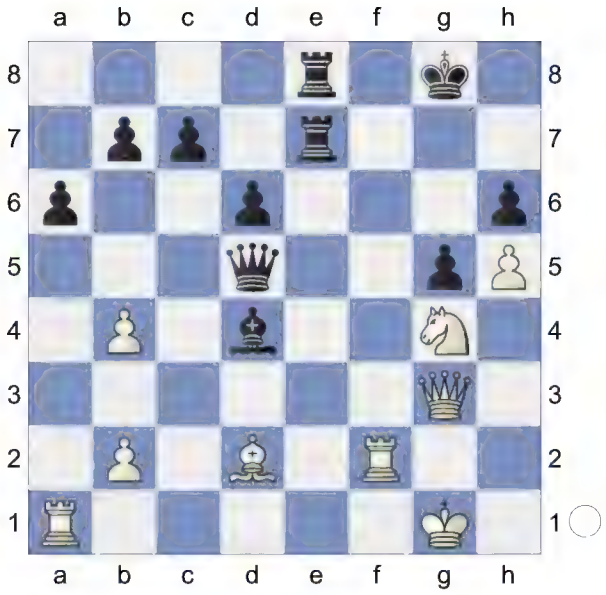


21.b4 a6 22.Rf2 Qe4 23.Qh3 Qd5 24.g3 -1.66/22
[24.Raf1∓ -1.28/20]
24...fxg3 -1.29/21
[24...f3-+ -1.66/22 25.Raf1 Re2]
25.Qxg3 Nxd4? 0.01/22

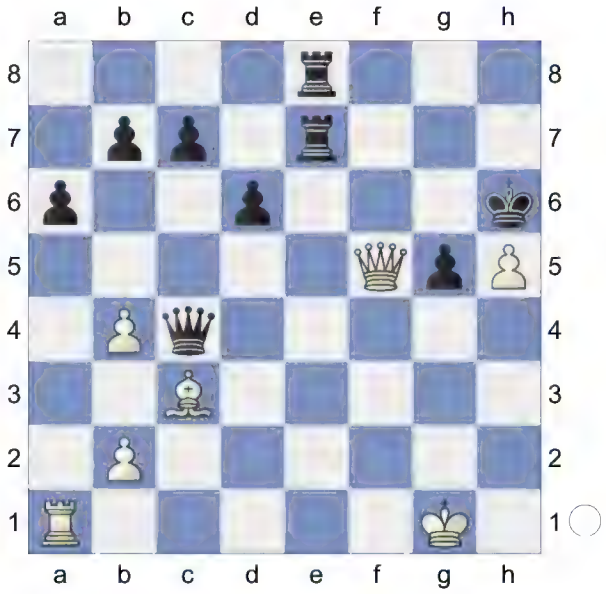


26.cxd4= Bxd4
[26...Qxd4? 27.Bc3 Re3 28.Nxe3 Rxe3 29.Qg2+-]

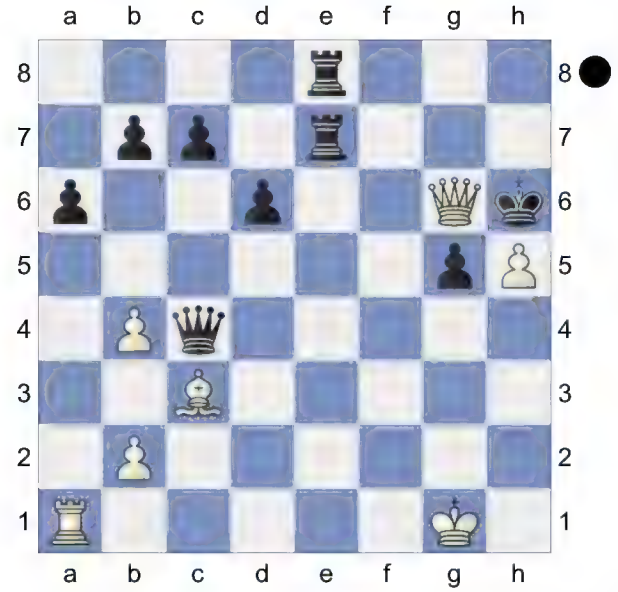
(Diagram)



...Re2 is the strong threat. **27.Bc3!** aiming for Raf1.
[Much worse is 27.Nxh6+ Kh7 28.Ng4 Re2 29.Qd3+ Qe4 30.Qxe4+ R8xe4∓]
27...Bxf2+?? 6.88/24 Loses the game.
[27...Rf8± 0.43/22 28.Bxd4 *(28.Nxh6+? Kh7-+)* 28...Qxd4 29.Qb3+ *(29.Nxh6+? Kh7-+)* 29...Kg7]
28.Qxf2+- Black must now prevent Nf6+.
28...Qc4 29.Nxh6+ White mates.
29...Kh7 30.Qf5+ Kxh6



31.Qg6#



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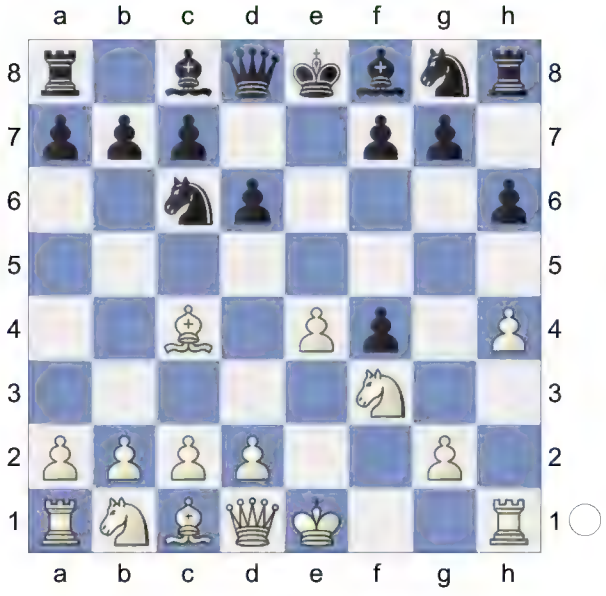
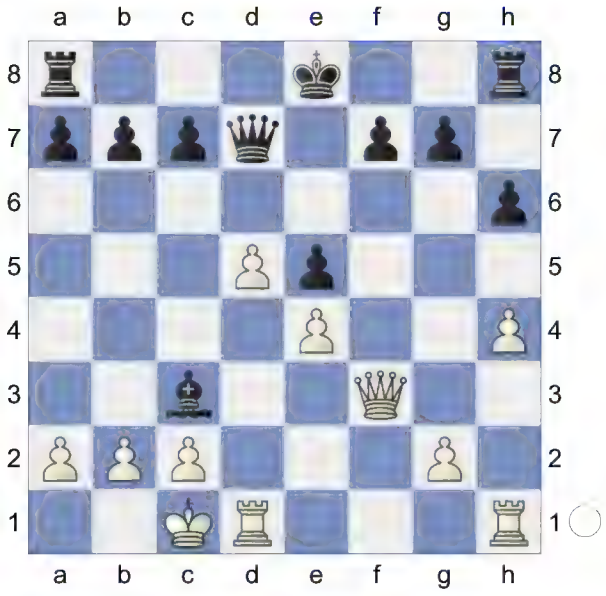
71 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2794**
■ **Sjugirov,S** **2712**
Titled Tue 30th May Early blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nc6N
[5...Nf6 6.Nc3
A) 6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 *(15...Nh5 16.Qg4 Qxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Nxa1 18.Nd5 Rd8 19.Qxh5 Bc5 20.Qg4 Kf8 21.Qf5 Be7 22.e6* Übersicht/Analyse_257657-N,N 5. h4 1994 *)* 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0;
B) 6...Nc6 7.d4 *(7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 Qg1+ 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1)* 7...Nh5 8.Nd5 Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #13]



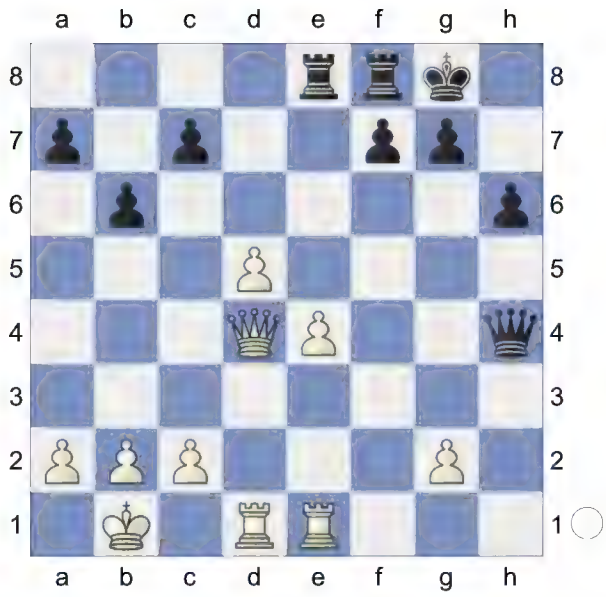
6.d4 Bg4 7.Bxf4 Nf6 8.Nc3
The position is equal. **8...Be7 9.d5**
-0.13/18
[9.Qd2± 0.36/18]
9...Ne5= 10.Bxe5 dxe5

11.Bb5+ Nd7 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Qxf3 Bb4 0.52/20
[14...a5= -0.05/18]
15.0-0-0± Bxc3

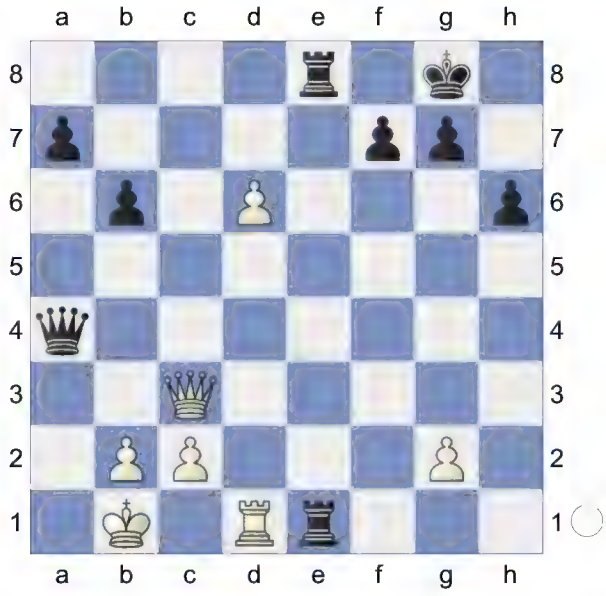


16.Qxc3 0-0 17.Qxe5 Rae8 18.Qd4 Qg4 19.Kb1
[19.Rhe1!?]
19...b6 20.Rhe1! Qxh4 0.87/20
[20...f6!± 0.50/22 might be stronger.]

(Diagram)



21.a4 -0.18/18
[White should play 21.e5± 0.87/20 Qxd4 22.Rxd4]
21...Re7 0.68/20
[21...f6= -0.18/18]
22.Qc3 0.01/20
[White should try 22.e5± 0.68/20 Qg3 23.Re2]
22...Rfe8= 23.e5 Qxa4 24.d6 cxd6
[24...Rd7!?]
25.exd6 Rxe1



26.Rxe1 Endgame KQR-KQR **26...Rd8! 27.Qe5**

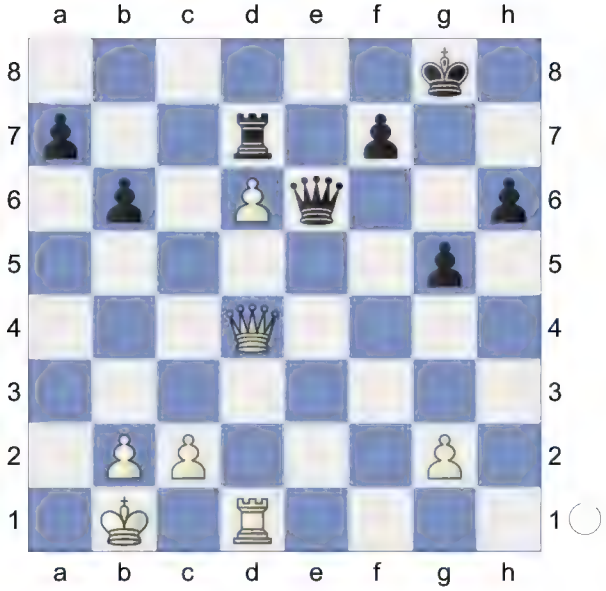
[27.Qc7 is more complex. Rd7 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.Rd8]

27...Qd7

[Resist 27...Rc8 28.Qf5 Re8 29.Rf1±]

[27...Qc6!?]

28.Rd1 Qe6 29.Qf4 g5 30.Qd4 Rd7



31.b3 -0.01/20

[31.c4!± 0.33/20]

31...Kh7 0.61/20

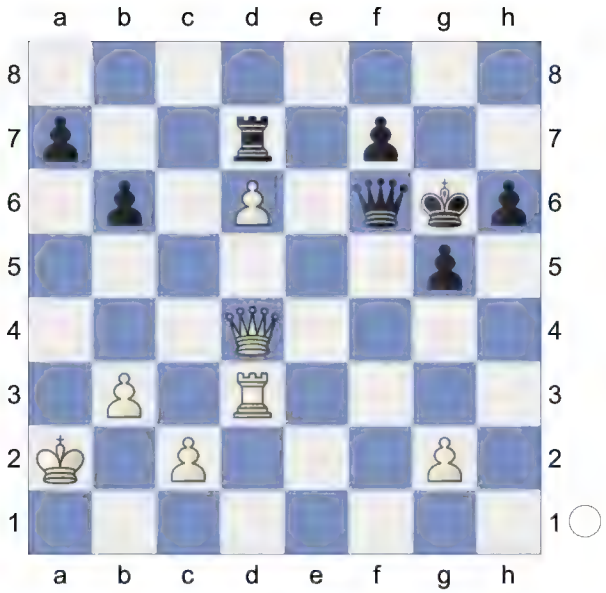
[31...f5= -0.01/20]

32.Ka2 0.01/22

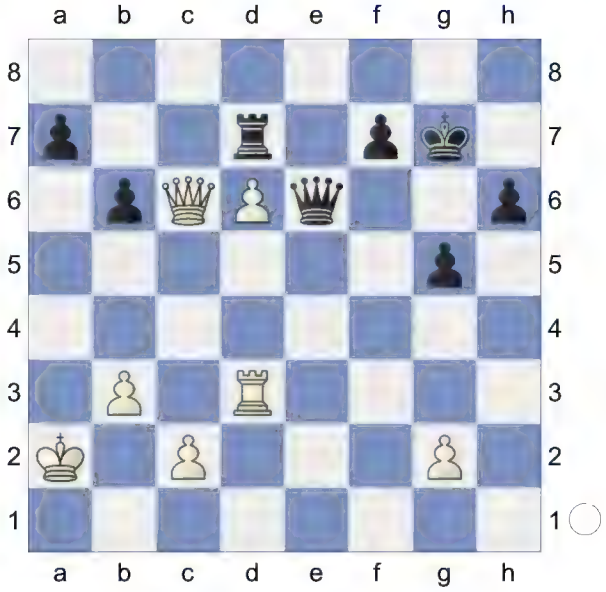
[Better is 32.c4± 0.61/20]

32...Kg6 33.Rd3 Qf6

(Diagram)



And now ...Qxd4 would win. **34.Qe4+ Kg7 35.Qc6 Qe6**



36.Qc3+ Qf6 37.Qc6 Qe6 38.Qc3+ Qf6 Hoping for ...Qxc3. **39.Qb4 Qe5 40.g4 Qe6**

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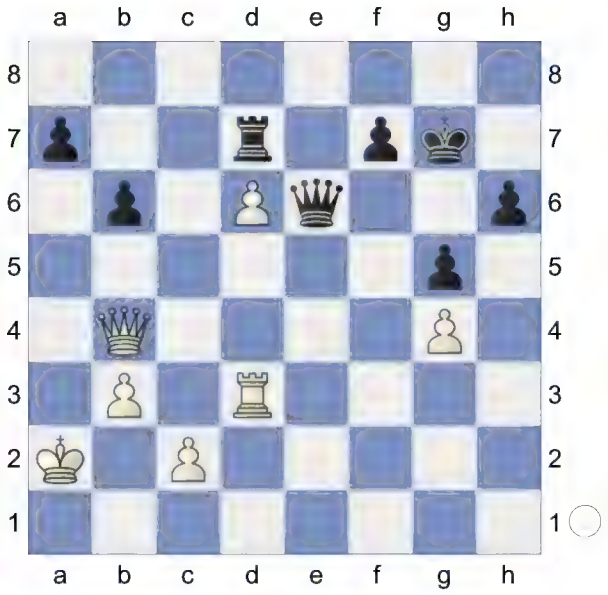
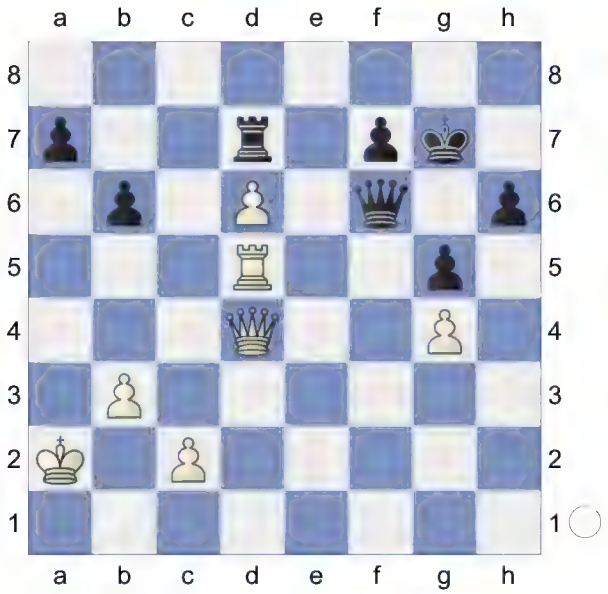
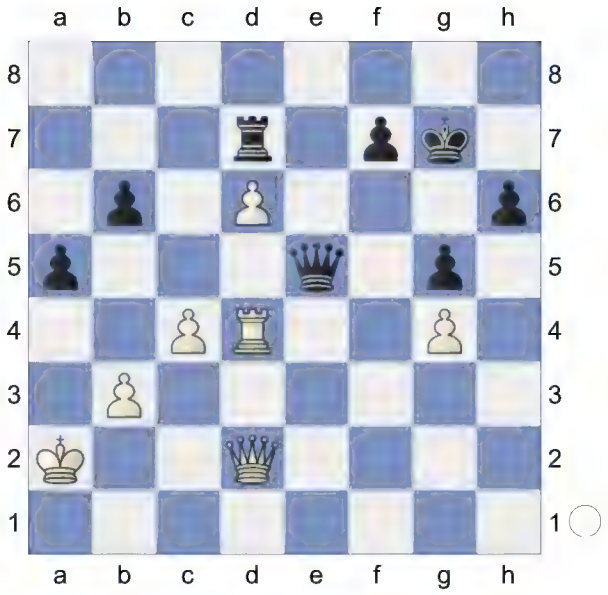


41.Qd2 -1.50/21
[41.Qd4+= -0.01/21 remains equal. f6 42.c4]
41...Qe5? 0.01/24
[41...Qxg4∓ -1.50/21 Threatens to win with ...f6. 42.Rd5 Qe4]
42.Rd5 Qe6 43.Qc3+ Qf6 44.Qd3 Qe6 45.Qd4+ Qf6

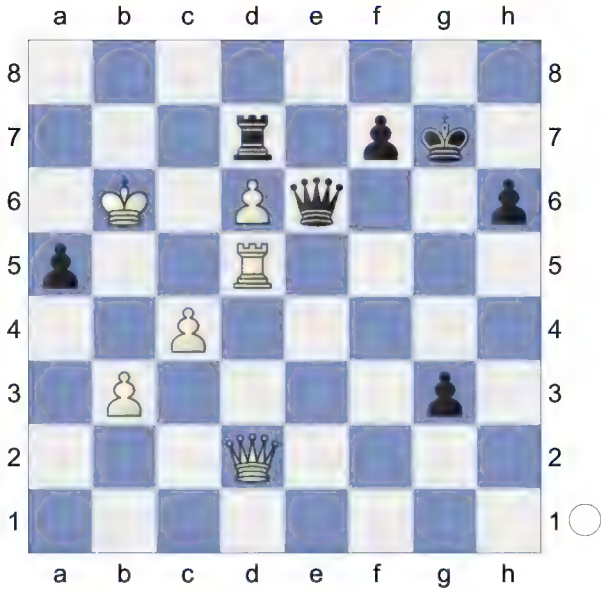


White must now prevent ...Qxd4. **46.Qd2 Qe6 47.Rd4 Qe5 48.c4 a5 49.Ka3 Qc5+ 50.Ka2 Qe5**

(Diagram)

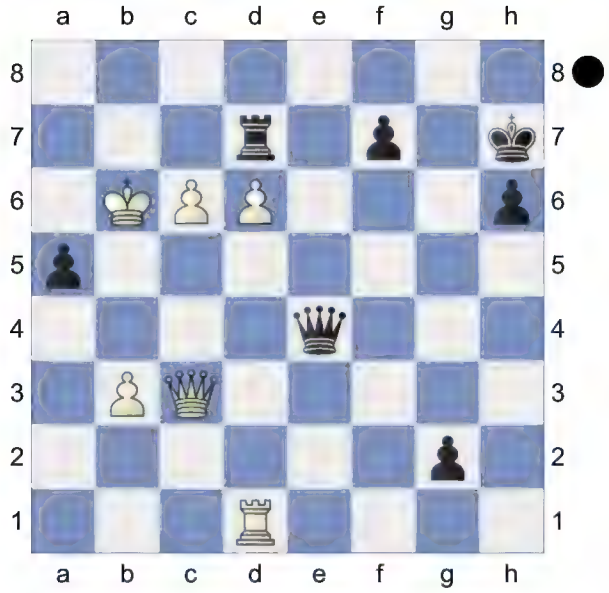


51.Rd5 Qe4 52.Ka3 With the idea Ka4.
52...Qxg4 53.Ka4 Qe6 54.Kb5 g4 1.02/19
[54...Qe8= 0.01/21 55.Kxb6 Qb8+ 56.Kc5 f6 57.Qxa5 Qxb3]
55.Kxb6± c5 is the strong threat. &Bianco is more active. **55...g3?** 3.23/21
[55...Qe8± 0.82/18 was worth a try.]

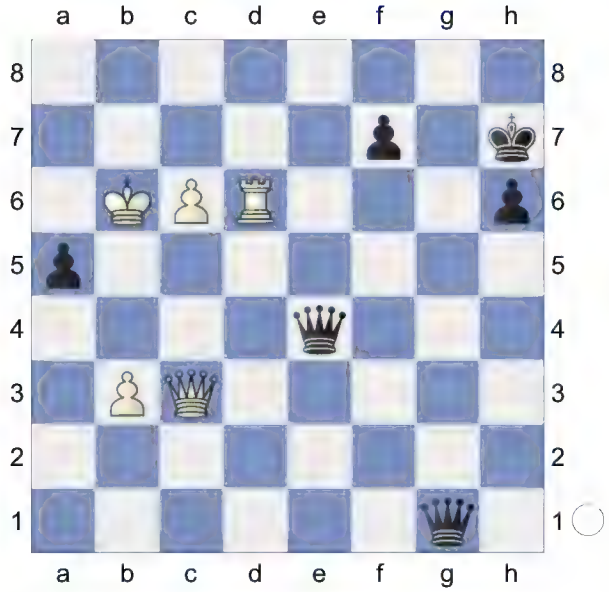


56.c5 Really sharp! **56...Qe4?** 7.48/19
[56...Rd8 2.16/18]
57.c6 g2 58.Qc3+? 0.01/22
[58.cxd7+- 6.49/20 g1Q+ 59.Kc6]

58...Kh7= 59.Rd1 -3.98/21
[59.cxd7= 0.01/21 g1Q+ 60.Qc5 Qxd5 61.Qxg1 Qxd6+ 62.Kxa5]



59...Rxd6!-+ 60.Rxd6 -7.36/20
[⌓60.Re1 -4.41/21 Qf5 61.Rg1]
[60.Rg1 Rg6]
60...g1Q+



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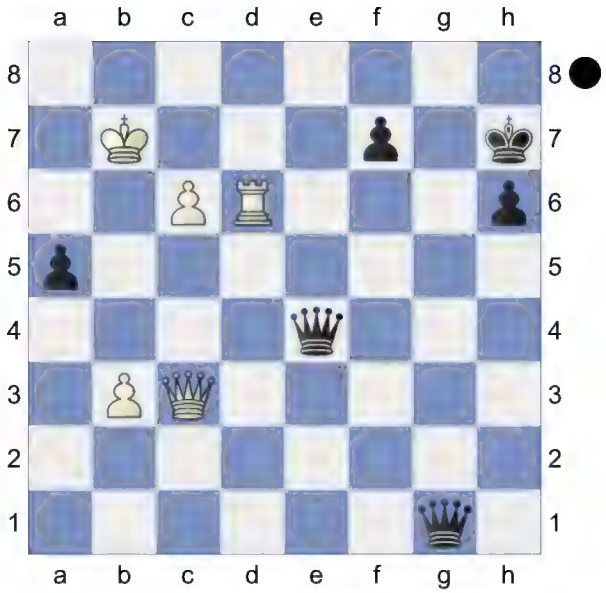

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72 **C39**
□ **Jepetto** **3049**
■ **Nextlife1** **2831**
Blitz 09.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6

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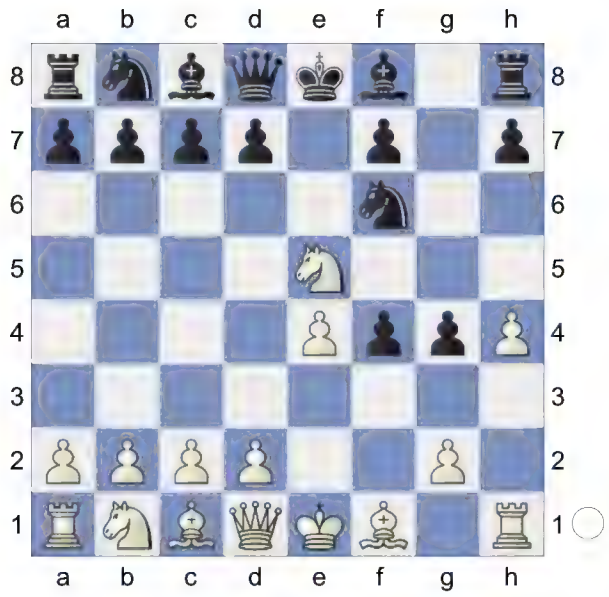

6.Nxg4 -0.33/21
[6.Bc4!= 0.04/21 d5 7.exd5]
6...Nc6∓
[6...Nxe4 7.Qe2 *(7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4 Nxh1 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Nf6+ Kd8 11.Bxc7+ Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7 Bxe7 C 39/03)* 7...Qe7 8.Nc3 Ng3 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Rg1 Bc5 11.Nf2 Nc6 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Nxc7 Nb4 14.Bd3 d5 Courthial,B (2310) Belgrad 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
7.Nc3 Nxg4N 0.18/19
[⌓7...Nd4! -0.18/17
A) 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.d3 c6 10.Ne2 Ne6 11.Qd2 *(11.c3 Rg8 12.Bd2 Rg4 13.Rh3 d6 14.Qc2 Rxh4 15.Rf3 Bh6 16.0-0-0 Qg6 17.Re1 Bd7 18.d4 0-0-0 19.d5* Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4... g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nc6*)* 11...d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Nxf4 Bh6 14.g3 0-0 15.Qf2 Nxf4 16.gxf4 Re8+ 17.Be2 Bg7 18.Rg1 h5 19.Kd1 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Qxh4 21.Qe8+ Kh7 22.f5 Bxf5 Chapter-King'S Gambit e4 e5 for Black [GM Pier Luigi Basso];
B) 8.Ne2 Ne6]
8.Qxg4= The position is equal. **8...Bh6** 0.96/20
[8...d5= 0.22/19 keeps the balance. 9.Qxf4 Bd6]
9.Qh5± Bg7 10.Bc4 0-0

11.d3 Ne5 1.35/21
[⌓11...d5 0.85/20 12.Nxd5 *(12.Bxd5 Nb4±)* 12...Nd4]
12.Bxf4 Nxc4 13.dxc4 d6 14.0-0-0 Bxc3 1.72/20
[14...Qf6± 1.23/20 15.Qf3 h5]
15.bxc3 1.35/22
[15.e5+- 1.72/20]
15...Qf6

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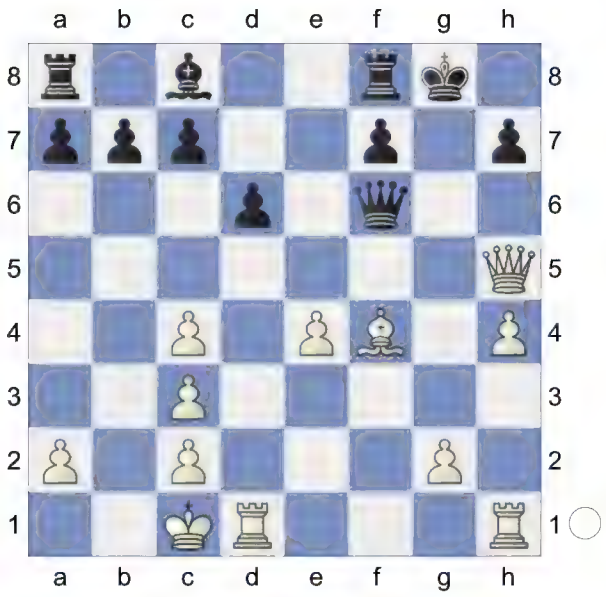
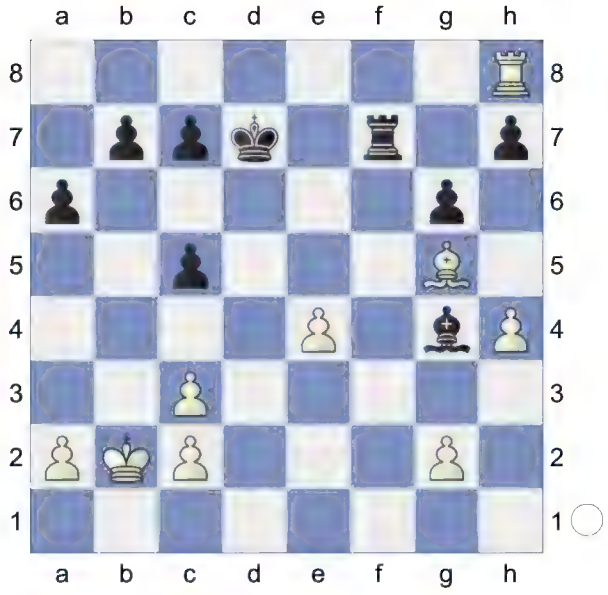


16.Bh6 Black must now prevent Rd3. &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **16...Re8**
17.Rd3 0.32/22
[17.Rdf1± 0.97/23 Qg6 18.Qxg6+ hxg6 19.h5]
17...Qg6± 18.Qxg6+
[18.Qg5 keeps more tension. Qxg5+ 19.Bxg5 Rxe4 20.c5]
18...fxg6 19.Rf1 Be6 20.Rd4 Re7

21.Rf6 0.01/22
[21.Bg5± 0.40/20 is more appropriate. Rf7 22.Rxf7 Kxf7 23.e5]
21...Rae8= 22.Kb2 Rf7 23.Rxf7 Kxf7
Endgame KRB-KRB **24.c5 dxc5**
25.Rd2 -0.31/20
[25.Ra4= 0.08/22]
25...Re7 0.03/23
[25...Kf6∓ -0.31/20 feels stronger.]

26.Rf2+ Ke8 27.Rf8+ Kd7 28.Ra8 a6 29.Rh8 Bg4 30.Bg5 Rf7



31.e5 h5 32.Bf6 Bf5 33.c4 Kc6 34.Re8 Rd7 35.Bg5 Rd4

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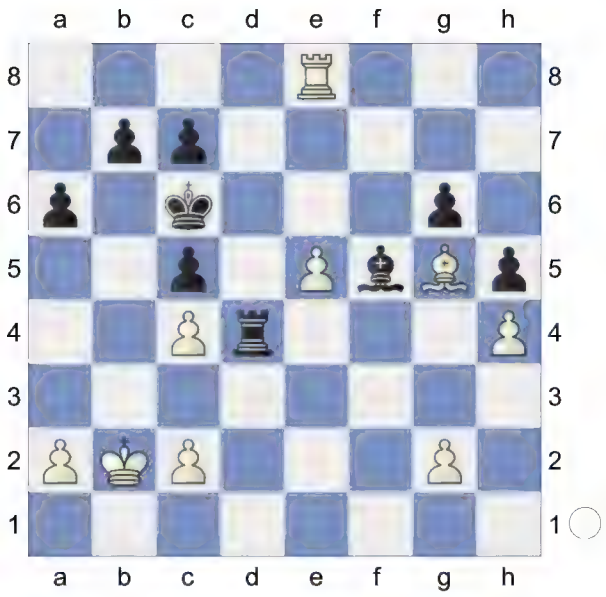
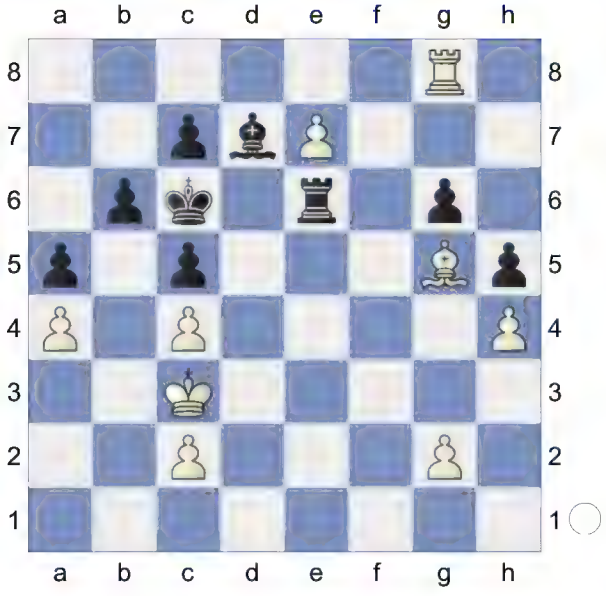
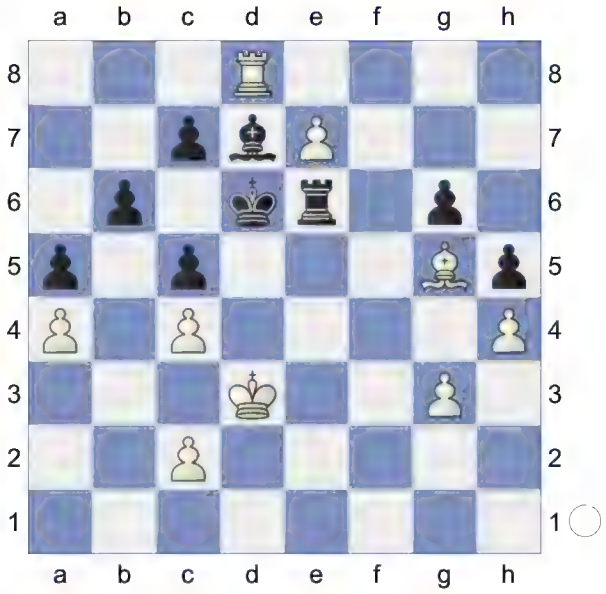


36.e6 White wants to play Kb3. **36...Re4** 0.90/23
[36...Rxc4= 0.01/22 37.c3 Rg4]
37.e7± Bd7 1.57/22
[Better is 37...Rxc4 0.90/24 38.c3 Bd7]
38.Rg8 Re6 39.a4 0.86/23
[White should play 39.Kc3 1.30/24]
39...b6 40.Kc3 a5 1.49/24
[⌓40...Kb7 0.77/25]

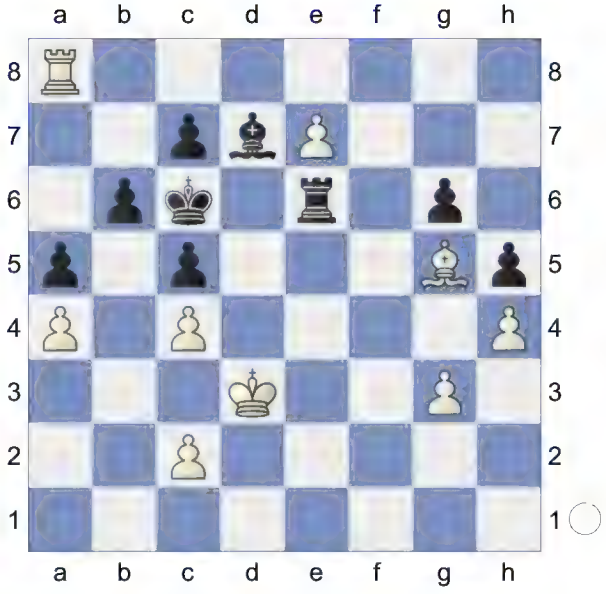


41.Rd8 0.76/28
[⌓41.Kb3 1.49/24]

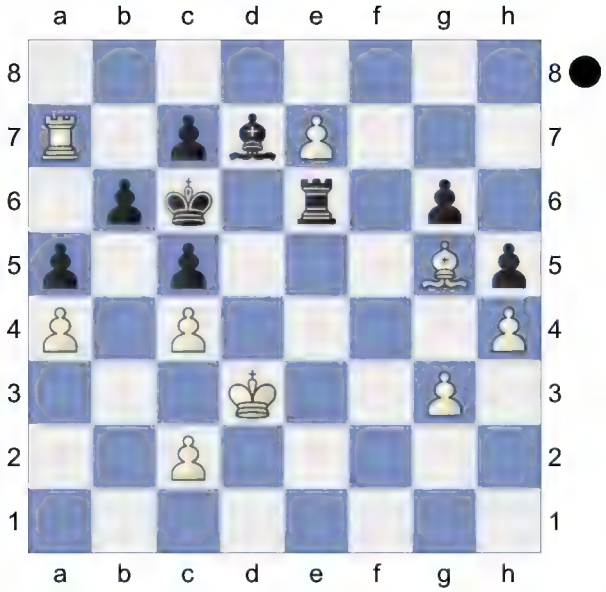
41...Re4 42.Kd3 0.24/23
[42.Kb3!± 1.04/28]
42...Bf5 Threatens to win with ...Rxe7+.
43.Kd2 Bd7 Prevents e8Q. **44.g3 Re6**
45.Kd3 Kd6



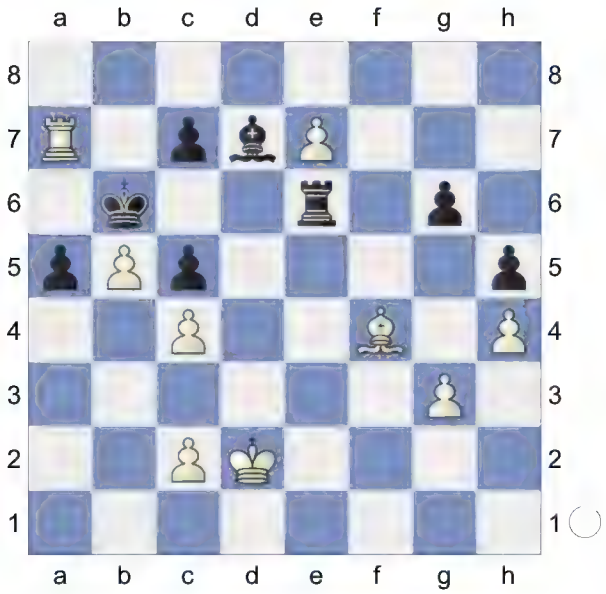
46.Ra8 0.01/28
[46.Kc3± 0.82/26]
46...Kc6 1.07/27
[46...Bxa4= 0.01/28 47.Kc3 Re1]



47.Ra7? -1.21/28
[47.Rb8!± 1.07/27 is necessary to keep the advantage.]



47...Kd6 0.04/25
[Black should try 47...Bc8!∓ -1.21/28
With the idea ...Bb7. 48.Kd2
(48.Ra8? Kb7-+) 48...Bb7]
48.Kd2 Kc6? 6.11/26
[48...Bxa4= 0.01/23 49.Ra8 Re4]
49.Bf4+- b5 50.axb5+ Kb6



51.Ra6+

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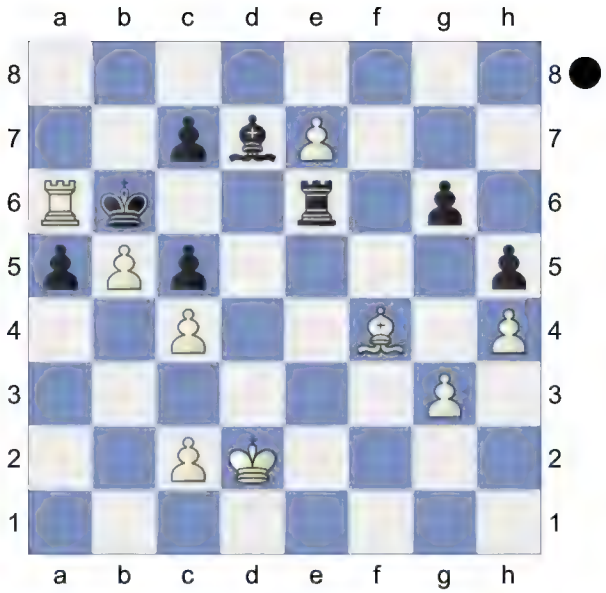

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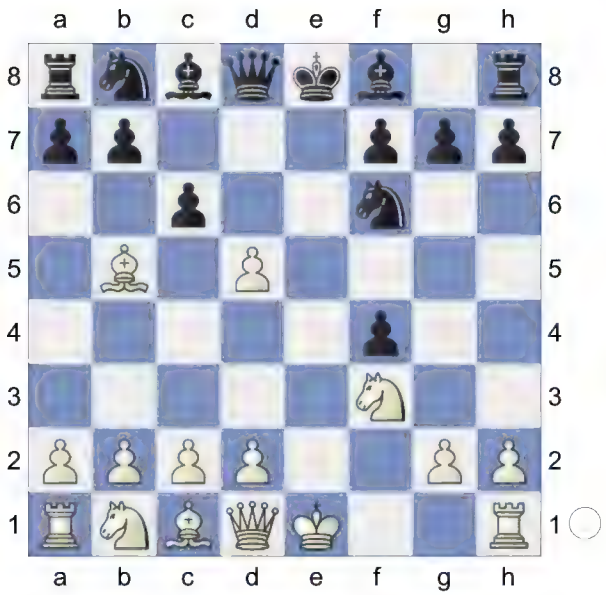
73 **C36**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2732**
■ **Tari,Aryan** **2623**
Titled Tue 2nd Jan Late blitz (10) 2.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

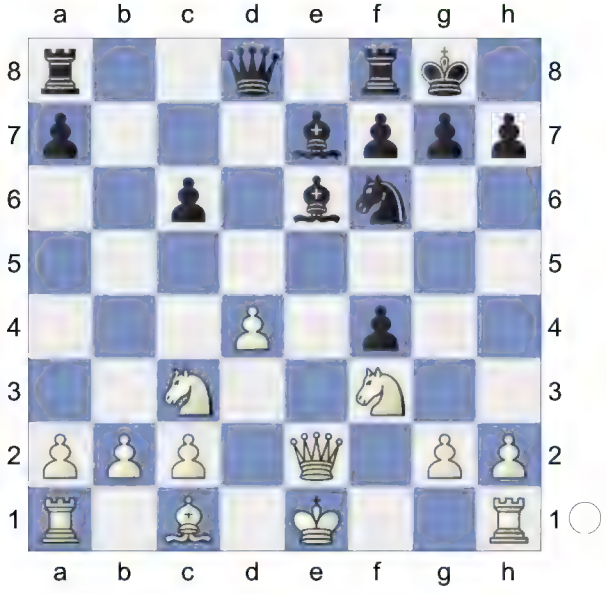
(Diagram)



6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.d4N Black has an edge.

[9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 12.0-0-0 Bd6 13.Qf2 Nd5 14.Rde1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]

9...0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6



11.Bxf4 Qb6 12.0-0-0 Bb4! Black has compensation. **13.Na4** -0.63/21

[13.Qd3= -0.30/19]

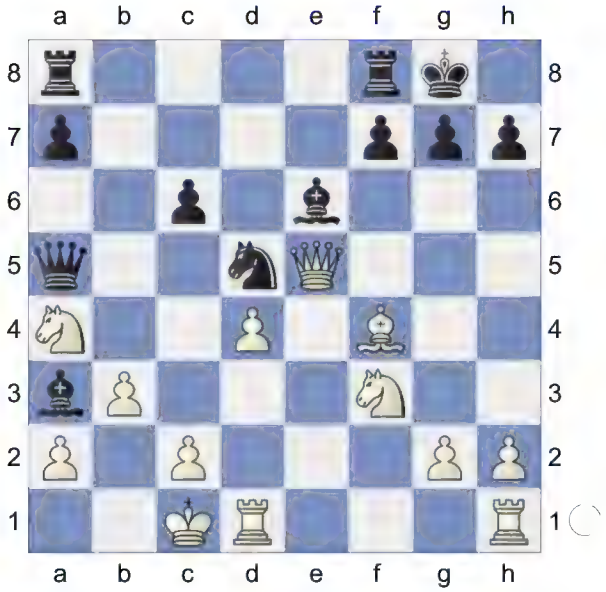
13...Qa5!∓ 14.b3

[14.a3 Qxa4 15.axb4 Bf5∓]

14...Nd5 15.Qe5 -3.03/21

[15.Bd2!∓ -0.64/21]

15...Ba3+



16.Kb1 Rab8

[16...Nc3+ 17.Nxc3 Qxc3 18.Bc1 Bxc1 19.Rxc1±]

17.Nb2? -4.09/24

[17.Ng5 -2.29/20 keeps fighting. Bg4 18.Qe4]

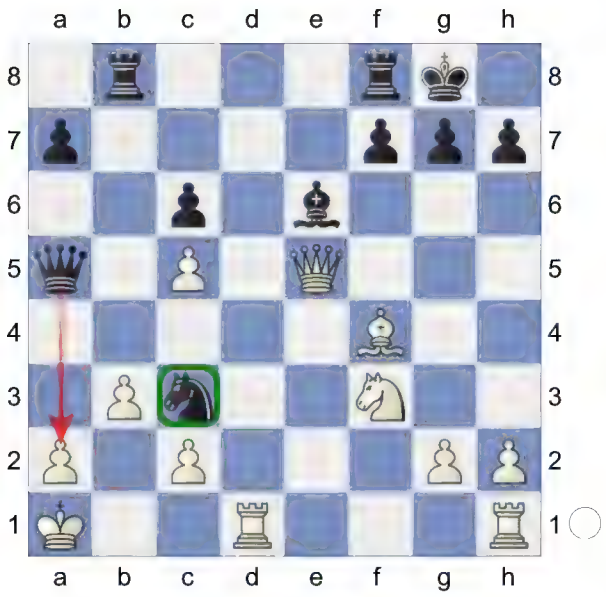
17...Nc3+-+ 18.Ka1 Bc5? 0.17/19 A strong pair of Bishops. **19.Na4!=** Dancing on a razor blade. **19...Nxa4**

[19...Nxd1 20.Qxc5 Rb5 21.Qe7± *(21.Qxc6 Rc8∓)*]

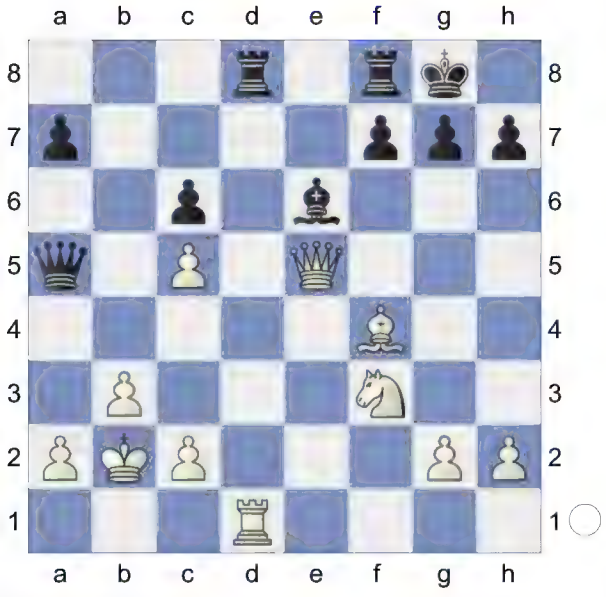
20.dxc5 Strongly threatening Bd2.

20...Nc3

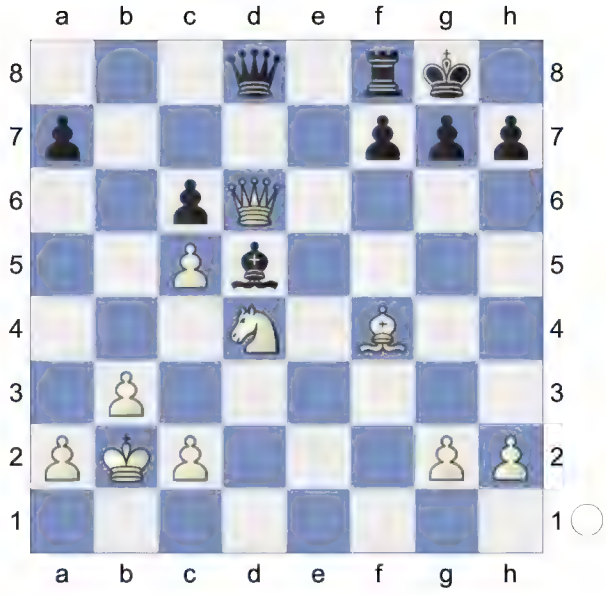
(Diagram)



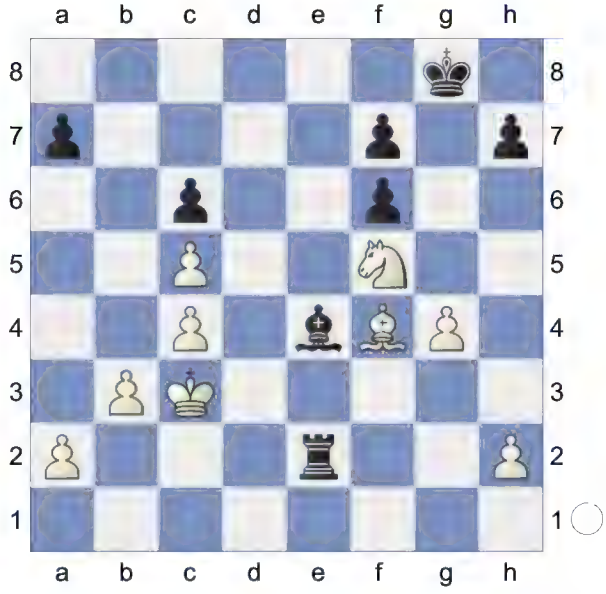
21.Kb2
[21.a4? Bxb3! 22.Bh6 Qxa4+ 23.Kb2 Nxd1+ 24.Kc1 f6!-+]
21...Nxd1+ 0.20/19
[⌓21...Qxa2+ -0.16/21 22.Kxc3 Bxb3]
22.Rxd1 Rbd8 2.01/22
[22...Rbe8= 0.20/20 23.Qh5 f6]



23.Rd6? 0.01/21
[Only move: 23.Bd2!+- 2.01/22 Rxd2 24.Rxd2]
23...Rxd6 0.40/23
[23...Bd5= 0.01/21]
24.Qxd6 -0.15/23
[24.cxd6± 0.40/23 Qxe5+ 25.Nxe5]
24...Bd5! 25.Nd4 Qd8!



26.g4 Re8 27.Nf5 -0.60/19
[27.Qxd8= -0.06/20 Rxd8 28.Bd6]
27...Qf6+ -0.01/20
[27...Be4∓ -0.60/19]
28.Qxf6 gxf6 Endgame KRB-KBN
29.c4 Re2+ 30.Kc3 Be4



31.Nd6 -0.43/22
[31.b4!= 0.01/21]
31...Bf3 32.a4! Rg2 0.35/21

[32...Rf2= -0.19/24]

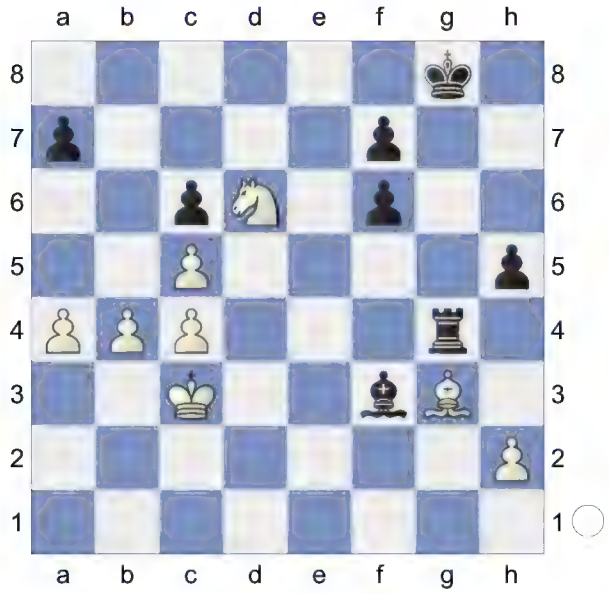
33.b4 -0.01/22

[33.Nf5!± 0.35/21 was preferrable.]

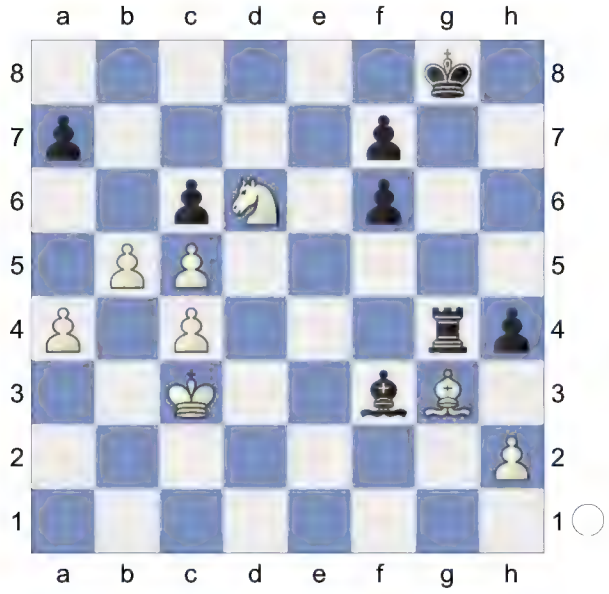
33...Rxg4

[33...Bxg4 34.b5 cxb5 35.axb5±]

34.Bg3 aiming for b5. **34...h5**



35.b5! h4



36.b6? -1.55/27 **hxg3∓ 37.hxg3**

[37.bxa7? gxh2 38.a8Q+ Kh7 39.Nxf7 h1Q-+]

37...axb6

[37...Rxg3? 38.bxa7 Bd1+ 39.Kd2+-]

38.cxb6 c5

[38...Rxg3? 39.b7 Bh1+ 40.Kd2 *(40.Kb4? c5+ 41.Kxc5 Rb3-+)* 40...Rg2+ 41.Kd3 Rg3+ 42.Kc2 Rg2+ 43.Kc3 Rg3+ 44.Kd2 *(44.Kb4? c5+ 45.Kxc5 Rb3-+)* 44...Rg2+ 45.Kc3 Rg3++-]

39.a5 Rxg3 White must now prevent ... Bc6+. **40.Kd2 Bc6**

[Of course not 40...Rg2+?! 41.Ke3 Bc6 42.a6 Rg3+ 43.Kf4 Rf3+ 44.Kg4 f5+ 45.Kh4=]

And now ...Rb3 would win. **41.a6** Hoping for b7. **41...Rb3! 42.b7** -1.40/27

[White must play 42.Nb5!∓ -0.55/29 Be4 43.b7 Rd3+ 44.Ke2]

42...Rb6 ...Bxb7! is the strong threat.

43.a7? -3.55/25

[43.Ke3∓ -1.32/27 was the only chance.]

43...Rxb7?? #16/23

[43...Bxb7-+ -3.55/25 44.Nxb7 Ra6 45.Nxc5 Rxa7]

44.a8Q+ Pin, Double Attack **44...Kg7**

45.Nxb7

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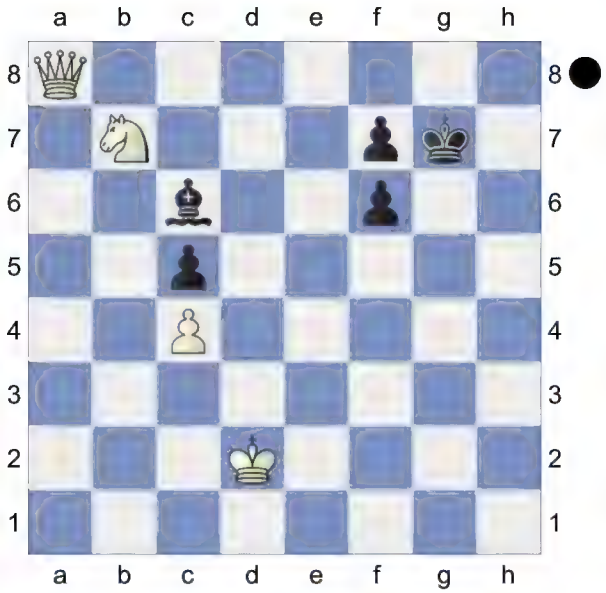

Both players deserved the win here.
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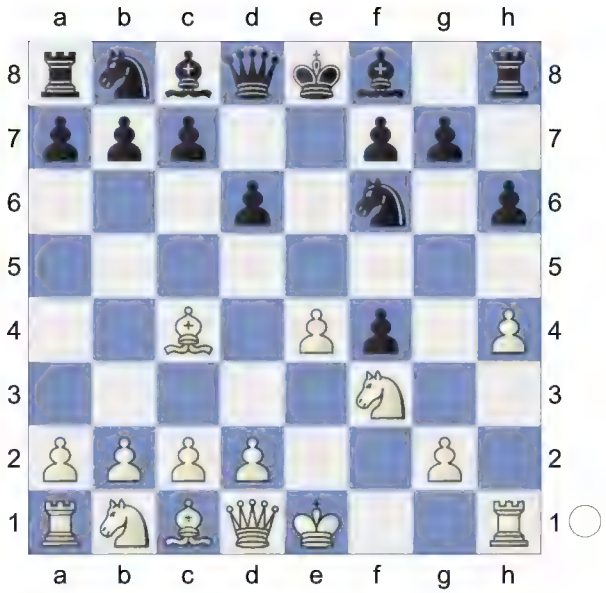
74 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
■ **Demchenko,Anton** **2609**
Titled Tue 5th Dec Late blitz (9) 05.12.23
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Qd3N
[8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Nh5 *(15...Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Kd7 22.Qxf7+ Kc6 23.Bf4 Qd7 24.Qf6+* 1-0 (24) Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak]*)* 16.Qg4 Qxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Nxa1 18.Nd5 Rd8 19.Qxh5 Bc5 20.Qg4 Kf8 21.Qf5 Be7 22.e6 Bernal Varela,N-N,N Vienna 1996 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas]]
8...Nc6 The position is equal. **9.a3 Be7 10.Bd2 Bxf3** 0.32/20
[10...Bf6= -0.12/17]

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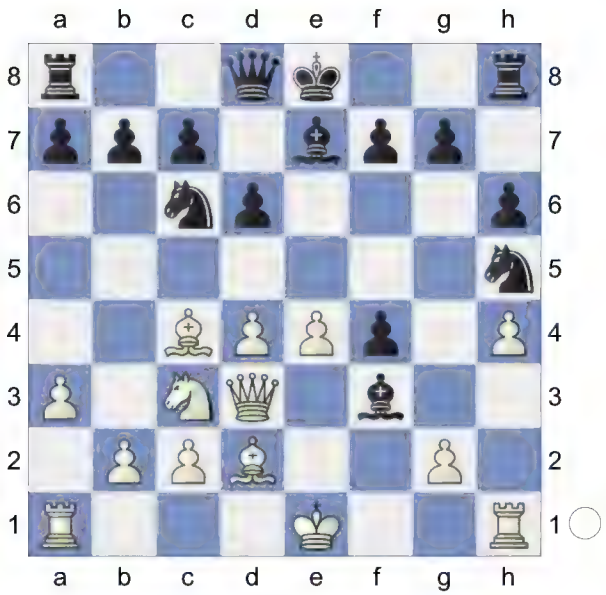
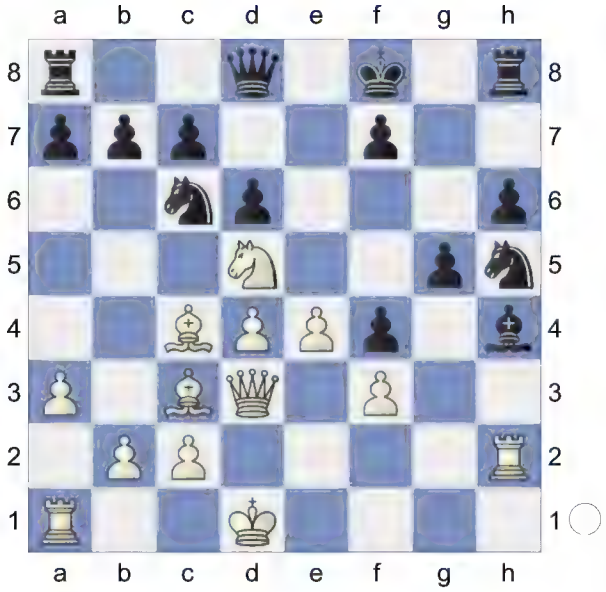
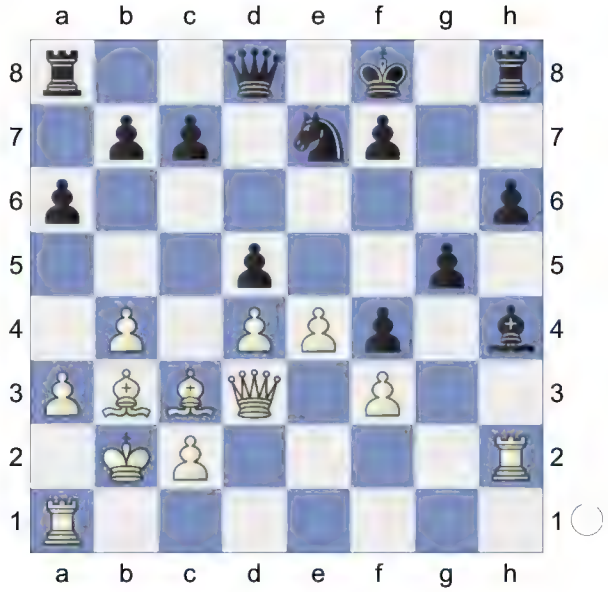


11.gxf3 -0.49/18
[11.Qxf3± 0.32/20 Bxh4+ 12.Kd1]
11...Bxh4+ 12.Kd1 Ng3 13.Rh2 g5! 14.Nd5! Prevents Qf6. **14...Kf8 15.Bc3 Nh5**



16.b4 -0.78/19
[16.Kd2= -0.25/19 remains equal.]
16...a6 17.Kc1 Nf6 -0.09/21
[17...Na7∓ -0.69/19 18.Bd2 c6]
18.Kb2 -0.61/20
[18.Rxh4!= -0.09/21 gxh4 19.Nxf4]
18...Nxd5 0.09/20
[18...Bg3∓ -0.61/20 19.Re2 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 h5]
19.Bxd5= Ne7 1.25/19
[19...h5= 0.20/19]
20.Bb3? -0.73/19 &Bianco is more active.
[20.Bxb7± 1.25/19 is necessary to keep the advantage. Strongly threatening d5. Rb8 21.d5! *(21.Bxa6 d5±; 21.Qxa6 d5±)*]
20...d5



21.Rah1 c6 22.Bd2 Ng6 0.01/20
[22...Qd6!∓ -0.46/20 deserves consideration.]
23.c4 -1.18/18
[23.exd5= 0.01/20 cxd5 24.Qf5]
23...dxe4∓ 24.fxe4 -0.82/18
[24.Qxe4∓ -0.43/20 Qe7 25.Qf5]
24...Qe7 25.Bc3 -1.12/17
[⌓25.e5 -0.74/16]

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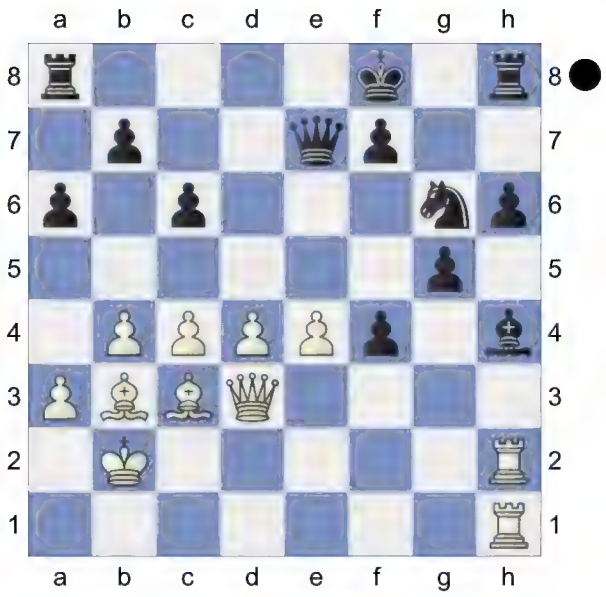
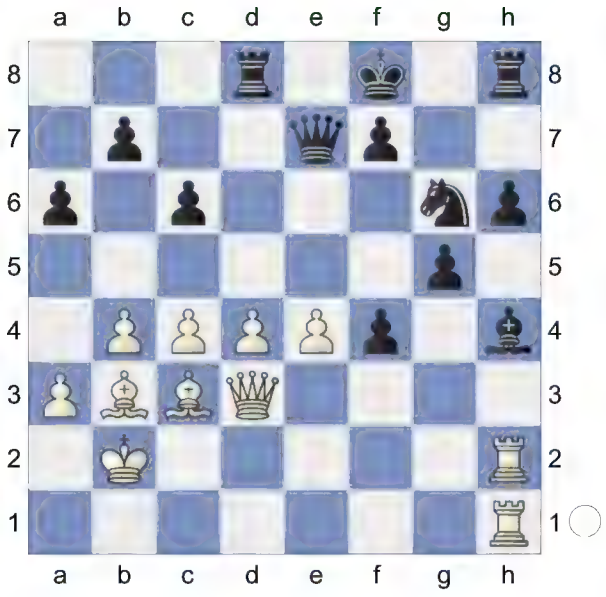


25...Rd8 -0.01/20
[Better is 25...g4!∓ -1.12/17
White should prevent ...h5. 26.Ka2
Rd8]



26.c5 -0.45/19
[26.d5= -0.01/20]
26...Kg7 -0.12/18
[26...Re8∓ -0.45/19]
27.d5+ f6 28.d6 Qe8? 3.09/20
[28...Rhe8!± 0.41/19]

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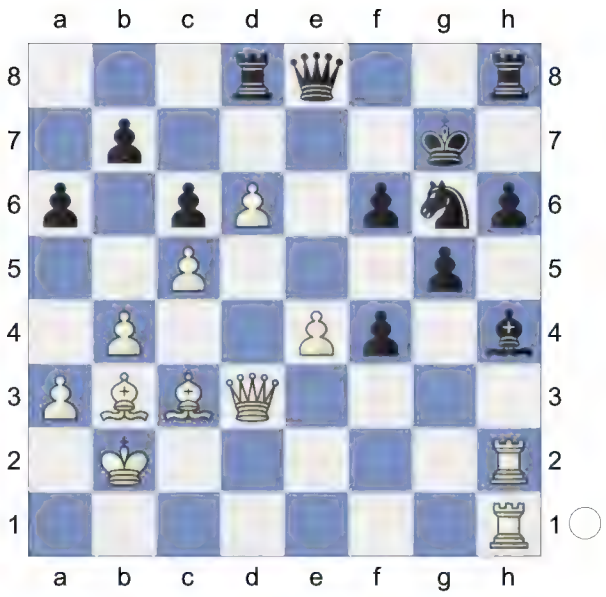
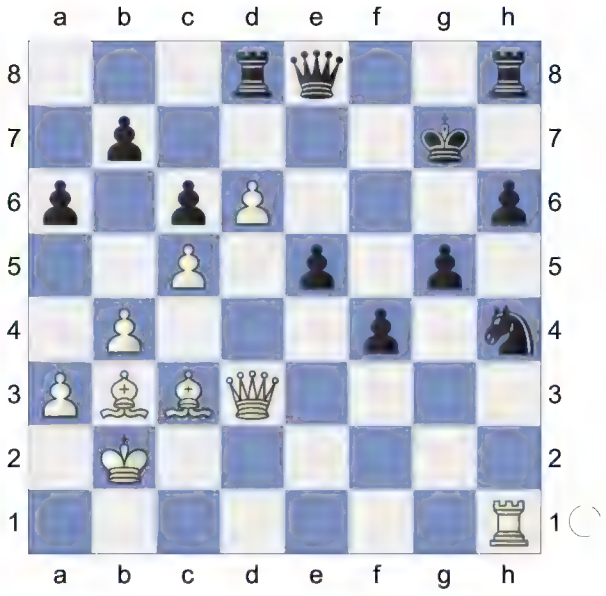


A mistake that costs the game.
29.Rxh4!+- Nxh4
[29...gxh4 30.Rg1]
30.e5 fxe5



31.Rxh4 White threatens Qf5! and mate.
31...gxh4
[31...Rd7 32.Qf5]
32.Qf5

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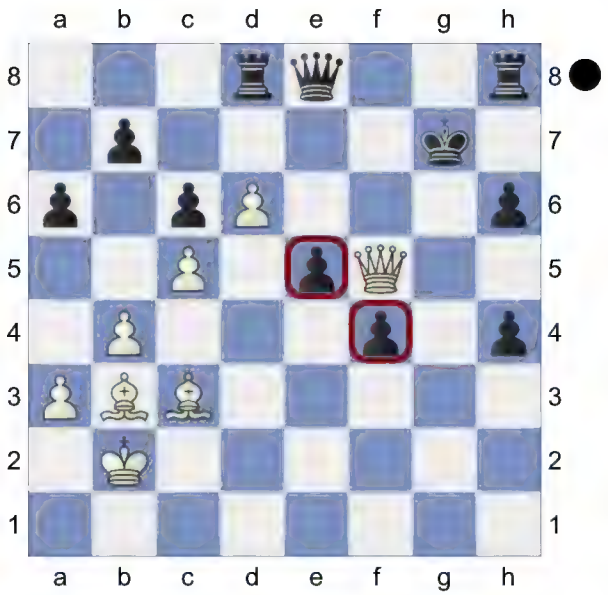

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75 **C36**
□ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2646**
■ **Lysyj,Igor** **2589**
Titled 9. Oct Late (11) 29.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6

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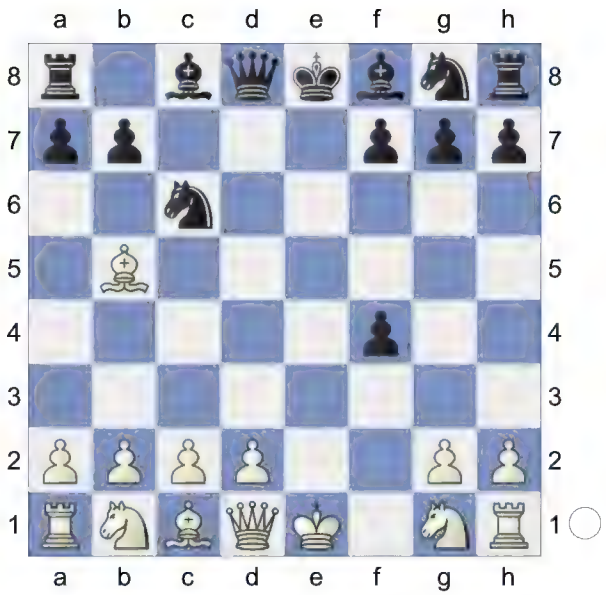

6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0N -2.14/20
[7.d4= -0.10/17 and White stays safe. Bd6
A) 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 *(9.Nc3 Qb6 10.Kh1 Bg4 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.Qd3 Rad8 13.Bd2 g6 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.Nxb5 Bb8 C 36/04)* 9...h6 10.Nbd2 g5 11.Bd3 Re8 12.h3 Be6 13.Re1 Qd7 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5. Bb5+ c6;
B) 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Qxe6+ Kh8 14.Nd2 Rae8 15.Qc4 f3 16.Nxf3 Ng4 17.h3 Rxf3 18.hxg4 Rxf1+ 19.Qxf1 Qe7 20.Bd2 Qh4 Modern-Survey [Micawber]]
[7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qe2 Bd6 9.Nd4 Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d4 0-0 12.Bd2 Rae8 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Rhe1 b5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qxe4 18.Rxe4 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]

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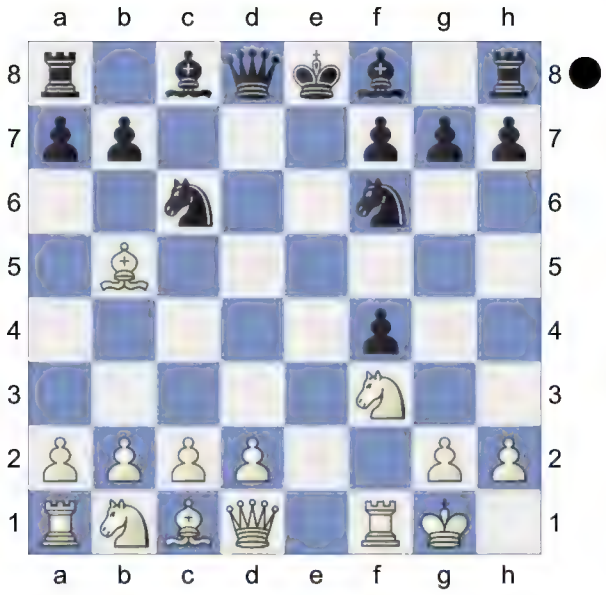
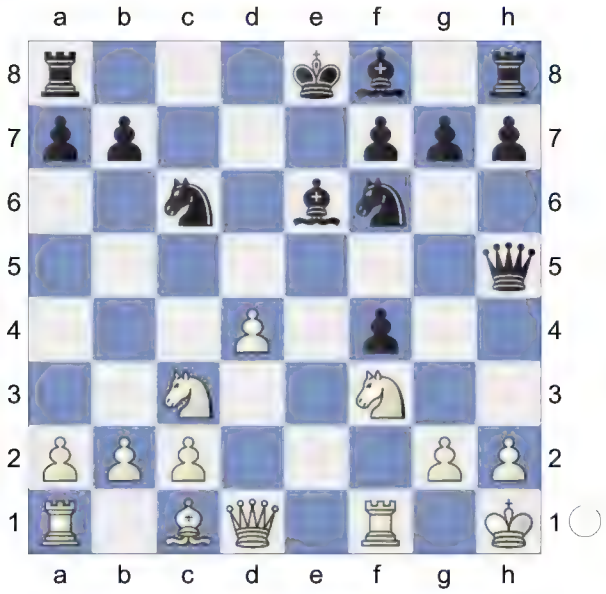


7...Qb6+-+ 8.Kh1 Qxb5 Active counter play! **9.d4** Black has a decisive advantage. **9...Be6** aiming for ...0-0-0. **10.Nc3 Qh5**

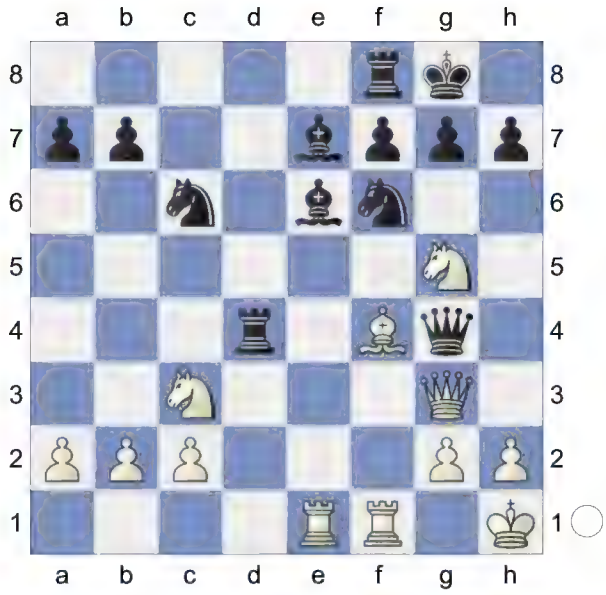


...g5 is the strong threat. **11.Bxf4 Be7 12.Qd3 0-0 13.Rae1 Rad8 14.Ng5** -4.63/20

[⌓14.Ne2 -3.03/18]

14...Rxd4 15.Qg3 Qg4

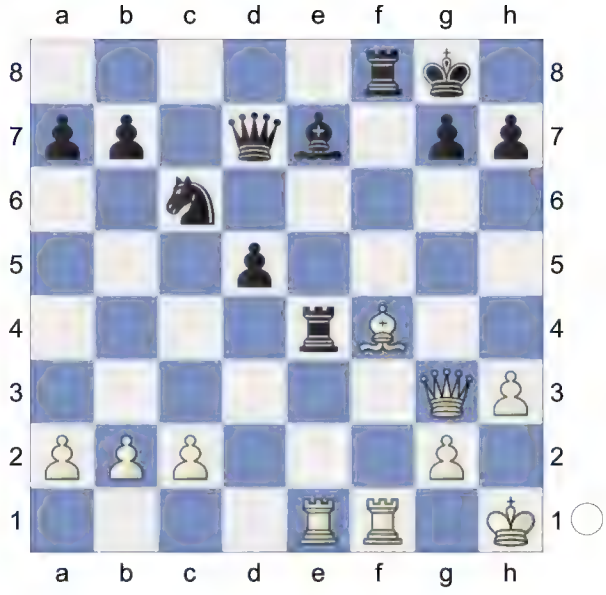
(Diagram)



16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qe3 Nd5 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.h3 Qd7

[Don't blunder 19...Rdxf4? 20.hxg4 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 22.Kh2-+]

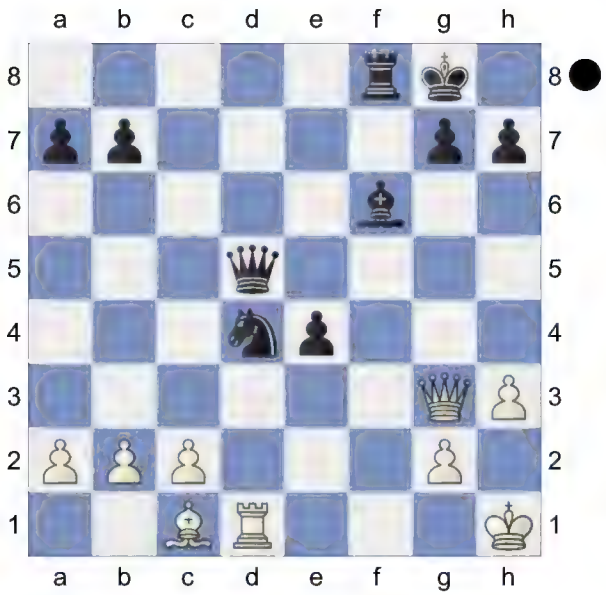
20.Qg3 Re4



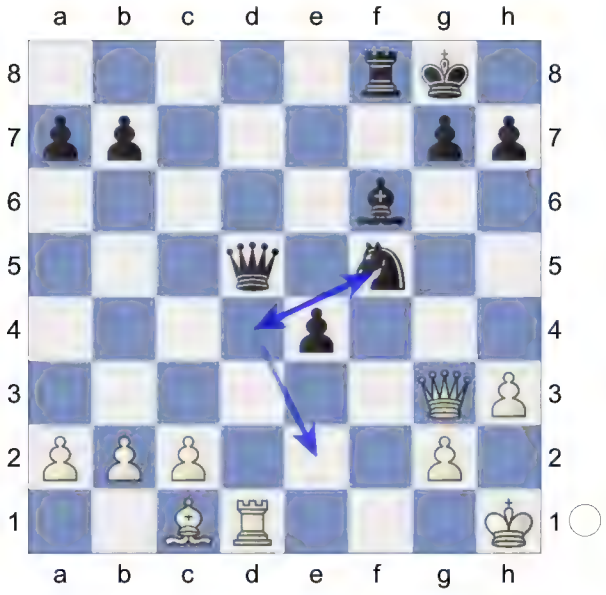
Hoping for ...Qf5. **21.Rxe4 dxe4 22.Re1 Qd5 23.Bh6 Bf6** And now ... Nd4 would win. Black is clearly winning.

24.Bc1 Nd4 25.Rd1

(Diagram)

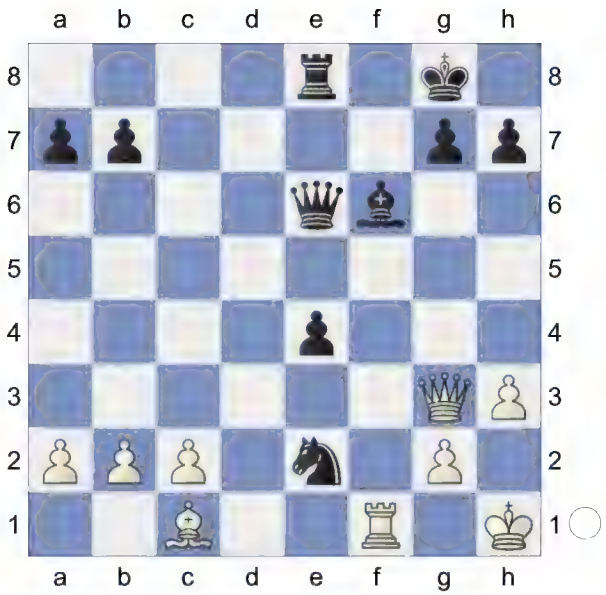


Nf5!



26.Qg4
[26.Qe1 Qxa2]
26...Qe6 Strongly threatening ...Bh4.
27.Re1 Re8 28.Rf1 Nd4 29.Qg3 Ne2

(Diagram)



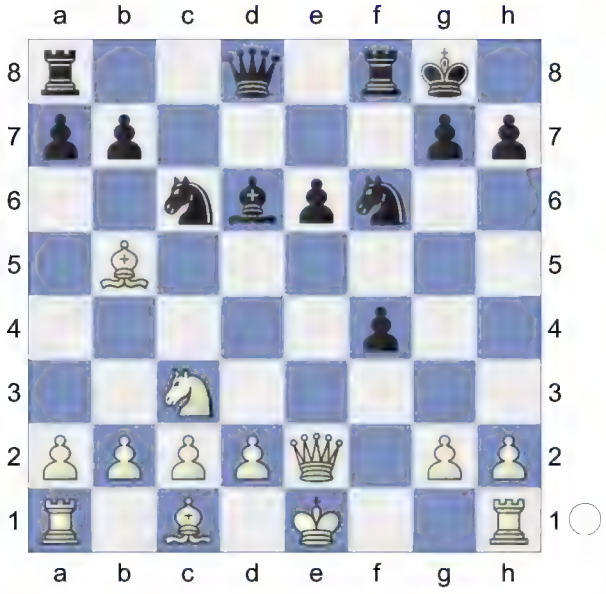
White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1

76 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**
■ **Fressinet,Laurent** **2652**
Julius Play-In 2023 (7.4) 24.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

(Diagram)

6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6**



11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Nd5! 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qf6N 0.01/19

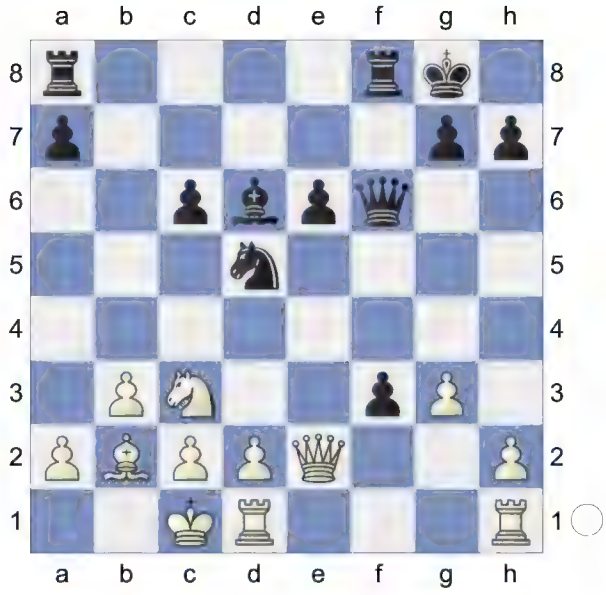
[Much less strong is 14...fxg3 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe6+ Kh8=)* 15...g2 *(15...Nf4 16.Qe1* Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 *)* 16.Qxg2±]

[14...Qh3∓ -0.41/20 should be considered. 15.0-0-0 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 f3]

15.0-0-0!=

[Don't blunder 15.Nxd5? Qxb2 16.Qxe6+ Kh8-+]

15...f3



16.Qc4 Be5 17.Rhf1 Rad8 -0.20/20

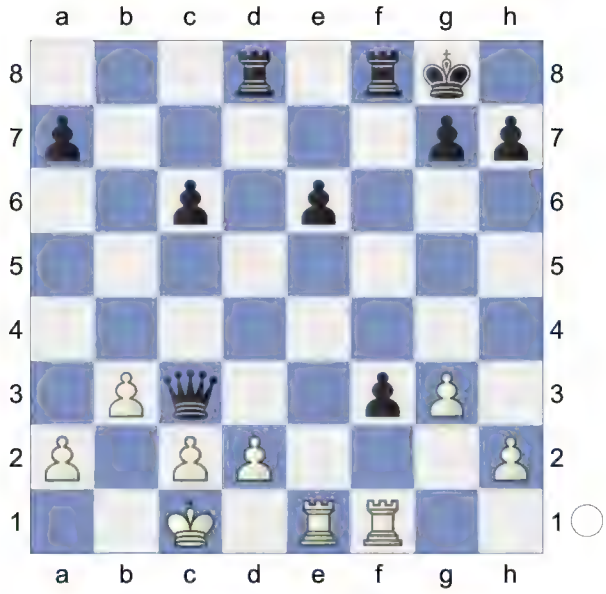
[17...Rae8∓ -0.59/17]

18.Rde1 Bxc3

[Don't play 18...f2 19.Re2±]

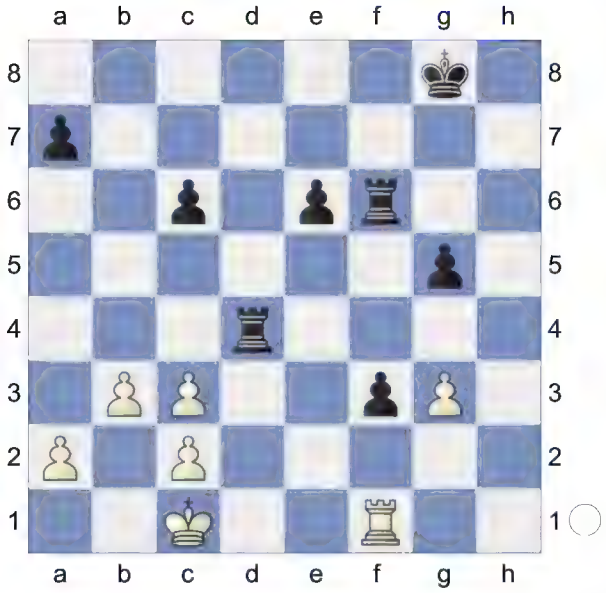
[18...Nxc3 with more complications. 19.Bxc3 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Qxc3 21.dxc3 Rf6]

19.Bxc3 Nxc3 20.Qxc3 Qxc3

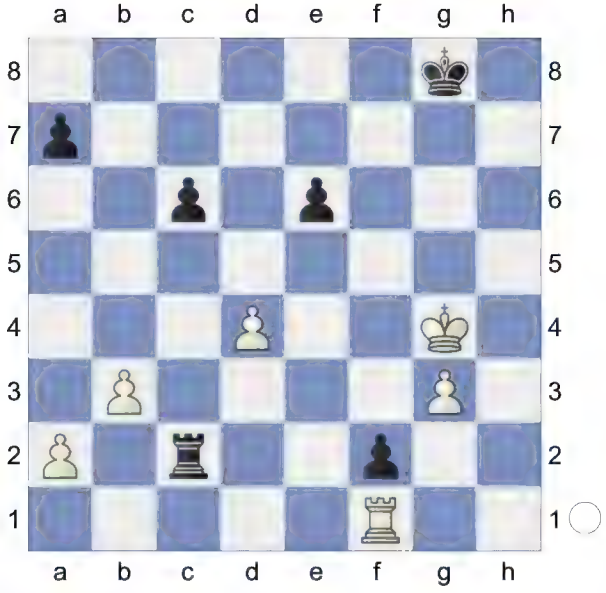


21.dxc3 Endgame KRR-KRR **21...Rf6**

22.Re4 g5 23.h4 h6 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Rd4 -0.66/20
[Better is 25.g4= -0.01/22]
25...Rxd4∓

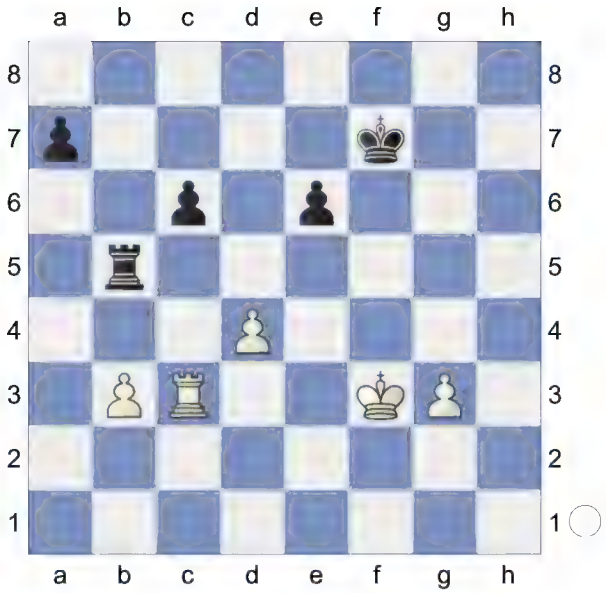


26.cxd4 KR-KR **26...g4 27.Kd2 Rh6** -0.01/24
[27...Kg7∓ -0.65/22]
28.Ke3= Rh2 29.Kf4 Rxc2 30.Kxg4 f2

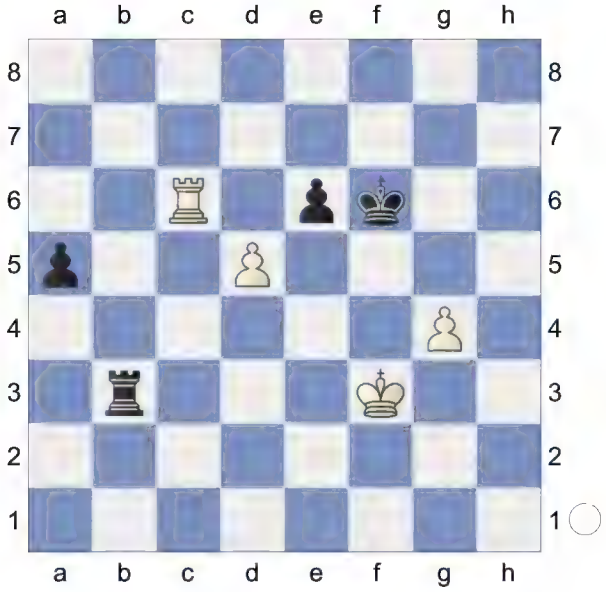


31.Kf3 Rxa2 32.Rxf2 Ra3 33.Rb2 Ra5 34.Rc2 Rb5 35.Rc3 Kf7

(Diagram)

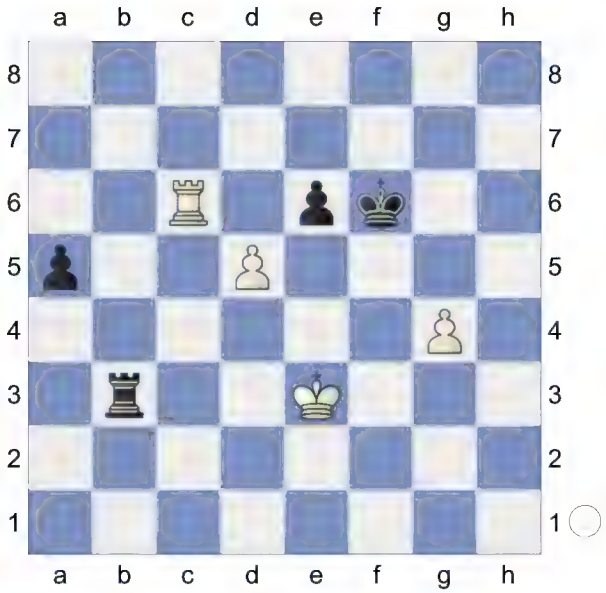


36.Ke4 Kf6 37.g4 a5 38.Rxc6 Rxb3 39.d5 Rb4+ 40.Kf3 Rb3+



41.Kf2 Rb2+ 42.Ke3 Rb3+ 1.48/22
[42...Ke5!= 0.10/23 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



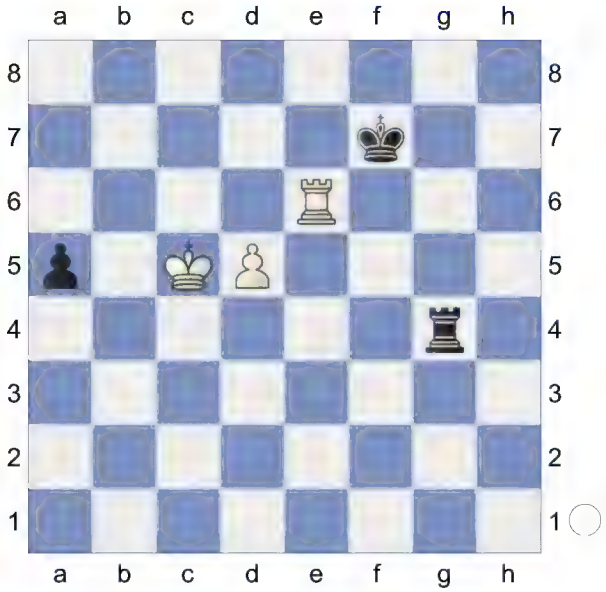
43.Kd4!± Rb4+? 3.84/25 A mistake that costs the game.

[43...a4± 1.38/23 was necessary.]

44.Kc5+- Rxg4 5.05/21

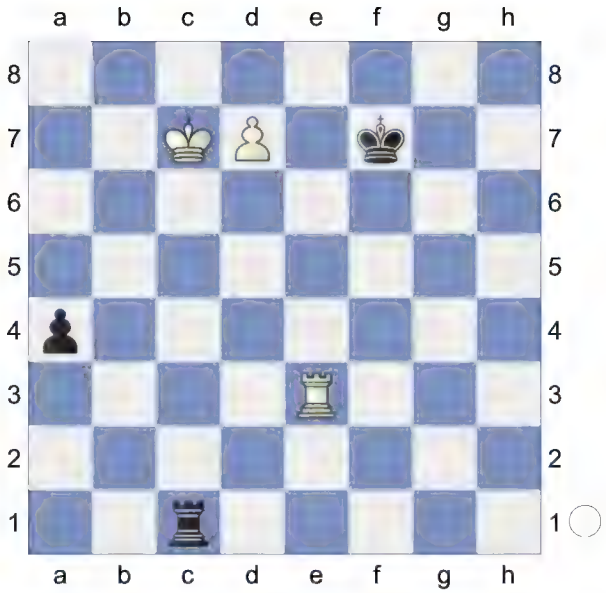
[44...Ke7 3.17/22 was worth a try. 45.Rxe6+ Kd7]

45.Rxe6+ Kf7

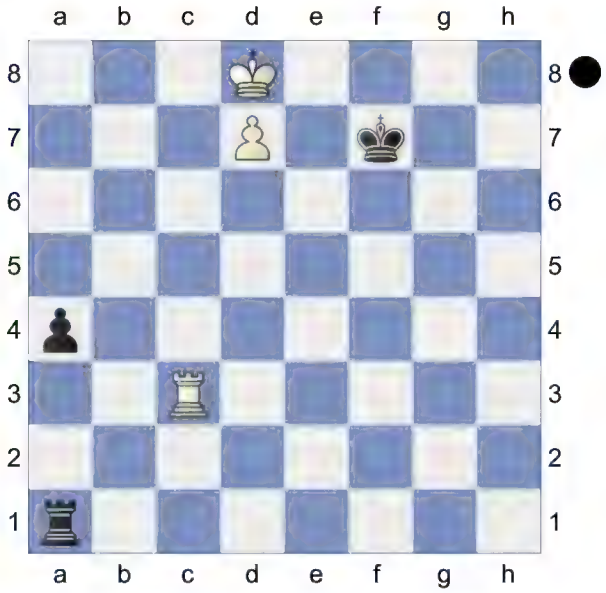


46.Re3 Prevents Rg3. **46...a4 47.d6 Rg1 48.d7 Rc1+ 49.Kb6 Rd1 50.Kc7 Rc1+**

(Diagram)



51.Kd8 Ra1 52.Rc3



Against Rc1. aiming for Kc7. **52...a3 53.Kc8**

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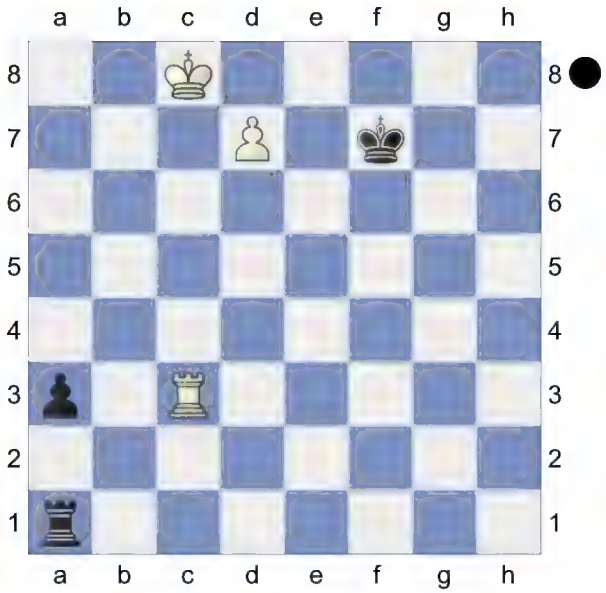
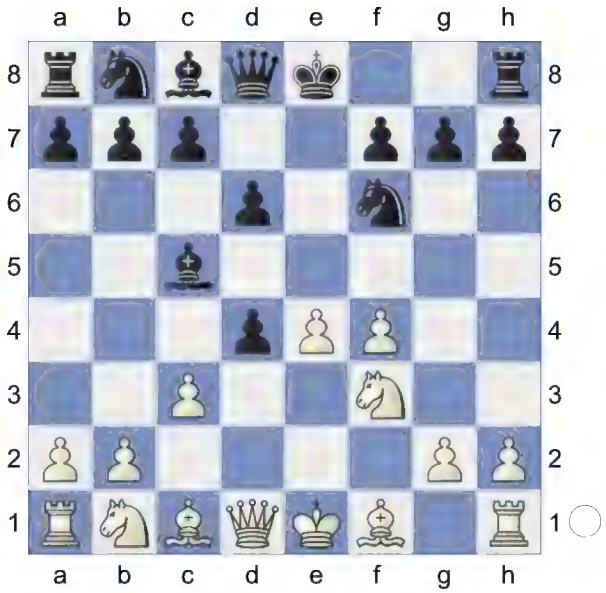


Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.48
1-0

77 **C30**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2794**
■ **Nihal,Sarin** **2673**
Titled Tue 30th May Early blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

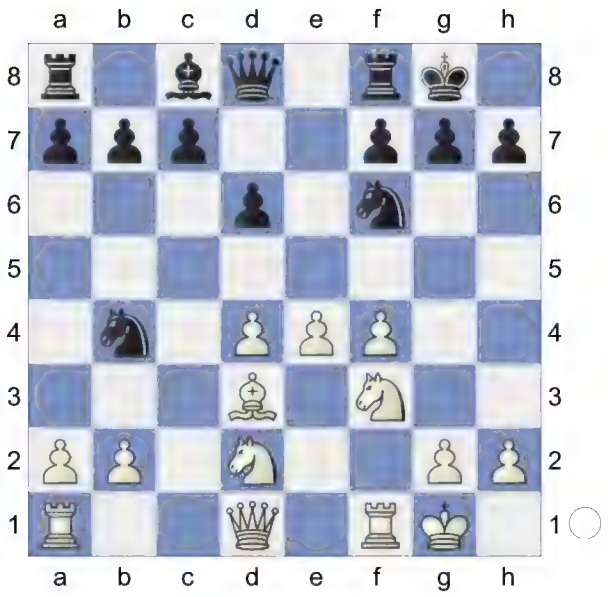
C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4

(Diagram)

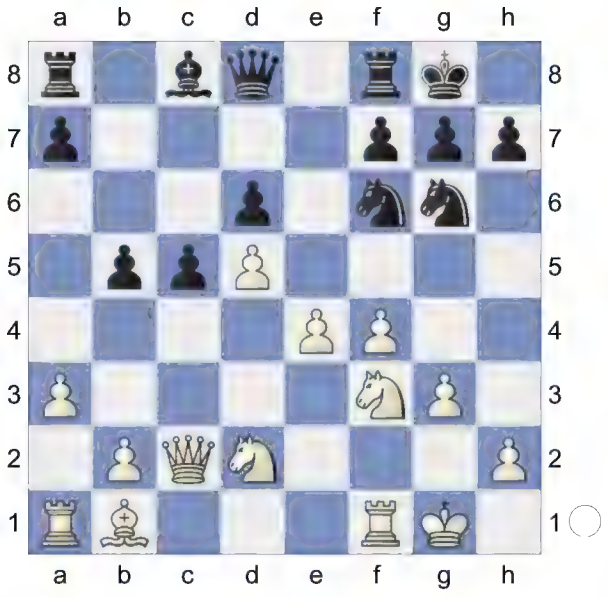


6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 0-0 9.Bd3 Nc6N
[9...c5 10.d5 Qe7 11.Qe2 Re8 12.0-0-0 Na6 *(12...Nxd5 13.exd5 Qxe2 14.Bxe2 Rxe2 15.Rhe1 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 Bd7 17.Nc4 Na6 18.Re7 Bg4 19.Nxd6* Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6 #2) 13.Rhe1 Nb4 14.a3 Nxd3+ 15.Qxd3 Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6 #1]
[9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nc6 12.d5 Nb4 13.Bb1 Re8 14.0-0 c6 15.a3 Na6 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Ba2 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Qxb2 19.Nc4 Qd4 20.e5 d5 21.Rad1 Qe4 22.Qf2 dxc4 23.Bb1 Example Las Vegas 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
10.0-0 Nb4

(Diagram)

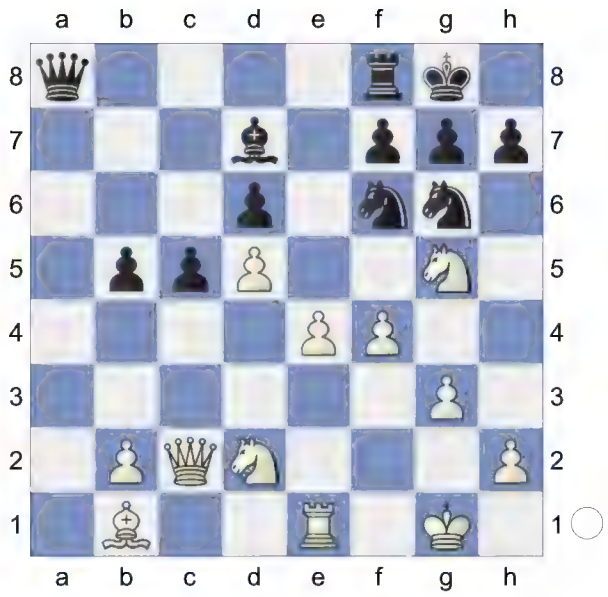


11.Bb1 c5 12.a3 White is slightly better. **12...Nc6 13.d5 Ne7 14.Qc2** 0.27/16
[14.a4± 0.61/15]
14...Ng6= 15.g3 b5

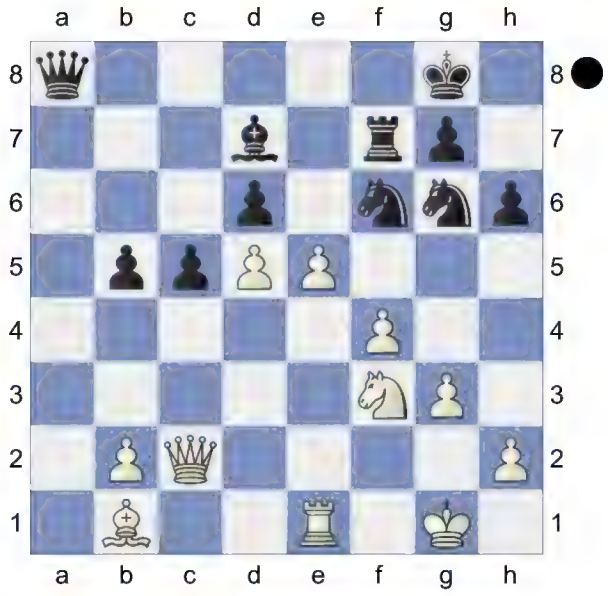


16.a4 Bh3 17.Re1 a6
[17...c4 looks sharper. 18.Qc3 a6 19.Bc2 Re8]
18.Ng5 Bd7 19.axb5 -0.33/18
[19.Qc3= 0.09/15]
19...axb5∓ 20.Rxa8 Qxa8

(Diagram)

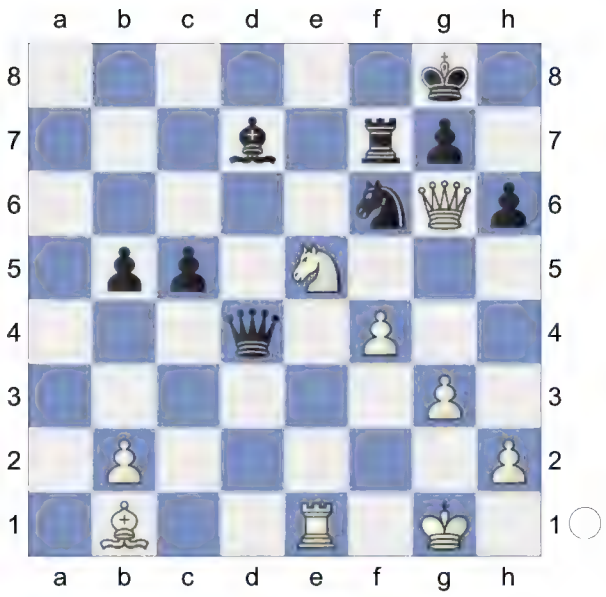


21.Ndf3 -1.03/19
[21.Ngf3∓ -0.31/17]
21...h6∓ 22.Nxf7 Rxf7 23.e5

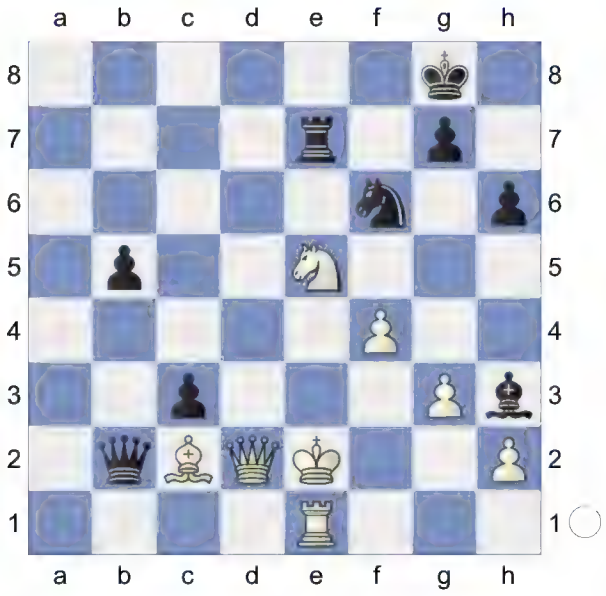


Qxd5 -1.10/20
[⌓23...dxe5! -1.41/22 24.fxe5 *(24.Qxg6 Qxd5 25.Qd3 exf4∓)* 24...Qxd5!]
24.Qxg6 -1.44/22
[⌓24.exf6 -1.10/20 Rxf6 25.Qd3 Qxd3 26.Bxd3]
24...dxe5 25.Nxe5 Qd4+!

(Diagram)

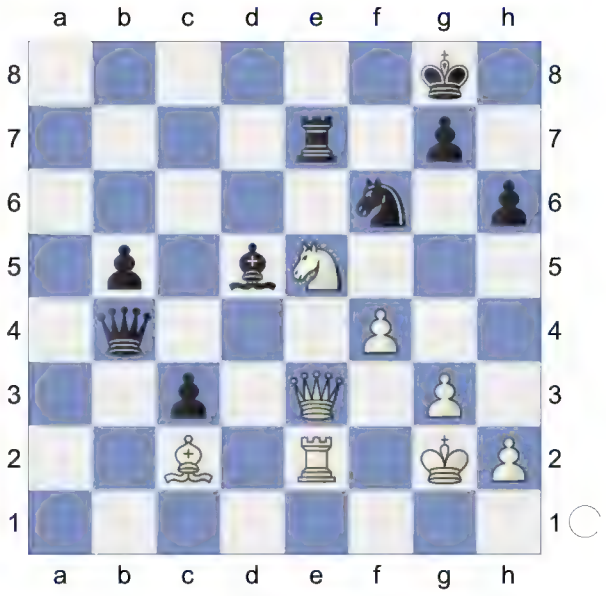


26.Kf1 Bh3+ 27.Ke2 Re7
[27...Qxb2+ 28.Qc2 Qxc2+ 29.Bxc2∓]
28.Qd3 Qxb2+ 29.Bc2? -3.14/21
[29.Qd2∓ -1.46/21 Qa3 30.Qa2+ Qxa2+ 31.Bxa2+ c4 32.Ke3]
29...c4-+ 30.Qd2 And now Bh7+! would win. **30...c3**



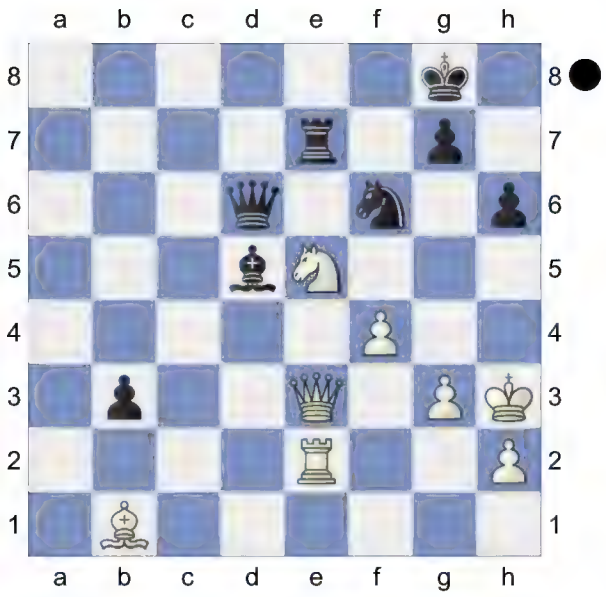
31.Qd3 Be6! 32.Kf1 Qb4 -0.60/20
[32...b4-+ -3.41/21 33.Rb1 Qa3]
33.Qe3? -2.81/21
[33.Rb1∓ -0.60/20 Qa3 34.Qxb5 *(34.Rxb5 Re8∓)*]

33...Qb2? -0.01/17
[33...Qa3-+ -2.81/21 34.Rd1 *(34.Qb6? Qa2-+)* 34...b4 35.Rd8+ Re8 36.Rxe8+ Nxe8]
34.Re2? -3.76/19
[34.Qd3= -0.01/17]
34...Qb4? 0.01/20
[34...Bh3+-+ -3.76/19 35.Kg1 Ng4]
35.Kg2? -3.46/20
[35.Re1!= 0.01/20]
35...Bd5+

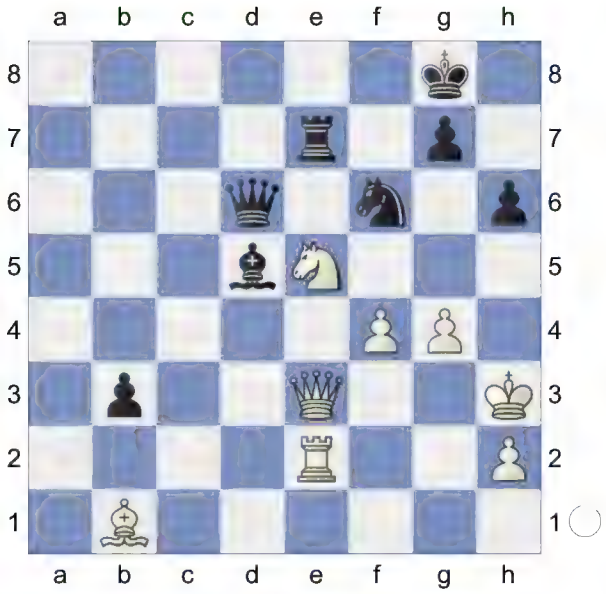


36.Kh3 Qd6 -1.26/18
[36...Bc4-+ -2.49/20 White must now prevent ...Qd6. 37.Re1 Be6+ 38.Kg2 Bd5+ 39.Kh3 Be6+ 40.Kg2 Qb2]
37.Qxc3∓ b4 38.Qe3 b3 39.Bb1 -2.20/17
[39.Bg6∓ -1.39/21]

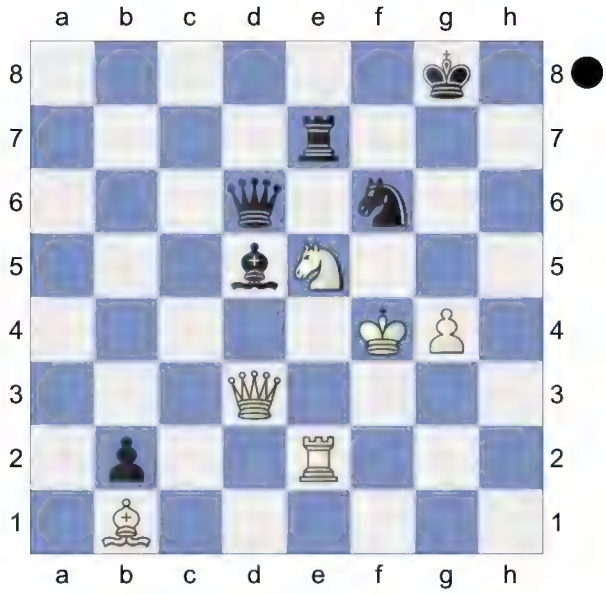
(Diagram)



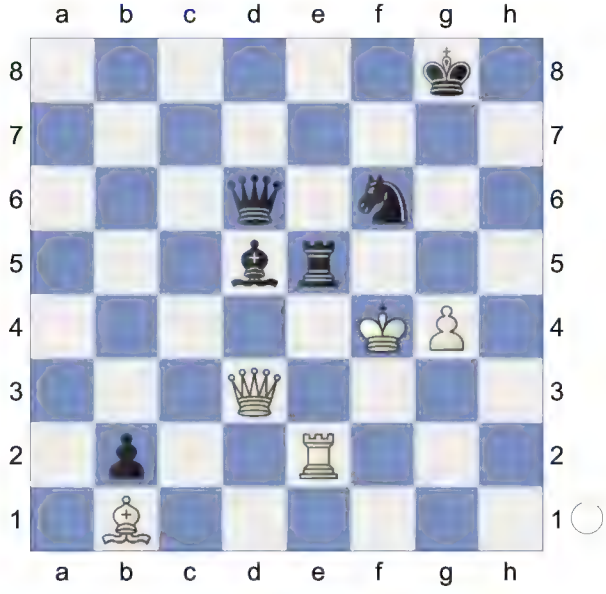
39...Qe6+!-+ 40.g4 Qd6 -1.03/18
[40...h5-+ -2.34/19 has better winning chances. 41.Qc5 Nd7]



41.Kg3 -1.66/20
[41.Bf5∓ -1.03/18 was worth a try.]
41...b2? -0.01/20
[Black should play 41...g5!-+ -1.66/20 Hoping for ...h5. 42.Qd4 Rb7]
42.h4? -3.28/19
[42.Rxb2= -0.01/20 and White is okay. Nd7 43.Qc3 *(43.Re2 g5=)*]
42...g5 43.hxg5 hxg5 Threatens to win with ...Nd7. **44.Qd3** -5.09/21
[44.Qd4 -3.23/22 is a better defense. gxf4+ 45.Qxf4 Ne4+ 46.Bxe4 Bxe4 47.Qxe4 Rxe5 48.Qxe5 Qxe5+ 49.Rxe5]
44...gxf4+ 45.Kxf4



Rxe5 0.36/23



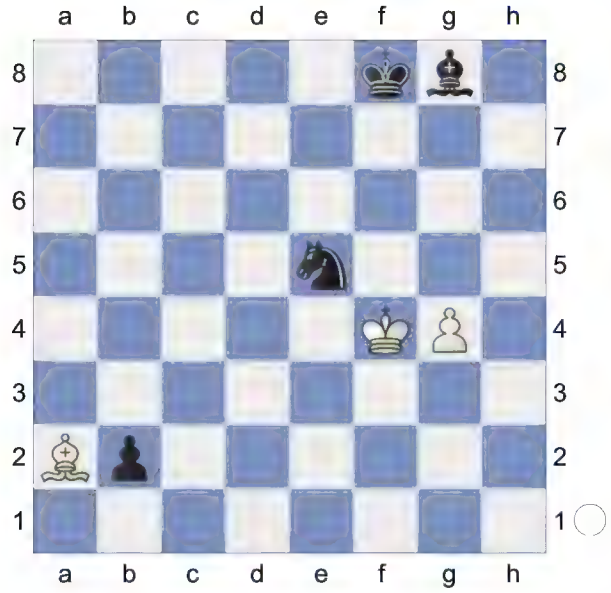
46.Rxe5± Qg6+ is the strong threat.
46...Nd7? 11.23/23 **47.Qh7+?** -0.35/5
[White must play 47.Qxd5++- 11.23/23 Qxd5 48.Rxd5]
47...Kf8∓ The board is on fire. **48.Qh8+** -1.12/25

[48.Qf5+= -0.01/23 Bf7 49.g5]

48...Bg8∓ 49.Ba2? -#18/21

[49.Be4∓ -1.03/21]

49...Qxe5+ 50.Qxe5 Nxe5



51.Bb1 Nc4 52.g5 Kg7 (-> ...Na3) **53.g6 Na3 54.Be4 Bb3**

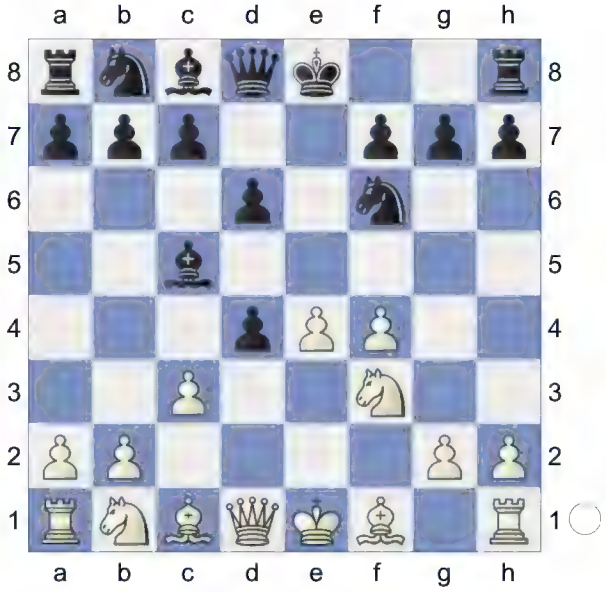
What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.29/ Black=0.70

0-1

78 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4**



6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 0-0

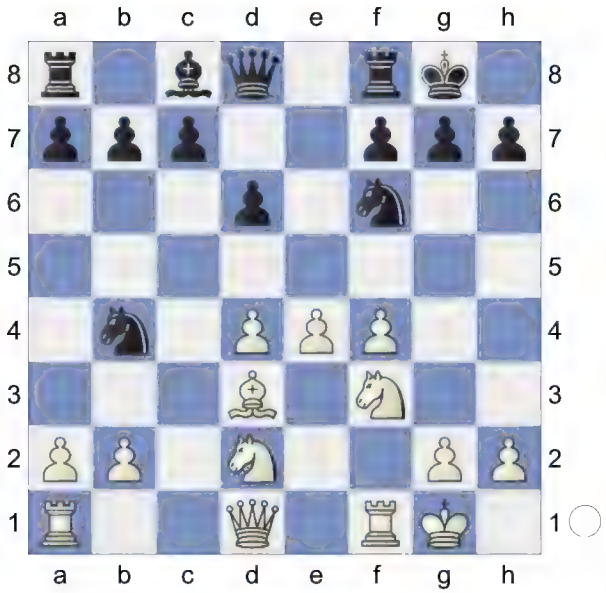
[8...Qe7 9.Bd3 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 d5 11.0-0 dxe4 12.Bxe4 0-0 13.Qd3 h6 14.Ne5 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Ba6 Rxb2 18.Qc3 Rfb8 19.Rfc1 Qe4 20.Bf1 Qxf4 21.Qxc7 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Be6 23.Rd1 Charbonneau,P (2484)-Bacrot,E (2675) FIDE-Wch k.o. 2004 (1.2) 0-1]

9.Bd3 Nc6 10.0-0N

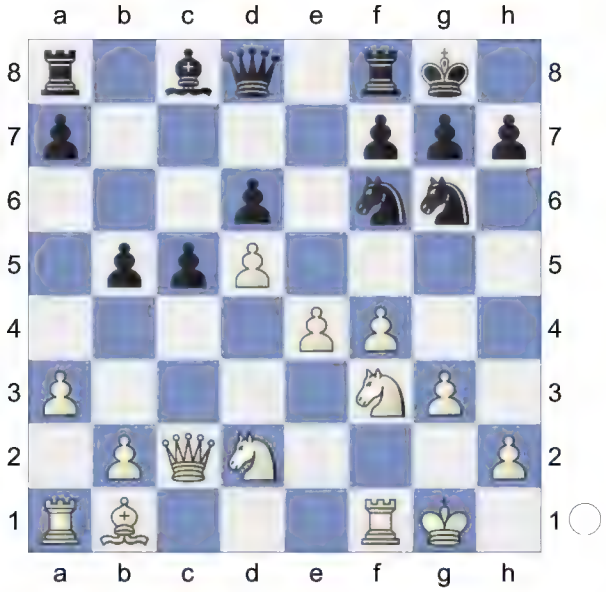
[10.Rc1 Nb4 11.Bb1 Re8 12.0-0 d5 13.e5 Ng4 14.Ng5 g6 15.e6 Nh6 16.exf7+ Nxf7 17.Nxh7 Kxh7 18.Qh5+ Kg7 19.Qxg6+ Kf8 20.Nf3 Re6 21.Qg3 Nc6 22.f5 Rh6 23.Ne5 Nxd4 24.Ng6+ Rxg6 Lasker,E-Fahey, P Simul USA Philadelpia, PA, Franklin 1-0]

10...Nb4 0.94/17

[10...Nh5± 0.57/19 is superior.]



11.Bb1± c5 12.a3 White is better.
12...Nc6 13.d5 Ne7 14.Qc2 Ng6 15.g3 b5



16.a4 Bh3 17.Re1 a6 18.Ng5 Bd7 19.axb5 axb5 20.Rxa8 Qxa8

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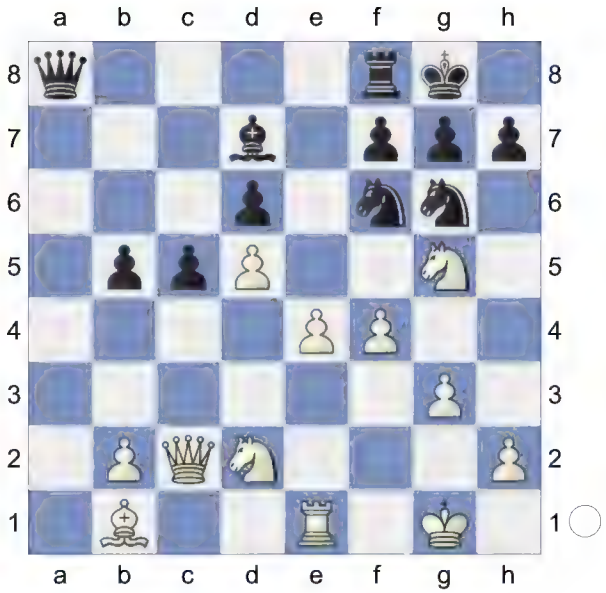
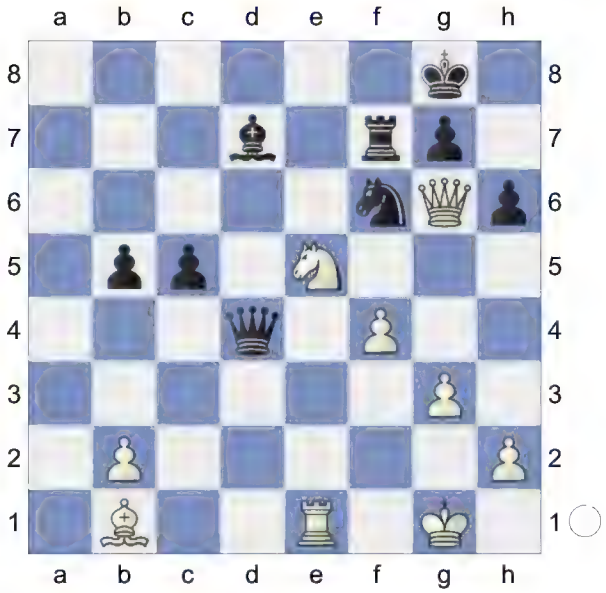
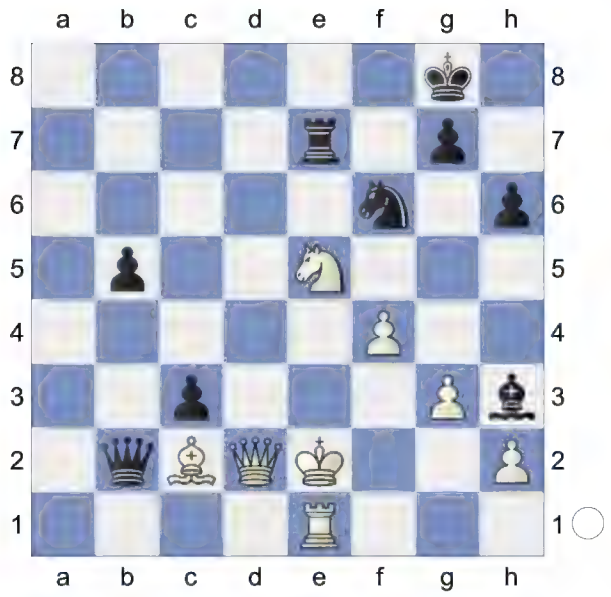


21.Ndf3 -1.43/21
[21.Ngf3= -0.13/21]
21...h6∓ 22.Nxf7 Rxf7 23.e5 Qxd5 24.Qxg6 -1.65/22
[24.Qd3∓ -1.23/24 Qxd3 25.Bxd3]
24...dxe5-+ Deflection **25.Nxe5 Qd4+**



26.Kf1 Bh3+ 27.Ke2 Re7 28.Qd3 Qxb2+ 29.Bc2? -3.11/23
[29.Qd2∓ -1.38/24 was worth a try.
Bg4+ 30.Ke3 Qa3+ 31.Kf2]
29...c4 30.Qd2 c3

(Diagram)



31.Qd3 Be6! Hoping for ...Be6-c4.
[31...b4 32.Rb1 Qa2 33.Rxb4=]
32.Kf1 Qb4 -0.44/24
[32...b4-+ -2.84/23 33.Ng6 Re8 *(33...Bh3+? 34.Kf2-+)* 34.Rxe6 Rxe6]
33.Qe3? -3.28/23
[33.Re3∓ -0.44/24]
33...Qb2? 0.01/21
[33...Qa3-+ -3.28/23 34.Qd4 b4]
34.Re2? -4.86/23
[34.Qd3!= 0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry.]
34...Qb4? 0.01/23
[34...Bh3+-+ -4.86/23 35.Kg1 Ng4]
35.Kg2? -3.57/25
[35.Re1!= 0.01/23 and White is okay.]
35...Bd5+

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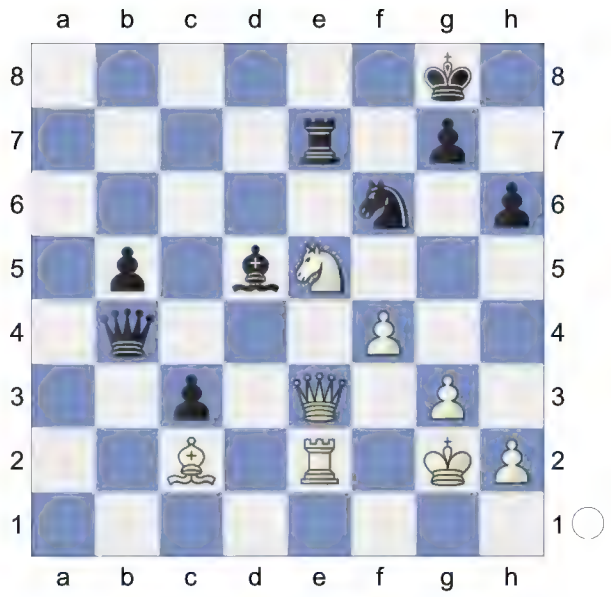
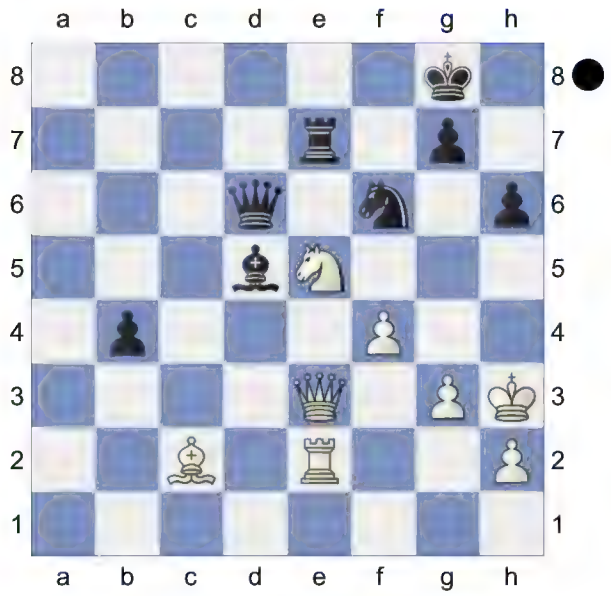
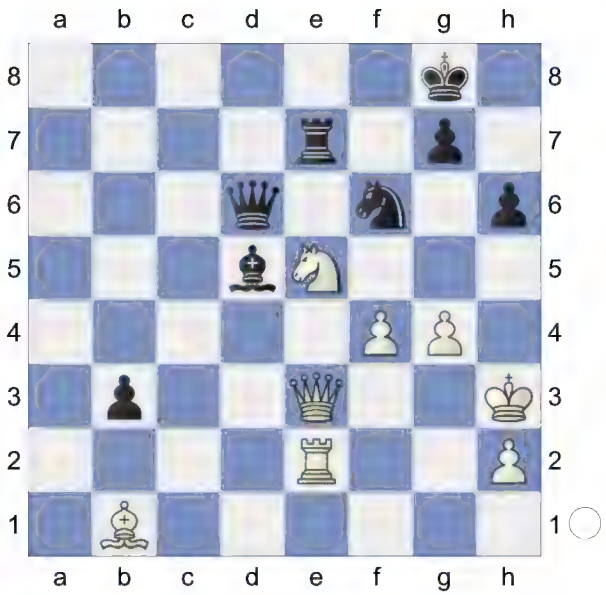


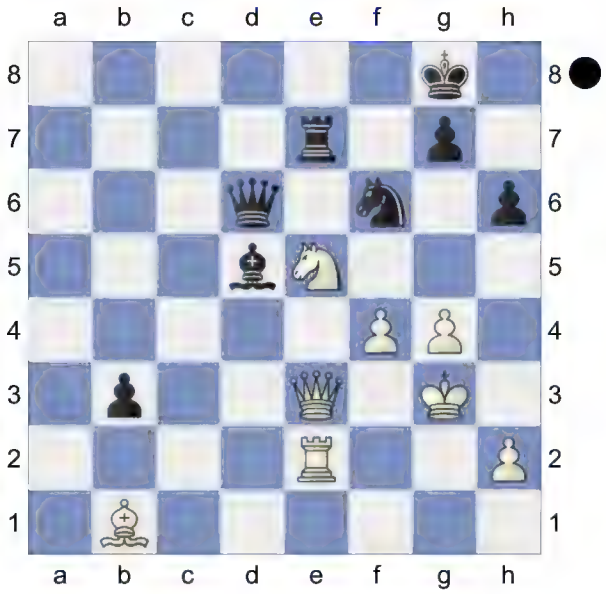
36.Kh3 Qd6? -1.16/21
[36...Bc4-+ -3.30/23 37.Re1 Be6+ 38.Kg2 Qa3]
37.Qxc3∓ b4 38.Qe3



b3!↑ Black has strong initiative. **39.Bb1** -2.60/22
[39.Bf5∓ -1.00/20]
[39.Bg6 Rb7]
39...Qe6+!-+ 40.g4 Qd6? -0.87/21
[40...h5-+ -2.38/22 has better winning chances. 41.Qd2 Bc4 *(41...Nxg4? 42.f5-+; 41...hxg4+ 42.Kh4-+)*]



41.Kg3 -1.68/22
[41.Qc3∓ -0.87/21]



41...b2? 0.04/23 **42.h4?** -1.76/24
[42.Rxb2= 0.04/23 and White stays safe. g5 43.Rb6]

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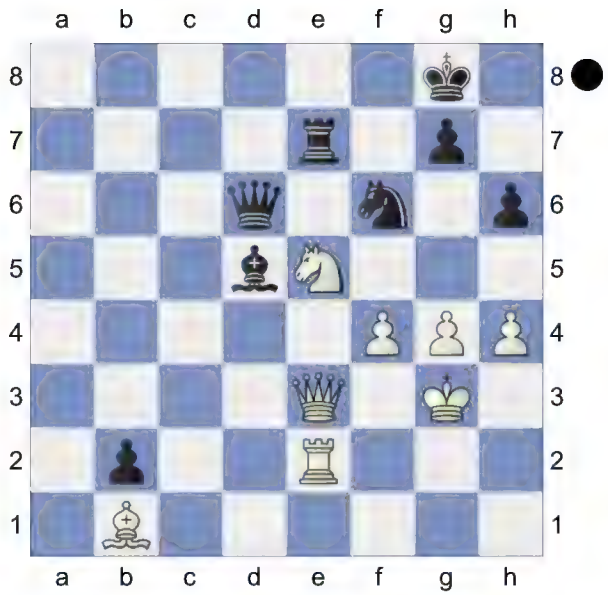
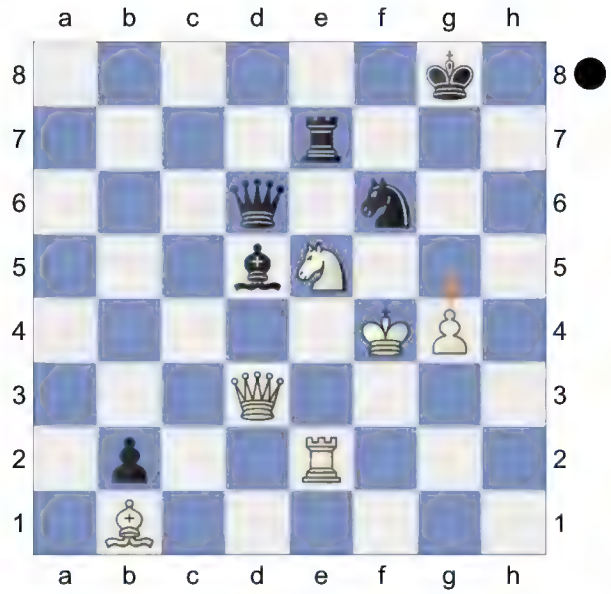


42...g5! 43.hxg5
[43.fxg5? Ne4+ 44.Kh2 Qxe5+-+ *(44...Rxe5 45.Rxb2 Re6+ 46.Kg1-+)*]
43...hxg5 Threatens to win with ...Nf6-d7. **44.Qd3?** -5.37/23
[44.fxg5 Ne4+ 45.Bxe4 Qxe5+ *(45...Rxe5? 46.Qf4-+)* 46.Qf4 Qxf4+ *(46...Bxe4 47.Qxe5* Remove Defender *Rxe5 48.Rxb2∓)* 47.Kxf4 Rxe4+ 48.Rxe4 Bxe4 *(48...b1B 49.Rb4±)* 49.Kxe4 b1Q+ *(49...b1B+ 50.Ke5∓)* 50.Kd5 Kf7 51.Kd4 Ke6 52.Kc4 Qe4+ 53.Kc3 Kd5 *(53...Qxg4 54.Kd2 Kd5 55.Ke3 Qg3+ 56.Kd2 Kc4 57.Ke2 Kd4 58.Kd2 Qh2+ 59.Ke1 Ke3 60.g6 Qh1#)* 54.g6 Qd4+ *(54...Qxg6 55.g5 Ke4 56.Kc2 Kd4+ 57.Kc1 Kd3 58.Kb2 Qb6+ 59.Ka3 Kc3 60.Ka4 Qb4#)* 55.Kb3 Qd3+ *(55...Qxg4 56.Kc3 Qxg6 57.Kb3 Qd3+ 58.Kb2 Qd2+ 59.Ka1 Kc4 60.Kb1 Kc3 61.Ka1 Qb2#)* 56.Kb2 Kc4 *(56...Qxg6 57.Kc3 Qxg4 58.Kd3 Qf3+ 59.Kd2 Kc4 60.Ke1 Qg2 61.Kd1 Kd3 62.Ke1 Qg1#)* 57.g7 Qe2+ 58.Kb1 Kc3 59.g8Q

Qb2#]
[44.Qd4 -1.71/24]
44...gxf4+ 45.Kxf4



Rxe5 0.01/22

46.Rxe5= And now Qd3-d4 would win.
46...Nd7? 14.90/28 **47.Qh7+?** -0.51/5
[47.Qxd5++- 14.90/28 Qxd5 48.Rxd5]
47...Kf8∓ The board is on fire. **48.Qh8+ Bg8 49.Ba2?** -#17/23 **Qxe5+ 50.Qxe5 Nxe5**

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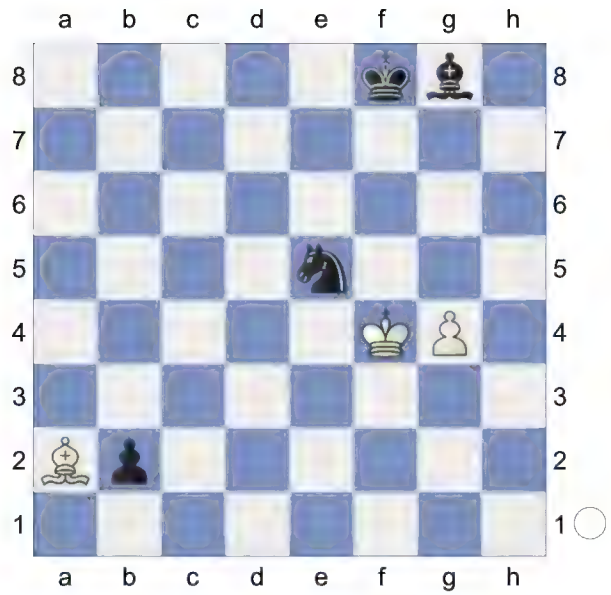
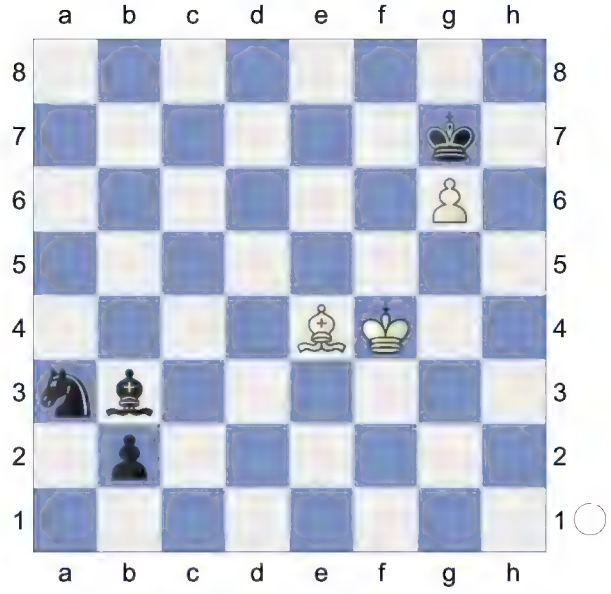


51.Bb1 Nc4 Black mates. **52.g5 Kg7 53.g6 Na3 54.Be4 Bb3**



Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/Black=0.60
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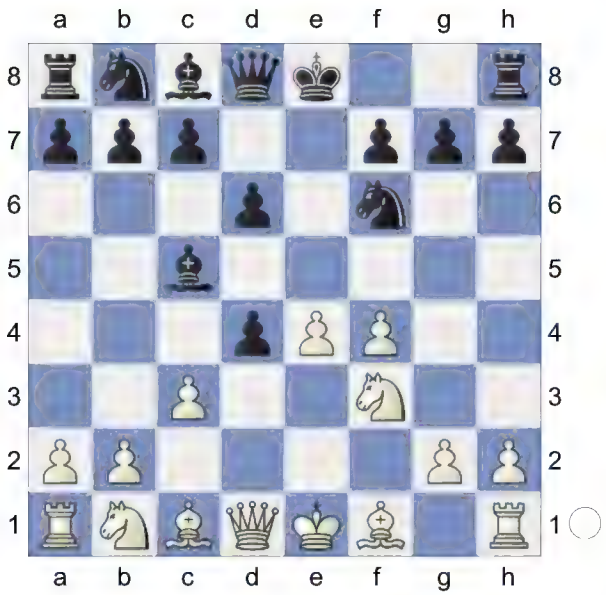
79 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4



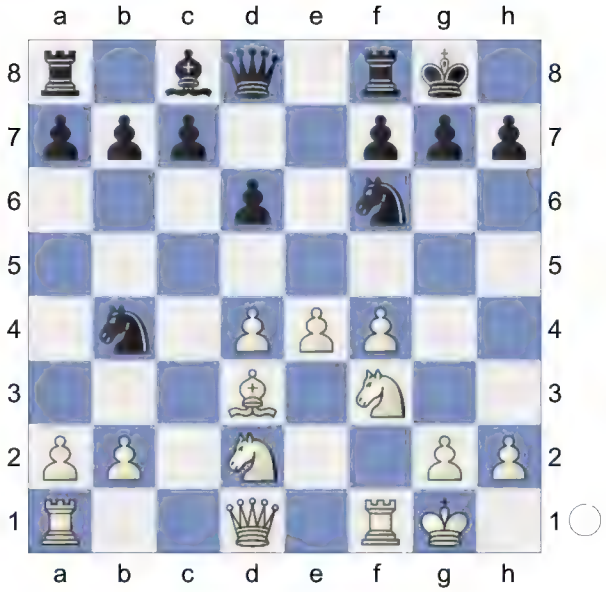
6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 0-0

[8...Qe7 9.Bd3 *(9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.a3 Nb4 13.Qa4 Nd3 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.g3 Nb6 17.b3 c5 18.Ne1 Nxe1 19.Rfxe1 Rac8 20.Nf3 Rfe8 21.Kf2 f6 22.Rad1 c4 23.b4 Na4* 0-1 (33) Moore,G (2014)-Moore,J (1950) ENG-ch Seniors 65 2024 (2)) 9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4 d5 11.0-0 dxe4 12.Bxe4 0-0 13.Qd3 h6 14.Ne5 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Ba6 Rxb2 18.Qc3 Rfb8 19.Rfc1 Qe4 20.Bf1 Qxf4 21.Qxc7 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Be6 23.Rd1 0-1 (32) Charbonneau,P (2405)-Christiansen,L (2578) WCN-ch North America 2002 (5)]

9.Bd3 Nc6 10.0-0N

[10.Rc1 Nb4 11.Bb1 Re8 12.0-0 d5 13.e5 Ng4 14.Ng5 g6 15.e6 Nh6 16.exf7+ Nxf7 17.Nxh7 Kxh7 18.Qh5+ Kg7 19.Qxg6+ Kf8 20.Nf3 Re6 21.Qg3 Nc6 22.f5 Rh6 23.Ne5 Nxd4 24.Ng6+ Rxg6 1-0 (30) Lasker, E-Fahey,J Simul USA Philadelpia, PA, Franklin 1902]

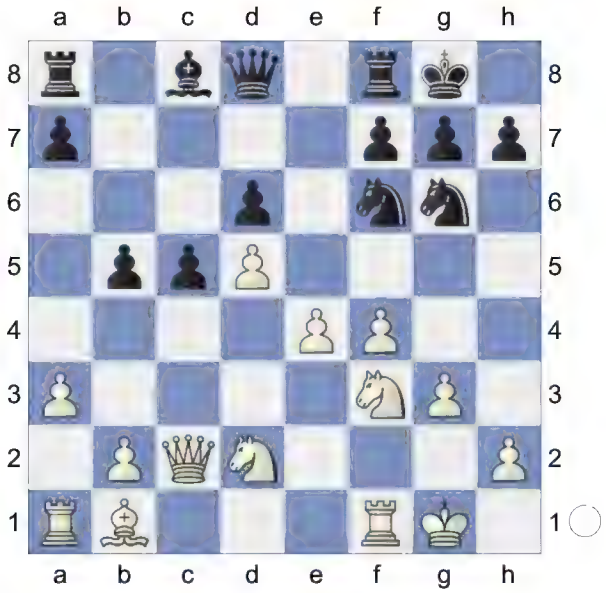
10...Nb4



11.Bb1 c5 12.a3 White is slightly better. **12...Nc6 13.d5 Ne7 14.Qc2** 0.15/17

[14.a4± 0.61/16]

14...Ng6= 15.g3 b5



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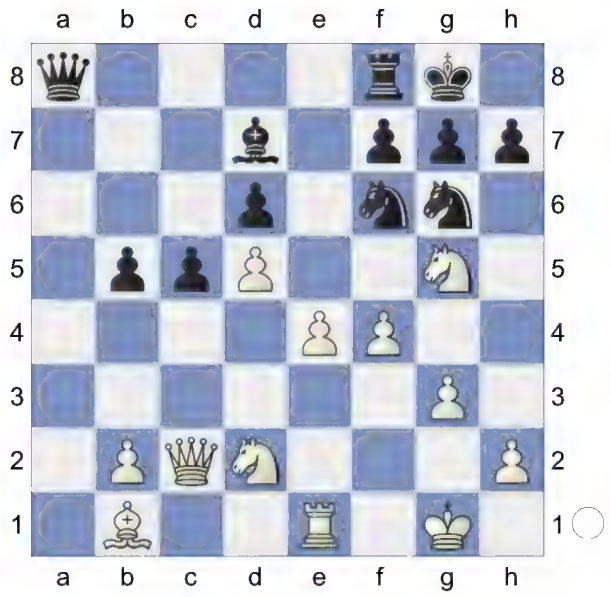
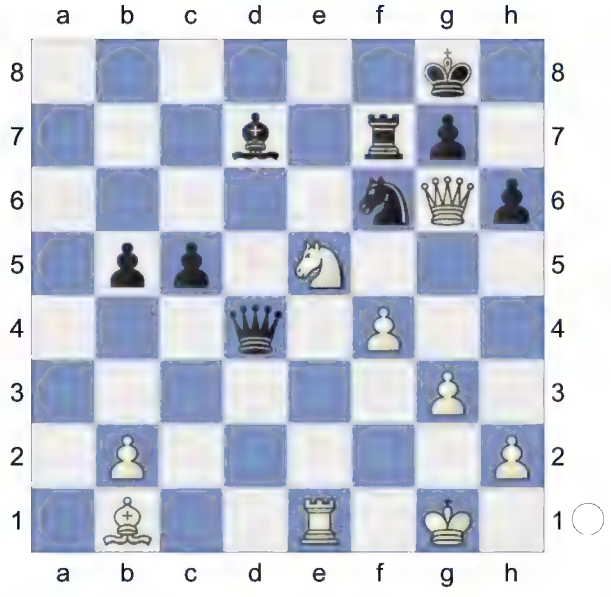
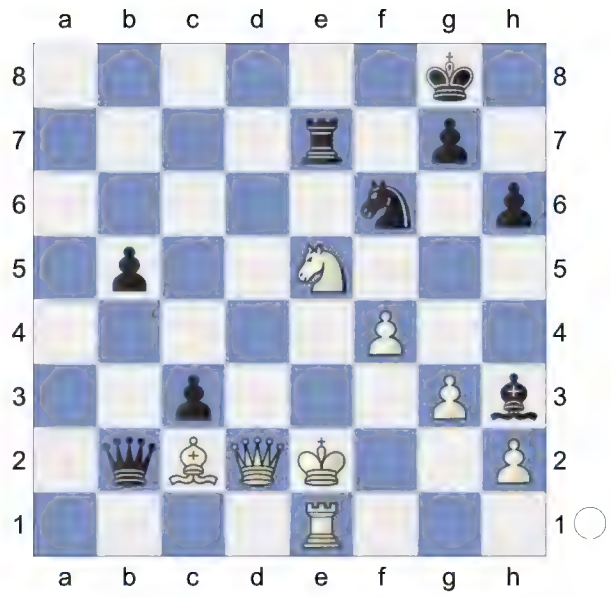


21.Ndf3 -0.91/20
[21.Ngf3= -0.26/17]
21...h6∓ 22.Nxf7 Rxf7 23.e5 Qxd5 24.Qxg6 dxe5 Deflection **25.Nxe5 Qd4+**

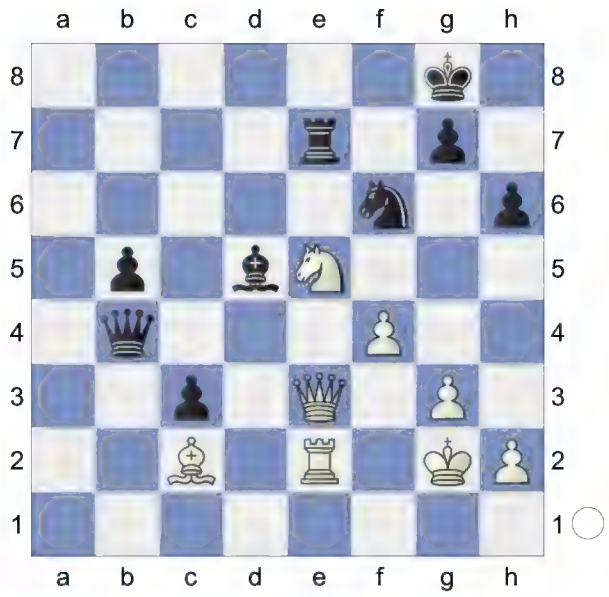


26.Kf1 Bh3+ 27.Ke2 Re7
[27...Qxb2+ 28.Qc2 Qxc2+ 29.Bxc2∓]
28.Qd3 Qxb2+ 29.Bc2 -2.66/19
[⌓29.Qd2 -1.72/22 Qa3 30.Qa2+ Qxa2+ 31.Bxa2+ c4 32.Kd2]
29...c4-+ 30.Qd2 And now Bc2-h7+! would win. **30...c3**



31.Qd3 Be6! aiming for ...Be6-c4.
[31...b4 32.Rb1 Qa2 33.Rxb4=]
32.Kf1 Qb4 -0.69/22
[32...b4-+ -3.59/19 33.Rb1 Qa3 34.Qd8+ Re8]
33.Qe3? -3.16/20
[33.Re3∓ -0.69/22]
33...Qb2? -0.01/18
[33...Qa3-+ -3.16/20 34.Bd3 b4]
34.Re2? -3.67/19
[34.Qd3!= -0.01/18 and White is okay.]
34...Qb4? 0.01/21
[34...Bh3+-+ -3.67/19 35.Kg1 Qa3]
35.Kg2? -3.18/20
[35.Re1!= 0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry.]
35...Bd5+

(Diagram)



36.Kh3 Qd6? -1.00/20

[36...Bc4-+ -2.77/21 Threatens to win with ...Qb4-d6. 37.Re1 Be6+ 38.Kg2 Qa3]

37.Qxc3∓ b4 38.Qe3 b3 39.Bb1 -2.58/20

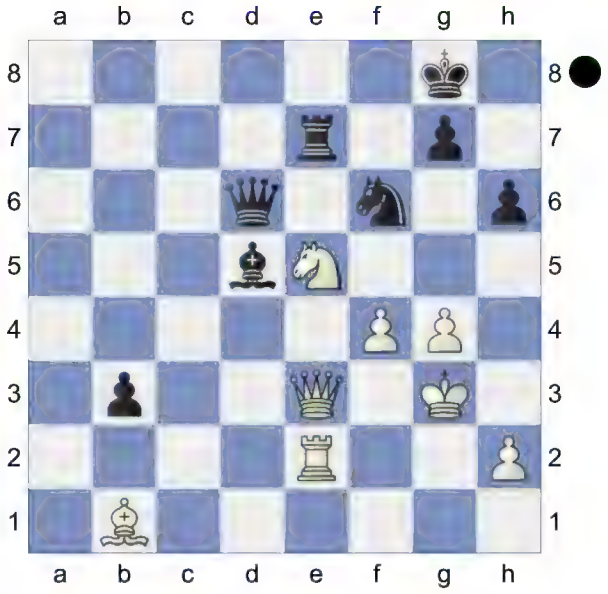
[39.Bf5∓ -1.22/19]

39...Qe6+-+ 40.g4 Qd6? -0.93/19

[40...h5-+ -2.62/20 41.Qc5 Nd7 *(41...hxg4+? 42.Kh4-+; 41...Nxg4 42.f5=)*]

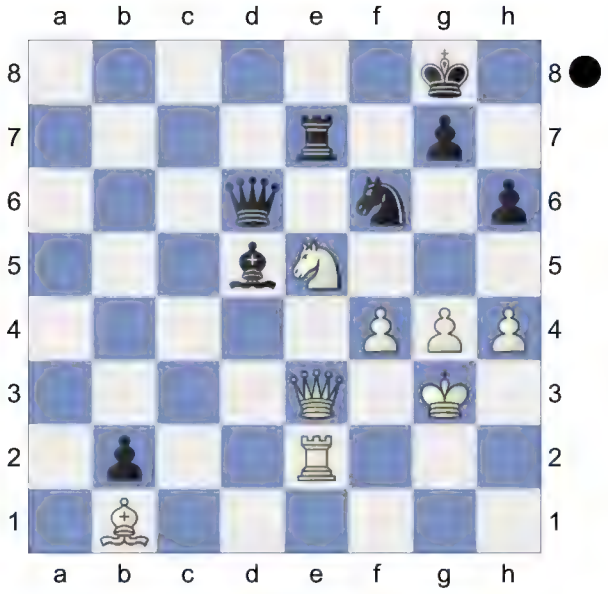
41.Kg3 -2.09/21

[41.Bf5∓ -0.93/19 keeps fighting.]



41...b2? 0.01/23 **42.h4?** -3.59/21

[42.Rxb2= 0.01/23 Nd7 43.Rc2 Nxe5 44.Rc8+ Kf7 45.fxe5 Qxe5+ 46.Qxe5 Rxe5 47.Kf2]



42...g5! 43.hxg5

[43.fxg5? Ne4+ 44.Kh3 Qxe5-+ *(44...Rxe5? 45.gxh6-+)*]

[43.Kh3 Bc4]

43...hxg5 ...Nf6-d7 would now be deadly. **44.Qd3?** -5.09/20

[44.fxg5 Ne4+ 45.Bxe4 Qxe5+ *(45...Rxe5 46.Qf4-+)* 46.Qf4 Qxf4+ *(46...Bxe4 47.Qxe5* Remove Defender *Rxe5 48.Rxb2∓)* 47.Kxf4 Rxe4+ 48.Rxe4 Bxe4 *(48...b1B 49.Rb4±)* 49.Kxe4 b1Q+ *(49...b1B+ 50.Ke5∓)* 50.Kd5 Qb4 51.g6 Qxg4 52.Kc5 Qa4 *(52...Qxg6 53.Kd4 Qg4+ 54.Ke3 Kf7 55.Kd3 Ke6 56.Kd2 Kd5 57.Kd3 Qf3+ 58.Kd2 Kc4 59.Ke1 Qg2 60.Kd1 Kd3 61.Ke1 Qg1#)* 53.Kb6 Kg7 54.Kc7 Kxg6 55.Kd6 Kf6 56.Kd5 Qb4 57.Kc6 Ke6 58.Kc7 Qb5 59.Kc8 Kd6 60.Kd8 Qd7#]

[44.Qd4 -3.08/23 is a better defense. gxf4+ 45.Qxf4 Ne4+ 46.Bxe4 Bxe4 47.Qxe4]

44...gxf4+ 45.Kxf4

Rxe5 0.35/23

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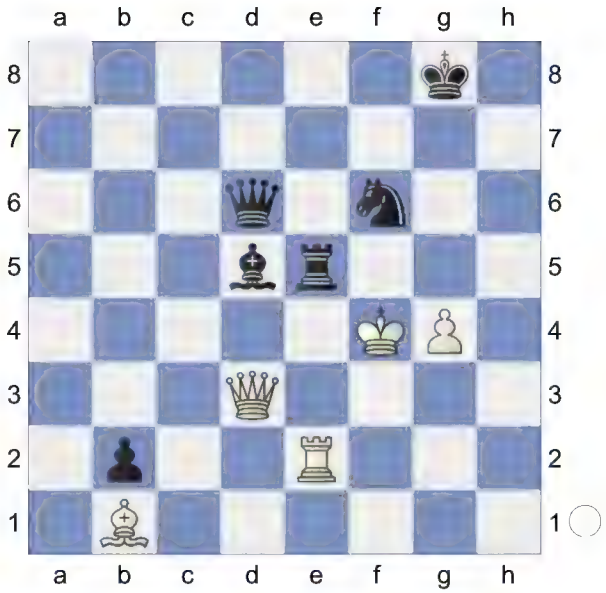
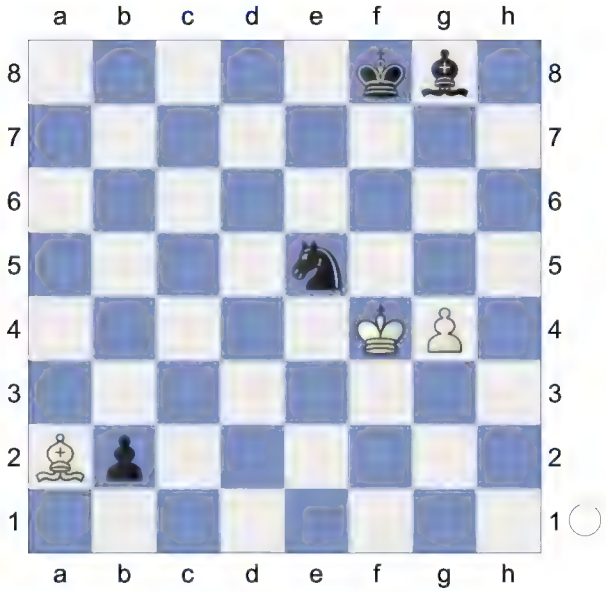


46.Rxe5± Black must now prevent Qd3-g6+. **46...Nd7?** 10.11/23 **47.Qh7+?** -0.55/5

[47.Qxd5++- 10.11/23 Qxd5 48.Rxd5]

47...Kf8∓ Really sharp! **48.Qh8+ Bg8 49.Ba2?** -#17/22 **Qxe5+ 50.Qxe5 Nxe5**



51.Bb1 Nc4 (-> ...Kf8-g7) **52.g5 Kg7** Black mates. **53.g6 Na3 54.Be4 Bb3**

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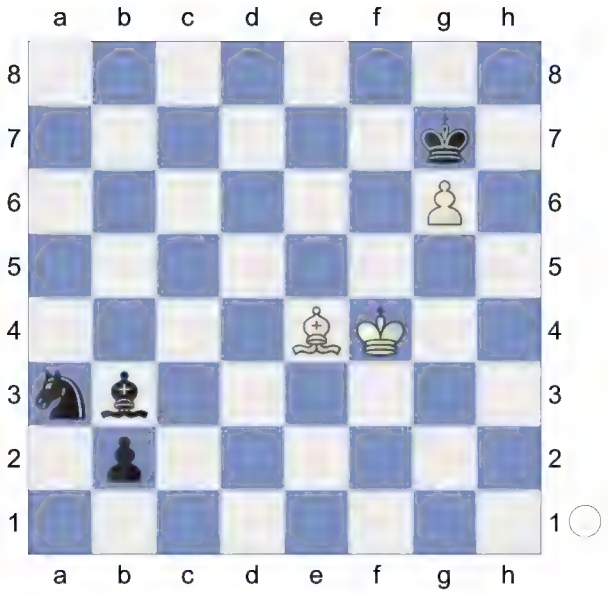

What a bad dream for White.
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80 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined
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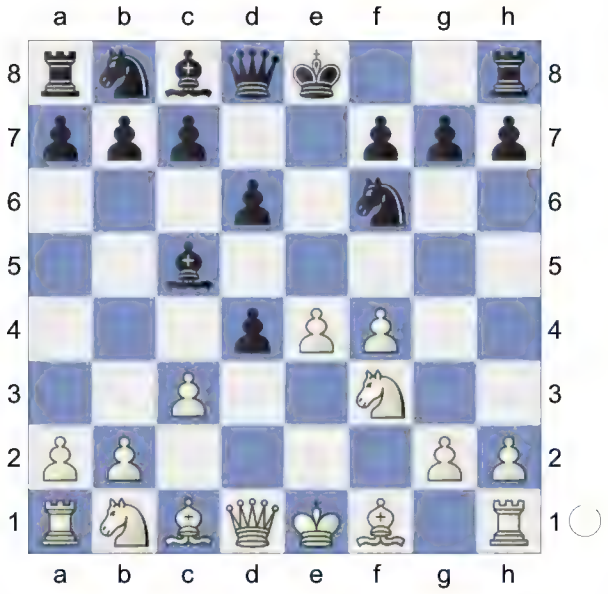


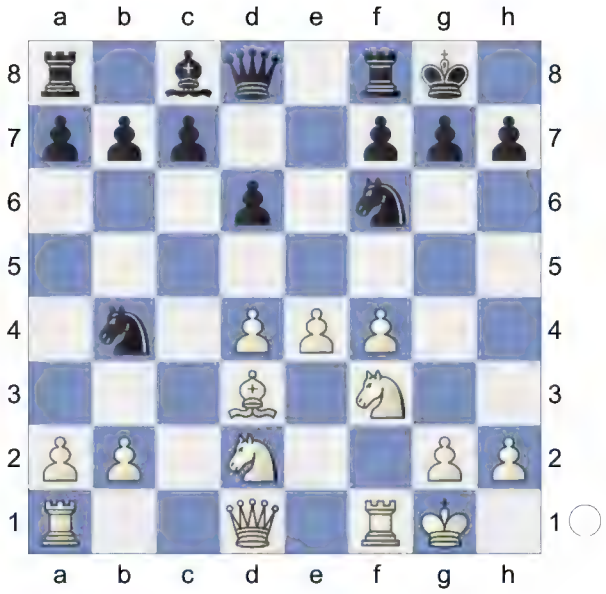
6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 0-0

[8...Qe7 9.Bd3 *(9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.a3 Nb4 13.Qa4 Nd3 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.g3 Nb6 17.b3 c5 18.Ne1 Nxe1 19.Rfxe1 Rac8 20.Nf3 Rfe8 21.Kf2 f6 22.Rad1 c4 23.b4 Na4* 0-1 (33) Moore,G (2014)-Moore,J (1950) ENG-ch Seniors 65 2024 (2)*)* 9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4 d5 11.0-0 dxe4 12.Bxe4 0-0 13.Qd3 h6 14.Ne5 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Ba6 Rxb2 18.Qc3 Rfb8 19.Rfc1 Qe4 20.Bf1 Qxf4 21.Qxc7 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Be6 23.Rd1 0-1 (32) Charbonneau,P (2405)-Christiansen,L (2578) WCN-ch North America 2002 (5)]

9.Bd3 Nc6 10.0-0N

[10.Rc1 Nb4 11.Bb1 Re8 12.0-0 d5 13.e5 Ng4 14.Ng5 g6 15.e6 Nh6 16.exf7+ Nxf7 17.Nxh7 Kxh7 18.Qh5+ Kg7 19.Qxg6+ Kf8 20.Nf3 Re6 21.Qg3 Nc6 22.f5 Rh6 23.Ne5 Nxd4 24.Ng6+ Rxg6 1-0 (30) Lasker, E-Fahey,J Simul USA Philadelpia, PA, Franklin 1902]

10...Nb4



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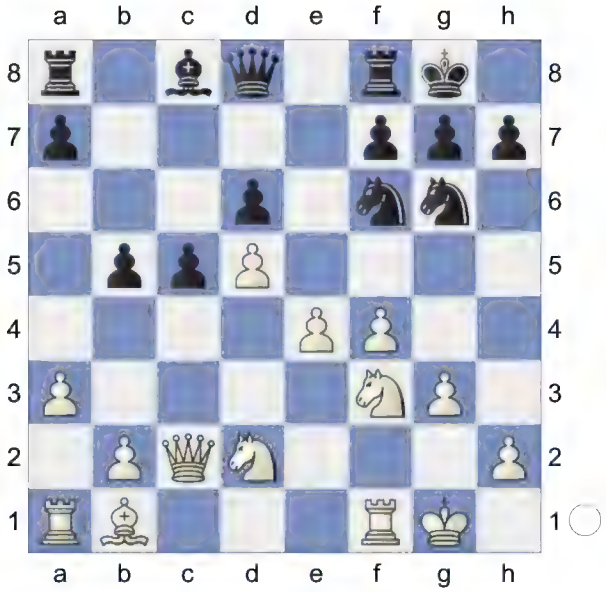

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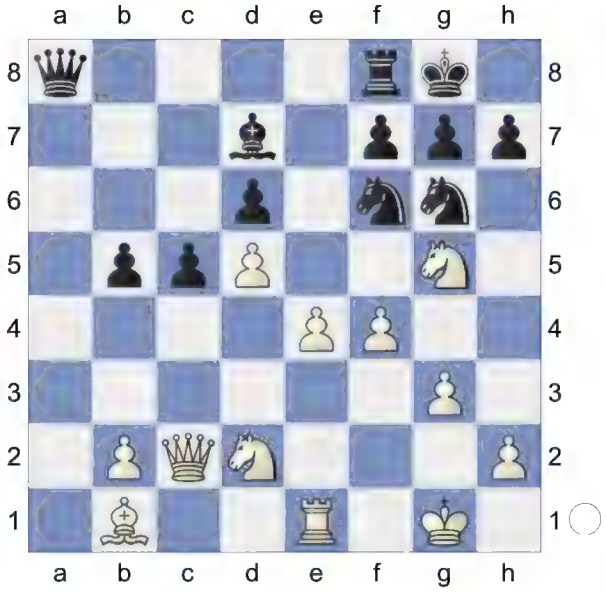
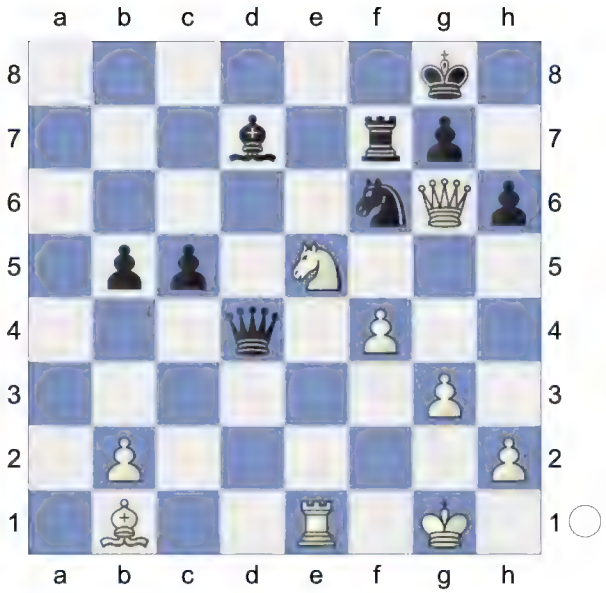
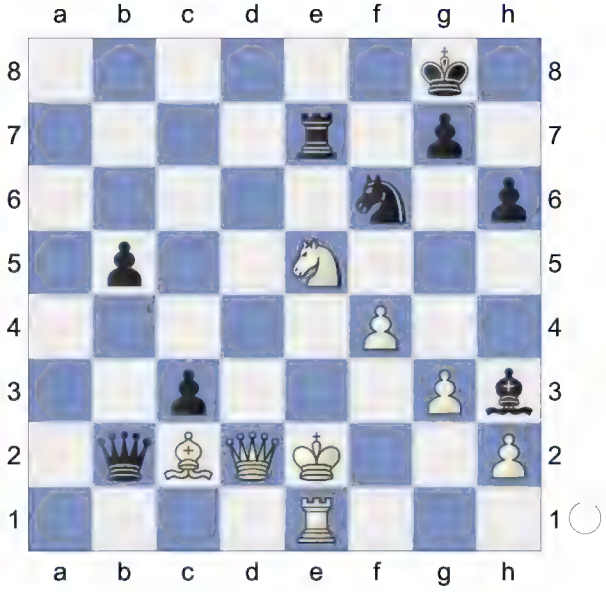


21.Ndf3 -0.96/20
[21.Qc3= -0.29/18]
21...h6∓ 22.Nxf7 Rxf7 23.e5 Qxd5 24.Qxg6 dxe5 Deflection **25.Nxe5 Qd4+**

(Diagram)



26.Kf1 Bh3+ 27.Ke2 Re7 White must now prevent ...Bh3-g4+. **28.Qd3 Qxb2+ 29.Bc2** -2.87/20
[29.Qd2∓ -1.55/23 Qa3 30.Qa2+ Qxa2+ 31.Bxa2+ c4 32.Kd2]
29...c4-+ 30.Qd2 Hoping for Bc2-h7+! **30...c3**



31.Qd3 Be6!
[31...b4 32.Rb1 Qa3 33.Qc4+ Kh8 34.Qxb4=]
32.Kf1 Qb4 -0.61/21
[32...b4-+ -3.59/21 33.Rb1 Qa3]
33.Qe3? -2.98/21

[33.Re3∓ -0.61/21]

33...Qb2? -0.01/19

[33...Qa3-+ -2.98/21 ...Nf6-g4 would now be deadly. 34.Bg6 Qa2]

34.Re2? -3.42/18

[34.Qd3!= -0.01/19 and White stays safe.]

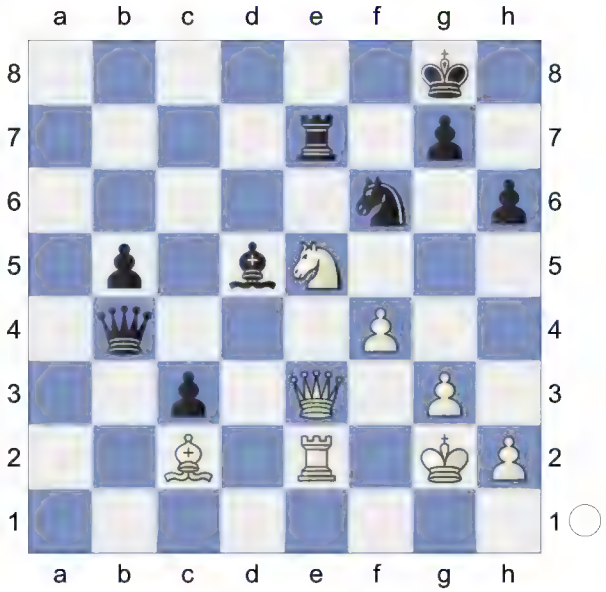
34...Qb4? -0.01/21

[Better is 34...Qa3-+ -3.42/18 aiming for ...b5-b4. 35.Qd4 b4]

35.Kg2? -3.51/21

[35.Re1= -0.01/21]

35...Bd5+



36.Kh3 Qd6 -0.92/19

[36...Bc4-+ -2.36/21 has better winning chances. 37.Re1 Be6+ 38.Kg2 Bd5+ 39.Kh3 Qa5]

37.Qxc3∓ b4 38.Qe3 -1.36/21

[⌓38.Qd3 -0.85/20]

38...b3↑ Black is really pushing.

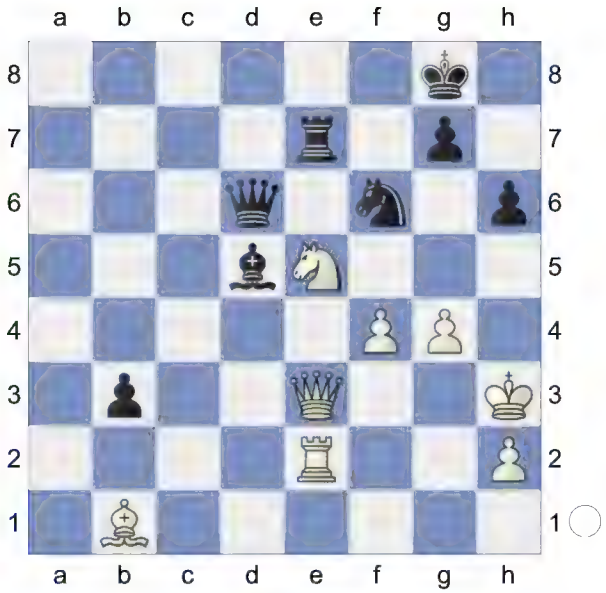
39.Bb1? -2.75/19

[39.Bf5∓ -1.17/20]

39...Qe6+-+ 40.g4 Qd6 -1.09/18

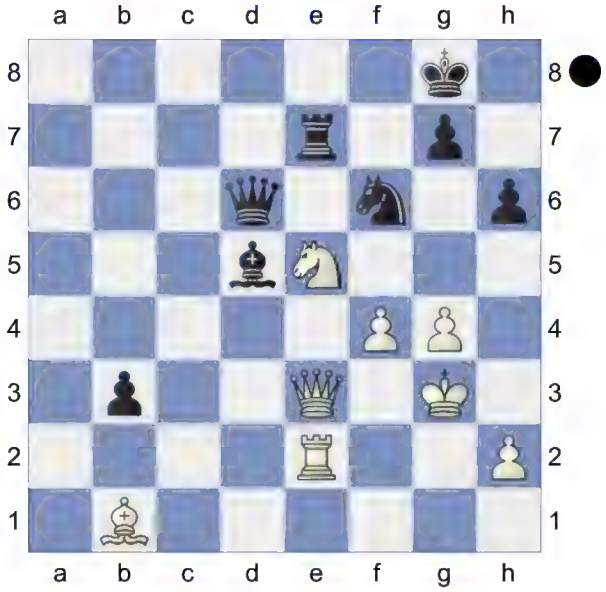
[40...h5-+ -2.40/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 41.Qd2 Nxg4]

(Diagram)



41.Kg3 -1.53/19

[⌓41.Bf5 -1.09/18]



41...b2? 0.01/23 **42.h4?** -2.56/21

[42.Rxb2= 0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. Nd7 43.Re2]

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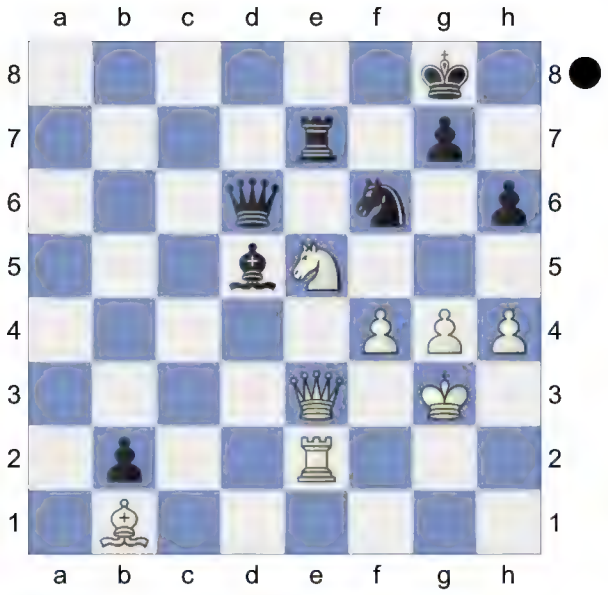
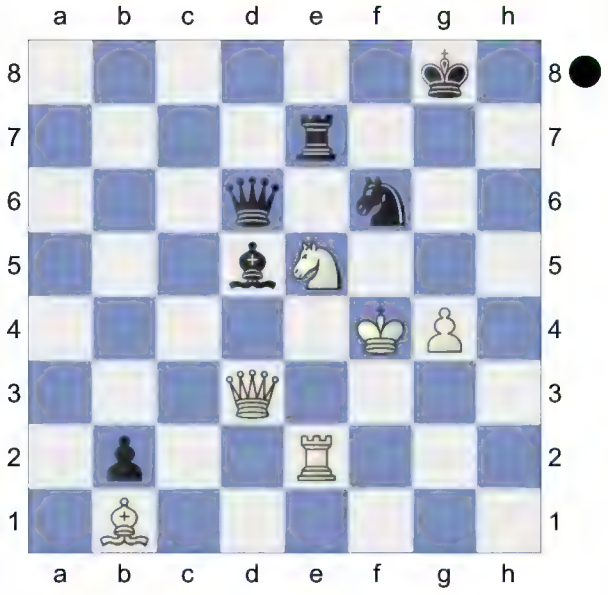


42...g5! 43.hxg5
[43.fxg5? loses. Ne4+ 44.Kh3 Qxe5-+ *(44...Rxe5? 45.gxh6-+)*]
[43.Qd4 gxf4+]
43...hxg5 44.Qd3? -5.09/21
[44.fxg5? is the wrong capture. Ne4+-+]
[44.Qd2 -3.05/23 might work better.]
44...gxf4+ 45.Kxf4



Rxe5 0.15/23

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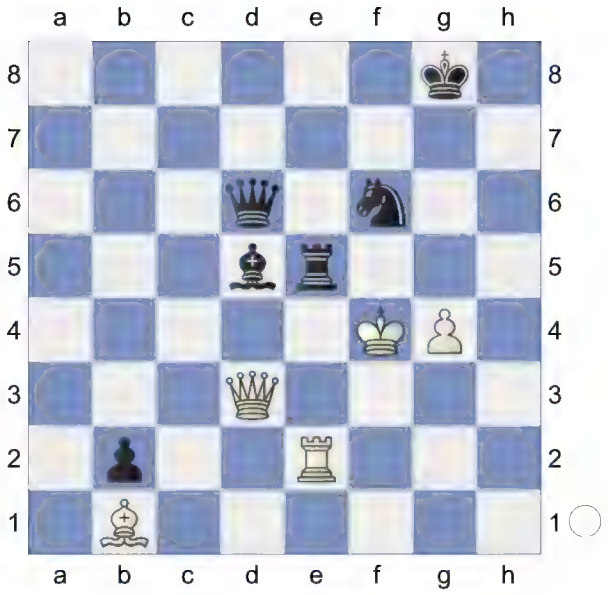
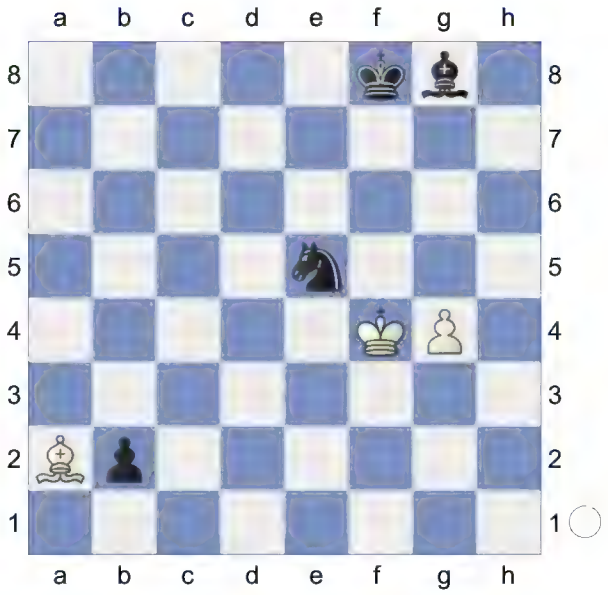


46.Rxe5= Threatens to win with Qd3-g6+. **46...Nd7?** 13.12/25 **47.Qh7+?** -0.09/5
[Only move: 47.Qxd5++- 13.12/25 Qxd5 48.Rxd5]
47...Kf8 The board is on fire. **48.Qh8+** -1.08/26
[48.Qf5+= 0.00/24 Bf7 49.Bd3]
48...Bg8∓ 49.Ba2? -#18/21 **Qxe5+** Black mates. **50.Qxe5 Nxe5**



51.Bb1 Nc4 52.g5 Kg7 53.g6 Na3 54.Be4 Bb3

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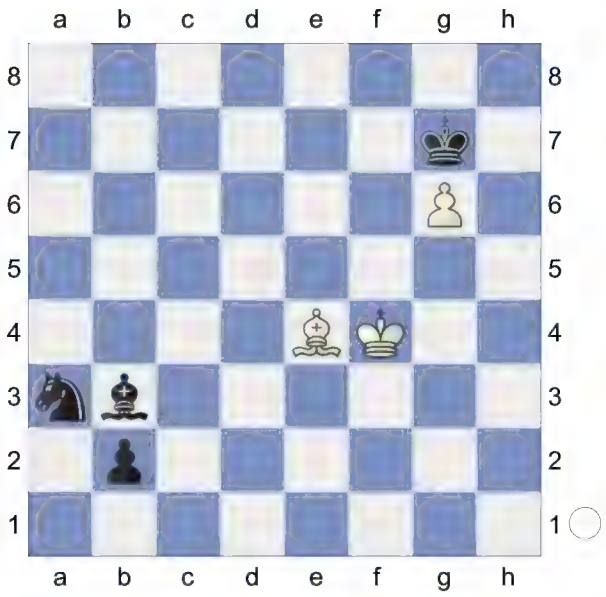

What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.60
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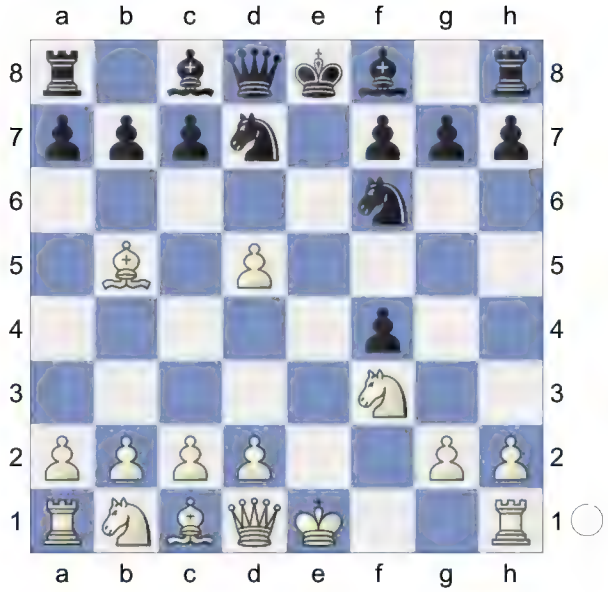
81 **C36**

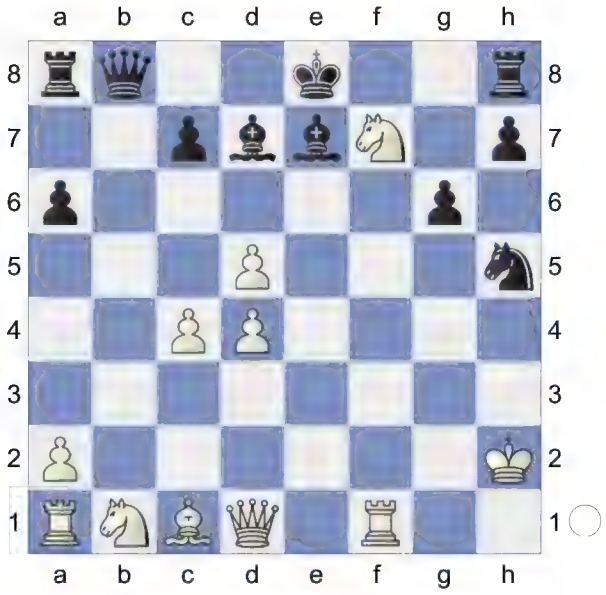
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+N
[5.Nc3 c6 6.d4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Kf8 8.Ne5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4 Qc7 11.Qf2 Nc6 12.Nd3 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Bg4 14.Be2 Re8 15.0-0 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 7.Qe2 Kf8-N,N Survey 1995]
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) 1-0]
5...Nbd7 0.02/20
[5...c6∓ -0.39/21 6.dxc6 Nxc6]



6.0-0= Be7 7.c4 a6 0.46/21
[7...c6= 0.00/21 deserves consideration. 8.dxc6 bxc6]
8.Bxd7+± White is slightly better.
8...Bxd7 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 1.36/21
[⌓10...c6 0.75/19]

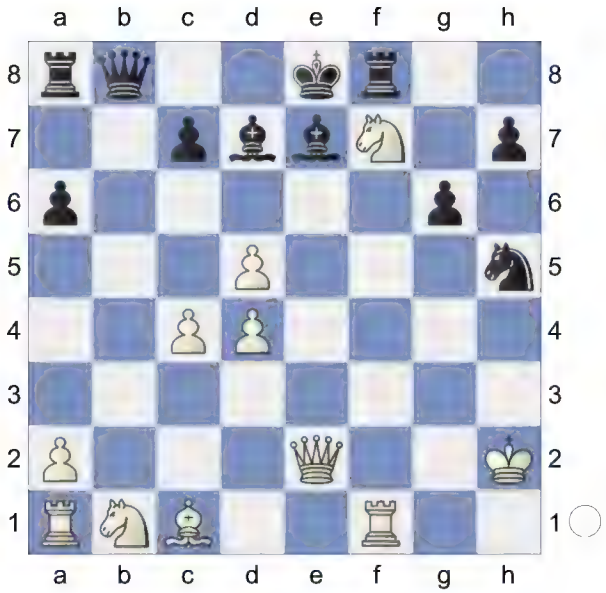
11.bxc4±
[11.Bxf4 cxb3 *(11...Nxd5 12.Bd2=)* 12.Nc3 bxa2 13.Rxa2 0-0=]
11...Nh5 1.77/20
[11...c6± 1.00/20 might work better.]

12.Ne5+- g6 13.g4 0.71/20
[13.Nc3+- 1.72/19 is more deadly.]
13...fxg3± 14.Nxf7 White has more active pieces. **14...gxh2+ 15.Kxh2 Qb8**
[15...Bd6+? 16.Nxd6+ cxd6 17.Qe2+ Qe7 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7 19.Bg5+ Ke8 20.Nd2+-]



...0-0 is the strong threat. **16.Qe2** -0.01/19
[16.Nxh8 c5+ 17.Kh1 Qg3= *(17...Ng3+ 18.Kg2±)*]
[16.Ne5± 0.54/19]
16...Rf8!=

(Diagram)



17.Bg5 -0.60/24
[17.Ne5!= 0.01/22 c5 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Bh6+ Kg8 21.Nd2]
17...Rxf7 0.01/23
[17...c6+∓ -0.60/24 18.d6 Pin Rxf7 19.Bxe7 Rxf1 20.Bg5+ Kf7 21.Qxf1+ Kg7]
18.Rxf7 Remove Defender **18...Kxf7 19.Qxe7+ Kg8** Black is weak on the dark squares **20.Nd2** Really sharp!
20...Bf5 0.69/21
[20...Qb2= 0.27/21 might be stronger. 21.Rf1 Qxd4]

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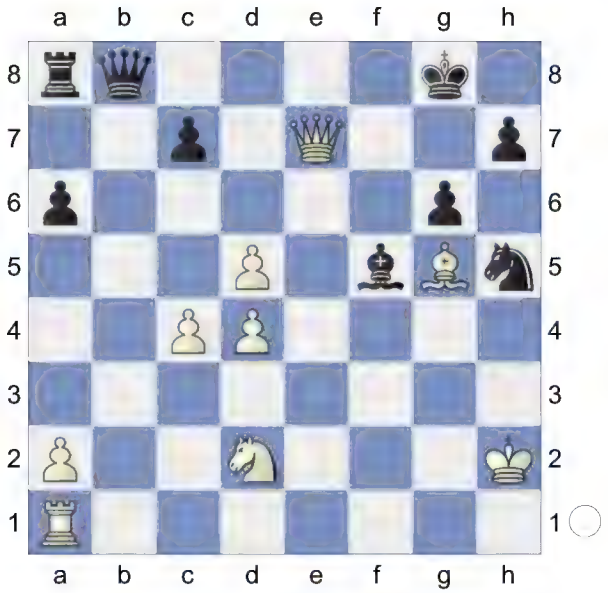

21.Re1 Qb2 22.Qe5! And now d5-d6 would win. **22...Qc3 23.Be3** -0.34/23
[23.Qe3± 0.54/23 Qb2 24.d6 cxd6 *(24...Qxa2? 25.Qf3+-)* 25.Qf3]
23...Rf8∓ White must now prevent ...Nh5-f6. **24.Qxc7?** -3.61/23
[Better is 24.Kg1∓ -0.38/22]
24...Qd3? -0.01/23
[24...Re8-+ -3.61/23 25.Nf3 Rxe3 26.Qb8+ Kg7 27.Rxe3 Qxe3 28.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 29.Nxe5 Nf4]
25.Qd6? -2.27/23
[25.Qe5= -0.01/23]
25...Nf6? 0.01/23
[25...Re8-+ -2.27/23 26.Nf1 *(26.Bf2? Qh3+ 27.Kg1 Qg4+ 28.Kh1 Rxe1+* Remove Defender *29.Bxe1 Nf4-+)* 26...Qc3 *(26...Qxc4 27.Bh6=)*]

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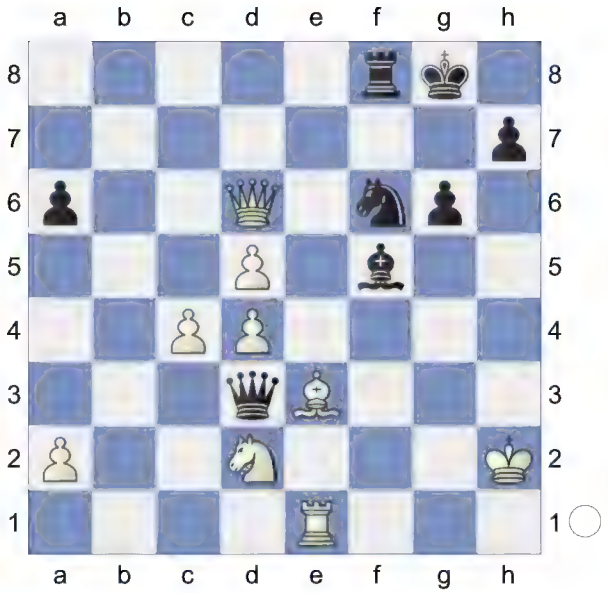
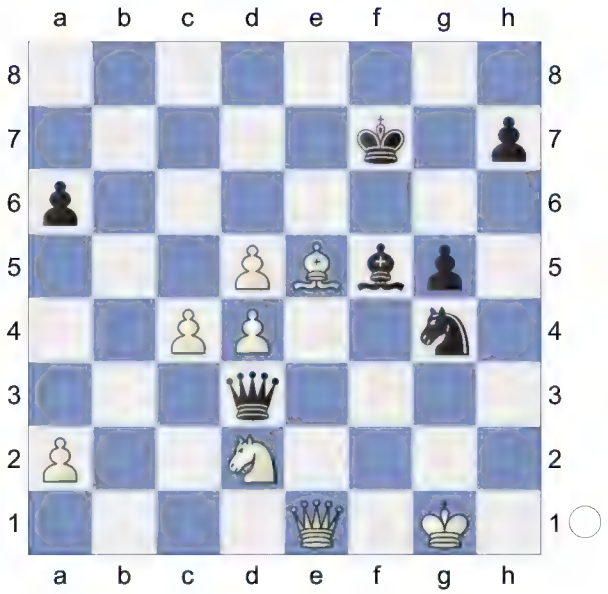


26.Kg1= Ng4 Against Be3-h6 **27.Qg3** -0.40/23
[27.Qf4= 0.01/20]
27...Re8∓ 28.Bf4 Rxe1+
[28...Qxd4+!? 29.Kg2 Rf8= *(29...Rxe1 30.Qxe1 Bd7 31.Qg3∓)*]
29.Qxe1 Kf7 Against Qe1-e8+ **30.Be5 g5**



31.c5 Qc2 32.d6 Be6? 2.08/22

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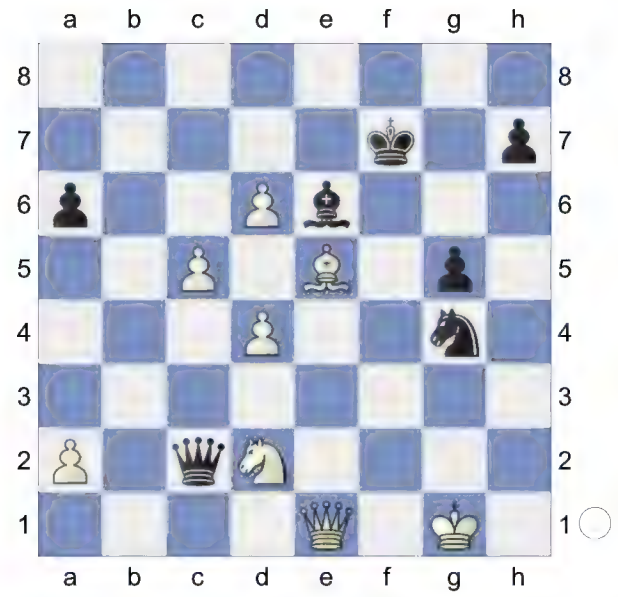
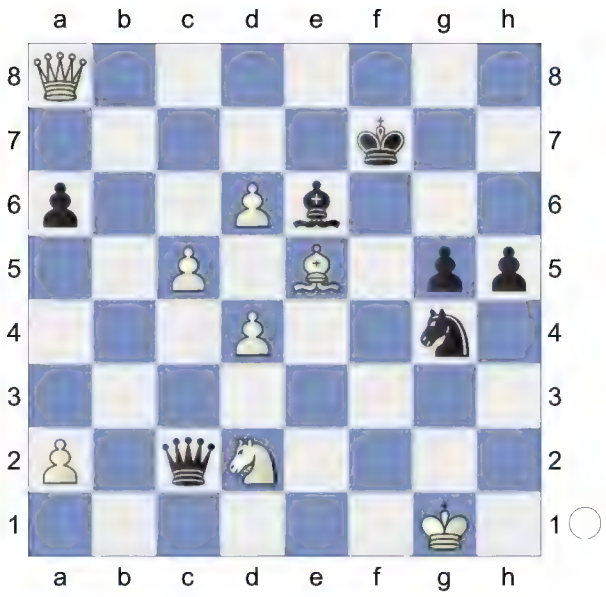
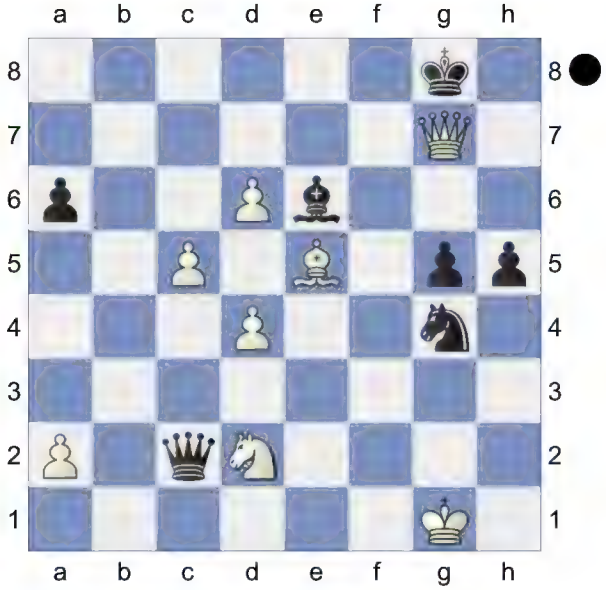


33.Qe2? 0.01/22
[33.Qe4!+- 2.08/22 Qd1+ *(33...Qxd2 34.Qxh7+ Kf8 35.Qg7+ Ke8 36.Qe7#)* 34.Nf1 Nxe5 35.dxe5 *(35.Qxe5 Bh3= 36.Qe7+ Kg6; 35.Qxh7+ Kf6=)*]
33...h5? 2.62/23
[33...Nxe5!= 0.01/22 and Black is okay. 34.Qf2+ *(34.dxe5 Qxc5+ 35.Kh2 Kg8=)* 34...Ke8 35.dxe5 Qd1+ 36.Nf1 Kd7]
34.Qf3++- Kg8? #6/14
[34...Kg6+- 2.51/25 35.Qe4+ Qxe4 36.Nxe4 Bd7]
35.Qa8+ Kf7

(Diagram)



36.Qb7+ 10.79/5
[⌓36.Qa7+ #5/12 Bd7 37.Qxd7+ Kg6 38.Qe6+ *(38.Qg7+ Kf5 39.Qf7+ Nf6 40.Qxf6+ Kg4 41.Qf3+ Kh4 42.Qg3#)* 38...Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh6 40.Qg7#]
36...Kg8 37.Qg7#



What a fight! Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/Black=0.86
1-0

82 **C33**
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■ **Stockfish Dev16** **3625**
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[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
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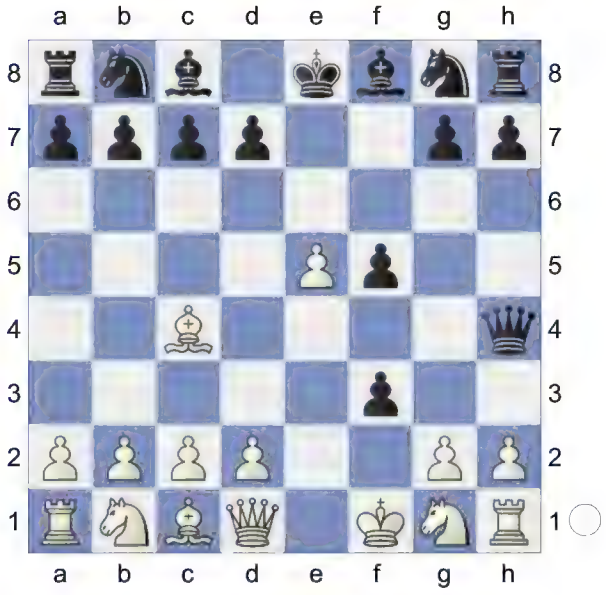
[4.Nc3 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 fxe4 6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qh6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.d4 d5 *(9...Nc6 10.Bd2 d6 11.Re1 Bg4 12.Nf2* King'S Bishop'S Gambit-F5,D DW: 1 e4 e5 [Glenn Flear]*)* 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 Bg4 13.Bd2 Kd8 14.d5 Re8 15.Bc3 Qf8 16.Qd2 Bxf3 17.dxc6+ Bd6 18.gxf3 Nxc6 Chigorin,M-Hellwig,A corr 1882 Corr 2008 [Baltische Schachblätter] 1-0]

[4.Qe2 Nc6 *(4...Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0 d5 8.exd6 cxd6 9.d3 Nf6 10.Bxf4 d5 11.Bb3 0-0 12.Nc3 Re8 13.d4 Bb4 14.Qd3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 a5 16.Bxb8 Rxb8 17.c4 Be6 18.Ng5 Qd7 19.Nxe6* Rosenthal,S-From,M Paris 1867 EXT 2002 [Arnous de Riviere,J] 1-0 (44)*)* 5.Nf3 fxe4 6.Qxe4+ Qe7 7.d3 Qxe4+ 8.dxe4 Bd6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne2 b5 11.Bd5 Nge7 12.Bxf4 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxf4 14.Nxf4 0-0 15.Ne6 dxe6 16.dxc6 e5 17.0-0 Bf5 18.Rfe1 Bxc2 Petrovic,D (2591)-Noire, E (2463) LSS email 2008 OM Corr 202003 [Morgado,Juan Sebastian] ½-½]

4...Qh4+ 5.Kf1 f3!

[5...Bc5 6.d4 Bb6 7.Nf3±]

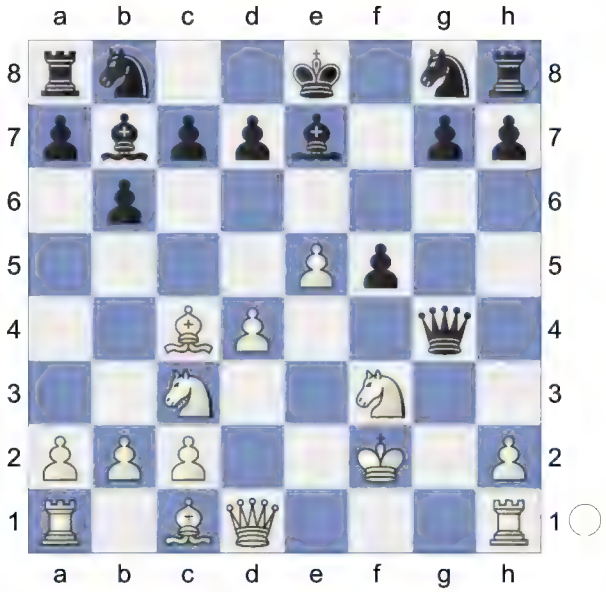


6.d4! fxg2+ 7.Kxg2 b6 8.Nf3
Black is slightly better.

[Much worse is 8.Qf3 Nc6 9.Qxf5 Nge7 10.Qf7+ *(10.Qf3? Qxd4*

11.Qf7+ Kd8-+) 10...Kd8∓]

8...Bb7 9.Nc3 Qg4+ 10.Kf2 Be7↑



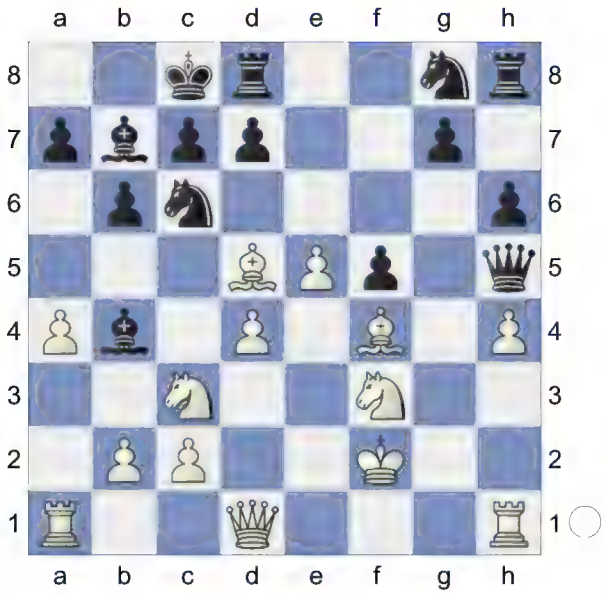
Black has some pressure. **11.h4 Nc6 12.Bd5 0-0-0 13.Bg5 Qh5 14.a4** -0.86/18

[14.Qe2∓ -0.38/17]

14...h6∓ 15.Bf4 -1.12/18

[⌓15.Be3 -0.76/19]

15...Bb4



16.Ne1 Qe8 17.Nd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Nge7 19.Bg2 Kb8 20.Qe2 Qg8

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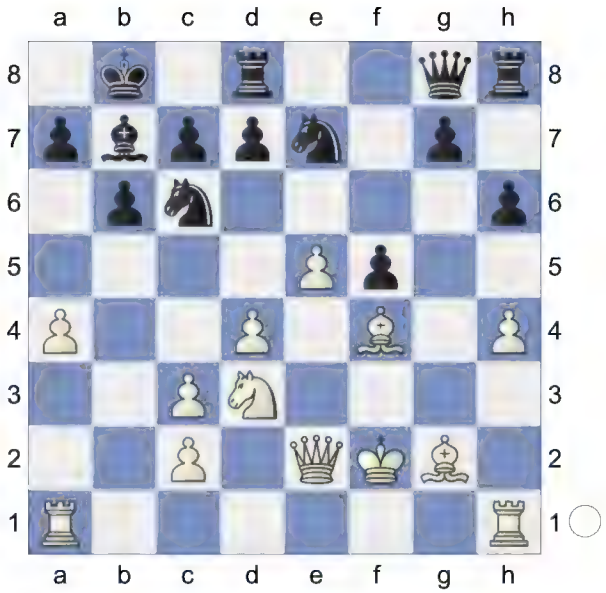
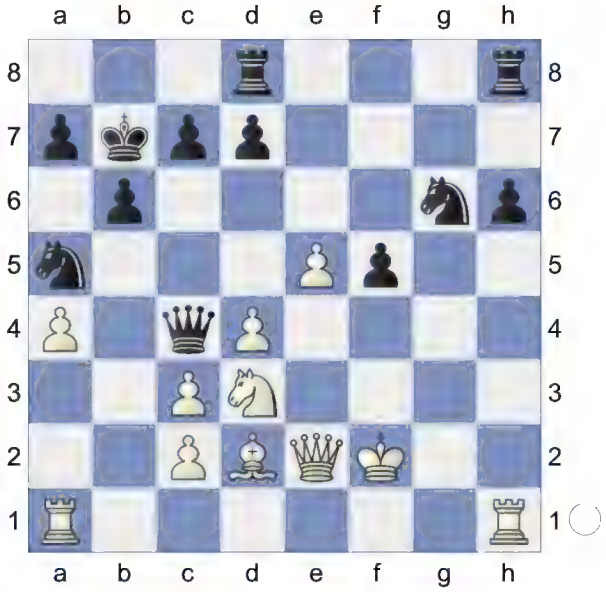


21.h5 g5 22.hxg6! Nxg6 And now ... Ncxe5! would win. **23.Bf3! Qc4 24.Bd2 Na5 25.Bxb7 Kxb7**



26.Rag1 Nf8 27.Bg5 Re8 28.Bf6

[Don't play 28.Bxh6 Ne6 29.Bd2 Kb8∓]

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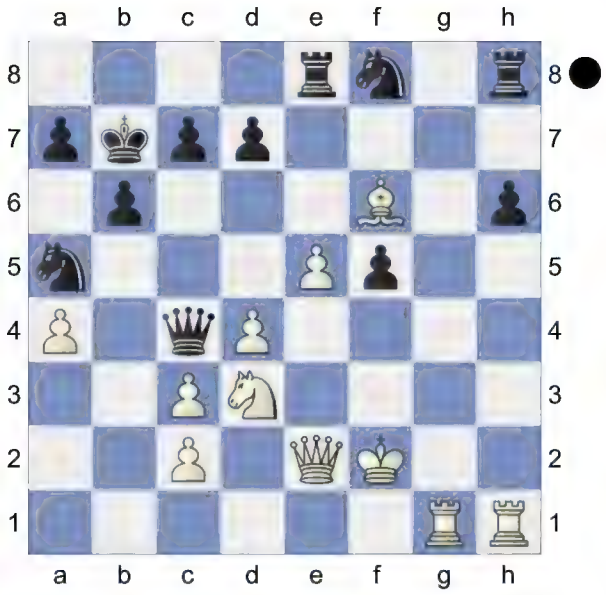
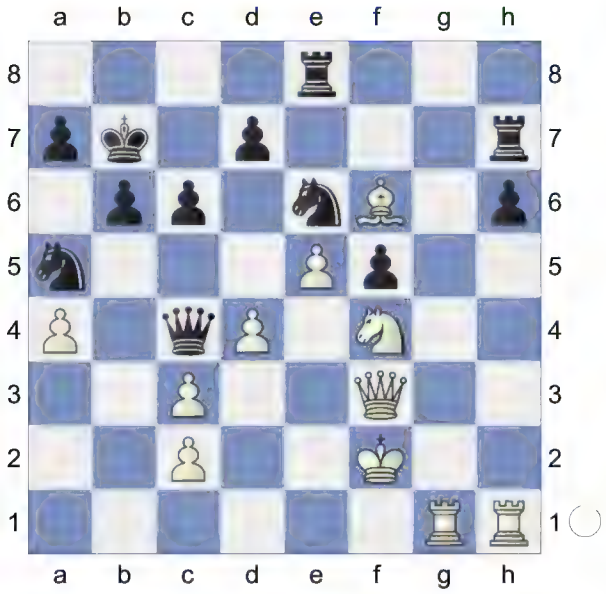


aiming for Qf3+. **28...Rh7 29.Qf3+ c6! 30.Nf4** -0.61/21

[30.Nb4= -0.21/18 feels stronger.]

30...Ne6∓



Threatens to win with ...Nxf4. **31.Ng2 Nc7** -0.30/19 Pair of Knights!

[31...Rf7!∓ -0.67/20 32.Qd3 Ng5]

32.Nh4!= Rf8! 33.Nxf5

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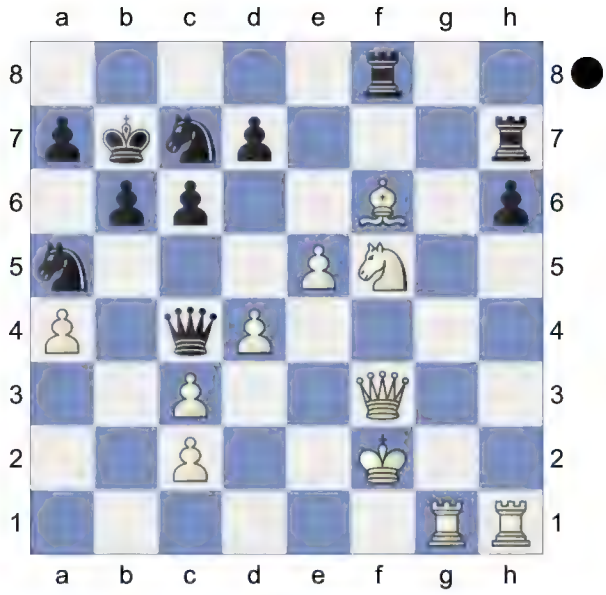
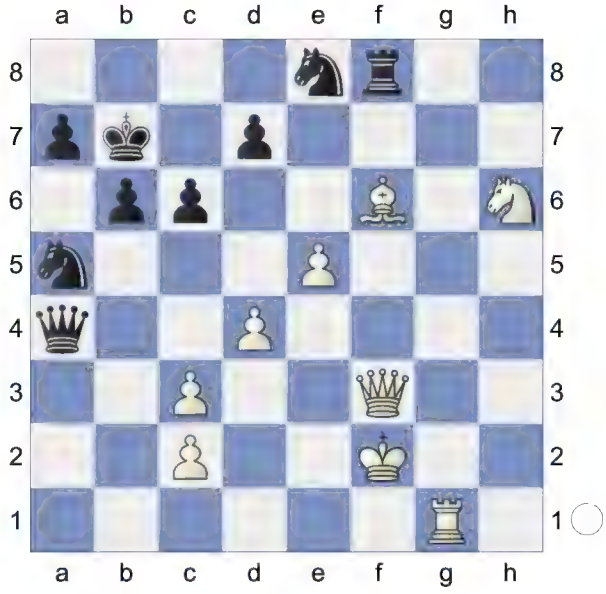


Hoping for Nd6+. **33...Ne8 34.Rxh6 Rxh6 35.Nxh6 Qxa4**



36.Qf5 c5 37.Rg4 Ka6 38.Rf4 -0.48/19

[38.Qd3+= 0.01/16 might be stronger. c4 39.Qg6 *(39.Qf5 Qa1∓)*]

38...Qb5 0.01/17

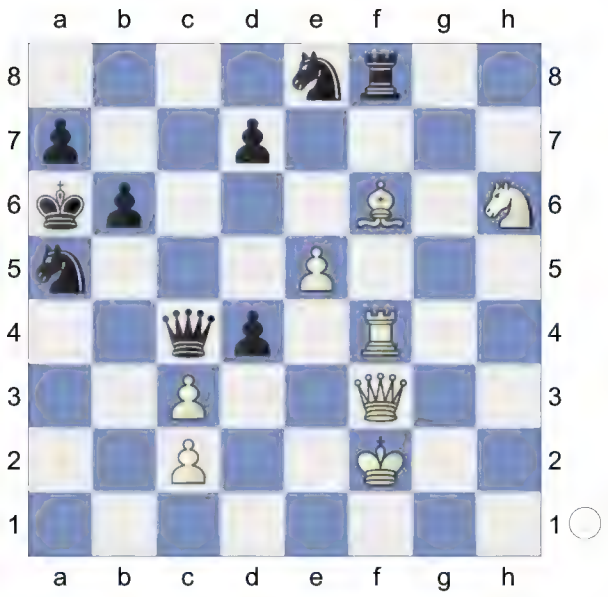
[38...Qc4∓ -0.48/19]

39.Qe4 -0.48/19

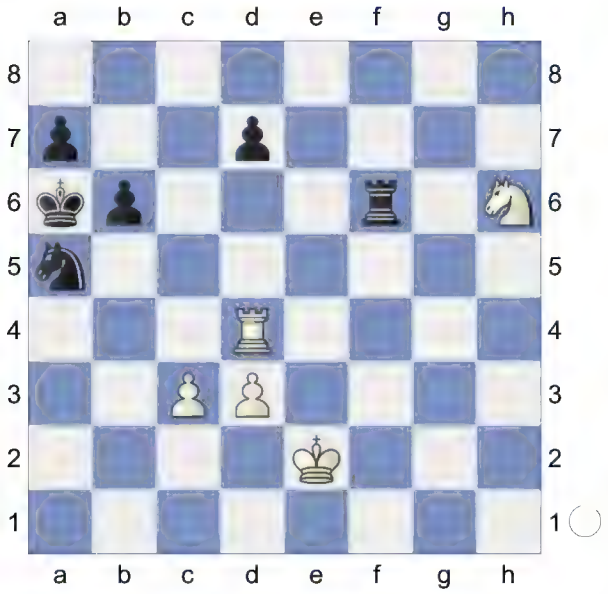
[39.d5= 0.01/17]

39...Qc4∓ 40.Qf3 cxd4!

(Diagram)



41.Rxd4 Black is better. **41...Qc5 42.Ke2 Qb5+ 43.Qd3 Nxf6 44.exf6 Qxd3+ 45.cxd3** f7 is the strong threat. **45...Rxf6**



Strongly threatening ...Re6+. **46.Ng4 Rc6 47.c4 Rg6 48.Nf2 Rg7**

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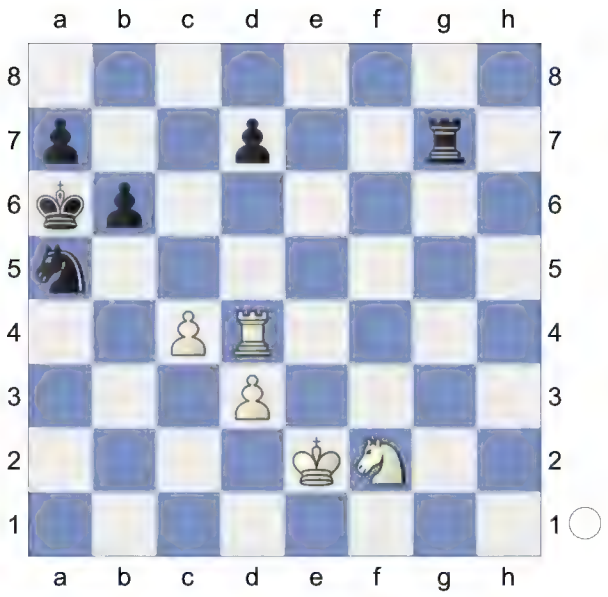

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83 **C39**
□ **Grand Master** **2992**
■ **Chess Kingggwpgg** **2889**
Rapid 11.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min
C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ng5 h6

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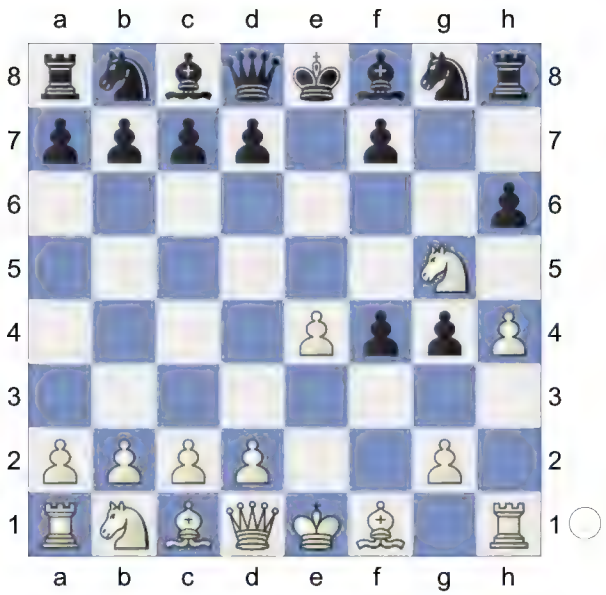
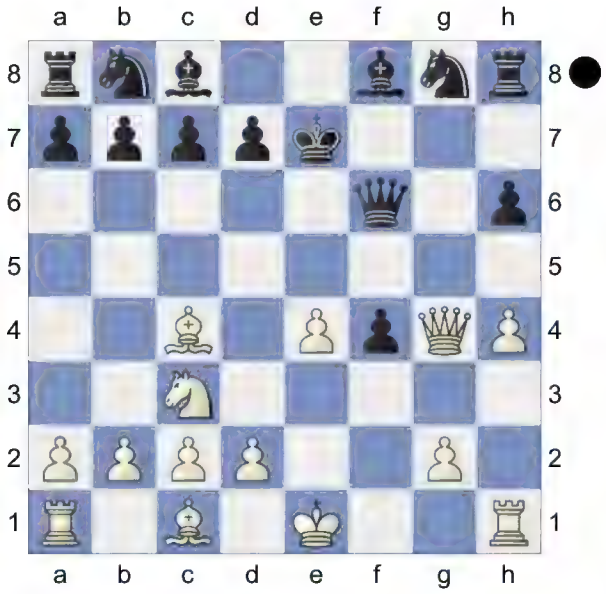
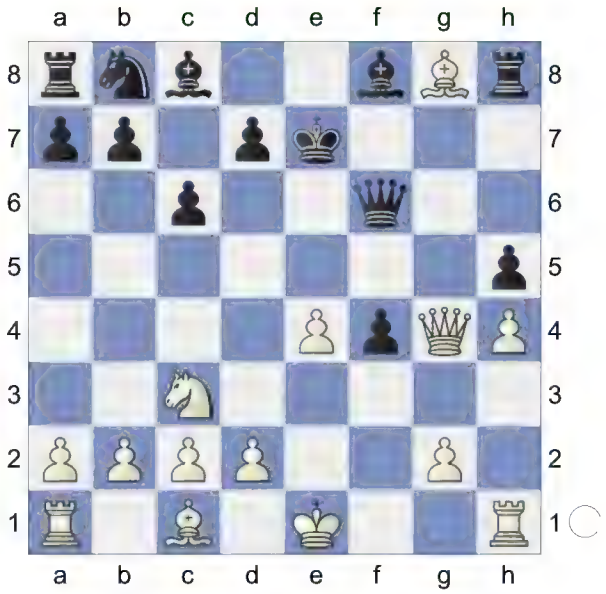


6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qxg4
[7.Bc4+ d5 8.Bxd5+ Ke8∓]
7...Qf6
[7...Nf6 8.Qxf4 Bd6 9.Qf3∓ *(9.e5? Bxe5 10.Qe3 Nc6-+; 9.Qf5 Nc6 10.c3 Ne5 11.Qf2 Neg4 12.Qf3 Qe7 13.d3 Qe5* C 39/01-N,N *)*]
8.Bc4+ Ke7 -0.30/20
[8...Ke8∓ -0.64/21 might be stronger. 9.Nc3 *(9.Bxg8? h5∓)* 9...Ne7]
9.Nc3
[9.Bxg8 h5 10.Nc3 c6∓]

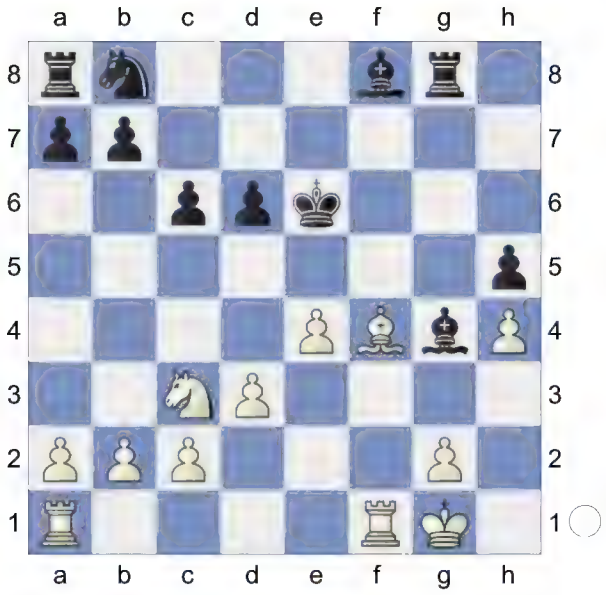


Black has an edge. **9...c6** 0.41/19
Against Nd5+ **10.Bxg8N** -0.77/20
[10.d4!± 0.41/19 keeps the upper hand. Kd8 11.Bxf4 *(11.Bxg8? d6∓)*]
[10.e5 Qxe5+ 11.Kd1 Kd8 12.Re1 Qc5 13.Bxg8 d5 14.Re8+ Kxe8 15.Qxc8+ Ke7 16.Nxd5+ Kd6 17.Qc7# 1-0 (17) N,N-4.h3 ?c6 5.?d3 d5 Soviet Union 1849 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh]]
10...h5∓



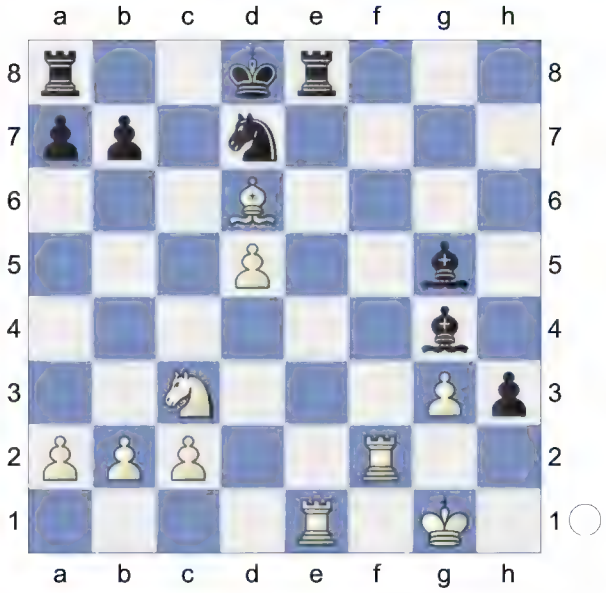
Deflection **11.Qf3** -1.17/20
[11.Qg5∓ -0.67/19 Qxg5 12.hxg5 Rxg8 13.Rxh5]
11...Rxg8 12.0-0 -2.08/21
[12.d4∓ -1.20/18]
12...d6-+ 13.d3 Bg4
[Not 13...Qd4+ 14.Rf2 Bg4 15.Qxf4]
14.Qxf4 Qxf4
[And not 14...Nd7 15.Qg3 Qd4+ 16.Be3∓]
15.Bxf4 Ke6

(Diagram)



16.Rf2 Nd7 17.Raf1 Be7 18.d4 Bxh4 19.d5+ cxd5 20.exd5+ Ke7

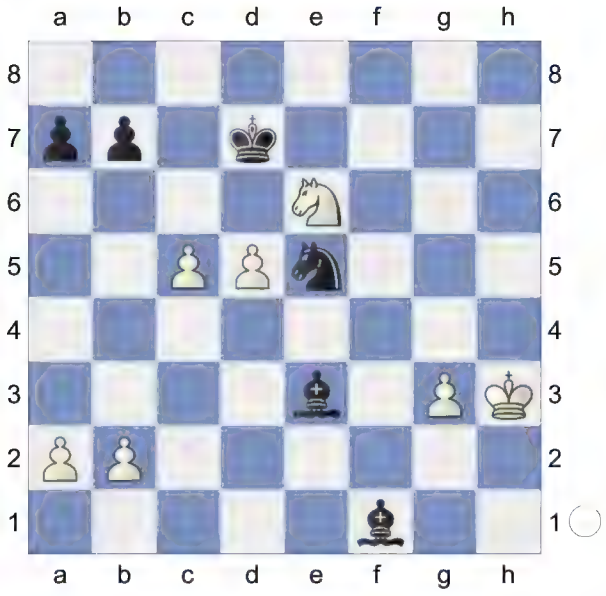
21.g3 Hoping for Re1+. **21...Bg5?** -0.75/22
[21...Bf6-+ -3.15/19 and Black stays clearly on top. Strongly threatening ... Bxc3. 22.Re1+ Be5]
22.Re1+? -2.42/23
[22.Bxg5+∓ -0.75/22 Rxg5 23.Rf7+ Ke8 24.Nb5]
22...Kd8 23.Bxd6 h4 -0.97/18
[23...Re8-+ -2.38/20 has better winning chances. 24.Rxe8+ Kxe8]
24.Rg2? -2.55/20
[24.Ne4∓ -0.97/18 was called for. Bh6 25.b3]
24...h3 25.Rf2 Re8



26.Rxe8+ Kxe8 27.Kh2 Nf6 -1.32/20
[27...Rc8-+ -2.50/20 ...Rc4 is the strong threat. 28.Rf1 Rc4 29.Re1+ Kf7]
28.Nb5? -3.51/20
[28.Bf4∓ -1.32/20 Bh5 29.Bxg5 Ng4+ 30.Kg1 Nxf2 31.Kxf2]
28...Kd7 29.c4 -4.57/23
[⌓29.Be5 -3.16/19 Nxd5 30.c4]
29...Re8 Black is clearly winning. **30.Nc7** -9.01/23
[⌓30.Bc5 -4.24/21 Bh5 31.Kxh3]
30...Re2

(Diagram)

31.Rxe2 Bxe2 32.Be5 -10.31/24
[⌓32.Ne6 -5.00/21 Kxd6 33.Nxg5]
32...Ng4+ 33.Kxh3 Nxe5 34.Ne6 Be3 35.c5 Bf1+



36.Kh4 Bg2 37.Nf4 Bxf4 38.gxf4

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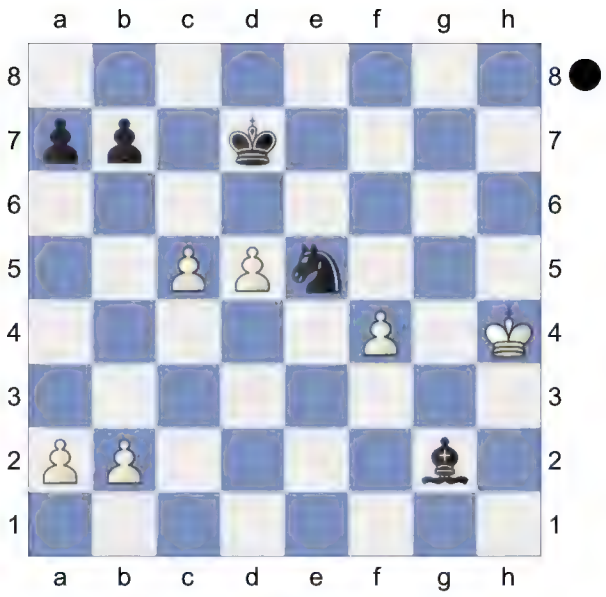
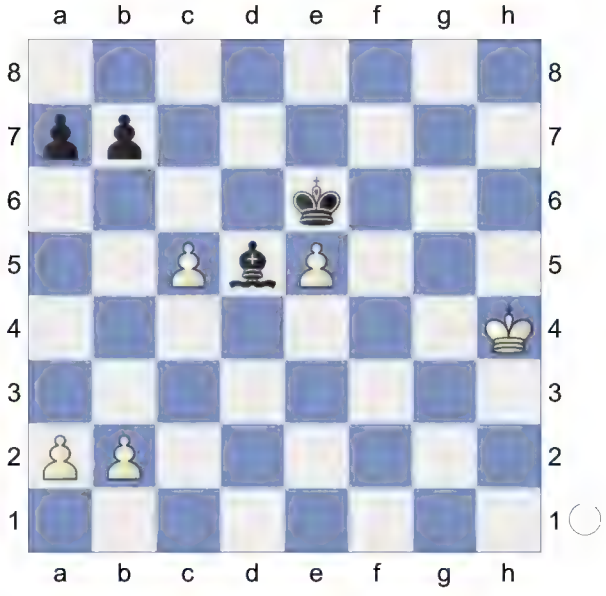


Bxd5! 39.fxe5
[39.Kg5 Nd3]
39...Ke6



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84 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
■ **Bok,B** **2621**
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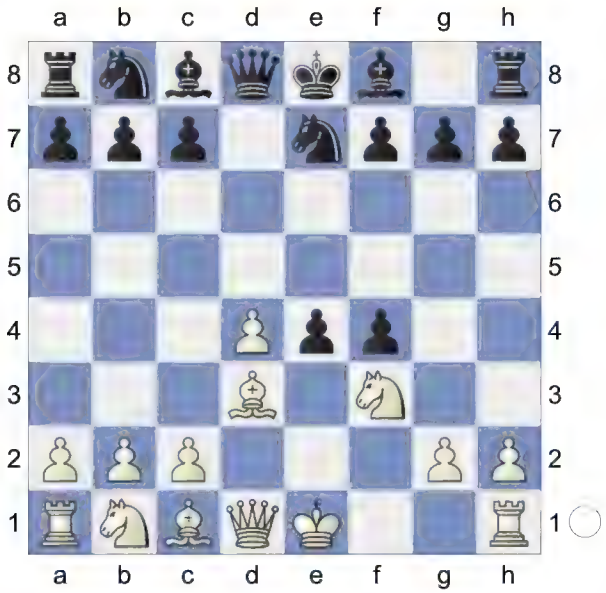
[Kitty Kat]

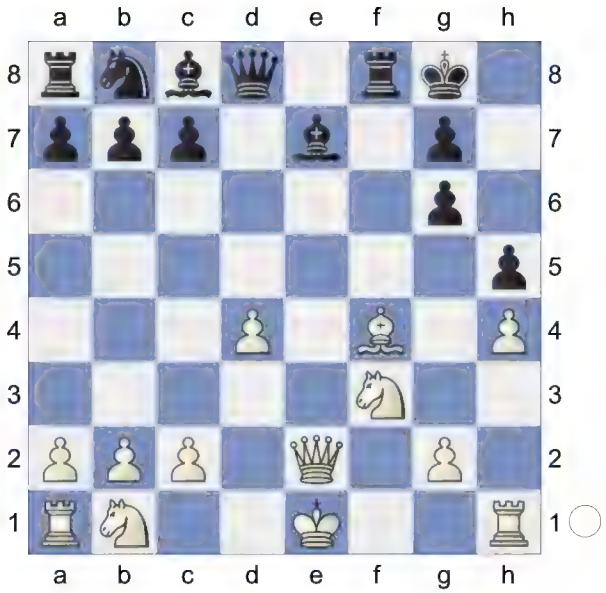
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Bd3 dxe4



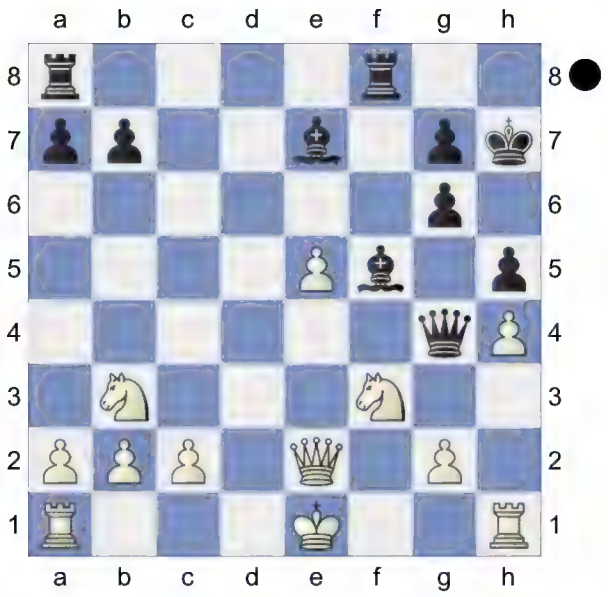
6.Bxe4 Ng6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.h4 The position is equal. **8...h5 9.Bxg6 fxg6 10.Bxf4 0-0**

(Diagram)

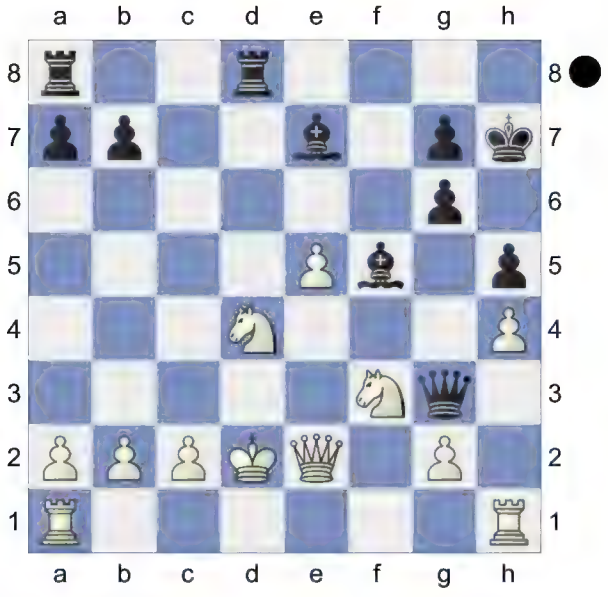


11.Qc4+ Kh7 12.Bxc7N
[12.Qxc7 Nc6 13.Qxd8 Bxd8 14.Be3 Nb4 15.Kd2 Bf5 16.Na3 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3... Ne7 4.d4 d5 #4]
12...Qd7 13.Be5 Qg4 14.Qe2 Nc6 15.Nbd2 -0.77/19
[15.Nc3= -0.20/21 keeps the balance.]
15...Nxe5∓

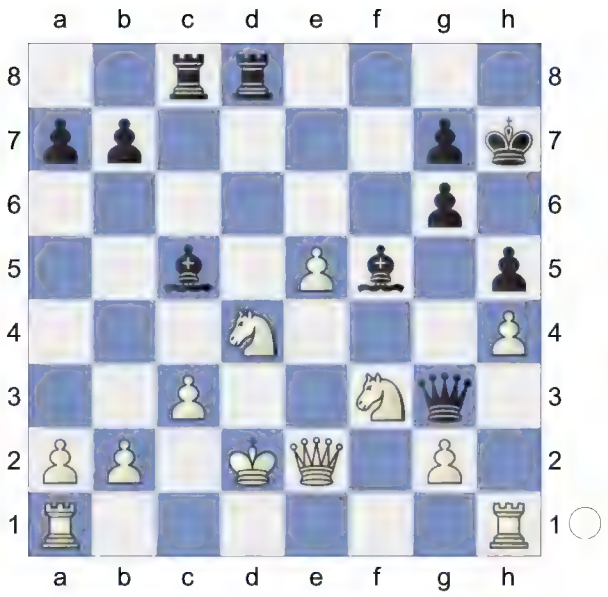
16.dxe5 Bf5 17.Nb3 -1.35/20
[⌓17.Nc4 -0.73/19]



17...Qg3+ -0.01/19
[Better is 17...Bxc2!∓ -1.35/20 18.0-0 *(18.Qxc2? Rxf3 19.0-0-0 Rc8-+)* 18...Be4]
18.Kd2? -7.12/22
[18.Qf2= -0.01/19 Qf4 19.Nbd4]
18...Rfd8+-+
[18...Qf4+ 19.Qe3 Qg4 20.Nbd4∓]
19.Nbd4

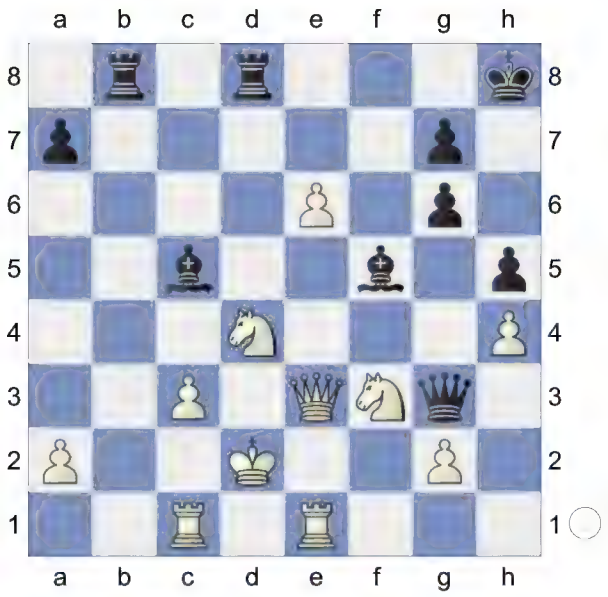


Bc5? -2.21/23
[19...Rxd4+! -6.32/22 20.Nxd4 Rd8]
20.c3 Rac8
(Diagram)



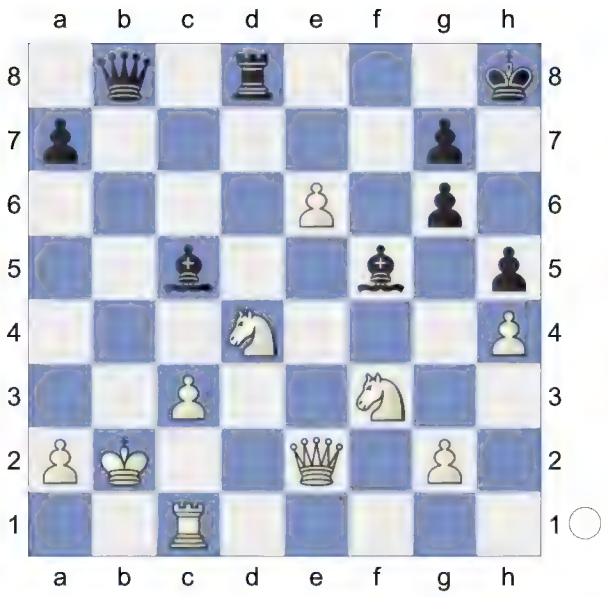
Hoping for ...Bxd4. **21.Rac1**
[21.Kd1? Bxd4 22.cxd4 Bg4-+]
21...b5 -1.13/18
[21...Bg4-+ -1.79/19 22.Kd3 Kh8]
22.Rhe1 -2.02/21
[22.Kd1? Bg4 23.Kc2 Bxd4-+]
[22.Rhf1∓ -1.13/18 was necessary.]
22...b4 **23.Qe3** Strongly threatening Ng5+. **23...bxc3+** **24.bxc3** And now Ng5+ would win. **24...Kh8**
[24...Qxg2+ 25.Qe2 Qg3 26.Rg1 Qf4+ 27.Qe3 Qxe3+ 28.Kxe3]
25.e6 -2.49/20
[⌓25.Re2 -1.81/18]
25...Rb8 -1.18/19
[25...Qxg2+ 26.Re2 Qh3 27.Ng5 Qxh4 28.Nf7+ Kh7 29.Nxd8 Rxd8 30.e7]
[25...Bd6-+ -2.49/20 has better winning chances. 26.Nxf5 gxf5]

(Diagram)



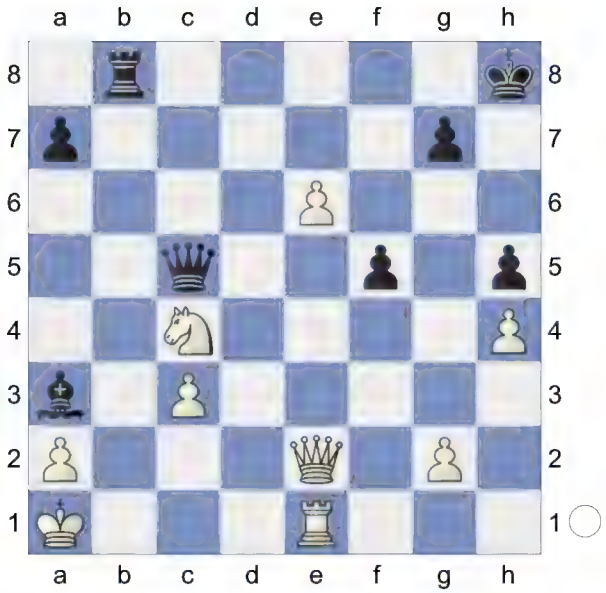
26.Re2∓ Rb2+ 27.Kd1 Rxe2 28.Qxe2 e7 is the strong threat. **28...Bg4** -0.88/19
[⌓28...Be7 -1.19/19 29.Kd2 Kg8]
29.Kc2 -1.49/20
[White should try 29.Rc2 -0.88/19]
29...Bf5+? 1.18/21
[29...Bxd4∓ -1.49/20 30.e7 *(30.cxd4? Qc7+ 31.Kd2 Qa5+ 32.Rc3 Bxf3-+)* 30...Re8 31.cxd4 Qc7+ 32.Kd1 Qd7]
30.Kb2 -0.01/21
[30.Nxf5± 1.18/21 gxf5 31.Ng5]
30...Qb8+=
[30...Bd3? 31.Qxd3 Be7 32.Qc2+-]

(Diagram)

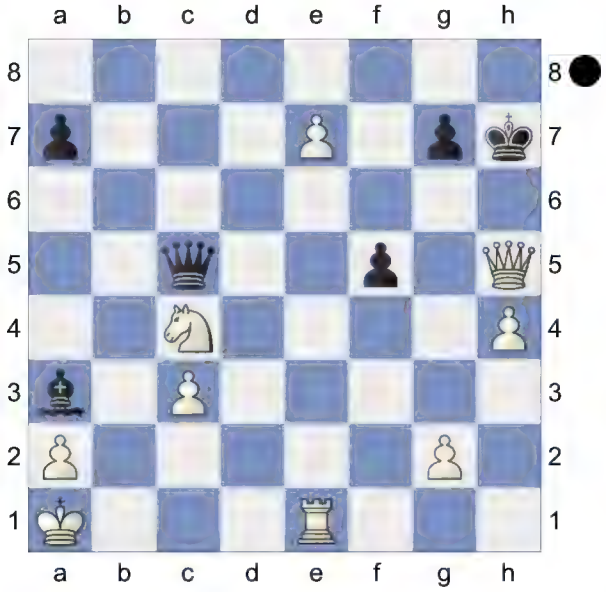


31.Ka1 Ba3 This bishop pair is nice.
32.Re1 Qb6 1.49/23
[32...Qc8= 0.01/20 33.Qd2 Qb7]
33.Nxf5 0.62/23
[33.e7± 1.49/23 Re8 34.Qb5 *(34.Nxf5 gxf5 35.Ng5 g6=)*]
33...gxf5± 34.Ne5 -0.37/21
[34.Nd4± 0.94/21 Rb8 35.Qxh5+ Kg8 36.Qf7+ *(36.Nb3 Qc7±)* 36...Kh8 37.Qh5+ Kg8 38.Qf7+ *(38.Nb3 Qc7±)* 38...Kh8 39.Nb3 *(39.Qh5+ Kg8±)*]
34...Rb8? 4.21/24
[34...Qxe6∓ -0.37/21 35.Qxh5+ Kg8]
35.Nc4+- Qc5 10.18/26
[⌓35...Qc6 4.02/23 36.Qxh5+ Kg8 37.Qf7+ Kh8]

(Diagram)



36.e7 Re8 37.Qxh5+ White mates. **37...Kg8 38.Qxe8+ Kh7 39.Qh5+**



White used his chance.
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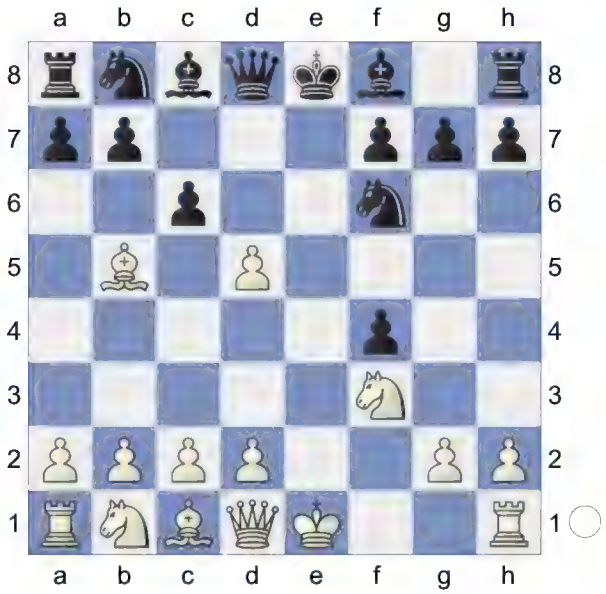
1-0

85 **C36**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2835**
■ **Antipov,Mikhail Al** **2606**
Titled Tue 18th Jul Early blitz (9) 18.7.23
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 exf4 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6



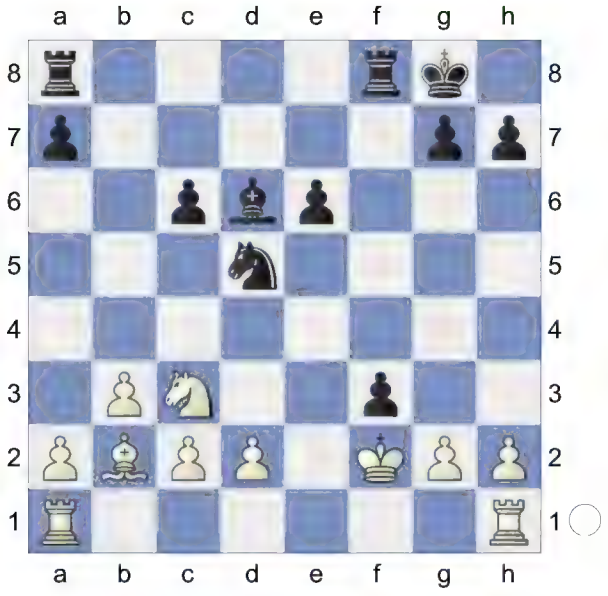
6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6
[7...Be6 feels hotter. 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Ng5 0-0]
8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Bxc6+ The position is equal. **9...bxc6 10.Nd4 0-0**

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with ...Re8. **11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.b3 Nd5!** next ...Nxc3 is good for Black. **13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.Qf2N**

[14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]

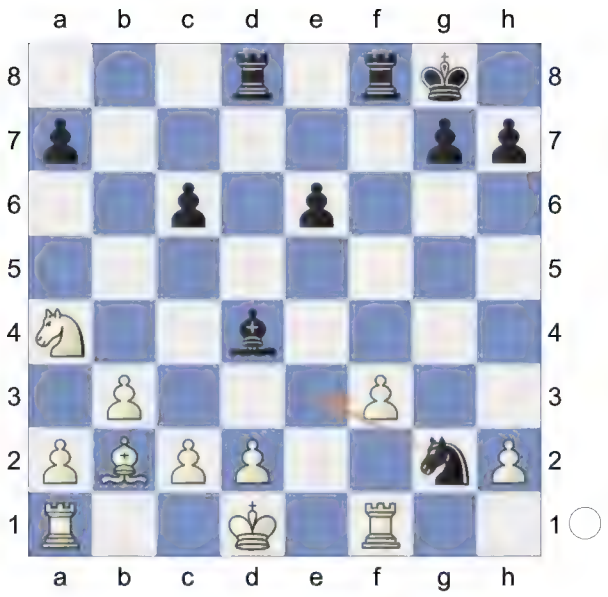
14...Qxf2+ 15.Kxf2 f3



16.gxf3 Bc5+ 17.Ke2 Nf4+ 18.Kd1 Bd4 19.Na4 Rad8 20.Rf1 Ng2

[20...Be3 looks sharper. 21.d3 Ng2 22.Ke2 Rf5]

(Diagram)



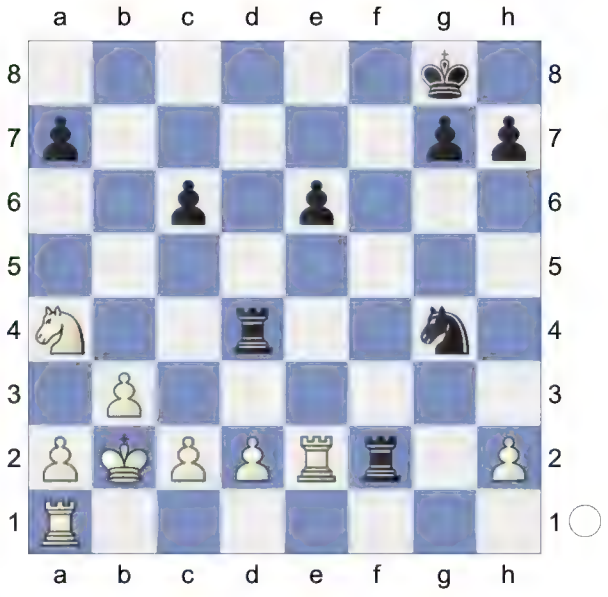
aiming for ...Ne3+! **21.Bxd4** 0.37/19

[21.Ke2= 0.01/20]

21...Rxd4± 22.Rf2 Ne3+ 23.Kc1 Ng4 24.Re2

[24.Rg2!? Rxf3 25.Kb2±]

24...Rxf3 25.Kb2 Rf2



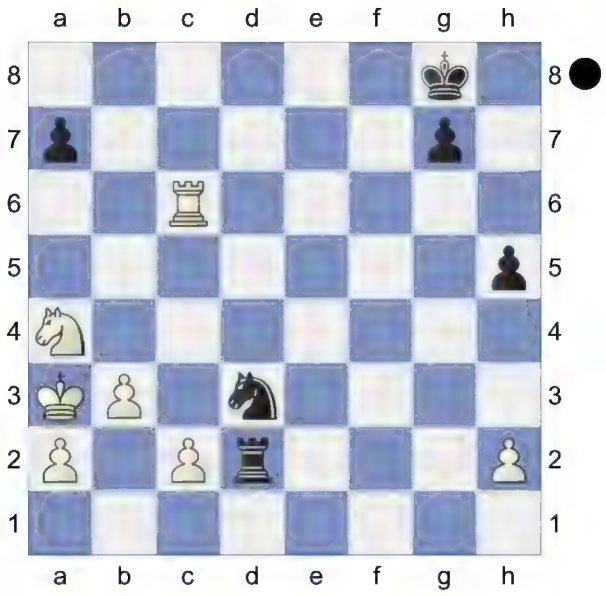
26.Rxf2 Nxf2= Endgame KRN-KRN **27.Re1 Rxd2** 0.40/21

[27...Re4= 0.01/20 28.Rf1 Rf4]

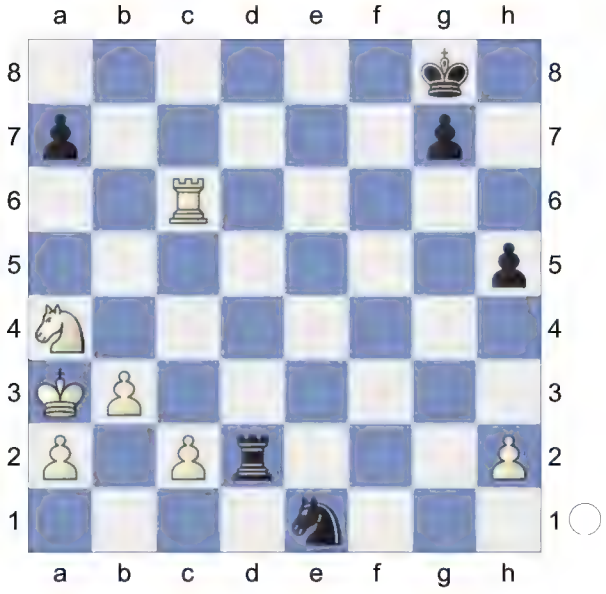
28.Rxe6± h5 29.Rxc6 Nd3+ Discovered Attack **30.Ka3** -0.76/21

[30.Kc3= -0.01/24 remains equal. Rxc2+ 31.Kxc2 Nb4+ 32.Kd2 Nxc6

33.Ke3]

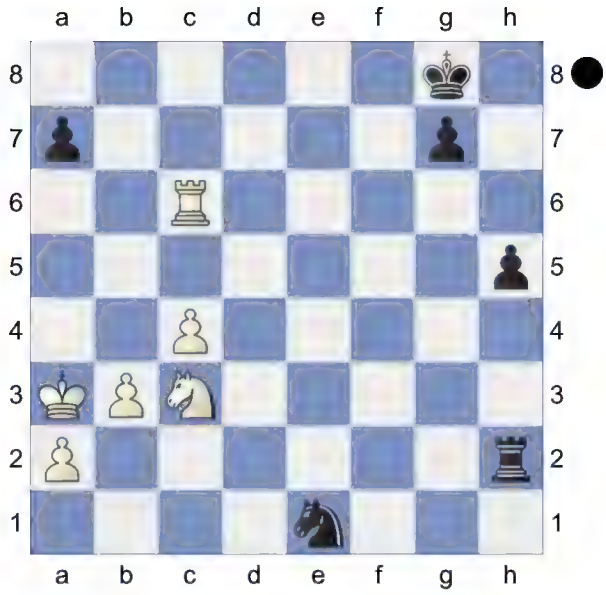


30...Ne1!∓

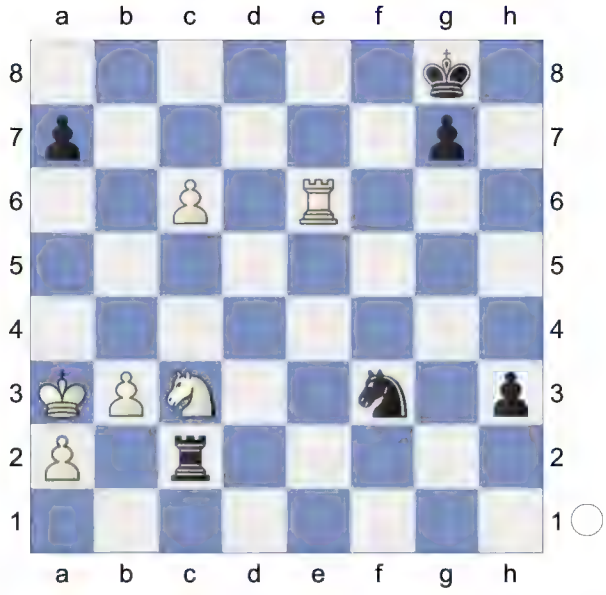


31.c4 Rxh2 -0.59/21
[31...Nc2+∓ -1.03/22 32.Kb2 Rxh2]
32.Nc3 -1.10/20
[32.Nb2!∓ -0.59/21]

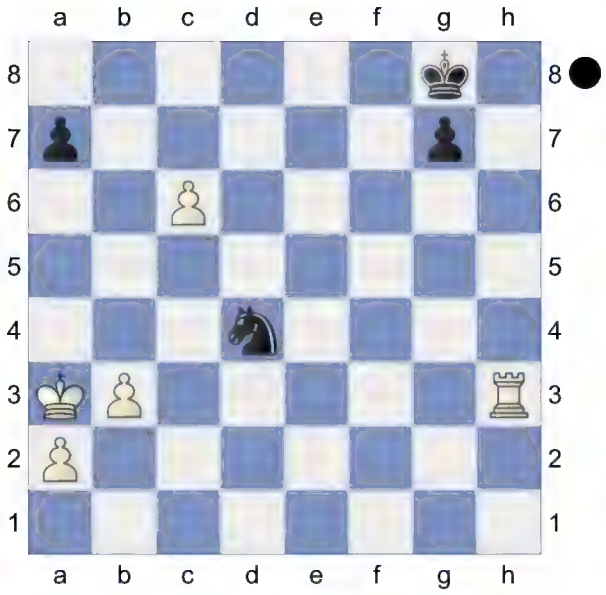
(Diagram)



32...h4! Strongly threatening ...h3.
33.Re6 Nf3 -0.06/18
[Black should try 33...Nc2+∓ -0.93/22 34.Ka4 h3]
34.c5= Hoping for c6. **34...h3?** 11.89/20
This move loses the game for Black.
[34...Rc2= -0.01/20 35.Re3 Nd4]
35.c6+- White is clearly winning.
35...Rc2



36.Re3 White wants to mate with c7.
36...Rxc3 37.Rxc3 Threatening mate with c7. **37...Nd4 38.Rxh3**
(Diagram)



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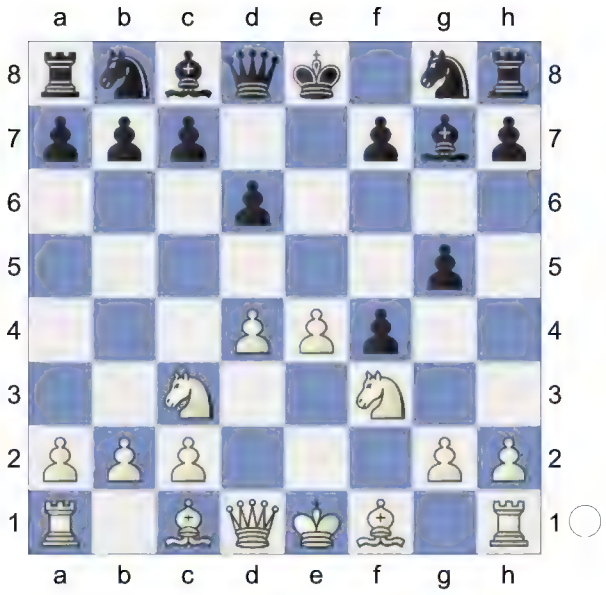
86 **C37**
□ **Sabeenean** **2611**
■ **Elbece** **2628**
Rapid 06.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min
C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d4
[5.g3 g4 6.Nh4 d6 7.d4 f3 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Nge7 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Kb1 b6 12.Re1 Bd7 13.h3 Qc8 14.Bc4 h5 15.Nd5 Kf8 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.c3 Nxd5 18.exd5 Ne7 19.Bg5 Nf5 7.?g2 00 8.?f4 ?c8-Thomassen Belgrad 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (54)]
5...d6

(Diagram)

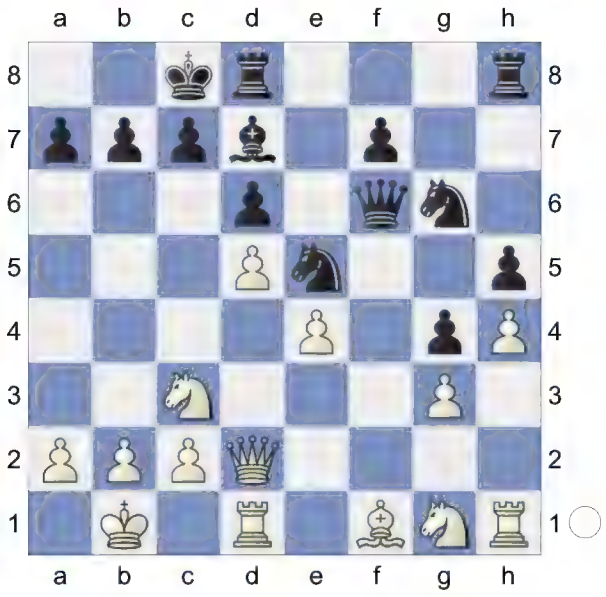


6.h4
[6.g3 h6 7.gxf4 g4 8.Rg1 Bf8 9.Be3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne7 11.0-0-0 c6 12.d5 h5 13.h3 a6 14.e5 cxd5 15.Rxd5 Rh6 16.Rd3 Qc7 17.Ne4 Nf5 18.Rg8 Nd7 19.exd6 Qc4 20.b3 Qb4 Pedersen,M (2498)-14.g4 hg4 15.h5 ?h5_14233 (2416) Zinnowitz 2001 ZUS C73 [Polugaevsky/Hort] 1-0]
6...g4N
[6...h6 7.Be2 Nc6 8.d5 Ne5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Qd3 g4 11.Qb5+ Kf8 12.Bd2 h5 13.0-0-0 Ne7 14.Rdf1 Ng6 15.Bd3 Nxh4 16.Ne2 f3 17.gxf3 Nxf3 18.Be3 h4 19.Nf4 Qf6 20.Ng2 h3 21.Ne1 Bazlov,Y-N,N hm Selivanov-30 JT 1997 [Bazlov,Yuriy] Bf4]
7.Ng1 Nc6 8.d5 The position is equal.
8...Ne5 9.Bxf4 h5 10.Qd2 Ne7

(Diagram)

11.0-0-0 Bd7 12.Kb1 N7g6 13.Bg5 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.g3 0-0-0

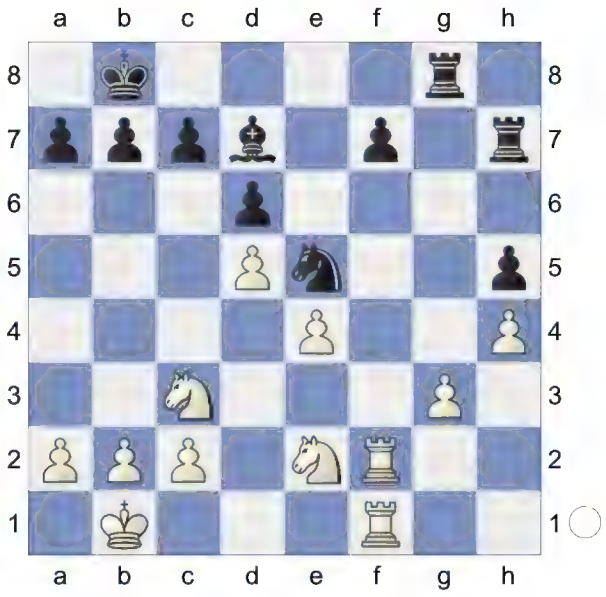
21.Qxh8± Rxh8 22.Bxf3 gxf3 23.Rxf3 Ne5 24.Rf2 Rh7 25.Rdf1 Rg8



16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nge2 Rde8 18.Bg2 Rhf8 19.Rhf1 Qh8 20.Rf2 Nf3 0.73/21

[20...f5= 0.06/20 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



26.a4 a5 27.b3 Kc8 28.Kb2 Kd8 29.Nb5 Bh3 30.Rg1 Bg4

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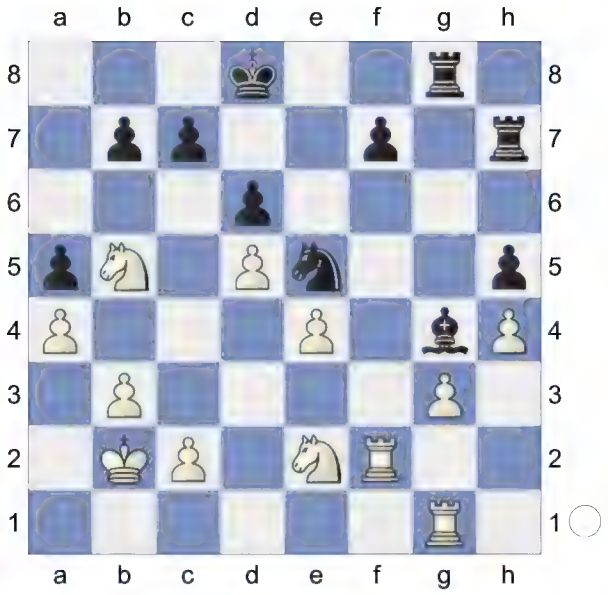
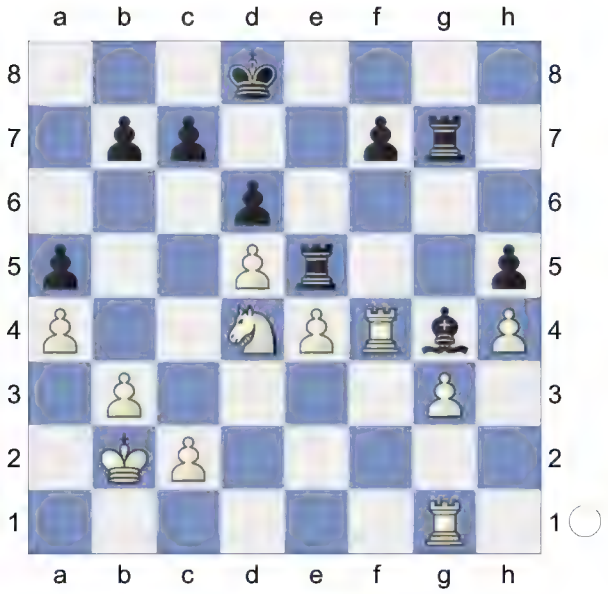
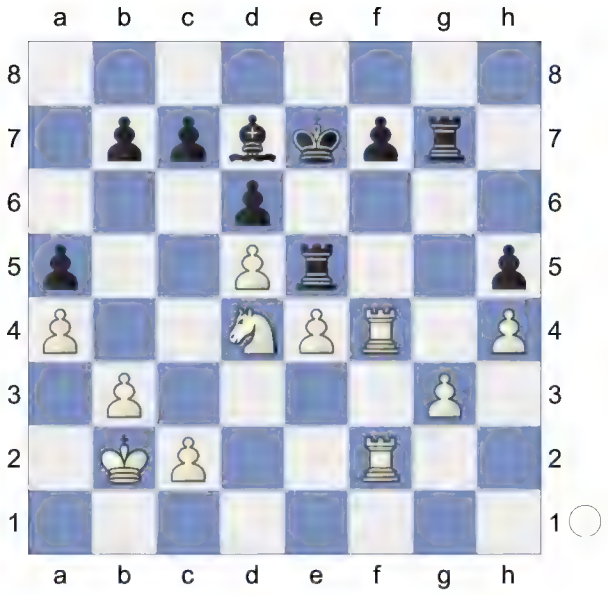


31.Nbd4 Rg6 32.Nf4 Rg8 33.Nd3 &Bianco is much more active. Pair of Knights! **33...Re8 34.Nxe5 Rxe5 35.Rf4 Rg7**

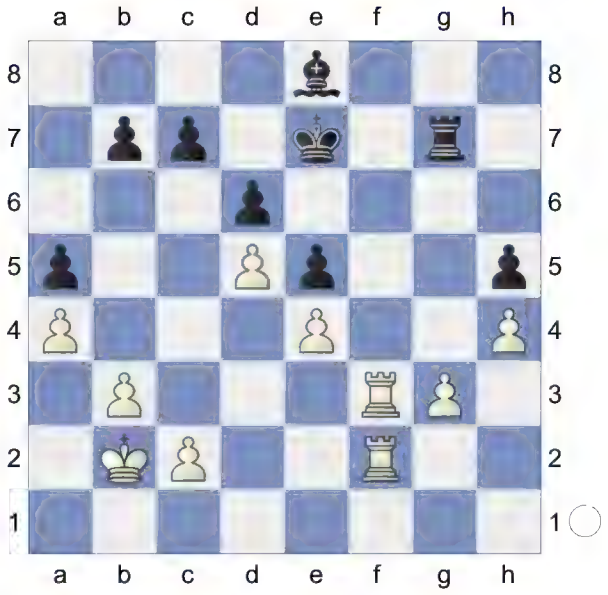


36.Rgf1 Ke7 37.R1f2 Bd7? 2.93/23
[37...f6± 1.42/20 38.Kc3 *(38.Rxf6 Rxe4 39.Nb5 Kd8±)* 38...Kd8]

(Diagram)

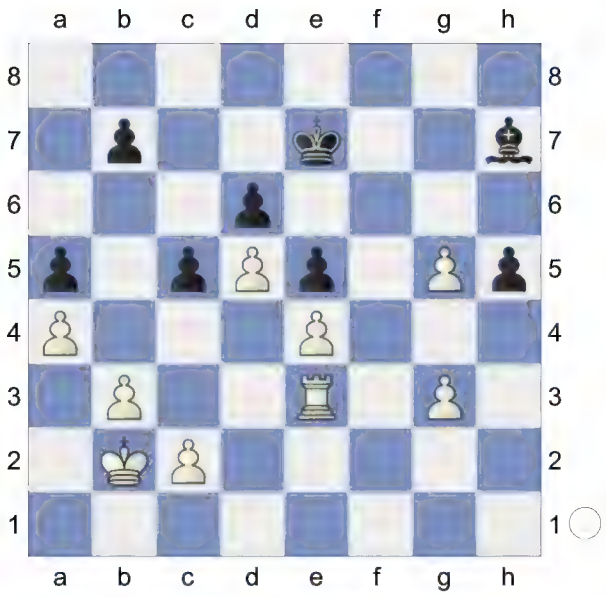


This costs Black the game. **38.Nf3+- f6** 4.41/22
[38...f5 2.86/22 might work better. 39.Nxe5 dxe5]
39.Nxe5 fxe5 Endgame KRR-KRB **40.R4f3 Be8**

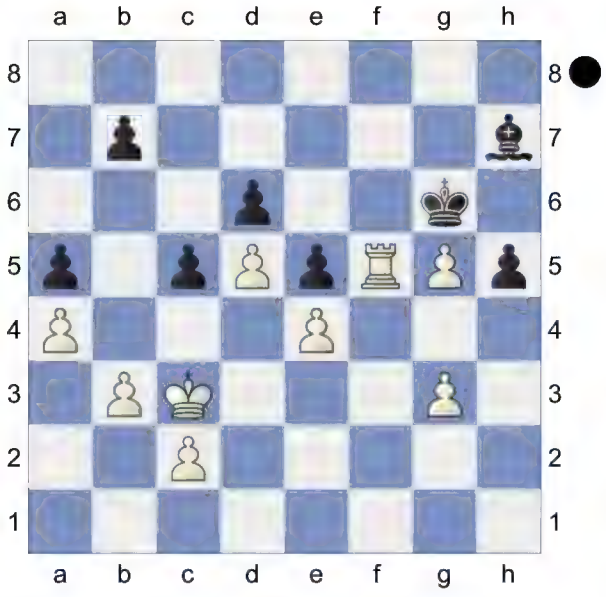


41.Rc3 c5 42.Rf5 White is clearly winning. **42...Rg4 43.Rg5 Rxg5 44.hxg5 Bg6 45.Re3 Bh7**

(Diagram)



46.Kc3 Kf7 47.Rf3+ Kg6 48.Rf5



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87 **C34**

□ **Stoofvlees Ii B1** **3511**

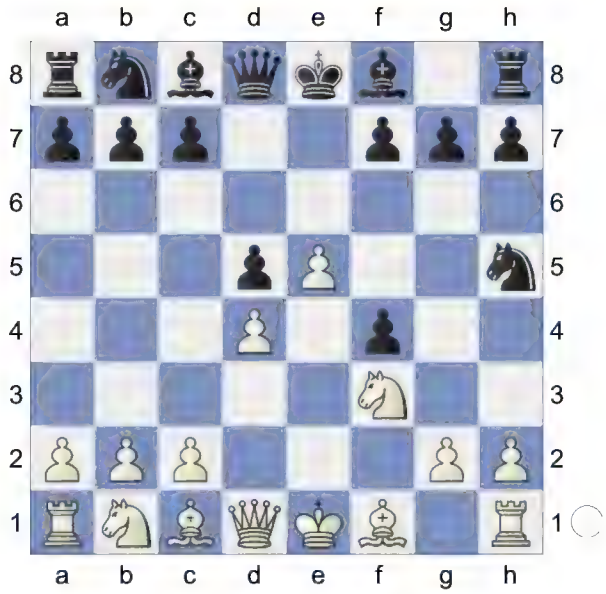
■ **Ethereal Nnue** **3515**

TCEC 23 Premier 2022 (36.2) 30.09.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d5



6.Be2 g5 7.0-0 Rg8 8.c4 dxc4

Black has an edge.

[8...g4 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.Nc3 Qd8 11.Ne1 a6 12.Nc2 Bh6 13.Bd3 Nc6 14.Bxh7 Rh8 15.Be4 Qh4 16.Qe1 g3 17.h3 Bd7 18.e6 fxe6 19.Bg6+ Kd8 20.Bxh5 Qxh5 21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Rg8 23.Rf3 Legemaat,G-Massy,G corr NBC 1999 UltraCorr3a [Heemsoth, F_GER 5/01] 1-0 (34)]

9.Ne1N

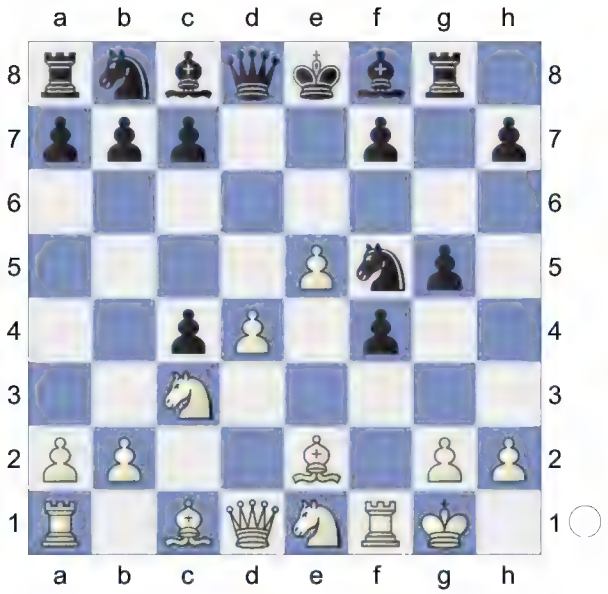
[9.Bxc4 Nc6 10.e6 *(10.Nc3 g4 11.Bb5 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Bd7 15.Qf3 Rg5 16.Bxf4 Rf5* 24. King's Gambit with 3. Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5*; 10.Qb3 Rg7* King'S Gambit-King's

Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 10...fxe6 11.Bb5 g4 12.Ne5 Bd7 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bxf4 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Qg5 King'S Gambit-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5]

9...Ng7

[9...Nc6 10.Bxh5 Qxd4+ 11.Qxd4 Nxd4 12.Nd2±]

10.Nc3 Nf5



11.d5 Nd7 12.Nf3 Nb6 13.a4 a5 14.b3 -1.43/16

[⩲14.Qc2 -0.74/13]

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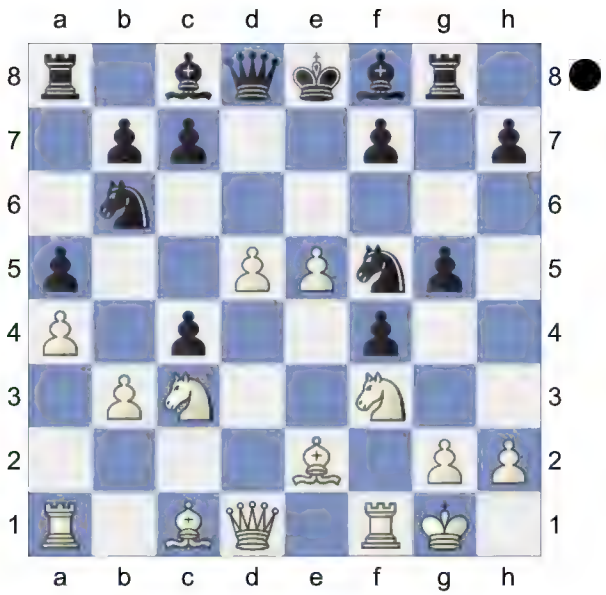
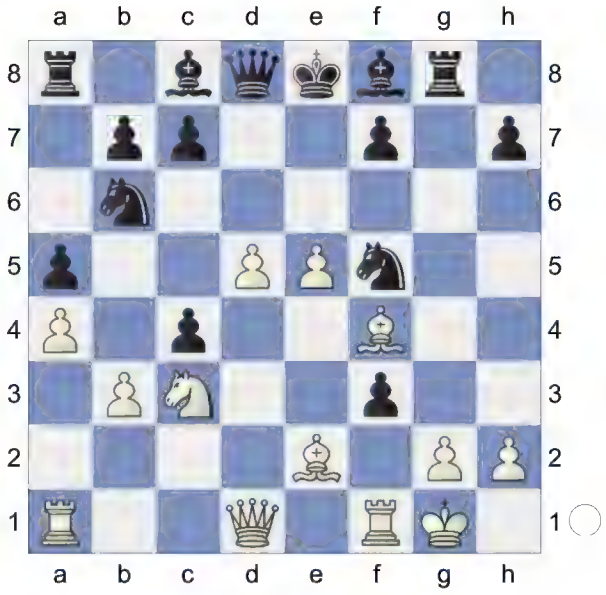


14...g4!∓ 15.Bxf4 gxf3

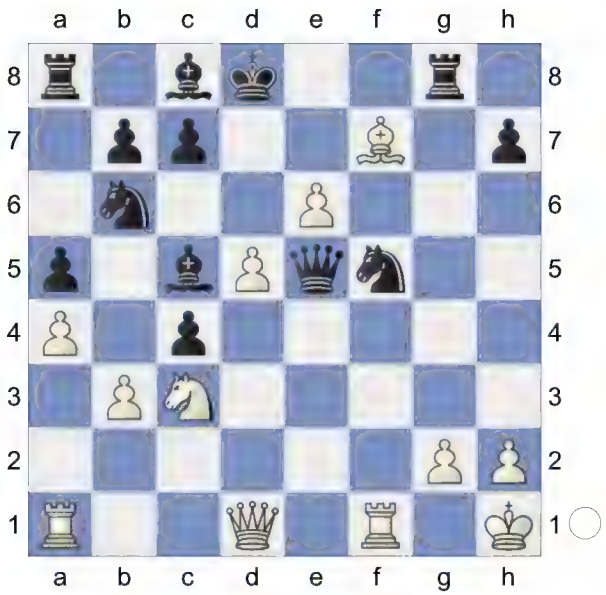


16.Bxf3 Qh4 17.e6 -1.78/13 **Bc5+-+**

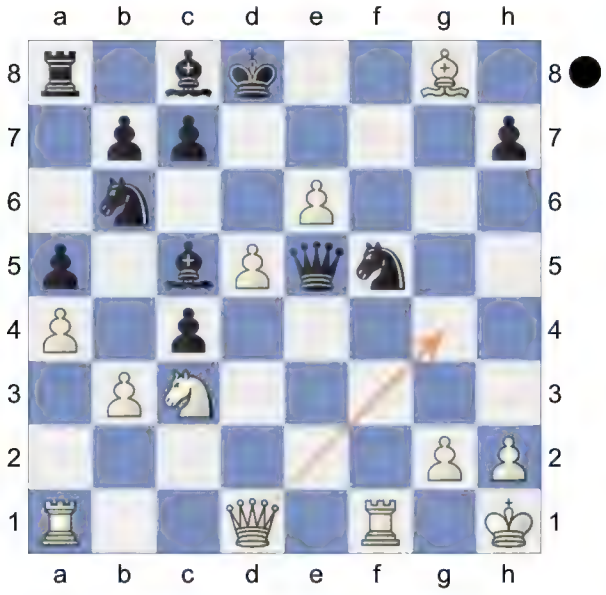
[17...Qxf4? 18.exf7+ Kxf7 19.Bh5+ Kg7 20.Rxf4+-]

18.Kh1 Qxf4 19.Bh5 Qe5 20.Bxf7+ Kd8

(Diagram)



21.Bxg8



Bd6!→ Black has strong attack.
[21...Qxc3 22.Rxf5 Qg7 23.Bf7±]
[21...Ne3 22.Qe1 Qg5 23.Qf2∓]

22.g3 Ne3
[22...Qxc3 23.Rxf5 cxb3 24.Bxh7=]

23.Qd2 Nxf1
[23...cxb3 24.Rf3 b2 25.Qxb2 Nexd5 26.Rd1=]

24.Rxf1 cxb3 25.Qd3 b2
[25...Bb4? 26.Ne4]

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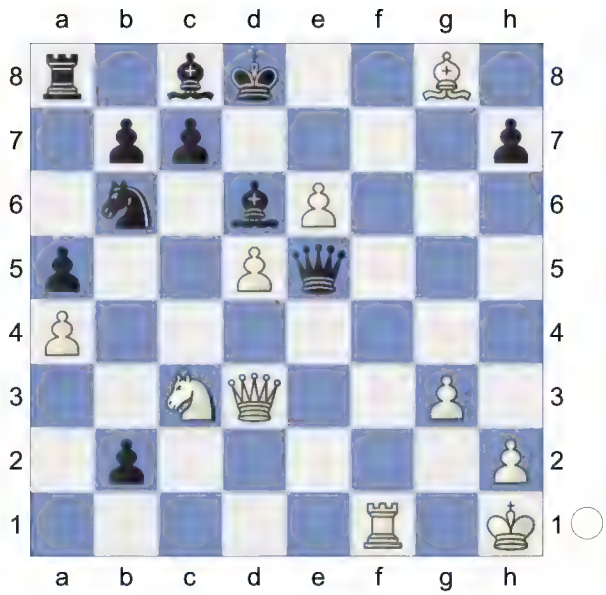
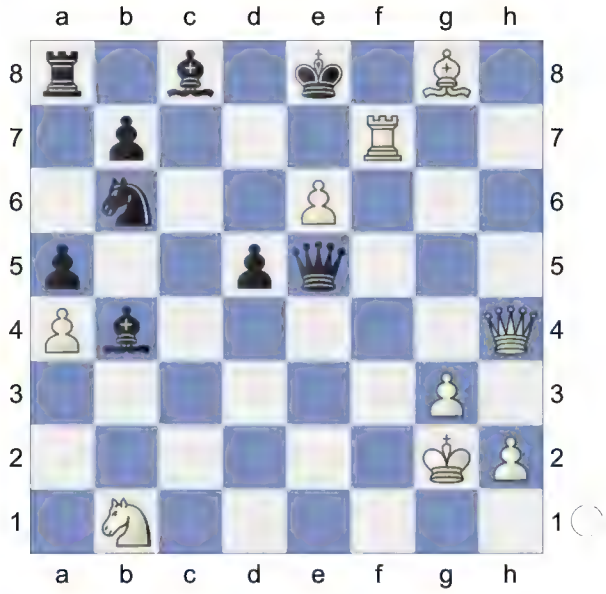


26.Kg2 Bb4 27.Qxh7 c6
[27...Qxc3 28.Qh4+ Qf6 29.Rxf6 Ke7 30.Rf1+ Kd6 31.Qf4+ Kxd5 32.Qf5+ Kc4 33.e7+]

28.Rf7 b1Q
[28...Qxc3 29.Qh4+ Ke8 30.Qh5 Qd2+ 31.Rf2+ Kd8 32.e7+ Bxe7 33.Rxd2∓]

29.Nxb1 cxd5
[Don't go for 29...Qxd5+? 30.Rf3 Qd6 31.Qe4-+]

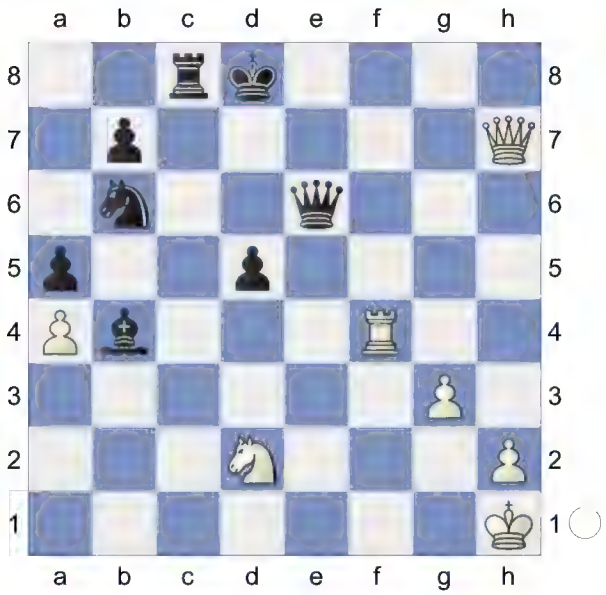
30.Qh4+ Ke8



31.Rf4 Intending Bf7+ and mate.

31...Qe2+ 32.Kh1 Threatening mate with Bf7+. **32...Bxe6 33.Bxe6 Qxe6** Chess con chili. **34.Qh7 Rc8 35.Nd2 Kd8**

[Not 35...Bxd2 36.Qh8+ Kd7 37.Qg7+ Kc6 38.Rf6∓]



36.Nb3 -5.18/16

[⩲36.Nf3 -3.37/15]

36...Qe2 37.Rf7 Qe4+ 38.Qxe4 dxe4 39.h4 -7.13/18

[⩲39.Rxb7 -4.82/17 Nxa4 40.Nd4]

39...e3 And now ...e2 would win. **40.Nd4 Rc4**

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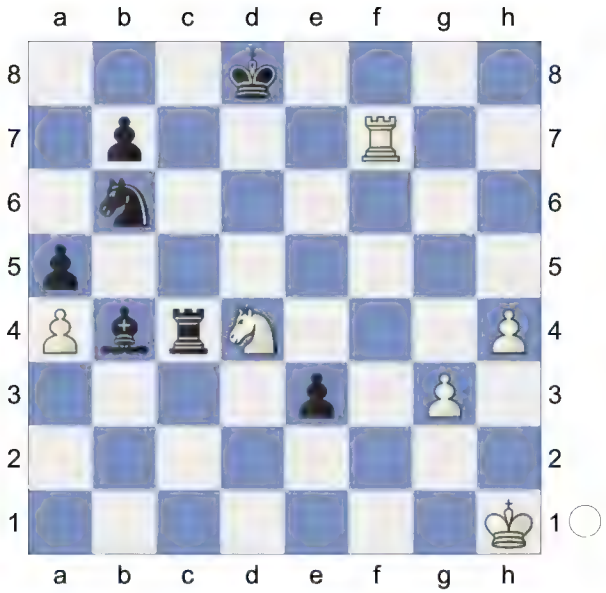
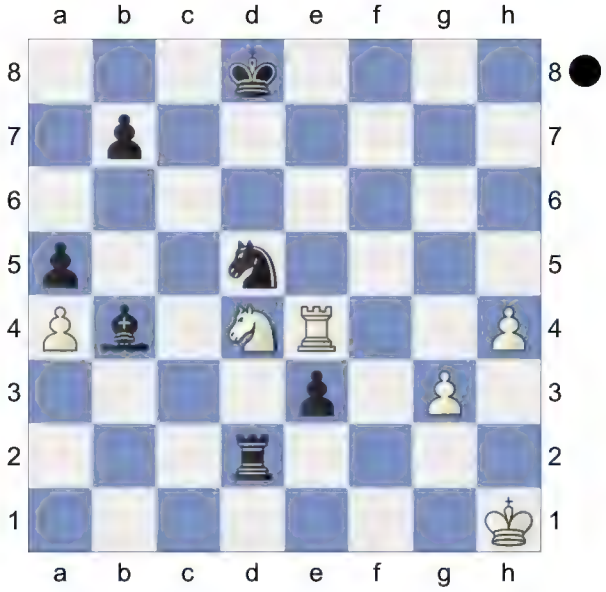


41.Ne2 Rc2 42.Nd4 Rd2 43.Rf4 Nd5 44.Re4



Rxd4! 45.Rxd4

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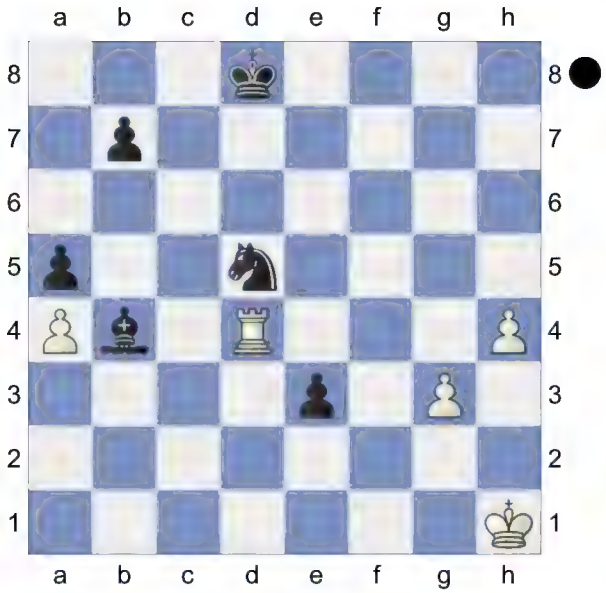
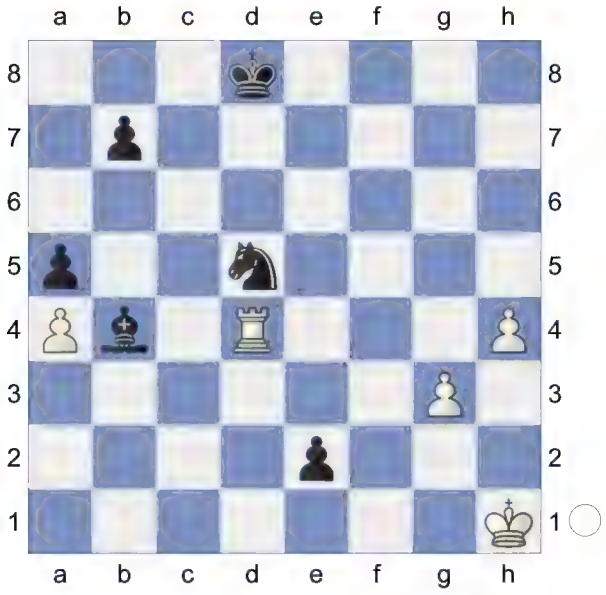


e2!



46.Rxd5+ Endgame KR-KB **46...Kc7 47.Rg5 e1Q+ 48.Kg2 Qe2+ 49.Kh3 Bd6 50.h5 Qe3**

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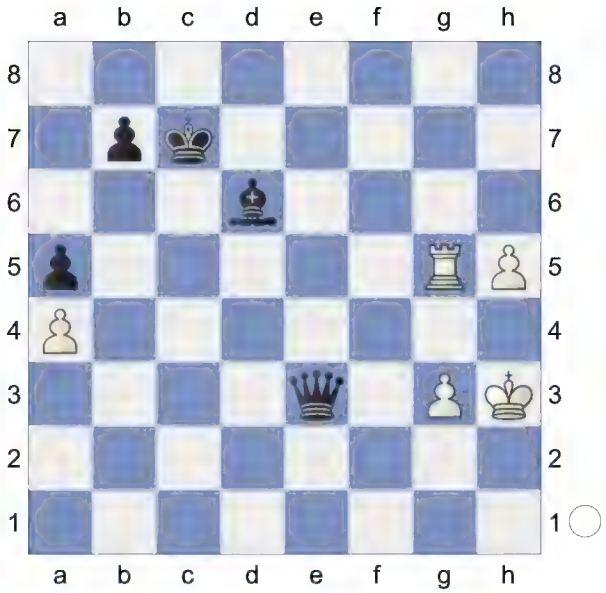
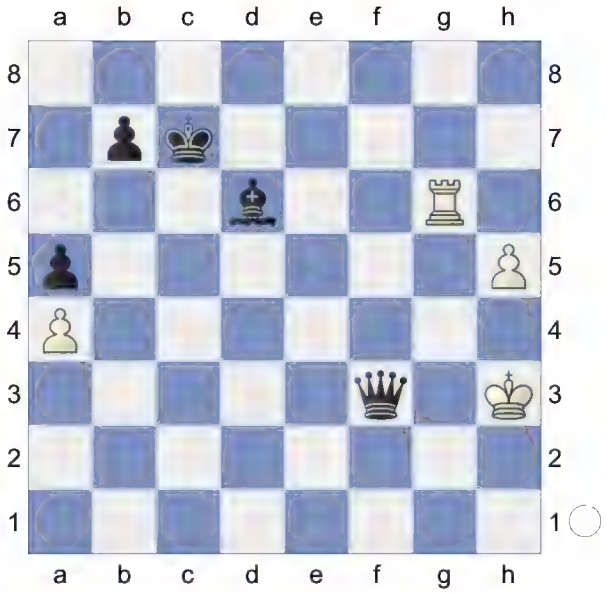


51.Rg6 Qe5 52.Kg4 Qxg3+ 53.Kf5 Qe5+ 54.Kg4 Qf4+ -15.64/5

[⌓54...Qe4+ -#7/16 55.Kh3 Qf3+ 56.Kh4 Be7+ 57.Rg5 Qg2 58.h6 Qxg5+ 59.Kh3 Bd6 60.h7 Qg3#]

55.Kh3 Qf3+



56.Kh4 Be7+ 57.Rg5 Qg2 58.h6 Qxg5+ -16.42/5

[⌓58...Bxg5+ -#3/8 59.Kh5 Bf6 60.h7 Qg5#]

59.Kh3 Bd6 60.h7 Qg3#

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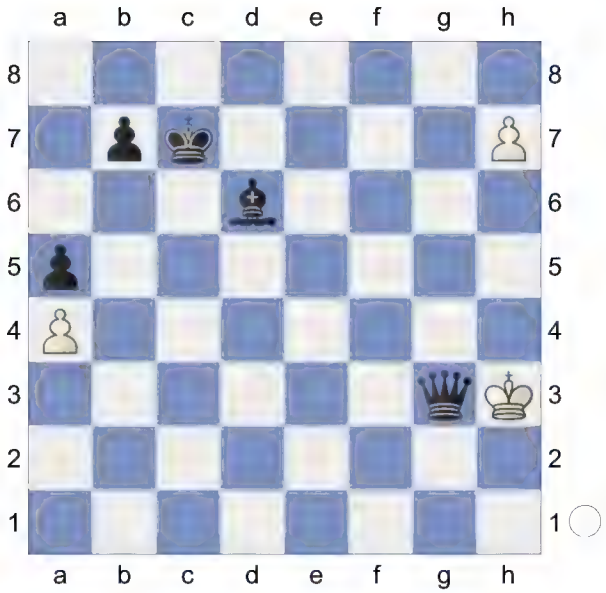

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88 **C34**
□ **Ethereal Nnue** **3515**
■ **Stoofvlees II B1** **3511**
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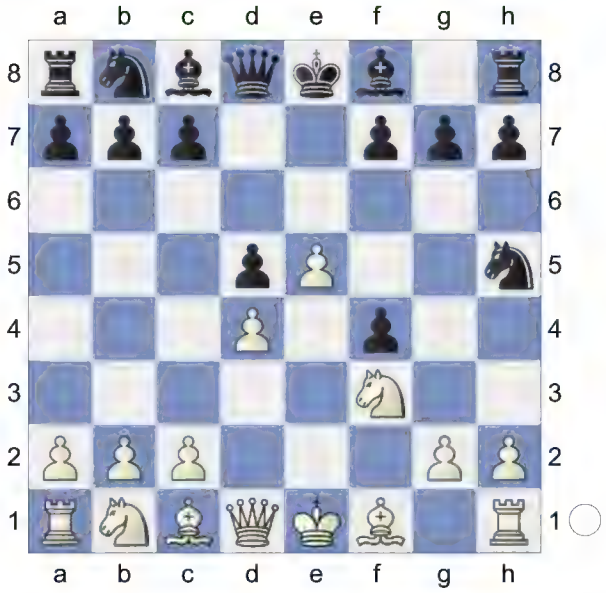
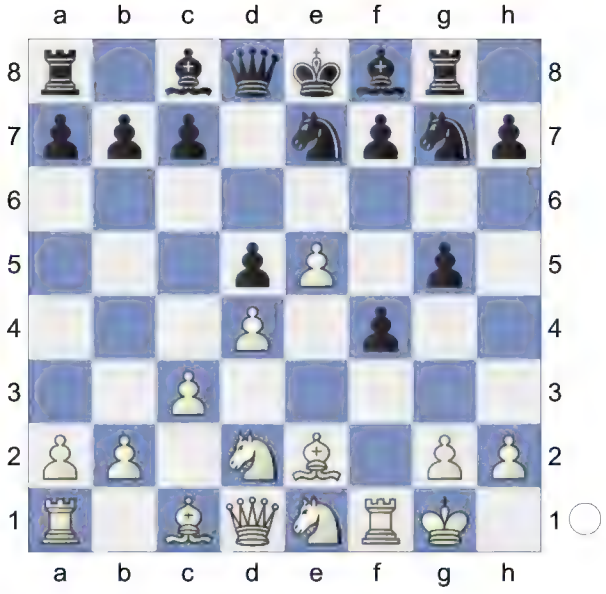
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4
[5.Be2 g5 6.0-0 Rg8 7.d4 d5 8.Qd3 Rg6 9.Nh4 Rh6 10.Bxh5 Rxh5 11.Nf5 Be6 *(11...Nc6 12.c3 Be6 13.Na3 Qd7 14.g4 Bxf5 15.gxf5 Ne7 16.Qe2 Rh6 17.f6 Nf5 18.Nc2 0-0-0 19.b4 Qe6 20.Rf2 Rh3 21.Bd2 Bh6 22.Ne1 Rg8 23.Nd3 b6 24.Rf3 Nxd4 25.cxd4 Qg4+ 26.Qg2* Übersicht/Analyse 5. Be2 1994 (41)) 12.g4 fxg3 13.Qxg3 g4 14.Qd3 Nc6 15.Be3 Rxf5 16.Rxf5 Nb4 17.Qf1 Nxc2 18.Rf2 Nxe3 19.Qb5+ Qd7 Eriksson (2265)-Hartman,C (2375) Malmö 1986 [Bangiev] 0-1]
5...d5



6.Be2 g5 7.0-0 Rg8 8.c3 Nc6
The position is equal.
[8...g4 is interesting. 9.Ne1 Qh4 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nc6]
9.Ne1 Ng7 10.Nd2N Ne7



11.b4 Nef5 12.Nb3 Be7 13.a4 h5 14.Nd3 b6 15.a5 Kf8

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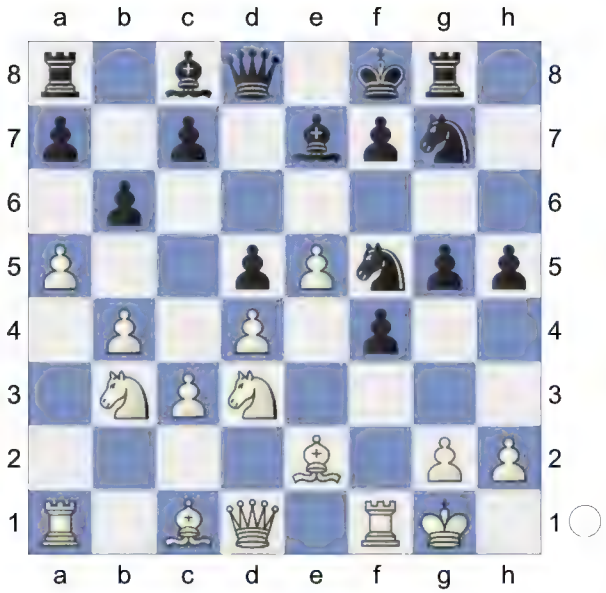


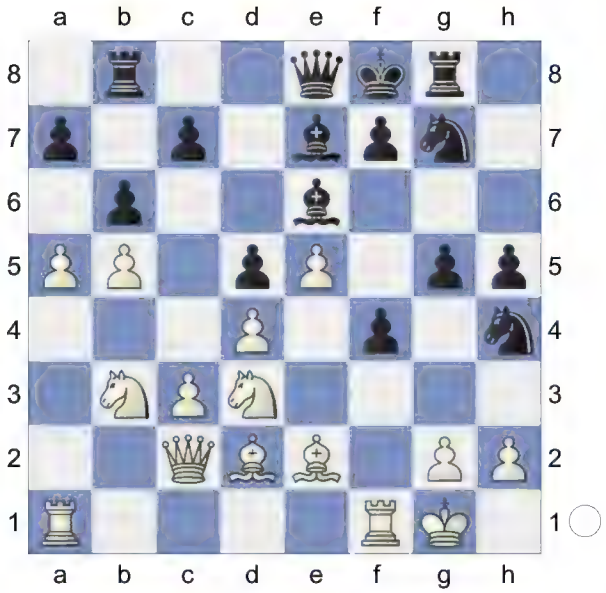
16.Bd2 Rb8 17.b5 Bd7 18.Qc2 -0.51/14

[18.Nb4= -0.02/13 feels stronger.]

18...Qe8∓

[18...Bxb5 19.Nxf4! Bc4 20.Nd3=]

19.Bf3 Be6 20.Be2 Nh4



21.Ne1 Qd7 22.Nc1 Ng6 23.Ncd3 h4 24.Nf2 Rh8 25.Bd3 Nh5

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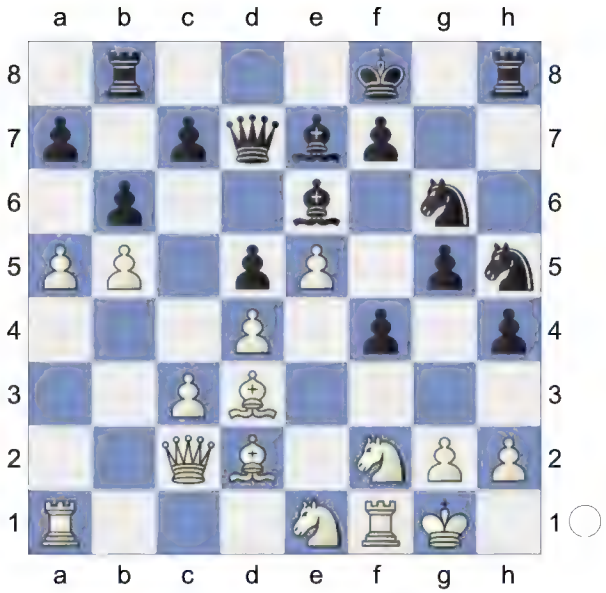


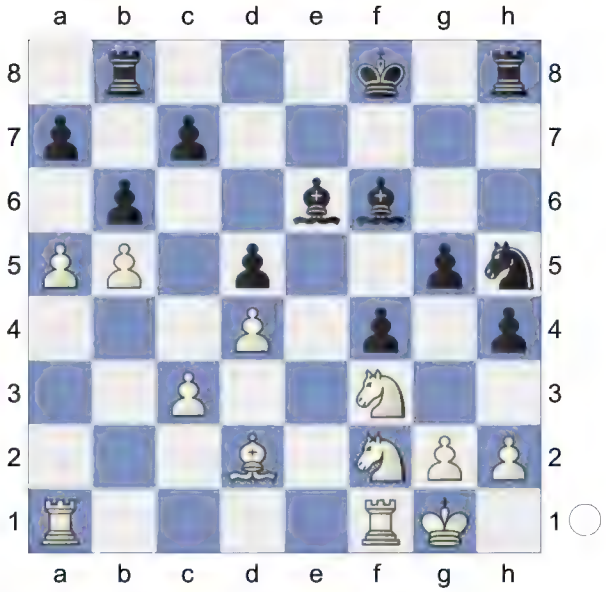
26.Bxg6 -0.84/16

[26.axb6= -0.09/14 keeps the balance. axb6 27.Bxg6 fxg6 28.Qxg6]

26...fxg6∓ 27.Qxg6 Bf5 28.e6 Qxe6 Dancing on a razor blade.

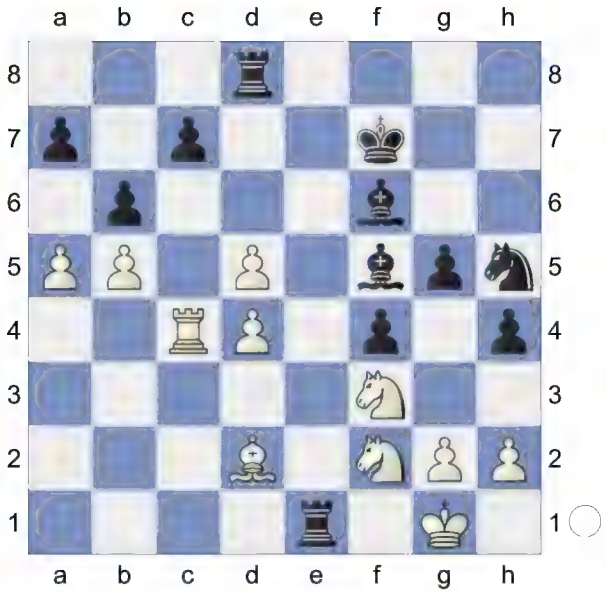
[28...Bxg6?! 29.exd7 Bf5 30.Nf3∓ *(30.axb6 axb6 31.Nf3 Bxd7∓)*]

29.Qxe6 Bxe6 30.Nf3 Bf6

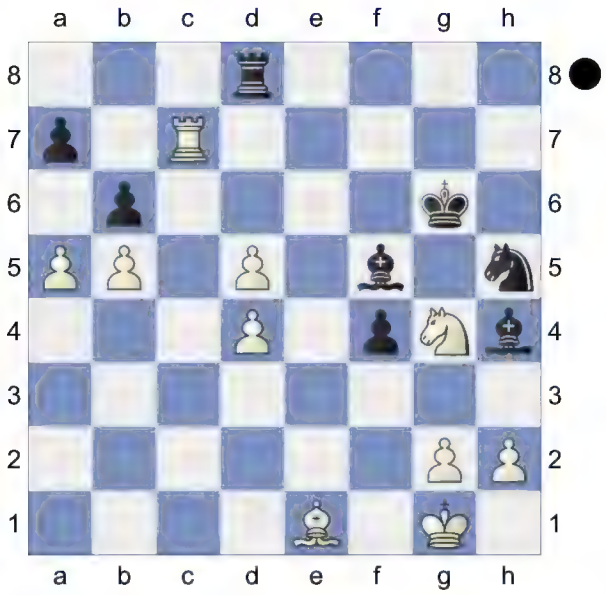


31.Rfe1 Bf5 32.Ra4 Kf7 33.c4 Rhe8 34.cxd5 Rbd8 35.Rc4 Rxe1+

(Diagram)

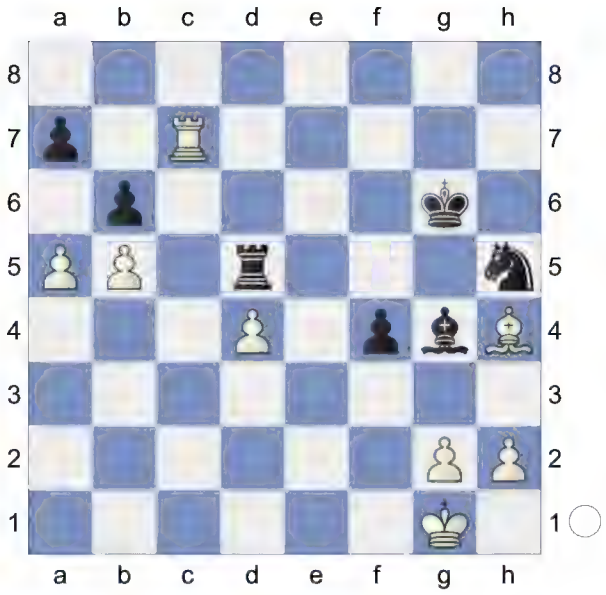


36.Bxe1 g4 37.Rxc7+ Kg6 38.Nxh4+ Bxh4 A strong pair of Bishops. **39.Nxg4**

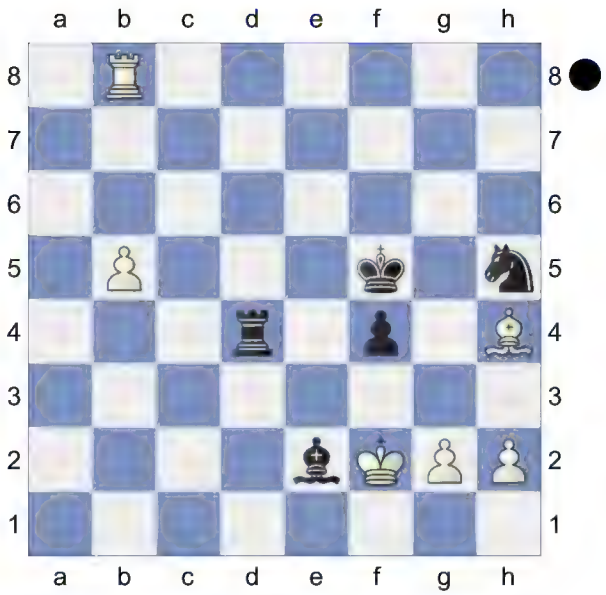


Rxd5 40.Bxh4 Black must now prevent Rc6+. **40...Bxg4**

(Diagram)



41.Rc6+ Kf5 42.axb6 axb6 43.Rxb6 Rxd4 44.Rb8 Be2 45.Kf2 -2.19/16
[45.h3∓ -1.52/15]



45...Bc4!-+

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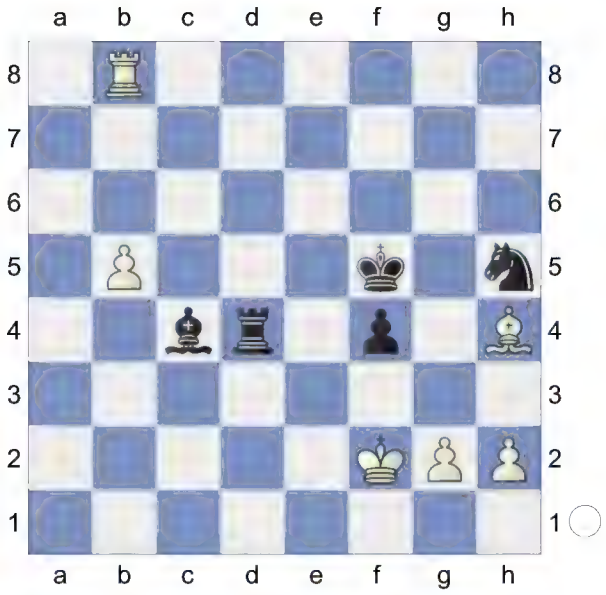
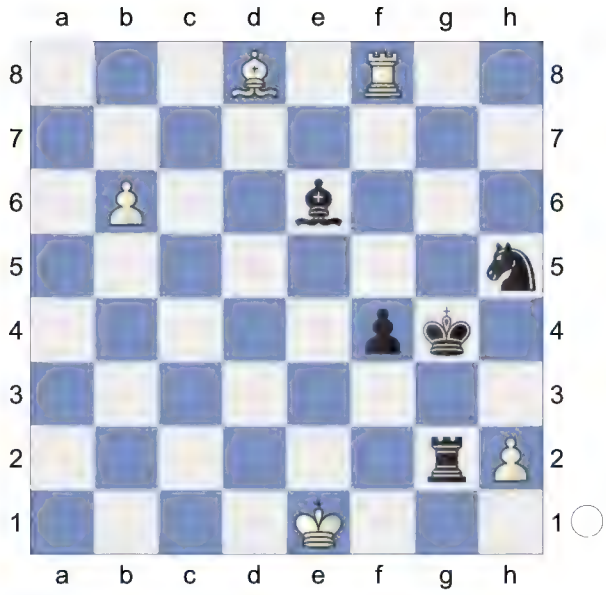
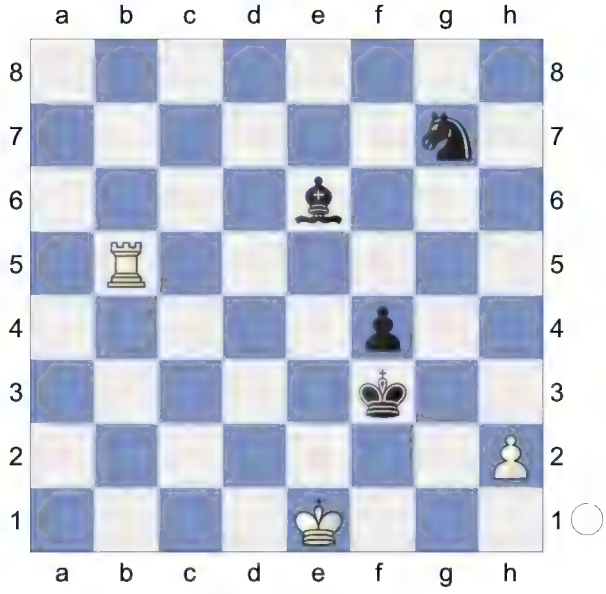


46.Rc8 -2.19/14
[46.Rd8∓ -1.53/16 Rxd8 47.Bxd8]
46...Be6
[Weaker is 46...Bxb5 47.Rc5+ Kg4 48.Rxb5 Kxh4 49.g3+ fxg3+ 50.hxg3+ Nxg3 51.Kf3∓]
[46...Rd2+? 47.Ke1 Re2+ 48.Kd1]
47.Rf8+ -2.59/14
[⌓47.Rc5+ -1.83/15 Rd5 48.Rxd5+ Bxd5 49.g3]
47...Kg4 48.b6 Rb4
[Stronger than 48...Kxh4 49.b7 Rd2+ 50.Ke1=]
[And not 48...Bd5 49.Rd8∓]
49.Bd8 Rb2+ 50.Ke1 Rxg2

(Diagram)



51.b7 Rb2 52.Bb6 Rxb6 53.b8Q Rxb8 54.Rxb8 Kf3 55.Rb5 Ng7



56.Ra5 Nf5 57.Re5 Nd4 58.Kd2 Bh3 59.Kd3 Nf5 60.Ra5 Bf1+

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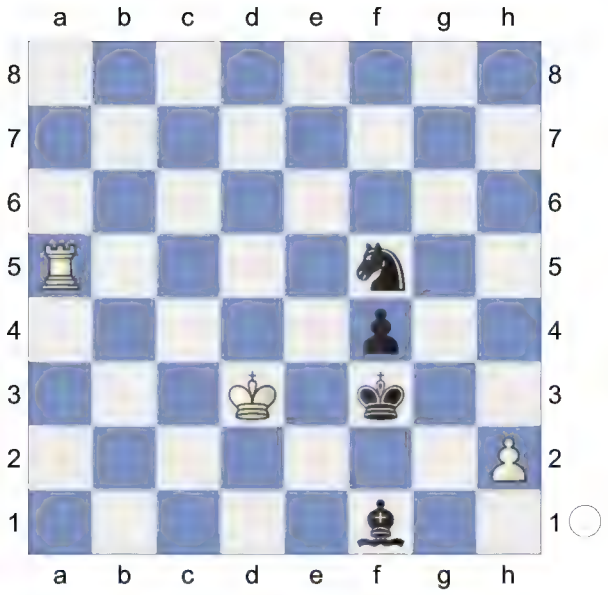
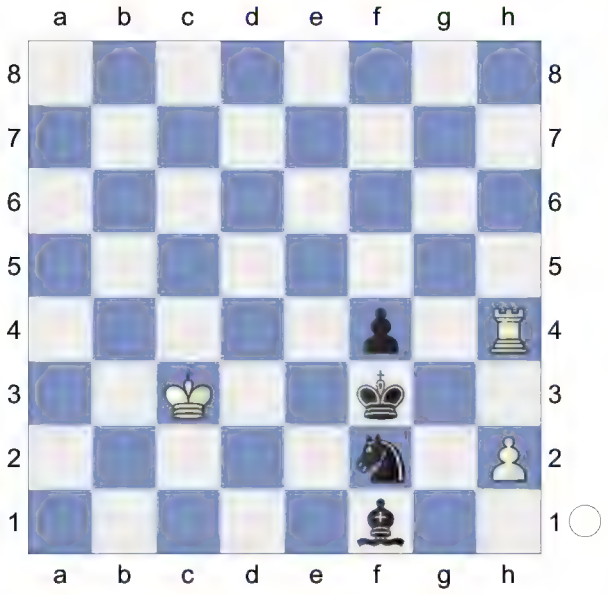


61.Kc3 Ke4 ...f3 is the strong threat. **62.Kd2 Ne3** And now ...Nc4+ would win. **63.Rh5 Ng4 64.Rh4 Kf3 65.Kc3?** -5.77/20

[65.Rh8 -3.17/16 was worth a try.]

65...Nf2



Black is clearly winning. **66.Kd4 Bh3 67.Ke5 Ke3 68.Kf6 f3 69.Kg6 Bg2 70.Rh8 Ne4**

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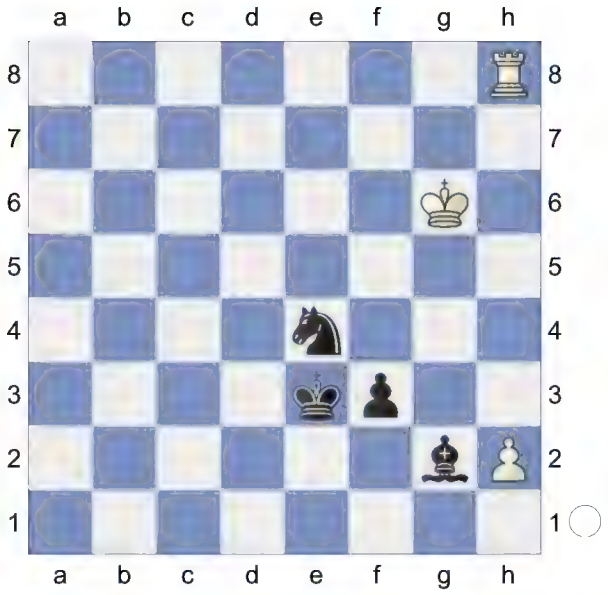
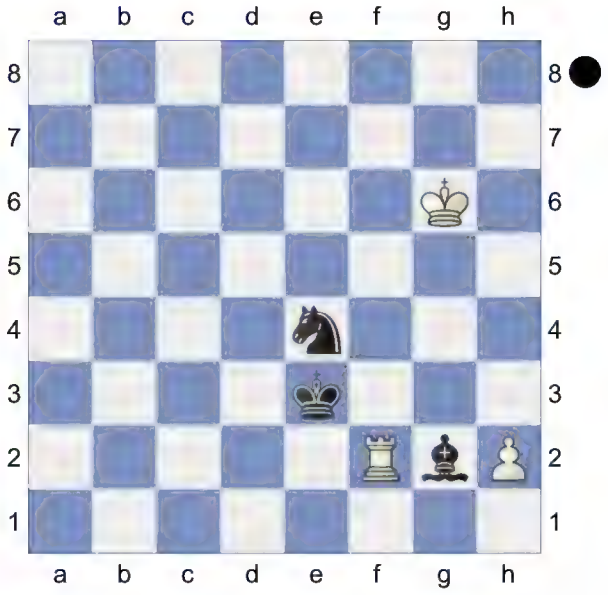


aiming for ...f2. **71.Rf8 f2 72.Rxf2**



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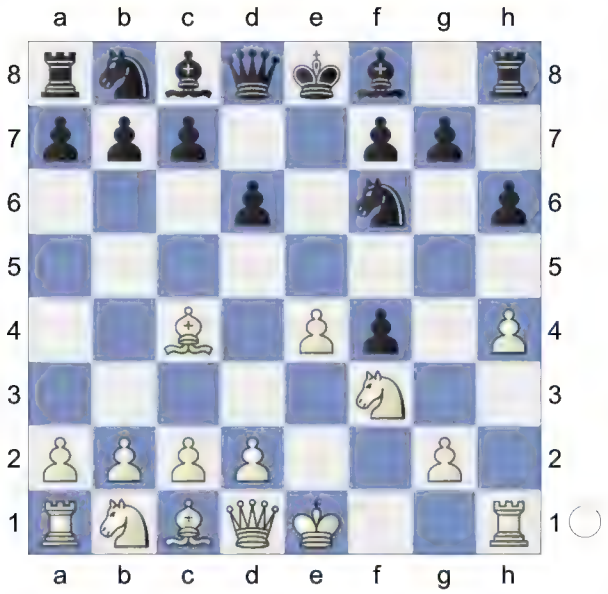
89 **C34**
□ **Nihal,Sarin** **2681**
■ **Esipenko,Andrey** **2682**
Global Chess League 2023 rapid (6.6)
[Kitty Kat]

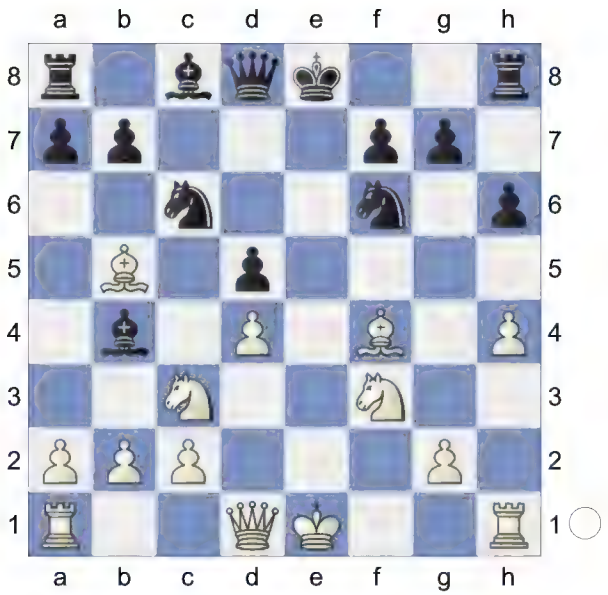
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

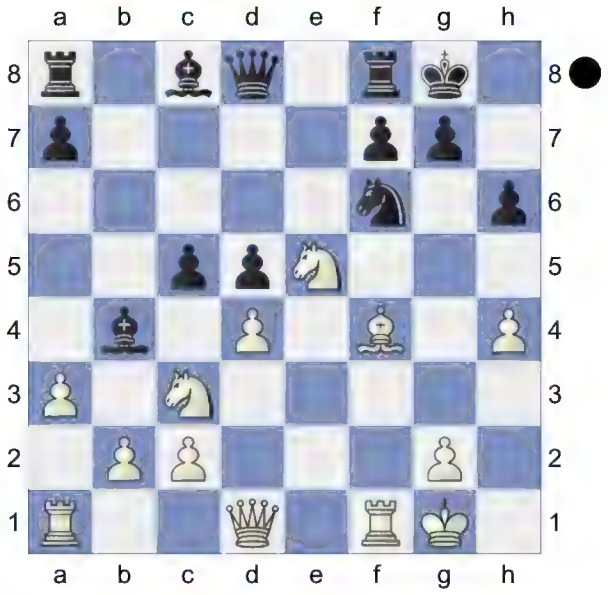


6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Bxf4N -0.28/18
[⩲10.Ne5 0.03/19]
[10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bxf4 0-0 14.g4 Bb4 *(14...c5 15.0-0-0 cxd4 16.Rxd4 Bc5 17.Rd3 d4 18.g5 dxc3 19.Qf3* Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6 #2*)* 15.g5 Ne4 16.gxh6 g6 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Kh7 19.Qg2 Bf5 20.Bc1 Qc8 21.Rb1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6 #1]
10...Bb4=

(Diagram)

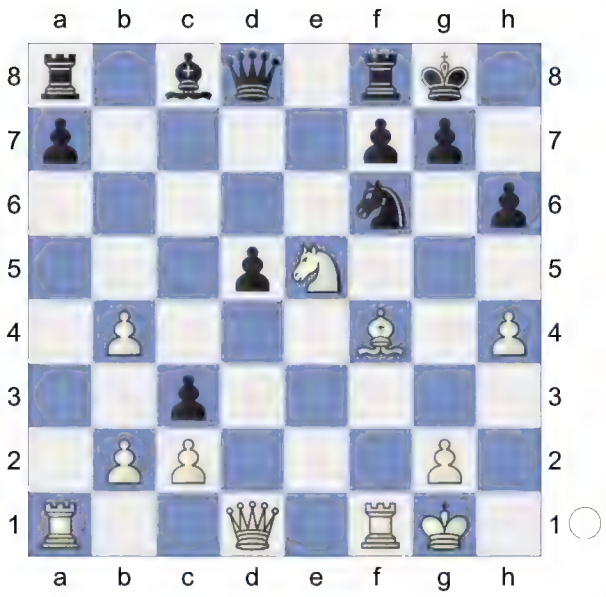


11.0-0 0-0 12.Bxc6 -0.61/21
[12.Ne2= -0.22/17]
12...bxc6∓ 13.Ne5 c5 -0.28/19
[13...Bxc3∓ -0.60/20 is more appropriate. 14.bxc3 Ba6]
14.a3

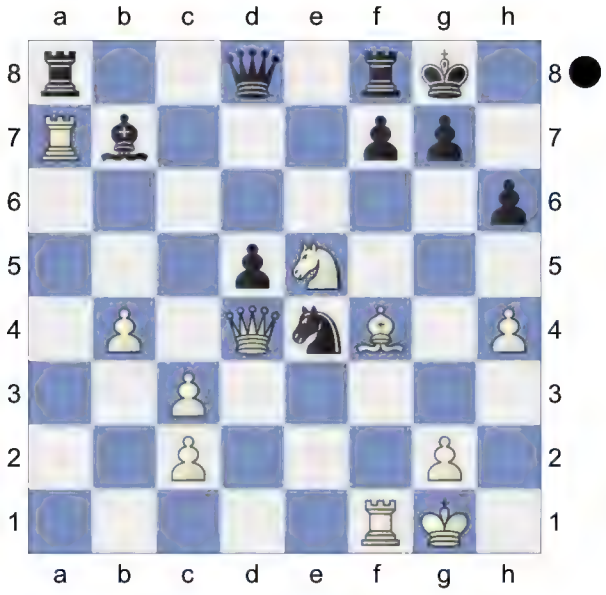


cxd4! 0.01/20 **15.axb4=**
[15.Qxd4 Ba5]
15...dxc3

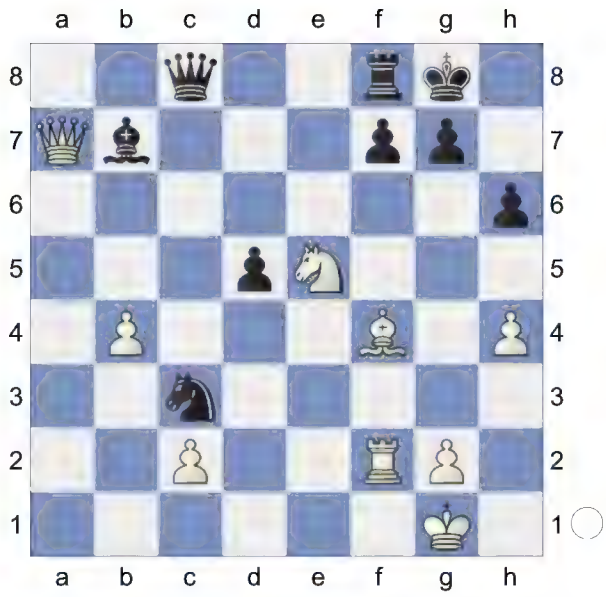
(Diagram)



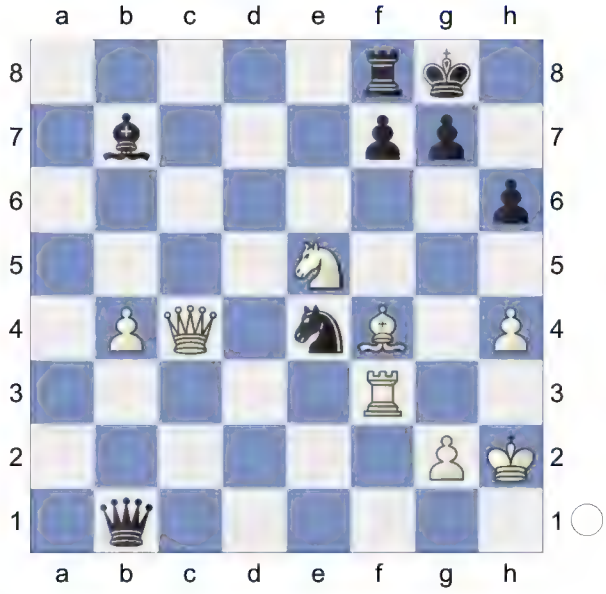
16.bxc3 Ne4 17.Qd4 Bb7 18.Rxa7



Rxa7 -0.01/21
[18...Nxc3!∓ -0.39/23 feels stronger. 19.Rxa8 Ne2+ 20.Kf2 Nxd4 21.Rxd8 Rxd8]
19.Qxa7 Nxc3 ...Ne2+ is the strong threat. **20.Rf2** -0.77/21 Against Ne2+
[20.Qxb7= -0.01/22 keeps the balance. Ne2+ 21.Kf2 *(21.Kh1 is a self mate. Qxh4+ 22.Bh2 Ng3+ 23.Kg1 Qd4+ 24.Rf2 Qd1+)* 21...Nxf4 22.g3]
20...Qc8∓



21.Kh2 Ne4 22.Rf3 d4 -0.11/20
[22...Re8!∓ -0.99/19 23.Nd3 Nf6]
23.Qxd4= Qxc2 24.Qc4 -0.31/23
[24.b5= 0.01/20]
24...Qb1? 1.64/21
[24...Qxc4∓ -0.31/23 stays ahead. 25.Nxc4 Rc8]



25.Rf1? -0.44/22
[White must play 25.Bxh6!+- 1.64/21 Nd6 26.Qg4]
25...Qb2∓
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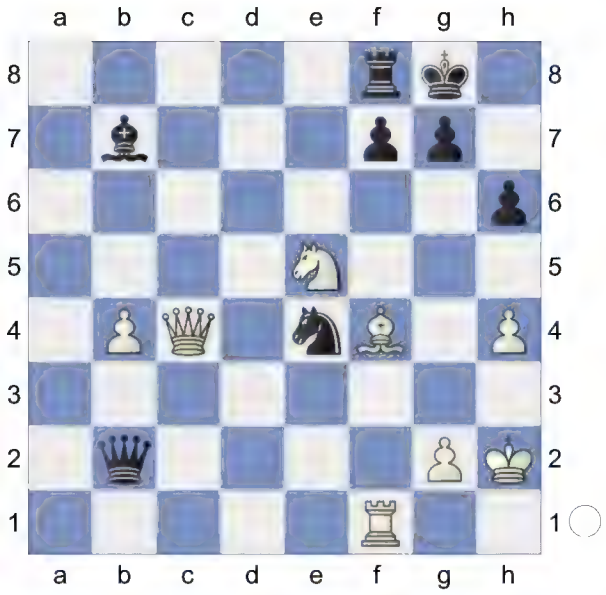
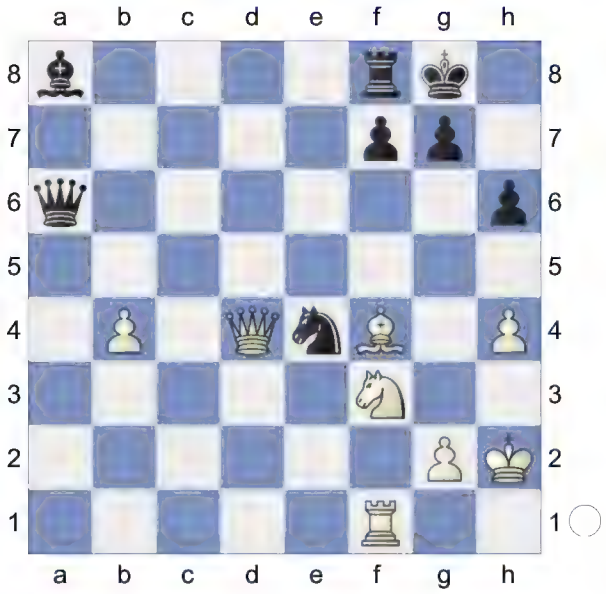
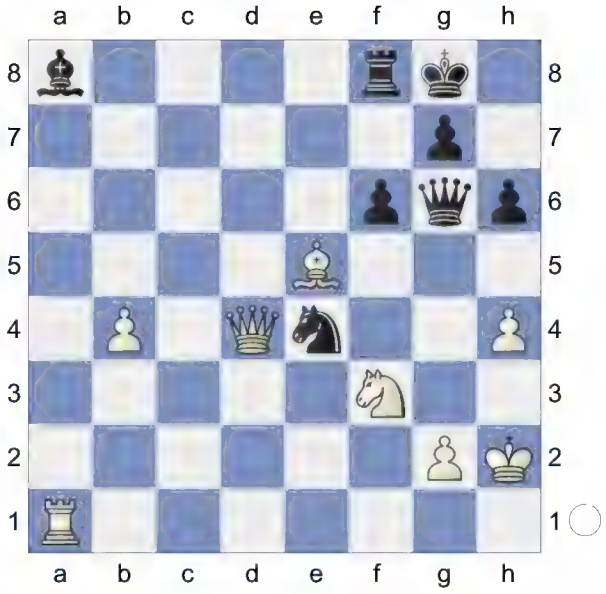


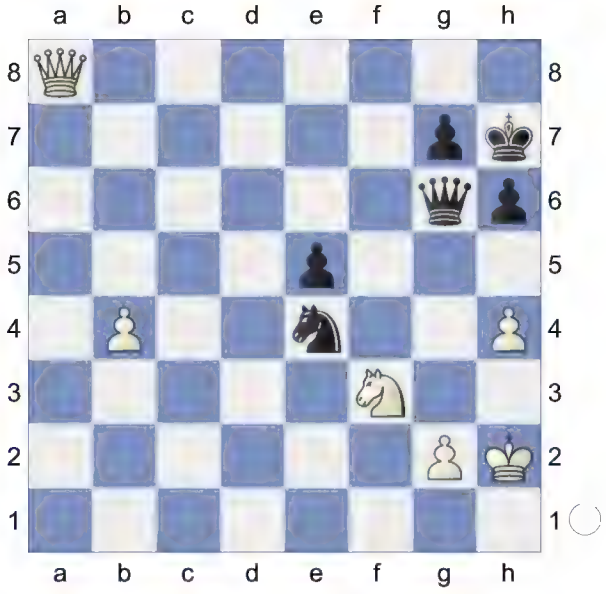
26.Nf3 -0.90/21
[26.Nc6∓ -0.47/23 Qf6 27.Qxe4 Bxc6 28.Qe1]
26...Rc8 27.Qb5 Ba8 0.01/22
[27...Bc6∓ -0.66/21 28.Qa6 Bd7]
28.Qa6 -0.56/21
[28.Be5= 0.01/22 Qa2 29.Qd7]
28...Rf8 29.Qc4 Qa3 0.01/19
[29...Re8∓ -0.52/21]
30.Qd4 Black must now prevent Ra1.
30...Qa6



31.Ra1 Qg6 32.Be5 f6 0.18/23
[⌓32...Kh7 -0.26/22]



33.Rxa8! The position is equal.
33...Rxa8 34.Qd5+ Kh7 35.Qxa8 fxe5



36.Qa1 Qg3+ 37.Kg1 Qf2+ 38.Kh2 Qg3+ 39.Kg1 Qf2+ 40.Kh2 Qg3+

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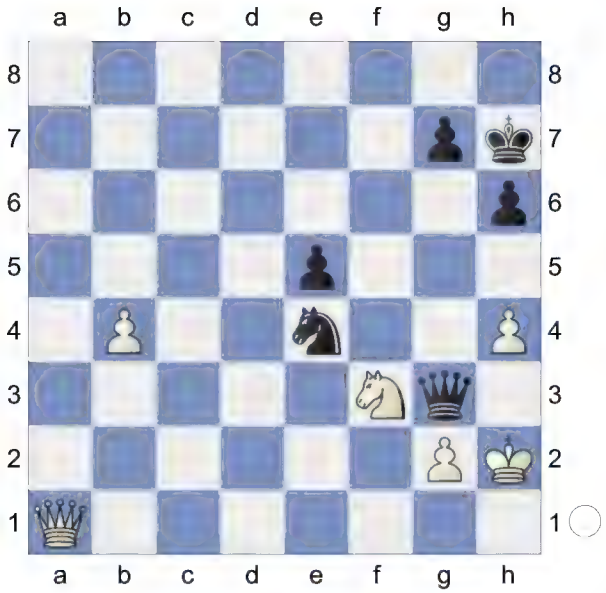

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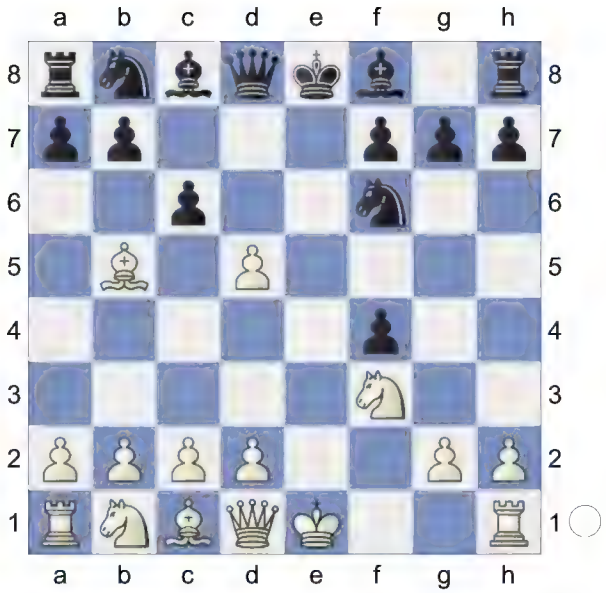
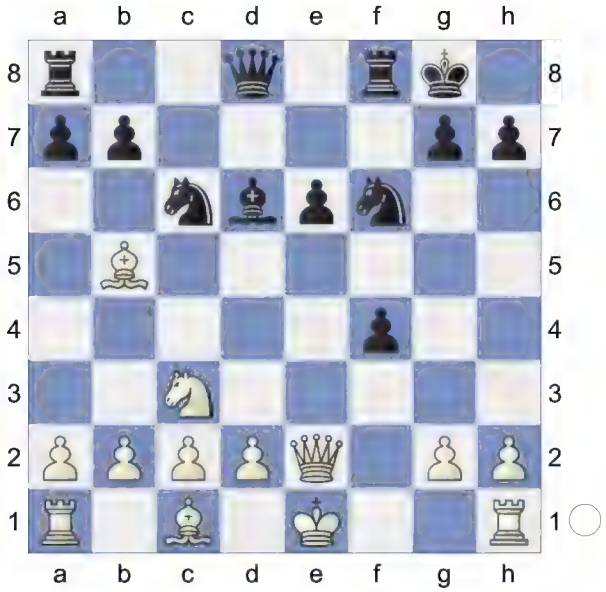
90 **C36**
□ **Tari,Aryan** **2642**
■ **So,Wesley** **2760**
11th Norway Armageddon blitz (4.3)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

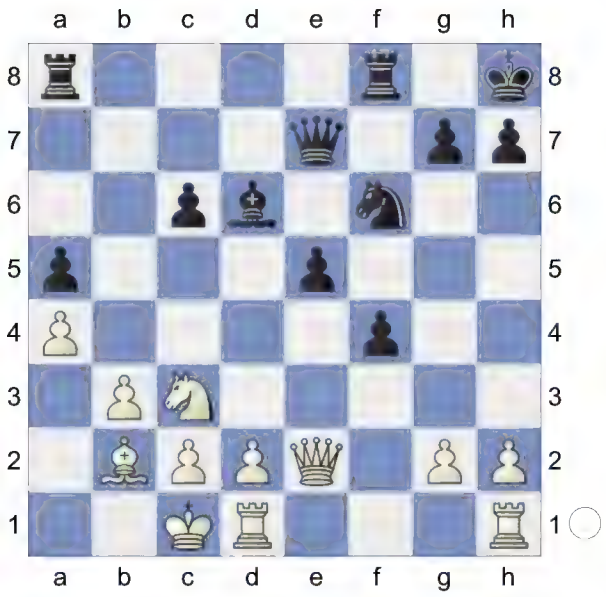
(Diagram)



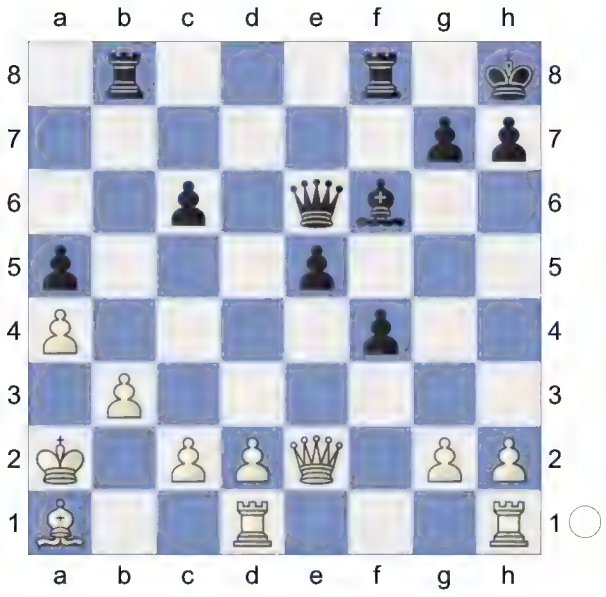
6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4
[9.Bxc6+ looks sharper. bxc6 10.Ng5 0-0 11.Nxe6 Qa5 12.Nxg7 Rae8 13.Nxe8 Rxe8 14.Qxe8+ Nxe8 15.0-0]
9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6



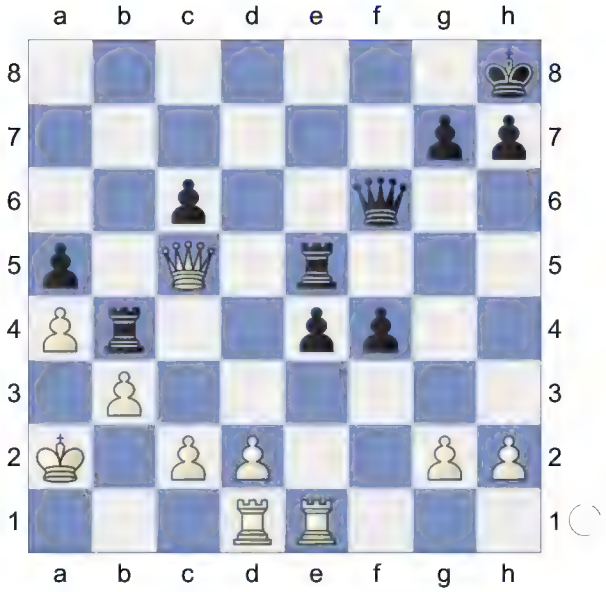
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N 0.31/19
[12...Nd5= -0.25/19 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2± Kh8 14.0-0-0 a5 15.a4 Qe7



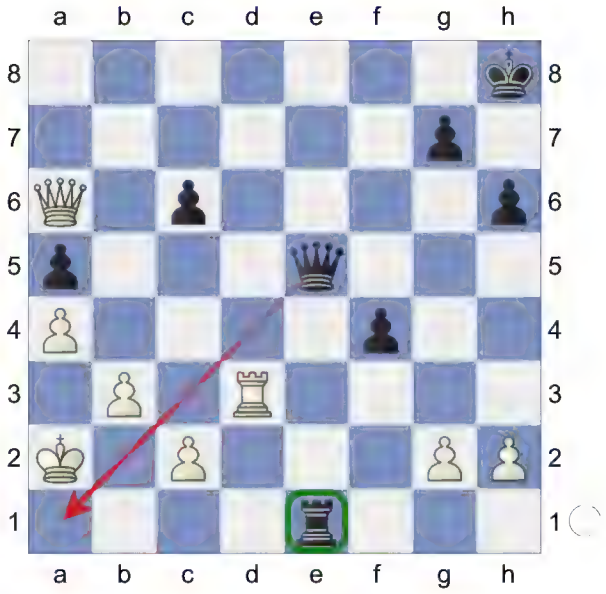
16.Kb1 0.01/20
[16.Rhe1± 0.56/20]
16...Rab8 0.68/20
[16...e4= 0.01/20]
17.Ne4 Ba3 18.Ba1 Qe6
(-> …Rxb3+!) **19.Ka2 Be7 20.Nxf6 Bxf6** 0.92/21
[20...gxf6± 0.57/20 deserves consideration. 21.Rhe1 Bb4]



21.Rhe1!± Rfe8 22.Bc3 -0.12/20
[22.Qe4± 0.95/21]
22...e4= 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Qc4 Rb4 -0.01/22
[24...Qe6!∓ -0.37/22]
25.Qc5! Re5

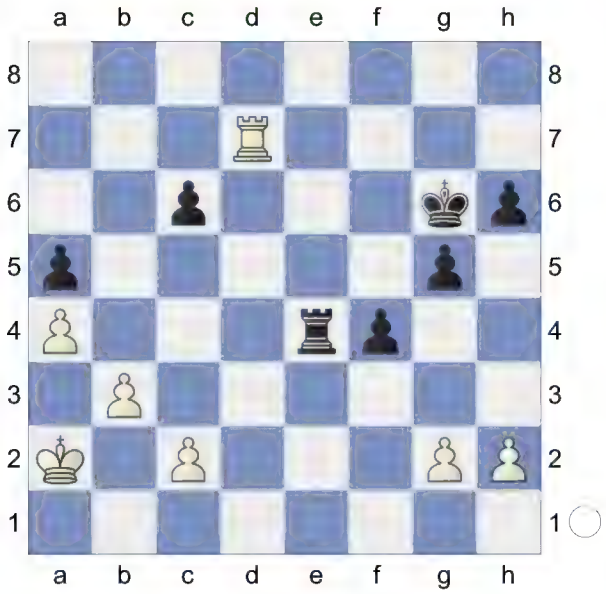


26.Qa7 White threatens Qa8+ and mate.
26...h6? 3.83/22
[26...Qe7!= -0.28/20 27.Qa8+ Qe8 28.Qxe8+ Rxe8]
27.d4? -0.20/21
[27.c3+- 3.83/22]
27...exd3 28.Rxe5 Qxe5 29.Rxd3 Endgame KQR-KQR **29...Re4 30.Qa6 Re1Y**



Black is fighting back **31.Rd8+ Kh7**

32.Qd3+ Qe4
[32...g6 is interesting. 33.Rd7+ Kh8 34.Qd4 c5]
33.Qxe4+ -0.31/5
[33.Kb2= 0.01/21 should be considered.]
33...Rxe4 KR-KR **34.Rd2** -0.58/21
[34.Kb2!= 0.01/22]
34...g5 35.Rd7+ -1.45/22
[White should try 35.Kb2!∓ -0.65/21]
35...Kg6!∓



36.Rd6+ Kh5 37.Rxc6 -2.02/23
[37.Rd8 -1.66/21 is a better defense.]
37...Re2-+ 38.b4 b5 is the strong threat.
38...axb4 -0.93/23
[38...Rxg2-+ -1.96/21 is more deadly. 39.b5 *(39.bxa5 Rxh2 40.a6 Re2∓)* 39...f3]
39.a5∓ Rxg2 40.a6 Re2!
[40...Rxh2? 41.a7+-]

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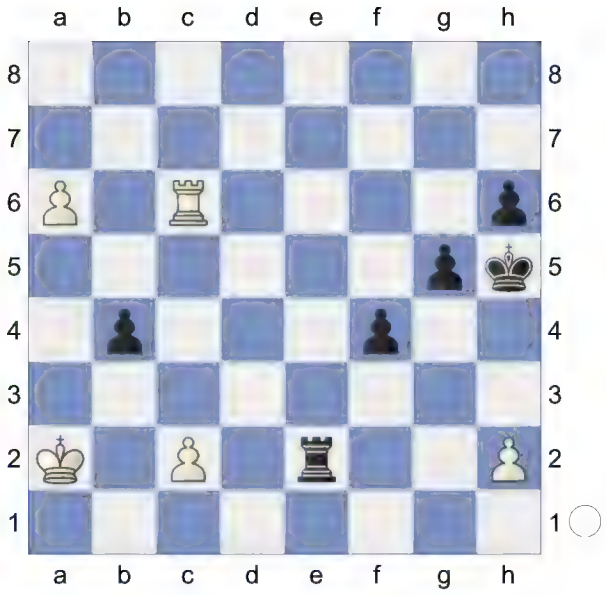
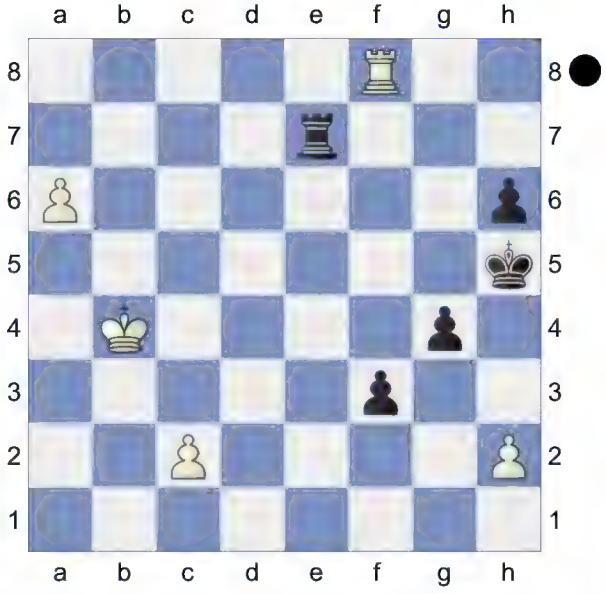


41.Kb3! f3 42.Rf6 -1.07/20
[42.a7= 0.01/21 Re8 43.Ra6 *(43.Kxb4 Rf8=; 43.Rf6 g4∓)*]
42...g4 And now ...Kg5 would win.
43.Rf8 -1.71/25
[43.Kxb4 Rxc2 44.h3 *(44.a7? Ra2-+)* 44...g3 45.Rxf3 Kh4-+]
[43.a7∓ -1.16/19 Re8 44.Ra6 *(44.Kxb4 Ra8∓)*]
43...Re7-+ 44.Kxb4



Kh4! White must now prevent ...Kh3.
45.Kb5 Kh3

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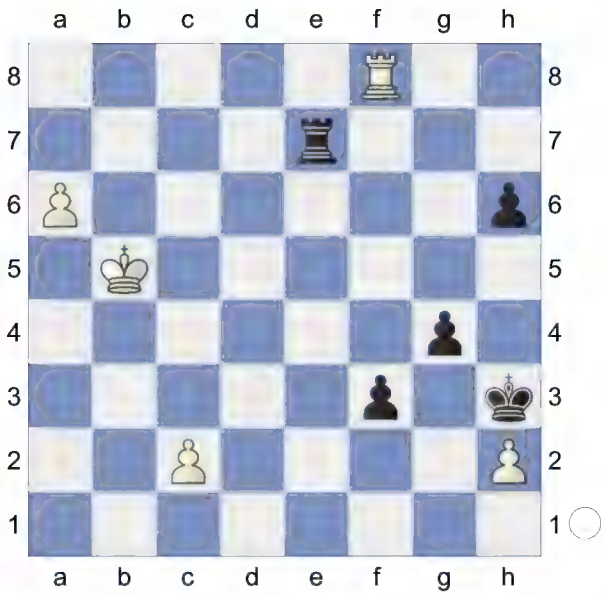
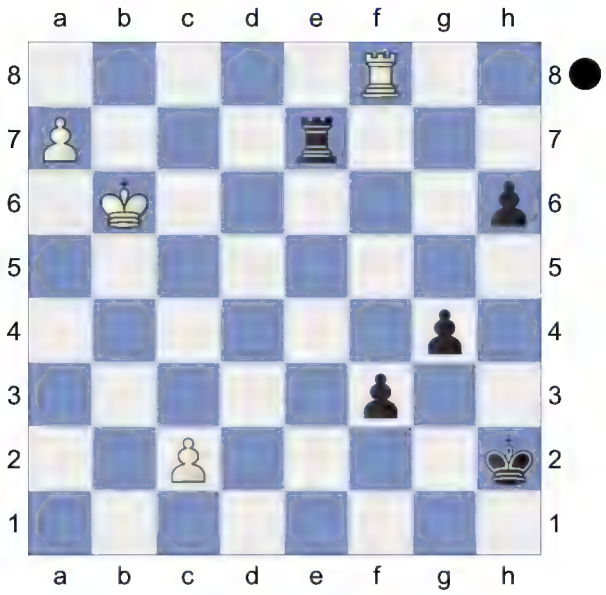
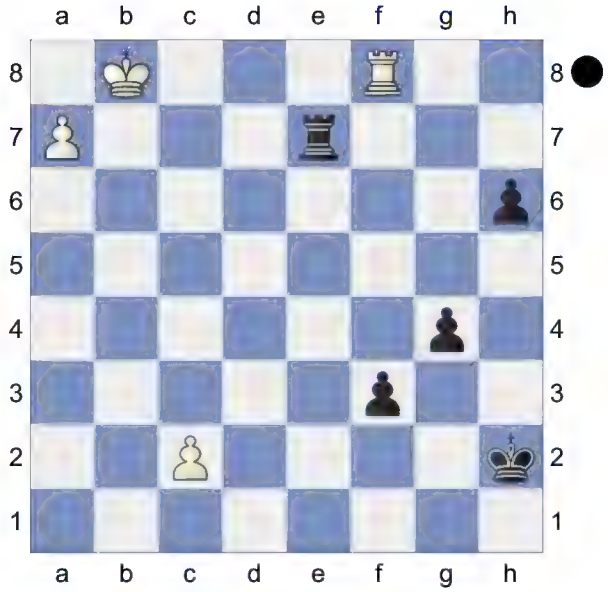


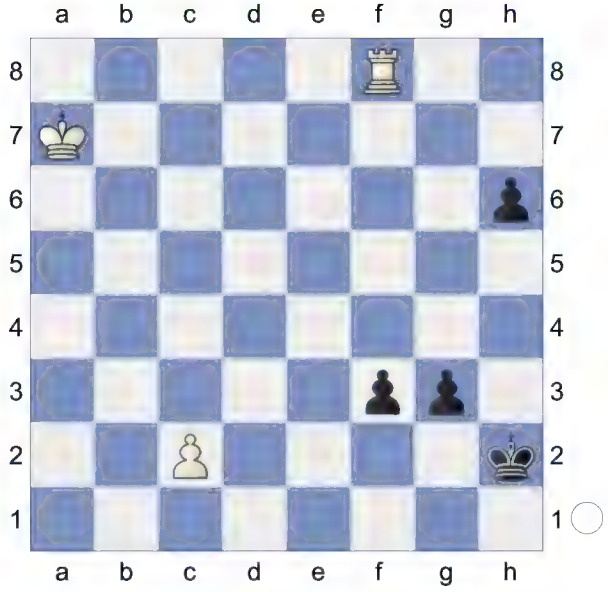
46.Kb6 Re6+ -0.52/22
[46...Kxh2-+ -1.76/23 47.a7



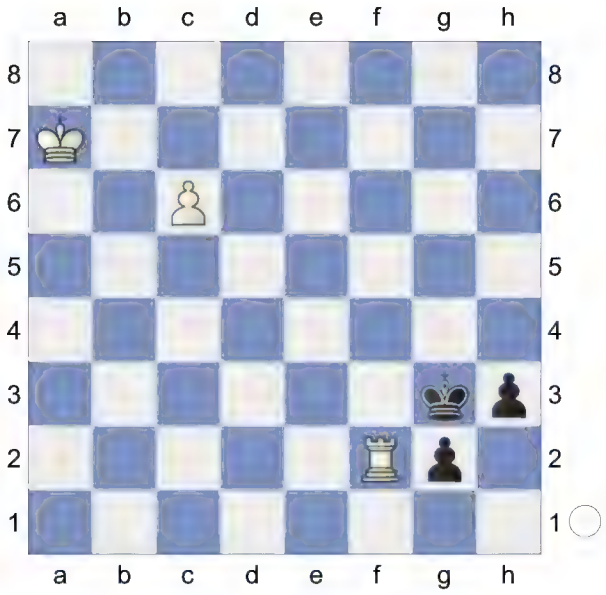
Rxa7!! 48.Kxa7 Kg2]
47.Kb7 -1.78/26
[White should play 47.Kb5∓ -0.52/22 Re7 48.Kb6]
47...Re7+? -0.01/22
[Inferior is 47...Kxh2 48.a7 Re7+ 49.Kb8 Rxa7 50.Kxa7]
[47...h5-+ -1.78/26 48.c4 *(48.a7 Re7+ 49.Kb8 Rxa7∓)* 48...Re7+ 49.Kb6 Kxh2]
48.Kb8? -1.77/24
[48.Kb6= -0.01/22 and White is okay.]
48...Kxh2 49.a7



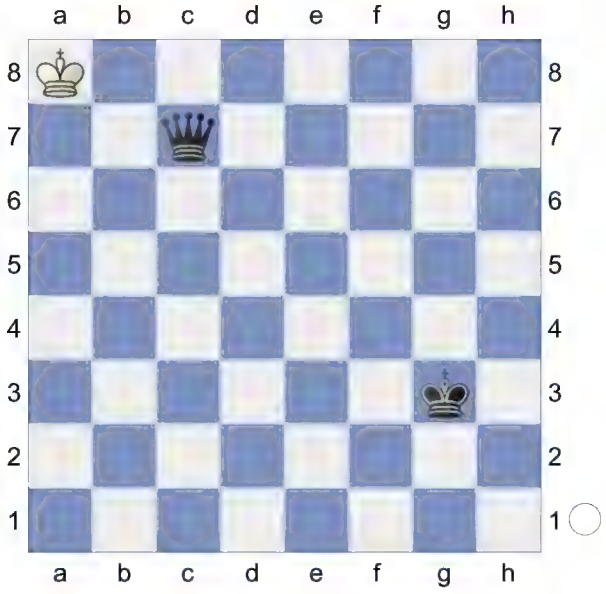
Rxa7 50.Kxa7 g3? 0.00/27
[Better is 50...h5-+ -1.77/22 51.c4 h4]



51.Rxf3= KR-KPP **51...g2 52.Rf2 h5** Threatens to win with ...h4. **53.c4 h4** aiming for ...h3. **54.c5?** -5.55/25
[54.Rxg2+= 0.00/25 Kxg2 55.c5]
54...h3-+ Hoping for ...Kh1. **55.c6 Kg3**
(Diagram)



56.Rxg2+ The position is equal.
56...hxg2 57.c7 g1Q+ 58.Kb7 Qc5 59.Ka8 Qxc7



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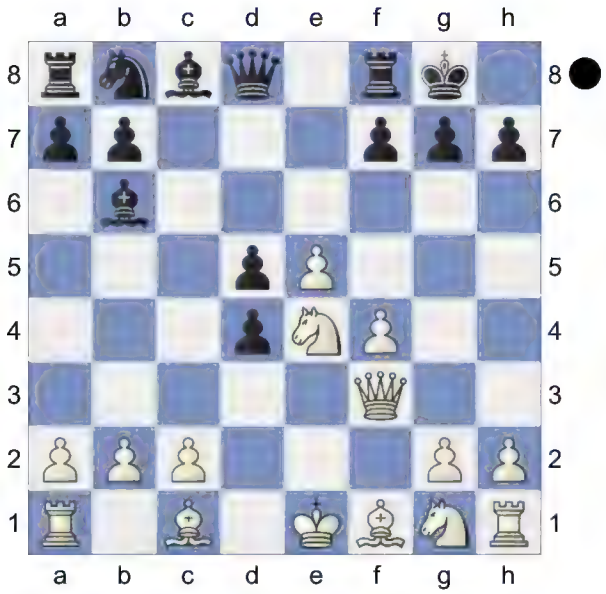
91 **C30**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2835**
■ **Pranav,V** **2588**
Titled Tue 18th Jul Early blitz (6) 18.7.23
[Kitty Kat]

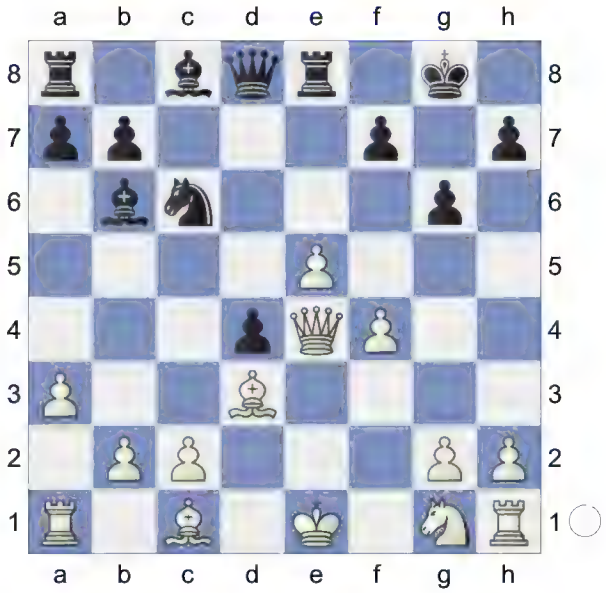
C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Qh5 Nf6
[3...d6 4.fxe5 g6 5.Qf3 dxe5 6.Bc4 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe7 8.Nc3 c6 9.Nge2 Be6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.d3 0-0-0 12.Bd2 h5 13.0-0-0 f5 14.h4 Rf8 15.Bg5 Qe8 16.d4 Bxb3 17.axb3 fxe4 18.Qg2 Seben,E (2225)-4.?f3 c5 5.g3 ?e4_35857 (2410) Ruhrgebiet 2000 CBM 045 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] 1-0 (32)]
4.Qxe5+ Be7 5.Qc3 0-0N
[5...Nxe4 6.Qxg7 Bf6 7.Qh6 Qe7 8.Be2 d5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bf5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Ba3 Qe6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Rhe1 d4 15.Bd3 Qxa2 16.Bxf5+ Kb8 17.Qxf6 Qa1# 0-1 (17) Holmsgaard,H (2420)-7.00 c6 8.?e3 (2370) Ljubljana 1992 CBM 132 Extra [Rodriguez,P]]

Black has compensation. **6.e5 Ne4** 0.28/19
[⌓6...Nd5 -0.22/18 7.Qf3 c6]
7.Qe3= d5 8.d3 The position is equal.
8...Bc5 9.d4! Bb6
[Much less strong is 9...Bb4+ 10.c3 Be7 11.Nd2±]
10.Nc3 c5Y

Black puts up resistance **11.Nxe4 cxd4 12.Qf3**

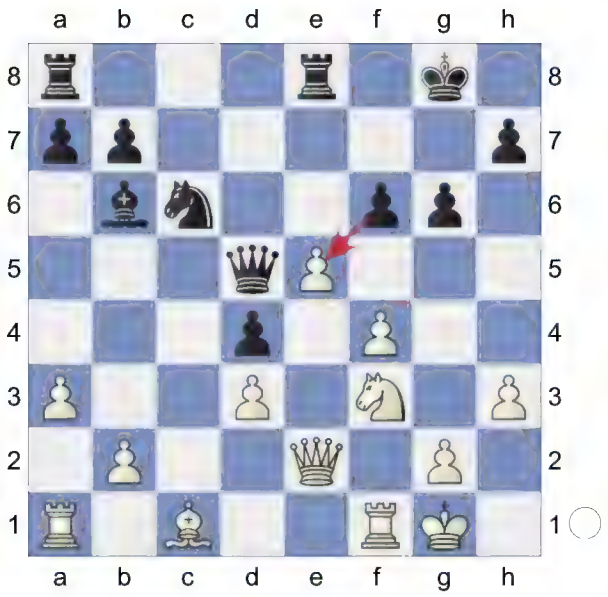


Nd6 is the strong threat. **12...dxe4**
13.Qxe4 Nc6 0.34/19
[13...Nd7= -0.02/18]
14.a3 -0.32/17
[14.Bd2± 0.34/19]
14...Re8 0.35/19
[14...Qh4+∓ -0.32/17 15.g3 Qh5]
15.Bd3 g6

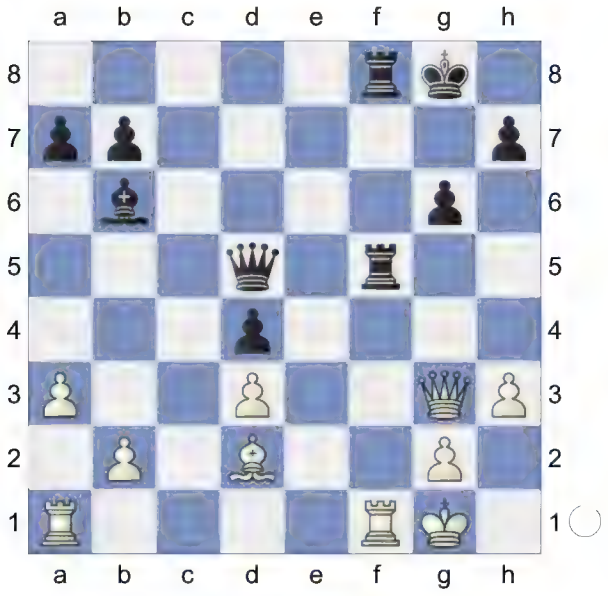


16.Nf3 f6 0.72/20
[16...Bf5± 0.40/18 might be stronger. 17.Qe2 f6]
17.0-0± Bg4 18.h3 Bf5 19.Qe2 0.46/18
[19.Qe1± 0.94/20]
19...Bxd3 0.99/21
[Black should play 19...Qd5± 0.46/18]
20.cxd3
[Don't play 20.Qxd3 fxe5 21.fxe5 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Rxe5±]
20...Qd5

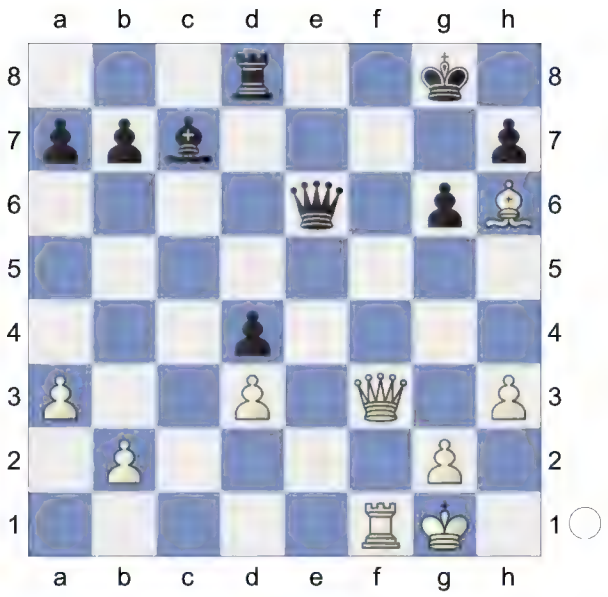
(Diagram)



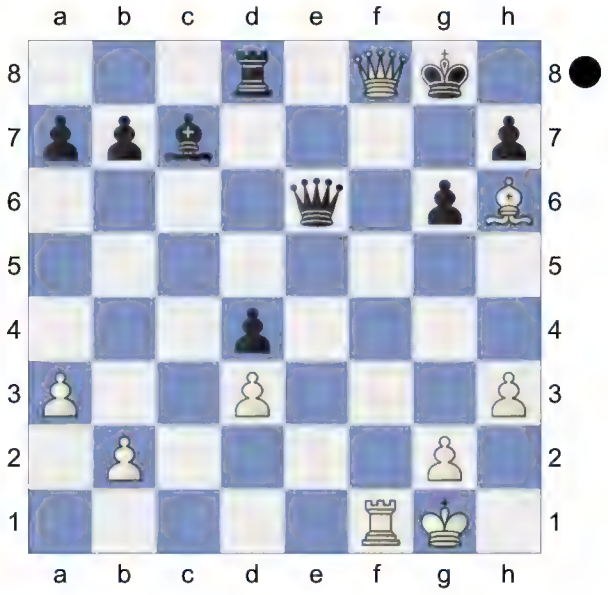
21.Bd2 0.60/19
[21.Nd2± 0.93/19]
21...fxe5± 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rxe5 24.Qf2 Rf5 25.Qg3 Raf8



26.Rxf5 Qxf5 1.14/20
[Black should try 26...Rxf5± 0.62/22 27.Re1 Qd7]
27.Bh6± Rd8 2.45/22
[27...Rc8± 1.13/23]
28.Rf1+- Qe6 29.Qf3 White threatens Qf8+! and mate. **29...Bc7?** #2/6
[29...Bc5+- 1.95/24 30.Qxb7 Be7]



30.Qf8+!



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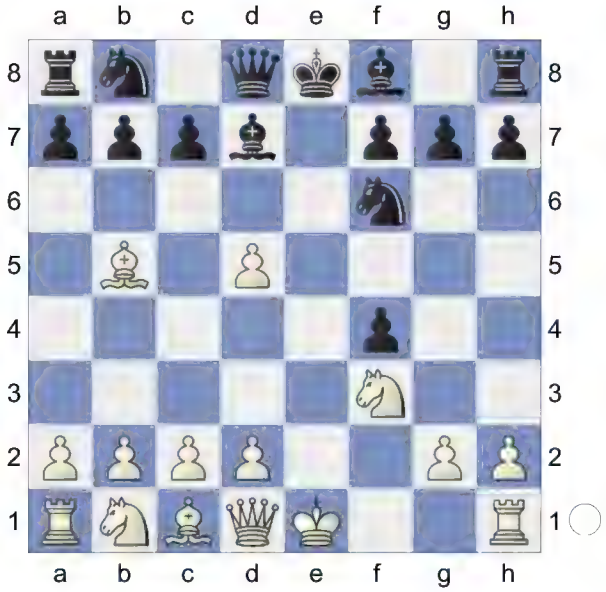
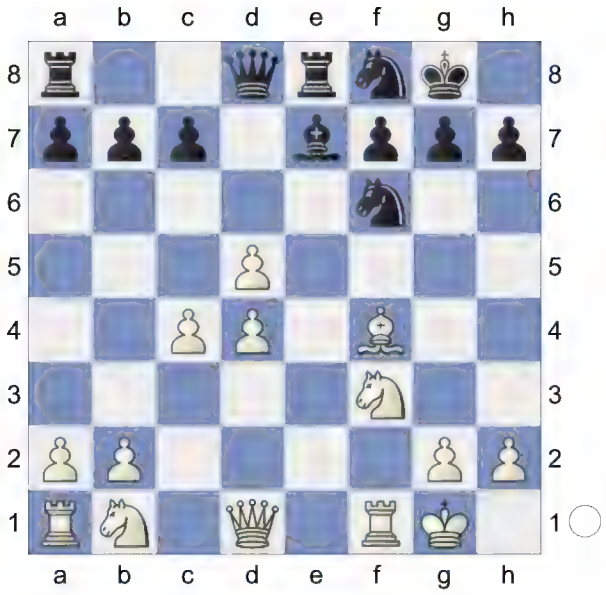
92 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3109**
■ **Superstar3000** **2796**
Blitz 28.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7

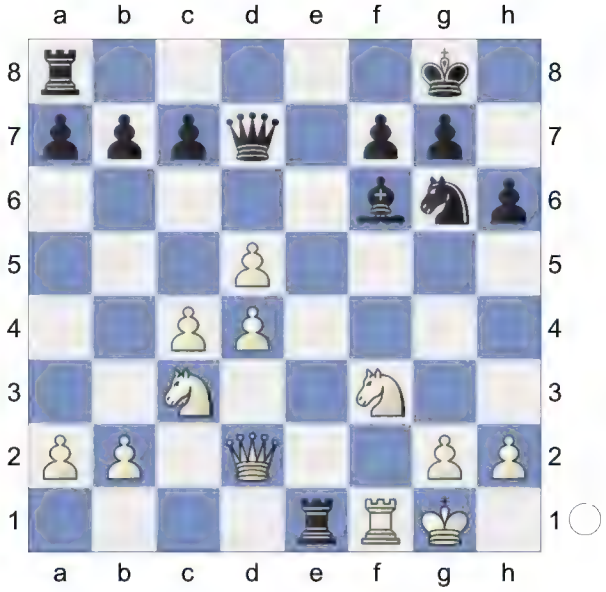


6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7
[Don't do 6...Kxd7 7.0-0±]
7.c4N Be7 0.49/14
[7...Qe7+= -0.07/14 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 b5]
8.d4 0-0 The position is equal.
[8...b5 feels hotter. 9.b3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 0-0]
9.Bxf4 -0.22/13
[9.0-0± 0.52/14 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Perlmutter,J-Riff,J Moscow 1994 CBM 096 ext [Siaperas]]
9...Re8 0.40/14
[Black should try 9...b5= -0.22/13]
10.0-0± Nf8

(Diagram)

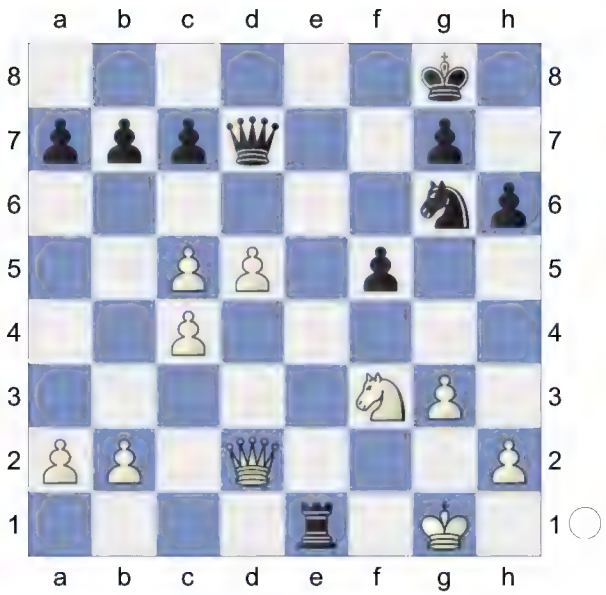


11.Nc3 Ng6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Qd2 Qd7 15.Rae1 Rxe1

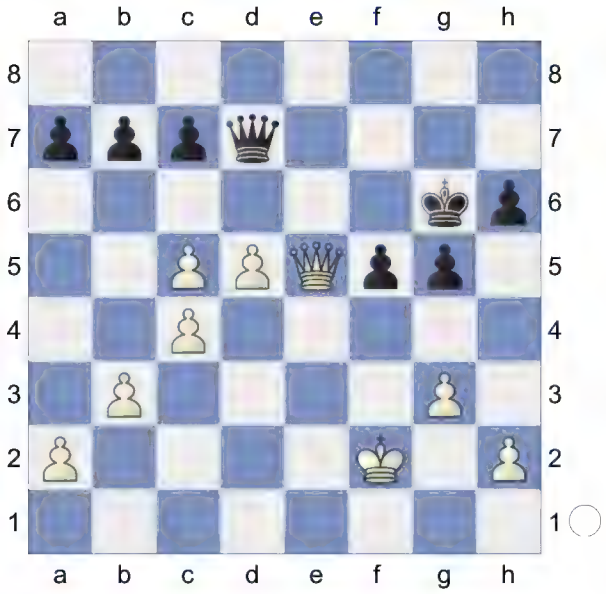


16.Rxe1 Re8 17.Ne4 Be7 18.g3 0.73/13 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓18.Ne5 1.22/16 Nxe5 19.dxe5]
18...f5 1.98/14 A mistake that costs the game.
[18...b5± 0.73/13]
19.Nc5+- Bxc5 20.dxc5 Rxe1+

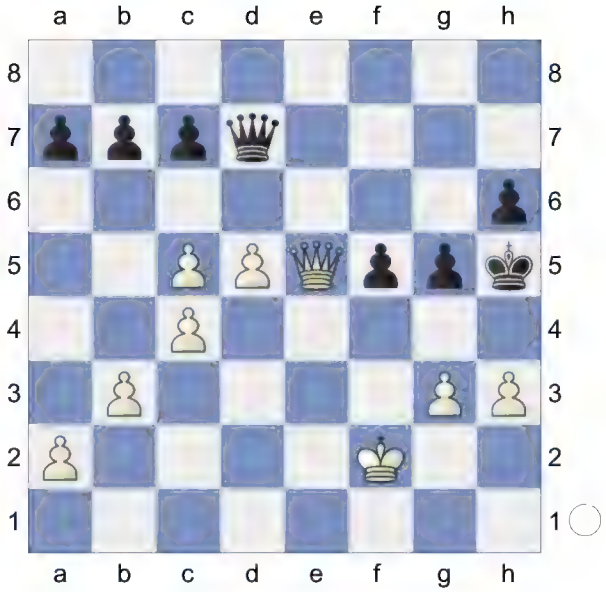
(Diagram)



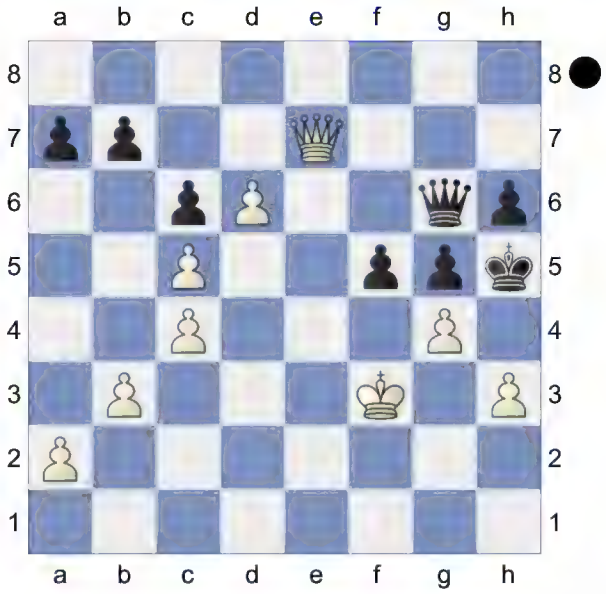
21.Qxe1
[Much less strong is 21.Nxe1 Ne5±]
21...Kf7 2.53/15
[21...f4 1.74/15 keeps fighting. 22.Qe4 Qe7 23.Qxe7 *(23.Qxg6 Qe3+ 24.Kg2 Qe2+ 25.Kh3 Qxf3±)* 23...Nxe7 24.gxf4 Kf7 25.Ne5+ Kf6]
22.Ne5+ Nxe5 23.Qxe5 Endgame KQ-KQ **23...g6 24.b3 g5** 2.69/16
[⌓24...Qe7 1.63/16 25.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
25.Kf2 Kg6



26.h3 Kh5? 4.70/17
[26...f4 1.97/13 27.gxf4 Qxh3]



27.Kf3 2.57/18
[⌓27.Qf6 4.70/17 g4 28.hxg4+ fxg4 29.d6]
27...Qf7 28.d6 c6 14.42/19
[28...cxd6 2.90/16 29.cxd6 Kg6]
29.Qe7? 2.81/20
[29.Qd4 14.42/19]
29...Qg6? #4/10
[29...Kg6+- 2.81/20 30.Qe3 Kf6]
30.g4+



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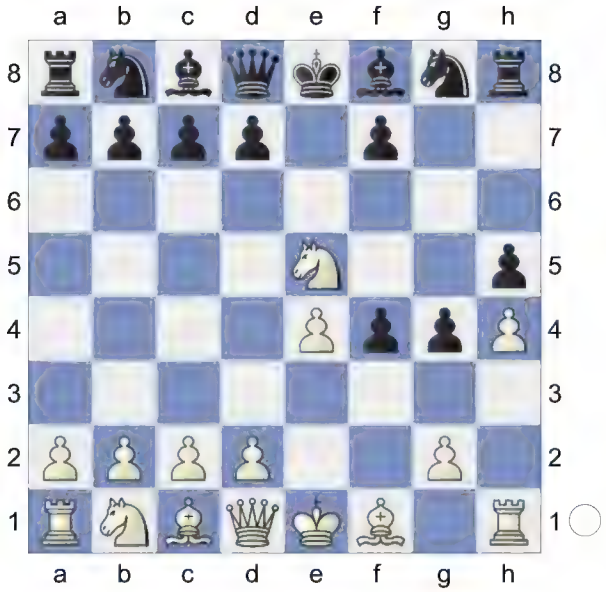
93	**C39**
☐ **Frozenightengine**	**2614**
■ **Reinforcementtrial**	**2823**
Rapid	15.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]	

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5



6.Bc4 Nh6 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 f3 9.gxf3 Nc6

[9...Be7 10.Be3 Bxh4+ 11.Kd2 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Nxd4 15.Raf1 Ne6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxh4 Qxh4 18.Bd4 0-0-0 19.Bf6 Qh3 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.Ke1 Ng8 22.Qf2 e5 23.Qxa7 b6 24.Nd5 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Taksrud,V Skelleftea 1851 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]

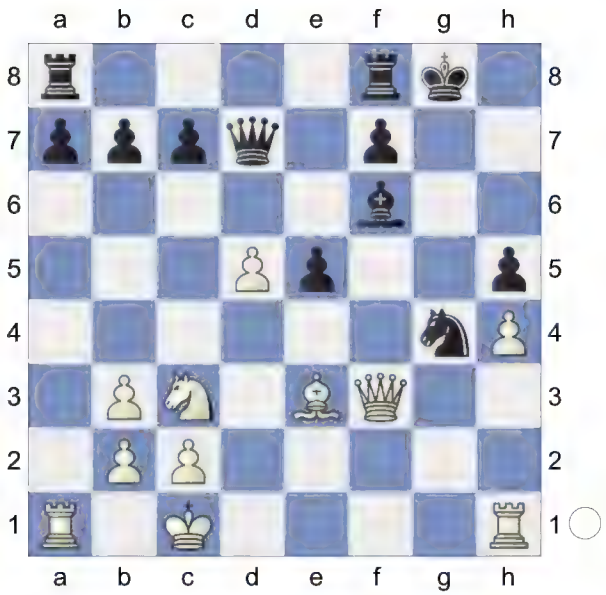
10.Be3 Be7N

[10...Na5 11.Bb3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf1 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bg7 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Nf4 Qd7 17.Kd2 f5 18.Qc4+ Rf7 19.Rhg1 Kh8 20.Rae1 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 h5 #3]

11.Kd2 The position is equal. **11...Be6 12.d5 Na5 13.Bb3 Bd7 14.Nc3 Bf6! 15.Kc1 gxf3**

16.e5 dxe5 17.Qxf3 Ng4 18.Nc5 0-0 19.Nxd7 Nxb3+ 20.axb3 Qxd7

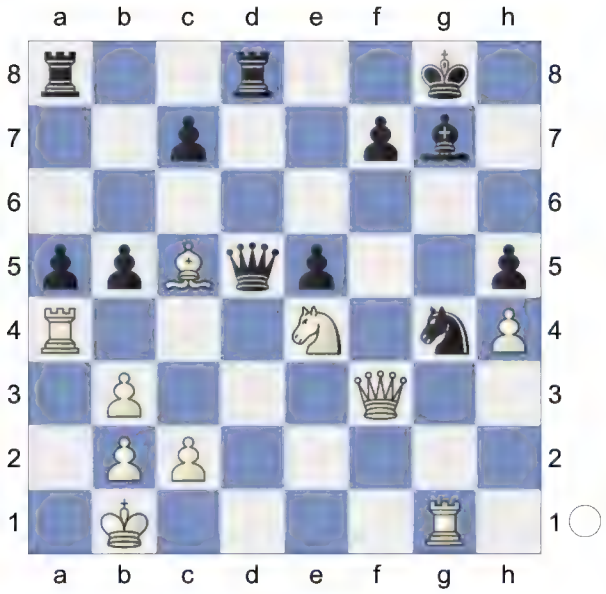
(Diagram)



21.Bc5 Rfd8 22.Ne4 Bg7 23.Kb1 -0.53/21

[23.Rd1= -0.19/21 was preferrable.]

23...Qxd5∓ 24.Ra4 a5! 25.Rg1 b5



26.Ra1 -0.91/26

[White should try 26.Ra3!∓ -0.36/24]

26...Qe6 27.b4 a4!

[Don't play 27...axb4 28.Rxa8 Rxa8 29.Nf6+ Bxf6 30.Qxa8+ Kg7 31.Bf8+ *(31.Bxb4 e4=)* 31...Kh8 32.Be7+ *(32.Bxb4+ Kh7=)* 32...Kh7 33.Qe4+ Kg7 34.Bxf6+ *(34.Bxb4 Qc4∓)* 34...Qxf6 35.Qxb4=]

28.Ng3 e4 29.Nxe4 -1.05/21

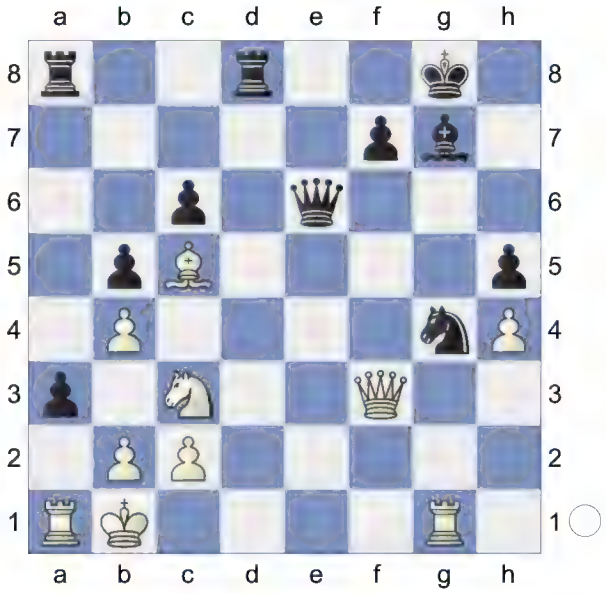
[29.Qxe4∓ -0.70/22 Qf6 30.c3]

29...a3∓ 30.Nc3 -1.52/22 Inhibits a2+.

[⌓30.bxa3 -0.96/21 Bxa1 31.Kxa1]

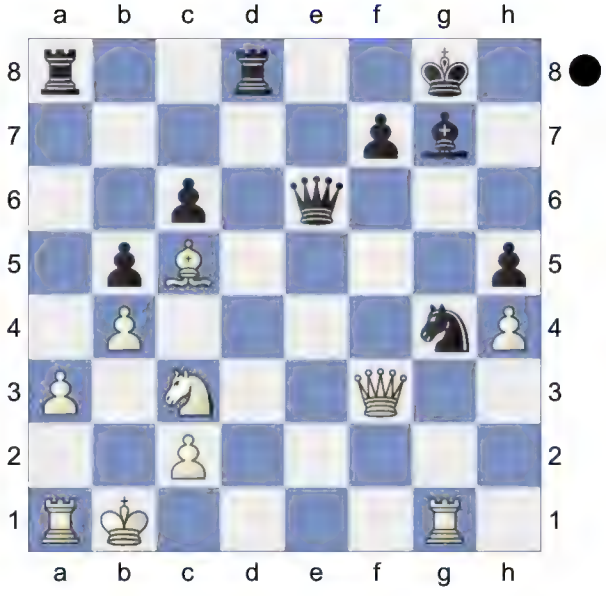
30...c6

[Not 30...Bxc3 31.bxc3 Re8 32.c4∓]



&Nero is more active. **31.bxa3** -1.78/23

[31.Rxa3∓ -1.05/23 Rxa3 32.bxa3]

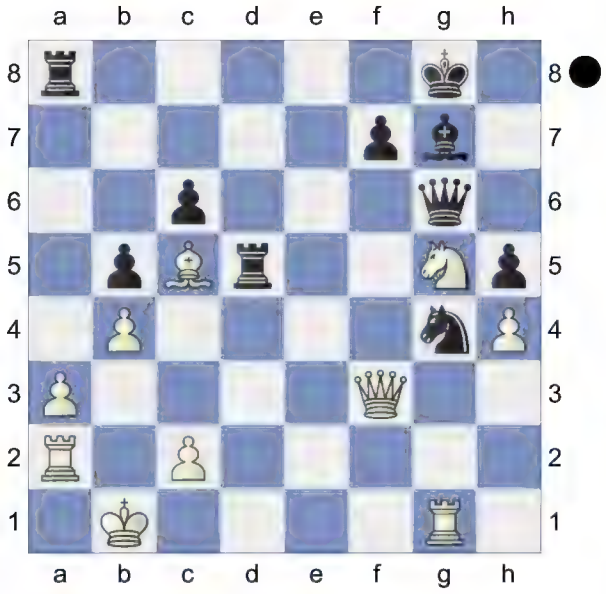


31...Rd2!-+ 32.Ne4 Rd5→ Hoping for ... Re5. Black is out for blood.

[Worse is 32...Qe5 33.Ra2 Rd7

34.Nf2∓]

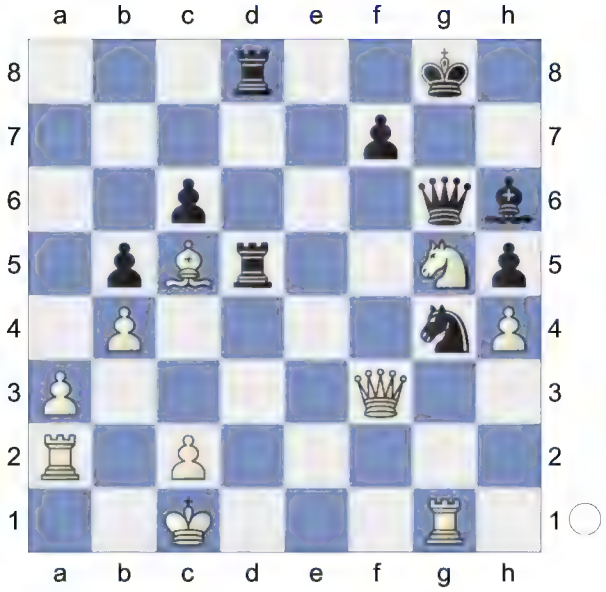
33.Ng5 Qg6 34.Ra2



Rad8! 35.Kc1 -1.41/22

[35.Qf1-+ -1.98/24]

35...Bh6∓



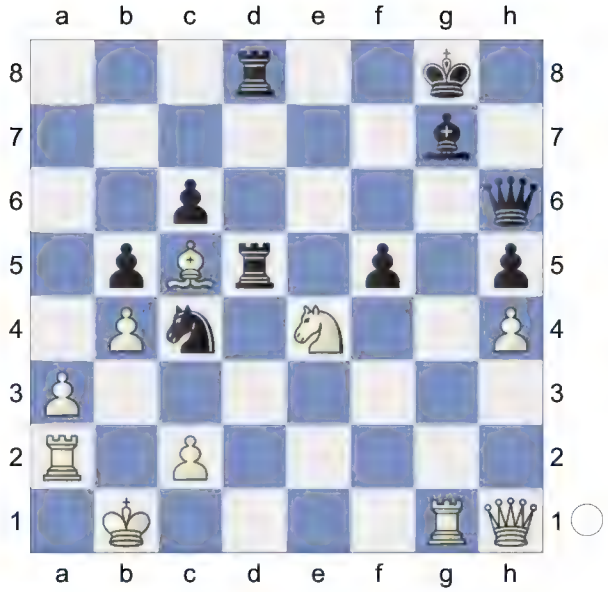
White must now prevent ...f6. The board is on fire. **36.Kb1 Ne5 37.Qh1** aiming for Ne6! **37...Bg7** Threatens to win with ...Qf5. **38.Kc1?** -2.91/21 Now White is beyond hope.

[38.Bb6∓ -1.16/21 R8d7 39.Be3]

38...Nc4-+ 39.Ne4? -6.14/22

[39.Be7 -2.90/20 Bd4 40.Bxd8 Be3+ 41.Kb1 Bxg1 42.Qxg1 Rxd8 43.Qc1]

39...Qh6+ 40.Kb1 f5

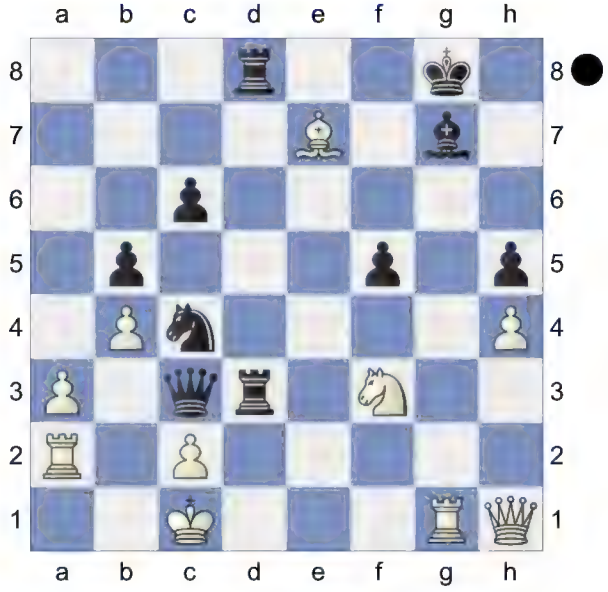


41.Ng5 -10.55/21

[⌓41.Nc3 -5.06/19 Rxc5 42.bxc5]

41...Qf6 42.Kc1 Qc3 (-> ...Qd2+)

43.Nf3 Prevents Qd2+. **43...Rd3 44.Be7**



Rxf3! 45.Rxg7+

[45.Rg2 Qe3+]

45...Qxg7

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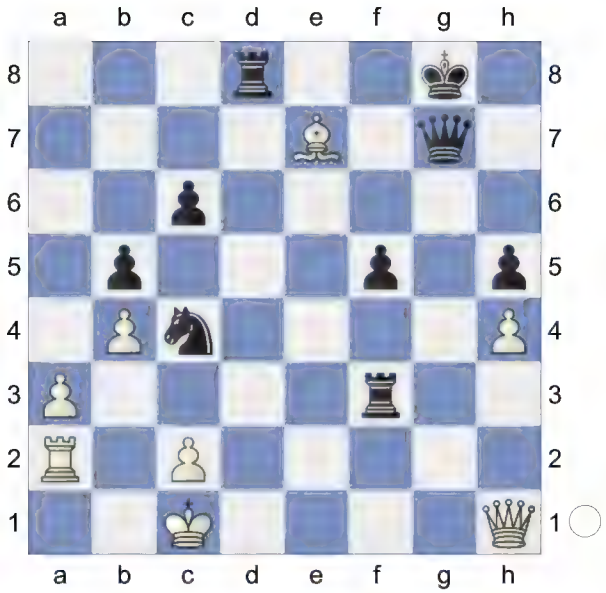
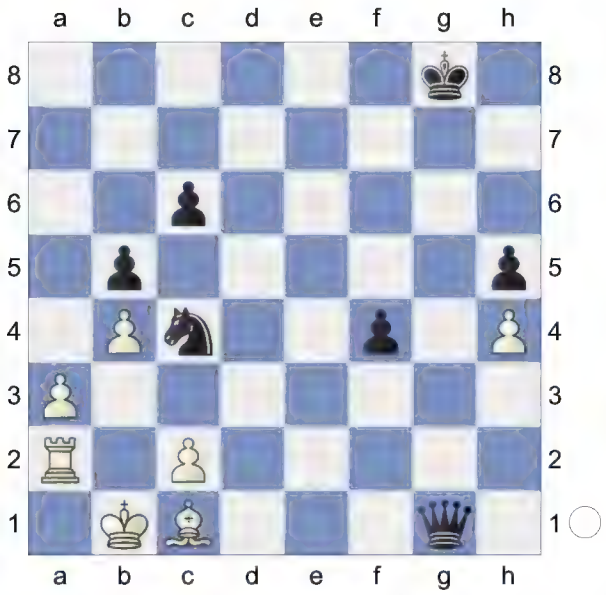
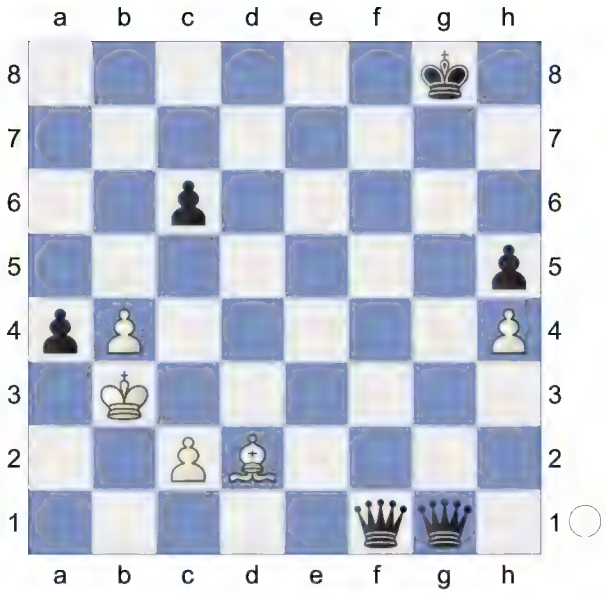


46.Bxd8 Rg3 47.Bg5 Qd4 48.Kb1 Rg1+ 49.Qxg1 Qxg1+ 50.Bc1 f4

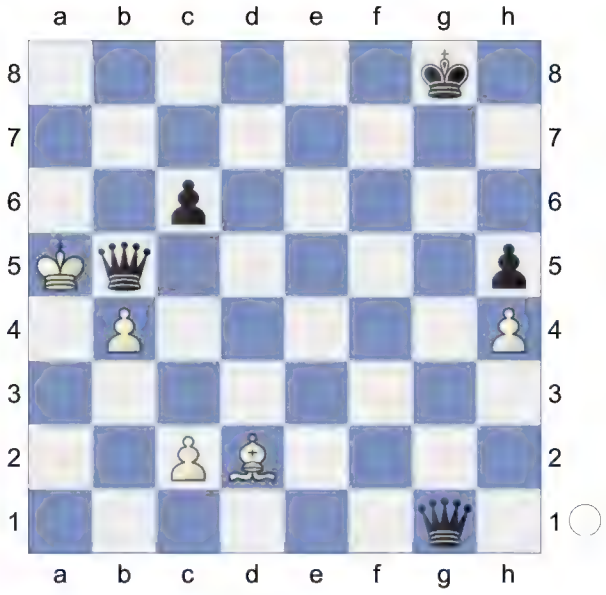


Black mates. **51.Rb2 Nxb2 52.Kxb2 f3 53.Bd2 f2 54.a4 f1Q 55.Kb3 bxa4+**

(Diagram)



56.Kxa4 Qc4 57.Ka5 Qb5#



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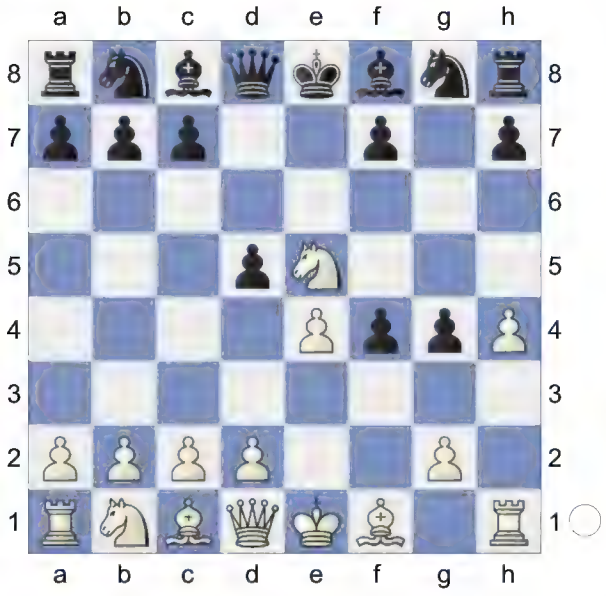
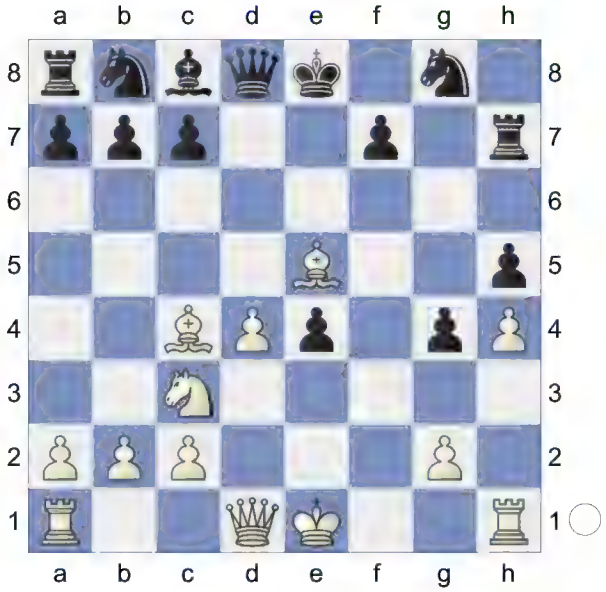
94 **C39**
□ **Liang,Awonder** **2919**
■ **Theblitzchamp** **2766**
Blitz 16.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d5 0.22/18
[⌓5...Qe7 -0.28/17 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 h5]

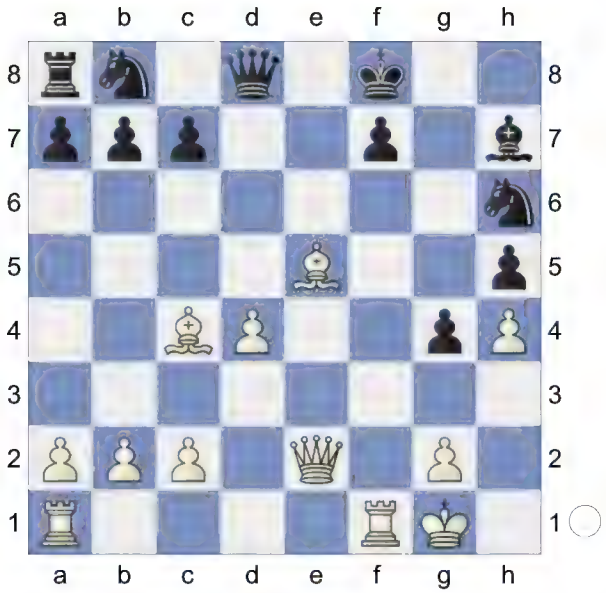


6.d4= h5N 0.60/17
[6...Nf6= 0.17/15 7.Bxf4 Nxe4 8.Nd2 Nxd2 9.Qxd2 Be6 *(9...Bd6 10.0-0-0 Be6 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Rde1 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Rxe5 Qd7 15.Qg5 Qe7 16.Bf5 Qxg5+ 17.hxg5* C 39/02-N,N) 10.0-0-0 Nd7 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nxg4 0-0 13.Bg5 Nf6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bd3 Kh8 16.Qf4 Courthial,B corr 1993 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas]]
7.Bxf4± dxe4 1.41/18
[7...Ne7± 0.58/15]
8.Nc3 0.71/17 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓8.Bc4 1.41/18 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nc3]
8...Bg7 1.97/16
[8...Nd7± 0.71/17]
9.Bc4+-
[Don't do 9.Nxe4?! Nc6±]
9...Bxe5 10.Bxe5
[Much less strong is 10.dxe5 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Be6]
10...Rh7 3.71/18
[10...f6 2.10/18]

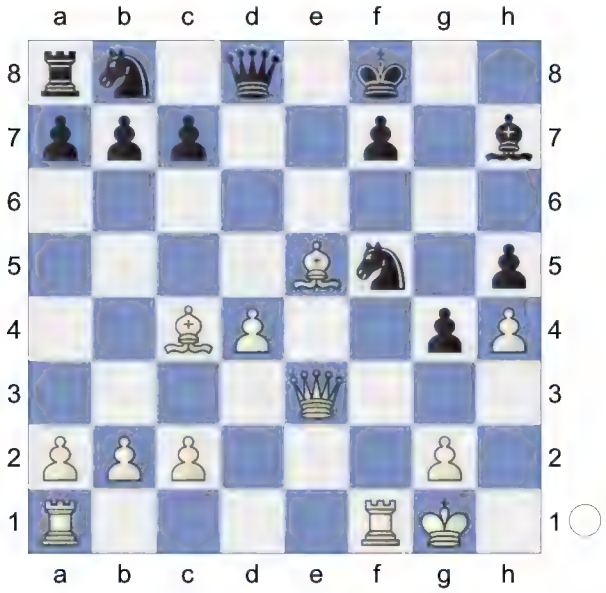


11.Qe2 Bf5? 6.06/22
[11...Nc6 3.42/16 12.0-0-0 e3 13.Qxe3 Kf8]
12.0-0 Bg6 13.Nxe4 Threatens to win with Nf6+. **13...Kf8 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Nxh7+ Bxh7**

(Diagram)



16.Qe3 Nf5

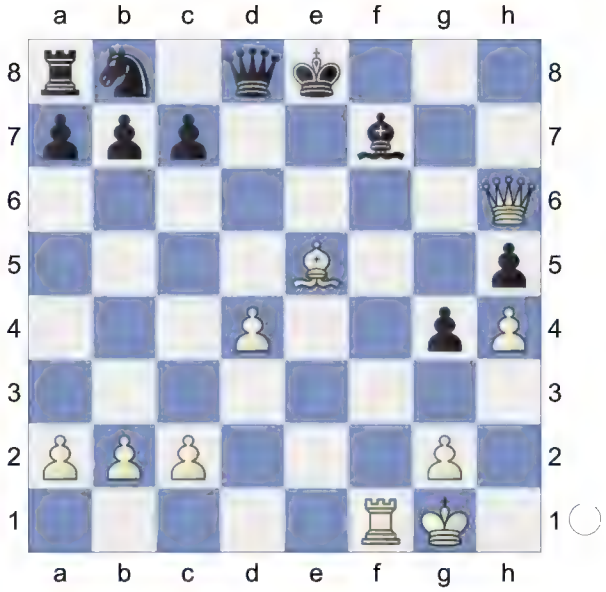


17.Rxf5! Bxf5 18.Qh6+ Ke8 19.Rf1 Bg6

(Diagram)

20.Bxf7+! Bxf7

[20...Kd7 21.Bxg6]



21.Qh8+ Deflection **21...Kd7 22.Rxf7+ Kc8 23.Rf8** 21.84/23

[⌓23.Rxc7# #1/6]

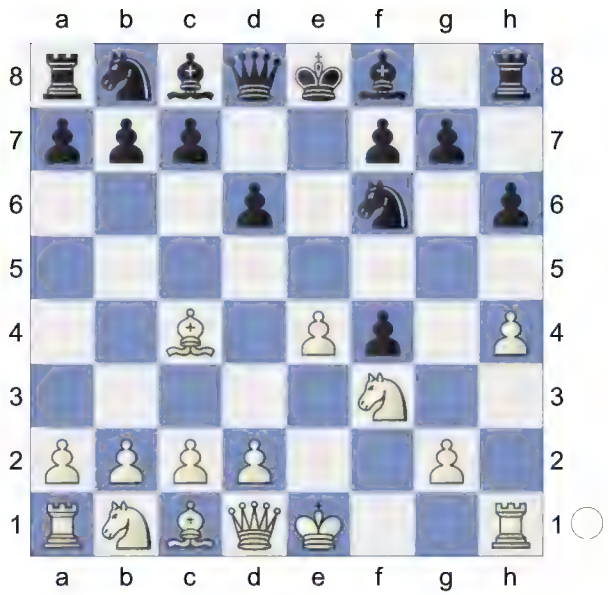
(Diagram)

White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=1.30
1-0

95 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
■ **Lazavik,Denis** **2566**
Wch Blitz Samarkand (6) 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 Nc6
[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]
7.d4
[7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 Qg1+ 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1]
7...Nh5 8.a3N -0.40/18
[8.d5= -0.03/15 Na5 9.Be2 *(9.Bb5+ c6=)*]
[8.Nd5 Ng3 *(8...Be6 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 Bg7 12.0-0-0 g4 13.Nh4* Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #4*; 8...g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Ng1 g4*

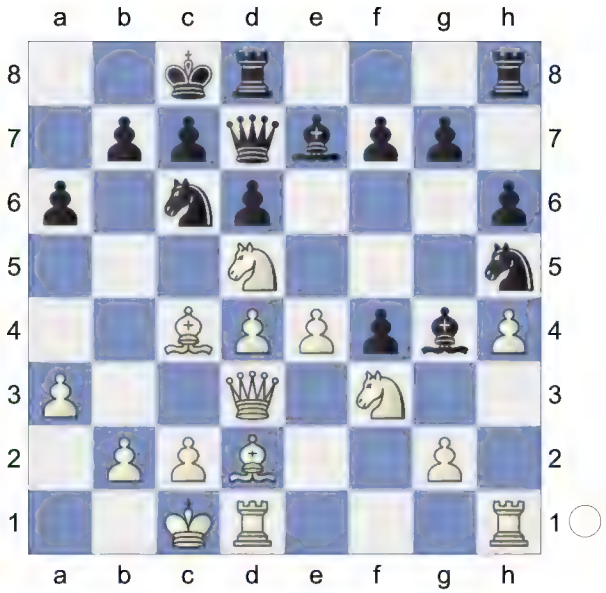
11.Ne2 Rh6 12.Qd3 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #1*)* 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Bf4 f6 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #13]

8...Bg4∓ Black is slightly better. **9.Qd3 Be7 10.Bd2 a6**

11.0-0-0 Qd7 12.Nd5 0-0-0 0.88/18

[12...0-0= 0.10/15]

(Diagram)



13.Nxf4 0.01/18 &Bianco is more active.

[White should try 13.Bxa6!± 0.88/18 Strongly threatening Bb5. Ng3 *(13...f5 14.Bb5)* 14.Rhe1 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Bxh4 16.Bb5 *(16.Bxf4 Ne7±)*]

13...Nxf4= 14.Bxf4 Kb8 15.d5 Ne5

16.Bxe5

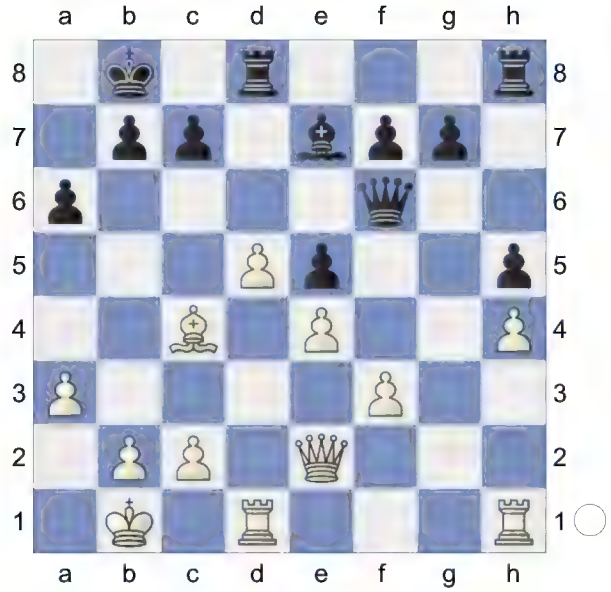
[16.Nxe5 is interesting. dxe5 17.Bxe5 f6 18.Bd4]

16...Bxf3 17.gxf3 0.08/21

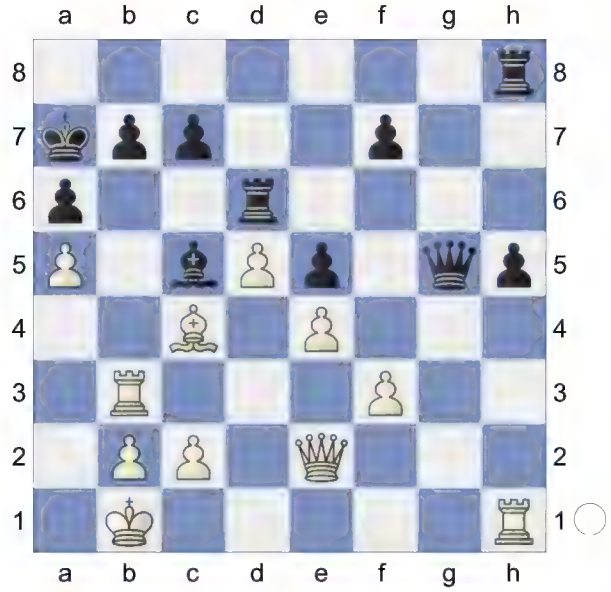
[17.Qxf3± 0.55/19 dxe5 18.Qb3]

17...dxe5 18.Kb1 h5 19.Qe3 Qd6

20.Qe2 Qf6



21.Rd3 Bc5 22.Rb3 Ka7 23.a4 Rd6 24.a5 g5 25.hxg5 Qxg5



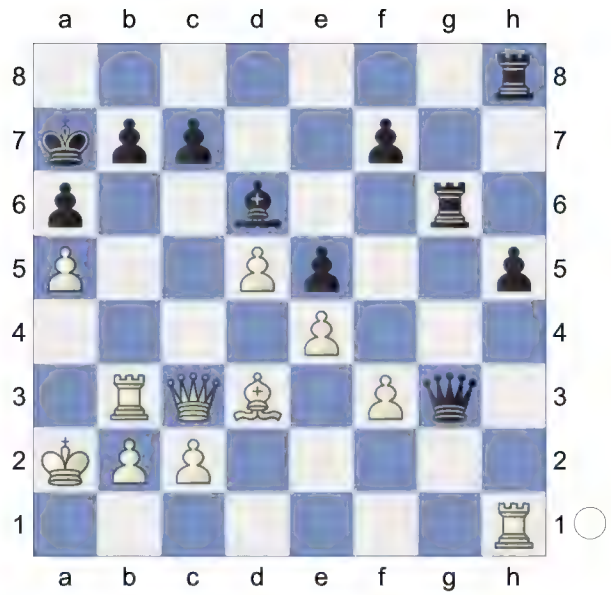
26.Qe1 Qg2 27.Bd3 Rg6 28.Ka2 Qg3 0.79/23

[But not 28...Qxf3 29.Bxa6! Qf2 30.Qxf2 *(30.Bxb7 Qxe1 31.Rxe1 h4∓)* 30...Bxf2 31.Bxb7±]

[28...Bd6= -0.20/21 keeps the balance.]

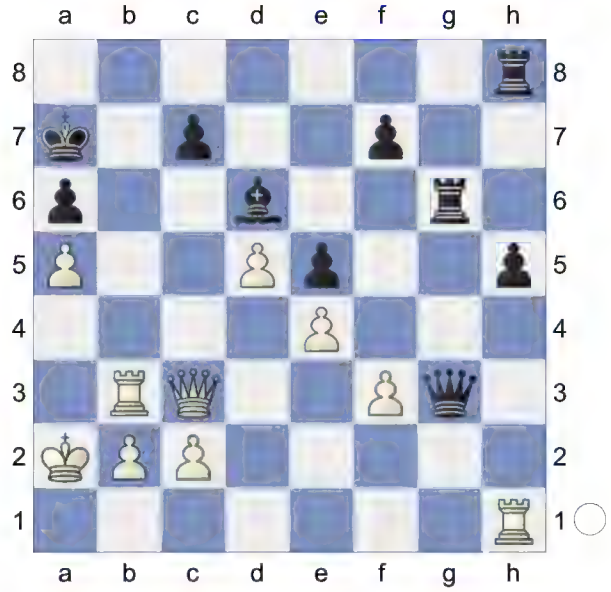
29.Qc3± Bd6

(Diagram)



30.Bxa6? -1.27/24 **bxa6** 0.02/23

[30...Kxa6∓ -1.27/24 31.Rxh5 Rb8]



31.Qc6 -0.42/5

[31.Rxh5!= 0.02/23 should be considered. Rb8 32.Rxb8 Kxb8 33.Rh8+ Rg8 34.f4]

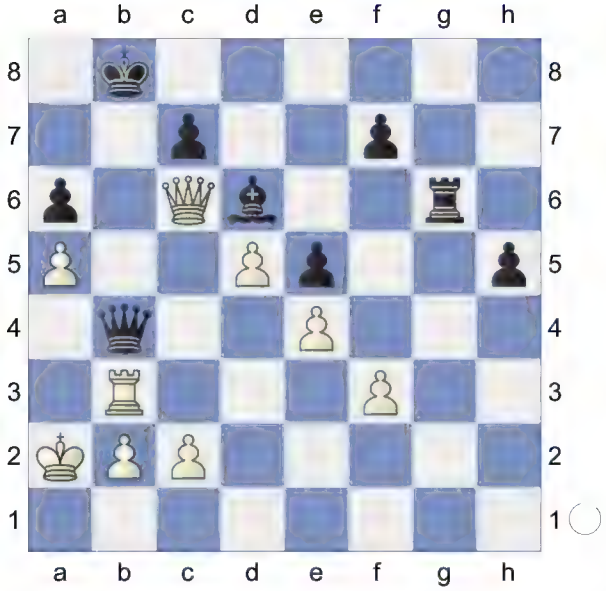
31...Rb8∓ 32.Rxb8 Kxb8 33.Rd1? -5.00/23

[33.Rxh5∓ -1.01/23 is more resistant. Rg8 34.Qxa6]

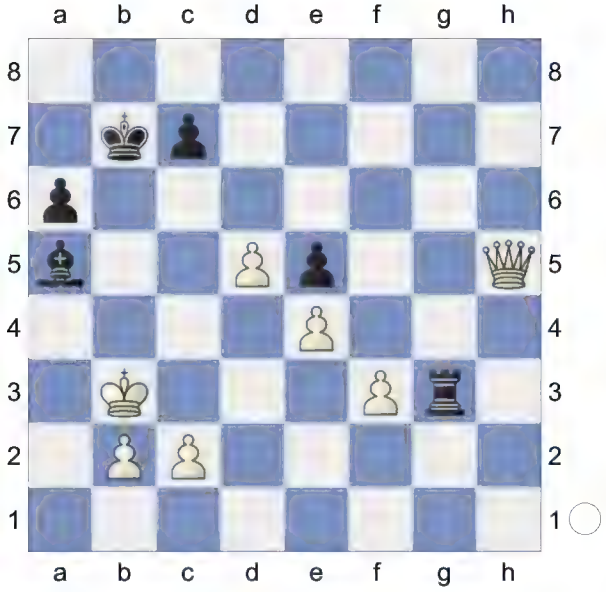
33...Qf2? 0.01/23

[33...Ka7-+ -5.00/23 34.Qc3 Qf4]

34.Rd3!= Threatening mate with Rb3+.
34...Qc5? 9.18/26
[34...Bb4= 0.01/24 35.Qe8+ Ka7 36.Qxf7 *(36.Rb3? Qc5-+)* 36...Qxc2]
35.Rb3++- White is clearly winning.
35...Qb4



36.Rxb4+ Bxb4 Endgame KQ-KRB
37.Qe8+ Kb7 38.Qxf7 Rg2 39.Kb3 Bxa5 40.Qxh5 Rg3



41.Qxe5 Rxf3+ 42.c3 Rf5

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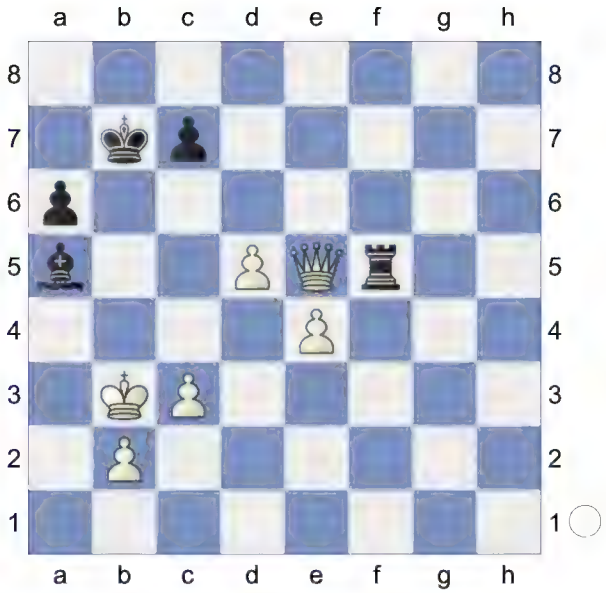

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1-0

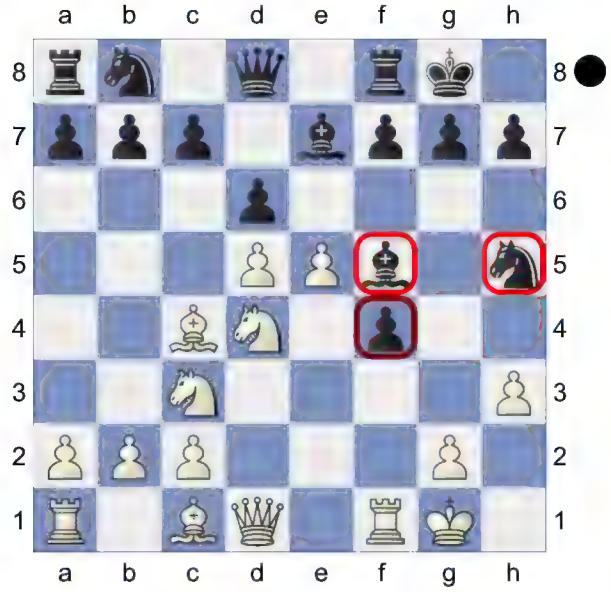
96 **C35**

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Nh5

6.Nc3 0-0 7.d4 White has compensation. **7...d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3**

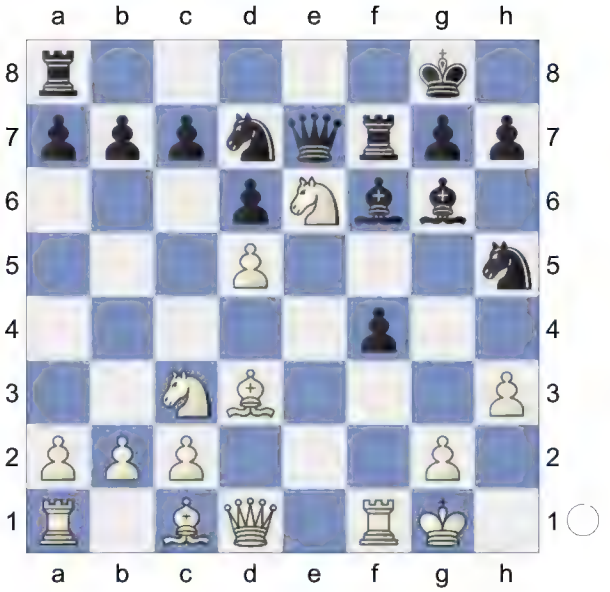
Be6 10.d5 Bf5

11.Nd4

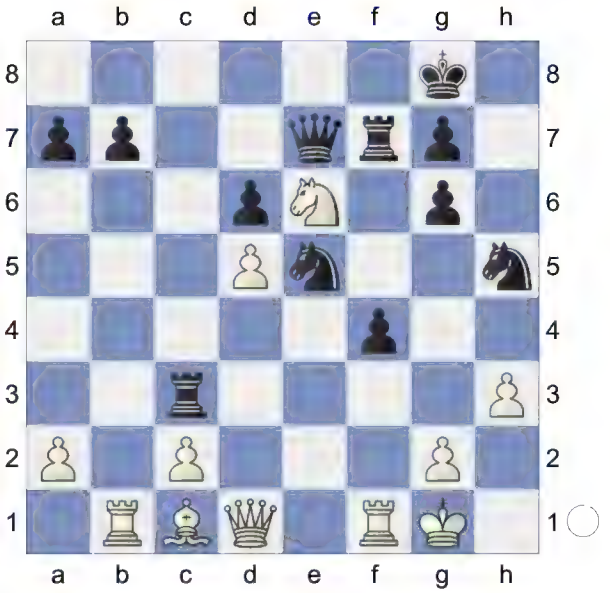


Discovered Attack **11...Bg6 12.e6**
[12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.e6 Nh5-+]
12...Bf6N 13.exf7+ Rxf7 14.Ne6
[14.Bxf4 simplifies Qe7 15.Qd2 Bxd4+ 16.Qxd4 Nxf4 17.Rxf4 Rxf4 18.Qxf4 Nd7 19.Nb5]
14...Qe7 15.Bd3
[15.Bxf4? Bxc3 16.Be3 *(16.bxc3? Nxf4 17.Qb1 b6-+)* 16...Rxf1+ *(16...Bxb2? 17.Rb1-+)* 17.Qxf1 Be5-+ *(17...Bxb2 18.Rb1∓)*]

15...Nd7

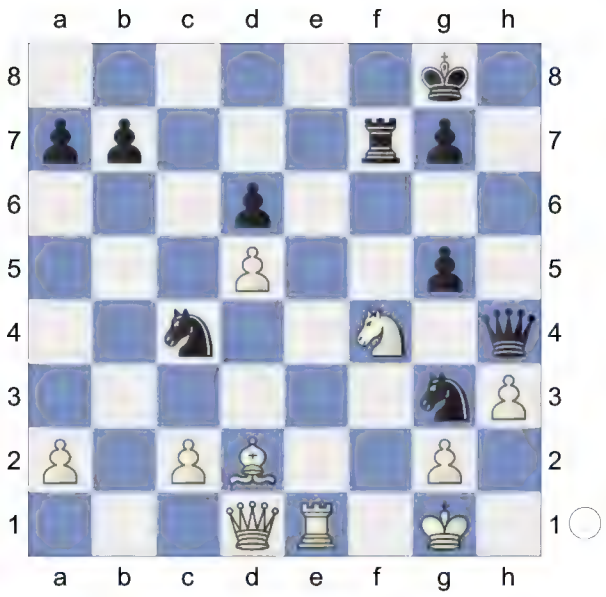


16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Nxc7 Rc8 18.Ne6 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Rxc3 20.Rb1 Ne5 -0.36/20
[20...Nc5∓ -0.83/21 21.Bd2 Rc4]

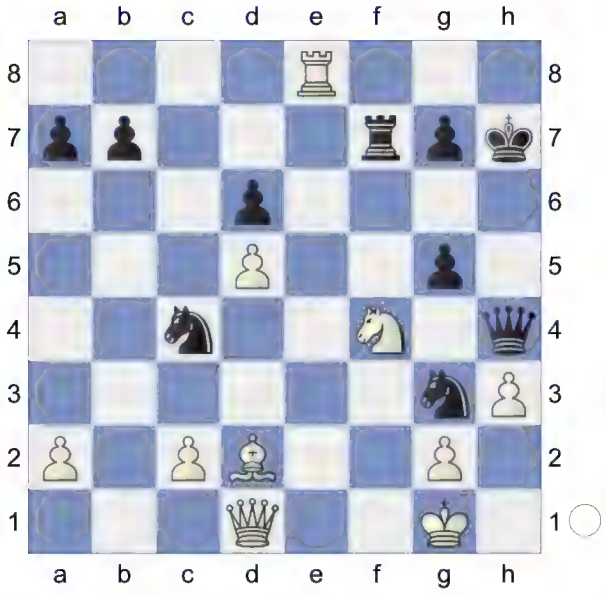


21.Nxf4 Ng3 22.Re1 Qh4 23.Rb4 g5 0.01/23
[Better is 23...a5∓ -0.76/21 24.Rd4 Nf5]
24.Bd2 Rc4 25.Rxc4 Nxc4

(Diagram)



A dynamic duo of knights. **26.Re8+ Kh7**

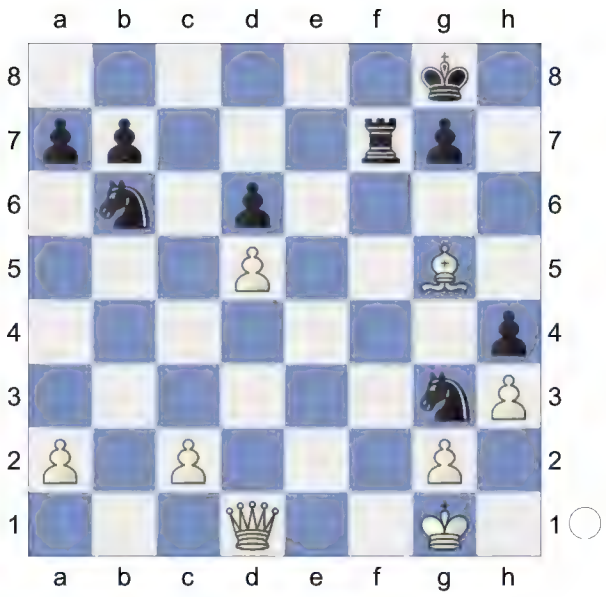


27.Rh8+! Decoy **27...Kxh8 28.Ng6+ Kg8 29.Nxh4 gxh4 30.Bg5 Nb6**

[Don't take 30...Rf1+ 31.Qxf1 Nxf1 32.Kxf1=]

[30...Kf8 simplifies 31.Bxh4 Rf1+ 32.Qxf1+ Nxf1 33.Kxf1 Ne3+]

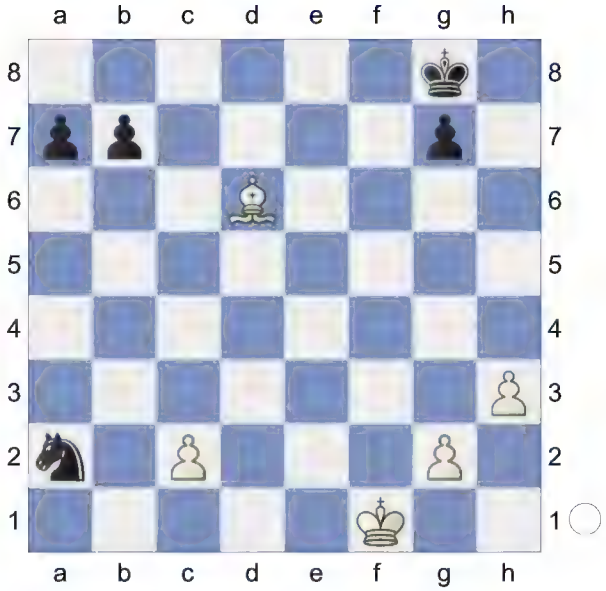
(Diagram)



31.Bxh4

[Wrong is 31.Kh2? Rf1-+]

31...Rf1+ 32.Qxf1! Nxf1 33.Kxf1 Nxd5= Endgame. KB-KN **34.Bg3 Nb4 35.Bxd6 Nxa2**



36.Ke2 Nc3+ 37.Kd3 Nd5 38.Kd4 Nf6 39.Bb8 a6 40.g4 Kf7

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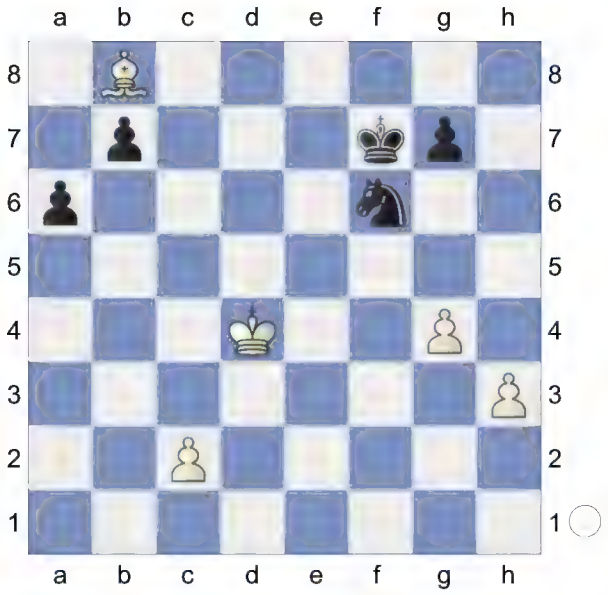
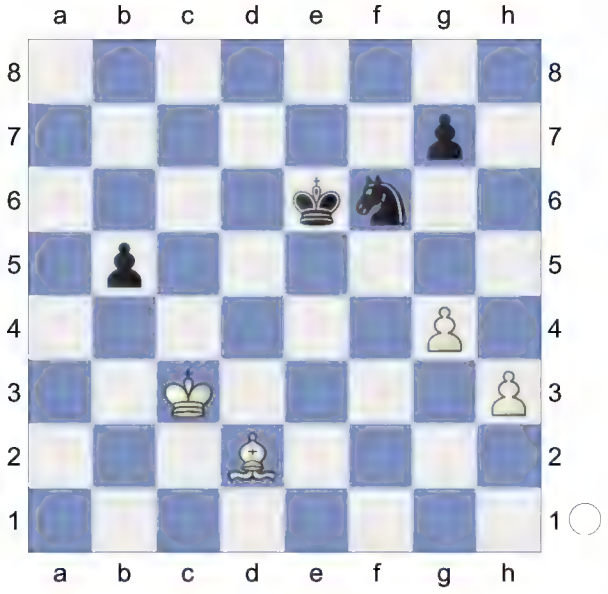


The position is equal. **41.Bf4 Ke6 42.Bd2 Nd7 43.c4 b5 44.cxb5 axb5 45.Kc3 Nf6**



aiming for ...Nf6-e4+. **46.Kb4 Ne4 47.Be1 Ng5 48.Bc3 Nxh3 49.Bxg7 Nf2 50.Kxb5 Nxg4**

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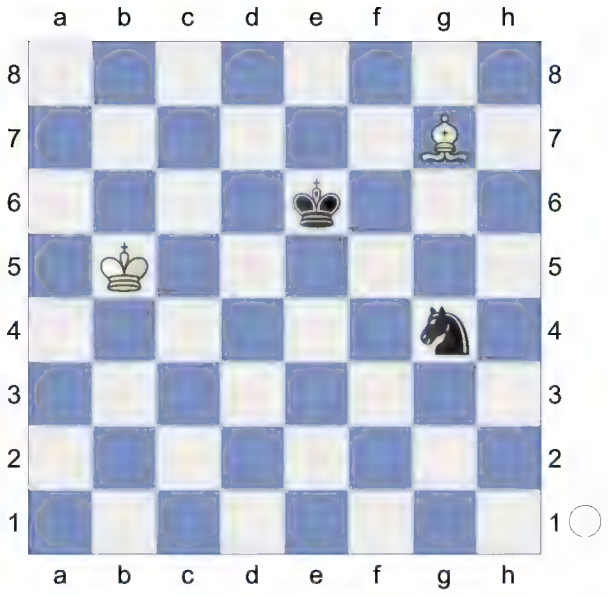
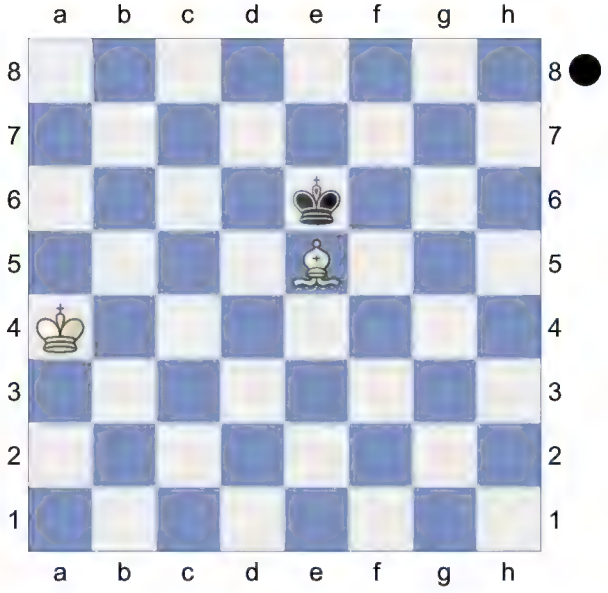


51.Ka4 Ne5 52.Bxe5



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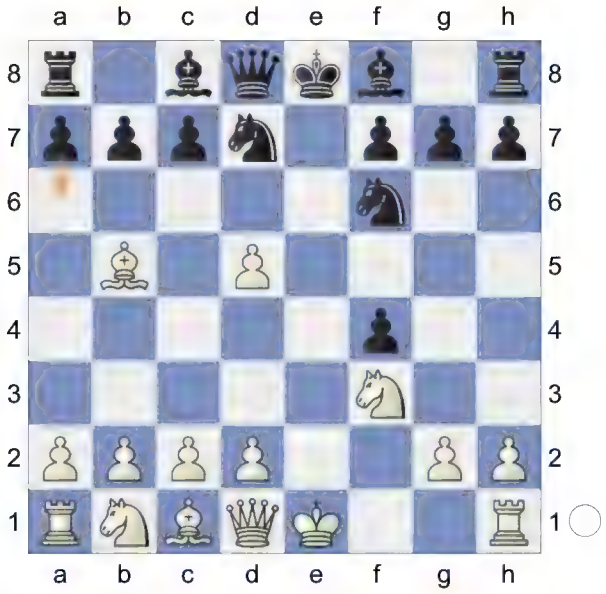
½-½

97 **C36**

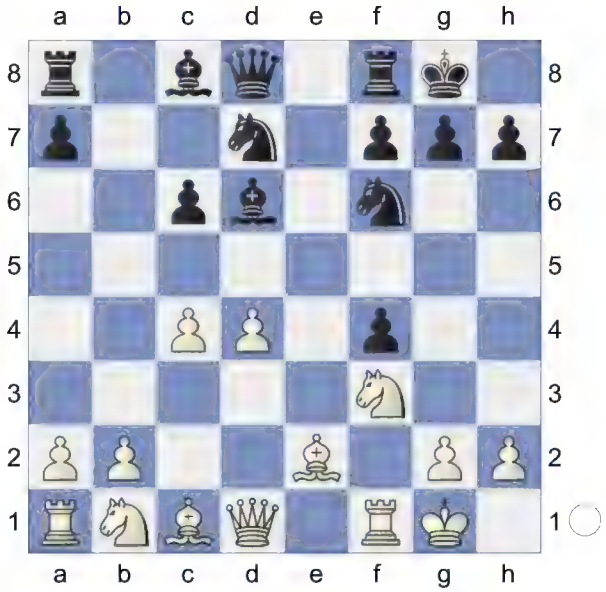
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+N
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7

(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1 1-0 (52) Charbonneau,P (2422)-Lesiege,A (2561) Montreal 3rd 2002 (5)*)* 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4* 1-0 (44) Locio,L-Theodoridou, M ROM-ch sf corr 1992*)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 *(11...Bh3 12.gxf4 Bxf1 13.Qxf1* C 36/02 2000*)* 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 (21) Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]

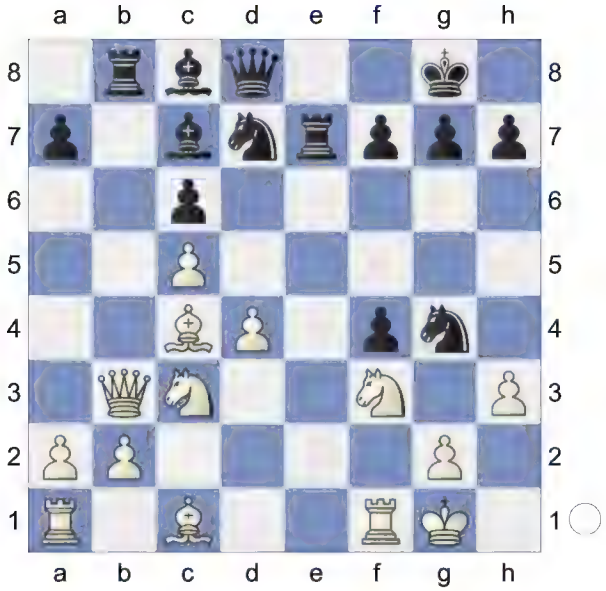
5...Nbd7



6.0-0 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.c4 The position is equal. **8...c6 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.d4 Bd6**



11.Nc3 Re8 12.c5 Bc7 13.Bc4 Hoping for Nf3-g5. **13...Ng4 14.Qb3 Re7 15.h3 Rb8**

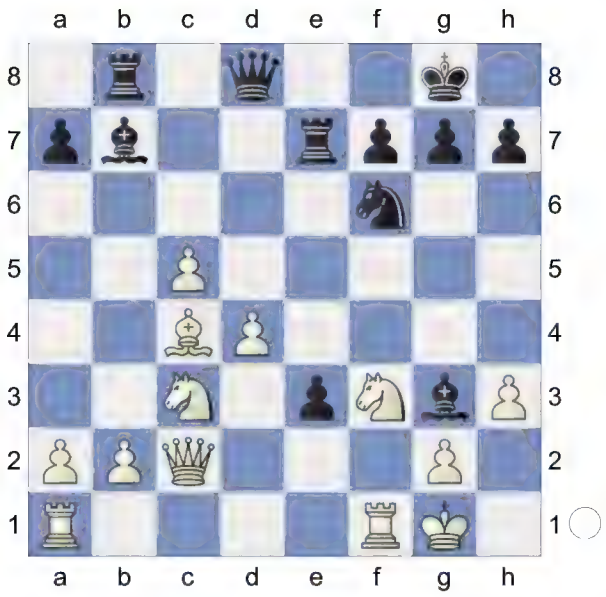


16.Qa4 Ne3 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Qxc6 Bb7 19.Qa4 Bg3 20.Qc2

[20.Qxa7? Bxf3 21.gxf3 *(21.Rxf3? Ne5-+* Discovered Attack, Double Attack *)* 21...Nf8-+ *(21...Rxb2? 22.Qa3∓)*]

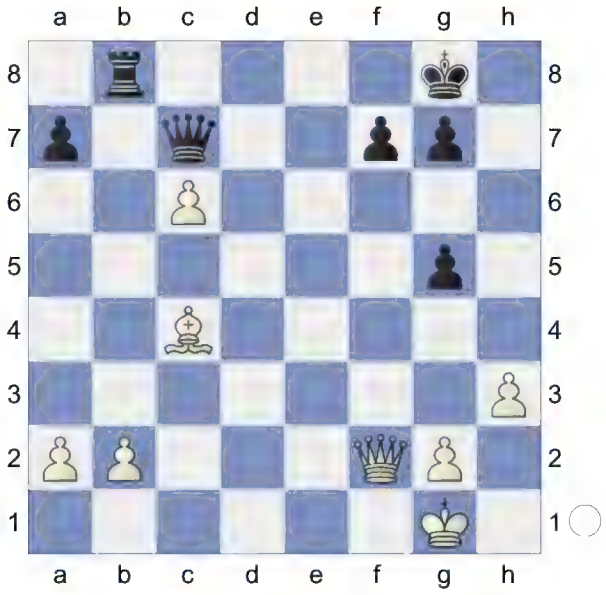
20...Nf6

(Diagram)



21.d5! Nxd5 22.Ng5 -0.43/22
[22.Rfd1!± 0.51/20 Rd7 23.Qf5]
22...Bf2+∓ 23.Rxf2 exf2+ 24.Qxf2 h6 0.01/22
[24...Rd7!∓ -0.64/22 25.Qf5 Nf6]
25.Nxd5 -0.78/23
[25.Rd1= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. hxg5 26.Nxd5]
25...Bxd5∓

26.Rd1 hxg5 0.01/23
[26...Rd7∓ -0.65/22 27.Rxd5 hxg5]
27.Rxd5 -0.66/23
[27.Bxd5= 0.01/23 Kf8 28.c6]
27...Rd7↑ Black is more active. **28.Rd6** -1.18/22
[28.Re5∓ -0.70/23]
28...Qe7∓ 29.Rxd7 Qxd7 Endgame. KQR-KQB **30.c6 Qc7**
[30...Qxc6? 31.Qxf7+ Kh7 32.Qxa7 Rxb2 33.Bf1-+]

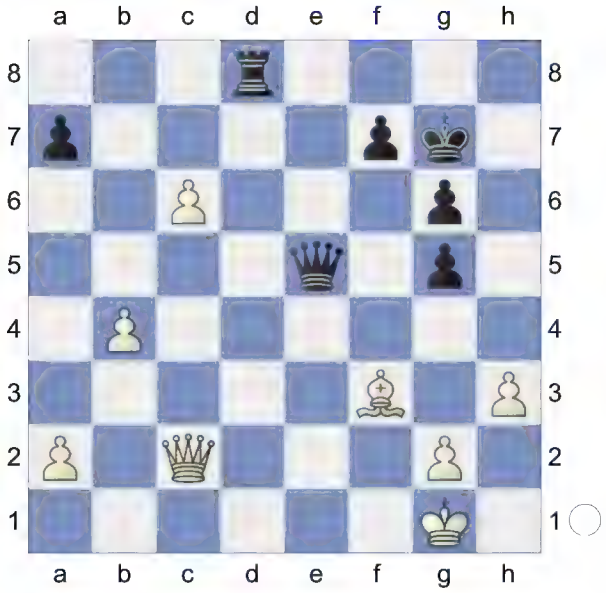


31.Bd5 Rd8 -0.58/19
[31...Rb5∓ -0.97/22 32.Qe2 Rc5 *(32...Rxd5? 33.Qe8+ Kh7 34.Qe4+ Kh8 35.Qxd5+-)*]
32.Qf5 -1.03/21
[32.Bf3∓ -0.58/19 might be stronger.]
32...Qe7 33.Bf3 -1.97/24
[33.b4∓ -1.02/20]
33...g6 -0.96/21
[33...Rd2-+ -1.97/24 has better winning chances. 34.b4 Rxa2 *(34...Qxb4? 35.Qxg5 Qd4+ 36.Kh1-+)* 35.Qc8+ Kh7 36.Qf5+ g6]
34.Qc2 Qe5 -0.72/19
[⌓34...Qe1+! -1.47/21 35.Kh2 Qe5+ 36.Kg1 Qe3+ 37.Kh1 Qd2 38.Qxd2 Rxd2]
35.b4? -3.26/21
[35.Qc1∓ -0.72/19 is a better

defense.]

35...Kg7? -0.91/21

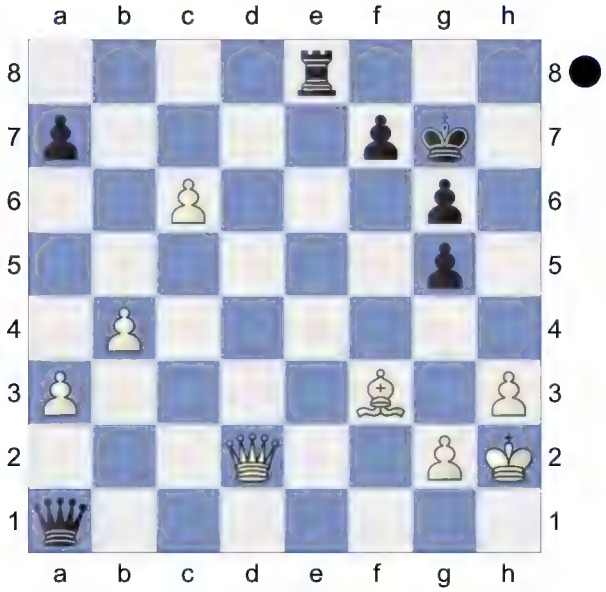
[35...Qe1+-+ -3.26/21 36.Kh2 Qxb4]



36.a3 -1.48/23

[⌓36.Qc1 -0.91/21]

36...Re8 Threatens to win with ...Qe5-a1+. **37.Qd2 Qa1+ 38.Kh2**



Qe5+ 0.01/21

[Much worse is 38...Qxa3?! 39.Qd4+ Kh7 40.Qd7=]

[38...Re1!∓ -1.30/25 39.g3 Rc1]

39.Kg1= Qf6 -0.54/22

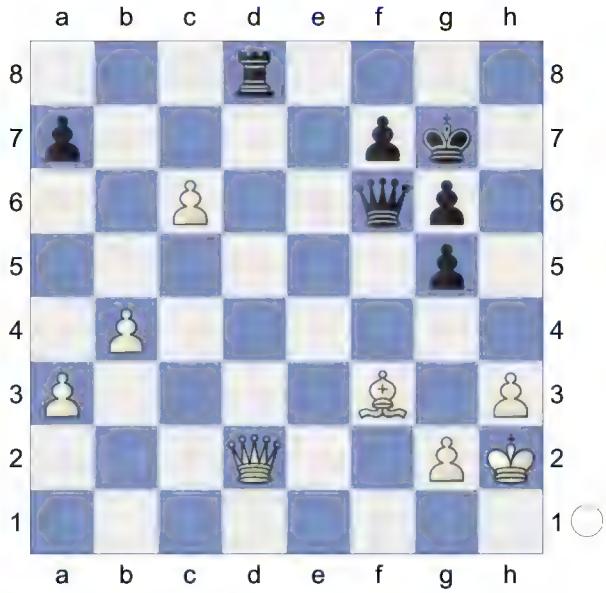
[39...a5∓ -1.26/24 40.bxa5 Ra8]

40.Kh2? -3.01/23

[White should play 40.Kf2∓ -0.54/22]

40...Rd8? -0.65/23

[40...g4-+ -3.01/23 41.Bxg4 Qxc6]



41.Qe3∓ a6 42.a4 -0.72/22

[42.Kh1!= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

42...Qd6+ 0.01/22

[42...g4!∓ -0.72/22 43.hxg4 Qd6+ 44.Kg1 Qxb4]

43.Kh1 -0.58/21

[Better is 43.Kg1= 0.01/22]

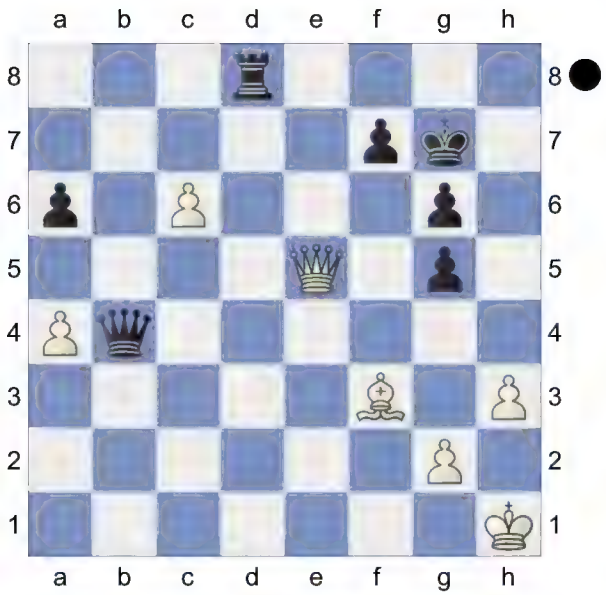
43...Qxb4 -0.01/24

[43...Qg3!∓ -0.58/21 44.Qe2 Qf4 45.Qb2+ f6]

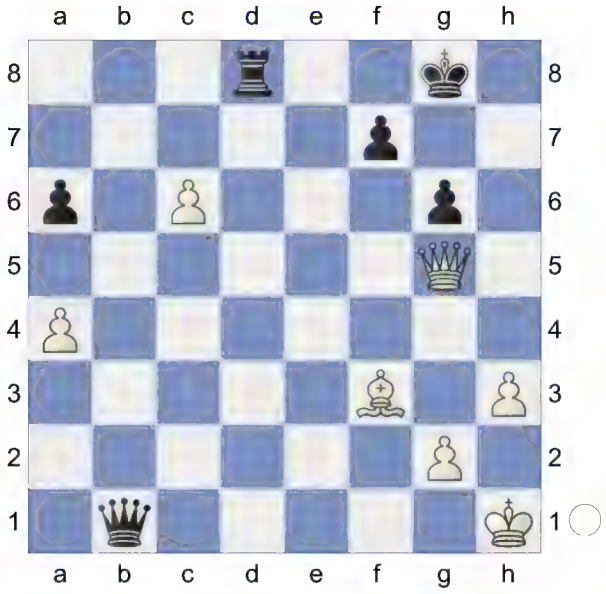
44.Qe5+ -1.17/22

[44.c7!= -0.01/24 Qb1+ 45.Kh2]

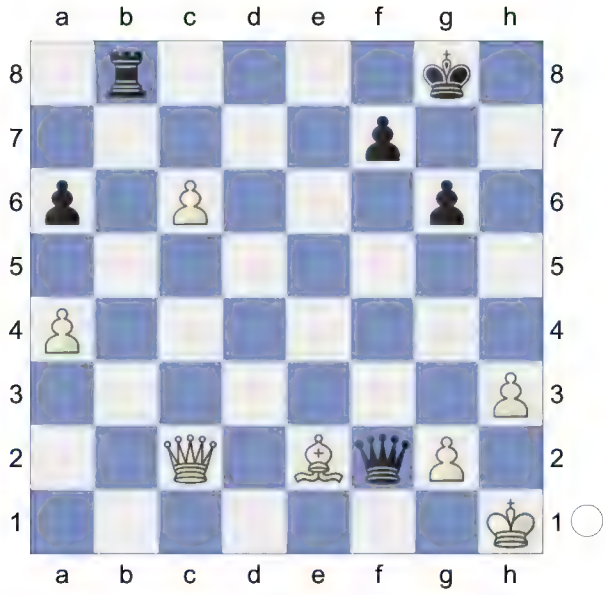
(Diagram)



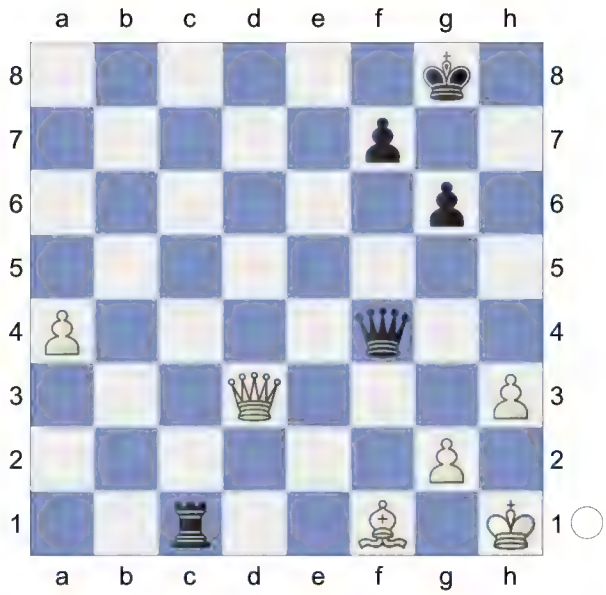
44...Kg8 0.01/23
[Black should try 44...Kh6!∓ -1.17/22 Strongly threatening ...Qb4-f4! 45.Qf6 *(45.c7? Rc8-+)* 45...Re8]
45.Qxg5 -1.77/26
[45.c7= 0.01/23 Rf8 46.Bg4]
45...Qb1+



46.Kh2 Qb8+ 47.Kh1 -1.85/22
[47.Qg3∓ -1.45/23 Qxg3+ 48.Kxg3]
47...Re8-+ 48.Qd2 -3.88/24 Wards off Re8-e1+
[48.Kg1∓ -1.39/24]
48...Qg3 49.Be2 Rb8 -1.51/22
[49...Re6-+ -3.76/24 50.Bf1 Rxc6]
50.Qc2 -2.83/24
[50.Qc1∓ -1.51/22]
50...Qf2? -0.84/22
[50...a5-+ -2.83/24 and Black stays clearly on top. ...Qg3-f4 is the strong threat. 51.Qd3 Qf4]

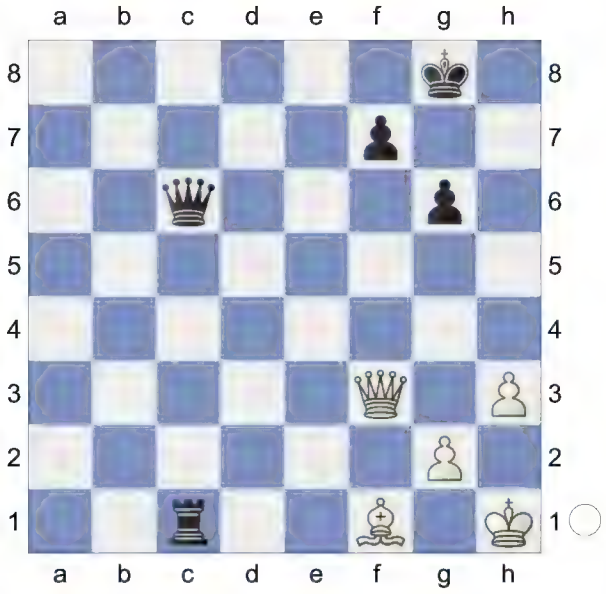


51.c7? -2.86/27
[51.Qe4∓ -0.84/22]
51...Rc8 52.Qc4 Qb6 53.Qxa6 Qxc7 54.Qd3 Qf4 55.Bf1 Rc1



56.Kg1 Qxa4 57.Qe3 Repels Qa4-a7

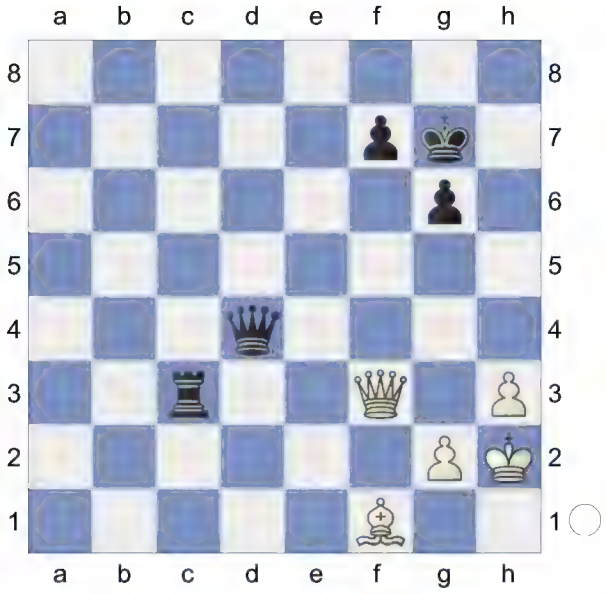
57...Qc6 58.Qf4 Qc5+ 59.Kh1 Qc7 60.Qf3 Qc6



Repels Qf3-f6 **61.Qf4 Qc7?** 0.01/19

[61...Rc2-+ -2.85/23 And now ...Qc6-c5 would win. 62.Qd4 Qc7]

62.Qf3!= Qc4 63.Kg1 Qd4+ 64.Kh1 Kg7 65.Kh2 Rc3



66.Qe2 Qf4+ 67.Kh1 Qe3 68.Qb5? -17.69/30

[68.Qxe3 -2.83/25 Rxe3 69.Bc4]

68...Rc1-+ 69.Qb2+ f6 70.Qb7+ Kh6

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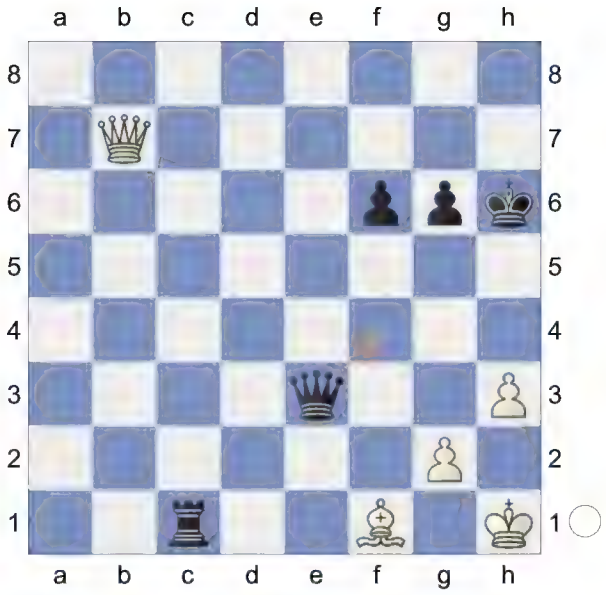
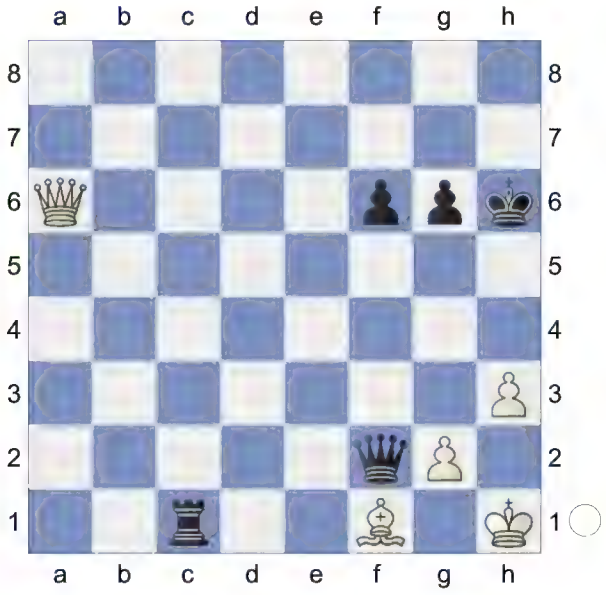


(-> ...Qe3-f4!) **71.Qa6 Qf2**



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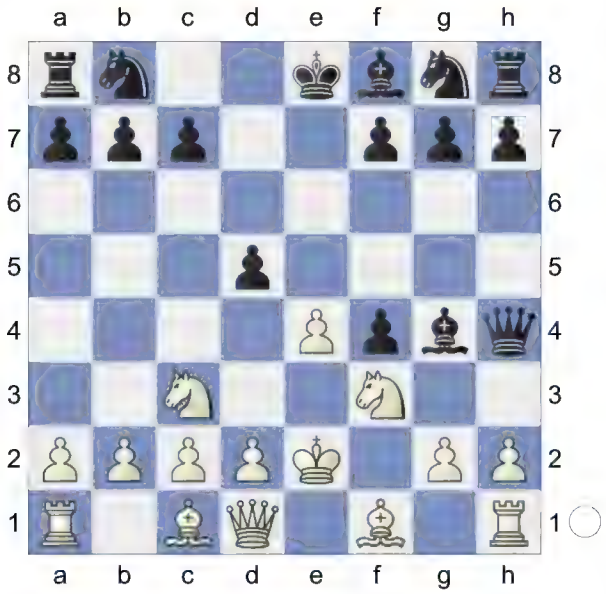
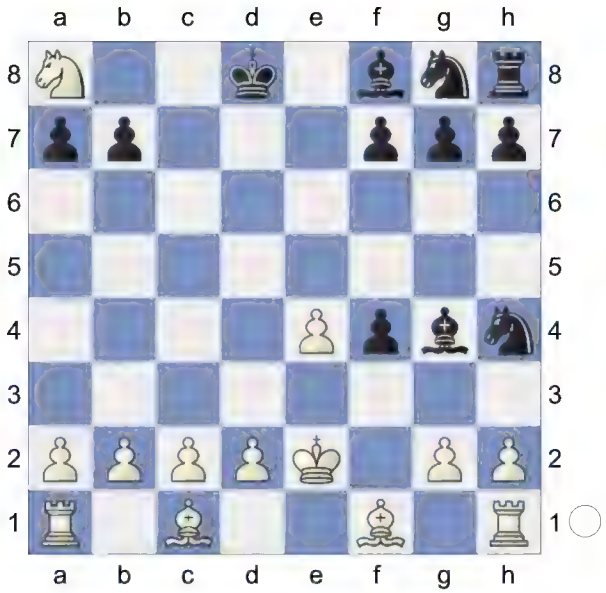
98 **C33**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2829**
■ **Sychev,K** **2542**
Titled Tue 7th Nov Early blitz (9) 07.11.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 5.Nf3 Bg4

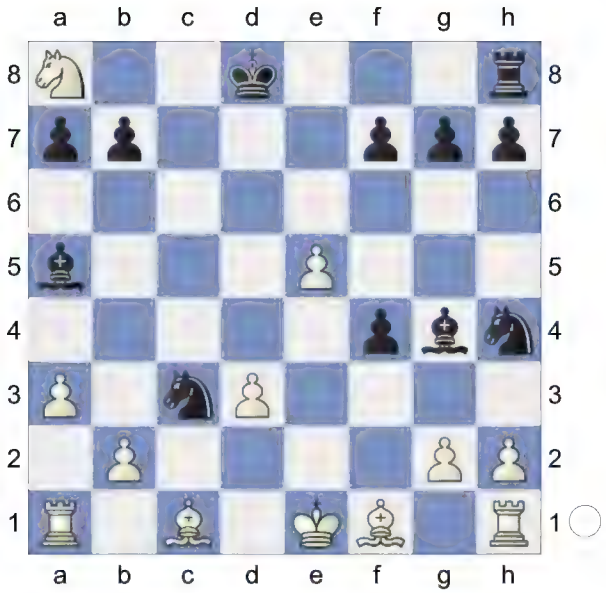


6.Nxd5 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Ne5! Strongly threatening ...Nxf3. Black is slightly better. **9.Qe1**
[9.d4? Nxf3 10.Bxf4 *(10.gxf3? Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+ 12.Kxf4 Qxd1-+)* 10...Ng5+ 11.Ke3 Bxd1 12.Rxd1 Qg4-+]
9...Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+

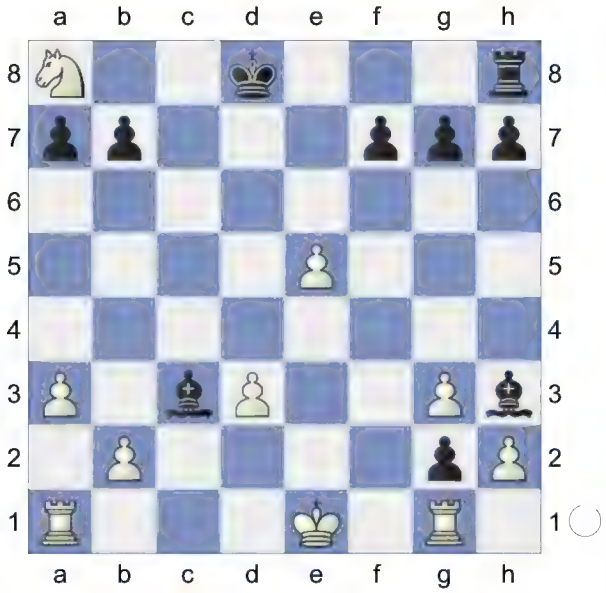
(Diagram)



Pair of Knights! **11.Ke1! Nf6** -0.01/18
[11...g5∓ -0.35/19]
[11...f3 12.gxf3 *(12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+* 1-0 (22) 13.000 ?b7 14.?b1 ?d8 (2393)-5.?c3 d6 6.?d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess 2023 Colle NS [John Watson]*)* 12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 24.Bc5 Nxc5 25.dxc5 Bxh2 26.Bb5 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43)]
12.e5!= Ne4N 0.94/19
[12...Nh5= -0.09/17]
[12...f3 13.exf6 Bc5 14.d4 Bxd4 15.g3 f2+ 16.Kd2 Bf3 17.gxh4 Bxh1 18.Kd3 Bxf6 19.Be3 Mason Gambit-9.?e1 Analyse KG [Bangiev]]
13.d3!± Black is on the road to losing.
13...Bb4+ 14.c3 Nxc3 (-> ...Ne4+)
15.a3 Ba5

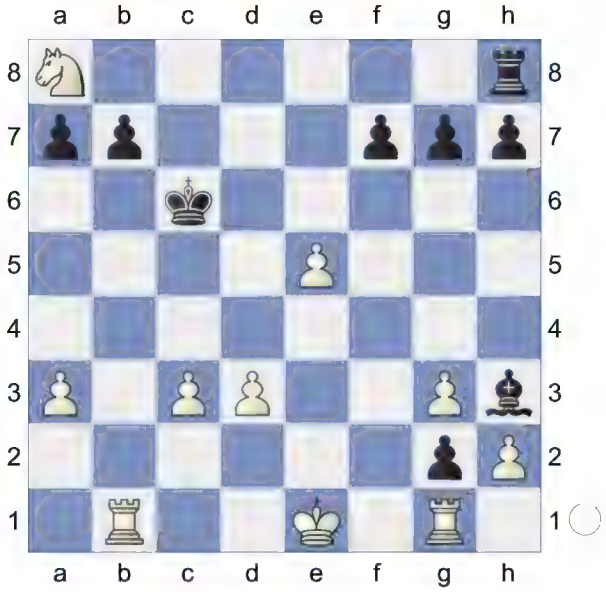


16.Bd2 And now b4 would win.
[16.Bxf4?! Nd5+ 17.b4 Nxf4±]
16...f3 2.20/21
[16...Ke7± 1.38/19 was worth a try. 17.bxc3 Rxa8]
17.g3+-
[Much less strong is 17.bxc3?! fxg2 18.Bxg2 Nxg2+ 19.Kf2 Bd7]
[17.Bxc3?! Bxc3+ 18.bxc3 fxg2 19.Bxg2 Nxg2+ 20.Kf2 Nf4±]
17...Ng2+ 18.Bxg2 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bh3 20.Bxc3 Bxc3+

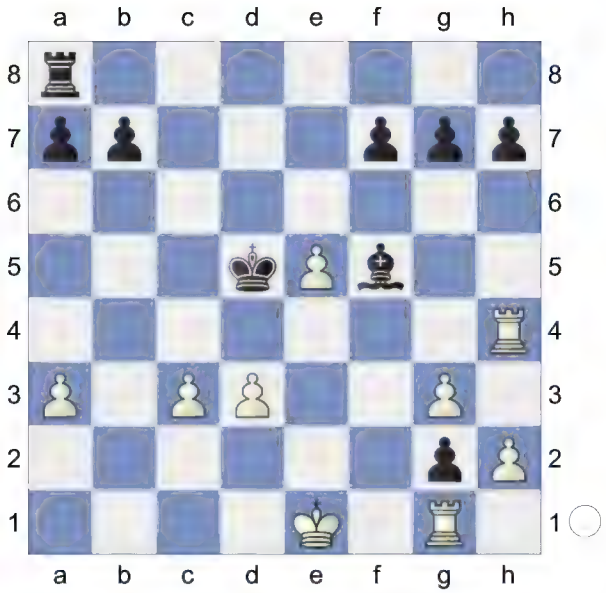


21.bxc3 Kd7

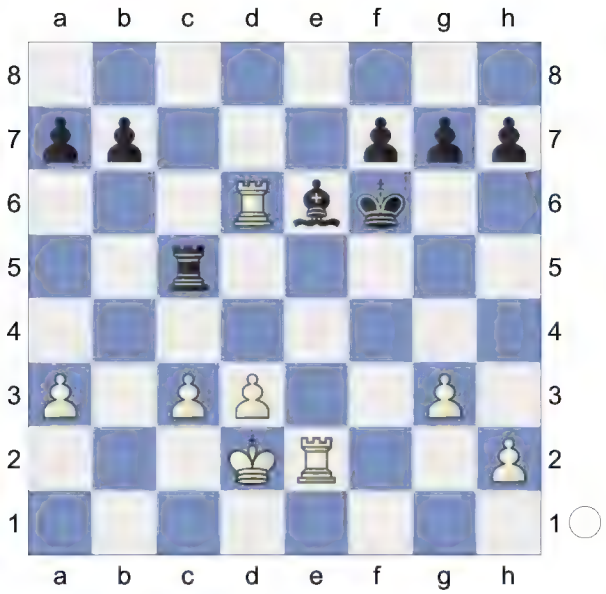
22.Rb1! Kc6
[22...Rxa8 23.Rxb7+]



23.Rb4! Hoping for Rc4+. **23...Rxa8** Endgame KRR-KRB **24.Rc4+** 1.80/19
[⌓24.Rh4 3.04/22 Bf5 25.d4]
24...Kd5 3.03/21
[⌓24...Kb6 1.80/19 25.Kf2 Be6 26.Rb1+ *(26.Kxg2 Bxc4 27.dxc4 Re8=)* 26...Ka5 27.Rc5+ *(27.Kxg2 Bd5+ 28.Kh3 Bxc4±)* 27...Ka6]
25.Rh4 Bf5
(Diagram)



26.Rxg2 Kxe5 27.Re2+ Kf6 28.Rd4 Rc8 29.Rd6+ Be6 30.Kd2 Rc5

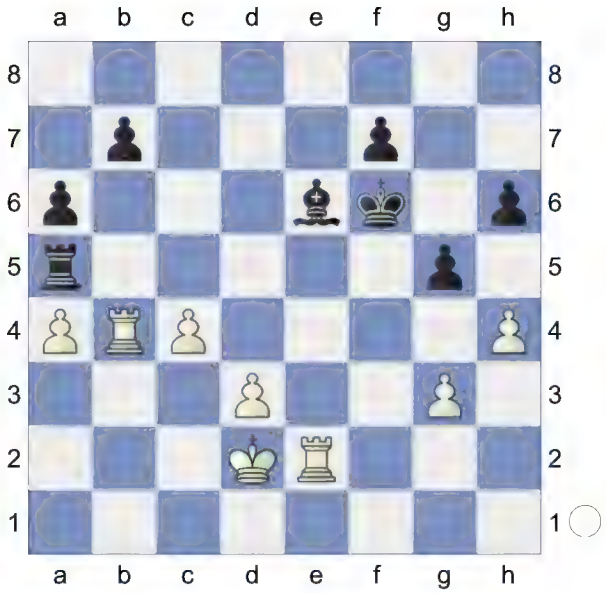


31.a4 Rh5 32.h4 Ra5 33.Rd4 a6 34.Rb4 h6? 4.41/22

[34...b5 2.32/18 35.axb5 axb5]

35.c4 g5

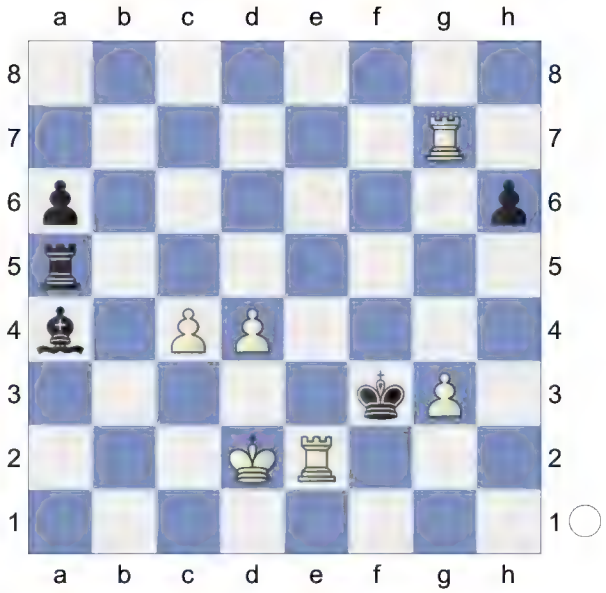
(Diagram)



36.hxg5+ Kxg5 5.69/20

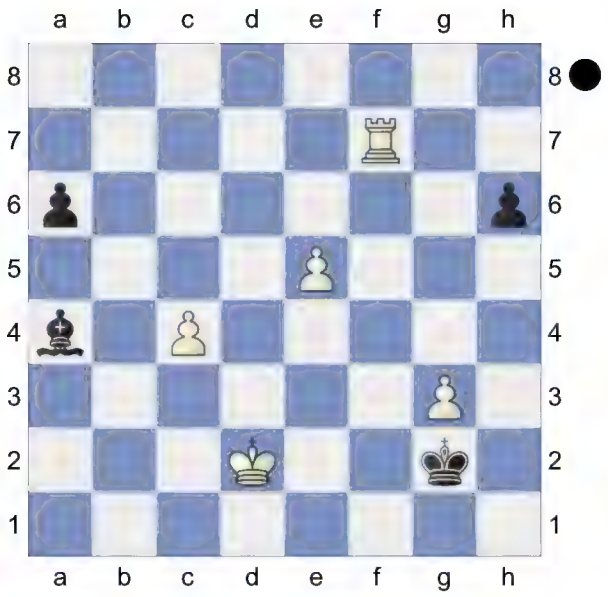
[⌓36...hxg5 3.98/21 37.d4 b5 38.cxb5 axb5 39.axb5 Bc8]

37.d4 White is clearly winning. **37...Bd7 38.Rxb7 Bxa4 39.Rxf7 Kg4 40.Rg7+ Kf3**



41.Re3+ Kf2 42.Rf7+ Kg2 43.Re5 Rxe5 44.dxe5

(Diagram)



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99 **C31**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2794**
■ **Oleksiyenko,Mykhaylo** **2592**
Titled Tue 30th May Early blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Ne2
[4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d5 Nb4 9.Bc4 0-0 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 Na6 12.Nxb5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Nc5 14.Ba2 Ba6 15.b4 Qc7 16.bxc5 Rfe8 17.Ne2 Qxc5 18.c4 Nxd5 8.b3 ?a6 9.?b2-7.f3 ?b4 8.?c4 (2385) Kusadasi 1989 200 Traps In The Opening [Turgut, Tansel] 0-1 (48)]
[4.Qe2 cxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.c3 d4 8.Qe4 Nge7 9.Bb5 0-0 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bxc6 Nxc6 12.b5 Nxe5 Kg Nimzowitch Gambit-Survey [Micawber]]
4...e4N
[4...cxd5 5.fxe5 Qh4+ 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.c3 Nxe5 8.d4 Ng4 9.Qf3 Be6 10.Bb5+ Kd8 11.Bf4 g5 12.Be5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6 #3]
[4...exf4 5.Nxf4 cxd5 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6 #1]
5.d3 exd3

6.Qxd3 Qxd5 0.75/19
[6...Nf6= 0.22/19 remains equal.]
7.Qxd5± cxd5 8.Nbc3 White is better.
8...Nf6

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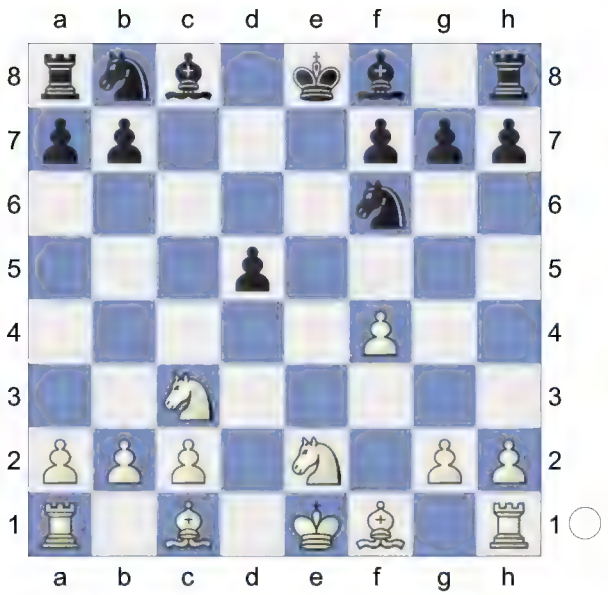
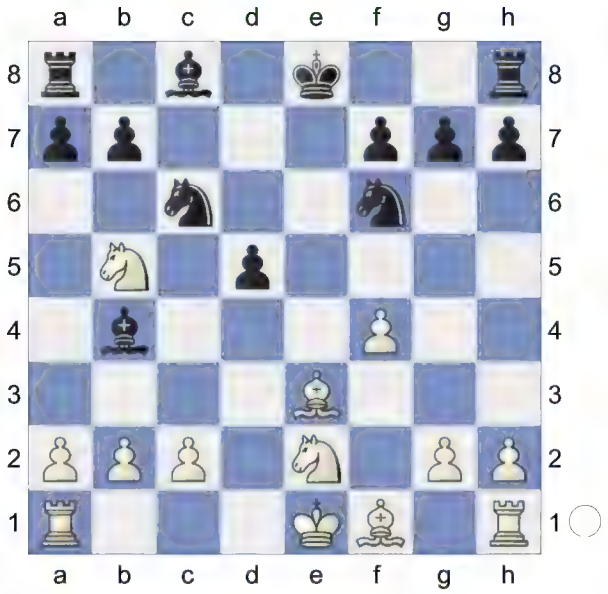
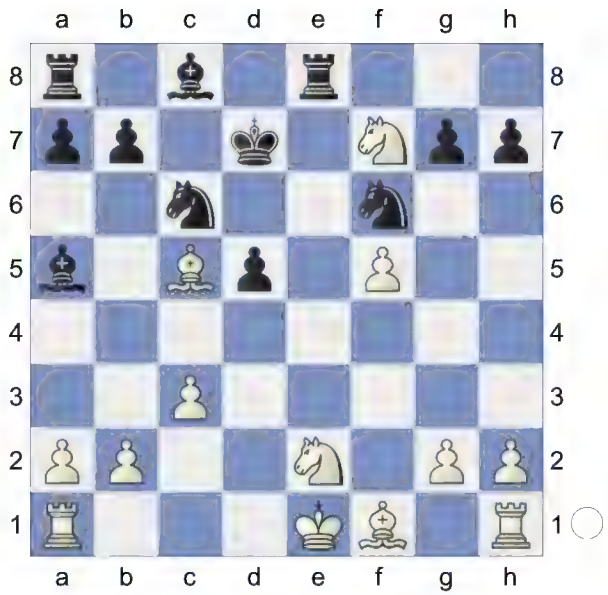


9.Be3! Prevents Bc5. **9...Nc6 10.Nb5** 0.28/20
[10.0-0-0± 0.66/19 is more appropriate.]
10...Bb4+=



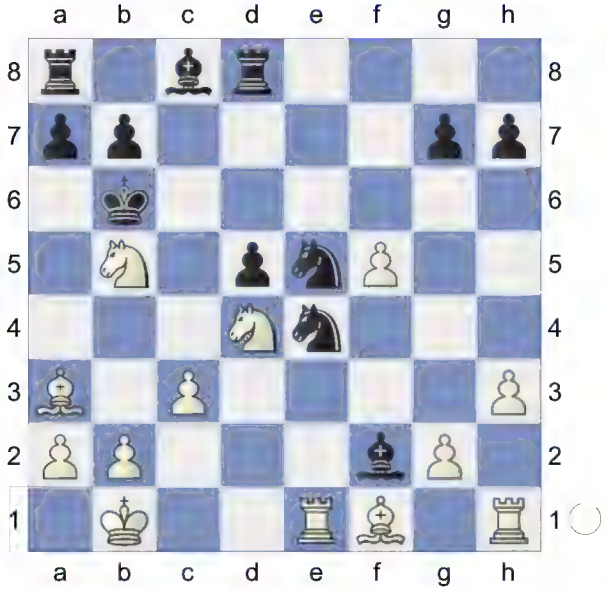
11.c3 Ba5 12.Nd6+ Ke7 0.48/19
[12...Kd7= 0.02/19 might be stronger. 13.Bc5 *(13.Nxf7 Re8=)* 13...Bb6]
13.Bc5± Ke6 1.21/22
[Better is 13...Kd7 0.83/21]
14.f5+± Kd7 15.Nxf7 Re8

(Diagram)



16.Nd6 0.84/21
[⌓16.0-0-0 1.16/21 Threatens to win with Nf4. Bb6 17.Ba3]
16...Rd8 1.42/21
[⌓16...Re5 0.84/21]
17.0-0-0 Bb6 18.Ba3
0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **18...Be3+ 19.Kb1 Ne5** 2.11/21 Inhibits Rd3.
[19...Kc7± 0.95/19 might work better.]
20.h3 Kc7

21.Nb5+ 1.00/20
[21.Nd4+- 1.64/22]
21...Kb6 22.Ned4↑ Keeping Black busy.
22...Ne4 Against Bd6 **23.Re1 Bf2** 1.37/21
[⌓23...Bf4 0.88/19]



24.Rxe4! dxe4

25.Bd6! Bxd4 1.75/24
[25...Rxd6± 1.02/22 26.Nxd6 Bd7]

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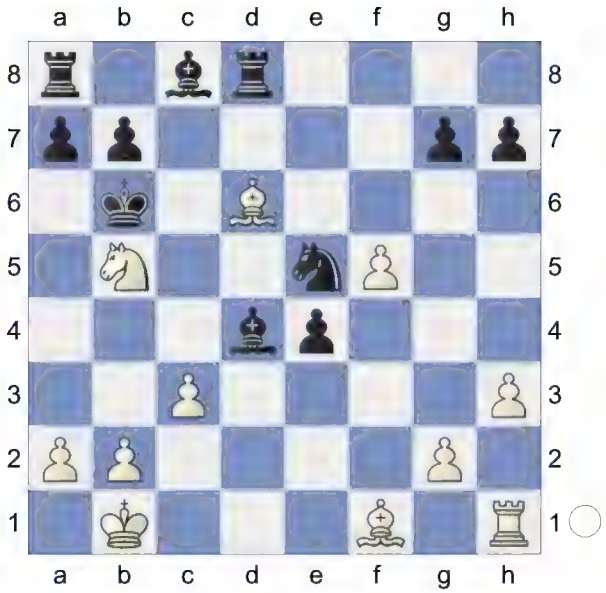

26.Bc7++-
[And not 26.cxd4 Nd3 27.Bc7+ Kxb5∓]
26...Kc6 27.cxd4
[Much less strong is 27.Bxd8?! Bb6±]
27...Rxd4 2.76/22
[27...Nd3 1.69/20 keeps fighting.]
28.Bxe5
[Less strong is 28.Nxd4+ Kxc7 29.g4 h5±]
28...Rd1+ 29.Kc2 Ra1 9.31/20
[29...Rd5 3.10/17]
30.Nc3 Bb5+ is the strong threat.
30...Kb6

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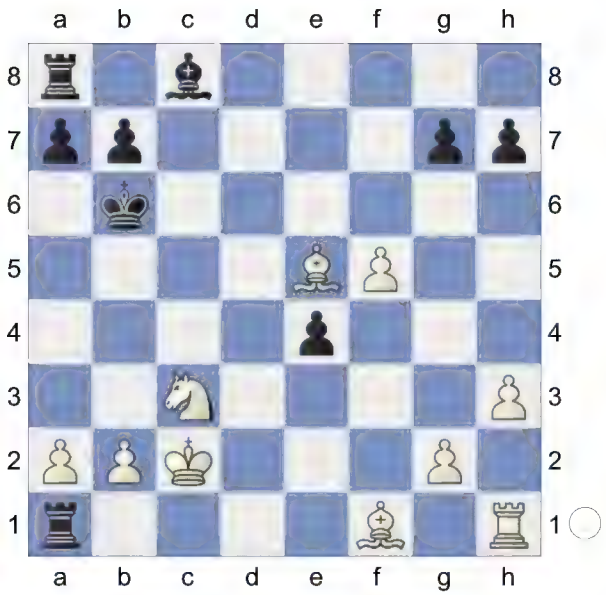
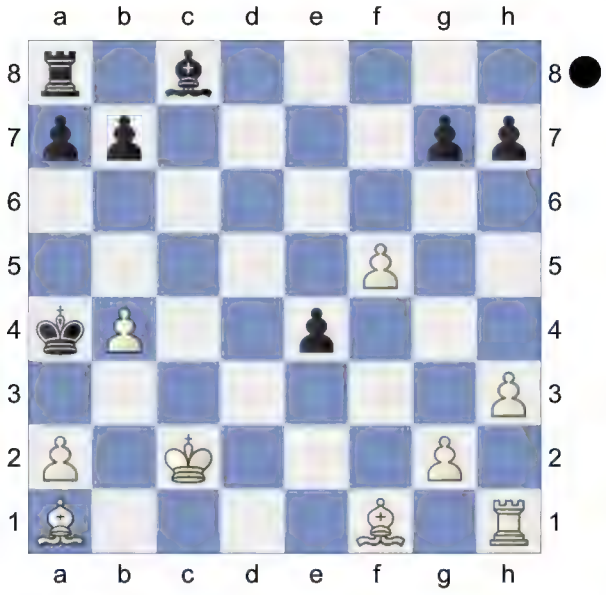


31.Na4+ Ka5 32.b4+ Kxa4 33.Bxa1



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100 **C36**

□ **Slowandviolent** **3072**

■ **Treqoiazer** **2898**

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[Kitty Kat]

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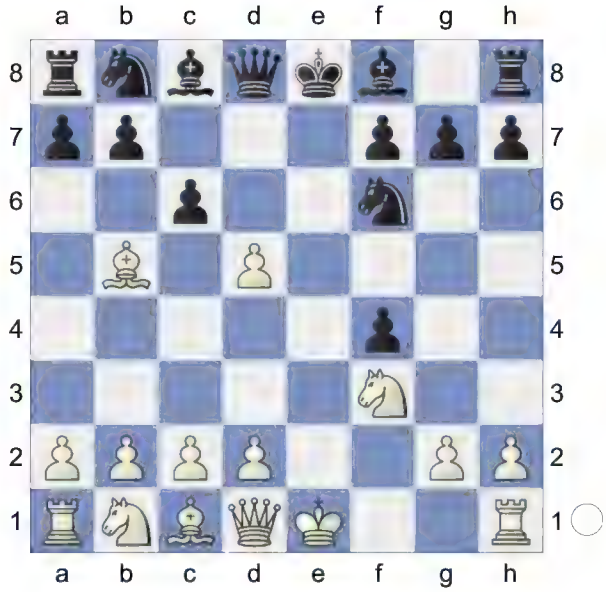
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

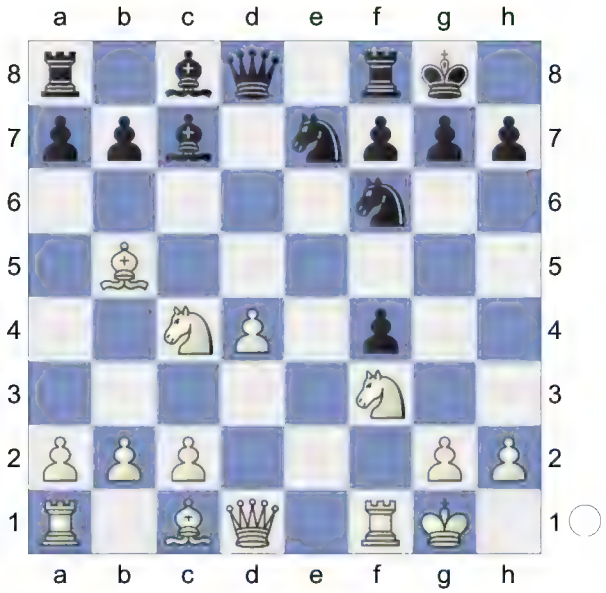


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ne7N

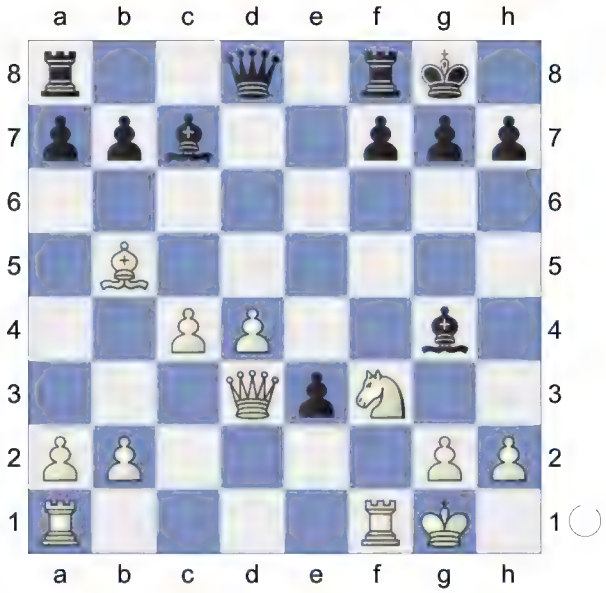
[9...Bg4 10.Bxc6 *(10.Nc4 Bc7 11.c3 Qd5 12.Qa4 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nxd4 14.cxd4 a6 15.Ne3 Qxb5 16.Qc2 fxe3 17.Qxc7 Nd5 18.Qg3 f5 19.b3 Qd3 20.Ba3 Qxd4 21.Re1 f4 22.Qh4 Rf6* Ivanov,S Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]*)* 10...bxc6 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Qd3 *(12.c3 Re8 13.Qa4 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Re1+ 15.Rf1 Rxf1+ 16.Kxf1 c5 17.Nd2 Qe7 18.Nf3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Qe8 20.Qxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bd2 Nd5* ½-½ (21) Reis,G-Ruy Lopez Keres Variation (1479) Toshkent UZB 1998 ZUS C73 [Dudley Herald 21/4/1894]*)* 12...Re8 13.Nce5

Bxf3 *(13...Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Be2 15.Qxe2 Qxd4+ C 36/04-N,N)* 14.Nxf3 Qd5 15.Bd2 Ne4 16.Bb4 a5 17.c4 Qh5 18.Ba3 King'S Gambit-10.?xc6 bxc6 11.?c4 ?c7 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Bangiev]]

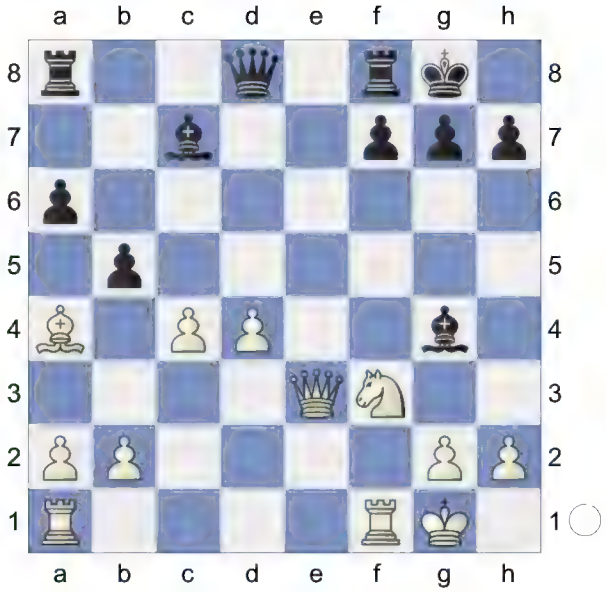
10.Nc4 Bc7



Hoping for ...a6. **11.Nce5 Ned5** The position is equal. **12.c4 Ne3 13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.Qd3 Ng4 15.Nxg4 Bxg4**



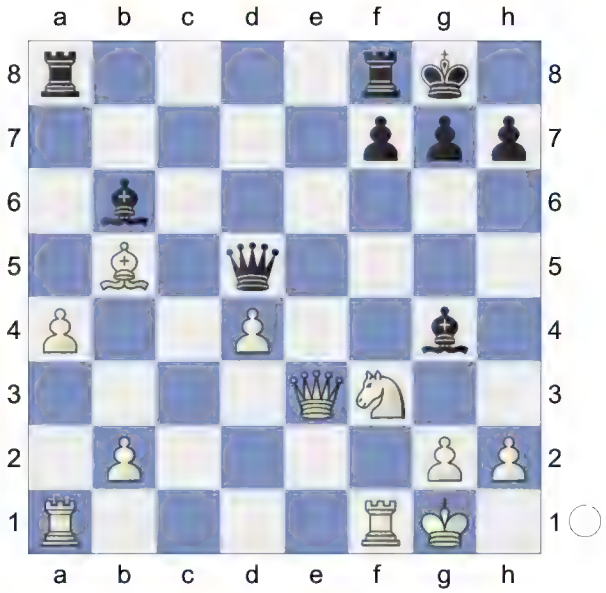
A strong pair of Bishops. **16.Qxe3 a6 17.Ba4 b5**



Decoy **18.cxb5 axb5 19.Bxb5 Qd5** 1.13/13

[19...Bxf3± 0.64/13 should be considered. 20.Rxf3 Qd6]

20.a4± Bb6



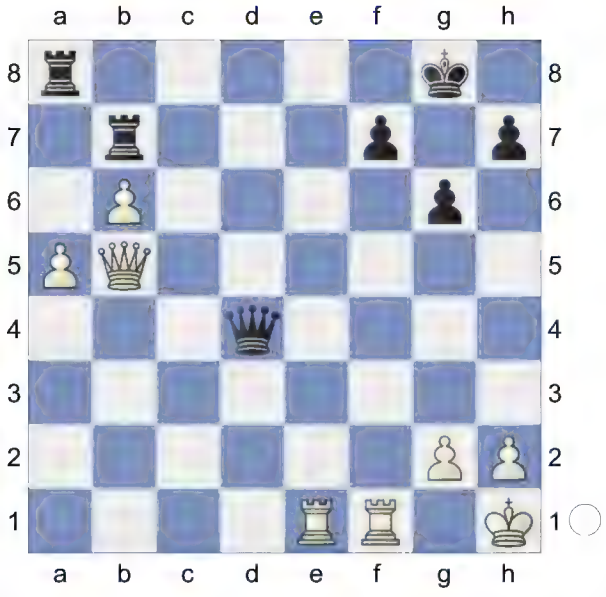
21.Kh1 Rad8 22.Rae1 Bd7 23.Bxd7 Rxd7 24.b4 Bxd4 25.Nxd4

[Don't take 25.Qxd4?! Qxd4 26.Nxd4 Rxd4±]

25...Qxd4

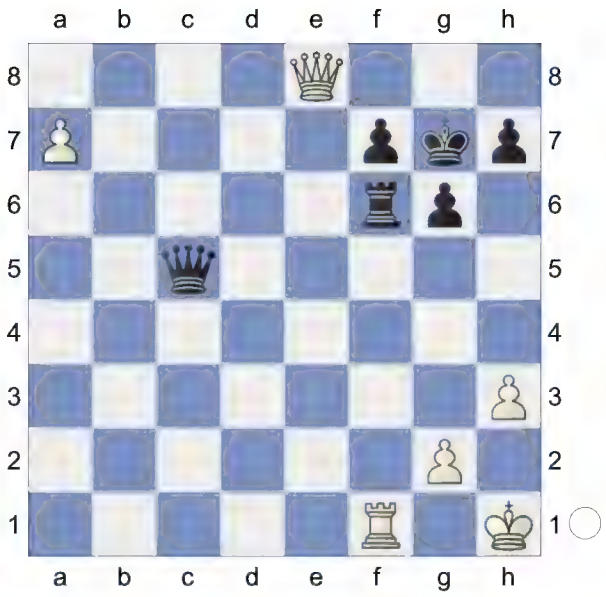
(Diagram)

26.Qb3 Rb7 27.b5 Ra7 2.97/14
[⌓27...h6 1.82/12 28.a5 Qc5]
28.a5+- Threatens to win with b6.
28...g6? 5.02/15
[28...Qd7 2.72/13 29.Ra1 Rb8]
29.b6 White is clearly winning. **29...Rb7**
30.Qb5 Inhibits Qc5. **30...Ra8** 8.06/17
[⌓30...h5 4.54/14 31.Rd1 Qe3]

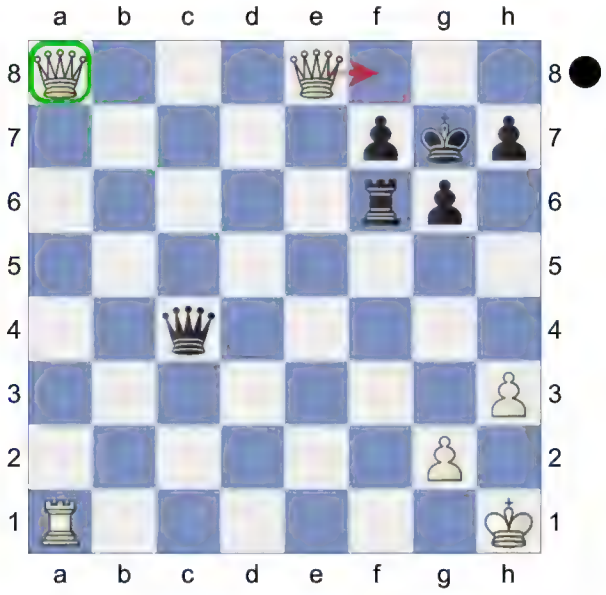


31.Re8+ Rxe8 32.Qxe8+ Endgame KQR-KQR **32...Kg7 33.h3 Qc5 34.a6 Rxb6 35.a7 Rf6**

(Diagram)

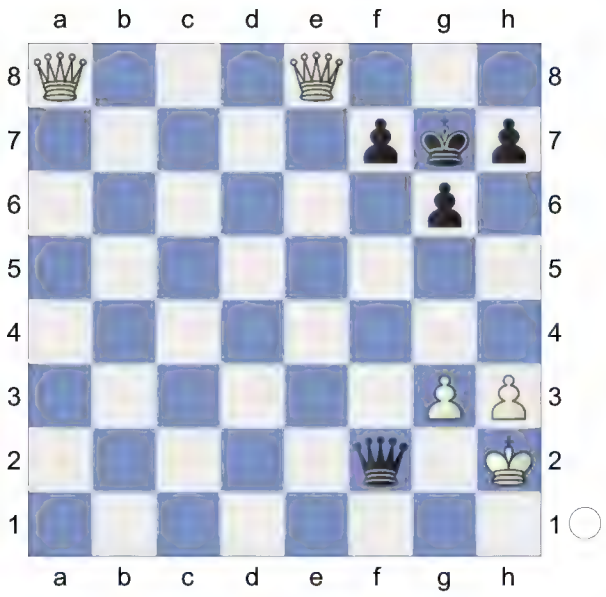


36.Ra1 Qc4 37.a8Q

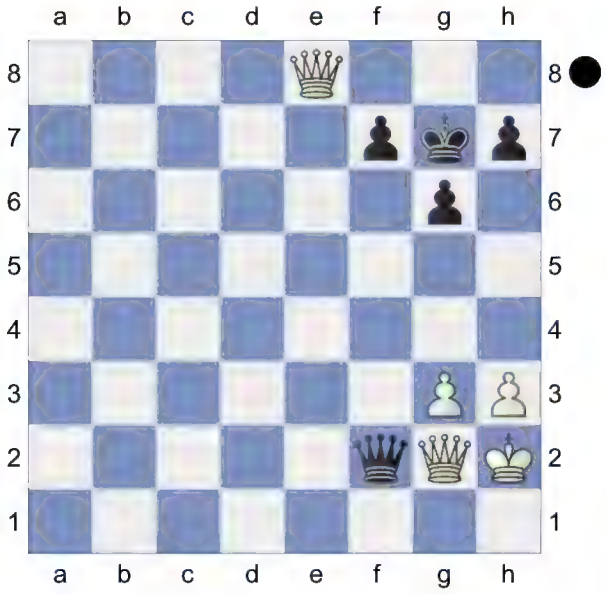


Rf1+ 38.Rxf1 Qxf1+ 39.Kh2 Intending Qf8+ and mate. **39...Qf4+ 40.g3 Qf2+**

(Diagram)



41.Qg2



White took control after the opening.
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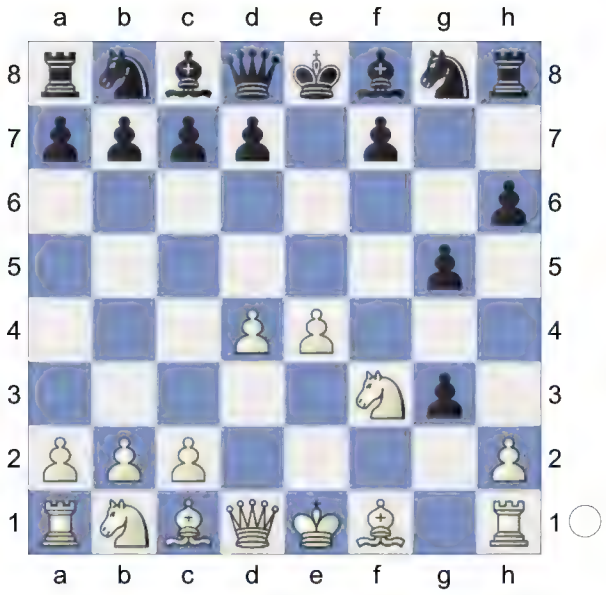
101 **C34**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**
■ **Paravyan,David** **2601**
Titled Tue 23rd May Late blitz (6) 23.5.23
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.g3
[5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bc4 d6 7.g3 fxg3 8.hxg3 Bg4 *(8...Nf6 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.Be3 Na5 11.0-0-0 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 c6 13.d5 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Qxd5 0-0 16.Bd4 Be6 17.Qxb7 Qa5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.a3 Rfb8 20.Qe7 Rxb2 21.Rxh6 Rxc2+ 22.Kxc2 Rc8+ 23.Kd3* Beckers Defence-Forum [Micawber]*)* 9.Rf1 Qd7 10.Qd3 Nc6 11.Be3 a6 12.0-0-0 Bh5 13.e5 Nge7 14.exd6 cxd6 15.d5 Na5 16.Bd4 f6 17.Rde1 0-0 18.Nd2 Rae8 19.Nce4 Nxc4 5.a3 (2601)-Josse,M (2567) Deutschland 68/140 2000 CBM 104 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] ½-½]
5...fxg3
[5...d5 keeps more tension. 6.exd5 g4 7.Nc3 gxf3 8.Bxf4 Nf6]

(Diagram)



6.hxg3 Bg7! 7.Nc3 Nc6N
[7...d6 8.Be3 Nf6 9.Qd2 Ng4 10.0-0-0 *(10.Bg1 Nc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nh2 Nxh2 13.Rxh2 Bg4 14.Re1 Ne7 15.Bg2 Qd7 16.Be3 Ng6 17.Reh1 c6 18.Rxh6 Bxh6 19.Rxh6 Kg7 20.Bxg5 f6 21.Be3 Rh8 22.b3 Rxh6 23.Bxh6+ Kh7 24.Bf1 Bh3* Flacker,E-Markus,R Solingen (Germany) 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (56)) 10...c6 11.Bc4 Nd7 12.Bb3 Qe7 13.Rde1 Nxe3 14.Rxe3 Nb6 15.a4 a5 16.Ree1 0-0 17.Nd1 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 #10]
8.Be3 White has compensation. The position is equal. **8...d6 9.Qd3 Bg4 10.Be2 Qd7**

(Diagram)

11.0-0-0 Nge7 12.Kb1 a6 13.Rdf1 0-0-0 0.26/21
[13...d5∓ -0.31/18]
14.d5= Ne5 15.Qd4 c5

16.dxc6! N7xc6 17.Qd1 Nxf3 18.Nd5

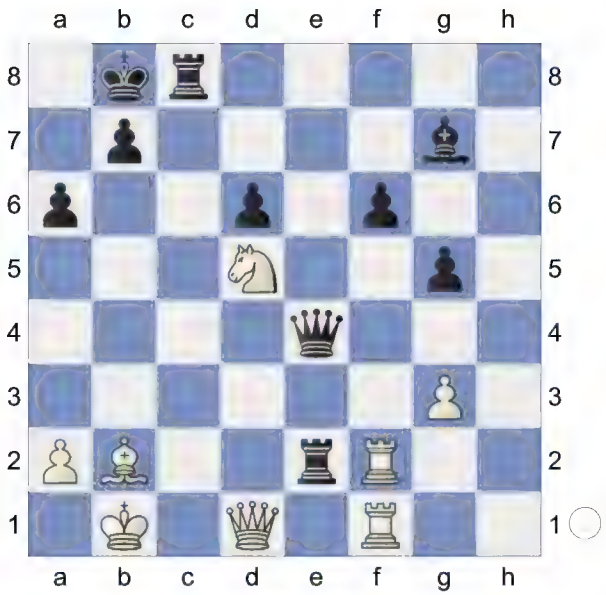
(Diagram)

Kb8! Strongly threatening ...Nfe5.
19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Ne5 0.71/21
[20...Qe6= -0.14/20]

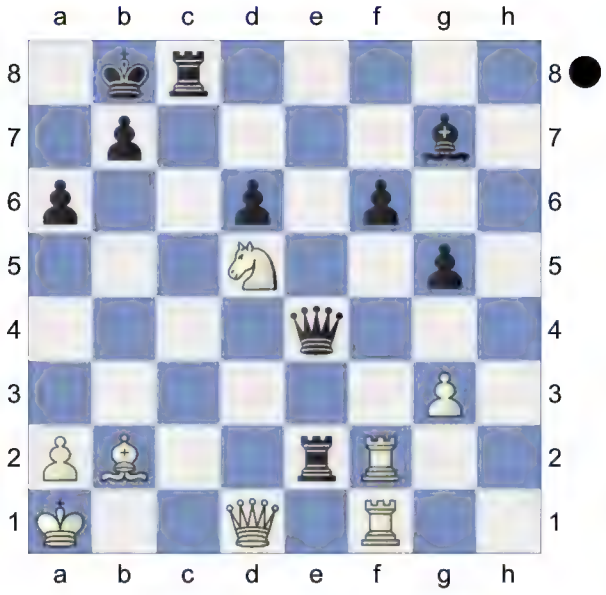
21.Rf5 0.21/20
[21.Qd4!± 0.71/21 Intending Qa7+ and mate. b5 22.Rf5 *(22.Qb6+ Qb7=)*]
21...Rhe8 1.30/22
[21...Nc4= 0.21/20 remains equal.]
22.Bd4 0.26/19 &Bianco is much more active.
[Don't play 22.Qd4 b5]
[22.Bb6!± 1.30/22]
22...Qc6 23.b3 Rc8 24.Rhf1 f6 0.87/20
[24...Re6± 0.41/18 might be stronger.]
25.c4 0.01/19
[White should play 25.Nxf6± 0.87/20 Bxf6 26.Rxf6]
25...h5 0.34/22
[25...Re6= 0.01/19]

26.Qxh5± Nxc4 27.bxc4 Qxc4 aiming for ...Qd3+. **28.Qd1** Inhibits Qd3+. And now Re1 would win. **28...Rxe4 29.Bb2** Threatens to win with Nb6. Chess con chili. **29...Re2** ...Qe4+ is the strong threat. **30.R5f2?** -0.87/27
[30.a3± 0.74/20 and life is bright.]
30...Qe4+→

(Diagram)



Black has strong attack. **31.Ka1**



Rxb2 32.Rxb2 f5 White must now prevent ...Ka7. **33.Nf6?** -3.15/24 **Qe6?** 0.26/24

[Black should try 33...Qe7-+ -3.15/24 34.Nd5 Bxb2+ 35.Kxb2 Qe5+ 36.Kb1 Rc5]

(Diagram)

34.Qb3 -1.12/22 **Qxb3 35.Rxb3 Bxf6+**

Endgame KRR-KRB **36.Kb1 Rc5 37.Rh1 Be5 38.Rh7** -1.57/22

[⩲38.Rh5 -1.06/23]

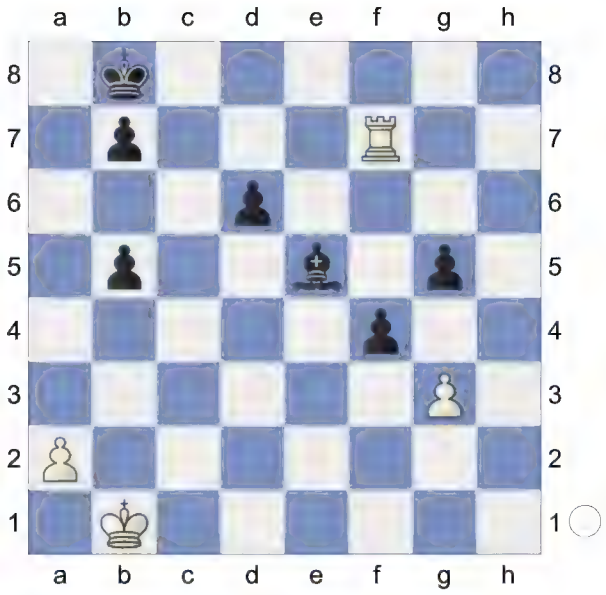
38...Rb5? 0.14/25

[38...Rc7∓ -1.57/22 39.Rxc7 Kxc7]

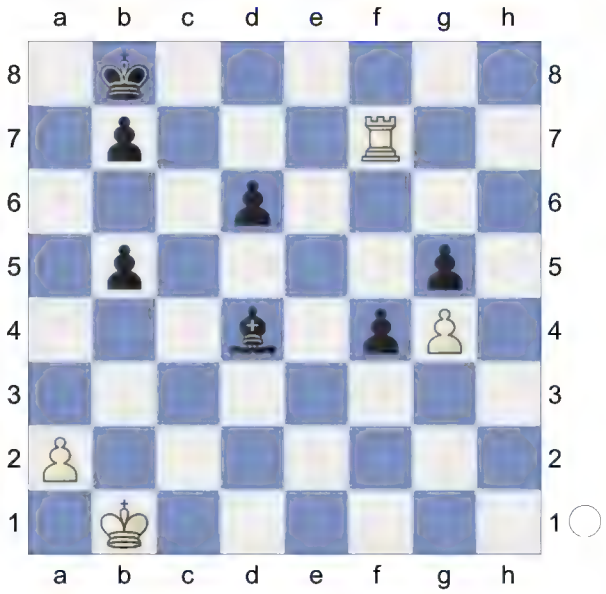
39.Rxb5= axb5 KR-KB **40.Rf7 f4?** 1.77/26

[40...Bxg3= 0.17/26 and Black is okay. 41.Rxf5 Bf4]

(Diagram)

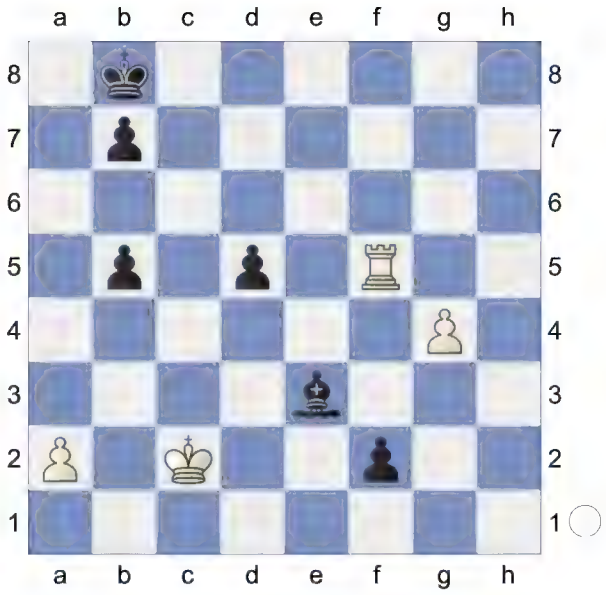


41.g4!+- Bd4 2.20/25
[⌓41...f3 1.77/25]

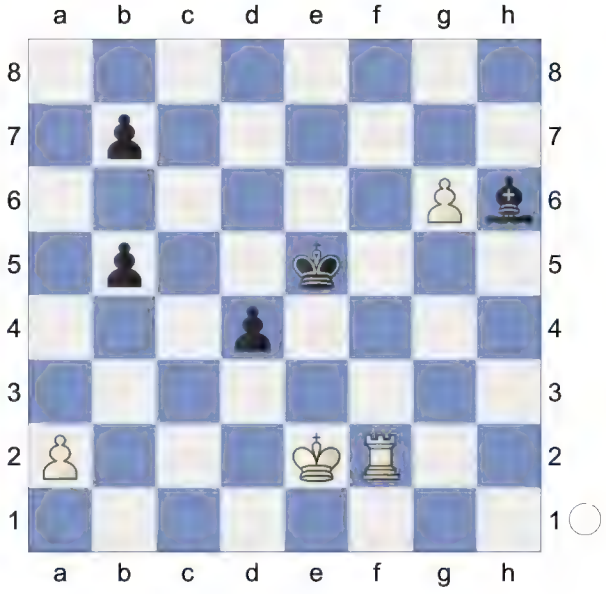


42.Rf5! Be3? 5.08/27
[42...Be5 2.09/23 might work better. 43.Kc2 Kc7]
43.Rxg5 White is clearly winning. **43...f3**
44.Rf5 f2 45.Kc2 d5

(Diagram)

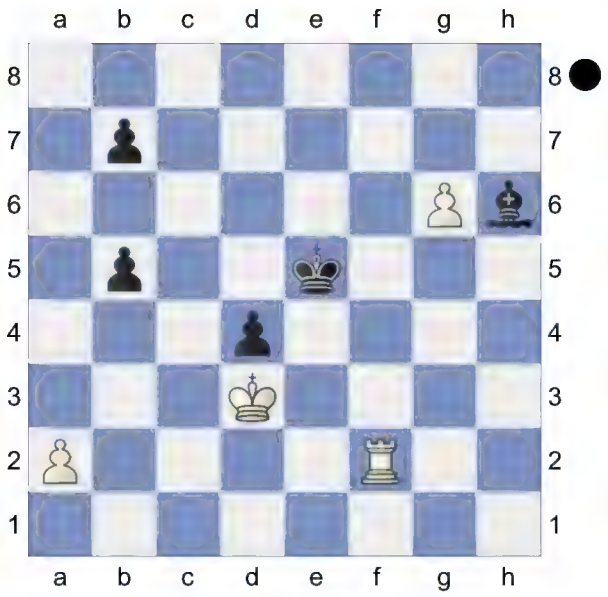


46.Kd3 d4 47.Ke2 Kc7 48.g5 Kd6 49.g6 Bh6 50.Rxf2 Ke5



51.Kd3

(Diagram)



Never resign too early!
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102 **C30**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2766**
■ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar** **2759**
SuperUnited Blitz 2022 (4.5) 23.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

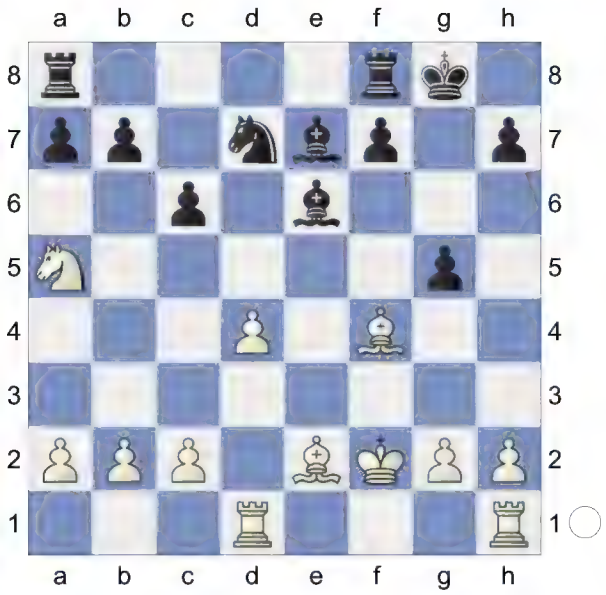
C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.fxe5 Nxe4 4.Nf3 Ng5 5.d4 Nxf3+

(Diagram)

6.Qxf3 Hoping for Bc4.
[Inferior is 6.gxf3 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 d6∓]
6...Qh4+ 7.Qf2 Qxf2+ 8.Kxf2 d6N
[8...Nc6 9.Be3 d6 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Nc3 Bf5 12.Rc1 a6 13.Be2 0-0 14.a3 Rae8 15.Nd5 Ne7 16.Nxe7+ Rxe7 17.Bf3 Rfe8 18.Bd2 Be4 19.Rhe1 f5 20.g3 Bxf3 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Kxf3 Re4 23.Be3 3.de5 Ne4 4.Nf3 Survey 1995 (51) Be7 24.Rd1 Bf6 25.Rd3 Kf7 26.h3 Re7 27.a4 Rd7 28.a5 c5 29.c3 Ke6 30.Rd2 cxd4 31.cxd4 Rd5 32.Re2 Kd7 33.b4 Rb5 34.Rb2 Be7 35.Bd2 Ke6 36.Ke3 h5 37.h4 Bd6 38.Be1 3.de5 ?e4 4.?f3 Survey 1995 (51) f4+ 39.gxf4 Kf5 40.Kd3 Bxf4 41.Rf2 g5 42.Bd2 Kg4 43.hxg5 Bxd2 44.Rxd2 Kxg5 45.Kc4 b6 46.d5 bxa5 47.bxa5 Rb8 48.d6 Kf6 49.Kd5 Rh8 50.Kc6 h4 51.d7 1-0 (51) Collette,B-N,N Bayern 1954 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas]]
9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Nd2 0-0

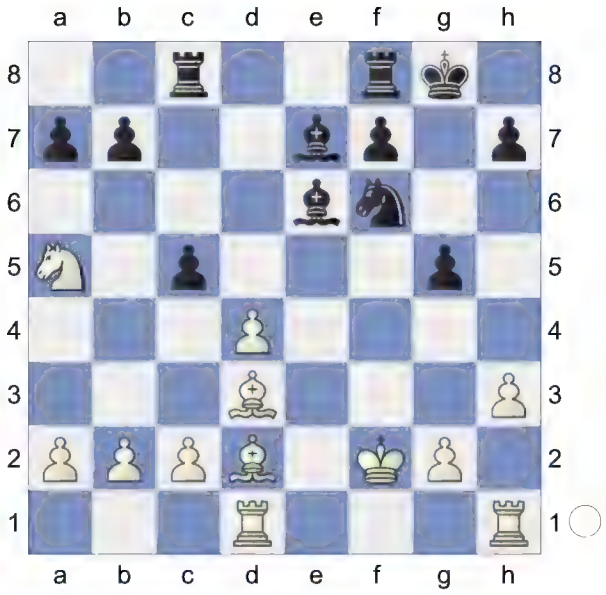
(Diagram)

11.Nc4 Be7 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Rd1 c6 14.Be2 Nd7 15.Na5 g5

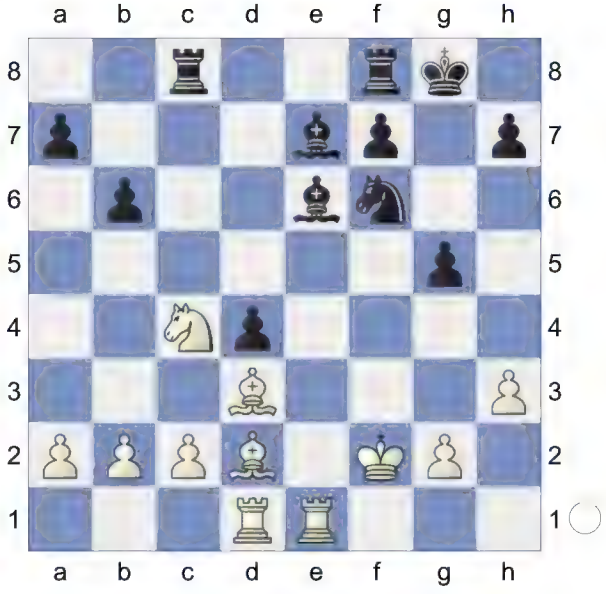


16.Bd2 -0.40/19
[16.Bc1= -0.04/19]
16...Nf6!∓ 17.Bd3 Against Ne4+ **17...c5**
18.h3 Prevents Ng4+. **18...Rac8**
[18...h6!?]

(Diagram)



...c4 is the strong threat. **19.Rhe1** -0.49/20
[Of course not 19.Nxb7 c4 20.Be2 Ne4+ 21.Kg1 Rb8∓]
[19.Bxg5= -0.04/20 should be considered. b6 20.Nc4]
19...b6 20.Nc4 cxd4



21.Bxg5

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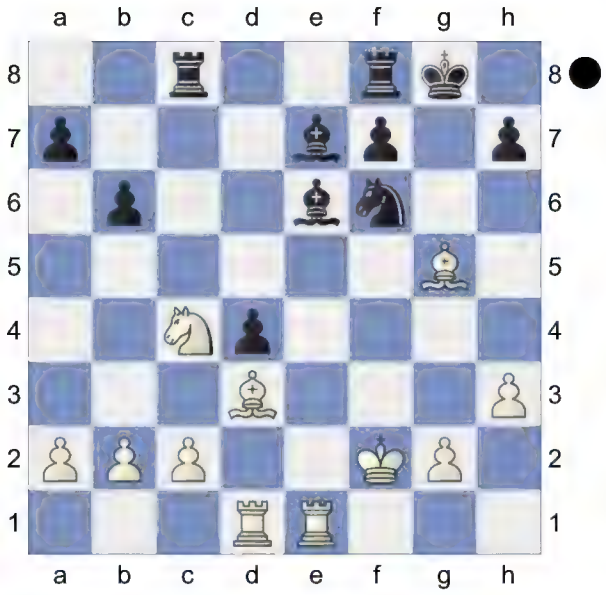
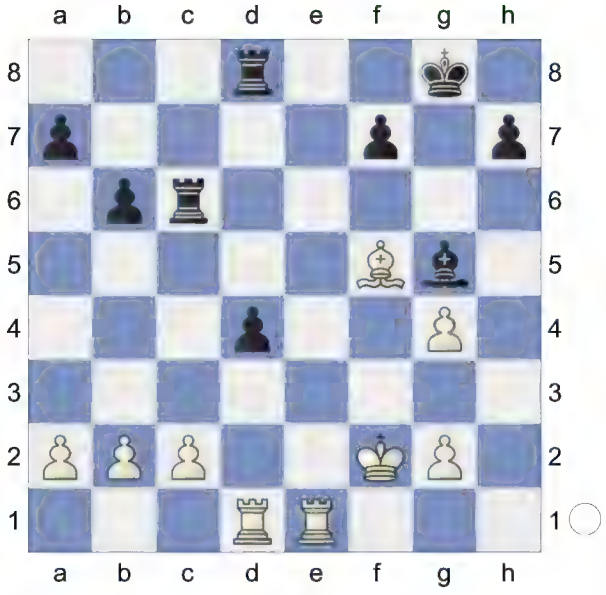


Ng4+! 22.hxg4 Bxg5 The position is equal. **23.Nd6 Rc6 24.Nf5 Bxf5**

[24...Rc5 looks sharper. 25.Rh1 Rfc8 26.Kg3 Bf6]

25.Bxf5 Rd8



26.Kf3 Kg7 27.Re2 Rc5 28.g3 h6 29.Kg2 Rc7 30.Rf1 Re7

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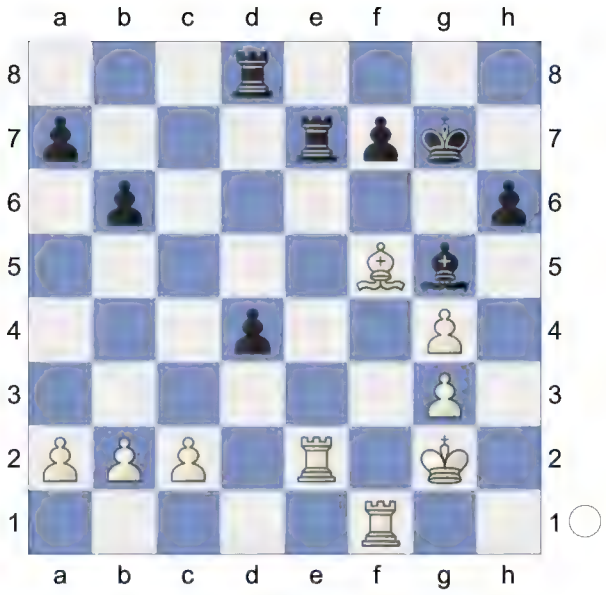
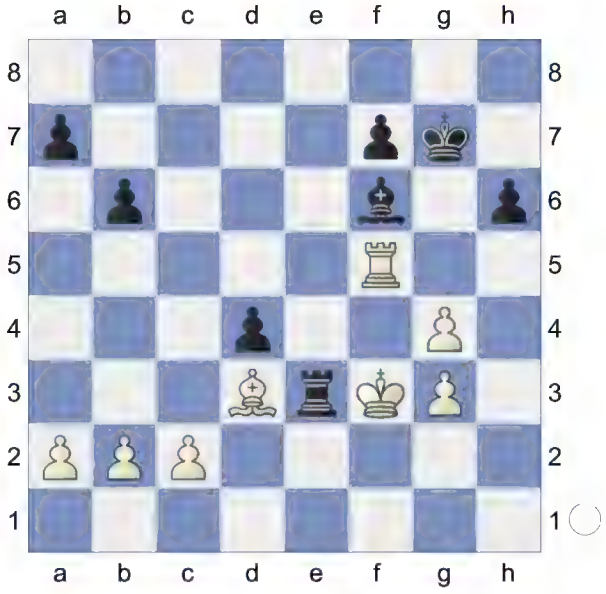


31.Rxe7 Bxe7= Endgame KRB-KRB **32.Bd3 Bf6 33.Rf5 Re8 34.Kf2 Re5 35.Kf3 Re3+**



36.Kf2 Re5 37.Kf3 Re3+ 38.Kf2 Re5

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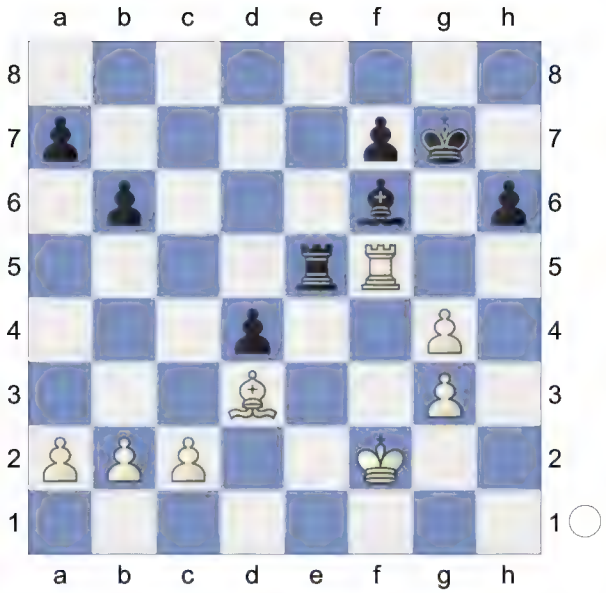

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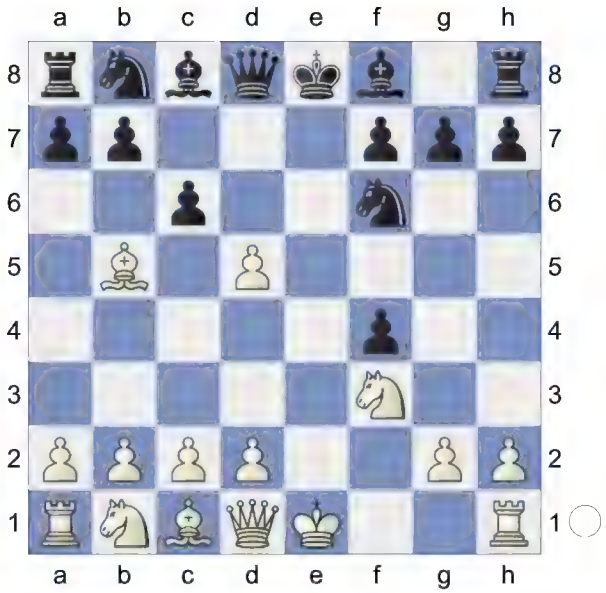
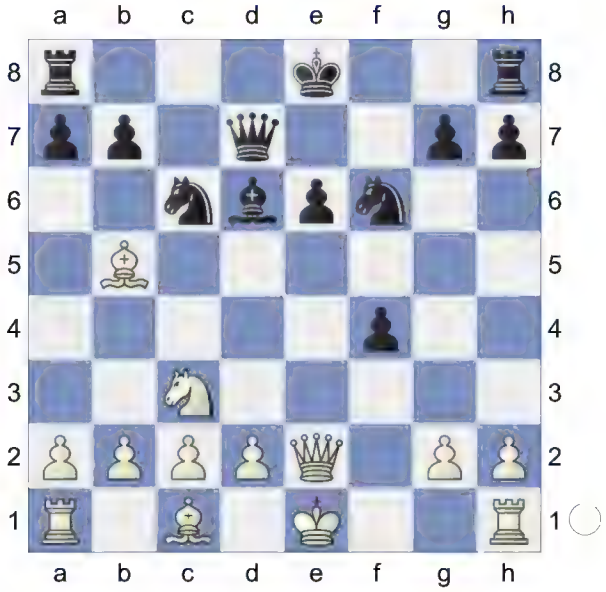
103 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2766**
■ **Dominguez Perez,Leinier** **2754**
SuperUnited Blitz 2022 (1.2) 23.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

(Diagram)



6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 The position is equal. **9...Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6**



11.d4

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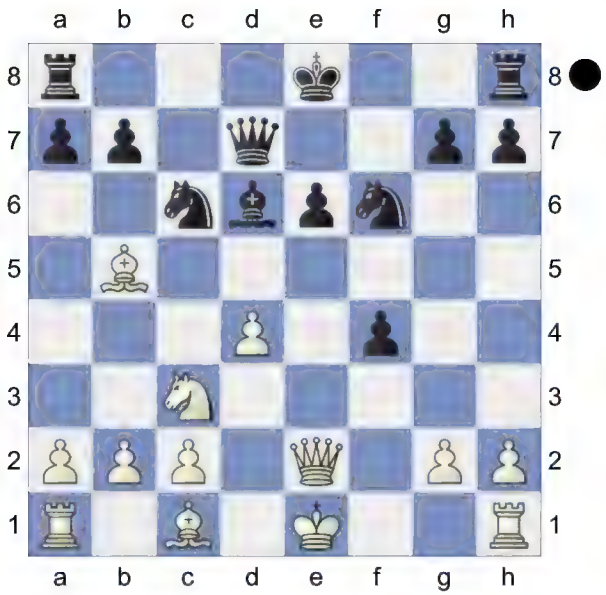
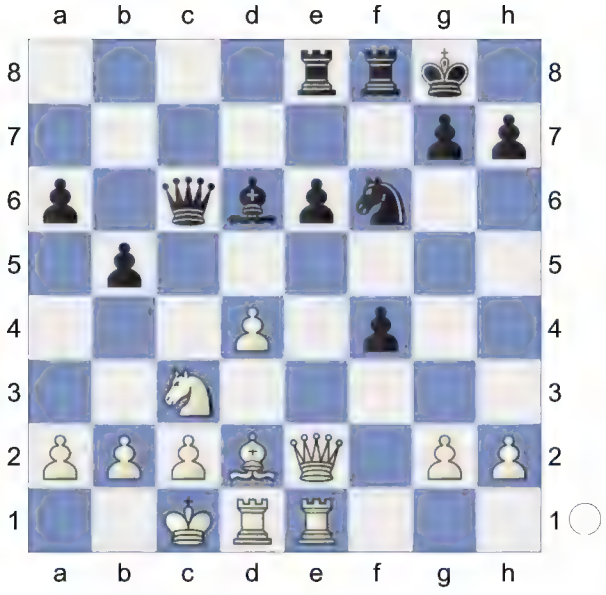
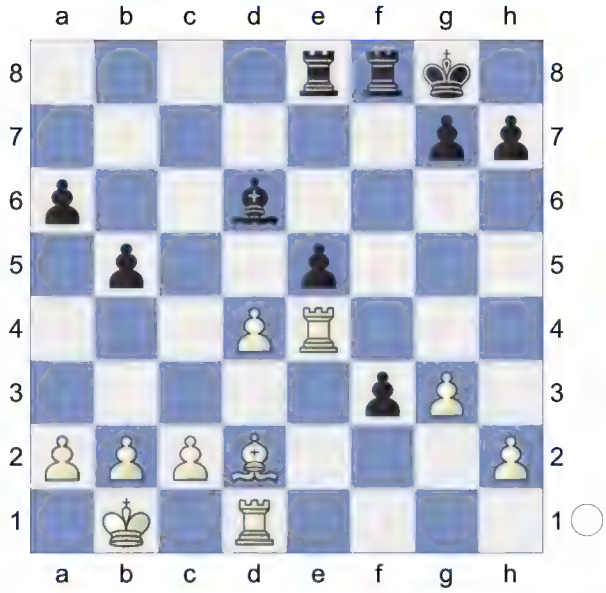


Threatens to win with d5. **11...0-0**
12.Bd2 Rae8 13.0-0-0 a6
[13...Nxd4? 14.Bxd7 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2+-]
14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Rhe1 b5



16.Ne4 -0.24/20
[16.Kb1 0.12/18 feels stronger.]
16...Nxe4=
[16...Rc8 17.Qd3=]
17.Qxe4 Qd5N
[17...Qxe4 18.Rxe4 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
18.Kb1 Qxe4 19.Rxe4 f3 20.g3 -0.40/21
[20.gxf3= 0.04/21 Rxf3 21.h4]
20...e5∓



Strongly threatening ...exd4. **21.d5 Bc5**
22.Rf1 Rd8 23.Rxe5 Bd4 -0.38/19
[23...f2∓ -0.86/21]
24.Rg5 -0.82/21
[24.Re4∓ -0.38/19 Bc5 25.b4 Rxd5 26.bxc5 *(26.Bf4 Ba7∓)* 26...Rxd2 27.Re3]
24...h6∓ 25.Rg4 Rxd5

26.c3 Bb6 27.Bxh6 Rf7 -0.01/23

[27...Rd7∓ -0.76/22 aiming for ...f2. 28.Rg6 Bc5]

28.Rg6= White wants to play Bxg7.

28...Kh7 0.86/26 **29.Rxb6± gxh6**

30.Kc2 Inhibits Rd2+.

[Don't play 30.Rxa6?! Re5 31.Rd6 Re2=]

30...Re5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1-0

104 **C30**

□ **Drnykterstein** **3207**

■ **Kyart2** **2873**

Blitz 28.02.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C30: King's Gambit Declined

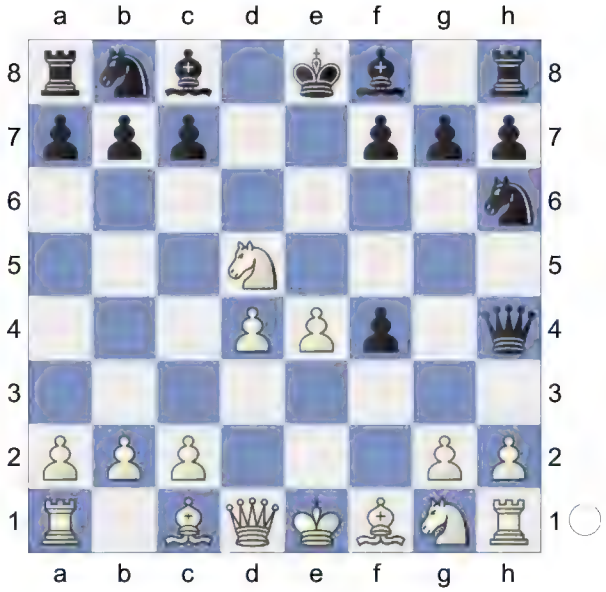
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nh6

[2...exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.h4 g4 6.Ng5 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Bc4+ d5 9.Bxd5+ Kg7 10.d4 Bd6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.e5 Bb4 13.Bxf4 Be6 14.Qd3 Ne7 15.0-0-0 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Nd5 Hampe Allgaier Gambit-Forum [Micawber]]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 e4 5.Ne5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qd4 7.Nb5 Qb6 8.b3 Bc5 9.d4 exd3 10.Bxd3 Bf2+ 11.Kf1 c6 12.Nd6+ Ke7 13.Qe2 Be6 14.Ndc4 Qd4 15.c3 Example-N,N Hrvatska (ch) 145/119 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

3...exf4 4.d4 d5 5.Nxd5 Qh4+



6.Ke2

[6.g3? fxg3 7.Kd2 *(7.Nxc7+? Kd8-+)* 7...g2 8.Bxg2 Qg5+ 9.Kc3 Qxg2-+]

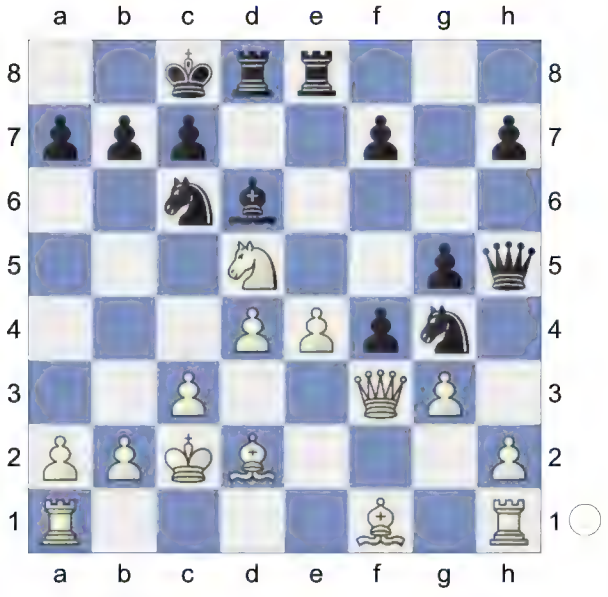
6...Bd6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Kd3 White is better. **8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nc6 10.c3**

[10.Nxf4? Ng4 11.g3 Qf6-+]

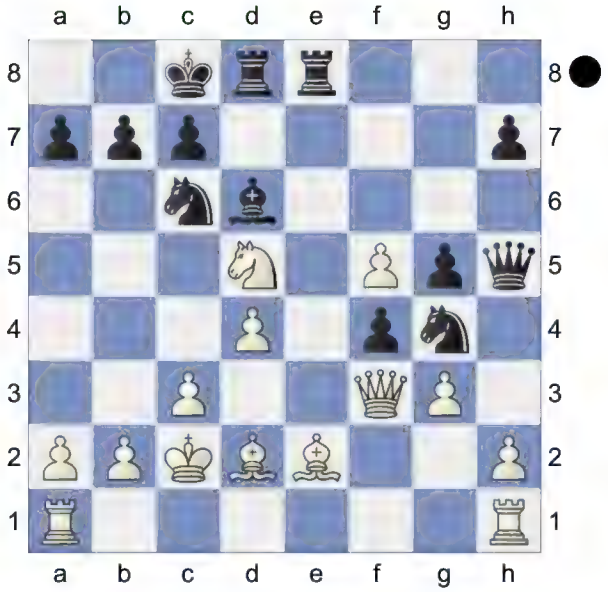
10...0-0-0

(Diagram)

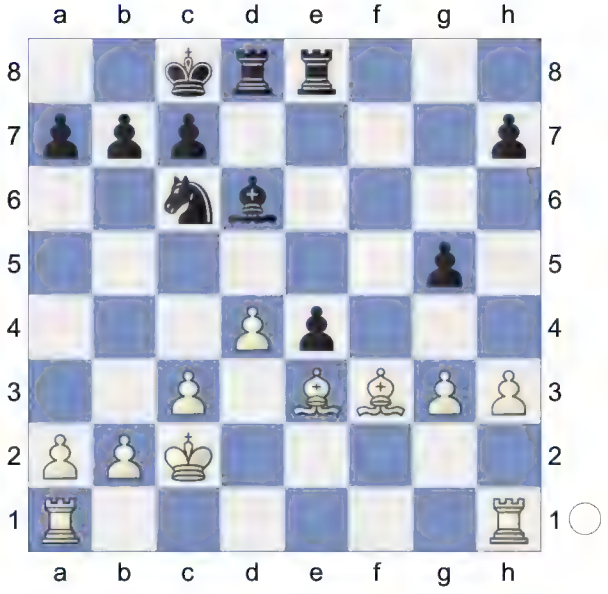
11.Kc2 Rhe8 12.Bd3
[12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 *(13.Nxf4 Rxd4 14.Bd3 Rdd8∓)* 13...Qxf4 14.Nxf4 Rxe4±]
12...g5 13.g3 Qh3 14.Bd2 1.16/13
[14.Nf6+- 1.93/14]
14...Ng4 2.25/15
[14...f5± 1.16/13]
15.Bf1+- Qh5



16.Be2 1.10/16
[16.gxf4+- 1.87/14 And now Be2 would win. gxf4 17.Nxf4 *(17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Qh4±)* 17...Bxf4 18.Qxf4]
16...f5± 17.h3
[Of course not 17.exf5

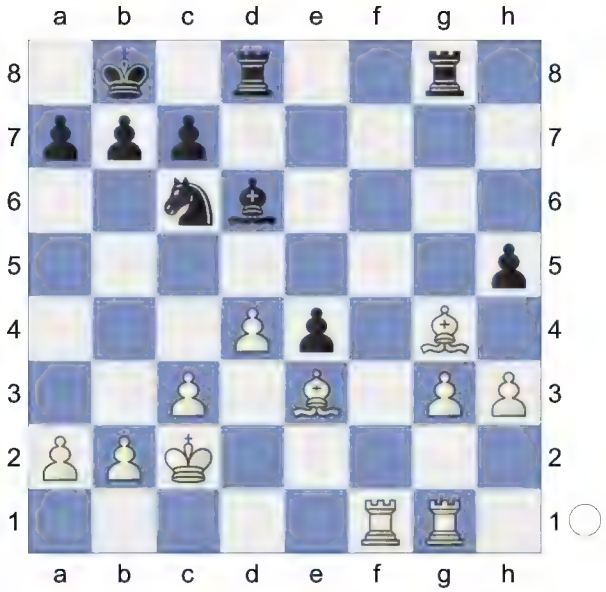


Rxe2! 18.Qxe2 Ne3+ 19.Kd3 Qxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Nxd5∓]
17...Ne3+ 1.91/14 This move loses the game for Black.
[Black should play 17...Qf7± 0.42/15]
18.Nxe3+- Qxf3 19.Bxf3 fxe3 20.Bxe3 aiming for e5. **20...fxe4**

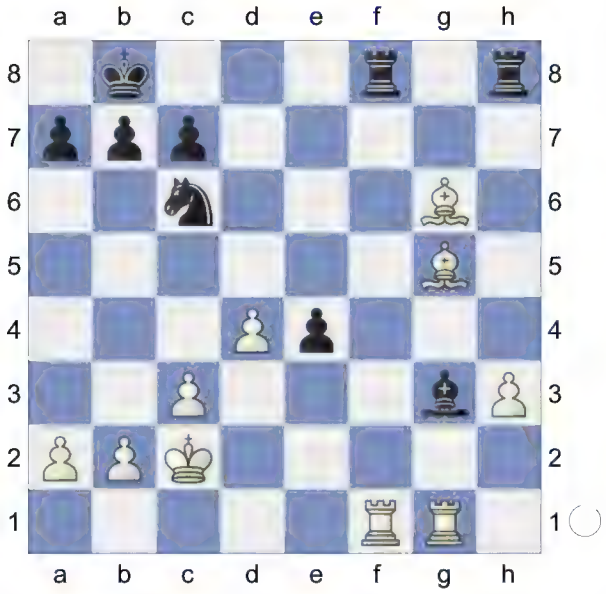


21.Bg4+ Kb8 22.Bxg5 Be7 23.Be3 Rg8 24.Rhg1 Bd6 25.Raf1 h5 3.18/17
[25...Ne7 1.73/16 was called for.

26.c4 Rg7]



26.Bxh5 Bxg3 27.Bf7 Rg7 28.Bh6 Rh7 29.Bg5 A strong pair of Bishops.
[29.Rxg3 Rxh6 30.Rf4 Ne7 31.Rxe4 Nf5+-]
29...Rf8 30.Bg6
[Less strong is 30.Rxg3 Rhxf7 31.Rxf7 Rxf7+-]
30...Rhh8 9.14/19
[⌓30...Rxf1 4.03/16 31.Rxf1 Rh8]



31.Rxf8+ White is clearly winning.

31...Rxf8 32.Rxg3 Rf2+ 33.Bd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.36
1-0

105 **C37**
□ **Ivanchuk,Vasyl** **2647**
■ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR** **2546**
FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g5 5.d4 Bg7

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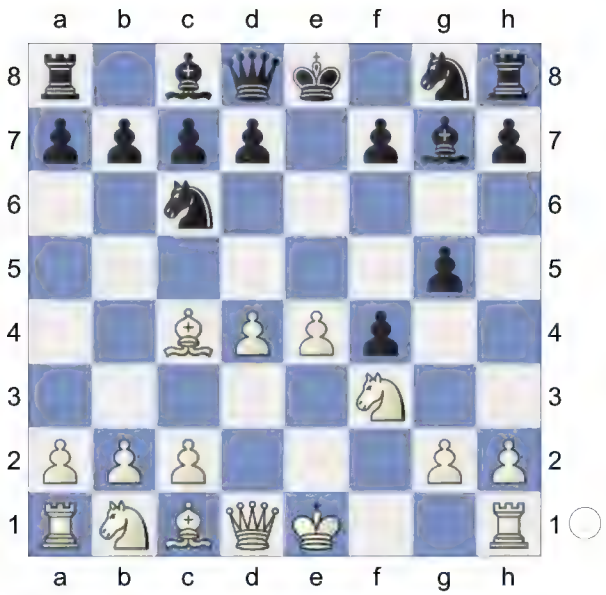
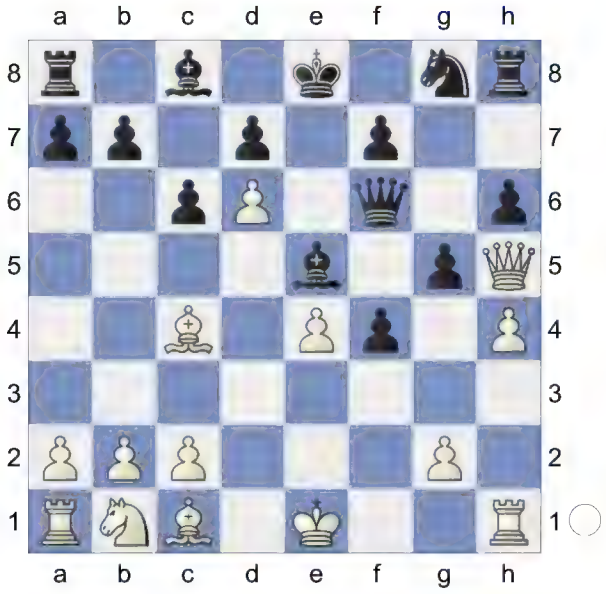
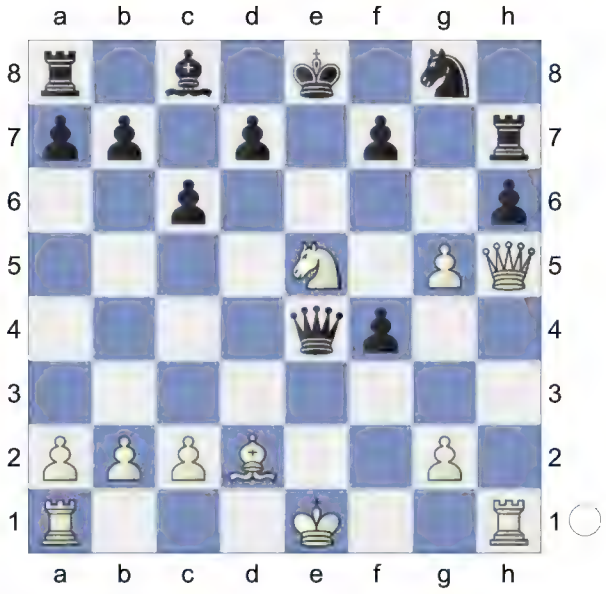


6.h4 h6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nxe5 Black is slightly better. **8...Bxe5 9.d6N**
[9.Nd2 d6 10.Nf3 Bg7 4. The Romantic King's Gambit-N,N]
9...c6 0.34/20
[Better is 9...Qf6!∓ -0.56/18]
10.Qh5± Qf6



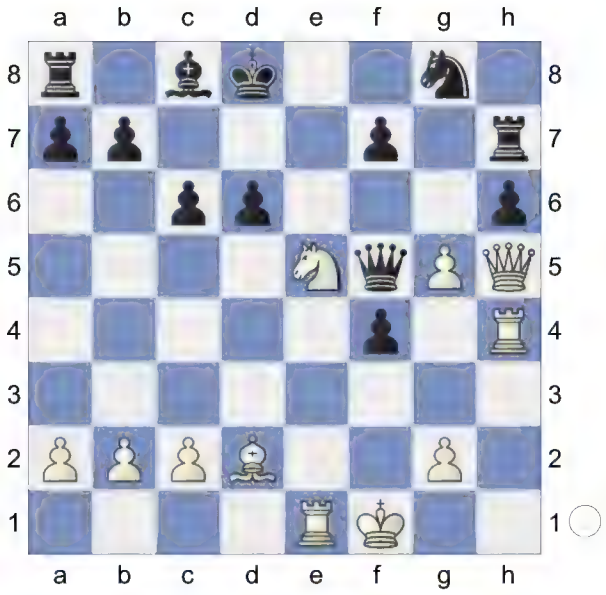
11.Nd2→ White is up to no good.
11...Rh7 1.38/20
[11...b5= 0.20/19 12.Bb3 g4]
12.hxg5± Qxd6 13.Nf3 And now g6! would win.
[13.gxh6 Bf6±]

13...Qb4+ 14.Bd2! Qxc4 15.Nxe5 Qxe4+

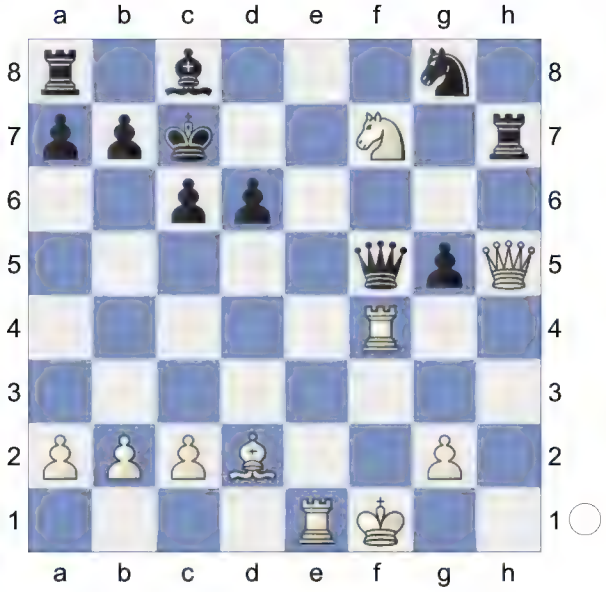


16.Kf1!
[16.Qe2?! Qxe2+ 17.Kxe2 f6 18.gxf6 Nxf6 19.Bxf4 h5∓]
16...Qf5 2.06/22
[16...Qxe5? 17.Re1 Qxe1+ 18.Kxe1+-]
[16...f3± 1.22/18 17.Qxf3 *(17.Nxf3 Qc4+ 18.Kf2 Qc5+ 19.Be3 Qxc2+ 20.Kg1 Qg6±)* 17...Qxf3+ 18.gxf3 *(18.Nxf3 h5±)* 18...h5]
17.Re1+- aiming for Nxf7+.
[Worse is 17.gxh6 Qxh5 18.Rxh5 Rxh6 19.Rxh6 Nxh6=]
17...Kd8 18.Rh4? 0.54/19
[18.gxh6+- 2.29/20 Ne7 19.Qxf5 Nxf5 20.Bxf4]
18...d6±

(Diagram)



19.Rxf4 -0.01/19 &Bianco is much more active. **19...hxg5= 20.Nxf7+ Kc7**

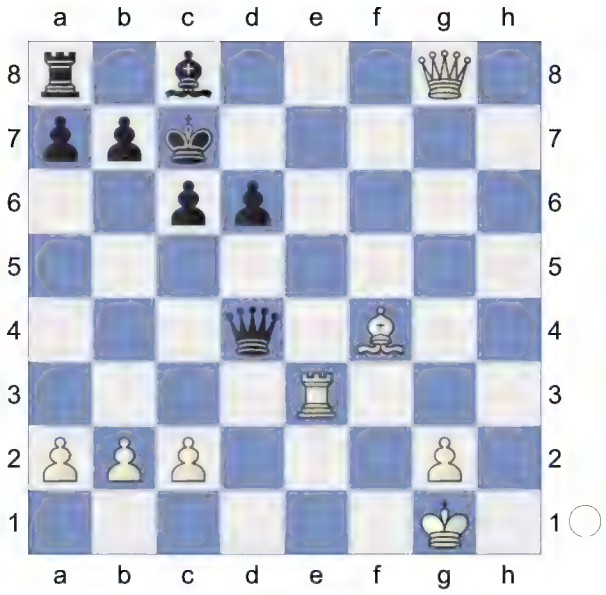


21.Qxg5 White wants to mate with Qd8+. **21...Rxf7 22.Qxg8 Qb5+ 23.Kg1** 0.87/21

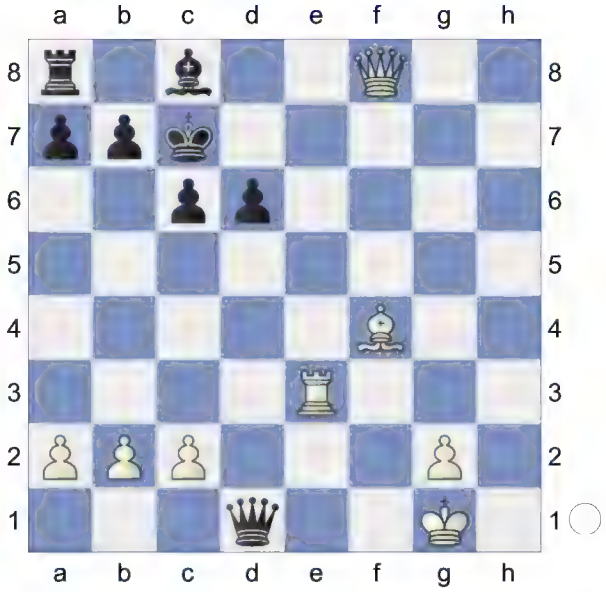
[23.Re2± 0.34/22 Rxf4+ 24.Bxf4]

23...Rxf4± 24.Bxf4 Chess con chili. **24...Qc5+ 25.Re3 Qd4**

(Diagram)



26.Qf8 Qd1+ The position is equal. **27.Kh2** Strongly threatening Rd3. **27...Qh5+ 28.Kg3 Qg6+ 29.Kh2** Black must now prevent Rd3. **29...Qh5+! 30.Kg1 Qd1+**



Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

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106 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2766**
■ **Topalov,Veselin** **2728**
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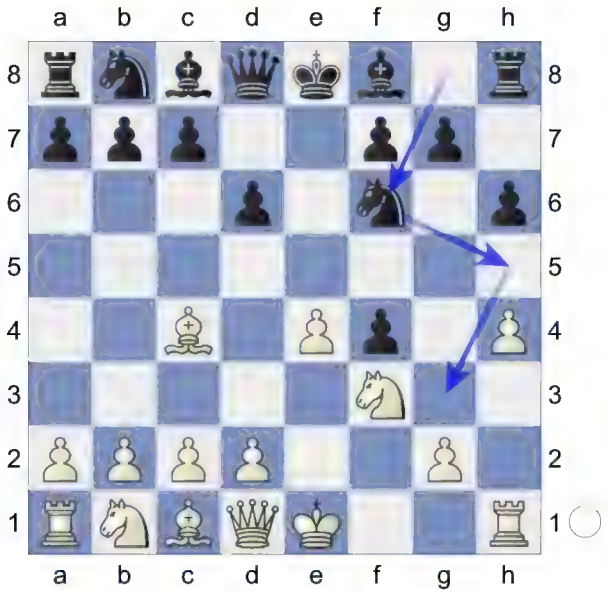
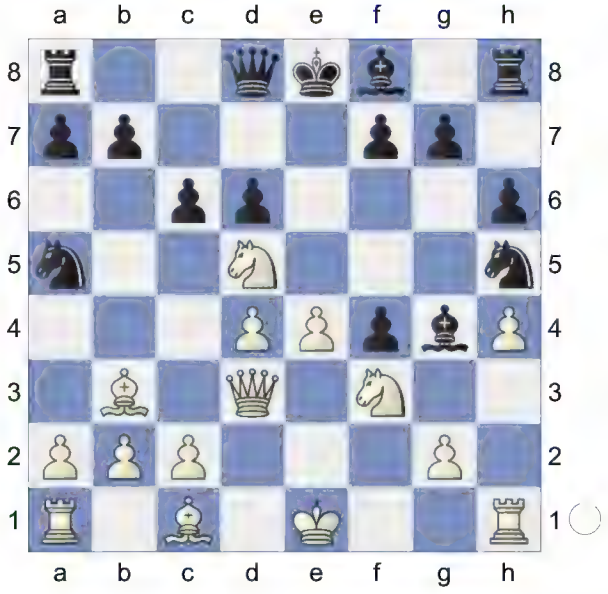
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

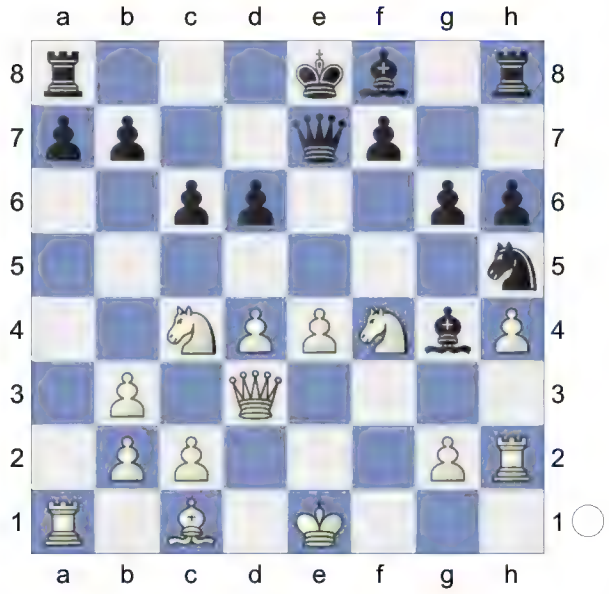


6.Nc3 Nc6
[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]
7.d4
[7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 Qg1+ 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1]
7...Nh5 8.Nd5 Bg4N Black has an edge.
[8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Bf4 f6 23.Nd3 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #13]
[8...Be6 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 Bg7 12.0-0-0 g4 13.Nh4 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #4]
[8...g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Ng1 g4 11.Ne2 Rh6 12.Qd3 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #1]
9.Qd3 Na5 10.Bb3 -0.54/19
[10.Bxf4? Nxc4 11.Qxc4 c6-+]
[10.Nxf4= -0.23/19 might be stronger. Ng3 11.Rg1]
10...c6



11.Nxf4 Ng3 12.Rh2 Qe7 13.Nd2 Nxb3 -0.06/21

[13...Nh5∓ -0.42/21 14.Nxh5 Bxh5]
14.axb3= Nh5 15.Nc4 g6 0.42/19
[15...d5∓ -0.46/20 16.Ne5 dxe4! 17.Qxe4 Nf6]



16.Nxh5± Strongly threatening Bf4!
16...gxh5 0.91/19
[16...d5± 0.52/19 17.Nd6+ Qxd6]
17.Bf4± Qf6 1.19/20
[⌓17...Rd8 0.84/20]
18.g3 Be7 19.Nb6 Rd8 2.09/20
[19...Rb8± 1.02/21 keeps fighting. 20.e5 *(20.Rxa7 0-0±)* 20...Qe6]
20.Rxa7+- 0-0

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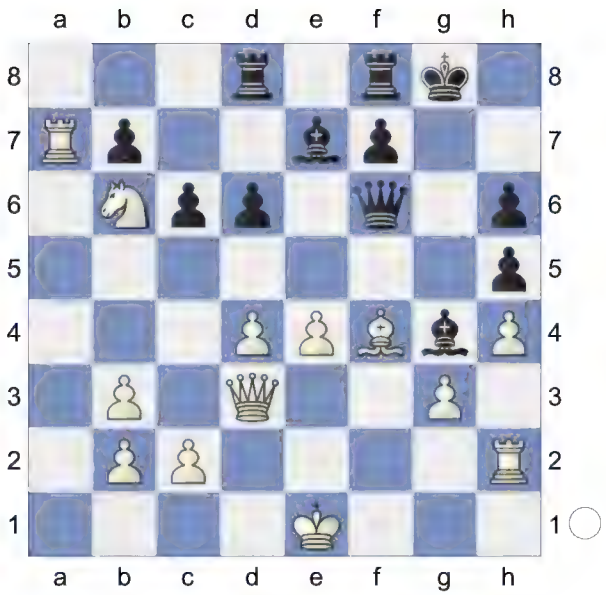
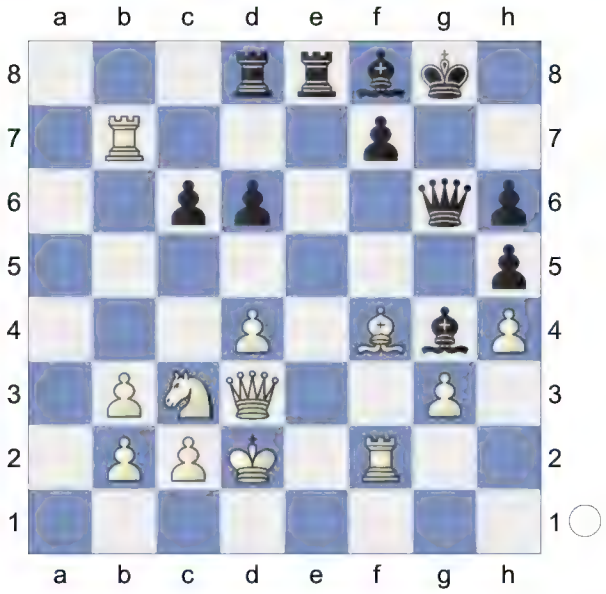
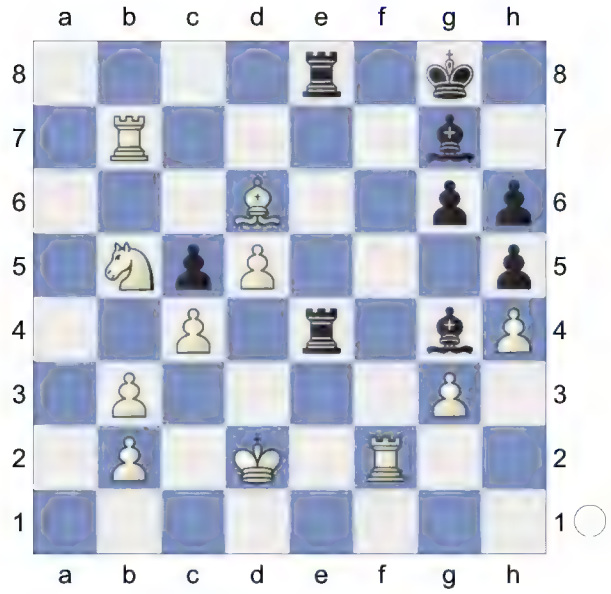


21.Kd2 1.26/22
[21.Rxb7+- 1.99/21 Rfe8 22.Rf2]
21...Rfe8 1.92/19
[21...Rb8± 1.26/22 22.Nc4 Rfe8]
22.Rxb7 Bf8 23.Rf2 Qg6 24.Na4 0.90/22
[24.d5+- 2.19/21 has better winning chances.]
24...Rxe4 1.54/23
[Black should play 24...Bg7 0.90/22]
25.Nc3± Ree8

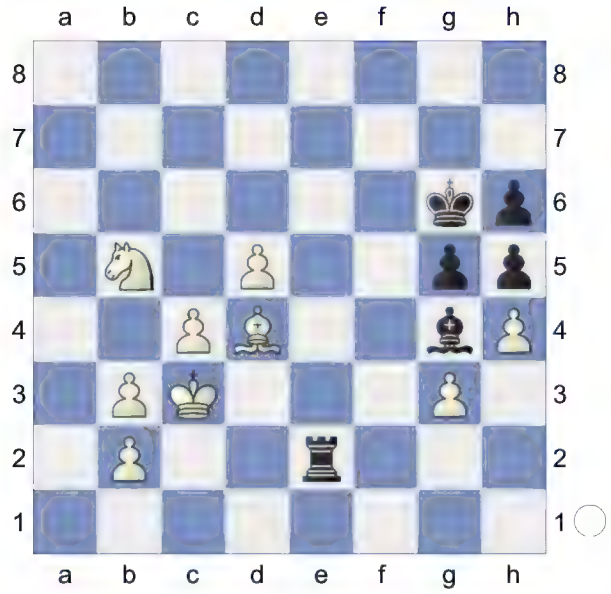


26.Qxg6+ fxg6 27.d5 c5 28.Nb5 Re4 2.92/22

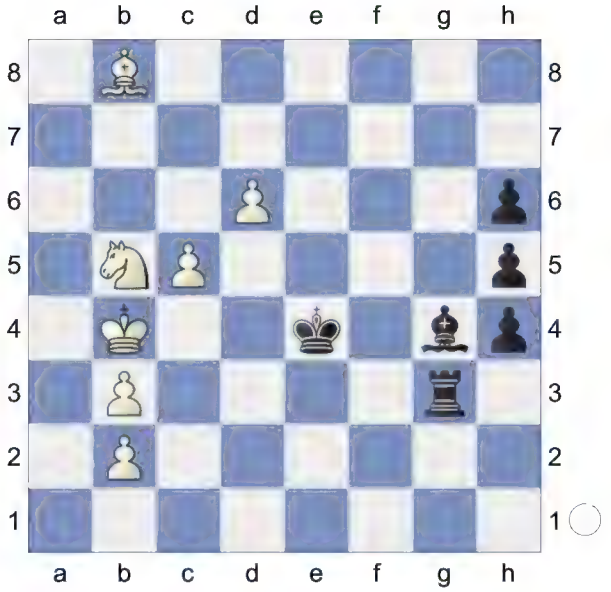
[28...Rb8± 1.51/21 29.Rxb8 Rxb8]
29.c4+- Rde8 30.Bxd6 Active counter play! **30...Bg7** 5.22/21
[30...Bf5 3.24/22 31.Rb8 Rxb8 32.Bxb8 Be7]



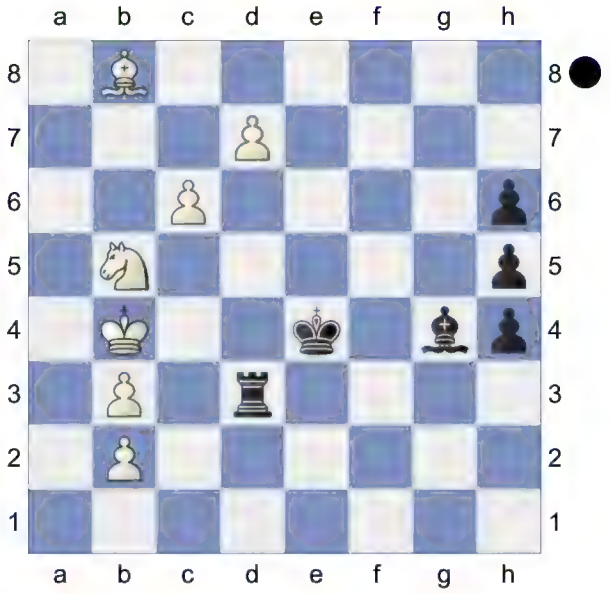
31.Rxg7+ Kxg7 32.Bxc5 Re2+ 33.Rxe2 2.26/22
[⌓33.Kc3 3.82/19]
33...Rxe2+ Endgame KRB-KBN **34.Kc3 g5 35.Bd4+ Kg6**



36.c5 Rg2 37.Be5 Kf5 38.Bb8 0.36/19
[White has to play 38.Bd6+- 1.67/22]
38...Ke4± 39.d6? -1.73/23
[Much worse is 39.hxg5 hxg5 40.Bd6 h4 41.gxh4 gxh4=]
[39.Bd6= 0.19/22 and White is okay.]
39...Rxg3+ 40.Kb4 And now hxg5 would win. **40...gxh4** -0.01/22
[Black should try 40...Bd7-+ -1.61/21 41.c6 Bxc6]

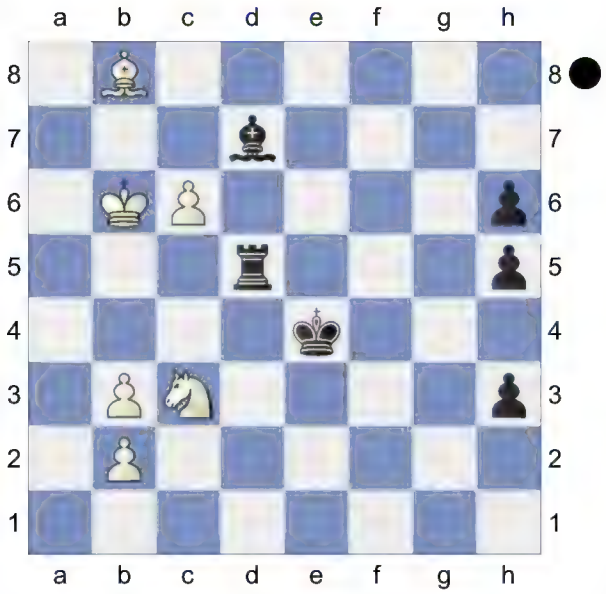


41.c6Y White is not holding back **41...Rd3 42.Kc5** d7 is the strong threat.
[Not 42.d7?



Bxd7! 43.Nc3+ Kf3-+]

42...Rd5+! **43.Kb6** Threatens to win with Nc3+.
[43.Kb4!? Rd2 44.Kc5= *(44.d7? Bxd7 45.Nc3+ Kf3-+)*]
43...h3? 8.16/18
[43...Kf3= 0.01/21 44.Kc7 *(44.d7? Bxd7 45.b4 h3-+)* 44...h3]
44.d7? 1.28/19
[44.Nc3++- 8.16/18 and the rest is easy. Kf3 45.Nxd5]
44...Bxd7? 7.88/19 **45.Nc3+**



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107 **C36**
□ **Deadna** **2941**
■ **Nozdrachev,Vladislav** **2867**
Blitz 13.02.2022
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C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5

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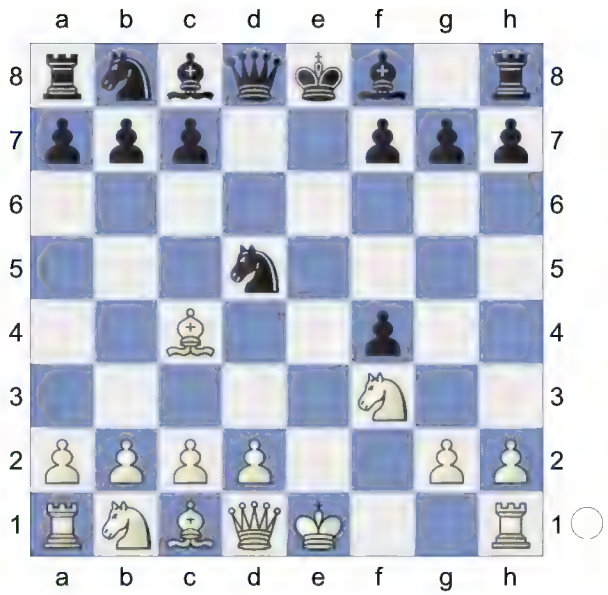

6.0-0 Be6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Nc3
[8.d4 0-0 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Bxd5 Bxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxf4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.c3 9...Nc6 7.Qe2 1996]
8...c6 0.04/18
[8...Nc6∓ -0.32/18]
9.d4= The position is equal. **9...0-0**
10.Nxd5 Bxd5N
[10...cxd5 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.Bxf4 Nb4 13.Bb5 a6 14.Ba4 b5 15.Bb3 Nc6 16.c3 b4 17.Rae1 bxc3 18.bxc3 Ra7 19.Qd3 Bf6 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Re8 23.Qf3 g6 24.h3 Kg7 25.Bxd5 Den Hamer, A-6.d3 (Deviations from 6.?e1 Cappelle la Grande 1974 Telechess CBM 89 [Offinger,R] 1-0 (38)]

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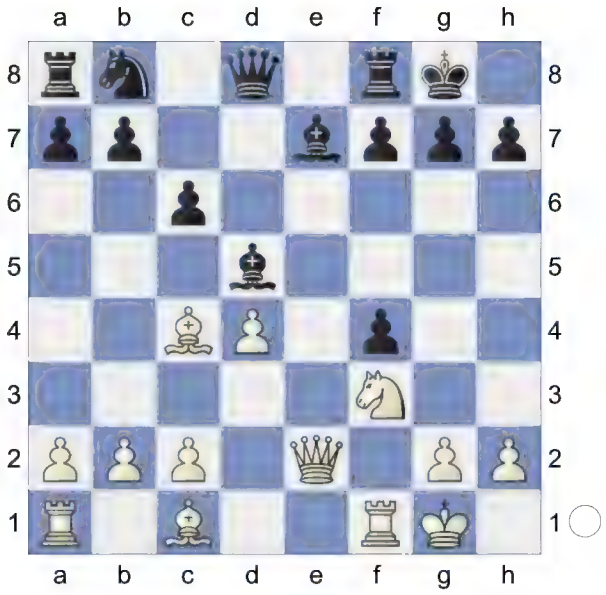
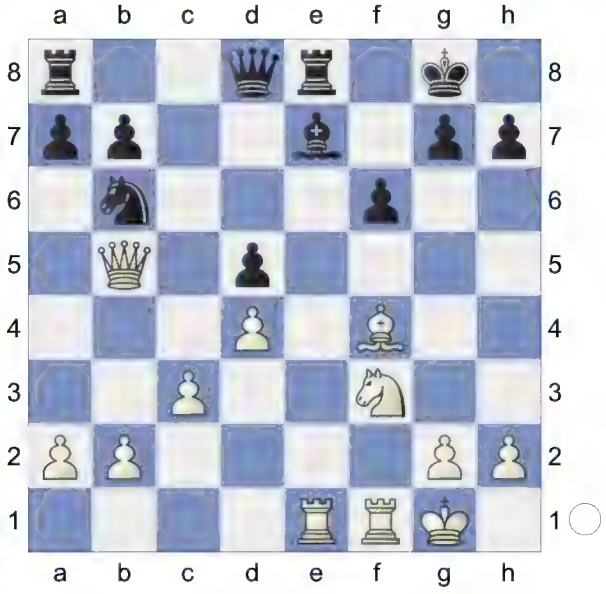


11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Bxf4 Nd7 13.c3 Re8 14.Qb5 Nb6 15.Rae1 f6



16.Bg3 Bf8 17.Qb3 -0.13/19
[⩲17.b3 0.22/19]
17...Qd7 18.Nd2 Qc6 19.Qc2 a5 20.a4 -1.28/19
[20.h3= -0.12/17 keeps the balance.]
20...Qxa4

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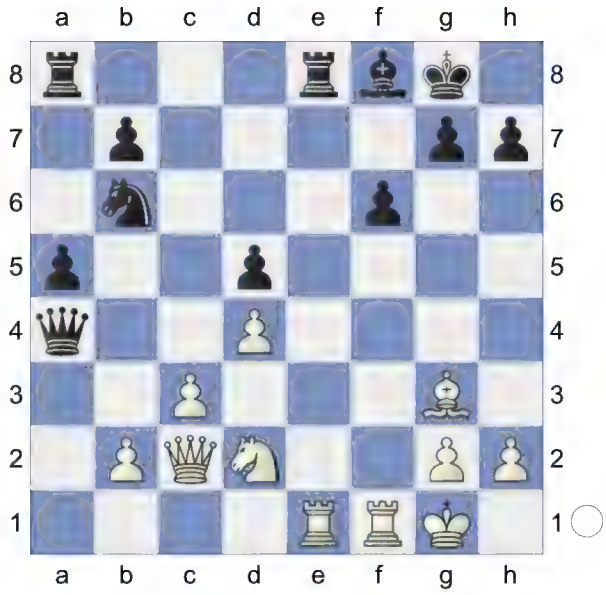
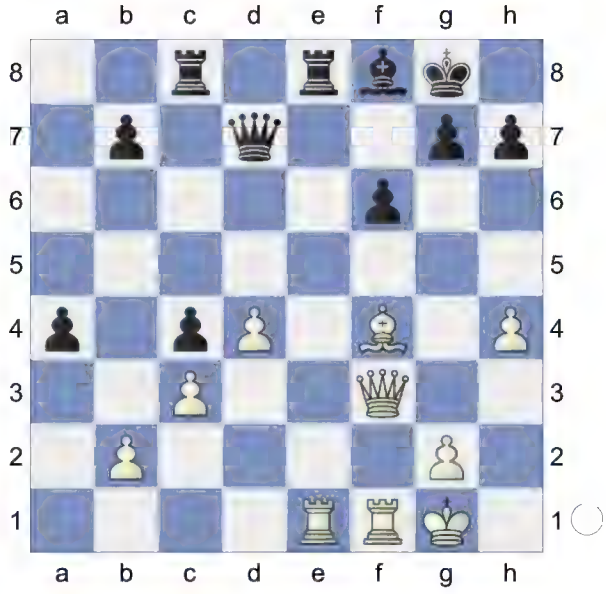
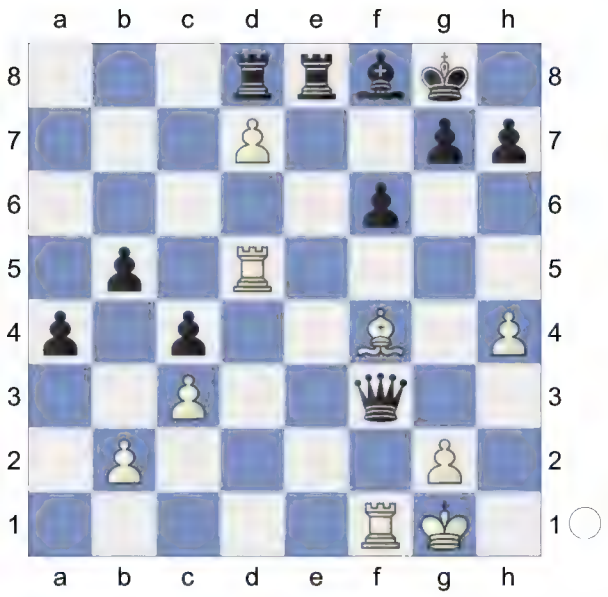


21.Qf5 Qd7 Against Bc7 **22.Qf3 a4 23.h4 Rac8 24.Bf4 Nc4 25.Nxc4 dxc4**

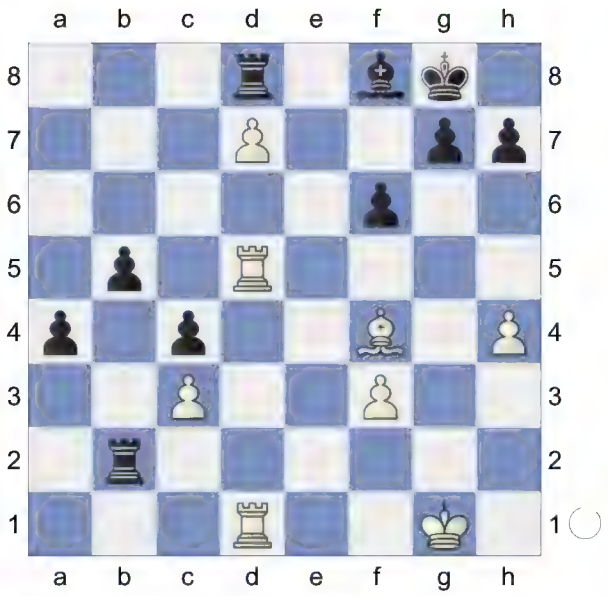


26.d5 b5 -0.01/19
[26...Qb5∓ -1.06/18 aiming for ... Rxe1. 27.Rd1 Rcd8]
27.d6 Qf5 28.Rd1 Rcd8 29.Rd5 Qe4 1.73/23
[29...Qe6= 0.01/21 and Black is okay.]
30.d7+- Qxf3

(Diagram)



31.gxf3 Re2 32.Rfd1 0.33/21
[White should play 32.Bc7+- 1.78/21 Rxd7 33.Rxd7]
32...Rxb2±



And now ...Be7 would win. **33.Bc7 Be7 34.Bxd8 Bxd8** Endgame KRR-KRB **35.Re1 Kf7**

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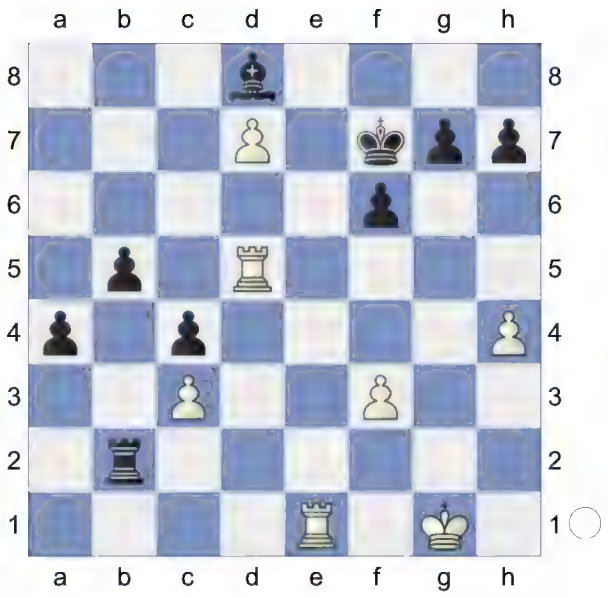
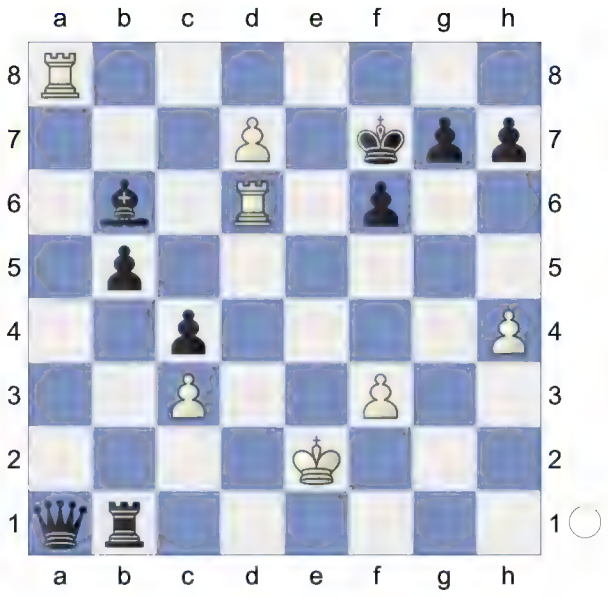
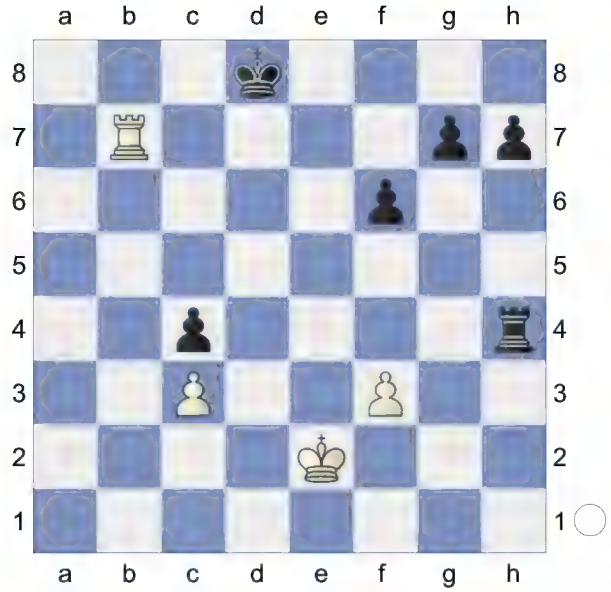


36.Re8!Y White has counterplay **36...Bb6+ 37.Kf1** White has compensation. **37...a3! 38.Ra8 a2 39.Rd6 Rb1+ 40.Ke2 a1Q**
[Don't play 40...Rb2+ 41.Rd2 Rxd2+ 42.Kxd2±]

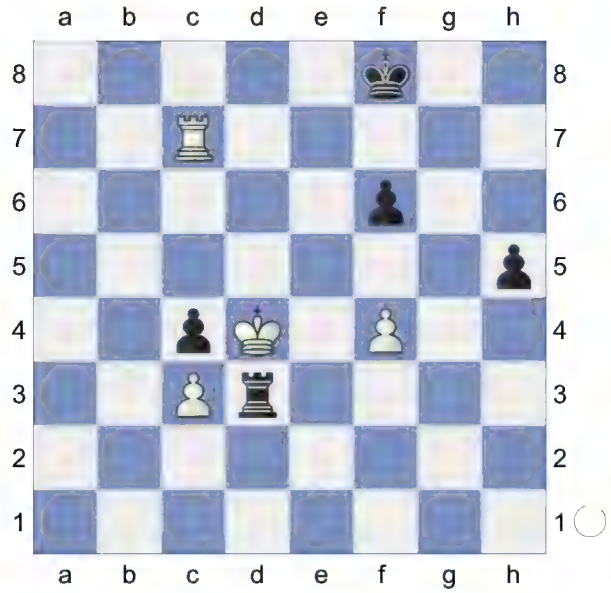


41.Rxa1 The board is on fire. **41...Rxa1 42.Rxb6=** KR-KR **42...Ke7 43.d8Q+** -0.72/5
[43.Rxb5= -0.01/22 remains equal. g6 44.h5]
43...Kxd8∓ 44.Rxb5 Rh1 45.Rb7

Rxh4



Threatens to win with ...g5. **46.Rxg7 h5 47.Ke3 Ke8 48.Rc7 Kf8 49.f4 Rh3+ 50.Kd4 Rd3+**



51.Kxc4 Rf3 52.Kd5 Rxf4 53.c4 h4 54.c5 h3 Hoping for ...Rh4. **55.Rh7** Against Rh4 **55...Rf3**

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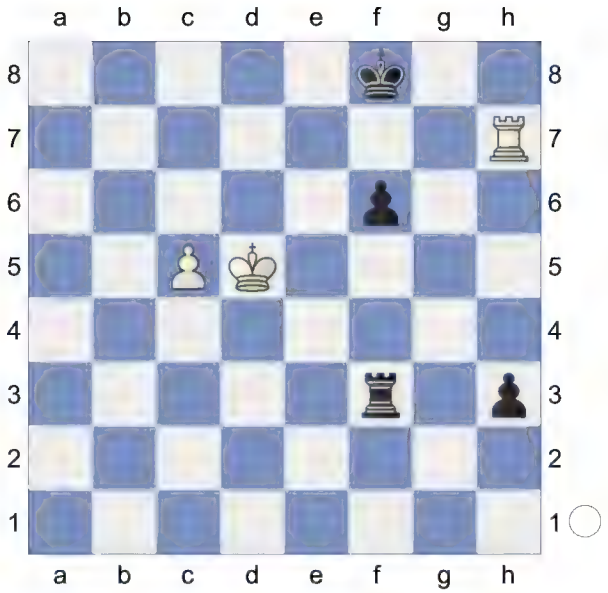


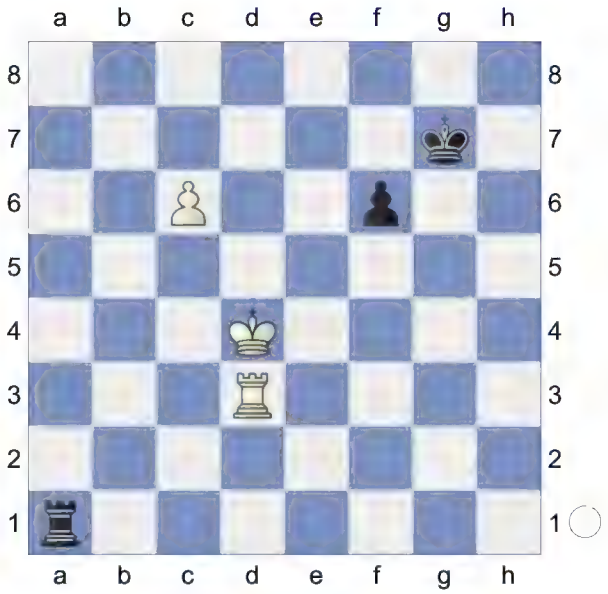
56.c6 c7 is the strong threat. **56...Kg8 57.Rh4** Threatening mate with c7. **57...Kg7 58.Kd4**

[58.Kc4 keeps more tension. Ra3 59.c7 Ra4+ 60.Kd5]

58...Rf1? 4.97/24

[58...Ra3= 0.09/22 59.Rg4+ *(59.c7 Ra4+ 60.Kd3 Ra8=)* 59...Kf7]

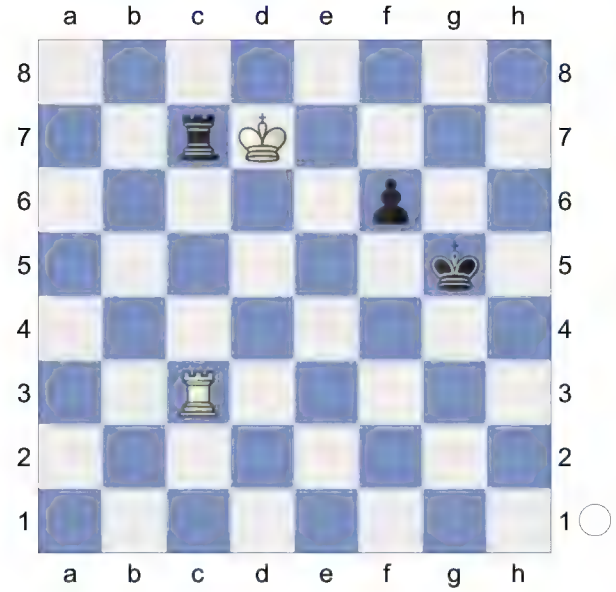
59.Rxh3+- c7 would kill now. **59...Rd1+ 60.Rd3 Ra1**



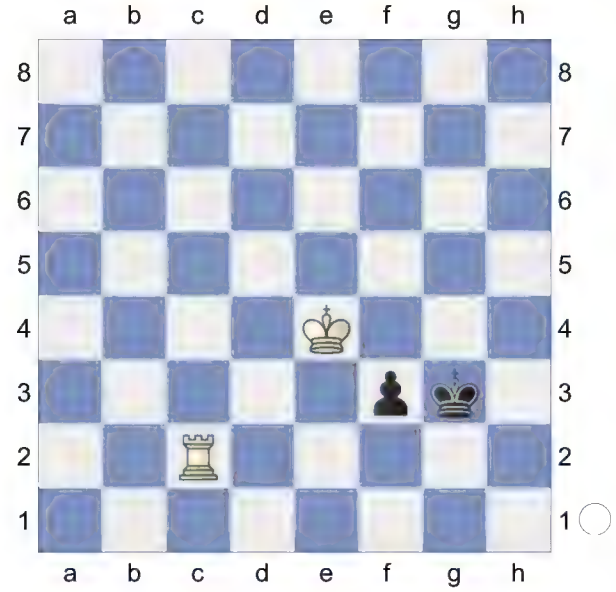
61.Rc3 Intending c7 and mate. **61...Ra8 62.c7 Rc8 63.Kd5 Kg6 64.Kd6**

[And not 64.Rg3+ Kh5=]

64...Kg5 White mates. **65.Kd7 Rxc7+**



66.Rxc7 KR-KP **66...f5 67.Rc2 f4 68.Ke6 f3 69.Ke5 Kg4 70.Ke4 Kg3**



71.Ke3

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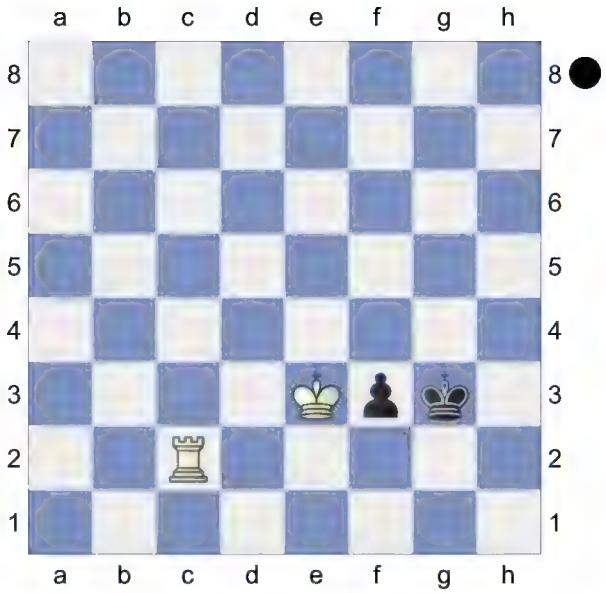

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108 **C36**

□ **Jepetto** **3085**

■ **Fantasylife** **2794**

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C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

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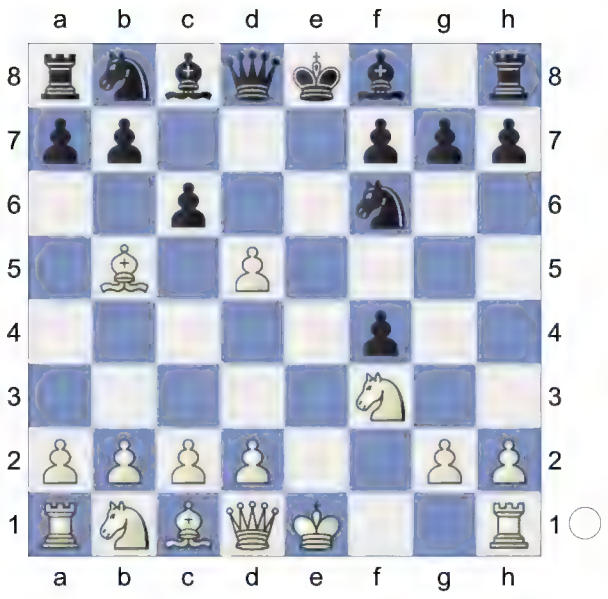
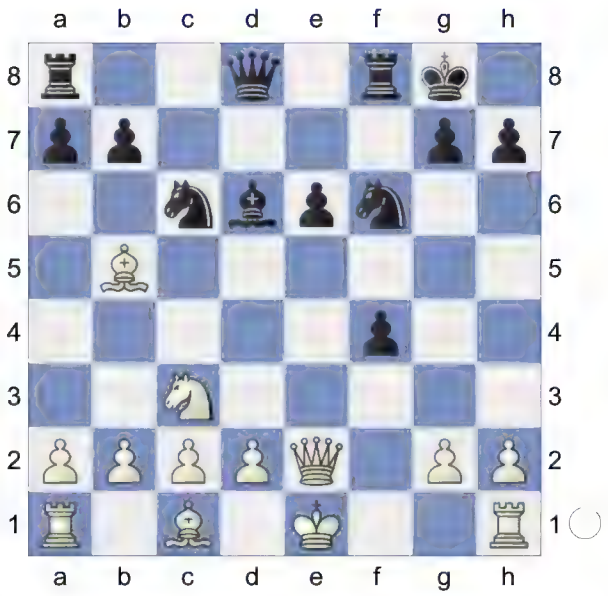


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ng5 Black has an edge. **9...0-0** White must now prevent ...Bg4. **10.Nxe6 fxe6**



11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N

[12...Nd5 is interesting. 13.0-0 *(13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1* Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6*)* 13...e5 14.Qc4 Bc7]

13.Bb2 Qe7 14.0-0-0 Kh8 15.Rhe1 a5

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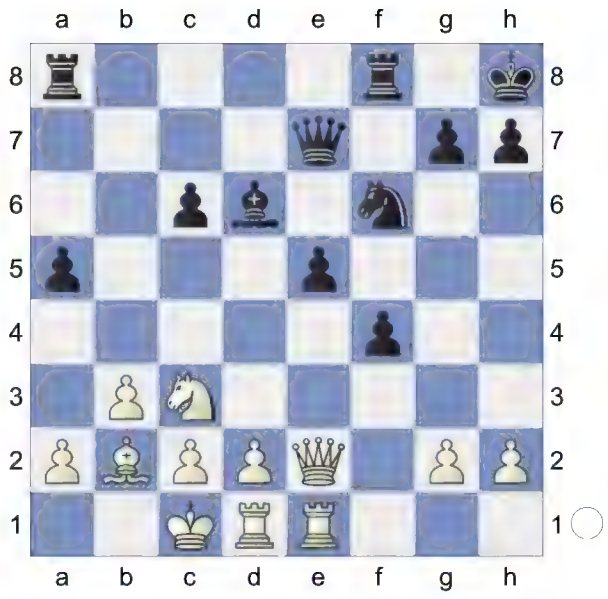


16.a4 Rfe8 17.Kb1 -0.03/13

[17.Ne4± 0.65/13]

17...Ba3 0.63/14

[17...e4= -0.03/13]

18.Ba1 -0.17/14

[18.Bxa3± 0.63/14 Qxa3 19.Qf3]

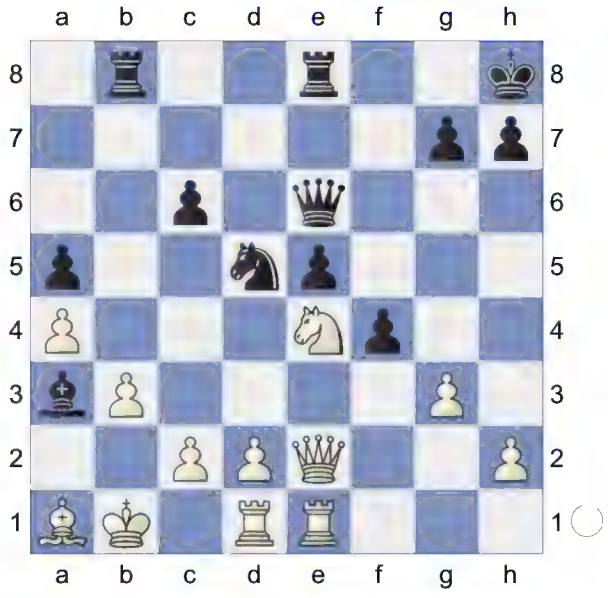
18...Rab8 0.57/15

[18...e4= -0.17/14]

19.Ne4± Nd5 20.g3 0.44/13

[20.Qh5± 0.91/14]

20...Qe6



21.gxf4 Nxf4 0.89/14

[Black should try 21...exf4± 0.38/16

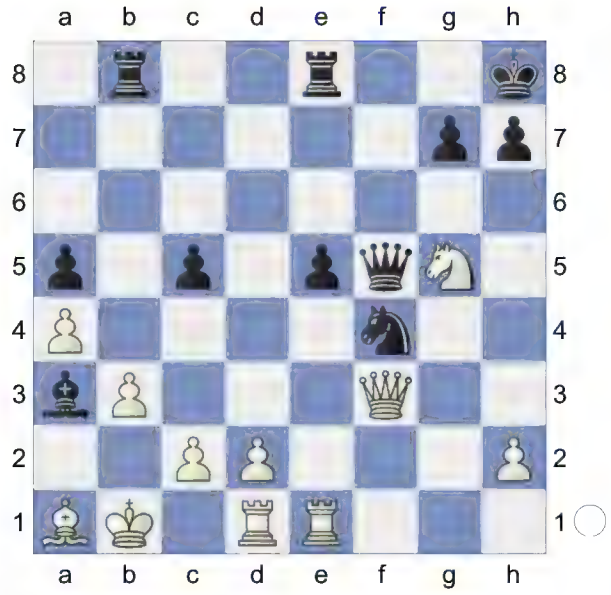
22.Qd3 (*22.Qg2 Rb7=*) 22...Qf5]

22.Qf3± Hoping for Ng5. **22...c5?** 3.55/15 This move loses the game for Black.

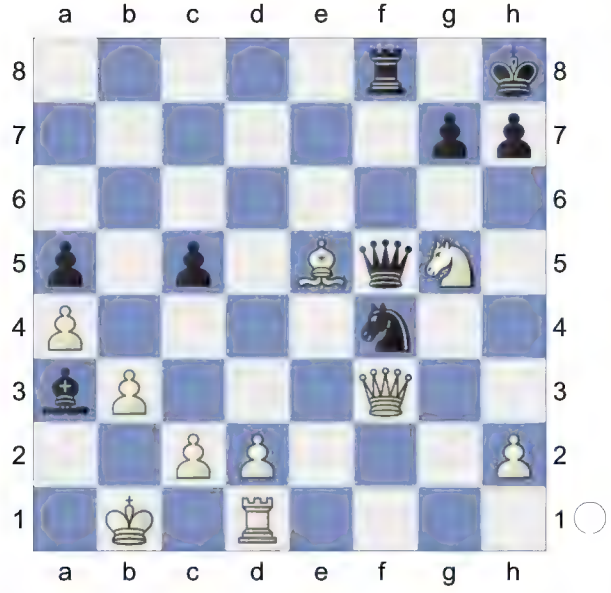
[22...Bb4± 0.77/12]

23.Ng5+- Qf5 4.93/18

[⌓23...Qf6 3.12/16]



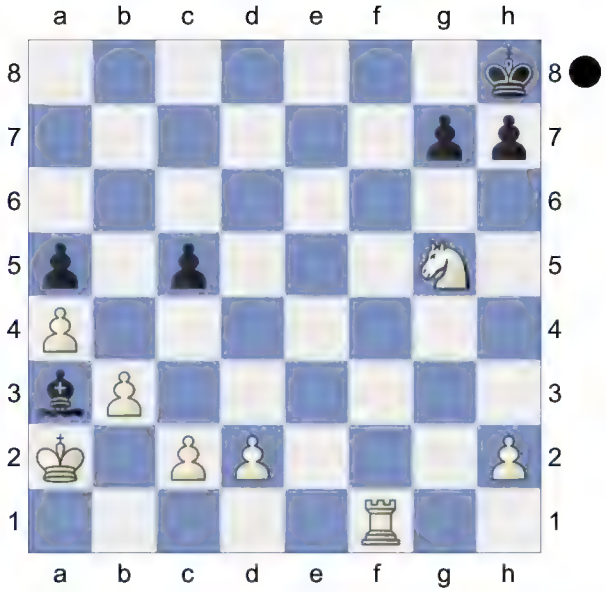
24.Rxe5! Rxe5 25.Bxe5 Rf8



26.Qxf4 Qxf4 27.Bxf4 Rxf4 28.Ka2 Rf1 23.37/20 Inhibits Re1.

[⌓28...Bb4 4.12/19 29.c3 Rf2 30.cxb4 cxb4]

29.Rxf1



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■ **Fantasylife**	**2791**
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C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

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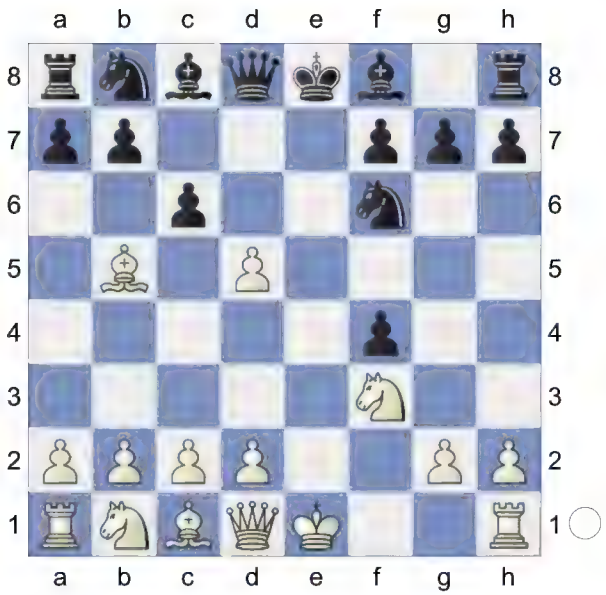
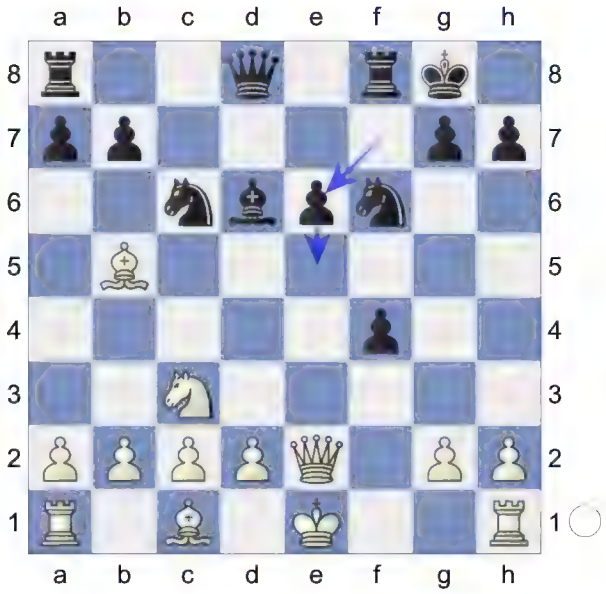


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 Against Ne5 **8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ng5** The position is equal. **9...0-0** And now ...Bg4 would win. **10.Nxe6 fxe6**



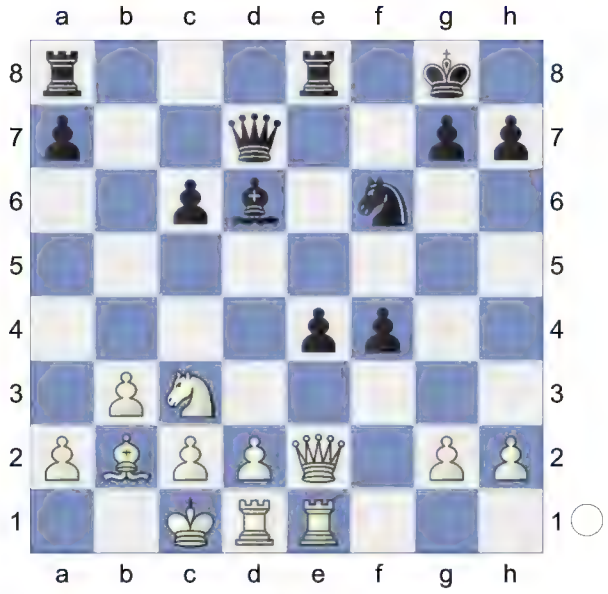
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N

[12...Nd5 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2... d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5. Bb5+ c6]

13.Bb2 e4 14.0-0-0

[14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)* 15...Nf6 16.Qc4+ Kh8-+]

14...Re8 15.Rhe1 Threatens to win with Qc4+. **15...Qd7**



16.Qc4+ Qf7 Black is on the road to losing. **17.Nxe4**

[17.Qxc6 with more complications. Qc7 18.Qxc7 Bxc7 19.Nb5]

17...Nxe4 1.30/15

[Better is 17...Qxc4 0.74/16 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.bxc4 Kf7]

18.Rxe4± Rxe4 1.78/15

[18...Qxc4± 1.01/15 19.Rxc4 Rac8]

19.Qxe4+- Re8 20.Qxc6 Bf8 2.28/13

[⌓20...Qg6 1.81/13 21.c4 Bb4 22.Qxg6 hxg6]

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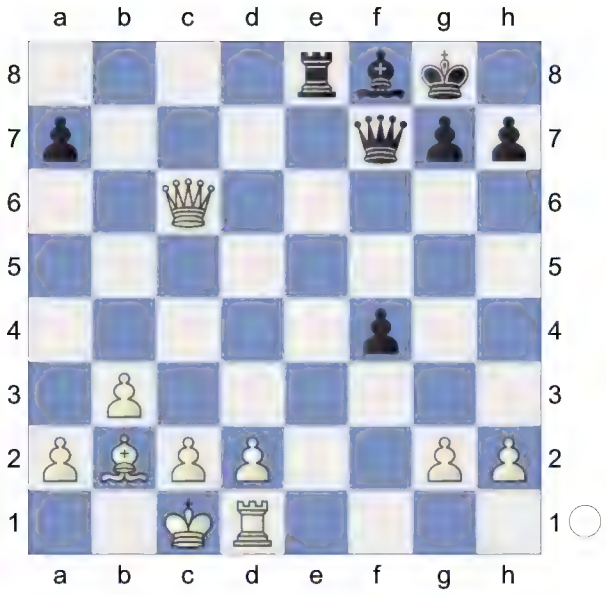
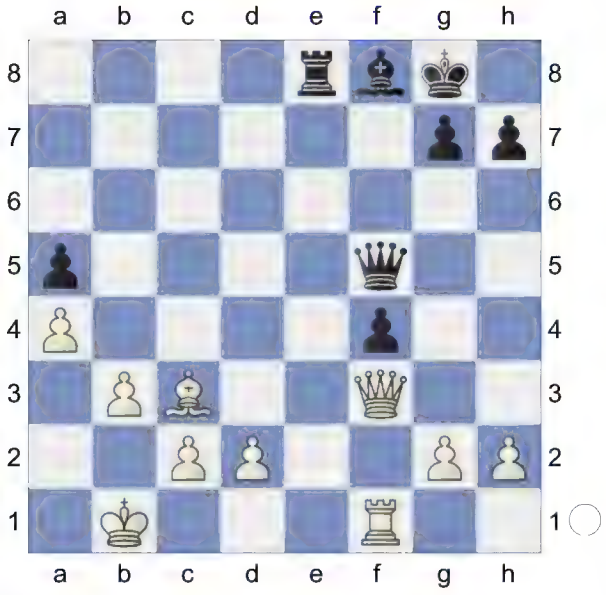
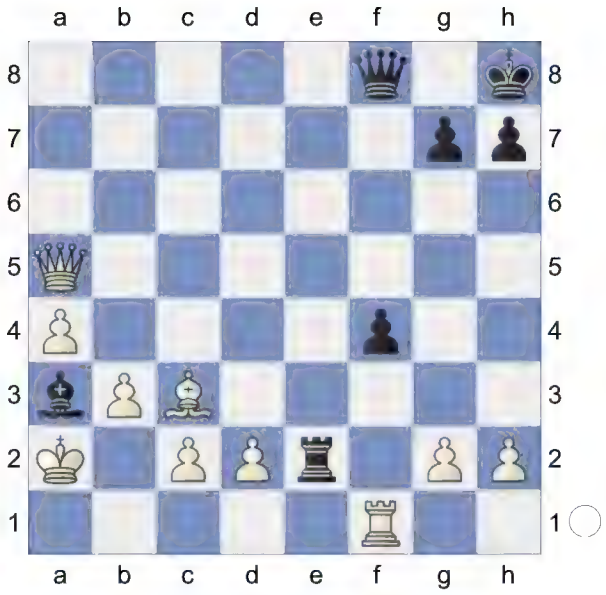


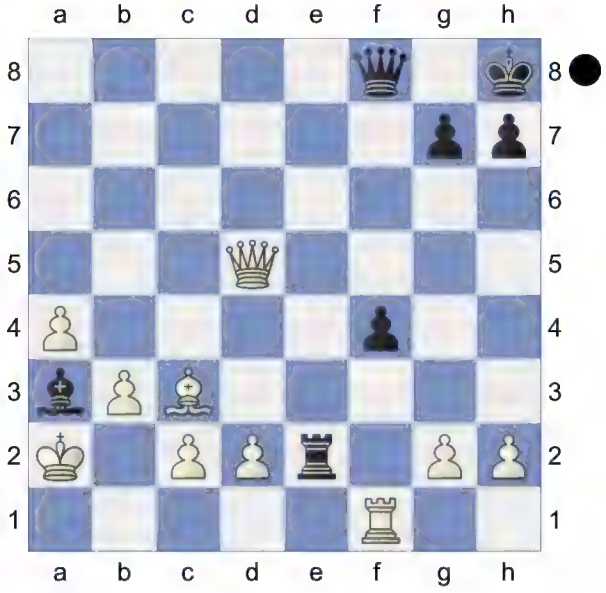
21.Qf3 Qf5 22.Rf1 a5 23.a4
[Much less strong is 23.g4?! Qf7 24.a4 Bd6+-]
23...Bb4 24.Bc3
[But not 24.g4 Qe4 25.Qxe4 Rxe4+-]
24...Ba3+ 3.58/15
[⌓24...Bxc3 2.18/14 25.dxc3 g5]
25.Kb1 Bf8



26.Kb2
[Resist 26.g4 Qf7 27.Bxa5 g5+-]
26...Bd6 27.Qc6 Qf8 28.Qd5+ Kh8 29.Qxa5 Ba3+ 30.Ka2 Re2



31.Qd5



Black must now prevent Qc4. **31...Qa8 32.Qxa8+**

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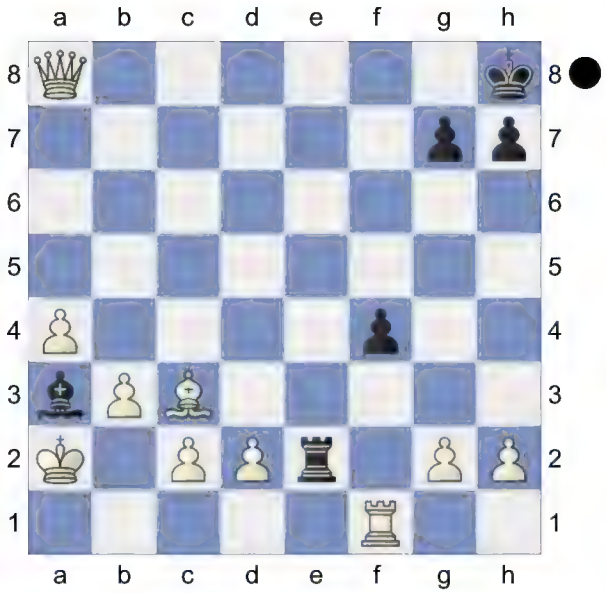

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C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7

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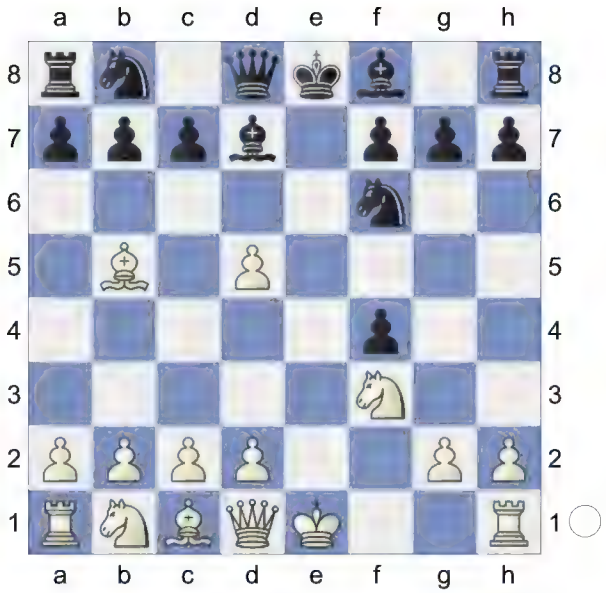
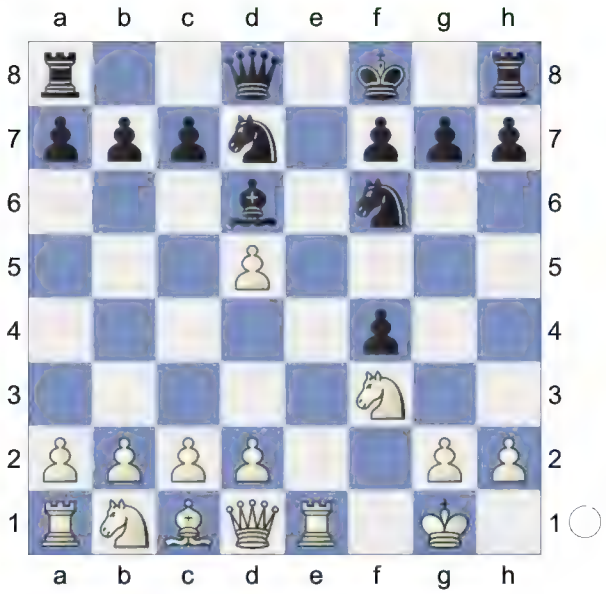
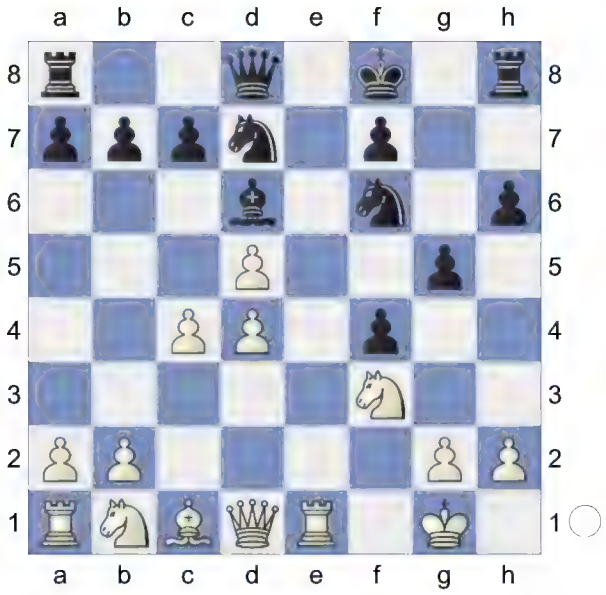


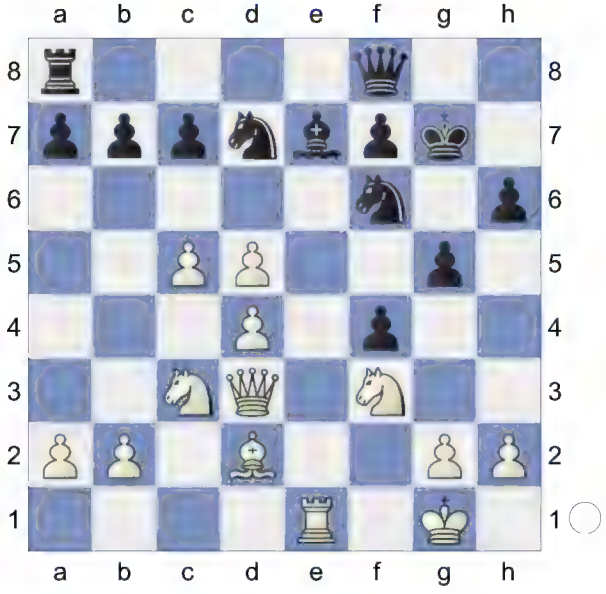
6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7
[6...Kxd7 7.0-0±]
7.0-0! Bd6N 0.58/19
[7...Nxd5= 0.27/19 is more appropriate. 8.c4 N5b6]
[7...Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Perlmutter,J-Riff,J Moscow 1994 CBM 096 ext [Siaperas]]
8.Re1+± Kf8



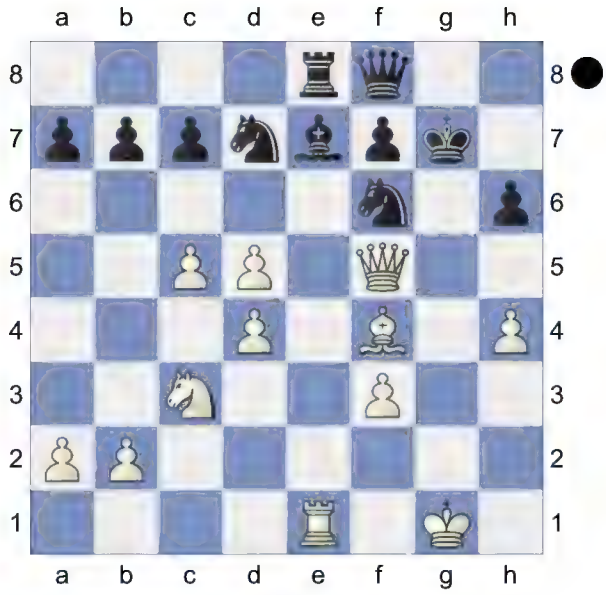
White is slightly better. **9.c4! h6** 1.01/19
[9...c6± 0.67/18 might be stronger.]
10.d4± g5



11.Nc3 Kg7 12.Qd3 0.73/17
[Better is 12.c5 1.12/19]
12...Re8 1.12/20
[⌓12...Bb4 0.73/17]
13.Bd2 Rxe1+ 14.Rxe1 Qf8? 2.63/20
[14...b6± 1.09/17]
15.c5+- Be7

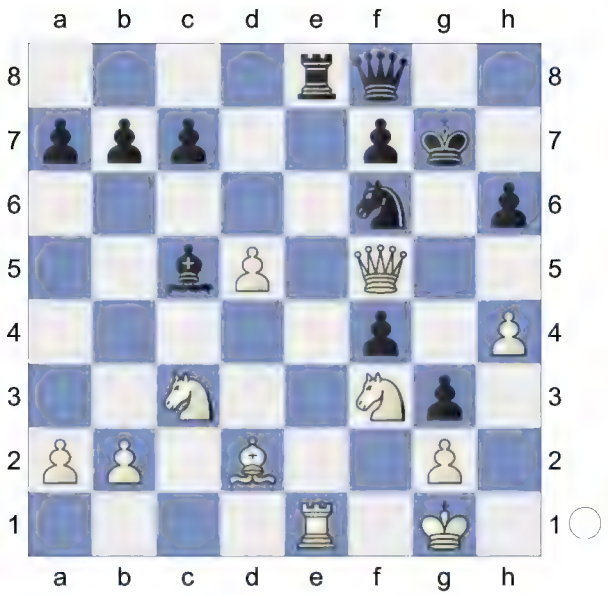


16.Qf5 Hoping for Nxg5! **16...Re8** 3.07/20
[⌓16...Qd8 2.05/18 17.h4 *(17.Nxg5 hxg5 18.Qxg5+ Kf8+-)* 17...Nh7]
17.h4 g4 18.Nh2
[18.Bxf4 gxf3 19.gxf3

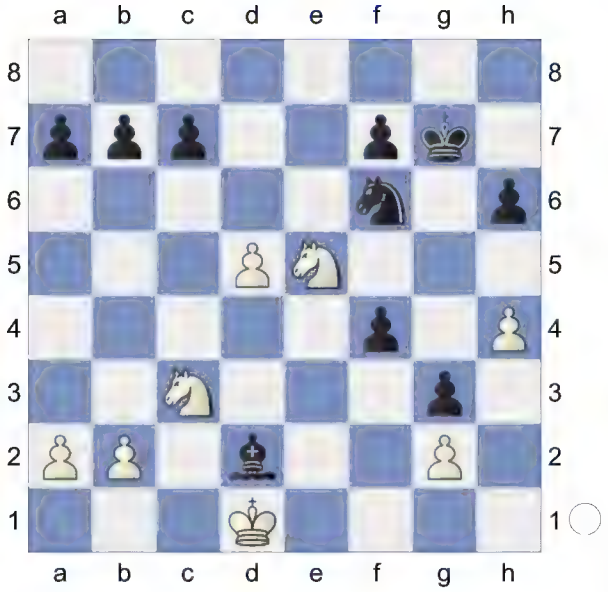


Bxc5! 20.Rxe8 Bxd4+ 21.Re3 *(21.Be3 Qxe8 22.Bxd4 Qe1+ 23.Kg2 Qd2+ 24.Bf2 Qxb2∓)* 21...Qb4∓]
18...g3 3.61/21
[⌓18...Bxc5 2.54/19 19.dxc5 Qxc5+ 20.Kf1 *(20.Kh1 Qf2=)* 20...Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 Qc4+ 22.Ne2 f3 23.gxf3 gxf3 24.Nxf3 Qxd5]
19.Nf3
[19.Qxf4 gxh2+ 20.Kh1 *(20.Kxh2 h5=)* 20...Bd8=]
19...Nxc5 20.dxc5
[Less strong is 20.Qxf4 Nd3 21.Qxg3+ *(21.Qxh6+ Kg8±)* 21...Kh8+-]
20...Bxc5+

(Diagram)

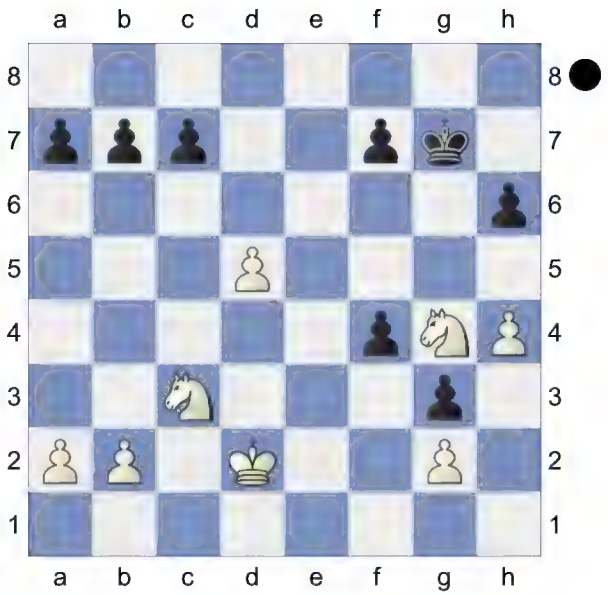


21.Kf1 Rxe1+ 22.Kxe1 Qe8+ 23.Kd1 Be3 24.Qe5 Qxe5 25.Nxe5 Bxd2 3.76/21
[⌓25...Bd4 2.42/19]



26.Kxd2 Ng4? 9.23/21
[26...a5 3.58/18 27.Ke2 b5 28.Nxb5 Nxd5]
27.Nxg4

(Diagram)



Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
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111 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3073**
■ **Dmdonch** **2834**
Blitz 22.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

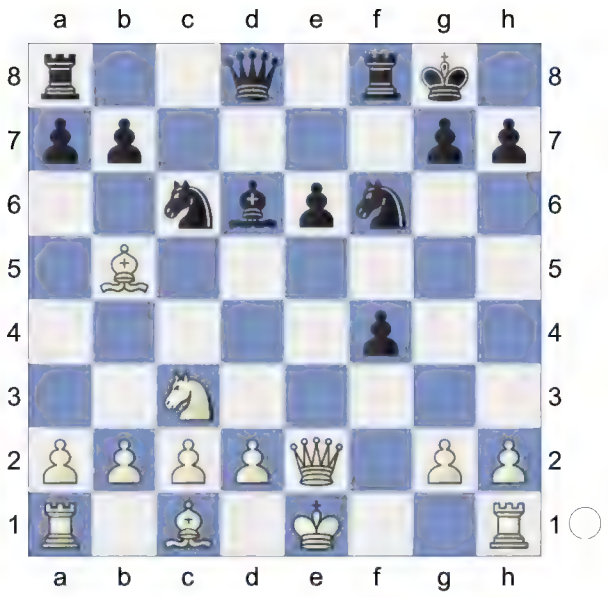
Blitz 3min
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

(Diagram)

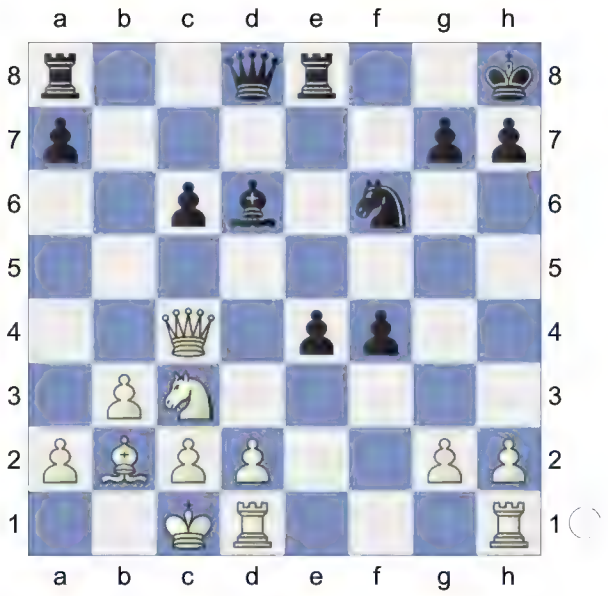
6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6
[7...Bb4 feels hotter. 8.a3 Ba5 9.0-0 0-0]
8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ng5 The position is equal. **9...0-0**

White must now prevent ...Bg4. **10.Nxe6**
[10.Bxc6 looks sharper. bxc6 11.Nxe6 Qb6 12.Nxg7 Rfe8 13.Nxe8 Rxe8 14.Qxe8+ Nxe8 15.b3]
10...fxe6

(Diagram)

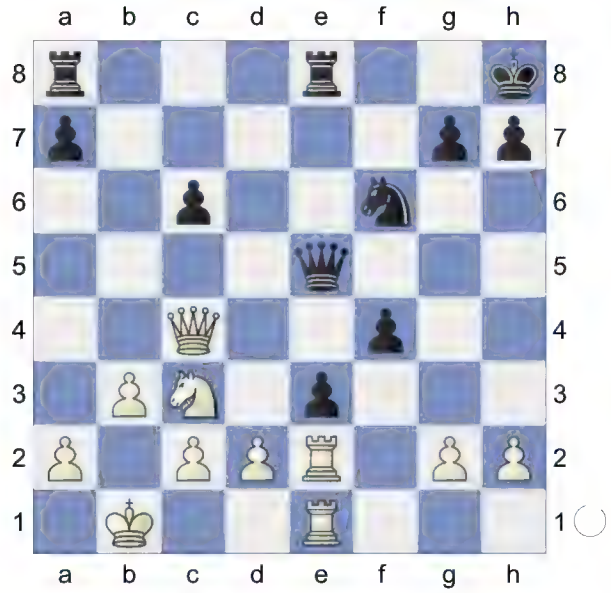


11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N 0.19/18
[⌓12...Nd5! -0.18/17 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2= e4 0.65/22
[⌓13...Bc7 0.31/17]
14.0-0-0
[14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)* 15...Nf6 16.Qc4+ Nd5-+]
14...Re8 15.Qc4+ Kh8



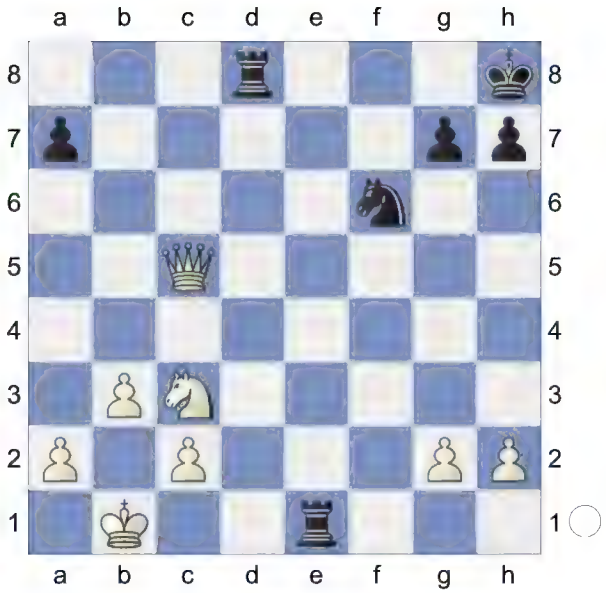
16.Rhe1 Qe7 17.Re2 Ba3? 1.74/21

This costs Black the game.
[17...Qe6!= 0.21/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]
18.Rde1+- Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Qe5 20.Kb1
[Not 20.Qxc6 Rf8±]
20...e3

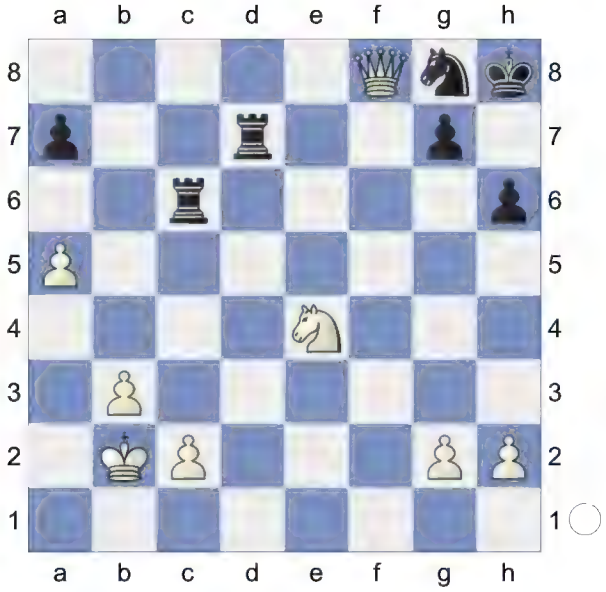


21.dxe3
[Stronger than 21.Qxc6 Rac8 22.Qb5 Qc7∓]
21...fxe3 22.Rxe3 Qxe3 2.61/19
[22...Qxh2± 1.57/21 23.Rxe8+ *(23.Qxc6 Rf8±)* 23...Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8]
23.Rxe3 Rxe3 24.Qxc6 Rd8 25.Qc5 Re1+

(Diagram)

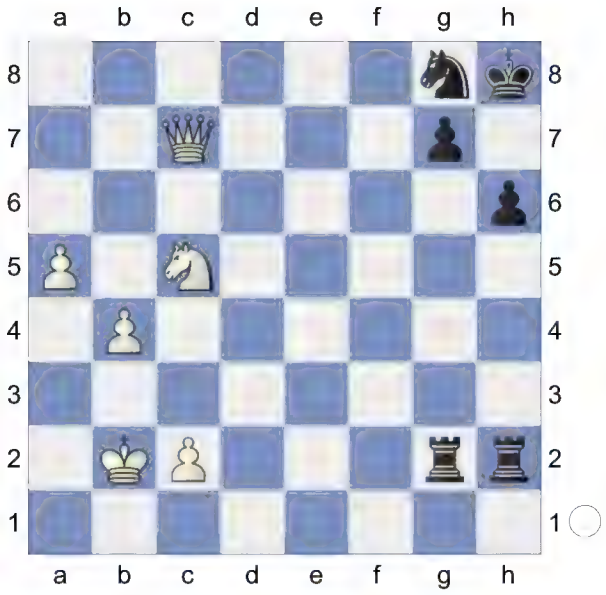


26.Kb2 Rd7 27.Qf8+ Ng8 28.a4 Re6 29.a5 Rc6 30.Ne4 h6

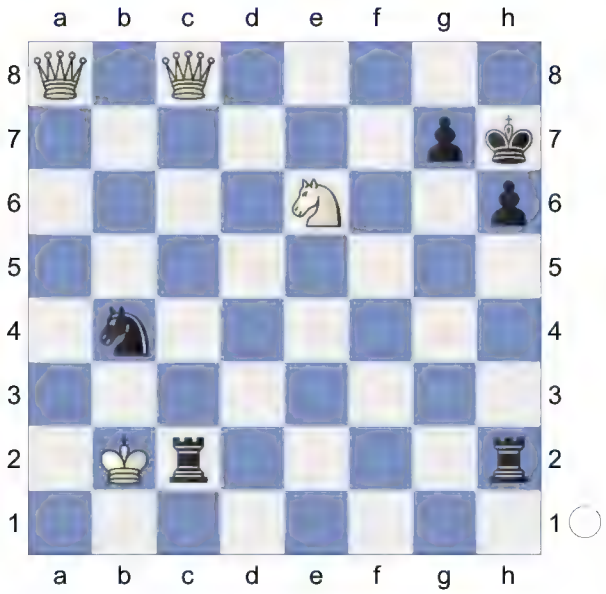


31.Nc5 Rd2 32.b4 Rxg2? 5.69/22
[32...Rf6 2.83/21 33.Qa8 Rf7]
33.Qa8 Rcg6 34.Qxa7 Rxh2 35.Qc7 Rgg2

(Diagram)

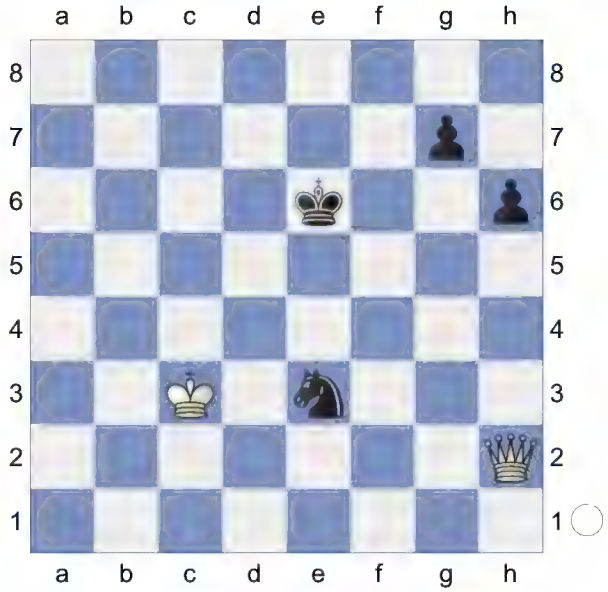


36.Ne6 a6 is the strong threat. **36...Nf6** 11.13/24
[⌓36...Rh4 4.10/18 37.Nf4 Rgg4]
37.a6 Nd5 38.Qc8+ 5.06/5
[⌓38.Qd8+ 14.21/21 Kh7 39.Qxd5 Rxc2+ 40.Kb3]
38...Kh7 39.a7 Nxb4 40.a8Q Intending Qe4+ and mate. **40...Rxc2+**

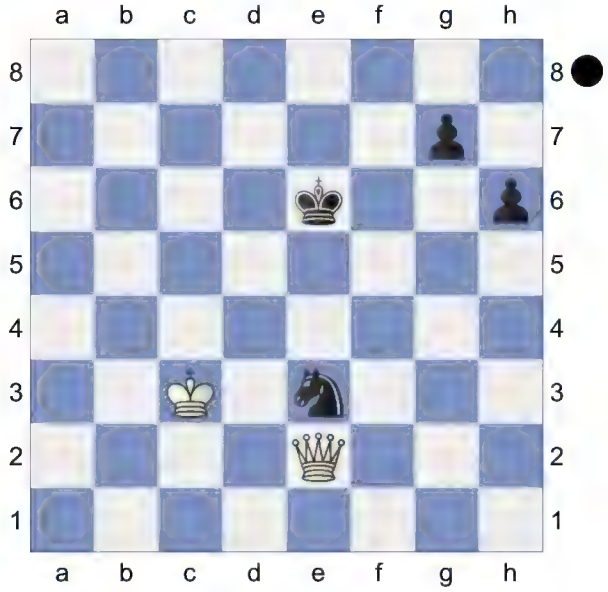


41.Qxc2+!! Nxc2
[41...Rxc2+ 42.Kb3]
42.Kc3 Threatening mate with Qe4+.
42...Kg6 43.Qe4+ #16/20
[43.Qf3+- 10.72/19]

43...Kf6 44.Qf4+ Kxe6 45.Qxh2 Ne3



46.Qe2



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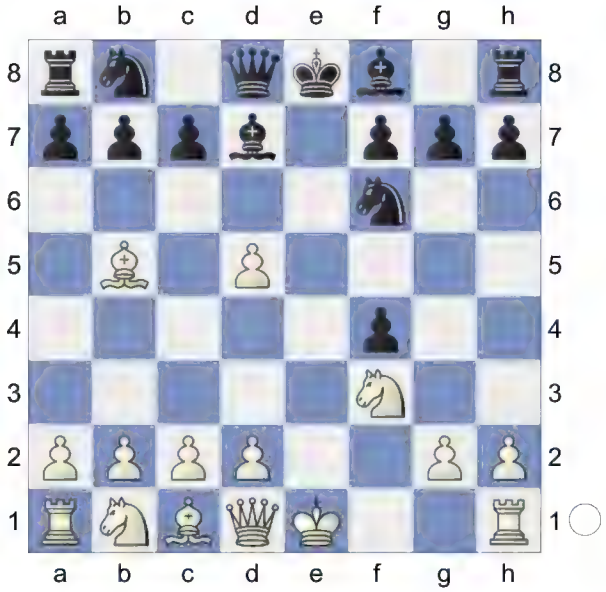
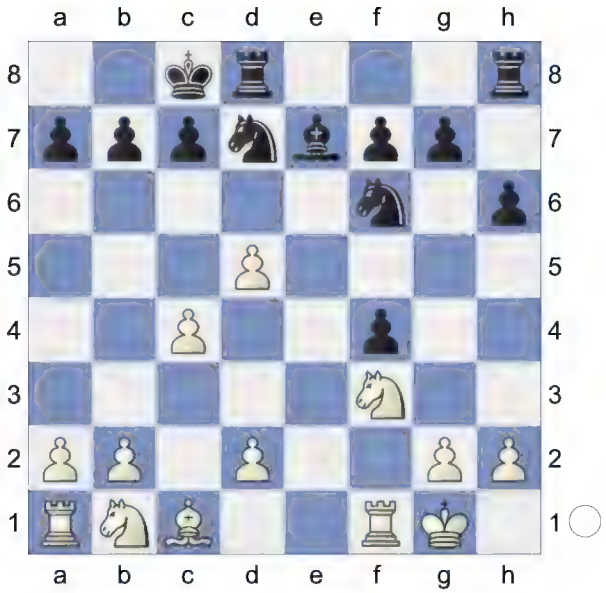
112 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3048**
■ **Wollongong2021** **2957**
Blitz 10.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7

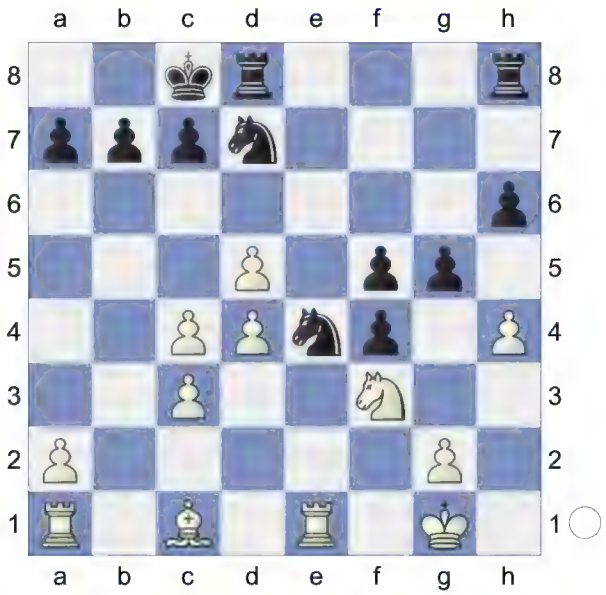


6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 7.c4N
[7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Perlmutter,J-Riff,J Moscow 1994 CBM 096 ext [Siaperas]]
7...Qe7+ 8.Qe2 0-0-0 9.Qxe7 Bxe7 10.0-0 h6

(Diagram)



Black is slightly better. **11.d4 g5 12.Nc3** Against Ne4 **12...Bb4 13.h4** -0.96/18
[13.Bd2= -0.08/18]
13...Bxc3∓ 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Re1 -1.41/17
[⌓15.a4 -0.93/16]
15...f5 -1.10/17
[15...Nxc3?! 16.Bd2 *(16.hxg5 hxg5 17.Bd2 g4±)* 16...Na4 17.hxg5±]
[⌓15...Rde8 -1.41/17 16.a4 f5]

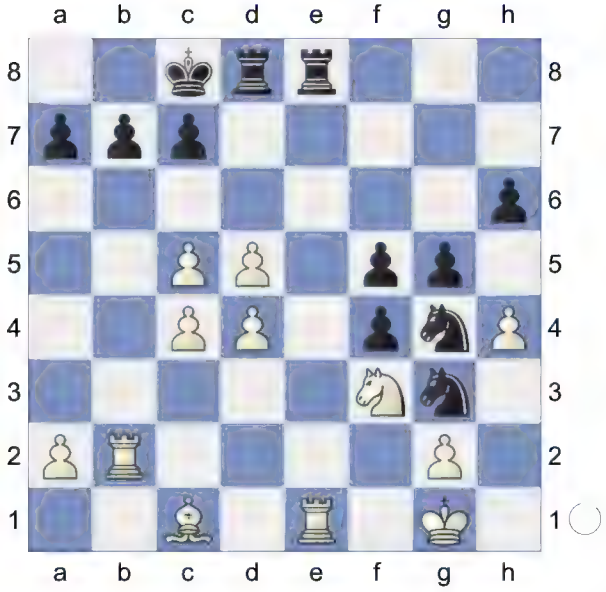


16.c5 Ndf6 -0.15/19

[16...g4∓ -1.13/19 17.c6 gxf3 18.cxd7+ Rxd7 19.gxf3 Rg7+ 20.Kh2 Rhg8 21.fxe4 Rg2+ 22.Kh1 f3]

17.c4= Ng4 18.Rb1 Rhe8↑ next ...Nc3 is good for Black. Black is pushing.

19.Rb2! Ng3



Hoping for ...Rxe1+. Pair of Knights!

20.Bd2 -0.61/19

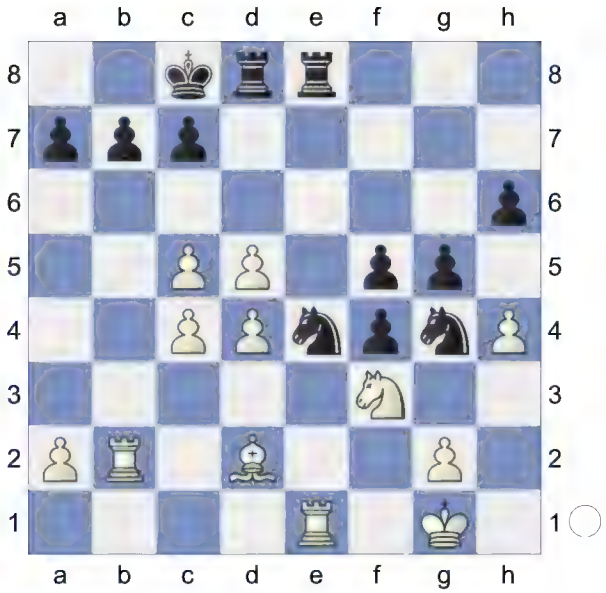
[20.Rxe8? Rxe8 21.Bd2 Re2∓]

[Better is 20.Re6!= -0.01/19]

20...Ne4 -0.01/17

[Black should play 20...Re2∓ -0.61/19 21.Rbb1 *(21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Rxe2 Nxe2+ 23.Kf1 Ng3+ 24.Ke1 Re8+ 25.Kd1 Re2-+)* 21...Rde8]

(Diagram)



21.a4 -1.40/21

[21.Bc1!= -0.01/17 remains equal.]

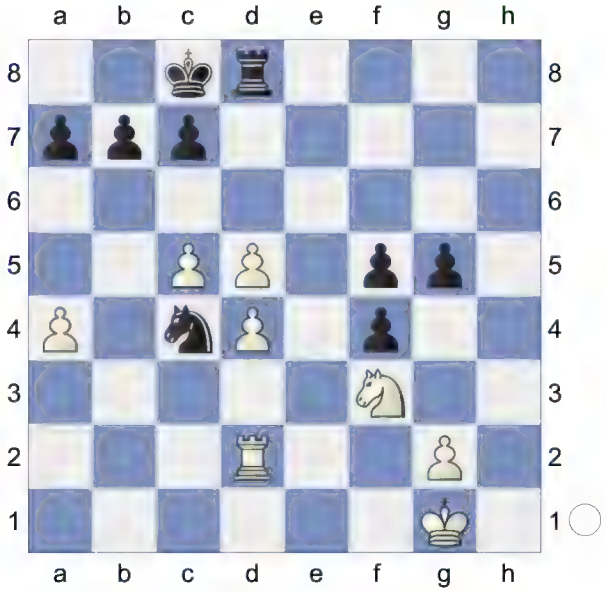
21...Nxd2∓ 22.Rxd2 Rxe1+ 23.Nxe1 Endgame KRN-KRN **23...Ne3**

[And not 23...gxh4 24.Re2∓]

24.hxg5 -2.37/20

[24.Re2∓ -1.30/20 was necessary.]

24...hxg5-+ 25.Nf3 Nxc4



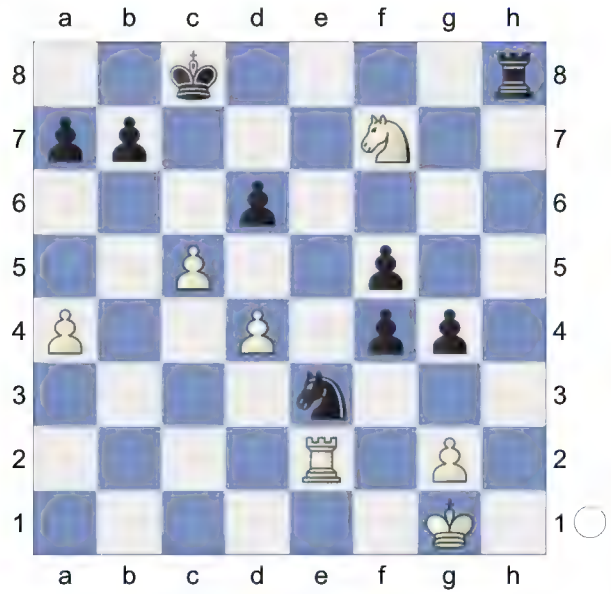
26.Re2 g4 -0.93/22

[26...Rxd5-+ -2.14/20 has better winning chances. White must now prevent ...g4. 27.Nxg5 Rxd4]

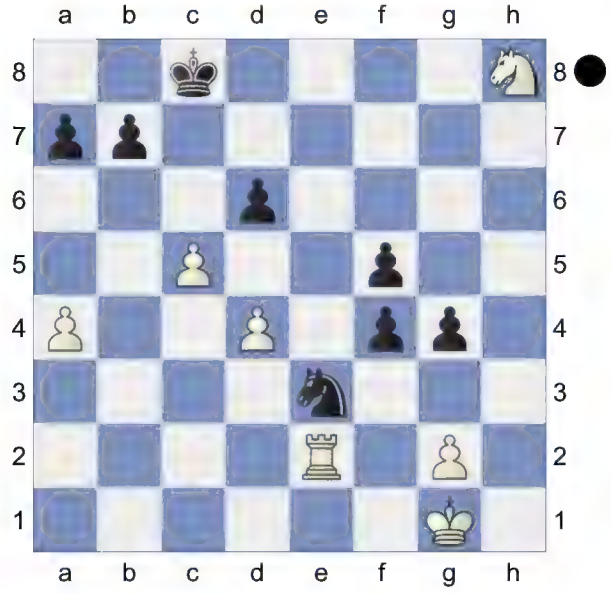
27.Ne5∓ Ne3

[Reject 27...Rxd5?! 28.Nxc4 Rxd4 29.Rc2=]

28.d6 cxd6 29.Nf7 Rh8 6.19/23



30.Nxh8



White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.51

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113 **C36**

□ **Jepetto** **3057**

■ **Wollongong2021** **2948**

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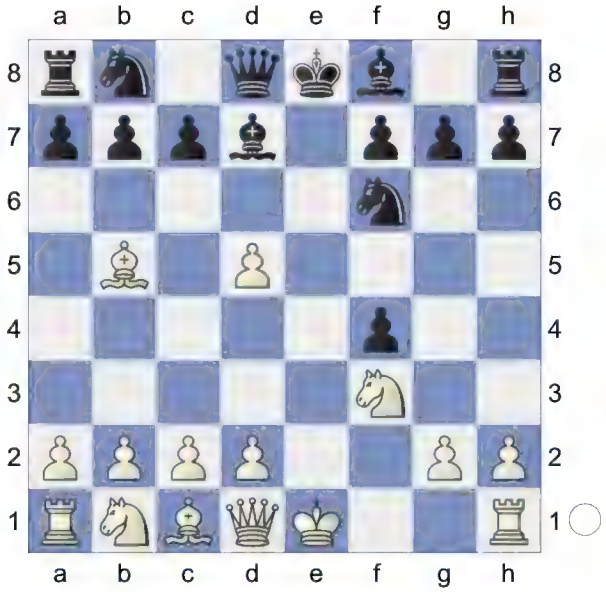
Blitz 3min

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7



6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 7.c4N

[7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Kryvoruchko,Y Slovenija 81/ (35) 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

7...Qe7+ 8.Qe2 0-0-0 9.Qxe7 Bxe7 10.d4 Bb4+ 0.08/17

[10...Rhe8∓ -0.47/17]

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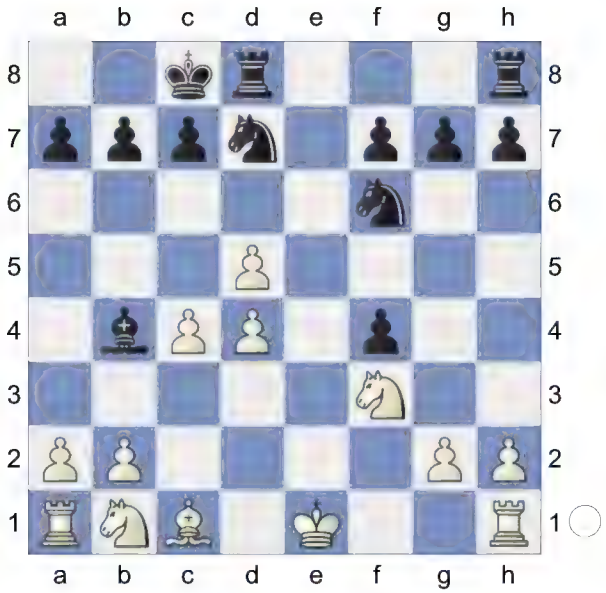
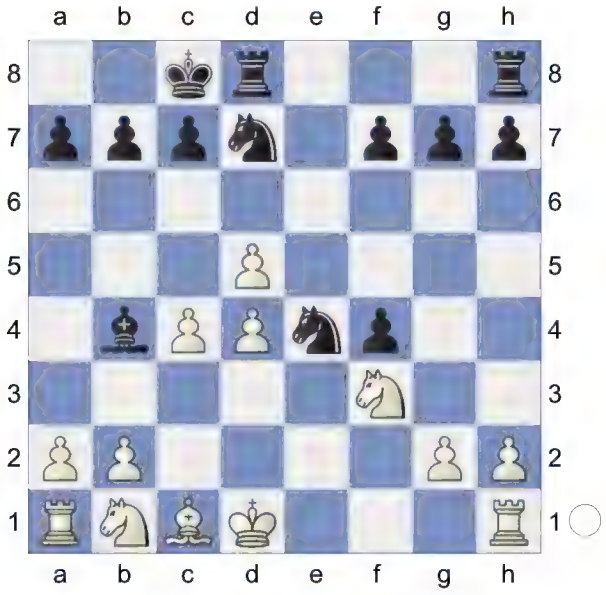


11.Kd1= Ne4



Strongly threatening ...Nf2+. **12.Kc2 g5!**
13.a3 Be7 14.Nc3 -0.30/18
[⌓14.Re1 0.01/19 f5 15.Nbd2]
14...Nxc3 0.05/19
[⌓14...Nd6 -0.30/18]
15.Kxc3 -0.27/18
[⌓15.bxc3 0.05/19 Bf6 16.h4]
15...Rde8 0.45/18
[15...Bf6= -0.27/18]

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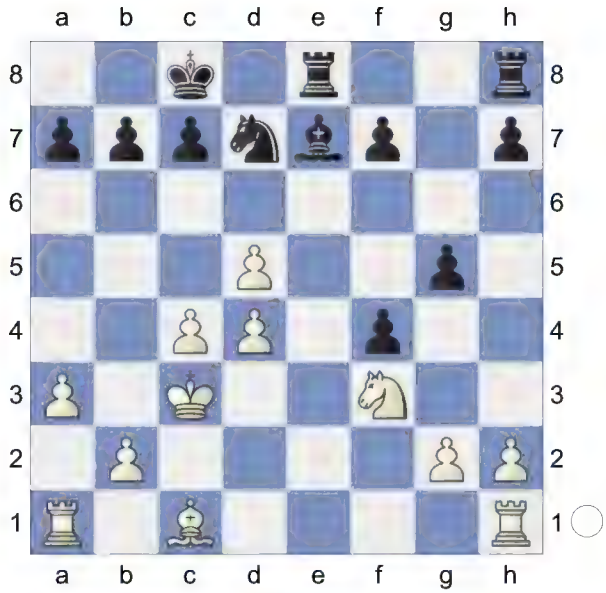
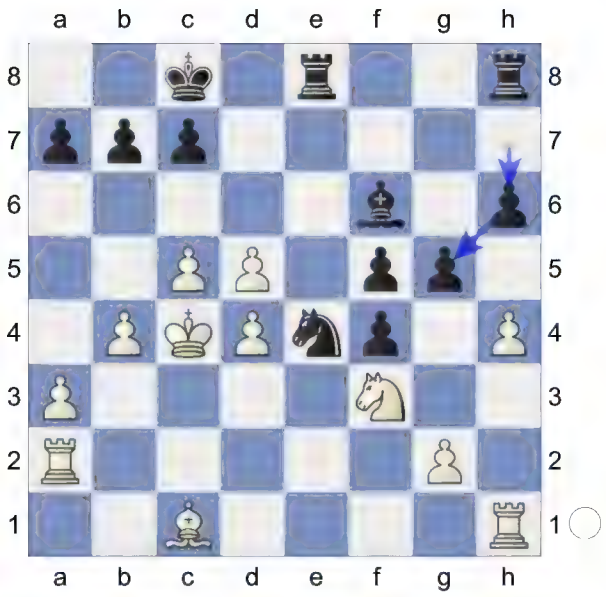


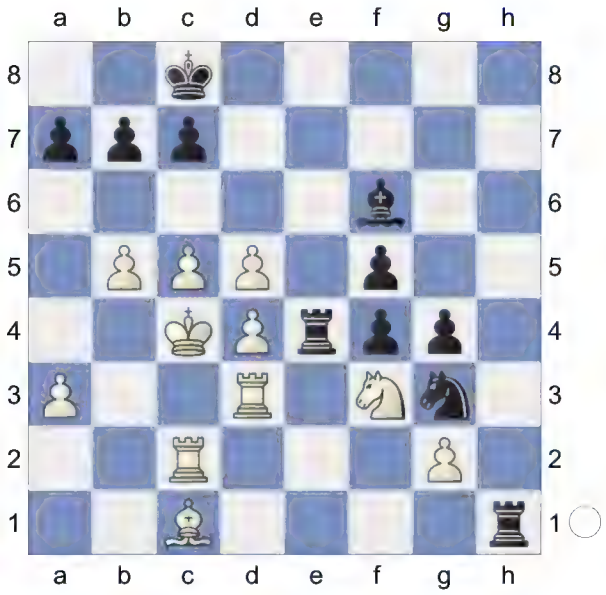
16.c5 -0.58/16
[16.g3!± 0.45/18]
16...Nf6 -0.07/17
[Black should try 16...Bd8∓ -0.58/16]
17.Kc4!
[Of course not 17.Nxg5 Nxd5+ 18.Kc4 Bxg5∓]
17...Ne4 18.b4 f5 19.Ra2 Bf6 20.h4

And now hxg5 would win. **20...h6**

(Diagram)



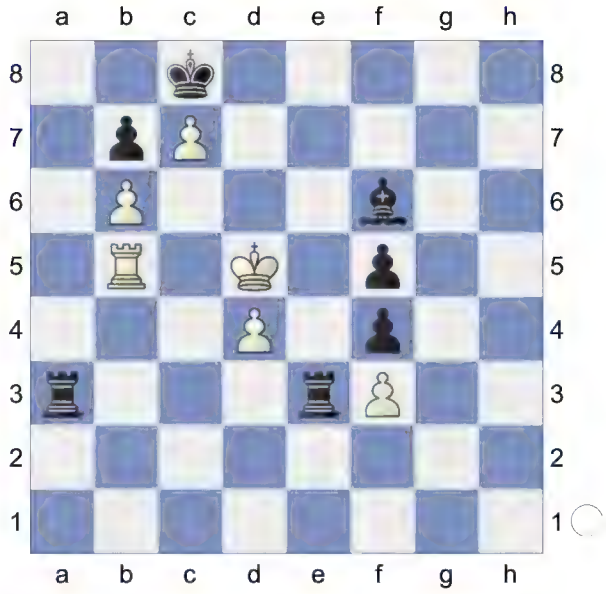
21.b5 Ng3 22.Rd1 -1.46/19
[22.hxg5= -0.01/19 was the only way to keep the balance. hxg5 23.Rxh8 Rxh8 24.a4]
22...Re4∓ 23.hxg5 -2.32/19 Loses the game.
[23.Ng1∓ -1.04/19]
23...hxg5-+ 24.Rd3 -3.06/21
[⌓24.a4 -2.16/18]
24...Rh1 25.Rc2 g4



26.d6 -3.70/20
[26.Nd2 -2.26/18 is a better defense. Re2 27.b6]

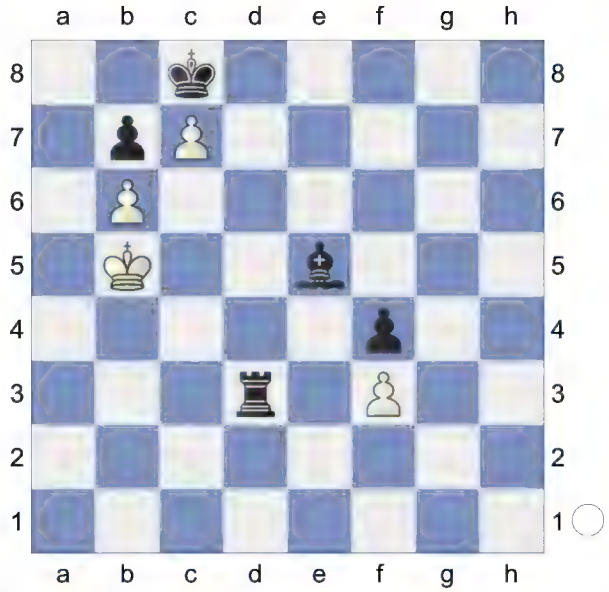
26...gxf3 27.gxf3 Re2 28.Rcc3 Ra2
Threatens to win with ...Ne2. **29.dxc7?** -9.04/19
[29.Rd2 -3.97/20 Rxd2 30.d7+ Kxd7 31.Bxd2]
29...Ne2 30.b6 axb6
[And not 30...Rxc1 31.bxa7 Rxa3 32.Rxc1 Rxa7 33.Rcd1=]

31.cxb6 Nxc1 32.Kd5 Nxd3 33.Rxd3 Re1 White must now prevent ...Rc2.
34.Rb3 Re3 35.Rb5 Raxa3



(-> ...Ra4) **36.Kd6 Rad3 37.Rxf5**

Rxd4+ 38.Kc5 Re5+ 39.Rxe5 Bxe5 40.Kb5 Rd3



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114 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3062**
■ **Wollongong2021** **2943**
Blitz 10.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

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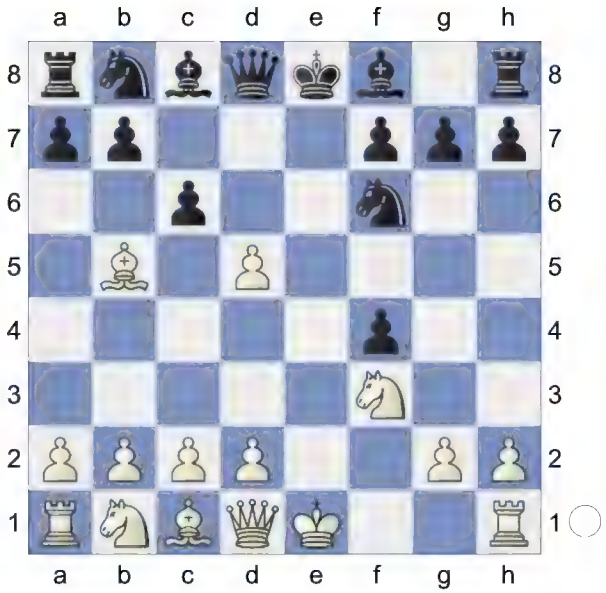
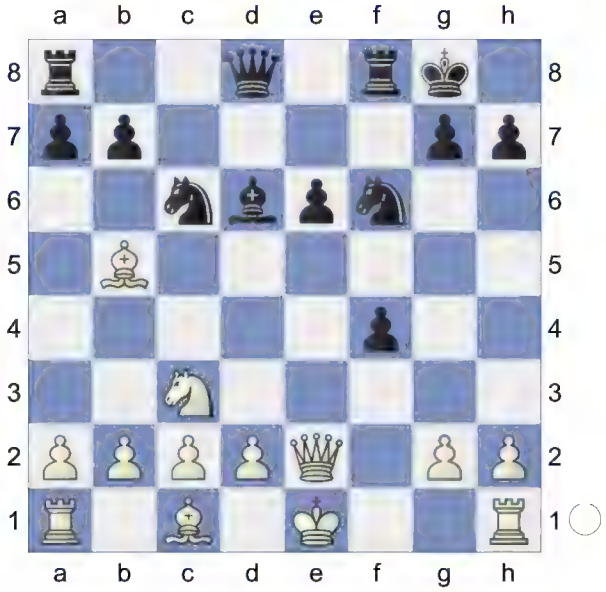
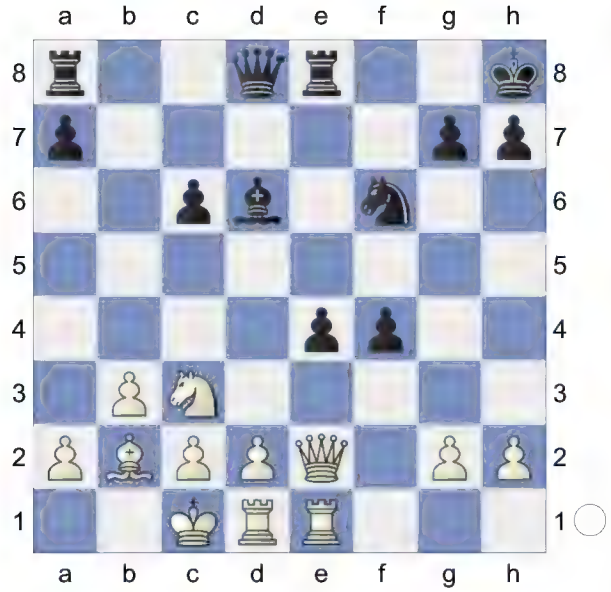


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6**

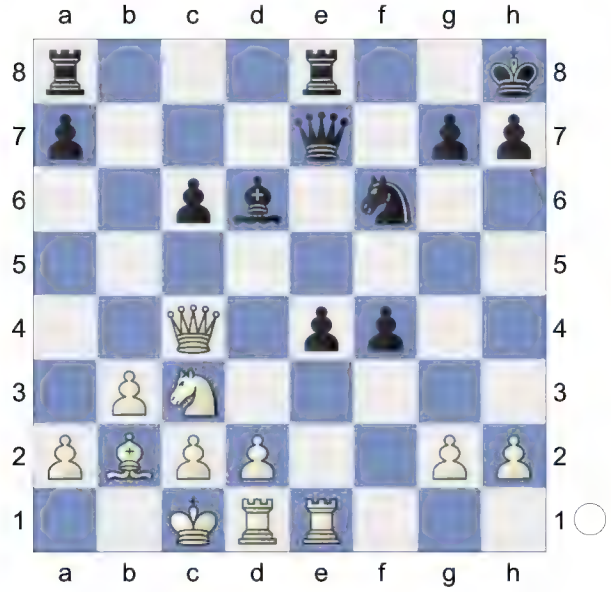


11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N
[12...Nd5 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2... d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5. Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2 e4 14.0-0-0
[14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)* 15...Nf6-+]
14...Re8 15.Rhe1 aiming for Qc4+.

15...Kh8

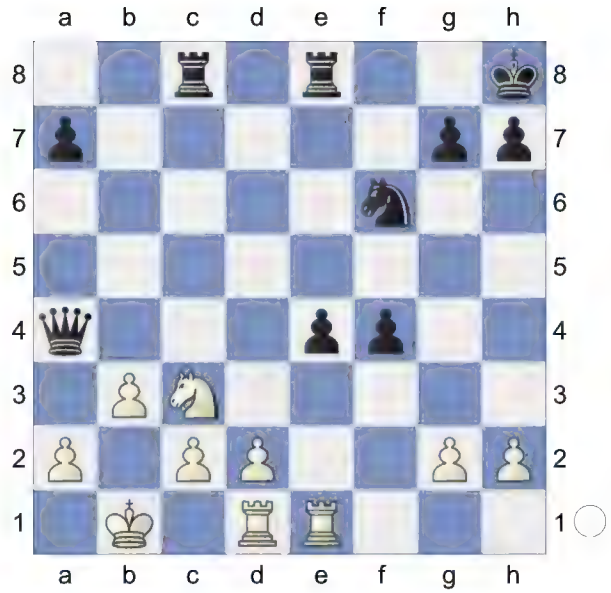


16.Qc4 Qe7

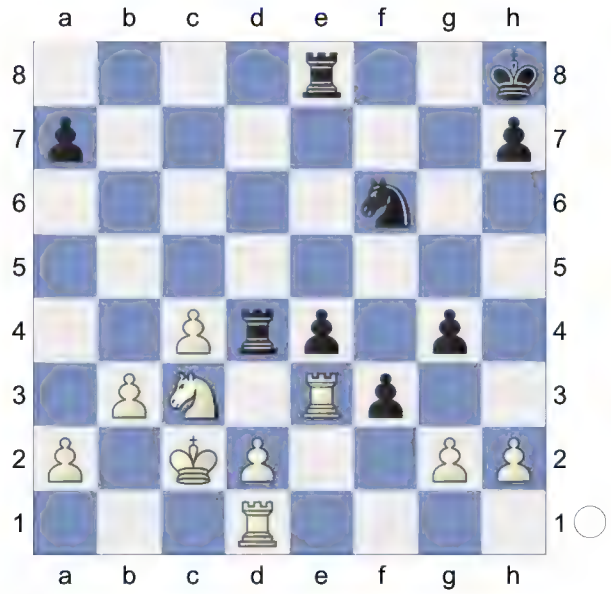


17.Qxc6 -0.28/15
[Better is 17.Nxe4!± 0.57/15 Nxe4 18.d3]
17...Ba3 0.30/16
[⌓17...Rac8 -0.28/15 18.Qb5 Qc7]
18.Bxa3 Qxa3+ 19.Kb1 Rac8 20.Qa4 Qxa4

(Diagram)

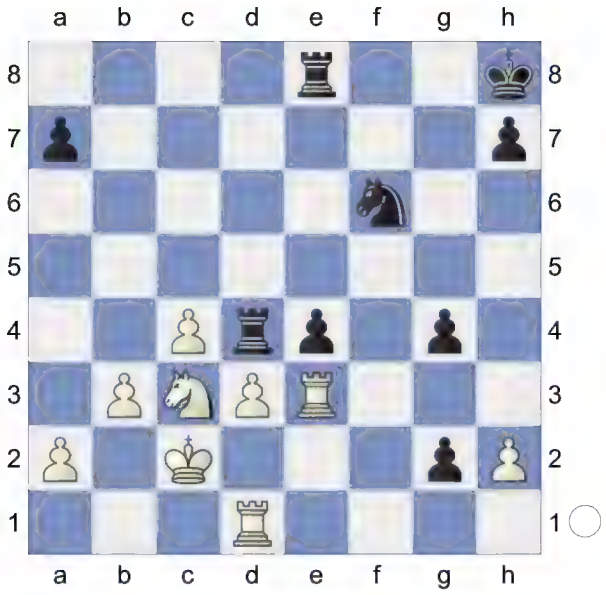


21.Nxa4 g5 22.c4 g4 Black has compensation. **23.Nc3 f3 24.Re3 Rcd8**
[24...fxg2? 25.Rg1±]
25.Kc2 Rd4 0.63/18
[25...fxg2 26.Rg1±]
[25...h5= 0.10/14]



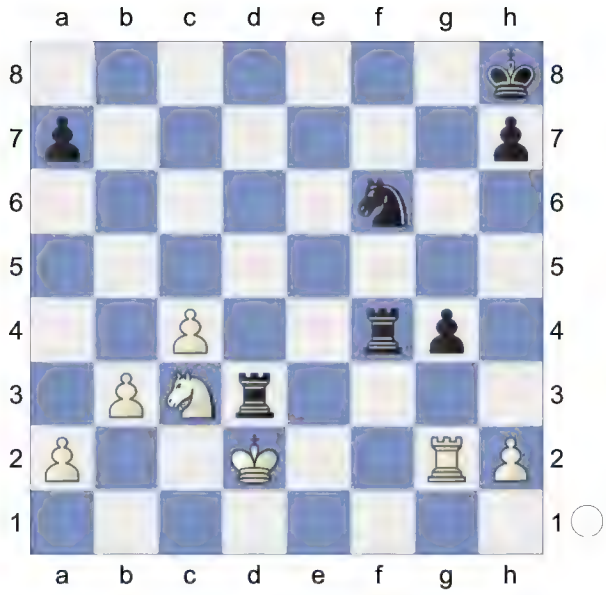
26.d3± fxg2 1.20/16
[26...exd3+!± 0.51/14 27.Rexd3 Rxd3 28.Kxd3 f2]

(Diagram)

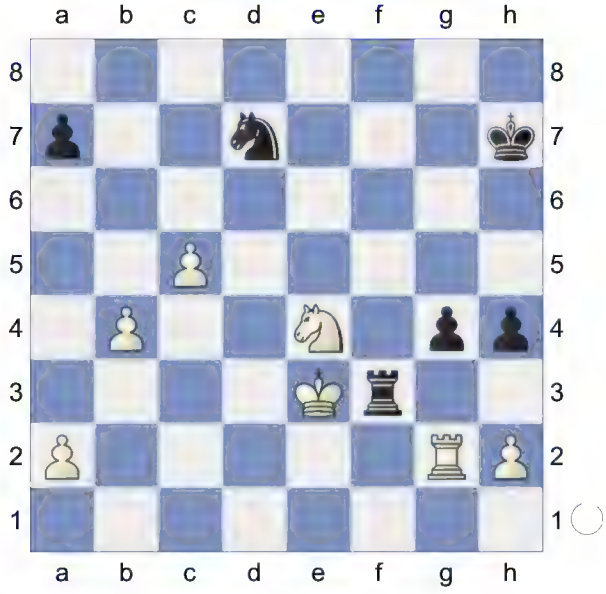


27.Rg1!± Red8 2.20/17
[27...exd3+± 1.23/15 was necessary. 28.Rxd3 Rxd3 29.Kxd3 Kg7 30.Rxg2 Rd8+ 31.Kc2 h5]
28.Rxg2? 0.34/17
[White has to play 28.Nxe4+- 2.20/17 Nxe4 29.Rxe4]
28...exd3+ 1.10/16
[Black should try 28...Rxd3± 0.34/17 29.Rxd3 exd3+ 30.Kd2 h5]
29.Kd2 Rf4 1.38/15 Prevents Rf2.
[29...Kg7± 0.60/15]
30.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 2.13/16
[30...Rb8± 1.54/15 31.Kc2 Rf5]

(Diagram)

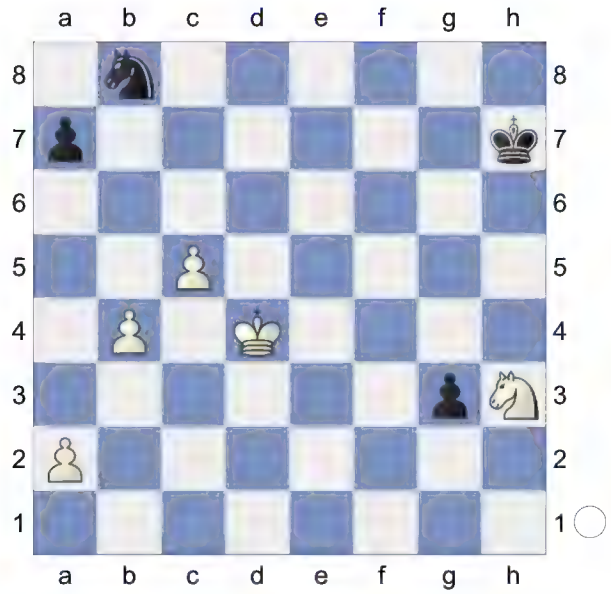


31.Kxd3 Endgame KRN-KRN **31...h5** **32.c5** c6 is the strong threat. **32...Nd7** **33.Ne4**
[And not 33.c6 Ne5+ 34.Ke3 Rf3+ 35.Kd4 Nxc6+ 36.Kc4 Rf5=]
33...h4 34.b4 And now Ke3 would win.
[Much less strong is 34.c6?! Ne5+ 35.Ke3 Rf3+ 36.Kd2 Rf8±]
34...Kh7? 2.88/15 Loses the game.
[34...Ne5+± 1.25/14 35.Ke3 Rf1]
35.Ke3 Rf3+

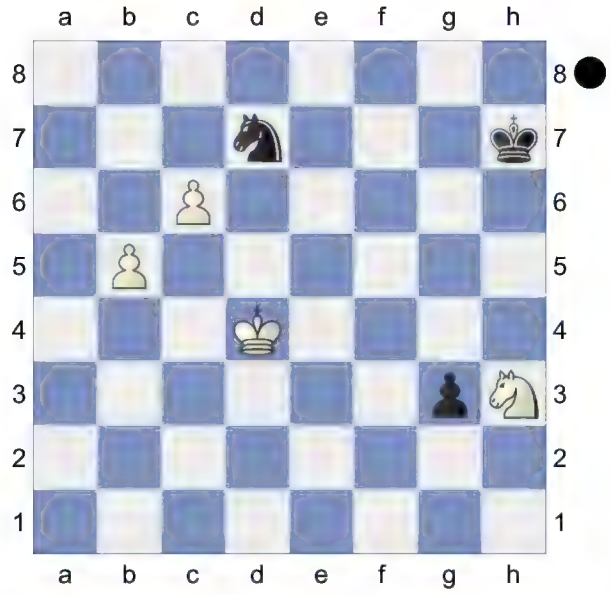


36.Kd4 Rf4 37.Rf2 Rxf2 38.Nxf2+- KN-KN **38...g3 39.hxg3 hxg3 40.Nh3**

Nb8 6.08/15
[40...Nf6 2.14/16 41.Nf4 Kg8]



41.b5 Strongly threatening c6. White is clearly winning. **41...a6 42.a4 axb5 43.axb5 Nd7 44.c6**



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1-0

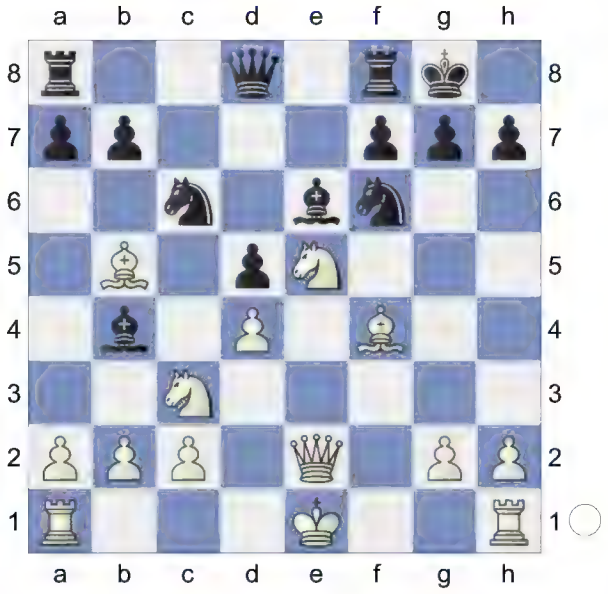
115 **C34**
□ **Jepetto** **3063**
■ **Wollongong2021** **2941**
Blitz 10.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 c6 4.d4 d5 5.exd5 cxd5

6.Bxf4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Bb4N
[7...Be7 8.Nb5 Na6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.c3 Nh5 11.Be3 f5 12.Ne5 Nf6 13.0-0 Ne4 14.Qb3 Bf6 15.Rad1 Be6 16.Bf4 Qb6 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]
[7...Bd6 8.Bxd6 *(8.Bg5 Be6 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 h6 11.Bh4 0-0 12.Qd2 Qb8 13.Rae1 Bf4 14.Qe2 Re8 15.Ne5 C 31/03-N,N)* 8...Qxd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 9) Black: 1.e4 e5 Sidelines-King'S Gambit Opening Compass for Black and White 2023]
8.Bb5+ The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.Qe2+ Be6**
[9...Ne4!?]
10.Ne5 -0.41/14

[10.Ng5= 0.11/13]

10...0-0∓



11.Bxc6

[Much weaker is 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd3 *(12.Bxc6? Rc8-+)* 12...c5∓]

11...bxc6 12.Nxc6 -1.07/15

[White should play 12.0-0∓ -0.49/12]

12...Bxc3+∓ 13.bxc3 Qb6 14.Ne5 Rac8 15.Qd3 Ne4

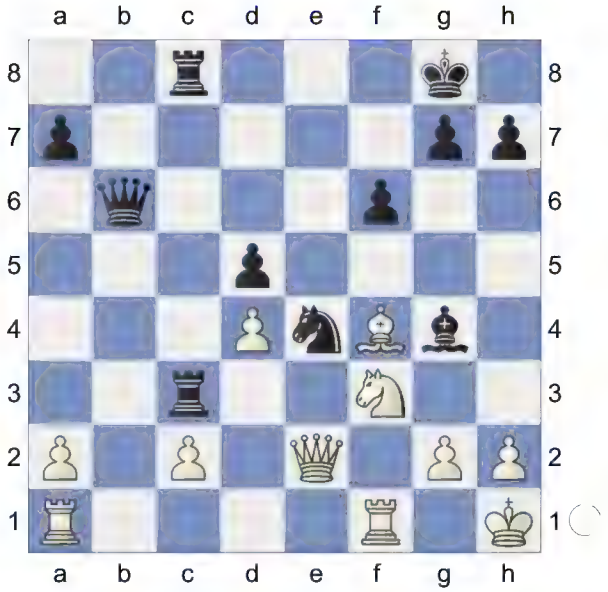
aiming for ...f6. **16.c4** -1.78/14

[16.0-0∓ -1.25/15 was worth a try. Rxc3 17.Rab1]

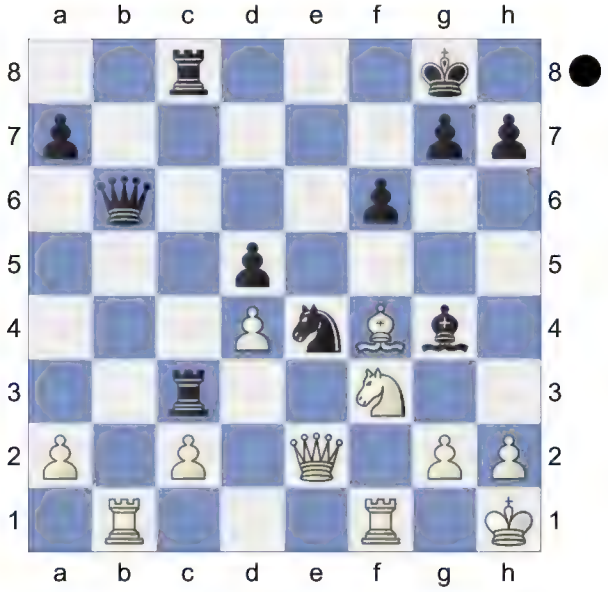
16...f6-+ Deflection **17.Nf3 Rxc4 18.0-0 Rc3 19.Qe2 Bg4 20.Kh1** -2.27/16

[20.a4∓ -1.44/14]

20...Rfc8



21.Rab1



Rxc2! 22.Qe1

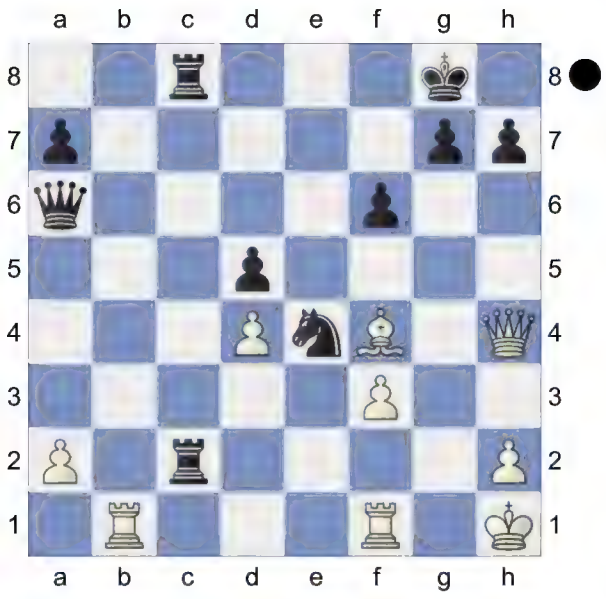
[22.Qxc2 Rxc2]

22...Qa6 23.Qh4? -5.06/15

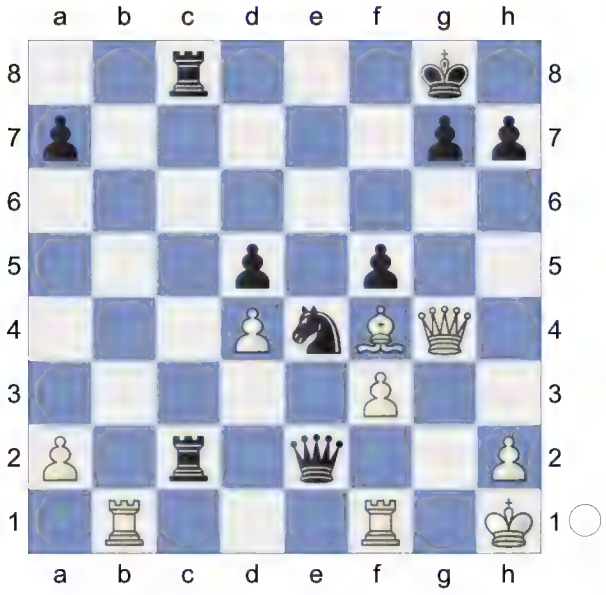
[23.h3 -2.64/12 Bf5 24.Nd2]

23...Bxf3 24.gxf3

(Diagram)

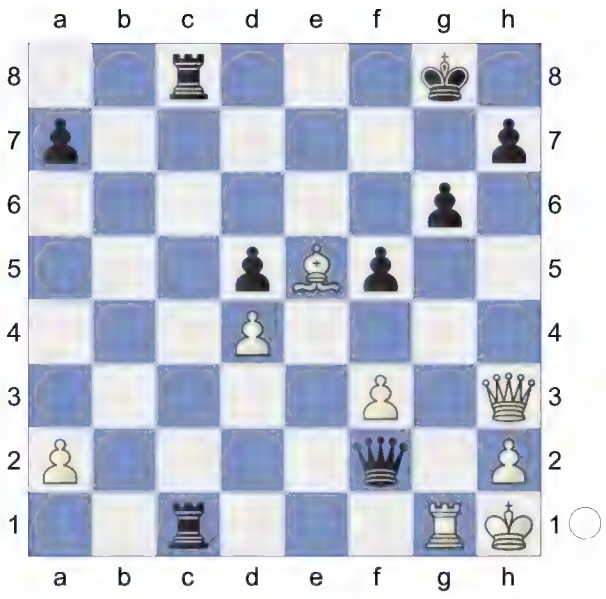


Qe2 25.Qg4 Prevents Qg2+. **25...f5**



26.Qh3 Nf2+ 27.Rxf2 Qxf2 28.Rg1 g6 29.Be5 Rc1

(Diagram)

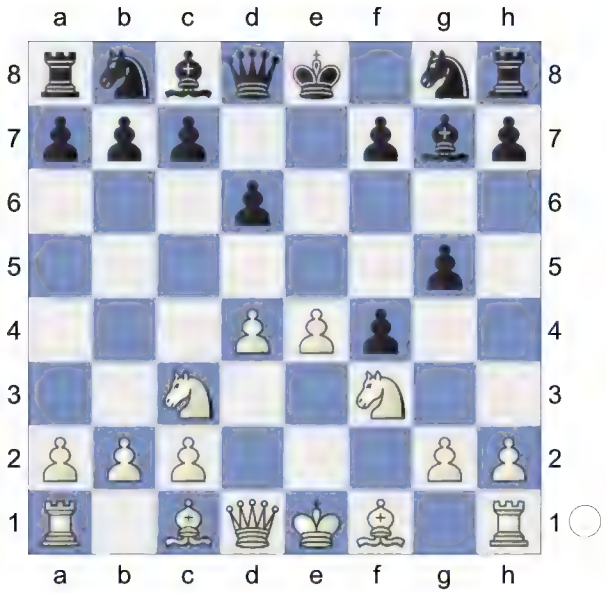


White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.10 (very precise)
0-1

116 **C34**
□ **Jepetto** **3038**
■ **Xamax2000** **2843**
Blitz 09.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

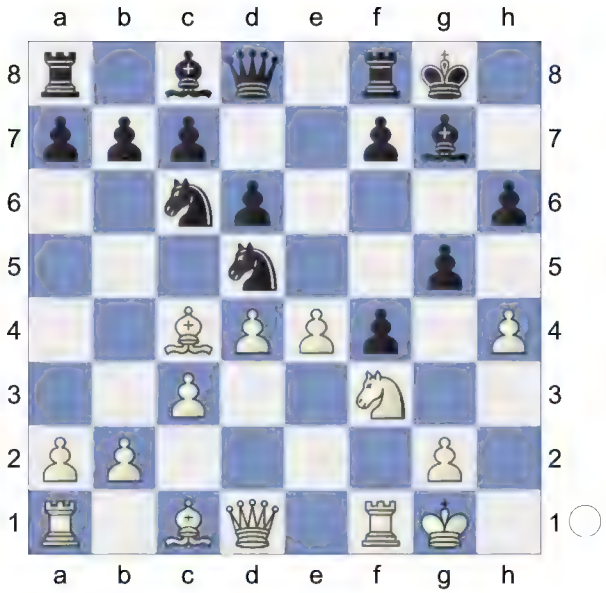
Blitz 3min
C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 Bg7

(Diagram)

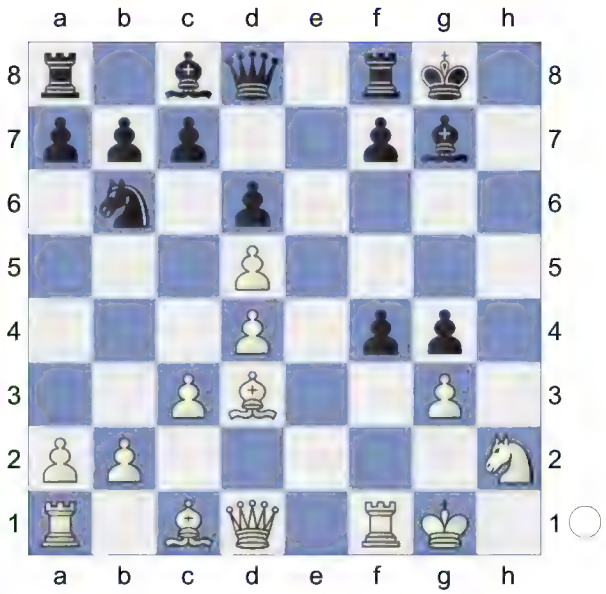


6.Bc4 h6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nd5
[8.e5 dxe5 9.Re1 Bg4 10.Bb5 Kf8 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Ne7 13.Ba3 Kg8 14.dxe5 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Ng6 16.Ne4 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nxe5 18.Kf2 Kh7 19.Be7 Kg6 C 38/02]
8...Nge7 9.c3 0-0N Black is slightly better.
[9...Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Ne7 11.Bb3 Be6 *(11...Ng6)* 12.g3 fxg3 13.hxg3 Qd7 14.Be3 Bxb3 15.axb3 0-0 16.Nh2 Qe6 17.Bf2 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Qc2 Qf7 20.Qe4 Rf8 21.Qc2 a6 22.Rae1 Ng6 23.b4 h5 24.Qe2 4.Qe2 Bc5 5. Bxf7+-Uyanga,B ICCF 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1 (40)]
10.h4 Nxd5

(Diagram)



11.exd5 Nb8 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Bd3 Nd7 -0.01/20
[13...Qf6∓ -0.36/20 should be considered.]
14.g3= g4
[14...fxg3? 15.Bh7+ Kh8 16.Nxg5±]
15.Nh2 Nb6 0.43/20
[15...fxg3= -0.01/20 16.Nxg4 Qh4]



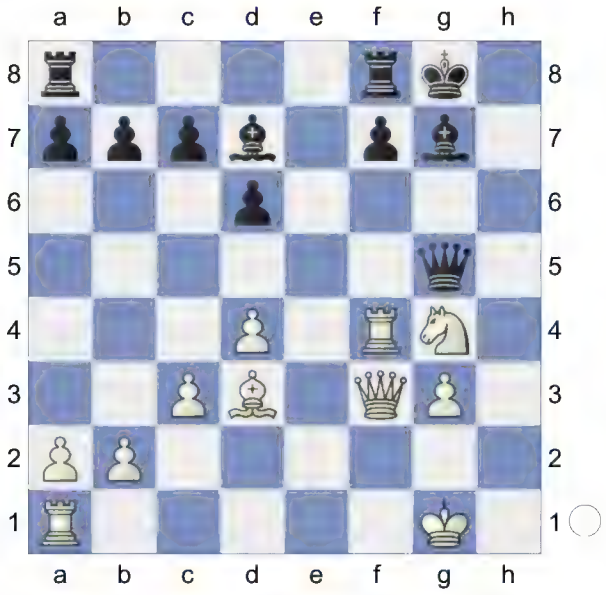
16.Nxg4? -1.28/21
[16.Bxf4± 0.43/20 stays ahead. f5 17.Qd2]
16...Nxd5? 1.11/21

[16...f5∓ -1.28/21 17.Qe2 fxg4 18.Rxf4 Qe8 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Qxe8+ Kxe8]

17.Bxf4± Nxf4 18.Rxf4

[18.gxf4 Qh4 19.f5 Qg3+ 20.Kh1 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Qg3+ 22.Kh1 Qh3+ 23.Kg1 Qg3+=]

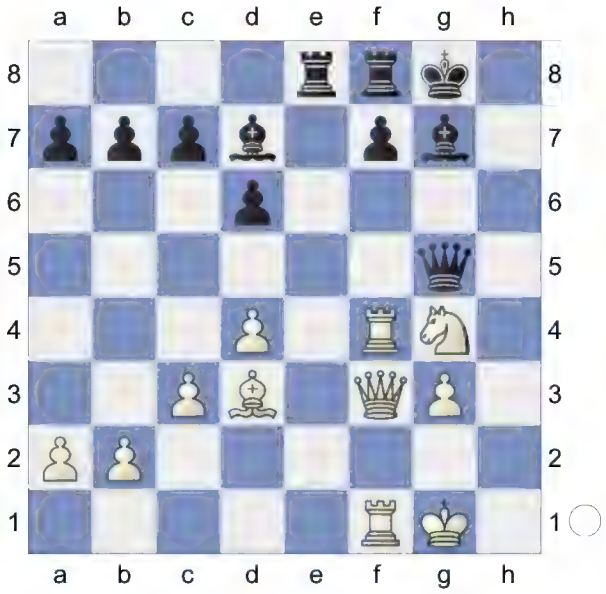
18...Qg5 Against Nf6+ **19.Qf3! Bd7**



20.Rf1 1.02/21

[White should try 20.Qh1!+- 1.79/22 Rfe8 21.Raf1! *(21.Qxb7? Bxg4 22.Qg2 Rab8-+)*]

20...Rae8



21.Qh1! f5 22.Bc4+ Be6 23.Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Qd5

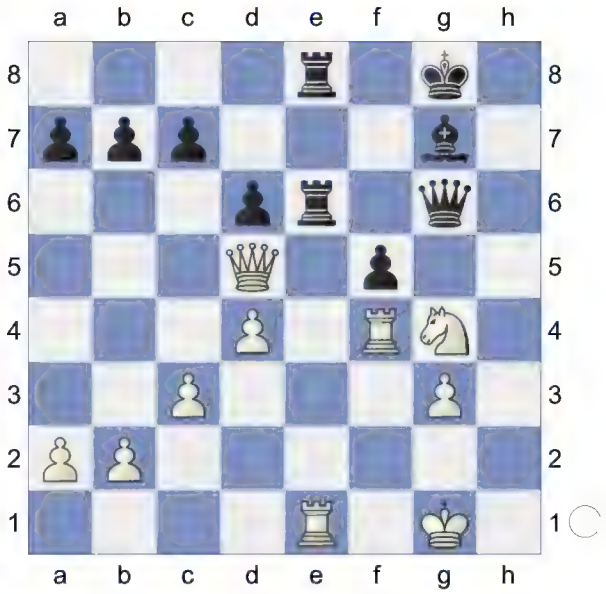
[24.Qxb7? fxg4 25.Qxc7 *(25.Rxf8+? Bxf8 26.Qc8 Qe3+ 27.Kg2 Qe4+ 28.Kg1 Re8-+)* 25...Rxf4 26.Rxf4 Qh6-+]

24...Rfe8 25.Re1 0.61/24

[Don't blunder 25.Qxb7? fxg4 26.Qxc7 R8e7 27.Qc8+ Kh7-+]

[25.R1f2± 1.04/20]

25...Qg6



26.Rxe6 &Bianco is more active.

[26.Rxf5 feels hotter. c6 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Qf3]

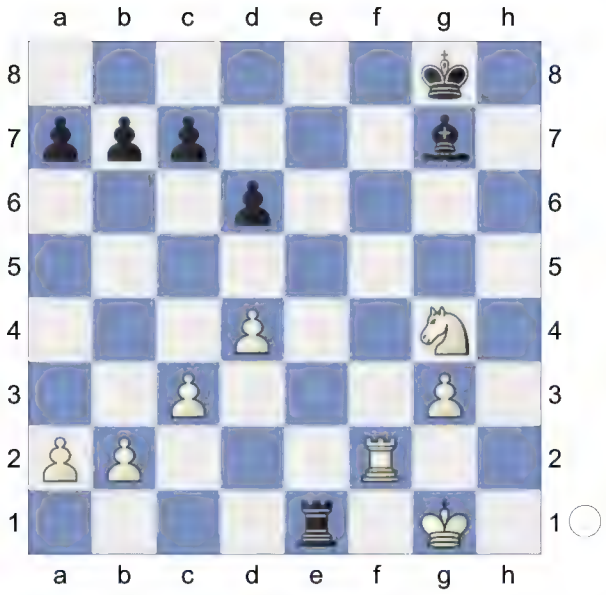
26...Rxe6 27.Qxf5 aiming for Qb5.

[27.Rxf5 keeps more tension. c6 28.Qf3 Re1+ 29.Kg2]

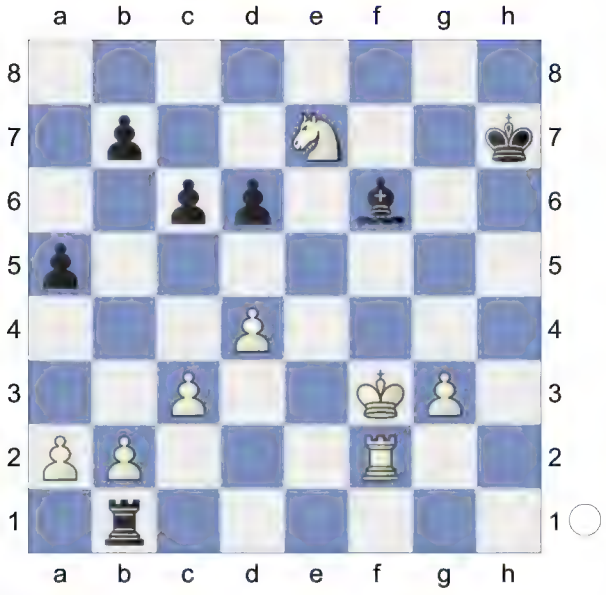
27...Qxf5 28.Rxf5± Endgame KRB-KRN **28...Re1+ 29.Rf1 Re2 30.Rf2 Re1+** 1.07/19

[⌓30...Re4 0.72/20]

(Diagram)

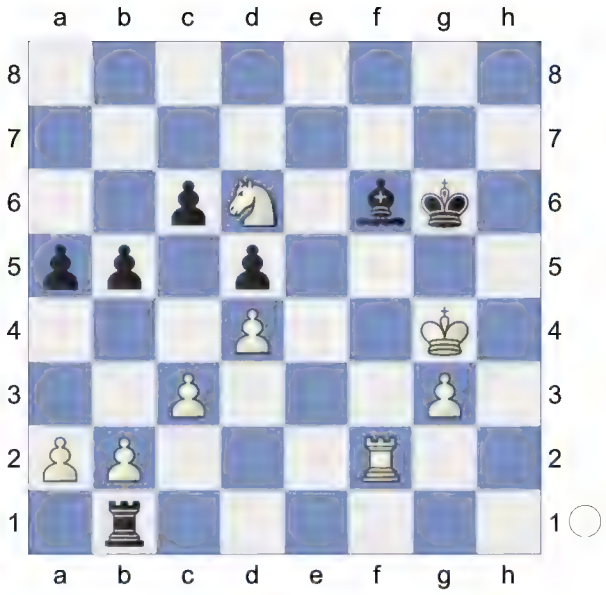


31.Kg2± Rb1 1.34/19
[⌓31...b6 0.83/18]
32.Ne3 a5 1.69/20
[32...Ra1± 1.34/18 was worth a try.]
33.Nd5+- c6 34.Ne7+ Kh7? 2.87/20
[34...Kh8± 1.06/21 35.Kh3 Bh6]
35.Kf3 Bf6 2.95/20
[⌓35...Bf8 1.73/21]

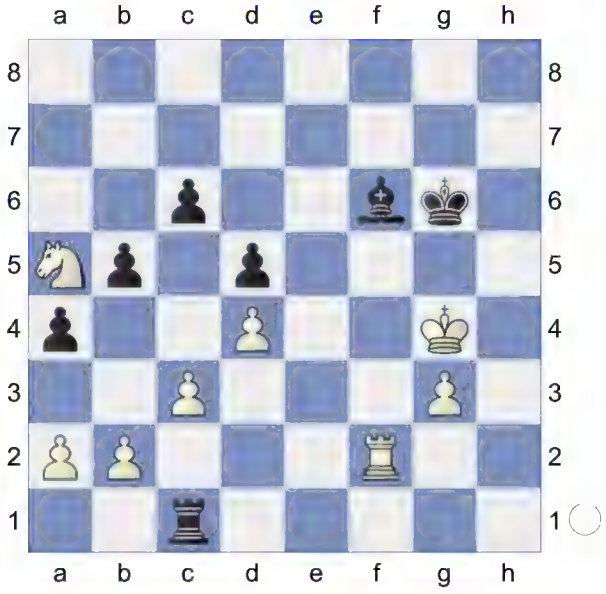


36.Nf5 d5 37.Kg4 Threatens to win with Nd6. **37...Kg6 38.Nd6 b5**

(Diagram)

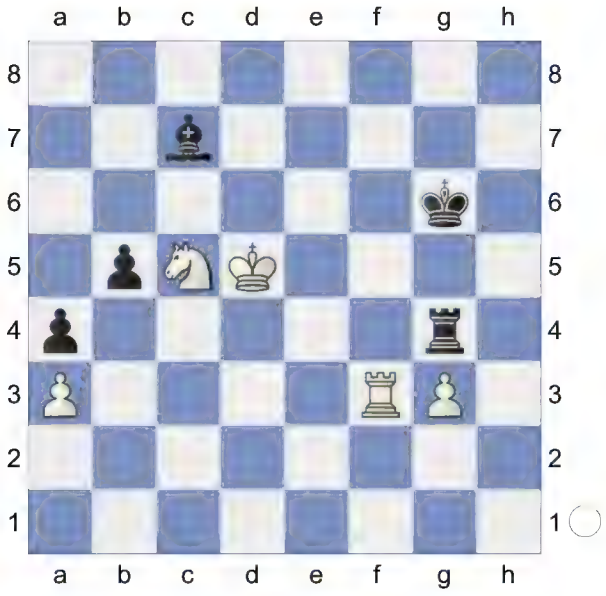


39.Nb7! a4 40.Na5 Rc1 2.77/22
[⌓40...a3 1.74/21]



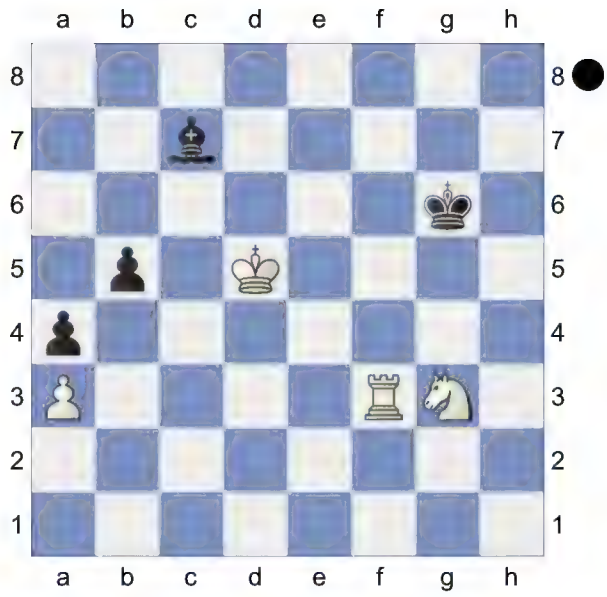
41.a3? 0.37/23
[41.Nxc6+- 2.77/22 a3 42.Nb4 *(42.bxa3 Rxc3 43.Nb4 Rc4±)* 42...axb2 43.Rxb2 Rxc3 44.Nxd5]
41...c5± 42.dxc5 d4 43.c6 Hoping for c7. **43...dxc3 44.bxc3** -0.19/22
[Better is 44.b3± 0.65/22 Bd8 45.Nb7]
44...Rxc3= 45.Rf3 Rxc3 is the strong threat. **45...Rc5**

46.Kf4 Bd8 47.Nb7 Bc7+ 0.01/21
[47...Bg5+∓ -0.41/21 48.Ke4 Rxc6]
48.Ke4 Rxc6 49.Kd5 Rc4 50.Nc5 Rg4



51.Ne4 Rxg3? 8.90/29 **52.Nxg3**

(Diagram)



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1-0

117 **C31**
□ **Jepetto** **3061**
■ **Milfsalvatore** **2843**
Blitz 22.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Ne2
[4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d5 Nb4 9.Bc4 0-0 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 Na6 12.Nxb5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Nc5 14.Ba2 Ba6 15.b4 Qc7 16.bxc5 Rfe8 17.Ne2 Qxc5 18.c4 Nxd5 8.b3 ?a6 9.?b2-7.f3 ?b4 8.?c4 (2385) Kusadasi 1989 200 Traps In The Opening [Turgut, Tansel] 0-1 (48)]
[4.Qe2 cxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.c3 d4 8.Qe4 Nge7 9.Bb5 0-0 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bxc6 Nxc6 12.b5 Nxe5 Kg Nimzowitch Gambit-Survey

[Micawber]]

4...exf4 5.Nxf4 Bd6N

[5...cxd5 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6 #1]

6.d4 Nf6 7.Qe2+ Kd7 0.51/12

[Black should try 7...Be7!= -0.20/13]

8.Nd3 -0.65/15

[8.Qf2± 0.51/12]

8...Nxd5 0.32/14

[8...Re8∓ -0.65/15 9.Ne5+ Kc7]

9.Nc3 -0.39/15

[9.Qf2± 0.32/14]

9...Re8∓ 10.Ne5+ Bxe5

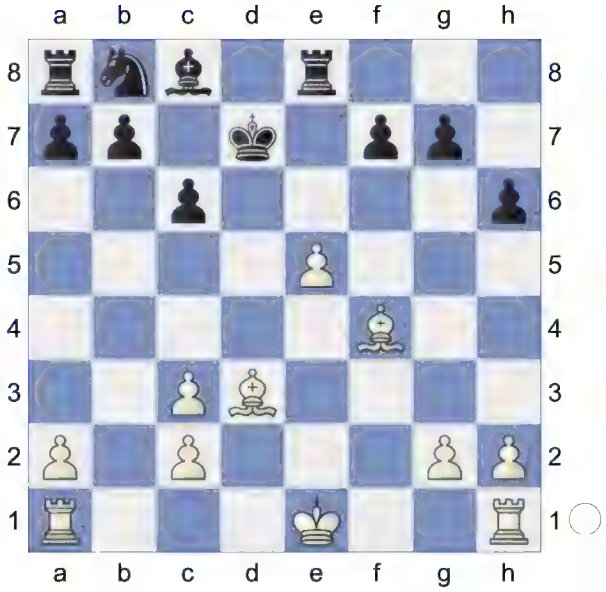
[10...Kc7!? 11.Nxd5+ cxd5∓]

(Diagram)

11.dxe5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qa5 0.75/16 Against Ba3

[12...Kc7= 0.28/14]

13.Qd3+± Qd5 14.Bf4 Qg3 is the strong threat. **14...Qxd3 15.Bxd3 h6**



16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.g4 -0.59/16

[17.Bc4± 0.37/16]

17...Be6 0.21/15

[17...Bxg4∓ -0.59/16 18.Rd2 g5]

18.g5 hxg5 19.Bxg5+ Kf8! 20.h4 Nd7

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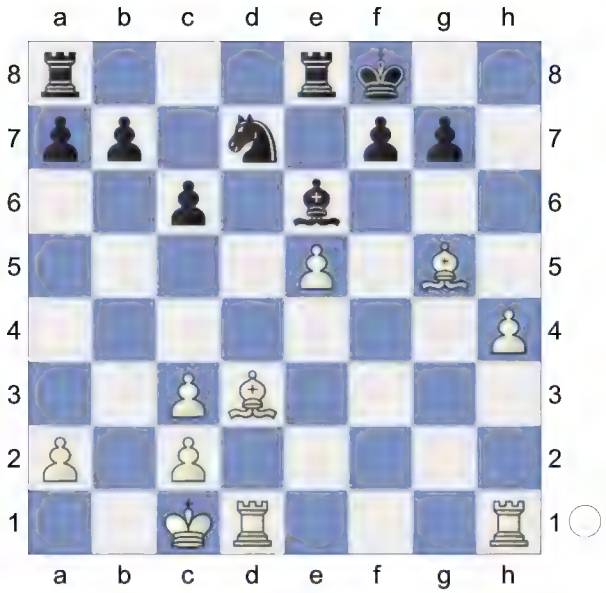
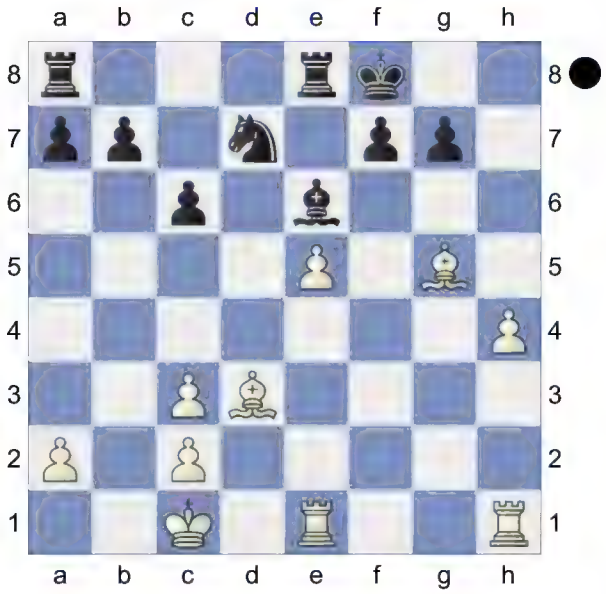
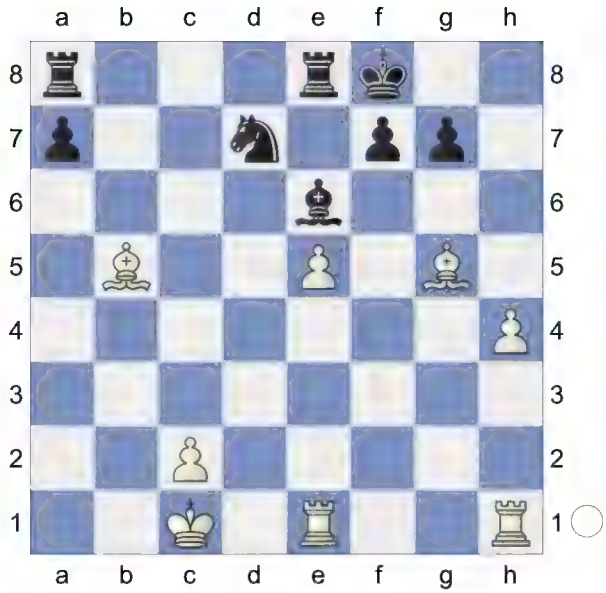


21.Rde1 -0.95/16
[21.Bf4= 0.13/16]



21...Bxa2 -0.34/16
[21...Bd5!∓ -0.95/16 22.Rhf1 Nxe5]
22.c4 b5
[Don't take 22...Rxe5 23.Kb2±]
23.cxb5 cxb5 1.84/13 This costs Black the game.
[23...Bd5∓ -0.69/16 stays ahead.
24.Rhg1 Nxe5]
24.Bxb5+- This bishop pair is nice.
24...Be6



25.h5! Strongly threatening h6.
25...Rab8

26.Bxd7 Bxd7 27.h6 aiming for h7.
27...gxh6 28.Bf6

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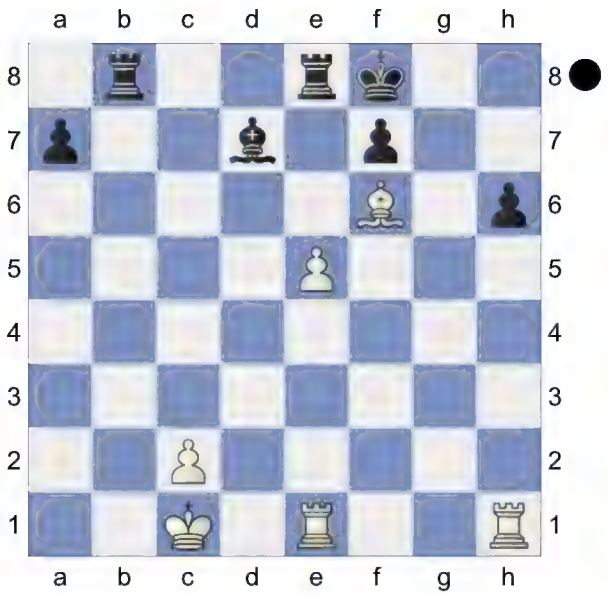

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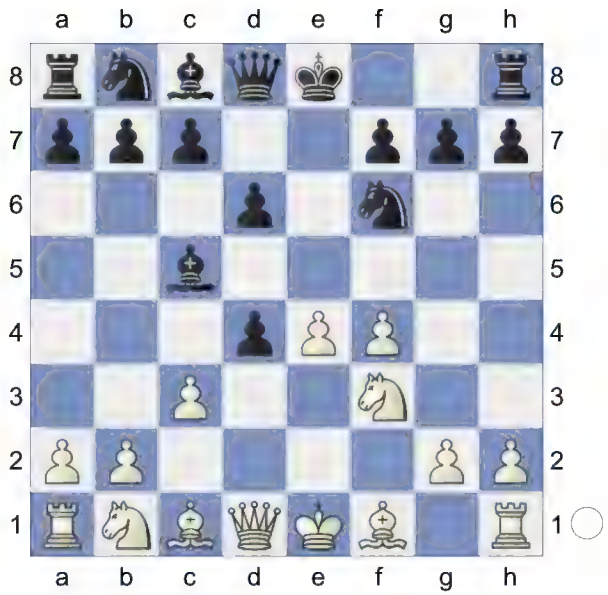
118 **C30**
□ **Jepetto** **3062**
■ **Romanianforce** **2745**
Blitz 22.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4

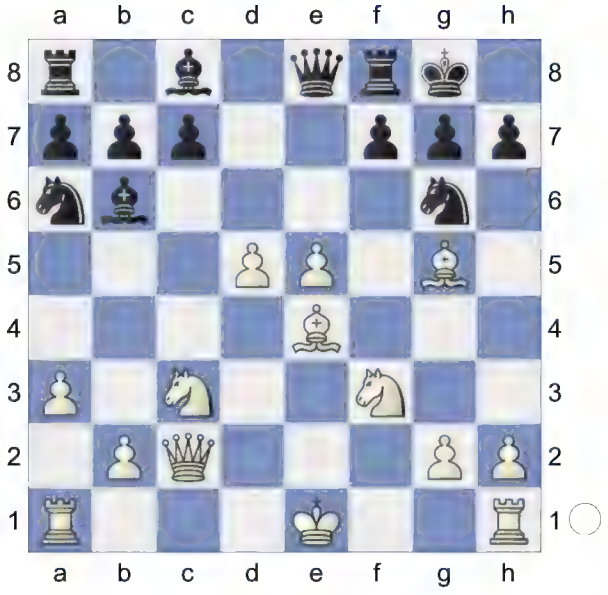
(Diagram)



6.cxd4 Bb6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd5 10.Bd3N -0.14/19
[10.Bg5 0.22/19 should be considered. Ne7 *(10...Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qd5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Kh1 Nd8 15.Qe1 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 g6 17.Qh4 f5 18.exf6 Ne6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Rh3* Example Harkany 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] *)* 11.Qd2]
[10.Bc4 c6 *(10...Be6 11.Qb3 c6 12.0-0* Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6 #3 *)* 11.0-0 Be6 12.Ng5 h6 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Rxf8+ Qxf8 15.Qg4 Kings Gambit-2...Bc5 _5569 2021 [Robert Ris]]
10...Nc6

(Diagram)

11.Be4 Nde7 0.45/18
[11...Be6= -0.13/16]
12.d5± Nb4 13.a3 Na6 14.Qc2 Ng6 15.Bg5↑ White has the initiative.
15...Qe8



16.0-0-0 Nc5 17.Rhe1 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 c6! 19.d6 Be6 20.h4 Threatens to win with h5. 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **20...h6?** 2.35/19
[20...h5± 0.82/18 was necessary.]

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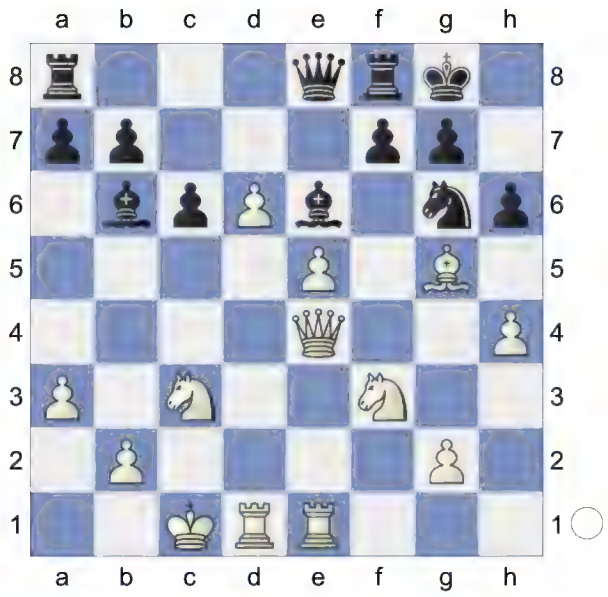
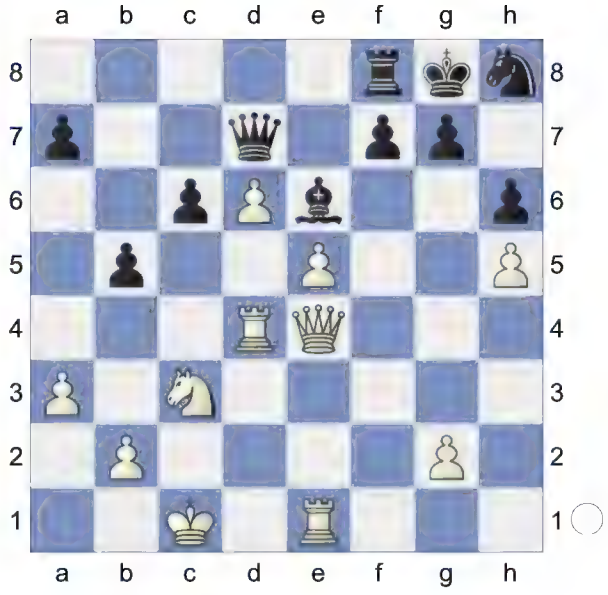
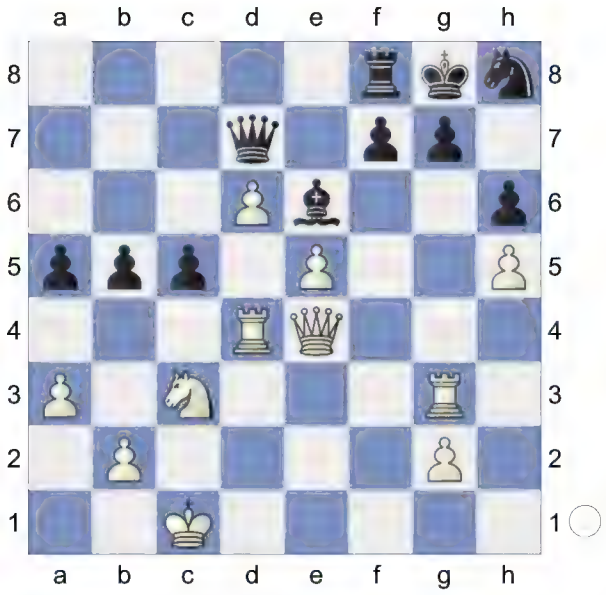


This costs Black the game. **21.h5!+- Nh8**
[21...hxg5 22.hxg6]
22.Be7 Qd7 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Nd4 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 b5



26.Re3 a5 4.16/20
[26...f5 2.97/19 is a better defense. 27.Qc2 Nf7]
27.Rg3 c5 7.24/19
[⌓27...f5 4.35/19 28.exf6 Rxf6]

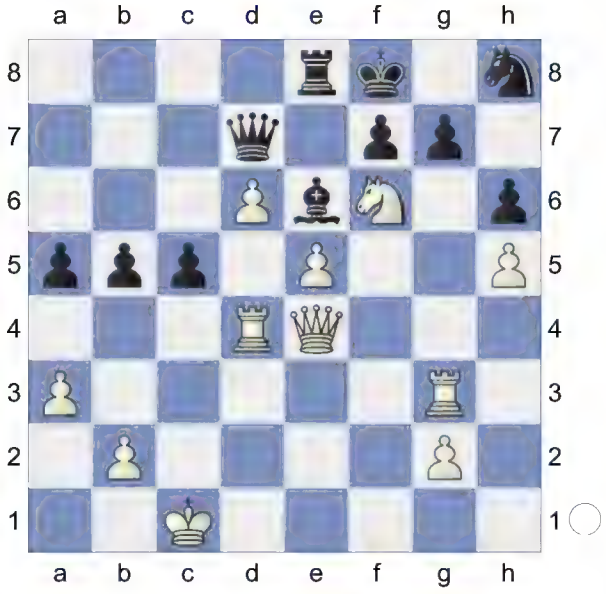
(Diagram)



28.Nd5! Re8

[28...Bxd5 29.Rxd5]

29.Nf6+ White mates. **29...Kf8**



30.Qh7! gxf6

[30...Qxd6 31.Qxh8+]

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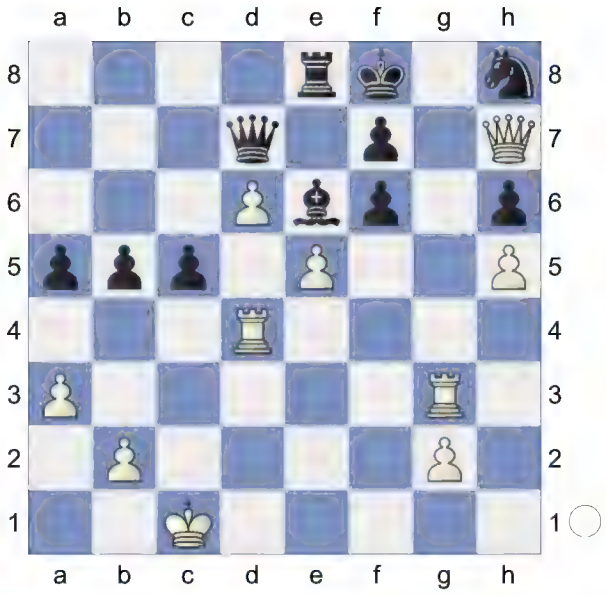
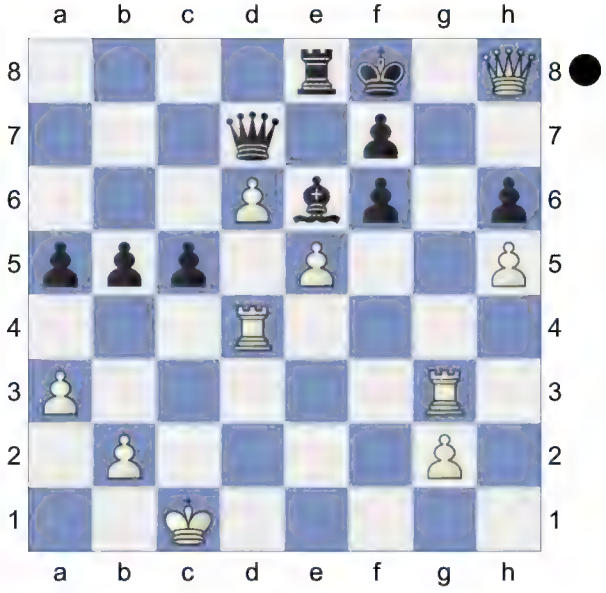


31.Qxh8#



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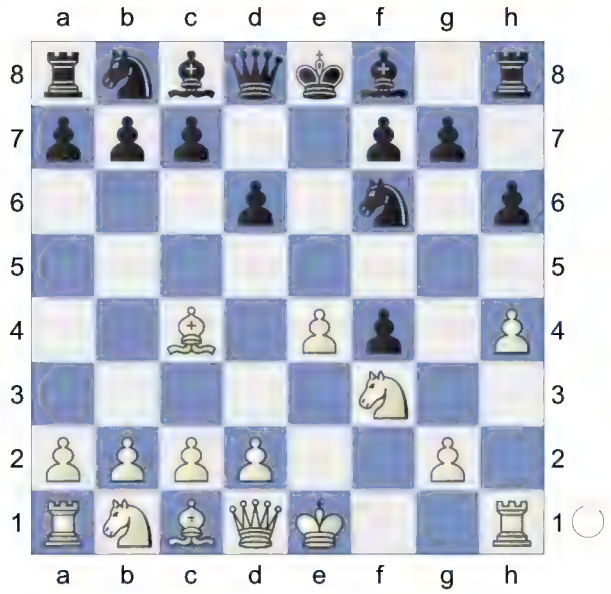
119 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2758**
■ **Sychev,Klementy** **2542**
Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

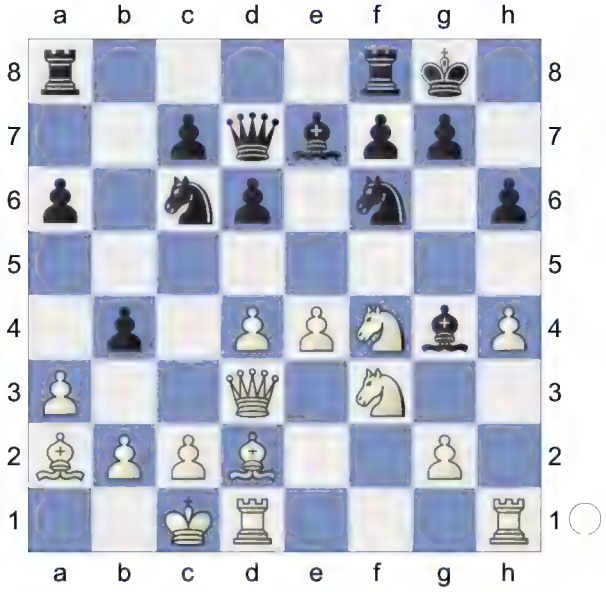


6.Nc3 Nc6
[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]
7.d4
[7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 Qg1+ 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1]
7...Nh5 8.a3N -0.38/17
[8.d5= -0.06/15 Na5 9.Be2 *(9.Bb5+ c6∓)*]
[8.Nd5 Ng3 *(8...Be6 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 Bg7 12.0-0-0 g4 13.Nh4* Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #4*; 8...g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Ng1 g4 11.Ne2 Rh6 12.Qd3* Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #1*)* 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Bf4 f6 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #13]
8...Bg4∓ Black is slightly better. **9.Qd3 a6** -0.01/17
[9...g6∓ -0.38/17]
10.Bd2 Be7 0.13/16
[10...g6 -0.29/16 is more appropriate.]

11.0-0-0= Qd7 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Nxf4 b5 White must now prevent ...Nxf4. **14.Bd5** Nxh5 is the strong threat. **14...Nf6** 0.53/16

[14...Nxf4= 0.09/17 15.Bxf4 Rae8]

15.Ba2 b4

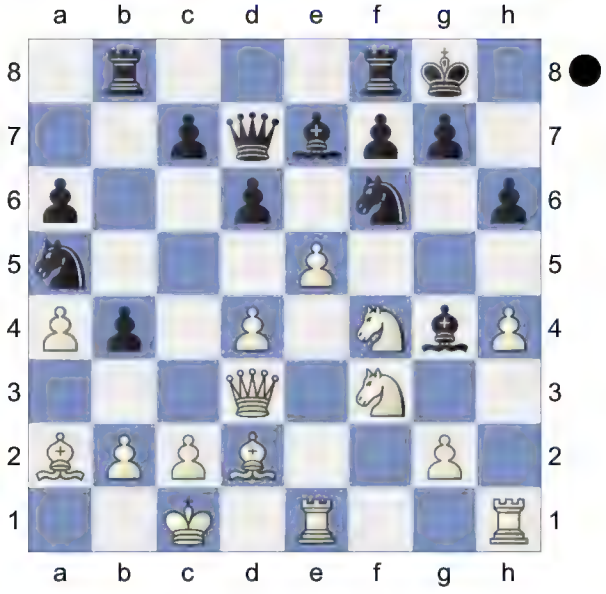


16.a4 Rab8 17.Rde1 Na5 0.93/18

[17...Nh5± 0.54/16]

18.e5? -1.14/19

[18.Ng6± 0.93/18]

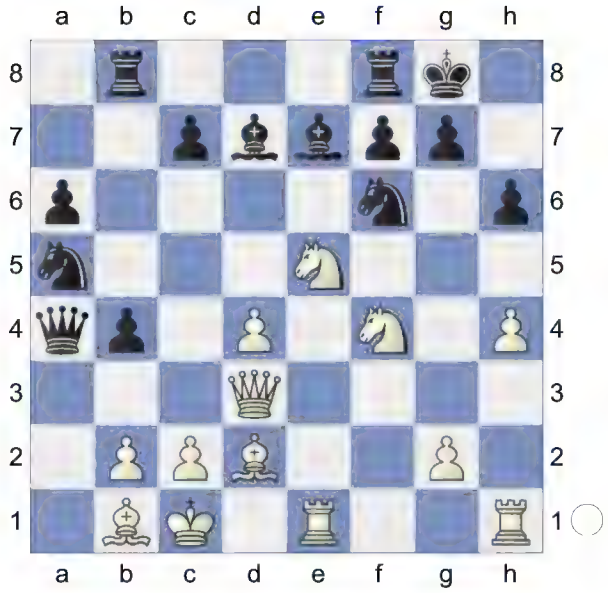


18...Qxa4? 0.74/20 **19.Bb1?** -0.93/17

[19.Kb1± 0.74/20 is forced if you want to stay better. Nh5 20.Ng6]

19...dxe5!∓ 20.Nxe5 Bd7 0.82/18

[20...Bd6∓ -0.64/17 21.Nxg4 Nxg4]



21.g4!±

[Of course not 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Rhf1 *(22.Qxa6 Bd6∓)* 22...Bd6∓]

21...Bb5 22.Qf3 -0.22/18

[22.Qf5± 0.96/18 Hoping for g5. Nb7 23.Nfg6! fxg6 24.Qe6+ Kh7 25.Qxe7]

22...b3 0.77/20

[22...Qa1= -0.22/18 remains equal. 23.g5 Nd7 24.Nxd7 Bxd7 25.Rxe7 Nc4]

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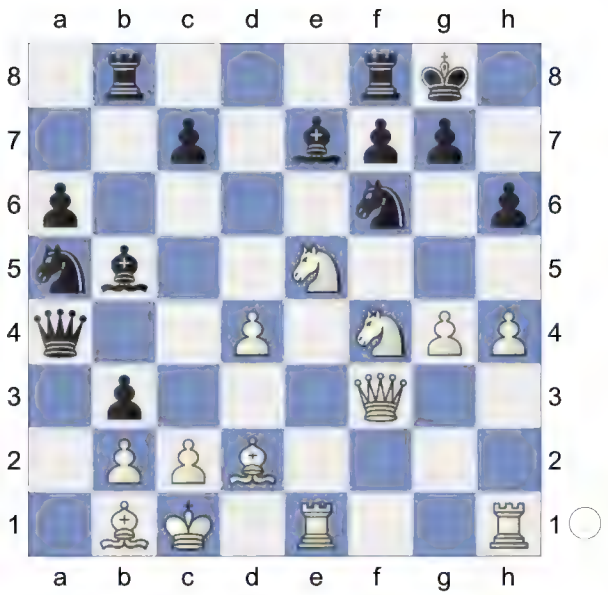
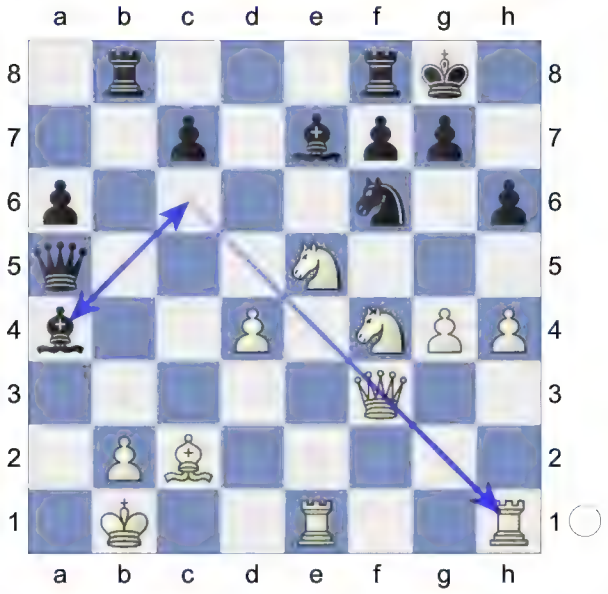
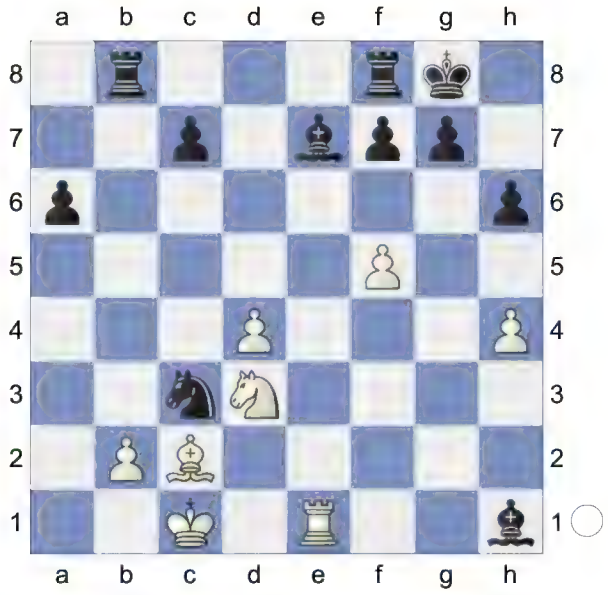


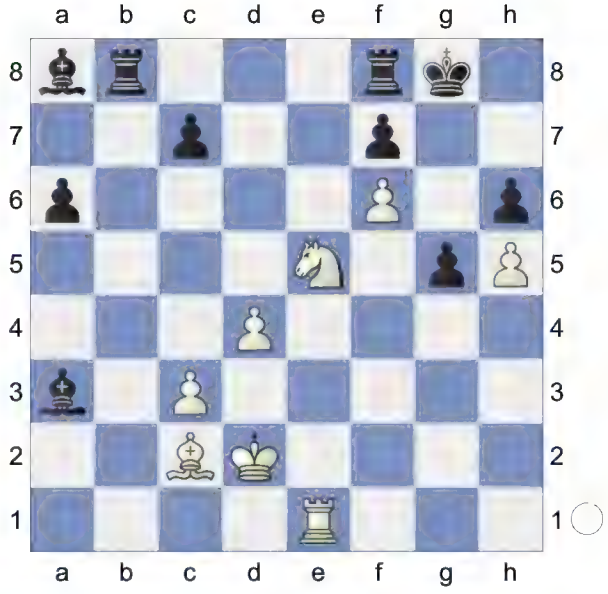
23.Bxa5 0.28/19
[Better is 23.c3!± 0.77/20 Threatens to win with Nfd3. Ba3 24.Nfd3 Bxd3 25.Qxd3 Bxb2+ 26.Kxb2]
23...bxc2=
[23...Qxa5? 24.c3 c5 25.dxc5+- *(25.g5 cxd4 26.gxf6 dxc3+-)*]
24.Bxc2 -0.19/20
[24.Bc3 0.16/20 was preferrable. cxb1N 25.Kxb1]
24...Qxa5 Really sharp! **25.Kb1**
Strongly threatening g5. **25...Ba4**



A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Nfd3?**
-2.45/19
[26.Bxa4∓ -0.72/19 Qxa4 27.Nc6]
26...Nd5?→ -0.31/20 Black is up to no good.
[26...Bxc2+-+ -2.45/19 27.Kxc2 Qa2]
27.Nc6? -9.61/21 **Bxc6-+** Black is clearly winning. **28.Qf5 Nc3+ 29.Kc1 Qxf5 30.gxf5 Bxh1**



31.bxc3 Ba3+ 32.Kd2 Bc6 33.Ne5 Ba8 34.f6 g6 35.h5 g5



36.Ng4 Rfe8 37.Nxh6+ Kf8 38.Rg1 Bd6 39.c4 Bf4+ 40.Kc3 Re3+
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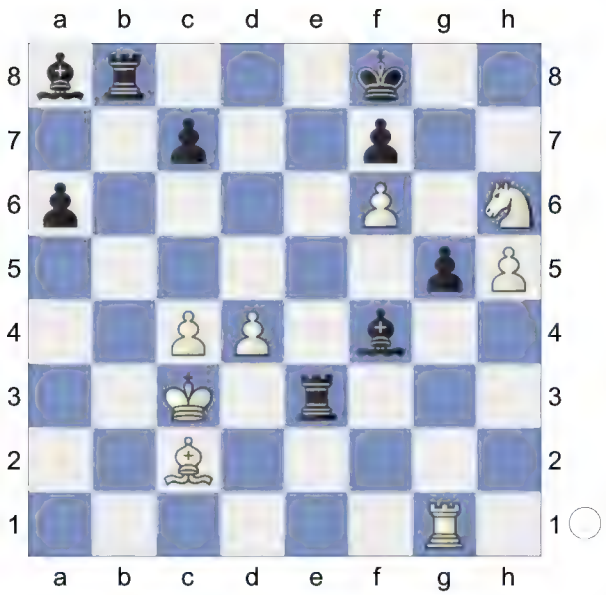
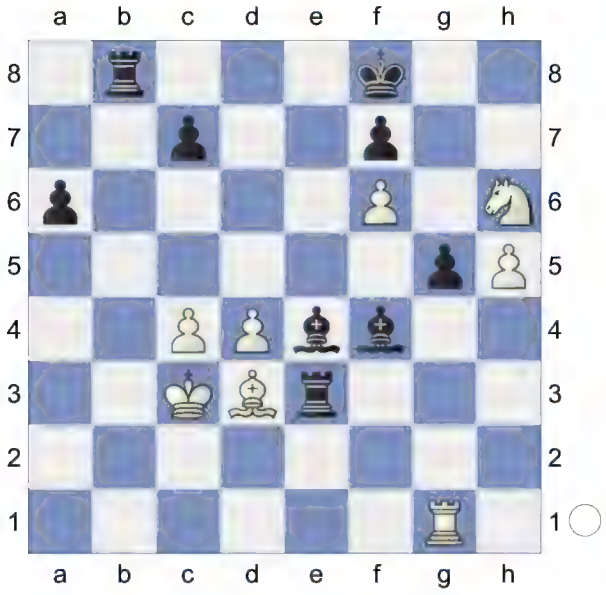


41.Bd3 Be4



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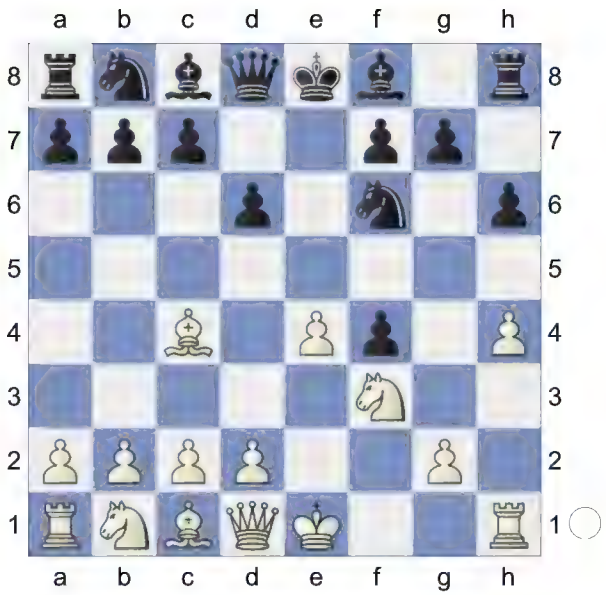
120 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6



6.Nc3 Nc6 7.d4 Nh5 8.a3N
[8.Nd5 Be6 *(8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 b4 23.Nd3* ½-½ Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.22)*)* 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 12.Ng5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #6]
8...Bg4 Black is slightly better. **9.Qd3! a6** 0.19/20
[9...Qd7 -0.20/20 feels stronger.]
10.Bd2 -0.37/19
[10.Ne2= 0.19/20]
10...Be7 0.34/19
[10...g6∓ -0.37/19]

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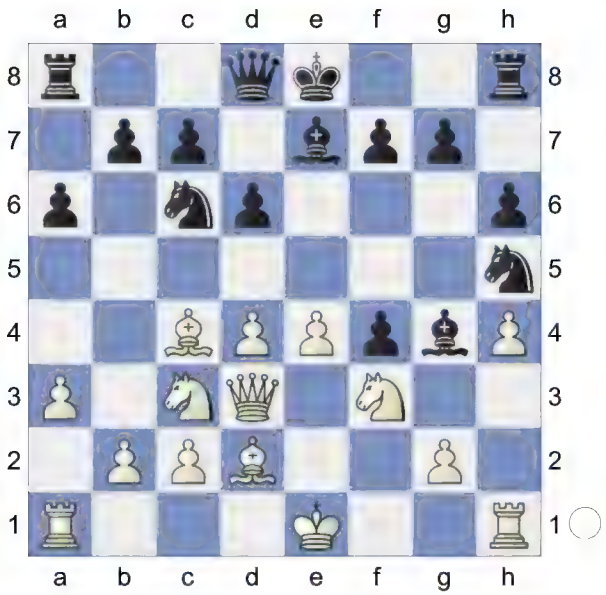
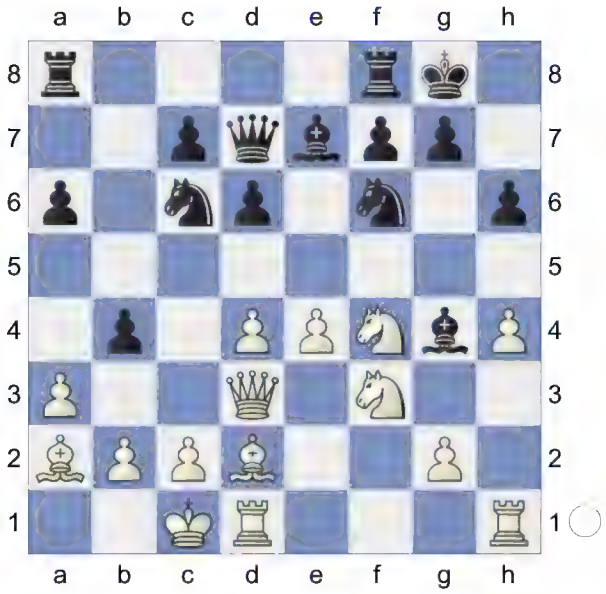
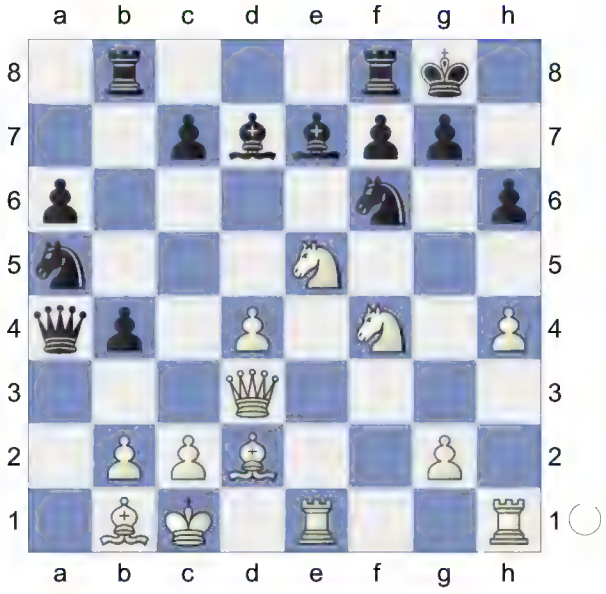


11.0-0-0± Qd7 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Nxf4 b5 14.Bd5 Nf6 1.13/19
[14...Nxf4!= 0.10/20 15.Bxf4 Rae8]
15.Ba2 b4

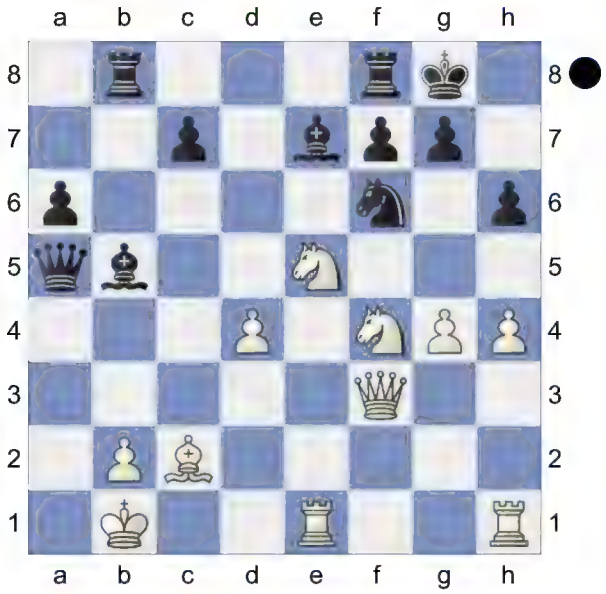


16.a4
[16.axb4 a5±]
16...Rab8 17.Rde1
[17.Qxa6 Ra8 *(17...Nxe4 18.Ng6∓)* 18.Qb5 *(18.Bxf7+? Kxf7 19.Qc4+ Ke8∓)* 18...Ra5-+ *(18...Nxe4? 19.Bd5+-)*]
[17.Rdf1 is interesting. Nh5 18.Ng6 Ng3 19.Nfe5]
17...Na5 18.e5? -1.46/22
[18.Qxa6? Qxa4 19.Kb1 Rb6-+]
[18.Ng6± 0.63/20 keeps the upper hand.]
18...Qxa4? 1.30/22
[18...Bf5!∓ -1.46/22 19.e6 *(19.Qxa6? Qxa4 20.Bb1 dxe5-+)* 19...Qxa4 20.Qxf5 *(20.exf7+ Rxf7 21.Qxf5 Qxa2∓)* 20...Qxa2]
19.Bb1? -1.18/20
[19.exf6? Qxa2 20.Kd1 Bxf6-+]
[19.Kb1!± 1.30/22 is forced if you want to stay better.]
19...dxe5∓ 20.Nxe5 Nf4-g6! is the strong threat. **20...Bd7?** 1.57/19
[20...Bd6∓ -0.82/20 keeps the pressure on.]



21.g4!± Threatens to win with g4-g5.
21...Bb5 2.75/19
[21...c5± 1.25/18]
22.Qf3? -0.01/20
[White should try 22.Qg3+- 2.75/19 Black must now prevent g4-g5. b3 23.c4 *(23.g5 bxc2 24.gxh6 Nb3+ 25.Kxc2 Nxd4+ 26.Kc1 Nb3+ 27.Kd1 Ng4=)* 23...Nxc4 *(23...Bxc4? 24.g5+-)* 24.g5]

22...b3 0.97/22
[22...Nc6 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.d5 Nxd5 25.Nxd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5±]
[22...Qa1!= -0.01/20 23.g5 Nd7 24.gxh6 *(24.Nxd7 Nc4±)* 24...Nxe5 Remove Defender]
23.Bxa5 -0.01/19
[Avoid the trap 23.g5? bxc2 24.Bxa5 cxb1B *(24...cxb1R+? 25.Kxb1 Qxa5 26.Rhg1-+)* 25.Kxb1 Qxa5-+]
[23.c3± 0.97/22 Qa1 *(23...Nc6 24.Nxc6* Discovered Attack *Bxc6 25.d5+-)* 24.c4]
23...bxc2= 24.Bxc2 Qxa5 25.Kb1 -1.28/22
[Better is 25.g5∓ -0.58/21 Qa1+ 26.Bb1]



25...Ba4!∓

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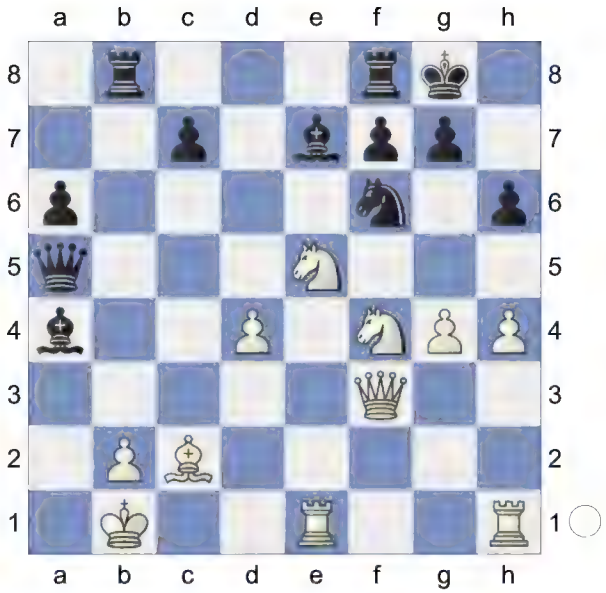
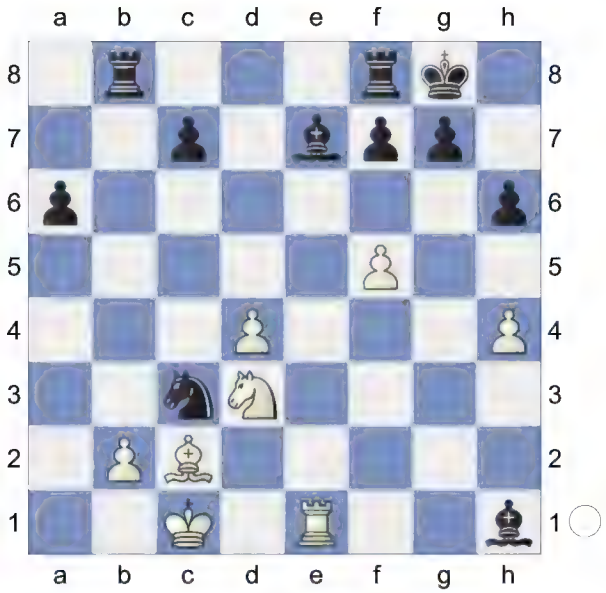


Some like it hot. A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Nfd3?** -2.74/21
[26.Bxa4∓ -1.11/20 is a better defense. Qxa4 27.Nfd3]
26...Nd5?→ 0.01/22
[26...Bxc2+-+ -2.74/21 27.Kxc2 Nd5]

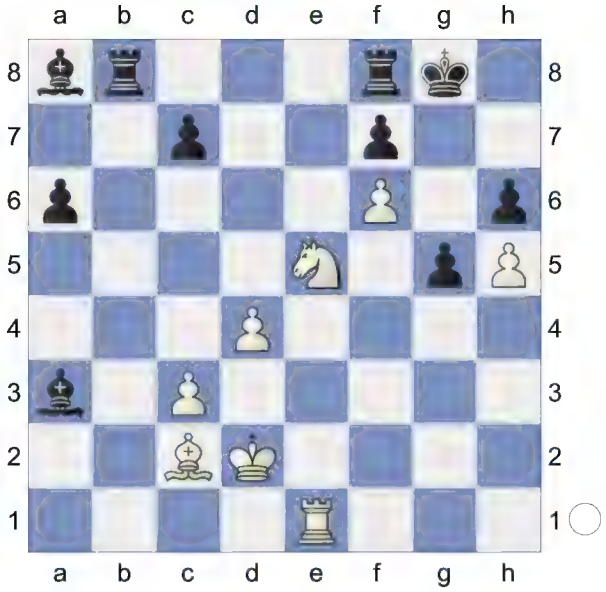
Black has some attack. **27.Nc6?** -9.77/21 **Bxc6-+** Black is clearly winning. **28.Qf5 Nc3+ 29.Kc1 Qxf5 30.gxf5 Bxh1**

(Diagram)



31.bxc3 Ba3+ 32.Kd2 Bc6 33.Ne5 Ba8 34.f6 g6 35.h5 g5

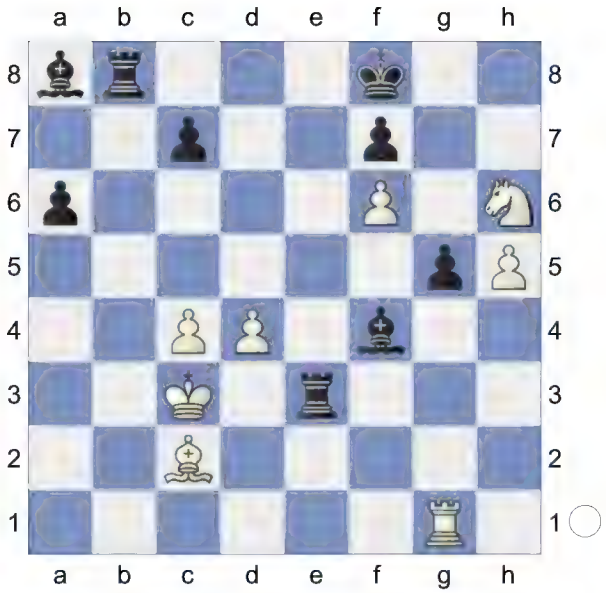
[Inferior is 35...gxh5 36.Rg1+ Kh8 37.Rg7=]



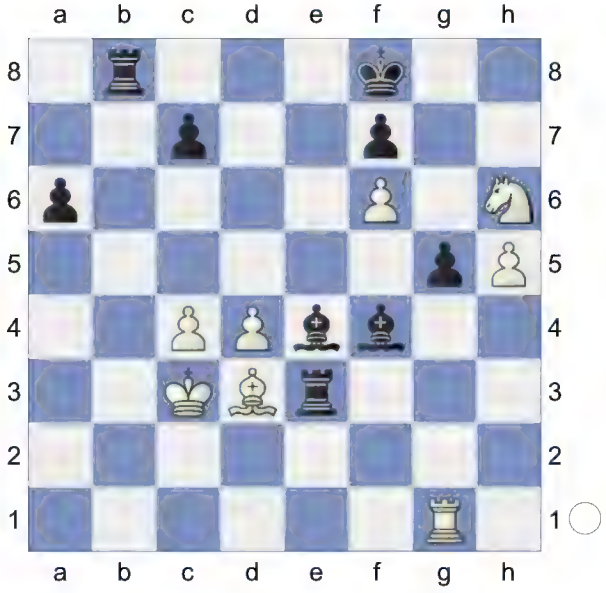
36.Ng4 Rfe8 37.Nxh6+ Kf8 38.Rg1 Bd6 ...Bd6-f4+ would now be deadly.

39.c4 Bf4+ 40.Kc3 Re3+

(Diagram)



41.Bd3 Be4



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121 **C31**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2793**
■ **Gareev,T** **2602**
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[Kitty Kat]

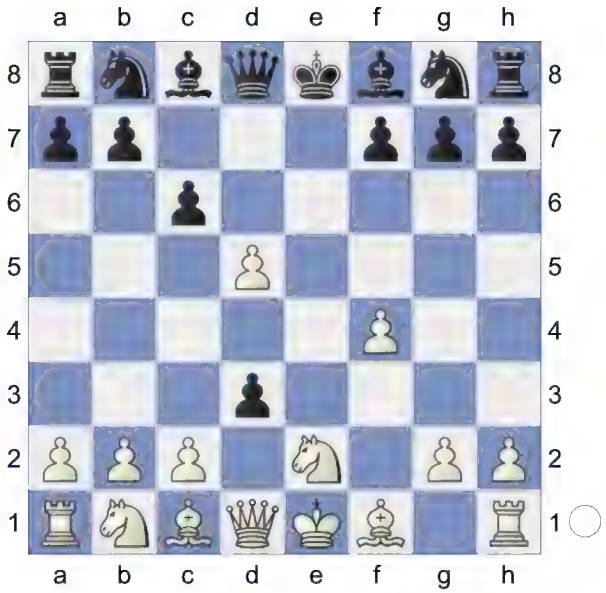
C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Ne2
[4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d5 Nb4 9.Bc4 0-0 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 Na6 12.Nxb5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Nc5 14.Ba2 Ba6 15.b4 Qc7 16.bxc5 Rfe8 17.Ne2 Qxc5 18.c4 Nxd5 8.b3 ?a6 9.?b2-7. f3 ?b4 8.?c4 (2385) Kusadasi 1989 200 Traps In The Opening [Turgut, Tansel] 0-1 (48)]
[4.Qe2 cxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.c3 d4 8.Qe4 Nge7 9.Bb5 0-0 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bxc6 Nxc6 12.b5 Nxe5 Kg Nimzowitch Gambit-Survey [Micawber]]

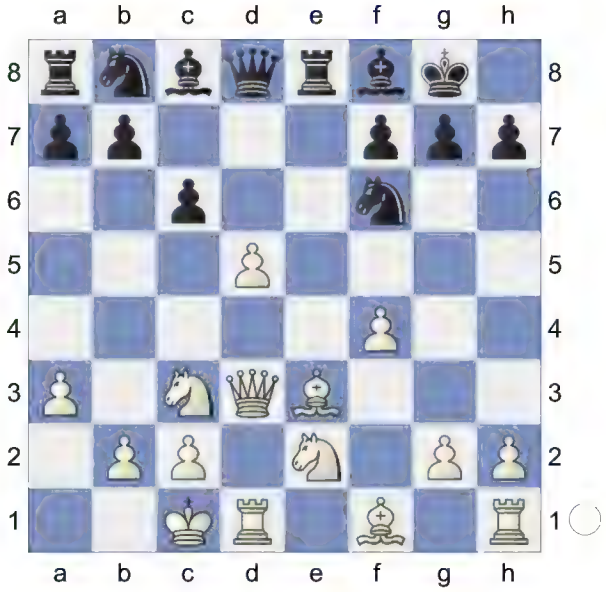
4...e4N
[4...cxd5 5.fxe5 Qh4+ 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.c3 Nxe5 8.d4 Ng4 9.Qf3 Be6 10.Bb5+ Kd8 11.Bf4 g5 12.Be5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6 #3]
[4...exf4 5.Nxf4 cxd5 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6 #1]

5.d3 exd3

(Diagram)



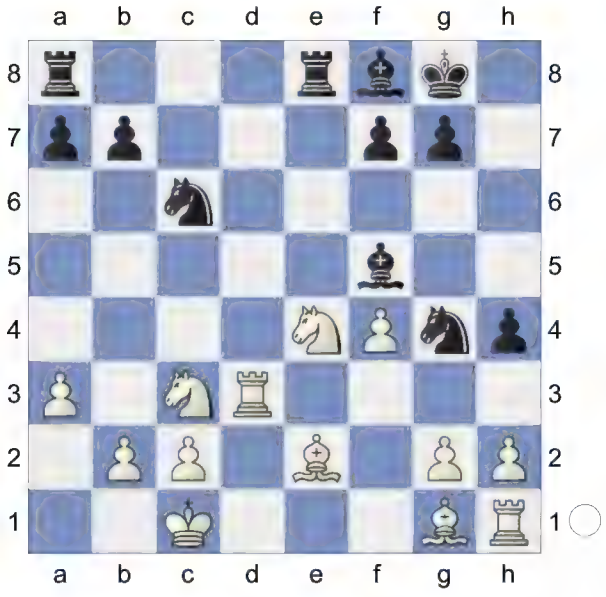
6.Qxd3 Nf6 7.Nbc3 Bb4 8.Be3
White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.0-0-0 Re8 10.a3 Bf8**



11.dxc6 Qxd3 12.Rxd3 Nxc6 13.Ng3
Prevents Bf5. **13...Ng4 14.Bg1 h5**
1.26/22
[14...Re1+± 0.66/19 15.Kd2 Ra1]
15.Be2 h4

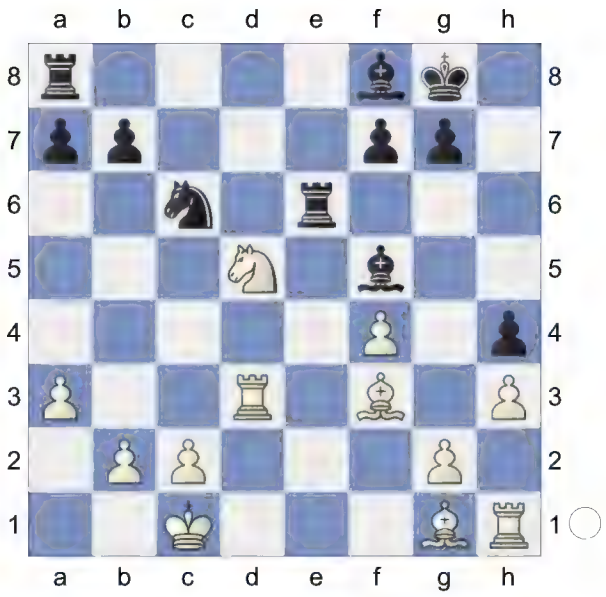
(Diagram)

16.Nge4 Bf5



17.Bf3 Re6 18.h3 Nf6 19.Nxf6+ Rxf6 20.Nd5 Re6 1.59/21
[⌓20...Rd6 1.23/21]

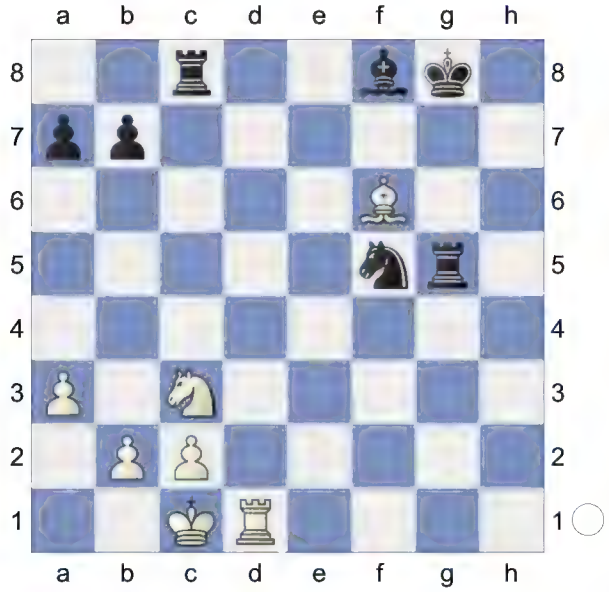
(Diagram)



21.Rd1± aiming for Nc7. **21...Rc8** Against Nc7 **22.Bg4** 1.04/21
[⌓22.Ne3 1.51/22 Be4 23.Bg4]
22...Bxg4 23.hxg4 Re2 24.Nc3 0.21/21
[24.Rxh4± 1.25/21 Black must now prevent Rh2. Rxg2 25.Kb1]
24...Rxg2= 25.Rxh4 Ne7 0.76/20
[25...Be7= 0.27/21 is superior. 26.Rh2 Rxg4]

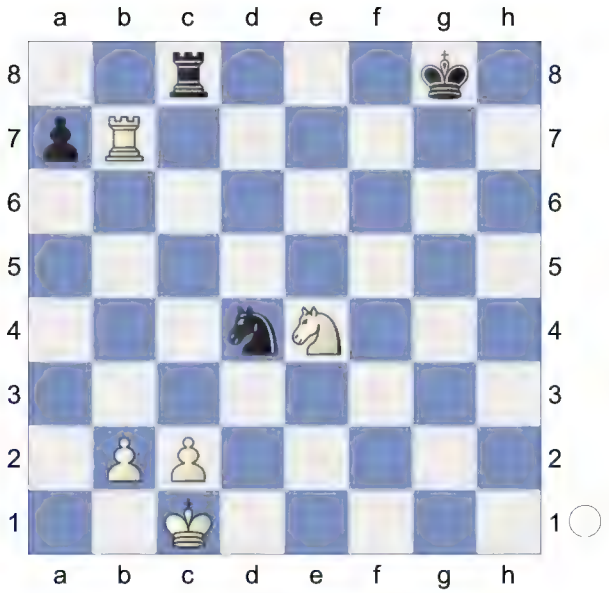
26.f5 0.20/21
[26.Bxa7± 0.76/20 Hoping for Rd2. Ng6 27.Rhh1]

26...g5 1.11/21
[26...Rc4= 0.20/21]
27.Rh5 Rxg4 1.47/23
[Black should play 27...f6 0.82/21]
28.Bd4↑ Keeping Black busy.
[Much worse is 28.Bxa7?! Nxf5
29.Rh3 *(29.Rd5 Kg7=)* 29...Bg7=]
28...f6 29.Bxf6 &Bianco is more active.
29...Nxf5 30.Rxg5+ Rxg5

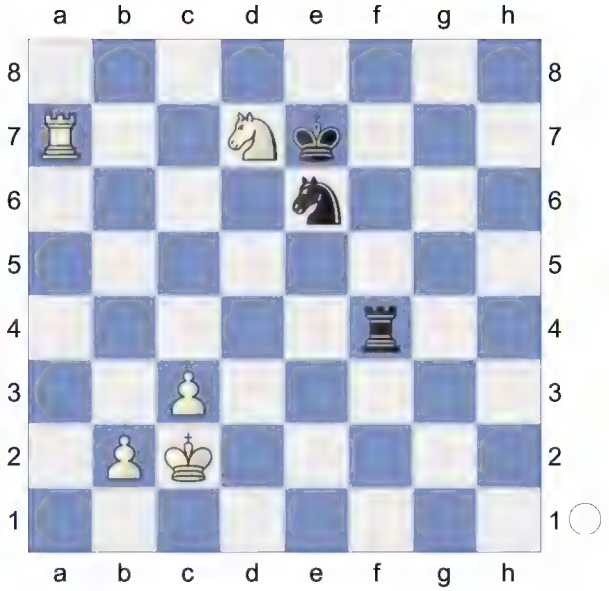


31.Bxg5 Bxa3

32.Ne4! Be7 33.Bxe7 Nxe7+-
Endgame KRN - KRN **34.Rd7**
Inhibits Rc7. **34...Nf5 35.Rxb7 Nd4**



36.c3
[Less strong is 36.Rxa7 Rxc2+
37.Kb1 Re2±]
36...Ne6 37.Rxa7 Rc4 38.Nf6+ Kf8
39.Kc2 Rf4 40.Nd7+ Ke7



41.Nc5+ Kd6 42.Nxe6

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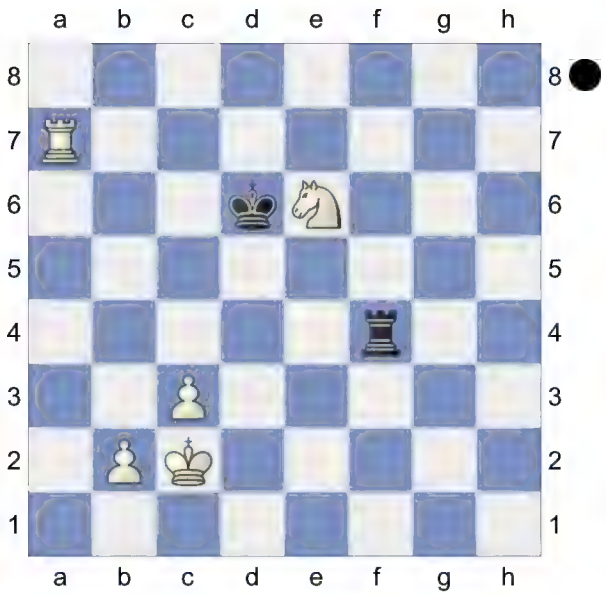

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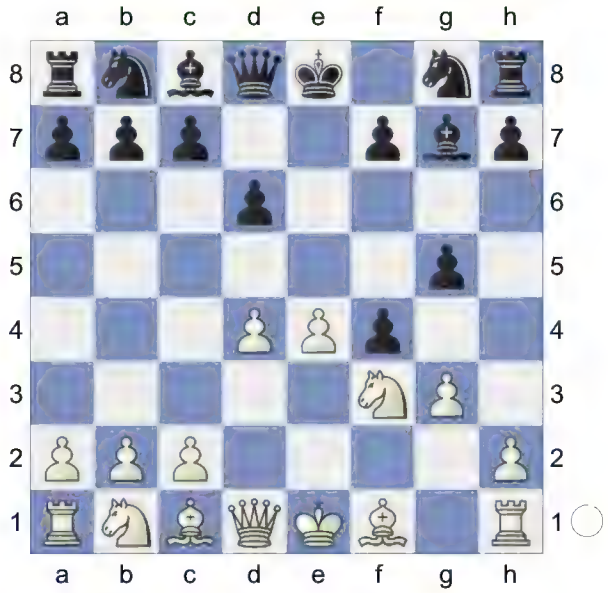
122 **C34**
□ **Aks Mantissa** **2608**
■ **Nikitosikbot** **2774**
Rapid 22.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
What follows is a short repertoire in the style of the Quaade setup against Becker's and Fischer's Defences. The move that is particularly critical against the Quaade plan, 3...g5, will follow in Part 2.
Es folgt ein Kurzrepertoire im Stile des Quaadeaufbaus gegen Beckers und gegen Fischers Verteidigung. Das gegen den Quaadeplan besonders kritische 3... g5 folgt im 2. Teil.

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 Bg7
[5...g4 6.Nh4 f3 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Qd2 h6 10.0-0-0 Bg5 11.Kb1 Kanigsgambit Im Quaade Stil-King'S Gambit A la Quaade CBM 162 [Mueller,Karsten]]

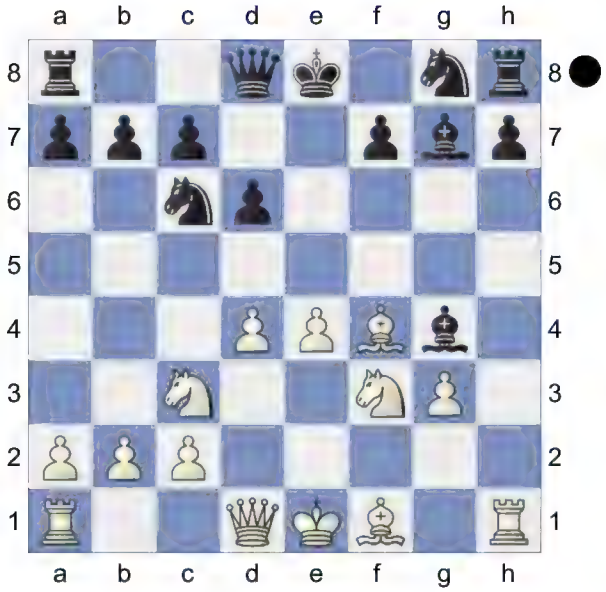


6.Nc3
[6.gxf4 g4 7.Nfd2 Qh4+ 8.Ke2 Bxd4∓]
6...Nc6
[6...h6 7.gxf4 g4 8.Rg1 Bf8 9.Be3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne7 11.0-0-0 c6 12.d5 h5 13.h3 a6 14.e5 cxd5 15.Rxd5 Rh6 16.Rd3 Qc7 17.Ne4 Nf5 18.Rg8 Nd7 19.exd6 Qc4 20.b3 Qb4 21.Bd2 Pedersen,M (2498)-14. g4 hg4 15.h5 ?h5_14233 (2416) Essen 2001 Larsen MBM [ChessBase/ Zaitsev] 1-0]
7.h3N
[7.gxf4? g4 8.Rg1 gxf3-+]
[7.Bb5 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 *(9.Qd3 Qf6 10.gxf4 g4 11.e5 Qg6 12.Nh4 Qxd3 13.cxd3 f5 14.d5 Ne7 15.dxc6 dxe5 16.fxe5 Nxc6 17.Bf4 Nxe5 18.0-0-0 0-0 19.d4 Nc6 20.d5 Ne5 21.Rhe1 Re8 22.Kc2 Bd7 23.d6 cxd6* Canc3111-3.?f3 ?f6 4.d4 ?g4_2761 Cienfuegos 2006 200 Traps

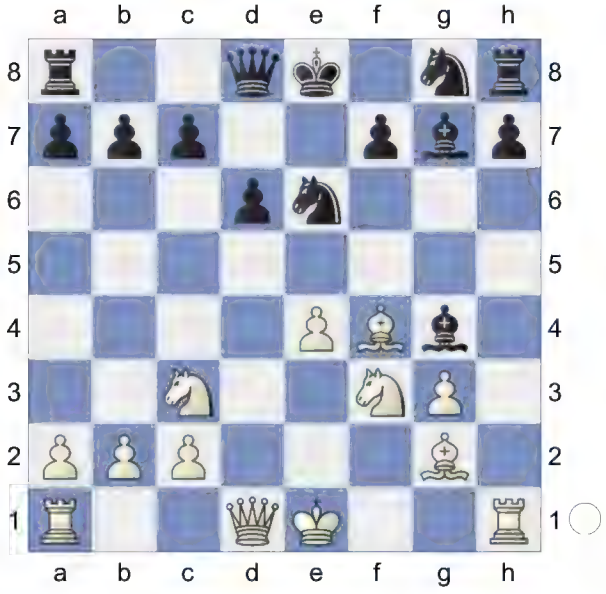
In The Opening [Mitenkov,A] ½-½ (38)) 9...Bh3 10.Rf2 fxg3 11.hxg3 h6 64) King's Gambit: 3.Nf3 Main-3. Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 #4]
[7.d5 Ne5 8.gxf4 gxf4 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Qf6 12.Bxe5 Qxe5 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce- 4.d4]

7...g4 **8.hxg4** The position is equal.

8...Bxg4 Hoping for ...Nxd4! **9.Bxf4**



Nxd4! 10.Bg2 Ne6



11.Qd2 Nxf4 12.gxf4 h5 13.0-0-0 c6
14.Qe3 -0.68/19
[White should try 14.Kb1= -0.11/18]

14...Qb6∓ 15.Qd2 0-0-0 -0.49/17
[15...Ne7∓ -0.89/19 16.Qxd6 Rd8 17.Qxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8]

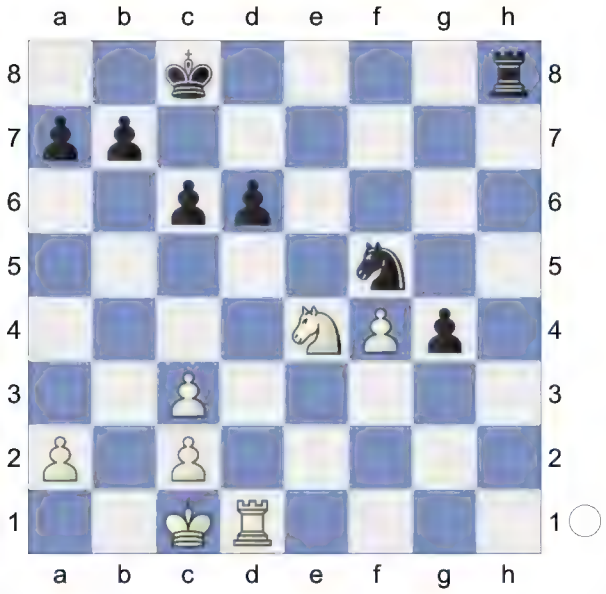
16.Bh3 -1.04/20 Black converts the advantage convincingly.
[16.Rde1∓ -0.49/17]

16...Nh6!∓ 17.Ng5 Qc7 18.Nf3 f5 19.Bxg4 hxg4
[19...fxg4?! 20.Ng5=]

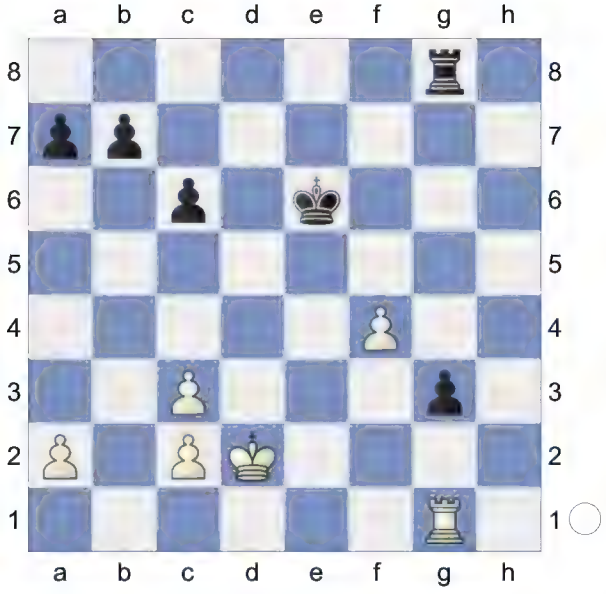
20.Ng5 Qa5

21.Qd3 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 -1.98/23

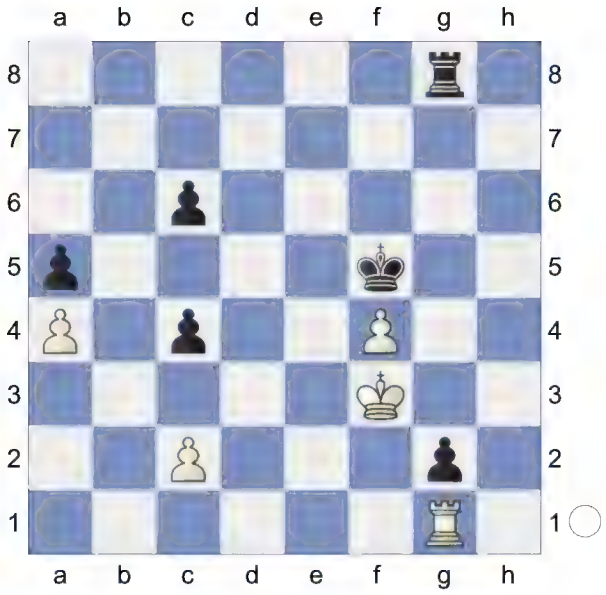
[22.bxc3∓ -1.50/24 Qxa2 23.Rde1]
22...Qxc3-+
[Worse is 22...Qxa2 23.Qf6=]
23.bxc3 fxe4! 24.Nxe4 Nf5 25.Rxh8 Rxh8



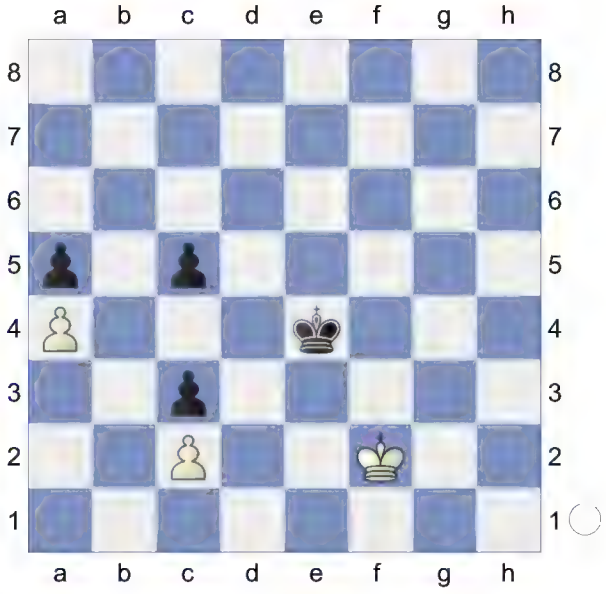
26.Nxd6+ Nxd6 27.Rxd6 Endgame KR-KR **27...Rg8** Prevents Rg6. ...g3 is the strong threat. **28.Rd1?** -5.60/23
[28.Rd2 -2.13/26]
28...g3 29.Rg1 Kd7 30.Kd2 Ke6



31.Ke2 Kf5 32.Kf3 g2 33.a3 -9.63/25
[⌓33.c4 -4.16/26 Rg4 34.c5]
33...b5 34.c4 bxc4 35.a4 a5



36.Rxg2 Rxg2 37.Kxg2 Kxf4 K3P-KPP **38.Kf2 c3 39.Ke2 Ke4 40.Kf2 c5**



41.Ke2 c4 42.Kf2 Kd4 43.Kf3 Kc5 44.Ke3 Kb4 45.Kd4 Kxa4

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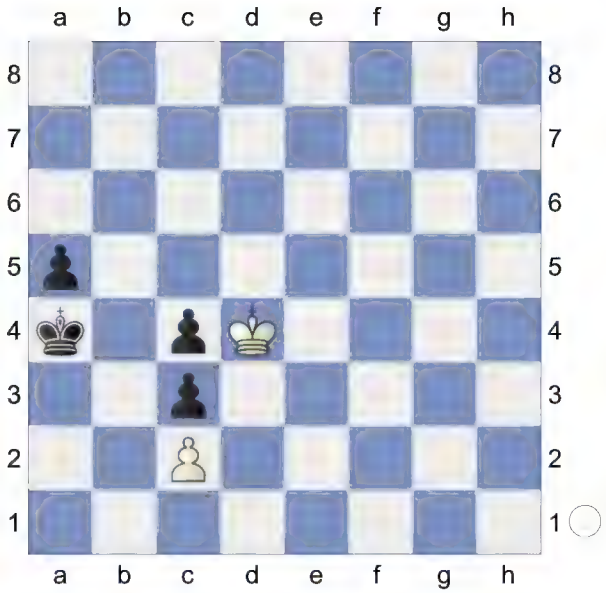
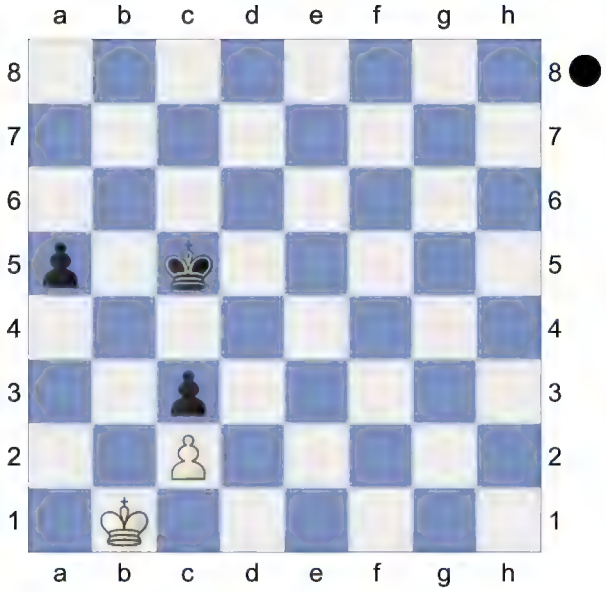


46.Kxc3 KPP-KP **46...Kb5 47.Kb2 Kc5!**

[Inferior is 47...Kb4 48.c3+ Kb5 49.Ka3=]

48.Kc1 c3 49.Kb1



Kd4! 50.Ka2

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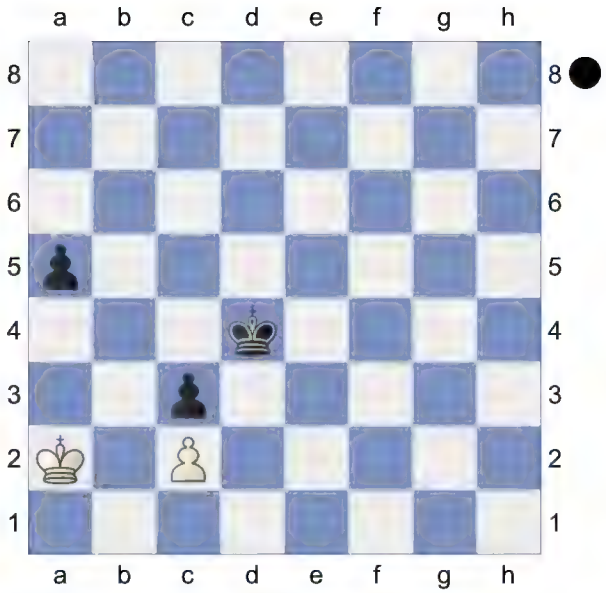
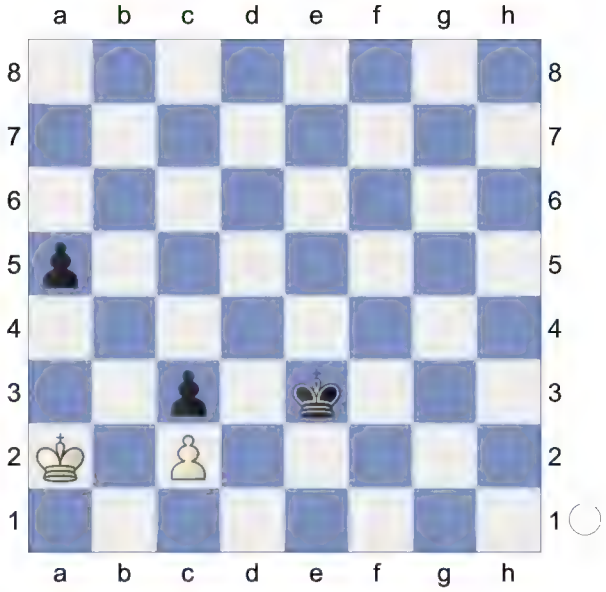


Ke3!

[And not 50...Kc4 51.Ka3=]



51.Ka3 Kd2 52.Kb3 a4+! 53.Kxa4 Kxc2 KP-K **54.Kb4 Kd3 55.Kb5 c2**

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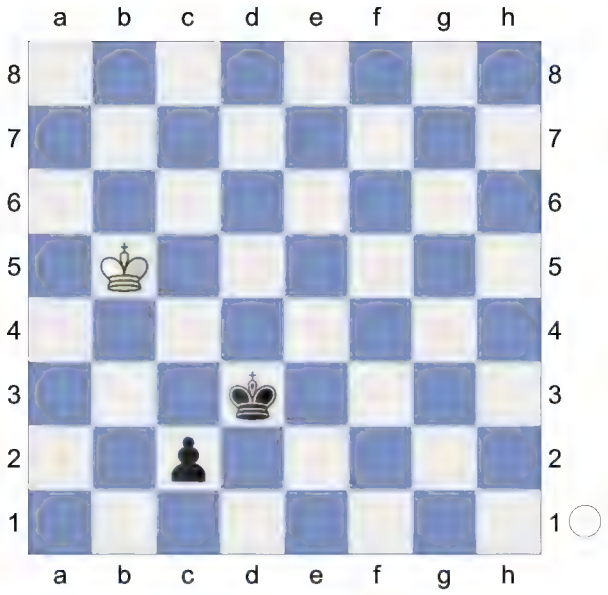
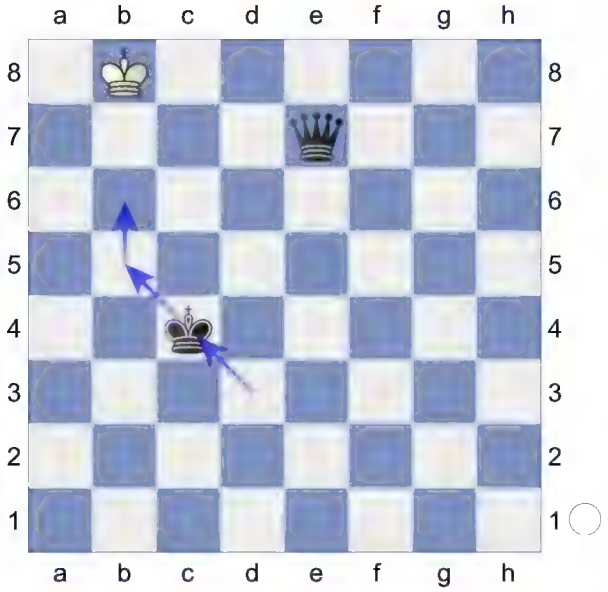


56.Kc6 c1Q+ 57.Kd7 Qe1 58.Kd8 Qe5 59.Kc8 Qe7 (-> ...Ke4) **60.Kb8 Kc4**



Black mates. **61.Kc8 Kb5 62.Kb8 Kb6 63.Ka8 Qa7#**

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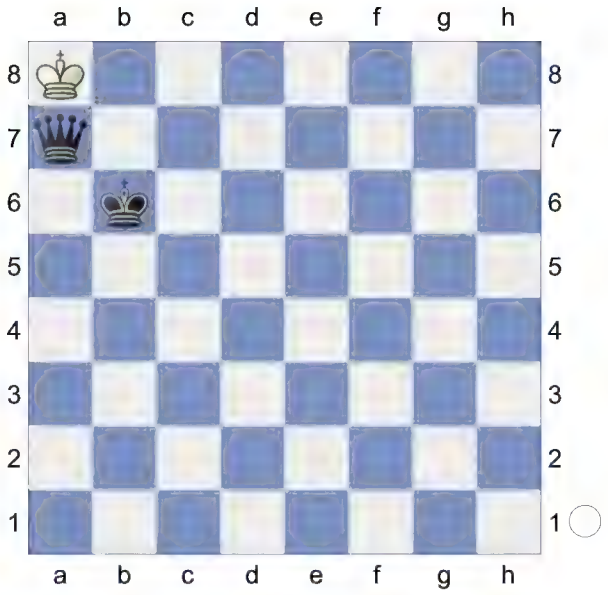

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123 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2793**
■ **Kravtsiv,Martyn** **2598**
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[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

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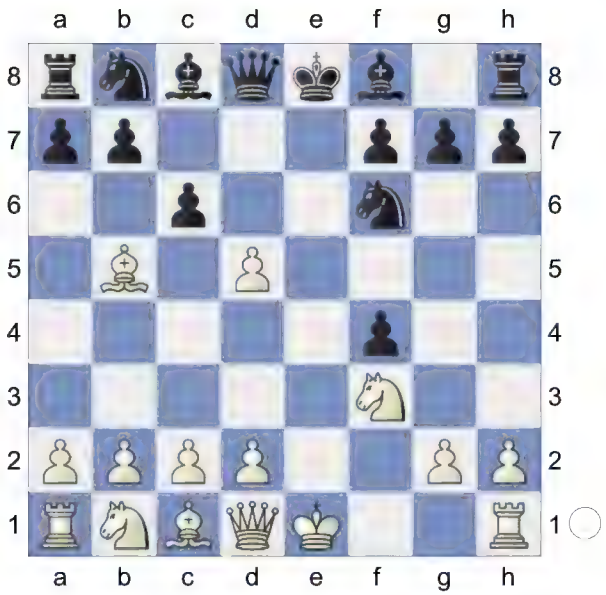
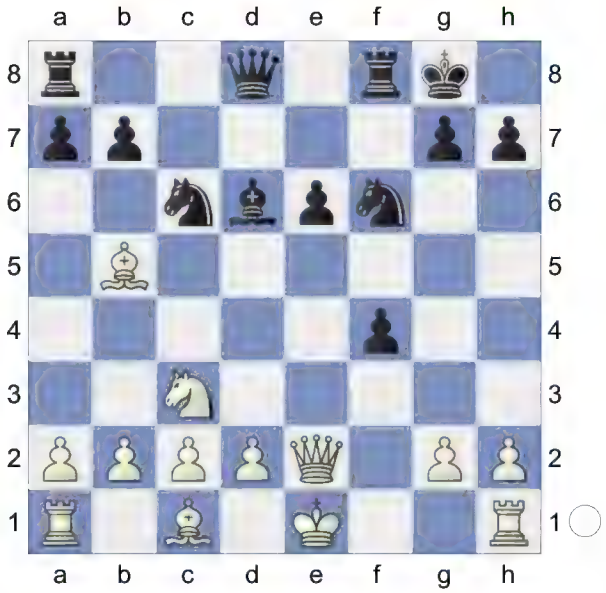


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6**

[10...Qa5 is more complex. 11.Nxg7 Kxg7 12.Qd3 Rfe8+]



11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N 0.31/20

[12...Nd5= -0.21/20 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]

13.Bb2± e4 0.59/24

[13...Qd7= 0.28/17 should be considered.]

14.0-0-0

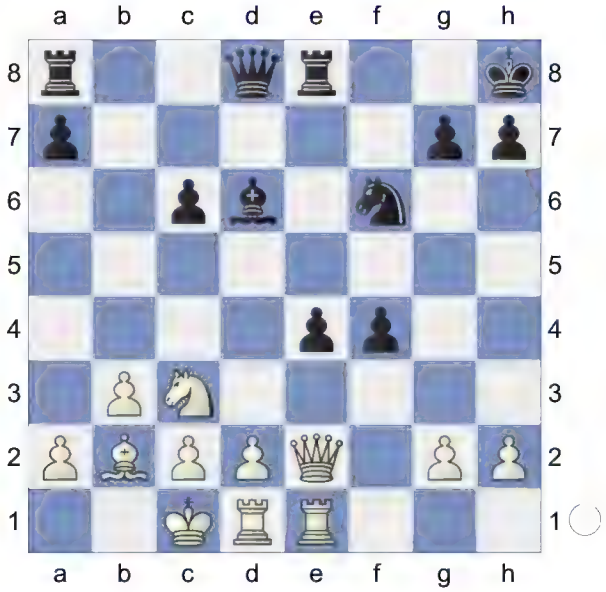
[14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)* 15...Nf6 16.Qc4+ Nd5 17.Qxc6 Nb4 18.Qc4+ Kh8-+]

14...Re8 0.76/25

[14...Qe7± 0.41/24]

15.Rhe1 Black must now prevent Qc4+.

15...Kh8



16.Qc4 f3 1.73/21 White now steadily converts the win.

[Better is 16...Qe7!± 0.56/20]

17.Nxe4 Nxe4 2.05/22

[17...Rxe4± 1.48/23 18.Rxe4 Nxe4]

18.Rxe4+- fxg2 19.Rg4

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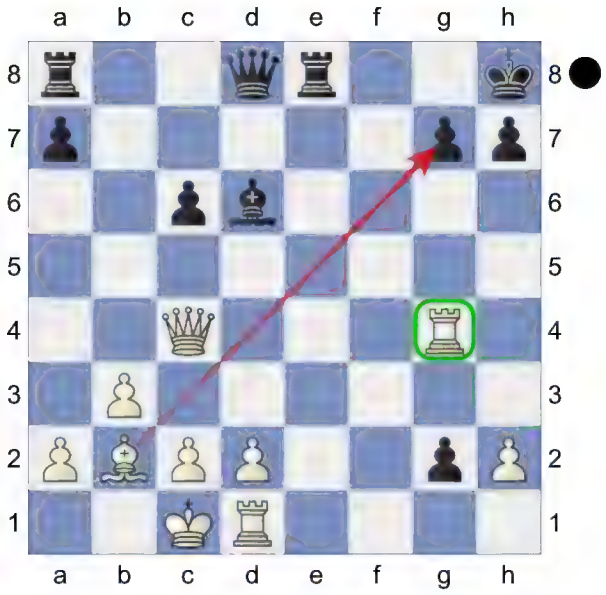
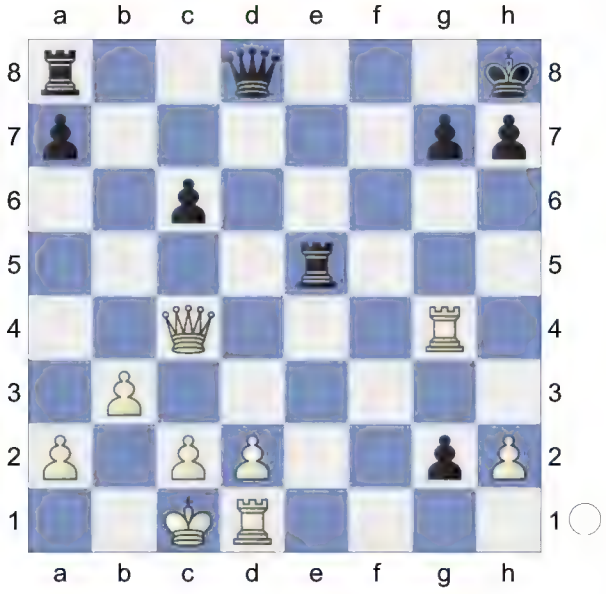
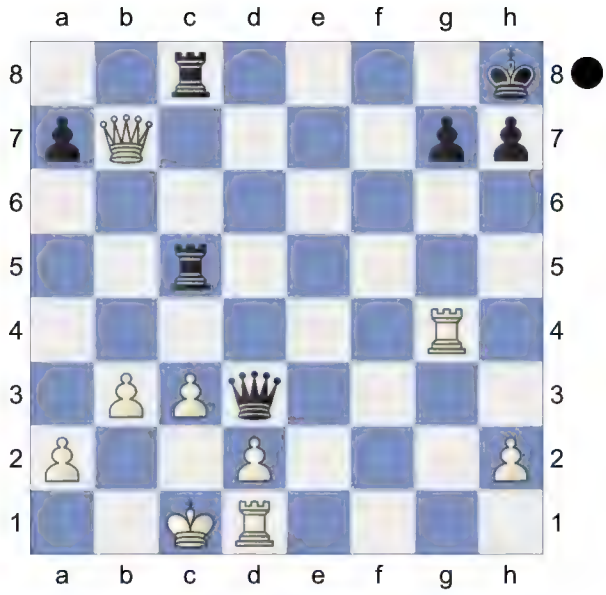


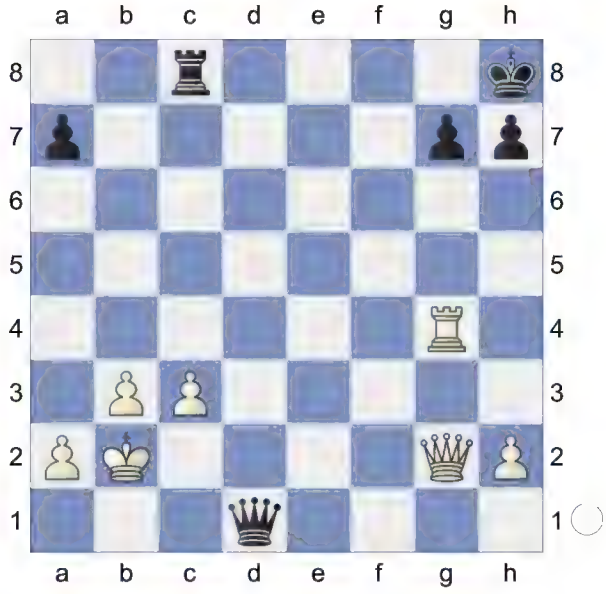
Be5 20.Bxe5
[Don't take 20.Rxg2?! Qf6]
20...Rxe5



21.Qxc6→ Black is in trouble. **21...Rc8**
22.Qxg2 Rec5 23.c3
[Don't go for 23.Rxg7? Rxc2+ 24.Kb1 Qd3 25.Rg8+ Rxg8-+]
23...Qd3 3.27/21
[23...Qe7 2.27/17 was worth a try. 24.Re4 Qf6]
24.Kb2
[24.Qb7
(Diagram)

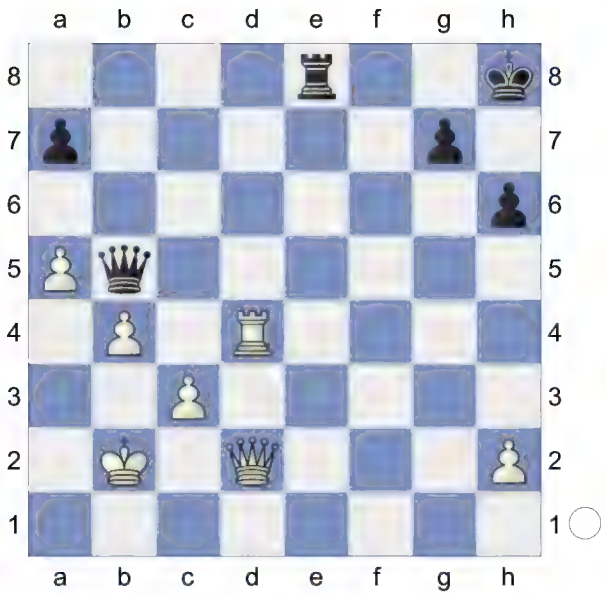


Rxc3+! 25.Kb2 Qc2+ 26.Ka3 R3c7∓]
24...Rxc3 25.dxc3 Qxd1

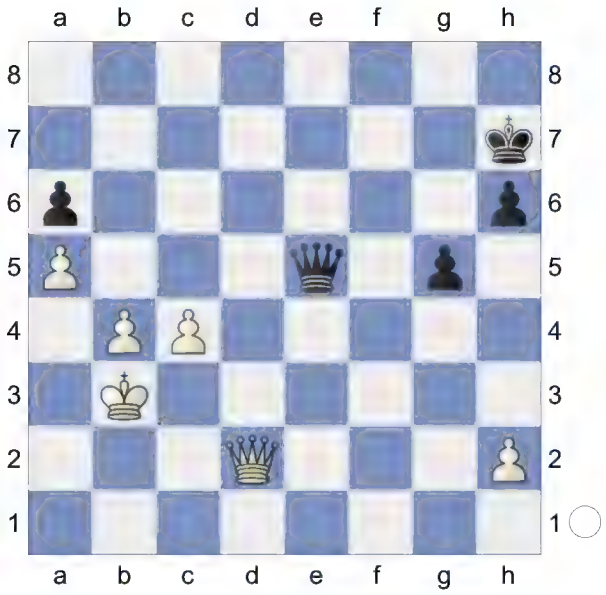


Endgame KQR-KQR **26.Rd4**
[Not 26.Rxg7 Rd8 27.Ka3 Qc1+ 28.Ka4 Qxc3±]
26...Qe1 27.Qd2 Qe8 28.a4 h6 29.a5 Qb5 30.b4 Re8

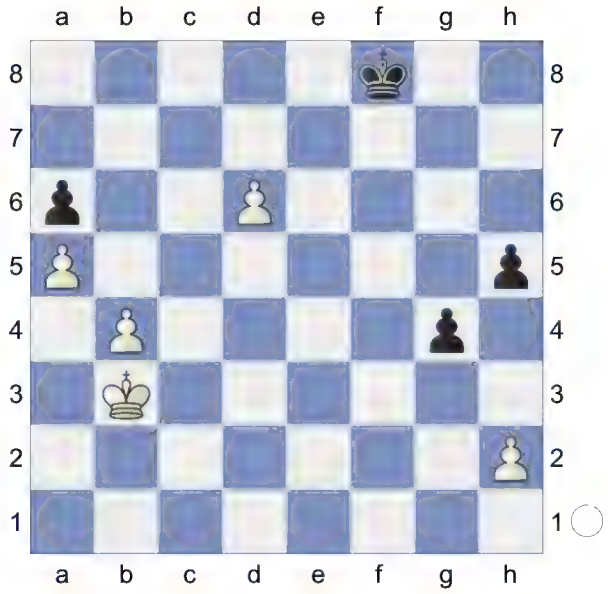
(Diagram)



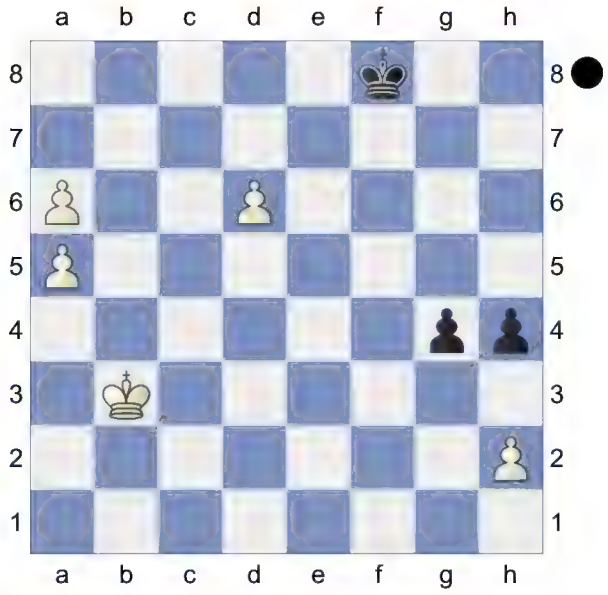
31.Rd8 Rxd8 32.Qxd8+ KQ-KQ
32...Kh7 33.Kb3 a6 34.Qd2 g5? 5.38/19
[34...Qf1 2.57/19 35.c4 Kh8 36.Qd8+ Kh7]
35.c4 Qe5 12.56/20
[⌓35...Qb7 5.17/17 36.b5 Qf3+ 37.Qc3 g4 38.bxa6 h5 39.Qxf3 gxf3]



36.c5? 3.69/19
[36.Qd3+ 12.56/20 Kg8 37.Qd5+ Qxd5 38.cxd5 g4 39.b5 axb5 40.a6 Kf7 41.a7]
36...g4? 8.48/19
[36...Qe6+ 3.69/19 37.Ka3 Qc6]
37.Qc2+ Kg8 38.Qg6+ Kf8 39.Qd6+ Qxd6 40.cxd6 h5



41.b5 h4 42.bxa6



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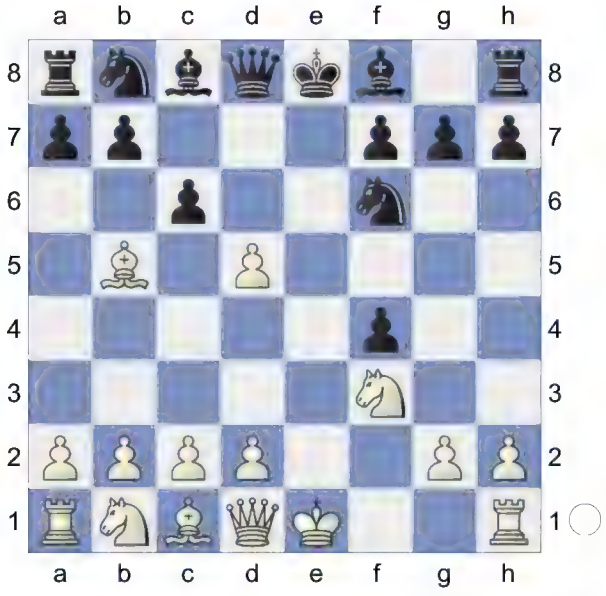
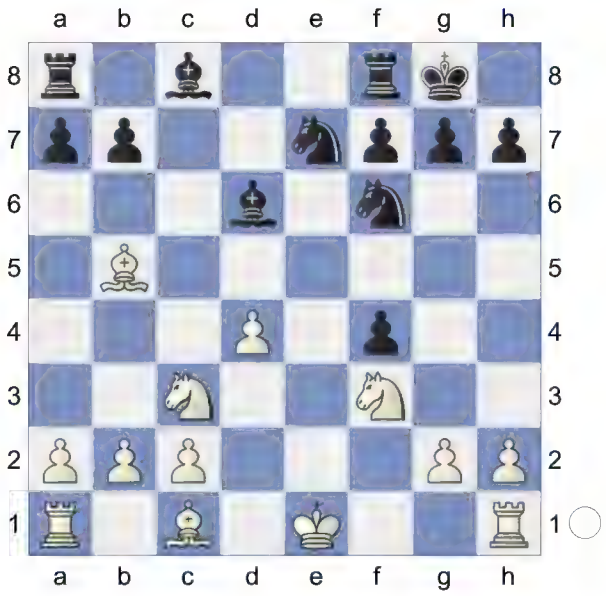
124 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3027**
■ **Lunaticxxx** **2875**
Blitz 05.09.2021
[Kitty Kat]

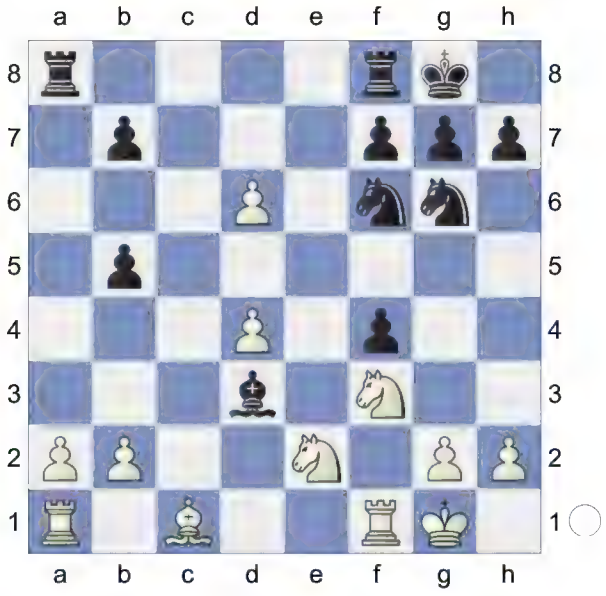
Blitz 3min
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6



6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7
[8...Be6 9.Nd4 Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d4 0-0 12.Bd2 a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.0-0-0 Rab8 15.Rhe1 Rfe8 16.Ne4 Qb7 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.b3 Kings Gambit-3...d5 [Robert Ris]]
9.d4N The position is equal.
[9.b3 0-0 10.Qxe7 Nxe7 11.Bb2 a6 12.Be2 b5 13.0-0-0 Bb7 14.Rde1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
[9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.0-0 Re8 11.d4 Bd7 12.a3 Kf8 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Bxe5 16.Bxf4 Nxd5 17.Bxe5 Rxe5 18.Nd6 Nf6 19.Nxb7 Re2 20.b4 Rxc2 21.Rac1 Ra2 22.Ra1 Rc2 23.Rf2 Rxf2 5.dc5 ?c5 6.?f4_44689 (2584)-Jovalekic,O (2071) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (51)]
9...0-0 10.Qxe7 -0.26/21
[10.Bxc6 0.23/19 should be considered. Qxe2+ 11.Nxe2 bxc6 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4]
10...Nxe7=

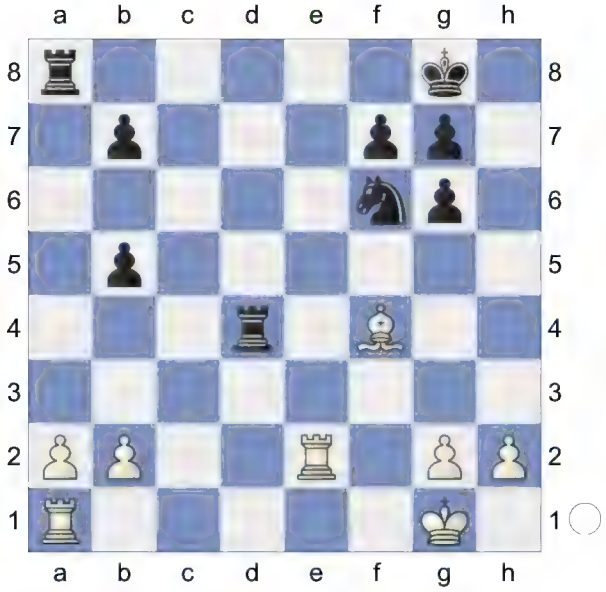


11.Ne2 Ng6 -0.16/19
[11...Ned5∓ -0.61/18]
12.0-0 Bf5 13.c4 -1.07/20
[13.Ne1= -0.16/19]
13...a6 14.c5 axb5 15.cxd6 Bd3

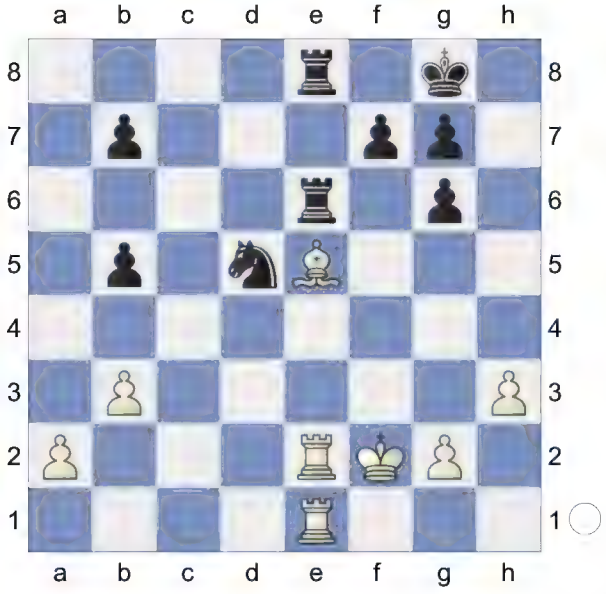


16.Re1 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 Rfd8 18.Ne5

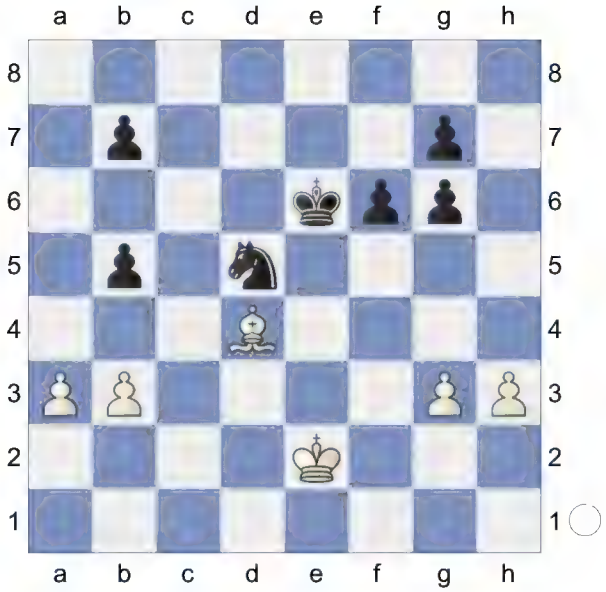
-1.37/18
[⌓18.Rc2 -0.92/19]
18...Rxd6∓ 19.Nxg6 hxg6
[Inferior is 19...fxg6 20.Bxf4 Rxd4 21.Be5∓]
20.Bxf4 Rxd4



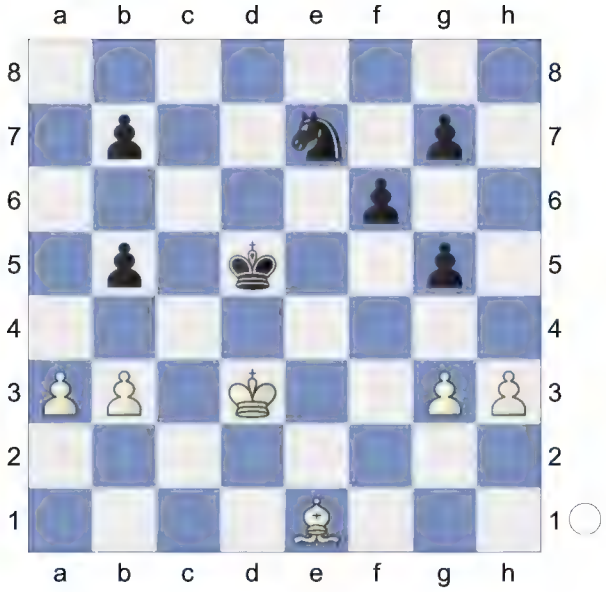
21.Be5 Rda4 -0.71/23
[⌓21...Re4 -1.29/20 22.Rxe4 Nxe4]
22.b3 R4a6 23.h3 -1.09/20
[⌓23.Bxf6 -0.78/21 gxf6 24.Rd1]
23...Re8 24.Rae1 Rae6 25.Kf2 Nd5



26.Bd4 Rxe2+ 27.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 28.Kxe2 Endgame KB-KN **28...f6 29.g3 Kf7 30.a3 Ke6**

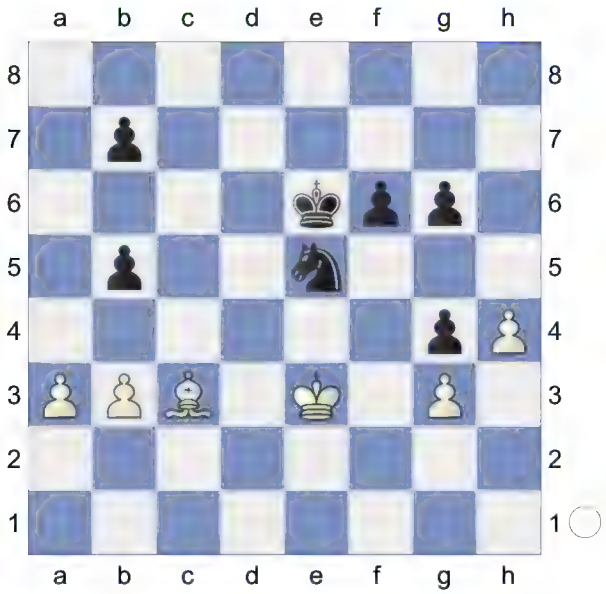


31.Kd3 g5 -0.68/24
[31...Nc7∓ -1.25/22]
32.Bf2∓ Ke5 33.Bd4+ Kd6 34.Bf2 Ne7 35.Be1 Kd5

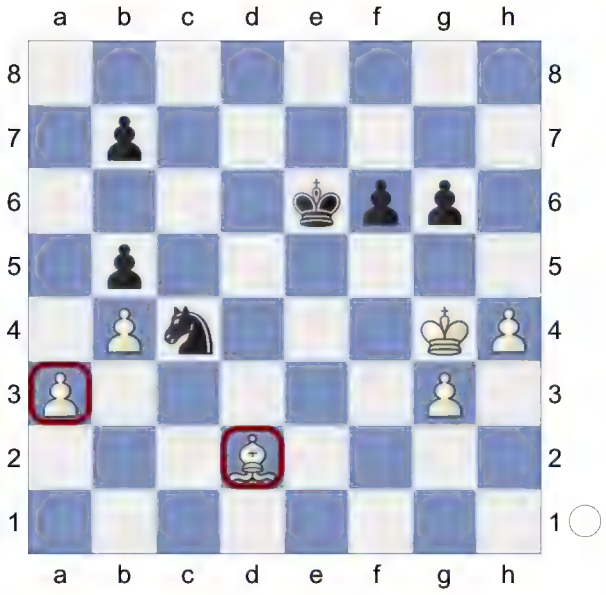


36.Bb4 -2.42/25
[36.h4∓ -1.15/23]
36...Nc6 37.Be1 -2.66/23
[37.Bf8∓ -1.54/23 is a better defense.]
37...g6 -1.17/23
[37...Nd4-+ -2.66/23 38.b4 Nf3]
38.Bc3∓ Ne5+ 39.Ke3 g4 40.h4 Ke6

-0.01/23
[Better is 40...f5∓ -0.59/23]

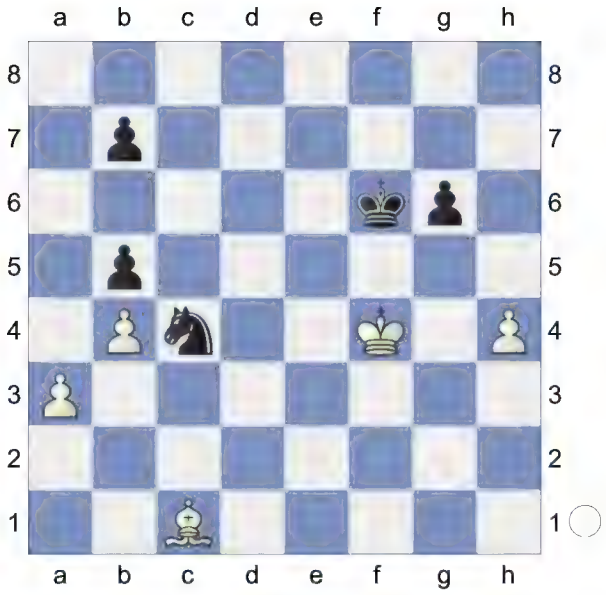


41.Kf4= Black must now prevent Bxe5.
41...Nd3+ 42.Kxg4 Nc5 43.b4 Ne4 44.Be1 Nd6 45.Bd2 Nc4

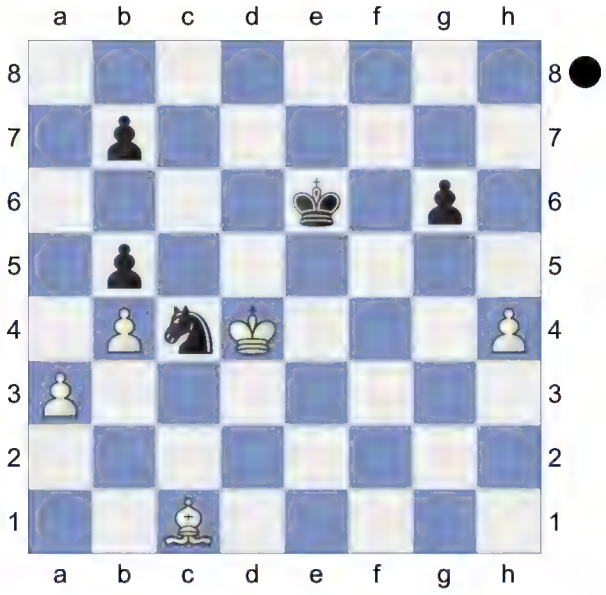


46.Bc1 Ke5 47.Kf3 f5 48.g4 fxg4+ 49.Kxg4 Ke6 50.Kf4 Kf6 0.35/30
[50...Nd6= 0.01/28
is more appropriate.]

(Diagram)

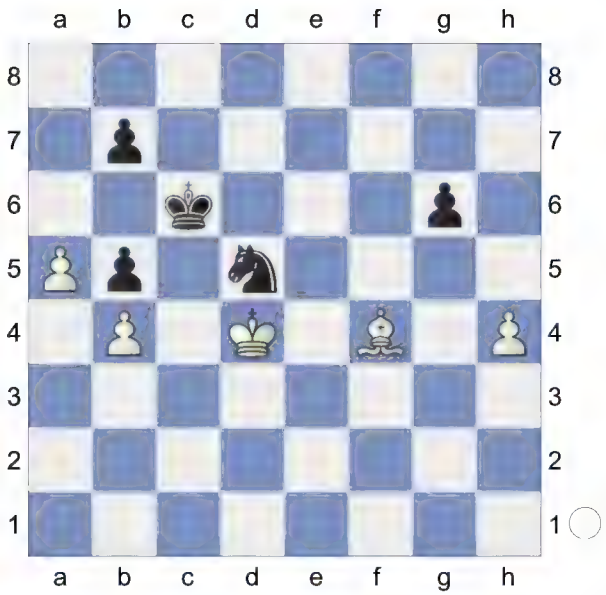


51.Ke4± Ke6 52.Kd4

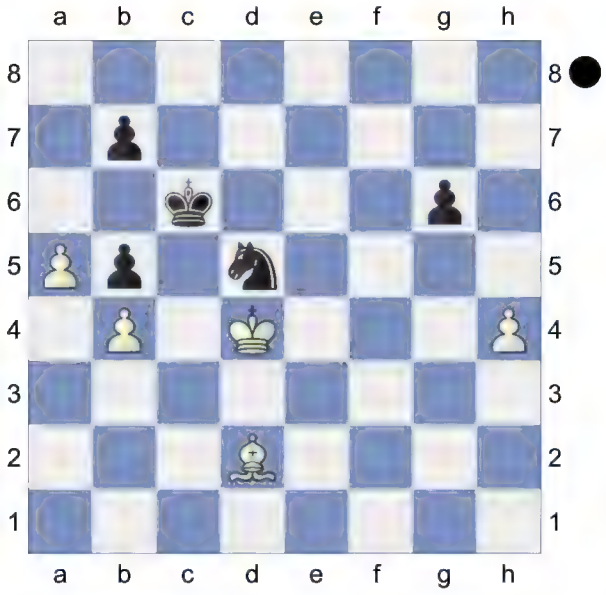


And now Kc5 would win. **52...Kd6** 2.95/28
[52...b6± 0.43/27]
53.a4!+- Kc6 54.Bf4 0.01/27
[54.a5+- 2.70/28]
54...Nb6? 3.14/27
[54...b6!= 0.01/27 55.Kc3 Kd5]
55.a5 Nd5

(Diagram)



56.Bd2



Ke5 is the strong threat. **56...Ne7?** 7.97/25
[56...Kd6 3.10/25 57.Be1 Ne7 58.Bg3+ Kd7]
57.Ke5 Nf5 58.Be1 b6 59.a6 Kc7 60.Kf6 Kb8

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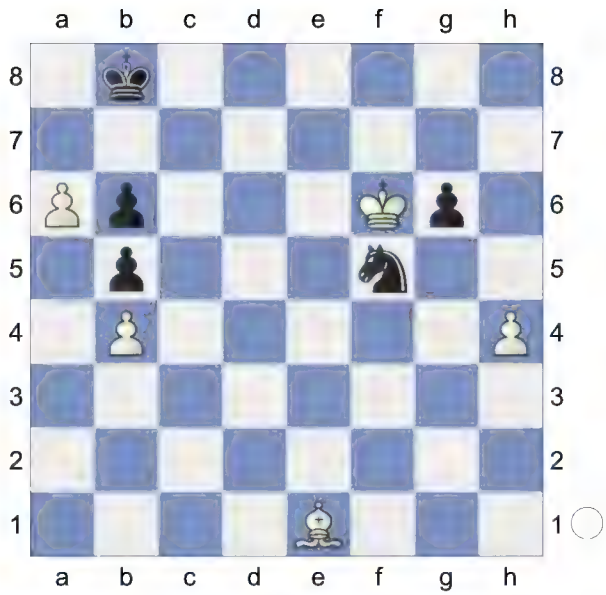
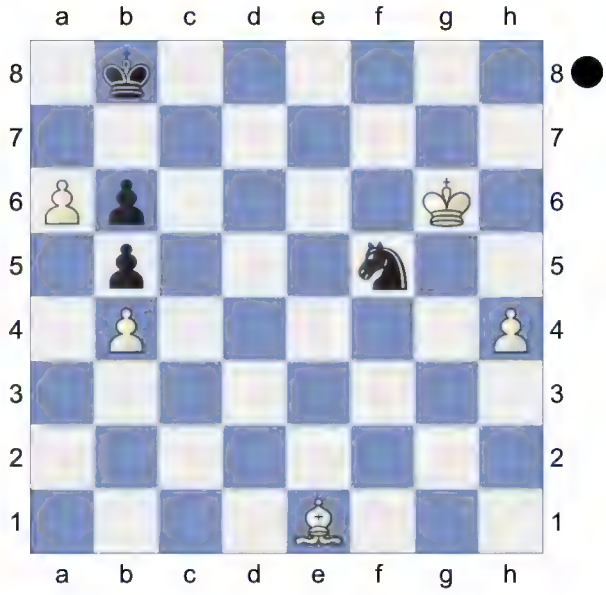


61.Kxg6



White used his chance.
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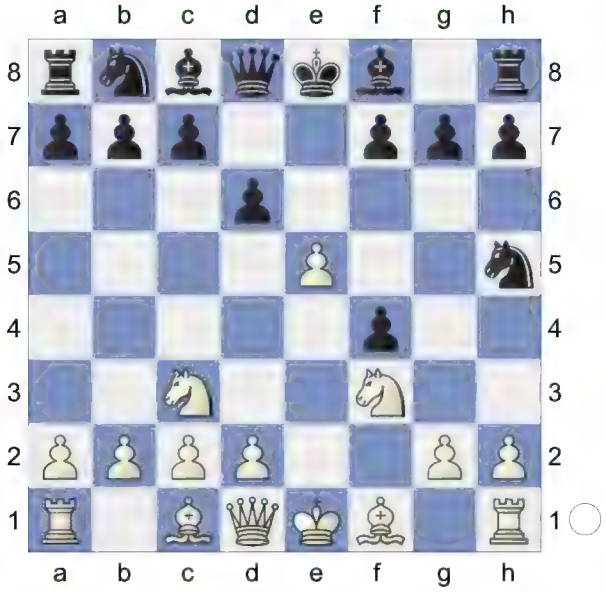
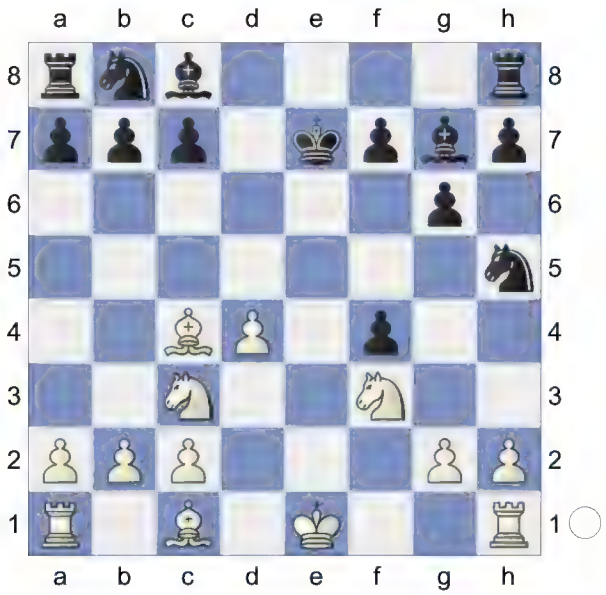
125 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2793**
■ **Kollars,Dmitrij** **2612**
Titled Tue 4th Oct Late blitz (10) 04.10.22
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Nc3
[5.Qe2 Be7 6.d4 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.Bd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nd7 10.Qe1 c6 11.Be2 Re8 12.g3 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 f3 15.Bd3 Qd4 King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6]
5...d6

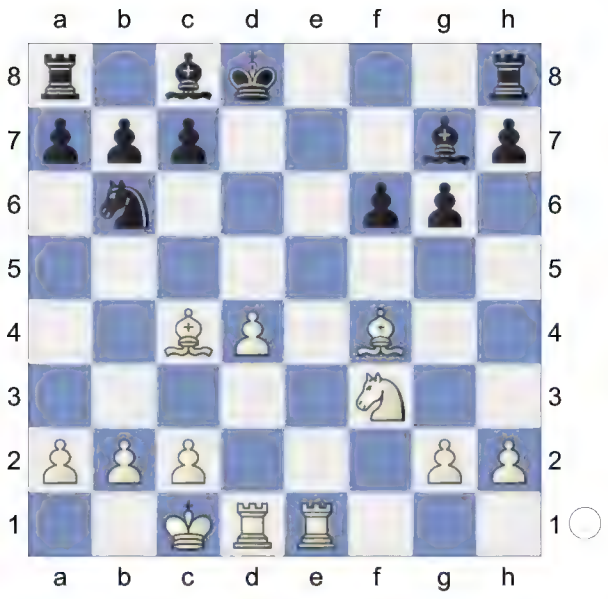


6.d4
[6.Qe2!? d5 7.d4∓]
6...g6N
[6...dxe5 7.Bb5+ *(7.Qe2 Bg4 8.Qxe5+ Be7 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bb5 0-0 11.Nxe7+ Nxe7 12.0-0 Ng6* C 34/04-N,N*)* 7...c6 8.Bc4 exd4 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qxe6+ Qe7 12.Nxd4 Nd7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Qb4 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.Nxb3 Bd6 4. e5 #6-N,N King's Gambit 3. Nf3]
7.Bc4 -0.58/18
[7.Qe2= 0.07/16 d5 8.g3]
7...Bg7!∓ 8.exd6 Black is slightly better.
8...Qxd6 0.87/18
[8...0-0∓ -0.60/19 stays ahead.]
9.Qe2+± Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Kxe7

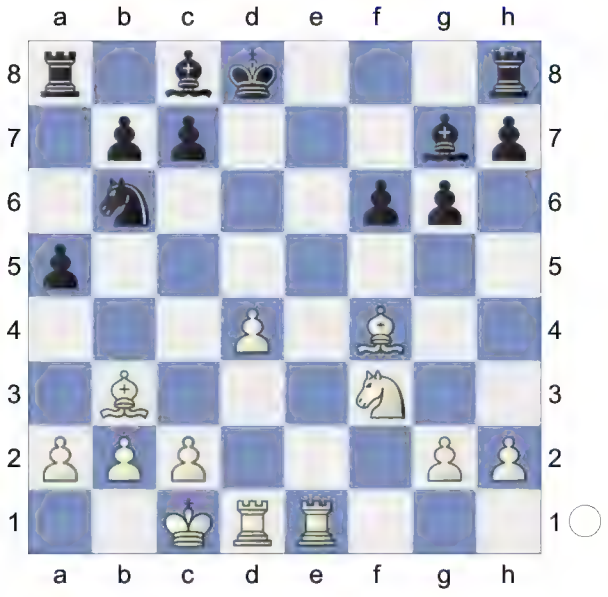


11.Nd5+
[11.0-0 is more complex. Nc6 12.Nd5+ Kd6 13.Nxf4 Nxd4 14.Nxh5 gxh5 15.Bf4+]
11...Kd8 12.Nxf4
[12.Bxf4 Re8+ 13.Kf2 c6 14.Bc7+ Kd7 15.Bxb8 Rxb8=]
[12.0-0 is interesting. Be6 13.Ng5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Bxd4+ 15.Kh1]
12...Nxf4 13.Bxf4 f6 1.14/19 Prevents Ne5.
[Better is 13...Re8+ 0.78/20 14.Kf2 Re4]
14.0-0-0 Nd7 15.Rhe1 Nb6

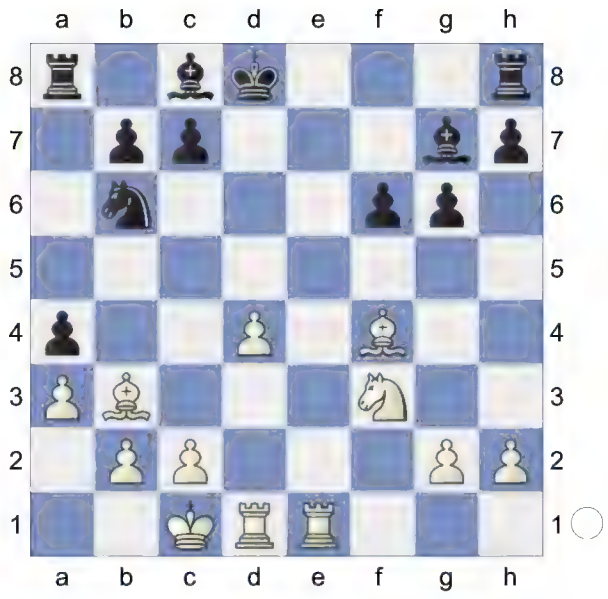
(Diagram)



16.Bb3 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **16...a5** 2.40/20
[16...Bd7 1.92/19 was called for. 17.d5 Bf8]



17.a3 1.34/21
[17.Ng5!+- 2.40/20 Re8 *(17...Bg4 18.Be6)* 18.Nf7+ *(18.Nxh7 Bf5∓)* 18...Kd7 19.Rxe8 Kxe8 20.Re1+ *(20.Bxc7 a4±)* 20...Kd7 21.a4]
17...a4
(Diagram)



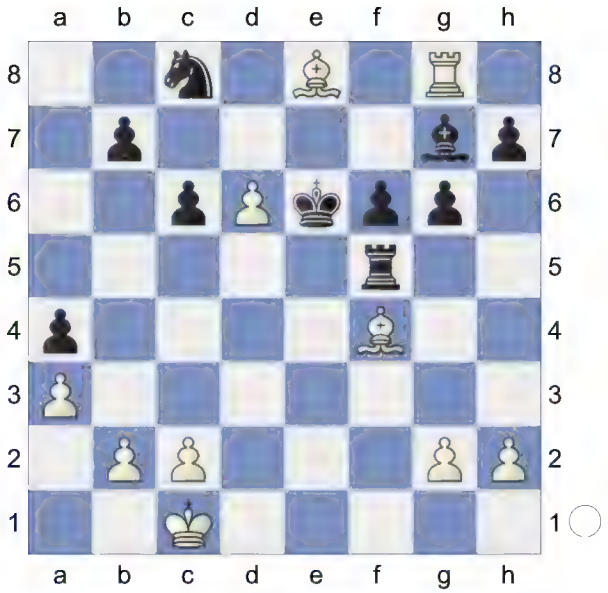
18.Ba2 Bf5 1.69/21
[18...Bd7± 1.24/20 19.d5 Bf8]
19.d5 Re8 2.76/23
[⌓19...Bf8 1.65/21 20.d6 cxd6]
20.d6 c6 3.33/25
[20...cxd6 2.08/24 might work better. 21.Rxd6+ Nd7 22.Rxe8+ Kxe8]

21.Nd4 1.57/24
[21.Rxe8++- 3.33/25 and the rest is easy. Kxe8 22.Re1+ Kd8 23.Re7]
21...Rxe1 2.50/22
[21...Kd7± 1.57/24 22.h3 Bf8]

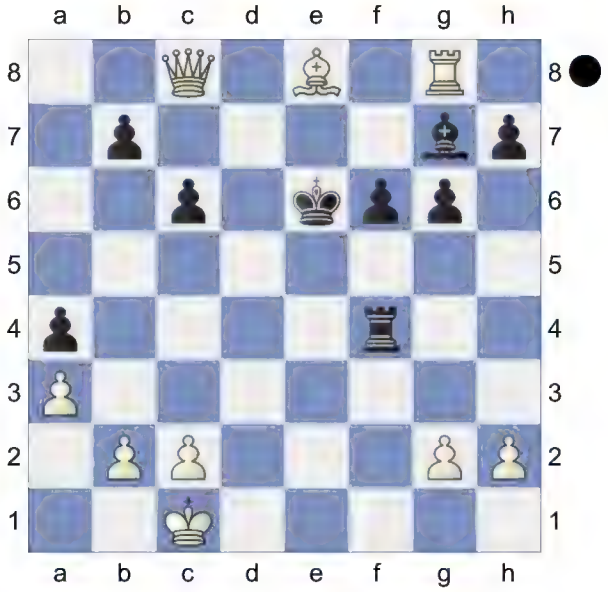
22.Rxe1+- Nc8 6.29/24 Against Re7
[22...Bf8 2.62/24 23.Nxf5 gxf5]
23.Bf7 2.89/24
[⌓23.Nxf5 6.29/24 gxf5 24.Bf7]
23...Bd7 24.Ne6+ 1.30/5
[24.g4+- 2.90/21 has better winning chances.]
24...Bxe6± 25.Rxe6 Black must now prevent Re8+. **25...Ra5?** #19/21
[25...Kd7± 1.15/22]

A mistake that costs the game. **26.Re8+ Kd7 27.Rg8** 4.57/22
[⌓27.Be6+ 19.74/23 Kxe8 28.d7+ Ke7 29.dxc8Q Rd5 30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Qxb7+ Ke6 32.Qxg7]
27...Rf5 19.61/23
[⌓27...Bh6 4.57/22]
28.Be8++- Ke6

(Diagram)



29.d7! Rxf4
[29...Nd6 30.d8Q]
30.dxc8Q+



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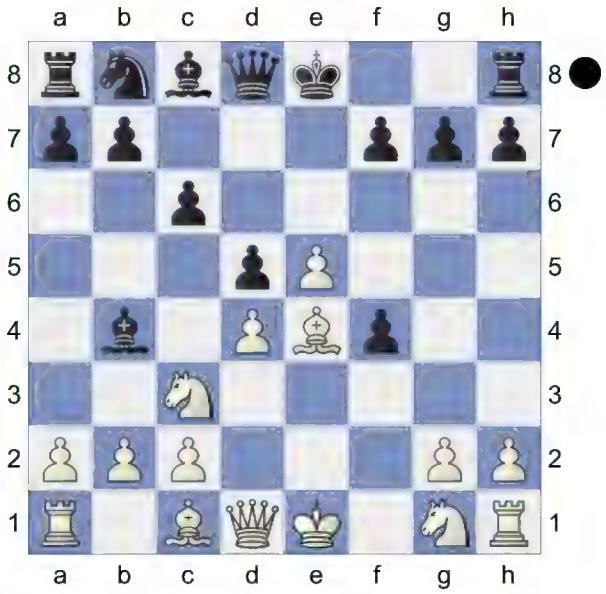
126 **C33**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4

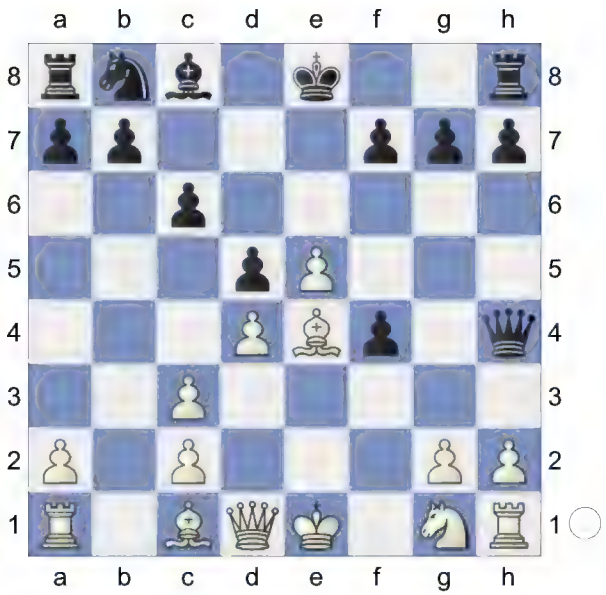
Nxe4 **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Bc5 4.Nc3 c6 5.f4**
[5.Nf3 d6 6.h3 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.Ne2 Nbd7 9.Ng3 Nf8 10.c3 Bb6 11.Bb3 Be6 12.a4 d5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.d4 Ng6 16.a5 Bc7 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nd4 Rad8 19.f4 Qg6 Rapport, R (2731)-Kramnik,V (2777) Tata Steel-A 81st 2019 (6) 1/2-1/2]
5...exf4
[5...d5 6.exd5 Ng4 7.Nf3 0-0 8.fxe5 Nf2 9.Qe2 Nxh1 10.Bg5 Qa5 11.d6 Bg4 12.Be7 Nd7 13.e6 Ba3 14.exf7+ Kh8 15.0-0-0 Qxc3 16.bxa3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5 18.Kb1 Qd4 19.Rxh1 Nxc4 20.dxc4 Wei Yi (2740)-Warmerdam,M (2625) 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (11) 1-0]

6.d4N
[6.e5 d5 7.exf6 Qxf6 8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.Bxd5 cxd5 10.Qf3 Bxg1 11.Qxd5+ Bd7 12.Rxg1 Re8+ 13.Kd1 Re5 14.Qxb7 Qh4 15.Ne4 Qxh2 16.Re1 Bc6 17.Qxf7 Bxe4 18.Bxf4 Bf3+ 19.gxf3 Rxe1+ 20.Kxe1 Qg1+ Najer,E (2666)-Bulmaga,I (2438) 23rd ch-EUR Indiv 2023 (6.54) 1-0]
6...Bb4 7.e5 d5 0.59/20
[7...Ne4∓ -0.62/21 8.Qf3 Qh4+ 9.Kf1 d5 10.exd6 Nxc3 *(10...Nxd6 11.Bd3=)* 11.bxc3 Bxd6]
8.Bd3? -1.08/22
[8.exf6± 0.59/20 is the one way to stay ahead. dxc4 9.Qe2+ *(9.fxg7 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 Rg8±)* 9...Kf8 10.fxg7+ *(10.Bxf4 Qxf6 11.Bg3 Qe7∓; 10.Qxc4 Na6=)* 10...Kxg7 11.Qe5+ *(11.Bxf4 Re8∓* Pin *)* 11...Qf6 12.Qxf6+ *(12.Bxf4 Qxe5+* Remove Defender *13.Bxe5+ f6∓; 12.Qxf4 Re8+ 13.Kf2 Bf5∓)* 12...Kxf6 13.Bxf4]
8...Ne4!∓ 9.Bxe4



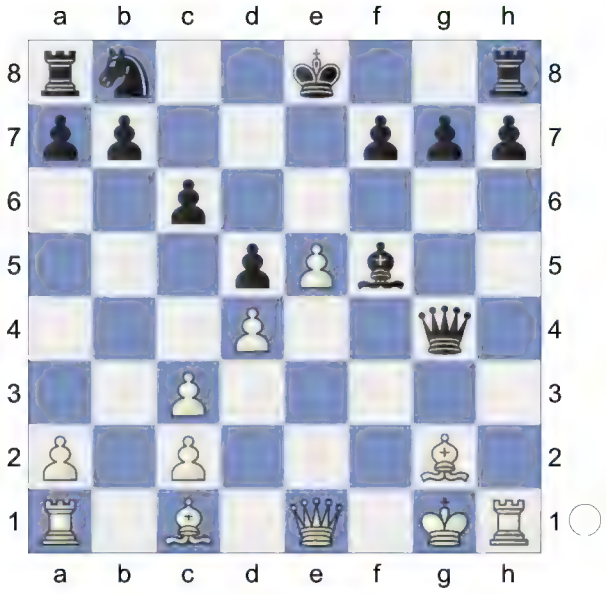
Black is better. **9...Bxc3+!** **10.bxc3** And now Be4-d3 would win. **10...Qh4+**
[10...dxe4 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Ne2=]

(Diagram)



11.g3 fxg3 12.Bg2 Strongly threatening Ng1-f3. **12...gxh2+ 13.Kf1 hxg1Q+ 14.Kxg1 Qg4 15.Qe1 Bf5** -0.18/20

[Better is 15...h5∓ -1.12/20 Threatens to win with ... Bc8-e6. 16.Rh4 Qg6]



16.Rh3!= Hoping for Rh3-g3. **16...Bxc2?** 1.35/23

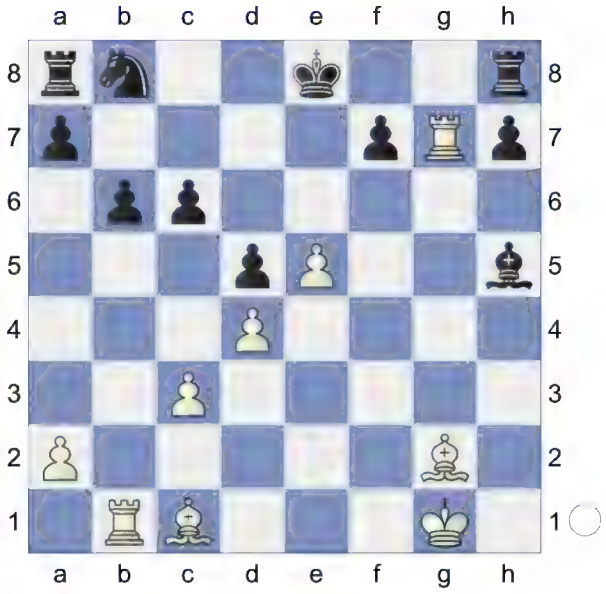
[16...h6!∓ -0.46/19 stays ahead.]

17.Rg3↑ White is really pushing.

17...Qd1 1.62/23

[17...Qe6± 1.22/21]

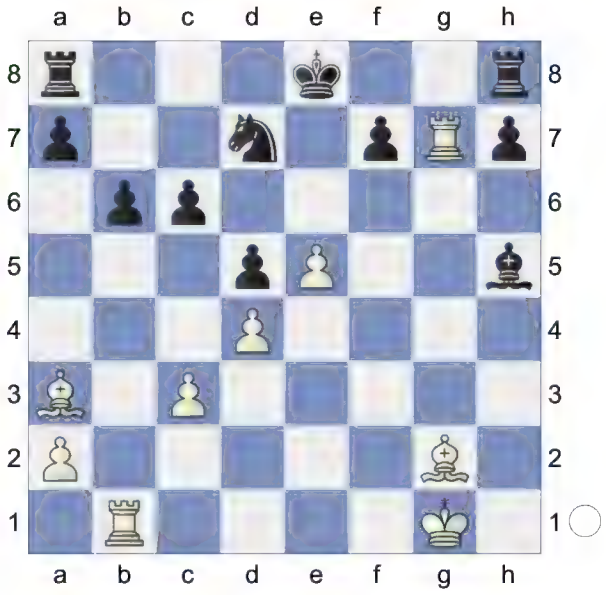
18.Qxd1+- Bxd1 19.Rxg7 Black must now prevent e5-e6! **19...Bh5 20.Rb1 b6**



21.Ba3 1.16/21

[21.e6+- 2.54/23 Nd7 22.Bg5 *(22.exd7+ Kxd7 23.Bh3+ Kc7+-)*]

21...Nd7±

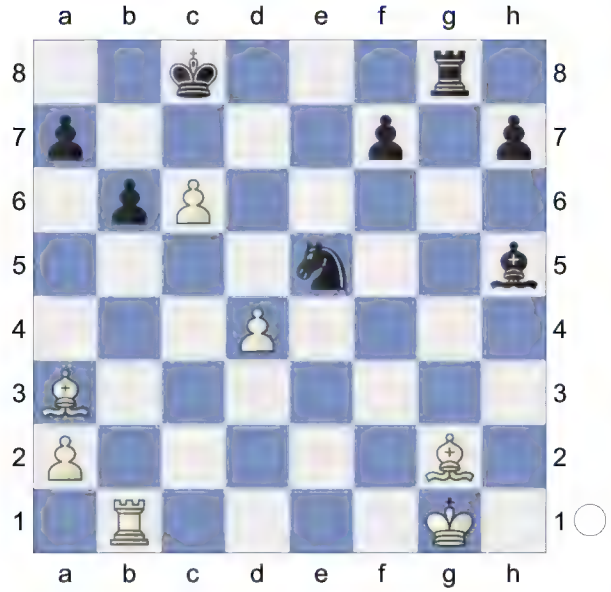


22.c4 1.06/22 **0-0-0**

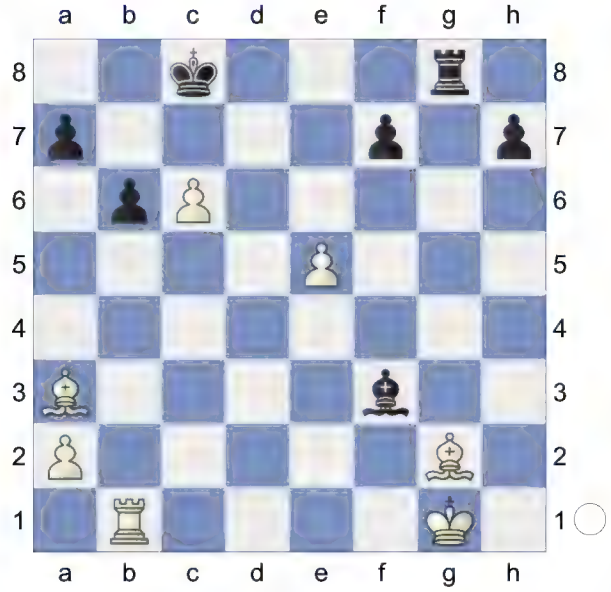
[Not 22...Bg6? 23.Re1 0-0-0 24.cxd5+-]

23.cxd5 aiming for Rg7-g5. White is much more active. Black is weak on the dark squares **23...Rdg8 24.Rxg8+ Rxg8 25.dxc6** Rb1-f1! would now be

deadly. **25...Nxe5?** 2.87/24

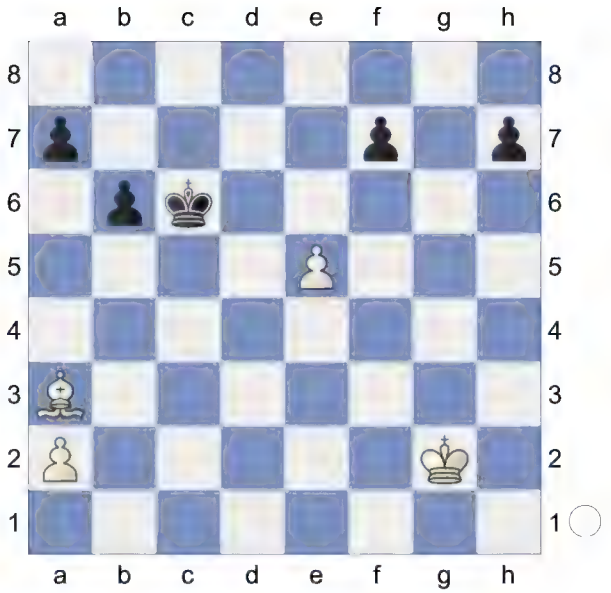


Loses the game. **26.dxe5+- Bf3**

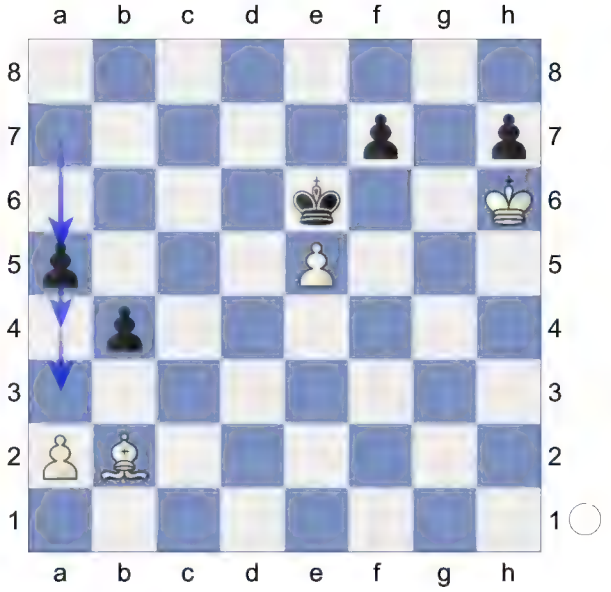


27.Kf2 Bxg2 Endgame. KRB-KRB **28.Rg1 Kc7 29.Rxg2 Rxg2+** 10.82/27 [29...Rg6 3.36/23 30.Rh2 *(30.Rxg6 hxg6 31.Ke3 Kxc6+-)* 30...Kxc6 31.Rxh7 Kd5 32.Rxf7 Kxe5 33.Rxa7 Kd4 34.Ra4+ Kd5] **30.Kxg2 Kxc6**

(Diagram)

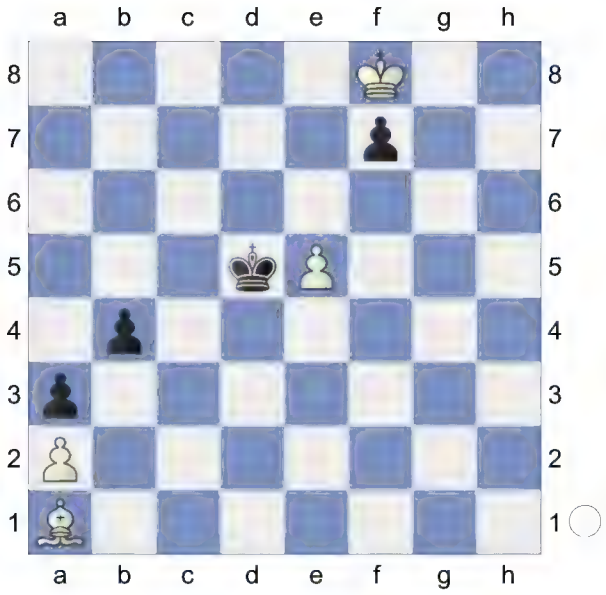


KB-KP **31.Kf3 Kd5 32.Kf4 b5 33.Bb2 b4 34.Kg5 Ke6 35.Kh6 a5**

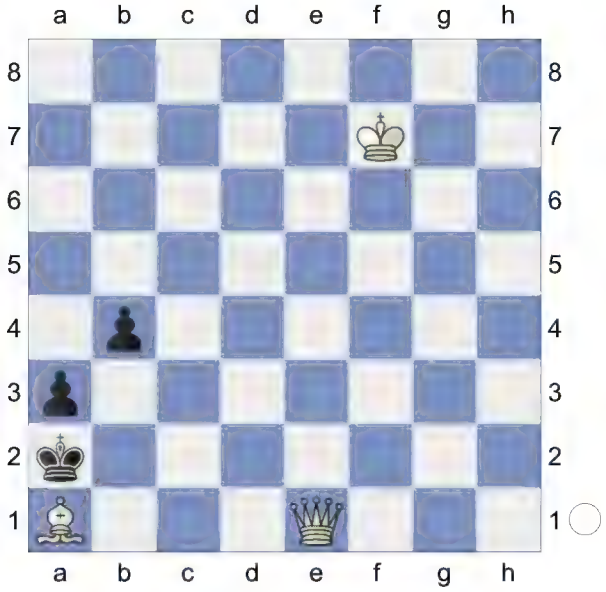


36.Kxh7 White wants to mate with Kh7-g7. KB-K3P **36...a4 37.Kg7** White mates. **37...Ke7 38.Bd4 Ke6 39.Kf8 a3 40.Ba1 Kd5**

(Diagram)



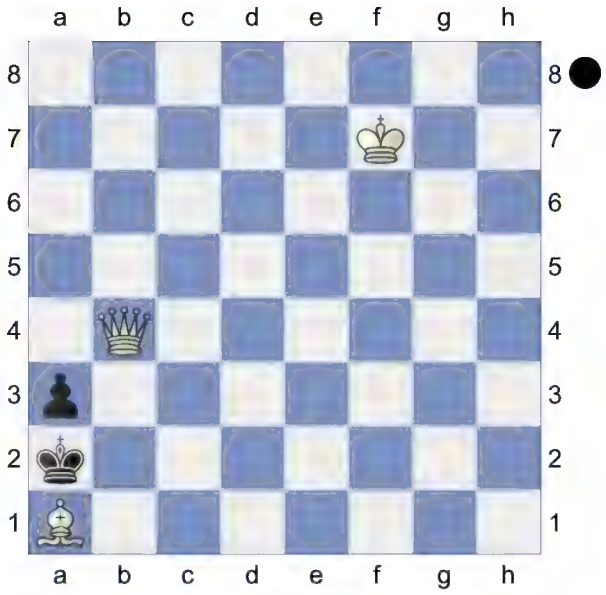
41.Kxf7 Kc4 42.e6 Kd3 43.e7 Kc2 44.e8Q Kb1 45.Qe1+ Kxa2



46.Qxb4 10.32/5

[⌓46.Qe6+ #6/14 Kb1 47.Qc4 b3 48.Qxb3+ Kc1 49.Qd3 *(49.Qxa3+ Kd1 50.Qe3 Kc2 51.Be5 Kd1 52.Qd3+ Kc1 53.Qe2 Kb1 54.Qb2#)* 49...a2 50.Qe2 Kb1 51.Qd1#]

(Diagram)



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127 **C34**

□ **Pechac,Jergus** **2637**

■ **Tabatabaei,Mohammad Amin** **2686**

Tata Steel Challengers (2.7) 15.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

Kitty Kat: 'C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6

' 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6

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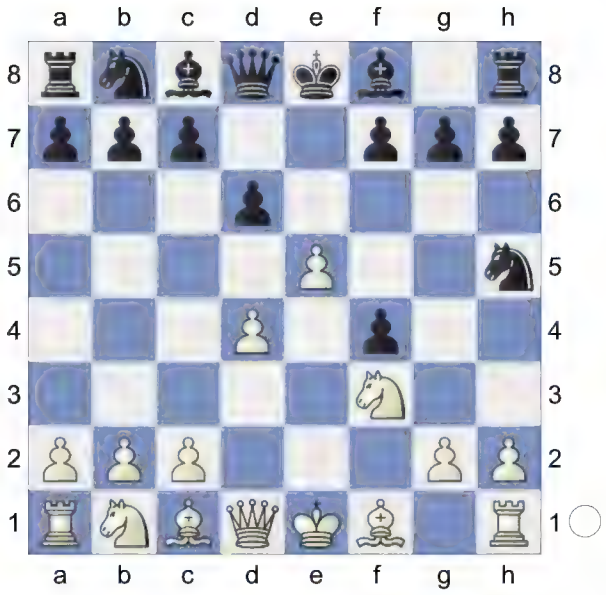
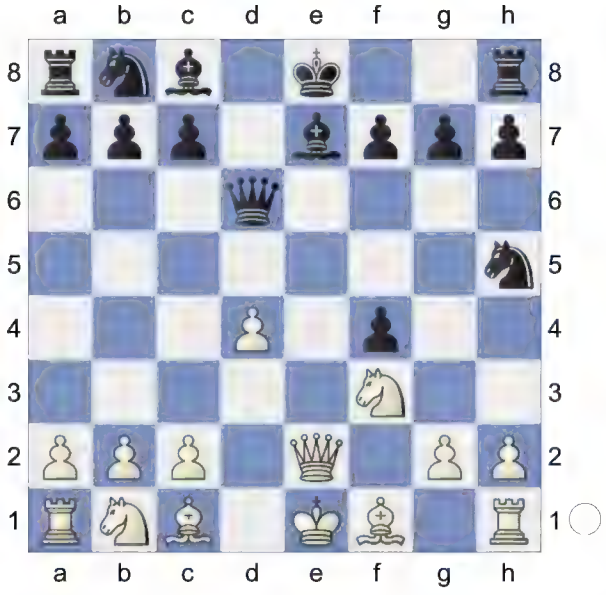
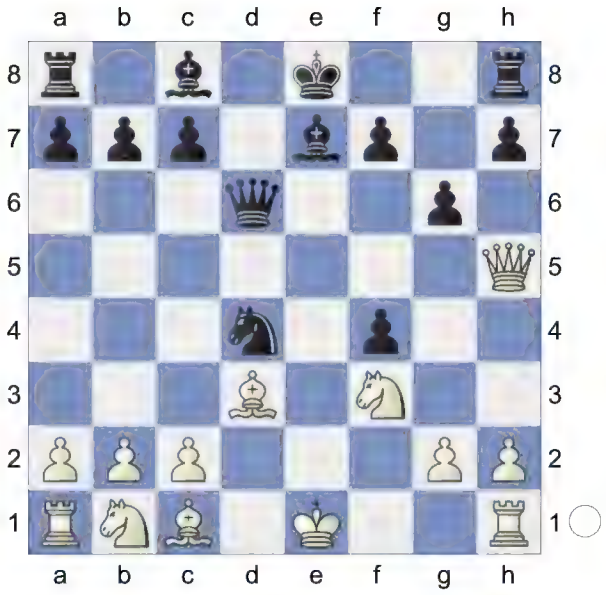


6.Qe2 Hoping for exd6+. **6...Be7** 0.65/18
[Black should try 6...dxe5= -0.05/16 7.Nxe5 Qh4+ 8.Kd1 Ng3 9.hxg3 Qxh1 10.Ng6+ Be6 11.Nxh8 Nc6]
7.exd6± Qxd6

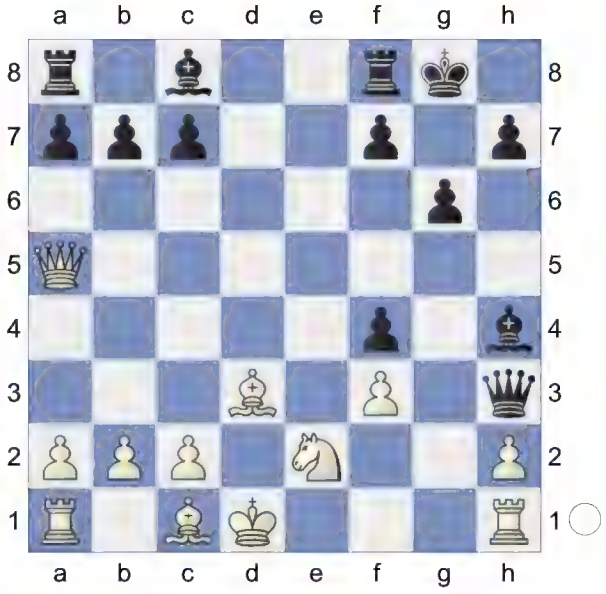


8.Qb5+ White is better. **8...Nc6 9.Qxh5 Nxd4N 10.Bd3** 0.35/18
[10.Nxd4± 1.13/18 Black must now prevent Nb5. Qxd4 11.Bd3]
10...g6

(Diagram)



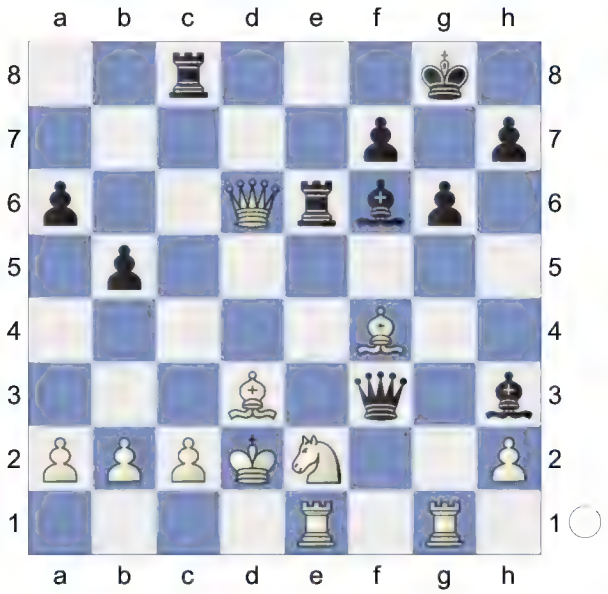
11.Qa5 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 White wants to play Nc3. **12...0-0! 13.Nc3 Qe6+ 14.Ne2 Bh4+ 15.Kd1 Qh3**



16.Bxf4 Qxf3 17.Kd2 Bh3 Inhibits Raf1. **18.Bg3**
[18.Qxc7? Rac8 19.Qa5 Rfe8-+]
18...b6! 19.Qb5 a6 20.Qc4 Bg5+

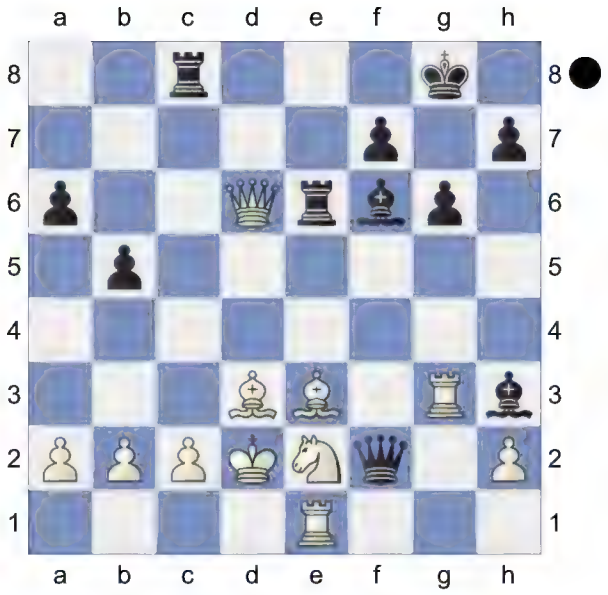
(Diagram)

21.Bf4 Bf6 ...Rfe8 is the strong threat.
22.Rhg1 aiming for Bxg6!
[But not 22.Qxc7? Rfe8 23.Rae1 Rac8-+]
22...Rfe8 23.Rae1 -0.67/17
[23.Rg3!± 0.48/19 Qh5 24.Rag1]
23...b5!↑ Black has some pressure.
24.Qxc7 Rac8 25.Qd6 Re6

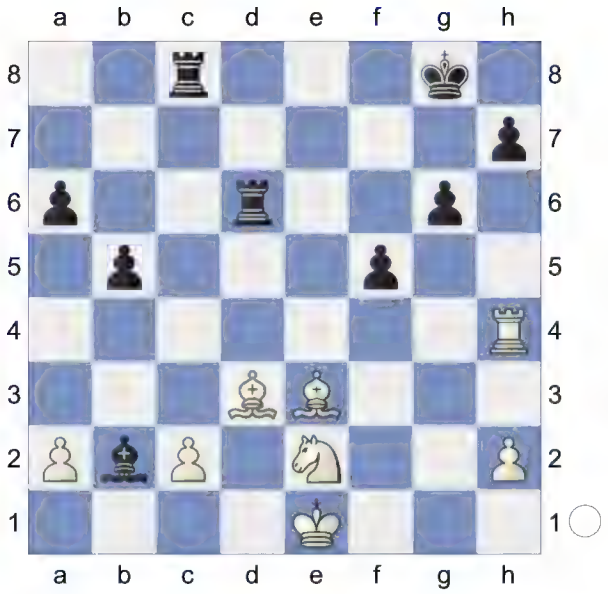


0x0.00209a8266b5dp-1022s more active pieces. **26.Rg3 Qf2** Really sharp!
27.Be3

(Diagram)

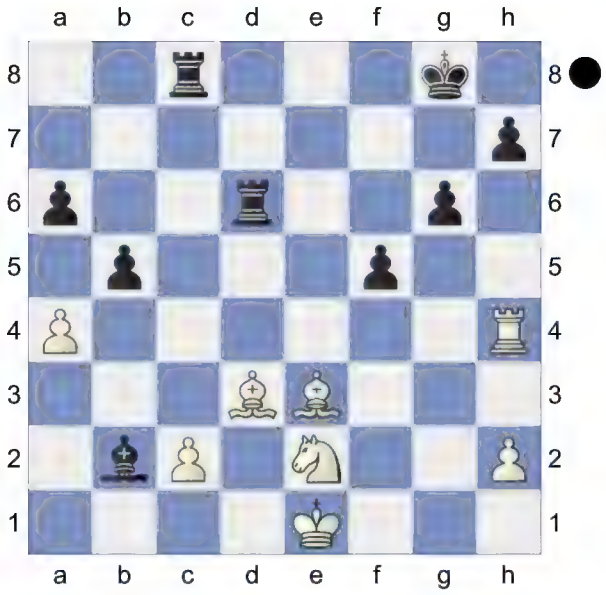


Qxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Rxd6 29.Rxh3 Bxb2
30.Rh4 f5 -0.17/19
[30...Re6∓ -0.76/18 31.Bd4 Bxd4 32.Rxd4 Kg7]

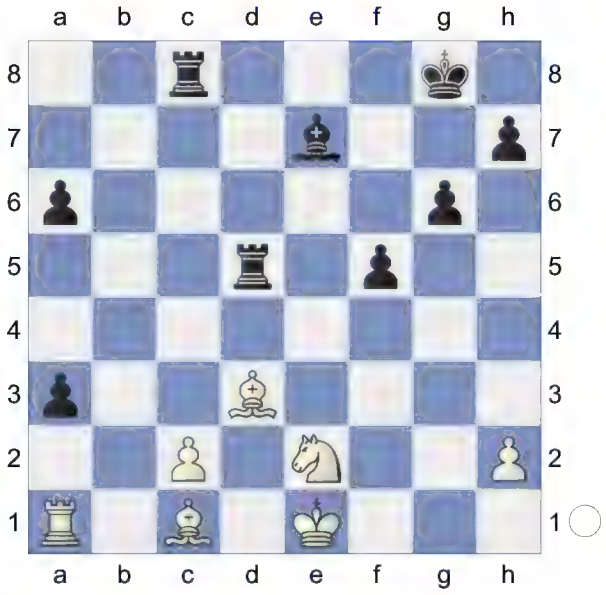


31.a4 -0.84/21
[31.Rb4= -0.17/19 Ba3 32.Rb1]

(Diagram)

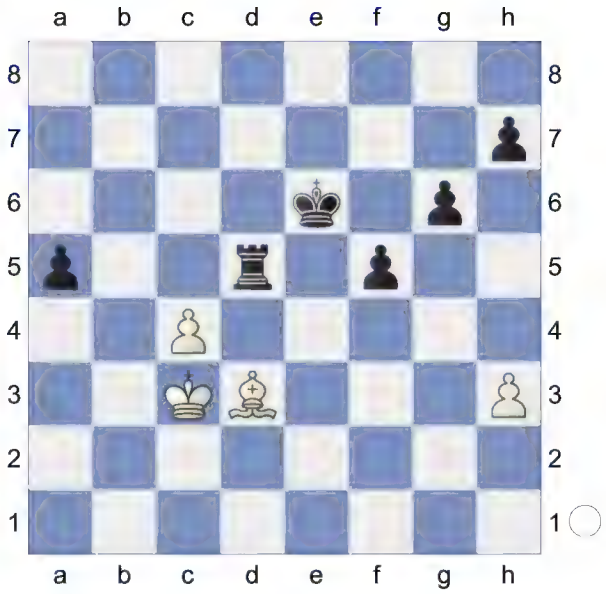


31...Bf6!∓ 32.Rb4 Be7! Strongly threatening ...Rxd3! **33.Rb1** -1.03/21
[33.Rb2∓ -0.70/22]
33...bxa4 34.Ra1 a3 35.Bc1 -1.65/21
[35.Ra2∓ -0.85/20]
35...Rd5-+



Black is clearly better. **36.Bxa3 Ra5 37.Bb2 Rxa1+ 38.Bxa1 a5 39.Nf4** -1.84/19
[39.Be5∓ -1.31/18]
39...Kf7 And now ...Bf6 would win.
40.Nd5 Prevents Bf6. **40...Bd6**
(Diagram)

41.h3 Re8+ 42.Kd2 Be5 Against Bd4 **43.Bxe5 Rxe5 44.c4 Ke6 45.Kc3** -2.09/23
[⌓45.Nf4+ -1.70/20 Kd7 46.Bb1]
45...Rxd5



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128 **C39**
□ **Stockfish** **3639**
■ **Lczero Dev** **3623**
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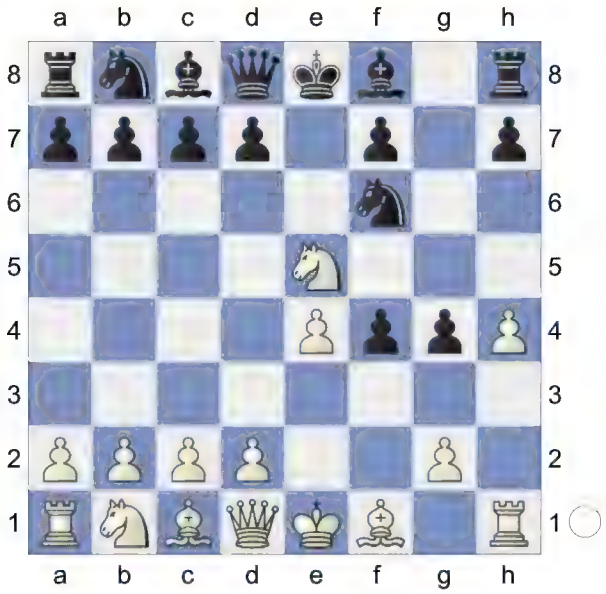
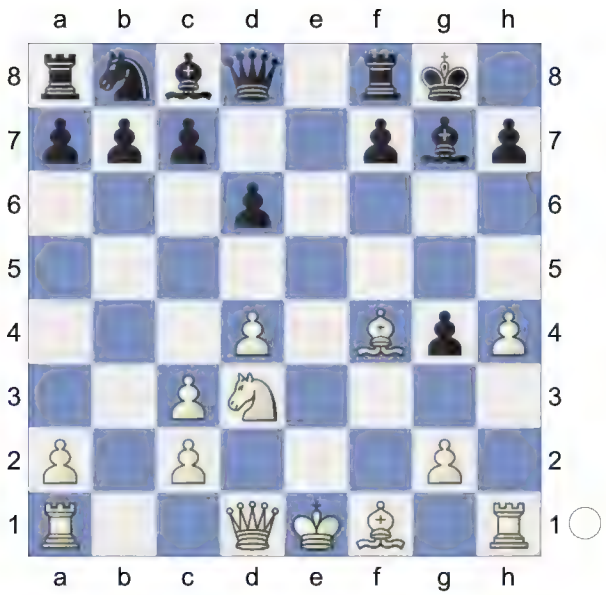
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

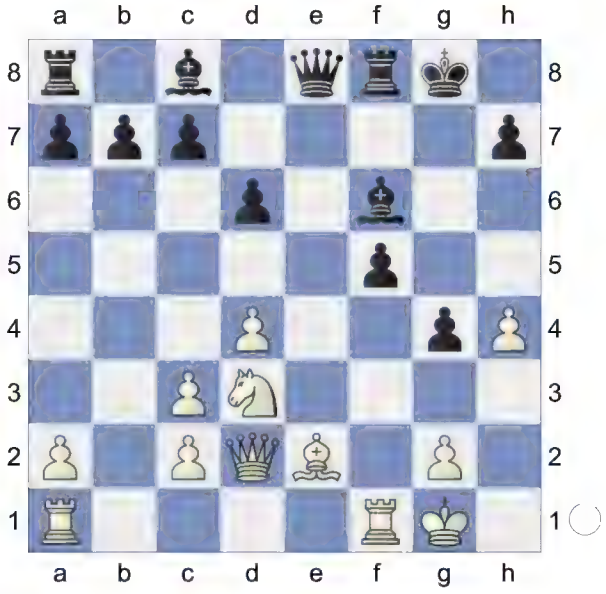
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6



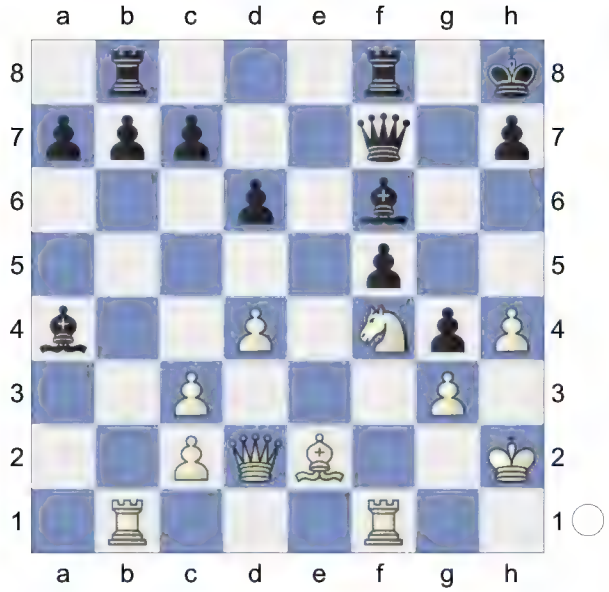
6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.Nc3
[9.c3 0-0 10.Nd2 Re8 11.Nxe4 Rxe4+ 12.Be2 g3 13.Bxg3 Bg4 14.Nf4 Qe7 15.Kf2 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 Nd7 17.Nf4 Re8 18.Re1 Nf6 19.Kg1 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Bh6 21.Qxe7 Rxe7 22.Rf1 Ng4 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]
9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0N
[10...c5 11.Be2 cxd4 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Bxg4 0-0 14.Bxc8 Rxc8 15.Qg4 f5 16.Qg3 dxc3 17.Rae1 Qd7 *(17...Kh8 18.Bxd6 Rf6 19.Be5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5* Übersicht/Analyse 8...Bg7 1994) 18.Bxd6 Rfe8 C 39/04-N,N]



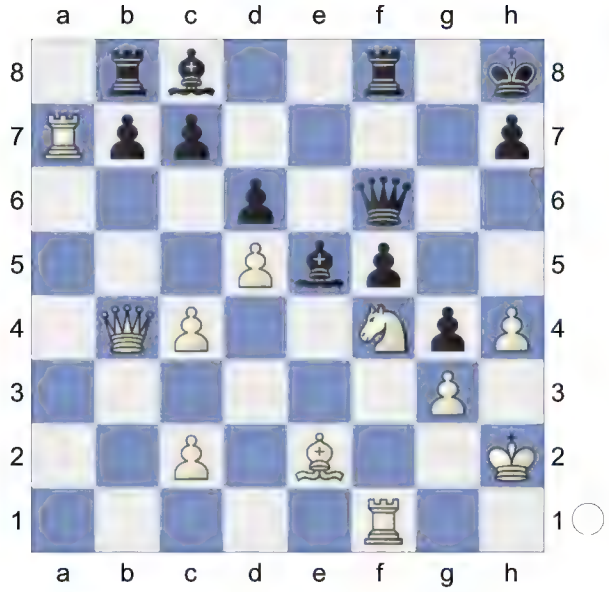
11.Be2 Black is slightly better. **11...f5 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Qd2 Nd7 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6**



16.Nf4 Qf7 Prevents Bc4.
[Much weaker is 16...Bxh4 17.Bc4+ Kg7 18.Rae1 Bxe1 19.Rxe1=]
17.g3 Bd7 18.Rab1 Rab8
[But not 18...Qxa2 19.Rxb7 Rac8 20.Rb4±]
19.Kh2 Kh8 20.a4 -1.10/17
[20.Ng2∓ -0.64/18]
20...Bxa4 -0.53/21
[20...Bc6∓ -1.10/17]



21.Ra1!∓ Bc6 22.d5 -0.87/22
[22.Ra5∓ -0.45/19]
22...Bd7∓ 23.Rxa7 Be5 24.c4 Qf6 25.Qb4 Bc8



26.Qa3 Bb2 27.Qa2 Bd4 28.Ra8 Rxa8 29.Qxa8 Be5 30.Bd3 Qe7

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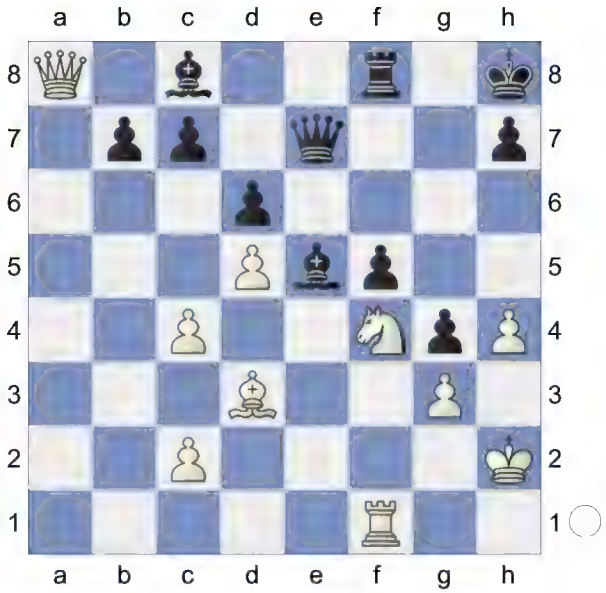
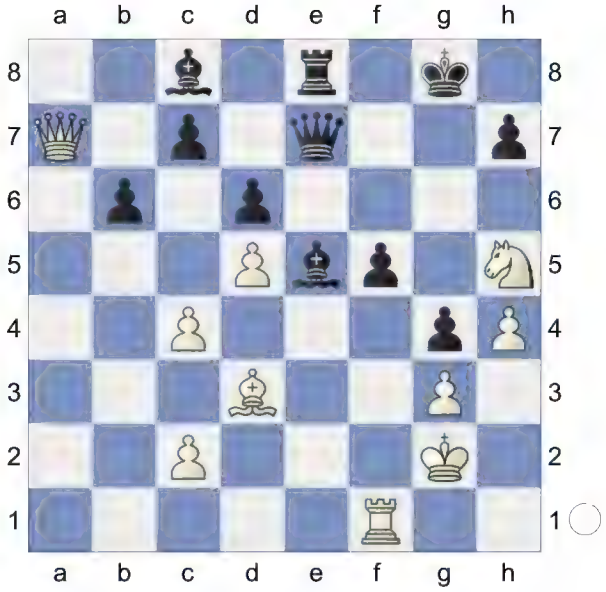
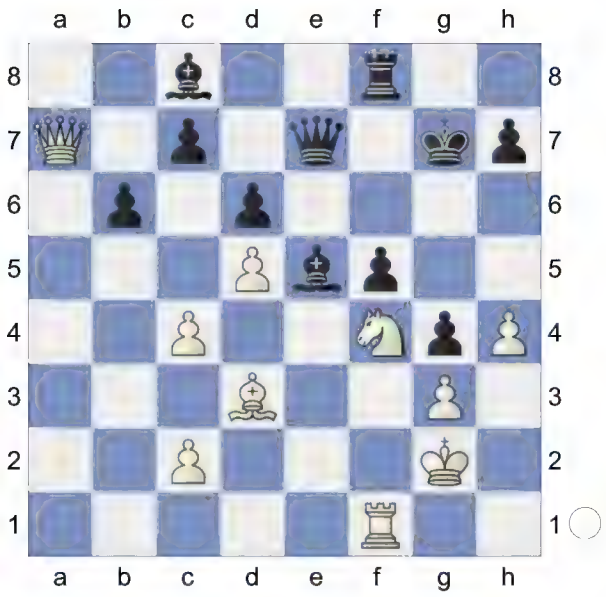


31.Kg2 Kg8 32.Qa7 b6 33.Qb8 Kg7 34.Qa7 Re8 35.Nh5+ Kg8

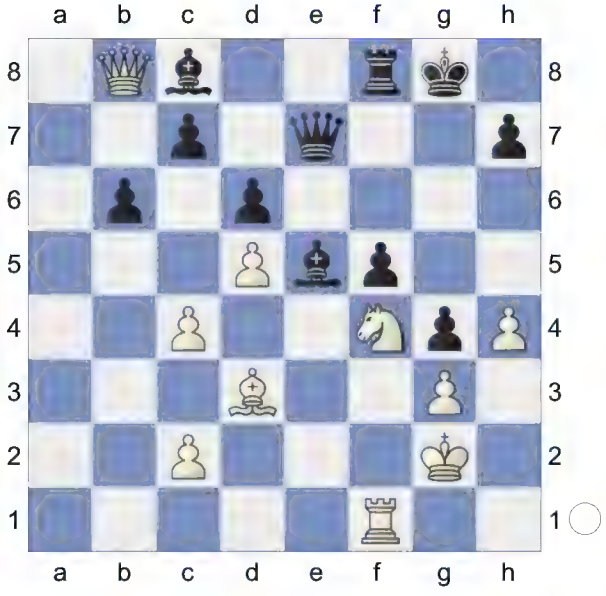


36.Nf4 Rf8 -0.01/23
[36...Kh8∓ -0.73/23]
37.Qb8!= Kg7 -0.01/23
[37...Qg7∓ -0.68/23]
38.Qa7! Kh8 39.Qb8 Kg8 40.Qa7 Kg7

(Diagram)

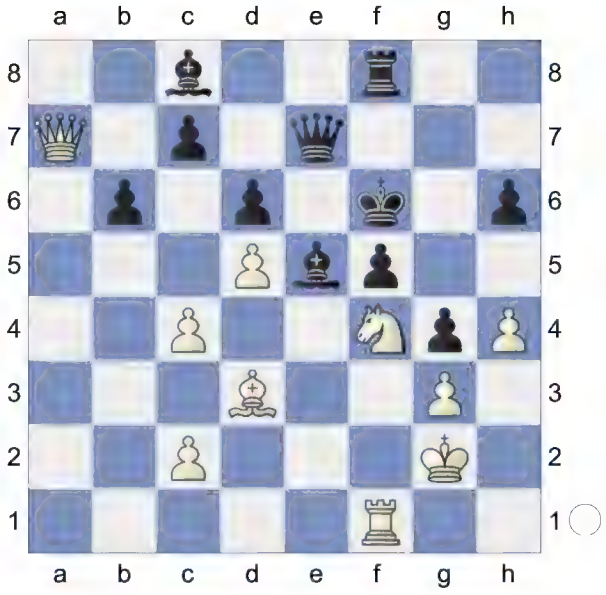


41.Rf2 Rd8 42.Rf1 Re8 -0.01/23
[42...Bxf4∓ -0.68/24 43.Rxf4 Rf8]
43.Qb8 -0.75/24
[43.Nh5+!= -0.01/23 remains equal. Kg8 44.Nf4]
43...Kh8 44.Qa7 Rf8 0.01/22
[44...Bxf4∓ -0.70/21 45.Rxf4 Kg8]
45.Qb8! Kg8 -0.01/23
[45...Bd4∓ -0.69/22]

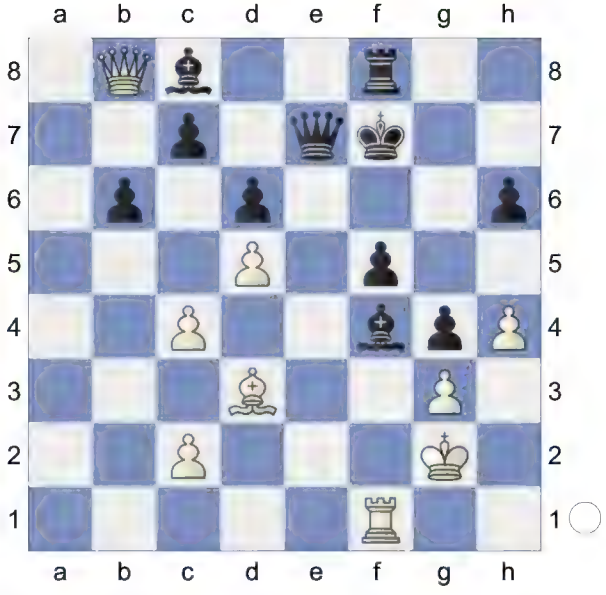


46.Rf2 -0.71/23
[46.Qa7= -0.01/23 keeps the balance.]

46...Re8 47.Rf1 Kg7 48.Qa7 Rf8 -0.01/19
[48...h6∓ -0.76/22]
49.Rf2! Kf6 50.Rf1 h6



51.Qa2 Kg7 52.Qa7 Re8 53.Nh5+ Kf7 54.Nf4
[Avoid the trap 54.Bxf5? Bxf5 55.Rxf5+ Kg6-+]
54...Rf8 55.Qb8 Bxf4

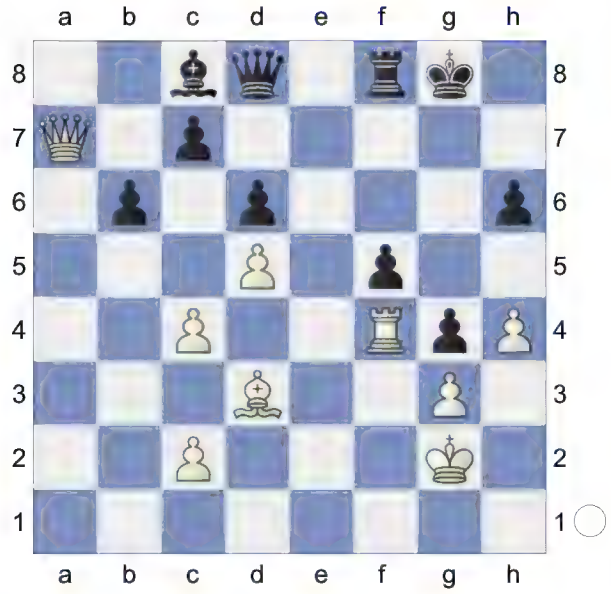


56.Rxf4 Kg7 57.Qa7 Qd8 58.Qa1+ Kg8
[58...Qf6!? 59.Qa7 Qe7∓]
59.Qa8 -0.71/26

[59.Rf1∓ -0.39/26 should be considered.]

59...Qf6 60.Qa7 Qd8 -0.01/25

[60...Qe7∓ -0.73/27]

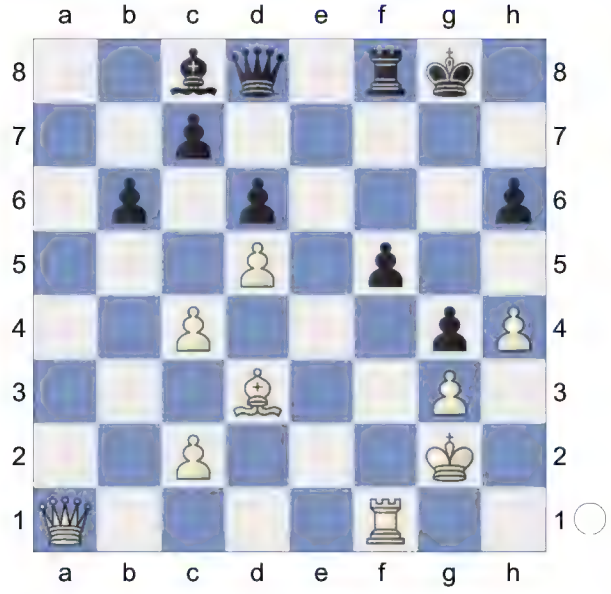


61.Qa8! Qf6 0.01/26

[61...Qd7∓ -0.63/24]

62.Qa7! Qe7 63.Rf1 Qd8 64.Qa8 Kg7 65.Qa1+ Kg8 0.01/23

[65...Qf6∓ -0.64/26]

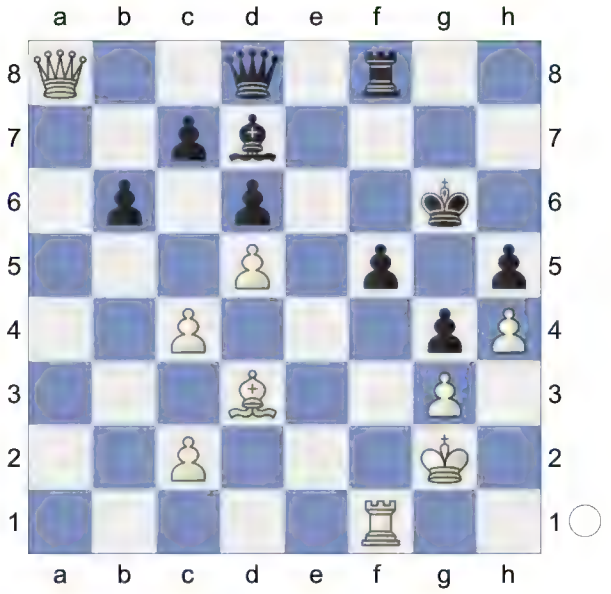


66.Qa8 Kg7 -0.01/21

[66...h5∓ -0.64/23]

67.Qa1+! Kh7 68.Qa8 Kg6 69.Rf4 h5! 70.Rf1 Bd7

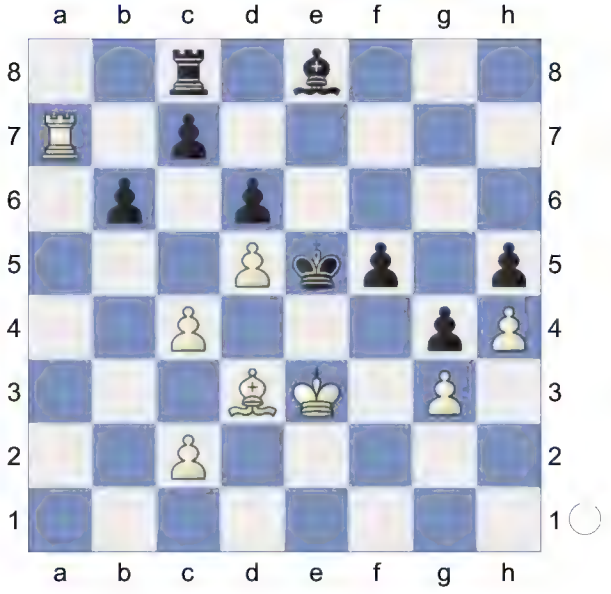
[70...Re8 seems wilder. 71.Qa3 Bd7 72.Ra1 Re5]



71.Qxd8 -0.89/21

[71.Qa3∓ -0.54/22 deserves consideration.]

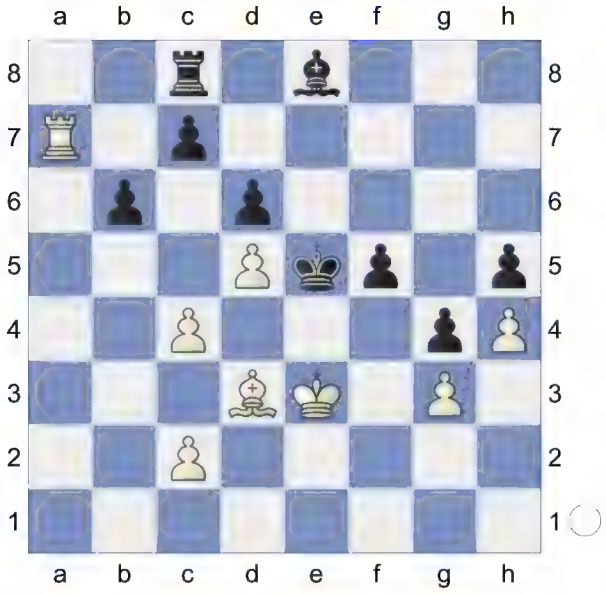
71...Rxd8∓ Endgame KRB-KRB **72.Ra1 Kf6 73.Ra7 Rc8 74.Kf2 Ke5 75.Ke3** Inhibits f4+. **75...Be8**



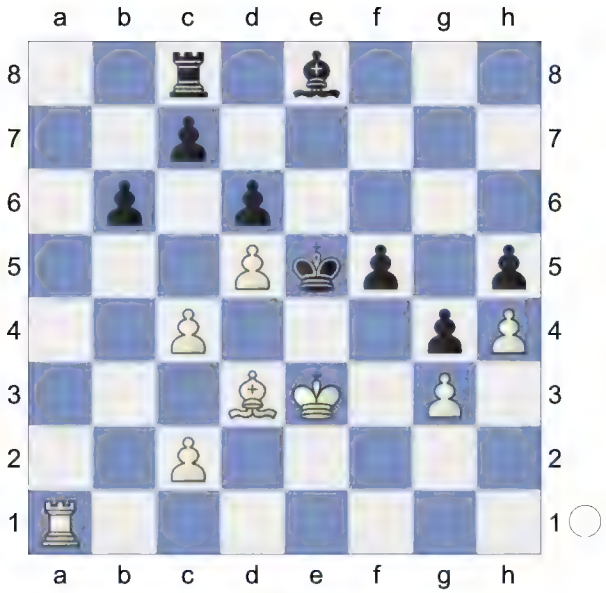
76.Bf1 -1.04/27

[76.Ra1∓ -0.67/28]

76...Bf7 -0.66/29
[76...Bg6∓ -1.04/27 White must now prevent ...f4+! 77.Bd3 f4+ 78.gxf4+ Kf6]
77.Rb7 -1.04/30
[77.Bd3∓ -0.66/29]
77...Be8 -0.01/27
[77...f4+∓ -1.04/30 78.gxf4+ Kf6]
78.Be2 -0.62/30
[Better is 78.Ra7= -0.01/27]
78...Ba4 79.Bd3 Bd7 -0.01/24
[79...f4+!∓ -0.70/30 80.gxf4+ Kf6]
80.Ra7= Be8? 0.01/26
[80...f4+!-+ -1.84/27 81.gxf4+ Kf6]

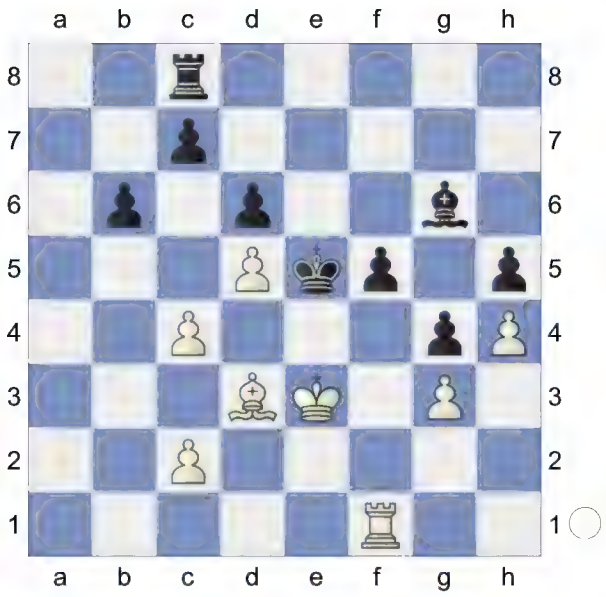


81.Bf1! Bf7 0.01/23
[81...Bg6∓ -0.82/30 82.Bd3 f4+ 83.gxf4+ Kf6]
82.Rb7! Bg6 83.Bd3 Be8 0.01/22
[Black should try 83...f4+!∓ -1.06/27 84.gxf4+ Kf6]
84.Ra7 -0.92/25
[84.Be2!= 0.01/22]
84...Bf7 -0.46/26
[84...Bd7∓ -0.92/25]
85.Ra1!∓ Be8 0.01/22
[85...Bg6!∓ -0.70/25]

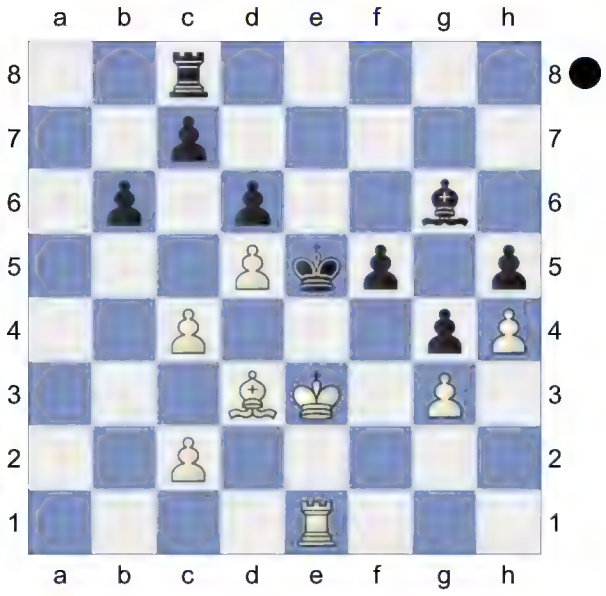


86.Re1 -0.94/28
[86.Ra7!= 0.01/22]
86...Bf7 0.01/24
[86...Bd7∓ -0.94/28]
87.Rf1 -0.66/28
[87.Ra1!= 0.01/24]
87...Bg6 88.Ra1 -1.11/27
[88.Kd2∓ -0.48/30]
88...Be8 -0.01/26
[88...f4+!∓ -1.11/27 89.gxf4+ Kf6]
89.Re1 -0.94/26
[89.Ra7= -0.01/26]
89...Bf7 0.01/29
[89...Bd7∓ -0.94/26]
90.Rf1 Bg6

(Diagram)

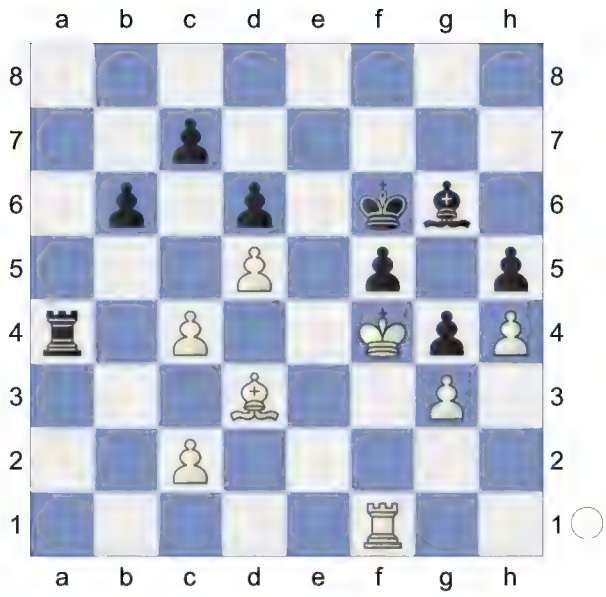


91.Re1 -0.80/30
[91.Ra1!= 0.01/29]



91...Re8!∓ 92.Rf1 Rf8 -0.23/27
[92...Re7∓ -0.94/30]
93.Kd2 Kf6 94.Ke3 Ra8 -0.08/28
[94...Re8+∓ -0.48/31 might be stronger. 95.Kf4 Ra8]
95.Kf4!= Ra4

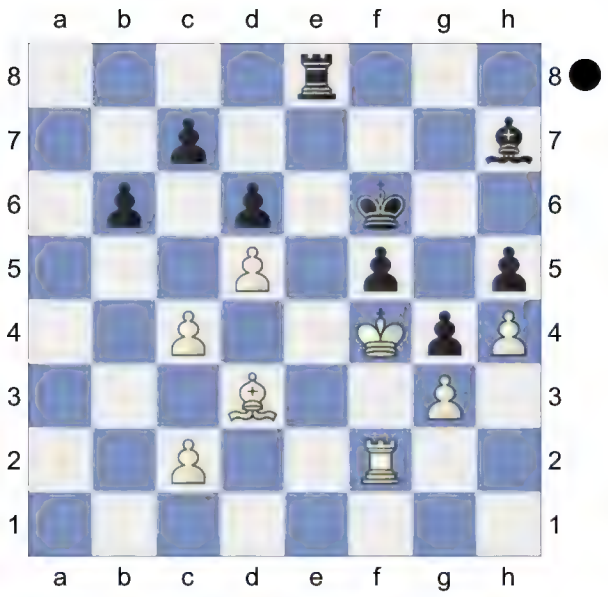
(Diagram)



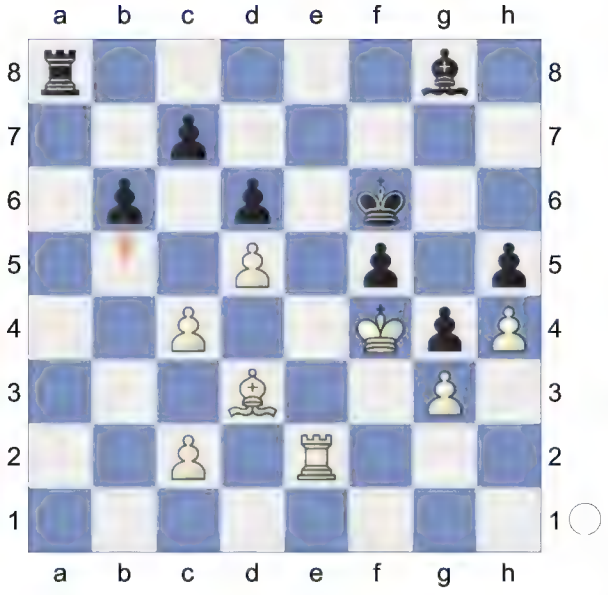
96.Ke3! Ra8 97.Kf4! Ra6 98.Ke3 Ra7 99.Kd2 Ra8 100.Ke3! Ke5

101.Re1 Re8 Hoping for ...Kf6+.
102.Rf1 Bh7 103.Rf2! Kf6+ -0.01/30
[103...Re7!∓ -0.60/25]
104.Kf4!

(Diagram)

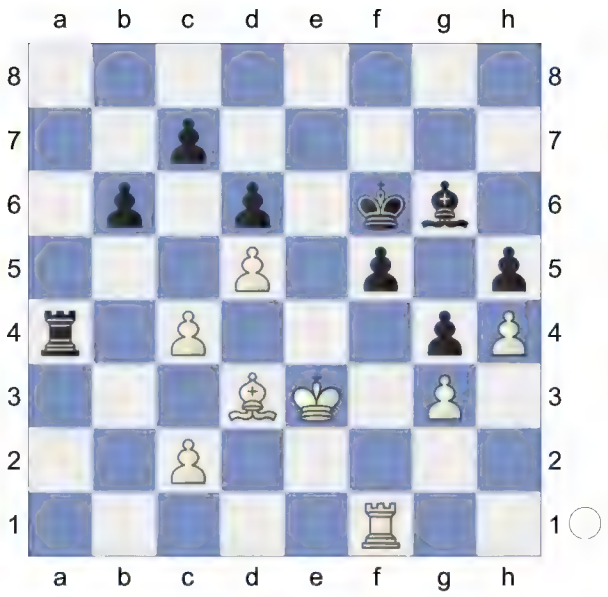


Ra8 -0.01/28
[Black should play 104...Re5!∓ -1.04/28]
105.Re2 Threatens to win with Re6+. The position is equal. **105...Bg8!**

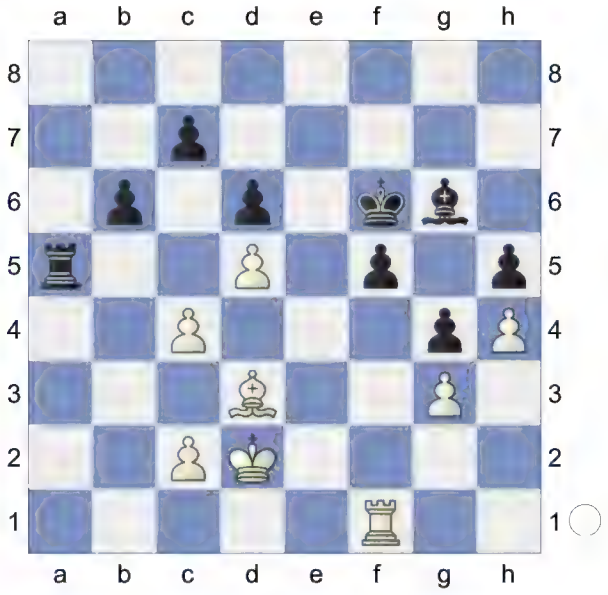


Against Re6+. ...b5! is the strong threat. **106.Rf2 Ra4** Strongly threatening ... Bxd5. **107.Ke3 Bh7 108.Rf1!** Inhibits Ra1. **108...Ra8 109.Rb1 Bg6 110.Rf1! Ra4**

(Diagram)



111.Ke2 Ra3 112.Kd2 Ra5



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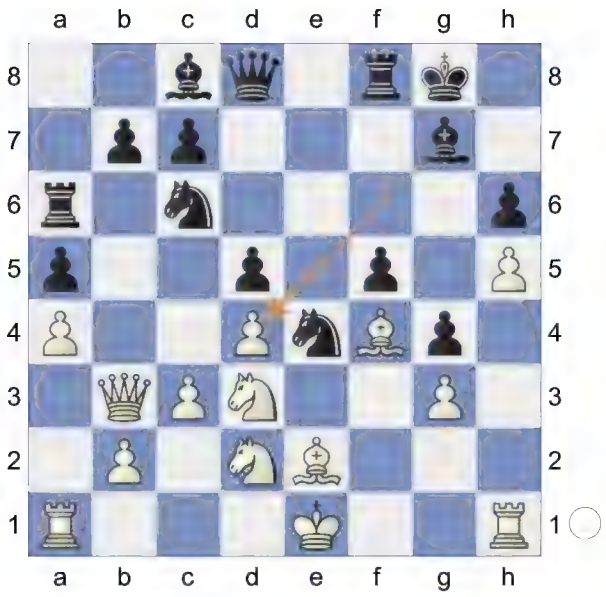
129 **C39**
□ **Lczero Dev** **3623**
■ **Stockfish** **3639**
TCEC 21 Superfinal 2021 (83.1) 03.08.21
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Runting: Runting, ACQ: An exciting and well-fought Kieseritsky Gambit. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**

6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.c3 0-0
[9...Qe7 10.Qe2 Bf5 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Kxd2 Nd7 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.g3 Nb6 16.Kc2 Nd5 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Bg2 Re8 19.Bxb7 Ne4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Rhf1 f5 22.h5 Kf7 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxf5+ Issler,C (2545)-Ma,P (2415) corr ICCF 1992 OM Corr 202003 [Runting] ½-½ (47)]
10.Be2N
[10.Nd2 Re8 11.Nxe4 *(11.Be2 Nc6 12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.g3 Qe8 14.h5 Bxd4 15.Kf1 Bb6 16.Bxg4 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Bf3 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qb5+ 20.Kg2 exf4 21.Kh3 Re3 22.Bf3 Rae8 23.a4 Qf5+* 0-1 (23) Jenull,M (1949)-Samraoui,K (2279) BdF 2002 OM Corr 202003 [Samraoui]*)* 11...Bf5 12.Be2 Bxe4 13.0-0 h5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bc1 Qe7 16.Qb3+ Kh7 17.Nf2 Bg6 18.Bd3 Nd7 19.Bxg6+ Kxg6 20.Qc2+ f5 21.Nd3 Rf8 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 Hjortstam,K-Moens,A corr 1999 Corr 2002 [Korrschack 4/2000] 1-0 (34)]
10...f5

11.Nd2 Black is better. **11...Nc6** -0.60/19
[11...Nd7!∓ -0.91/20 12.Nf2 Nb6 13.Ndxe4 fxe4]
12.g3∓ d5 13.h5 h6 14.Qb3 a5 15.a4 Ra6

(Diagram)



16.0-0-0 Rb6 17.Qa3 Kh7 18.Rh2 Ng5 -0.24/20

[18...Re8!∓ -0.67/19 was preferrable.]

19.Nf1 -0.58/20

[19.Rdh1= -0.24/20]

19...Re8 20.Ne3 Ne4

21.Rg2 Bf6 22.Qa2!

(Diagram)

Nxd4! 23.cxd4 Bxd4 24.Nc2 -1.32/22

[24.Nxd5? Be6 25.Nc5 Nxc5-+]

[White should try 24.Bf1!∓ -0.59/22]

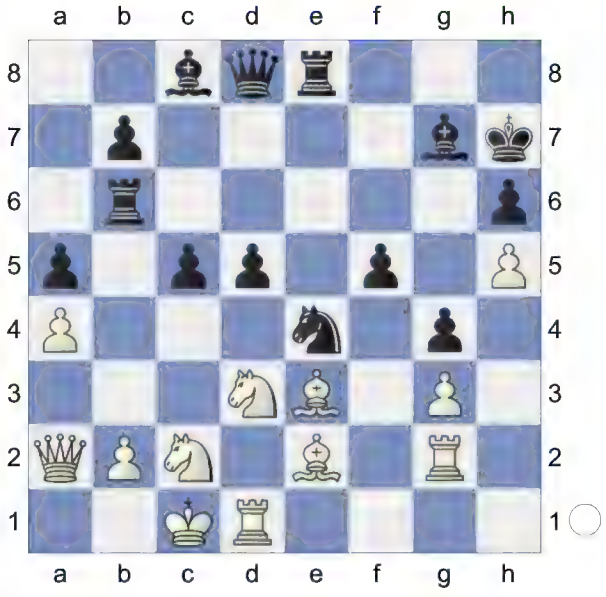
24...Bg7 -0.54/19

[24...Bf6∓ -1.32/22 ...c5 is the strong threat. 25.Bf1 Be6]

25.Be3 -1.03/23 Inhibits c5.

[25.Ne3∓ -0.54/19 is superior.]

25...c5!∓



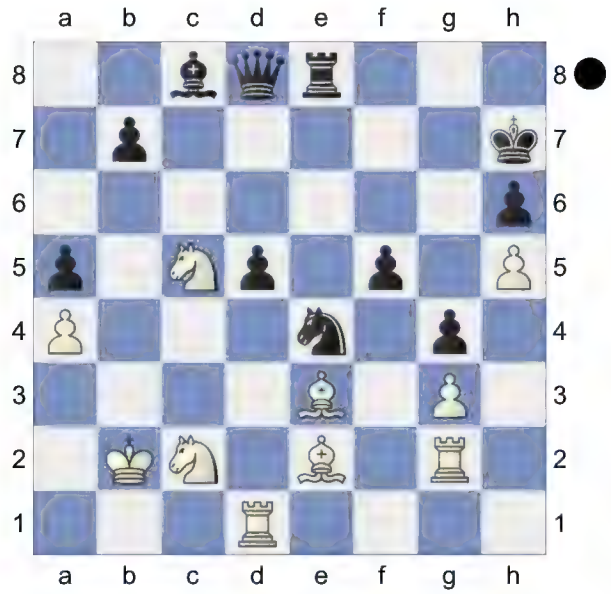
26.Nxc5 Rxb2

[26...Bxb2+ looks sharper. 27.Qxb2 Rxb2 28.Kxb2 Nxg3 29.Bb5 Qf6+]

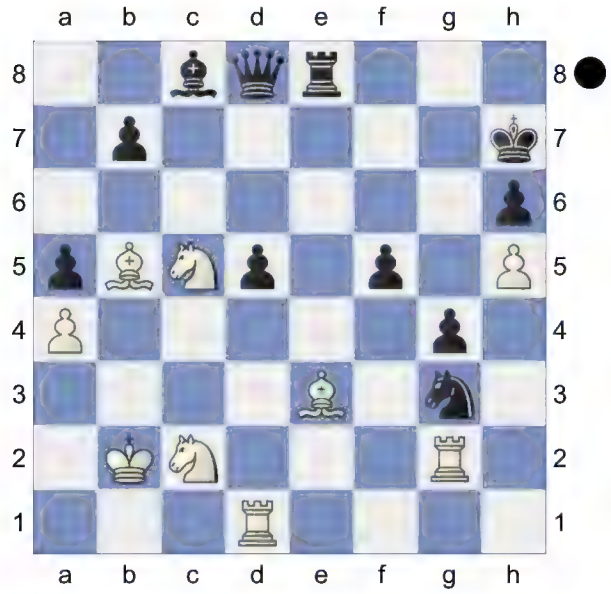
27.Qxb2

[27.Qxd5? Qb6 28.Bb5 Nc3! 29.Kxb2 Nxd5+-+]

27...Bxb2+ 28.Kxb2

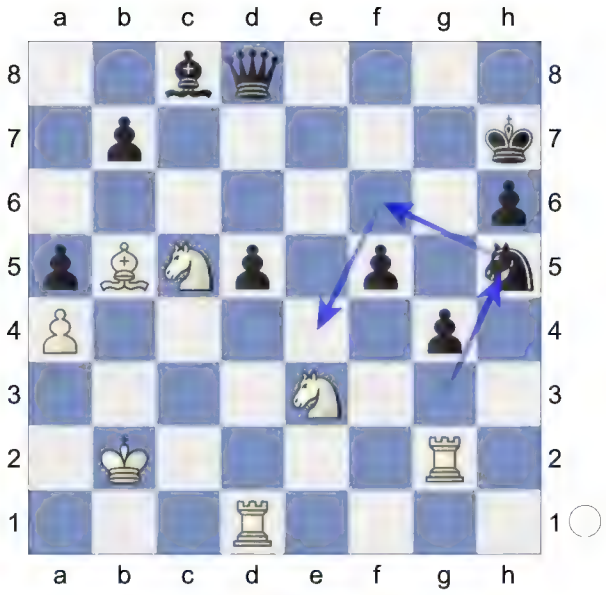


Nxg3 29.Bb5



Rxe3 30.Nxe3 Nxh5

(Diagram)



31.Nxd5

[31.Rxd5? Qf6+ 32.Kb1 Nf4-+]

31...Nf6 32.Rgd2 g3 Strongly threatening ...g2! Black has strong compensation. **33.Nf4 Qe7** -0.47/21

[33...Qg8∓ -0.80/20]

34.Ncd3 -1.59/19

[34.Rd6? Qe5+ 35.R6d4 Qxc5-+]

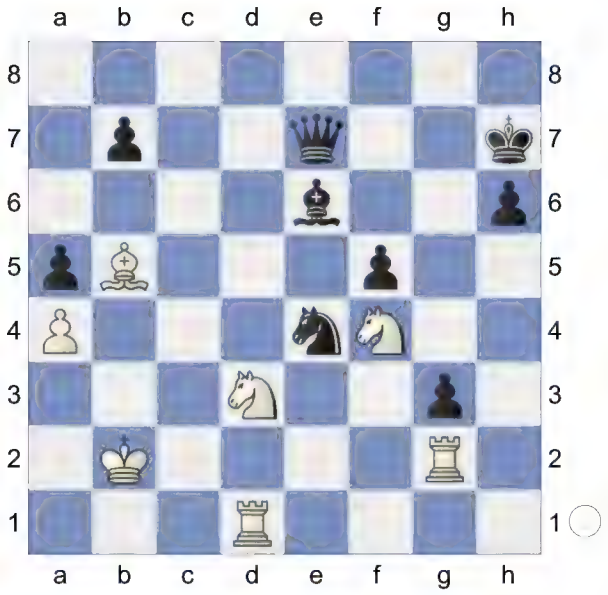
[34.Nd7!∓ -0.47/21]

34...Be6

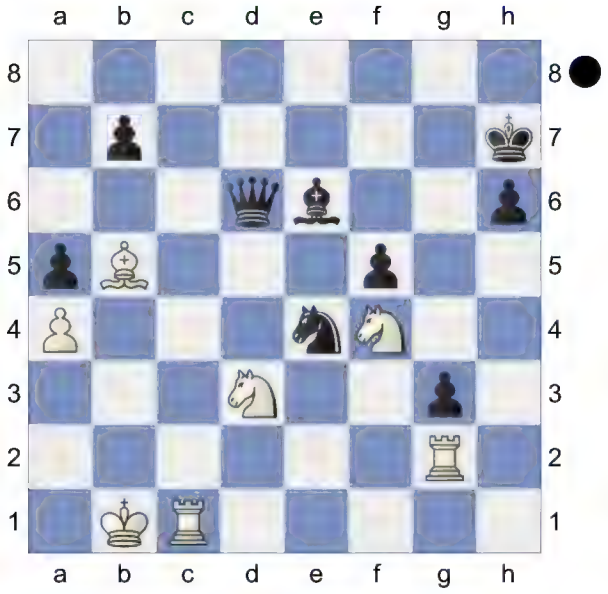
[Not 34...Ne4 35.Rc2 Be6 36.Rdc1 Qg7+ 37.Ka3 Qf8+ 38.Kb2 *(38.Nc5? Nxc5 39.Rxc5 Qd6-+)* 38...Qg7+ 39.Ka3 Qf8+ 40.Kb2 *(40.Nc5? Nxc5 41.Rxc5 b6-+)* 40...Qg7+=]

35.Rg2 Ne4

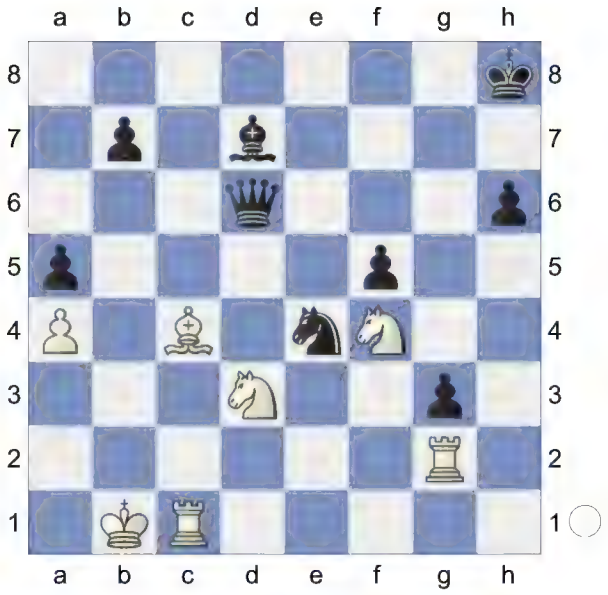
(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Qg7+. **36.Rc1** -1.79/21
[36.Rc2∓ -0.86/21]
36...Qd6 -0.48/22
[36...Bf7-+ -1.79/21 And now ...h5 would win. 37.Rgc2 Qf6+ 38.Kb1 h5]
37.Kb1!∓



Kh8 -0.01/21
[37...Bf7!∓ -1.08/21 White must now prevent ...h5. 38.Bc4 Bxc4 39.Rxc4 h5]
38.Bc4!= The board is on fire. **38...Bd7**
(Diagram)



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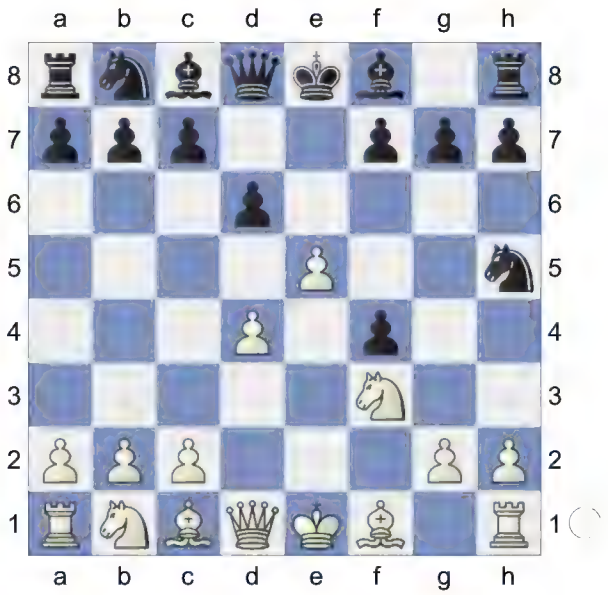
130 **C34**

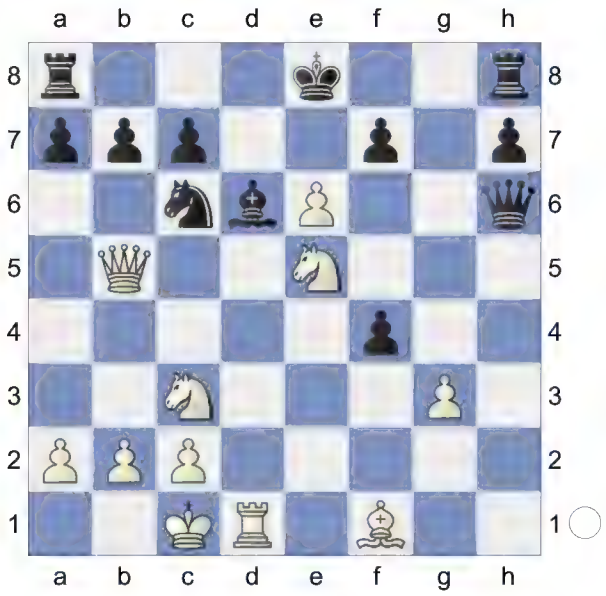
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6



6.Qe2 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Qh4+ 8.g3

-0.62/21 **Nxg3∓**
[8...fxg3? 9.Ng6++-]
9.hxg3 Qxh1 10.Bxf4 Be6N 1.61/20
[10...Bb4+∓ -0.68/19 stays ahead. 11.Nc3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 0-0]
[10...Bd6 11.Ng6+ *(11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0-0 Bh3 13.Nxf7 Bxf4+ 14.gxf4 Nd7 15.Qc4 Rxf7 16.Qxf7+ Kxf7 17.Bc4+ Be6 18.Bxe6+ Kxe6 19.Rxh1 Nf6 20.Kd2 h5 21.Ke3 g6 22.Ne4 Re8 23.Nxf6 Kxf6+ 24.Kf3 Rd8 25.c3 Rd6* ½-½ Milde,L (2228)-Fischer,J (2192) corr WS/M/817 2021 *)* 11...Be6 12.Nxh8 Bxf4 13.gxf4 Nc6 4. e5 #11 Lifetime Repertoires: Gustafsson's]

11.Nc3!+- g5 12.d5 gxf4
[12...Bxd5? 13.0-0-0 *(13.Bxg5 Be7+-)* 13...Be6 14.Bg2+- *(14.Bxg5 Be7+-)*]
13.dxe6 Bd6? 3.94/21
[13...Bh6 1.75/18]
14.0-0-0? 1.28/18
[14.exf7+ Kf8=]
[14.Nxf7+- 3.94/21 Nc6 15.0-0-0 *(15.Nxh8 f3±)*]
14...Qh6? 5.54/23 A mistake that costs the game.
[14...fxe6± 1.28/18 15.Ng4 *(15.gxf4 0-0=)* 15...Kf7]
15.Qb5+ White is clearly winning.
[15.Nxf7 f3+ 16.Nxh6 fxe2 17.Bxe2 Nc6±]
15...Nc6



16.Nxf7 Excellent horsemanship.
[16.Nxc6 0-0+-]
16...Qxe6 17.Bc4
[17.Nxh8 0-0-0 18.Qh5 Qe3+ *(18...Rxh8? 19.Bh3+-* Pin *)* 19.Kb1 Rxh8±]
[17.Nxd6+ cxd6 18.Qxb7 Rc8 19.gxf4 Nd8 20.Qxa7 Kf8+-]
17...Qe3+ 7.66/21
[⌓17...a6 4.84/20 18.Qxb7 *(18.Nxh8?* loses. *Qe3+ 19.Kb1 axb5-+; 18.Bxe6 axb5 19.Nxh8 Ke7=; 18.Qxc6+ bxc6 19.Bxe6 Rf8+-)* 18...Qxc4]
18.Kb1 Qc5 19.Nxd6+ Black is weak on the light squares
[Weaker is 19.Nxh8 Qxb5 20.Nxb5 Ne5 21.Nxd6+ cxd6±]
19...cxd6 20.Qxb7 Qxc4

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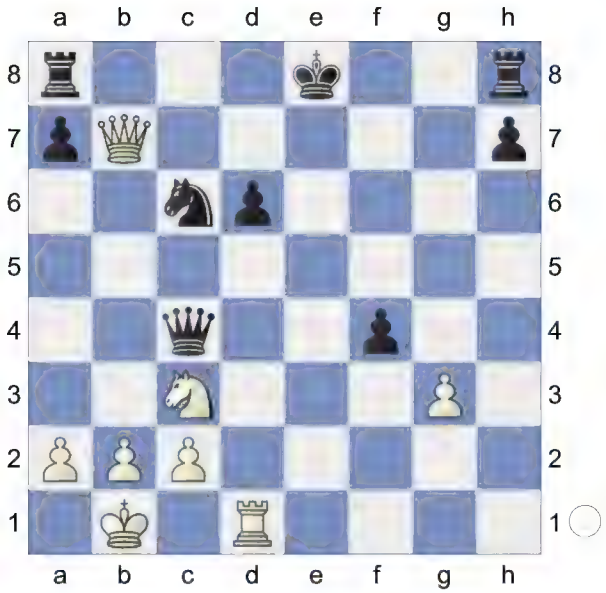
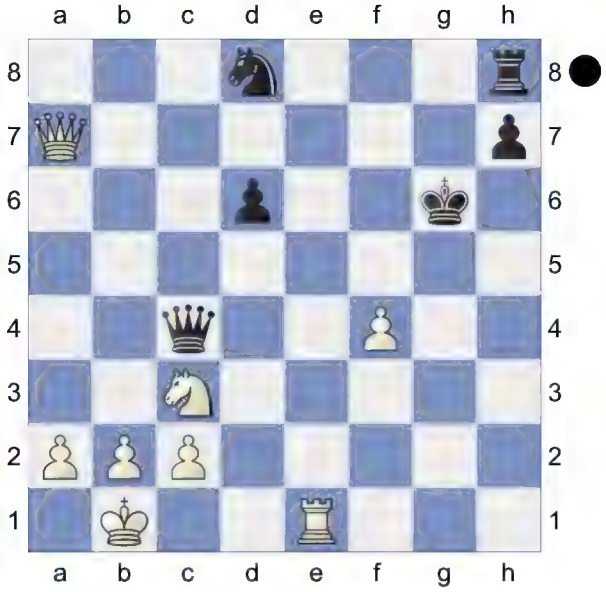


21.Qxa8+ Nd8 22.Re1+ Kf7 23.Qxa7+ Kg6 24.gxf4



Hoping for Qa7-e7. **24...Qc5 25.Rg1+**

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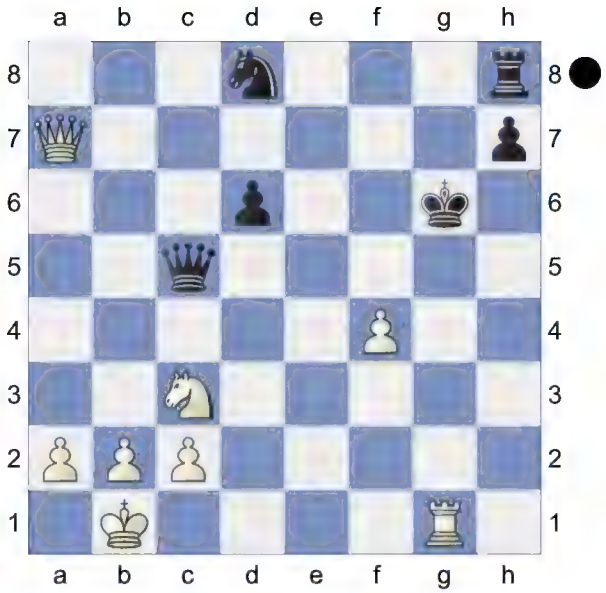

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131 **C34**

□ **Nihal,Sarin** **2688**

■ **Sanal,V** **2585**

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[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Nc3 dxe4

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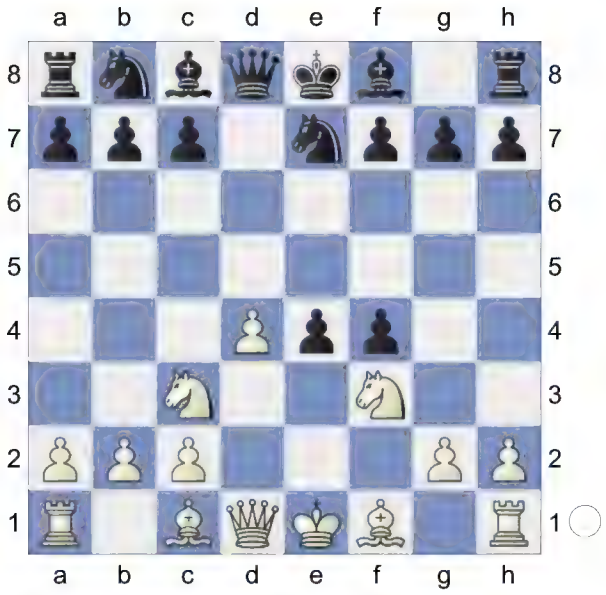

6.Nxe4 Nd5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0
[8.c4 Ne3 9.Qe2 Bb4+ *(9...Bg4 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qxe3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc6 13.d5 Bh4+ 14.Kd2 Ne5 15.Kc2* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006*)* 10.Kf2 0-0 11.Bxe3 fxe3+ 12.Qxe3 Be7 13.Rae1 Bf5 14.h4 Bb4 15.Re2 Nd7 16.a3 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Bd6 18.Bxb7 Nf6 19.Qc3 Rb8 20.Bc6 Ng4+ 21.Ke1 Qf6 22.Ba4 c5 6.?e3 ?f6 7.0-0_52506 (2520)-Strick,E (2635) corr 40/730 1997 Mega2020 Updates [Siaperas] 0-1]
8...0-0 9.Ne5N -0.46/18
[9.c3= -0.06/17]
[9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qe2 Bg4 *(11...f5 12.Nc3 f4 13.Qc2 g6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Qxg6+ Kh8 16.Qh6+ Kg8 17.Qg6+* King'S Gambit-3.Nf3!,4*)* 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nc6 14.d5 Ne5 15.Rf5 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 g6 17.Rf3 f5 18.Nd2 Bf6 King'S Gambit-3.Nf3!,4]
9...Nc6∓ 10.Nxc6 bxc6

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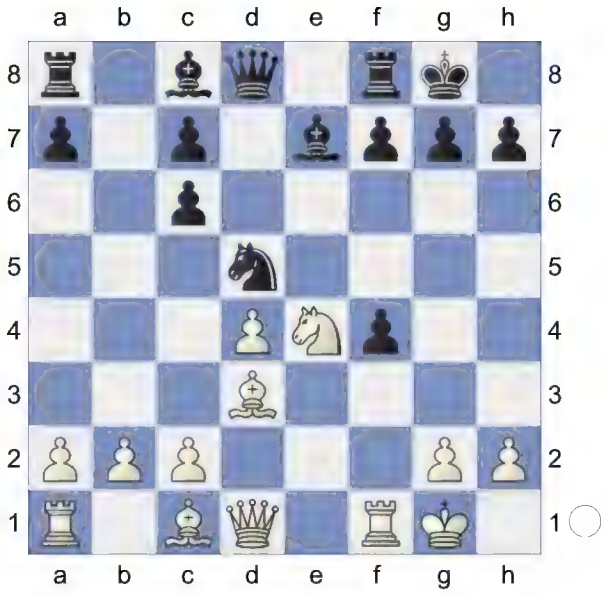
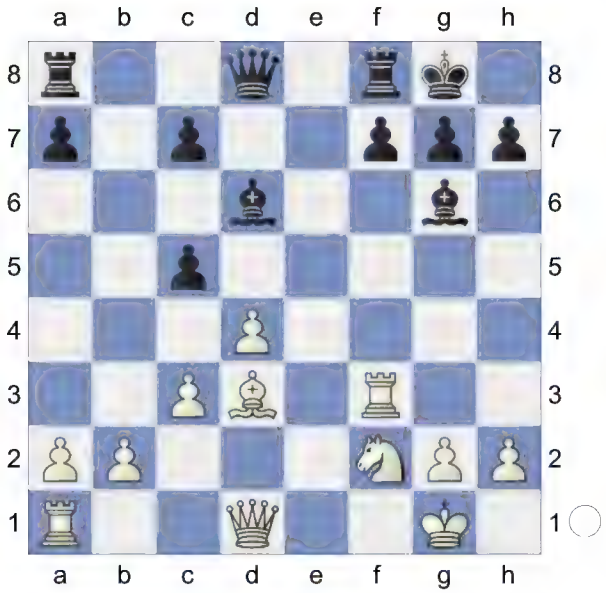
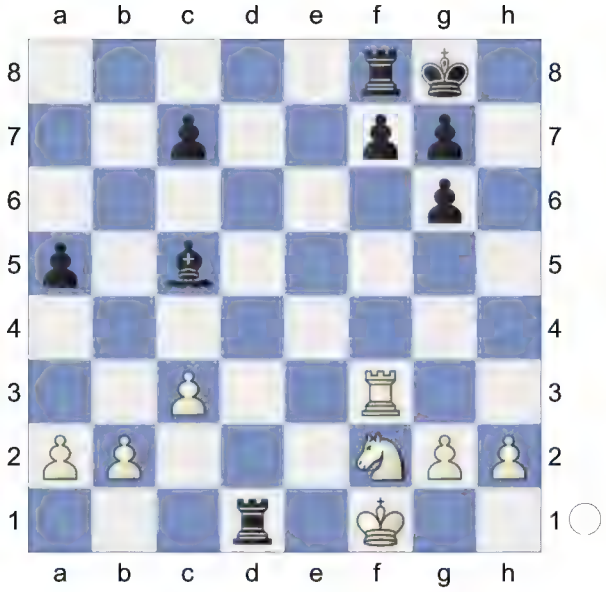


11.c3 Bf5 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 -0.03/19
[12...Bxe4∓ -0.55/20 13.Bxe4 Nxf4 14.Rxf4 Bd6]
13.Rxf4= Bg6 14.Nf2 -0.57/19
[14.Qf3= 0.11/18]
14...Bd6∓ 15.Rf3
[Much weaker is 15.Rg4 Bxd3 16.Nxd3 *(16.Qxd3? f5-+)* 16...f5 17.Qb3+ Kh8∓]
15...c5
[Of course not 15...Qh4 16.g3 Qg5 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Ne4=]
[15...Qg5 with more complications. 16.Qc1 Qh5 17.Rh3 Qd5]

(Diagram)

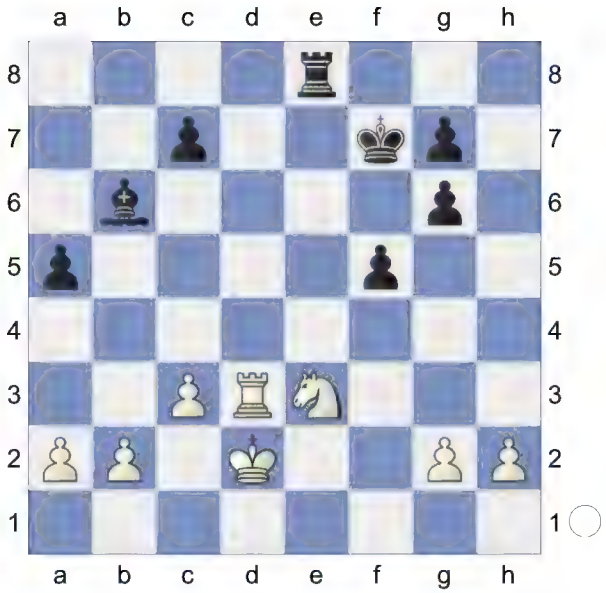


16.Bxg6 hxg6
[16...fxg6 seems wilder. 17.Ne4 Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2 Qh4+]
17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.Qxd8 Raxd8 19.Kf1 a5 20.Rd1 Rxd1+

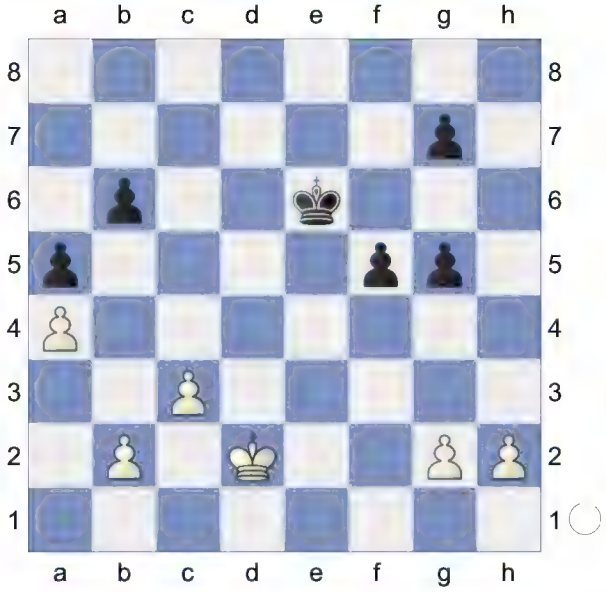


21.Nxd1= Endgame KRB-KRN **21...Rd8 22.Ke2 f5 23.Rd3 Re8+ 24.Kd2 Bb6 25.Ne3 Kf7**

(Diagram)



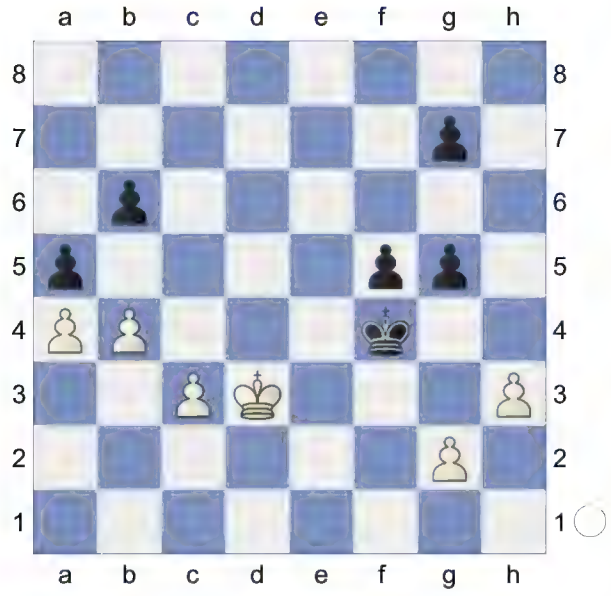
26.Nc4 Kf6 1.30/20
[26...g5= 0.04/18]
27.Nxb6± cxb6 KR-KR **28.Rd6+ Re6?** 2.66/23 Loses the game.
[28...Kg5± 0.91/19 might work better.]
29.Rxe6++- Kxe6 KP-KP **30.a4! g5** 1.50/22
[Black should try 30...Ke5+- 2.87/22 31.h4 Ke4]



31.h3!± Ke5 32.Ke3 Kd5 33.Kd3 Ke5 3.05/26

[33...Kc5 1.94/22 keeps fighting. 34.b3 g6]

34.b4!+- Hoping for Kc4. **34...Kf4**

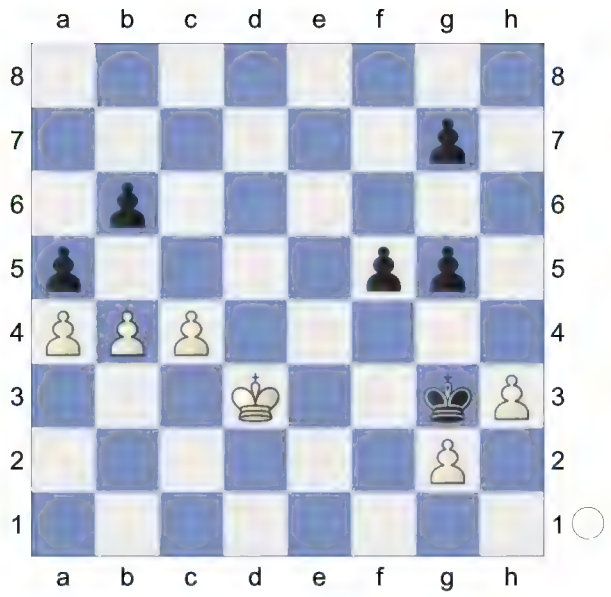


And now ...Kg3 would win. **35.c4! Kg3?** 15.17/21

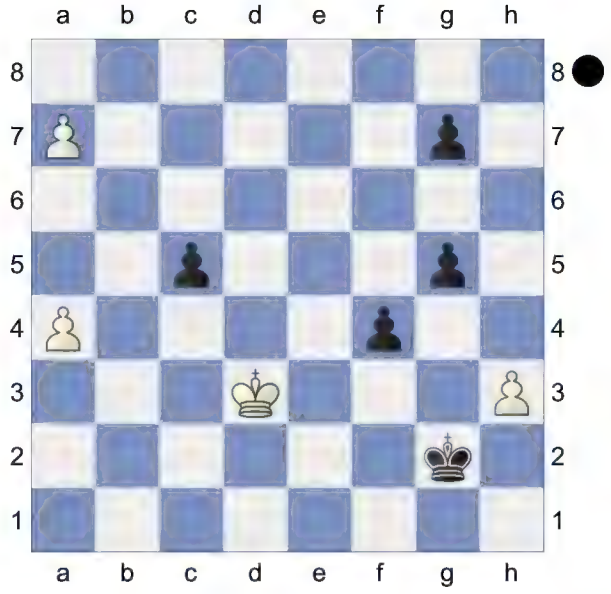
[35...axb4 36.c5 Ke5 37.cxb6+-]

[35...Ke5 3.03/21]

(Diagram)



36.c5 bxc5 37.bxa5 Kxg2 38.a6 f4 39.a7



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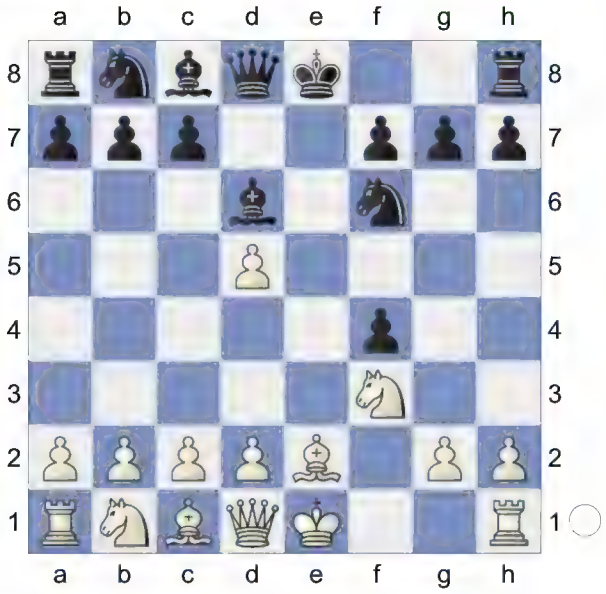
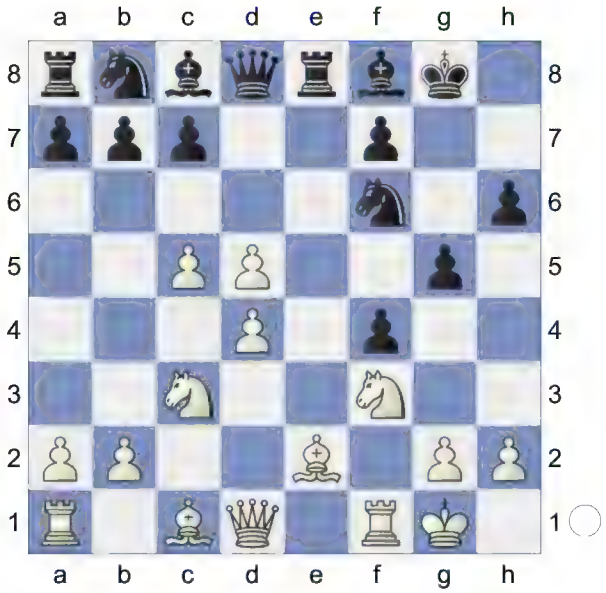
132 **C36**
□ **Drnykterstein** **3085**
■ **Muhammadali77** **2658**
Blitz 03.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

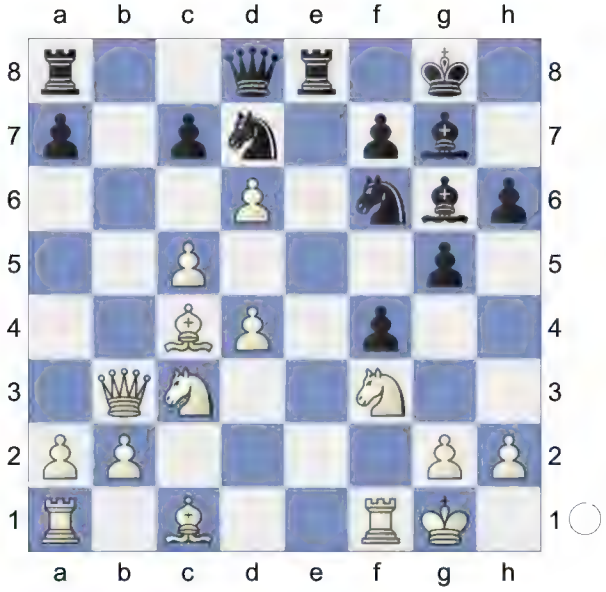
Blitz 3min
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Be2 Bd6
[5...Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.c4 c6 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.d4 Bg4 10.d5 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ne5 12.Bxf4 Nxc4 C 36/01-N,N]



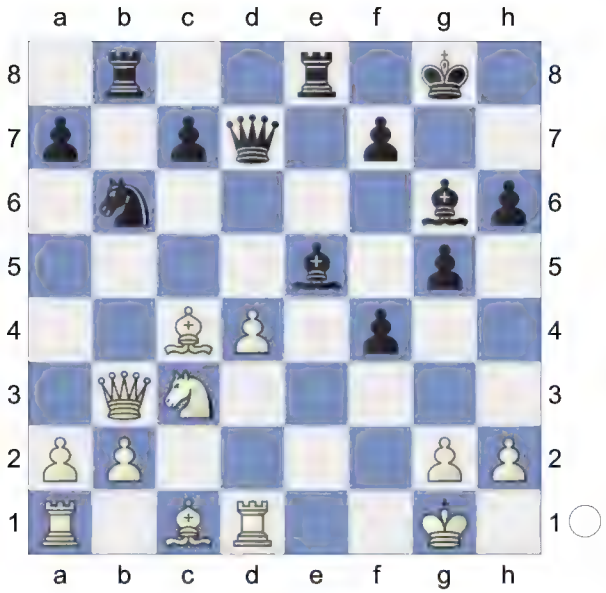
6.c4N
[6.0-0 0-0 7.c4 c6 8.dxc6 bxc6 9.d4 Ng4 10.Nc3 Re8 11.c5 Bc7 12.d5 Ba6 13.d6 Ba5 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Bxf4 Nxc5 16.Nd4 Qd7 17.Nxc6 Bb6 18.Kh1 Qxc6 19.Qxg4 Nd3 20.Qg3 Nxb2 De Vilder,H-Van Hofwegen Game 3 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (36) 21.Be5 g6 22.Rae1 Nc4 23.Qf4 f5 24.Ne4 Bd8 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.Bxf6 Nxd6 27.Rc1 Qa6 28.Rc7 Nf7 29.Bb2 Re4 30.Qc1 Rae8 31.Rg1 Qd3 32.h3 a5 33.Rxf7 Kxf7 34.Qh6 Rd4 35.Qxh7+ Kf6 Chapter-Games Game 2 (36)]
6...0-0
[6...b5 keeps more tension. 7.c5 Bxc5 8.Bxb5+ Bd7]
7.d4 Re8 8.0-0 h6 9.Nc3 g5 0.83/14
[9...c5± 0.35/13 is more appropriate.]
10.c5± Bf8



11.Bc4 Bg4 12.Qb3 Nbd7 13.Qxb7 Bg7 14.Qb3 Bf5 15.d6 Bg6



16.c6 Nb6 17.d7 &Bianco is much more active. **17...Nfxd7 18.cxd7 Qxd7 19.Rd1 Rab8 20.Ne5 Bxe5**



21.dxe5 Qc6 22.Bf1 Rxe5 23.Bd2 -0.01/14

[23.Qb4± 1.02/15]

23...f3 1.49/15

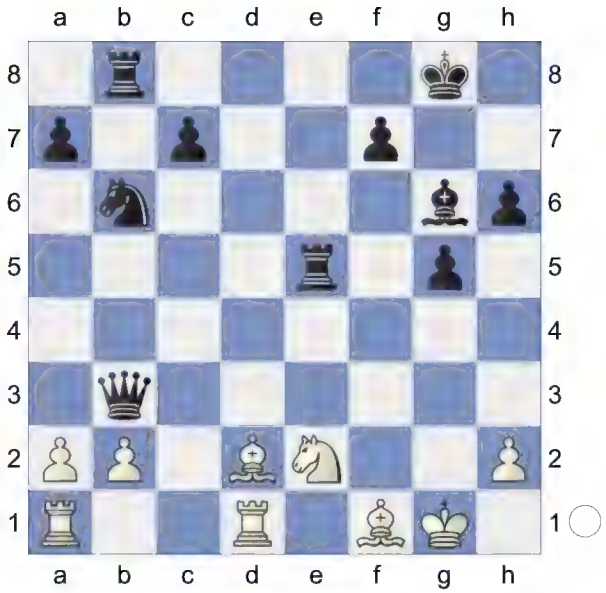
[Better is 23...Qc5+!= -0.01/14 24.Kh1 Qf2]

24.gxf3 Qxf3

25.Ne2! Qxb3

[25...Qc6 26.Rac1]

(Diagram)



26.axb3 Nd5 27.Nd4 0.74/14

[27.Ra5+- 2.14/14]

27...Rb6? 2.51/14

[27...Re4± 0.74/14 was worth a try.]

28.Rdc1 1.21/14

[28.Rxa7?! Re4+-]

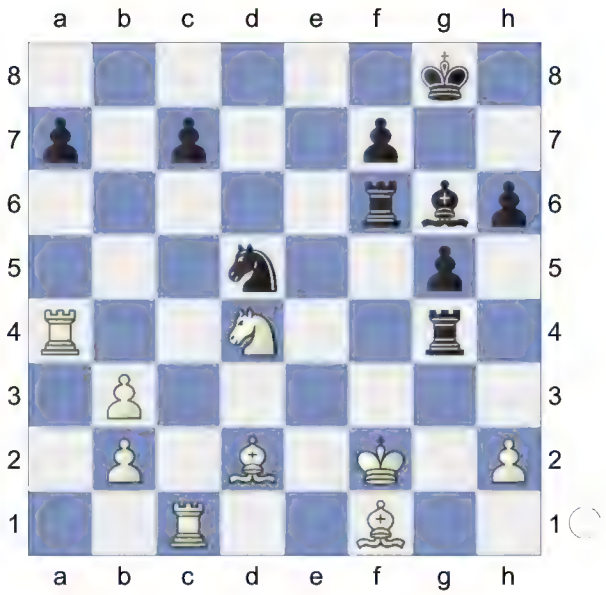
[28.Ra5+- 2.51/14 and White stays clearly on top.]

28...Re4 29.Ra4 -0.39/17

[White should play 29.Rc4± 1.17/15]

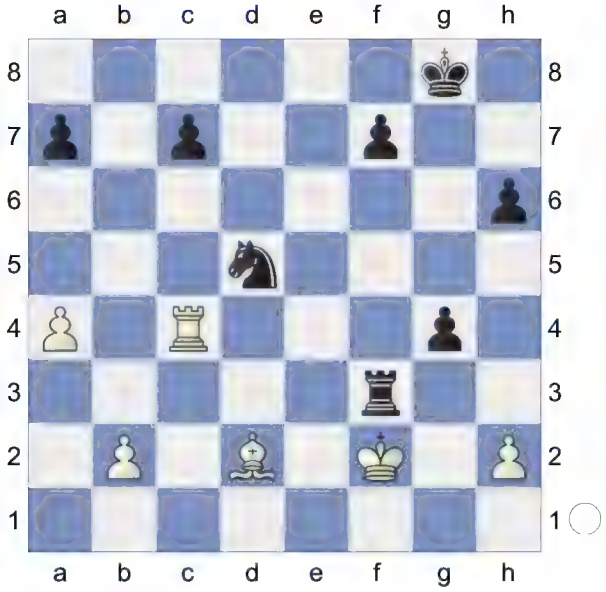
29...Rg4+∓ 30.Kf2 Hoping for h3.

30...Rf6+



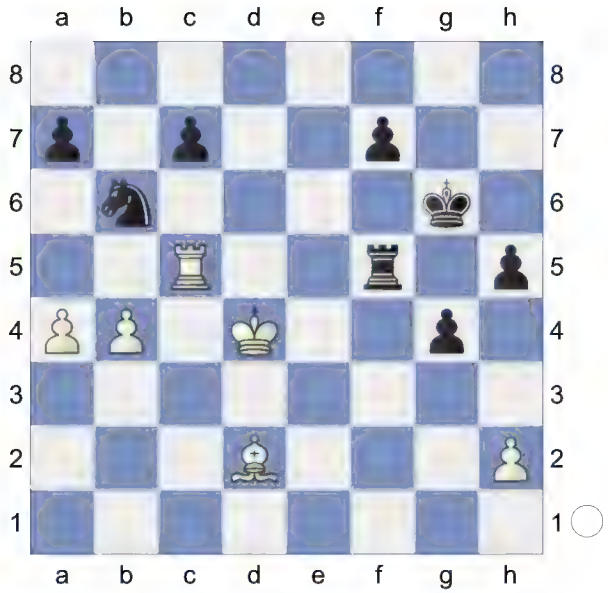
31.Nf3 Rxa4

[31...Be4?! 32.Rxe4 Rxe4 33.Rc4=]
32.bxa4 g4 -0.56/14
[32...Be4∓ -1.11/15 33.Be2 g4]
33.Be2 Be4 Pin
[Much worse is 33...gxf3?! 34.Bc4=]
34.Rc4 -1.61/16 **Bxf3-+ 35.Bxf3 Rxf3+**

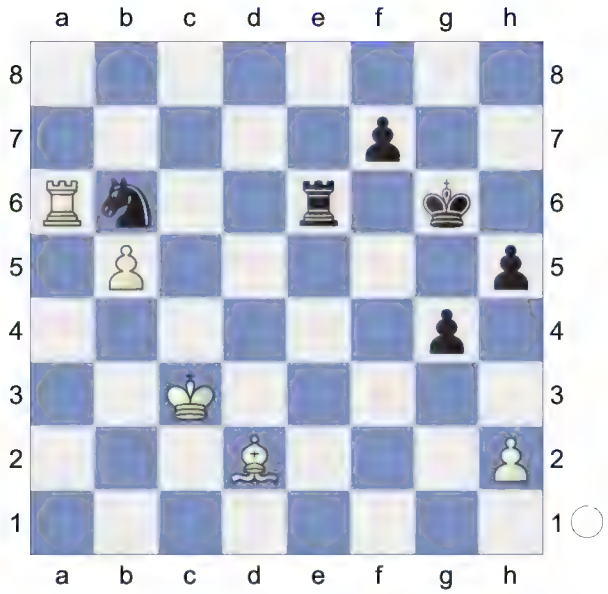


Endgame KRB-KRN **36.Ke2 h5 37.Rc5 Rf5** And now ...Nf4+ would win. **38.b4 Kg7 39.Kd3 Kg6 40.Kd4** -2.44/15
[40.Kc4∓ -1.54/15]
40...Nb6? -0.61/16
[40...Nf4-+ -2.44/15 Threatens to win with ...Ne6+. 41.Rxf5 Kxf5]

(Diagram)

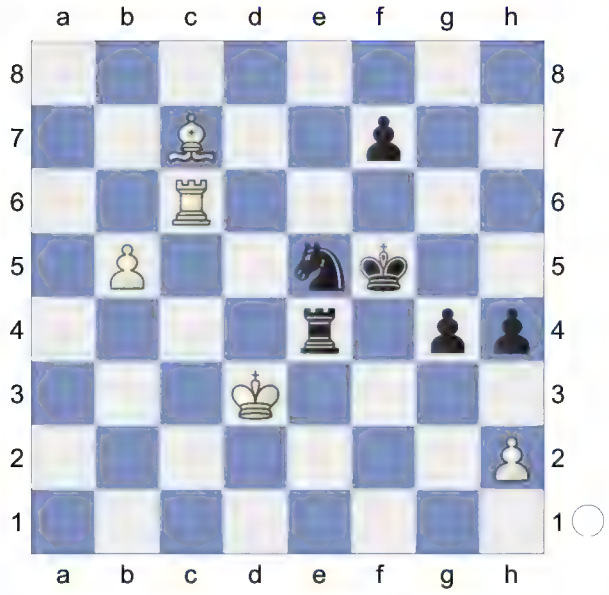


41.Rxc7 -1.40/17
[41.a5∓ -0.61/16]
41...Nxa4 -0.55/17
[41...Rd5+∓ -1.40/17 42.Kc3 Nxa4+ 43.Kc2 Nb6 44.Rxa7 f6]
42.Rxa7∓ Nb6 43.Ra6 Rd5+ 44.Kc3 Rd6 ...Nd5+ is the strong threat. **45.b5 Re6** -0.09/17
[45...Kf5∓ -0.56/15]



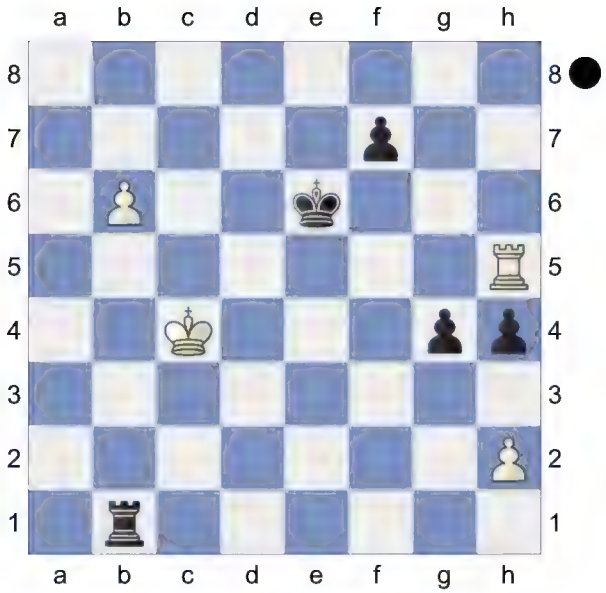
Inhibits Be3. **46.Kd4** -0.71/17
[46.Kd3= -0.09/17]
46...h4 0.01/18

[46...Kf5∓ -0.71/17]
47.Bf4 Kf5 48.Bc7 Re4+ 49.Kd3 -0.72/14
[49.Kc5= -0.01/16 Na4+ 50.Kd5]
49...Nd7 aiming for ...Nc5+. **50.Rc6** -1.04/17 Inhibits Nc5+.
[50.Rh6∓ -0.49/14]
50...Ne5+

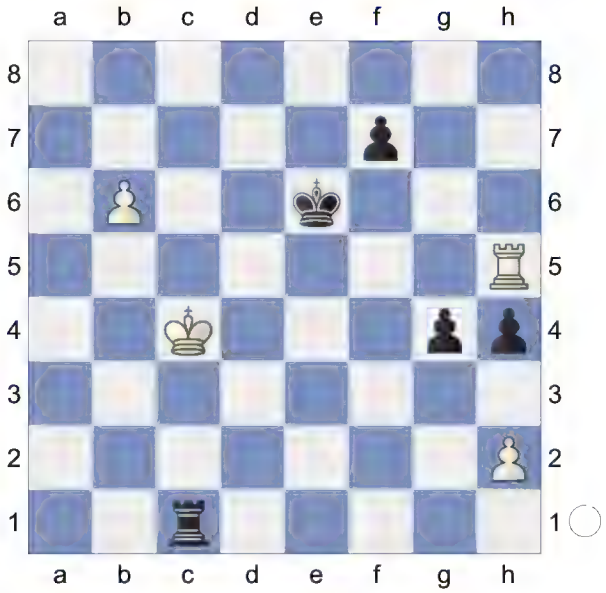


51.Bxe5 Rxe5∓ KR-KR **52.b6** Strongly threatening b7. **52...Rb5 53.Kc4 Rb1** White must now prevent ... g3. **54.Rc5+ Ke6 55.Rh5** -2.15/14
[55.Rb5∓ -0.95/15 Rxb5 56.Kxb5]

(Diagram)

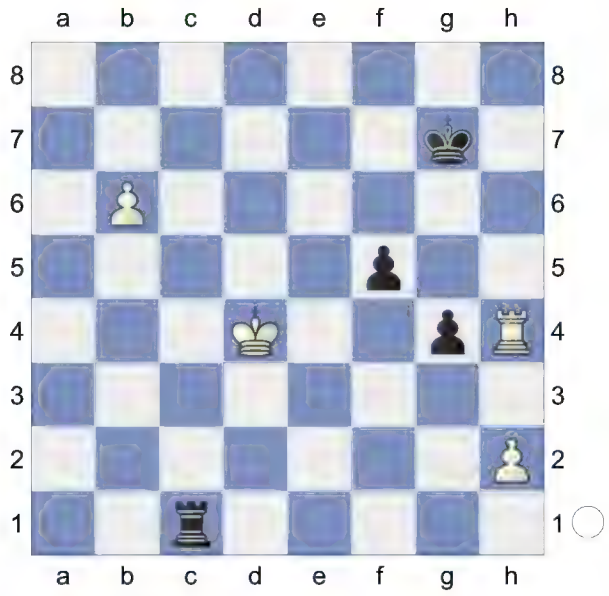


55...Rc1+? -0.38/17
[And not 55...Rxb6 56.Rh6+ f6 57.Rxh4∓]
[55...h3!-+ -2.15/14 56.Rb5 Rxb5 57.Kxb5 g3]



56.Kd4 f5 57.Rh6+ Kf7 0.88/17
[57...Kd7= -0.01/18 remains equal.]
58.Rxh4 0.01/18
[58.b7± 0.88/17 Rd1+ 59.Kc5 *(59.Ke5 Rd8±)* 59...Rc1+ 60.Kd6]
58...Kg7 0.92/20
[58...Rb1= 0.01/18 keeps the

balance.]

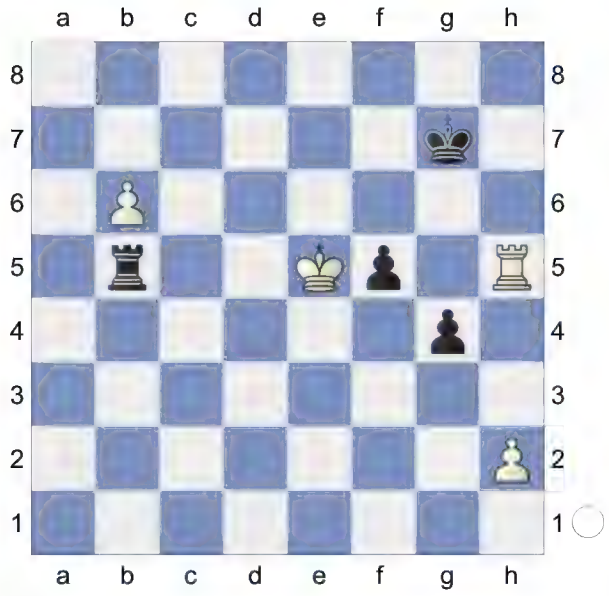


59.Ke5 0.33/18

[White should try 59.Kd5!± 0.92/20]

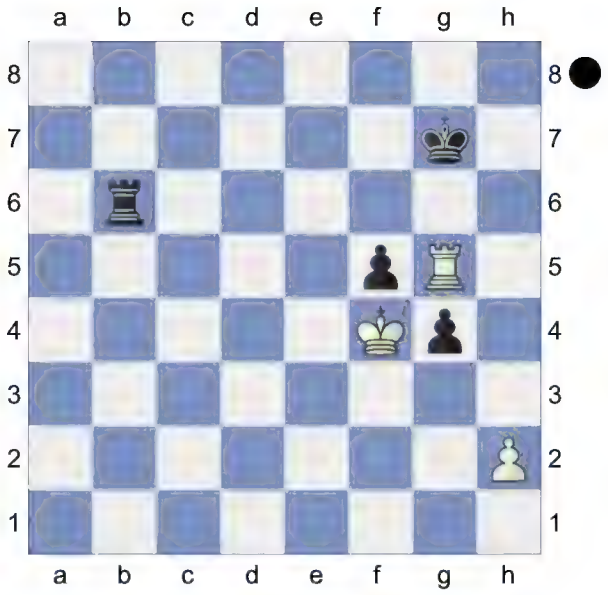
59...Rb1 60.Rh5 Rb5+

[60...Kg6!? 61.Rh8 Rb5+ 62.Kf4 Rb4+ 63.Ke5 Rb5+ 64.Kf4 Rxb6=]



61.Kf4 Rxb6 62.Rg5+

(Diagram)



What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.36. Loss on time!?

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133 **C34**

□ **Stockfish** **3601**

■ **Lczero D Tilps Dje Magi** **3586**

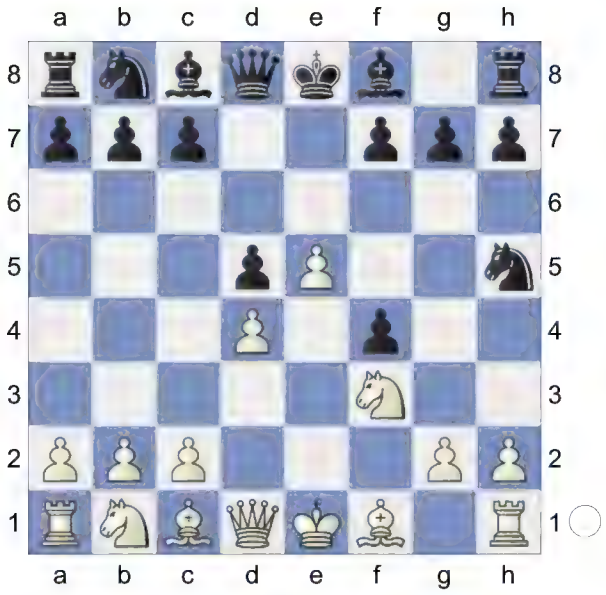
TCEC 20 Superfinal 2020 (15.1) 18.01.21

[Kitty Kat]

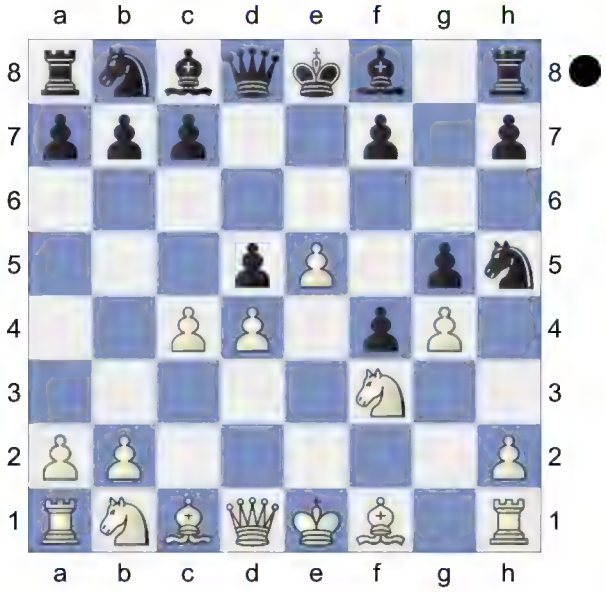
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d5

(Diagram)



6.c4 -0.47/18
[6.Be2!= -0.03/17 was preferrable.]
6...g5!∓ 7.g4



dxc4! 8.Bxc4 Black has an edge.
[8.gxh5 g4]
8...Ng7
[8...Bxg4!? 9.Qb3 Be7 10.Qxb7 Nd7∓]
9.Nc3 Bxg4 10.h3 Bh5

(Diagram)

11.h4! Nc6 aiming for ...Bxf3. **12.Nd5** Nf6+ is the strong threat.
[Don't play 12.hxg5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxd4 14.Qxf4 Qxe5+ 15.Qxe5+ Nxe5 16.Bb5+ c6∓]
12...Be7 Prevents Nf6+. Hoping for ... Nxd4! **13.hxg5** Threatens to win with Nf6+. **13...Bg4 14.Bxf4**
[14.Nxe7? Qxe7 15.Bd5 Ne6 16.Bxc6+ bxc6-+]
14...Qd7 15.Ne3 0-0-0

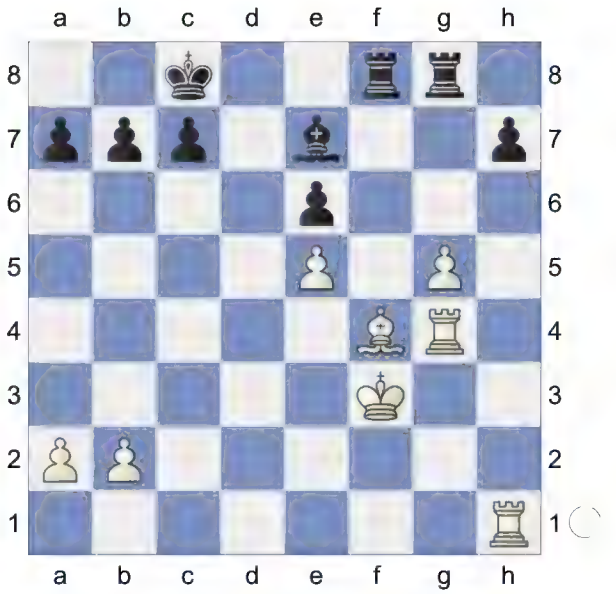
16.Nxg4 -0.58/20
[Wrong is 16.Bxf7? Bb4+ 17.Kf1

Qxf7-+]
[16.d5= -0.12/20]
16...Qxg4 17.Rh4

Qg2 -0.47/20
[Better is 17...Qd7!∓ -1.05/20 Strongly threatening ...h6! 18.d5 Na5]
18.Qe2 Qxe2+ 19.Kxe2 Nf5 20.Rg4 Black must now prevent Be3.
20...Ncxd4+

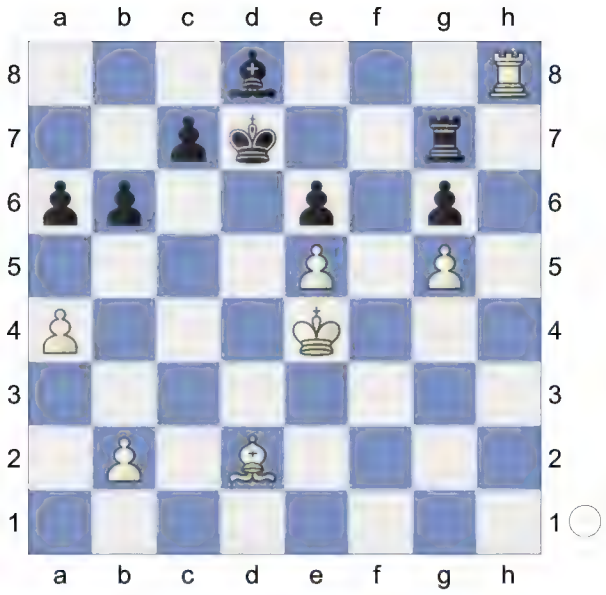
21.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 22.Kf2 Ne6 23.Kf3 Rhg8N
[23...b5 24.Bxe6+ fxe6 25.Rh1

24.Bxe6+ fxe6 25.Rh1 Rdf8!

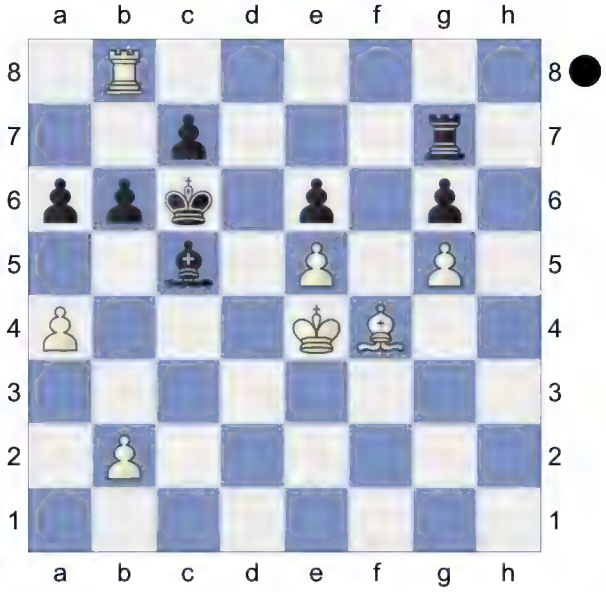


26.Ke4 Rf7 27.Rh6 Kd7 28.Be3 Rg6 29.Rxg6! hxg6 Endgame KRB-KRB **30.Rh4** Prevents Rh7. **30...Rg7** -0.01/24
[30...Rf5∓ -0.35/23 should be considered.]

31.Rh8 a6 32.Rb8 b6 33.Rh8 The position is equal. **33...Kc6 34.a4 Kd7 35.Bd2 Bd8**
(Diagram)



36.Be3 Be7 37.Bc1 Bc5 38.Bf4 Kc6 39.Rb8



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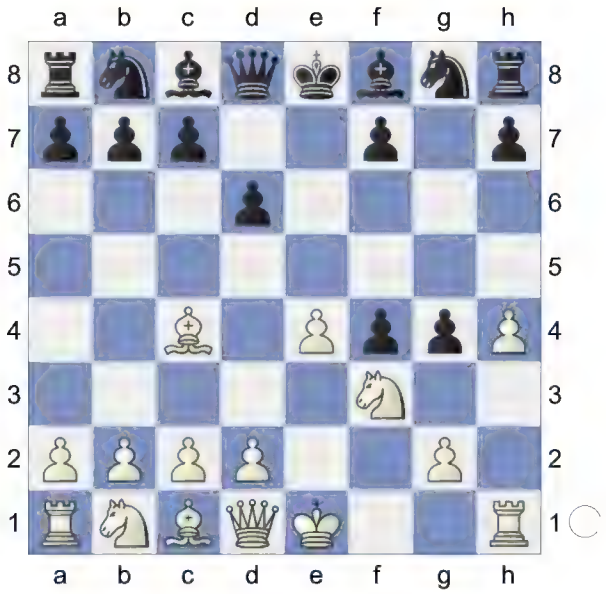
½-½

134 **C34**
□ **Azrielnarayana** **2609**
■ **Mr Chockobunny** **2636**
Rapid 12.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 g5 5.h4 g4

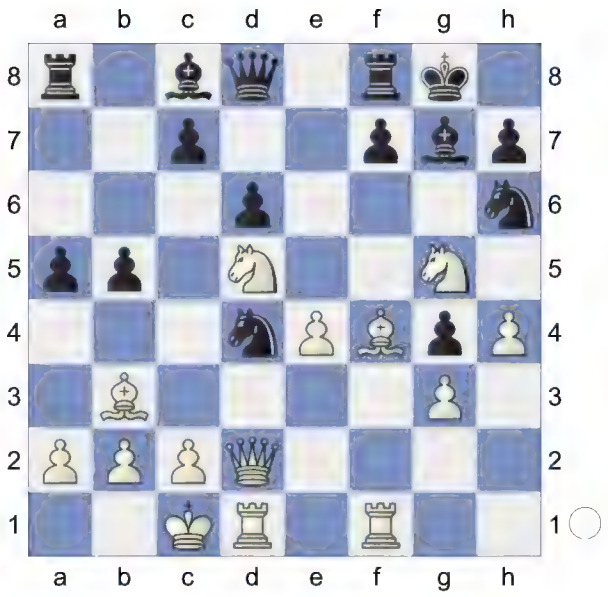


6.Ng5 Nh6 7.d4 Nc6 8.Bxf4
White is slightly better. **8...Bg7**
[8...f6 9.0-0 Qe7 10.Nc3 Bg7 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.Bxh6 Bxd5 16.Bxg7 Bxc4 17.Qxd8+ Rxd8 18.Bxh8 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Rd2 20.Bxf6 Re2 21.Bxe5 Rxe4 22.Bg3 Rc4 23.c3 Kazakov,V-2.Qd3 Nc6 3.g4 Turku 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (32)]
9.Nc3N
[9.Be3]
9...Bxd4 10.Qd2 Be5 1.38/17
[10...Bg7!± 0.51/16]

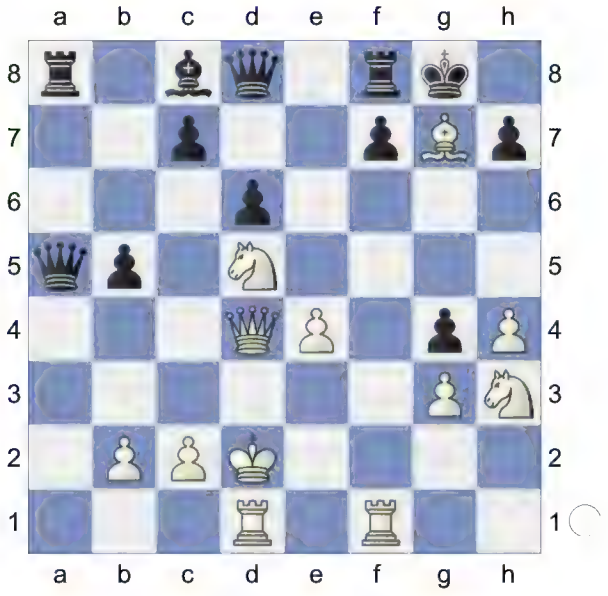
(Diagram)

11.0-0-0± White has strong compensation. &Bianco is much more active. **11...0-0** 1.72/20
[11...Bg7± 1.04/15]
12.Nd5+- b5 2.21/21
[⌓12...Bg7 1.73/17]
13.Bb3 Bxe5 is the strong threat.
[Don't play 13.Bxb5?! Rb8 14.c4 *(14.Bxc6 Bxb2+ 15.Kb1 Bc3+ 16.Kc1 Bxd2+∓)* 14...Nd4±]
13...Nd4 2.84/20
[13...Bb7 1.98/20 keeps fighting. 14.Nxh7 Kxh7]
14.g3? -0.18/20
[14.Bxe5+- 2.84/20 dxe5 15.Rhf1]
14...a5Y And now ...a4 would win. Black is fighting back **15.Rhf1** Black must now prevent Bxe5. **15...Bg7**

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...a4. **16.Nh3! a4 17.Bxh6**
[17.Bc4 feels hotter. bxc4 18.Bxh6 Nf3 19.Qe3]
17...axb3 1.32/21
[Black should play 17...Nf3!± 0.34/20 18.Rxf3 gxf3 19.Bxg7 Kxg7]
18.Bxg7± bxa2? 4.42/21 This costs Black the game.
[18...Ne2+± 1.44/21 might work better. 19.Qxe2 Kxg7]
19.Qxd4+- aiming for Nf6+. **19...a1Q+**
20.Kd2 The board is on fire. **20...Qa5+**



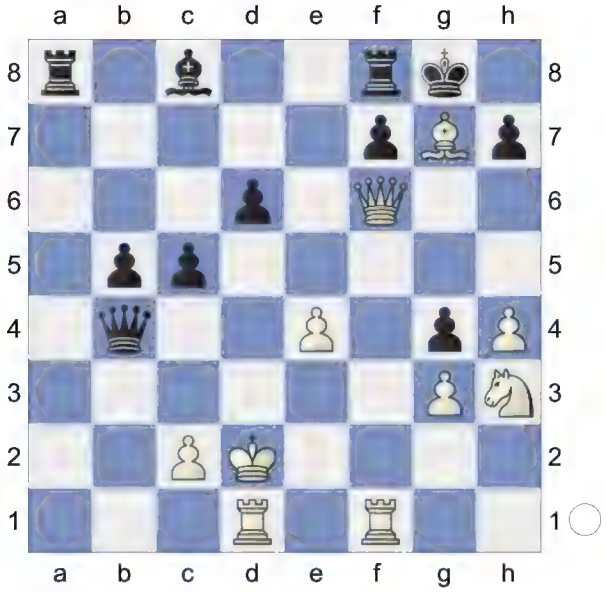
21.b4 c5 6.40/21

[21...Qa7? 22.Nf6+ Qxf6 23.Qxf6]
[⌓21...Qa3 4.28/22 22.Ra1 f6 23.Rxa3 c5 24.Bxf8 cxd4 25.Rxa8 Qxf8 26.Rxc8 Qxc8 27.Ne7+ Kf8 28.Nxc8 gxh3 29.Nxd6 h6 30.Nxb5 h2 31.Nxd4 Ke7]

22.Nf6+ Qxf6 23.Qxf6

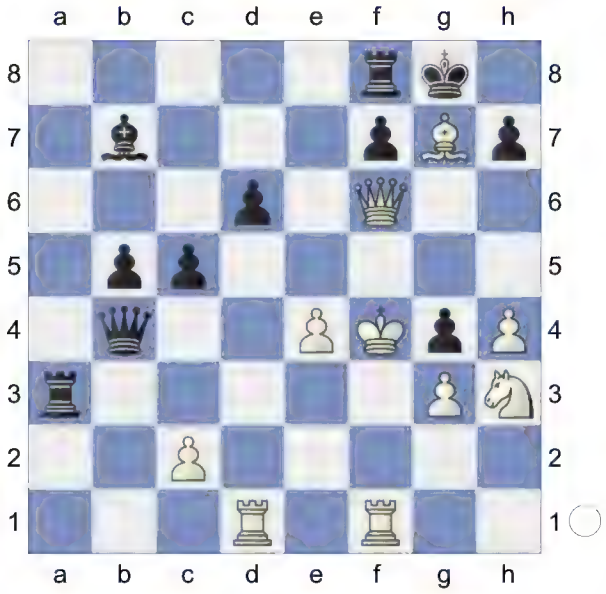
[Not 23.Bxf6 cxd4 24.bxa5 gxh3∓]

23...Qxb4+

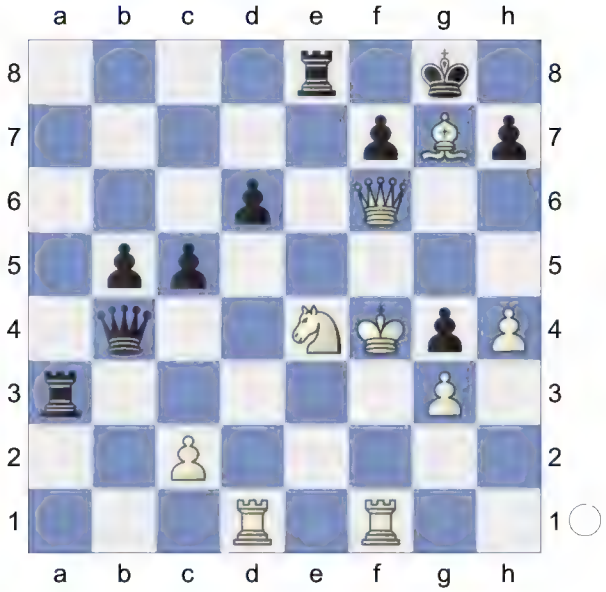


24.Ke3! Intending Qg5! and mate.

24...Ra3+ 25.Kf4 White wants to mate with Qg5! **25...Bb7**



26.Ng5 Bxe4 27.Nxe4 Threatening mate with Bh6. **27...Re8**



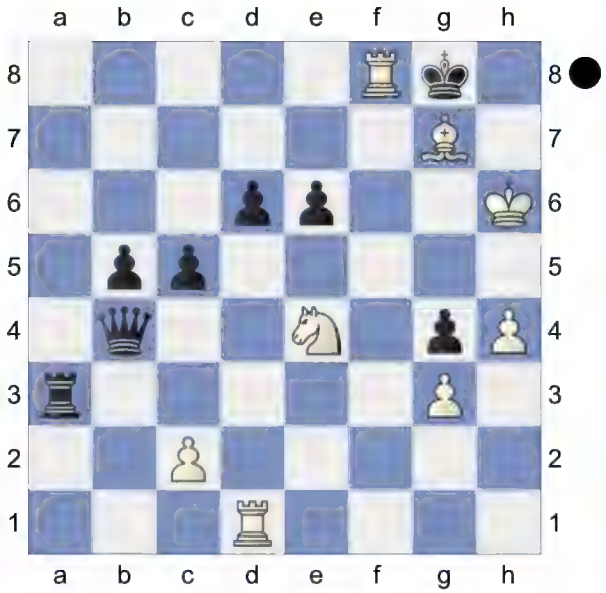
28.Kg5! White mates. **28...h6+**

[28...Rf3 29.Rxf3]

29.Kxh6 Re6 30.Qxe6 fxe6

31.Rf8#

(Diagram)



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135 **C33**
□ **Meethiraand** **2679**
■ **Mrbochwalt** **2823**
Rapid 16.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

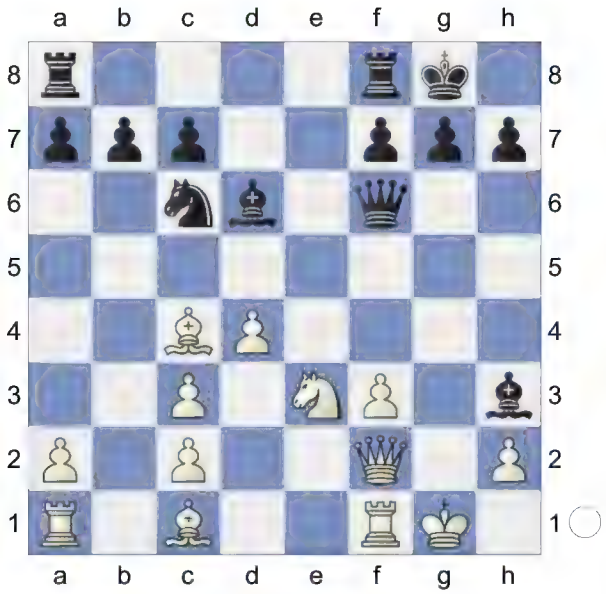
Blitz 10min
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4!

(Diagram)

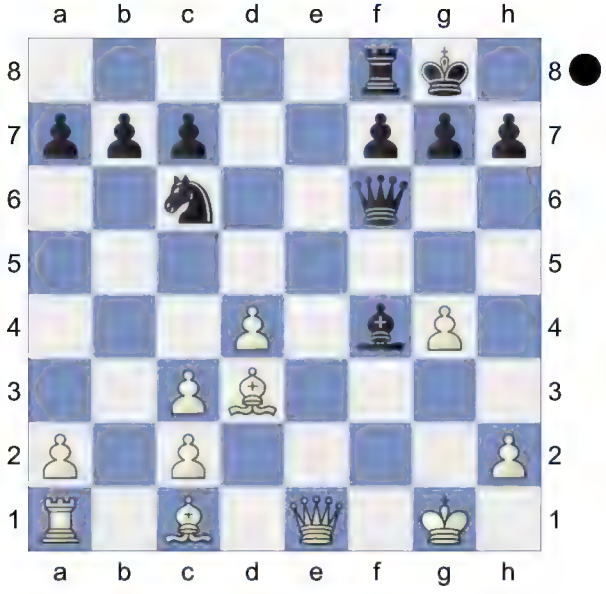
6.Nge2 f3 7.gxf3 d5! 8.exd5 Black is slightly better. **8...Nxd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bd6**

11.Nf4N -0.84/18
[11.Ng3∓ -0.48/16 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 13.Bd3 Be7 14.Kh1 b6 15.Rg1 f5 16.Qe2 Bb7 17.Qg2 Rf7 18.Bh6 g6 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxg5 Qd5 Perlmutter,J-Chapter 6 5.d3 ,S Endgame Study #4 (Supplement) 200 Traps In The Opening [Richardson, Chess Post 1/2000]]
11...0-0∓ 12.Qe2 Bf5 13.Qf2 Qg5+

14.Ng2 Qf6
[Don't play 14...Qh5?! 15.Bf4∓]
15.Ne3 Bh3

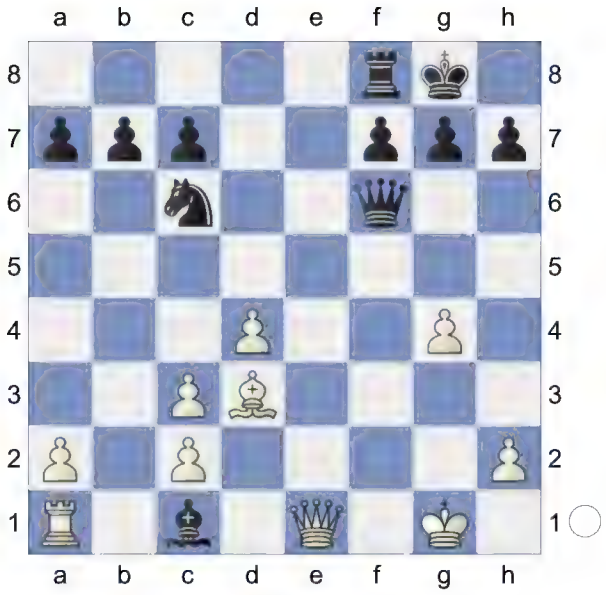


16.Re1 Rae8 17.Bd3 Bf4 -0.44/19
[17...h5∓ -0.78/15]
18.Ng4∓ Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Bxg4 20.fxg4

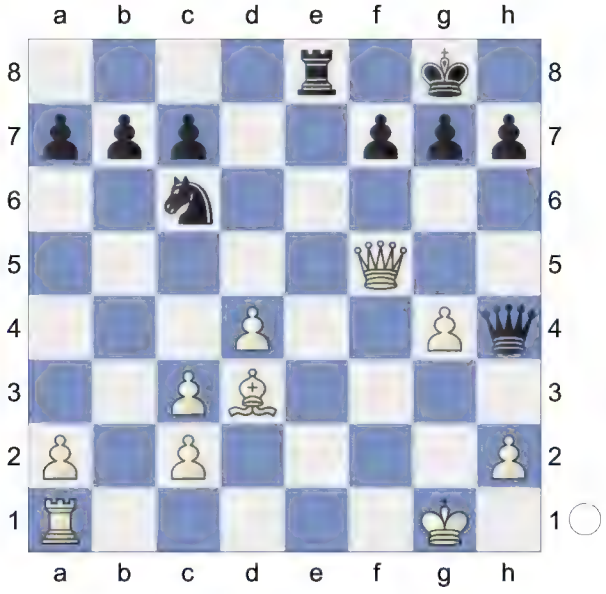


aiming for Qe4. **20...Bxc1!**

(Diagram)

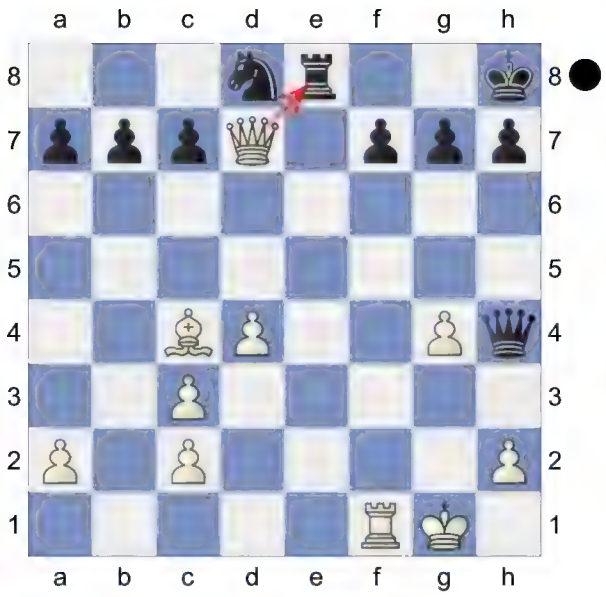


21.Qxc1 Re8 22.Qf1 Qg5 23.Qf5 Qe3+ 24.Qf2 Qg5 25.Qf5 Qh4

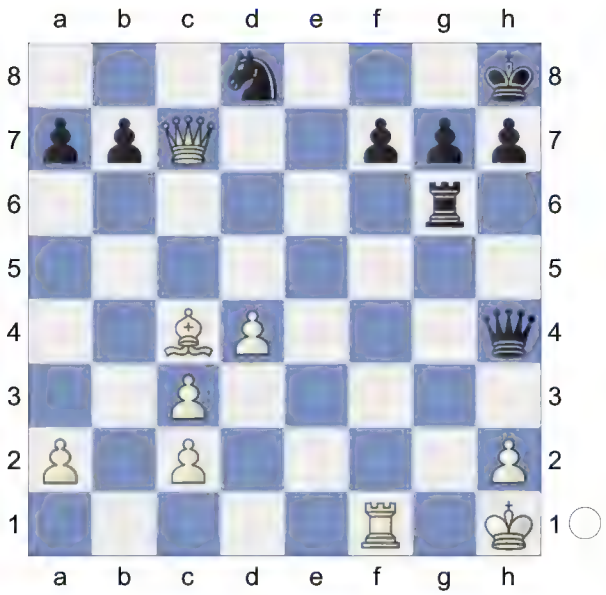


26.Rf1 Nd8 27.Bc4 Kh8 0.14/18
[⌓27...Qe7 -0.22/19]
28.Qd7→

(Diagram)



White is up to no good. **28...Re4 29.Qxc7 Rxg4+ 30.Kh1 Rg6?** 6.77/22
[30...h5= 0.08/21]



31.Qe5+- Active counter play! **31...Ne6 32.Bxe6** White wants to mate with Qb8+. **32...Rxe6 33.Qb8+**

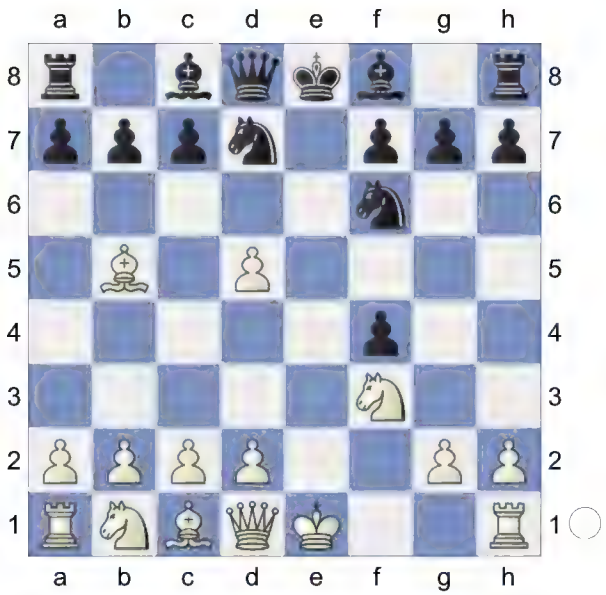
(Diagram)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.47
1-0

136 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2782**
■ **Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar** **2629**
World Blitz 2021 (17.4) 30.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

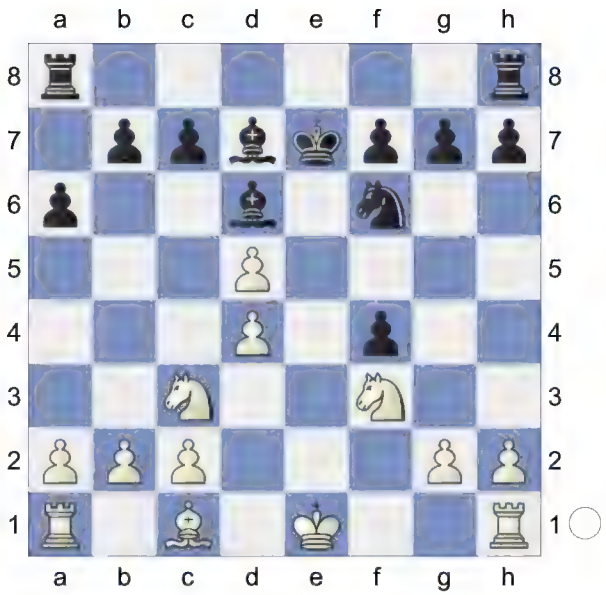
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7

(Diagram)

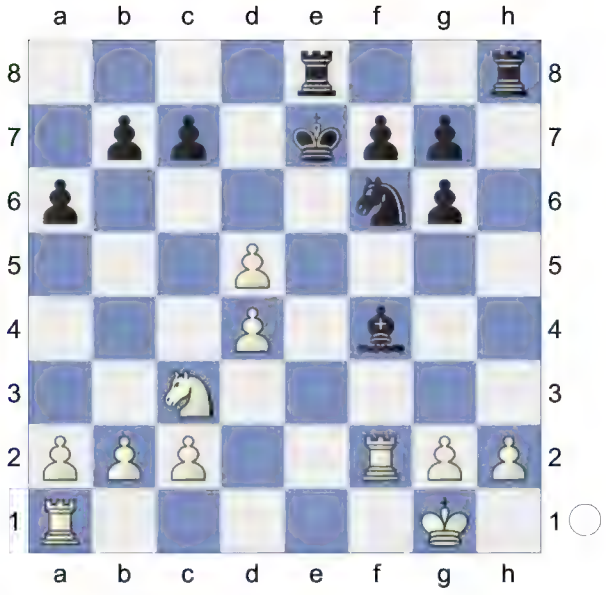


6.Nc3 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.d4N -0.36/20
[8.0-0= 0.11/18]
[8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.0-0 Nb6 *(9...Rd8 10.d4 Nb6 11.Bd2 Bf5 12.Ne1 Kf8* C 36/02) 10.Re1+ Kf8 11.d3 a6 12.Bc4 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Bf5 14.Ne2 Nh5 15.Ned4 Perlmutter,J-Bouget,A Wijk aan Zee 1994 TD 92\02 [Siaperas]]
8...a6 0.12/19
[8...Qxe2+!∓ -0.36/20 9.Bxe2 0-0]
9.Qxe7+= Kxe7 10.Bxd7 -0.17/20
[⌓10.Bd3 0.18/20]
10...Bxd7

(Diagram)

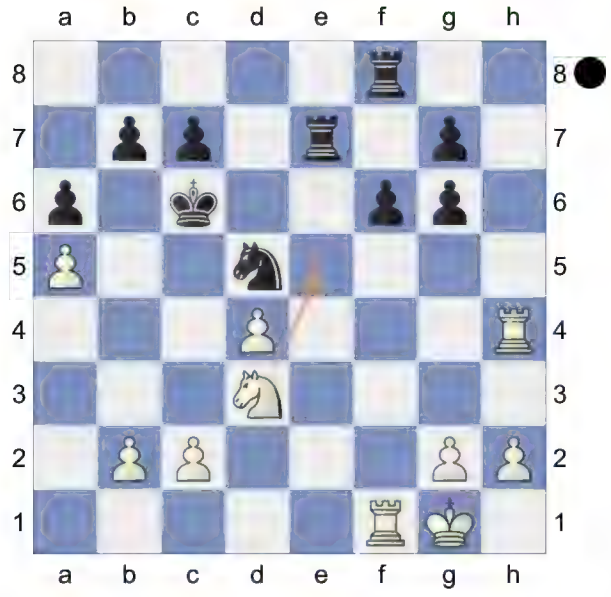


11.0-0 Bf5 0.40/20
[Black should try 11...Rae8!= -0.17/17]
12.Rf2 -0.08/18
[12.Ne5!± 0.40/20]
12...Rae8 13.Nh4 Pair of Knights!
[13.Ne5 feels hotter. g5 14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxc2 16.Re1]
13...Bg6 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Nxg6+ hxg6

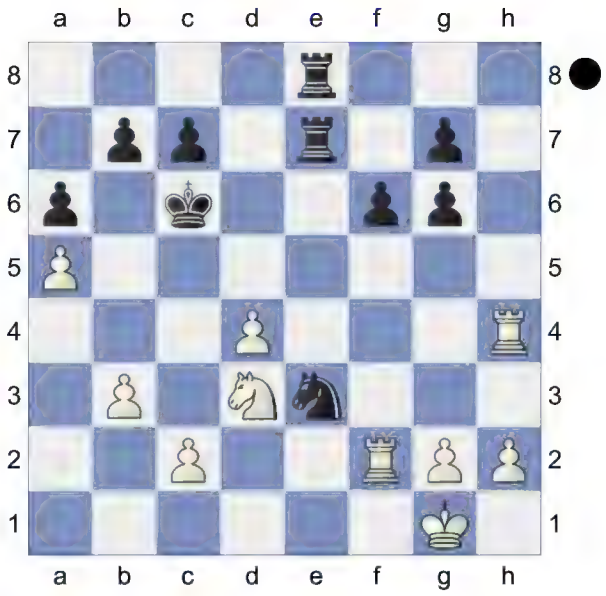


16.Rxf4 Kd6 17.a4 Re7 18.Raf1 Rf8 19.Rh4 -0.40/21
[19.h4= -0.01/19]
19...Nxd5 20.Ne4+ Kd7

21.a5 -0.64/18
[21.c4= -0.01/19 Nb4 22.Nc5+ Kc8 23.d5]
21...f6 -0.33/21
[21...b6 -0.64/18 might be stronger.]
22.Nc5+ Kc6 23.Nd3



And now Ne5+! would win. **23...Ne3** -0.22/20
[23...g5∓ -0.54/20 24.Rh7 Rfe8]
24.Rf2 -1.06/19
[24.Re1= -0.22/20 keeps the balance.]
24...Rfe8 25.b3 -1.40/21
[⌓25.Rh7 -1.01/20]



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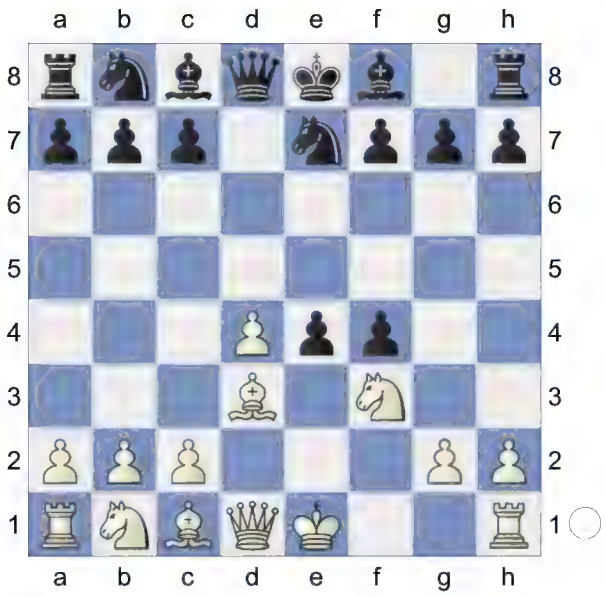
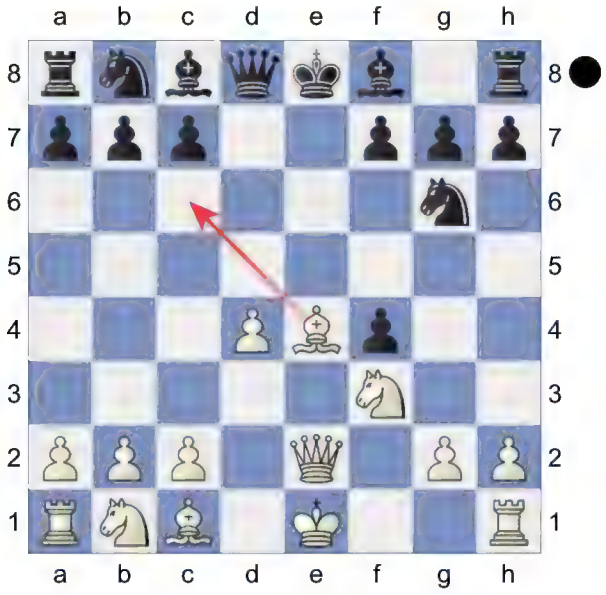
137 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Bd3 dxe4

(Diagram)



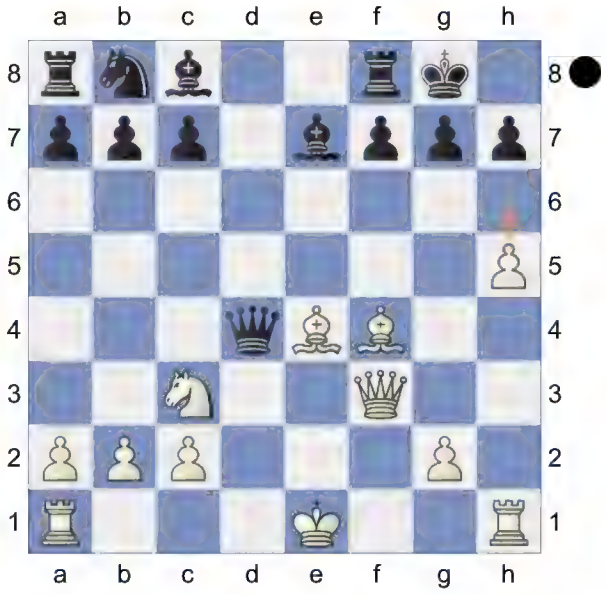
6.Bxe4 Ng6 7.Qe2



Be7 8.h4 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.h5! Nh4 10.Bxf4 Nxf3+**

(Diagram)

11.Qxf3 Qxd4 12.Nc3Y

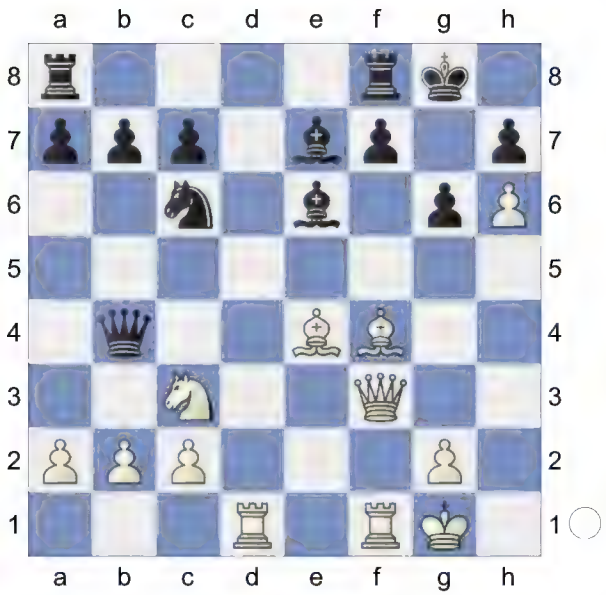


White is fighting back **12...Nc6! 13.h6** White has compensation.

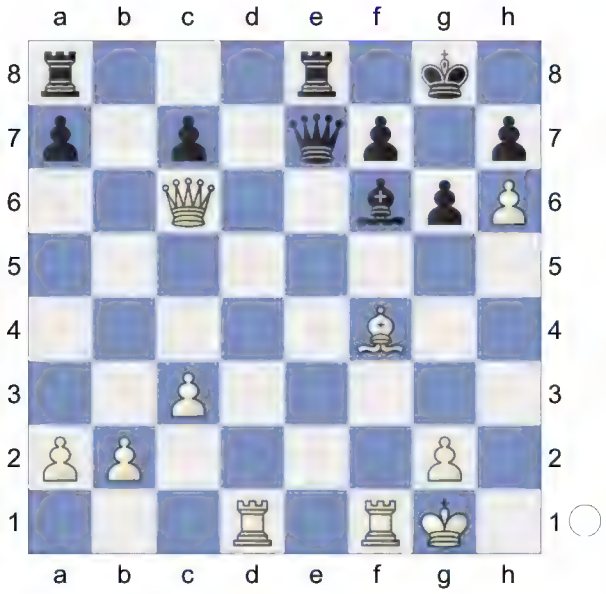
[13.Rd1 Qc4]

13...g6 14.Rd1 Qb4 15.0-0! Be6

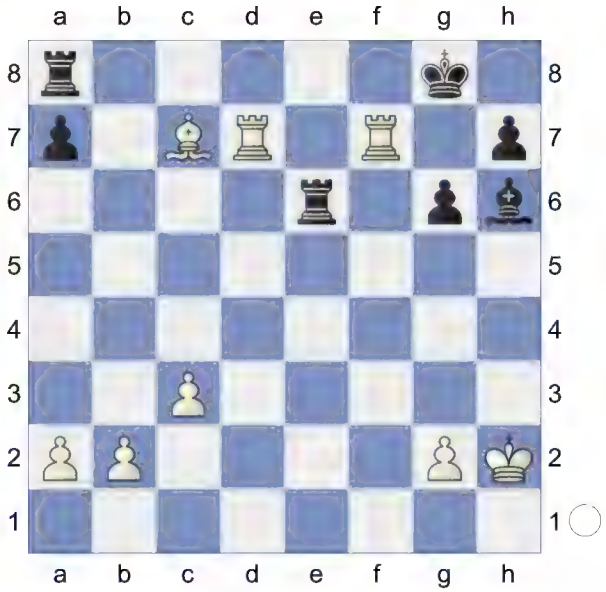
(Diagram)



16.Nd5 -0.01/21
[16.Bxc7 Nd4 17.Qg3 Qxc3 18.bxc3 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Nxg3+ 20.Bxg3 Rac8= *(20...Bxa2 21.Bxb7 Rad8 22.Ra1=)*]
[16.Kh1!± 0.50/21]
16...Bxd5= 17.Bxd5 Black should prevent c2-c3. **17...Bf6** 2.12/22
[17...Nd4= 0.16/21 18.Qe4 Nf5]
18.c3 Qe7 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Qxc6 Rfe8? 9.01/23
[20...Rab8± 1.38/21]



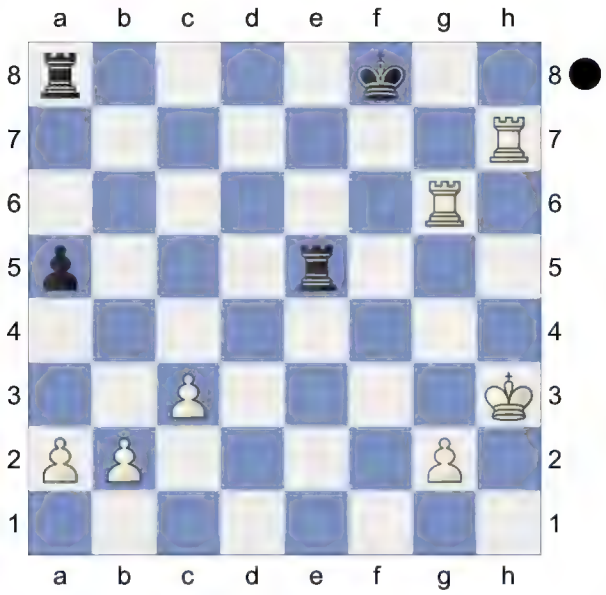
21.Rd7? 1.57/23
[21.Bxc7 Qe3+ 22.Rf2 Bh4=]
[21.Qxc7 Qf8+-]
[21.Rfe1+- 9.01/23 and White stays clearly on top. Kf8 22.Rxe7 Bxe7 23.b4 *(23.Bxc7 Rac8+-)*]
21...Qe6± 22.Qxe6 Rxe6 23.Bxc7 White has more active pieces. **23...Bg5** 2.36/20
[⌓23...Rc8 1.62/20 24.a4 Be7]
24.Rfxf7+-
[24.Rdxf7?! Bxh6 25.Rd7 Re2±]
24...Be3+ 25.Kh2 Bxh6



26.Rxh7 Bf8 27.Bg3 Strongly threatening Bg3-f2! **27...Re2 28.Bh4**
[Less strong is 28.Rxa7 Rxa7 29.Rxa7 Rxb2±]
28...Re6 4.52/21 Against Bh4-f6
[28...Rae8 1.96/20 29.Kh3 *(29.Rxa7 Rxb2 30.Kh3 Re3+ 31.g3 Rxa2±; 29.Bf6 Bd6+ 30.Kh3 R8e3+ 31.Kh4 Re4+ 32.g4 Rh2+ 33.Kg5 Rxh7=)* 29...R8e6 30.Rxa7 Rxb2]
29.Bf2 Bd6+ 30.Kh3 a5

(Diagram)

31.Bd4 Be5 Prevents Rh7-h8+ **32.Bxe5 Rxe5 33.Rdg7+ Kf8N 34.Rxg6**



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138 **C36**

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2755**

■ **Yeletsky,Ivan** **2469**

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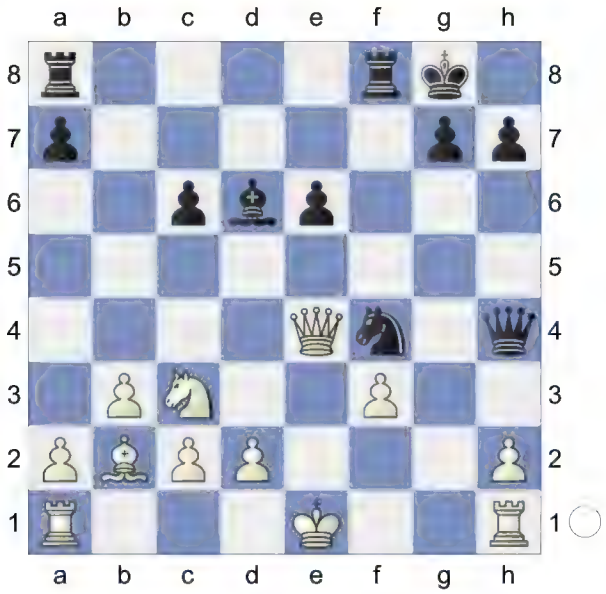
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

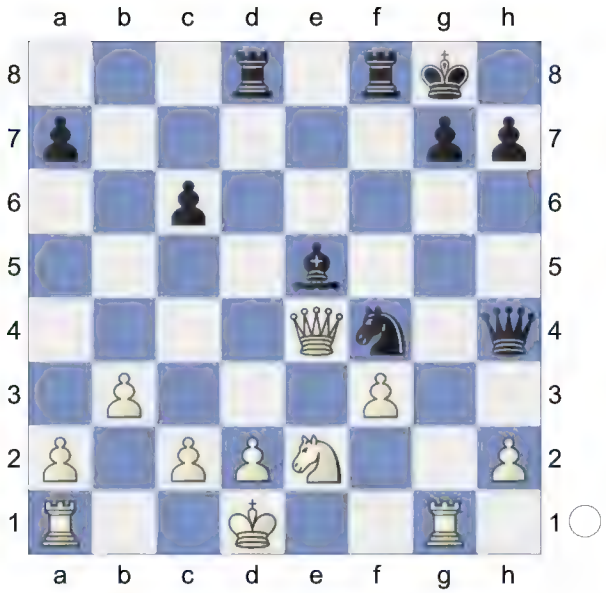
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 Black has an edge. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6**

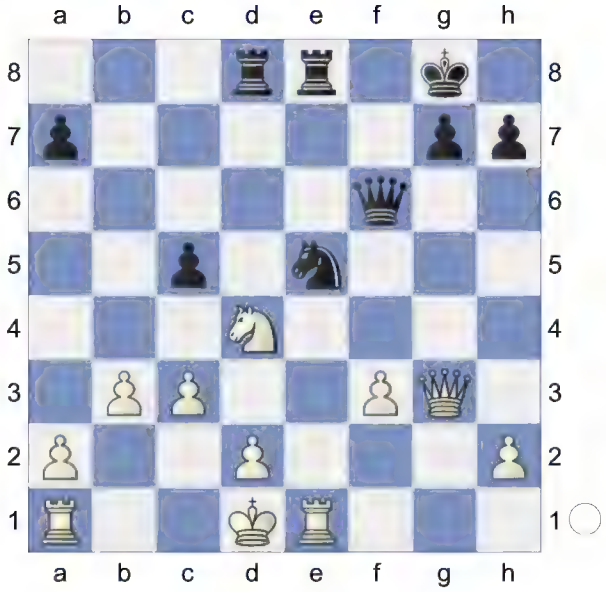
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Nd5! Threatens to win with ...Nxc3. **13.Bb2 f3N** 0.13/19
[⌓13...Qh4+ -0.20/20 14.Qf2 *(14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1* Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 *)* 14...Qh5]
14.gxf3=
[Much weaker is 14.Qxe6+ Kh8 15.0-0-0 *(15.Nxd5? fxg2 16.0-0-0 gxh1R-+)* 15...fxg2∓]
14...Nf4 15.Qe4 Qh4+



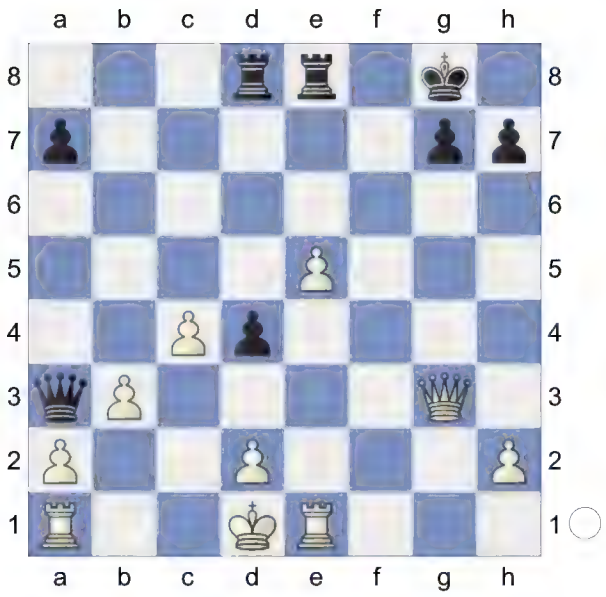
16.Kd1 Qf2 17.Ne2 0.01/20
[17.Qe3± 0.56/19 Qg2 18.Rg1 Qxh2 19.Nb5! *(19.Ne4 Ng6=)*]
17...Rad8 0.58/18
[17...e5= 0.01/20]
18.Bd4!±
[Worse is 18.Rg1 e5 19.Re1 Bc7-+]
18...Qh4 19.Rg1 -0.52/21
[Better is 19.Bxa7± 0.65/19 c5 20.Bb6]
19...e5 0.55/21
[19...Rf7∓ -0.52/21]
20.Bxe5→ 0.05/23 White has some attack.
[20.Bxa7± 0.55/21 Qxh2 21.Nxf4 Rxf4 22.Qe2]
20...Bxe5=



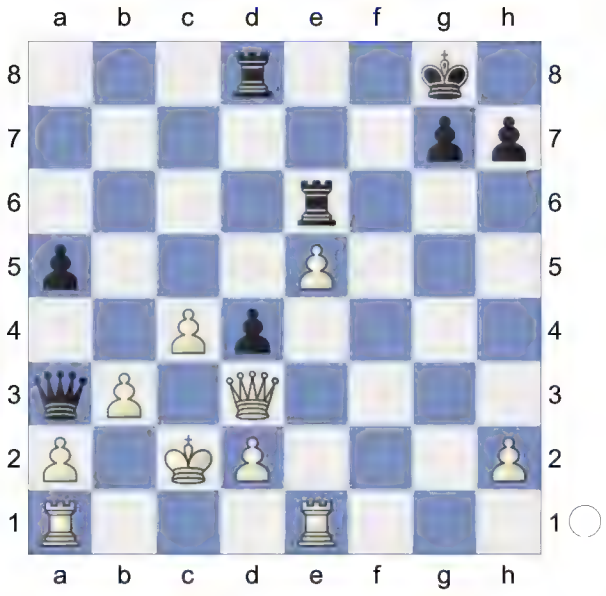
21.Qxe5 The board is on fire. **21...Ng6! 22.Qg3 Qf6 23.c3 Rfe8 24.Re1 Ne5** 0.26/21
[⌓24...c5 -0.11/19]
25.Nd4 Hoping for f4. **25...c5!**



26.f4 cxd4 1.23/21 Black is now going downhill.
[26...Ng6= 0.27/21 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8]
27.fxe5± Qa6 28.c4 0.92/19
[White should play 28.Kc2 1.36/19]
28...Qa3 1.65/20
[28...d3± 0.92/19 keeps fighting.]

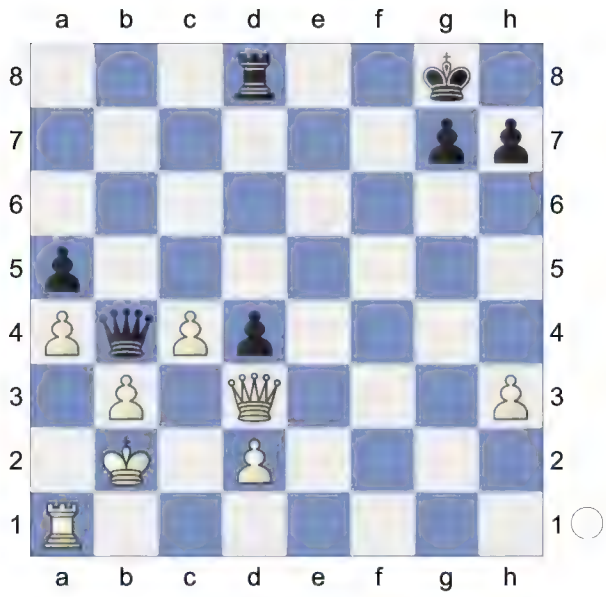


29.Qd3!+- Re6 2.30/18
[29...a5± 1.48/17 30.Re4 Qc5]
30.Kc2 a5

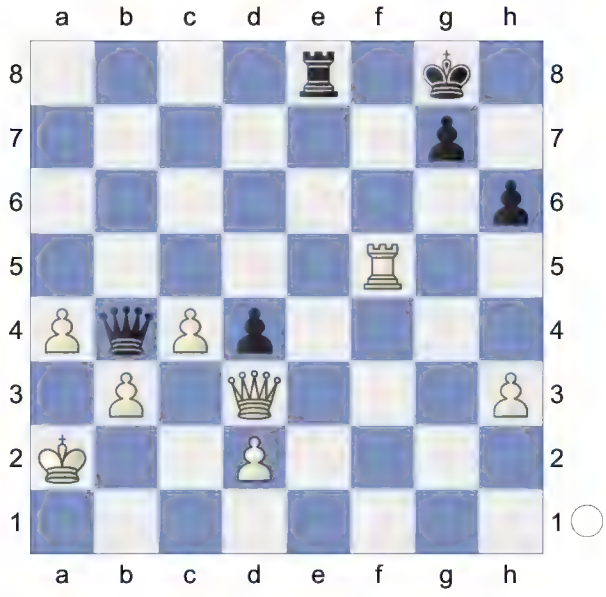


31.Re4! Qc5 32.a4 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Qxe5 Endgame KQR-KQR **34.h3 Qc5** 2.16/21
[⌓34...Rf8 1.79/19 35.Rf1 Rxf1 36.Qxf1 g6]
35.Kb2 Qb4 3.75/22
[⌓35...g6 2.66/20 36.Re1 Qg5]

(Diagram)

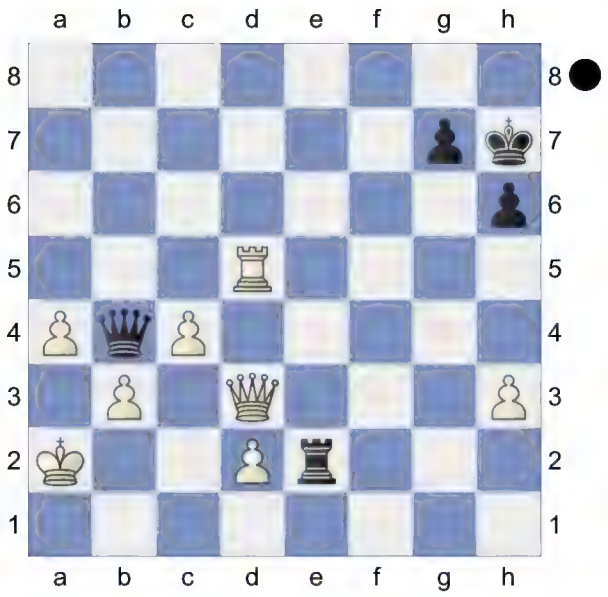


36.Re1 Rb8 37.Ka2 h6 38.Re5 Black must now prevent Rd5. **38...Qf8?** 6.03/21
[38...Rd8 2.60/19 39.Rb5 Qe7 40.Rxa5 Qe1]
39.Rxa5 Re8 40.Rf5 Qb4



41.Qxd4 Re2 42.Rd5 aiming for Rd8+.
42...Kh7 43.Qd3+

(Diagram)



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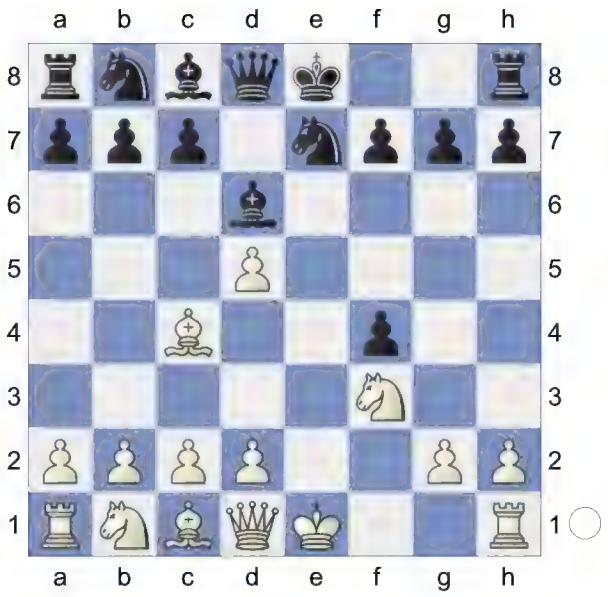
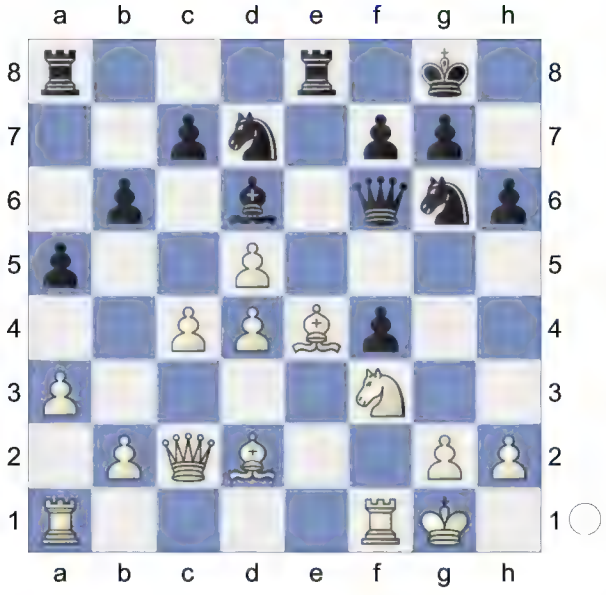
139 **C33**
□ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2646**
■ **Grigoriants,Sergey** **2533**
Titled Aug Late (9) 06.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.exd5 Bd6
[4...Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Bd6 6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.d4 0-0 9.Kf2 Nd7 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nexd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3+ 15.Rxe3 Bf5 16.c5 Bf4 17.Re7 Bg4 18.Re4 Qf5 19.Bc2 Astoyauri De la Cruz,F (2686)-6.?c6 bc6 7.e5 ?d5_52674 (2786) Bratto 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis,S] 1-0]
5.Nf3 Ne7
(Diagram)



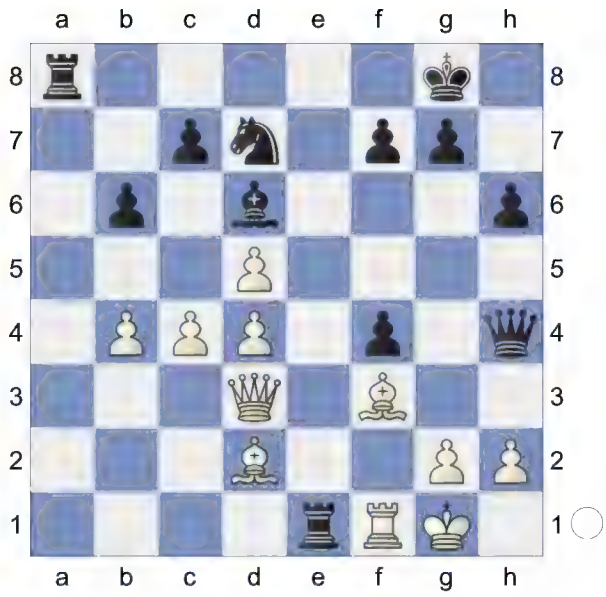
6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3N
[7.d4 Ng6 8.Bd3 Nd7 9.c4 c5 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Bb7 14.b4 f5 15.Bd3 Qf6 16.c5 Bc7 17.Qb3+ Kh8 18.Bb2 Nh4 19.Rae1 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Rae8 21.Bc4 Qg5+ Ragger,M-N,N Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (32) 22.Kh1 Re3 23.Rxe3 fxe3 24.d5 cxd5 25.Rg1 dxc4 26.Rxg5 Bxf3+ 27.Kg1 cxb3 28.Rxg7 Bd8 29.Rg6+ Bf6 30.Rxf6 Rxf6 31.Bxf6+ Kg8 32.axb3 Bc6 Ragger,M Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (32)]
7...Ng6 8.d4 The position is equal.
8...Bf5 9.Bd3 Qf6 0.59/20
[9...Bg4= 0.18/19 deserves consideration.]
10.Ne4± Bxe4
(Diagram)

11.Bxe4 Nd7 12.c4 b6 Prevents c5.
13.Bd2 Rfe8 14.Qc2 a5 Prevents b4.
15.a3 h6 0.95/20
[15...Nh4± 0.62/19 is superior.]

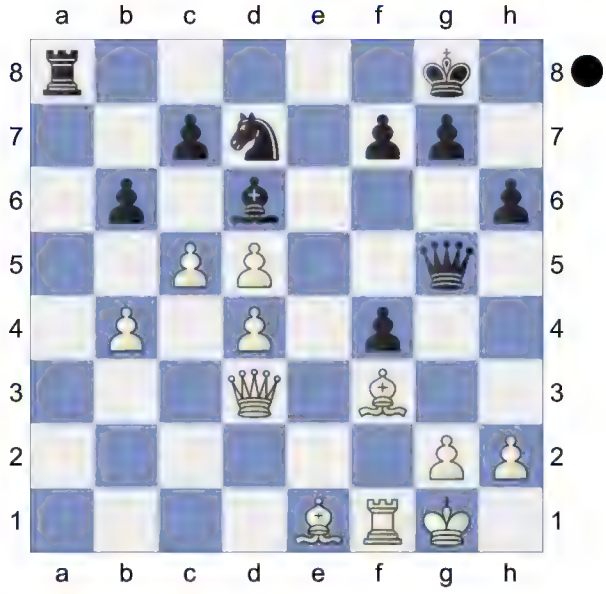


16.Rae1 Nh4 17.Qd3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qh4 1.85/22
[18...a4± 0.85/20 was necessary.]
19.b4 White is clearly better. **19...axb4**
20.axb4 Rxe1

(Diagram)



21.Bxe1 Qg5 2.41/23
[⌓21...Qe7 1.81/20]
22.c5



White took control after the opening.
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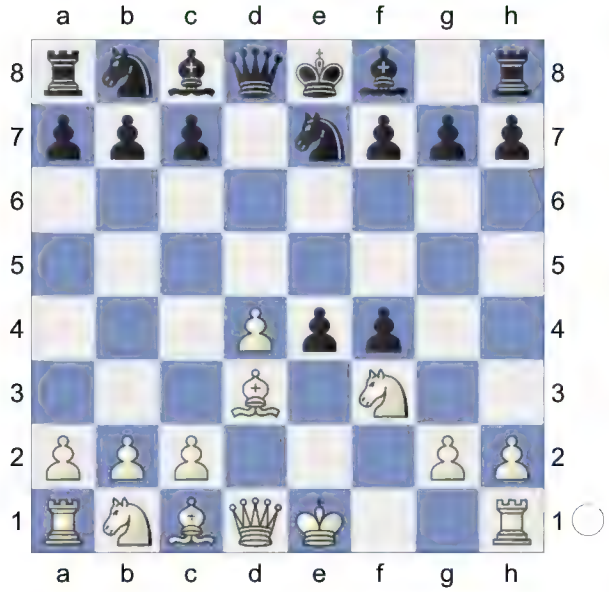
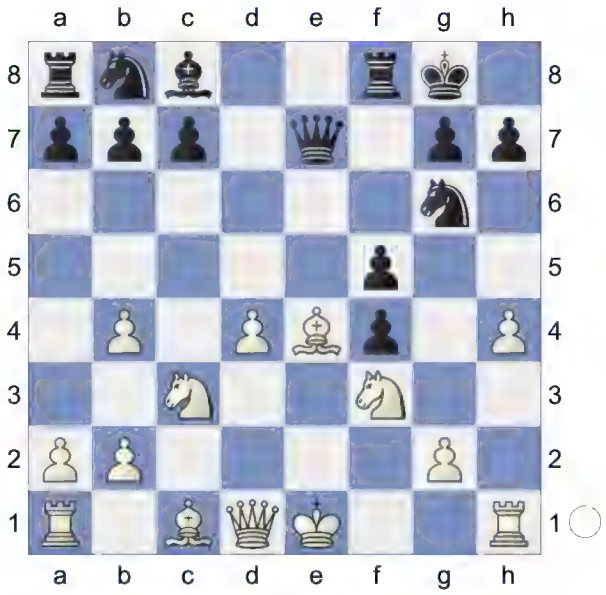
140 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**
■ **Tang,Andrew** **2523**
Titled Tue 6th Jun Early blitz (9) 06.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Bd3
[5.Nc3 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Ng6 *(6...Nd5 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 Be6 10.Qd3* C 34/09-N,N) 7.h4 Be7 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Nfg5 Rf8 10.c3 Na5 11.Bxf7+ Rxf7 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.Qh5 Nc4 14.Bxf4 Kg8 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Qe7+ 17.Be5 Nf8 18.g6 h6 19.0-0 Nxe5 9.?d5 ?e7 10.?f6 ?f6 (2250)-Meier,E (2610) Buenos Aires 1996 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak] 0-1]
5...dxe4

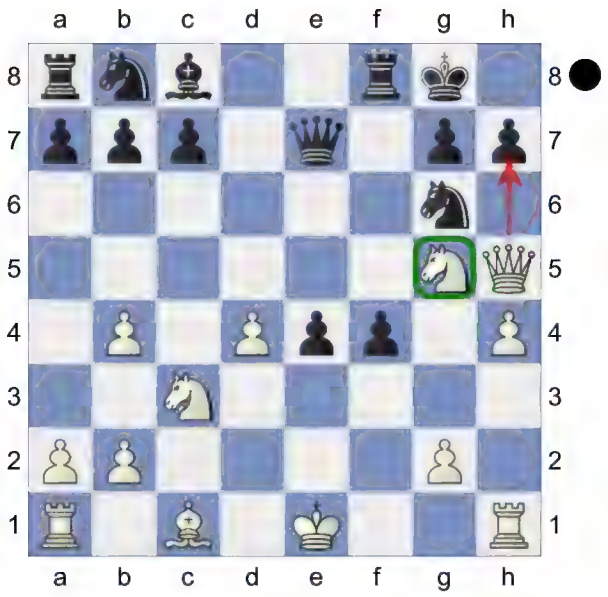


6.Bxe4 Ng6 7.h4N
[7.0-0 Bd6 8.c4 c6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.c5 Bc7 11.d5 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nc6 13.Nxc7 Qxc7 14.Qd6 Qxd6 15.cxd6 Bg4 16.b3 Rfe8 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Bxf4 f6 King'S Gambit-3.Nf3!,4]
[7.Qe2 Be7 8.h4 f5 *(8...h5 9.Bxg6 fxg6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Qc4+ Kh7 12.Qxc7 Nc6 13.Qxd8 Bxd8 14.Be3 Nb4 15.Kd2 Bf5 16.Na3* Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...Ne7 4.d4 d5 #4 *)* 9.Bd3 0-0 10.h5 Nh4 11.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Re8 13.Nc3 Bf6+ 14.Kf1 Nc6 15.Qd5+ Kf8 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Bxc7 Rd7 18.Bg3 Bxd4 19.Re1 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...Ne7 4.d4 d5 #7]
7...Bb4+
[7...Qe7 8.0-0! Qd6 9.Nc3±]
[7...f5!? 8.Bd3 Be7=]
8.c3 White has an edge. **8...0-0** 1.35/19
[8...Bd6± 0.33/18]
9.cxb4 1.03/19
[Better is 9.Bxg6 1.35/19 fxg6 10.cxb4 *(10.Qb3+ Kh8+-)*]
9...Qe7 2.47/19
[9...Re8± 1.03/19]
10.Nc3? 0.01/20
[10.Qe2+- 2.47/19]
10...f5!=

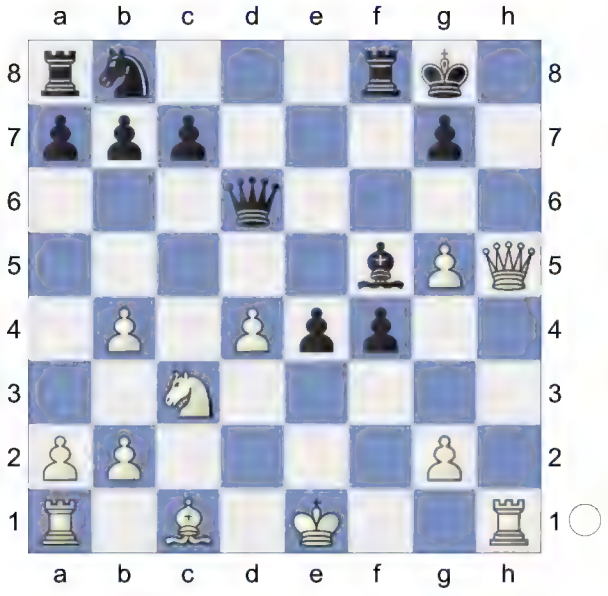


Pin **11.Ng5** -0.84/21 **fxe4∓ 12.Qh5**

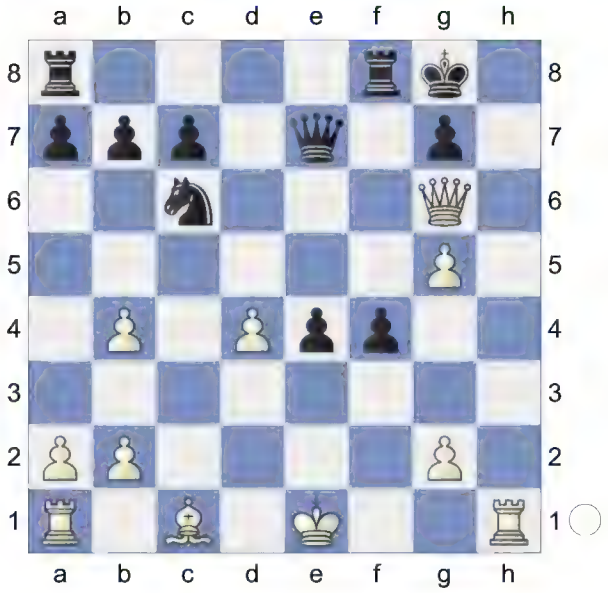
(Diagram)



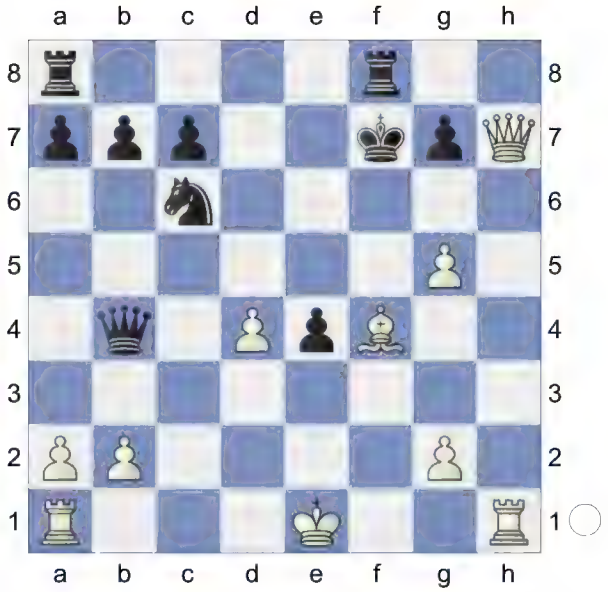
h6 13.Qxg6 Bf5 14.Qh5 hxg5 -0.11/22
[14...Qxb4 15.d5=]
[14...e3∓ -0.71/20 next ...Nc6 is good for Black. 15.Nh3 *(15.Nd5? Qd6-+)* 15...Bxh3 16.Rxh3 Qxb4]
15.hxg5= Hoping for Nd5. **15...Qd6**



Against Nd5 **16.Nd5 Bg6**
[16...Qxd5? 17.g6 Bxg6 18.Qxd5++-]
17.Ne7+! Qxe7 0.64/21
[17...Kf7= -0.01/22 18.Nxg6 Qxg6 19.Bxf4 Qxh5 20.Rxh5 Kg6]
18.Qxg6± Black must now prevent Rh8+!
18...Nc6? 5.01/22
[18...e3± 0.81/20 is more resistant.]



19.Qh7+? 0.36/5
[Only move: 19.Rh8+!!+- 5.01/22 Kxh8 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.g6 Qxb4+ 22.Bd2]
19...Kf7 20.Bxf4 Qxb4+



21.Kf2 Threatens to win with Raf1.
21...Qxd4+ 22.Kg3Y White is fighting back **22...Rad8?** 1.56/21
[22...Ke7? 23.Rad1 Qc4 24.Rhe1

Rxf4 25.Kxf4 Rf8+ 26.Kg3+-]
[22...Qd3+= -0.01/19 23.Kg4 Ne7]

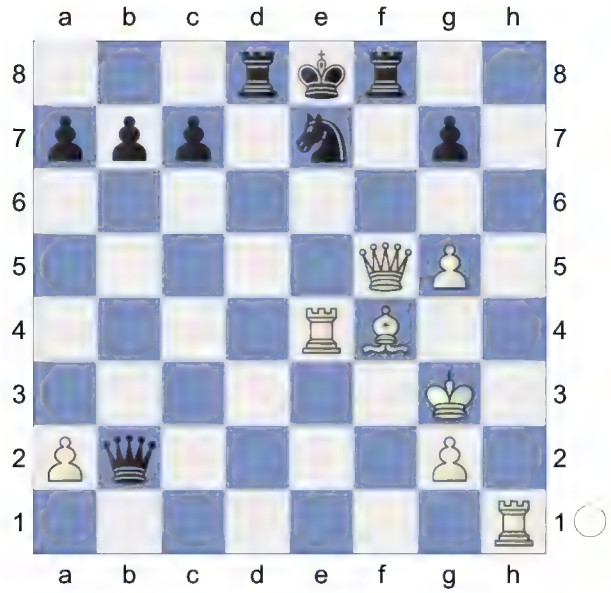
23.Rae1 0.36/19 Dancing on a razor blade.

[23.Rad1± 1.56/21 Qc4 24.Bxc7 Rd3+ 25.Kh2 *(25.Rxd3 Qxd3+ 26.Kh2 Ne7±)*]

23...Qxb2 10.83/22

[23...Ne7± 0.36/19 24.Rhf1 *(24.Qxe4 Qxe4 25.Rxe4 Rd3+ 26.Kf2 Rd7=; 24.Rxe4 Qd3+ 25.Kf2 Qc2+ 26.Kg3 Qd3+ 27.Kf2 Ng6∓)* 24...Qd3+ 25.Kg4 *(25.Kh2? Rh8-+)* 25...Qd7+ 26.Kh5 Rh8 27.g6+ *(27.Bxc7+ Nf5∓)* 27...Kf6 28.Bg5+ *(28.Bxc7+ Nf5∓)* 28...Ke5 29.Bf4+ Kf6 30.Bg5+ *(30.Bxc7+ Nf5∓)* 30...Ke5 31.Bf4+ Kf6]

24.Qf5+ Ke8 25.Rxe4+ Ne7



26.Rxe7+!

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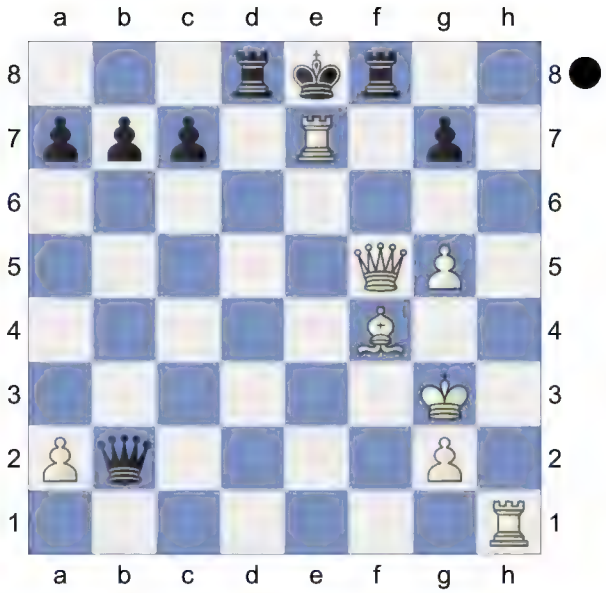

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141 **C34**

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2782**

■ **Sanal,V** **2601**

World Blitz 2021 (5.8) 29.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

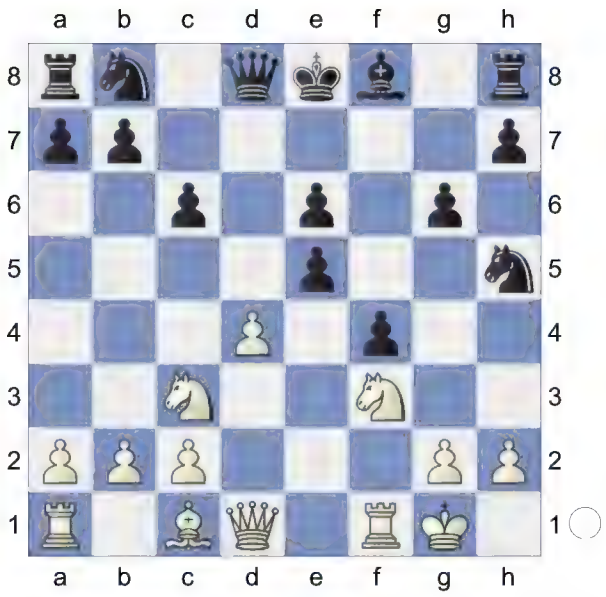
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6

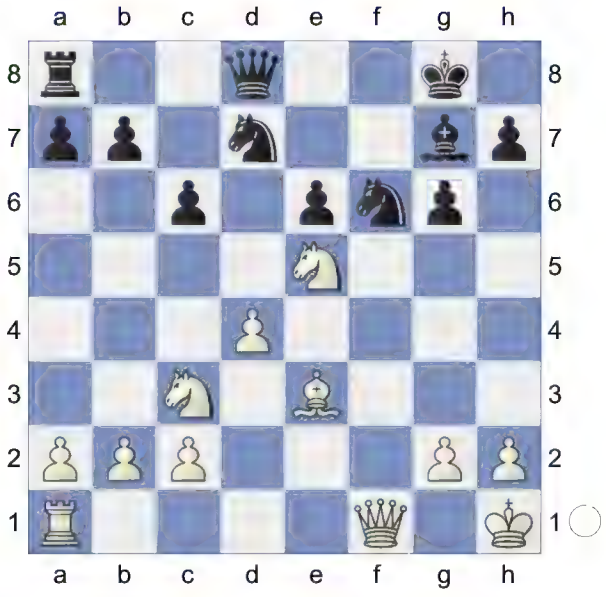
(Diagram)

6.Nc3
[6.Qe2 d5 7.c4 c6 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Qb5 Bb4 11.Be2 a6 12.Qa4 g5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Bd2 Rg8 15.Kh1 g4 16.Qc2 gxf3 17.Bxf3 Qh4 Kga Nf3 Various-Survey [Micawber]]
6...dxe5 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Bc4 Black has an edge. **8...Be6N**
[8...exd4 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qxe6+ Qe7 12.Nxd4 Nd7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Qb4 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.Nxb3 Bd6 4. e5 #6-N,N King's Gambit 3. Nf3]
9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0
[Reject 10.Nxe5 Qh4+ 11.Ke2 Nd7∓]
[10.g4 with more complications. fxg3 11.Bg5 g2 12.Rg1]
10...g6

(Diagram)



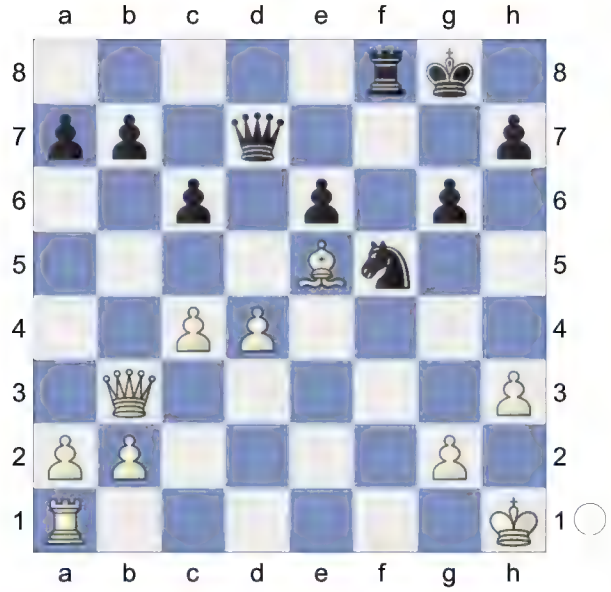
11.Nxe5 Bg7 12.Bxf4 0-0 13.Be3 Rxf1+ 14.Qxf1 Hoping for Qf7+.
14...Nf6 15.Kh1
0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **15...Nbd7**



16.Bg5 0.10/19
[16.Rd1± 0.54/18 might be stronger.]
16...Qc7 0.46/18
[16...Qb6!= 0.10/19]
17.Nxd7± Nxd7 18.Qc4 aiming for Nb5!
18...Re8 0.69/21
[⌓18...Qd6 0.33/21]

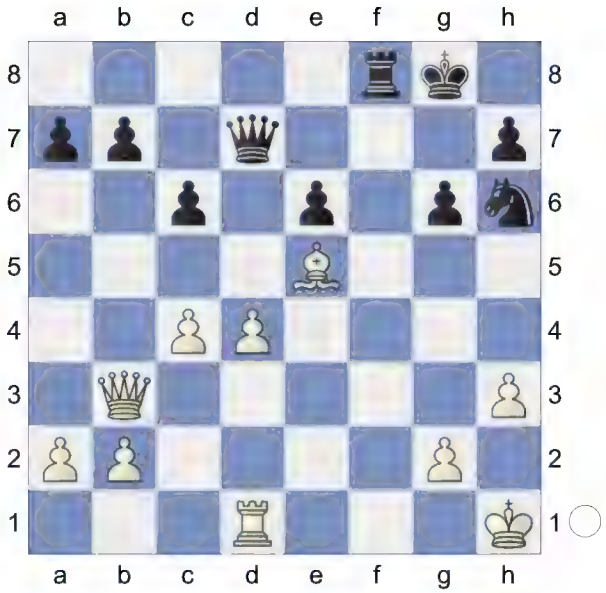
19.Ne4 Nb6 20.Qb3 Nd5

21.c4 Ne7 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxf6 Rf8 24.Be5 Qd7 25.h3 Nf5



26.Rd1 Nh6 1.44/21
[Black should try 26...Qe7 0.88/17]

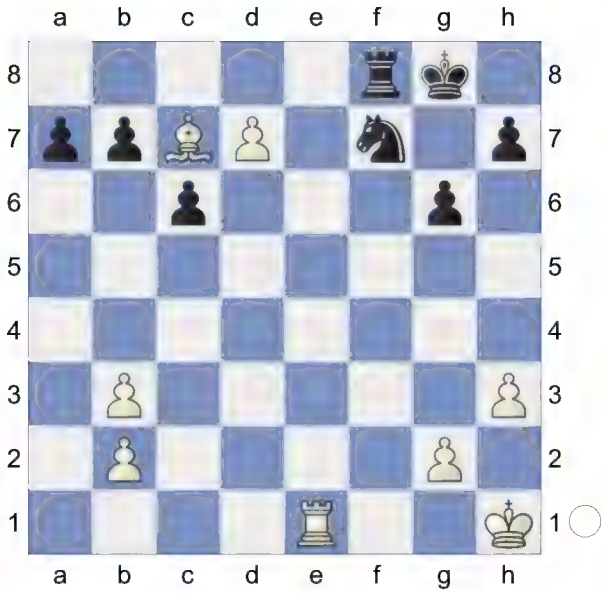
(Diagram)



27.d5!± exd5 1.84/22
[27...Nf7± 1.39/19]
28.cxd5+- Qf7? 3.64/24
[28...Nf7 1.93/23 was necessary.]
29.d6 Qxb3 30.axb3 Nf7

31.d7! Nd8
[31...Nxe5 32.d8Q]
32.Bd6 Rf7 5.54/24
[⌓32...Rf5 3.64/25 33.Bc7 Nf7 34.d8Q+ Nxd8]
33.Bc7 Rf8 34.Re1 Nf7

(Diagram)



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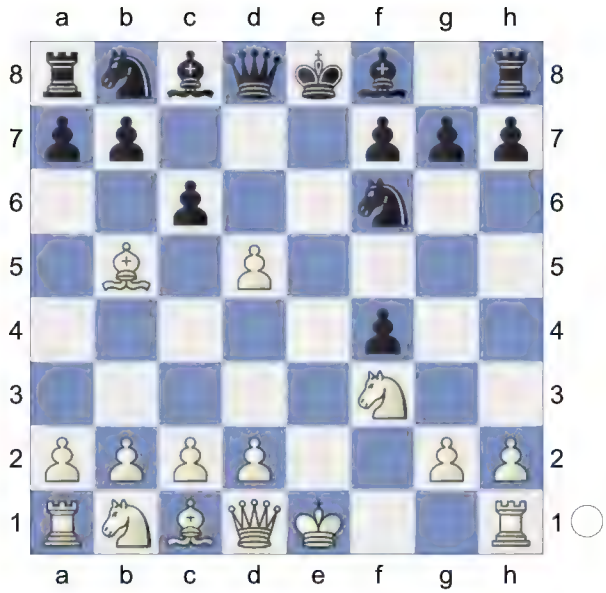
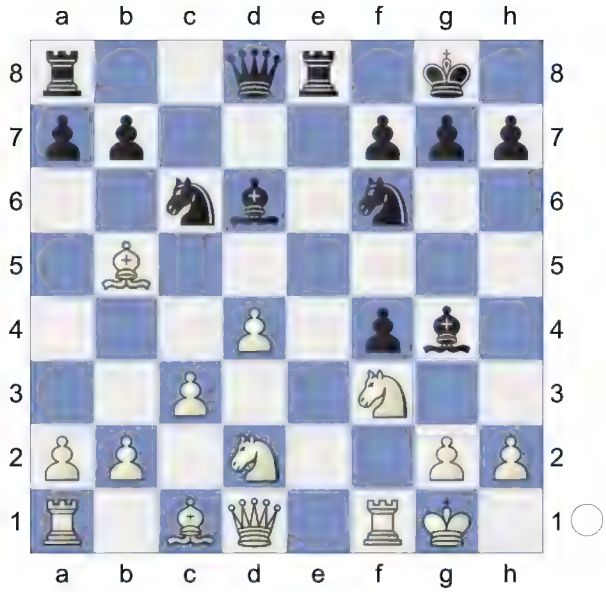
142 **C36**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
■ **Matlakov,Maxim** **2688**
Titled Tuesday 9th Mar blitz (11) 9.3.21
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

(Diagram)

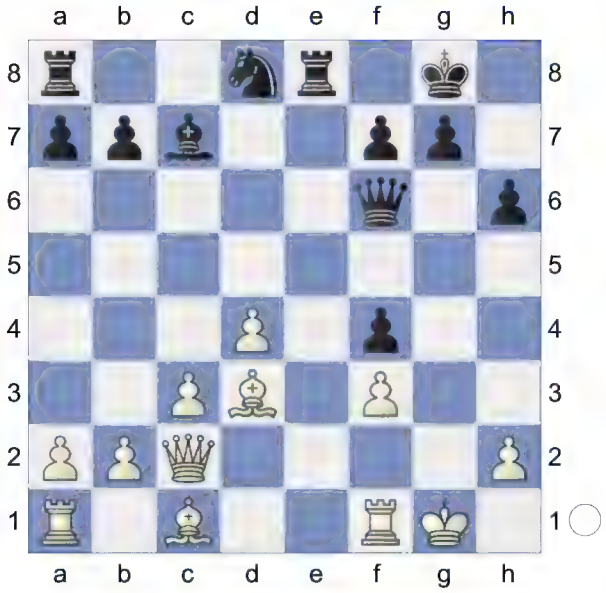


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0! 9.c3
[9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Re8 13.Nce5 Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Be2 15.Qxe2 Qxd4+ C 36/04]
9...Bg4 10.Nbd2 Re8

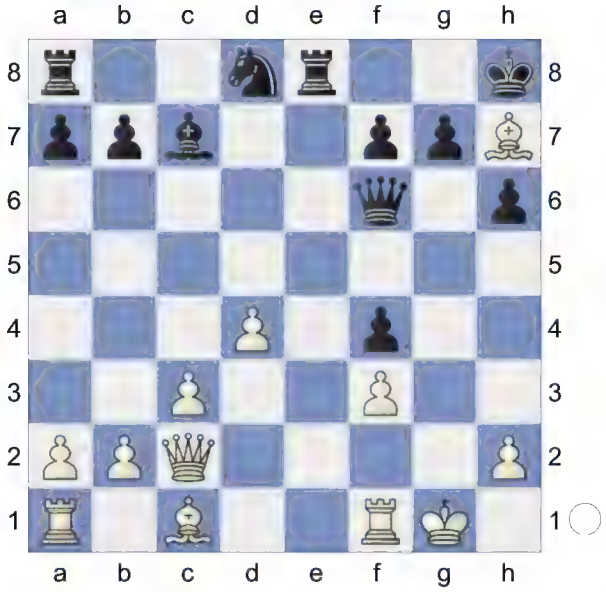


11.Bd3 Black is slightly better.
11...Bc7N
[11...Qd7]
[11...h6 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.a4 Qd7 14.Bd2 g5 E3) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 –-1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 – Kin]

12.Qc2 h6 13.Ne4 Bxf3 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.gxf3 Nd8 -0.10/18
[15...Ne7∓ -0.47/18]

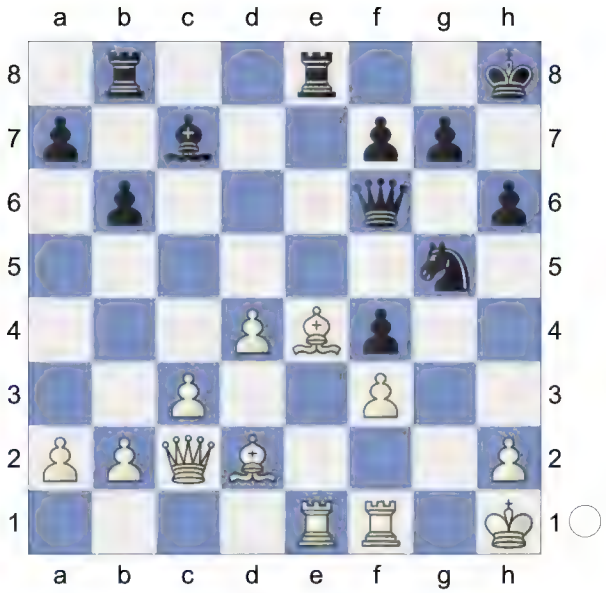


16.Bh7+ Kh8

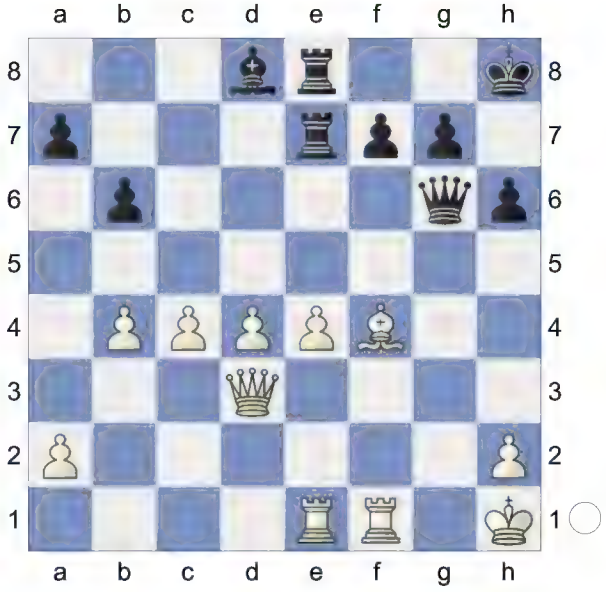


Hoping for ...g6. **17.Be4 Rb8 18.Bd2 Ne6 19.Rae1 Ng5 20.Kh1 b6**

(Diagram)



21.b4 Re7 -0.05/18
[21...Rbd8∓ -0.36/18]
22.Qd3 Rbe8 23.c4 Nxe4 24.fxe4 Qg6 25.Bxf4 Bd8 1.45/21
[Black should try 25...Bxf4± 0.51/18 26.Rxf4 Qd6]



26.Rg1± Qh7 27.c5 0.96/21
&Bianco is more active.
[⌓27.Bg3 1.54/22]
27...Rxe4 1.58/23
[⌓27...bxc5 0.96/21 28.bxc5 Ba5]
28.Bg3 0.58/21

[28.Be5± 1.58/23 Rxe1 29.Qxh7+ Kxh7 30.Rxe1]

28...Qf5? 4.58/20 This costs Black the game.

[28...Rxe1± 0.58/21 29.Qxh7+ Kxh7 30.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Kg6]

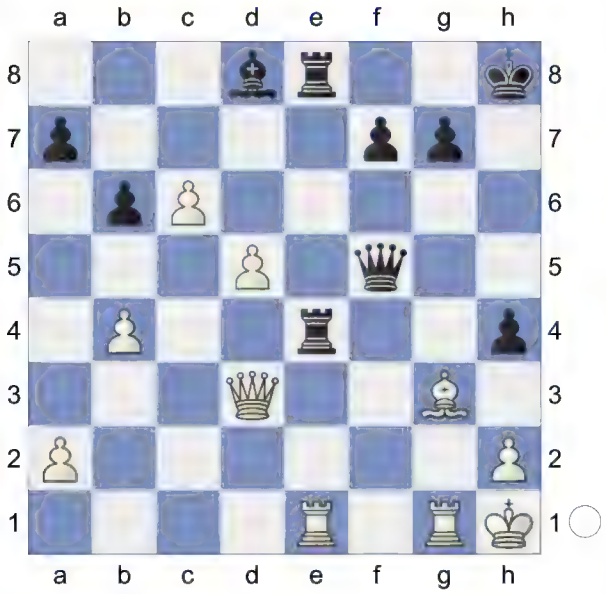
29.d5 2.42/22

[⌓29.Be5 4.58/20]

29...h5? 6.88/23

[29...bxc5 2.42/22 30.bxc5 h5]

30.c6+- h4



31.Bd6 3.68/22

[⌓31.c7! 7.54/23 Bxc7 32.Bxc7]

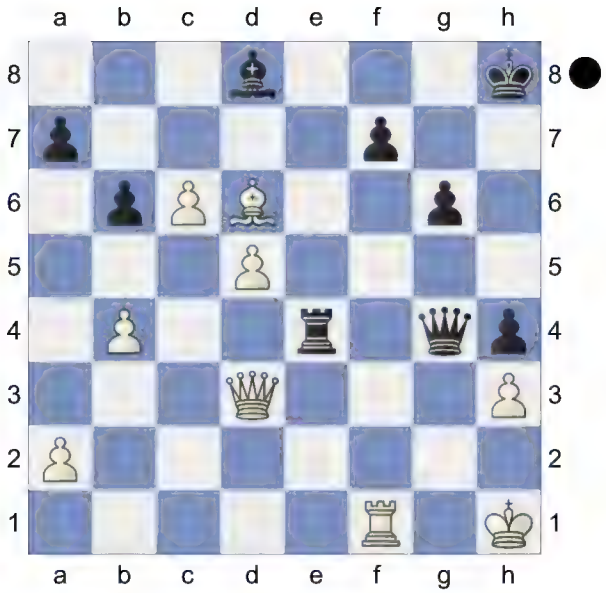
31...g6? 6.66/25

[31...Qh7 3.68/22]

32.Rxe4 White is clearly winning.

32...Rxe4 33.Rf1 Qg4 34.h3

(Diagram)



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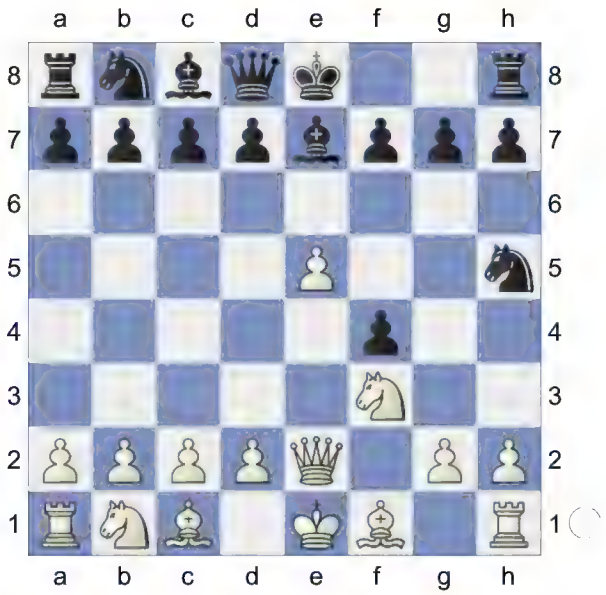
143 **C34**

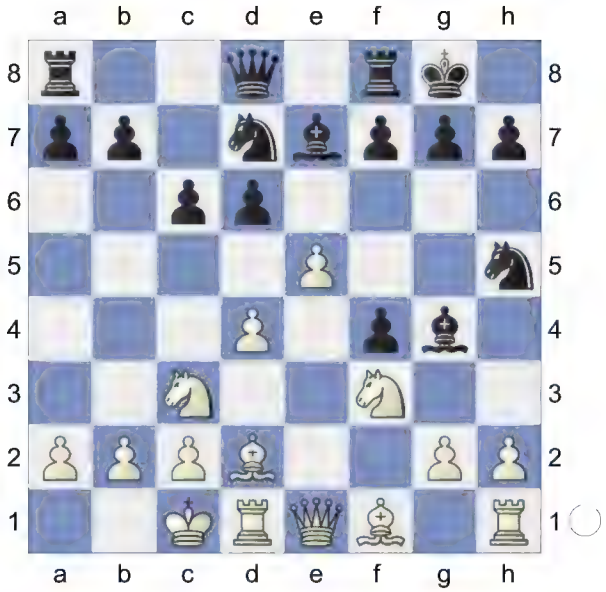
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Qe2 Be7



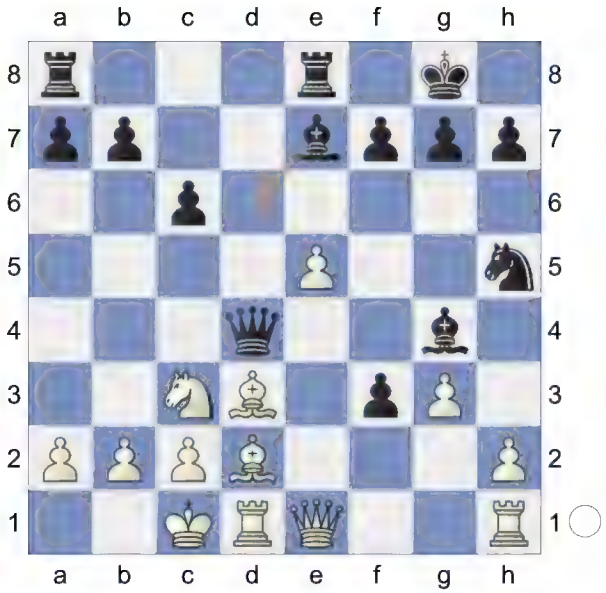
6.d4 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.Bd2!

The position is equal. **8...Bg4**
[8...dxe5 9.dxe5 Be6 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.g3 fxg3 12.hxg3 Bg4 13.Qe4 Qc8 14.Nd5 Qf5 15.Qxf5 Bxf5 16.Nd4 Bg4 17.Nxc6 Bc5 18.Nce7+ Kh8 19.Bd3 Bxd1 20.Kxd1 1-0 Malinin,V (2404)-Razvalyaev,N (2399) corr URS-chT10 board 01 1991]
9.0-0-0 Nd7 10.Qe1 c6N
[10...Re8 11.Be2 c5 King'S Gambit-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5]

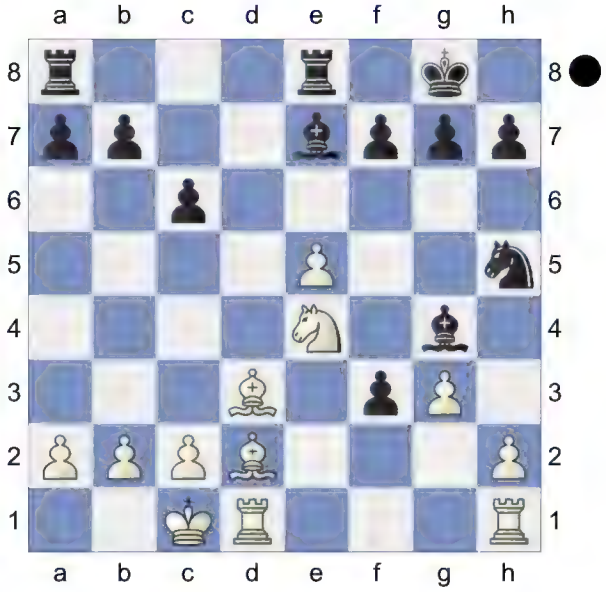


11.Be2 Re8 12.g3 dxe5 13.Nxe5 -0.97/21
[13.dxe5= -0.01/22 fxg3 14.hxg3]
13...Nxe5∓ 14.dxe5 f3 Black is more active. **15.Bd3 Qd4**
[15...Bg5 keeps more tension. 16.Qe4 Nf6 17.Qb4 a5]

(Diagram)

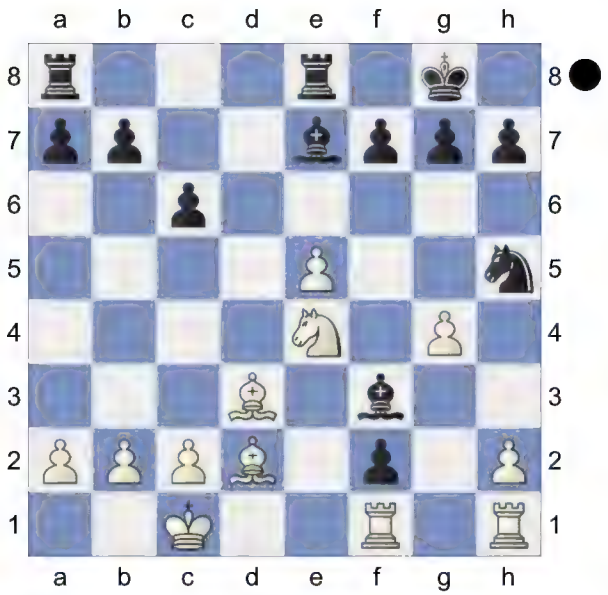


Hoping for ...Be7-d6! **16.Qe4 Qxe4 17.Nxe4**



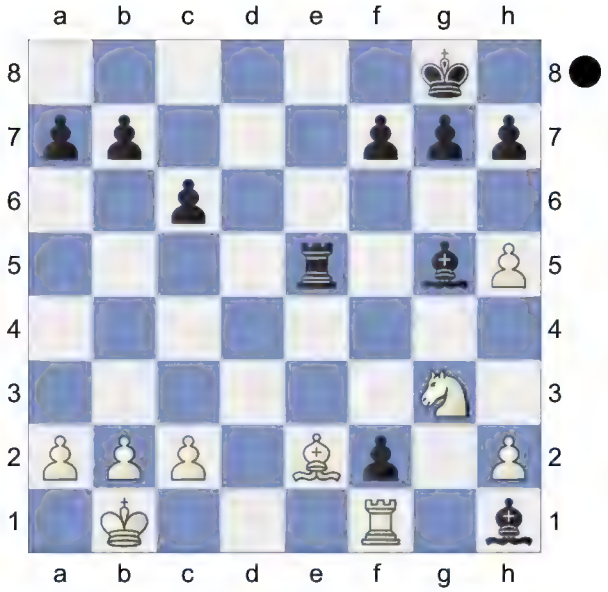
f2! ...Be7-d8 would now be deadly.
18.Rdf1
[18.Nxf2 Bxd1]
18...Bf3↑ Black has the initiative. **19.g4** -1.79/26
[19.Nxf2∓ -0.55/22 Bxh1 20.Nxh1]

(Diagram)

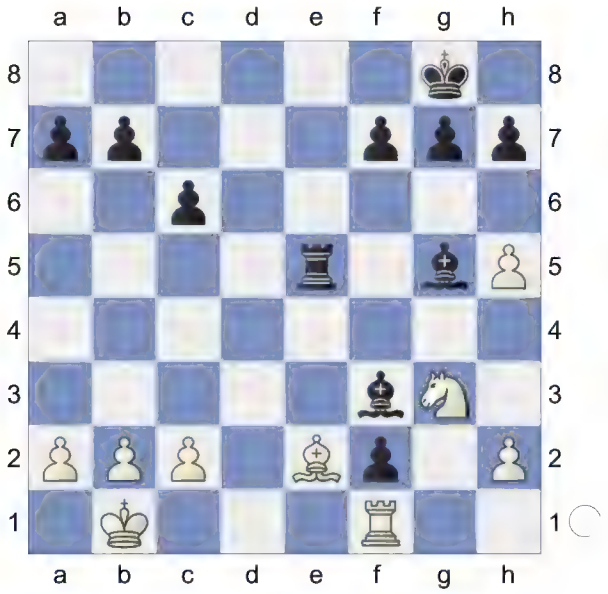


Loses the game. **19...Bh4!-+**
...Bf3xe4 is the strong threat.
[19...Bxg4 20.Nxf2 Bf3 21.Rhg1=]
[19...Bxh1 20.Rxh1 Bh4 21.gxh5 Rxe5 22.Kd1∓]
20.gxh5 -2.29/23
[20.Nxf2∓ -1.49/25 keeps fighting. Bxf2 *(20...Bxh1 21.Nxh1 Rxe5 22.Bc3±)* 21.Rxf2 Bxh1 22.Bc3]
20...Rxe5

21.Ng3 Rae8! 22.Bc3 Bg5+
Black has a decisive advantage. **23.Kb1 Bxh1 24.Bxe5**
[24.Nxh1? leads to mate. Re1+ 25.Bxe1 fxe1Q+ 26.Rxe1 Rxe1#]
24...Rxe5 25.Be2



Bf3!



Promotion **26.Rxf2**
[26.Bxf3? loses. Re1+ 27.Bd1 Bh4-+]

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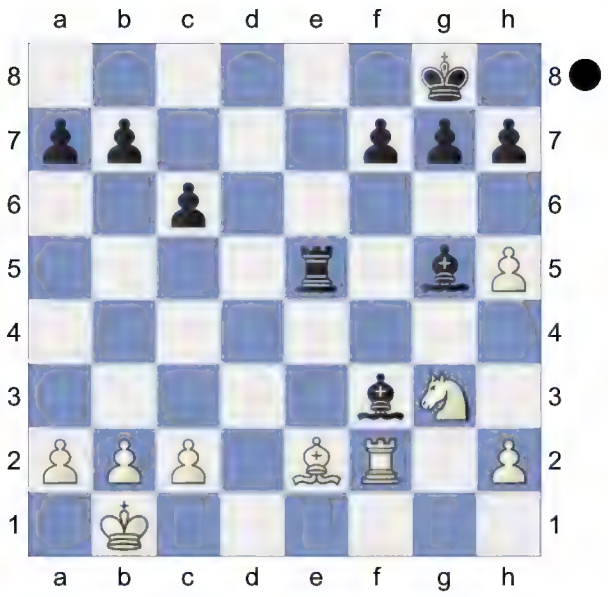
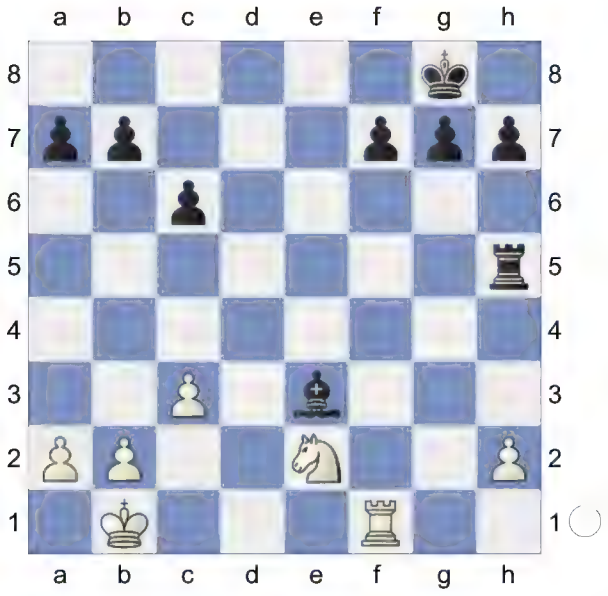


26...Bg4 A strong pair of Bishops. **27.c3**
[27.Rg2 Bh3]
27...Be3 28.Rf1 Bxe2 Deflection
29.Nxe2 Rxh5



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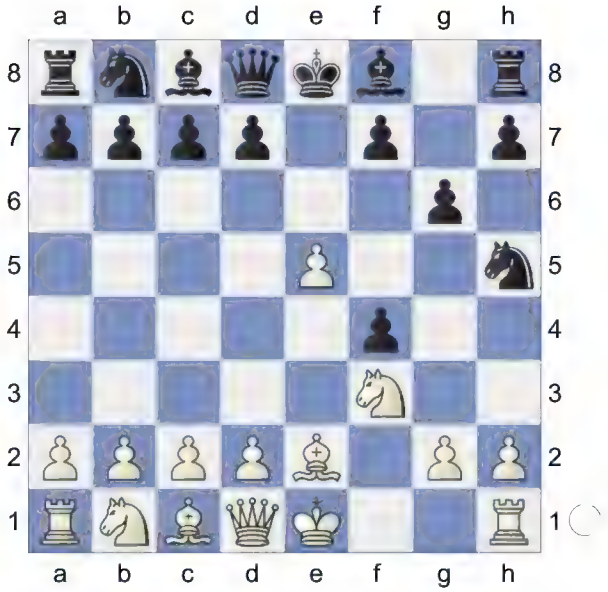
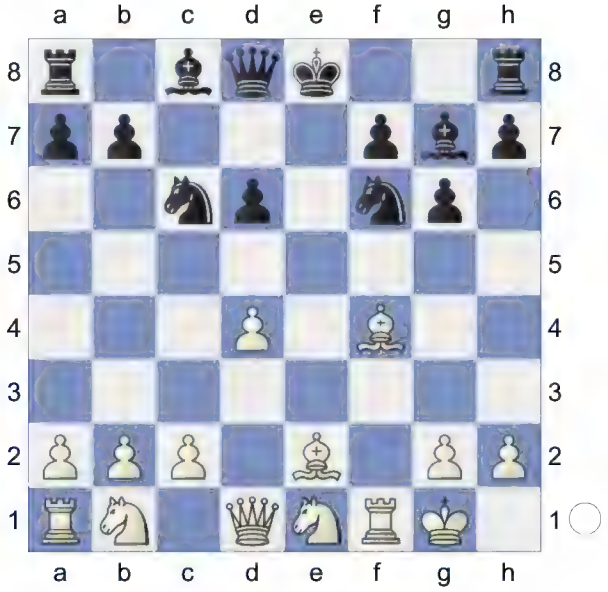
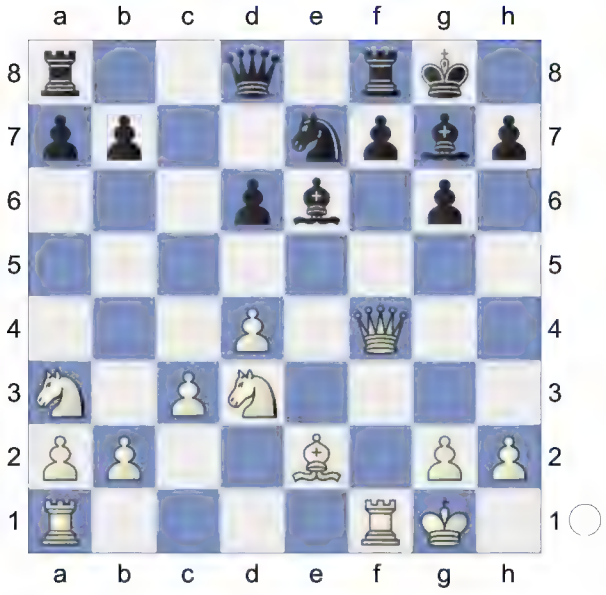
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g6



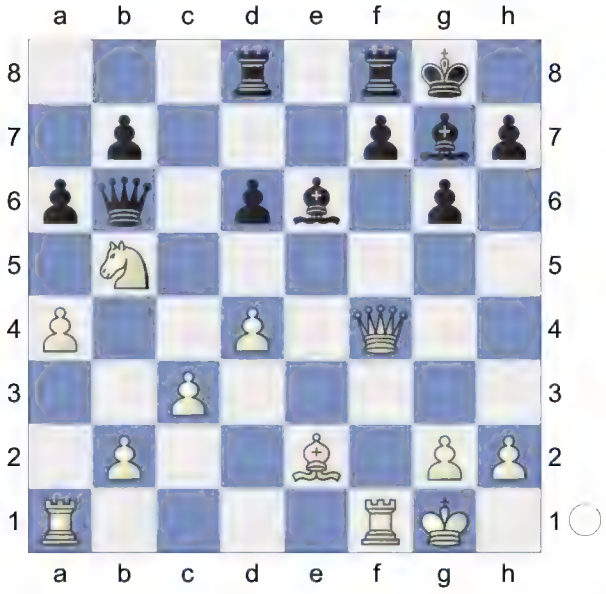
6.0-0
[6.d4 Bg7 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Ne1 dxe5 10.Bxh5 gxh5 11.dxe5 Qxd1 12.Nxd1 Nc6 13.Bxf4 Nxe5 14.Ne3 Be6 C 34/01 2000]
6...Nc6 7.d4 d6 8.exd6 The position is equal. **8...cxd6N**
[8...Bxd6 9.c4 Bg4 10.Nc3 0-0 3.Nf3-3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2]
9.Ne1 Nf6 10.Bxf4 Bg7



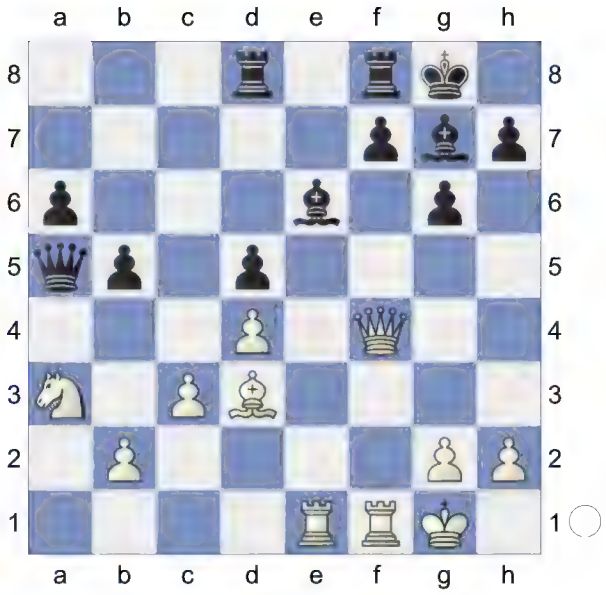
11.c3 0-0 12.Na3 Nd5 13.Qd2 Nxf4 14.Qxf4 Be6 15.Nd3 -0.52/20
[15.Nc4= -0.01/19]
15...Ne7∓



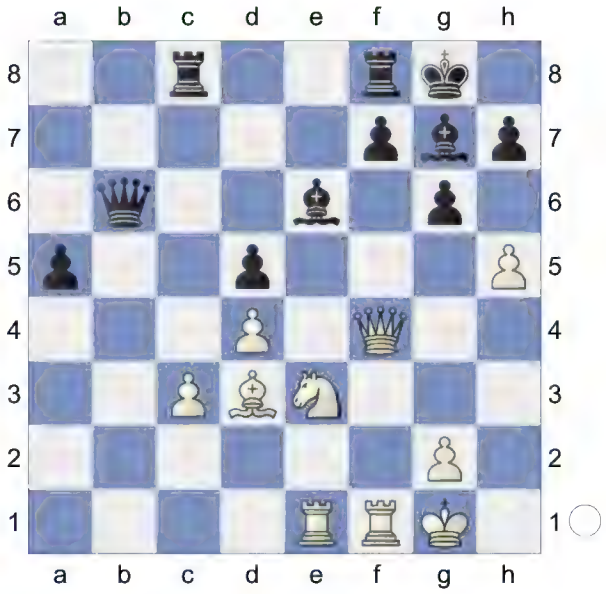
16.Qf2 Nd5 17.Nf4 -0.79/20
[17.Nc2∓ -0.43/18]
17...Nxf4∓ 18.Qxf4 Qb6! 19.Nb5 Rad8 20.a4 a6



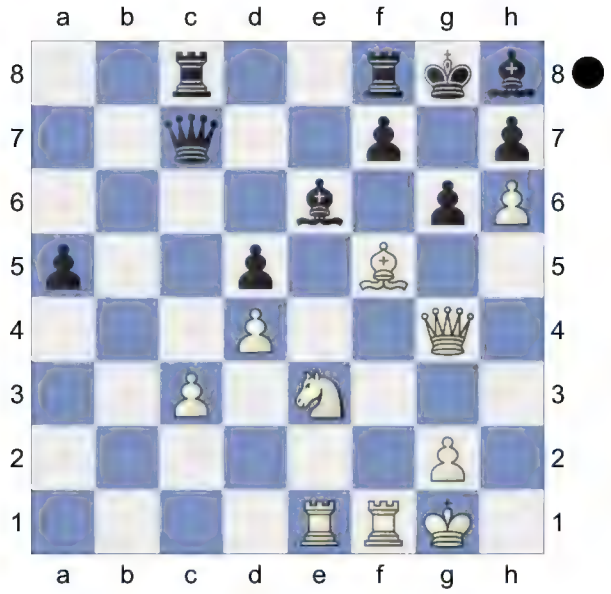
21.a5 Qc6 22.Na3 Qa4! Prevents Na3-c2. **23.Rae1** -1.45/20
[White should try 23.Bf3 -0.72/19]
23...Qxa5 24.Bc4 d5↑ Black is in control. **25.Bd3 b5**



26.Nc2 Qb6 27.h4 a5! 28.h5 b4
[28...gxh5 29.Qh4=]
29.Ne3 -1.92/22
[29.h6∓ -1.39/17 might work better. Bh8 30.Kh1]
29...bxc3
[29...gxh5 30.Rf3 Kh8 31.Qh4=]
30.bxc3 Rc8 -0.90/22
[30...gxh5 31.Rf3 Rde8 32.Rb1=]
[30...Qd6-+ -1.87/23 and Black stays clearly on top. White must now prevent ...Qd6xf4. 31.Qg5 Rc8]



31.h6 Bh8 32.Bf5 Qc7 And now ... Qc7xf4 would win.
[32...gxf5 33.Qg5+]
[32...Bxf5? 33.Nxd5 Qd8 34.Ne7++-]
33.Qg4



Rce8 -0.01/23
[33...Bxf5!∓ -1.40/22 34.Nxf5 Bf6 *(34...Qxc3 35.Ne7#)*]
34.Bxe6= fxe6
[34...Qxc3 is interesting. 35.Rxf7 *(35.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 36.Kh1 fxe6∓)* 35...Rxf7 36.Bxf7+ Kf8 37.Rf1 *(37.Nxd5? Qxe1+ 38.Kh2 Qe4-+; 37.Kf2? Rxe3 38.Rxe3 Bxd4-+* Pin *)* 37...Qxe3+ *(37...Rxe3 38.Bxg6+)* 38.Kh1 Qxh6+ 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kh2=]
35.Rxf8+ Kxf8

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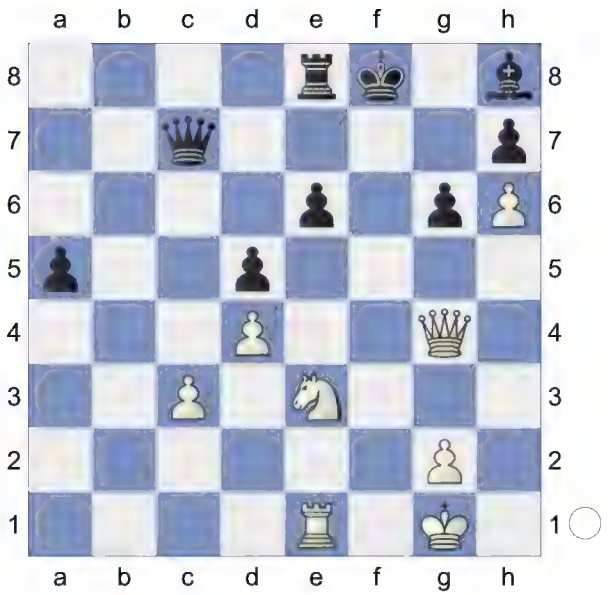
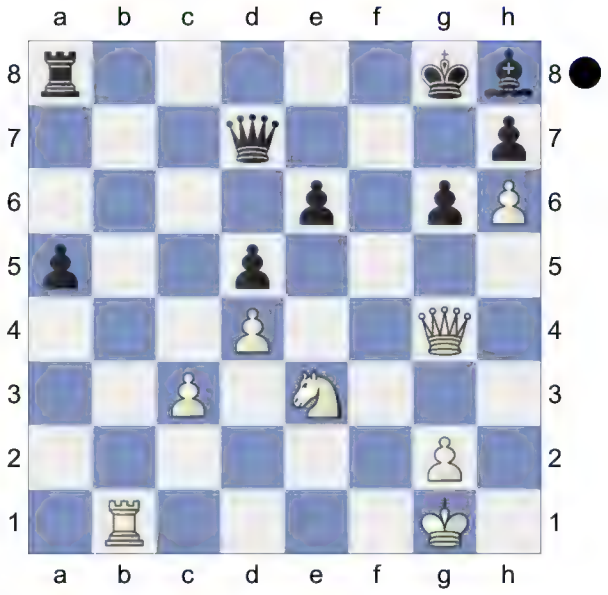


36.Qf3+ Qf7 Threatens to win with ... Qf7xf3. **37.Qe2 Qd7! 38.Ra1 Ra8 39.Qg4 Kg8 40.Rb1** -0.78/22
[40.Qg5!= -0.01/25 keeps the balance.]



40...a4 -0.21/23
[40...Re8!∓ -0.78/22]

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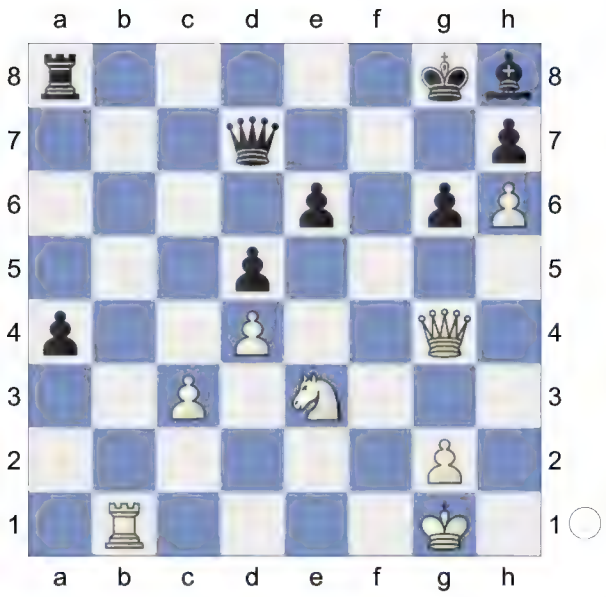


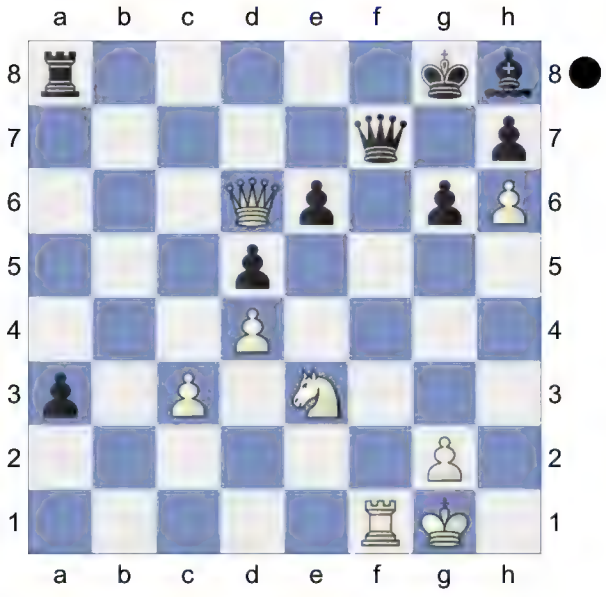
41.Qf4! Hoping for Rb1-b8+. **41...Qf7** 0.01/26

[41...Re8!∓ -0.58/22 42.Ng4 a3]

42.Qd6 a3? 5.21/26

[42...Rf8= -0.01/25 43.Rf1 Bf6]

43.Rf1



Never resign too early!

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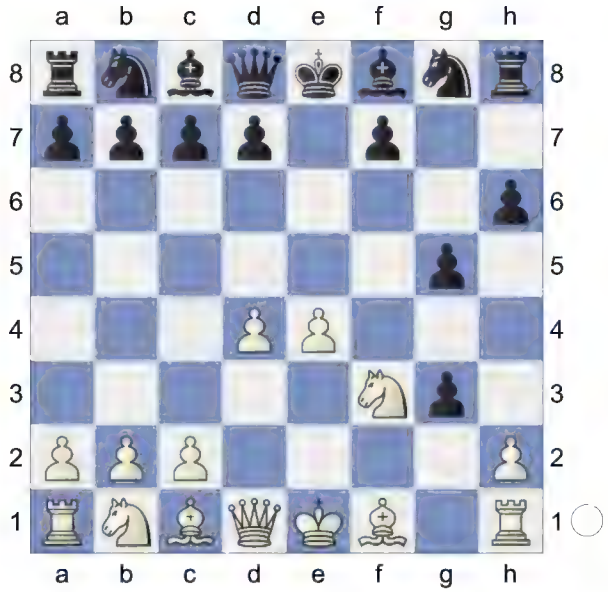
145 **C34**

Slow 90min+30sec

Chess24 Legends of Chess Tournament. This gem by the one and only Vasyl Ivanchuk had it all - a vintage opening, an exchange sacrifice, a Knight sacrifice, the dominance of two Bishops - the list goes on and on and on!

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 fxg3



6.hxg3 Bg7! 7.Nc3 d6 8.Be3

The position is equal. **8...Nf6 9.Qd2**

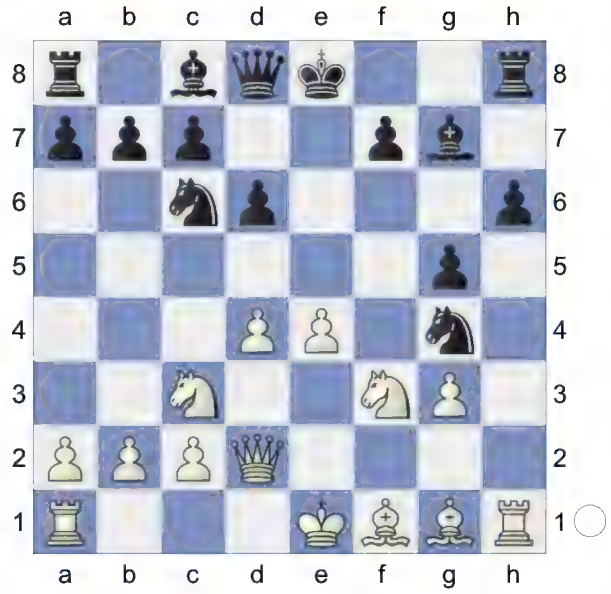
[9.Qd3 Ng4 10.0-0-0 c6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Bh3 Nxe3 14.Rxe3 0-0 15.Ne4 Nf6 16.Bxc8 exd4 17.Bxb7 dxe3 18.Bxa8 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Qb6 20.Ne5 Rxa8 21.Qxc6 Qxc6 22.Nxc6 Re8 23.c3 Re6 0-1 (36) Short,N (2698)-Mcshane,L (2671) London Classic 3rd 2011 (7)]

9...Ng4 10.Bg1N

[10.0-0-0 c6 11.Bc4 Nd7 12.Bb3 Nb6 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 f6 15.Rxh8+ Bxh8 16.Bf4 Qe7 17.a4 Bg7 18.a5 Nd7 19.Qe2 Nf8 20.a6

b6 21.Ba4 b5 22.Nxb5 cxb5 23.Qxb5+ Bd7 24.Qh5+ Kd8 (25) Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 #9]

10...Nc6



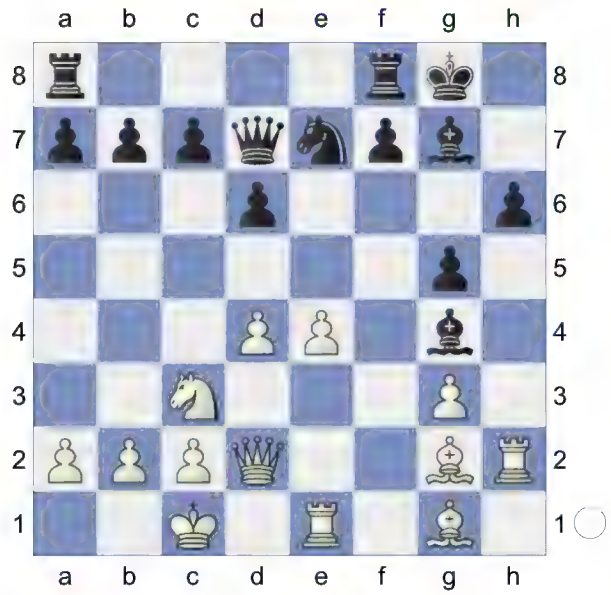
11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nh2 Nxh2 13.Rxh2 Bg4 14.Re1 -0.48/17

[14.Be2= -0.09/19 is more appropriate. Bxe2 15.Qxe2]

14...Ne7 -0.08/17

[14...Qd7∓ -0.48/17 is superior.]

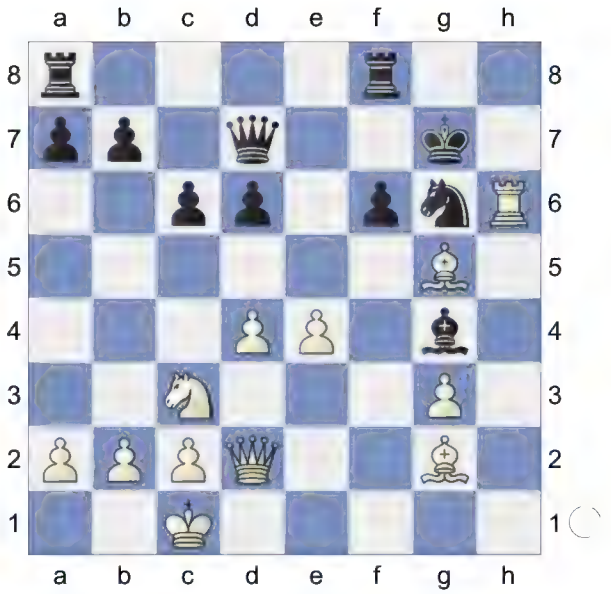
15.Bg2 Qd7



16.Be3 Ng6 -0.14/19

[16...Rae8∓ -0.59/17]

17.Reh1= c6 18.Rxh6 Bxh6 19.Rxh6 Kg7 20.Bxg5 f6



21.Be3 Rh8 22.b3

[22.Bf1 is more complex. Rae8 23.Kb1 Bf3 24.Qf2]

22...Rxh6 23.Bxh6+ Kh7 24.Bf1 White has compensation. **24...Bh3**

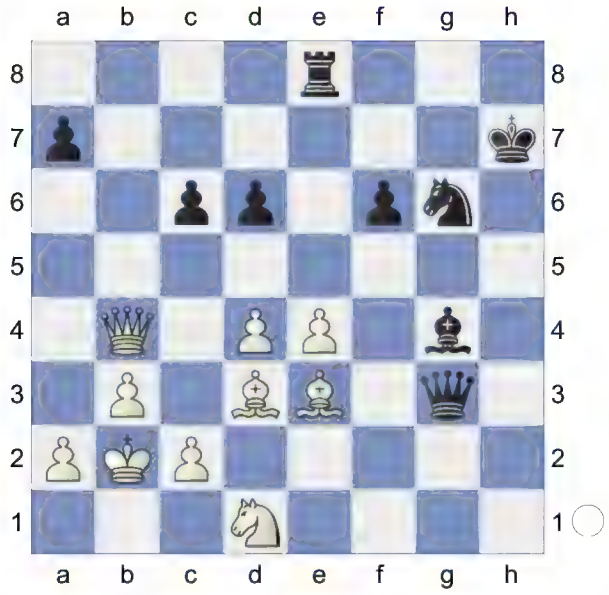
25.Be2 -0.39/17

[25.Bd3± 0.53/18]

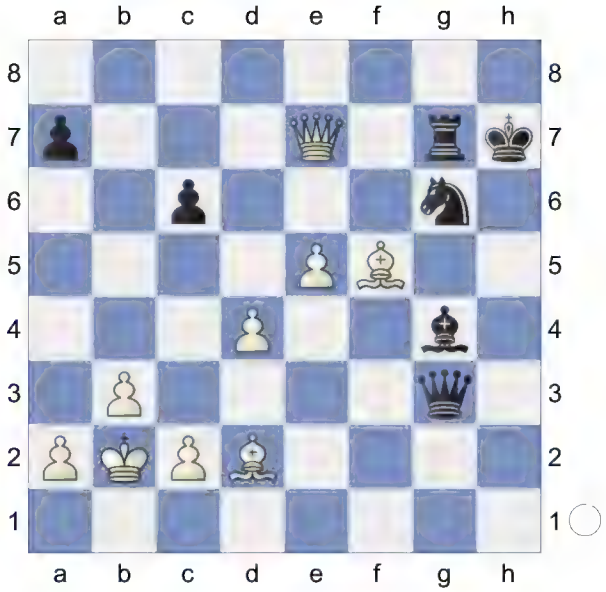
25...Re8 0.54/17

[25...b6!∓ -0.39/17]

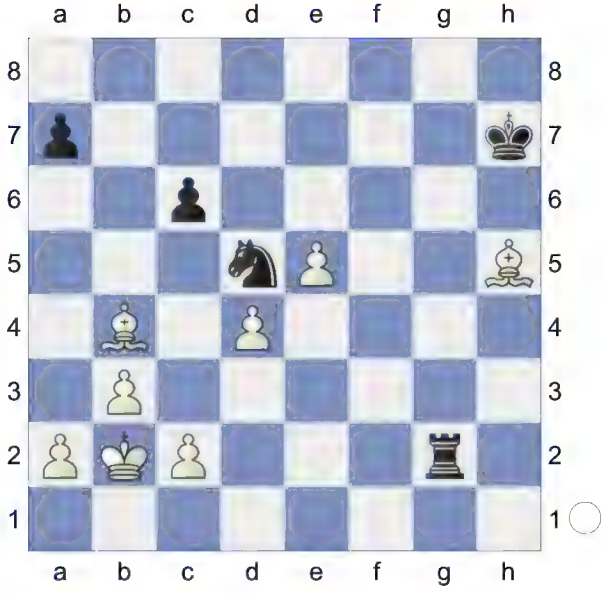
26.Kb2 b5 27.Bd3 Qg4 0.91/20
[27...b4!= 0.23/17 keeps the balance. 28.Na4 f5 *(28...Qg4 29.Bf4±)* 29.exf5 Bxf5]
28.Be3 b4 29.Nd1 Qxg3 1.04/20
[Black should play 29...Qf3!± 0.38/18]
30.Qxb4± Strongly threatening e4-e5!
30...Bg4



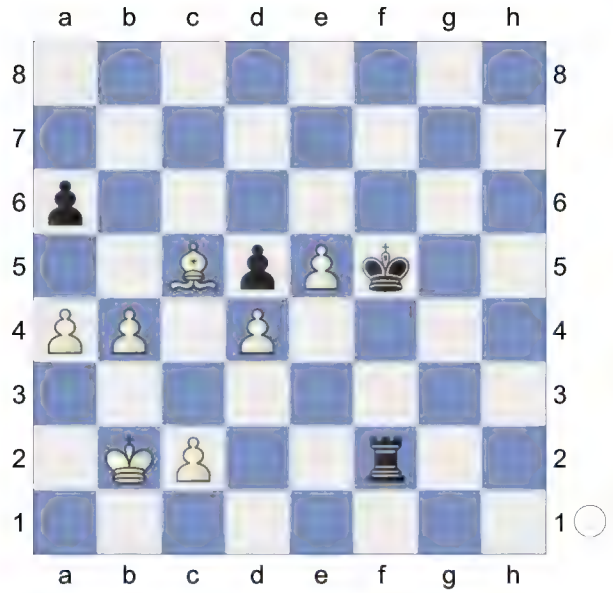
31.e5! Threatens to win with Qb4-b7+.
31...f5 2.08/20
[31...Rg8± 1.33/21]
32.Qxd6 1.24/22
[32.Bg5+- 2.08/20 Qb4-b7+ is the strong threat. Rg8 *(32...Bxd1 33.Qb7+ Kg8 34.Qxc6±)* 33.exd6]
32...Bxd1 33.Bxf5
[33.Qxc6 Qxe3 34.Qxe8 Qxd4+ 35.Kb1 Nxe5 *(35...Qxe5 36.Qd7+ Kh6 37.Bxf5=)* 36.Bxf5+ Kh6∓]
33...Rg8 34.Bd2 And now Qd6-f6! would win. Dancing on a razor blade. White is more active. A strong pair of Bishops. **34...Bg4** 2.87/22 A mistake that costs the game.
[Much weaker is 34...Qf2 35.Qe7+ *(35.Qf6? Qxd2 36.e6 Bh5-+)* 35...Rg7 36.Qg5+-]
[34...Qh2± 1.38/19]
35.Qe7++- Rg7



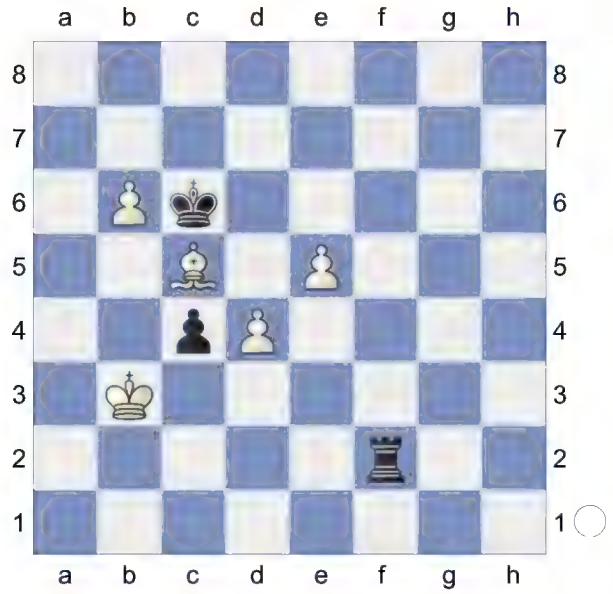
36.Qg5 Qh2 37.Bxg4 Hoping for Bg4-f5. **37...Ne7 38.Qh5+**
[38.Bf5+ Kh8 39.Qh6+ Qxh6 40.Bxh6 Nxf5 41.Bxg7+ Kxg7=]
38...Qxh5 39.Bxh5 Endgame. KRN-KB
39...Rg2 4.72/21
[⌓39...Nf5 3.10/21 40.c3 Rg1]
40.Bb4 Nd5



41.Bf3 Rf2 6.46/23
[⌓41...Rh2 4.60/21]
42.Bxd5 cxd5 KR-KB **43.Bc5 a6 44.b4 Kg6 45.a4 Kf5**



46.b5 axb5 47.axb5 Ke6 48.b6 Intending b6-b7 and mate. **48...Kd7 49.Kb3 Kc6 50.c4 dxc4+**



51.Kxc4 Threatening mate with d4-d5+. **51...Rf4 52.e6** White wants to mate with e6-e7. **52...Re4 53.e7 Kd7 54.b7** White mates. **54...Kc7**

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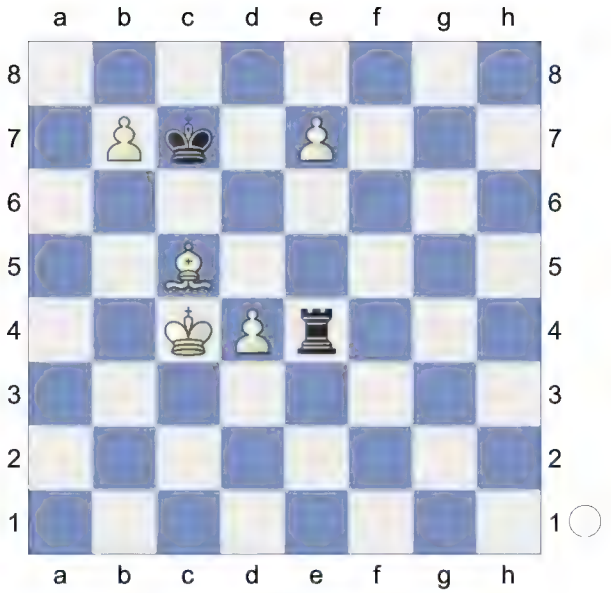
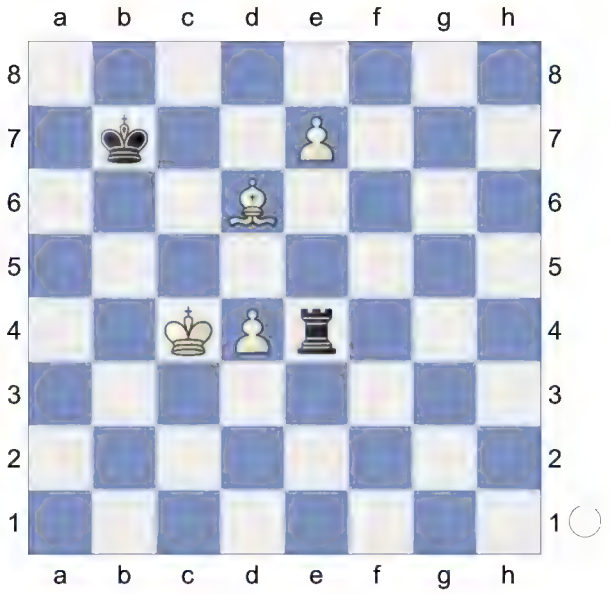


55.Bd6+! Promotion **55...Kxb7**
[55...Kxd6 56.b8Q+]



56.Be5

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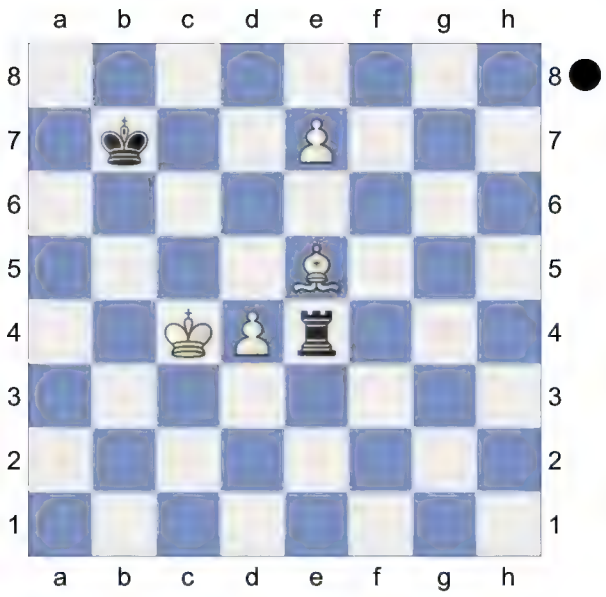

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146 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 d6**

2.Nc3 e5

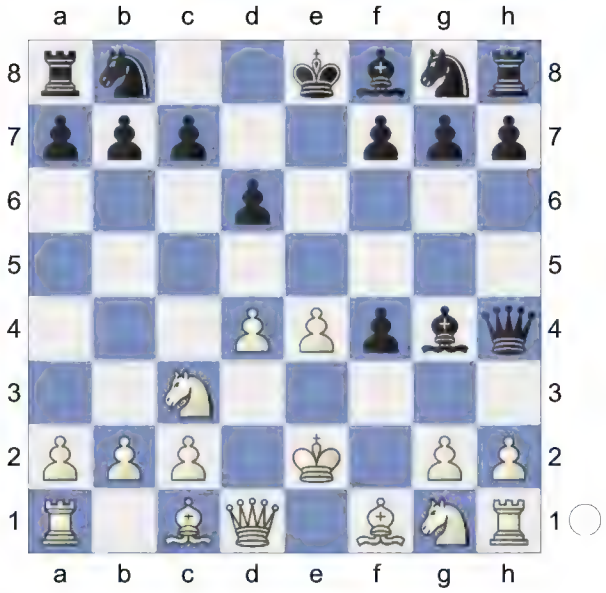
[2...Nf6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.d4 c5 6.d5 0-0 7.Bd3 e6 8.dxe6 Bxe6 9.f5 Bd7 10.0-0 Bc6 11.Bf4 Re8 12.fxg6 hxg6 13.Ng5 d5 14.e5 c4 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Bxg6+ Reinaldo Castineira,R (2405)-Rocha,A (2335) TCh Lanzarote ESP 2003 (6) 1-0]

[2...g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 c6 5.d3 b5 6.a3 Qc7 7.Be3 Bb7 8.Qd2 Nd7 9.Nge2 a6 10.h3 e6 11.f4 Ne7 12.g4 c5 13.Ng3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Nb6 15.Rdf1 d5 16.exd5 Nexd5 17.Nxd5 Marchais,A (2033) -Hautot,S (2322) Avoine op 35th 2021 (6.9) 0-1]

3.f4N

[3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.f4 Nge7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 exf4 12.gxf4 f5 3 Chapter-Games Chapter 2 Game]

3...exf4 4.d4 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bg4+



6.Nf3 Ne7

[6...Nc6 is more complex. 7.Bxf4 0-0-0 8.Ke3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 f5]

7.Bxf4 Ng6 0.54/20

[7...Nbc6= 0.03/19]

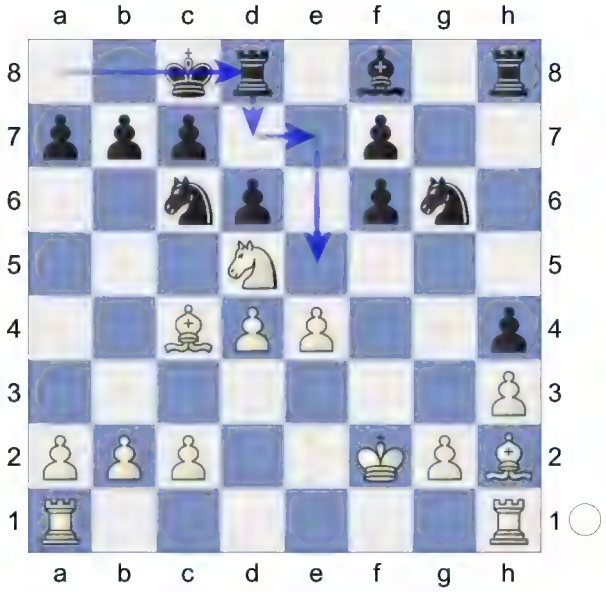
8.Bg3 White is slightly better. **8...Qd8**

9.Kf2 h5 0.83/21

[9...Be7± 0.35/20 is superior.]

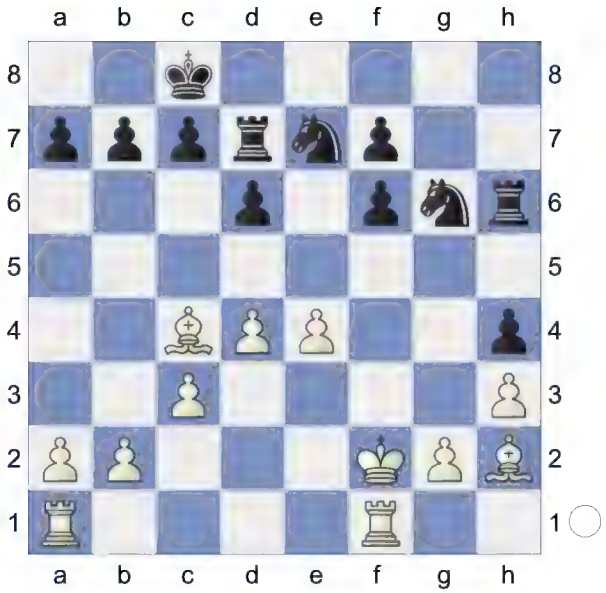
10.h3!± h4

11.Bh2 Bxf3 1.50/21
[⌓11...Bh5 1.01/20]
12.Qxf3 Black must now prevent Bf1-c4.
12...Nc6 2.72/22
[12...Nd7± 1.50/21 13.Bc4 Qf6 14.Qxf6 Nxf6]
13.Bc4→ White is out for blood. **13...Qf6**
Black is weak on the light squares
14.Qxf6 gxf6 15.Nd5 0-0-0

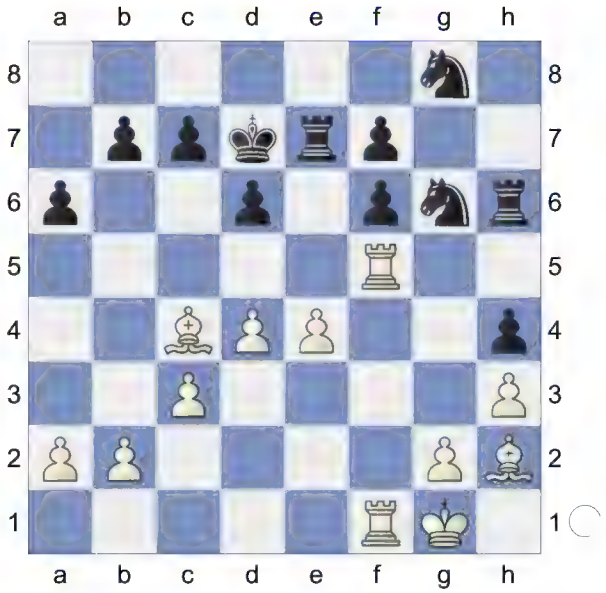


16.c3
[16.Nxf6 Bg7 17.Bxf7 Bxf6∓]
16...Bg7 17.Ne3 Rd7 18.Nf5 Bh6
19.Nxh6 Rxh6 20.Rhf1 Nce7 3.63/23
[⌓20...Re7 2.18/21 21.Kg1 Nd8 22.Rxf6 Rxe4]

(Diagram)



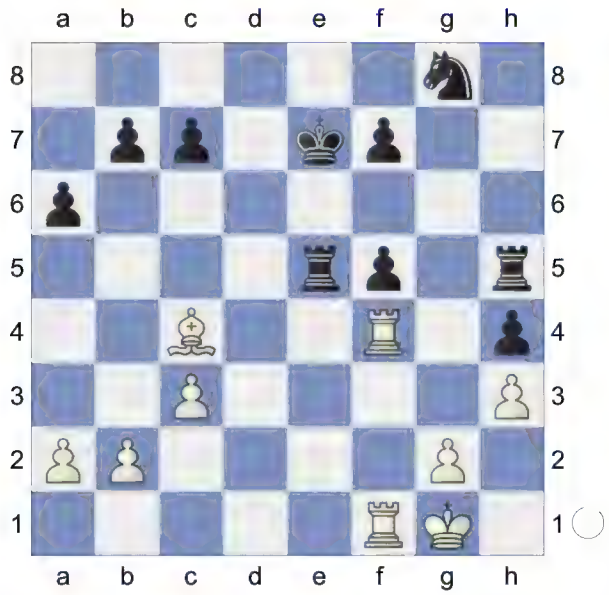
21.Kg1 Ng8 22.Rae1 Re7 23.Rf5 a6
24.Ref1 Kd7 2.45/21
[⌓24...Rxe4 1.86/23 25.Bxf7 N6e7]



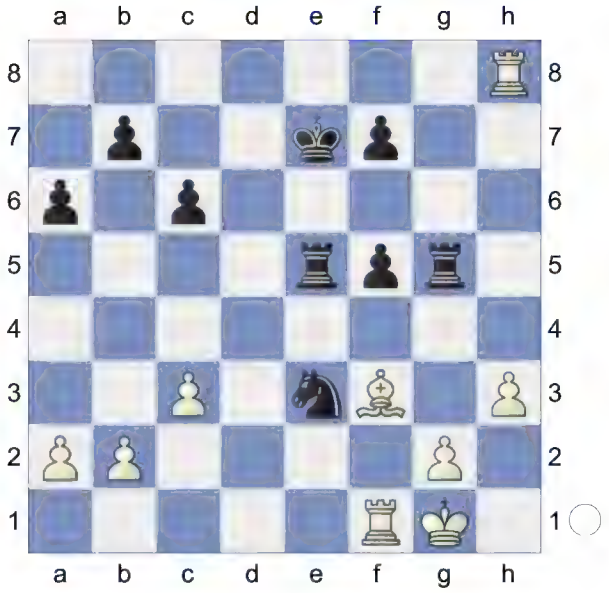
25.e5 1.30/23 **dxe5±**

(Diagram)

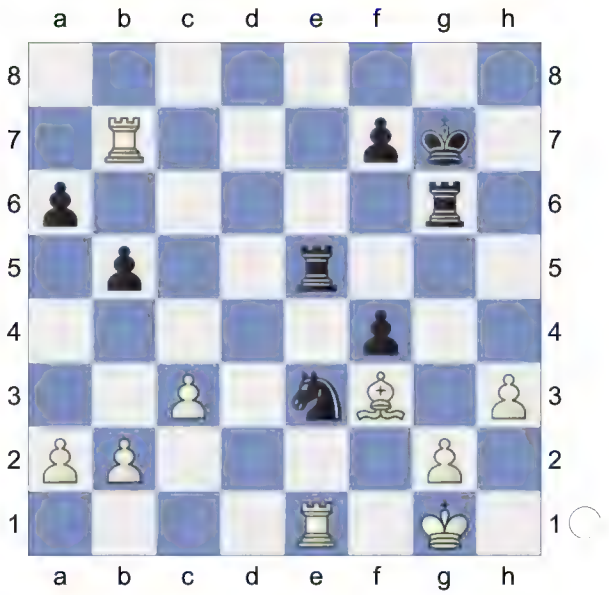
26.dxe5 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 0.43/23
[27.Bb3± 1.37/21]
27...Rxe5± 28.R5f4 0.01/23
[28.Bxf7± 0.43/23 Rxf5 29.Rxf5]
28...Ke7 29.Rd1 -0.09/24
[29.Rg4± 0.34/20 Rh8 30.Bd3]
29...f5= 30.Rdf1 -0.61/23
[30.Rd5= -0.13/22 might be stronger. Kf6 31.Rf3]
30...Rh5 0.01/22
[30...Kf6∓ -0.61/23]



31.Bb3 Nf6 32.Bd1 Rg5 33.Rxh4 Nd5 ...Nd5-e3 would now be deadly.
34.Bf3 c6 0.86/21
[34...Rg6± 0.36/21]
35.Rh8 Ne3



36.Re1 f4 37.Rb8 b5 0.65/22
[37...Kf6= 0.26/22 was preferrable.]
38.Rb7+ 0.14/22
[Better is 38.Rb6± 0.65/22]
38...Kf8 39.Bxc6 Rg6 40.Bf3 Kg7 1.27/23
[40...Reg5= 0.11/24]



41.Rd7!± Reg5 42.Re2 Rg3 43.Kh1

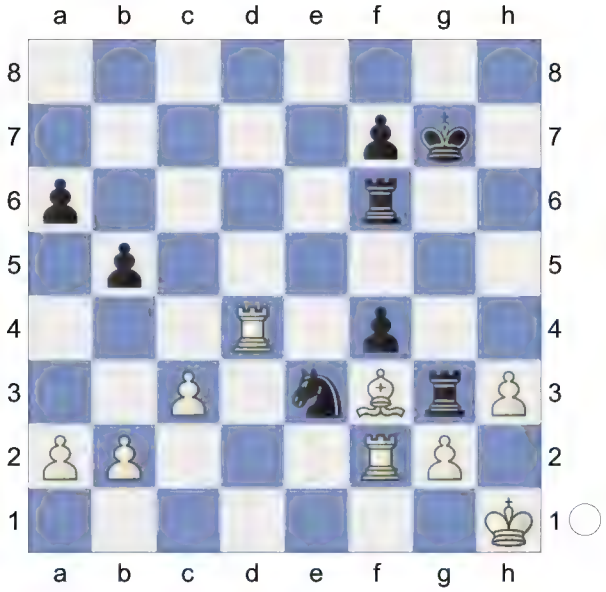
-0.10/25

[White should try 43.Be4± 1.35/23 Rf6 44.Kf2]

43...Nf1? 2.96/24 This move loses the game for Black.

[43...Nxg2!= -0.10/25 and Black has nothing to worry. 44.Bxg2 f3 45.Bxf3 Rxh3+ 46.Rh2 Rxf3]

44.Rf2+- Ne3 45.Rd4 Rf6

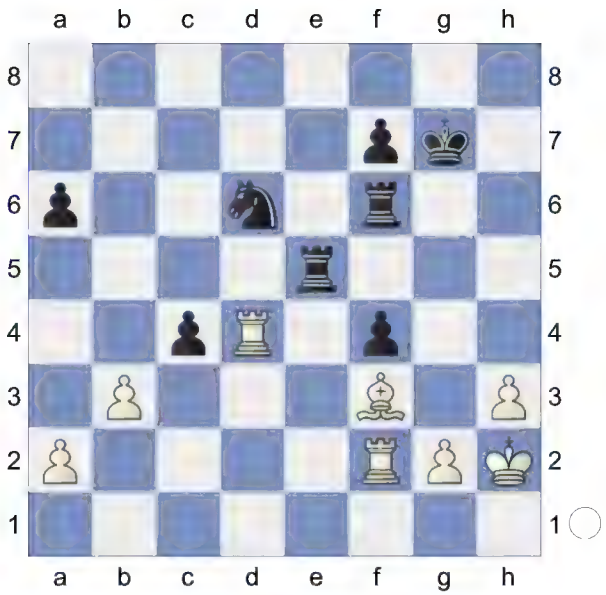


46.Bb7 Nc4 47.b3 Nd6 48.Bf3

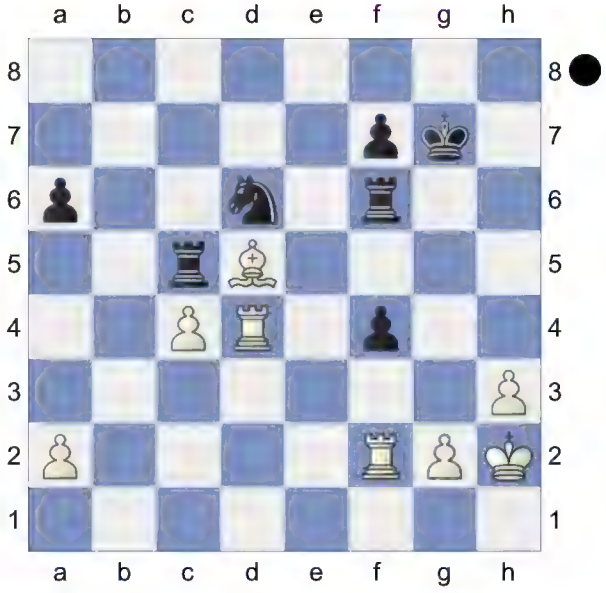
[Much less strong is 48.Bxa6 Rxc3 49.Rb4 *(49.Rdxf4 Rxf4 50.Rxf4 Rc6±)* 49...f3±]

48...Rg5 49.Kh2 Re5 50.c4 bxc4

(Diagram)



51.bxc4 Rc5 52.Bd5 37



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147 **C32**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2770**
■ **Weetik,Vjacheslav** **2423**
Titled Jun Early (3) 04.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4

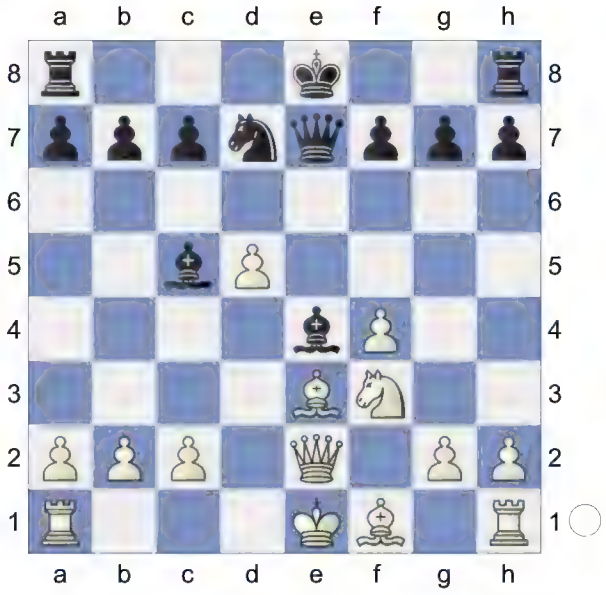
6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Bf5 8.Nc3 Qe7 9.Be3! Bxc5 is the strong threat.

9...Nd7N

[9...Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 Bxc2 *(12...Be4 13.Ng5 Bxd5 14.0-0-0 c6 15.c4 Be6 16.Bd3 Nd7 17.Rhe1* Kopecek,I-Rotterdam,D Jakarta INA 1995 ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas]*)* 13.Kd2 Ba4 14.Re1+ Kf6 15.Bd3 Nd7 16.g4 g6 17.g5+ Kg7 18.f5 gxf5 19.Bxf5 Rhe8 20.c4 b6 21.h4 Nf8 22.h5 Bd7 23.Nd4 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 12.?d2-N,N Survey 1995 (31) Re8 25.Rf1 Re5 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Nf5+ Kh8 28.Nh6 Re7 29.Nxf7+ Kg7 30.Nh6 Kh8 31.Kc3 Abendschoen,H-N,N Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (31)]
[9...Nxc3 10.Bxc5 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Nxd5 12.0-0-0 Nxf4 13.Rhe1 Be6 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Bc4 Nd7 16.Bd6 0-0-0 17.Bf1 Nd5 18.Nd4 Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006]

10.Nxe4 0.40/22
[Better is 10.Bxc5± 0.72/21 Ndxc5 11.Nd4 *(11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.0-0-0 0-0-0=)* 11...Nxc3 12.Qxe7+ *(12.bxc3 Be4=)* 12...Kxe7 13.Nxf5+ Kf6 14.bxc3 Kxf5 15.Bd3+ Kf6 16.0-0-0]

10...Bxe4±



11.Bxc5 Nxc5 White is better. **12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 Rhe8! 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Qe3 Qf6** 2.13/22
[15...Kb8± 0.63/19]

(Diagram)

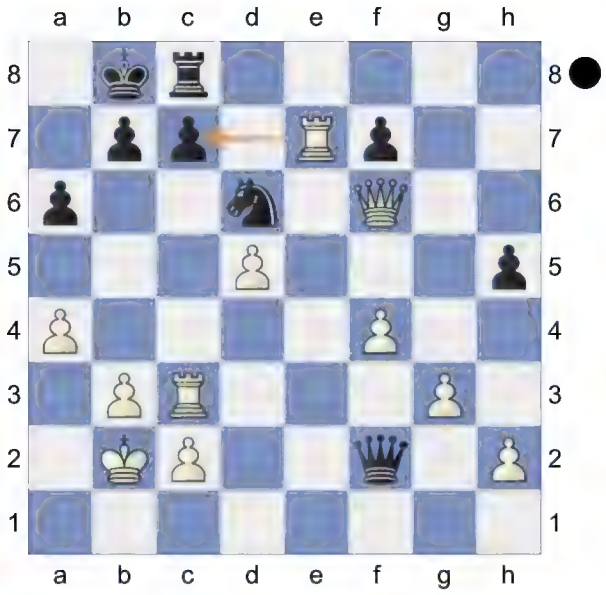
Loses the game. **16.Bb5+-**
[Less strong is 16.Qxa7 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1 c6±]
16...Nd6 17.Bxe8 Rxe8 18.Qd4 Qf5 3.23/21
[18...Qh6 2.23/18 was called for. 19.g3 b6]
19.Rhe1
[But not 19.Qxg7 Re2 20.Qc3 Qxf4+ 21.Kb1 b6+-]
19...Rd8 20.g3 Kb8

21.Qxg7 a6 22.Qg5 Qc8 23.b3 Rg8 24.Qf6 Qh3 25.Rd2 White is clearly winning. **25...h5**

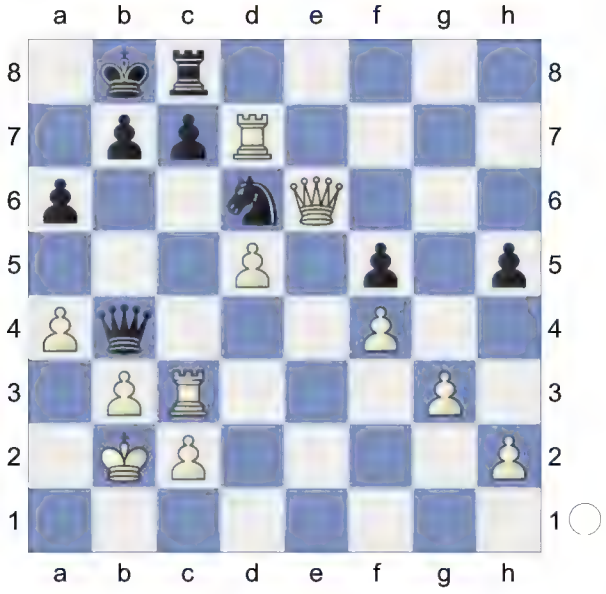
26.a4 Qg4 27.Kb2 Qf3 28.Qc3 Qg4 29.Re7 Rc8 30.Qf6 Prevents h4.
30...Qf3

31.Rd3 Qf2 32.Rc3

(Diagram)

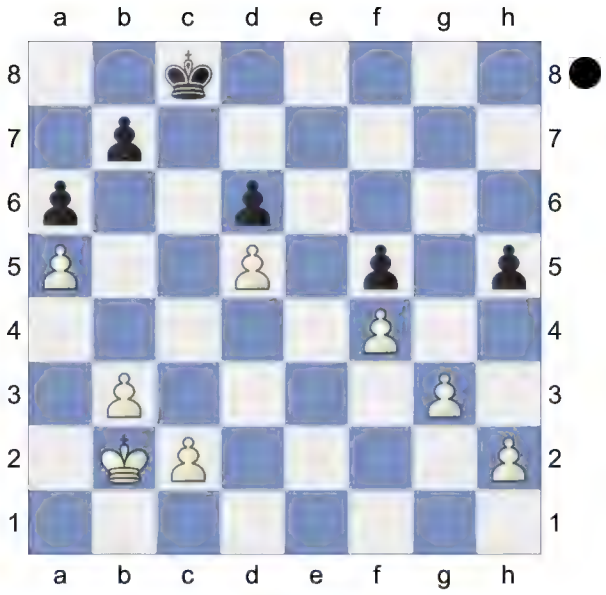


Hoping for Rexc7! **32...Qb6** Threatens to win with ...Nc4+! **33.Qe5 f6 34.Qe6 Qb4 35.Rd7 f5**



36.Rxd6! Qxd6 37.Qxd6 cxd6 38.Rxc8+ Kxc8 39.a5

(Diagram)



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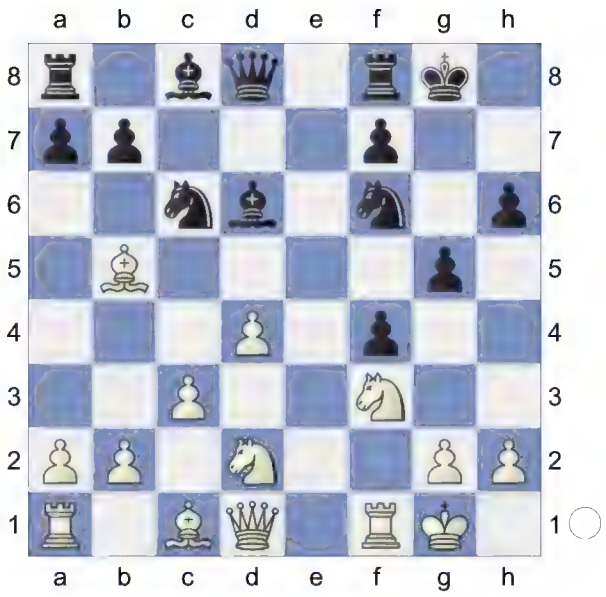
148 **C36**
□ **Fedoseev,Vladimir** **2676**
■ **Yeletsky,Ivan** **2502**
Titled Tue 13th Jun Early blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

(Diagram)

6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3
[9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.c4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 c5 14.d5 g5 15.Bd2 a6 16.Rae1 Qc7 17.h3 h5 18.Ne4 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 g4 20.Qd3 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 gxh3 22.gxh3 Qd7 23.Qf3 Qf5 7.?g5 ?b7 8. f3_59223 (2205)-Reuter,M (1915) corr 48/(369) 1995 CBM 060 Extra [Keilhack/Schlenker] 1-0]
[9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Re8 13.Nce5 Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Be2 15.Qxe2 Qxd4+ C 36/04-N,N]
9...h6 10.Nbd2 g5

(Diagram)



11.Bxc6N -0.68/19
[⩲11.Bd3 -0.31/16 Re8 12.h3 *(12.Re1 Be6 13.Nf1 Qb6 14.Kh1 Bd5* E3) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 –-1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 – Kin *)* 12...Be6 13.Re1 Qd7 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
11...bxc6∓ 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Nfe5 -1.14/19
[⩲13.b3 -0.78/17]
13...Qd5 -0.63/19
[13...Ba6∓ -1.14/19 aiming for ... Bxe5. 14.Re1 Re8]
14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.Rxf4 Kg7

(Diagram)

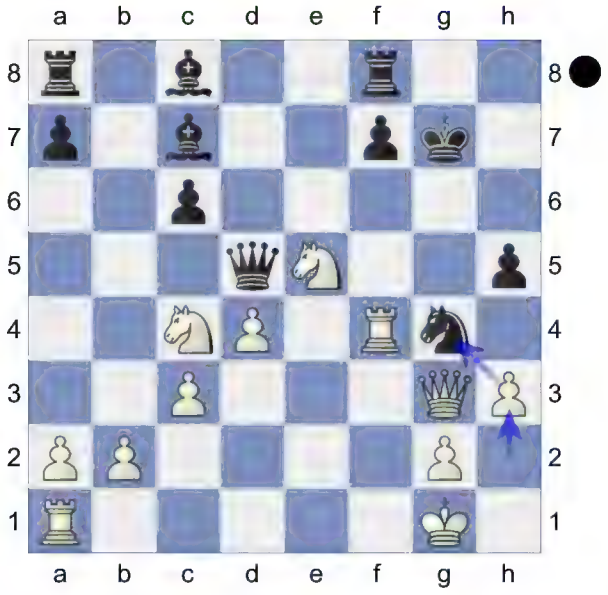
16.Qd3 Ng4 1.13/22 **17.Qg3** 0.24/21 &Bianco is more active.

[White should try 17.Rxg4+± 1.13/22 Bxg4 18.Nxg4]

17...h5? 3.34/21 A mistake that costs the game.

[17...Kh8!= 0.24/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]

18.h3+-

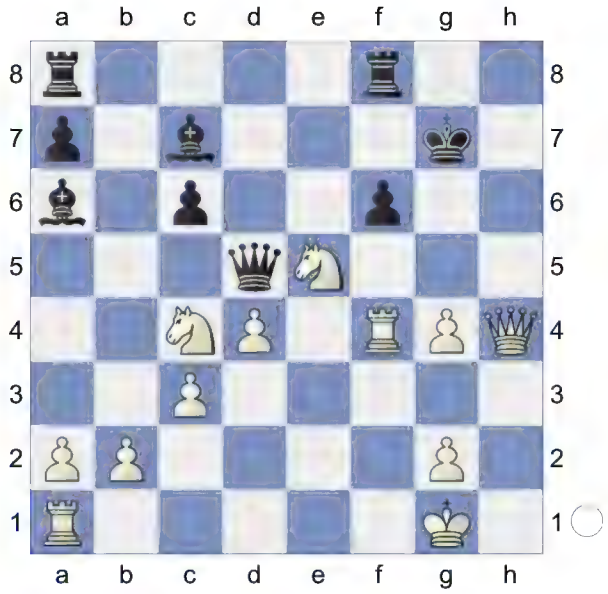


Pin **18...f6** 5.15/21

[18...Qd8 3.30/18 was worth a try. 19.hxg4 Qg5]

19.hxg4 h4 20.Qxh4 Ba6 18.39/21

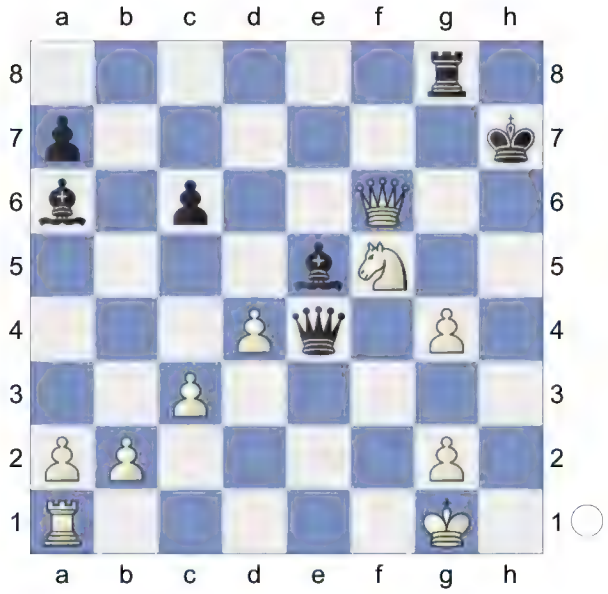
[⌓20...Qd8 4.85/20 21.Raf1 fxe5 22.Qxd8 Rxd8 23.Rf7+ *(23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Be6=; 23.dxe5 Be6∓)* 23...Kg8 24.Rxc7 Ba6 25.Rxc6 Bb5]



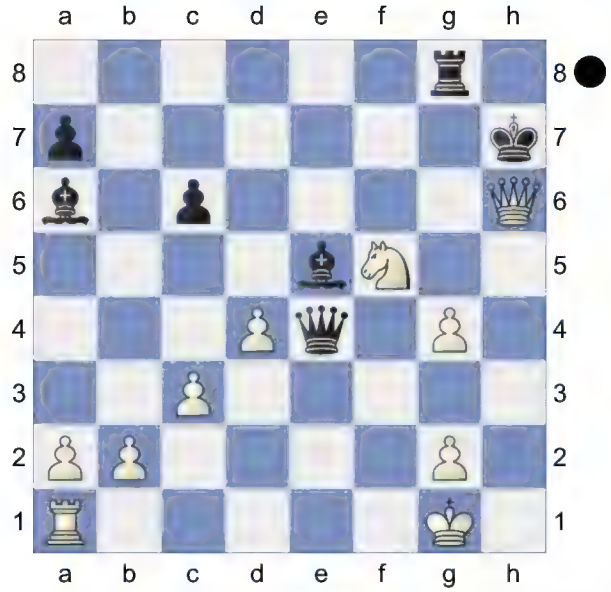
21.Rxf6!! Rxf6 22.Qg5+ Deflection **22...Kh7 23.Qxf6** White wants to mate with Kf2! **23...Rg8 24.Ne3** 16.95/21

[⌓24.Qf5+ #7/16 Kh8 25.Qh5+ Kg7 26.Qg6+ Kf8 27.Rf1+ Ke7 28.Rf7+ Qxf7 29.Qxf7+ Kd8 30.Qd7#]

24...Qe4 25.Nf5 Bxe5



26.Qh6#



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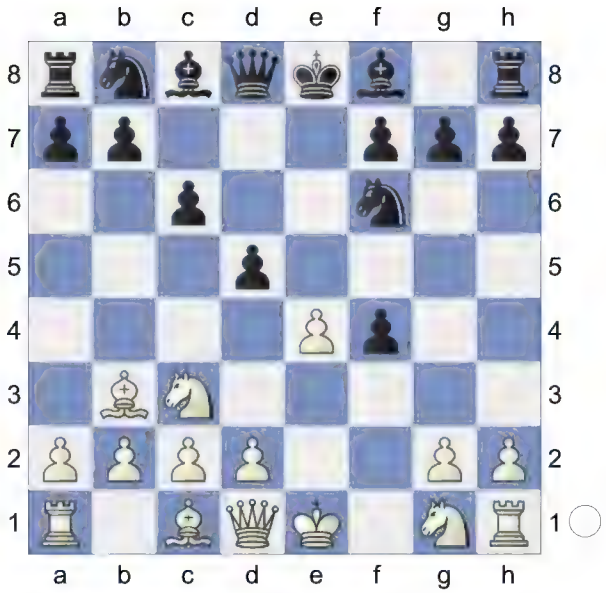
149 **C33**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2665**
■ **Anand,Viswanathan** **2776**
11th Tal Mem Blitz 2018 (2.7) 05.03.2018
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bb3 d5

(Diagram)



6.exd5 Nxd5N
[6...cxd5 7.d4 Bd6
A) 8.Nge2 Bg4 *(8...0-0 9.0-0 g5 10.Nxd5 Nc6 11.h4 h6 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Nec3 Bf5 14.g3 Bh3 15.Re1 Be6 16.gxf4 gxf4 17.Nxf4 Bxf4 18.Bxf4 Qxd4+ 19.Qxd4 Nxd4* Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006) 9.0-0 g5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.Qd3 Qb6 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.c3 Bc7 15.Bf3 h5 16.Bxg4+ hxg4 17.Qf5+ Kb8 18.Qxg4 Qb5 19.a4 Qd3 20.Qf3 Qh7 21.h3 Rdg8 22.Nxf4 g4 6.?f4 ?bd7 7.e3_52523 (2562)-C 06/ 32 (2765) Beer-Sheva (rapid) 93/ (417) 2018 Chess Review [Karpov, An/Mazukewitsch] ½-½ (50);
B) 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.Qe1 d4 13.Ne4 Bxb3 14.axb3 Nxe5 15.Bxf4 Nbc6 16.Qg3 Ng6 17.Rad1 Qd5 18.Nd6 Nxf4 19.Qxf4 Rad8 20.Nxb7 Rd7 21.c4 King'S Gambit-8.Nf3 0-0 Survey 1997 Lexikon04 [Bangiev]]
[6...Bg4 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.d4 Bxf3 11.gxf3

Bb4 12.Ke2 Bxc3 13.dxc6 Nxc6 14.bxc3 Rad8 15.Rb1 b5 16.Re1 Nd5 17.a4 a6 18.Kd3+ Kf6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Re4 Kg5 21.Ba2 N,N-N,N Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Tartakower/González, JA]]

7.Nf3 Nxc3 0.26/23
[⌓7...Bd6 -0.26/19]

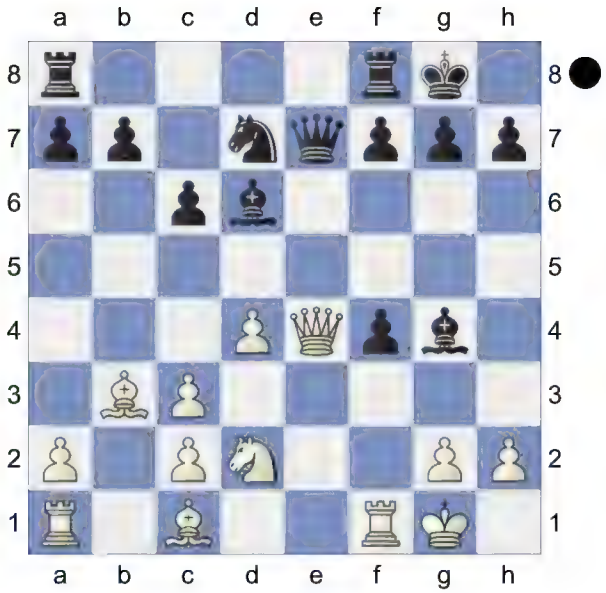
8.bxc3= Bd6 The position is equal.

9.0-0 -0.46/21
[9.Qe2+= 0.04/22 Kd7 10.0-0 *(10.Bxf7 Qf6∓)*]

9...0-0∓ 10.d4 Bg4

11.Qd3 Nd7 12.Nd2! Qe7 ...Be2 is the strong threat. **13.Qe4** -1.10/23
[13.Ne4= -0.19/24 keeps the balance.]

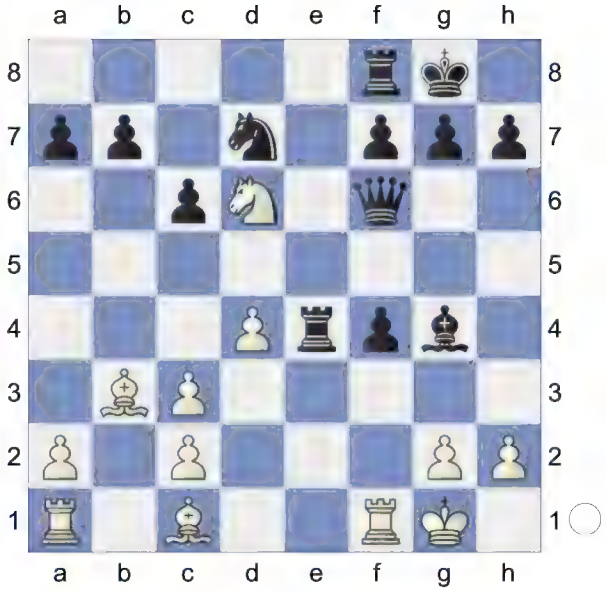
(Diagram)



13...Qf6!↑ Black has strong initiative.

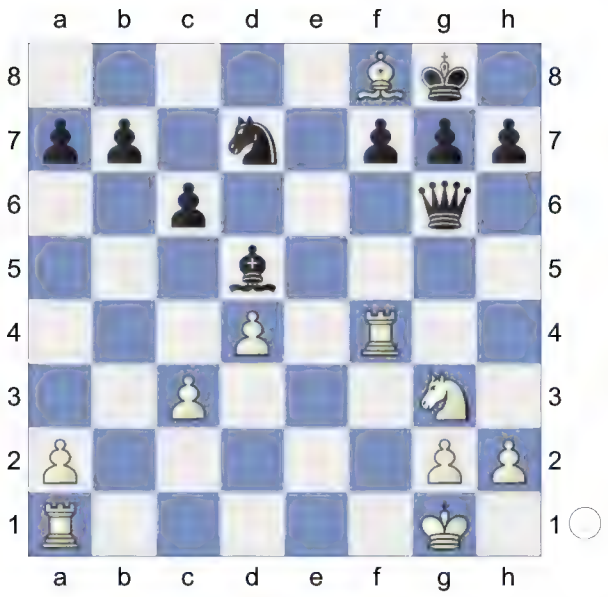
14.Nc4? -2.58/24 This move loses the game for White.
[14.Qd3∓ -0.95/23 Bf5 15.Qf3]

14...Rae8-+ 15.Nxd6 Rxe4



16.Nxe4 Qg6 17.Rxf4 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bxc2 19.Ba3 Bxb3 20.Bxf8 Bd5
[20...Kxf8 21.axb3 a6 22.Raf1=]

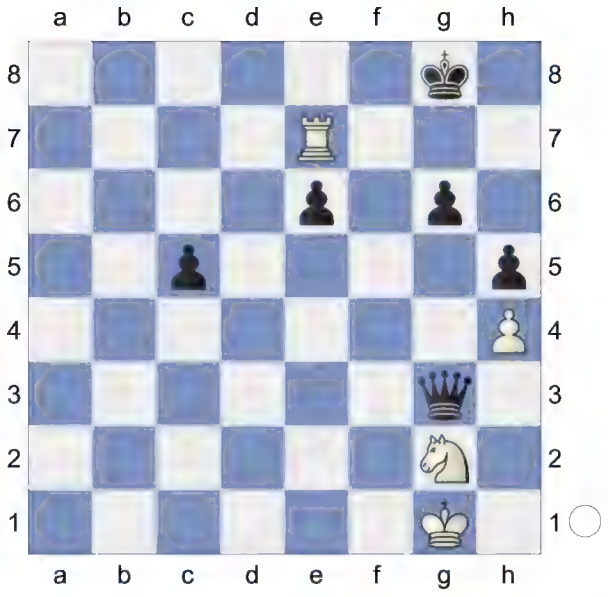
(Diagram)



21.Be7 -3.32/24
[21.Bb4 -2.27/23 was necessary.]
21...Qc2 22.Rf2 Qxc3 23.Rb1 Nb6
[Don't blunder 23...Qxd4? 24.Rxb7 Bc4 25.Ba3-+]
24.Bc5 g6 25.Bxb6 axb6

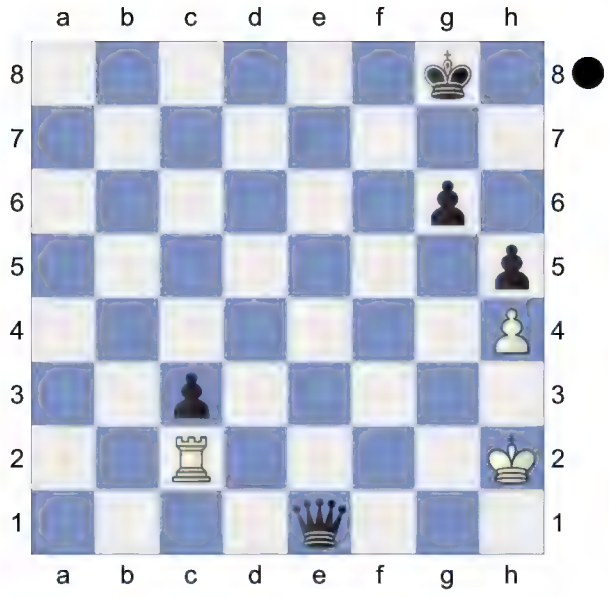
26.Rxb6 Qa1+
[But not 26...Qxd4? 27.Rxb7 Bxa2 28.Rbb2-+]
27.Nf1 Qxd4
[Not 27...Bxa2? 28.Rf4-+]
28.Rxb7 Bxa2 29.h4 h5 30.g3 Bd5
(Diagram)

31.Re7 c5 32.Ne3? -6.54/25
[32.Re3 -3.76/23]
32...Be6 33.Ng2 Qg4 34.Rf6 -7.57/23
[⌓34.Rc7 -4.37/23]
34...Qxg3 35.Rfxe6 fxe6



36.Rxe6 Endgame KQ-KRN **36...c4 37.Re3 Qc7 38.Re2 c3 39.Rc2 Qc5+** -20.24/23
[⌓39...Qb6+ -#15/24 40.Kf1 Qb5+ 41.Kg1 Qb1+ 42.Ne1 Qxe1+ 43.Kh2

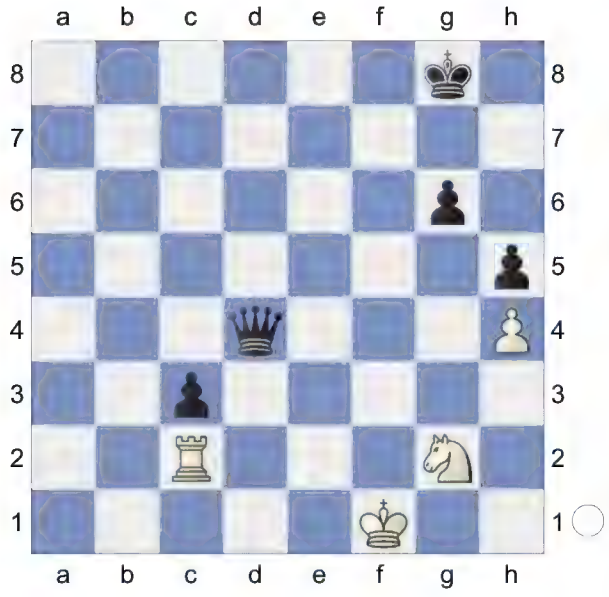
(Diagram)



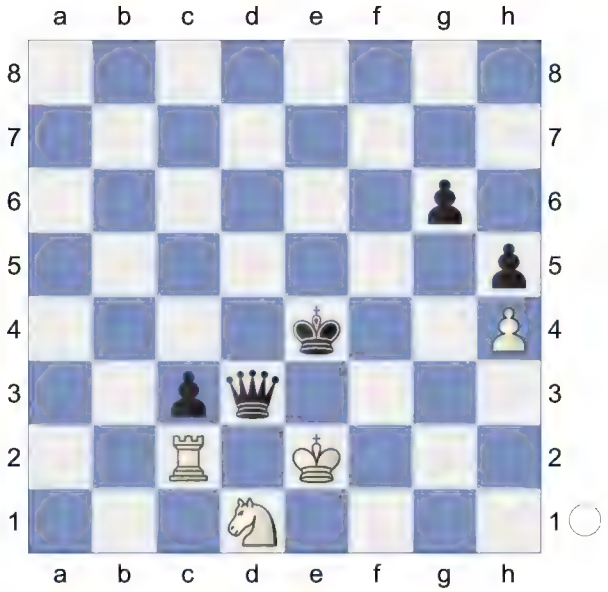
Qd2+!! 44.Rxd2 cxd2 45.Kg2 d1Q 46.Kf2 Qd3 47.Kg2 Qe2+ 48.Kg3 Kf7 49.Kh3 Kf6 50.Kg3 g5 51.hxg5+ Kxg5 52.Kh3 Kf4 53.Kh4 Qh2#]

40.Kf1 Qd4 -9.09/23

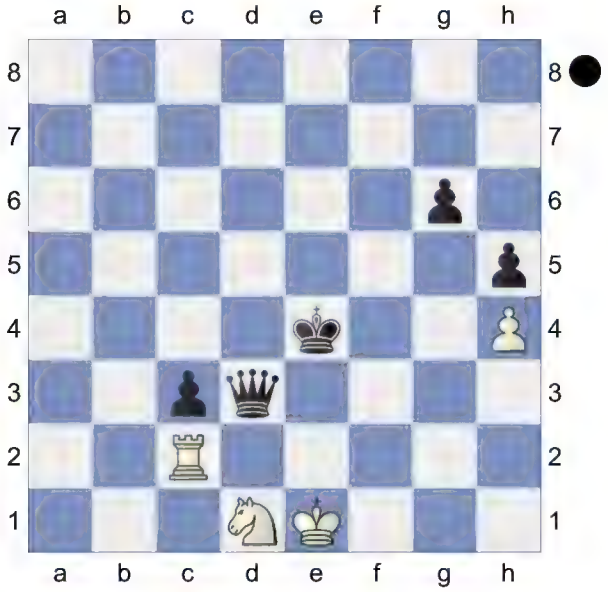
[⌓40...Qb5+ -#14/23 41.Kf2 Qf5+ 42.Nf4 Qxc2+ 43.Kf3 Qd2 44.Ke4 c2 45.Nd3 Qc3 46.Nc1 Qe1+ 47.Kd4 Qxc1 48.Kd3 Qd1+ 49.Kc4 c1Q+ 50.Kb4 Qc6 51.Ka3 Qc3+ 52.Ka2 Qdc2#]



41.Ne1 Kf7 42.Ke2 Ke6 43.Ng2 Kd5 44.Ne3+ Ke4 45.Nd1 Qd3+



46.Ke1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/ Black=0.55

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C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

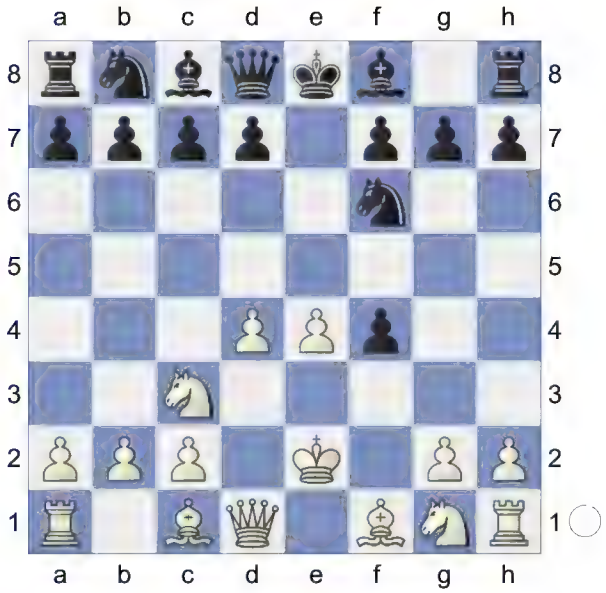
Fraser: 'Myers: This is Game #69 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes.' Estrin/KOMODO/Helscher: 'Mason-Gambit im Königsgambit. Es entwickelt sich eine interessante Partie, zur Erklärung dieser Eröffnung habe ich die Anmerkungen (Analysen) von Fernschachweltmeister Jakow Estrin verwendet.' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Qd8**

[4...c6 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 d5 7.Bxf4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Qg6 9.Ke3 Nh6 10.Bxh6 Qxh6+ 11.Kf2 Be7 12.Bc4 0-0 13.Qc1 Qg6 14.Qf4 Nd7 15.Rae1 Nb6 16.Bd3 Nd5 17.Qd2 Bf5 18.Ne5 Qe6 19.Rhf1 0-1 (42) Macieja,B (2634)-Karpov,A (2686) Warsaw PlusGSM m 2003 (8)]

[4...d5 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Ne5 9.Qe1 Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1 f3 12.gxf3 Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 ½-½ (43) Nepustil,F (2360)-Uusitalo,J (2324) WS/MN/065 ICCF 2011]

5.d4 Nf6N

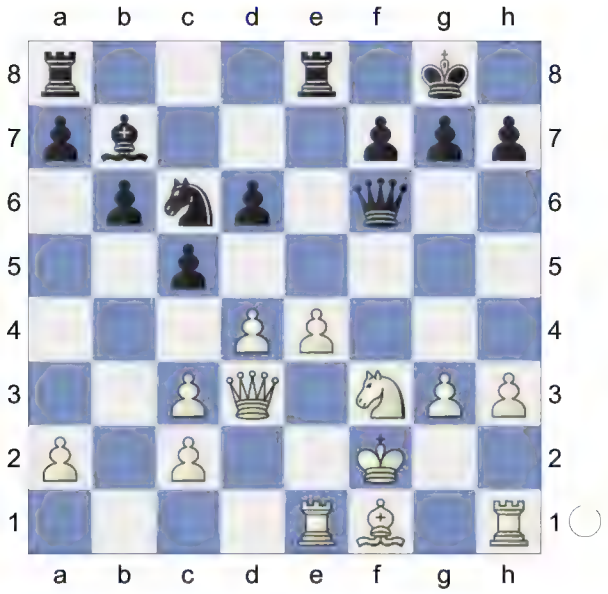
[5...g5 6.h4 Bh6 7.hxg5 Bxg5 8.Nf3 d5 9.Nxd5 Nf6 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Qd3 h6 12.e5 Qg7 13.Qe4 Nc6 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Be6 16.Kf2 0-0-0 17.c3 Bd5 18.Bd3 Rdf8 19.c4 Nb4 20.Bf5+ 1-0 (37) Fraser,R-Stainsby,F GBR corr 1890]



6.Bxf4 Bb4 Threatening ...Bb4xc3. **7.Bg5 Bxc3 8.bxc3** Black is slightly better. **8...d6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bxf6 Qxf6**

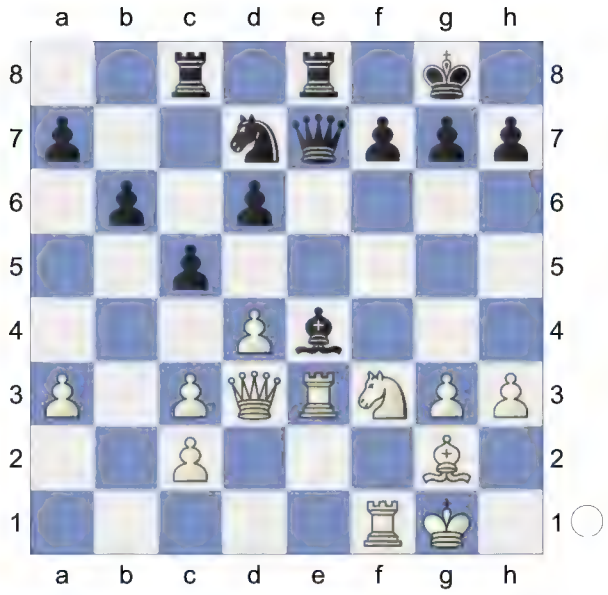
(Diagram)

11.Kf2 c5 12.h3 Re8 13.Qd3 b6 14.Re1 Bb7 15.g3 -0.97/19
[15.e5∓ -0.49/20 dxe5 16.dxe5]
15...Nc6

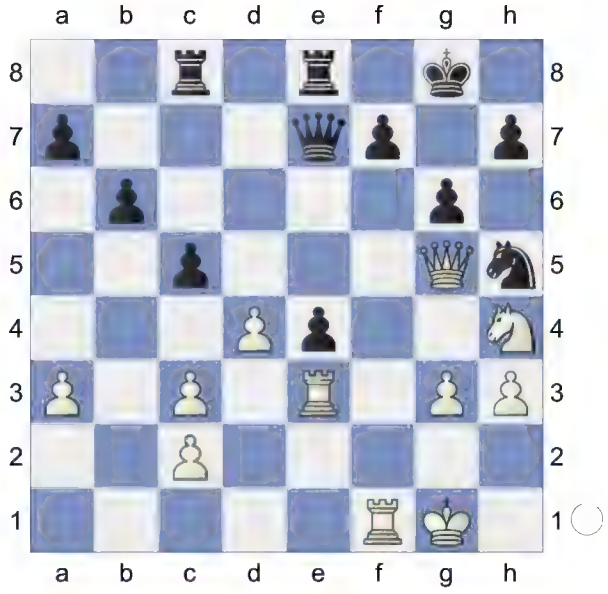


16.Bg2 Rac8 White must now prevent ... c5xd4. **17.a3 Nb8 18.Re3 Nd7 19.Rf1 Qe7 20.Kg1** -1.78/20
[20.Rfe1∓ -0.32/17]
20...Bxe4-+

(Diagram)

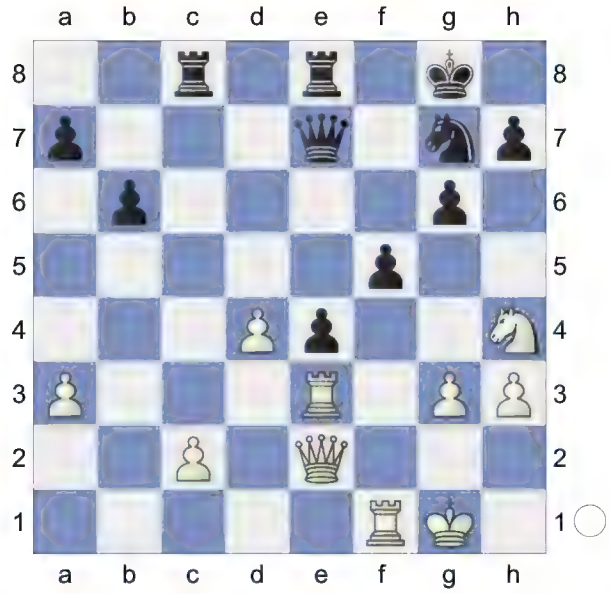


21.Qe2 d5 22.Nh4 g6 Repels Nh4-f5 **23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Qg4 Nf6 25.Qg5 Nh5**

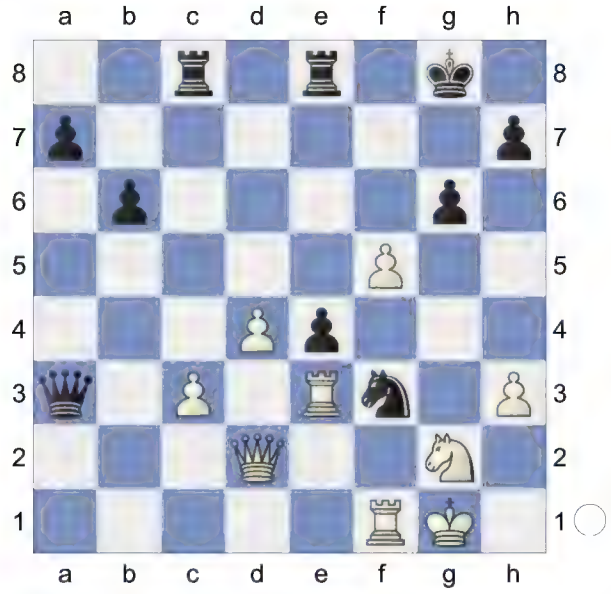


26.Qg4 -2.35/20
[26.Qxe7 -1.63/22 keeps fighting. Rxe7 27.d5]
26...Nf6? -0.01/20
[26...cxd4-+ -2.35/20 27.cxd4 Ng7 *(27...Rxc2? 28.Nf5-+)*]
27.Qg5= Nh5 -0.01/20
[27...cxd4∓ -1.01/24 28.Nf5 Qd8 *(28...Qxa3 29.cxd4 Qa5* Pin *30.Qxf6±)* 29.cxd4 Rxc2]

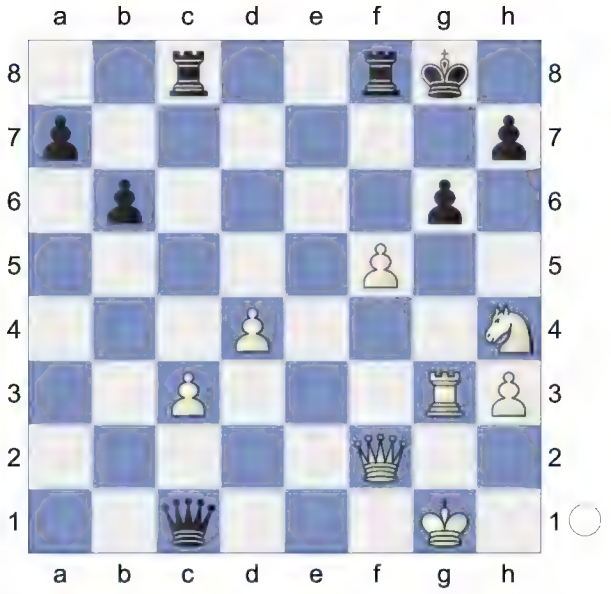
28.Qg4! **Ng7** Prevents Nh4-f5. Hoping for ...c5xd4.
[28...cxd4 29.cxd4 Ng7 *(29...Rxc2? 30.Nf5-+)* 30.Qe2-+]
29.Qe2 cxd4 30.cxd4 f5



31.Ng2 Qd6 32.c3 Qxa3 33.Qd2 Ne6 34.g4 Ng5 35.gxf5 Nf3+



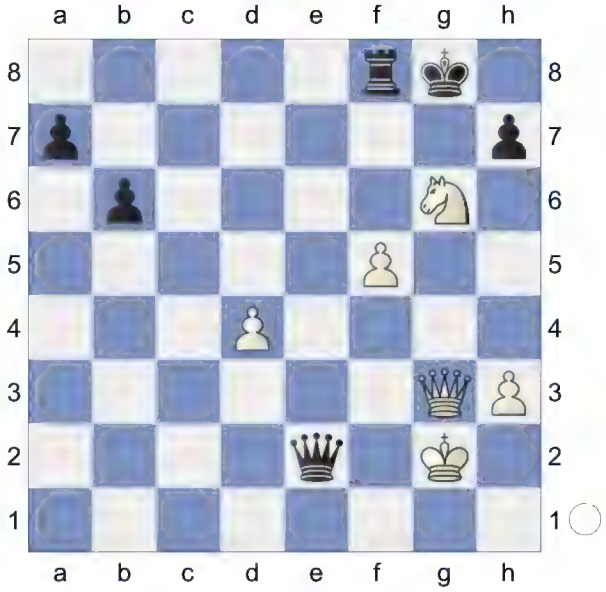
36.Rexf3 exf3 37.Rxf3 Rf8 38.Nh4 -3.49/21
[⩲38.Qe2 -2.23/18 Rce8 *(38...Rxc3 39.Qe6+ Kg7 40.Rxc3∓)* 39.Qd2]
38...Qe7-+ 39.Qf2 Qg5+ 40.Rg3 Qc1+
[40...Qxh4 41.Rxg6+ hxg6 42.Qxh4 Rxf5 43.Qe1=]



41.Kg2 Rxc3 42.Nxg6 Rxg3+ 43.Qxg3 Endgame. KQR-KQN
43...Qd2+? -0.01/25
[43...hxg6 44.Qxg6+ Kh8 45.Qh5+ Kg7 46.Qg6+ Kh8 47.Qh5+ Kg7 48.Qg4+ *(48.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 48...Kf7 49.Qg6+ Ke7 50.Qe6+ Kd8 51.Qd6+ Ke8 52.Qe6+ Kd8 53.Qd6+ Ke8 54.Qe6+ Kd8=]
[43...Qc6+-+ -10.51/23 44.d5 Qxd5+ 45.Kh2 Qa2+ *(45...hxg6 46.Qxg6+ Kh8 47.Qh6+ Kg8 48.Qg6+ Kh8 49.Qh6+ Kg8 50.Qg6+=)* 46.Kg1 Qa1+ *(46...hxg6 47.Qxg6+ Kh8 48.Qh5+ Kg8 49.Qg6+ Kh8 50.Qh5+ Kg7 51.Qg6+ Kh8=; 46...Qb1+? 47.Kf2-+)* 47.Kf2 Qd4+ *(47...hxg6? 48.Qxg6+ Qg7 49.Qe6+ Qf7* Deflection *50.Qe3-+; 47...Rxf5+? 48.Nf4+ Kh8 49.Qe3-+)* 48.Ke2 Re8+ *(48...hxg6? 49.Qxg6+ Qg7 50.Qd6-+)* 49.Ne7+ Kf7 *(49...Kf8? 50.f6-+)*]
44.Kh1= Qd1+ 45.Kg2 -0.58/24
[45.Kh2= -0.01/24]
45...Qe2+ -0.01/28

[45...hxg6 46.Qxg6+ Kh8 47.Qh6+ Kg8 48.Qg5+ *(48.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 48...Kh8 *(48...Kf7 49.Qg6+ Ke7 50.Qe6+ Kd8 51.Qd6+ Ke8 52.Qe6+ Kd8 53.Qd6+ Ke8 54.Qe5+ Kd8 55.Qb8+ Ke7 56.Qxa7+ Kf6 57.Qxb6+ Kxf5 58.Qc5+ Ke6 59.Qxf8=)* 49.Qh6+ Kg8 50.Qg5+ *(50.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 50...Kh8 *(50...Kf7 51.Qg6+ Ke7 52.Qe6+ Kd8 53.Qd6+ Ke8 54.Qc6+ Kf7 55.Qg6+ Ke7 56.Qe6+ Kd8 57.Qd6+ Ke8 58.Qc6+ Kf7 59.Qg6+=)* 51.Qh6+=]

[45...Qc2+∓ -0.58/24 46.Kg1 Qb1+ *(46...hxg6 47.Qxg6+ Kh8 48.Qh5+ Kg8 49.Qg5+ Kh8 50.Qh6+ Kg8 51.Qg5+ Kh8 52.Qh4+ Kg7 53.Qg4+ Kh8 54.Qh5+ Kg7 55.Qg5+ Kh7 56.Qg6+ Kh8 57.Qh6+ Kg8 58.Qg6+ Kh8=; 46...Rxf5 47.Nh4+ Kf7 48.Nxf5∓)* 47.Kh2 Qb2+ *(47...hxg6 48.Qxg6+ Kh8 49.Qh5+ Kg7 50.Qg4+ Kh8 51.Qh4+ Kg8 52.Qg5+ Kh8 53.Qh5+ Kg8 54.Qg5+ Kh8 55.Qh5+=; 47...Rxf5 48.Nh4+ Kf7 49.Qc7+ Kf6 50.Qd8+ Kf7 51.Qc7+ Kg8 52.Qb8+ Kg7 53.Nxf5+ Qxf5 54.Qxa7+ Qf7 55.Qa8=)* 48.Kh1 Qc1+ *(48...hxg6 49.Qxg6+ Kh8 50.Qh5+ Kg8 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Kg8 53.Qg6+=)* 49.Kh2 Qb2+ *(49...hxg6 50.Qxg6+ Kh8 51.Qh5+ Kg7 52.Qg4+ Kf7 53.Qg6+ Ke7 54.Qe6+ Kd8 55.Qd6+ Ke8 56.Qe6+ Kd8 57.Qd6+ Ke8 58.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 50.Kh1 Qc1+ *(50...hxg6 51.Qxg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Kg8 53.Qg6+ Kh8 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg5+ Kf7 56.Qg6+ Ke7 57.Qe6+ Kd8 58.Qd6+ Ke8 59.Qe6+ Kd8 60.Qd6+ Ke8 61.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 51.Kh2 Qc2+ *(51...hxg6 52.Qxg6+ Kh8 53.Qh5+ Kg8 54.Qg6+ Kh8 55.Qh5+ Kg8 56.Qg4+ Kf7 57.Qg6+ Ke7 58.Qe6+ Kd8 59.Qd6+ Ke8 60.Qe6+ Kd8 61.Qd6+ Ke8 62.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 52.Kg1 Rxf5 *(52...hxg6 53.Qxg6+ Kh8 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg5+ Kh7 56.Qh5+ Kg7 57.Qg5+ Kh7 58.Qh5+ Kg8 59.Qg6+ Kh8 60.Qh5+ Kg8 61.Qg4+ Kh8 62.Qh5+ Kg7 63.Qg5+ Kh8 64.Qh6+ Kg8 65.Qg5+ Kh8 66.Qh5+=)* 53.Nh4+ Kf7 54.Nxf5 Qb1+ *(54...Qxf5 55.Qc7+ Kg6 56.Qxa7∓)* 55.Kg2 Qxf5 56.Qc7+ Kg8]



46.Kg1 Ng6-f4+ is the strong threat.

Some like it hot **46...Qd1+ 47.Kg2 Qc2+**

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54.Qg6+ Ke7 55.Qe6+ Kd8 56.Qd6+ Ke8 57.Qe6+ Kd8 58.Qd6+ Ke8 59.Qe5+ *(59.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 59...Kf7 60.Qe6+ Kg7 61.Qg6+ Kh8=]

48.Kg1 Qb1+

[48...hxg6 49.Qxg6+ Kh8 50.Qh6+ Kg8 51.Qg5+ *(51.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 51...Kh7 *(51...Kf7? 52.Qg6+ Ke7 53.f6+* Discovered Attack *Rxf6 54.Qxc2+-)* 52.Qh5+ Kg8 53.Qg5+ *(53.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 53...Kh8 *(53...Kf7? 54.Qg6+ Ke7 55.f6+* Discovered Attack *Kd6 56.Qxc2+-)* 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg6+ Kh8 56.Qh5+ Kg8 57.Qg6+=]

49.Kh2 Qb2+ -0.01/24

[49...hxg6 50.Qxg6+ Kh8 51.Qh5+ Kg8 52.Qg6+ Kh8 53.Qh6+ Kg8 54.Qg6+=]

[49...Rxf5 50.Nh4+ Kf7 51.Qc7+ Kf6 52.Qd6+ Kg7 53.Qe7+ Kh8 *(53...Rf7 54.Qe5+ Rf6 55.Qe7+ Rf7 56.Qg5+ Kf8 57.Qd8+ Kg7 58.Qg5+ Kf8 59.Qd8+ Kg7 60.Qg5+=)* 54.Qe8+ Kg7 55.Qe7+ *(55.Nxf5+ Qxf5 56.Qe7+ Qf7=)* 55...Kh8 *(55...Rf7 56.Qg5+ Kh8 57.Qe5+ Kg8 58.Qg3+ Kf8 59.Qb8+ Kg7 60.Qe5+ Kh6 61.Qe3+ Kg7 62.Qg3+ Kf8 63.Qb8+ Ke7 64.Qb7+ Ke8 65.Qc8+ Ke7 66.Qc7+ Kf8 67.Qb8+=)* 56.Qd8+ Kg7 57.Qd7+ *(57.Nxf5+ Qxf5 58.d5 Qe5+ 59.Kh1 Kf7=)* 57...Rf7 58.Qg4+ Kh8 59.Qc8+ Kg7 60.Qg4+ Kf8 61.Qc8+ Kg7 62.Qg4+=]

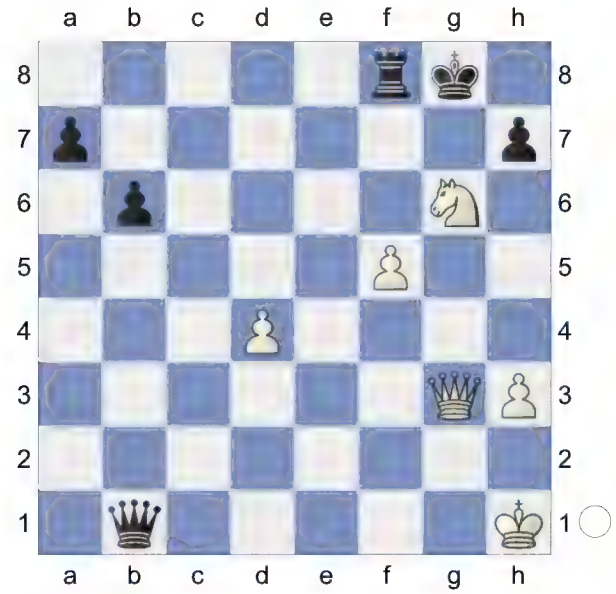
[49...Qa2+∓ -0.56/24 50.Kh1 Qb1+ *(50...hxg6 51.Qxg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Kg8 53.Qg6+ Kh8 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg6+=; 50...Qd5+ 51.Kh2∓)* 51.Kh2 Qa2+ *(51...hxg6 52.Qxg6+ Kh8 53.Qh5+ Kg7 54.Qg6+ Kh8 55.Qh5+ Kg7 56.Qg6+ Kh8=; 51...Rxf5 52.Nh4+ Kf7 53.Qc7+ Kf6 54.Qd6+ Kf7 55.Qc7+ Kf6 56.Qd8+ Kf7 57.Qc7+=)* 52.Kh1 Qb1+ *(52...hxg6 53.Qxg6+ Kh8 54.Qh5+ Kg7 55.Qg6+ Kh8 56.Qh6+ Kg8 57.Qg6+ Kh8=; 52...Qd5+ 53.Kh2=)* 53.Kh2]

50.Kh1 Qb1+ -0.01/23

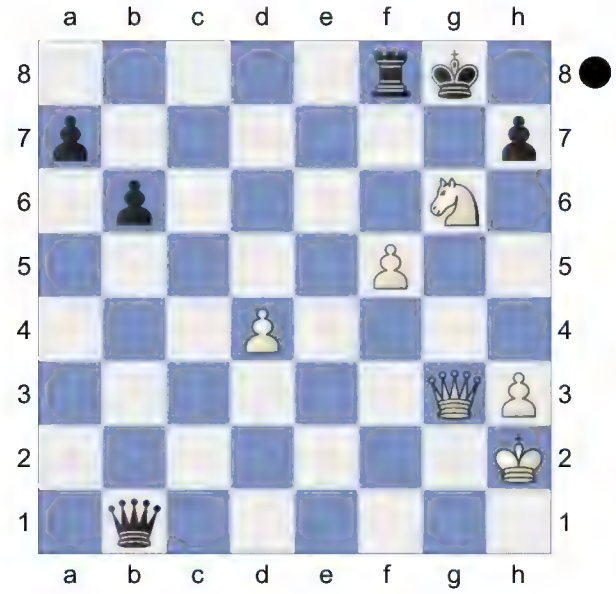
[50...hxg6 51.Qxg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Kg8 53.Qg6+ Kh8 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg5+ *(55.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 55...Kf7 56.Qg6+ Ke7 57.Qe6+ Kd8 58.Qd6+ Ke8 59.Qe5+ *(59.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 59...Kf7 60.Qe6+ Kg7 61.Qg6+ Kh8=]

[50...Qa1+!∓ -0.60/26 51.Kg2 Qb2+ *(51...hxg6 52.Qxg6+ Kh8 53.Qh6+ Kg8 54.Qg6+ Kh8 55.Qh6+ Kg8 56.Qg5+ Kh8 57.Qh5+ Kg7 58.Qg5+ Kf7 59.Qg6+ Ke7 60.Qe6+ Kd8 61.Qd6+ Ke8 62.Qe5+ Kd8 63.Qd6+ Ke8 64.Qc6+ Ke7 65.Qe4+ Kf6 66.Qe6+ Kg5 67.Qe7+ Kxf5 68.Qxf8+ Ke6 69.Qe8+ Kd5 70.Qe5+ Kc4 71.Qe6+ Kb4 72.h4=)* 52.Kh1 Qa1+ *(52...hxg6 53.Qxg6+ Kh8 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg5+ Kf7 56.Qg6+ Ke7 57.Qe6+ Kd8 58.Qd6+ Ke8 59.Qe6+ Kd8 60.Qd6+ Ke8 61.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 53.Kg2 Qa2+ *(53...hxg6 54.Qxg6+ Kh8 55.Qh5+ Kg7 56.Qg6+ Kh8 57.Qh5+ Kg7 58.Qg5+ Kf7 59.Qg6+ Ke7 60.Qe6+ Kd8 61.Qd6+ Ke8 62.Qe6+ Kd8 63.Qd6+ Ke8 64.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 54.Kh1 Qb1+ *(54...hxg6 55.Qxg6+ Kh8 56.Qh6+ Kg8 57.Qg6+ Kh8 58.Qh5+ Kg7 59.Qg6+ Kh8=; 54...Qd5+ 55.Kh2=)* 55.Kh2 Qc2+ *(55...hxg6 56.Qxg6+ Kh8 57.Qh6+ Kg8 58.Qg6+ Kh8 59.Qh5+ Kg7 60.Qg6+ Kh8=;*

55...Rxf5 56.Nh4+ Kf8 57.Qd6+ Kg7 58.Qd7+ Rf7 59.Qg4+ Kh6 60.Qe6+ Kg7 61.Qe5+ Rf6 62.Qe7+ Rf7 63.Qg5+ Kf8 64.Qd8+ Kg7 65.Qg5+ Kf8 66.Qd8+ Kg7 67.Qg5+=) 56.Kg1 Rxf5 *(56...hxg6 57.Qxg6+ Kh8 58.Qh6+ Kg8 59.Qg6+ Kh8 60.Qh6+ Kg8 61.Qg6+=)* 57.Ne7+ Kf7 58.Nxf5 Qb1+ *(58...Qxf5 59.Qc7+ Ke6 60.Qxa7=)* 59.Kg2 Qxf5 60.Qc7+ Kg6]



51.Kh2



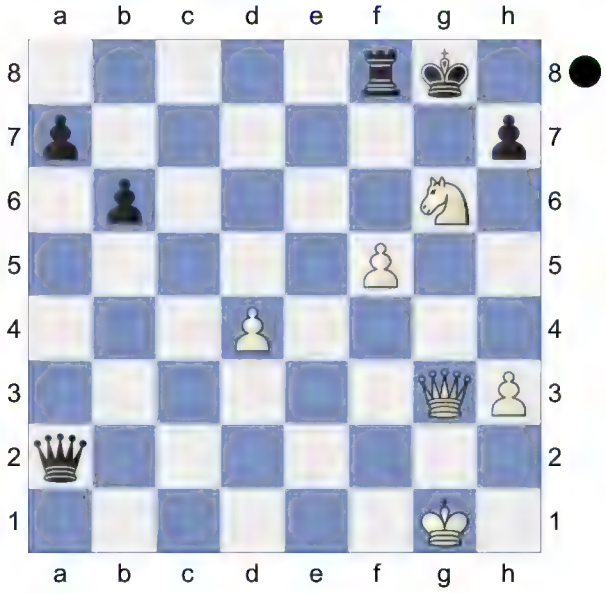
Qa2+!

[Much worse is 51...hxg6?! 52.Qxg6+ Kh8 53.Qh5+ Kg8 54.Qg5+ *(54.Qg6+ Kh8=)* 54...Kh8 *(54...Kf7? 55.Qg6+ Ke7 56.f6+* Discovered Attack *Kd6 57.Qxb1+-)* 55.Qh5+ Kg8 56.Qg6+ Kh8 57.Qh5+=]

[51...Rxf5 52.Nh4+ Kf7 53.Qc7+ Kf6 54.Qd8+ Kg7 55.Qd7+ *(55.Nxf5+ Qxf5 56.d5 Qe5+ 57.Kg2 Qe4+ 58.Kf2 Qf5+ 59.Ke2 Qe4+ 60.Kf2 Qf4+ 61.Kg2 h5=)* 55...Kf6 *(55...Rf7 56.Qg4+ Kf8 57.Qc8+ Kg7 58.Qg4+ Kh8 59.Qc8+ Kg7 60.Qg4+=)* 56.Qd8+ Ke6 57.Qc8+ Kf6 58.Qf8+ Ke6 59.Qe8+ Kd6 *(59...Kf6 60.Qd8+=)* 60.Qd8+ Ke6 61.Qc8+ Kf6 62.Qf8+ Ke6 63.Qe8+ Kd6 *(63...Kf6 64.Qf8+=)* 64.Qd8+ Ke6=]

52.Kg1 -2.04/21

[52.Kh1∓ -1.03/21 was worth a try.]



52...Qa1+? -0.01/24

[52...hxg6 53.Qxg6+ Kh8 54.Qh6+ Kg8 55.Qg6+ Kh8 56.Qh6+ Kg8 57.Qg6+=]

[52...Re8!-+ -2.04/21 53.Ne5+ Kh8]

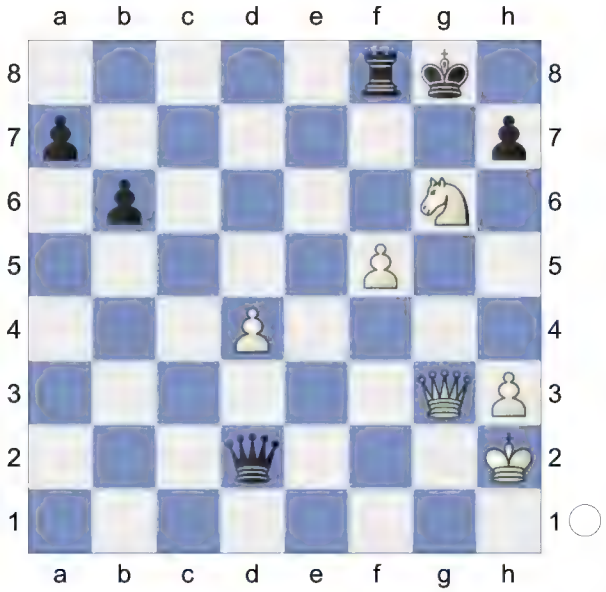
53.Kh2Y White is not keeping still **53...Qb2+ 54.Kh1 Qc1+ 55.Kh2** -0.54/22

[55.Kg2!= 0.01/23]

55...Qd2+ 0.01/21

[Of course not 55...hxg6 56.Qxg6+ Kh8 57.Qh5+ Kg7 58.Qg6+ Kh8 59.Qh5+ Kg7 60.Qg6+ Kh8=]

[Black should play 55...Rxf5∓ -0.54/22 56.Ne7+ Kf7 57.Nxf5 Qc2+ 58.Kg1 Qb1+ *(58...Qxf5 59.Qc7+ Kf6 60.Qxa7=)* 59.Kh2 Qxf5]

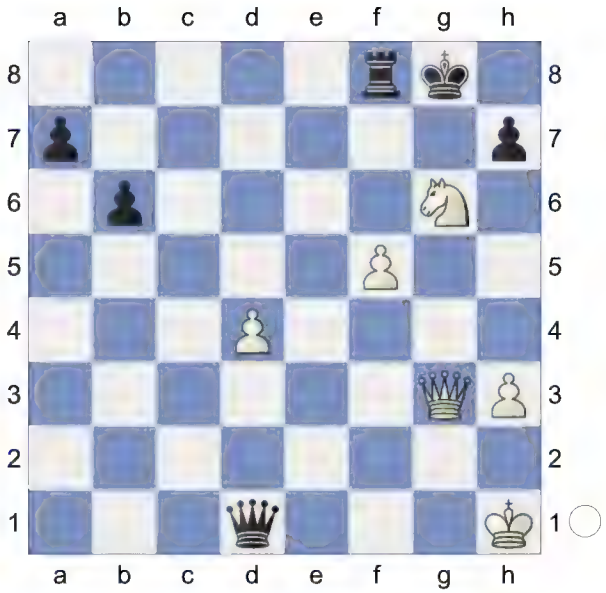


56.Kh1 The position is equal. **56...Qd1+ 57.Kh2 Qe2+**

[57...Qd2+? 58.Kh1∓]

58.Kg1 Qd1+ 59.Kh2 Qd2+ 60.Kh1 Qd1+

(Diagram)



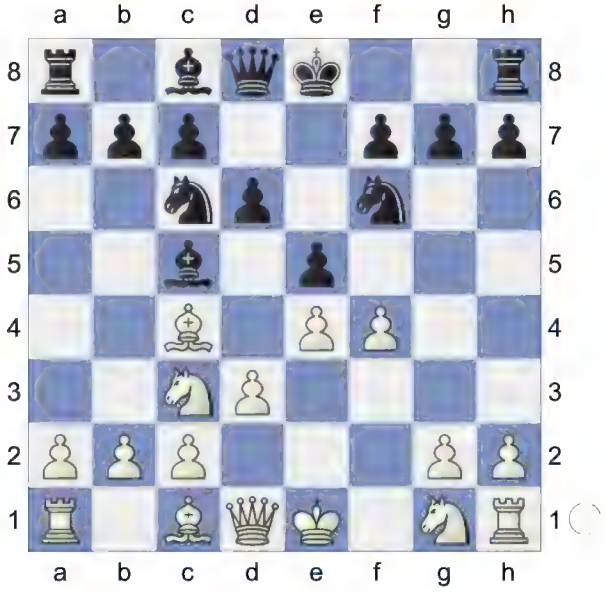
And White is the lucky defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.28 (precise)

½-½

151 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.f4 d6**



6.Nf3 a6 7.fxe5

[7.Rf1 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qg3 Nxc2+ 11.Kd1 Nxa1 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5 c6 15.Rxf6 Qd7 16.Rf5 f6 17.Bxf6 Qxg7 18.Bxg7 Rxf5 19.exf5 b5 20.Be6 Rd8 21.f6 Rxd3+ Morozov,Y (2592)-Kravitz,N (2496) 83/(374) Wijk aan Zee 2002 (3) 1-0]

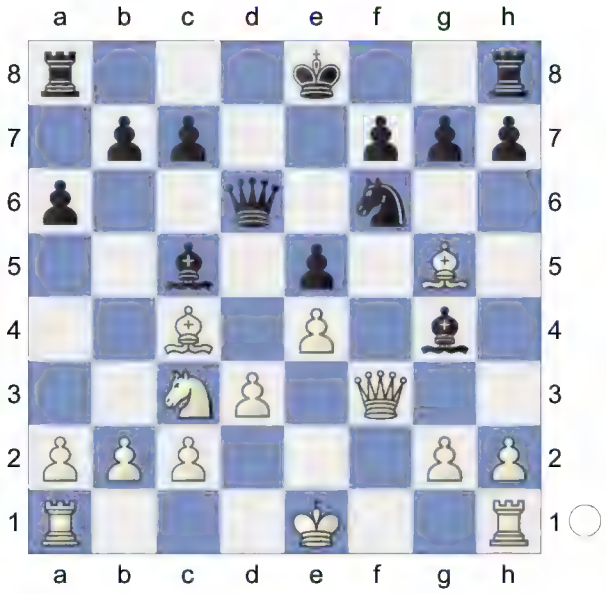
7...Nxe5N

[7...dxe5 8.Bg5 Qd6 *(8...h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Rf1 0-0 11.Nd5 Qd6 12.Nh4 Na5 13.Qh5 Nxc4 14.dxc4 c6 15.Nf6+ Kh8 16.Rd1 Qe6 17.Ng6+ fxg6 18.Qxg6 gxf6 19.Qxh6+ Kg8 20.Qg6+ Kh8 21.Rf5 Qxf5 22.exf5 e4 23.g4* Kitto, F-Koenig,I British CF-31 Major B 1938 (1) 1-0 *)* 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nd5 Qd6 11.Ng5 h6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.h4 Nd4 14.Ne7+ Qxe7 15.Qg6 Nxc2+ 16.Kd1 Ne3+ 17.Kc1 Qxg5 18.Bxf7+ Rxf7 19.hxg5 Bg4 20.b4 Bd4 21.Rb1 Raf8 22.Re1 Hervir, J-Neubecker,A cor 1980 0-1 Rf2]

8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.Qf3 The position is equal. **9...Qd6** 0.74/21

[9...c6= 0.16/19 keeps the balance.]

10.Bg5± Bg4

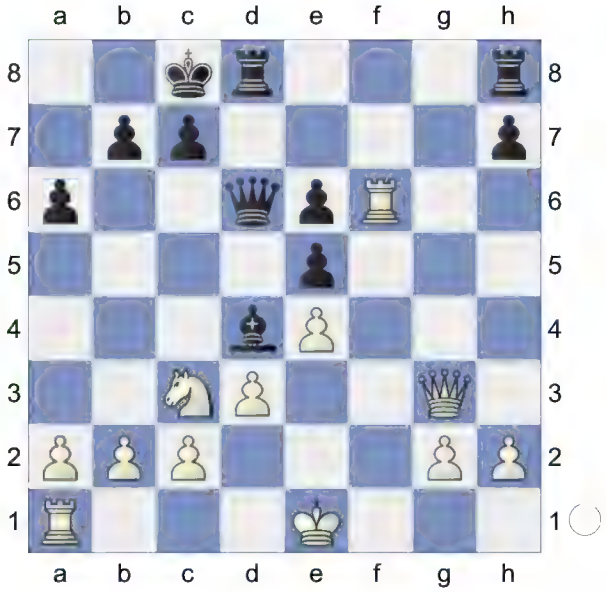


11.Qg3 Threatens to win with Bg5xf6. **11...Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Rf1 0-0-0 14.Bxf6** 0.11/22

[14.Bd2± 0.78/20]

14...gxf6= 15.Rxf6 next Qg3-h3 is good for White. **15...Bd4** 0.79/23

[15...Qb6= 0.01/23 16.0-0-0 *(16.Qxe5 Kb8∓)* 16...Be3+ 17.Kb1 Bd4]

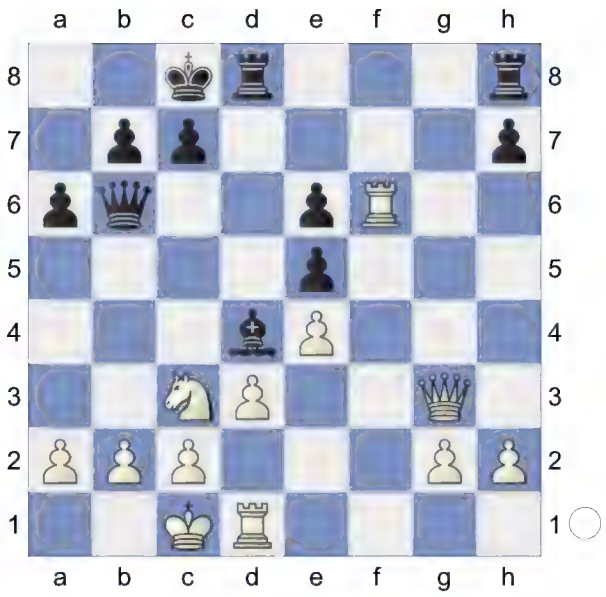


Black is weak on the light squares

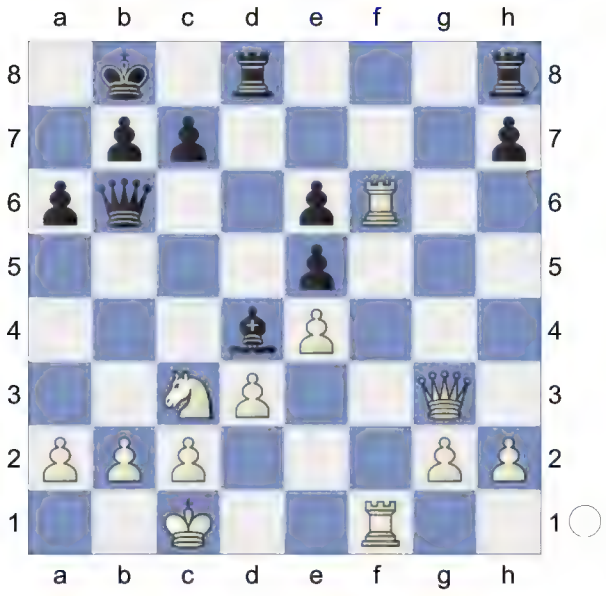
16.0-0-0!± Qb6 1.20/22

[16...Rhg8± 0.58/22 17.Qh3 Bxc3]

(Diagram)



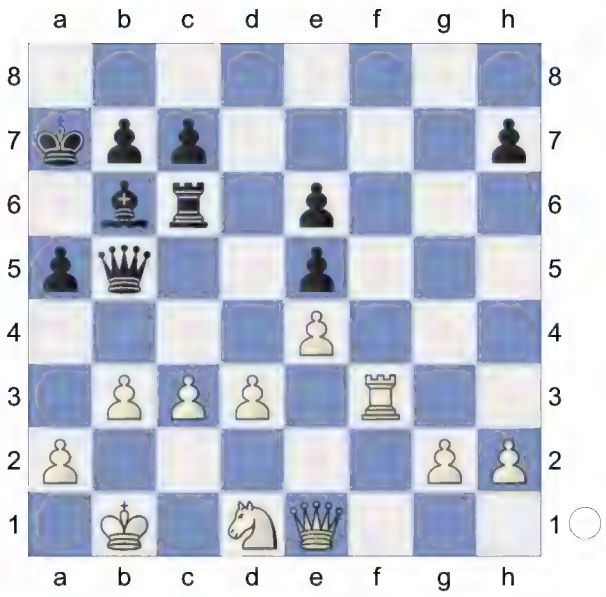
17.Rdf1! Kb8 1.70/22
[17...Rhg8± 0.99/21 18.Qh3 Qa5]



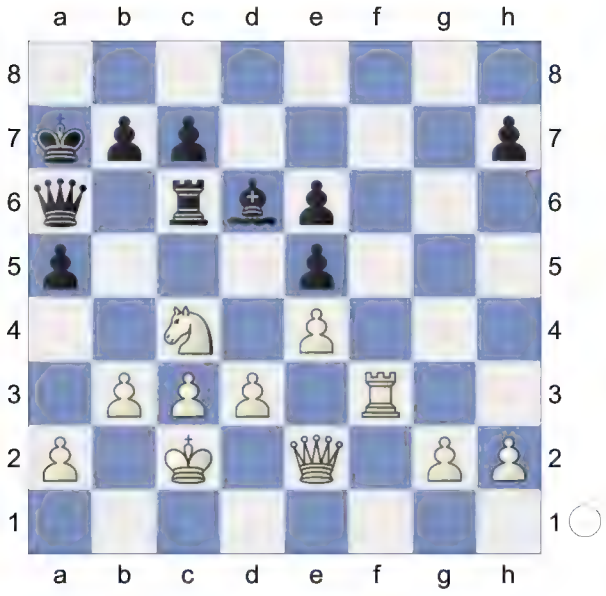
18.Nd1!+- Qa5 1.87/22
[18...h5± 1.49/21 19.Qh3 Rde8]
19.c3 1.31/22
[19.Rxe6 Qxa2 20.Rff6 Qa1+ 21.Kd2 Rhg8= *(21...Bxb2 22.Nxb2 Rhg8 23.Qf3∓)*]
[19.a3+- 1.87/22]
19...Bb6 1.68/22
[19...Rhg8± 1.31/22 20.Qh3 Bb6]
20.Kb1 1.09/21
[White should play 20.Rxe6+- 1.68/22 Rhg8 21.Qf3 *(21.Qxe5 Qxa2 22.Rxb6 Rxg2=)*]
20...Rd6? 3.23/24
[20...Qb5± 1.09/21]

This costs Black the game. **21.Rf8+ Rxf8 22.Rxf8+ Ka7 23.Rf3?** 1.50/22
[23.Qg8 Bc5 24.b4 *(24.Qxh7 Rxd3 25.Rf1 Rd2-+)* 24...Bxb4 25.Ra8+ *(25.cxb4 Qxb4+ 26.Nb2 Rxd3=)* 25...Kb6+-]
[23.b4+- 4.64/25 is more deadly. Qa3 24.Qg8 *(24.Qxe5 Rxd3 25.Rf1 Rd2∓)*]
23...Qb5± 24.b3 Rc6 2.21/22
[24...Qc5 1.63/22 was worth a try. 25.Qe1 h5]
25.Qe1+- a5

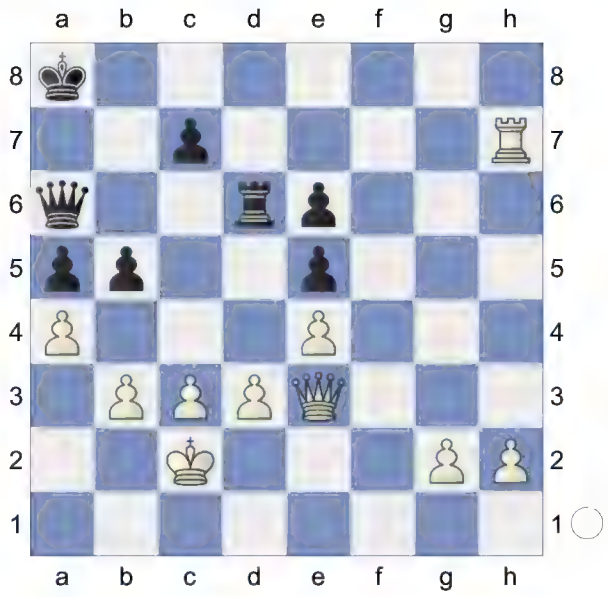
(Diagram)



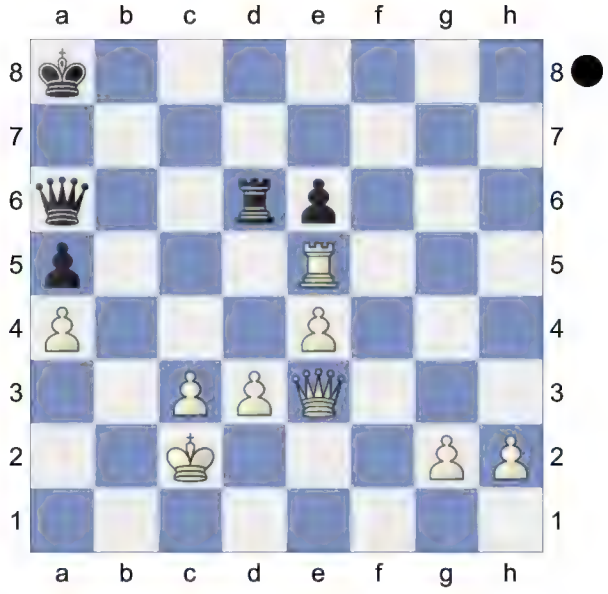
26.Nb2 Bc5 3.81/20
[⌓26...Rd6 2.52/22 27.Nc4 Rd8]
27.Nc4 Bd6 28.Kc2 Qa6 29.Qe3+ Bc5 30.Qe2 Bd6



31.Rf7 Qb5? 5.28/22
[31...a4 2.36/21 was necessary. 32.Kb2 *(32.Rxh7 axb3+ 33.Kb1 Qb5±; 32.b4 Bxb4 33.cxb4 b5±* Pin *)* 32...axb3 33.axb3 *(33.Rxh7* gets mated. *Qxa2+ 34.Kc1 Qxe2)* 33...Kb8]
32.a4 White is clearly winning. **32...Qa6 33.Rxh7 b5 34.Nxd6 Rxd6 35.Qe3+ Ka8**



36.Rxc7 bxa4 37.bxa4 Kb8 38.Rc5 Ka8 39.Rxe5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.70
1-0

152 **C33**
□ **Adhiban,Baskaran** **2653**
■ **So,Wesley** **2808**
79th Tata Steel GpA (6.4) 20.01.2017
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5

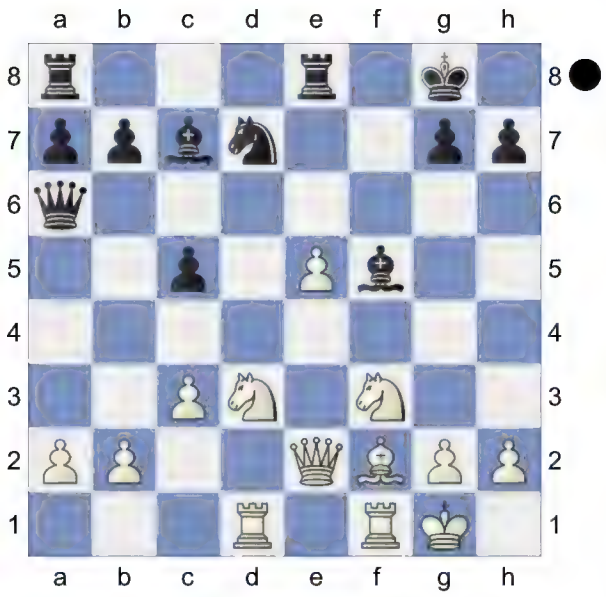
6.Nxd5
[6.exd5 Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.d3 Nd7 10.Ne4 Nf6 11.Nf3 Qh6 12.Nfg5 Rf8 13.Nxf6 gxf6 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Qf2 Bf5 C 33/08-N, N]
6...Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0N
[7...c6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.e5 Kga D5-KGA 3...d5 (Bledow variation),4]
8.d4 Re8 9.e5 c6 0.71/19
[9...c5= 0.18/17]
10.Nxf4± f6

(Diagram)

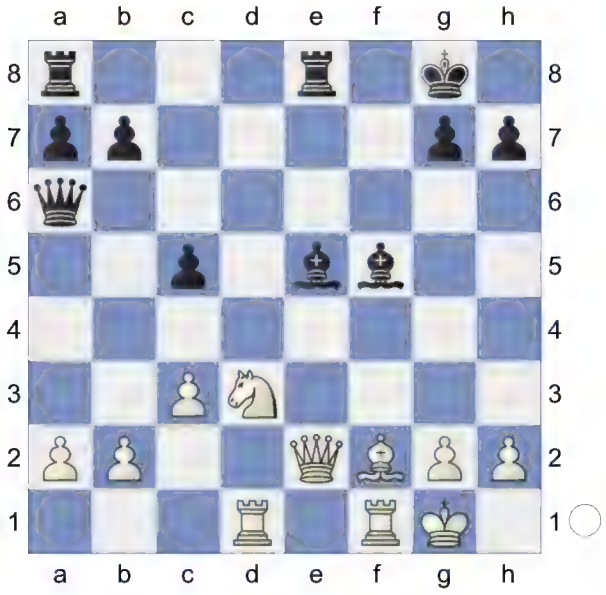
11.Nd3 0.25/18
[11.Qd3!± 0.79/19]
11...fxe5= ...e4 is the strong threat.
12.dxe5 Qb6 13.Qe2 Bf5 14.Be3 Qa5+ 15.c3
[15.Bd2 is interesting. Qa6 16.0-0 Nd7 17.Bc3]
15...Bc7

16.0-0 Threatens to win with Ng5.
16...Qa6 17.Rad1 Nd7 18.Bd4 c5 19.Bf2

(Diagram)



Nxe5! 20.Nfxe5 Bxe5



21.Qf3

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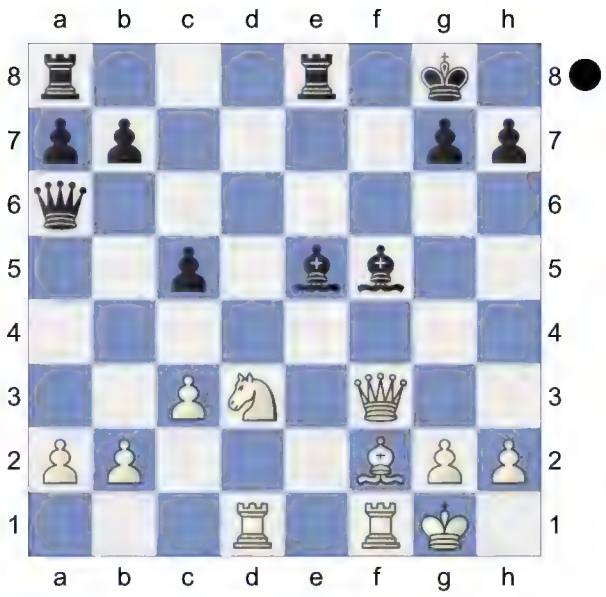


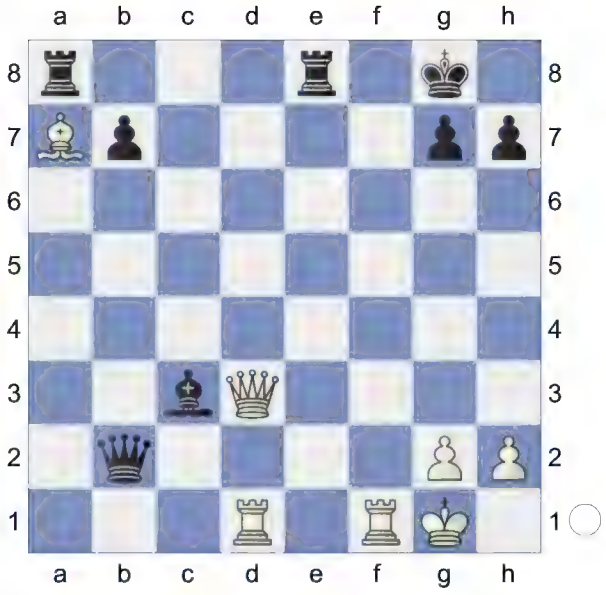
Be4 This bishop pair is nice. **22.Qh3 Bxd3** -0.01/20

[22...Qxa2∓ -0.34/19 is more appropriate. 23.Bxc5 Qc4]

23.Qxd3

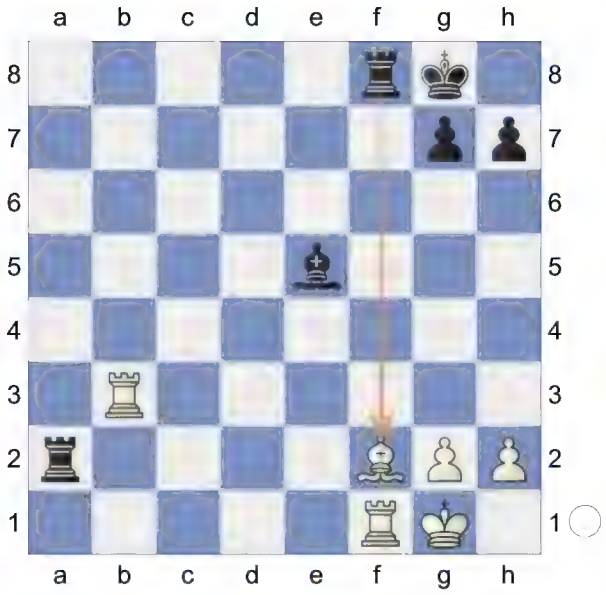
[23.Rxd3 seems wilder. Qxa2 24.Qh5 Bf6 25.Rh3]

23...Qxa2 24.Bxc5 Qxb2 25.Bxa7 Bxc3

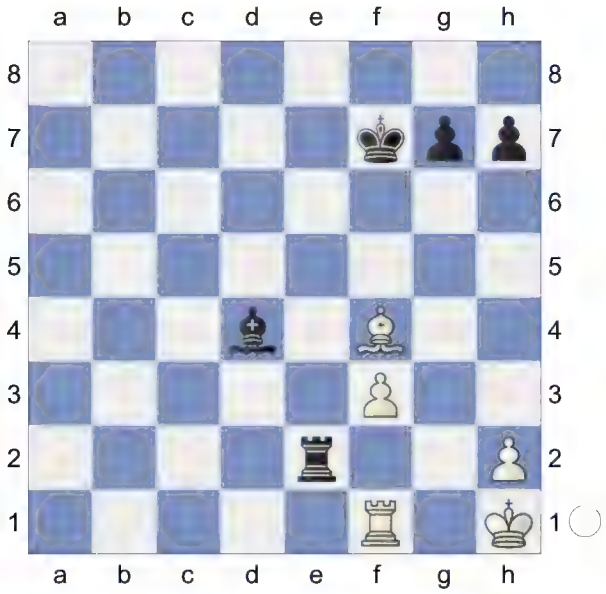


26.Bf2 Be5 27.Rb1 Qa2 28.Rxb7 Rf8 29.Qb3+ Qxb3 30.Rxb3 Ra2

(Diagram)

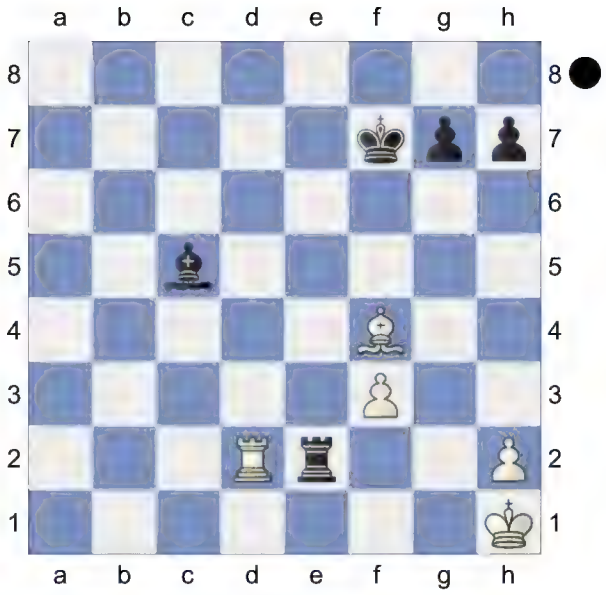


And now ...Rfxf2! would win. **31.Rf3 Rxf3 32.gxf3** Endgame KRB-KRB **32...Kf7 33.Bg3 Bd4+ 34.Kh1 Rd2 35.Bf4 Re2**



36.Rd1 The position is equal. **36...Bc3 37.Rd3 Bb4 38.Rd4 Bc5 39.Rd2**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

153 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined Earlier we saw how casually Lasker overcame in the endgame the victor at Cambridge Springs, Marshall (Game No.45) . Something similar was achieved a couple of years before that by Tarrasch.
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.f4 d6

(Diagram)

6.Nf3 Be6 0.42/21 6...a6 gains popularity. 6...a6 wird beliebter.

[6...exf4= -0.13/19 7.Bxf4 Bg4]

7.Bxe6± fxe6 8.Na4 And now Na4xc5 would win. **8...Bb6 9.fxe5** White is slightly better. **9...dxe5 10.Nxb6 axb6**

11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd2N

[12.b3 Qd6 13.Bb2 Qc5+ 14.Kh1 Ng4 15.Qe2 Rf6 16.h3 Ne3 17.Rfe1 Qxc2 18.Nxe5 Rf2 19.Qxc2 Nxc2 20.Rf1 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Rxa2 22.Nd7 h6 23.Bc3 Ne3 24.Rf8+ Kh7 25.Rf7 Rxg2 26.Rf3 Rc2 Ranniku (2306)-Engelbrecht, T (2300) 50/207 Groningen 1990 (11) 1-0]

[12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Nh4 Qh5 14.Qxh5 Nxh5 15.g3 Rxf1+ 16.Kxf1 Nd4 17.a3 h6 18.Bd2 Rf8+ 19.Kg2 Kh7 20.c3 Nb3 21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Be3 Nf6 23.Nf3 Nxe4 24.Nxe5 Rd5 25.d4 c5 26.Re1 cxd4 Chomczyk,M (2327)-Bogdanov,E (2381) Bialystok Zamenhof Memorial 41st 2022 (3) 0-1]

[12.a3 Qd6 13.Be3 Ng4 14.Qe2 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Qxd4 exd4 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Rf1+ Ke7 20.Rf4 Ra5 21.Kf1 Rc5 22.Rf2 Rb5 23.b3 Rh5 24.h3 b5 25.b4 Rg5 26.Rf4 e5 Emanuel The Second-Game #49: Marshall,F 27.Rf2 Rg6 28.Rf5 Re6 29.Ke2 g6 30.Rf1 Ra6 31.Ra1 b6 32.Kd2 Ra4 33.c3 c5 34.cxd4 cxb4 35.dxe5 Ke6 36.d4 bxa3 37.Kc3 a2 38.g4 g5 39.Kd3 b4 40.Kc4 b3+ 41.Kxb3 Rxd4 Danstrup,N-Zapf,H 76/422 Lvov 1999 (7) 0-1]

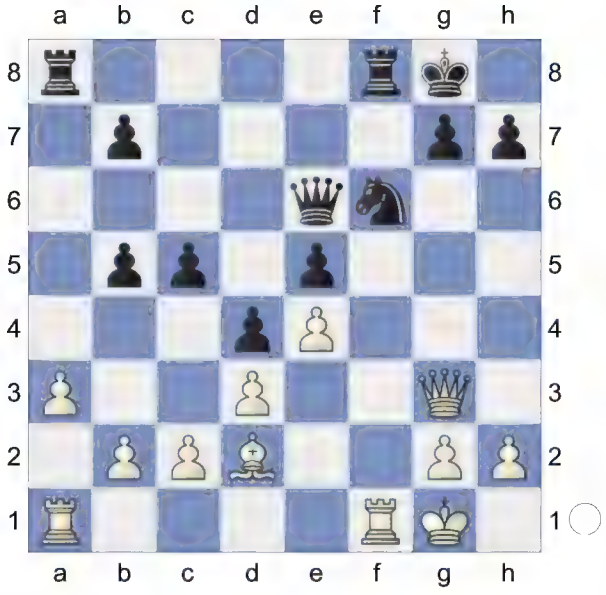
12...b5 13.a3 Qd6 14.Kh1 Nd7N

[Vorgänger: 14...Nd4 15.Rc1 Nxf3 16.Rxf3 -0.01/22 *(16.Qxf3± 0.47/24* deserves consideration. *h6 17.Qe2)* 16...Nd7 0.61/21 *(16...Nxe4= -0.01/22 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8 18.dxe4 Rd8)* 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8 18.Qe2 c5 19.Rf1 Nb8 20.Rxf8+ Qxf8 21.Kg1 Nc6 22.Qf2 b6 0.59/23 ;Haeusler,Y (1857)-Neubauer,J (2027) Schweinfurt op 23rd 2013 (7) 1/2-1/2 *(22...Qd6=* 0.23/22 *)*]

15.Qe1 Nd4

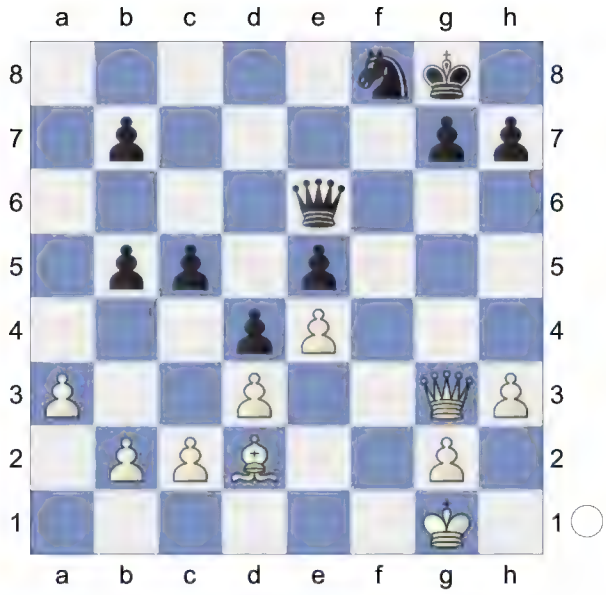
(Diagram)

16.Nxd4 exd4
[16...Rxf1+ simplifies 17.Qxf1 exd4 18.h3 e5]
17.Qh4 e5 18.Qg4 c5 19.Kg1 Nf6 20.Qg3 Qe6

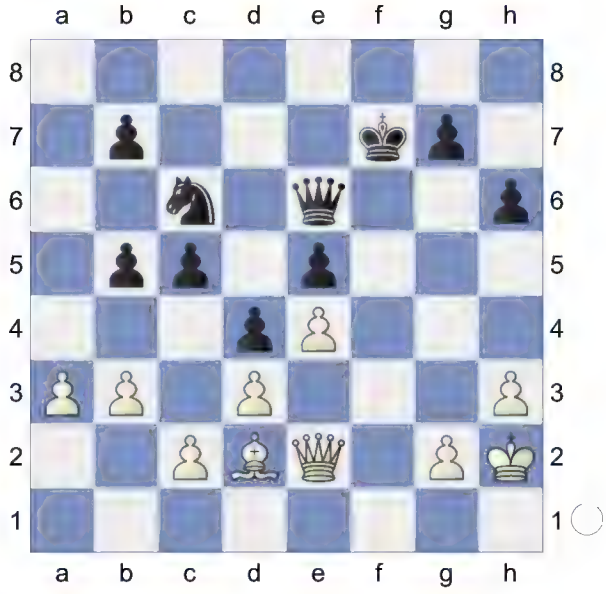


21.Rf5 Nd7 22.Raf1
[22.Qg4 simplifies Rxf5 23.exf5 Qc6 24.Bg5]
22...Rae8 23.h3 Rxf5 24.Rxf5→
White has some attack. **24...Rf8 25.Rxf8+ Nxf8=**

(Diagram)

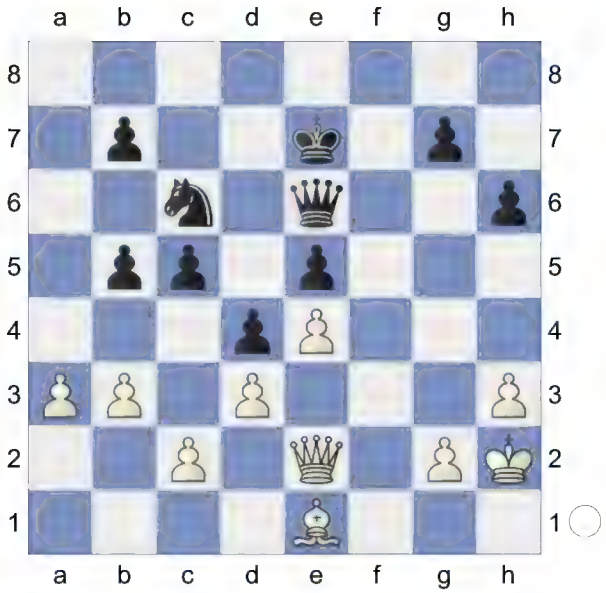


Endgame. KQB-KQN **26.b3 Nd7 27.Kh2 Nb8 28.Qh4 Nc6** Dodges Qh4-d8+ **29.Qf2 h6 30.Qe2 Kf7**

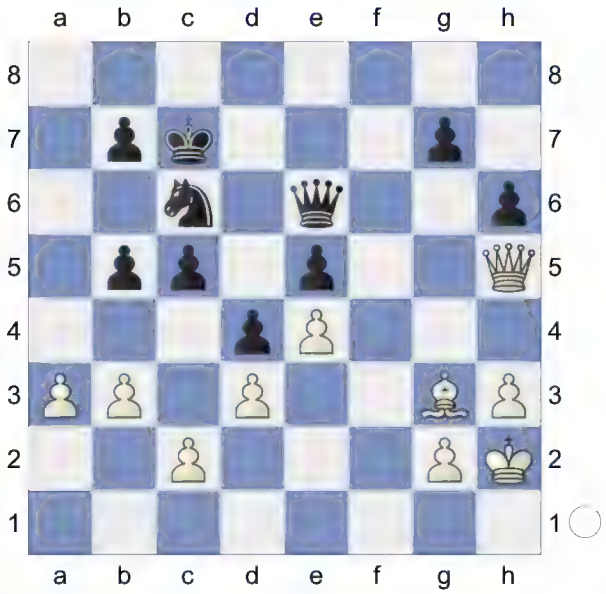


31.Be1 Ke7 0.93/18
[31...Kg8= 0.01/21]

(Diagram)

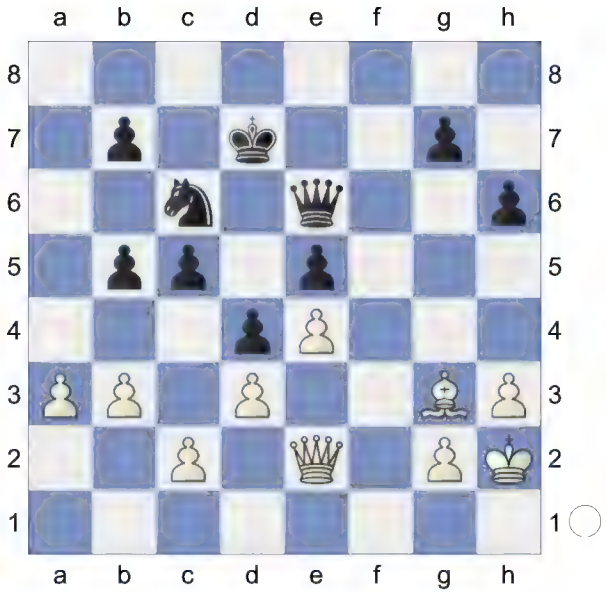


32.Bg3 0.01/23
[32.Kg1!± 0.93/18]
32...Kd7 33.Qh5 Kc7 0.95/21
[33...c4= -0.01/21]
34.Qe2 -0.01/23
[34.Qf3± 0.95/21]
34...Kd7 The position is equal. **35.Qh5 Kc7**



36.Qe2 Kd7

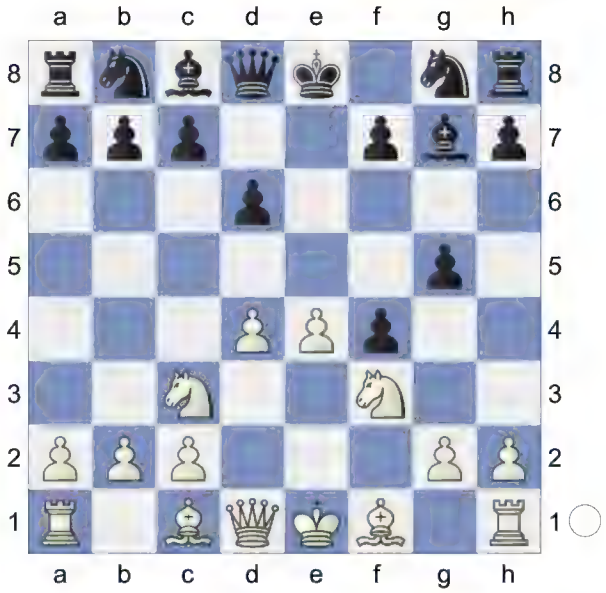
(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
½-½

154 **C37**

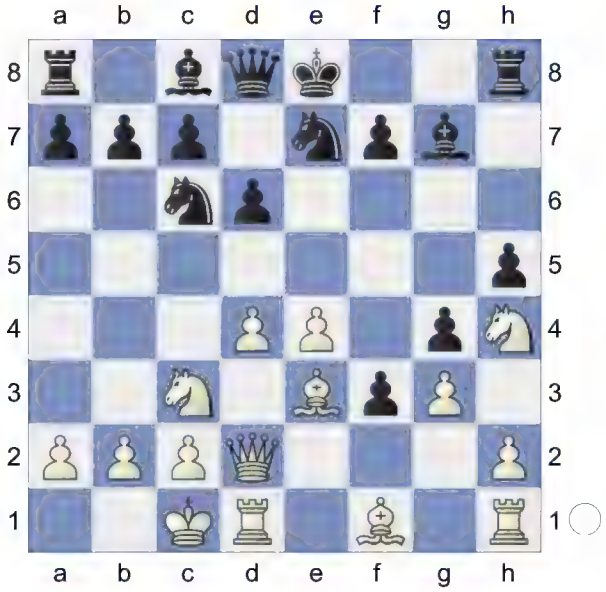
C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.d4 Bg7 5.Nc3 d6



6.g3 g4 7.Nh4 f3 8.Be3 The position

is equal. **8...Nc6N**
[8...Bf6 9.Nxf3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Be6 11.0-0-0 c6 12.h4 Qa5 13.Kb1 Nd7 14.Bf4 d5 15.Nb5 dxe4 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.Qxe4 Qxa2+ 18.Kc1 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Qxb2 20.Nf5+ Kd8 21.Be5 Qb4+ 22.c3 Qb2+ 23.Ke3 0-1 (32) Wagner,G-Jaunooby,A South Wales op 12th 2015 (3)]
[8...Ne7 9.Bc4 c6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qd2 d5 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Bh6 Ng6 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Nh8 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qf4 Nd7 18.Qxg4+ Kh6 1-0 Pelletier,Y (2596)-Gallagher,J (2499) SUI-chT Switzerland 2010 (5.1)]

9.Qd2 White has compensation. **9...h5**
10.0-0-0 Nge7

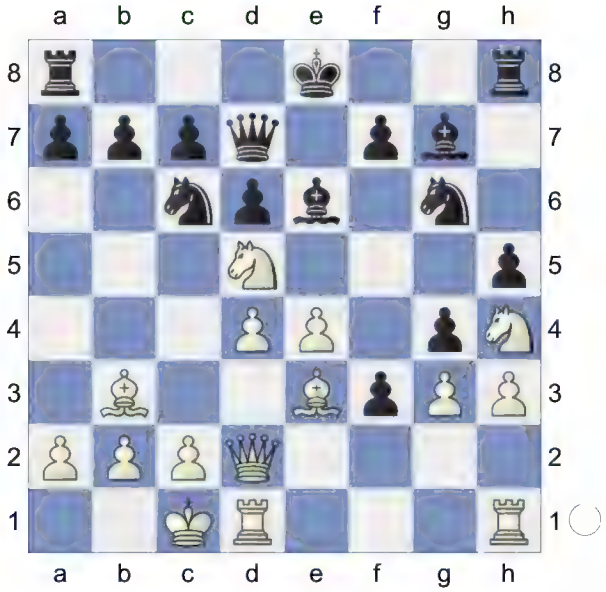


11.h3 Bd7 0.76/20
[11...gxh3]
[11...Qd7= 0.27/18]

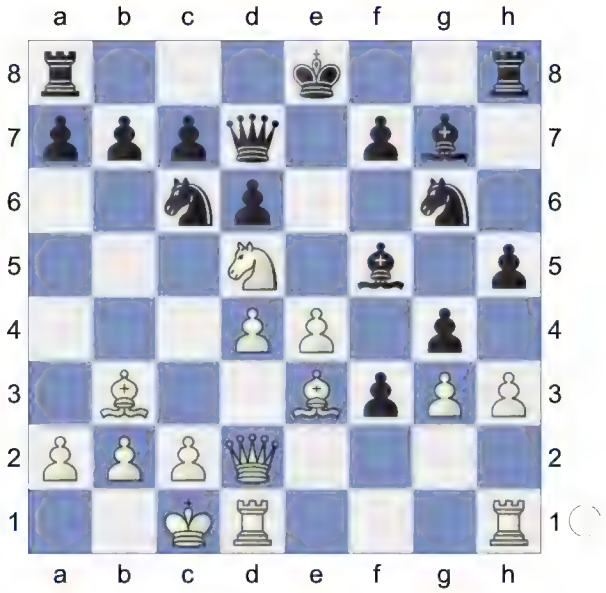
12.Bc4 0.01/18
[12.Re1 a6 13.Nd5 Nxd5 1.19/21 *(⌓13...f6* 0.78/18 *)* 14.exd5± Ne7 15.Bg5 f6 *(15...Bf8?* 2.94/19 15...f7-f6 1.25 *16.Bd3)* 16.Ng6! Repels f6xg5]
[White should play 12.Re1± 0.76/20]

12...Be6= 13.Nd5 Qd7
[13...gxh3 14.Rdf1± *(14.Nxf3 Qd7±)*]

14.Bb3 Ng6 2.22/22
[14...0-0-0 0.42/18 14...g4xh3 -0.13 15.Nxe7+! Qxe7 16.d5 Ne5 17.dxe6 fxe6]
[14...gxh3= -0.03/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 15.Rdf1 0-0-0]



Black cannot hold the game after this.
15.Nf5!+- Bxf5

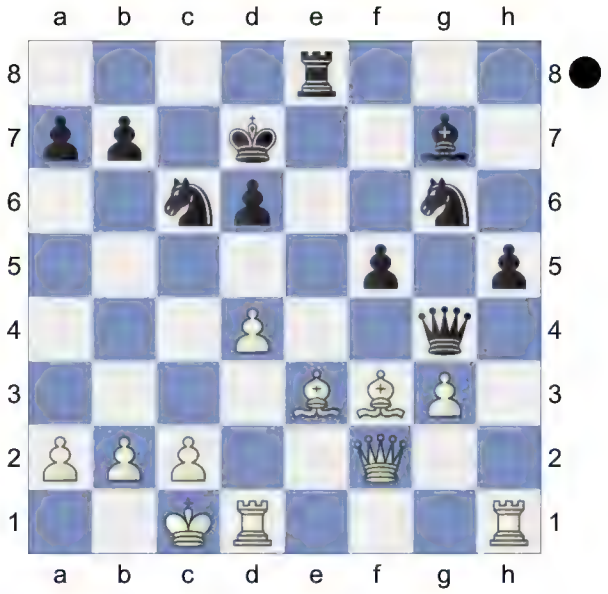


16.exf5 Qxf5 Threatens to win with ...

0-0-0.
[Avoid the trap 16...Nge7? 17.f6 Nxd5 18.fxg7+-]
17.hxg4 Qxg4 18.Nxc7+ Kd7 19.Nxa8 Rxa8 20.Qf2 Re8

21.Bd5 A strong pair of Bishops. **21...f5?** 13.48/20
[21...Nb4 1.92/17 22.Bxf7 *(22.Bxf3 Qe6+-)* 22...Rf8]

22.Bxf3
[22.Qxf3? Qxf3 Remove Defender *(22...Bxd4?* is the wrong capture. *23.Bxd4 Nxd4* Remove Defender*)* 23.Bxf3 Rxe3 24.Bxh5 Nge7∓ *(24...Rxg3 25.Rhg1-+)*]



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155 **C36**
□ **Yilmaz,M** **2630**
■ **Lagno,Kateryna** **2546**
Titled Tuesday 6th Apr blitz (11) 6.4.21
[Kitty Kat]

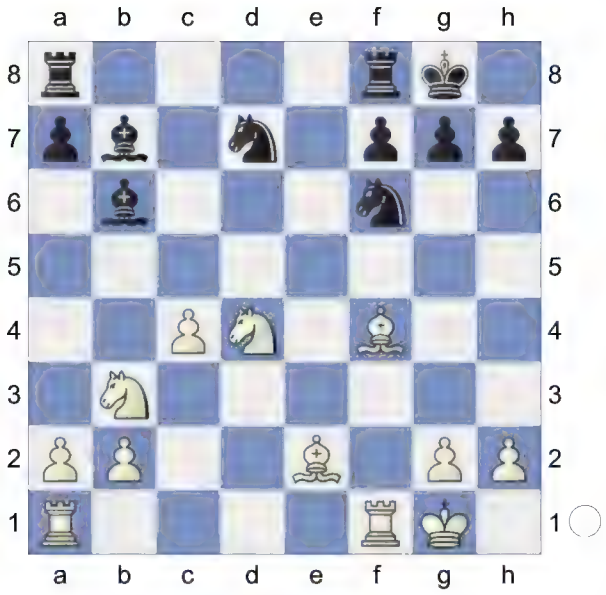
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

(Diagram)

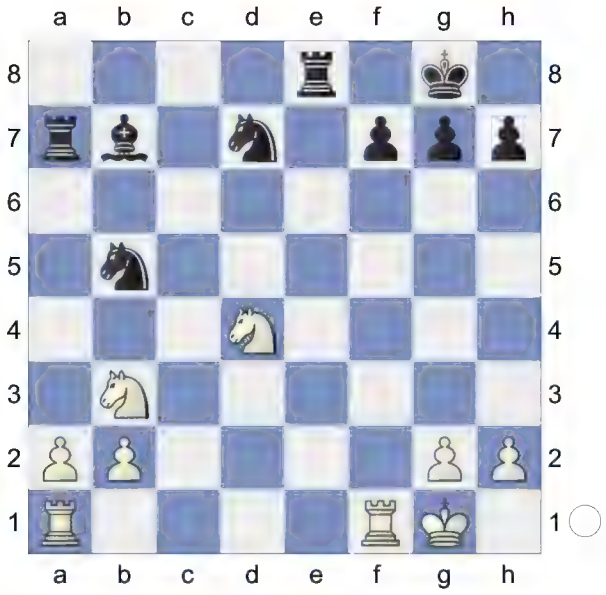
6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Be2 -0.17/19
[⌓7.Bc4 0.14/19]
7...c5N 0.26/19
[7...Bd6 -0.17/19 should be considered. 8.d4 0-0 9.c4 Re8 10.Nc3 Bg4 *(10...Nbd7 11.c5 Bc7 12.0-0 Nf8 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 N6d7 15.b4 Ng6* C 36/03 *)* 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.c5 Bc7 13.Qa4 Nf8 14.Qxc6 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 16.Kh1 Rac8 17.Nb5 Qd3 18.Kg1 Bb6 19.cxb6 Rxc6 20.Bxc6 axb6 21.Bxe8 Nxe8 22.a4 g5 Ferreira,A-6.?e3 ?g7 7.?c4 Dubai 1972 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (36) 23.h4 h6 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.b4 Nf6 26.Bb2 Qe3+ 27.Kh1 Ne4 28.Rf3 Ng3+ 29.Kh2 Qe4 30.Nc3 Qxb4 31.Ba3 Qd4 32.Rd1 Qh8+ 33.Kg1 Qh1+ 34.Kf2 Ne4+ 35.Nxe4 Qxd1 36.Nxg5 Ng6 0-1 (36) Da Silva,L-6.?e3 ?g7 7.?c4 Reykjavik 1974 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]
8.0-0
[8.d4 is more complex. Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bxf4 Bb7 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.Rd1]
8...Be7 9.d4 -0.27/18
[⌓9.d3 0.10/18]
9...cxd4 0.31/20
[9...Nc6= -0.27/18]
10.Qxd4± Qxd4+ 0.63/20
[Black should try 10...0-0= 0.07/18]

11.Nxd4 Bb7 1.32/21
[⌓11...Bc5 0.77/19 12.Bf3 *(12.Rxf4 g5=)* 12...Bxd4+ 13.Kh1 0-0]
12.Bxf4 0.72/21
[⌓12.Bb5+ 1.32/21 Nbd7 13.Re1 *(13.Rxf4 0-0±; 13.Bxf4 0-0±)*]
12...0-0 13.Nd2 Nbd7 14.c4 0.33/19
[14.c3± 0.79/16]
14...Bc5 15.N2b3 Bb6

(Diagram)

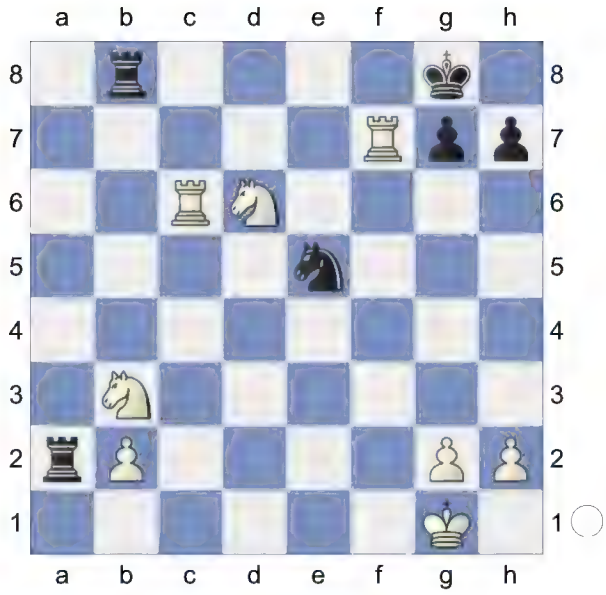


16.Bd6↑ White has the initiative.
16...Rfe8 1.13/22
[16...Rfc8± 0.36/22]
17.c5± Ne4 18.cxb6 &Bianco is more active. **18...Nxd6 19.bxa7 Rxa7 20.Bb5 Nxb5**

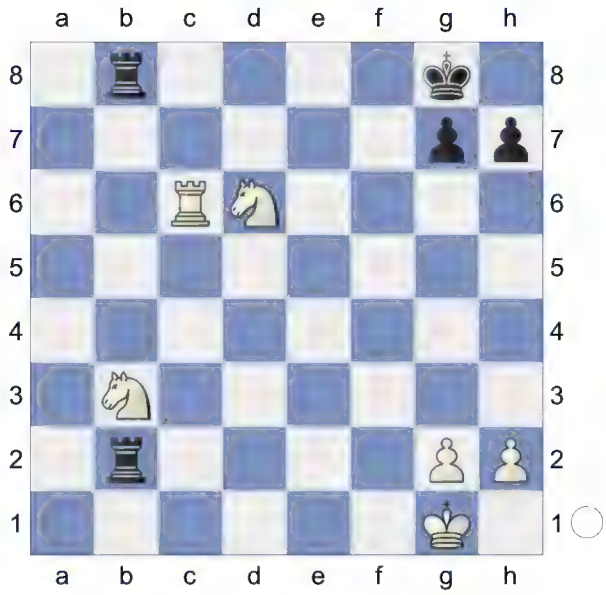


21.Nxb5 Ra4 1.33/20
[⌓21...Ra6 0.84/22]
22.Nd6! Rb8 23.Rxf7 Bc6 White must now prevent ...Rxb3! **24.Rc1** aiming for a3! **24...Rxa2 25.Rxc6 Ne5**

(Diagram)

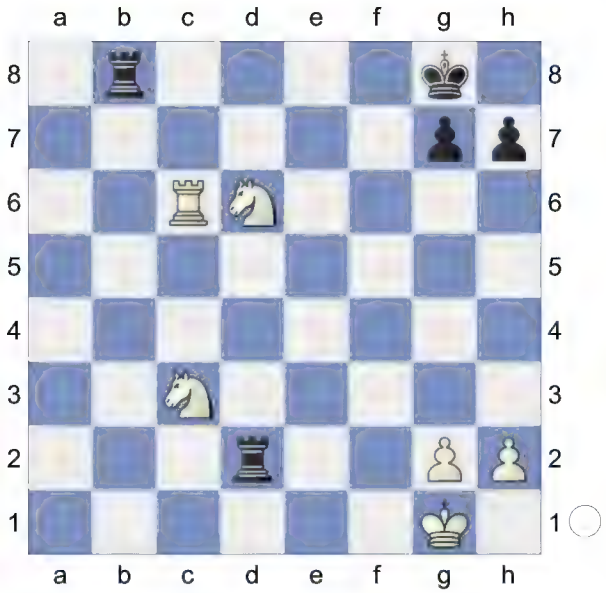


26.Rfc7 White wants to mate with Rc8+.
26...Nxc6 27.Rxc6 Rxb2



28.Nd4 0.56/23
[White should play 28.Na5!± 1.11/24]
28...Rd2± (-> ...Rb1+) **29.N4b5 Rd5** 1.38/23
[⌓29...Rd1+ 0.72/23 30.Kf2 Rf8+ 31.Kg3 h6]
30.Nc3± Rd2

(Diagram)



31.h3 Rc2 32.Rc7 h6 33.Nf5 Rb3? 3.60/23 This move loses the game for Black.

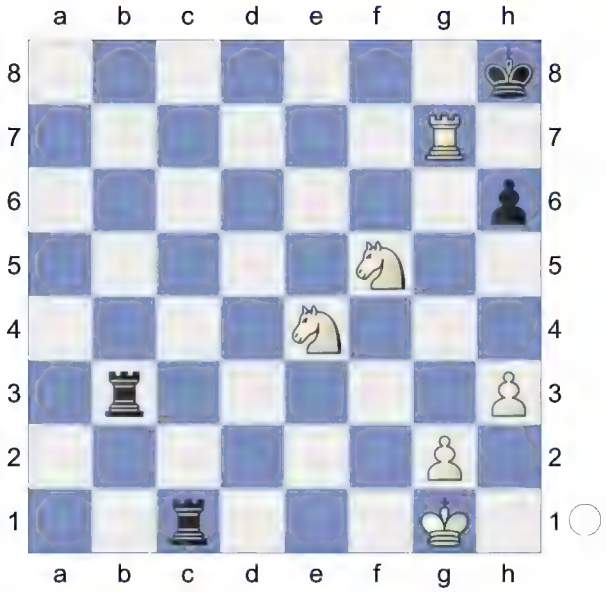
[33...Rc1+± 1.33/23 34.Kh2 Kh8]

34.Rxg7++- Kh8? 6.74/24

[34...Kf8 3.64/25 35.Nd5 Rb1+ 36.Kh2 Rf1]

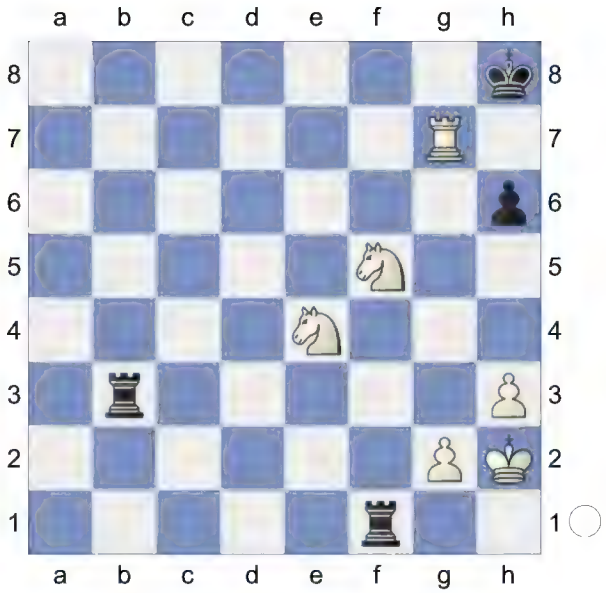
35.Ne4 Threatening mate with Nf6.

35...Rc1+

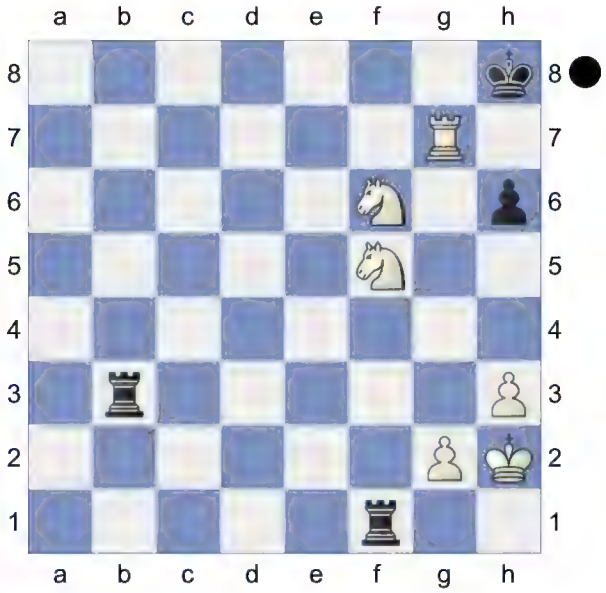


36.Kh2 Nf6 would kill now. **36...Rf1** #5/12

[36...Rb6+- 4.69/26 37.Rd7 Re1]



37.Nf6!



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156 **C33**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2853**
■ **Riehle,Marco** **2368**
Titled Tue 20th Jun Late blitz (3) 20.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Ne7N

[3...Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 *(4...g5 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 Ne7 7.Kf2 d6 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 f5 10.Nge2 fxe4 11.Nxf4 Qf5 12.Bc4 Bg7 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Rxe4 Bf5 15.Kg1 Bxe4 16.Ne6 d5 17.Qxg4 Rg8 18.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 19.Be3* 9.?f3 e6 10.b3 (2320)-9.?e3 00 10.?c1 (2356) Game 13 2010 Winning With the French [INF 61/(92)] 1-0*; 4...Qe7 5.d4 Nf6 6.Kf2 d5 7.e5 Ng4+ 8.Ke2 Nxe5 9.Nxd5 Bg4+ 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Kf2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qd8 C 33/03)* 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Ne5

A) 9.Qe1 Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1 f3 12.gxf3 *(12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+* 1-0 (22) 13.000 ?b7 14.?b1 ?d8 (2393)-5.?c3 d6 6.?d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess 2023 Colle NS [John Watson]*)* 12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43);

B) 9.h3 Nxf3 10.hxg4 Ng1+ 11.Rxg1 Qxg4+ 12.Ke1 Qg3+ 13.Ke2 Qg4+ Wellington 1988 [Dell]]

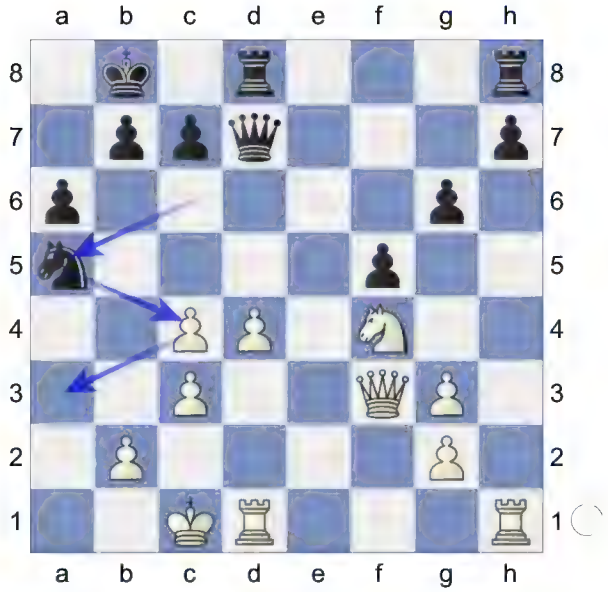
4.d4 d5 5.Bxf4 dxe4

6.Nxe4 Nd5 7.Bg3 Nc6 -0.07/16
[7...Qe7∓ -0.61/18 8.Qe2 Bf5]
8.c3 -0.50/18
[8.Nf3= -0.07/16]
8...f5 0.01/17
[8...Qe7!∓ -0.50/18 9.Qe2 Bf5]
9.Nd2 Bd6 0.18/18
[⌓9...f4 -0.29/18 10.Bf2 Bf5]
10.Qh5+= g6

(Diagram)

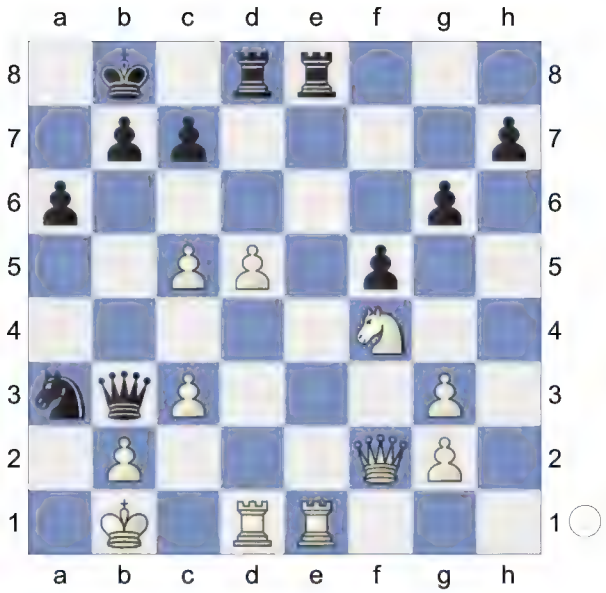
11.Qf3 -0.34/19
[11.Qe2+= 0.02/19 is more appropriate. Kf7 12.0-0-0]
11...Bxg3+ 0.09/21
[11...Qe7+∓ -0.34/19 was preferrable. 12.Ne2 f4! 13.Qxd5 fxg3 14.hxg3 Bxg3+ 15.Kd1 Bd6]
12.hxg3 Be6 13.Bc4 -0.07/18
[⩲13.Bb5 0.30/17]
13...Qd7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Nh3 Nb6

16.Bb3 Bxb3 17.axb3 0.02/19
[17.Nxb3± 0.33/19 Rde8 18.Nc5]
17...a6 18.Nf4 Kb8 19.Nc4 -0.86/22
[19.Nd3= 0.26/19 keeps the balance.]
19...Nxc4∓ 20.bxc4 Na5

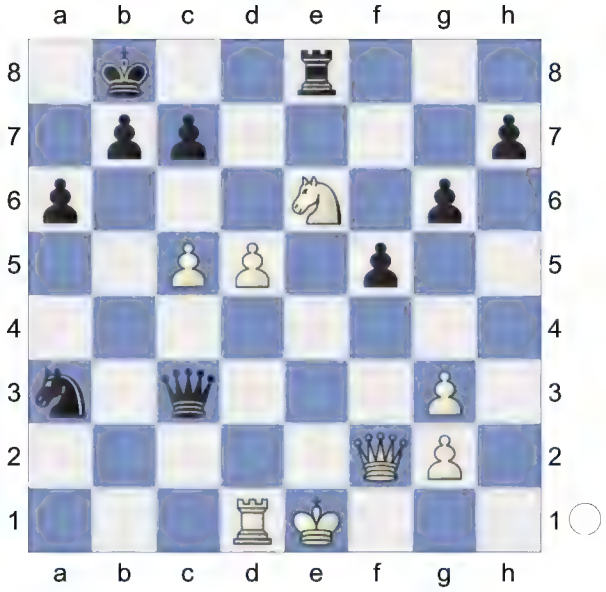


21.c5 Qa4 -0.51/21
[21...Rhe8∓ -0.90/20 22.b4 Nc4]
22.Kb1 -0.88/20
[22.Ne6∓ -0.51/21]
22...Qb3
[22...Nb3?! 23.Ne6=]
23.Rhe1 -2.08/23
[23.Nd3∓ -0.60/20]
23...Nc4 24.Qf2 Rhe8 25.d5 -3.06/26
[25.Nd3 -1.67/21 keeps fighting.]
25...Na3+-+

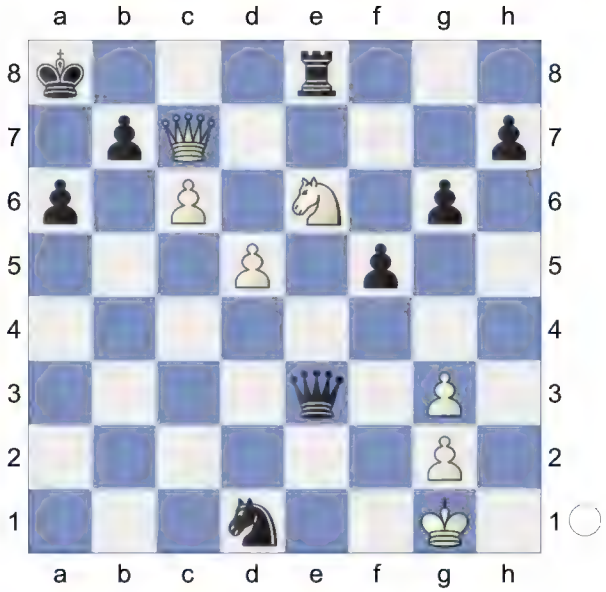
(Diagram)



26.Kc1 Qa2 27.Rxe8? -5.43/24
[27.Re2 -3.12/25 was necessary. Nc4 28.Nd3 Rxe2 29.Qxe2]
27...Rxe8 28.Ne6 Qb1+ 29.Kd2 Qxb2+ 30.Ke1 Qxc3+

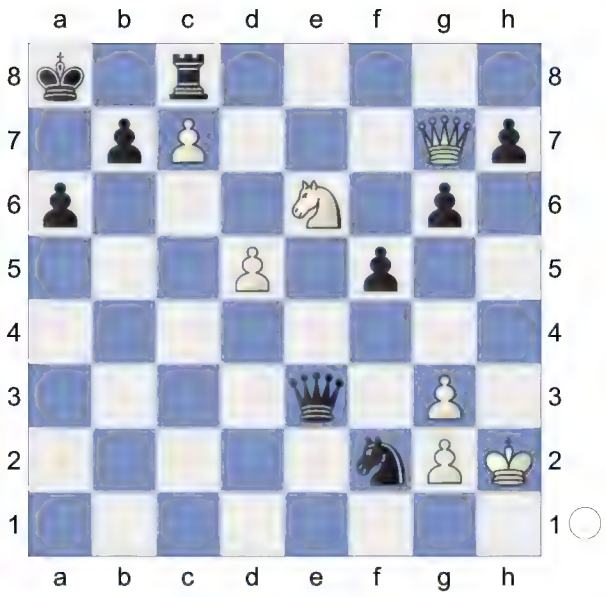


31.Kf1 Nc4 ...Ne3+ is the strong threat.
32.Qf4 -9.88/22
[⌓32.Kg1 -5.12/20 Ne3 33.Rb1 Nxd5 34.Qd4]
32...Ne3+ 33.Kg1 Nxd1 34.Qxc7+ Ka8 35.c6 Qe3+? 0.01/5
[Inferior is 35...bxc6 36.Qd7=]
[35...Rb8-+ -6.68/25 36.Qb6 Qe3+ 37.Qxe3 Nxe3]

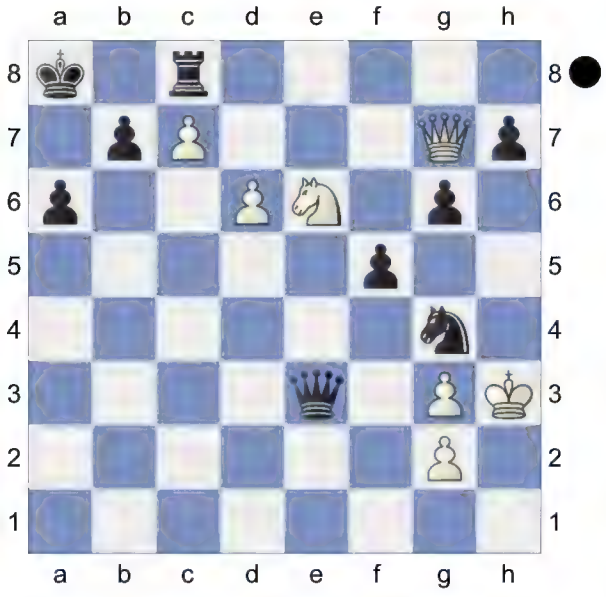


36.Kh2= Qh6+? 0.01/5
[36...Rb8!-+ -4.56/28 37.cxb7+ Rxb7 38.Qc8+ Ka7]
37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kh2 Chess con chili.
38...Rb8 Hoping for ...Nf2. **39.Qg7** -9.99/21
[⌓39.cxb7+ -4.68/21 Rxb7 40.Qc8+ Ka7 41.Nd8]
39...Nf2-+
[Weaker is 39...bxc6 40.Nc7+ Ka7 41.dxc6=]
40.c7 Rc8

(Diagram)

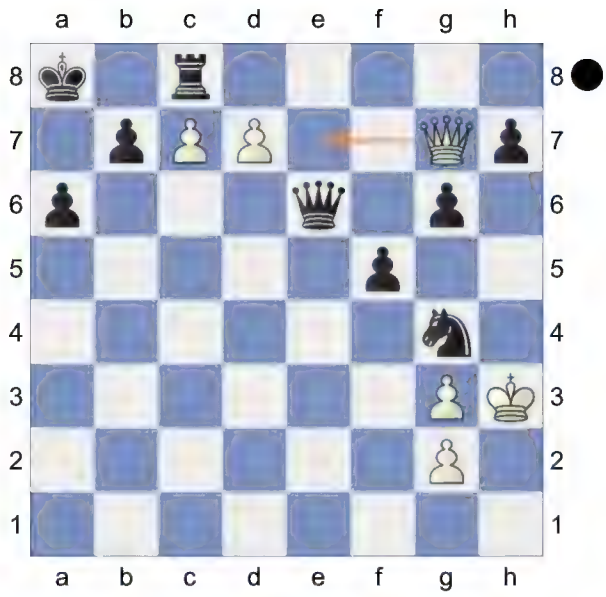


41.d6 Ng4+ 42.Kh3

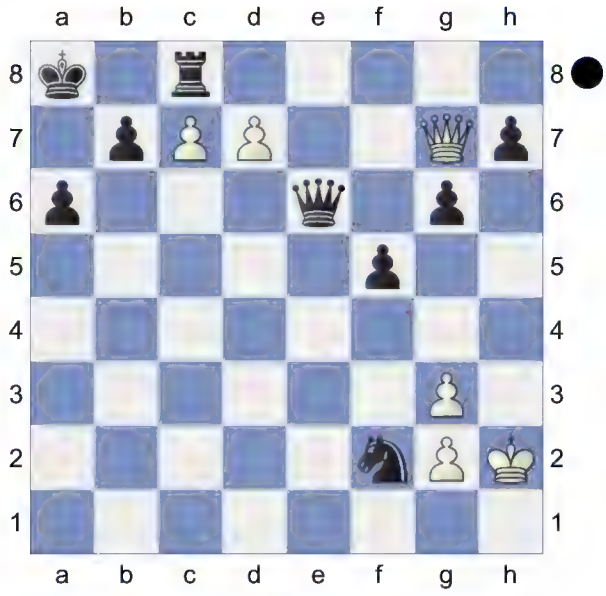


Qxe6 -4.25/22
[⌓42...f4! -20.07/21 43.Nxf4 Nf2+ 44.Kh2 Qc1 45.Qa1 Qxa1 46.g4 Qc3 47.g3 Ne4 48.Ng2 Qxg3+ 49.Kh1 Rf8 50.c8Q+ Rxc8 51.d7 Nf2+ 52.Kg1 Rc1#]
43.d7

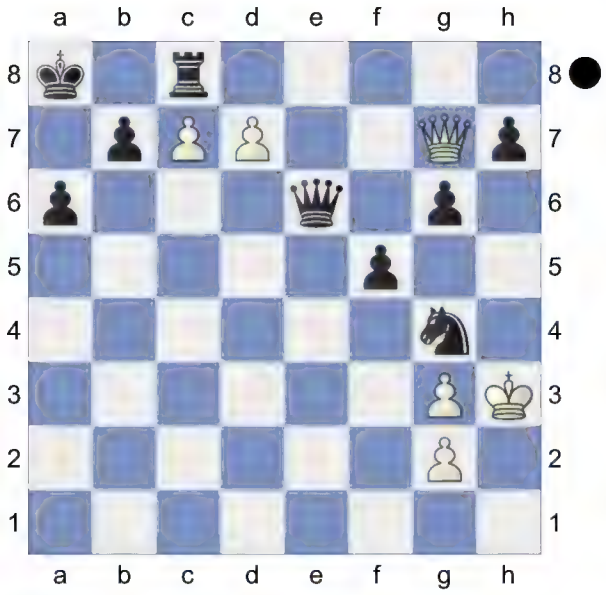
(Diagram)



Nf2+ -2.09/23
[⌓43...Nf6! -4.26/26 44.dxc8Q+ Qxc8 45.Qxf6 Qxc7]
44.Kh2

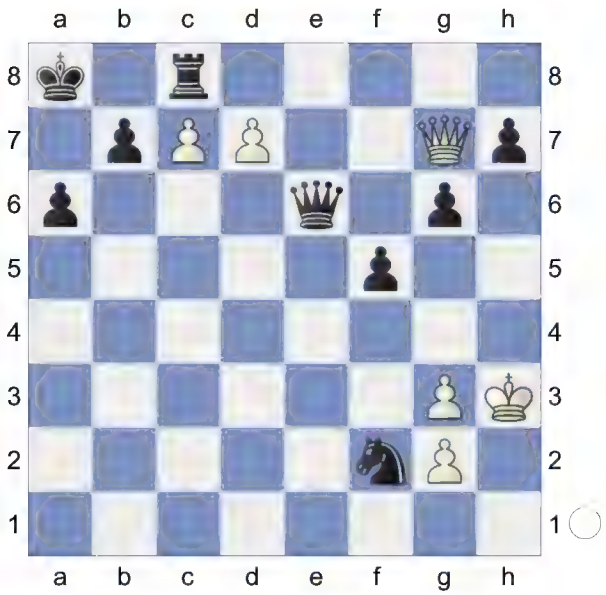


Ng4+? 0.01/5
[44...Rxc7 45.Qf8+ Ka7 46.d8Q Ng4+ 47.Kh3 Nf2+ 48.Kh2 Ng4+ 49.Kh3 Nf2+ 50.Kh2=]
[44...f4!-+ -1.86/24 45.Qe7 *(45.gxf4 Ng4+)* 45...fxg3+ 46.Kg1 Nh3+! 47.Kh1 Nf2+ 48.Kg1 Nh3+! 49.Kh1 Nf2+ 50.Kg1]
45.Kh3=



Nf2+? -0.01/19

[Better is 45...Nf6!-+ -3.91/24 46.dxc8Q+ Qxc8 47.Qxf6 Qxc7]



46.Kh2

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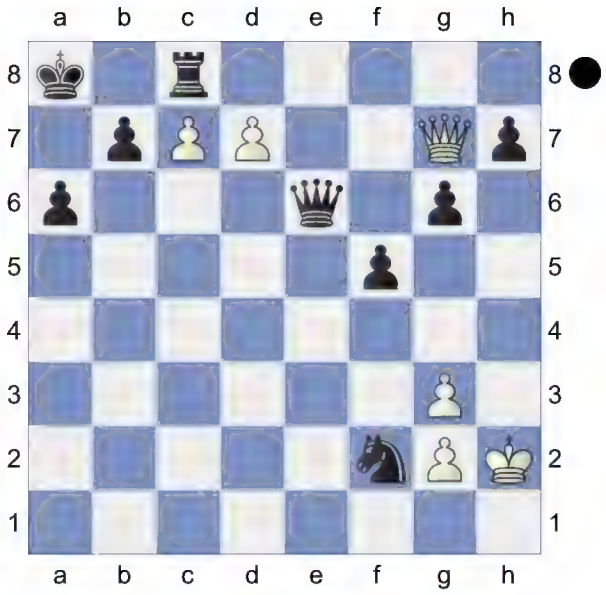
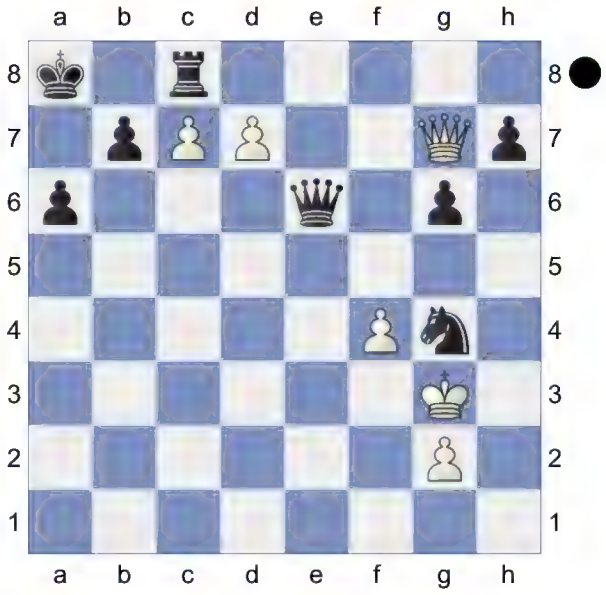


Ng4+? -0.01/5

[Not 46...Rxc7 47.Qf8+ Ka7 48.d8Q Ng4+ 49.Kh3 Nf2+ 50.Kh2 Ng4+ 51.Kh3 Nf2+ 52.Kh2=]

[46...f4!-+ -1.70/24 (-> ...fxg3+) 47.gxf4 Ng4+ 48.Kg3



Ne3!]

47.Kh3

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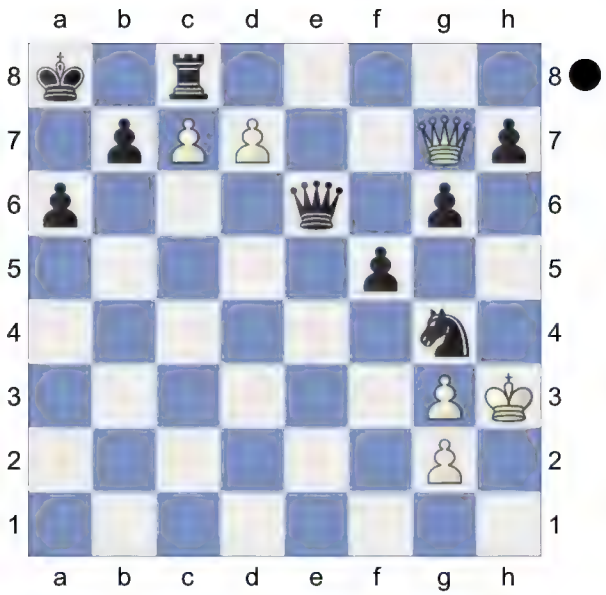

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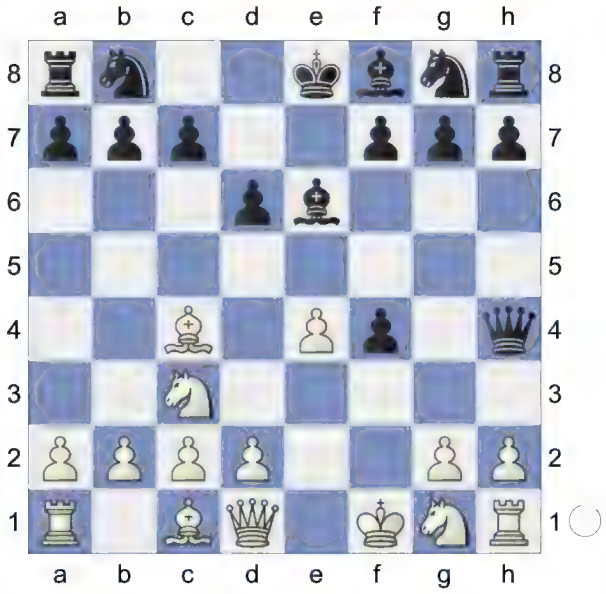
157 **C33**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

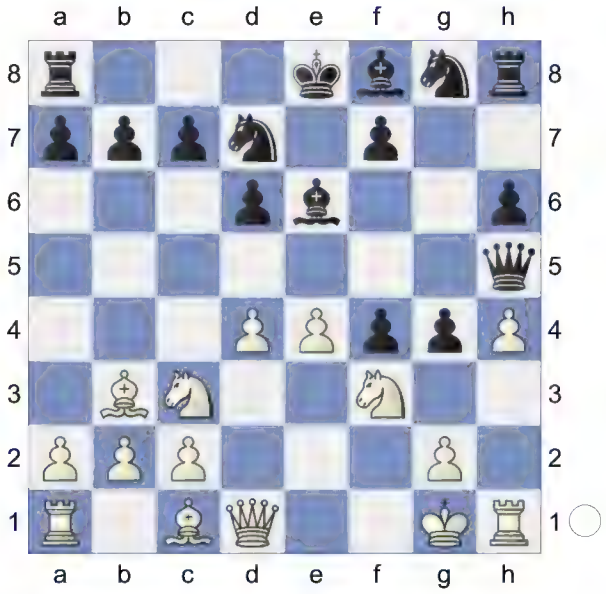
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.Nc3 Be6



6.Bb3 Nd7 7.d4 g5N

[7...Ngf6 8.Qf3 Nh5 9.g3 fxg3 10.Kg2 Nhf6 11.hxg3 Qg4 12.Qd3 Be7 13.Nh3 Bxb3 14.axb3 Nb6 King's Gambit 3.Bc4-N,N _2486 2022]

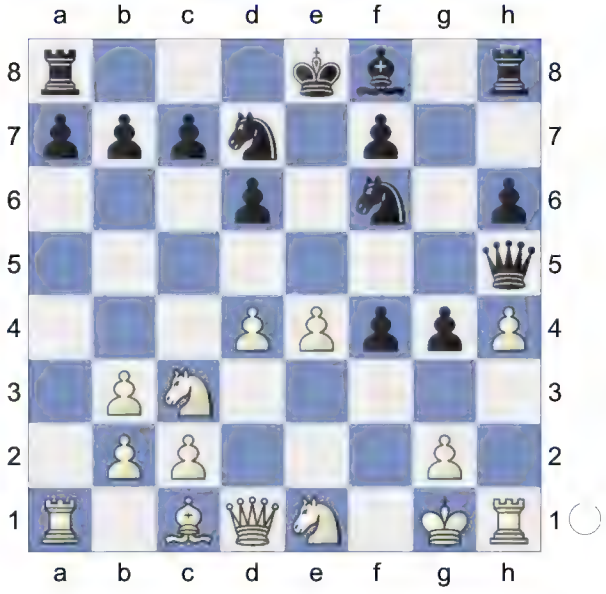
8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...Qh5 9.h4 h6 10.Kg1 g4**



11.Ne1 d4-d5 would now be deadly.

11...Bxb3 12.axb3 Ngf6 0.80/19

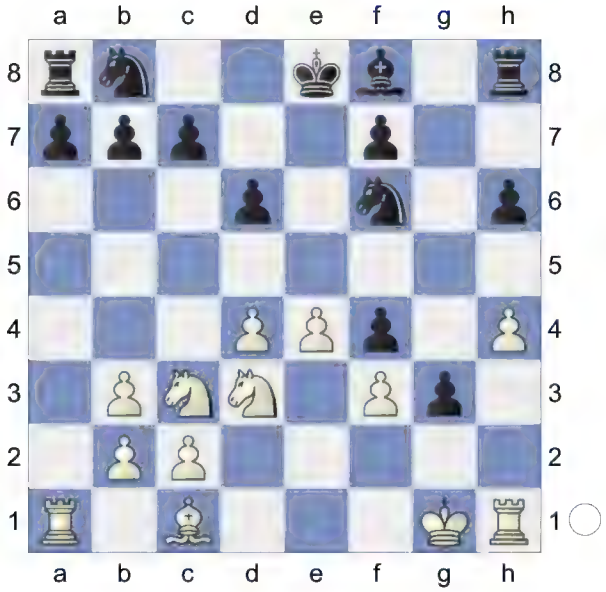
[12...f3± 0.31/19]



13.Nd3!± Black is now going downhill.

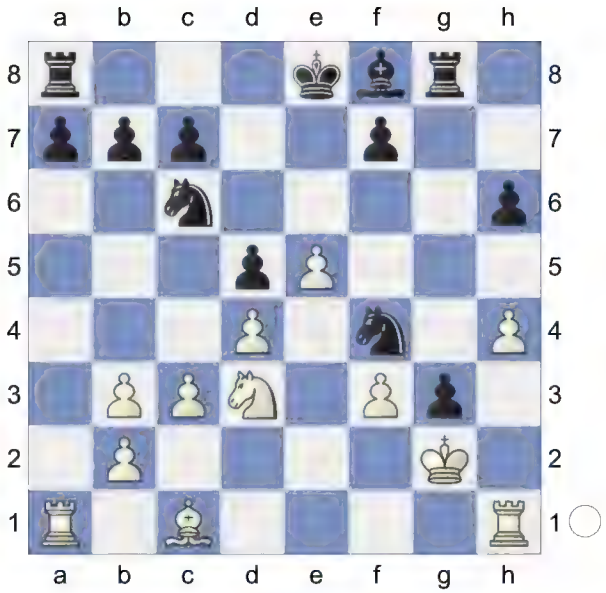
[13.Bxf4?! Bg7=]

13...g3
[13...f3? 14.Nf4+-]
14.Qf3
[14.Qxh5 simplifies Nxh5 15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Bg7 17.Rd1]
14...Qxf3 1.41/21
[⌓14...a6 1.04/19 15.Bxf4 *(15.Nxf4 Qg4±)* 15...Rg8]
15.gxf3 Nb8 1.58/19
[⌓15...Be7 1.21/17 16.Nxf4 *(16.Bxf4 Nh5+-)* 16...c6]

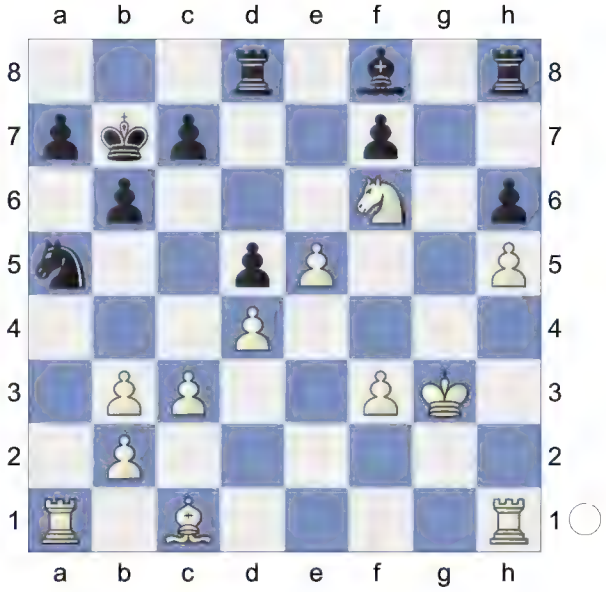


16.Ne2 White has strong compensation.
16...Nc6 17.c3
[17.Bxf4 d5=]
17...Rg8 18.Kg2
[18.Nexf4 0-0-0 19.Rh3 *(19.Kg2 h5+-)* 19...a6]
[18.Ndxf4 g2+-]
18...d5 19.e5
[19.Nexf4 dxe4 20.Re1 a6 21.fxe4 0-0-0]
19...Nh5 20.Nexf4 Nxf4+

(Diagram)

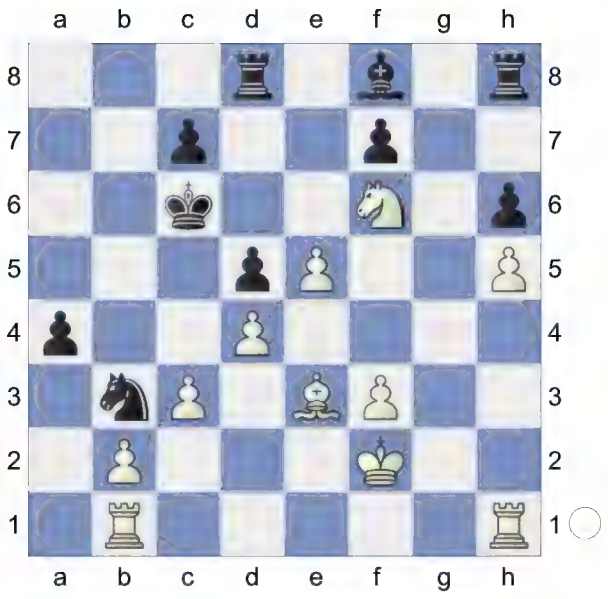


21.Nxf4 0-0-0 22.Nh5 b6 23.Nf6 Rh8 24.h5 Kb7 25.Kxg3 Na5

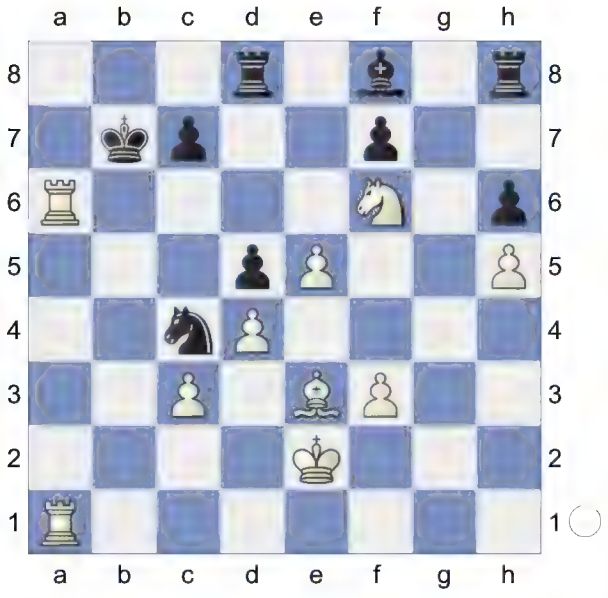


26.b4 Nb3 27.Rb1
[27.Ra3 Nxc1 28.Rxc1 Be7]
27...a5 28.bxa5 bxa5 29.Be3 Kc6 30.Kf2 a4

(Diagram)

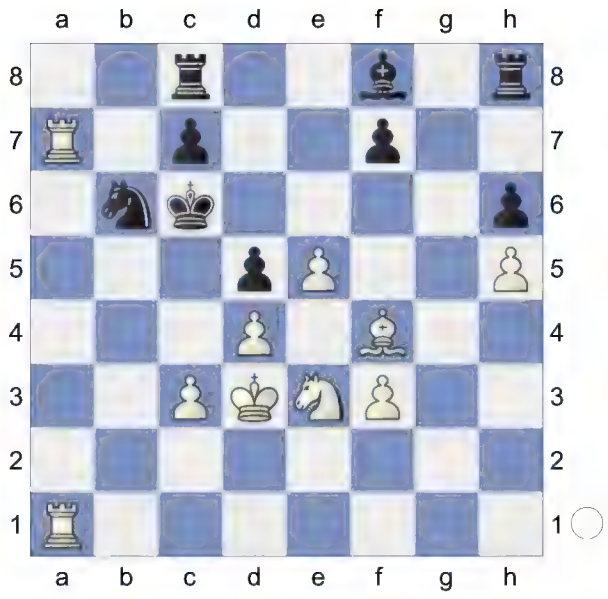


31.Ke2 Na5 32.Ra1 Nc4? 4.43/20
[32...Kb5 1.94/20 33.Ng4 Nb3]
33.Rxa4+- Nxb2 34.Ra6+ Kb7 35.Rha1 Nc4

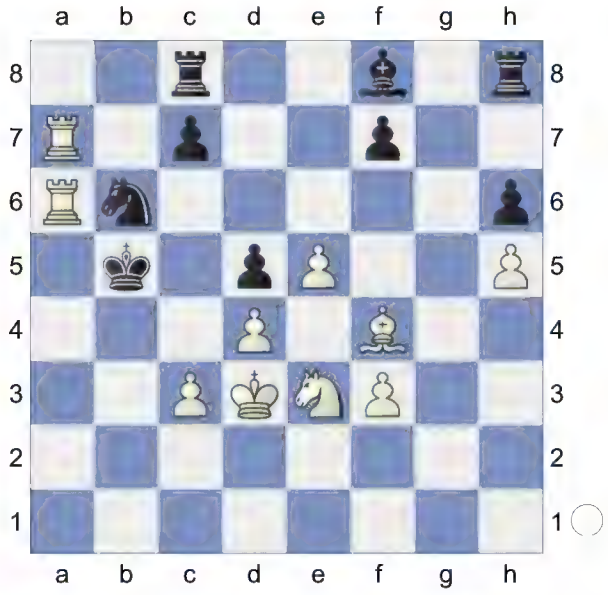


36.Kd3 Nb6 37.Bf4 Rc8 38.Ng4
Black must now prevent Ra6-a7+.
38...Bg7 5.07/23
[⌓38...Ra8 3.50/22]
39.Ne3 Bf8 40.Ra7+ Kc6

(Diagram)



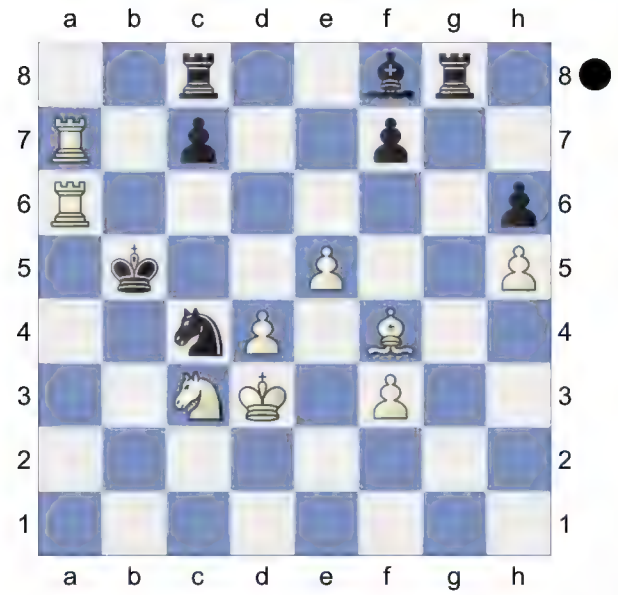
41.R1a6 Kb5



42.Nxd5! Ra6-a5+ would kill now.
Remove Defender **42...Rg8**
[42...Nc4 43.Rxc7]
43.c4+ 15.83/23
[⌓43.Ra5+ #10/19 Kc6 44.Nxb6 *(44.Nf6 Rg1+-)* 44...Rd8 45.d5+ Rxd5+ 46.Nxd5 Bd6 47.exd6 Rc8 48.Rxc7+ *(48.dxc7 Kd7 49.Nb6+* Deflection *Ke6 50.Nxc8 Kf6 51.Nd6 Kg7 52.c8Q Kh7 53.Rxf7#)*
48...Rxc7 Remove Defender 49.dxc7 *(49.Nxc7 Kd7 50.c4 Kd8 51.c5 Kd7*

52.Ra6 Kd8 53.c6 f6 54.Ra8#) 49...Kb7 50.Ra7+ Deflection, Promotion *(50.Bxh6 f6; 50.Rb5+ Kc6 51.c8Q+ Kxb5 52.Qc4+ Ka5 53.Bc7#)* 50...Kxa7 51.c8Q f6 52.Be3#]

43...Nxc4 44.Nc3+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.47

1-0

158 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

Sokolov,Ivan: 'Sokolov,I: 'Inf 71/310''

After his win against Batista Bruzon in round two, everyone felt that Wei Yi would do exceptionally well in the tournament. He did not live up to the expectations scoring just +1 in the event. However, his last round battle against Bu Xiangzhi is worthy of close inspection not only because Wei Yi was completely winning but this game shows the other side of the 16-year-old Chinese grandmaster. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Ne7 4.Nc3 Ng6 5.Nf3 Be7**

[5...Nc6 0.38/19 5...Bf8-e7 0.01 6.d4! Bb4 7.Bd2 d6 8.a3 Ba5 9.Nd5]

6.0-0

[6.d4 c6+- 7.Ne5 -0.50/20 *(7.h4= 0.05/16)* 7...Nxe5∓ 8.dxe5± b5! 9.Bb3 a5 10.a3 -0.34/20 *(10.a4= 0.15/19)* 10...a4!∓ A difficult move to see from far. The bishop on e4 is over loaded and White wins the game. 11.Ba2 d6 12.Bxf4 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 f6+- 15.Bf4]

6...c6N

[6...0-0 7.d4 White is two pawns up and it should all be over within a few moves now

A) 7...d6 8.Ne2 Bg4 9.Bxf4 *(9.Nxf4)* 9...Nxf4 10.Nxf4 Bg5 *(10...Nd7!!* The only available square for the bishop but good enough to win. *11.Qd3 Nb6 12.Bb3)* 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.Nxg5 Qxg5 13.Qd3 Nf6! 14.h3 Bd7 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 c6 17.Bb3 Rae8 18.Rae1 Be6 A sad end to

the game for Wei Yi but an experienced chess player will surely be in awe of his technique as well as patience. It was a great technical effort to milk that small advantage against a strong player like Bu Xiangzhi.;

B) 7...c6 8.Bb3 *(8.Ne2 d5)* 8...a5 9.Kh1 *(9.a4 d6 10.Ne2 Be6 11.c3 Qb6 12.Bc2 Bc4 13.Bd3? Bb3 14.Qe1 Ne5 15.Bb1! Bc4 16.Kh1* Black has overcome the worst and now defends the position without any difficulties. *Qa6 17.dxe5 Bxe2 18.exd6 Bxd6 19.Rf2 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Be5 21.Bxf4 Nd7 22.Ba2 Bxf4 23.Rxf4 Ne5 24.Rf5 Rae8 25.Qg3 Qd3 26.Qf4 Ng6 27.Qf2 Re7 28.Rf1 Ne5 29.Qc5 Rfe8 30.Qd4 Rf8 31.Qc5 Rfe8* ½-½ Adams,M (2680)-Sokol Sokolov,I (2635) 71/310 Koge 1997 *)* 9...d6 10.Ne1 b5 aiming for ...a5-a4. 11.a4 b4 12.Ne2 Be6 13.c3 Bxb3 14.Qxb3 d5 15.exd5? A bad mistake by Wei Yi which throws away almost all the advantage. Qxd5 16.Qc2 bxc3 17.bxc3 Qc4 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.Nxd3]

7.d4 d6

[7...d5 8.exd5 b5 0.56/19 *(8...Nd7=* 0.19/17 *)* 9.Bb3± b4 preventing Bf3. 10.Ne2 *(10.d6 Qxd6 11.Ne4)* 10...cxd5 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Black must now prevent Bb3-a4+. 0-0 13.Ne5 The positional advantages will now be converted into a material plus.]

[7...0-0 8.Ne2 d5]

8.Ne2 The position is equal. **8...b5**

[8...d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 Finally Black decides something must be done but it is already quite late. 12.Bxf4 A patient move. Qb6 *(12...0-0 13.c3* Against Nc6-b4*)* 13.Rf2 Bg4 *(13...Qxb2?* 2.20/19 13...Nc6-b4 0.50 *14.c4* With patience and level headed play Wei Yi has been able to crown his strategy by creating an outside passer. He now has a completely winning position.*)* 14.c3 0-0 15.Qc2]

9.Bd3

[9.Bb3 Once again you see the repetition in action.]

9...Qb6 10.Nxf4 Nxf4

11.Bxf4 0-0!? Stopping White's expansion with g4. **12.c3 Bg4!?** 1.12/20

[12...c5± 0.53/17]

13.a4

[13.Qc2 h6 *(13...Nd7* 1.40/19 13...c6-c5 1.02 *14.e5)* 14.Qf2 Nd7 2.11/20 The well placed bishops and rook along with the king and the queenside pawn storm give White excellent chances. *(14...Kh8±* 1.41/19 *15.Qg3 Be6 16.Bxd6 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 Nd7)* 15.Qg3]

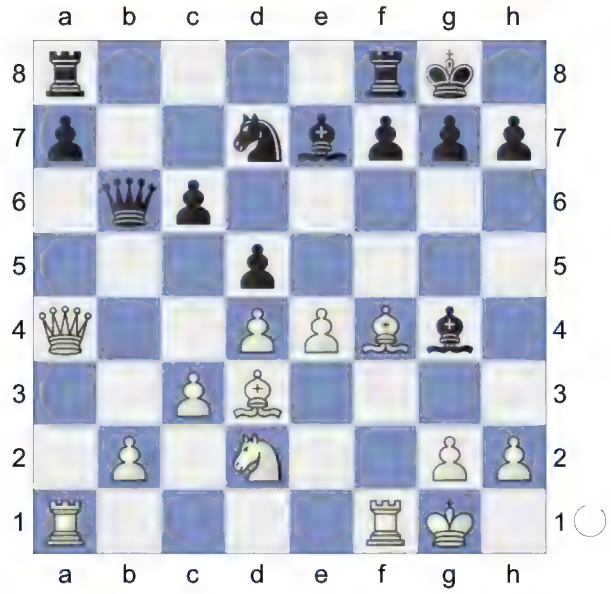
13...bxa4 Black would not like to take on

d4 and centralize the white queen but in that process he will leave White with a bishop pair.

[13...b4 14.a5 Qb7 15.Qb3 c5 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.Ne5 0.83/20 *(⌓17.Qd5 1.42/20 Bc8 18.a6 Qxd5 19.exd5 bxc3 20.bxc3)* 17...Be6± 18.Bc4 The queens are exchanged and in a way it becomes easier to push the queenside pawns now.]

14.Qxa4 Nd7 15.Nd2 d5

[15...Be6 16.Nc4 You can see how Wei Yi patiently repeats the position many times in the game. This is always a good idea when you are pressing in the position as it sometimes frustrates your opponent and makes him commit some hasty decision. Qc7 1.02/19 *(16...Bxc4± 0.58/21 17.Bxc4 Ne5)* 17.Qa3 0.44/20 *(17.Na5± 1.02/19)* 17...Rfb8 1.51/20 *(17...Ne5± 0.44/20 18.Bxe5 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 dxe5)* 18.Rf2 0.94/19 *(⌓18.Nxd6 1.51/20 Rb3 19.Nc4 Bxa3 20.Bxc7 Bxb2 21.Nxb2 Rxb2 22.c4)*]



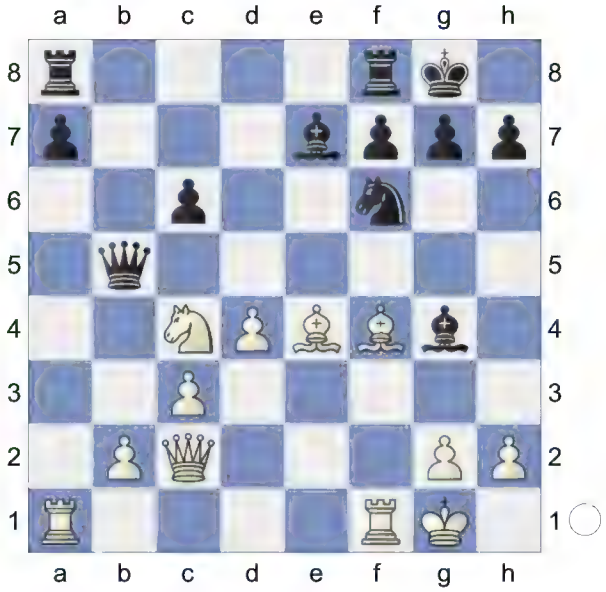
Against Nd2-c4 **16.Qc2±** White is slightly better as he has the bishop pair. His plan includes, retaining the bishops and slowly but surely advancing his queenside pawns. Look how Wei Yi achieves this. **16...dxe4** 1.72/20

[16...h6± 1.06/19 was necessary.]

17.Bxe4+-

[17.Nxe4?! Bf5±]

17...Nf6 18.Nc4 Qb5



Black is weak on the dark squares

19.Bd3 1.26/20

[19.Ne5! Nxe4! An excellent move White now plans to activate his rook along the fourth rank with a5 and Ra4. Though objectively it might not be the best idea yet it makes some progress in the position and forces Black to take some concrete measures. 20.Qxe4 Be6]

[19.Ne5!+- 1.68/23 Nxe4 20.Nxg4 *(20.Qxe4 Be6+-)*]

19...Be6± 20.Ne5 Qb7

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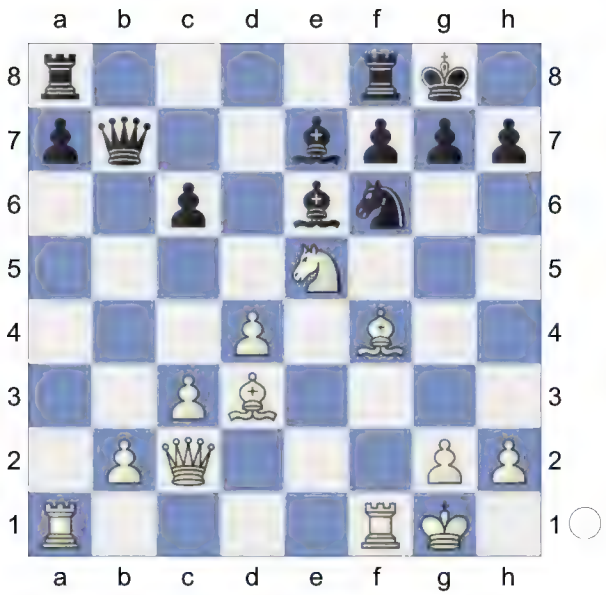
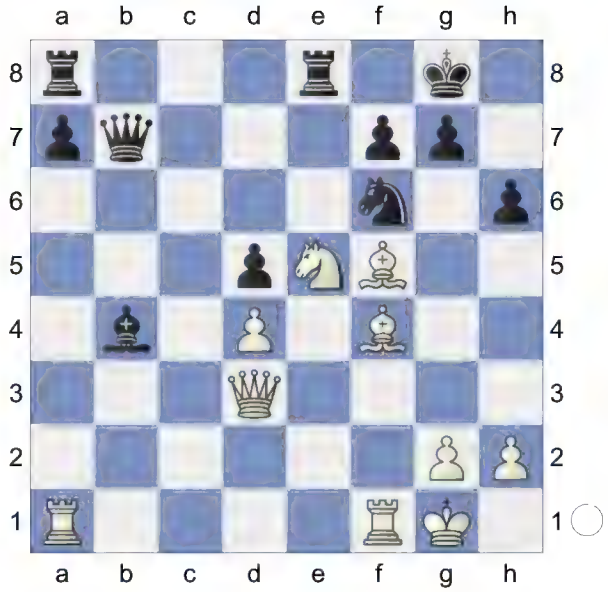


21.b4 Bd5 22.Bf5 0.94/19 White has more active pieces.
[⌓22.Bg5 1.32/19]
22...h6 2.33/22 A mistake that costs the game.
[22...Rfd8 1.49/21 22...Rf8-e8 0.86 23.Qe2 h6 2.25/19 *(23...Re8± 1.16/18)* 24.c4]
[22...Rfe8± 0.94/19 23.c4 Be6]
23.Qd3 Rfe8 3.32/19
[23...Nh5 2.23/20 23...h6-h5 1.71 24.Be3 Hoping for c3-c4. Nf6 2.61/20 *(24...Bg5 1.96/20* might work better. *25.Bxg5 hxg5)* 25.c4! The queenside pawn offensive begins.]
[23...Qb6 24.c4 Be6? 3.45/20 *(24...Rad8* 1.68/19 was worth a try. *25.cxd5 Nxd5)* 25.Bxe6+- fxe6 26.c5]
[⌓23...h5 1.85/21 24.h3 *(24.c4 Be6=)* 24...h4]
24.c4+- Bxb4? 5.47/19
[24...Be6? 6.13/22 24...Ra8-d8 3.38 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.Bxh6]
[24...Bd8 3.26/21 25.cxd5 Nxd5 26.Bxh6 Rxe5]
25.cxd5! White is clearly winning. improving the position of the king.

25...cxd5



26.Ra6 Ne4 27.Bd7 Re7 10.38/22
[D o n ' t p l a y 27...Rxe5 28.Bc6 *(28.dxe5 Qxd7 29.Ra2 Rc8∓)* 28...Re7 29.Bxb7]
[⌓27...Rac8 4.55/21 28.Bxh6 *(28.Bxc8 Rxc8 29.Bxh6 Rc7+-)* 28...Rf8 29.Bxc8 Qxc8 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.Rxa7 Kg8 32.Raxf7 *(32.Rfxf7 Qc1+ 33.Qf1 Qe3+ 34.Kh1 Ng3+ 35.hxg3 Qh6+ 36.Kg1 Qe3+ 37.Kh2 Qh6+ 38.Kg1 Qe3+ 39.Kh2 Qh6+ 40.Kg1=)* 32...Rxf7 33.Nxf7 *(33.Rxf7 Bd6+-)* 33...Bd2]
28.Bc6

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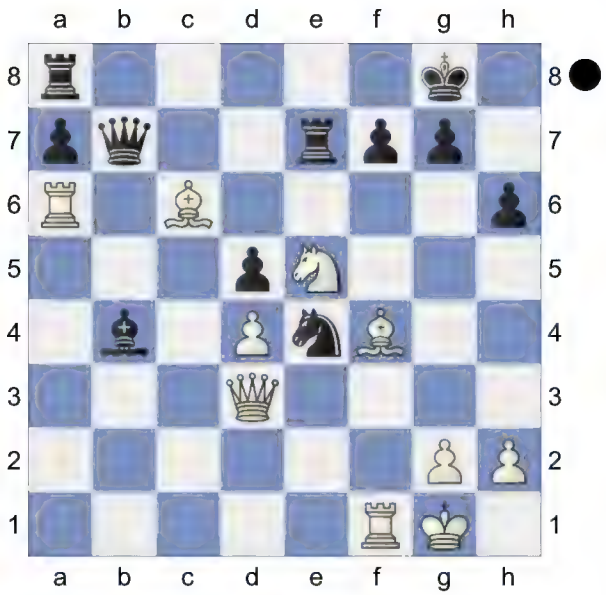
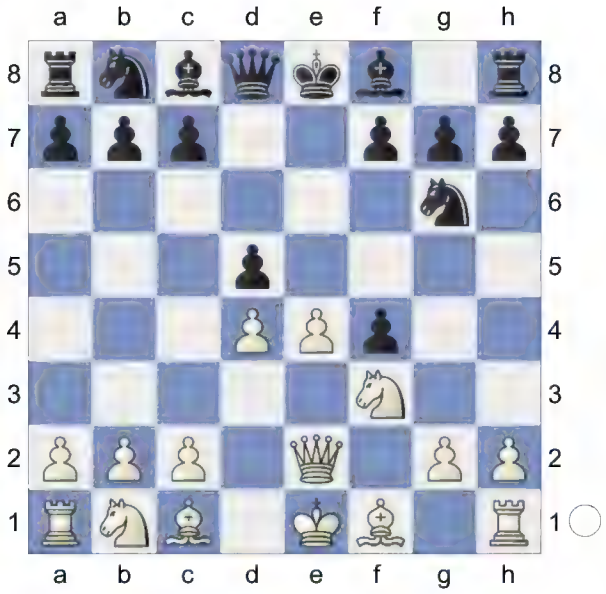


Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.44. An unexpected result.
½-½

159 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Qe2 Ng6



6.h4 h5
[6...dxe4 7.Qxe4+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Nxe7 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bc4 Nf5 11.0-0 f6 12.Bxf4 Bd6 13.Rae1+ Kd8 14.Nd2 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Nd6 16.Bd3 Nd7 17.h5 h6 18.Re3 Re8 19.Rg3 Re7 20.Nce4 Ne8 21.c4 1-0 (38) Sethuraman,S (2748)-Strick,E (2637) 64/84 Azov 1995 (3)]
7.Nc3 c6 8.Bd2N The position is equal.
[8.exd5+ Be7 9.Qe4 *(9.Ne5)* 9...0-0 10.Bc4 Bd6 11.Kf2 c5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.Qxe8+ Qxe8 14.Nxd6 Qd8 15.dxc5 Nd7 16.Re1 Qa5 17.Re8+ Ndf8 18.Ne4 Qa4 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.b3 Qa5 21.Bd2 Qd8 22.Re1 Bg4 0-1 (42) Short,N (2683)-Bluvshtein,M (2520) Montreal 8th 2007 (9)]
8...Be7 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.exd5 0-0

11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.Qe4 Rc8 13.d5! Nb4 14.a3 -0.46/19
[14.Bxf4? Nxf4 *(14...Nxh4? 15.d6+-* Discovered Attack) 15.a3 Nxc2 *(15...Rxc3 16.axb4∓)* 16.Qxf4 Bd6-+]
[14.Kb1= -0.01/17]
14...Na6∓ 15.Bxa6

[15.Bxf4? Rxc3 16.Bxa6 *(16.bxc3? Bxa3+ 17.Kd2 Nc5-+)* 16...Nxf4 17.Qxf4 *(17.bxc3? Bxa3+ 18.Kd2 Bd6-+)* 17...Rxa3-+]

15...bxa6

16.Qa4

[16.Bxf4 Re8 *(16...Bxh4 17.Nxh4 Nxh4 18.Rd2±; 16...Bxa3 17.Bd2∓)* 17.Rhe1 Qd7-+ *(17...Bxh4 18.Qxe8+ Qxe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bh2=; 17...Rxc3 18.d6±)*]

16...Nxh4 17.d6 Bf6 0.20/21

[17...Bxd6?! 18.Nxh4 Bxd1 19.Nxd1±]

[17...Nxg2∓ -0.59/20 18.dxe7 Qxe7]

18.Ne4 aiming for Bd2-a5. **18...Nxf3**

[18...Nxg2 19.Ba5 Bxf3 20.Bxd8 Bxd8 21.Rd4± *(21.Qxa6 Rxc2+* Decoy *22.Kxc2 Ne3+ 23.Kc1 Nxd1+-)*]

19.Ba5 -0.64/20

[19.gxf3= 0.00/22 Bxf3 20.Ba5 Rxc2+ 21.Qxc2 Bxe4 22.Bxd8 *(22.Qxe4 Qxa5 23.d7 Qb5=)* 22...Bxc2 23.Kxc2 Rxd8 24.Rxh5]

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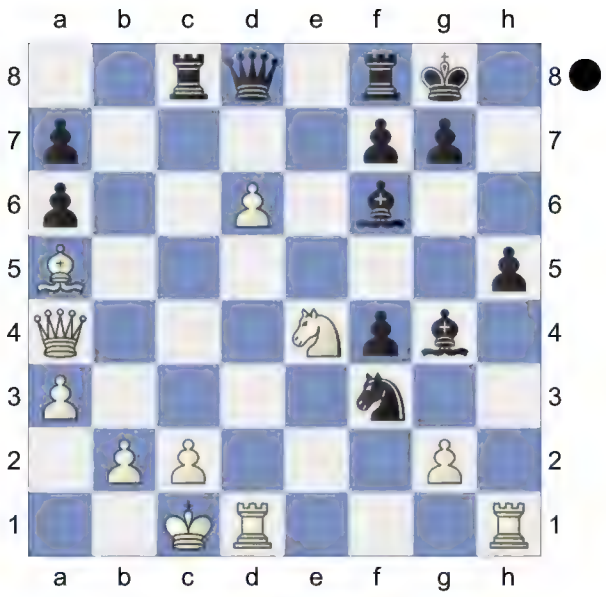

19...Rb8! 20.gxf3 -1.41/23

[20.Bxd8 Bxb2+ 21.Kb1 Bd4+ 22.Ka2 Be6+ *(22...Rfxd8? 23.Rxd4 Bd7 24.Qxd7+-)* 23.c4 Rb2+ 24.Ka1 Rb4+ Discovered Attack (Check), Double Attack *(24...Rxg2+ 25.Rxd4 Nxd4 26.Nf6+ gxf6 27.Bxf6+-)* 25.Rxd4 Rxa4 26.gxf3 Rxd8 27.Rxh5 Rxa3+ *(27...Rxc4 28.Rd2∓)* 28.Kb2 Rxf3]

[⌓20.b4 -0.73/20 Rb6 21.Bxb6 axb6 22.gxf3 Bxf3 23.Qc6 Bxh1 24.Rxh1]

[20.b3 Rb6]

20...Bxb2+∓

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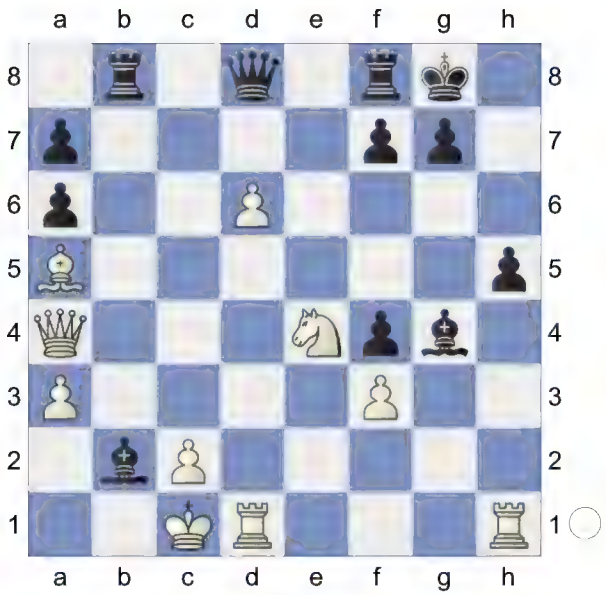
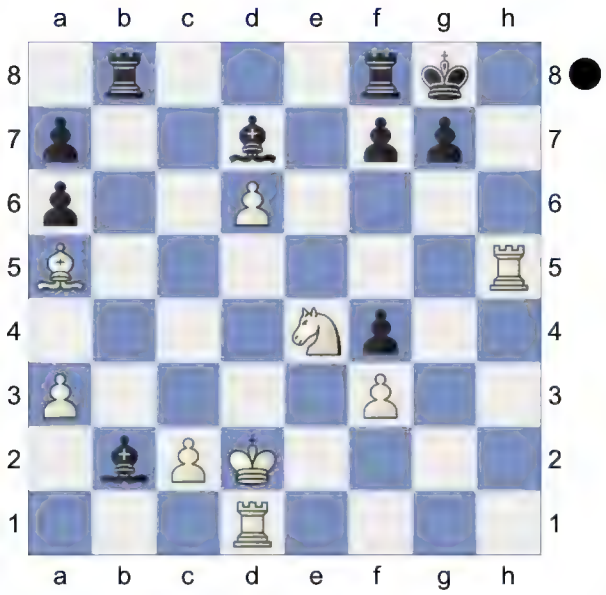


21.Kd2 Qd7 22.Qxd7 Bxd7
A strong pair of Bishops. **23.Rxh5**



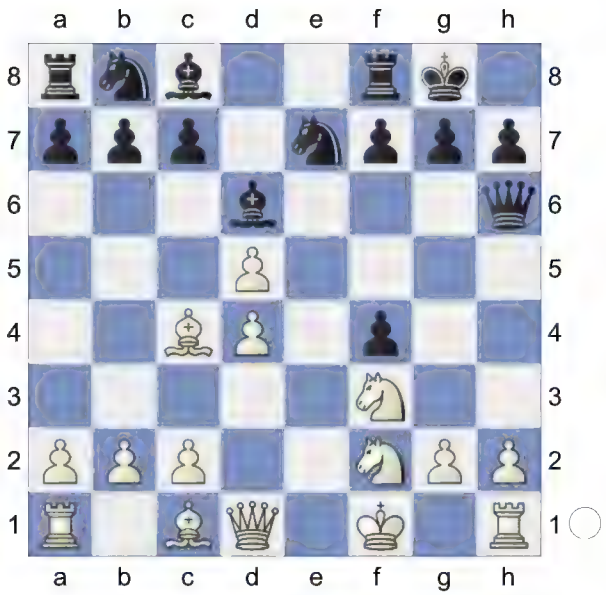
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
½-½

160 **C33**

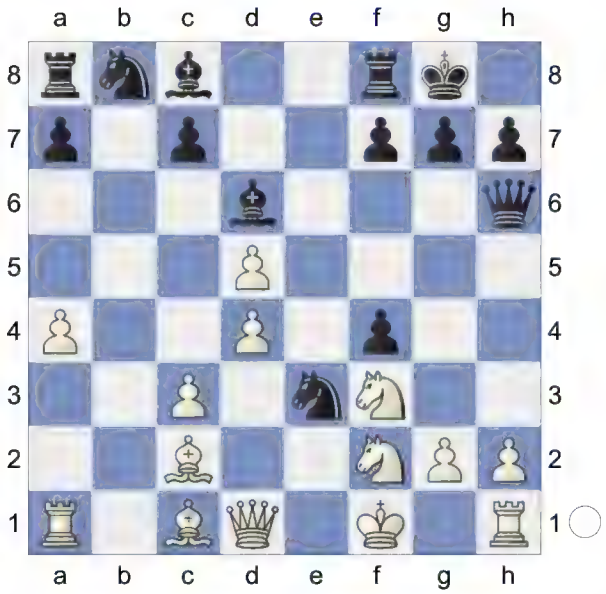
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.exd5 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Bd6!

6.Nc3 Ne7 7.d4
[7.Nf3 Qh5 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne5 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1 Bf5 11.Bb3 a5 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Bxf4 Nb6 14.a4 f6 15.Ke1 fxe5 16.dxe5 Bb4 17.d6+ Ned5 18.Bd2 Be6 19.Nb5 Rf5 20.Bxb4 axb4 21.Kd2 c6 0-1 (59) Ay,F (1311)-Lossin,C (1533) Verden op-B Velden 2023 (2)]
7...0-0 8.Nf3 Black is slightly better.
8...Qh6 9.Ne4N
[9.Kf2 Nd7 1) King's Gambit-3.exd5 exf4 4.Bc4 *(9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qh4+ 12.Kg1 Nf5 13.Ne2 Nd7 14.Bd3 Ng3 15.Nxf4 Rae8 16.Bd2 g5* 0-1 Bronstein,D (2495)-Beliavsky,A (2615) URS-chT Cup 12th 1982 (6) *)*]
9...Bg4 10.Nf2 Bc8 -0.01/18
[10...Bf5∓ -0.58/19]

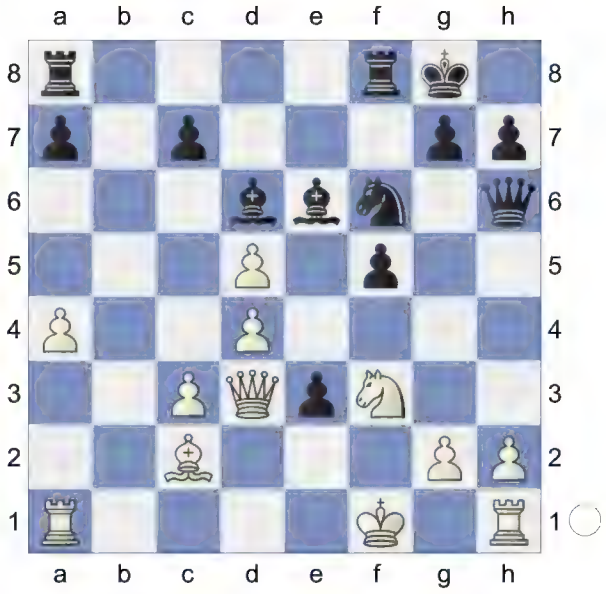
(Diagram)



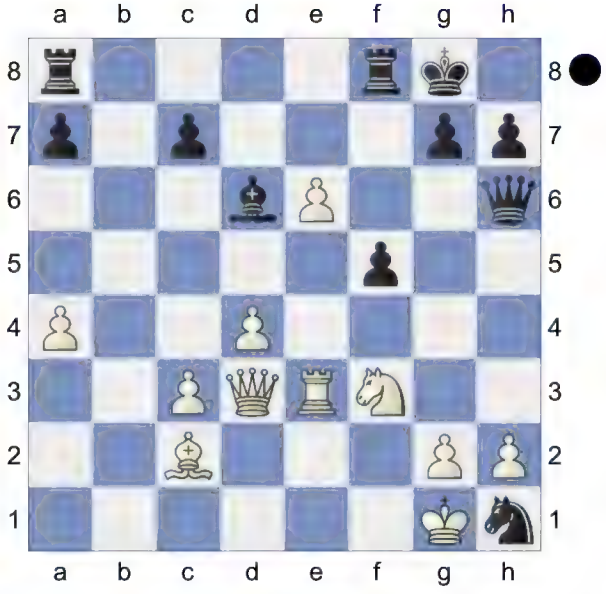
11.Bb3 -0.75/20
[11.Ne4!= -0.01/18]
11...b5∓ 12.a4 b4 13.c4 -1.06/21
[13.Kg1∓ -0.64/19]
13...bxc3 14.bxc3 Nf5! 15.Bc2 -1.55/22
[⌓15.Ng4 -0.84/19 Qh5 16.Nge5]
15...Ne3+



16.Bxe3 fxe3 17.Ne4 Nd7 18.Qd3 -1.87/20
[18.Bd3∓ -1.44/18 was called for.]
18...f5 19.Neg5 Nf6 20.Ne6 -2.51/19
[20.Qxe3∓ -1.28/18 Ba6+ *(20...Nxd5 21.Bb3∓)* 21.Kg1]
20...Bxe6



21.dxe6 Nh5 -0.40/18
[21...Rab8∓ -1.53/19 Threatens to win with ...Nf6-d5. 22.a5 Nd5]
22.Re1∓ Ng3+ Double Attack **23.Kg1 Nxh1 24.Rxe3**



Rae8! White must now prevent ...g7-g5!
25.Kxh1 Re7
[25...Rxe6? 26.Bb3 Kh8 27.Rxe6+- *(27.Bxe6 Bf4+-)*]

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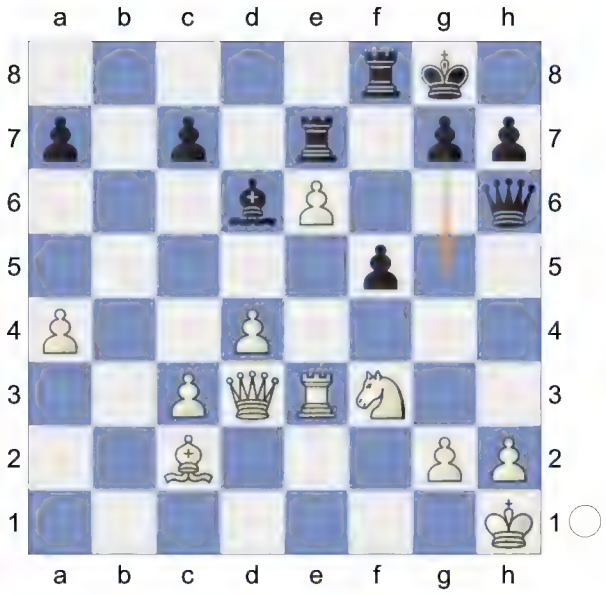
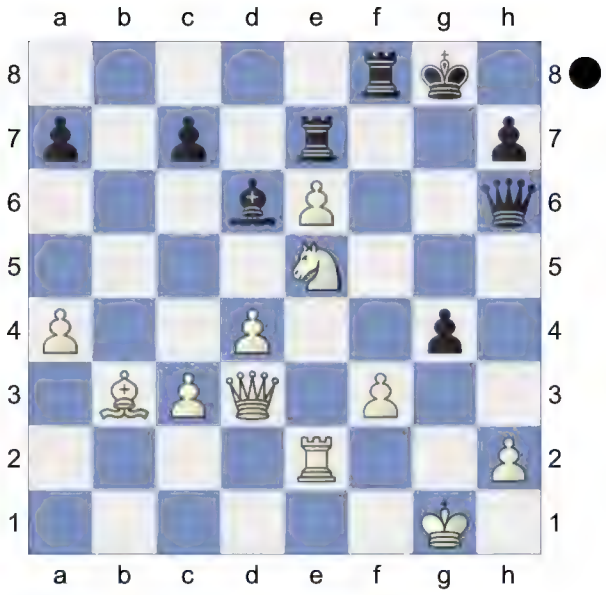
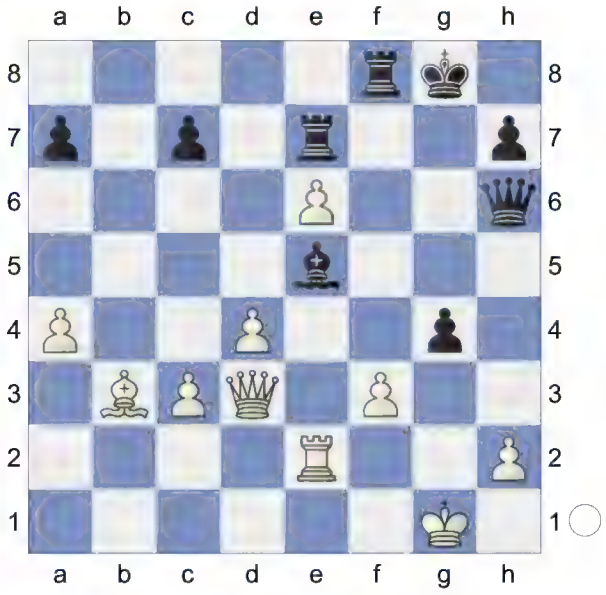


With the idea ...g7-g5! **26.Kg1** -0.88/21
[26.d5= -0.01/19 keeps the balance.]
26...g5!∓ Hoping for ...Bd6-f4! Black is more active.
[26...Rxe6? 27.Bb3 Kh8 28.Rxe6+- *(28.Bxe6 Re8+-)*]
27.Bb3 -2.11/21
[27.h3∓ -0.97/20]
27...f4? -0.42/22
[27...Bf4!-+ -2.11/21 28.Ne5 g4 *(28...Bxe3+ 29.Qxe3 Rfe8 30.d5∓; 28...Bxh2+ 29.Kf2∓; 28...Qxh2+? 29.Kf1-+)*]
28.Re2 g4 29.Ne5 -1.88/23
[29.Nd2!∓ -0.69/20]
29...f3↑ White is under strong pressure.
30.gxf3 -2.73/22
[30.Rc2∓ -1.59/20]

(Diagram)

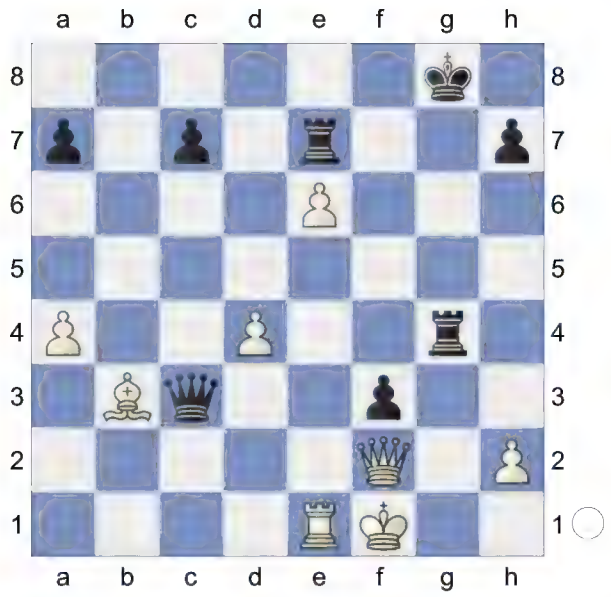


30...Bxe5!

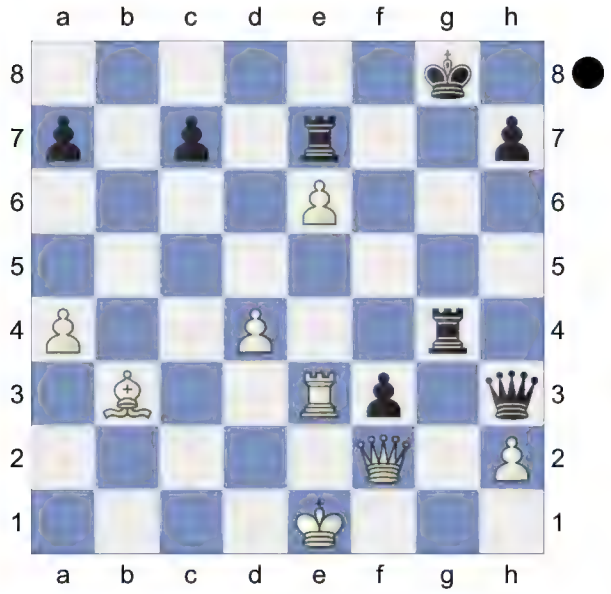


31.Rxe5? -7.82/22
[31.dxe5 -2.86/20 gxf3 32.Rf2]
31...gxf3 32.Qe3 Rf4 33.Qf2 Rg4+ 34.Kf1 Qc1+? -2.70/21
[34...Qh3+ -10.38/24 35.Ke1 Rg2]
35.Re1 Qxc3

(Diagram)



36.Re3 Prevents Qc3-d3+. **36...Qc1+**
[36...Qxd4 37.h3 Re4 38.Rxe4 Qxe4 39.Qd2-+]
37.Re1 Qh6 38.Re3 Qh3+ 39.Ke1



Rf4
[39...Rxd4 40.Rxf3 Qh4 41.Rg3+ Rg4 42.Rxg4+ Qxg4 43.Kd2∓]
40.Qg3+ Qxg3+

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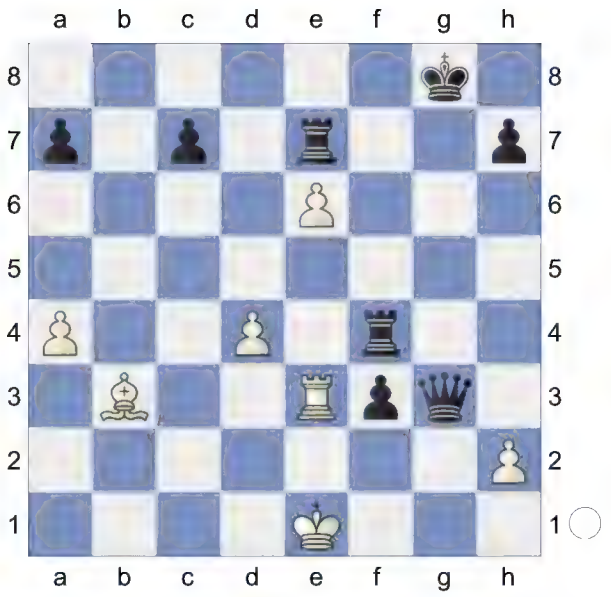
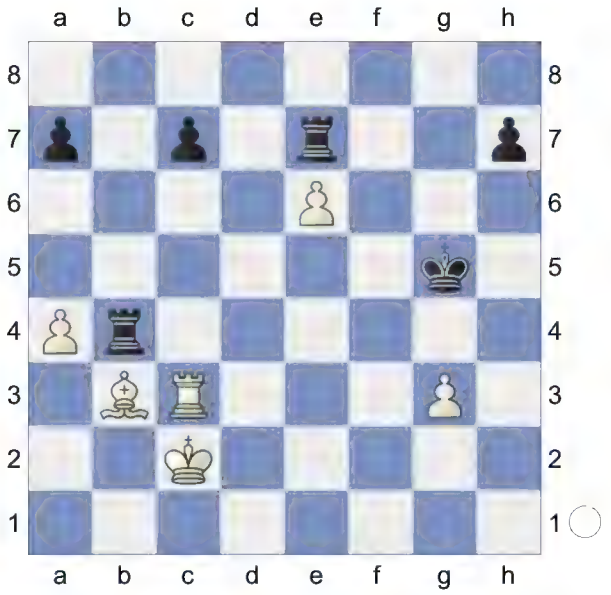
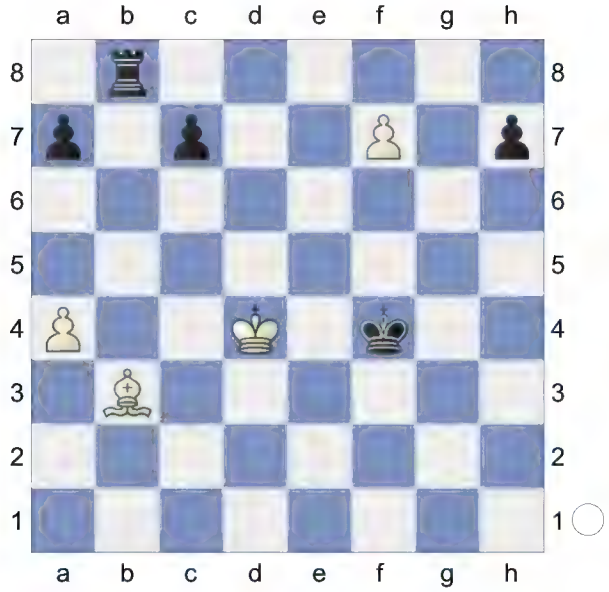


41.hxg3 Rxd4
[41...f2+ 42.Kf1 Rxd4 43.Kxf2-+]
42.Rxf3 Endgame. KRR-KRB **42...Kg7** -1.28/22
[Black should try 42...a5-+ -2.49/23 And now ...Kg8-g7 would win. 43.Rc3 Kg7]
43.Rc3 -2.21/22
[43.Ke2∓ -1.28/22]
43...Rb4 44.Kd2 Kf6 45.Kc2 Kg5



46.Rf3 Kg4 47.Rf7 -8.44/22
White does not recover from this.
[47.Re3∓ -0.96/20]

47...Rxf7 48.exf7 KR-KB **48...Rb8!**
[48...Kxg3? 49.f8Q *(49.f8R h5+-)* 49...Rg4 50.Qc5+-]
49.Kc3 Kxg3 50.Kd4 Kf4 -3.99/23
[50...Rxb3? 51.f8Q *(51.f8R h5∓)* 51...Rf3 52.Qg7+ Kf2 53.Qxc7+-]
[⌓50...h5 -8.80/26 51.Ke5 h4 *(51...Rxb3? 52.f8Q+-)*]



51.Kd5 Kf5
[51...Rxb3? 52.f8Q+ *(52.f8R+ Kg4∓)* 52...Ke3 53.Kc4+-]
52.Kc6? -7.74/24
[52.Bc2+ -3.72/27 Kf6 53.Bxh7]
52...h5
[52...Rxb3? 53.f8Q+ Ke4 54.Kxc7+-]
53.Kxc7 Rf8
[53...Rxb3 54.f8Q+ *(54.f8R+ Kg4=)* 54...Ke4 55.Qe8+ Kd3 56.Qxh5+-]
54.Kb7 a5 55.Kb6 h4

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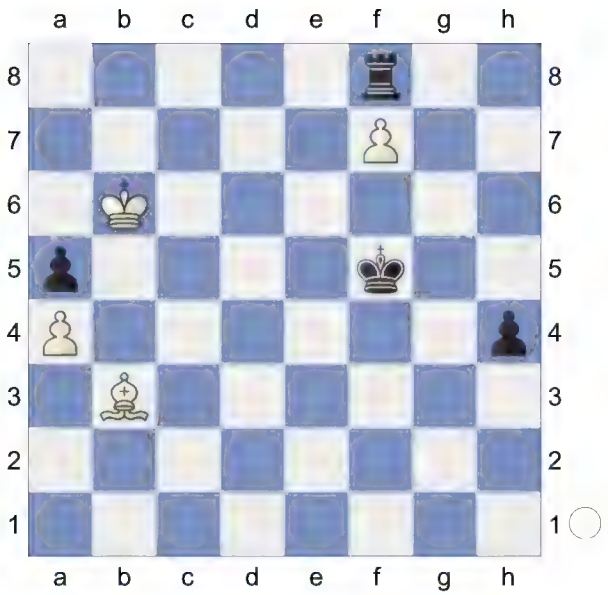
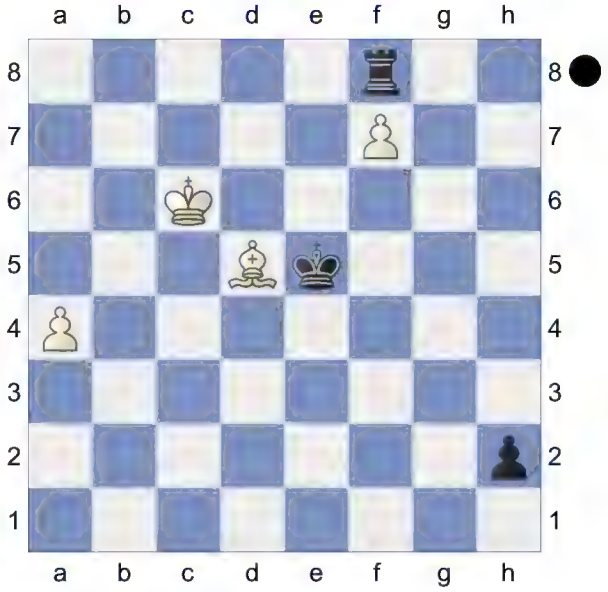


56.Kxa5 Ke5 57.Kb6 h3 (-> ...h3-h2)
58.Kc6 h2 Black mates. **59.Bd5**



Rxf7!! Deflection, Promotion **60.a5**
[60.Bg2 Rg7]
60...Ra7

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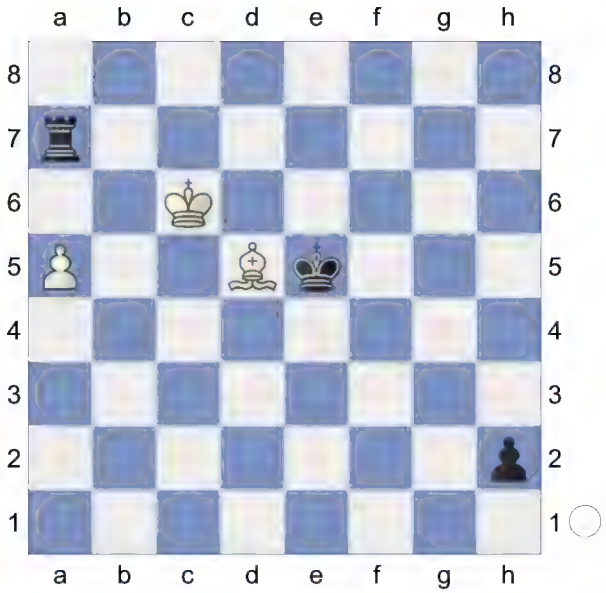
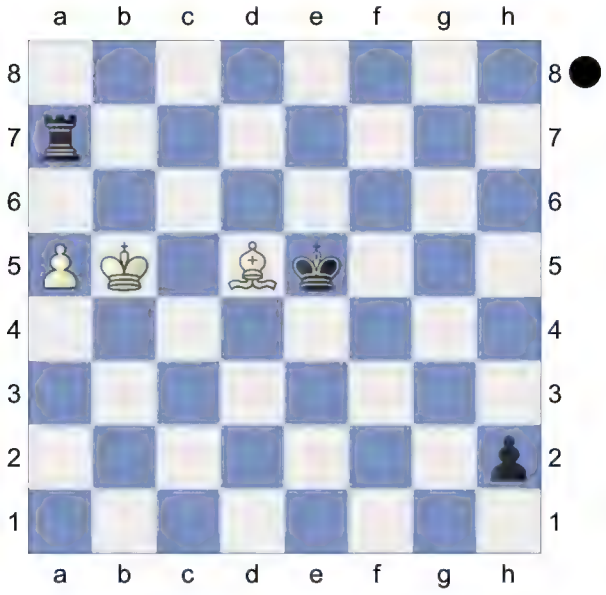


61.Kb5



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161 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.f4 d6**

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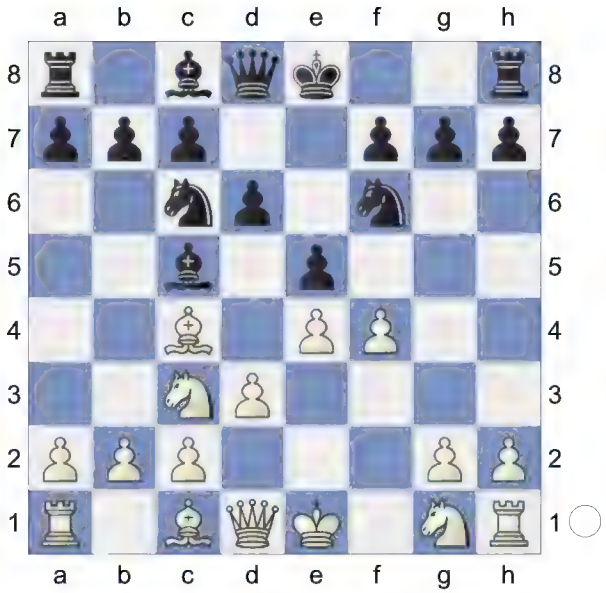


6.Nf3 a6 7.fxe5

[7.Rf1 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qg3 Nxc2+ 11.Kd1 Nxa1 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5 c6 15.Rxf6 Qd7 16.Rf5 f6 17.Bxf6 Qxg7 18.Bxg7 Rxf5 19.exf5 b5 20.Be6 Rd8 21.f6 Rxd3+ Morozov,Y (2592) -Kravitz,N (2496) 83/(374) Wijk aan Zee 2002 (3) 1-0]

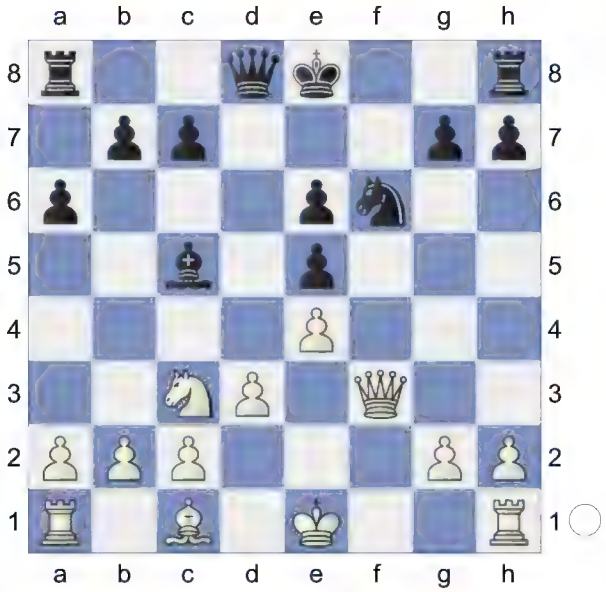
7...Nxe5N 0.17/20

[⌓7...dxe5 -0.21/20

A) 8.Bg5 Qd6 *(8...h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Rf1 0-0 11.Nd5 Qd6 12.Nh4 Na5 13.Qh5 Nxc4 14.dxc4 c6 15.Nf6+ Kh8 16.Rd1 Qe6 17.Ng6+ fxg6 18.Qxg6 gxf6 19.Qxh6+ Kg8 20.Qg6+ Kh8 21.Rf5 Qxf5 22.exf5 e4 23.g4* Kitto,F-Koenig,I British CF-31 Major B 1938 (1) 1-0*)* 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nd5 Qd6 11.Ng5 h6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.h4 Nd4 14.Ne7+ Qxe7 15.Qg6 Nxc2+ 16.Kd1 Ne3+ 17.Kc1 Qxg5 18.Bxf7+ Rxf7 19.hxg5 Bg4 20.b4 Bd4 21.Rb1 Raf8 22.Re1 Rf2 Hervir,J-Neubecker,A cor 1980 0-1;

B) 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 0-0]

8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.Qf3 The position is equal. **9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6**



11.Be3 Bd4 12.Ne2 0-0

...Nf6-d5! is the strong threat. **13.0-0** -0.52/21

[13.Bxd4= 0.00/21 exd4 14.Qg3]

13...Bxe3+ 0.18/21

[13...Bxb2∓ -0.52/21 14.Rab1 Ba3]

14.Qxe3= Qd6 15.h3 Prevents Nf6-g4. **15...Rf7**

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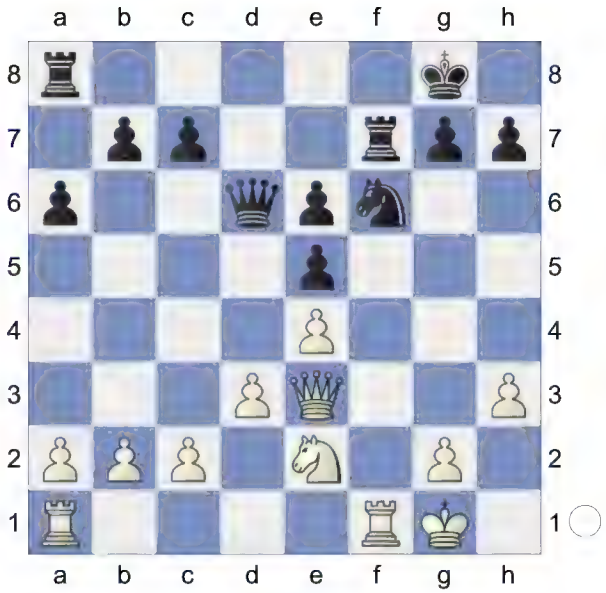
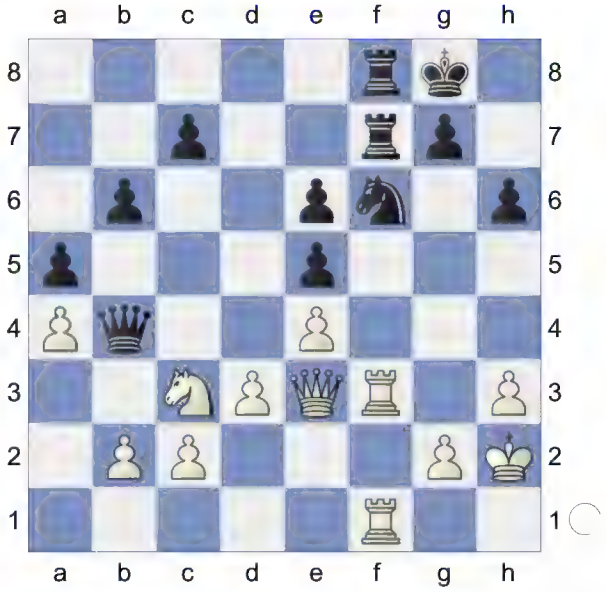


16.Rf3 Raf8 17.Raf1 h6 18.Kh2 a5 19.a4 b6 20.Nc3 -0.34/24

[20.Qf2= 0.11/25]

20...Qb4∓



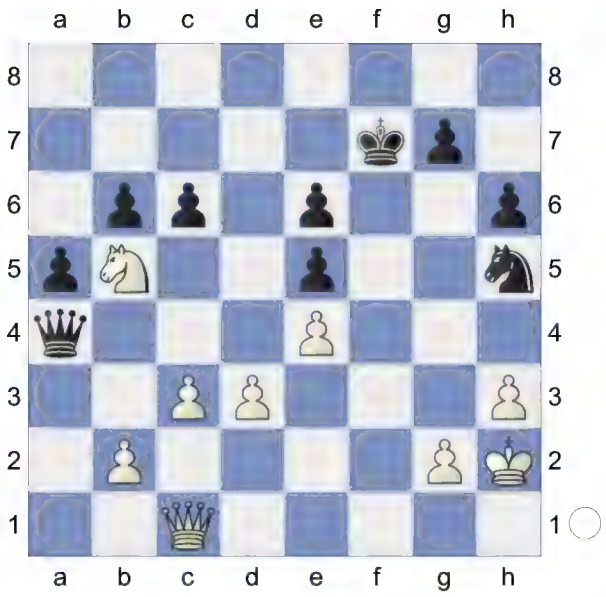
21.Qc1 Nh5 22.Rxf7 Rxf7 23.Rxf7 Kxf7= Endgame. KQN-KQN **24.Nb5** -1.60/22

[24.Qd1= -0.26/23 keeps the balance. Nf4 25.Qa1]

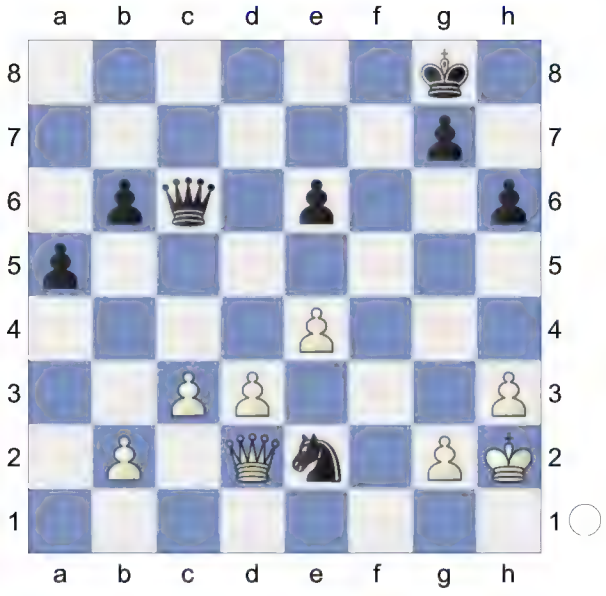
24...c6? 0.01/24

[24...Qxa4∓ -1.60/22 25.Na3 *(25.Nxc7? Qc6-+)* 25...Qd4]

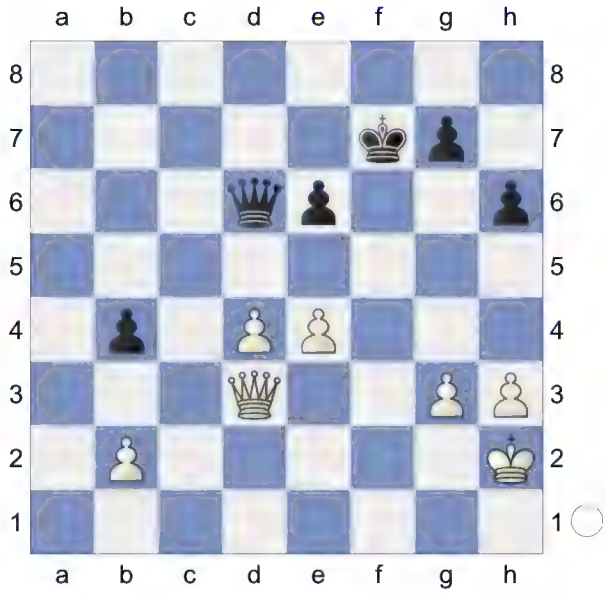
25.c3 Qxa4



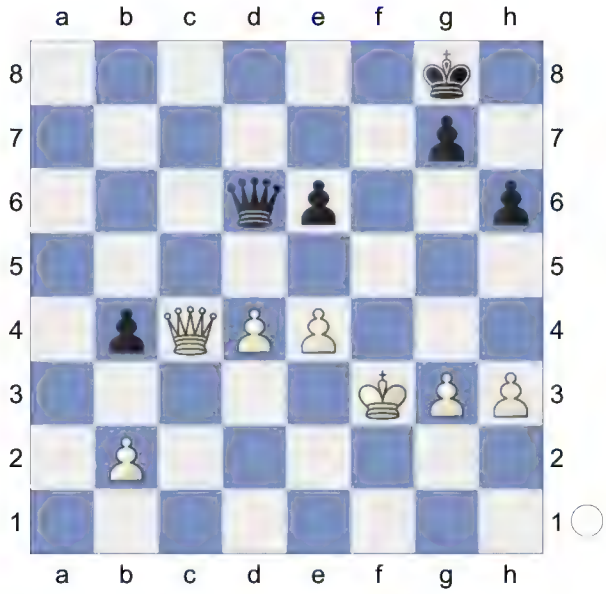
26.Nd6+ Kg8 27.Nc4 Nf4 0.78/25
[27...Qb5= 0.01/23]
28.Nxe5± Ne2 7.40/26
[28...Nh5± 0.69/25]
29.Qd2 Qb5 30.Nxc6 0.44/24
[30.d4+- 4.07/22]
30...Qxc6±



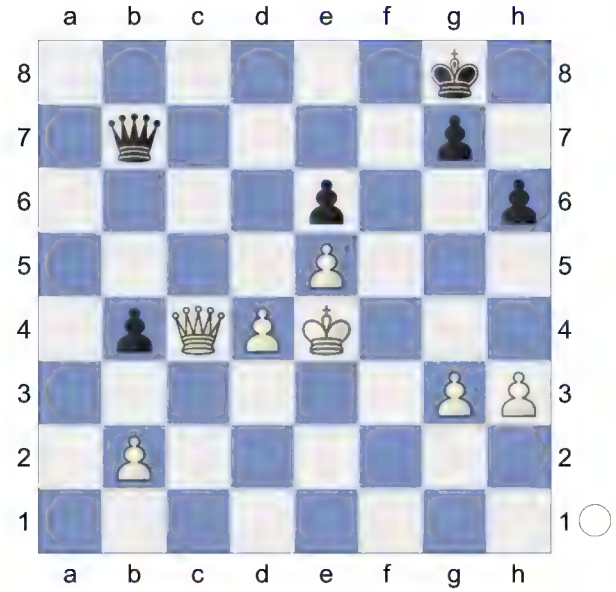
31.Qxe2+- KQ-KQ **31...b5 32.d4** 0.01/24
[32.Qg4± 0.65/22]
32...b4= 33.cxb4 axb4 34.Qd3 Black should prevent d4-d5. **34...Qd6+** 0.83/23
[34...Qc1= 0.01/24 remains equal.]
35.g3 0.44/20
[35.Kg1± 0.83/23]
35...Kf7 1.24/22
[35...Qc6± 0.44/20]



36.Kg2 0.87/22
[White should try 36.Qc4 1.24/22]
36...Ke7 1.37/21
[⌓36...Qc6 0.87/22]
37.Qc4 Kf7 38.Kf3 Kg8 2.05/22
[38...Kg6± 1.28/22 39.b3 Kh7]



39.e5 1.06/24
[White should play 39.d5!+- 2.05/22]
39...Qd7 40.Ke4 0.93/21
[Reject 40.Qxb4?! Qc6+ 41.Kf2 Qc2+ 42.Ke1 *(42.Ke3 Qg2=)* 42...Qe4+ 43.Kf2 Qf5+ 44.Kg1 Qb1+ 45.Kg2 Qe4+ 46.Kf2 Qc2+ 47.Kf3 *(47.Ke3 Qg2=)* 47...Qc6+ 48.Kf2 Qc2+=]
[Better is 40.Ke3 1.36/22]
40...Qb7+ 1.75/22
[40...Qf7± 0.93/21]



41.d5

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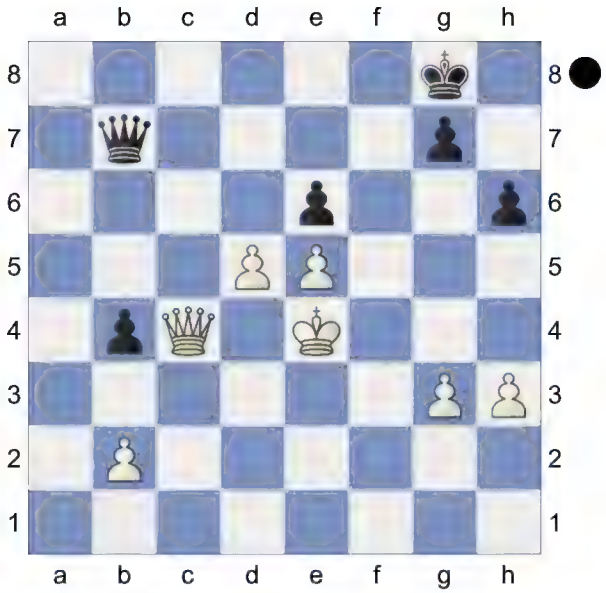

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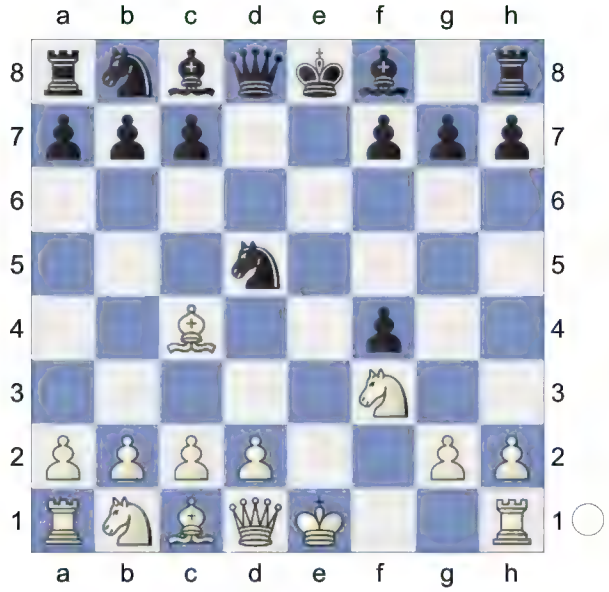
162 **C36**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N
[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1* Charbonneau, P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) 1-0 *Qh4 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1 Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6 32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8 37.Rxd8* Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) 1-0*)*
8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5

11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 1-0 Kg8 21.Qe6+ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6) 1/2-1/2]

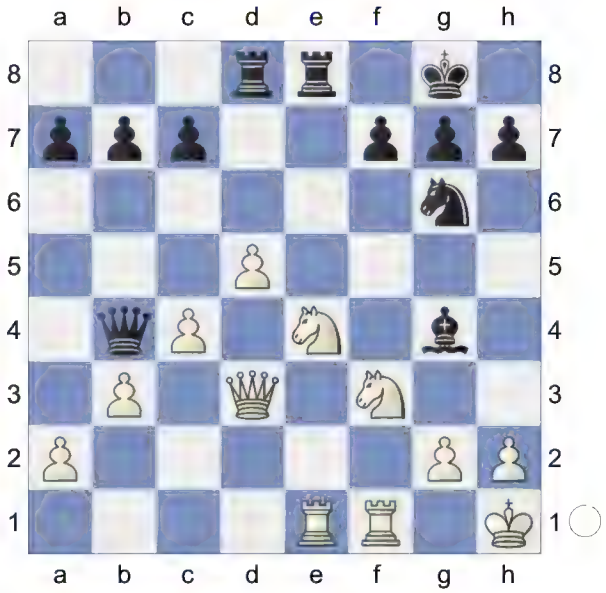


6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Bxf4 Qd8 10.Nc3 Bg4

11.Qd3 The position is equal. **11...Nc6 12.d5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Ne7! 14.Rad1 Ng6 15.Bg3 Bd6**

16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Ne4 Qb6 18.b3 Rfe8 19.Rde1 Rad8 20.c4 Qb4 1.52/22

[20...Bd7± 0.38/20]



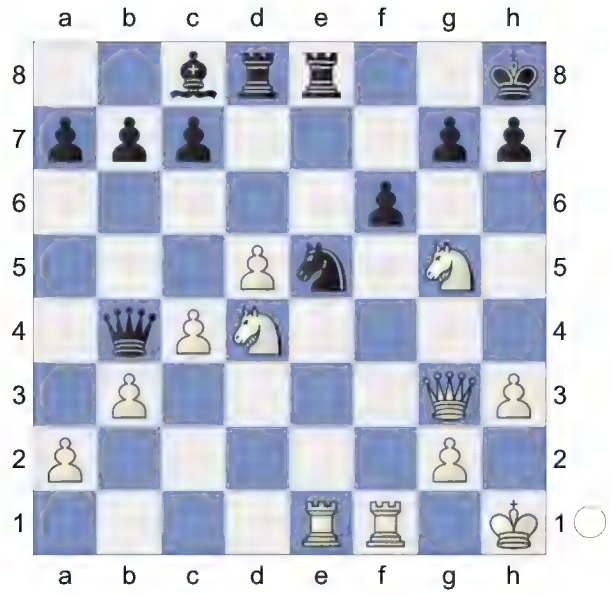
21.Nd4 0.38/21 A dynamic duo of knights.

[White should try 21.a3!± 1.52/22 Qb6 22.c5]

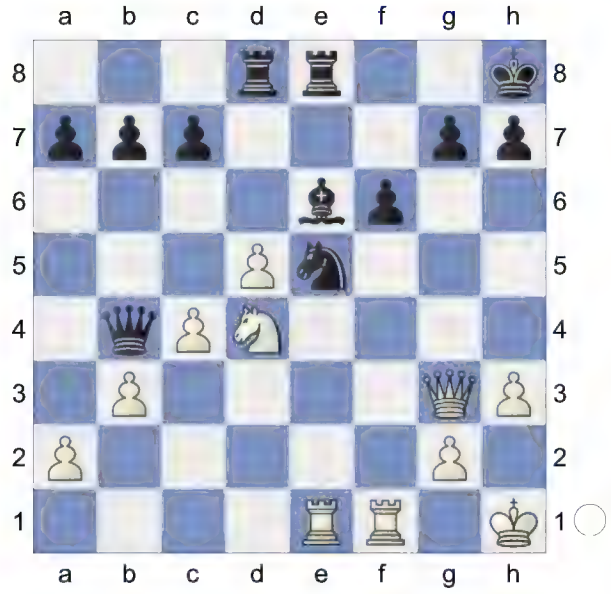
21...Bc8 22.h3 0.32/20 White is more active.

[⌓22.Qf3 0.68/22 f6 23.Nb5]

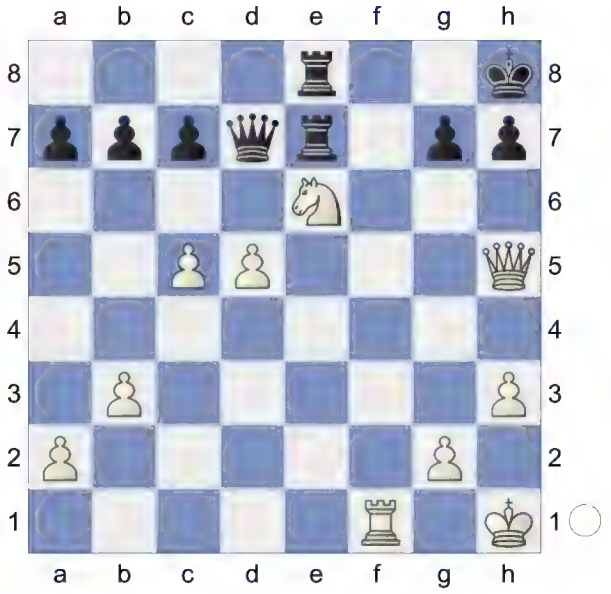
22...Ne5? 2.73/22
[22...Re5± 0.32/20]
23.Qg3+- Kh8 24.Ng5 f6



25.Nge6? 0.52/22
[25.Rxe5!+- 3.38/24 Rxe5 26.Nf7+ Kg8 27.Nxd8]
25...Bxe6±



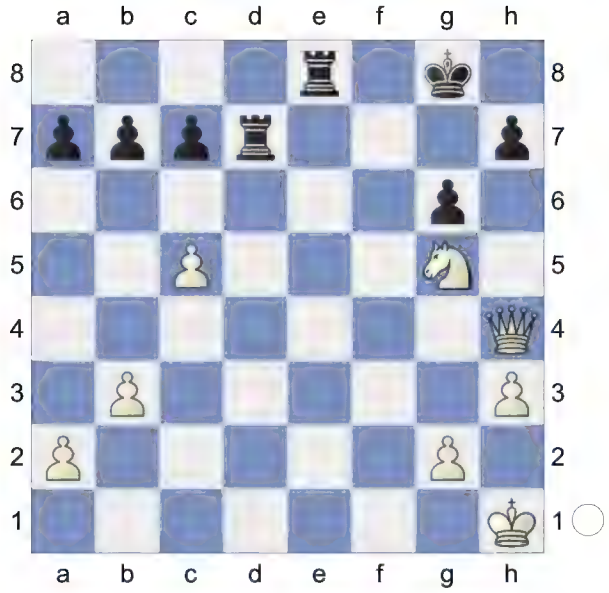
26.Nxe6 Rd7 27.Rxe5 -0.01/19
[27.Rd1± 0.70/19]
27...fxe5= 28.Qxe5 And now Qe5-f5 would win. Black is weak on the light squares **28...Qd6** 0.42/27
[28...Qe7= 0.01/24]
29.Qh5± White has compensation.
29...Rde7 1.80/23
[Better is 29...g6± 0.36/25 30.Qf3 b6]
30.c5?→ 0.10/24 White is up to no good.
[30.Qf5+- 1.80/23 Qf5-f8+! would kill now. Rxe6 31.dxe6]
30...Qd7? 5.28/25
[30...Qg3? 31.Qf5 Rg8 32.Ng5+-]
[30...Qa6!= 0.10/24 31.Qf5 *(31.Rf7 Qd3=)* 31...h6]



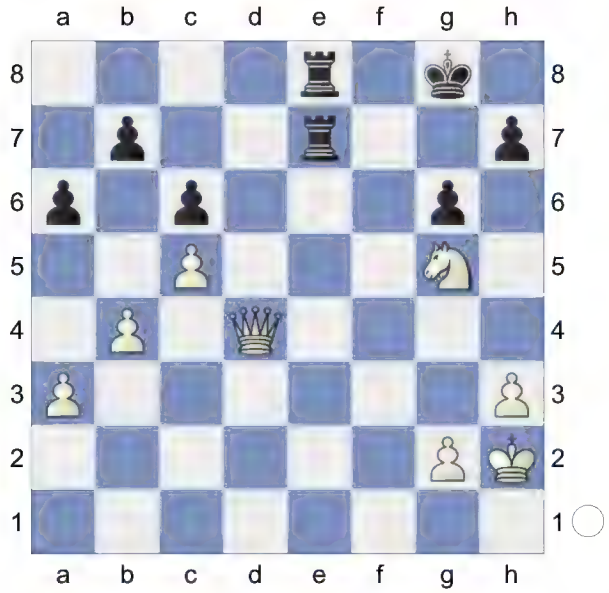
31.Ng5?? -1.95/24
[31.Nf8+- 5.28/25 and life is good for White. g6 32.Nxg6+ Kg8 33.Nxe7+ Rxe7 34.Kh2]
31...g6? 0.01/18
[31...h6-+ -1.95/24 White must now prevent ... Kh8-g8! 32.Ne6 Kg8 *(32...c6 33.Nf8=)*]
32.Qh6? -3.12/27
[32.Qf3!= 0.01/18 Re1 33.Qc3+ Qg7 34.Qxg7+ Kxg7 35.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 36.Kh2]
32...Qxd5?? 6.43/29
[32...Re1-+ -3.12/27 33.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 34.Kh2 Qe7 *(34...Qxd5 35.Qxh7#;*

34...Qg7? 35.Qxg7+ Kxg7 36.Ne6+ Kf6 37.Nxc7-+)]

33.Rf8++- Qg8 34.Rxg8+ Kxg8 35.Qh4 Rd7



36.Kh2 Rde7 37.Qc4+ Kg7 38.Qd4+ Kg8 39.b4 c6 40.a3 a6

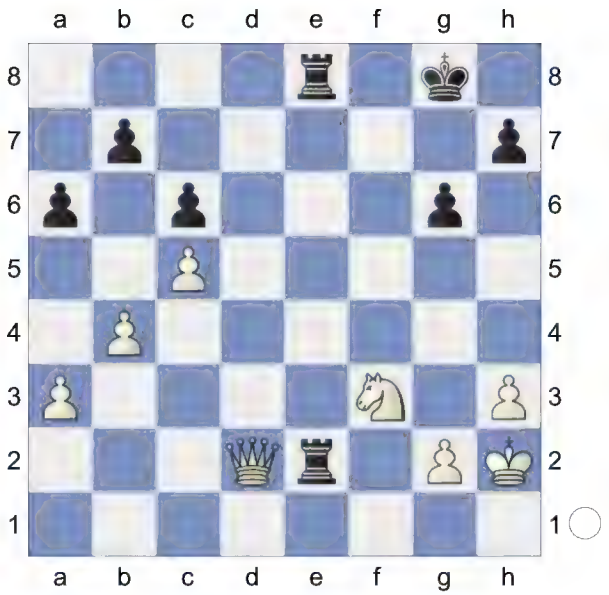


41.Nf3 Re4 42.Qd7 R4e7 43.Qd6 Re6 44.Qf4 Hoping for h3-h4. **44...Re4** 5.67/25

[44...Kg7 3.94/25 is a better defense. 45.Qd4+ Kg8]

45.Qd2 Re2

(Diagram)



46.Qh6 R8e7 47.Ng5 Rf2 6.66/26

[⌓47...R2e5 4.68/26 48.h4 Rd5]

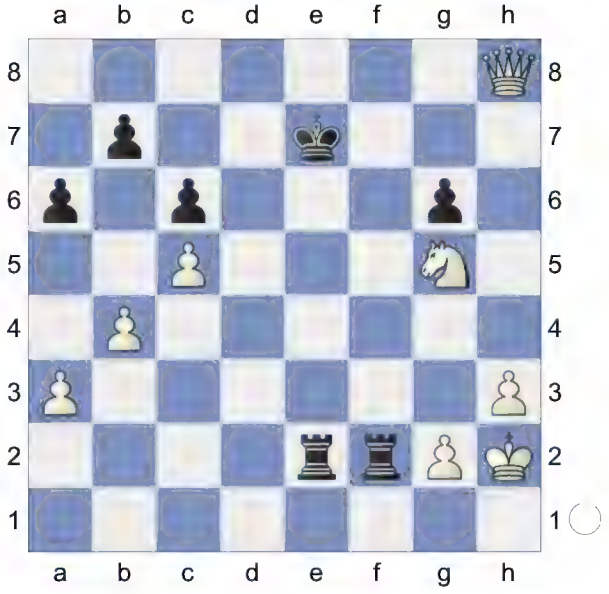
48.Qh4 Ree2 49.Qxh7+

[49.Nxh7 Rxg2+ 50.Kh1 Rh2+ 51.Kg1 Reg2+ 52.Kf1 Rd2=]

49...Kf8 50.Qh8+

[50.Qxg6 Rxg2+ 51.Kh1 Rh2+ 52.Kg1 Rhg2+ 53.Kf1 Rgf2+ 54.Kg1 Rg2+ 55.Kh1 Rh2+ 56.Kg1 Rhg2+=]

50...Ke7



51.Qg7+ Kd8 52.Nf7+

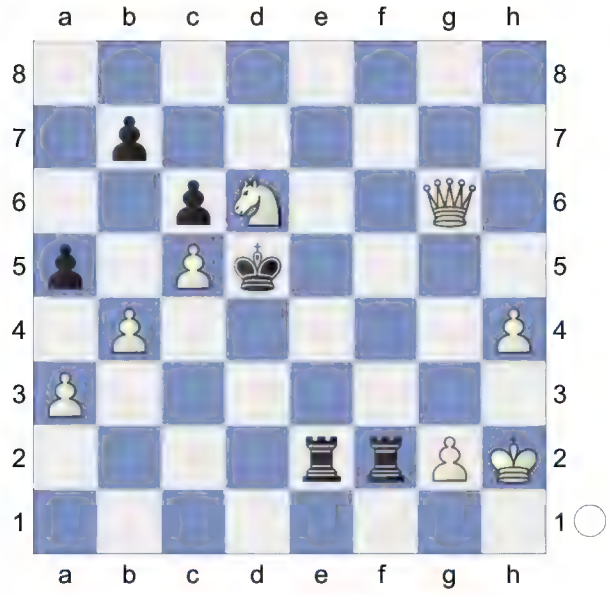
[52.Qxg6 Rxg2+ 53.Kh1 Rh2+

54.Kg1 Rhg2+ 55.Kh1 Rh2+ 56.Kg1 Rhg2+ 57.Kf1 Rgf2+ 58.Kg1 Rg2+=]

52...Ke7 53.Nd6+ Ke6 54.Qxg6+

[54.Nxb7 Rxg2+ 55.Kh1 Rh2+ 56.Kg1 Rhg2+ 57.Kf1 Rgf2+ 58.Kg1 Rg2+ 59.Kf1 Rgf2+ 60.Kg1 Rg2+=]

54...Kd5 55.h4 a5



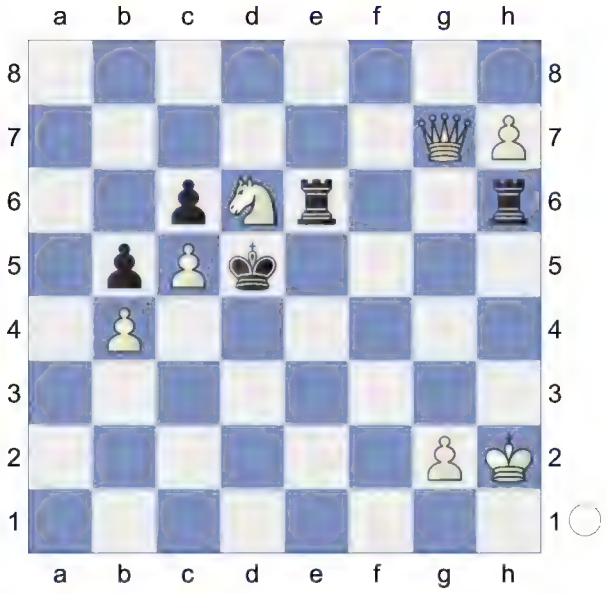
56.h5 axb4 57.axb4

[57.Nxb7 Rxg2+ *(57...bxa3? 58.Qd6+* Deflection *Ke4 59.Qxc6+ Kd3 60.Qd5+ Kc2 61.c6+-)* 58.Qxg2+ Rxg2+ 59.Kxg2 b3=]

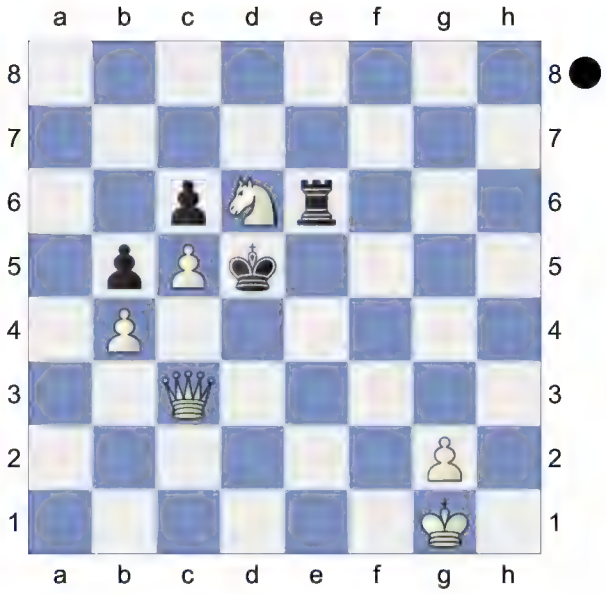
57...b5 58.h6 Threatening mate with h6-h7. **58...Re6 59.Qg7** 16.31/21

[⌓59.Qg8 #12/25 Ra2 60.h7 Ra8 61.Qxa8 *(61.h8R Rxg8 62.Rxg8 Kd4+-; 61.Nc8 Rxc8 62.Qxc8 Rh6+ 63.Kg1 Rxh7 64.Qg8+ Ke4 65.Qxh7+ Kd4)* 61...Rh6+ 62.Kg3 *(62.Kg1 Rxh7 63.Qg8+ Kd4 64.Qxh7 Kc3 65.Qb1 Kd2 66.Kf2 Kc3 67.Nf5 Kc4 68.Ke3 Kc3 69.Nd4 Kc4 70.Qb3#)* 62...Rxh7 63.Qa2+ *(63.Nxb5 Rg7+ 64.Kf2 Kc4+-)* 63...Ke5 64.Qe2+ Kd4 65.Qd2+ Ke5 66.Qf4+ Ke6 67.Qf5+ Ke7 68.Qxh7+ Kd8 69.Qe4 Kd7 70.Qe8+ Kc7 71.Qc8#]

59...Rff6 60.h7 White mates. **60...Rh6+**



61.Kg1 Reg6 62.h8Q Rxg7 63.Qxg7 Re6 64.Qc3



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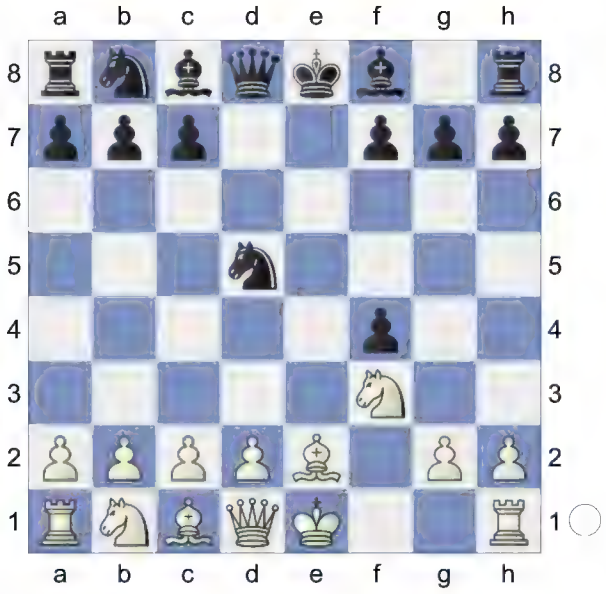
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Be2 Nxd5



6.c4 Nf6

[6...Ne7 7.Nc3 Ng6 8.h4 Be7 9.h5 Nh4 10.Nd5 Nc6 11.d4 Nxg2+ 12.Kf1 Ne3+ 13.Nxe3 fxe3 14.d5 Nb4 15.a3 Na6 16.Bxe3 0-0 17.Qc2 Bg4 18.h6 g6 19.Qc3 Bf6 20.Bd4 Be7 21.c5 ½-½ (33) Rapport,R (2671)-Adams,M (2740) Biel GM 48th 2015 (2)]

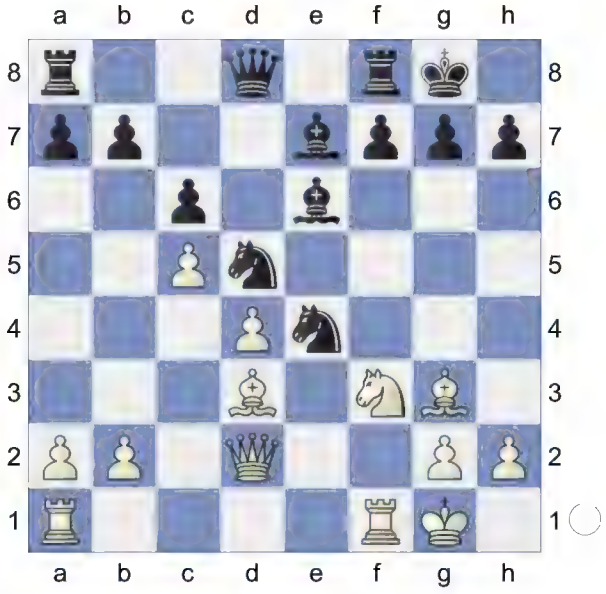
7.d4 Bd6N

[7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0 c6 10.Bxf4 Re8 11.a3 Bd6 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Qe1 Ng4 14.Qg3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bf8 16.Kh1 Nd7 17.Rad1 f5 18.exf6 Qxf6 19.Bd3 Be7 20.Ne4 Qh4 21.Qxh4 Bxh4 22.Nd6 1-0 (37) Andersen,J-Stefan,O EU/M/886 corr ICCF 1989]

8.c5 Be7 The position is equal. **9.Nc3 Be6 10.Bxf4 Nd5**

(Diagram)

11.Bg3 0-0 12.Qd2 Prevents Nd5-e3. **12...Nd7 13.0-0 c6 14.Ne4 N7f6 15.Bd3 Nxe4**

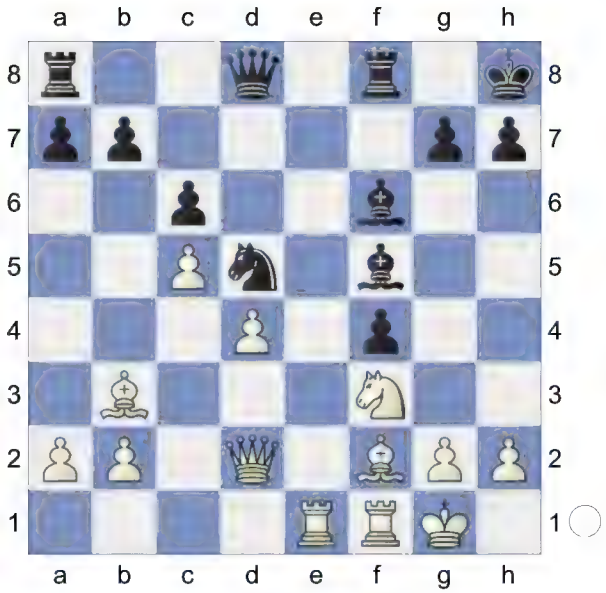


16.Bxe4 f5 17.Bc2 f4 18.Bf2

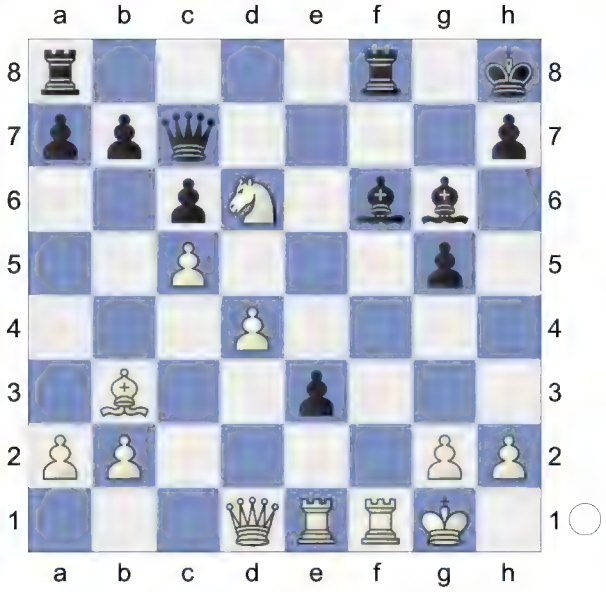
[18.Rae1 with more complications. Ne3 19.Rxe3 fxe3 20.Qd3]

18...Bf5 19.Bb3 Kh8 20.Rae1 Bf6

(Diagram)



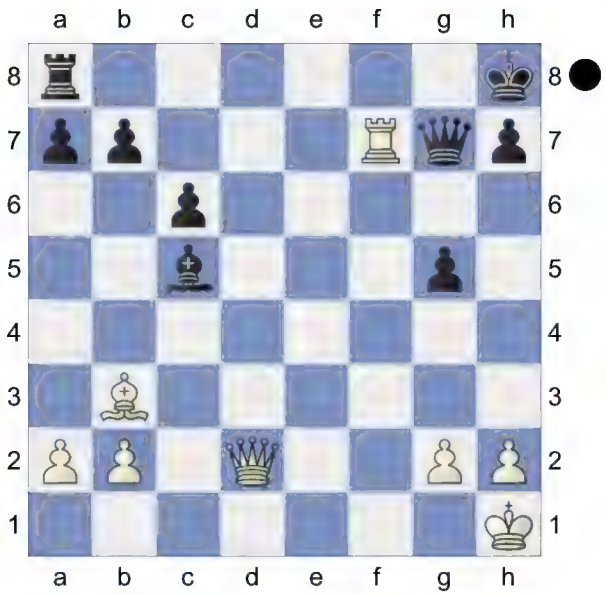
21.Ne5 g5 22.Qd1 Qc7 23.Nc4 Bg6 24.Nd6 Ne3 25.Bxe3 fxe3



26.Rxe3
[26.Bc2 seems wilder. Qg7 27.Bxg6 Bxd4 28.Kh1]
26...Qg7 Black is weak on the light squares **27.Kh1**
[27.d5? Bd4 28.Rfe1 Bxc5-+ *(28...Bxe3+? 29.Rxe3 Qxb2 30.h3-+)*]
27...Bxd4 28.Ref3 Rxf3 29.Rxf3 Threatens to win with Nd6-f7+. **29...Bf6 30.Qf1 Be7**

31.Qe1 0.15/22 White is much more active.
[Much worse is 31.Nxb7?! Qxb2 32.Nd6 a5=]
[Don't play 31.Nf7+?! Bxf7 32.Rxf7 Rf8∓]
[31.Qf2!± 0.88/21 Nd6-f7+ is the strong threat. h6 32.h3 *(32.Nxb7 g4∓)*]
31...Bf6 32.Qf2 -0.07/22
[32.Bf7!± 0.47/21]
32...Bd4= This pair of bishops is nice.
33.Qd2
[33.Qf1!?]
33...Bxc5 34.Nf7+ Bxf7 35.Rxf7

(Diagram)



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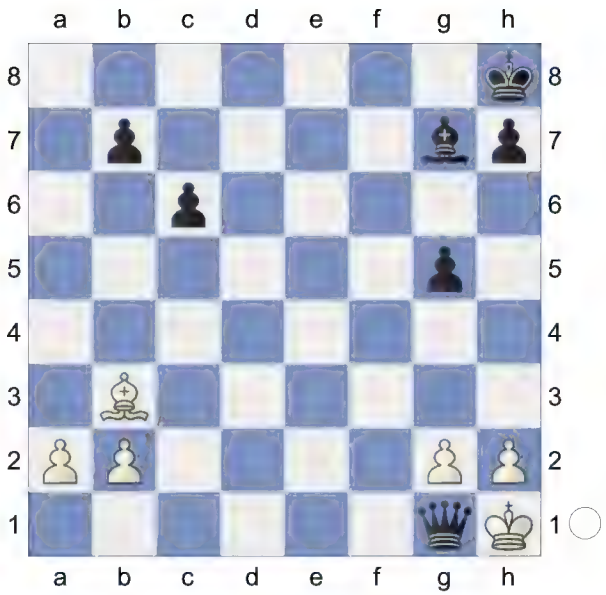

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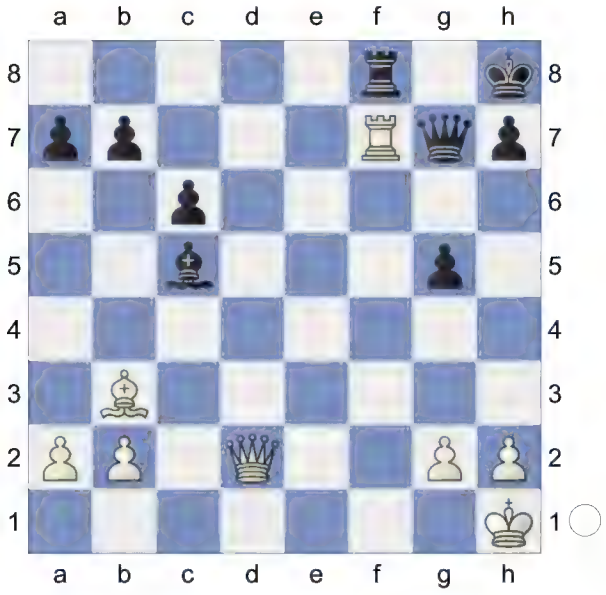
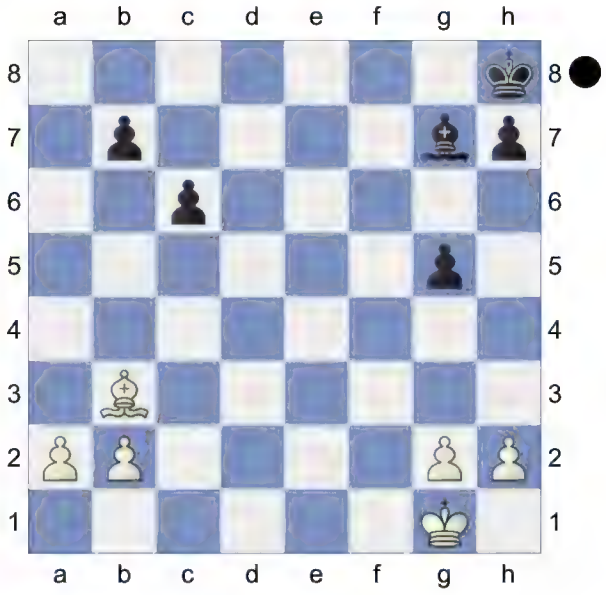


36.Rxf8+ Bxf8 37.Qd8 -0.74/20
[37.Qf2∓ -0.38/21]
37...Qe7∓ 38.Qd4+ Bg7 Black is better.
39.Qxa7 Qe1+ 40.Qg1 Qxg1+

(Diagram)



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□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2829**
■ **Ben Artzi,I** **2322**
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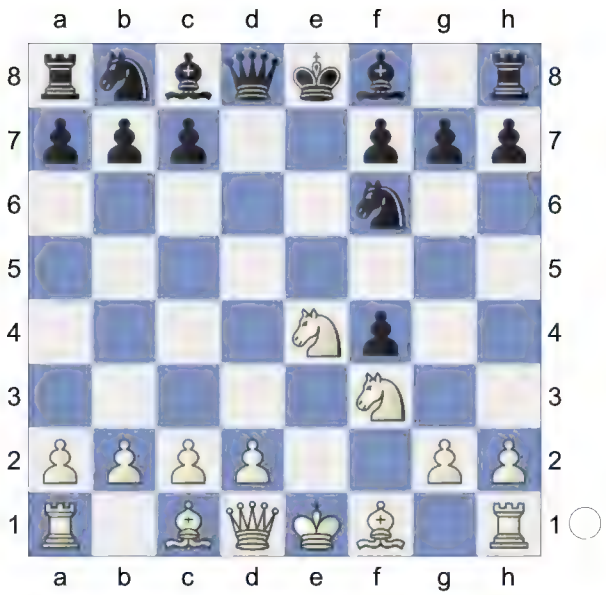
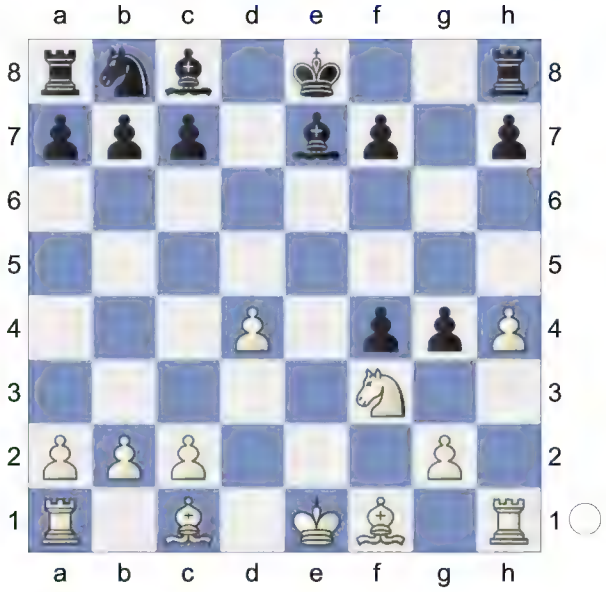
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 exf4 4.Nc3N
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5 *(5...c6 6.d4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Kf8 8.Ne5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4 Qc7 11.Qf2 Nc6 12.Nd3 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Bg4 14.Be2 Re8 15.0-0 Bxe2 16.Nxe2* Übersicht/Analyse-N,N 7.Qe2 Kf8 1994 *)* 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4 Nc6 *(7...Be7 8.c4 Qe4+ 9.Kf2 Bf5 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Re1 Bh4+ 13.g3 fxg3+ 14.hxg3 Bxg3+ 15.Kxg3 Qg4+ 16.Kf2 Nxd4 17.Ne5 Bc2 18.Qxa7 Qf5+ 19.Kg3* C 36/02 *)* 8.Bxf4 Bg4 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Be2 Re8 11.Kf2 g5 12.Be5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 f6 15.Qf3 Qe6 16.Ng4 Bg7 17.Rhe1 Qd7 18.Ne3 Re6 Kryvoruchko,Y-N,N Wijk aan Zee 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
4...dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.Qe2 Nxe4 7.Qxe4+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ The position is equal. **8...Bxe7 9.d4 g5** 0.08/19
[9...Bd6!∓ -0.34/19]
10.h4= g4



11.Ne5 f6 12.Nd3 f3 13.gxf3 gxf3 14.Kf2 Bg4 15.Bf4 Nd7

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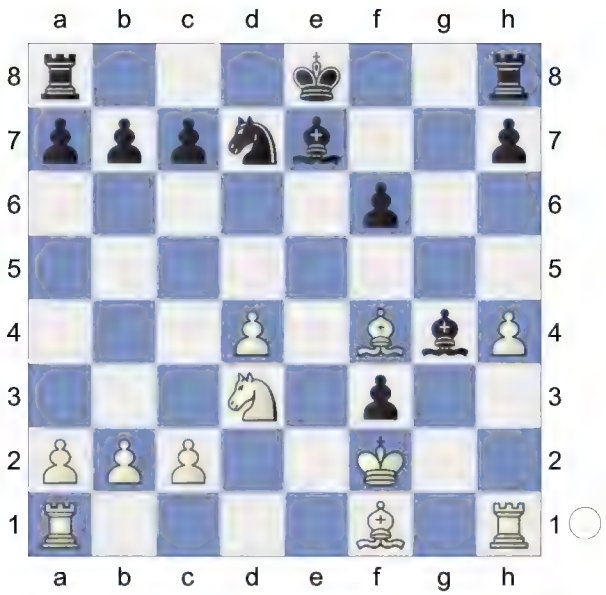
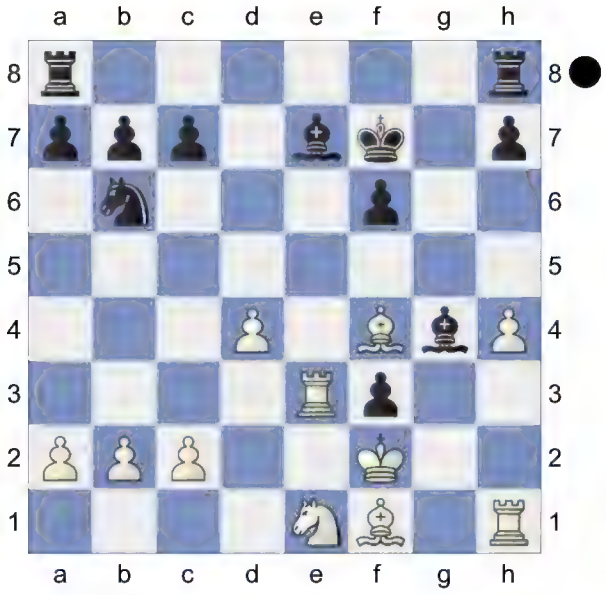
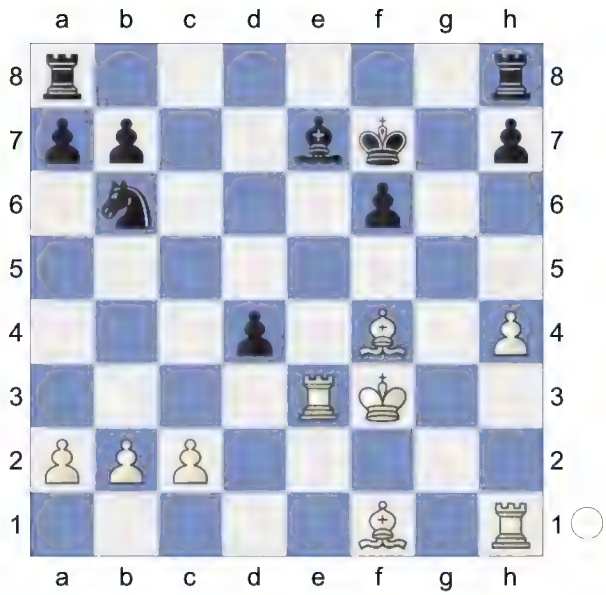


16.Re1 Kf7 17.Re3 Nb6! 18.Ne1

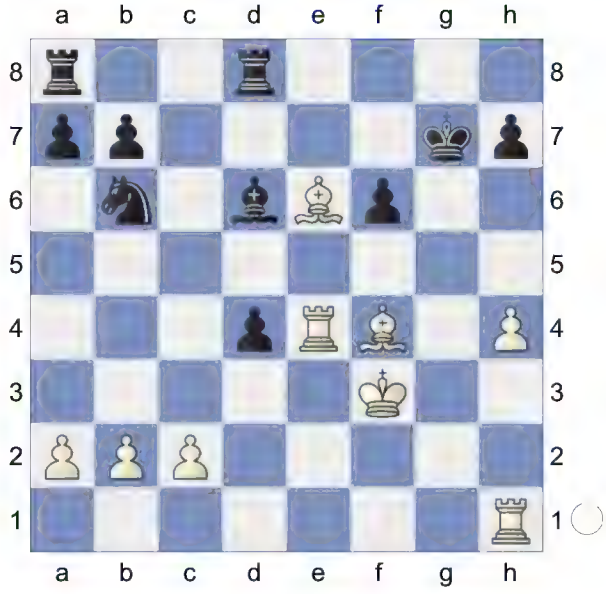


c5 -0.12/20
[18...Nd5!∓ -0.72/19 19.Bc4 Be6 20.Bxd5 Bxd5]
19.Nxf3 Bxf3 0.86/20
[19...cxd4∓ -0.37/18 keeps the upper hand. 20.Nxd4 Rac8]
20.Kxf3± cxd4

(Diagram)



21.Re4 Black must now prevent Bh3.
21...Rhd8 1.35/20
[Black should play 21...Rhc8 0.94/18]
22.Bh3 White has strong compensation.
22...Bd6 23.Be6+ A strong pair of Bishops.
[Much less strong is 23.Rxd4?! Bxf4 24.Rxf4 Rd6±]
23...Kg7? #10/21
[23...Ke7± 1.37/20]



24.Rg1+ Kh8 25.Bh6
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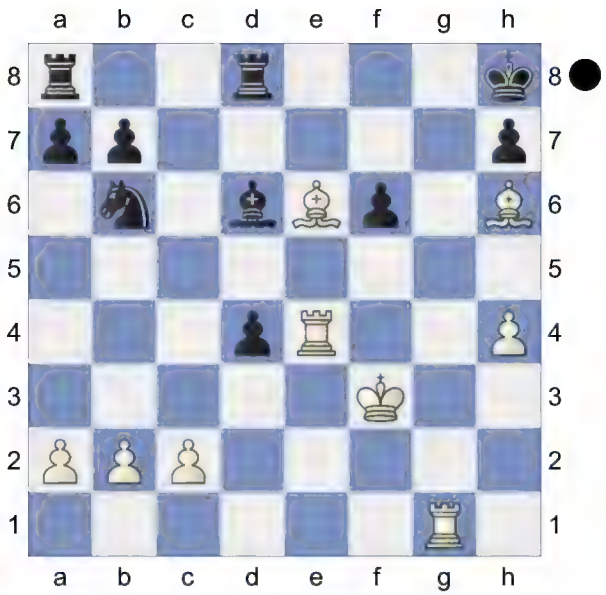

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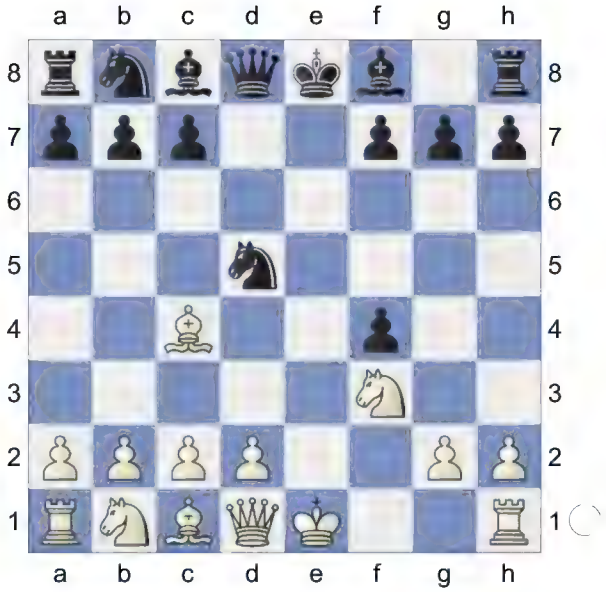
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N
[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1* 1-0 (52) Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10)) 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ ½-½ (21) Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6) Kg8 21.Qe6+ 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2)]



6.0-0 Be6 7.Bb3 Bd6 8.c4 Nb6 0.79/21
[8...Ne7∓ -0.39/21 keeps the upper hand.]
9.d4± c4-c5 would now be deadly.
9...Nxc4

White is better. **10.Re1** 0.06/23
[Better is 10.d5!± 0.94/21 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Bxd5 12.Re1+ *(12.Bxf4 0-0±)* 12...Be3 13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.Qd4

Bxf3 15.Qxc4 Bxg2+ 16.Kxg2]

10...Ne3!=

11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3 0-0 Threatens to win with ...Rf8xf3!

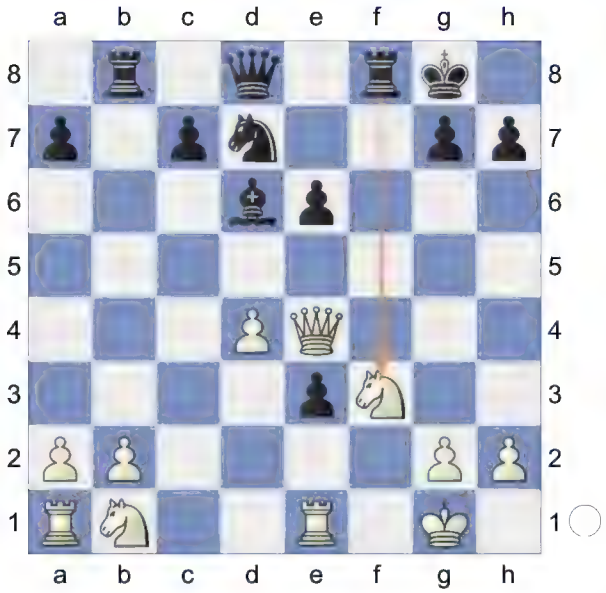
[13...Nc6 simplifies 14.Rxe3 0-0 15.Rxe6 Kh8]

14.Qxb7 -0.53/21

[14.Qxe6+?! Kh8±]

[14.Rxe3= 0.01/20 Kh8 15.Rxe6]

14...Nd7∓ White must now prevent ... Ra8-b8. **15.Qe4 Rb8**



And now ...Rf8xf3! would win. **16.Na3 Nf6** 0.23/19

[16...Bxa3 -0.24/18 should be considered. 17.bxa3 Rb6]

17.Qxe6+= Kh8 18.Nc4 Bf4 0.36/19

[18...Nd5= -0.01/19 deserves consideration.]

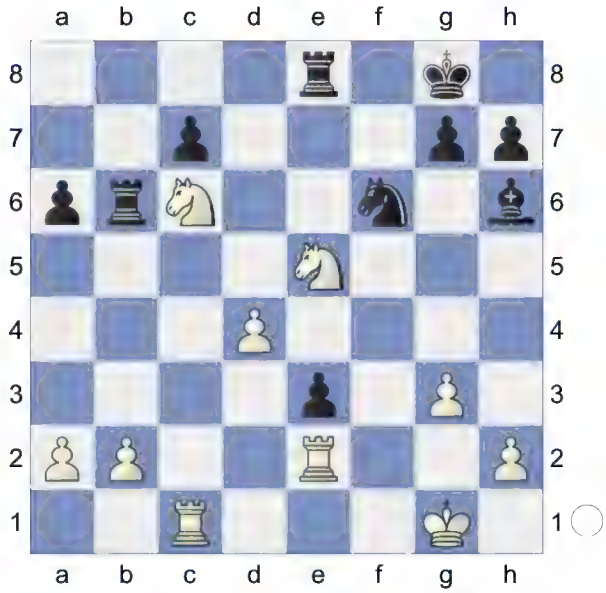
19.g3± Re8 20.Qc6 -0.31/20

[20.Qf5!± 0.44/21 Bh6 21.Nce5]

20...Bh6 0.55/19

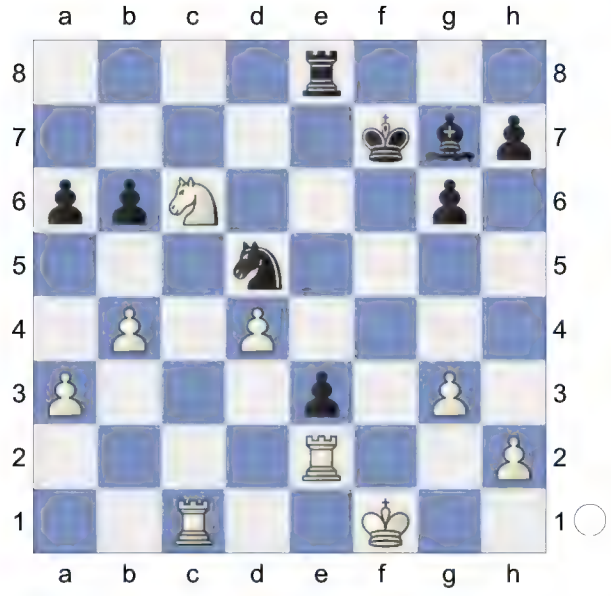
[Black should try 20...Qc8!∓ -0.31/20]

21.Re2 Qd5 22.Nce5 Qxc6 23.Nxc6 A dynamic duo of knights. **23...Rb6 24.Rc1 Kg8 25.Nfe5 a6**



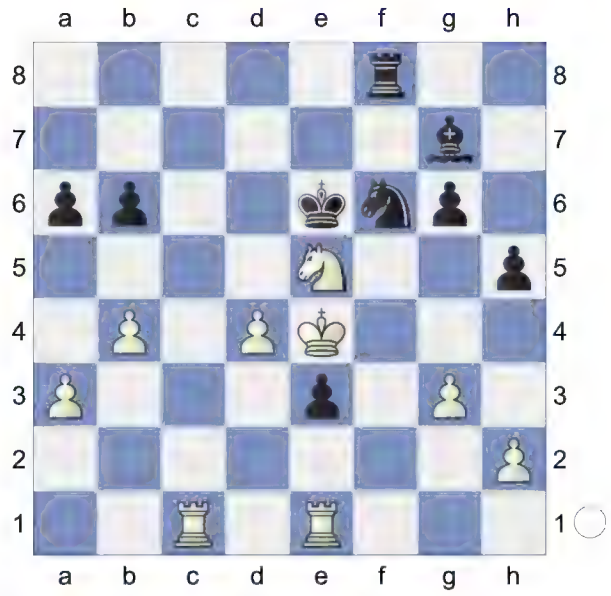
26.b4 Nd5 0.97/21
[26...Rb5± 0.60/20 is superior.]
27.a3± g6 1.97/21
[27...Nf6± 1.05/21]

28.Nd7!+- Bg7 29.Nxb6 cxb6 30.Kf1 Kf7

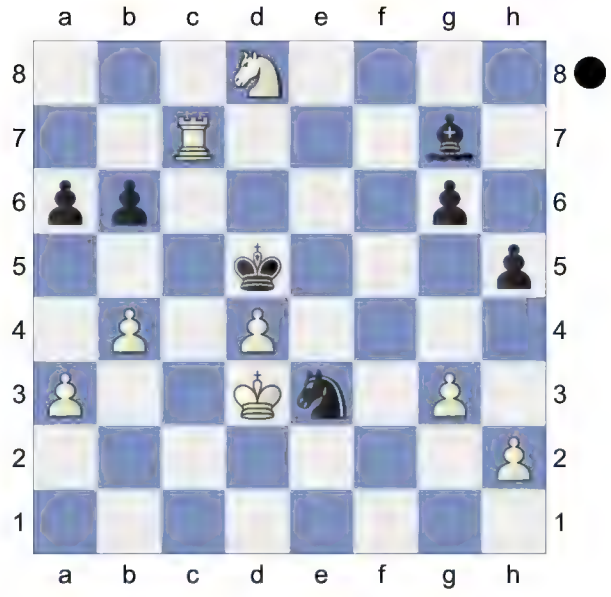


31.Ree1 Ke6 32.Ke2 h5 33.Kd3 Ra8? 4.65/20
[33...h4 2.12/19 34.Ne5 *(34.gxh4 Kf5+-)* 34...hxg3 35.Rc6+ *(35.Nxg6 gxh2 36.Rf1 Bf6=; 35.hxg3 Bxe5 36.dxe5 Kxe5±)* 35...Kf5]

34.Ke4 White is clearly winning. **34...Rf8 35.Ne5 Nf6+**



36.Kd3 Rd8 37.Rxe3
[37.Kxe3 Bh6+ 38.Kd3 Bxc1+-]
37...Kd5 Dodges Ne5-c6 **38.Nc6 Ng4 39.Nxd8 Nxe3 40.Rc7**



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□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2758**
■ **Adams,Michael** **2734**
3rd London Chess Classic (9) 12.12.2011
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
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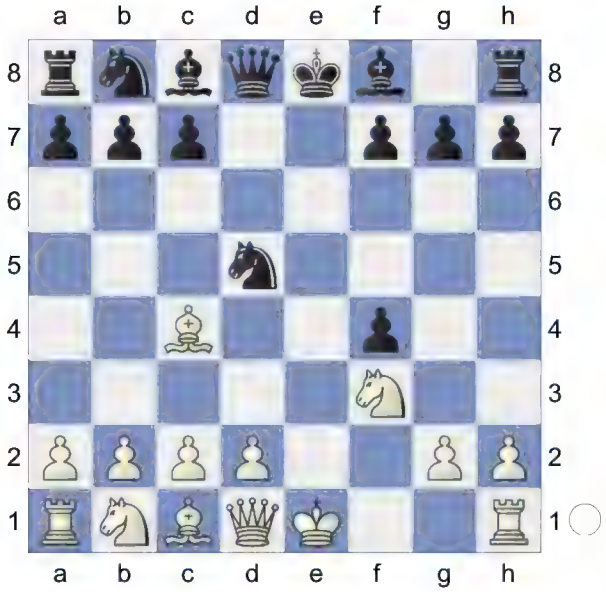
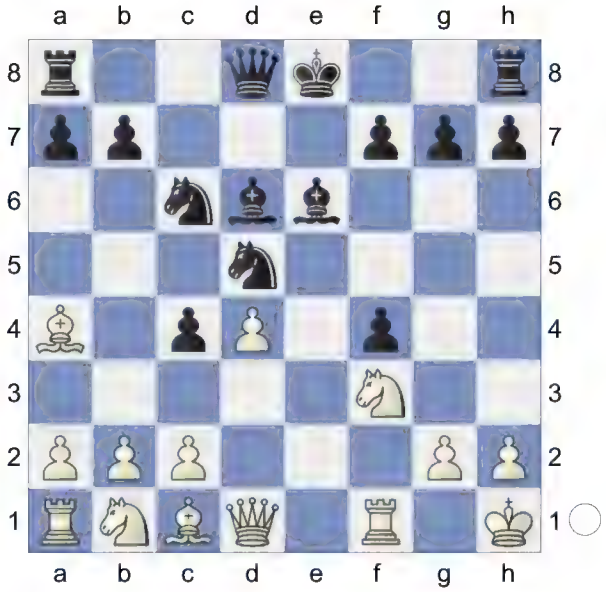
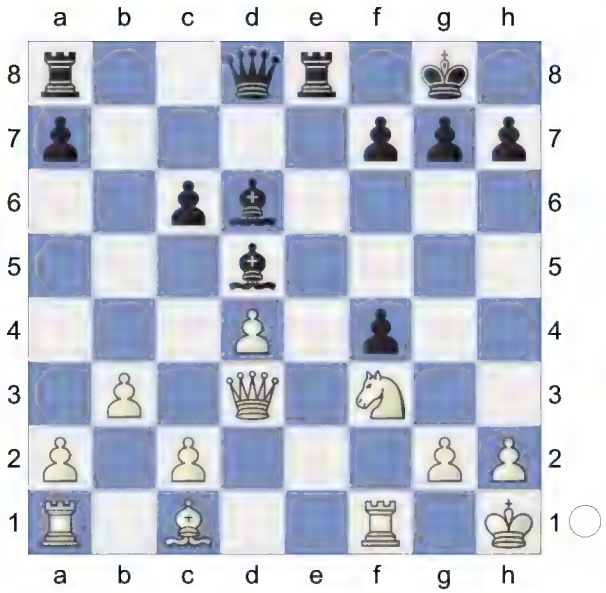


6.0-0 Be6 7.Bb3 c5
[7...Be7 8.c4 Nb6 9.d4 Nxc4 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Qe2 b5 13.a4 Qb6 14.Kh1 Bf6 15.axb5 cxb5 16.d5 Bg4 17.Nxb5 Qxb5 18.Bxc4 Qxb2 19.Qxb2 Bxb2 20.Rab1 Bf6 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Lamb,F (2564)-4.?f3 ?g7 5.?c4 c6_3590 (2661) Göteborg 2003 CBM 065 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] ½-½ (51)]
[7...Bd6 8.c4 Ne7 9.d4 Ng6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.c5 Be7 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Kh1 Nc6 15.d5 Na5 16.Qa3 Nc4 17.Qb3 exd5 18.Rd1 Qc6 19.Nxd5 Qxc5 20.Nxe7+ Nxe7 21.Qxb7 Rab8 22.Qe4 Poobalasingam,P (2376)-8.?d2 e5 9.d5 c6_64438 (2350) Germany 2018 Chigorin-Salwe [Finegold,B] ½-½]
8.Kh1N
[8.d4 Be7 9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.d5 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 0-0 14.Qxe3 Bf6 15.Qd2 Nd7 King'S Gambit-3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 #9]
8...Nc6 9.d4 c4 The position is equal.
10.Ba4 -0.77/20
[10.Bxc4∓ -0.31/22 Ne3 11.Bxe3 Bxc4 12.Bxf4 Bxf1 13.Qxf1]
10...Bd6∓

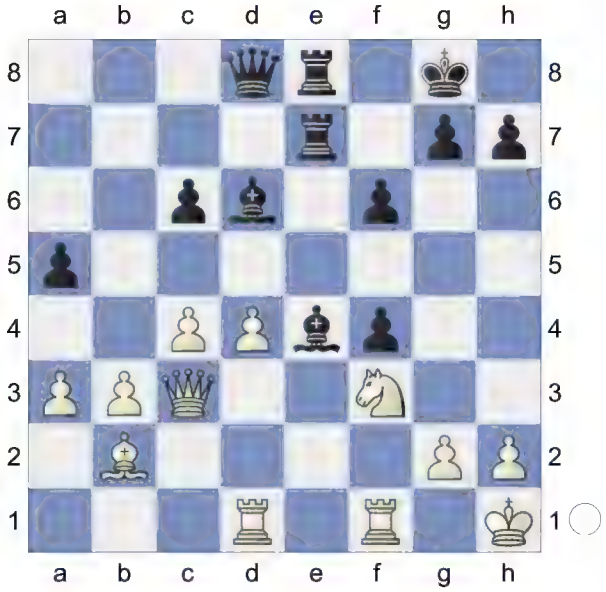


11.b3 c3 12.Qd3 -0.82/20
[12.Qe1∓ -0.48/20]
12...0-0! Strongly threatening ...Ncb4.
13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nxc3 Re8 15.Nxd5 Bxd5

(Diagram)

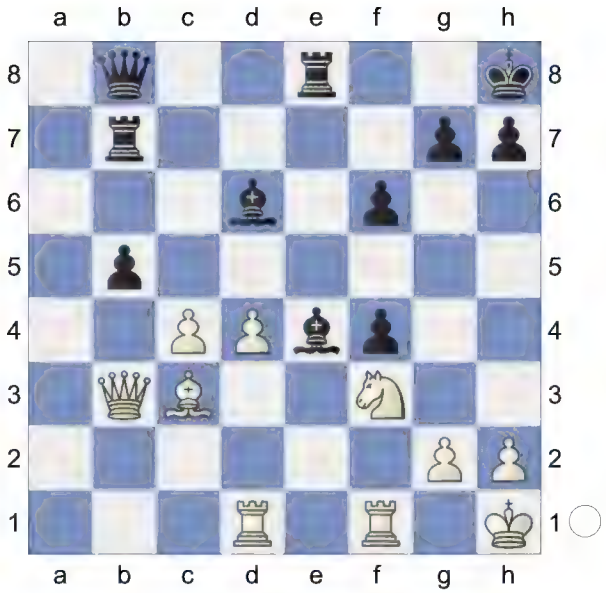


16.c4 Be4 17.Qc3 a5 18.a3
Prevents Bb4. **18...f6 19.Bb2 Ra7 20.Rad1 Rae7**

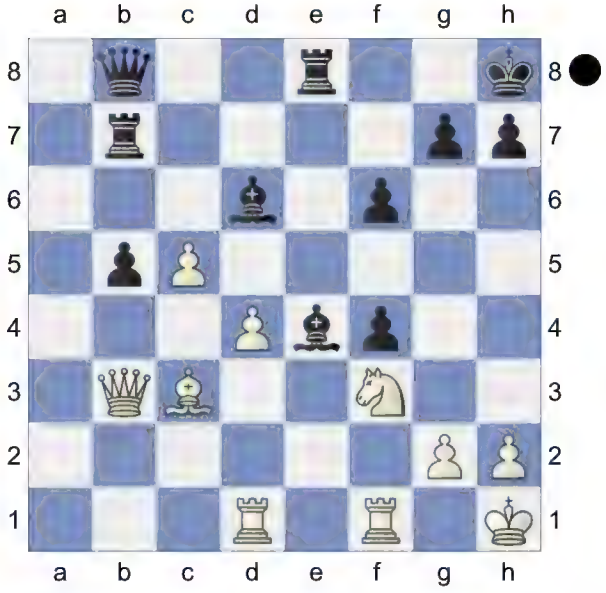


21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Kh8 -0.38/19
[Black should try 22...Bc7∓ -0.79/17]
23.Qb3 -0.85/19
[23.d5!∓ -0.38/19 cxd5 24.c5]
23...Rb7 24.Bc3 Qb8 25.b5 cxb5

(Diagram)



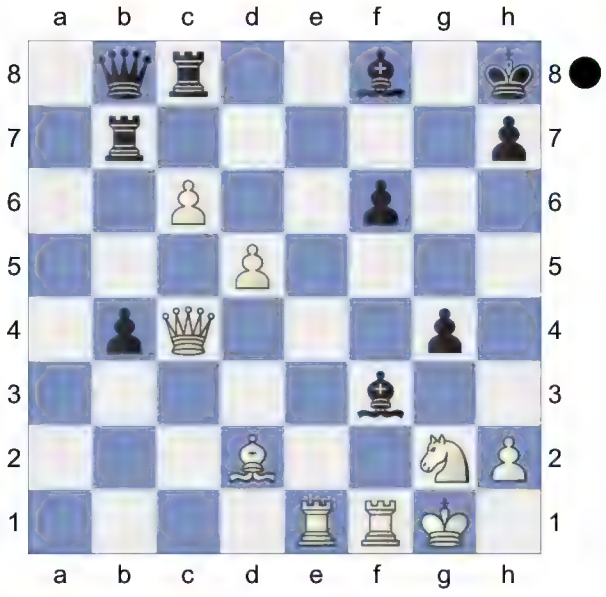
26.c5



b4! 27.Bd2 Bf8 28.Rde1 g5 -0.94/19
[⌓28...Rb5 -1.35/20]
29.Qc4 g4 30.Nh4 -2.41/19
[30.c6∓ -0.71/19 Rg7 31.Bxf4 Qxf4 32.Ne5]
30...f3 -1.38/19
[30...b3-+ -2.41/19 ...b2 is the strong threat. 31.c6 Rbe7 32.Bxf4 Bd5!]

(Diagram)

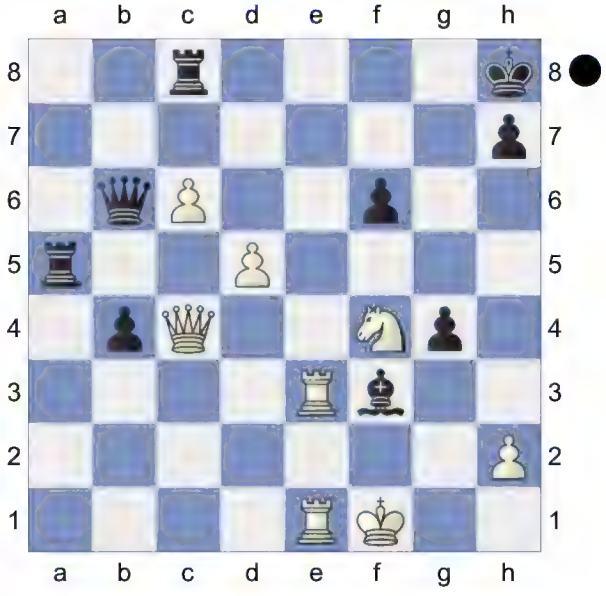
31.d5 fxg2+ 32.Nxg2 Bf3 And now ... Rbe7 would win. A strong pair of Bishops. **33.Kg1** -1.68/19
[33.c6∓ -1.04/18 was called for. Rbe7 34.Rxe7 Rxe7 35.Bf4]
33...Rc8-+ 34.c6



Rb5! 35.Nf4 Bc5+

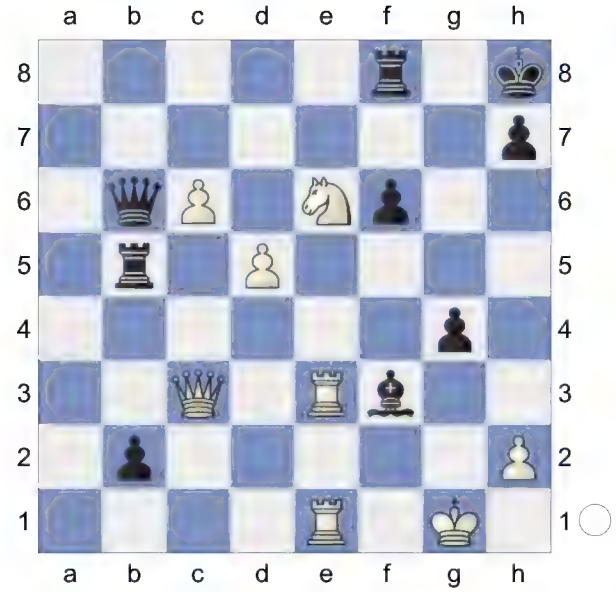
(Diagram)

36.Be3 Bxe3+ 0.74/20
[36...Qb6∓ -1.37/19 37.Qc1 *(37.Bxc5? Rxc5 38.Qd4 R5xc6-+)* 37...Bxe3+ 38.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 39.Rxe3 b3]
37.Rxe3± Qb6 1.20/20
[⌓37...Qa7 0.80/22 38.Rfe1 Ra5 39.Qxb4 Ra1]
38.Rfe1 White has strong compensation. Active counter play! **38...b3?** 8.39/19
[38...Ra5± 1.01/18 39.Kf1

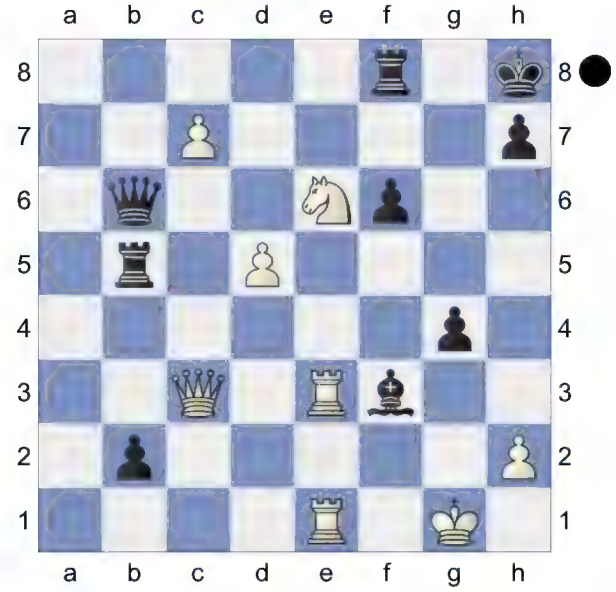


Ra1!]
39.Qc3+- White is clearly winning.

39...Rf8 40.Ne6 b2



41.c7



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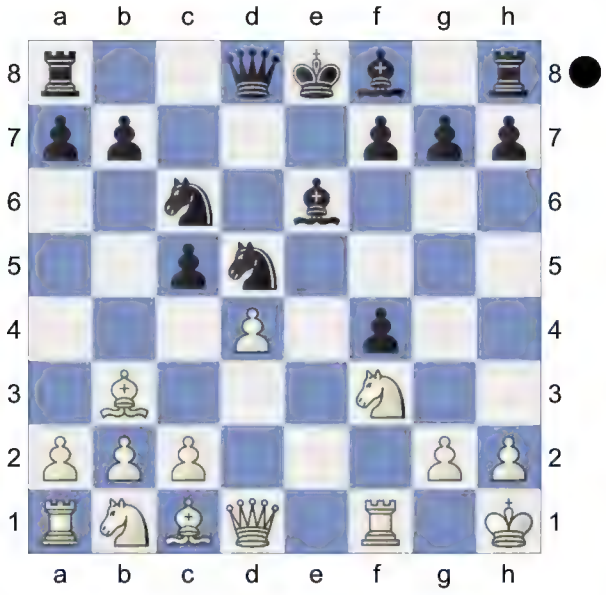
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N

[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1* 1-0 (52) Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) *Qh4 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1 Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6 32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8 37.Rxd8* 1-0 (52) Delling (2422)-Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) *Kf6 38.Bd1 Rc3 39.Kg2 f3+ 40.Kf2 Ke5 41.Rd2 Ke4 42.Rb2 a5 43.Rb3 Rc1 44.Bxf3+ Kf4 45.Ra3 Rc2+ 46.Be2 Rc5 47.Rh3 Rc2 48.Rh4+ Ke5 49.Ra4 Rc5 50.Rc4 Rd5 51.a4 f4 52.Rc6* 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2422)-Lesiege,A (2561) Montreal 3rd 2002 (5)*)* 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ 1-0 (21) Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]

(Diagram)

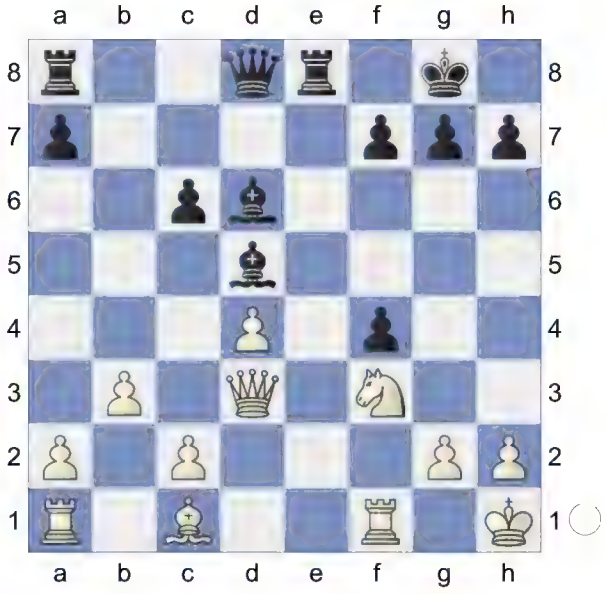
6.0-0 Be6 7.Bb3 c5 8.Kh1 Nc6 9.d4



c4! Black is slightly better. **10.Ba4**
[10.Bxc4 Ne3]
10...Bd6

(Diagram)

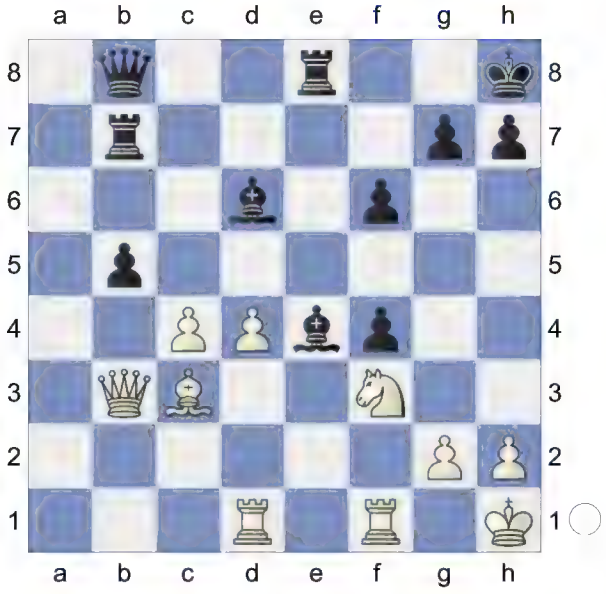
11.b3 c3 Hoping for ...Ra8-c8. **12.Qd3 0-0! 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nxc3 Re8 15.Nxd5 Bxd5**



16.c4 Be4 17.Qc3 a5 18.a3 f6 19.Bb2 Ra7 20.Rad1 Rae7

(Diagram)

21.b4 axb4 White is weak on the light squares **22.axb4 Kh8 23.Qb3 Rb7 24.Bc3 Qb8 25.b5** -1.62/21 **cxb5-+**



26.c5 b4! 27.Bd2 Bf8 28.Rde1 -1.48/19

[⌓28.Rfe1 -1.04/21]

28...g5 -0.85/19

[⌓28...Qc8 -1.48/19 29.Bxb4 Qb8 30.Rxe4 Rxe4]

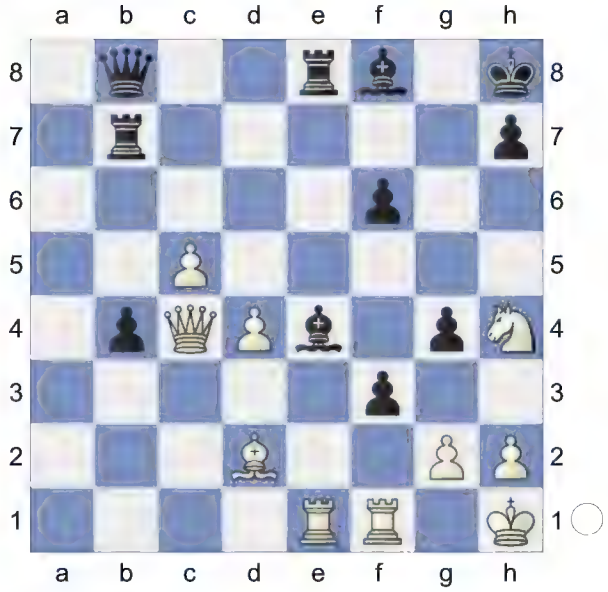
29.Qc4∓ g4 -0.26/20

[29...Rb5∓ -1.04/19 30.Qf7 Bg7]

30.Nh4? -2.39/19

[30.c6!= -0.26/20 and White has nothing to worry. gxf3 31.gxf3 *(31.cxb7? fxg2+ 32.Kg1 gxf1Q+-+)* 31...Bxc6 32.Qxc6 Rxe1 33.Rxe1]

30...f3!

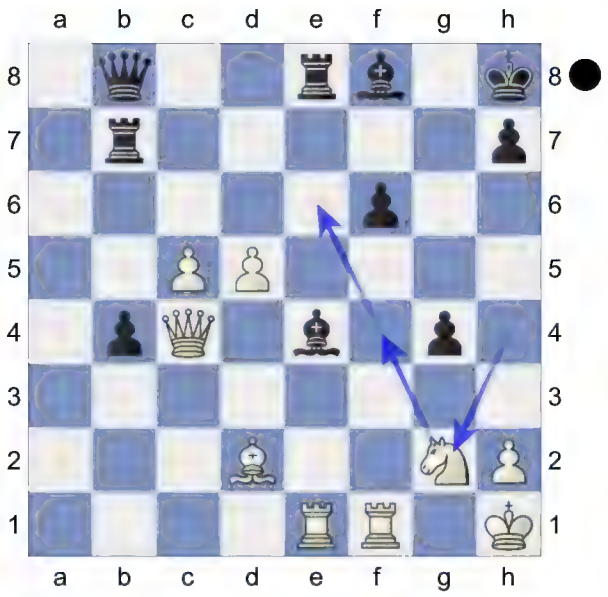


31.d5 -1.08/19

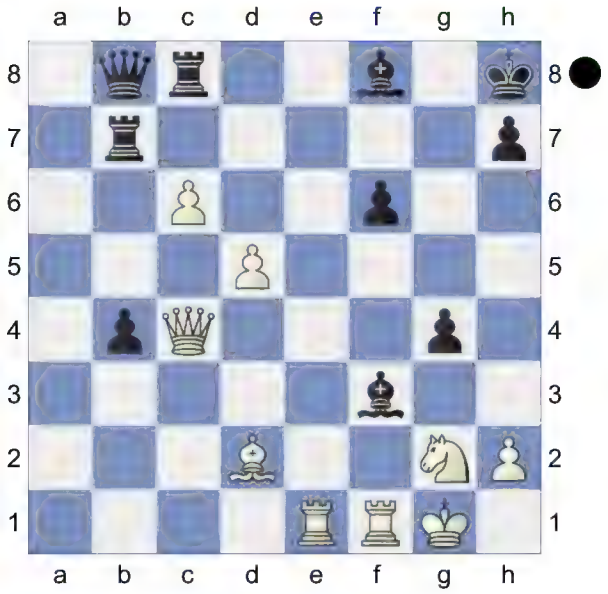
[⌓31.c6 -1.49/19 Ra7 32.gxf3 *(32.d5 Qe5∓)* 32...gxf3 33.Rxe4 Rxe4 34.Nxf3]

31...fxg2+! 32.Nxg2

(Diagram)



Bf3 A strong pair of Bishops. **33.Kg1** -2.06/19
[33.Qd4∓ -0.87/18 keeps fighting.]
33...Rc8-+ 34.c6



Rb5! 35.Nf4 Bc5+ -1.44/20
[35...b3-+ -2.90/18 36.Rxf3 gxf3]

(Diagram)

36.Be3∓ Bxe3+ 0.71/20
[36...Qb6∓ -0.82/20 stays on course. 37.Qc1 Bxe3+ 38.Qxe3 Qxe3+ *(38...Bxd5? 39.Qxb6* Deflection *Rxb6 40.Nxd5+-)* 39.Rxe3 b3 *(39...Bxd5 40.Nxd5 Rxd5 41.Rxf6=)*]
37.Rxe3± Qb6 Against Qc4-d4 **38.Rfe1** Threatens to win with Kg1-f1. White has strong compensation. Active counter play! **38...b3?** 6.80/22
[38...Ra5± 1.04/20 39.Kf1 Ra1]
39.Qc3+- Rf8 ...b3-b2! would now be deadly. **40.Ne6 b2** 7.14/20
[⌓40...Bxd5 4.50/19 41.Nxf8 Qxc6]

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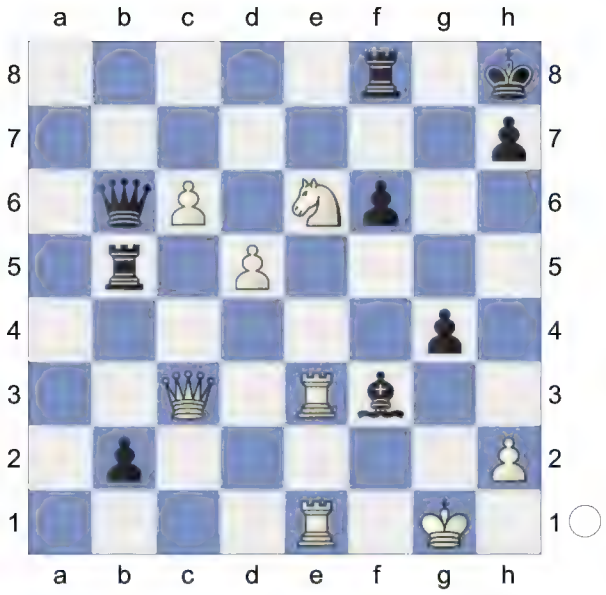
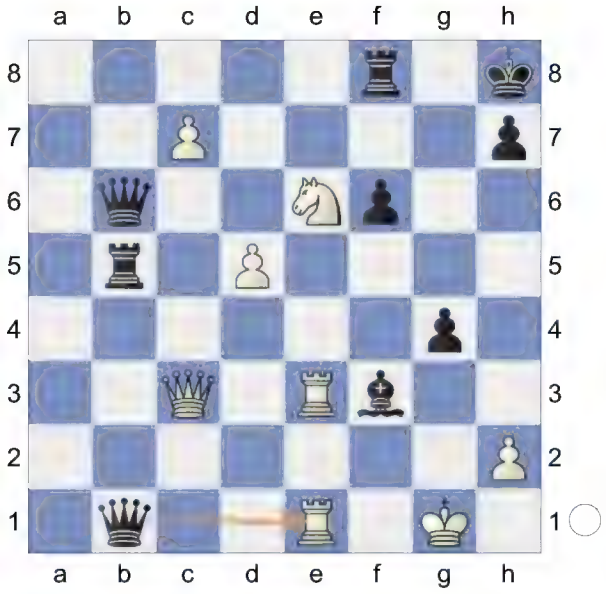


41.c7 White wants to mate with Qc3xf6+!
[41.Nxf8 b1Q 42.Nd7 *(42.Qxf6+ Kg8=)* 42...Qxe3+ 43.Qxe3 Qb2 44.Qe8+ Kg7 45.Qe7+ *(45.Re7+ Kh6=)* 45...Kh6 46.Qxf6+ *(46.Qf8+ Kg6±)* 46...Qxf6 47.Nxf6 Bxd5±]
41...b1Q



White must now prevent ...Qb1xe1+!
42.Qxf6+!!

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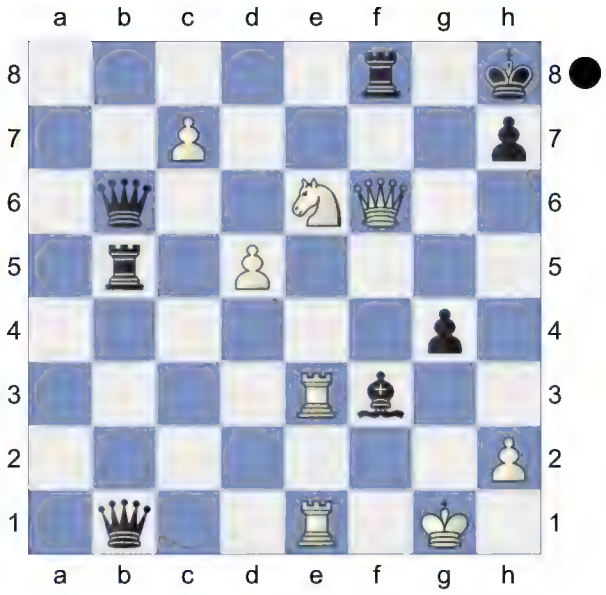

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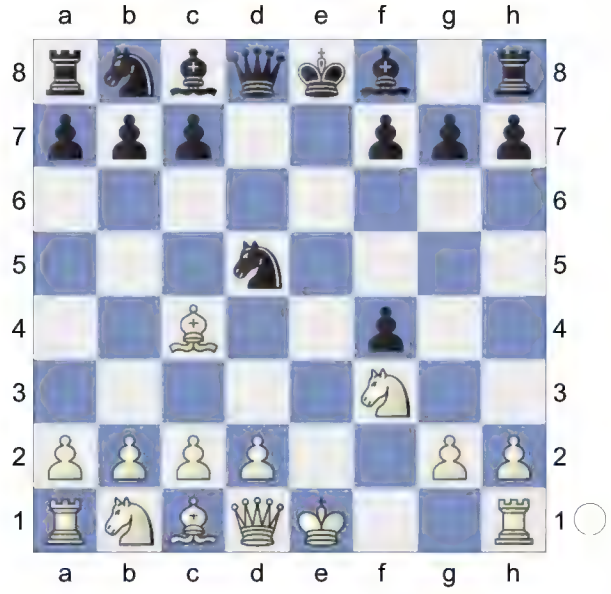

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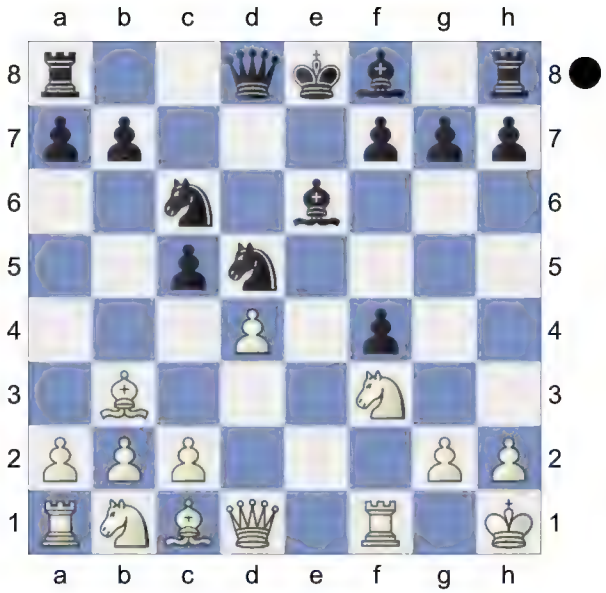

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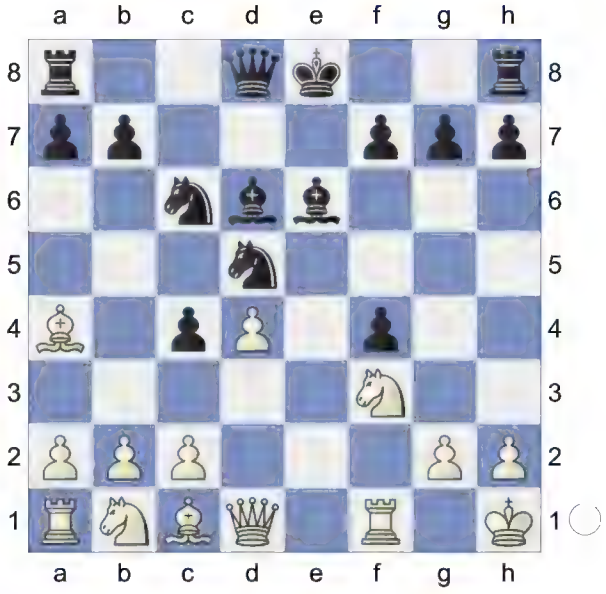

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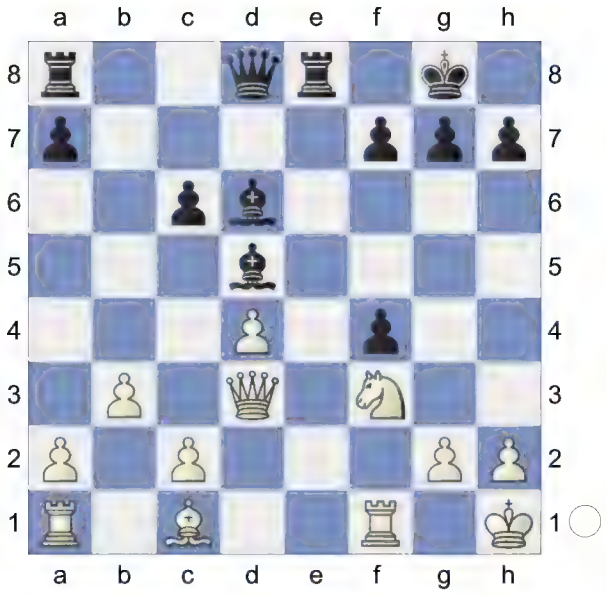

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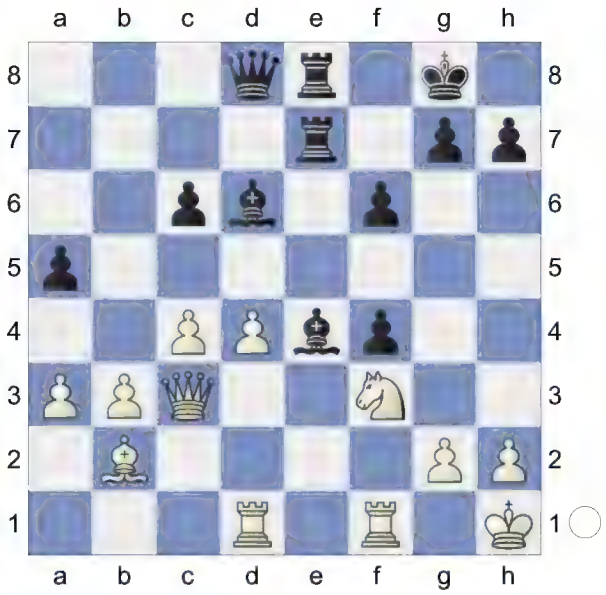

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cxb5∓

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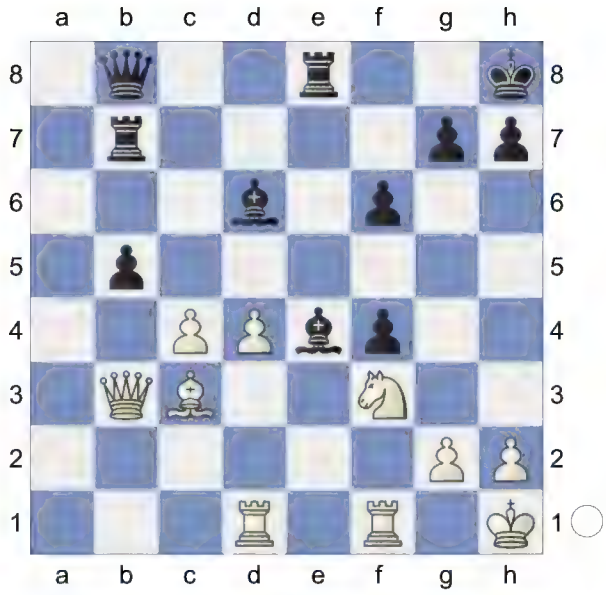
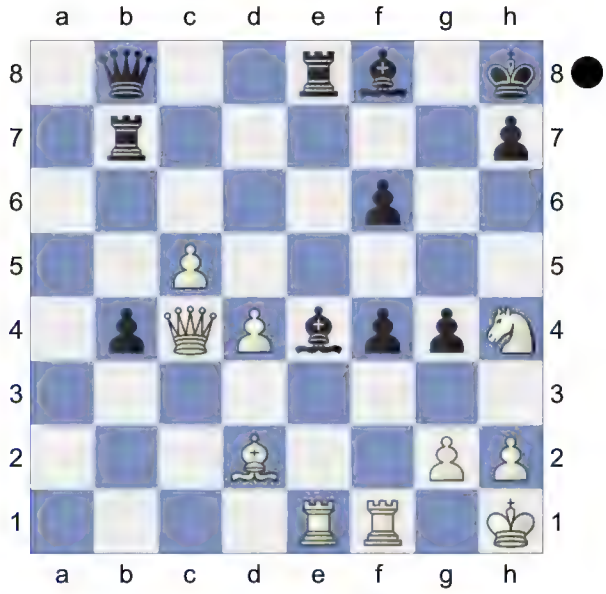
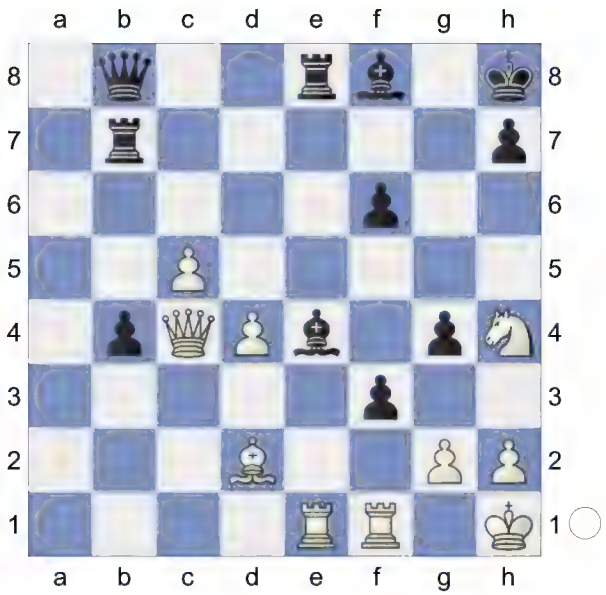


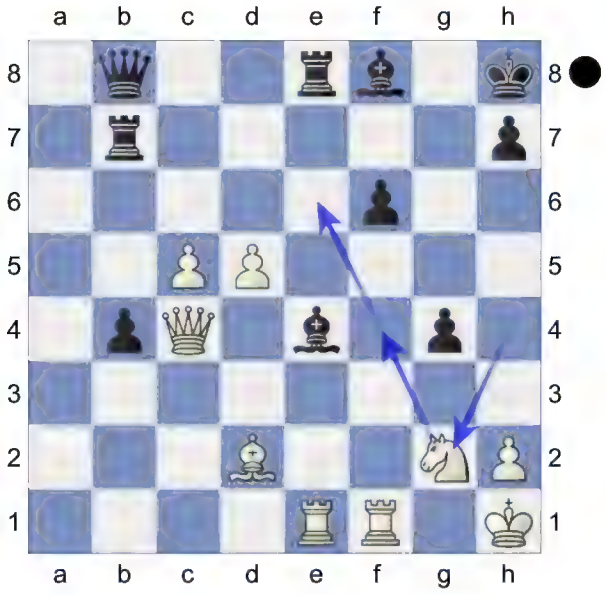
26.c5 b4! 27.Bd2 Bf8 28.Rde1 g5 -0.54/18
[28...Rb5∓ -1.29/20 29.Kg1 Qb7 30.Bxf4 Rc8 *(30...Bd5 31.Qxd5 Qxd5 32.Rxe8±)*]
29.Qc4∓ g4 -0.49/22
[29...Rb5∓ -1.03/18 30.Qf7 Qd8]
30.Nh4? -2.60/21
[30.c6∓ -0.49/22 gxf3 31.gxf3 *(31.cxb7? fxg2+ 32.Kg1 gxf1Q+-+)* 31...Bxc6 32.Qxc6]



30...f3! -1.31/20

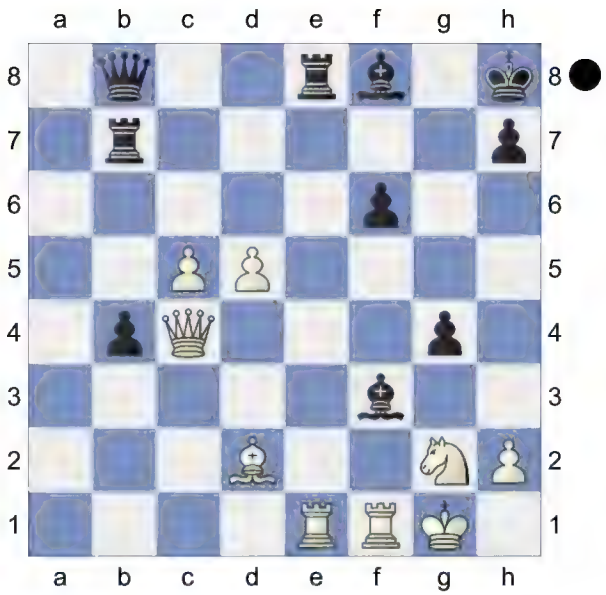


31.d5 fxg2+! 32.Nxg2

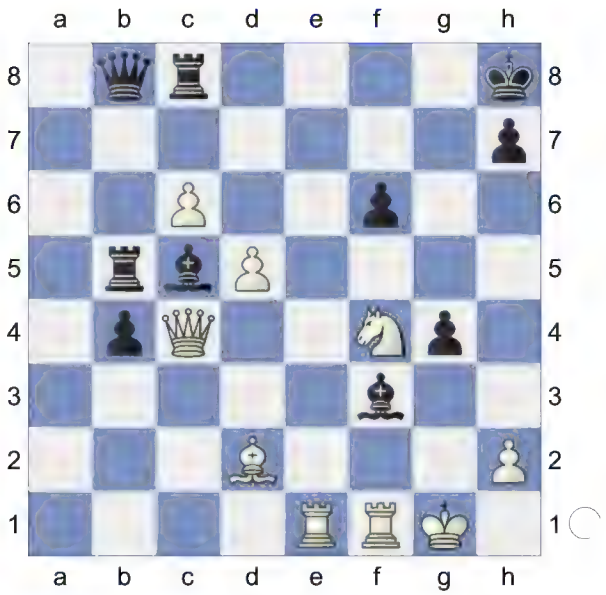


Bf3 And now ...Rb7-e7 would win. This pair of bishops is nice. **33.Kg1** -2.44/21
[33.d6∓ -1.21/20]

(Diagram)

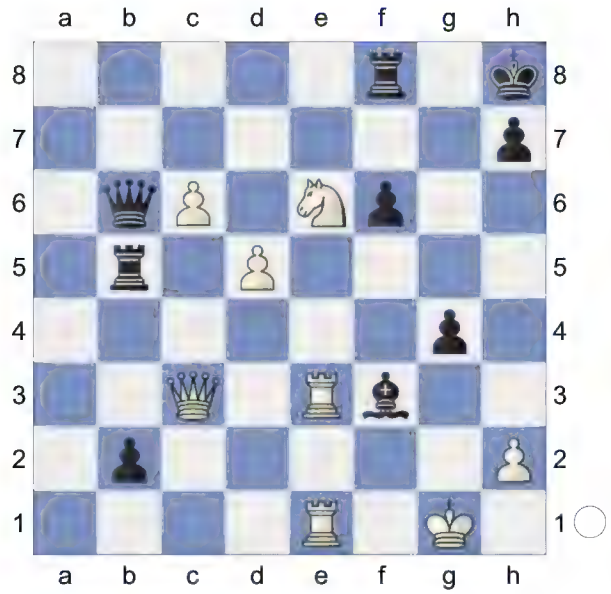


33...Rc8!-+ 34.c6 Rb5 35.Nf4 Bc5+? -0.04/22
[35...b3-+ -2.66/20 36.Re6 b2]

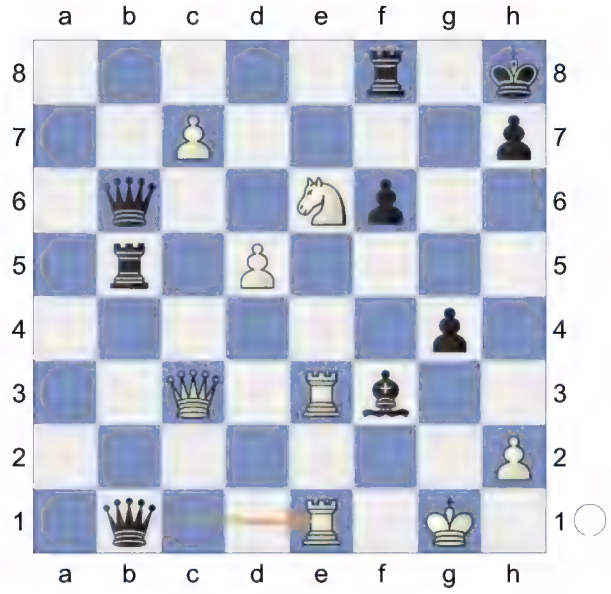


36.Be3= Bxe3+ 0.58/21
[36...Bd6∓ -0.77/21 ...b4-b3 would now be deadly. 37.Bd4 Rf8]
37.Rxe3± **Qb6** Dodges Qc4-d4
38.Rfe1↑ c6-c7! is the strong threat.
White has strong compensation. Keeping Black busy. Active counter play!
38...b3? 7.31/19
[38...Ra5± 1.14/18 39.Kf2 Rg8]

39.Qc3+- Rf8 40.Ne6 b2 7.84/19
[⌓40...Bxd5 4.10/19 41.Nxf8 Qxc6]



41.c7 Qc3xf6+! would kill now.
[41.Nxf8 b1Q 42.Nd7 *(42.Qxf6+ Kg8=)* 42...Qxe3+ 43.Qxe3 Qb2±]
41...b1Q



42.Qxf6+!!

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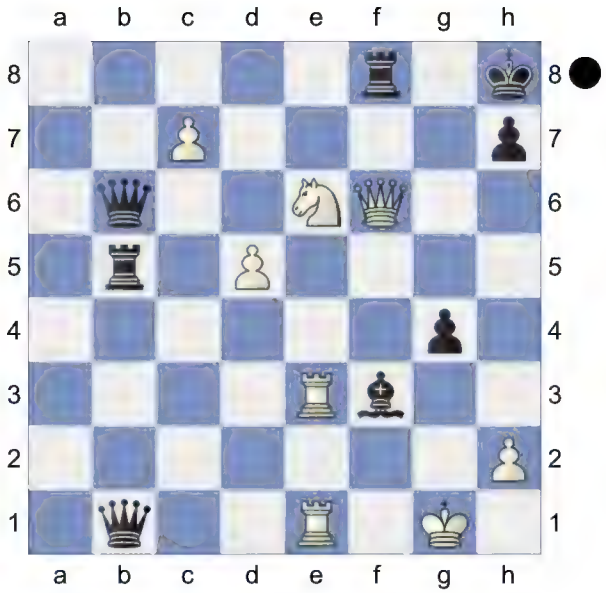

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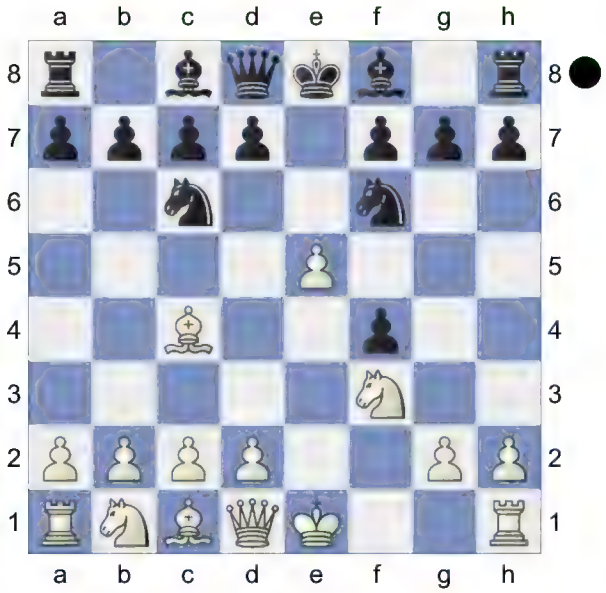
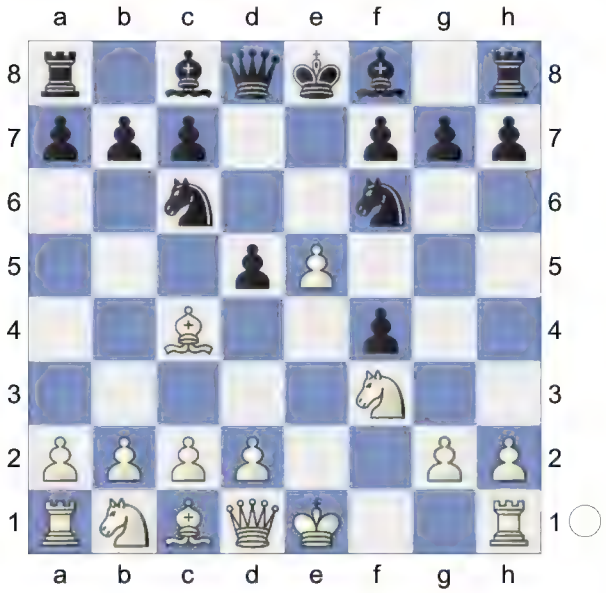
169 **C30**
□ **Kamsky,Gata** **2657**
■ **Macovei,Andrei** **2454**
Titled Tuesday 9th Nov blitz (5) 09.11.21
[Kitty Kat]

C23: Bishop's Opening: 2...Bc5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nf3 exf4 5.e5N
[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd5 *(6.d3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Qe2+ Nce7 9.Bxd5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 Qc5 12.Qe5 Qxe5+ 13.Bxe5 c6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bd6 Re8 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Nd4 Nd5 18.c4 Nf6 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Rxe6 fxe6* 9.Qd2 ?bd7 10.g4 0-0_67369 (1736)-Pramann,A (1344) Jugoslavija 74/(424) 2014 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Budovskis, Latvian CC mag 5/95 p20] 1-0 (36)*)*
6...0-0 7.0-0 Nxe4 8.d4 Be7 9.Bxf4

d6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Ng5 g6 12.Nxe7+ Nxe7 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Bg5 Neg8 16.Rxf6+ Nxf6 17.Rf1 Übersicht/Analyse 7.Nd5 Ne4 1994]

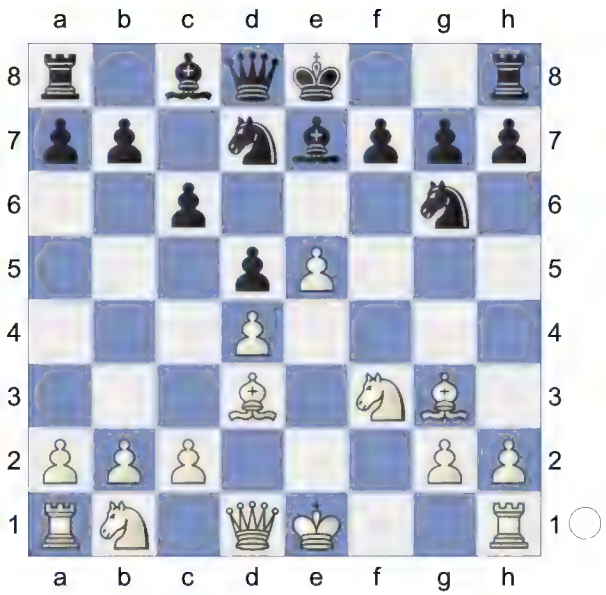


5...d5!

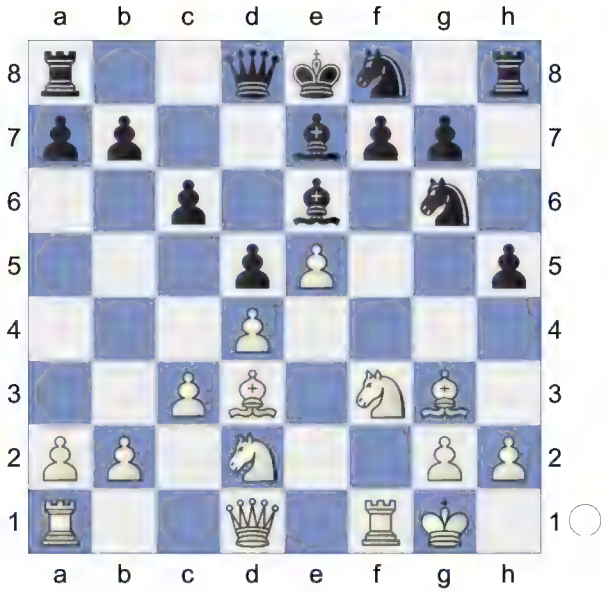


6.Bb5 Nd7 7.d4 Ne7 0.39/17 [7...g5= -0.01/17 deserves consideration.]
8.Bxf4 White is slightly better. **8...c6**
9.Bd3 Ng6 10.Bg3 Be7

(Diagram)

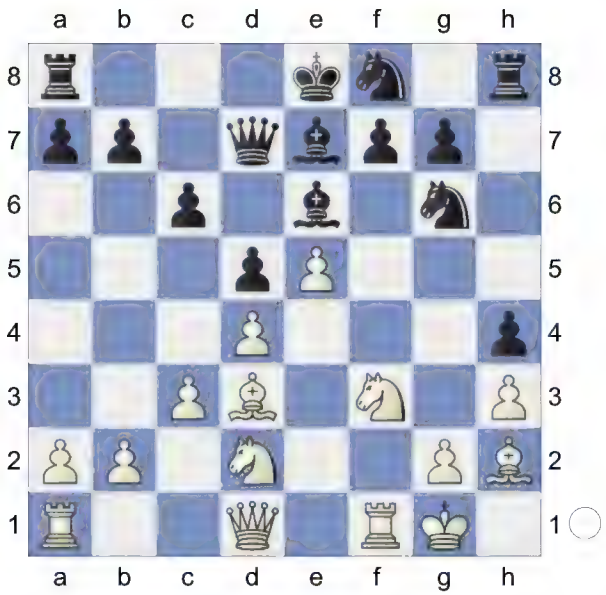


11.c3 Ndf8 12.0-0 Be6 13.Nbd2 h5

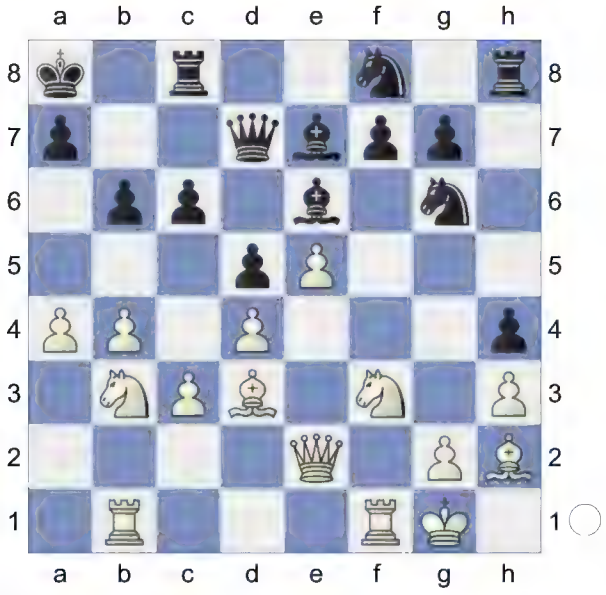


14.h3! h4 15.Bh2 Qd7

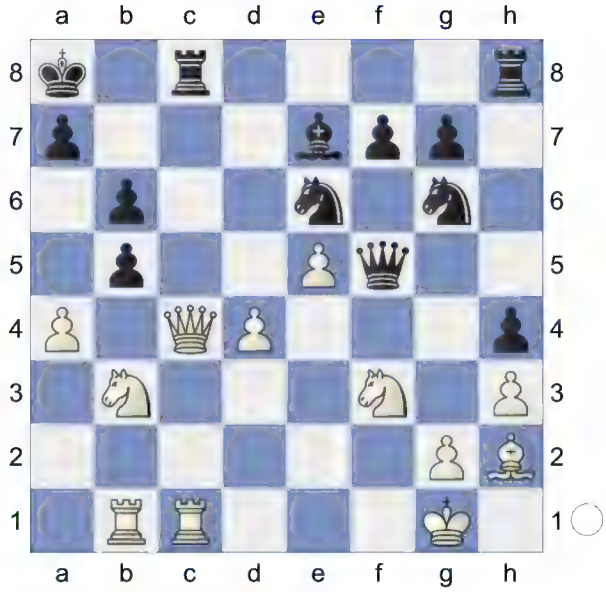
(Diagram)



16.b4 0-0-0 1.48/19
[Better is 16...a5 0.79/20]
17.Nb3± b6 1.85/19
[17...Rh5± 1.41/18 is a better defense. 18.Kh1 Bf5]
18.a4+- Kb8 2.02/18
[18...Qc7± 1.53/18 was worth a try. 19.a5 b5]
19.Rb1 Rc8 20.Qe2 Ka8



21.Rfc1 1.52/20
[21.a5+- 1.94/19]
21...Bf5± 22.Bxf5 Qxf5 23.c4 -0.01/20
[23.Rf1± 1.23/19]
23...Ne6!=
[23...Bxb4 24.cxd5 Ne7 25.dxc6±]
24.b5 -0.98/22
[24.cxd5= -0.01/18 keeps the balance. Ngf4 25.Bxf4 Nxf4 26.Qf1 cxd5 27.a5]
24...dxc4 0.42/20
[24...Ngf4∓ -0.98/22 25.Bxf4 Nxf4]
25.Qxc4± cxb5

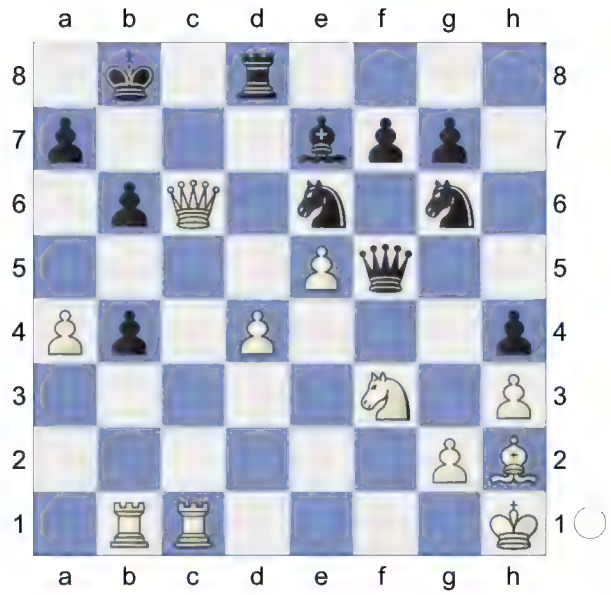


26.Qd5+ 0.23/21
[26.Qxb5± 0.54/21 feels stronger. Ngf4 27.Bxf4 Nxf4 28.Rxc8+ Qxc8 29.Kh1]
26...Kb8= aiming for ...Ngf4. **27.Na5 Rc7** 3.15/20 Against Qb7+. This costs Black the game.
[27...Rxc1+= 0.23/22 28.Rxc1 bxa5 29.Qxb5+ Ka8 30.Qd5+ Kb8 31.Qb5+ Ka8 32.Qd5+ Kb8 33.Qb5+]
28.Nc6++-
[28.Qxb5 Rhc8 29.Rxc7 Nxc7 30.Nc6+ Kb7 31.Na5+ *(31.Nxe7 Nxe7 32.Qf1 Ncd5=)* 31...Kb8 32.Nc6+ Kb7 33.Na5+ *(33.Nxe7 Nxe7 34.Qf1 Ncd5=)* 33...Kb8=]
28...Rxc6 29.Qxc6 Hoping for a5!
29...b4? 7.34/22

[29...Ba3 3.11/19 30.Rf1 *(30.axb5 Ne7=)* 30...Ngf4]

30.Kh1 Strongly threatening a5! White is clearly winning. **30...Rd8** 7.10/21

[⌓30...Ngf4 4.94/19 31.Bxf4 Nxf4 32.Qc7+ Ka8 33.Qxe7 Nd5]



31.d5 Nc5 17.03/25

[⌓31...Qe4 4.90/21 32.d6 Qxc6 33.Rxc6 Bg5 34.Nxg5 Nxg5 35.Rxb4 Ne6]

32.e6+ Nf4 33.Rxb4 Bd6 34.Rxc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.45

1-0

170 **C30**

C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d3 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6

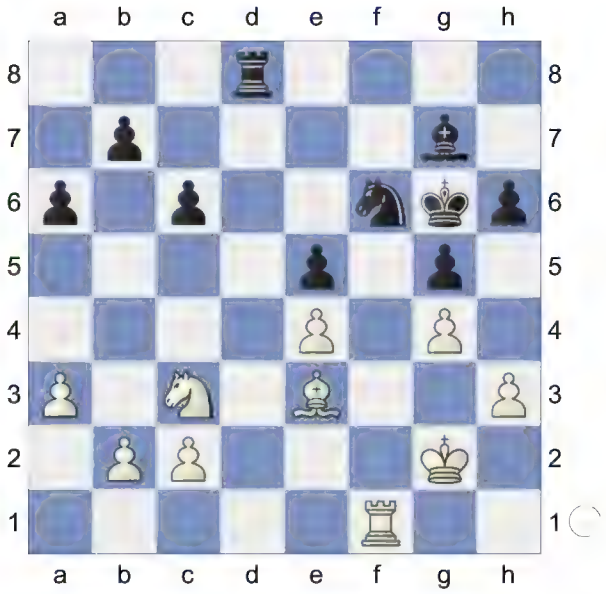
6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.fxe5 The position is equal. **8...dxe5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 0-0**

(Diagram)

11.0-0 fxe4 12.dxe4
[12.Nh4 is more complex. g5 13.Ng6 Rf7 14.Nxe4 Ng4 15.Bc5]
12...Be6 13.a3 -0.49/20
[13.h3= -0.10/18]
13...Kh7 -0.12/18
[13...Qxd1∓ -0.49/20 might be stronger. 14.Raxd1 Ng4]
14.Kh1
[14.h3 feels hotter. Nh5 15.Kh2 b6 16.Qe2]
14...a6 15.Bg1 Rf7

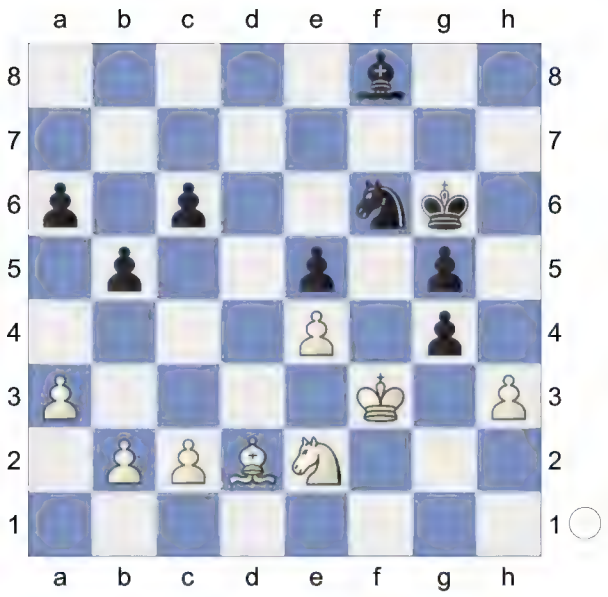
16.Qe2 Nd4 17.Qd3 Nxf3 18.Qxf3 Rd7 19.Rad1 Bg4 20.Rxd7! Bxf3

21.Rxd8 Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Rxd8 23.Be3 Dodges Rd8-d2+ **23...g5 24.h3 Kg6 25.g4 c6**



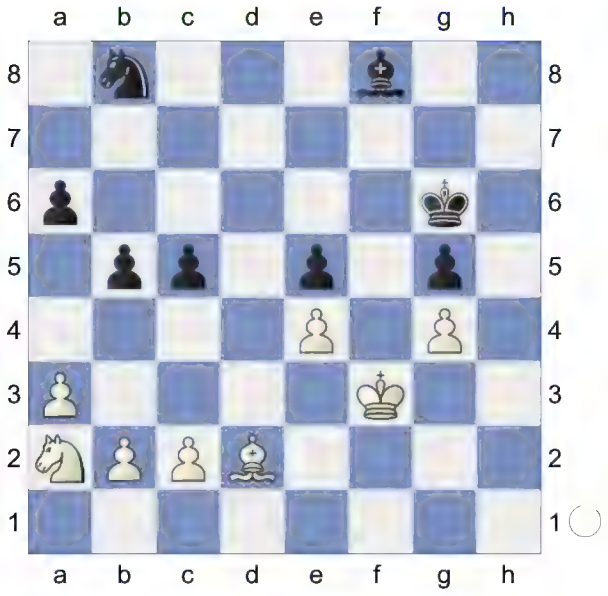
26.Rf2 b5 27.Rd2 Rxd2+ 28.Bxd2= Endgame. KBN-KBN **28...Bf8 29.Kf3 h5 30.Ne2 hxg4+**

(Diagram)



31.hxg4 Nd7 32.Nc1 c5 33.Na2 Nb8 0.67/24

[Better is 33...c4= 0.17/22]



34.c4!± bxc4

[34...Nc6 35.Nc3]

35.Nc3 Nc6

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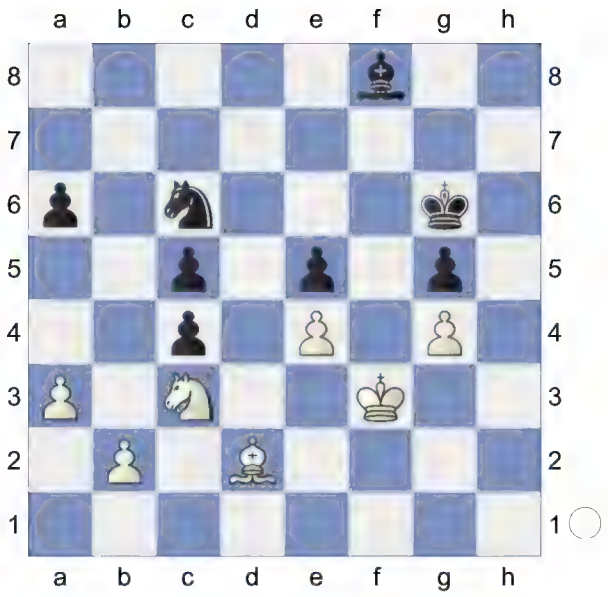
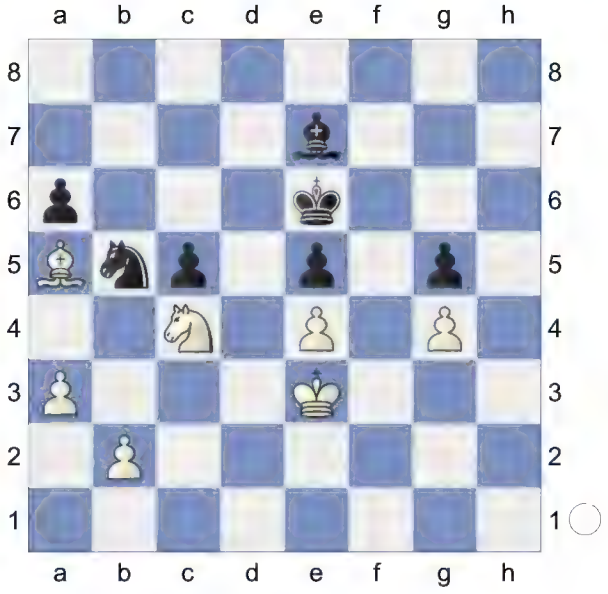


36.Nd5 Nd4+ 37.Ke3 Kf7 38.Nb6 Ke6 39.Nxc4 Be7 40.Ba5 Nb5



41.Kd3 Nd6? 6.42/23

[41...Nd4± 1.28/24 42.Bb6 Nf3]

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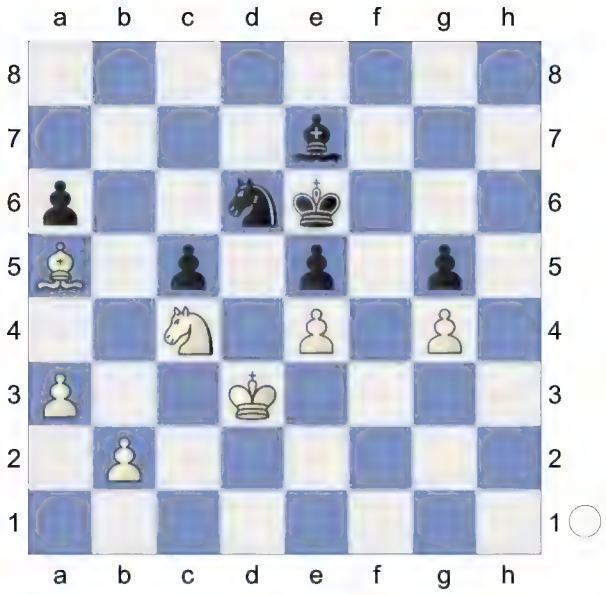
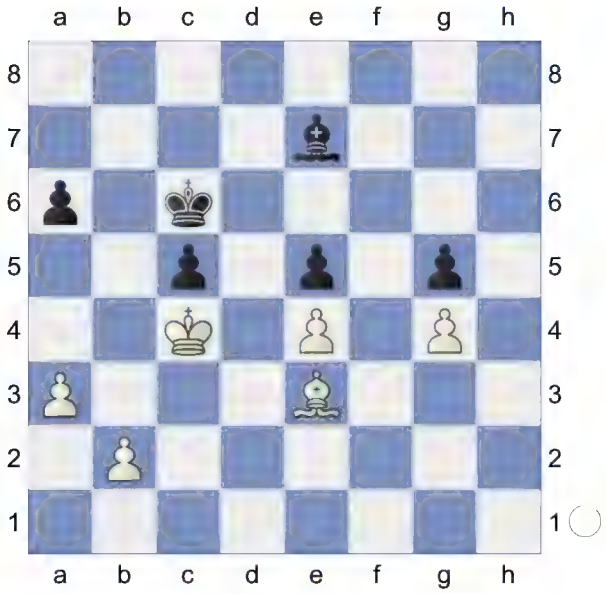


Black cannot hold the game after this.
42.Nxd6+- White is clearly winning.
42...Kxd6N 43.Kc4 Kc6 44.Bd2 Bf6 45.Be3 Be7



46.b3 a5 47.a4

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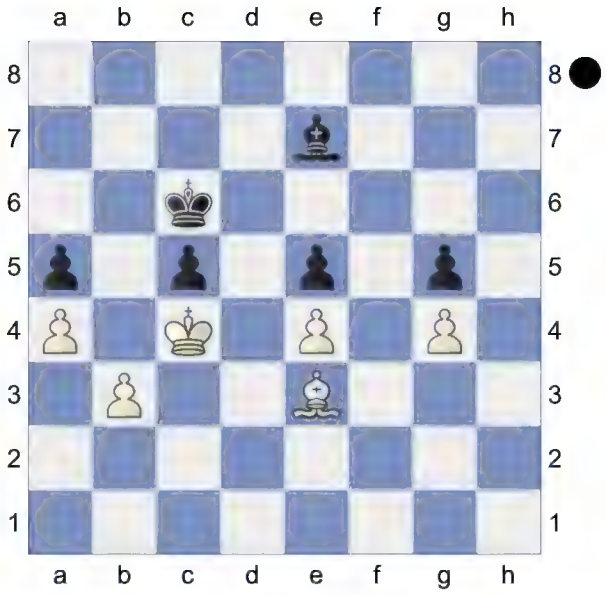

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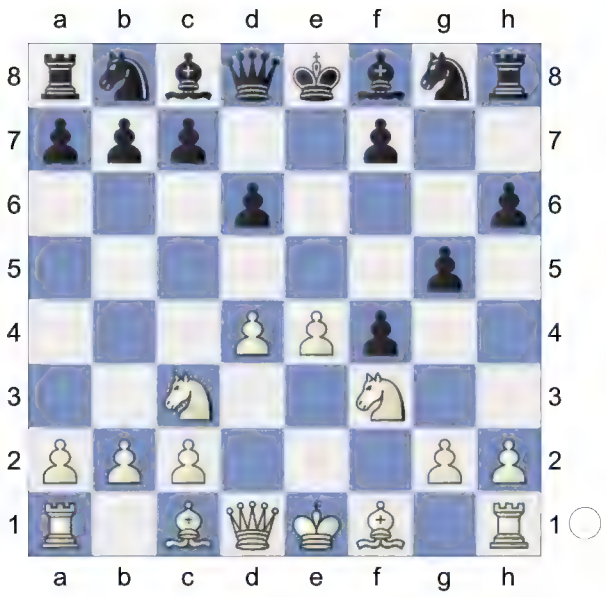
171 **C34**
□ **Shirov,Alexei** **2709**
■ **Alekseev,Evgeny** **2673**
3rd Lublin GM (4) 18.05.2011
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.Nc3 d6 5.d4 g5!

(Diagram)



6.g3 Bg7 0.59/20
[6...a6= -0.11/18]
7.gxf4± g4 8.Rg1 White is slightly better. **8...Kf8N**
[8...Bf8 9.Be3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne7 11.0-0-0 c6 12.d5 h5 13.h3 a6 14.e5 cxd5 15.Rxd5 Rh6 16.Rd3 Qc7 17.Ne4 Nf5 18.Rg8 Nd7 19.exd6 Qc4 20.b3 Qb4 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Bc3 Qc6 23.Bg2 Pedersen, M (2498)-14.g4 hg4 15.h5 ?h5_14233 (2416) Essen 2001 Larsen MBM [ChessBase/Zaitsev] 1-0]
[8...Bf6 9.Be3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Bh4+ 11.Bf2 h5 12.f5 Nh6 13.0-0-0 Bxf2 14.Qxf2 c6 15.Qf4 Qe7 16.Rg5 Rg8 17.h4 Nd7 18.Be2 Rf8 19.Bxh5 Nf6 20.e5 Nxh5 21.Rxh5 Nxf5 22.Ne4 d5 23.Nf6+ Pedersen,M (2526)-9.?f3 ?bd7 10.b4 c6 (2496) email Memorial Portela ¨A¨ LADAC 2015 CYB 12 [Bielczyk,Jacek; Przewoznik,Jan] 1-0 (39)]

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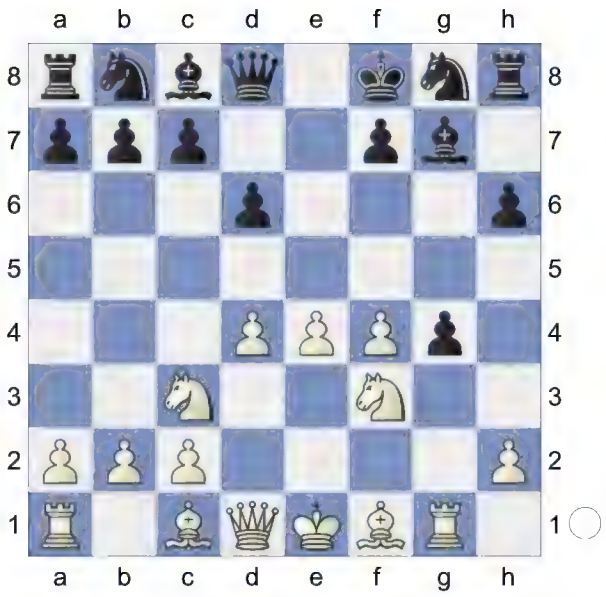
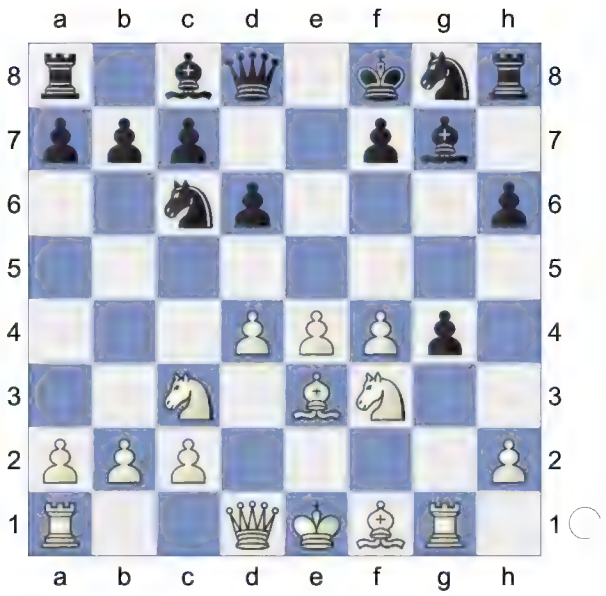


9.Be3! Nc6
[9...gxf3 10.Qxf3 h5 11.f5=]
[9...f5 10.e5]



10.d5! Nb4

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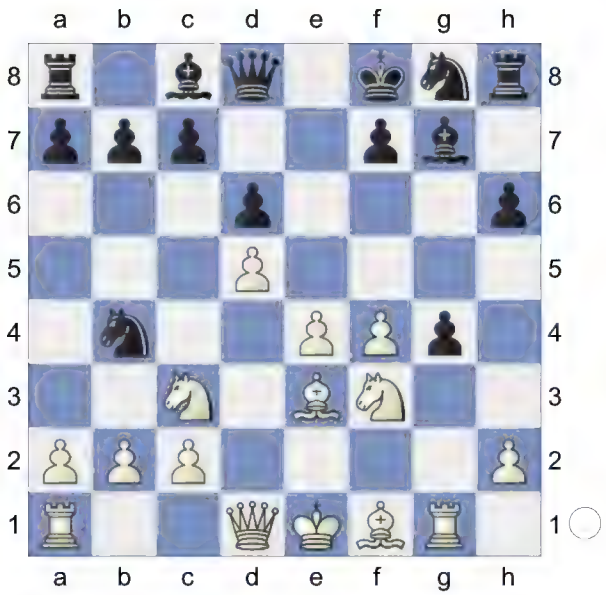
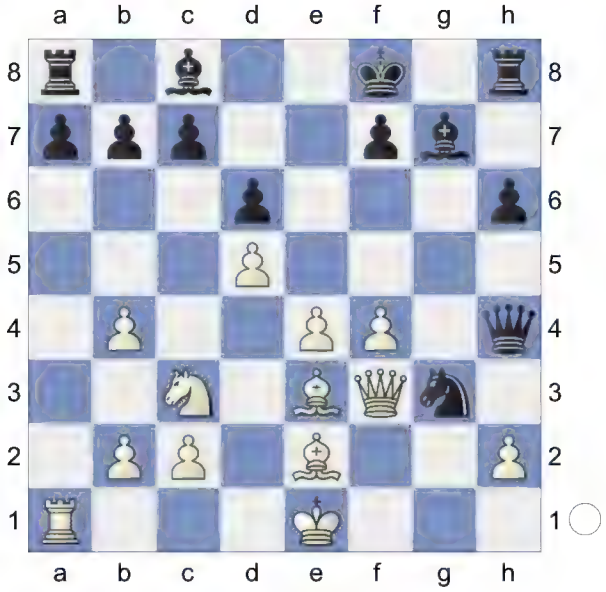
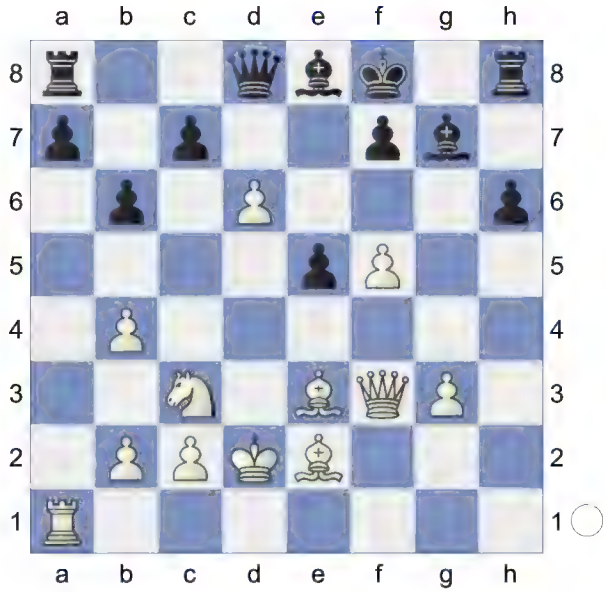


11.a3! gxf3 12.axb4 Qh4+ 13.Rg3 Nf6 14.Qxf3 Nh5 Pin **15.Be2 Nxg3**

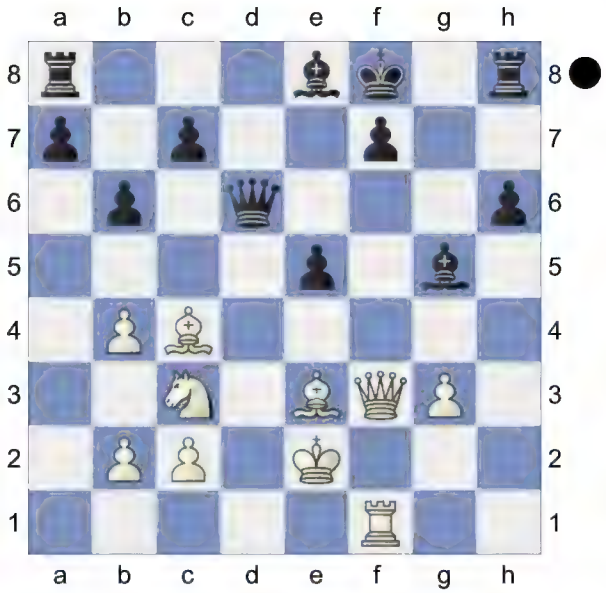


16.hxg3
[16.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 17.hxg3 h5∓]
16...Qd8 1.07/17
[16...Qh3± 0.53/20]
17.Kd2 0.66/20
[17.Rxa7 Rxa7 18.Bxa7 b6∓]
[17.g4± 1.07/17]
17...Bd7 0.99/17
[17...h5!± 0.66/20]
18.e5 0.54/18
[18.Rxa7 Rxa7 19.Bxa7 b6∓]
[18.Qh5± 0.99/17]
18...dxe5 19.f5
[19.Rf1!? Bh3 20.Rh1=]
19...b6 0.90/18
[19...h5!± 0.53/17]
20.d6 0.55/20
0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.
[20.g4± 0.90/18]
20...Be8 1.63/21
[20...cxd6± 0.55/20 21.f6 Bxf6]

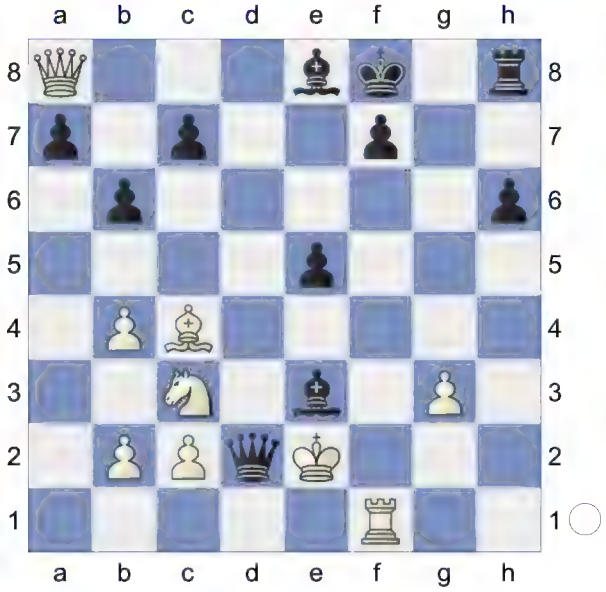


21.f6? -0.01/19
[21.Bd3!+- 1.63/21 c6 22.Ne4]
21...Bxf6= 22.Rf1 -0.90/19
[22.Ne4= -0.01/19 remains equal. Bg5 23.Bc4]
22...Bg5!∓
[22...Qxd6+ 23.Kc1±]
23.Bc4 -1.66/21
[23.Ne4∓ -1.06/19 might work better.]
23...Qxd6+-+ 24.Ke2 -2.34/19
[⌓24.Kc1 -1.62/22 Bxe3+ 25.Qxe3]

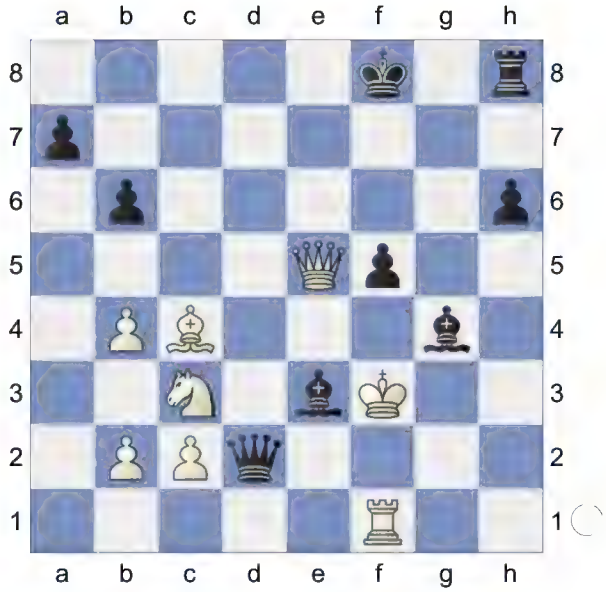
(Diagram)



24...Bxe3! **25.Qxa8** White threatens Rxf7+ and mate. **25...Qd2+**

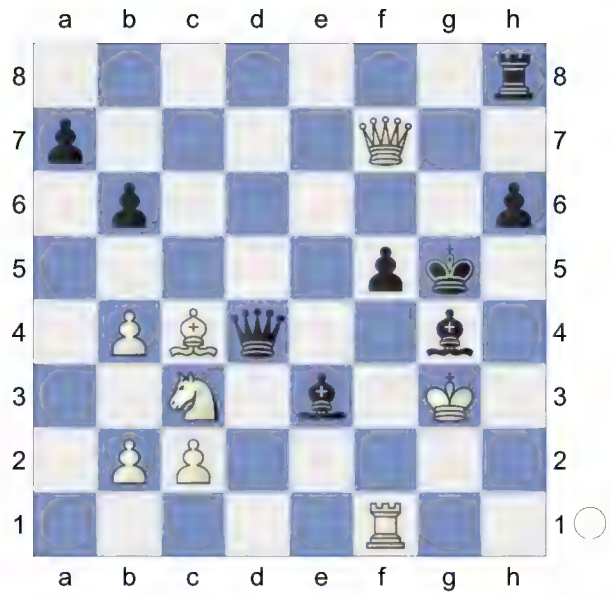


26.Kf3 **f5?** 0.01/20
[Black should play 26...Bd4!-+ -2.43/19 27.Ne2 Qxc2]
27.Qc8!= **Kg7** 0.93/22
[27...e4+= 0.01/23 28.Nxe4 fxe4+ 29.Kxe4+ Bf2 30.Qf5+ Kg7 31.Qe5+ Kh7 32.Qe7+ Kg6 33.Qe6+ Kh7 34.Qe7+ Kg6]
28.Qxc7+→ White goes for the king.
28...Kf8? 4.76/24
[28...Kg6± 0.84/23 is a better chance. 29.Qxe5 Bg5]
29.Qxe5+- White wants to mate with Qf6+. **29...Bh5+** **30.g4** **Bxg4+**

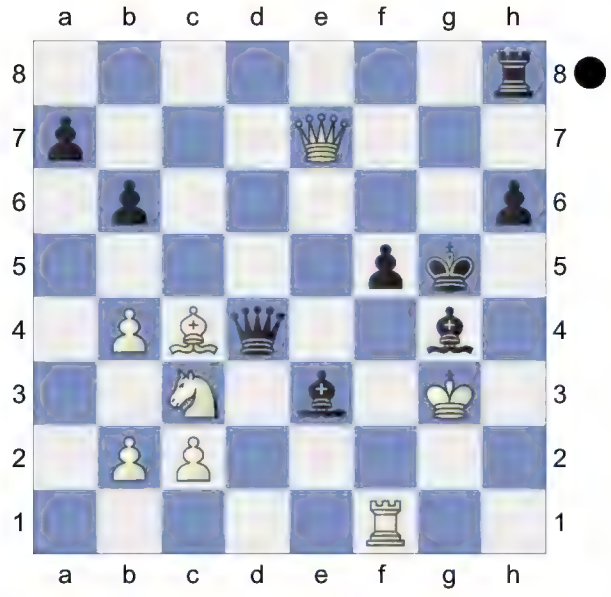


31.Kg3 Intending Qf6+ and mate. Really sharp! **31...Qd4** 13.12/23
[31...Bd4 gets mated. 32.Qb8+ Kg7 33.Qxa7+ Kg6 34.Qf7+ *(34.Qe7 Rf8∓)* 34...Kg5 35.Ne4+! fxe4 36.Qd5+ Kg6 37.Qxe4+ Kg7 38.Rf7+ Kg8 39.Qe8#]
[⌓31...f4+ 4.51/21 32.Kxg4 Qg2+ 33.Kf5 Qg5+ 34.Ke6 Qe7+ 35.Kd5 Rh7 36.Qxe7+ Rxe7]
32.Qb8+ **Kg7** **33.Qc7+** **Kg6** **34.Qf7+** **Kg5**

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Bf4+. **35.Qe7+?** 0.01/5
[Only move: 35.Ne4+!+- 14.68/25 fxe4 36.Qe7+ Kg6 37.Kxg4 h5+ 38.Kh3 *(38.Kh4? Bf2+ 39.Rxf2 Qxf2+-+)*]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.61. Loss on time!?
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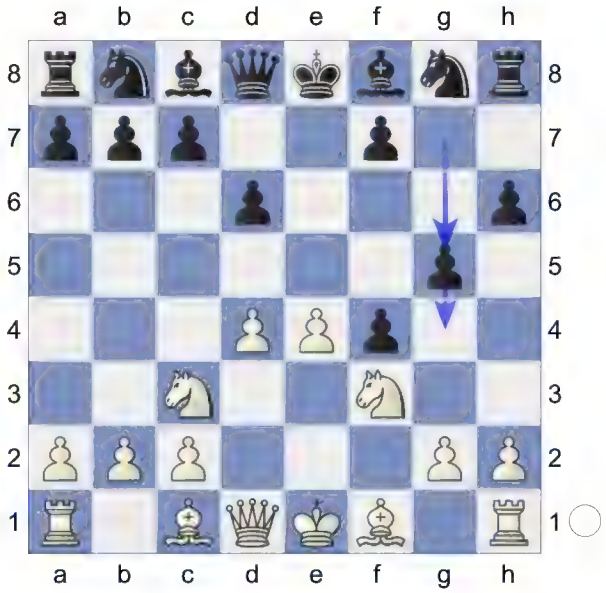
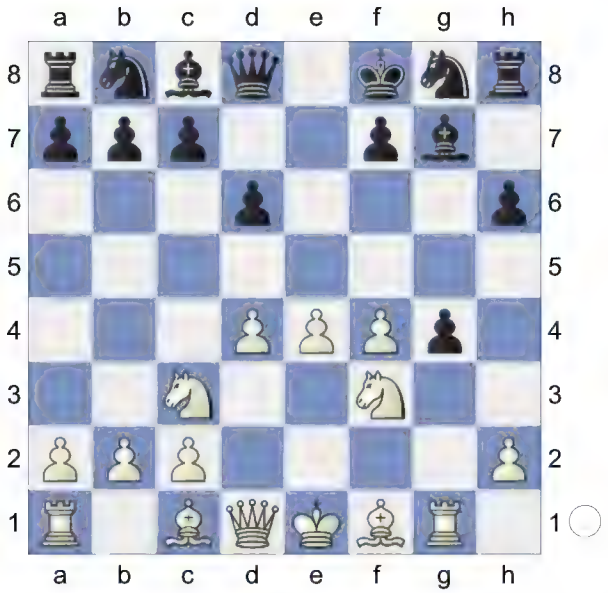
172 **C34**

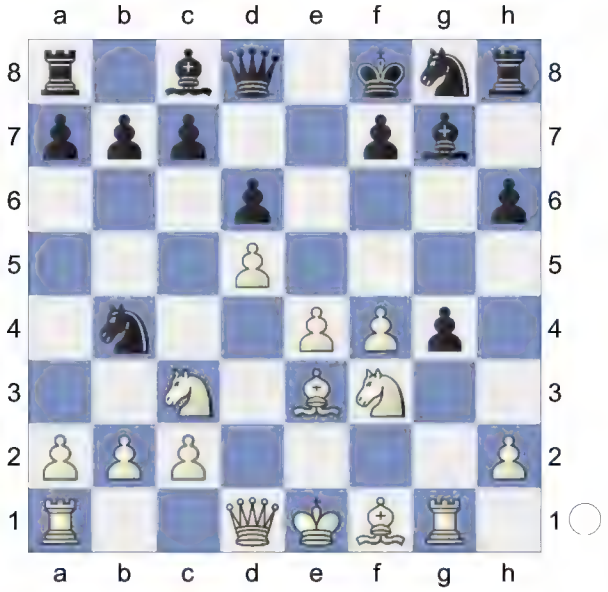
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.Nc3 d6 5.d4 g5



6.g3 Bg7 7.gxf4 g4 8.Rg1 White is slightly better. **8...Kf8N**
[8...Bf8 9.Be3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne7 11.0-0-0 c6 12.d5 h5 13.h3 a6 14.e5 cxd5 15.Rxd5 Rh6 16.Rd3 Qc7 17.Ne4 Nf5 18.Rg8 Nd7 19.exd6 Qc4 20.b3 Qb4 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Bc3 Qc6 23.Bg2 1-0 Nightingale,D (2498)-Ruggeri Laderchi,G (2416) Elburg 50 Group A 2001]
[8...Bf6 9.Be3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Bh4+ 11.Bf2 h5 12.f5 Nh6 13.0-0-0 Bxf2 14.Qxf2 c6 15.Qf4 Qe7 16.Rg5 Rg8 17.h4 Nd7 18.Be2 Rf8 19.Bxh5 Nf6 20.e5 Nxh5 21.Rxh5 Nxf5 22.Ne4 d5 23.Nf6+ 1-0 (39) Pedersen,M (2526)-9. ♘f3 ♘bd7 10.b4 c6 (2496) email Memorial Portela ¨A¨ LADAC 2002]



9.Be3! Nc6
[9...Bd7 10.f5]
10.d5! Nb4



11.a3 gxf3 12.axb4 Qh4+ 13.Rg3 Nf6 14.Qxf3
[14.Rxa7 Rxa7 15.Bxa7 Nh5 16.Qxf3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Bg4∓]
14...Nh5!

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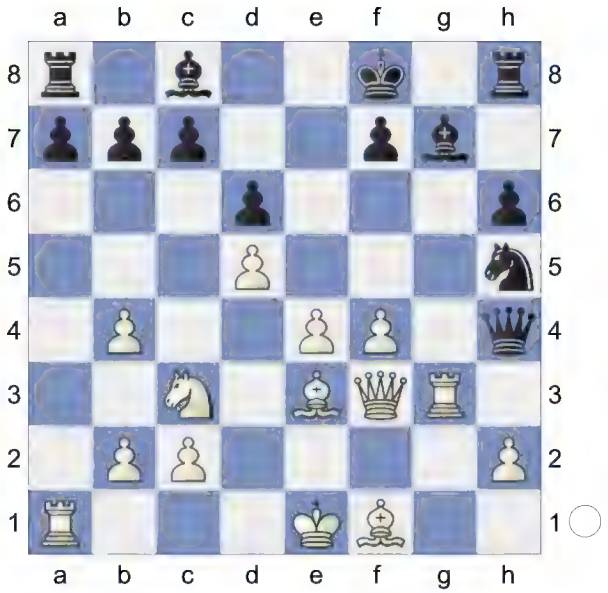
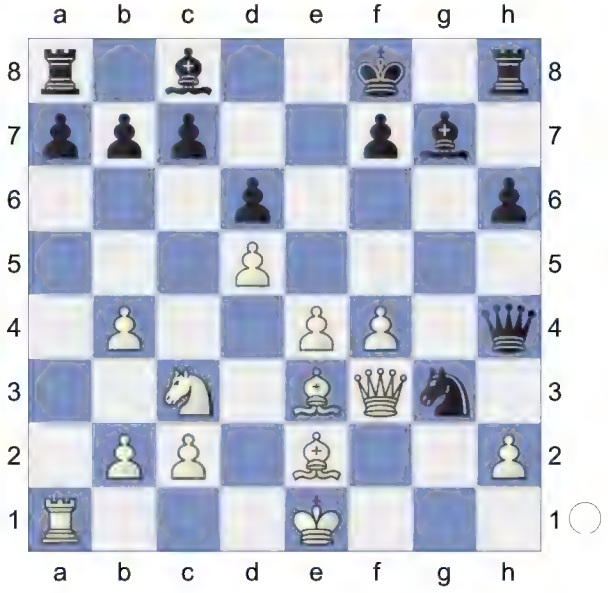


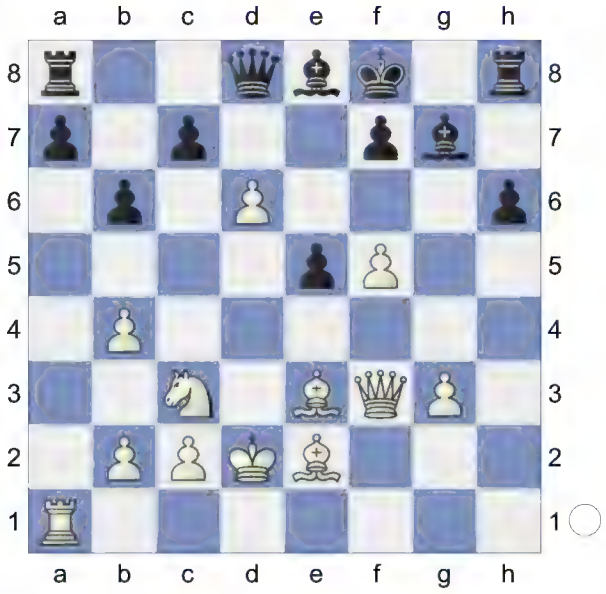
Pin **15.Be2! Nxg3**



16.hxg3
[16.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 17.hxg3 h5=]
16...Qd8 Black is weak on the light squares **17.Kd2**
[17.Bxa7 h5 18.Qd3 b6-+]
17...Bd7 1.11/19
[17...h5± 0.69/20 should be considered.]
18.e5 0.63/20
[18.Bxa7 h5 19.b5 b6-+]
[18.Qh5± 1.11/19]
18...dxe5± 19.f5

[19.Bxa7 Kg8 20.Bd3 h5∓]

19...b6 20.d6 Dodges Qd8-e7 **20...Be8**



21.f6 0.01/21 White is much more active.

21...Bxf6= 22.Rf1 -0.85/20

[22.Ne4= -0.01/21 Bg5 23.Bc4 cxd6 24.Bd5 Bxe3+ 25.Kxe3]

22...Bg5∓

[22...Qxd6+? 23.Kc1+-]

23.Bc4 -1.60/21

[23.Bxg5∓ -0.54/19 hxg5 24.Kc1 cxd6 25.Bc4]

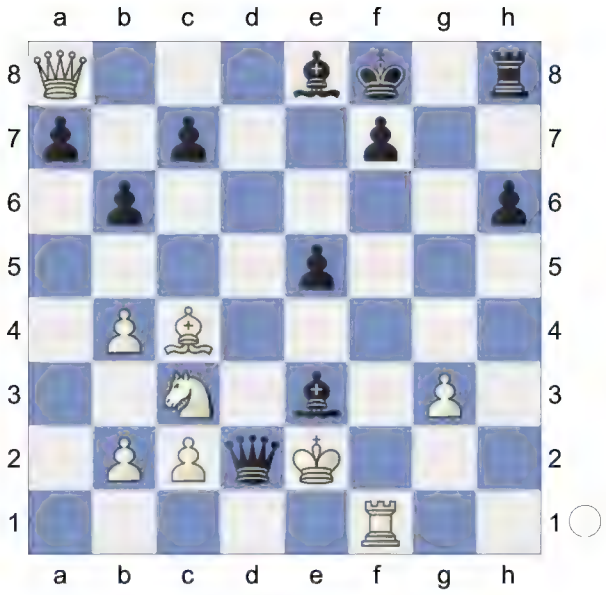
23...Qxd6+ 24.Ke2 -2.24/19

[24.Kc1∓ -1.54/21 Bxe3+ 25.Qxe3]

24...Bxe3!-+ 25.Qxa8 Qd2+

[25...Qxb4 26.Rxf7+ *(26.Bxf7 Kg7+-)* 26...Kg8 27.Qxe8+]

(Diagram)



26.Kf3 f5? -0.01/20

[26...Bd4-+ -2.33/20 27.Kg4 Kg7 *(27...Qxc2 28.Rxf7+ Kg8 29.Qxe8#)*]

27.Qc8!= Really sharp! **27...Kg7** 1.03/22

[27...e4+= -0.01/21 remains equal. 28.Nxe4 fxe4+ 29.Kxe4+ Bf2 *(29...Kg7? 30.Qxc7+ Qd7 31.Rf7+* X-Ray Attack *Qxf7 32.Bxf7+-)* 30.Qf5+ *(30.Qxc7? Qe3+ 31.Kf5 Bg6+ 32.Kg4 h5+ 33.Kh4 Qd4+ 34.Kh3 h4-+)* 30...Ke7 *(30...Kg7 31.Qe5+ Kh7 32.Qe7+ Kg6 33.Bd3=)* 31.Qe6+ *(31.Rxf2 Bc6+ 32.Bd5 Bxd5+ 33.Ke5 Qxb4∓)* 31...Kd8 32.Qf6+ Kc8 33.Rxf2 *(33.Qxh8 Qe3+ 34.Kf5 Qf3+ 35.Ke5 Bxg3+ 36.Kd4 c5+ 37.bxc5 Bf2+ 38.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 39.Kc3 Qe3+ 40.Bd3 Qxc5+ 41.Kb3 Qd5+ 42.Bc4 Qc6=)* 33...Qe1+ *(33...Bc6+? 34.Qxc6 Qe1+ 35.Be2+-; 33...Bg6+ 34.Kf3±)* 34.Re2 Bc6+ 35.Kd4 *(35.Qxc6? Qh1+* Skewer *36.Kd4 Qxc6-+)* 35...Qg1+ 36.Qf2 Qxf2+ 37.Rxf2 Bd7]

28.Qxc7+→ White goes for the king.

28...Kf8? 4.72/25

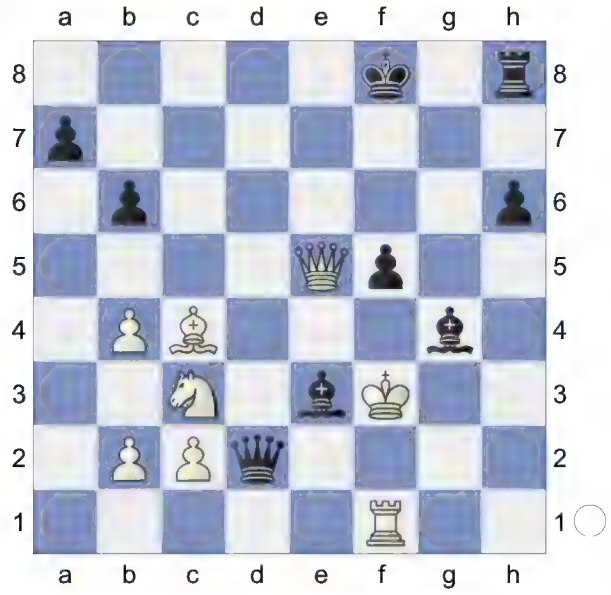
[28...Kg6 1.70/25 is a better chance.

29.Qxe5 Bd4 30.Qe6+ Kg7 31.Qe7+ *(31.Qxf5?* loses. *Rf8-+)* 31...Kg6]

29.Qxe5+- White wants to mate with Qe5-f6+.

[Not 29.g4? Bf4 30.Rf2 e4+ 31.Kg2 Qxf2+ *(31...Bxc7? 32.Rxd2 fxg4 33.Nxe4-+)* 32.Kxf2 Bxc7-+]

29...Bh5+ 30.g4 Bxg4+



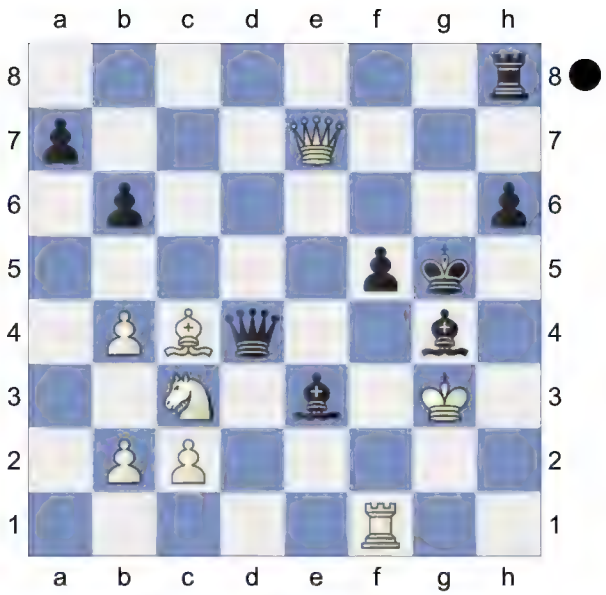
31.Kg3 Qd4 13.40/24

[⌓31...f4+ 4.63/21 32.Kxg4 Qg2+ 33.Kf5 Qg5+ 34.Ke4 Qg6+ 35.Qf5+ Qxf5+ 36.Kxf5 Kg7]

32.Qb8+ Kg7 33.Qc7+ Kg6 34.Qf7+ Kg5 aiming for ...Be3-f4+. **35.Qe7+?** 0.01/5

[35.Ne4++- 12.63/22 fxe4 36.Qe7+ Kg6 37.Kxg4 *(37.Qf7+ Kg5+-)* 37...h5+ 38.Kh3]

(Diagram)



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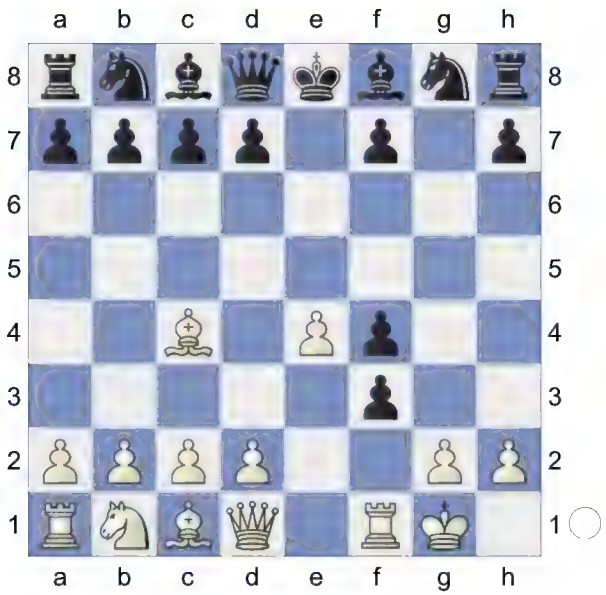
173	**C37**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru**	**2741**
■ **Andreikin,Dmitry**	**2683**
VI World Blitz (36)	18.11.2010
[Kitty Kat]	

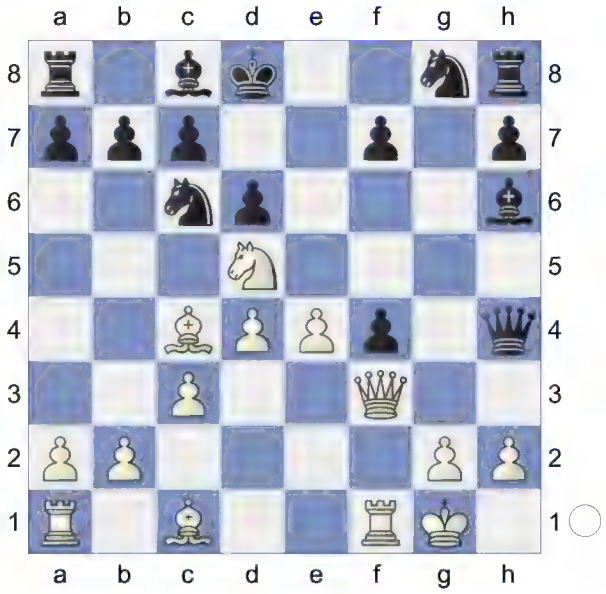
C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3

(Diagram)



6.Qxf3 Bh6 0.01/19
[6...Qf6∓ -0.68/17 7.d3 *(7.e5 Qxe5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.d4 Qxd4+ 10.Be3 Qf6 11.Bxf4 Ne7 12.Nc3 Nf5 13.Ne4 Qg6 14.g4 Be7 15.Kh1 Nh4 16.Qb3+ Ke8 17.Rae1 Rf8 18.Qe3 Nc6 19.Bxc7 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 d5 21.Nf6+ Kf7* C 37/04) 7...Nc6 8.Bxf4 d6]
7.d4=
[7.Qh5 Qf6 8.Nc3 d6∓]
7...Qh4N
[7...Qf6 8.e5 Qf5 9.c3 Ne7 10.Nd2 Nbc6 11.Ne4 Rf8 12.Bd2 b6 13.Bd3 Qe6 14.Qh5 Bg7 15.Rxf4 h6 16.Nf6+ Kd8 17.Nh7 Rg8 18.Rxf7 Bb7 19.Raf1 Kc8 20.Nf6 Bxf6 21.exf6 Nd8 22.Rg7 Taimanov With A6-10.?c6 bc6 11.0-0_7620 Krynica 1879 ZUS D57 [Nocci, FS98/12E p500] 1-0 (35)]
[7...Nc6 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Bxf4 Qf6 10.e5 Qxf4 11.Qh5+ Ke6 12.Rxf4 Bxf4 13.Qg4+ Ke7 14.Qg7+ Ke6 15.Nc3 Nxd4 16.Qxh8 Example www.desc-online.de 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
8.Nc3 Nc6 The position is equal. **9.Nd5 Kd8** 1.21/18
[9...Nxd4= 0.01/19 remains equal. 10.Qc3 Bg7 11.Nxc7+ Kd8]
10.c3 -0.12/20
[10.g3!± 1.21/18 Qh3 11.Nxf4 Bxf4 12.Bxf4]
10...d6



11.Nxf4 Nge7 0.18/20
[11...Bg4∓ -0.37/19 12.Qd3 Kc8]
12.g3 White has compensation.
[12.Bxf7!? Bg4 13.Qd3=]
12...Qg4 13.Qg2 Bd7 14.h3 -0.78/22
[14.Bxf7= 0.01/19 Bxf4 15.Rxf4]
14...Qg8!∓ 15.Nh5 Bxc1

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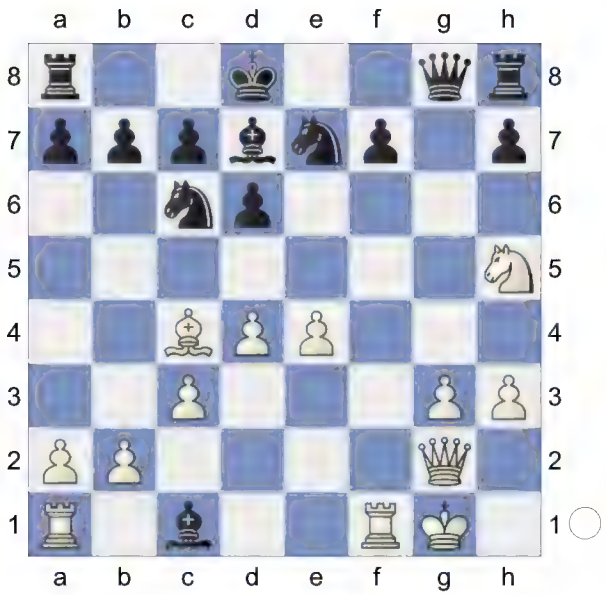
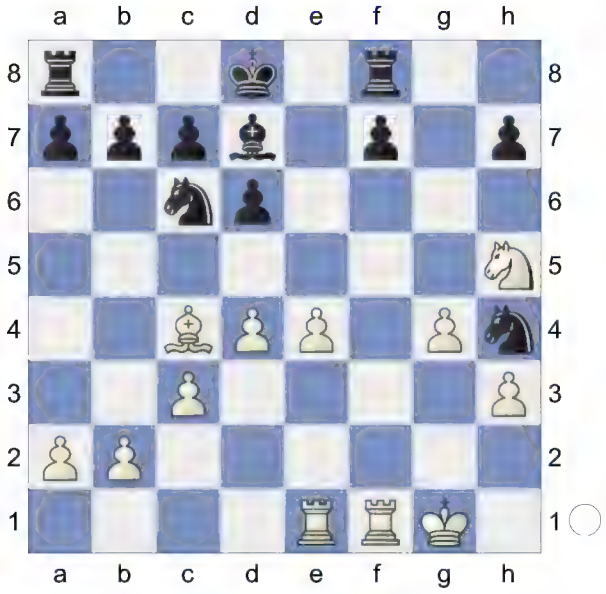
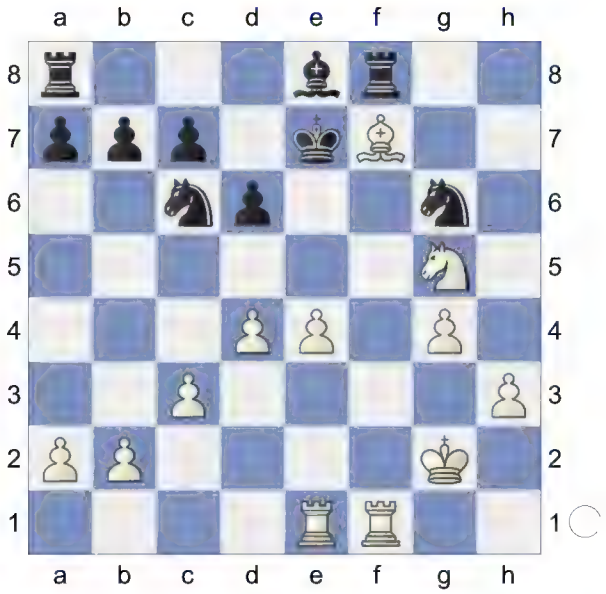


16.Raxc1 Qg5 17.g4 Ng6 18.Rce1 Rf8
[18...Be6!? 19.Qe2 Nce7 20.Bxe6 *(20.d5? Bd7-+)* 20...fxe6∓]
19.Qg3 Qh4 -0.27/20
[19...Be6∓ -0.75/20 20.Bd5 Kc8]
20.Qxh4+ Nxh4

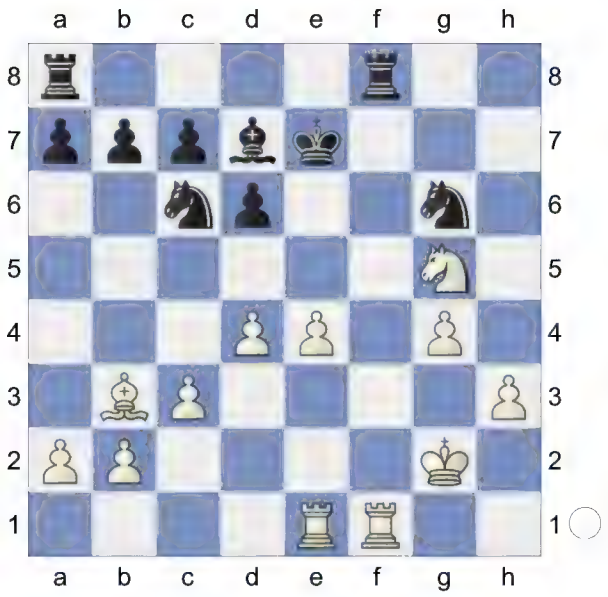


21.Nf6 -0.64/20
[21.Rf6= -0.09/21]
21...Ng6? 1.18/21
[21...Be6!∓ -0.64/20 stays ahead. 22.b3 h6]
22.Nxh7± Rh8 23.Ng5
[And not 23.Rxf7 Nce5! 24.dxe5 Nxe5∓]
23...Be8 24.Bxf7 0.87/19 0x0. 00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces.
[⌓24.Nxf7+ 1.39/20 Bxf7 25.Bxf7]
24...Ke7 1.31/23
[Better is 24...a5 0.87/19]
25.Kg2 Rf8 1.56/20
[⌓25...a5 1.17/20]

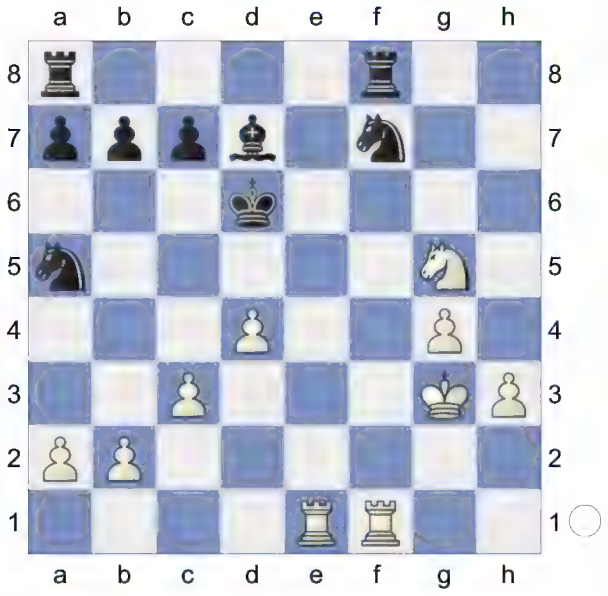


26.Bb3 0.96/21
[White should play 26.Bxe8 1.56/20 Raxe8 27.Kg3]
26...Bd7 1.54/23
[⌓26...Na5 0.96/21]

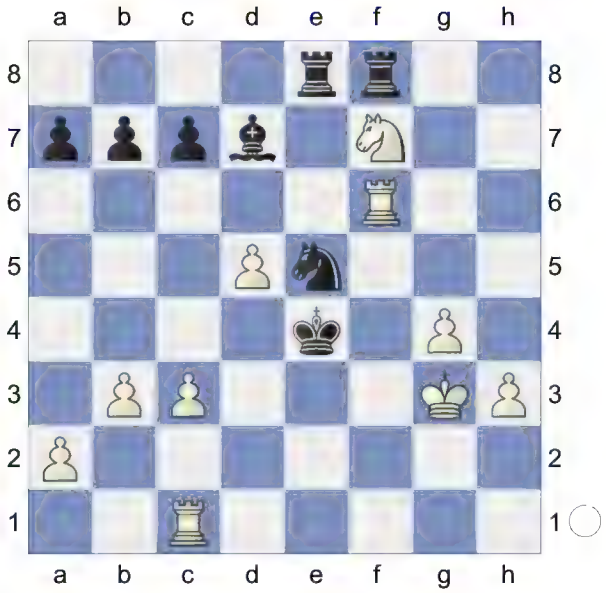
(Diagram)



27.Kg3 1.19/21
[⌓27.Rf5! 1.54/23]
27...Na5 2.28/22
[27...Rxf1± 1.19/21 28.Rxf1 Rf8 29.Rxf8 Nxf8]
28.Bf7+- The board is on fire. **28...Nh8**
29.e5 Black must now prevent exd6+.
29...Nxf7 4.24/22
[29...c5 2.69/21 was called for. 30.e6 Bc6]
30.exd6+ Kxd6



31.Rf6+? 2.11/23
[Less strong is 31.Rxf7 Rae8+-]
[31.Nxf7+ 5.39/21 Rxf7 32.Rxf7]
31...Kd5 32.Nxf7 1.22/21
[32.Rxf7+- 2.12/22 Rxf7 33.Re5+ Kc6 34.Nxf7]
32...Nc6 2.07/22
[32...Rae8± 1.22/21 33.Rxe8 Rxe8]
33.b3→ Strongly threatening c4+. White goes for the king. **33...Rae8?** 3.97/21
[33...b5 1.77/21]
34.Rc1?? -2.03/20
[34.c4++- 3.97/21 was the only winning move. Kxd4 35.Rd1+ Kc3 36.Rf3+ Kb2 37.Rxd7]
34...Ke4?? 4.52/21
[34...Re3+-+ -2.03/20 35.Kg2 Be6 36.c4+ Kxd4]
35.d5? 1.19/20
[35.Rd1+- 4.52/21]
35...Ne5? 4.68/24
[35...Nd8± 1.19/20]



This costs Black the game. **36.Re1+ Kxd5 37.Rd1+ Ke4 38.Rf4+ Ke3 39.Re1+** Skewer **39...Kd2 40.Rxe5 Bc6**

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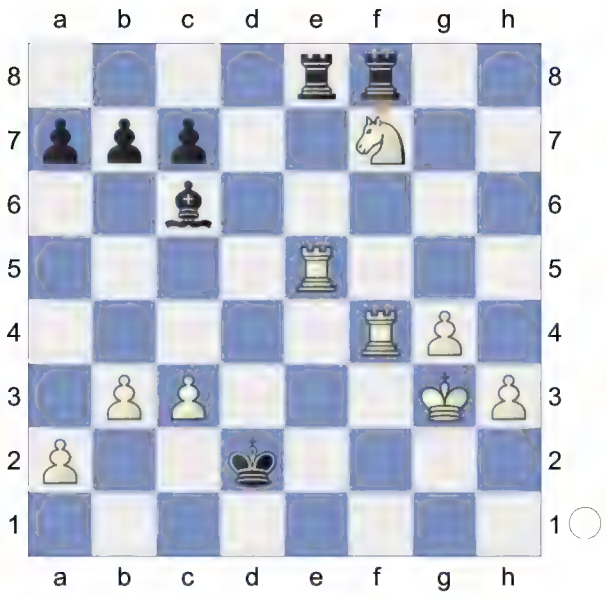
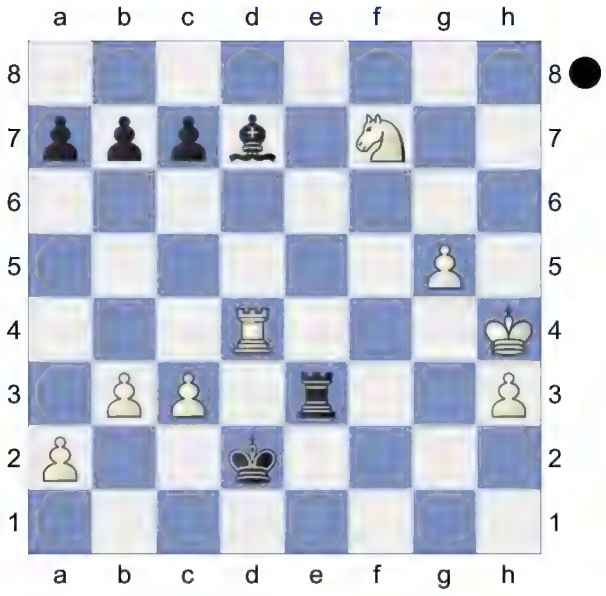


Inhibits Rd5+. **41.Rxe8 Rxe8 42.g5 Re3+ 43.Kh4 Bd7?** 11.03/22
[43...Be4 2.72/19 44.Rf6 Kxc3]
44.Rd4+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.89
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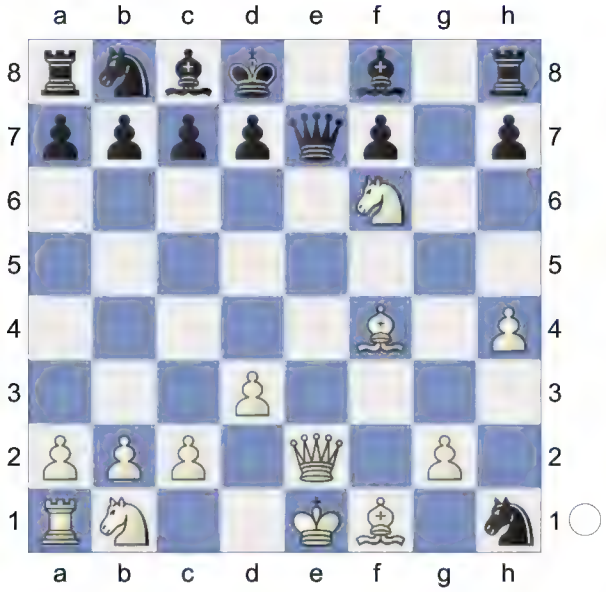
174 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Blackburne, J. H.: '[Played at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1889.]' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**
[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 *(8.Bc4+ d5 9.Nxd5 Na5 10.Be2 h5 11.d4 Nf6 12.Nxf6 Kxf6 13.Bxf4 Kg6 14.0-0 c5 15.d5 c4 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qd4 Bd7 19.e5 Bf5 20.Rxf5 Kxf5 21.Bd3+ cxd3 22.Qxd3+ Kxe5* 1-0 Blackburne,J-Nicholson,I blindfold Newcastle-on-Tyne 1889*)* 8...d5 9.Bxf4 Nf6 *(9...Bb4 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 Nxe4 14.cxd5 Re8 15.dxc6 Qxh4 16.d5 g3 17.Qd4+ Nf6 18.Rfe1 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Re4* 0-1 Rohricht,W-Ivanez Rico,F USA-Spain corr 1985*)* 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 1-0 Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015]
5...Nf6

6.Nxg4 Nxe4 7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4! Nxh1

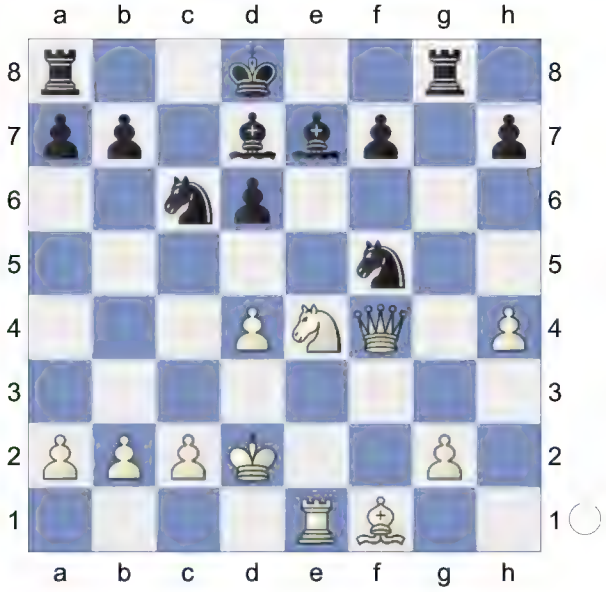
0.65/20
[8...Qe7+= -0.02/24 9.Be2 Qb4+ *(9...Nxh1? 10.Bg5+-)* 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ *(10...Nxh1? 11.Nf6+ Kd8 12.Bxc7+* Decoy *Kxc7 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.Nxb4+-; 10...Qxb2? 11.Be5+-)* 11.Nxd2 Nxh1 12.Nf6+ Kd8]
9.Qe2+± Qe7 Threatens to win with ... d7-d6. **10.Nf6+! Kd8**



White is slightly better. **11.Bxc7+** Decoy **11...Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7 Bxe7 14.Qg4** -0.01/21
[14.Qf3± 0.75/21 Hoping for g2-g3. Bxh4+ 15.Kd2]
14...Re8 0.99/22
[14...d6= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 15.Qf4 Rg8]
15.Kd2 -0.01/21
[15.Be2!± 0.99/22 Nb1-c3 is the strong threat. d6 16.Qf4]
15...d6!=

(Diagram)

16.Qf4 Rg8! 17.Nc3 -0.39/21
[17.Be2± 0.32/22 Ng3 18.Qxf7]
17...Ng3∓ 18.d4
[18.Qxf7 Rf8 19.Qg7 *(19.Qxh7? Nxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Rxf1-+)* 19...Nxf1+-+ *(19...Rxf1? 20.Qg8+ Kd7 21.Rxf1+-)*]
18...Nf5 19.Ne4 Nc6! 20.Re1
[20.g4? Nxh4 21.Bh3 *(21.Nxd6? Rxg4 22.Nxf7+ Ke8-+)* 21...Be6-+]
20...Bd7



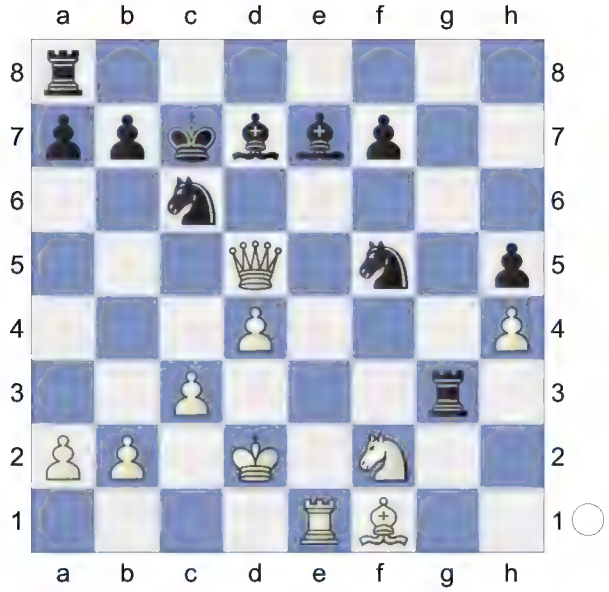
21.c3 h5 22.g3 -0.64/24
[22.Ng5= -0.26/24]

22...Rg4 23.Qf3 d5 Deflection **24.Nf2** -0.78/23

[24.Nc5∓ -0.39/22 Bxc5 *(24...Rxg3 25.Qxd5 Bxc5 26.Qxc5±)* 25.dxc5]

24...Rxg3∓ 25.Qxd5 Kc7 -0.32/22

[25...Bxh4∓ -0.92/21 And now ...Kd8-c7 would win. 26.Bh3 Rxh3 27.Nxh3 Bxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Kc7 29.Qxf7 h4]



26.Bd3 -1.66/21

[26.Rxe7∓ -0.32/22 Nfxe7 27.Qxf7]

26...Be6-+ 27.Qh1

[27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.Qxe6 Nd6-+ *(28...Nxh4 29.Be4∓)*]

(Diagram)

27...Nfxd4 -0.89/22 **28.cxd4∓ Bb4+**

This pair of bishops is nice.

[28...Nxd4?! 29.Kc1=]

29.Kc1 Bxe1

[29...Nxd4 30.Qe4 Nc6 31.a3= *(31.Qf4+ Bd6=)*]

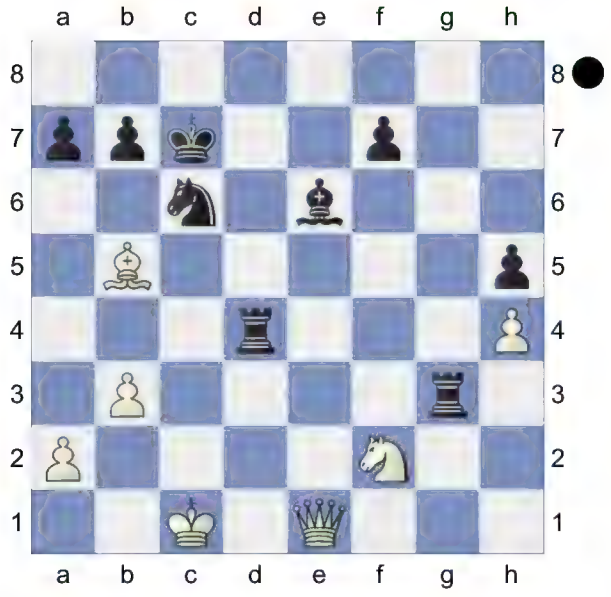
[29...Bxa2 30.Rd1 Re3 *(30...Nxd4? 31.Bc4+-)* 31.Ne4 Nxd4 32.Nc3 Nb3+ *(32...Bxc3? 33.Qh2+ Kc6 34.bxc3+-* Discovered Attack*)* 33.Kc2 Nd4+ 34.Kc1 Nb3+ 35.Kc2 Bxc3 36.bxc3±]

30.Qxe1 Rd8

[Reject 30...Bxa2?! 31.b4 Rag8 *(31...Nxd4?* perishes. *32.Qe5+ Kc8 33.Qxg3+-)* 32.Kb2=]

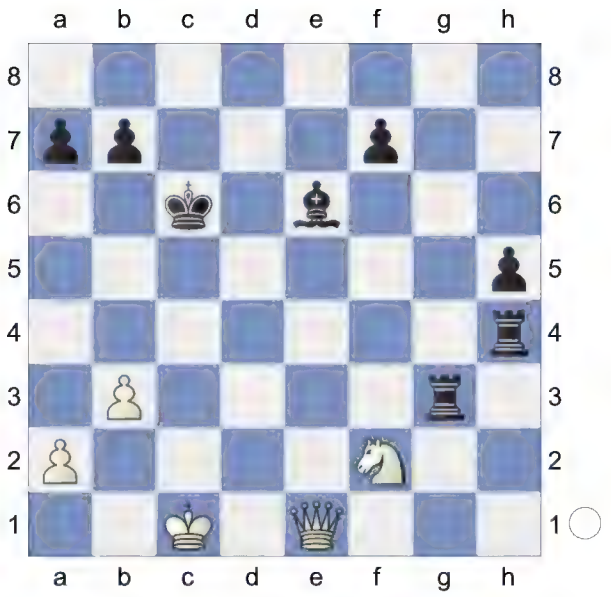
(Diagram)

31.Bb5 Rxd4
[Worse is 31...Nxd4 32.Qe5+ Kb6 33.Qxg3±]
[31...Rdg8 feels hotter. 32.Kd2 Nxd4 33.Qe5+ Kb6]
32.b3

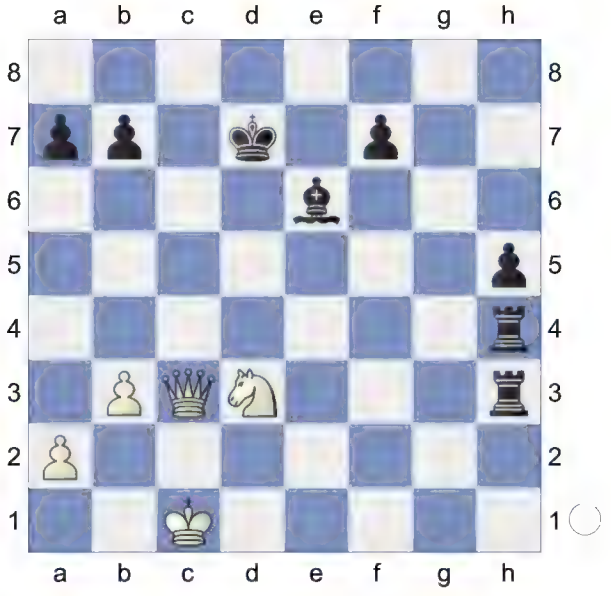


Rxh4 0.01/22
[32...Rf3!∓ -1.06/21 33.Ne4 Bg4]
33.Bxc6= Kxc6

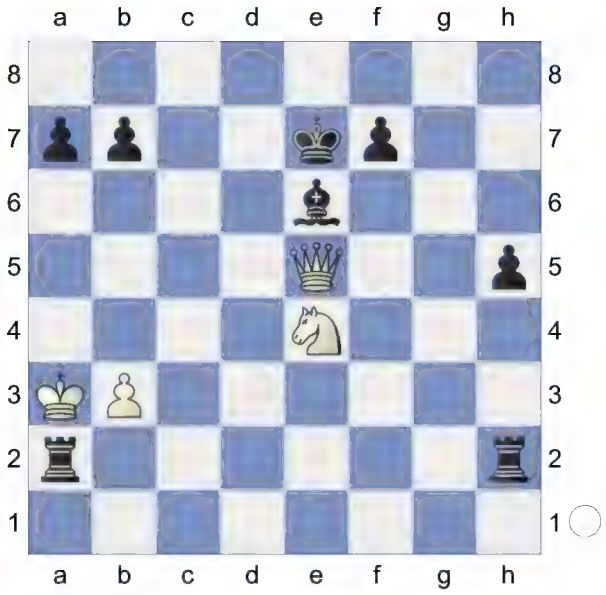
(Diagram)



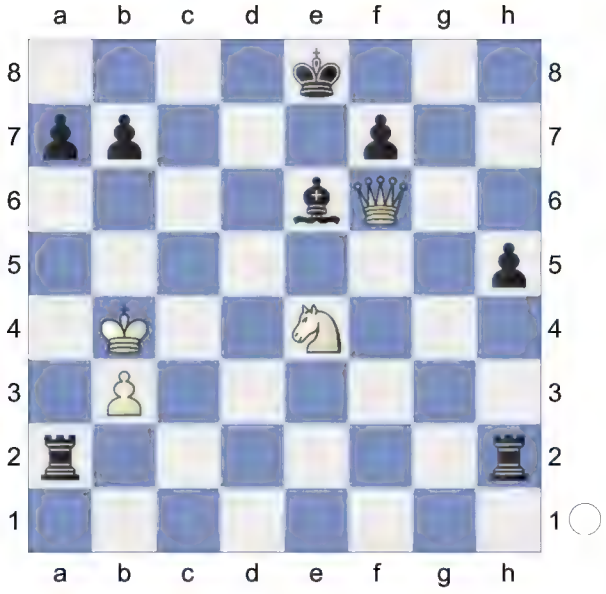
34.Nd3! Rgh3
[34...Rhh3 35.Qe4+]
35.Qc3+ Kd7



White should prevent ...Rh4-g4. **36.Nc5+ Ke7 37.Qe5 Rg4 38.Kb2** -0.68/22
[38.Ne4= -0.01/23 Kf8 39.Ng5 Rh1+ 40.Kb2]
38...Rg2+ -0.01/21
[Black should play 38...b6!∓ -0.68/22 39.Ne4 Rd3 40.Qf6+ Kd7]
39.Ka3 The position is equal. **39...Rhh2**
40.Ne4 Really sharp! **40...Rxa2+**
(Diagram)

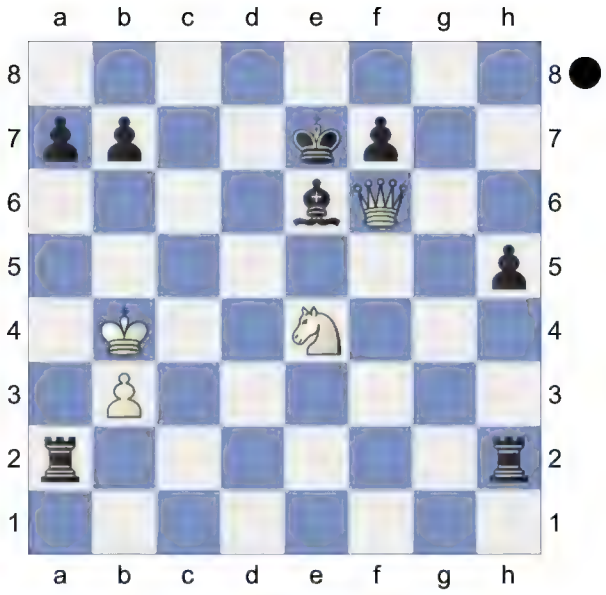


41.Kb4 White threatens Qe5-d6+ and mate. **41...Kf8 42.Qh8+ Ke7 43.Qf6+ Ke8 44.Qh8+ Ke7 45.Qf6+ Ke8**



46.Qh8+ Ke7 47.Qf6+

(Diagram)

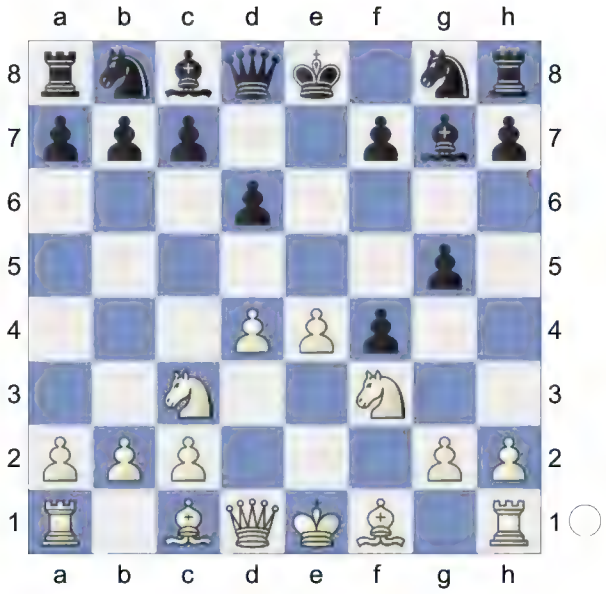


Black had all chances to win.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
½-½

175 **C37**

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d4 d6



6.g3 g4 7.Nh4 f3 8.Be3 The position is equal. **8...Ne7**

[8...Bf6 9.Nxf3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Be6 11.0-0-0 c6 12.h4 Qa5 13.Kb1 Nd7 14.Bf4 d5 15.Nb5 dxe4 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.Qxe4 Qxa2+ 18.Kc1 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Qxb2 20.Nf5+ Kd8 21.Be5 Qb4+ 22.c3 Qb2+ 23.Ke3 0-1 (32) Wagner,G-Jaunooby,A South Wales op 12th 2015 (3)]

9.Qd2N

[9.Bc4 c6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qd2 d5 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Bh6 Ng6 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Nh8 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qf4 Nd7 18.Qxg4+ Kh6 1-0 Kurukin,D (2070)-Karavidas,G (2060) PNWCC Online Blitz JP 12 2020 (4)]

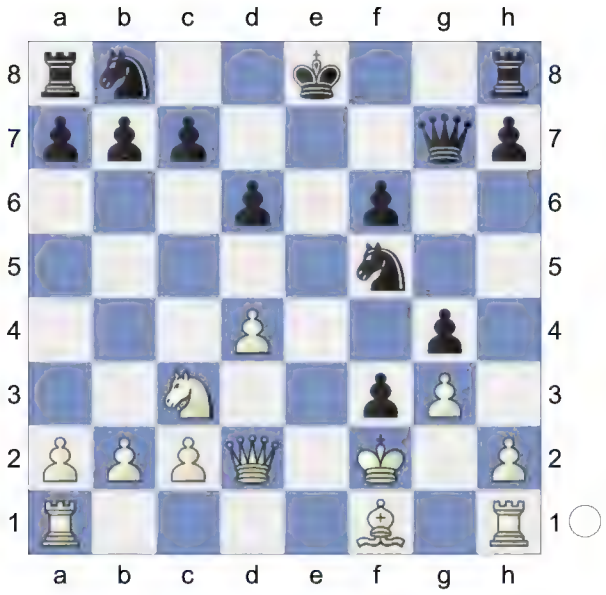
9...Ng6 10.Nf5 Bxf5

11.exf5 Ne7 12.Bg5 Threatens to win with f5-f6. **12...f6! 13.Bh6** -0.02/19

[13.Bf4± 0.44/19 is superior.]

13...Nxf5= 14.Bxg7 Qe7+ 15.Kf2 Qxg7

(Diagram)



16.Re1+ Kd8 17.Nd5 Active counter play! **17...Nc6** Repels Qd2-b4 **18.Nf4↑** White fights for an advantage. The board is on fire. **18...Qh6?** 3.74/18

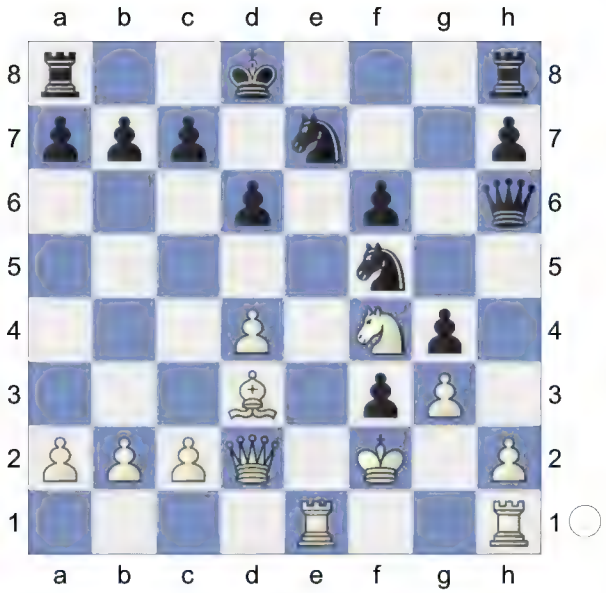
[18...Ncxd4? perishes. 19.c3+-]

[18...Kd7= 0.01/19 and Black is okay.]

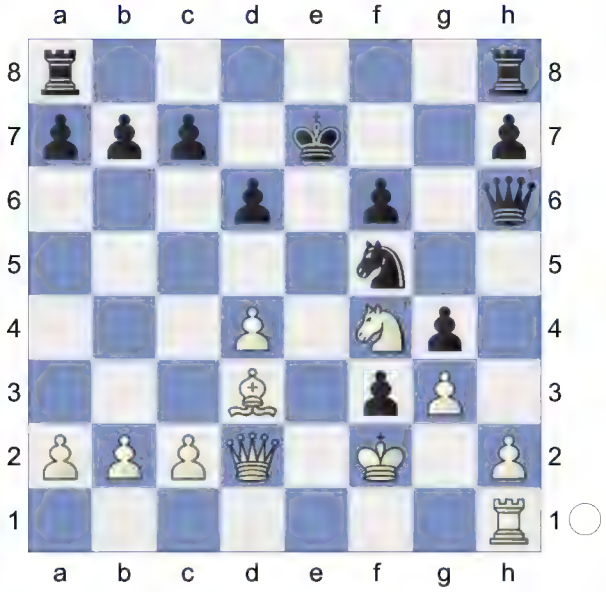
This move loses the game for Black.

19.Bd3!+- Nce7 6.45/23

[19...Ncxd4 3.62/22 20.c3 Qg5 21.cxd4 Ng7]

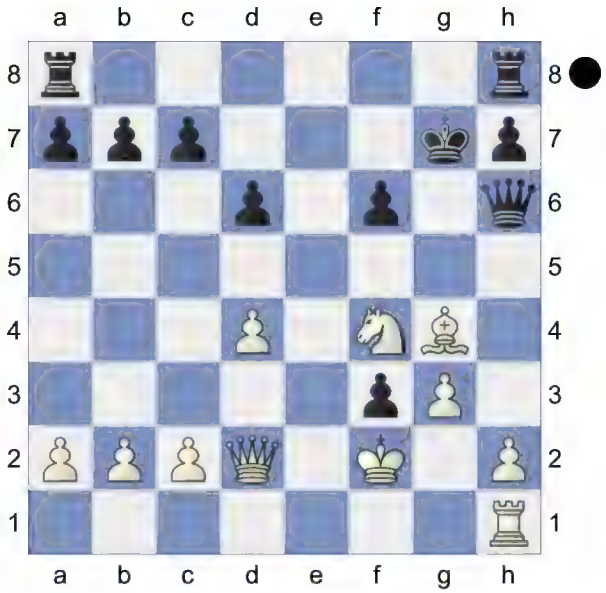


20.Rxe7! Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **20...Kxe7**



21.Bxf5 White threatens Nf4-d5+ and mate. **21...Kf7 22.Be6+ Kg7 23.Bxg4**

(Diagram)

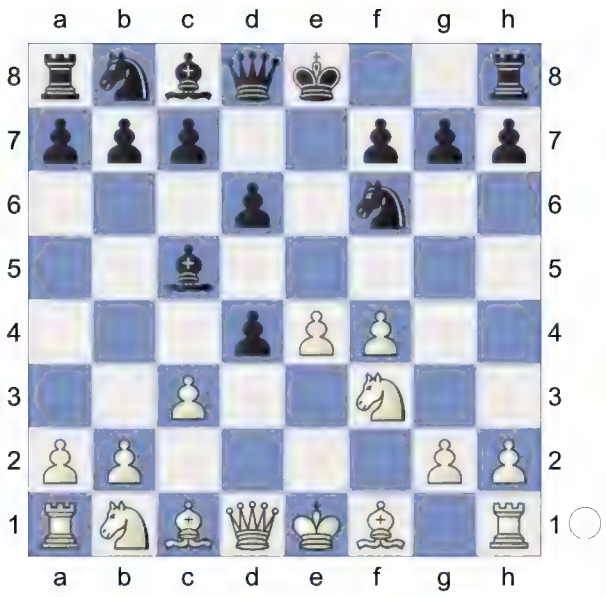


Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.44. An unexpected result.
½-½

176 **C30**
□ **Howell,David** **2646**
■ **Mirzoev,Azer** **2432**
Titled Tuesday 25th Jan blitz (9) 25.1.22
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4

(Diagram)



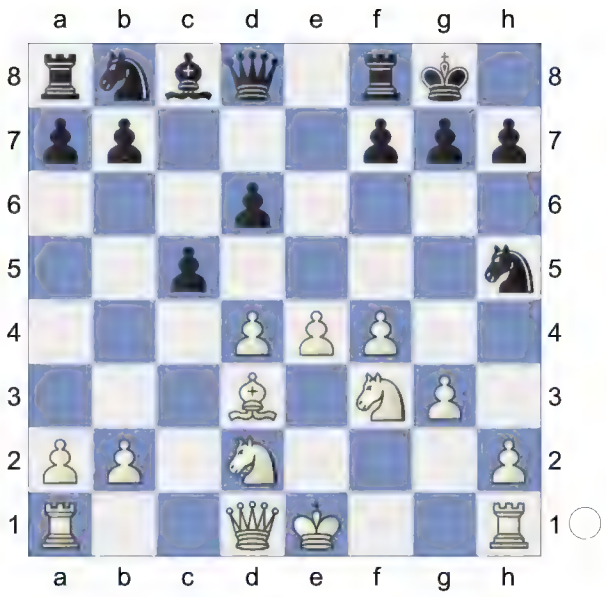
6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 0-0 9.Bd3 Nh5N

[9...c5 10.d5 Qe7 11.Qe2 Re8 12.0-0-0 Na6 *(12...Nxd5 13.exd5 Qxe2 14.Bxe2 Rxe2 15.Rhe1 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 Bd7 17.Nc4 Na6 18.Re7 Bg4 19.Nxd6* Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6 #2 *)* 13.Rhe1 Nb4 14.a3 Nxd3+ 15.Qxd3 Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6 #1]

[9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nc6 12.d5 Nb4 13.Bb1 Re8 14.0-0 c6 15.a3 Na6 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Ba2 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Qxb2 19.Nc4 Qd4 20.e5 d5 21.Rad1 Qe4 22.Qf2 dxc4 23.Bb1 Example Las Vegas 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

10.g3 c5

(Diagram)



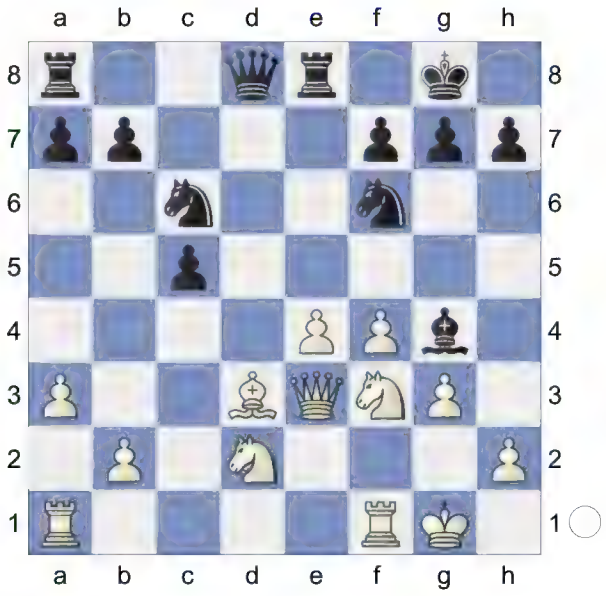
11.dxc5 dxc5 White is slightly better.

12.Qe2 Nc6 13.0-0

[13.e5 feels hotter. Bg4 14.0-0 Qe7 15.Be4]

13...Bg4 14.Qe3 Nf6 15.a3 Re8 0.22/20

[⌓15...Bh3 -0.29/22 16.e5 Nd5]



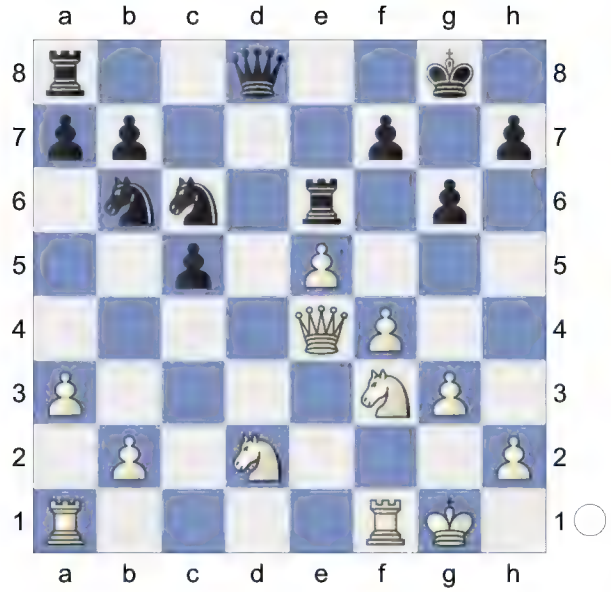
16.e5= Nd5! 17.Qe4 g6 0.43/21

[17...f5= 0.12/21 should be considered. 18.Qc4 Rc8]

18.Bc4± Nb6 19.Ba2 Be6 1.29/21

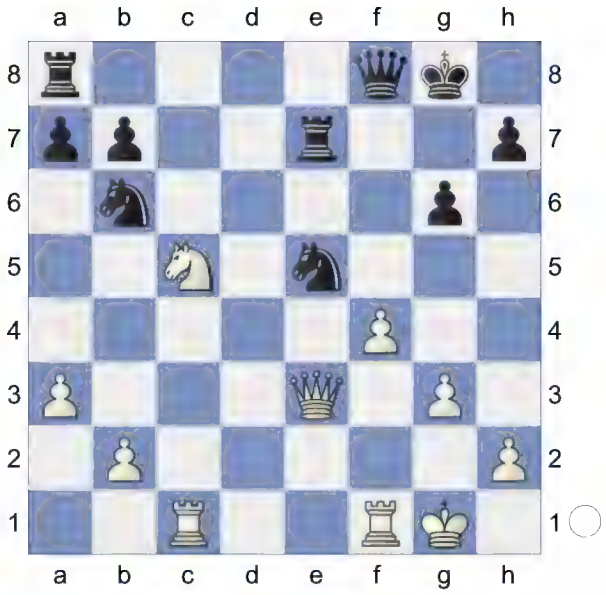
[19...Re7± 0.40/20]

20.Bxe6± Rxe6

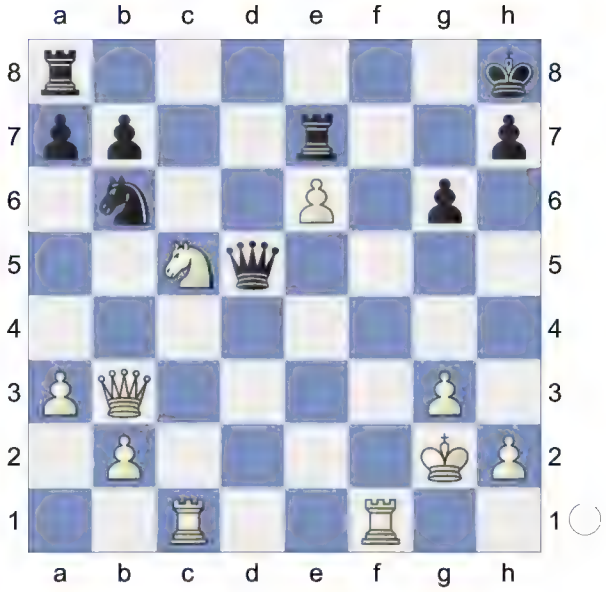


21.Rac1 Qf8 22.Qe3 f6 2.16/22
[22...Nd7± 1.46/19 23.Rfd1 h6]
23.Ne4+-
[23.Qxc5?! Qxc5+ 24.Rxc5 fxe5±]
23...fxe5? 3.74/22
[23...Kh8 2.03/19 was necessary. 24.Nxc5 *(24.Qxc5 fxe5 25.Nxe5 Nxe5+-)* 24...Re7]
24.Nxc5 1.59/22
[24.Nfg5+- 3.74/22 Re7 25.fxe5 *(25.Qxc5 Qf5±; 25.Nxc5 Qf5±; 25.Rxc5 Qd8±)*]
24...Re7± 25.Nxe5 Nxe5 2.03/22
[25...Qf5± 1.47/21 keeps fighting. 26.Qb3+ Kg7 27.Nxc6 *(27.g4 Qf6±)* 27...bxc6 28.Qc3+ Kh6]

(Diagram)



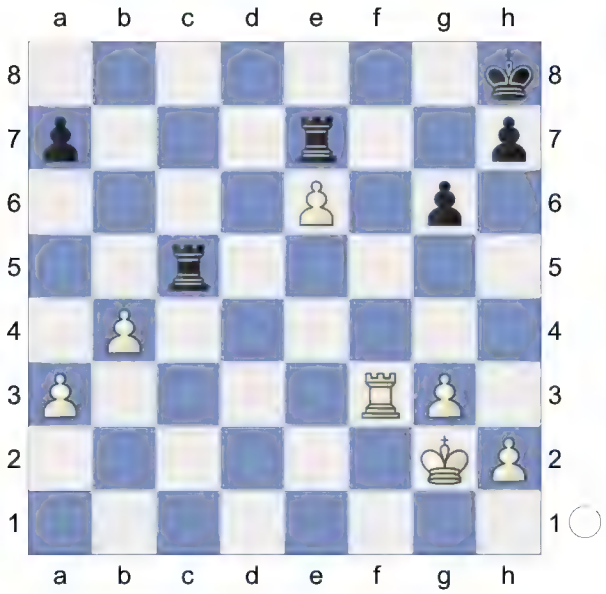
26.fxe5+- Qg7 27.Qb3+ Kh8 28.e6 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. **28...Qd4+ 29.Kg2 Qd5+**



30.Qf3! Rc8 2.58/23
[30...Rae8± 1.32/23 31.Rfd1 Qxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Na8]

(Diagram)

31.b4 Qxf3+ 32.Rxf3
[Don't play 32.Kxf3?! Rce8 33.Rfd1 Na8±]
32...Nd5? 3.90/22
[32...Kg7 2.28/21 33.Rd1 g5]
33.Rd1 b6 34.Rxd5 bxc5 35.Rxc5
[Resist 35.bxc5 a6 36.a4 Rxe6]
35...Rxc5



36.bxc5 Rxe6 Endgame KR-KR
37.Rc3

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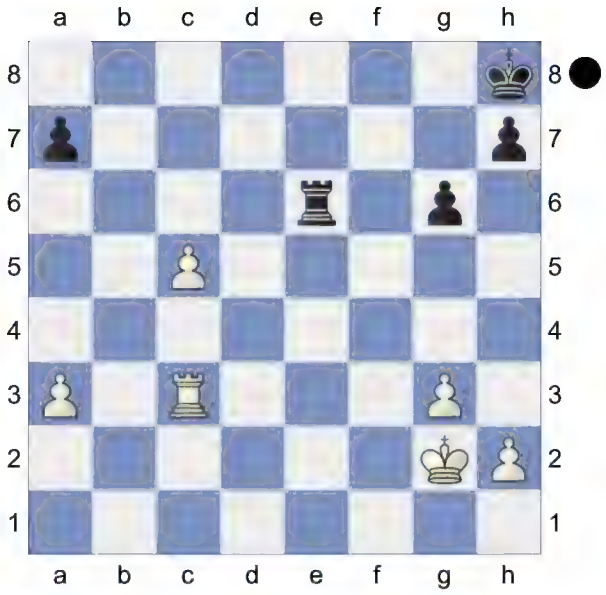
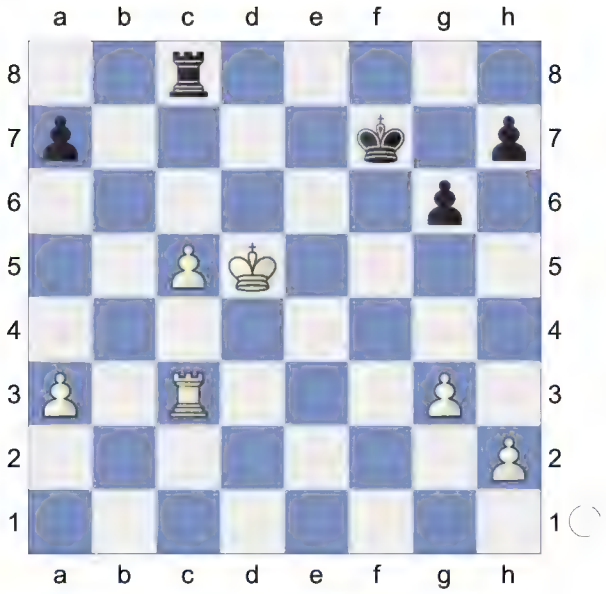


Black must now prevent c6. **37...Rc6?** 7.73/26
[37...Kg7 3.82/26 38.c6 Re8]
38.Kf3 Kg7 39.Ke4 Kf7 40.Kd5 Rc8



41.c6 Ke7 42.Re3+ Kf6 43.Kd6 Rd8+ 44.Kc5 Rd2 45.c7
[Weaker is 45.Rf3+ Ke7 46.h3 Rc2+ 47.Kb5 Rb2+ 48.Ka6 Kd6±]
45...Rc2+

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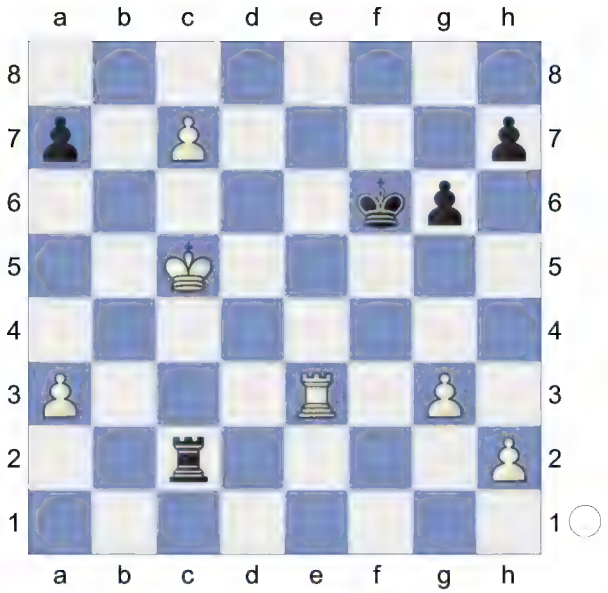
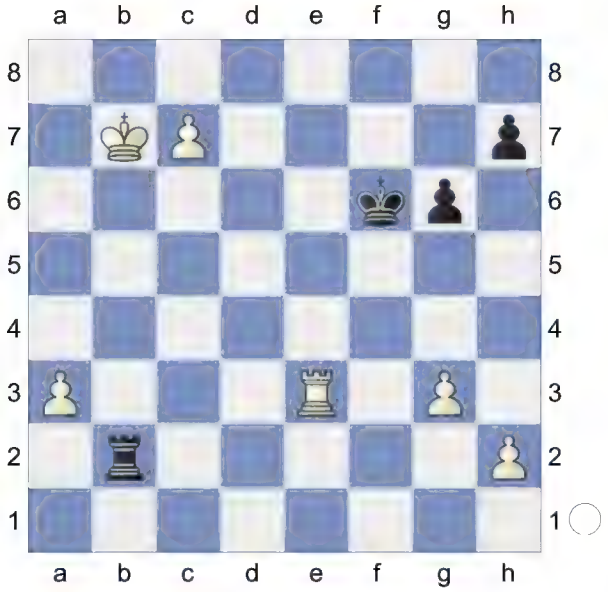


46.Kd6 Rd2+ 47.Kc6 Threatens to win with Rc3. **47...Rc2+ 48.Kb7 Rb2+ 49.Kxa7 Rc2 50.Kb7 Rb2+**



51.Kc6 Rc2+ 52.Kd7 Rd2+ 53.Kc8 Rxh2 54.Rb3 Threatening mate with Kb8. **54...h5 55.Kb7** White mates. **55...Rc2**

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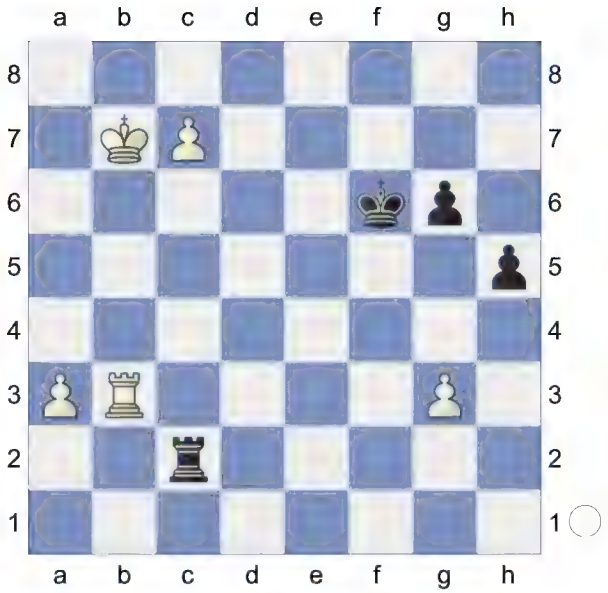
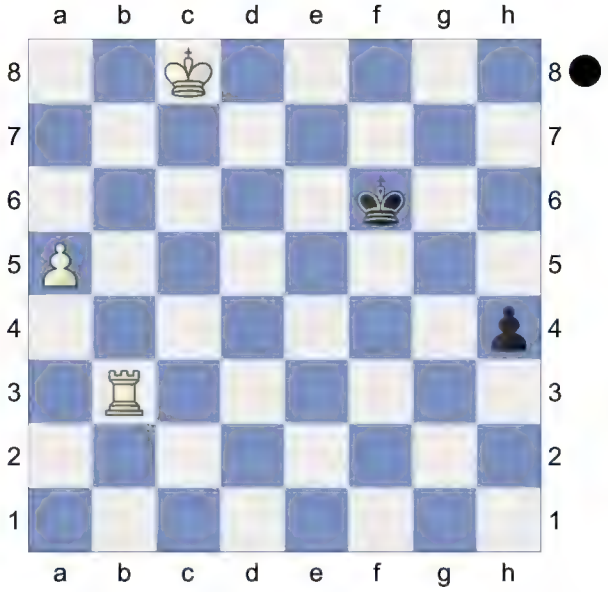


56.c8Q Rxc8 57.Kxc8 g5 58.a4 h4 59.gxh4 gxh4 60.a5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.44

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177 **C33**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2837**
■ **Jumabayev,Rinat** **2525**
World Blitz Final (2) 09.07.2012
[Kitty Kat]

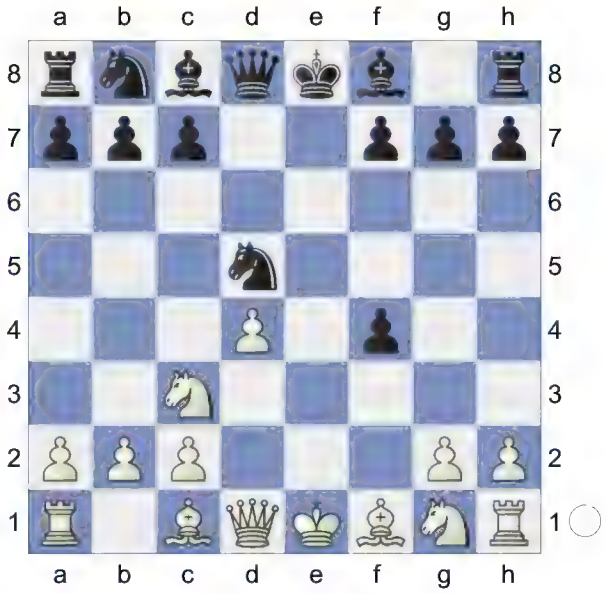
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Ne7N
[3...Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 *(4...g5 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 Ne7 7.Kf2 d6 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 f5 10.Nge2 fxe4 11.Nxf4 Qf5 12.Bc4 Bg7 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Rxe4 Bf5 15.Kg1 Bxe4 16.Ne6 d5 17.Qxg4 Rg8 18.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 19.Be3* 9.?f3 e6 10.b3 (2320)-9.?e3 00 10.?c1 (2356) Game 13 2010 Winning With the French [INF 61/(92)] 1-0*; 4...Qe7 5.d4 Nf6 6.Kf2 d5 7.e5 Ng4+ 8.Ke2 Nxe5 9.Nxd5 Bg4+ 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Kf2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qd8 C 33/03)* 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Ne5

A) 9.Qe1 Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1 f3 12.gxf3 *(12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+* 1-0 (22) 13.000 ?b7 14.?b1 ?d8 (2393)-5.?c3 d6 6.?d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess 2023 Colle NS [John Watson]*)* 12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43);

B) 9.h3 Nxf3 10.hxg4 Ng1+ 11.Rxg1 Qxg4+ 12.Ke1 Qg3+ 13.Ke2 Qg4+ Wellington 1988 [Dell]]

4.d4 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5



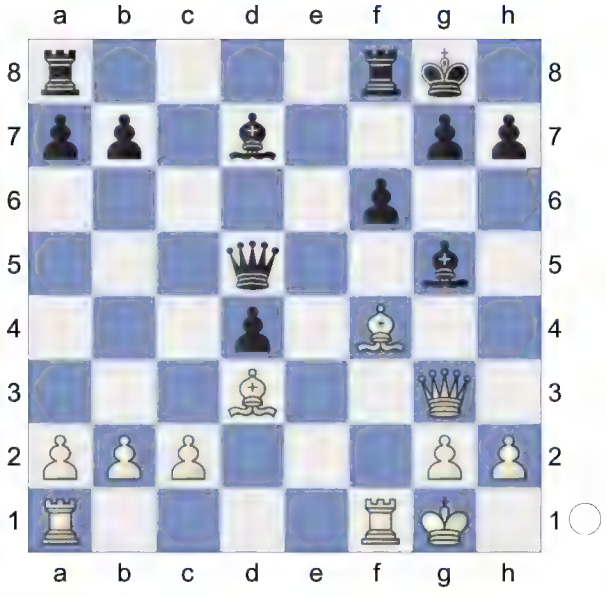
6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Bxf4 c5 0.41/17
[7...Bd6= -0.15/16 8.Bxd6 Qxd6]
8.Nf3 -0.12/18
[White should try 8.Qf3!± 0.41/17 Be6 9.Qxd5 Bxd5 10.c4]
8...Nc6 9.Bd3 -0.31/17
[9.dxc5= 0.00/17 deserves consideration. Qxd1+ 10.Rxd1]
9...cxd4∓ 10.0-0 Be7

(Diagram)

Inhibits Ng5. **11.Qe1 0-0 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bg5 14.Qg3 f6** -0.01/21

[14...Be3+!∓ -0.42/20 feels stronger. 15.Kh1 g6]

15.Bf4 Bd7



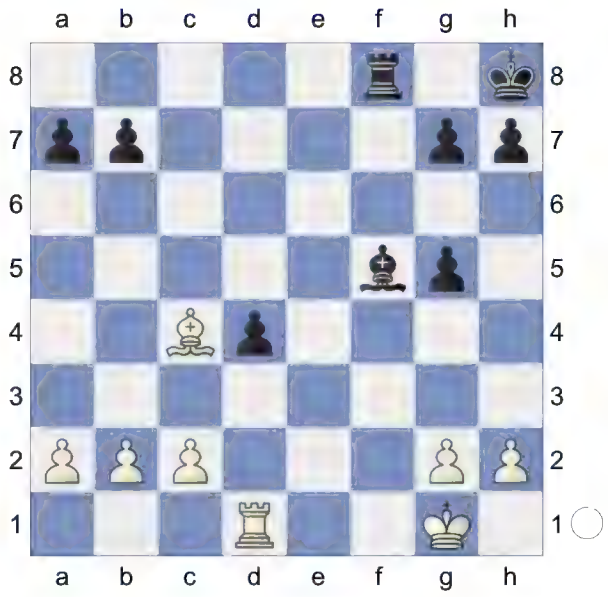
16.Bxg5 Qxg5

[16...fxg5 keeps more tension. 17.h4 gxh4 18.Qxh4 h6]

17.Qxg5

[17.Rf4 feels hotter. Qxg3 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.hxg3 Rae8 20.Rxd4 Bc6 21.Rad1]

17...fxg5 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8= Endgame KRB-KRB **20.Rd1 Bf5**



21.Rxd4 Bxc2 22.Bd5 -0.65/19

[22.Rd7= 0.01/21]

22...b6∓ 23.Bf3 Bf5 Prevents Rd7. **24.Ra4 Rf7 25.Rd4** White threatens Rd8+ and mate. **25...g6**

26.a3 -1.35/19

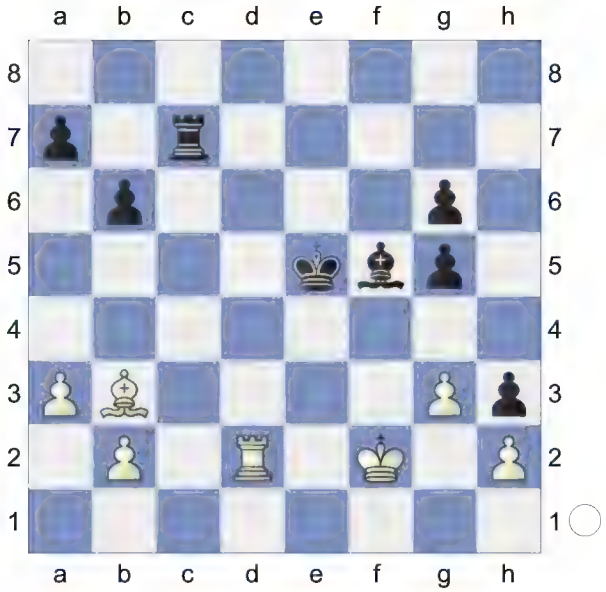
[⌓26.a4 -0.99/19]

26...h5 27.Rd6 Kg7 28.Bd5 Rc7 29.Bb3 Inhibits Rc2. **29...h4 30.g3 h3**

(Diagram)

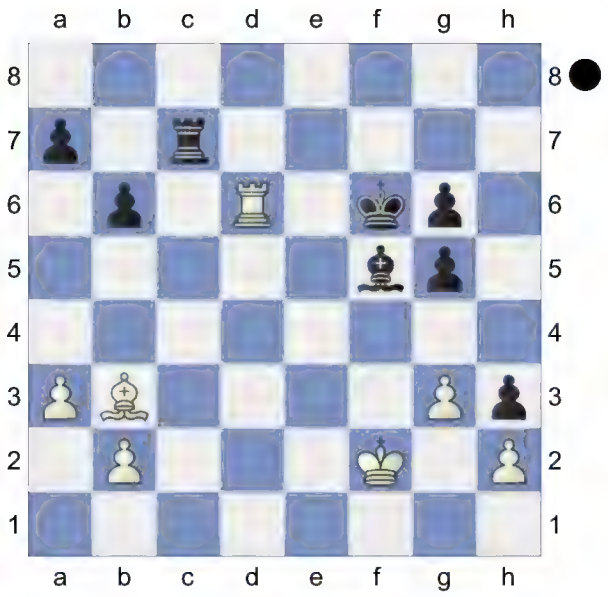
31.Kf2 Rc1 Strongly threatening ...Rh1.
32.Rd1 Inhibits Rh1. **32...Rc7** 0.01/22
[32...Rc5∓ -1.44/23 33.Rd5 Rxd5 34.Bxd5 Kf6]
33.Rd2 -1.47/23
[33.Rd6= 0.01/22 was the only way to keep the balance.]
33...Kf6 34.Ke3 Re7+ 35.Kf2 Rc7 0.01/22
[35...g4∓ -1.45/23 36.Rd6+ Ke5]

36.Rd6+? -1.94/27
[36.Ke3!= 0.01/22 and White stays safe.]
36...Ke5-+ 37.Rd5+ Kf6? 0.01/21
[37...Ke4-+ -1.72/25 White must now prevent ...Be6. 38.Rd8 Rc1]
38.Rd6+= Ke5 0.01/21
[38...Ke7!∓ -1.41/28 39.Rd2 Rc5]
39.Rd5+ Kf6? 0.01/22
[39...Ke4-+ -1.89/26 Threatens to win with ...Be6. 40.Rd8 Rc1]
40.Rd2? -1.67/25
[40.Rd6+= 0.01/22 Ke7 41.Rd2]
40...Ke5? -0.01/23
[40...g4-+ -1.67/25 41.Ke3 Re7+ 42.Kd4 Re4+ 43.Kd5 Re1]



41.Ke3? -1.68/22
[41.Rd5+= -0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. Ke4 42.Rd2]
41...Re7 42.Kf2 Rc7? 0.01/35
[42...g4-+ -1.73/22 Hoping for ...Be6. 43.Ke3 Kf6+ 44.Kd4 Re4+ 45.Kd5 Re1]
43.Rd5+ Kf6? 0.01/36
[43...Ke4-+ -2.05/26 ...Be6 is the strong threat. 44.Rd8 Rc1]
44.Rd6+

(Diagram)

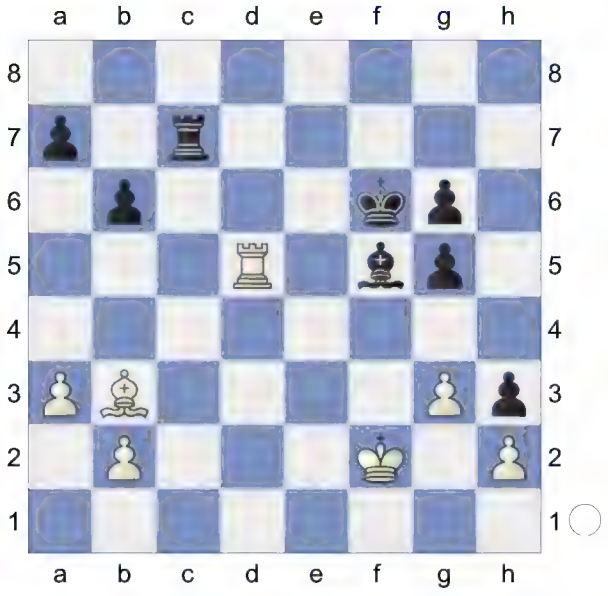


Ke5 0.01/22

[Better is 44...Ke7!∓ -1.44/27 45.Rd2 Rc5]

45.Rd5+ Kf6? 0.01/31

[45...Ke4-+ -1.98/25 aiming for ...Be6. 46.Rd8 Rc1]



46.Rd6+

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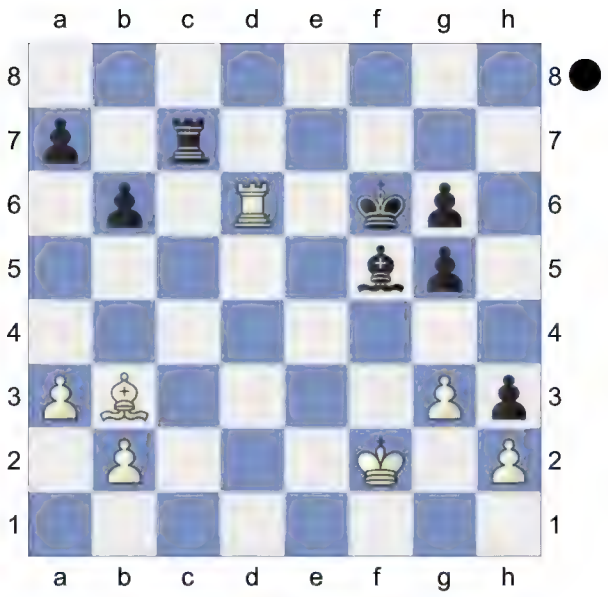
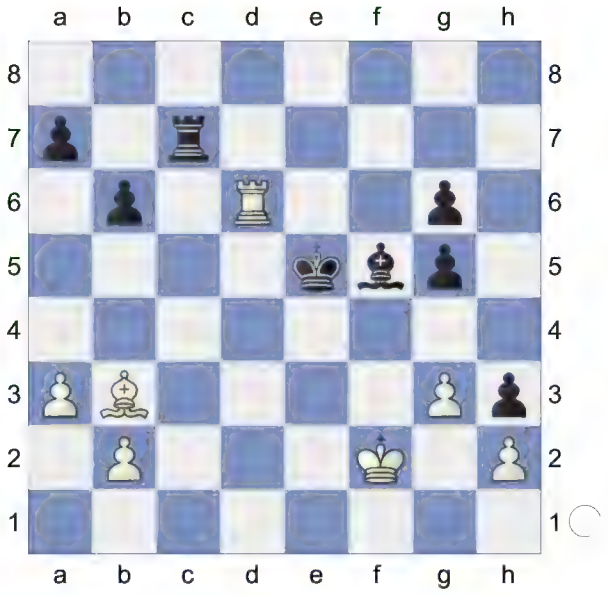


Ke5 -0.01/35

[Black should play 46...Ke7!∓ -1.50/27 47.Rd2 Rc5]



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½-½

178 **C33**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and

3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 5.Nxd5 Bg4+

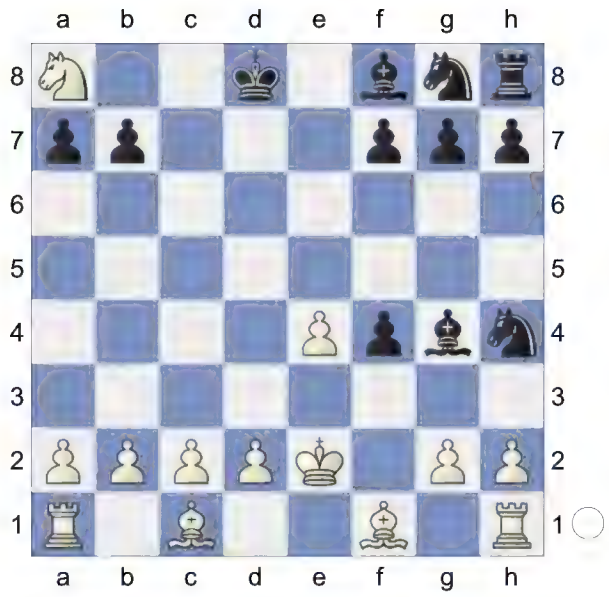
6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8Y Black has counterplay **8.Nxa8** d2-d4 would now be deadly. **8...Ne5** The position is equal. **9.Qe1** -0.67/20

[9.d4? Nxf3 10.Bxf4 *(10.gxf3? Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+* Skewer *12.Kxf4 Qxd1-+)* 10...Ng5+ *(10...Nxh2+? 11.Kd2-+; 10...Nxd4+? 11.Ke3-+)* 11.Ke3 Bxd1 12.Rxd1 Qg4-+]

[9.h3!= 0.01/22 Bxf3+ 10.gxf3]

9...Nxf3∓ 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+

(Diagram)

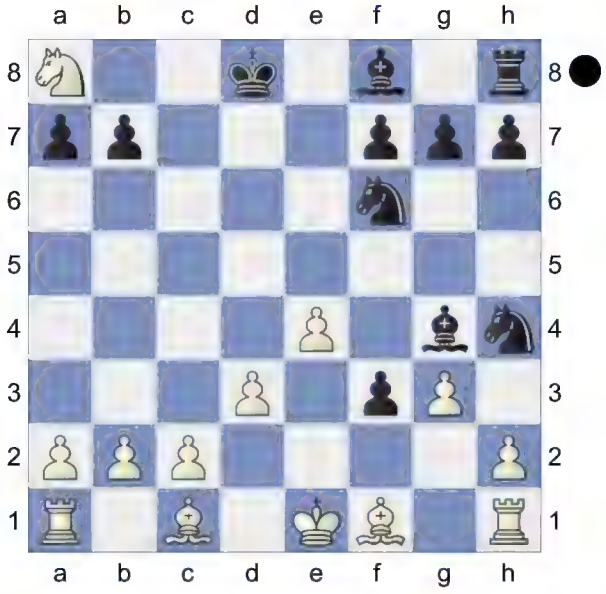


A dynamic duo of knights. **11.Ke1 f3 12.g3N** -1.08/20

[12.gxf3= -0.07/19 Nxf3+ *(12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 24.Bc5 Nxc5 25.dxc5 Bxh2 26.Bb5 Bf3 27.Ra7* ½-½ (43) Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7. ♘c3 ♕e8 8. ♖e1 (2324) Narcisco Yepes Memorial 2005) 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.d4 Nxd4 *(14...Bxd4+ 15.Be3=)* 15.b4 Bxb4 16.Rb1]

[12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bh5 *(13...Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+* 1-0 13.000 ♗b7 14. ♔b1 ♖d8 (2393)-5. ♘c3 d6 6. ♕d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess 2017 (8)) 14.Bxg2 Bc5+ 15.d4 Bxd4+ 16.Be3 Bxe3+ 17.Kxe3 fxg2 18.Rhg1 Ne7 19.Rxg2 Kd7 20.Rg5 g6 21.Rb5 Rxa8 22.Rxb7+ Ke6 23.a4 Nc6 24.a5 Ne5 25.b3 g5 26.a6 Bg6 (30) King'S Gambit-He1 E7 Survey 1997]

12...Nf6! -0.58/20 **13.d3**
[13.Bb5 Ng2+]

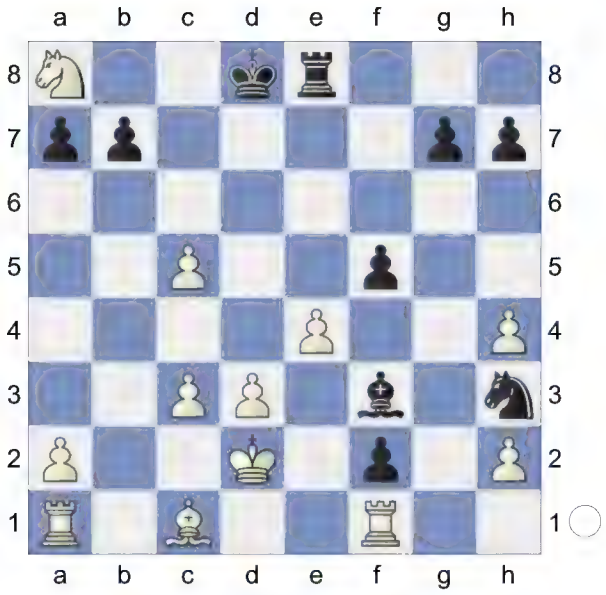


13...Bc5 0.70/21 **14.gxh4±** Black must now prevent h2-h3. **14...f2+** **15.Kd2 Bf3**

(Diagram)

Inhibits Bf1-g2. **16.Bh3!** Hoping for Rh1-f1. **16...Re8?** 2.74/23 Loses the game.
[16...Bxh1± 1.09/21 might work better. 17.Ke2 f1R *(17...Nxe4? 18.dxe4 Bd6 19.Bg5+ f6 20.Rd1+-)* 18.Bxf1 Bd6]
17.Rf1 Nd5 18.c3
[18.exd5? Bb4+ 19.c3 Re2+ 20.Kd1 Rxb2#]
18...Nf4 **19.b4!** **Nxh3** **20.bxc5** **f5** 2.53/21
[⌓20...Bg2 1.97/23 21.Ke2 Bxf1+ 22.Kxf1 f5]

(Diagram)



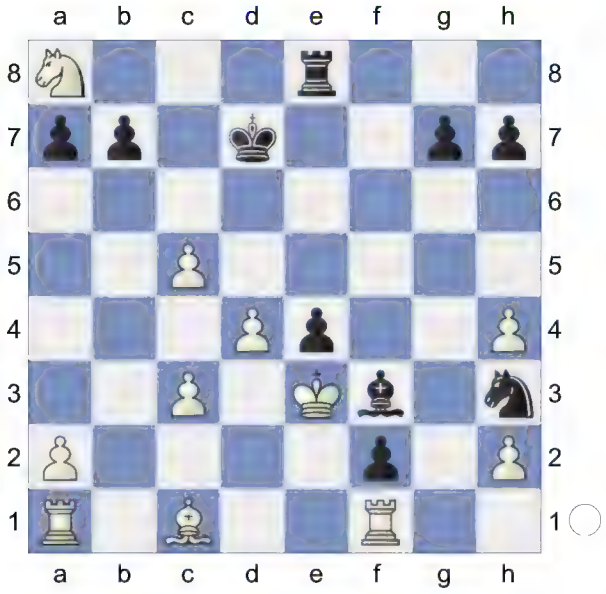
21.Ke3+-

[21.exf5? leads to mate. Re2+ 22.Kd1 Rxa2#]

21...fxe4 22.d4 aiming for Rf1xf2.

22...Kd7? 3.62/23

[22...Rf8 2.09/21 keeps fighting.]



23.Rb1!

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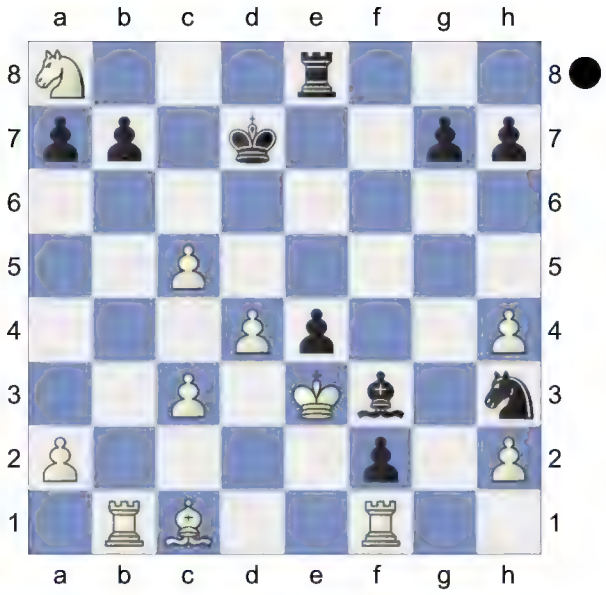

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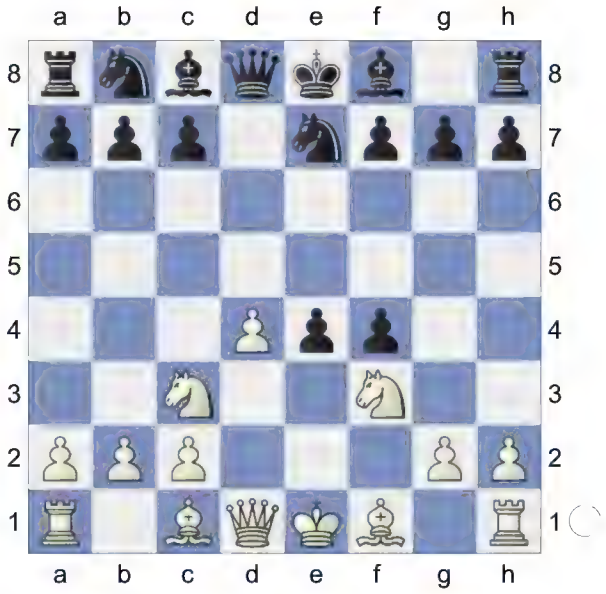
179 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Nc3 dxe4



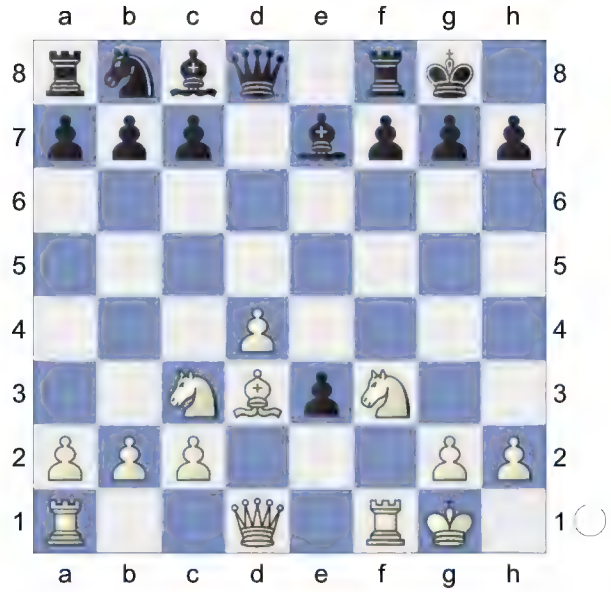
6.Nxe4 Nd5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0

[8.c4 Ne3 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.0-0-0 Bg4 12.Qxe3 Nc6 13.d5 Nb4 14.Bb1 f5 15.Ned2 Qd6 16.a3 Na6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Rae8 19.Rhe1 Nc5 20.Bc2 a5 21.Kb1 Qb6 22.Nd4 Bf6 ½-½ (55) Salman,F (2693)-Campos (2686) Bruxelles 45/579 1988 (4)]

8...0-0 9.Nc3N

[9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nc6 14.d5 Ne5 15.Rf5 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 g6 17.Rf3 f5 18.Nd2 Bf6 Chapter-Games Chapter 3 Game 2]

9...Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3



11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Qxe3 Nb4 0.24/21

[⌓12...Bg4 -0.19/19]

13.Rae1 -0.29/21

[⌓13.Be4! 0.24/21]

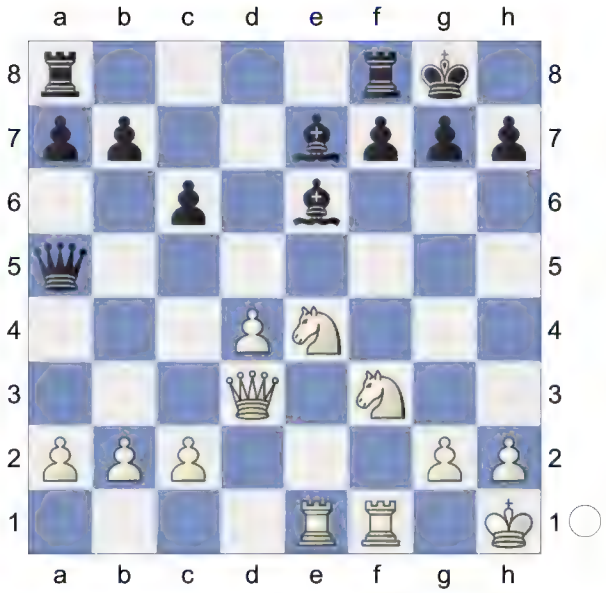
13...Nxd3= 14.Qxd3 c6 15.Kh1 Be6

(Diagram)

16.Ne4 Qa5 0.07/21

[16...Bxa2? 17.b3+-]

[16...Re8∓ -0.47/18]

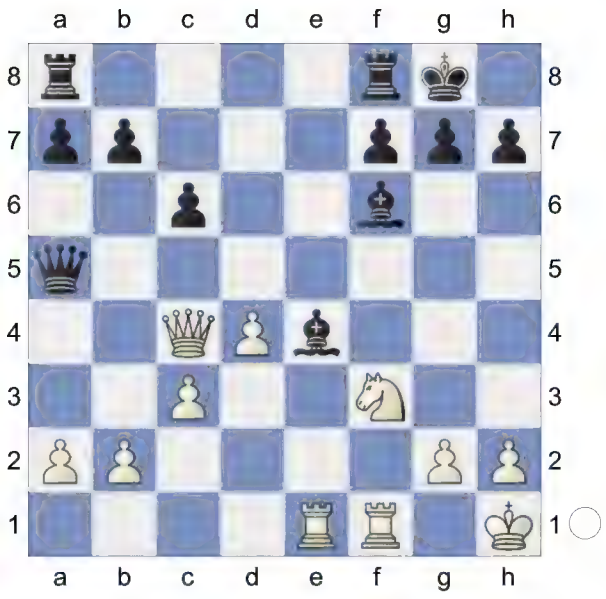


17.Neg5! -0.46/22 **Bf5∓** This pair of bishops is nice.

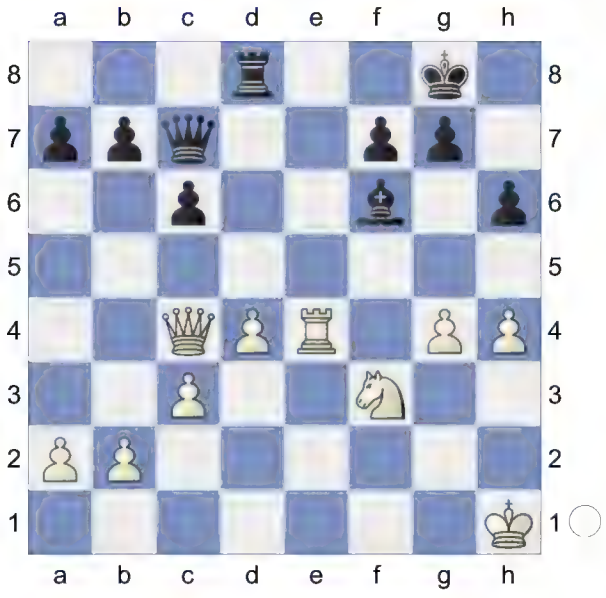
[Of course not 17...Bxg5 18.Re5 Qxa2 19.Nxg5= *(19.Rxg5? perishes. Bc4-+)*]

18.Qc4 Bf6 19.c3 Bg6 20.Ne4 Bxe4

(Diagram)

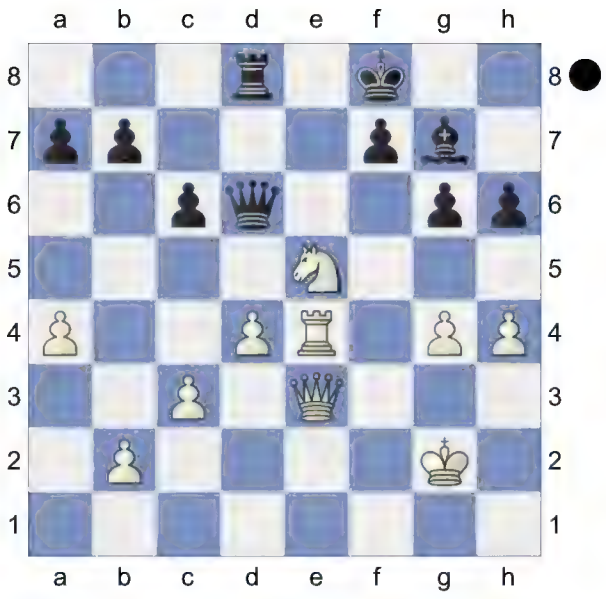


21.Rxe4 Rae8 Inhibits Nf3-e5. **22.Rfe1 Rxe4 23.Rxe4 Rd8 24.g4** Strongly threatening g4-g5! **24...h6 25.h4 Qc7**

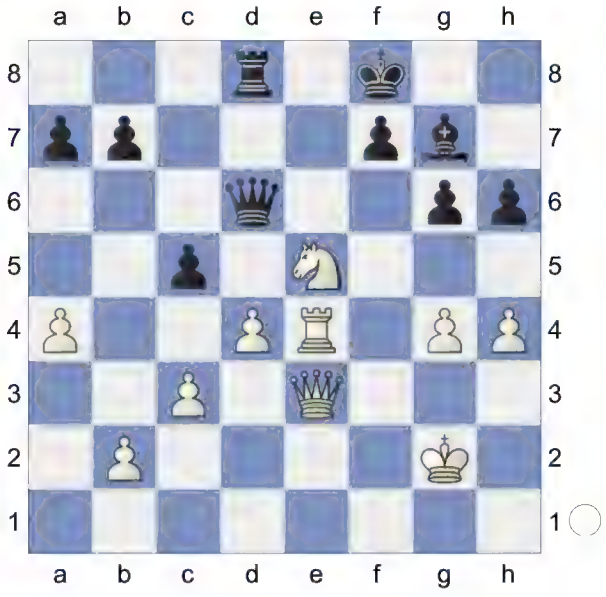


26.Kg2 Wards off Qc7-g3+ **26...g6 27.Qe2 Kf8 28.Qe3 Bg7 29.Ne5 Qd6 30.a4**

(Diagram)

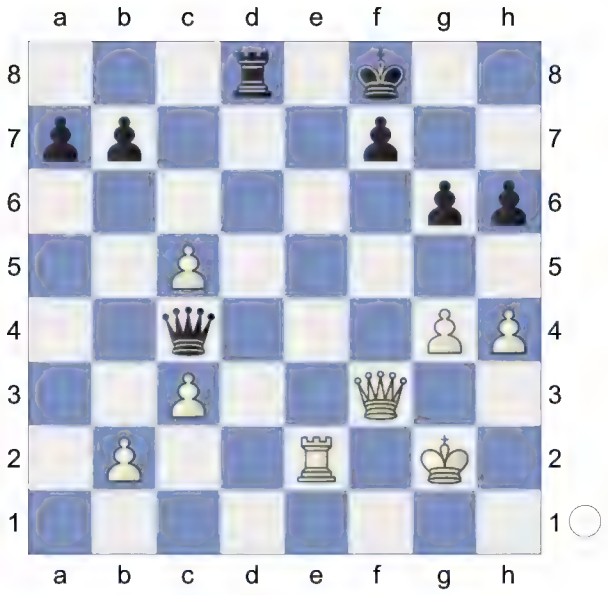


c5!

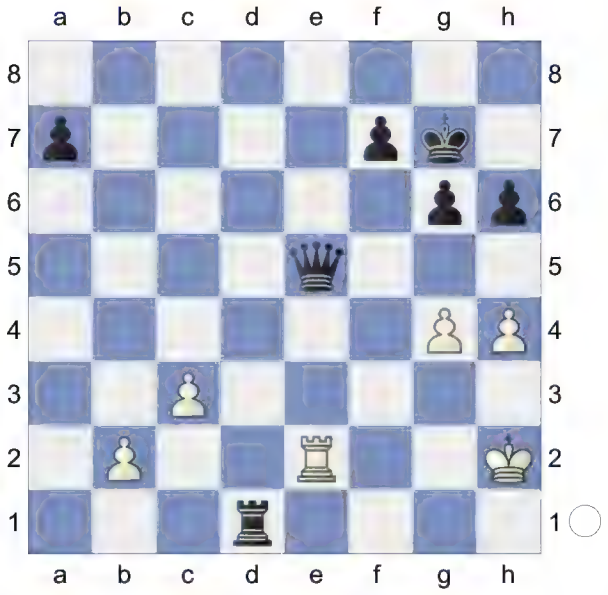


31.dxc5 Qd2+ 32.Qf2
[32.Qxd2 simplifies Rxd2+ 33.Kf3 Bxe5 34.Rxe5 Rxb2 35.Ke3]
32...Bxe5 33.Rxe5= Endgame. KQR-KQR **33...Qd1 34.Re2** Against Rd8-d2 **34...Qxa4 35.Qf3 Qc4**

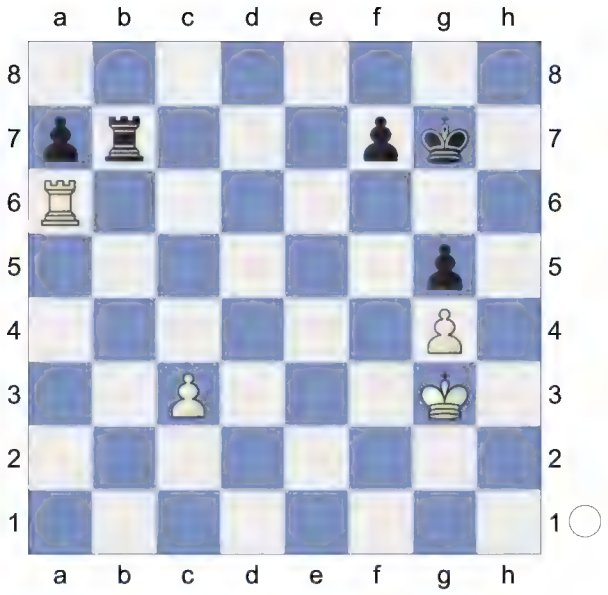
(Diagram)



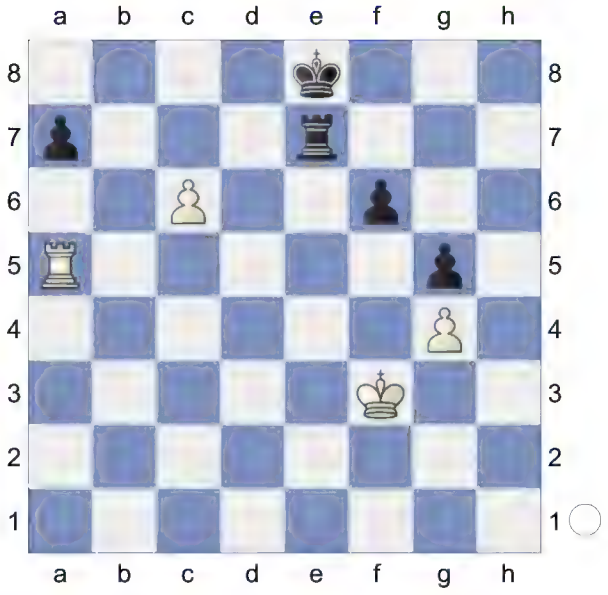
36.Kh2 -0.89/21
[36.b3∓ -0.53/21 might be stronger. Qxc5 *(36...Qxb3 37.h5∓)* 37.Qxb7]
36...Qxc5∓ 37.Qxb7 Rd1 (-> ...Qc5-g1+) **38.Qb8+ Kg7 39.Qg3** Prevents Qc5-g1+. **39...Qd5 40.Qe5+ Qxe5+**



41.Rxe5∓ KR-KR **41...Rd2+ 42.Kg3 Rxb2 43.Ra5 Rb7** -0.29/22
[43...Rb3∓ -0.71/27 44.Rxa7 Rxc3+ 45.Kg2 Rc5]
44.Ra6 -0.68/25
[44.c4= -0.29/22]
44...g5 45.hxg5 hxg5



46.c4 Rc7 47.Kf3 Kf8 -0.01/27
[Black should try 47...Rxc4∓ -0.65/28 48.Rxa7 Kg6]
48.c5 -0.64/26 **Re7**
[48...Rxc5 simplifies 49.Rxa7 Re5 50.Ra4 Kg7]
49.c6 Ke8 50.Ra5 f6 -0.01/29
[50...Rc7∓ -0.45/22 feels stronger.]



51.Rf5 -0.64/28
[51.Ra4= -0.01/29]
51...Kf7 -0.01/29
[51...Re6∓ -0.64/28 52.Ra5 Rxc6

53.Rxa7 Rc3+ 54.Ke4 Rc5]

52.Rc5 -0.63/30

[52.Ra5= -0.01/29]

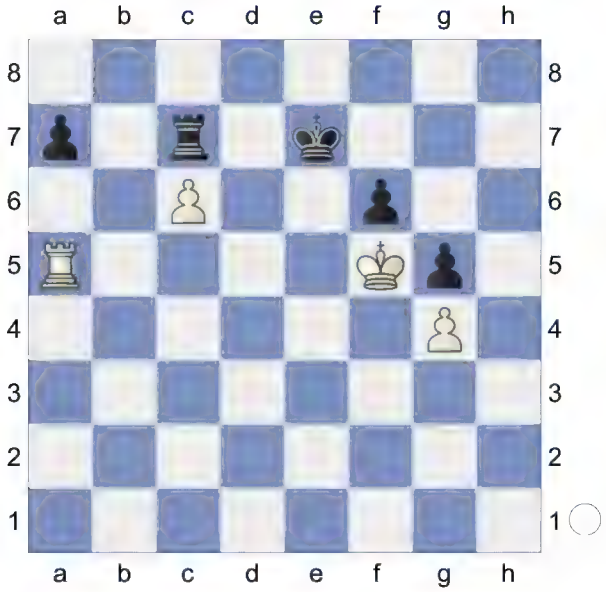
52...Rc7 53.Ke4 And now Ke4-d5 would win. **53...Ke6 54.Ra5** -1.07/29

[54.Kd4∓ -0.69/26 deserves consideration.]

54...Kd6 -0.01/24

[Black should play 54...Rxc6∓ -1.07/29 White must now prevent ...a7-a6. 55.Rxa7 Rc3]

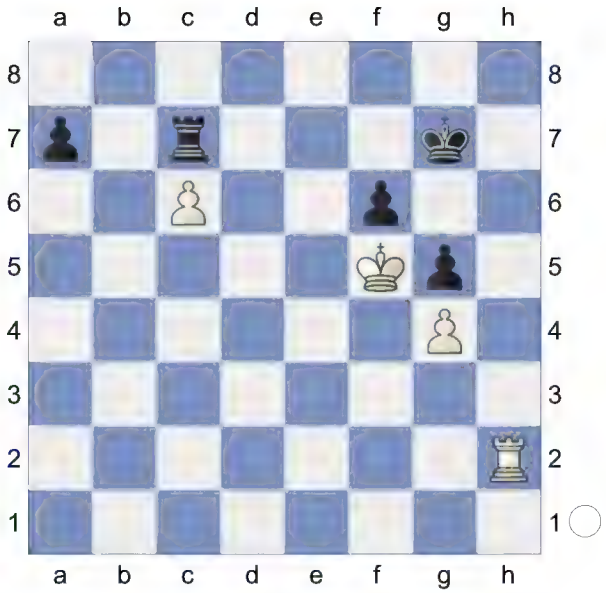
55.Kf5= The position is equal. **55...Ke7**



56.Ra2 Kf7 57.Rh2 Kg7

[57...Rxc6!? 58.Rh7+□ Ke8 59.Rxa7 Rb6=]

(Diagram)



Prevents Rh2-h7+.

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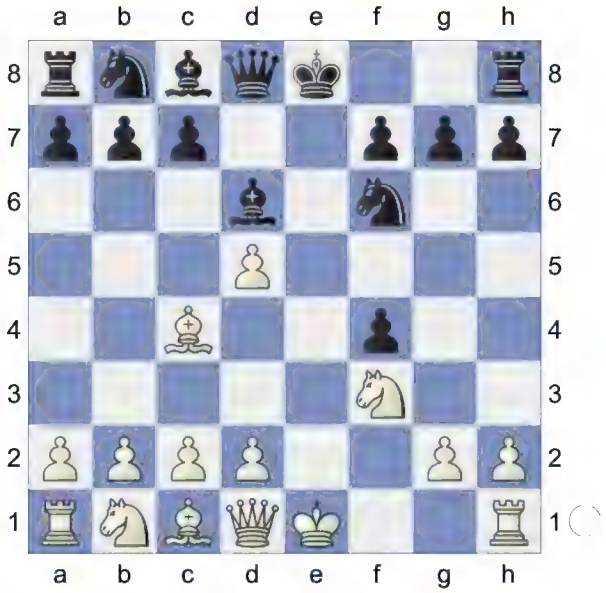
180 **C36**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bd6



6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Bg4N

[7...Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2)]

[7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 *(9...b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.Ne4 Nxd5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Ne5 Bh5 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Nd7 16.Qf5 Nxe5 17.Qxh5 Ng6 18.Rg4 Rab8 19.Rf1 Rb5 20.Qh3 Rb7 21.Qf3 Re7 22.h4 Nh8 23.h5 Rd8 24.Qf5* ½-½ (29) Waechter,T-Genius 3/Pentium 90 German League 2010 (1)*)* 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1 1-0 (52) Charbonneau, P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10)]

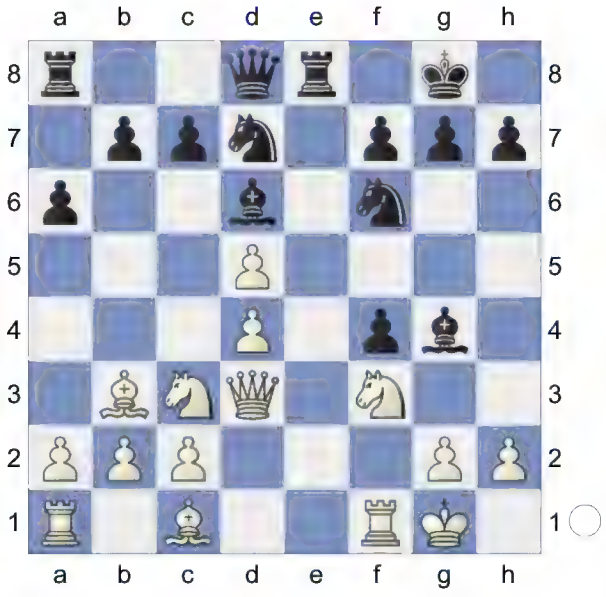
8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.Bb3 a6 0.47/18

[9...c5∓ -0.42/18]

10.Qd3 -0.17/19

[10.h3± 0.47/18 Bh5 11.Ne2]

10...Re8

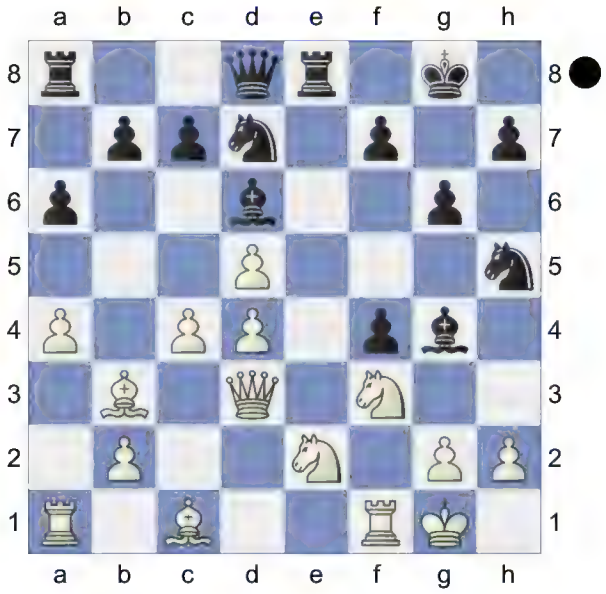


The position is equal. **11.a4** -0.87/20

[11.Bd2!= -0.09/19]

11...g6∓ 12.Ne2 Nh5 13.c4 -1.69/18

[13.a5∓ -1.22/18]

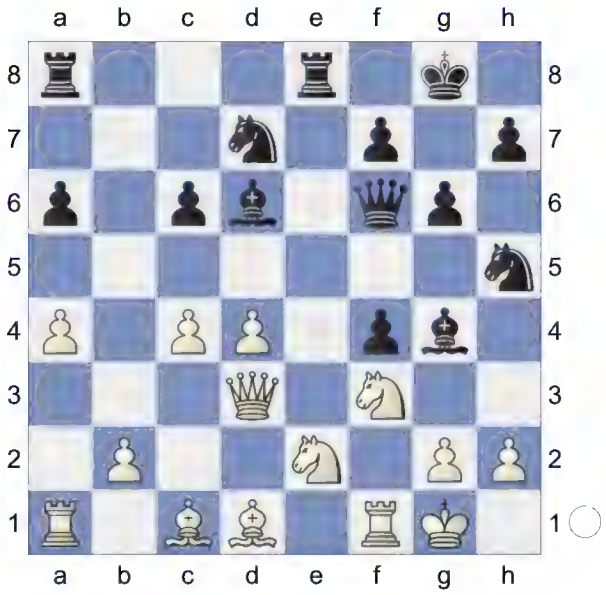


13...Qf6 -0.66/18

[13...c5!-+ -1.69/18 And now ...c5xd4 would win. 14.a5 Qf6]

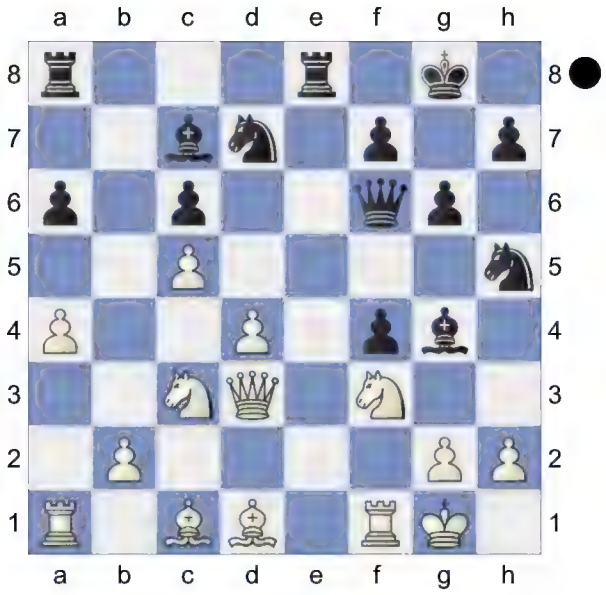
14.Bd1∓ c5 aiming for ...Ra8-c8.

15.dxc6 bxc6

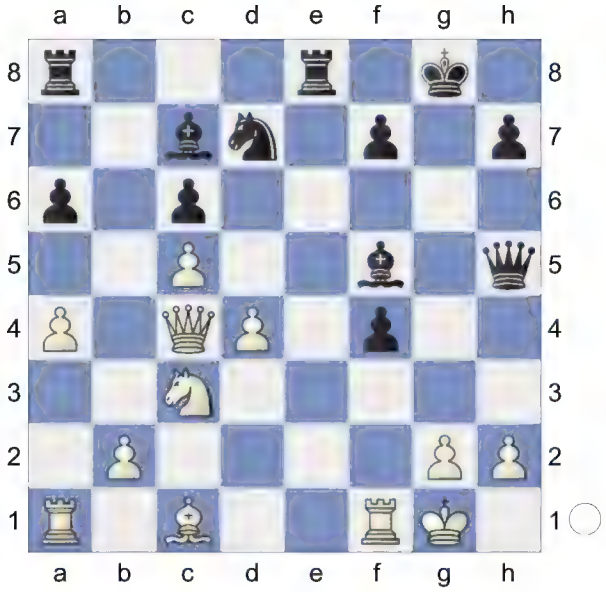


16.c5 Bc7 17.Nc3 -1.65/19

[17.Ra3∓ -0.89/17]



17...Bf5!-+ 18.Qc4 -2.31/19
[⌓18.Qd2 -1.87/19]
18...g5 19.Nxg5 -2.24/20
[⌓19.Nh4 -1.83/18 Be6 20.Qd3]
19...Qxg5 20.Bxh5 Qxh5→



Black has strong attack. **21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Bg6 23.Raf1 Re3 24.d5 Ne5 25.Qd4 Rd3**

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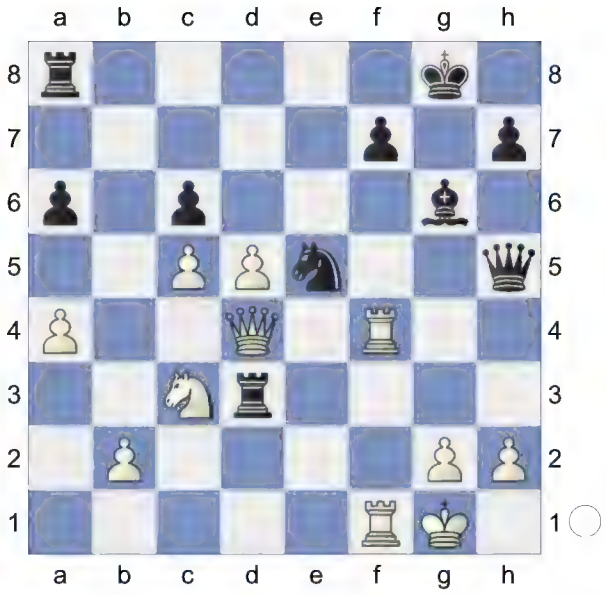
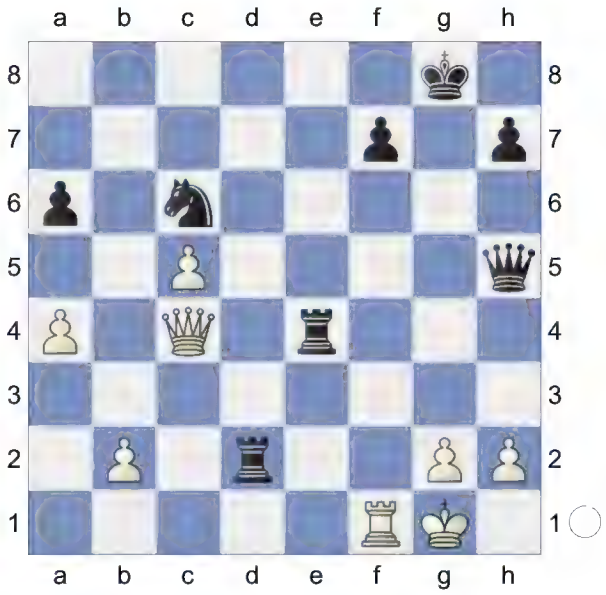


Skewer **26.Qb4 Re8** Hoping for ...Qh5-g5.
[26...cxd5 27.c6 Nxc6 28.Qb7=]
27.dxc6 Nxc6 28.Qc4 Rd2 29.Ne4 Bxe4
[29...Rxb2? 30.Nf6+ *(30.Qxa6? Bxe4* Remove Defender *31.Rxe4 Qxc5+ 32.Kh1 Rxe4-+)* 30...Kh8 31.Nxh5+- *(31.Nxe8 Rc2+-)*]
30.Rxe4 Rxe4



31.Qxe4 Black must now prevent Qe4-e8+. **31...Qxc5+ 32.Kh1 Ne5**
[Stronger than 32...Rxb2 33.Qe8+

Qf8 34.Qxc6±]

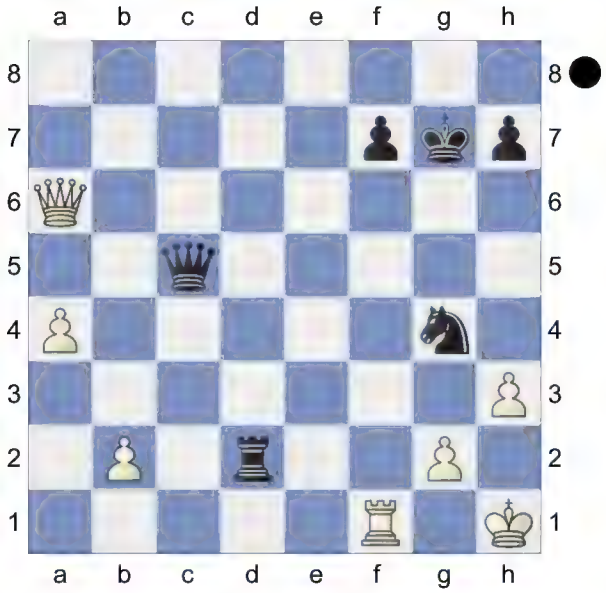
33.Qa8+ Kg7 34.Qxa6 -11.26/23

[⌓34.Qe4 -4.13/21]

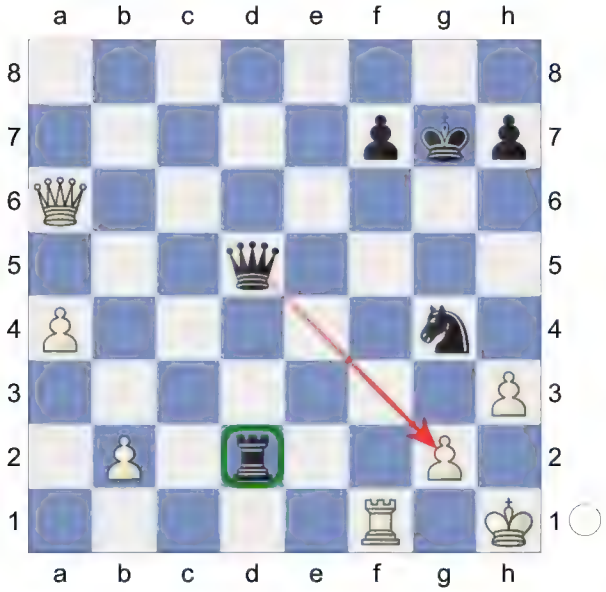
34...Ng4 (-> ...Ng4-f2+)

[Not 34...Rxb2 35.Qf6+ Kg8 36.Qg5+ Kf8 37.Rc1=]

35.h3

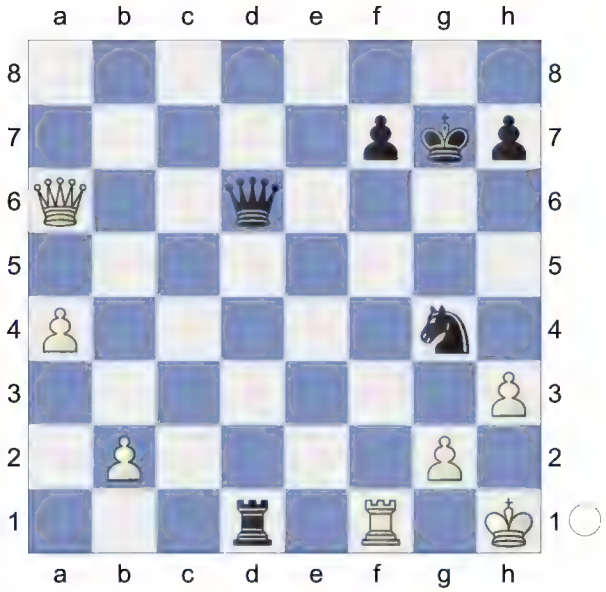


Qd5!



36.Rf3 Rd1+ 37.Rf1 Qd6 -4.57/27

[⌓37...Ne3 -#8/19 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Qf2 Rxf1+ *(39...Nxf1? 40.Qf3-+)* 40.Qxf1 Nxf1 41.Kg1 Qf5 42.g4 Qf3 *(42...Qc5+? 43.Kxf1 Qc1+ 44.Kf2-+)* 43.h4 Ne3 44.h5 Qg2#]



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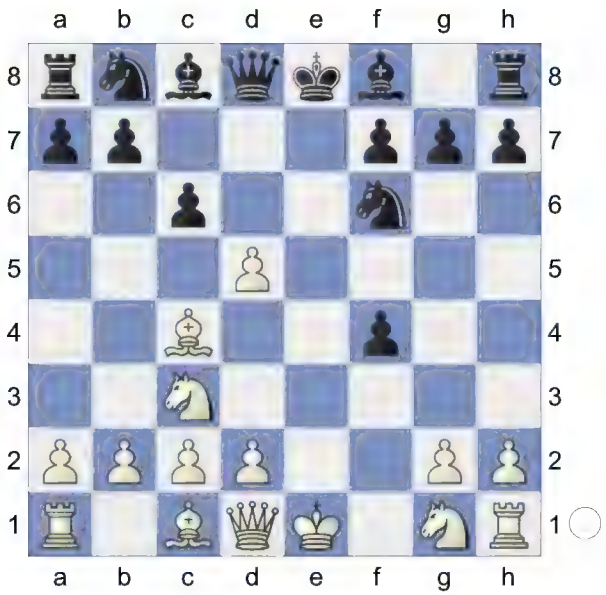
181 **C33**

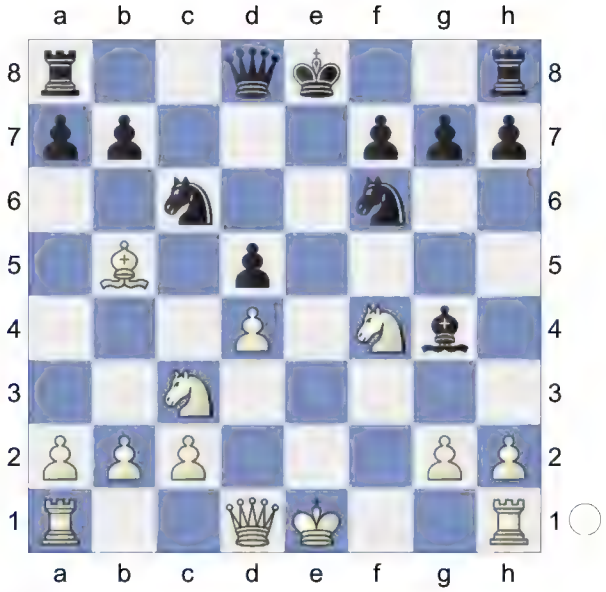
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 c6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nf6

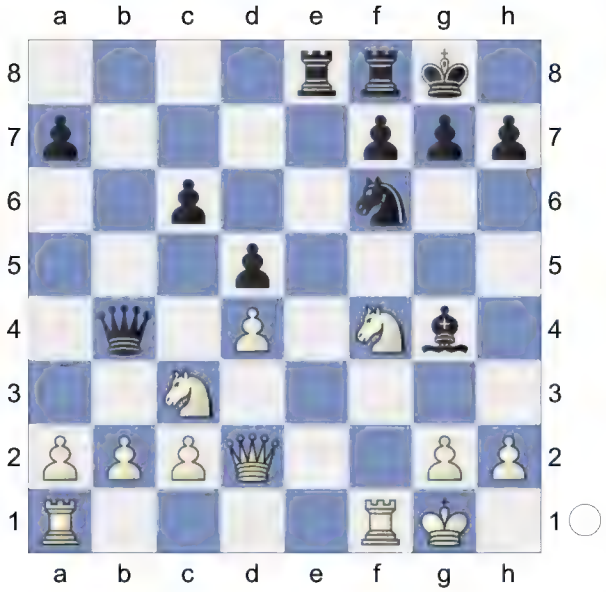
(Diagram)



6.d4 **Bd6!?** An interesting side line.
Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
7.Nge2 -0.66/19
[7.Qe2+= 0.07/19 Be7 8.Nf3]
7...cxd5 -0.10/21
[7...b5∓ -0.66/19 8.Bb3 b4]
8.Bb5+= **Nc6** Black has an edge.
9.Bxf4 Bxf4N
[9...0-0 10.0-0 Bxf4 *(10...Bg4 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Na4 Rc8 13.Kh1 Re8* C 33/10 2000*)* 11.Rxf4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Bxe2 13.Bxe2 *(13.Qxe2 Qb6* C 33/10 2000*)* 13...Qb6 *(13...Re8 14.Raf1 Qb6 15.Kh1 Rad8 16.g4 Re7 17.g5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.c3 e3 20.Qc2 g6 21.Bc4 Rdd7 22.Qe2 Na5 23.Bd3 Qe6 24.b4 Qc6+ 25.R1f3 Qxc3 26.bxa5 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Qxd4 28.a6* 1-0 Roos,C (2396)-12. ♗f3 ♘a5 13. ♕e1 18527 (1905) Devon-Cornwall 1901 *)* 14.Rd1 Rad8 15.Bd3 Ne7 16.h3 Ng6 17.Rf2 Rfe8 18.Bb5 Re7 19.Ba4 Qe6 20.Bb3 Qe3 21.Qxe3 Rxe3 22.Rf5 Nh4 23.Re5 Rg3 24.Re2 1-0 Bronstein,D (2570)-Tseshkovsky,V (2570) URS-chT Cup 10th 1978 (4)]
10.Nxf4
[10.Bxc6+ simplifies bxc6 11.Nxf4 0-0 12.0-0]
10...Bg4N
[Vorgänger: 10...0-0 next ...Rf8-e8+ is good for Black. 11.0-0 Qb6 12.Qd3 Rd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Na4 Qb4 15.b3! Re8 16.c3 Qd6 17.Nc5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Rxe4 19.Rae1 Bf5 20.Qf3 ½-½ Nepustil,F (2304)-Alava Moreno, F (2343) SM-2014-0-00311]



Inhibits Qd1-e2+. **11.Qd2 Qe7+**
[11...0-0 simplifies 12.0-0 Qb6 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Rae1 Rae8]
12.Kf2
[12.Be2 simplifies Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 14.Nfxe2 0-0 15.0-0-0]
12...0-0
[12...Be6 simplifies 13.Rhf1 0-0 14.Kg1 Rae8]
13.Rhf1 -0.83/22
[13.h3= -0.11/21 Be6 14.Rhe1]
13...Qb4∓ 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Kg1 Rae8 0.01/22
[15...Qxb2∓ -0.96/20 16.Nd3 Qb8 *(16...Ne4? 17.Nxe4 Qxd4+ 18.Ndf2+-* Discovered Attack *)*]



Dodges Nc3-e4. Black is more active.

16.h3 Bd7

[16...Bc8!?]

17.a3

[17.Ne4!? Qxd2 18.Nxd2=]

17...Qd6

[17...Qxb2? 18.Rfb1+-]

18.Nd3 Ne4

[18...Bc8 simplifies 19.Qf4 Qxf4 20.Rxf4 Ne4]

19.Nxe4 -1.05/23

[19.Qf4= -0.14/23 keeps the balance.]

19...dxe4 20.Nc5 -1.56/22

[⌓20.Qb4 -0.84/21 Qg3 21.Nf4]

20...e3

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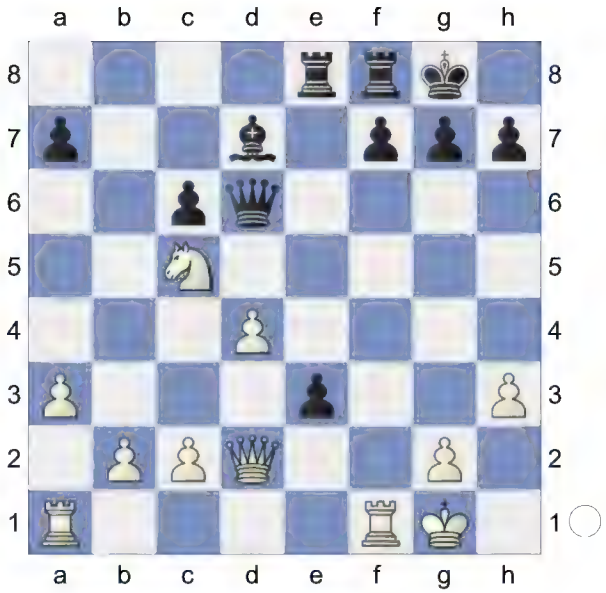

21.Qd3 Bc8? 0.53/23

[21...f5!∓ -1.60/21 And now ...f5-f4 would win. 22.Nxd7 Qxd7]

22.Rf3± e2 1.48/25

[22...f5!± 0.62/22]

23.Re1± Re7 24.Re3 0.28/24

[24.Rxe2 Rxe2 25.Qxe2 Qxd4+ 26.Qe3 Qxb2∓]

[White should play 24.Rf2± 1.45/23]

24...Rfe8 1.66/24

[24...Bf5!= 0.28/24 25.Ne4 Qe6 26.Qxe2 *(26.R1xe2 Qg6=; 26.R3xe2 Rfe8±)* 26...Rfe8]

25.R1xe2+-

[Stronger than 25.R3xe2 Rxe2 26.Rxe2 Rxe2 27.Qxe2 Qxd4+ 28.Qf2 Qxb2∓]

25...Rxe3 1.93/25

[25...h6± 1.56/24 keeps fighting.]

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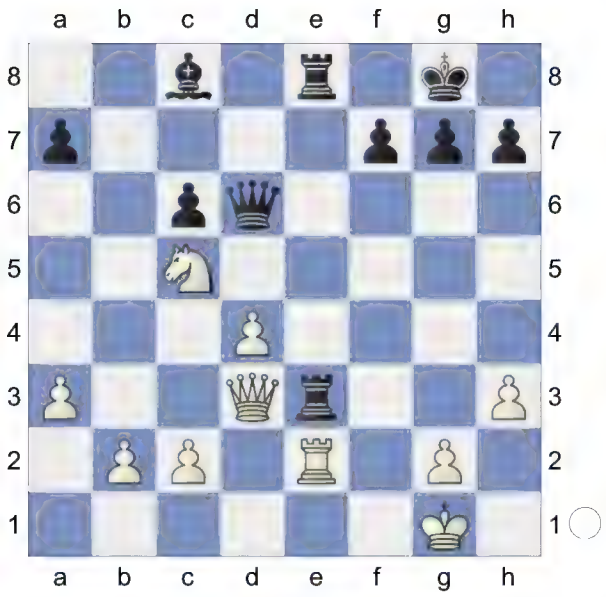
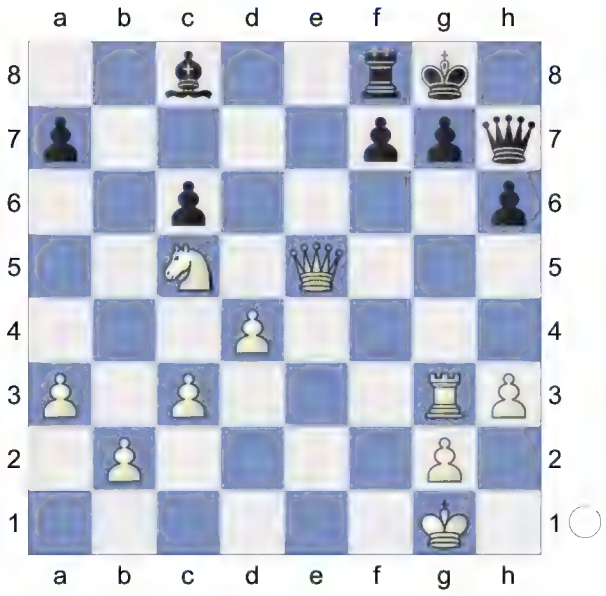


26.Rxe3 Rd8 27.Qe4 Threatens to win with Qe4-e7. **27...h6 28.c3** Strongly threatening Qe4-e7. **28...Rf8 29.Qe5 Qg6** 3.85/23

[29...Qxe5 2.33/24 30.Rxe5 a5]

30.Rg3 Qh7 8.38/22

[30...Qb1+ 3.44/23 31.Kh2 f6]

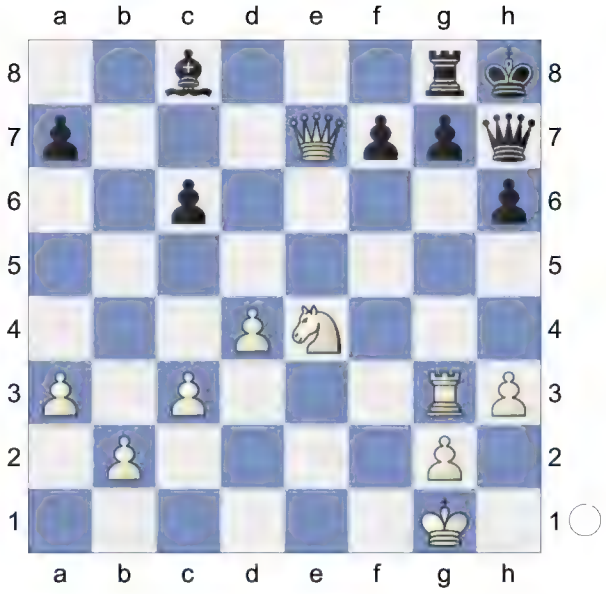


31.Ne4 Intending Ne4-f6+ and mate. Black is weak on the dark squares

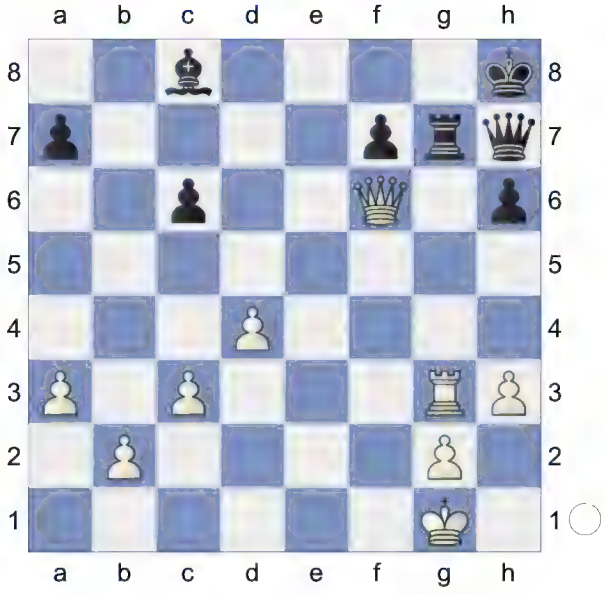
31...Kh8 32.Qe7? 3.31/27

[32.Nf6 8.30/24 Qg6 33.Rxg6 fxg6 34.Ne8]

32...Rg8



33.Nf6? 1.14/23 **gxf6± 34.Qxf6+ Rg7**



35.Rxg7?? -1.28/5

[35.c4!± 1.36/25 stays on course.]

35...Qxg7∓

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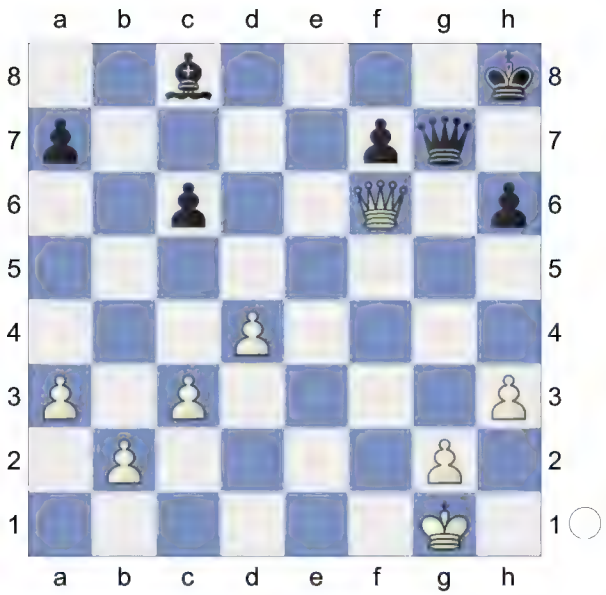


36.Qd8+ Qg8 37.Qf6+ Kh7 38.Kh2? -2.79/24

[38.Qxc6∓ -0.68/23 Bf5 *(38...Bxh3 39.Qe4+ Kh8 40.Qe5+ Kh7 41.Qe4+ Kh8 42.Qe5+ Kh7 43.Qe4+=)* 39.Qf3]

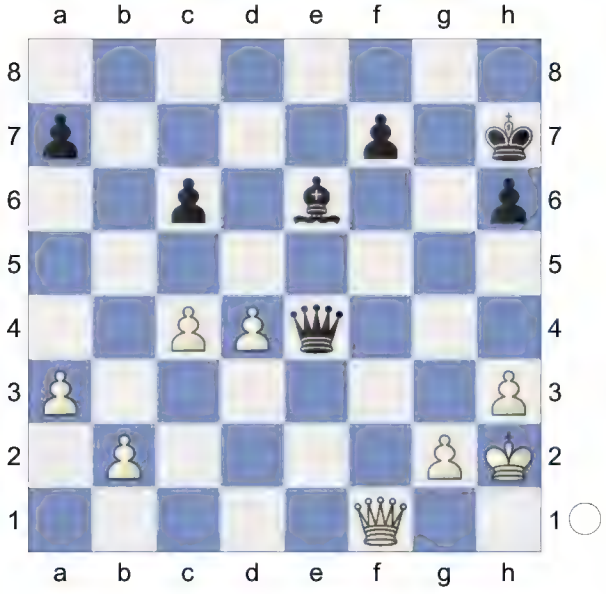
38...Be6-+ 39.c4? -5.10/27

[39.Qf2 -2.66/23 is a better defense.]

39...Qg6

[39...Bxc4? 40.Qxc6 Bd3 41.b4-+]

40.Qf1 Qe4



41.Qd1 -4.47/24

[41.d5 -3.13/23 was necessary. cxd5 42.cxd5 Qxd5 43.Qe1]

41...Qf4+ -2.59/20

[⌓41...Bxc4 -4.47/24 42.Qd2 Bb3]

42.Kh1 Qe4? -0.01/21

[And not 42...Bxc4 43.Qc2+ Kg7 44.Qxc4=]

[42...Bf5-+ -3.04/22 Hoping for ...Qf4-f2. 43.Kg1 Qe3+ 44.Kh2 Be4]

43.b3? -3.92/24

[43.Kh2= -0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry. Bxc4 44.Qd2]

43...Bxh3 44.Qd2 Be6 45.Qf2 Qb1+

Black is clearly winning. **46.Kh2 Qxb3 47.d5 cxd5**

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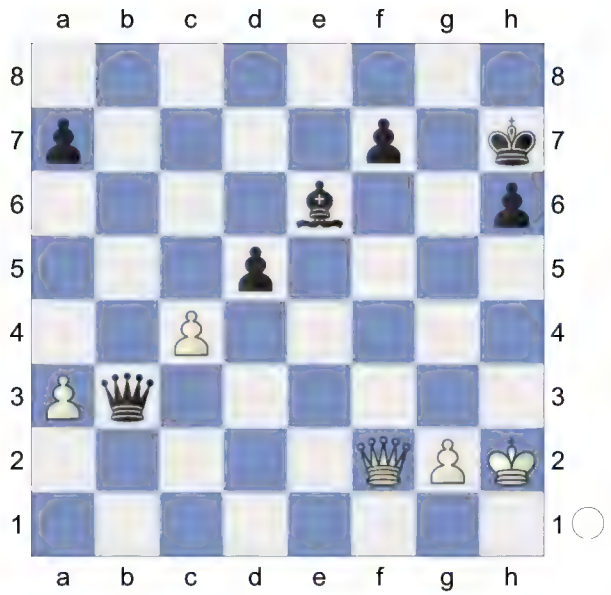

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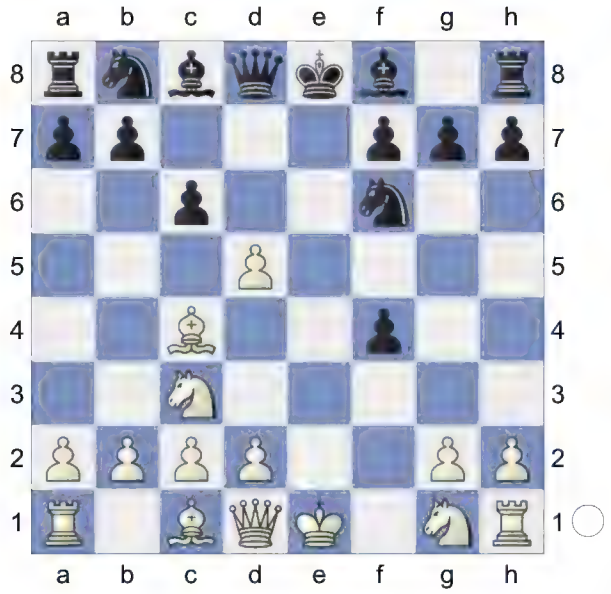
182 **C33**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 c6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nf6**



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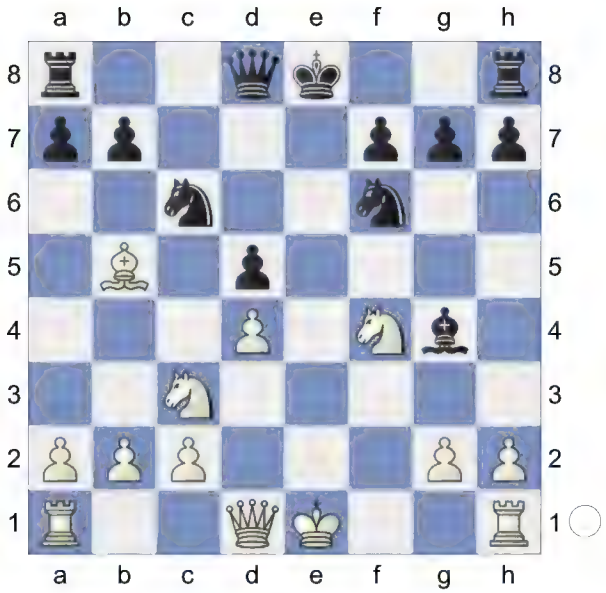

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[15...Qxb2∓ -0.96/20 16.Nd3 Qb8 *(16...Ne4? 17.Nxe4 Qxd4+ 18.Ndf2+-* Discovered Attack *)*]

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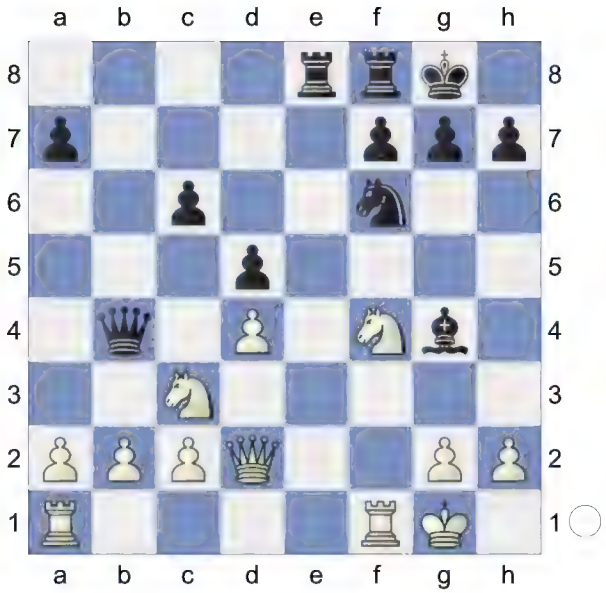
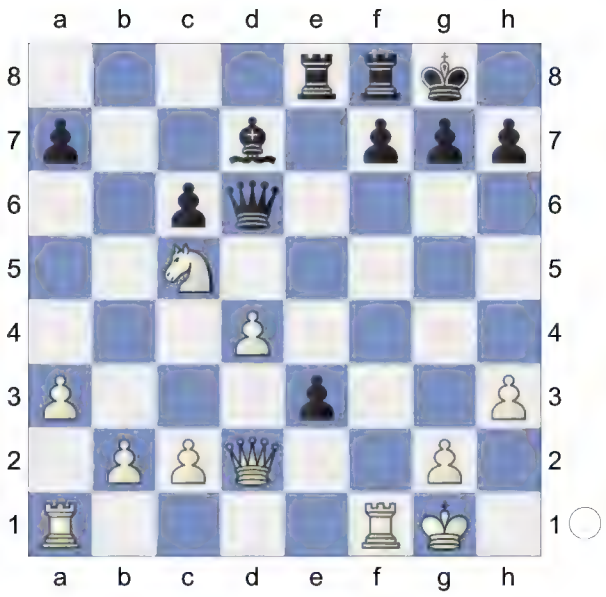


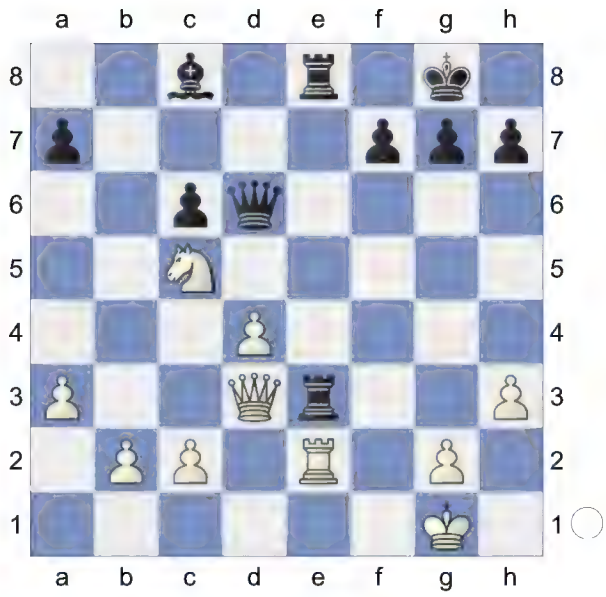
Dodges Nc3-e4. Black is more active.
16.h3 Bd7
[16...Bc8!?]
17.a3
[17.Ne4!? Qxd2 18.Nxd2=]
17...Qd6
[17...Qxb2? 18.Rfb1+-]
18.Nd3 Ne4
[18...Bc8 simplifies 19.Qf4 Qxf4 20.Rxf4 Ne4]
19.Nxe4 -1.05/23
[19.Qf4= -0.14/23 keeps the balance.]
19...dxe4 20.Nc5 -1.56/22
[⌓20.Qb4 -0.84/21 Qg3 21.Nf4]
20...e3

(Diagram)

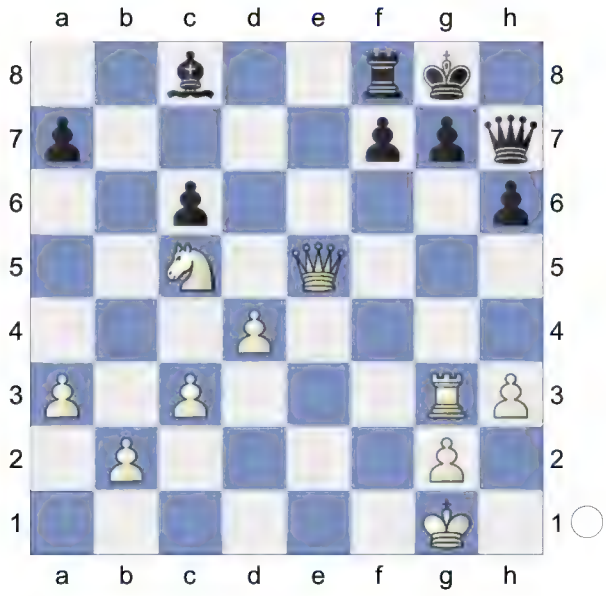


21.Qd3 Bc8? 0.53/23
[21...f5!∓ -1.60/21 And now ...f5-f4 would win. 22.Nxd7 Qxd7]
22.Rf3± e2 1.48/25
[22...f5!± 0.62/22]
23.Re1± Re7 24.Re3 0.28/24
[24.Rxe2 Rxe2 25.Qxe2 Qxd4+ 26.Qe3 Qxb2∓]
[White should play 24.Rf2± 1.45/23]
24...Rfe8 1.66/24
[24...Bf5!= 0.28/24 25.Ne4 Qe6 26.Qxe2 *(26.R1xe2 Qg6=; 26.R3xe2 Rfe8±)* 26...Rfe8]
25.R1xe2+-
[Stronger than 25.R3xe2 Rxe2 26.Rxe2 Rxe2 27.Qxe2 Qxd4+ 28.Qf2 Qxb2∓]
25...Rxe3 1.93/25
[25...h6± 1.56/24 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)

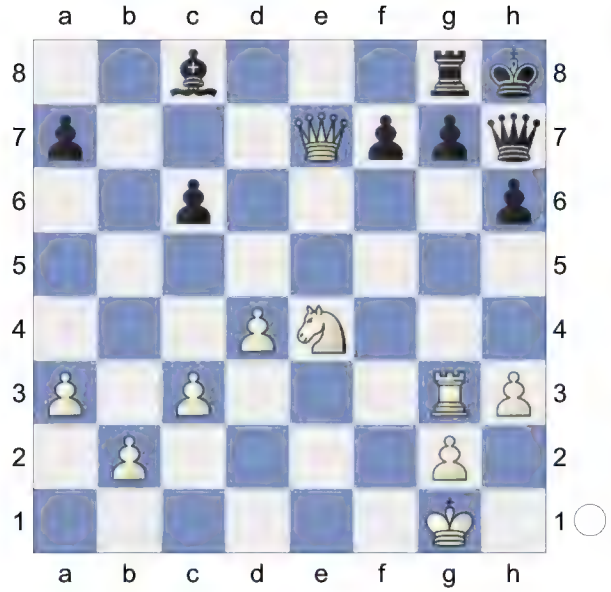


26.Rxe3 Rd8 27.Qe4 Threatens to win with Qe4-e7. **27...h6 28.c3** Strongly threatening Qe4-e7. **28...Rf8 29.Qe5 Qg6** 3.85/23
[29...Qxe5 2.33/24 30.Rxe5 a5]
30.Rg3 Qh7 8.38/22
[30...Qb1+ 3.44/23 31.Kh2 f6]

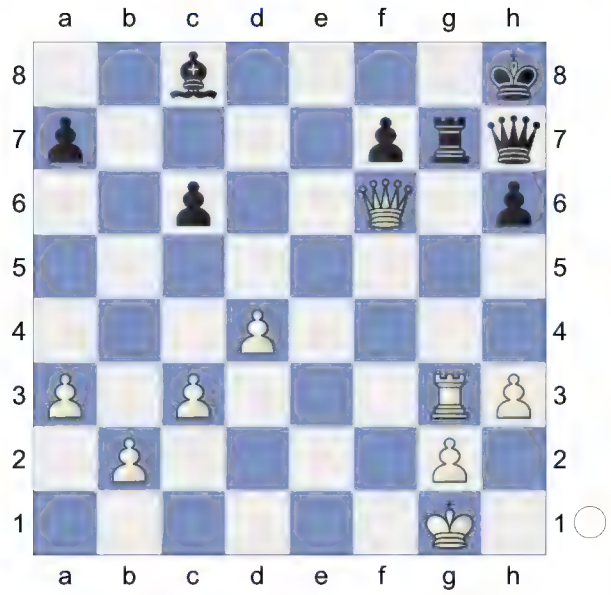


31.Ne4 Intending Ne4-f6+ and mate. Black is weak on the dark squares
31...Kh8 32.Qe7? 3.31/27
[32.Nf6 8.30/24 Qg6 33.Rxg6 fxg6 34.Ne8]

32...Rg8



33.Nf6? 1.14/23 **gxf6± 34.Qxf6+ Rg7**



35.Rxg7?? -1.28/5
[35.c4!± 1.36/25 stays on course.]
35...Qxg7∓

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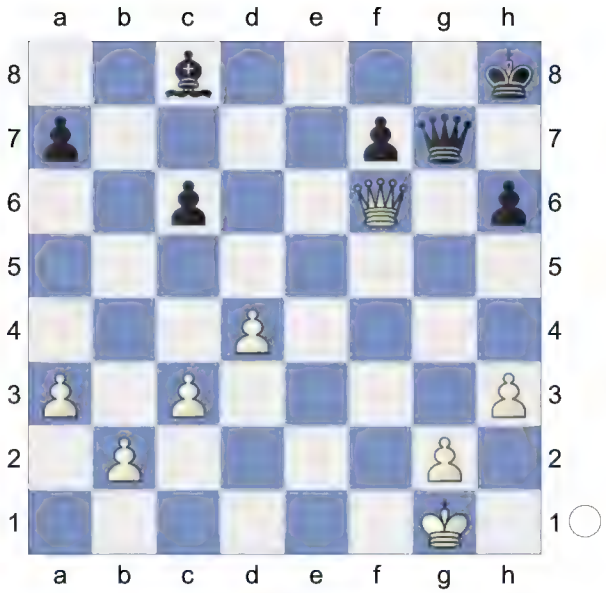
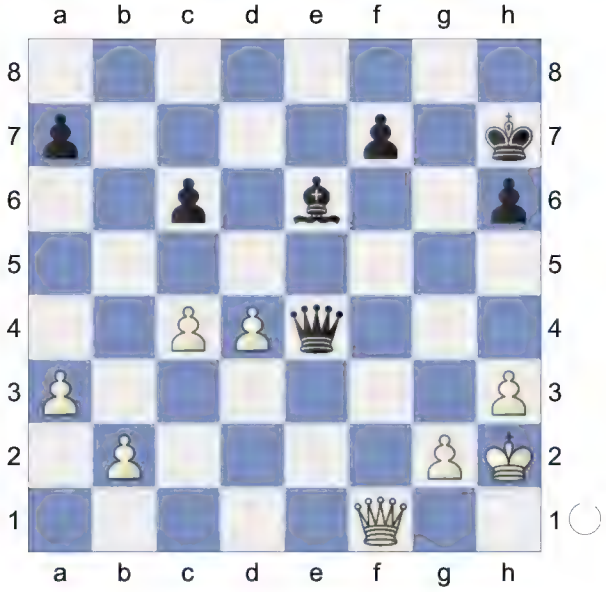


36.Qd8+ Qg8 37.Qf6+ Kh7 38.Kh2? -2.79/24
[38.Qxc6∓ -0.68/23 Bf5 *(38...Bxh3 39.Qe4+ Kh8 40.Qe5+ Kh7 41.Qe4+ Kh8 42.Qe5+ Kh7 43.Qe4+=)* 39.Qf3]
38...Be6-+ 39.c4? -5.10/27
[39.Qf2 -2.66/23 is a better defense.]
39...Qg6
[39...Bxc4? 40.Qxc6 Bd3 41.b4-+]
40.Qf1 Qe4



41.Qd1 -4.47/24
[41.d5 -3.13/23 was necessary. cxd5

42.cxd5 Qxd5 43.Qe1]

41...Qf4+ -2.59/20

[⌓41...Bxc4 -4.47/24 42.Qd2 Bb3]

42.Kh1 Qe4? -0.01/21

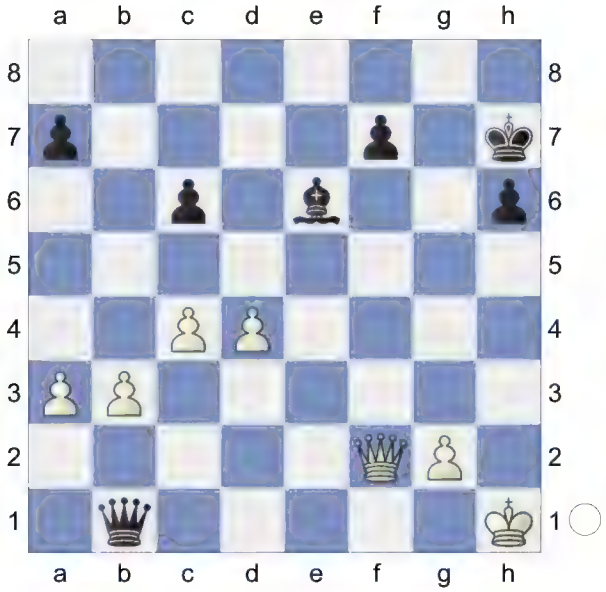
[And not 42...Bxc4 43.Qc2+ Kg7 44.Qxc4=]

[42...Bf5-+ -3.04/22 Hoping for ...Qf4-f2. 43.Kg1 Qe3+ 44.Kh2 Be4]

43.b3? -3.92/24

[43.Kh2= -0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry. Bxc4 44.Qd2]

43...Bxh3 44.Qd2 Be6 45.Qf2 Qb1+



Black is clearly winning. **46.Kh2 Qxb3 47.d5 cxd5**

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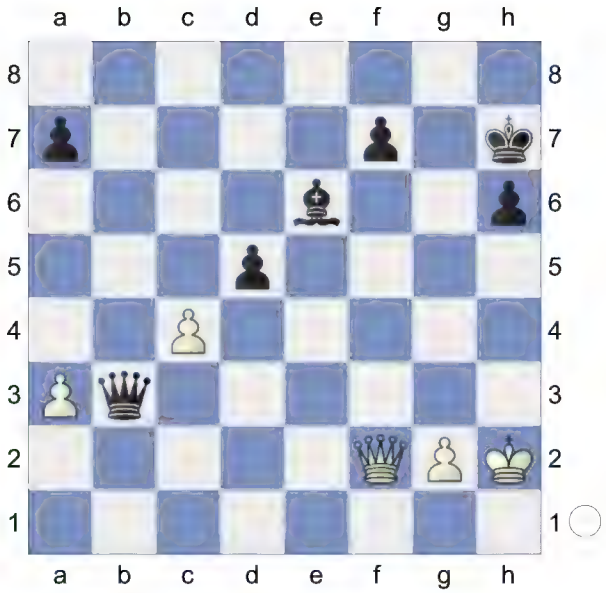

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.59

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183 **C37**

C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7

The Inverness challenge in Bell's Life (what date?) was taken up by Maryport. the game began in June 1840 and was published by Walker on November 1.

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g5 5.0-0 d6

[5...Bg7 6.d4 h6 7.Nc3 d6 8.Nd5 Nge7 9.c3 0-0 10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Qh5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Bxd4+ 14.Kh1 Kg7 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Rxf4 Be5 17.Bd3 Bxf4 18.Qh7+ Kf6 19.Qh4+ Kg7 20.Qh7+ ½-½ Stevanovic,V-Salesses,J RMO SC KO op 1994]

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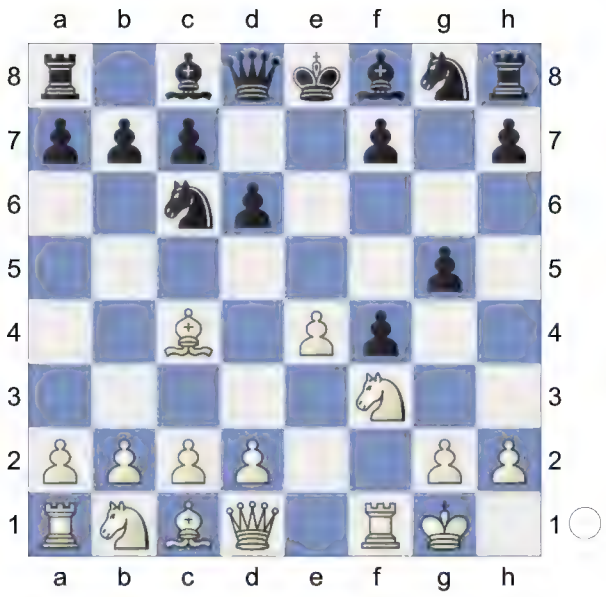

6.d4 Bg7 7.c3 h6N
[7...Nh6 8.h4 f6 9.Nxg5 fxg5 10.Qh5+ Kd7 11.hxg5 Ng8 12.Rxf4 Bxd4+ 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.g6 Ne7 15.g7 Rg8 16.Rf7 Qe8 17.Qd5 b5 18.Qxd4 bxc4 19.Qf6 1-0 Maryport-Inverness,C Inverness-Maryport match 1840 (1)]
8.h4 -0.94/18 **Qe7∓**
[8...gxh4 9.Bxf4 h3 10.Nbd2∓]
9.a4 Bg4!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1 f5 11.hxg5+- *(11.Rxe4+ fxe4 12.Nfd2 Nce7+-)*]
10.b4N Black is better.
[Vorgänger: 10.Qd3 0-0-0! 11.a5 Nf6 12.a6

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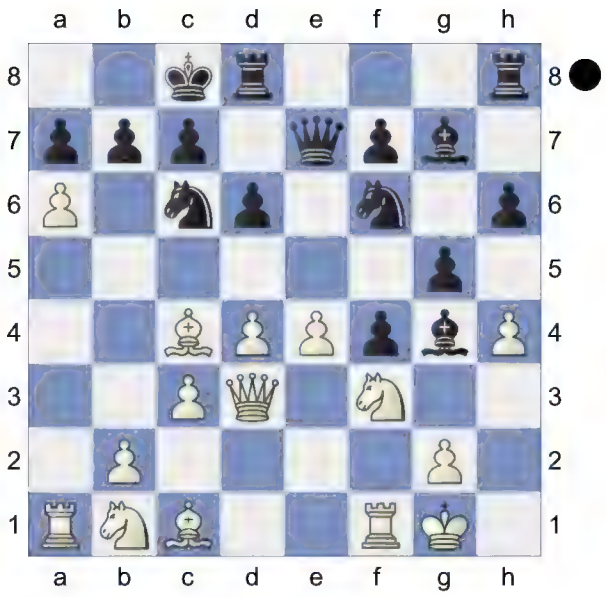
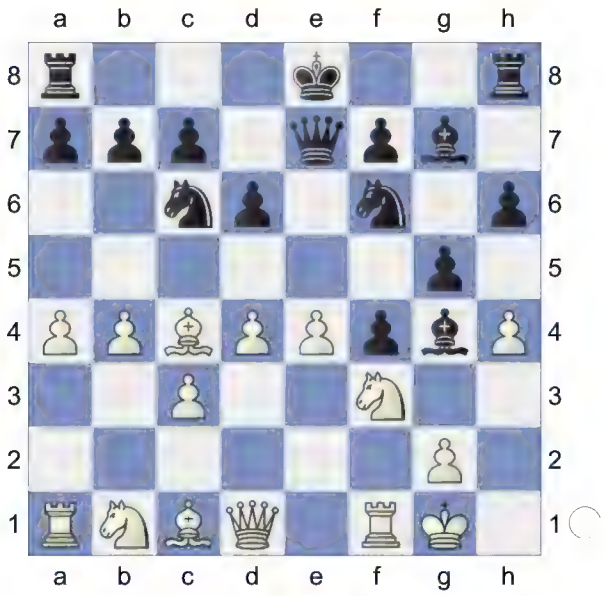


Bc4-d5 is the strong threat. b6! 13.Na3 -1.03/20 *(13.Nbd2∓* -0.63/20 is more appropriate.*)* 13...Kb8∓ 14.Nc2 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bb3 0-1 Dyda,T (2179)-Szabo,M (2254) RM-2014-0-00147]
10...Nf6
[10...Qxe4? 11.Re1 *(11.hxg5? Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxf3-+)* 11...Bxf3 12.gxf3+- *(12.Rxe4+ Bxe4 13.a5 Nce7±; 12.Rxe4+ Bxe4 13.Qe2 Nf6±)*]



11.Nbd2 Nh5 Black is more active.

[11...Nxe4? 12.Nxe4 Bxf3
(12...Qxe4? 13.Re1+- Pin *)*
13.gxf3+- *(13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qh5 0-0-0±)*]

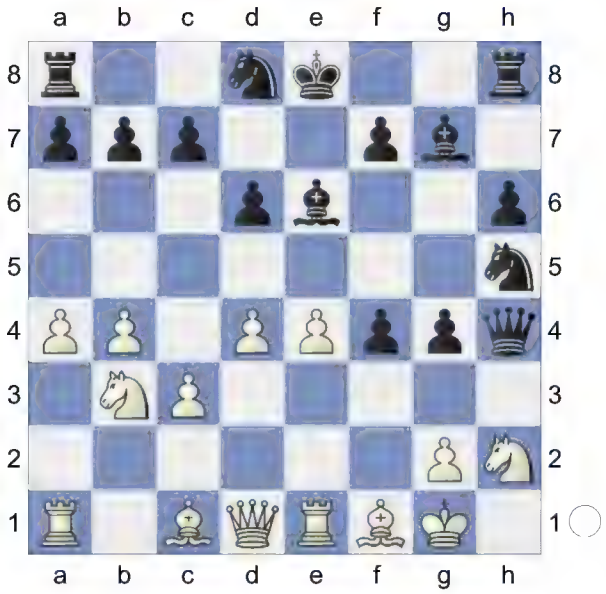
12.Nb3 -1.01/20
[12.Ba3∓ -0.55/18]

12...Nd8 13.Re1 Be6 -0.63/20
[13...gxh4 14.e5 dxe5 15.Qd3∓
(15.dxe5 Ne6∓)]
[Black should try 13...0-0∓ -0.99/18
14.e5 Re8 *(14...gxh4 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.b5∓)*]

14.Bf1? -3.14/20
[14.d5∓ -0.63/20 Bg4 15.Nbd4]

14...g4-+ ...Be6xb3! would now be deadly. Deflection
[14...gxh4 15.e5=]

15.Nh2 Qxh4



16.c4

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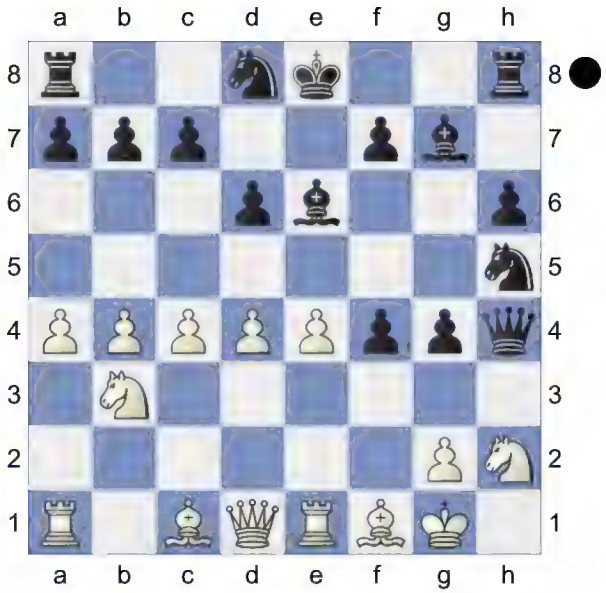
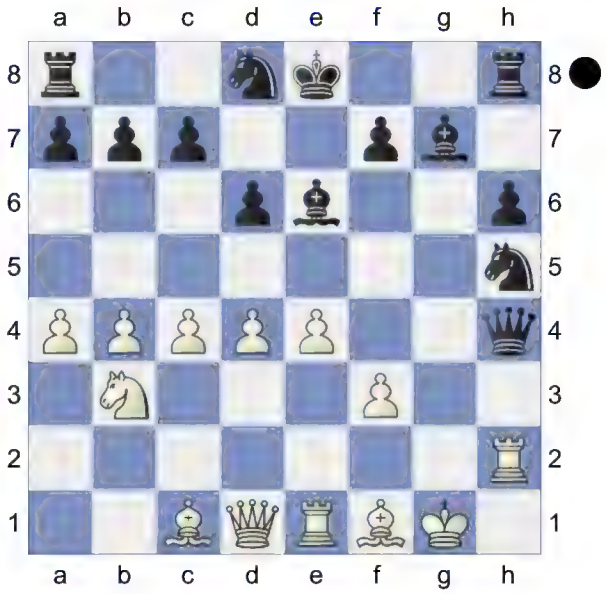


f3! 17.gxf3 g3 18.Ra2 gxh2+ -0.82/21
[18...Nf4-+ -2.52/20 19.Bxf4 Qxf4]

19.Rxh2∓



Qf6 20.e5 dxe5

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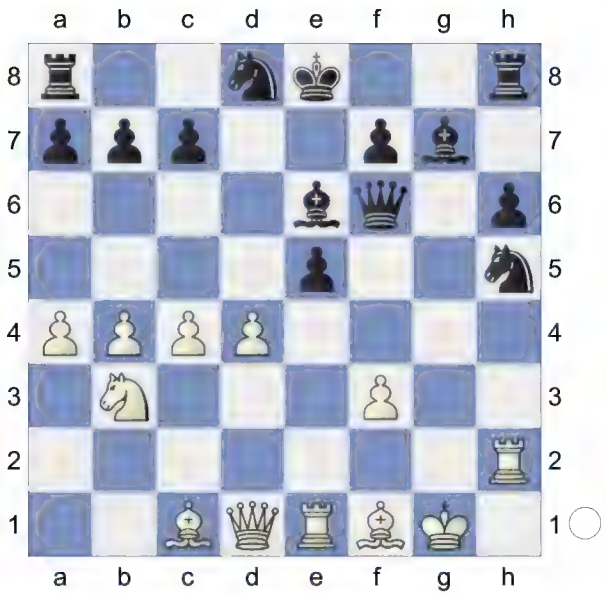


21.dxe5 Qe7 22.Rxh5 Qxb4 23.Nd4 Bf8 0.14/21

[23...Bxc4 24.Re4 Bxf1 25.Nf5 Qc5+ 26.Be3+- *(26.Kxf1 Ne6∓)*]

[23...Bd7∓ -0.88/20 Hoping for ...Nd8-e6! 24.Nb5 Ne6]

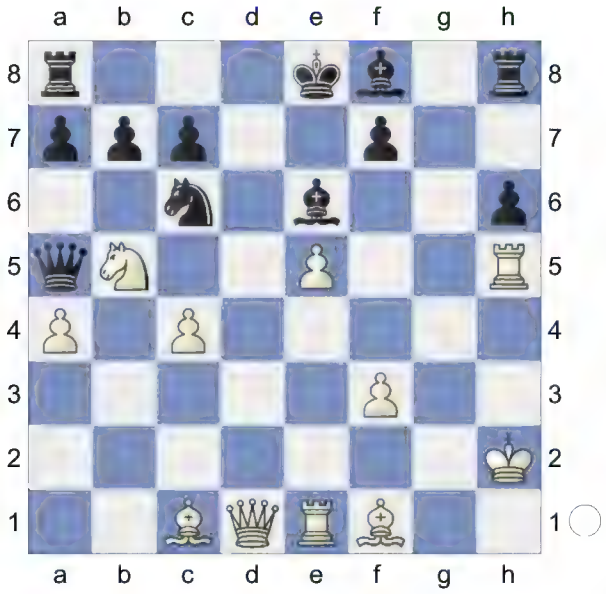
24.Nb5!= Qa5 Threatens to win with ... Nd8-c6.

[24...Rg8+ feels hotter. 25.Kh2 Qc5 26.Be3 Qe7]

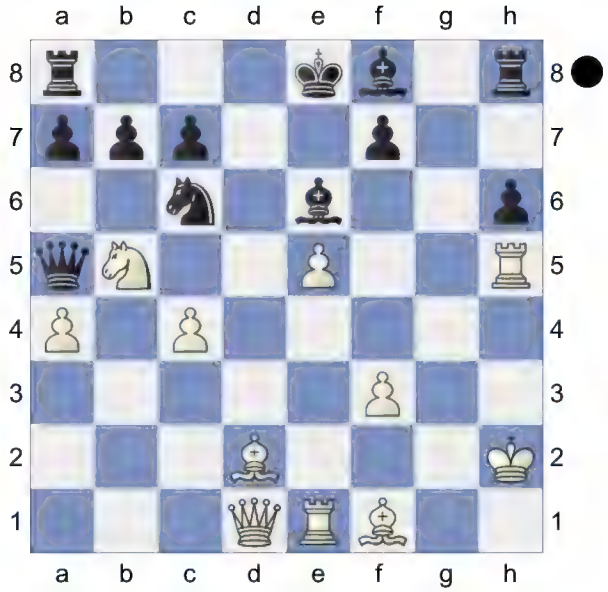
25.Kh2 -0.84/21

[25.f4= -0.14/21 keeps the balance.]

25...Nc6



26.Bd2



Bb4 0.01/21

[26...Nb4!∓ -1.03/22 27.f4 0-0-0 28.Nd6+ *(28.f5? Qb6-+)* 28...Kb8 *(28...cxd6 29.exd6 Qa6 30.c5=)*]

27.Bxb4 Nxb4 28.f4!Y White puts up resistance **28...Nc6** 0.38/20

[28...Qb6= -0.01/20 29.f5 Rg8 30.Nxc7+ *(30.fxe6? leads to mate. Qg1+ 31.Kh3 Qh1#; 30.c5 Qxc5 31.Nxc7+ Qxc7=)* 30...Qxc7]

29.f5!± Rd8 Deflection **30.Qg4** -7.67/23

[30.Qc1± 0.34/21]

30...Qxe1-+

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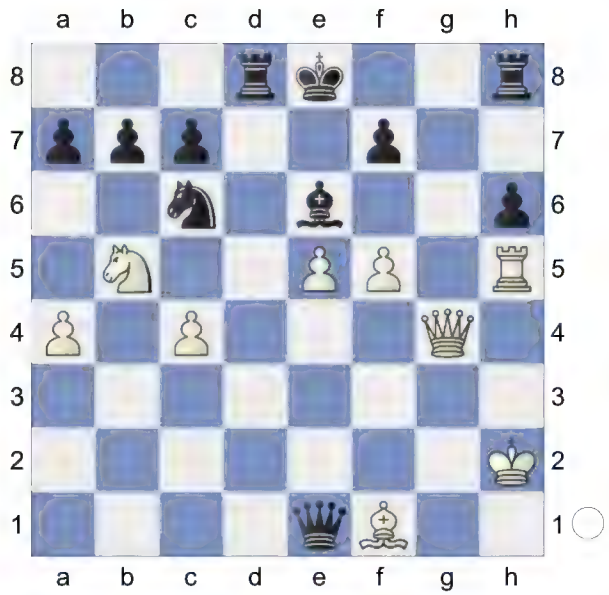
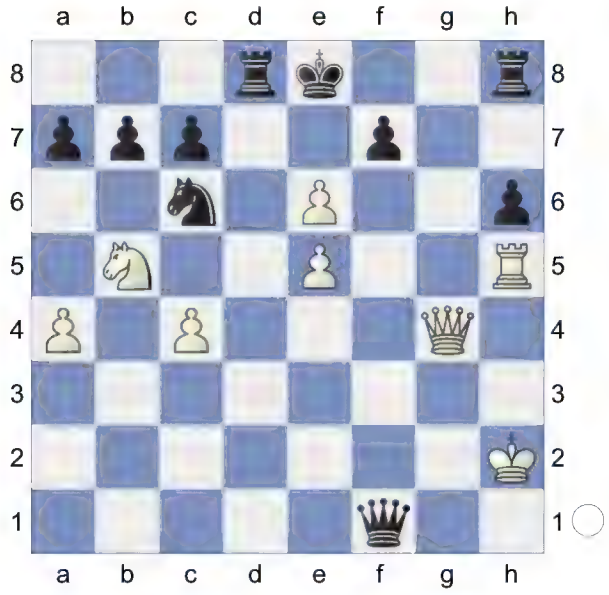


31.fxe6 Qxf1



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184 **C33**

□ **Narayanan,Sunilduth Lyna** **2658**

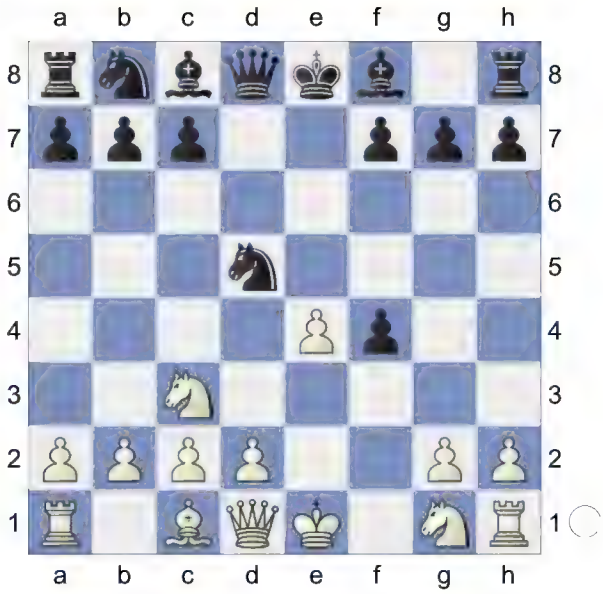
■ **Lavrov,Ma1** **2398**

Titled Tuesday 30th Nov blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5



6.Nxd5

[6.exd5 Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.d3 Nd7 10.Ne4 Nf6 11.Nf3 Qh6 12.Nfg5 Rf8 13.Nxf6 gxf6 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Qf2 Bf5 C 33/08-N, N]

6...Bd6 7.Nf3 Against Qh4+ **7...0-0 8.0-0N** The position is equal.

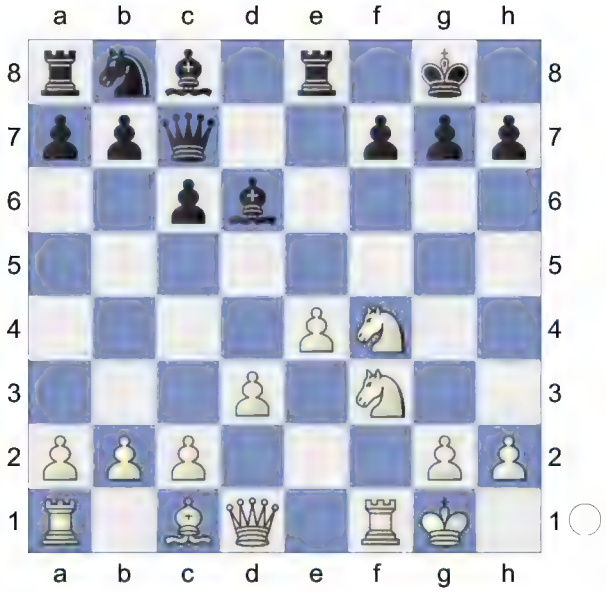
[8.d4 Re8 9.e5 c6 10.Nxf4 f6 11.Nd3 fxe5 12.dxe5 Qb6 13.Qe2 Bf5 14.Be3 Qa5+ 15.c3 Qa6 16.Rd1 Bc7 17.0-0 Nd7 18.Bd4 c5 19.Bf2 Nxe5 20.Nfxe5 Bxe5 21.Qf3 Be4 22.Qh3 Bxd3 Chapter Adhiban-Games Game 1 (39) 23.Qxd3 Qxa2 24.Bxc5 Qxb2 25.Bxa7 Bxc3 26.Bf2 Be5 27.Rb1 Qa2 28.Rxb7 Rf8

29.Qb3+ Qxb3 30.Rxb3 Ra2 31.Rf3 Rxf3 32.gxf3 Kf7 33.Bg3 Bd4+ 34.Kh1 Rd2 35.Bf4 Re2 36.Rd1 Bc3 37.Rd3 Bb4 Chapter Wesley So Best Games-Games Game 27 (39)]

8...Re8 0.33/20

[8...f5= -0.01/21 is superior. 9.e5 Bc5+ 10.d4 Qxd5 11.dxc5 Qxc5+ 12.Qd4 Qxc2]

9.d3± c6 10.Nxf4 Qc7



11.Nh4 Qe7

[11...g5? 12.Nh5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1+-]

12.Qh5 g6

[12...g5?

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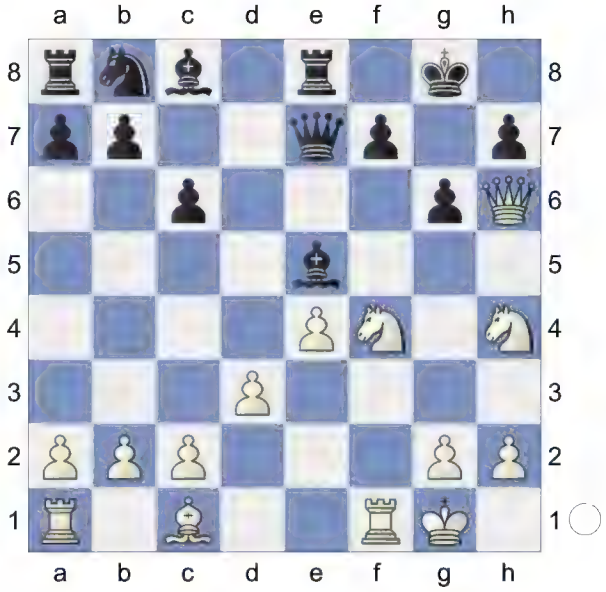
13.Nd5! cxd5 14.Bxg5+-]

13.Qh6 Be5



...Bd4+ is the strong threat. **14.Nf3** Inhibits Bd4+. Threatens to win with Ng5.

14...Bg7 15.Qg5 Nd7

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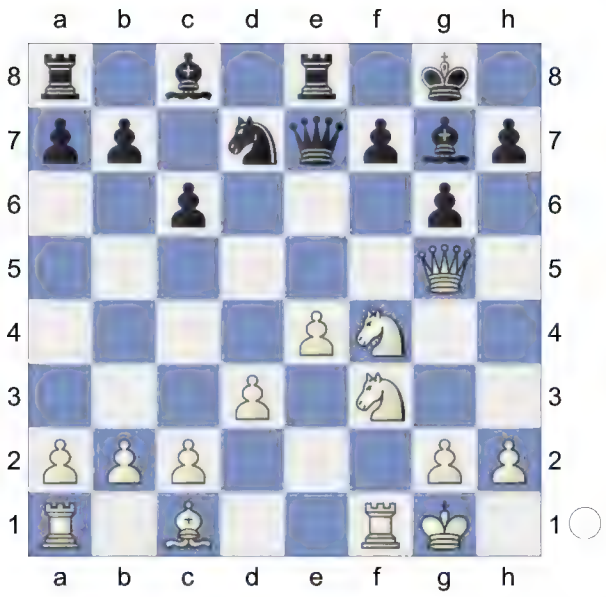

16.Qg3 Nc5 17.c3 f5 1.04/21
[17...Qd7± 0.61/21]
18.e5± Bxe5? 3.81/23
[18...Qd7± 1.16/19]
19.Nxe5+- Qxe5 20.d4 Ne4

21.dxe5 Nxg3 22.hxg3 Rxe5 23.Bd2 Bd7 24.Rae1 Rae8 25.Rxe5 Rxe5

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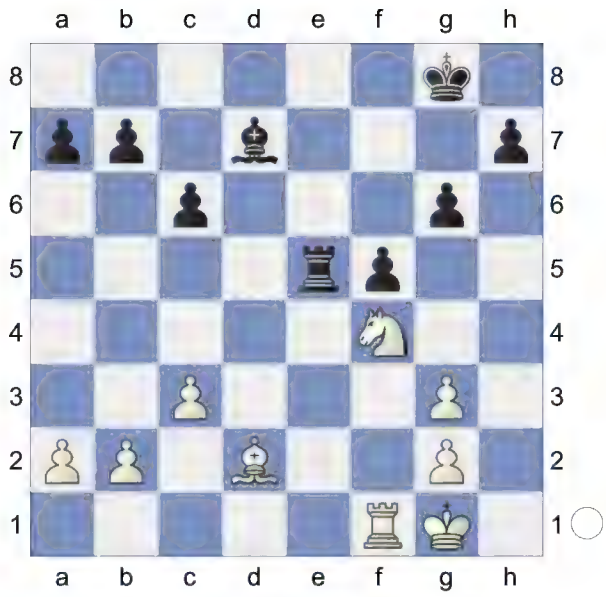
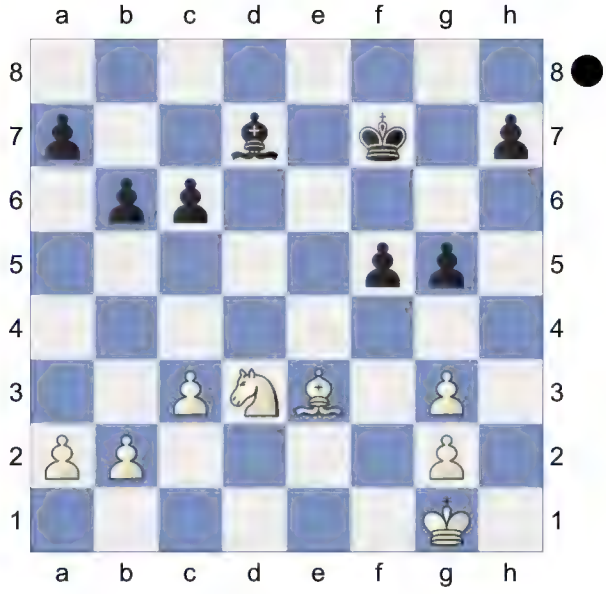


26.Re1 Rxe1+ 27.Bxe1 Kf7 28.Bf2 b6 29.Be3 g5 30.Nd3



White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
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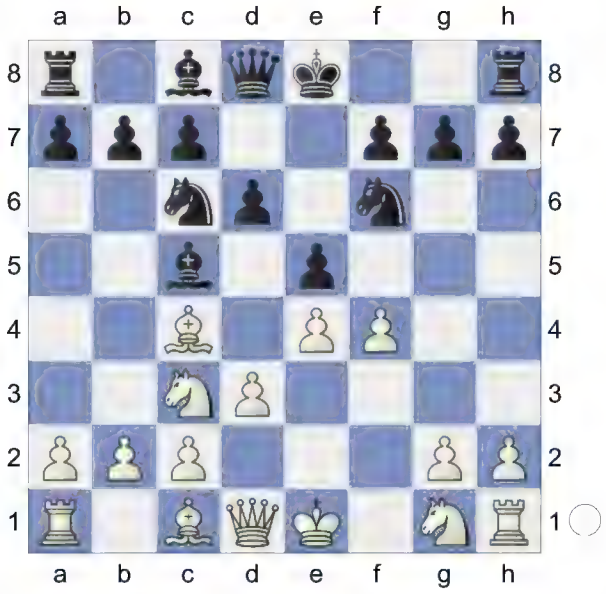
185 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined Ein unterhaltsamer Sieg im Länderspiel

gegen Italien: **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.d3 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.f4 Nf6**



6.Nf3 Bg4 6...a6 deserves study. 6...a6 verdient Beachtung. **7.Na4! Bb6 8.h3**

[8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 d5 12.fxe5 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nd7 14.Bf4 Qe7 15.Qc3 Rfe8 16.0-0-0 Nxe5 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Rd7 h5 21.Rf1 f6 22.a3 Rxe4 Nei,I (2572)-Trice,E (2542) USSR 28/578 1979 (12) 1/2-1/2]

[8.Nxb6 axb6 9.c3 0-0 10.0-0 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nh5 12.Be3 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxd1 14.Nxf7 Qe7 15.Nxd6+ Kh8 16.Nf7+ Kg8 17.Nd8+ Kh8 18.Rxf8+ Qxf8 19.Nf7+ Kg8 20.Rxd1 Qe7 21.e5 Rf8 22.Rf1 b5 Heilala,T (2325) -Perina,G (2323) corr FIN - ITA 2021 [7] 1-0]

8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 White has an edge. **10.Qf2 Qd7N** 1.06/21

[Vorgänger: 10...Ba5+ 11.c3 Black must now prevent b2-b4. b5 12.0-0 bxc4 13.cxd4 exd4 14.Qxd4 cxd3 15.e5! Nd7 0.93/23 *(15...c5± 0.46/23 16.Qc4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Qd4+ 18.Qxd4 cxd4)* 16.exd6± b2-b4 is the strong threat. 0-0 Apaydin,F (2337)-Repka,C (2521) Budapest Spring op 2018 (8) 0-1]

[10...0-0± 0.52/24 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.c3 Ne6 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.0-0

3) Bishop's Opening 2...Nc6:-Bishop's Opening: 2...Nc6 3.N]

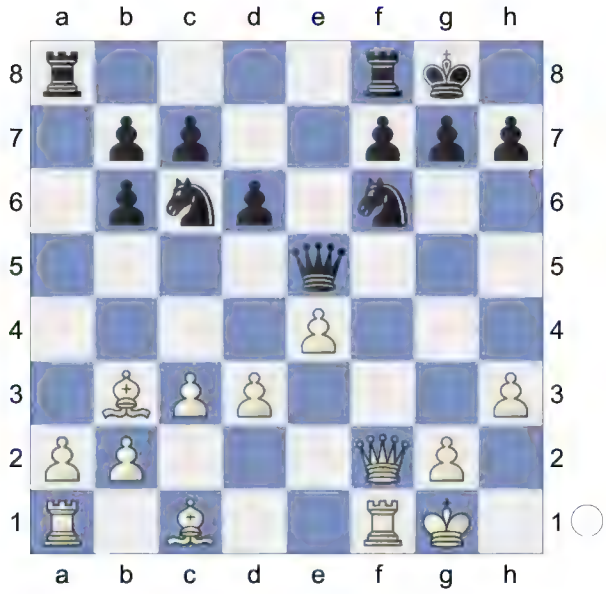
11.Nxb6± axb6 12.c3 Nc6 1.20/21

[⌓12...Ne6 0.79/21]

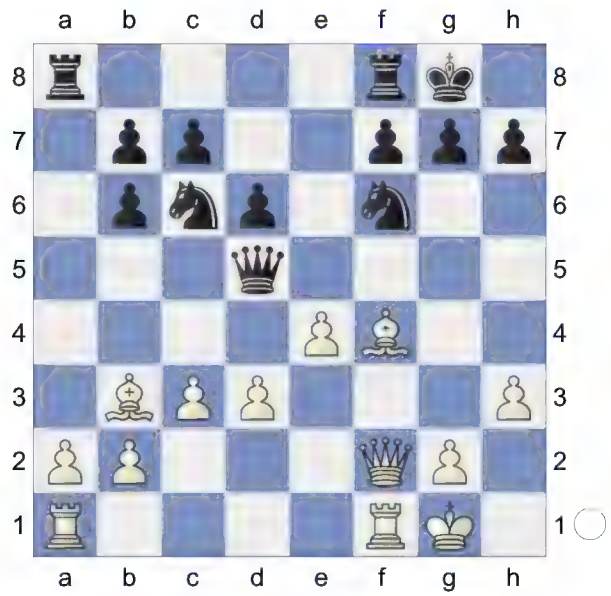
13.Bb3 0-0 14.0-0 Qe7 1.59/20

[⌓14...Kh8 1.12/19 15.Qh4 exf4]

15.fxe5 Qxe5



16.Bf4 Qd5 10.85/23
[16...Qb5± 1.31/20]



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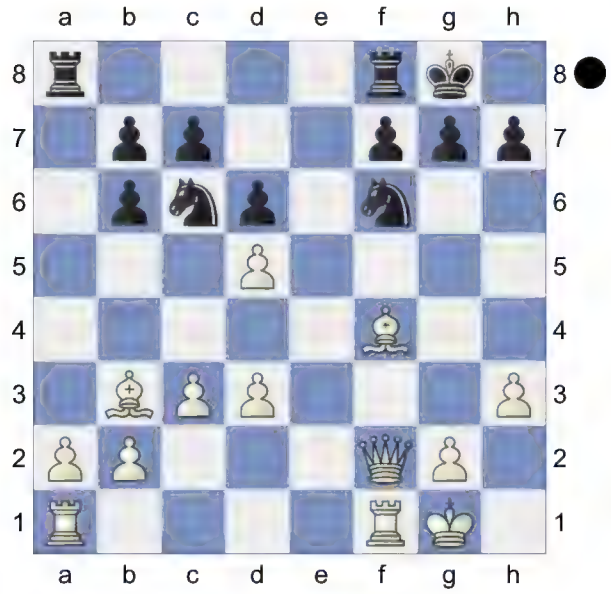
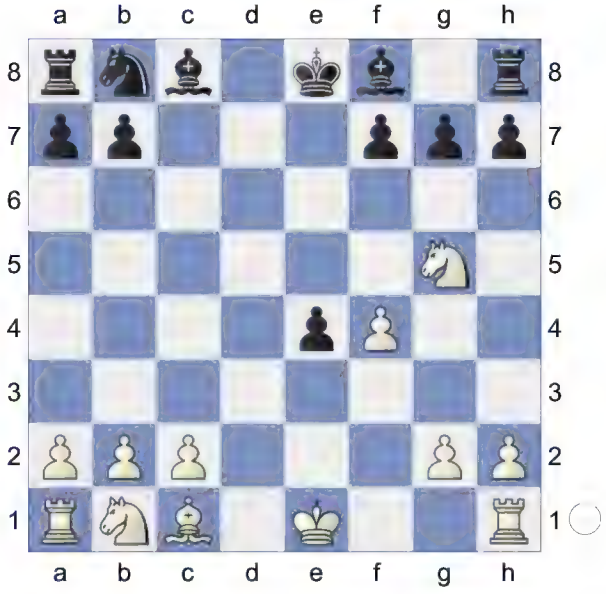


Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) / Black=0.27 (precise)
1-0

186 **C32**

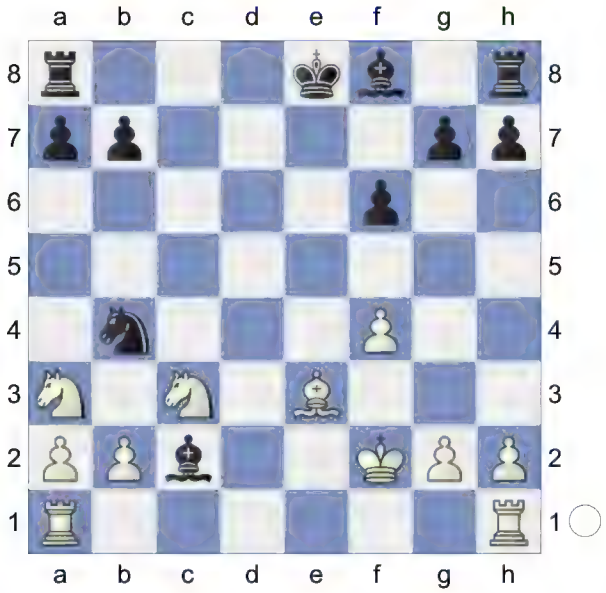
C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4

6.Nf3 c6 7.Bd3 cxd5 0.71/18
[7...Nf6= 0.21/18 remains equal.]
8.Bxe4± dxe4 9.Qxd8+ White is slightly better. **9...Kxd8 10.Ng5 Ke8**

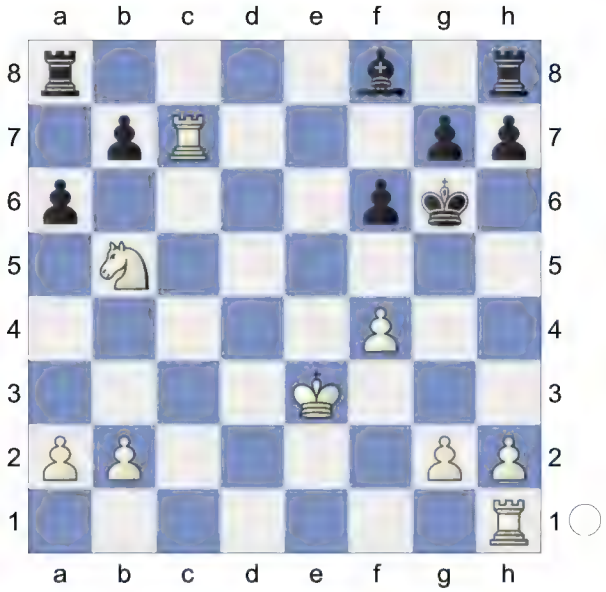


11.Nxe4 White is more active. **11...Nc6N 12.Be3 Nb4 13.Na3 Bf5 14.Nc3 f6**

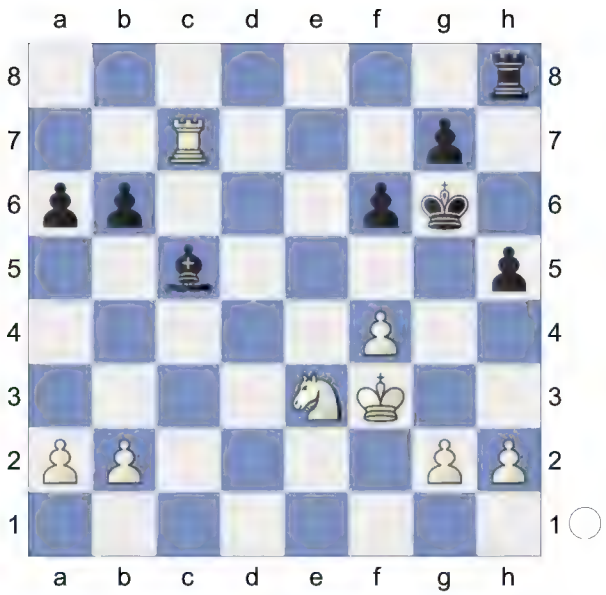
15.Kf2 -0.13/20
[White should try 15.0-0-0± 0.54/20]
15...Bxc2 0.32/22
[15...a6= -0.13/20 might be stronger.]



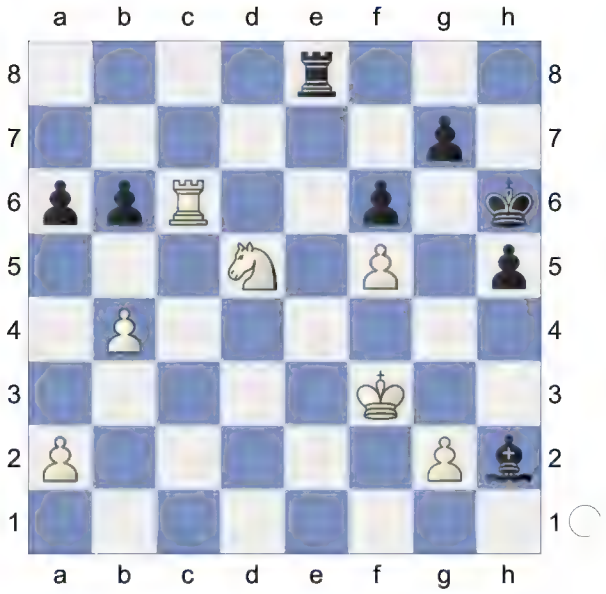
16.Ncb5 Kf7 17.Nxc2! Nxc2 18.Rac1 Nxe3 19.Rc7+ Kg6 20.Kxe3 a6



21.Nc3 Rd8! Against Rh1-d1 **22.Rd1**
[Reject 22.Rxb7 Bc5+ 23.Kf3 Rhe8∓]
22...Rxd1 23.Nxd1= Endgame. KRB-KRN **23...b6! 24.Kf3 Bc5 25.Ne3 h5**
(Diagram)

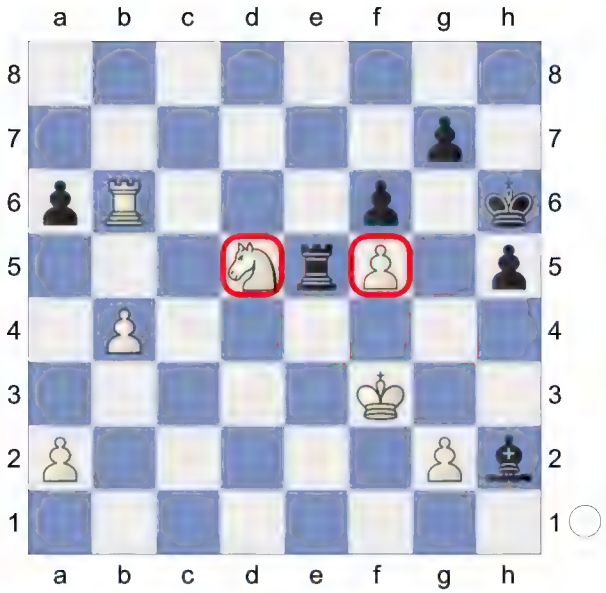


26.f5+ -0.60/24
[26.Nc4= -0.01/20]
26...Kh6∓ 27.Nd5 Re8 28.b4 Bd6 29.Rc6 Bxh2

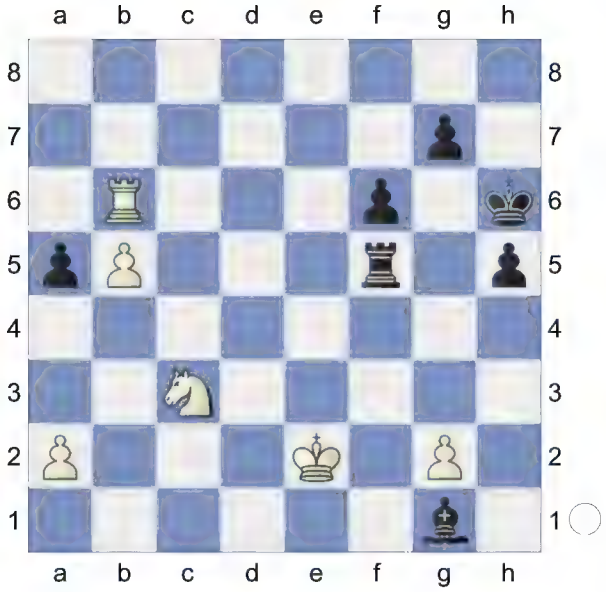


Threatens to win with ...Re8-e5. **30.Rxb6** -1.86/22
[30.g3∓ -0.75/23]
30...Re5!-+

(Diagram)

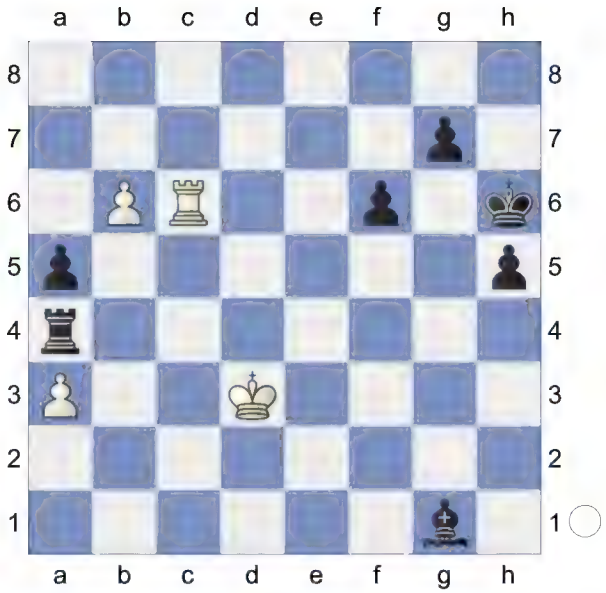


31.Nc3
[But not 31.Ne3? Rxe3+ 32.Kf2 Ra3-+]
31...Rxf5+ 32.Ke2 Rg5 33.Kf2 a5 34.b5 Rf5+ 35.Ke2 Bg1

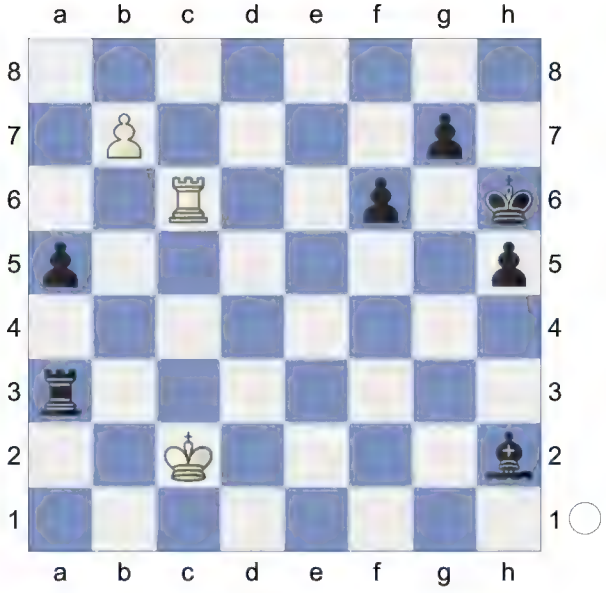


36.Rc6 -2.71/23
[⌓36.Rb8 -1.64/22]
36...Rf2+ 37.Kd3 Rxg2 And now ...h5-h4 would win. **38.b6 Rb2** Black is clearly winning. **39.Na4 Rb4 40.a3 Rxa4**

(Diagram)



41.b7 Rxa3+ 42.Kc2 Bh2



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187 **C31**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**
■ **Krzywda,Andrzej** **2234**
Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (4) 09.01.24
[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.

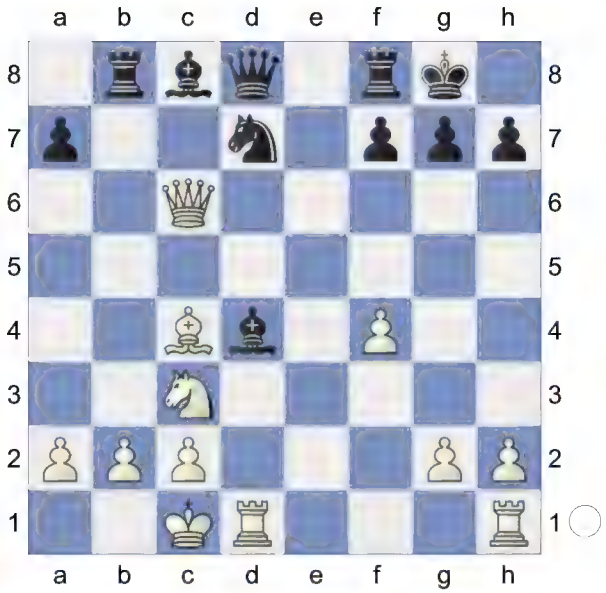
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 dxe4 4.Nxe5 Bd6 5.d4 Nf6N

[5...exd3 6.Bxd3 *(6.Nxd3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bf3 Nd4 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Re1 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Bc5+ 13.Be3 Bxe3+ 14.Rxe3 Qd4 15.Ne5 Ng4 16.Nb5 Qxe3+ 17.Qxe3 Nxe3 18.Nxc7 Bf5* 0-1 (18) Bd5 (2085)-Linnemann,C (2572) Prague CZE 2015 Juniors [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]*)* 6...Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Bxe5 9.fxe5 Qd4+ 10.Kh1 Qxe5 11.Bf4 Qc5 12.Bxc7 Qxc7 13.Rxf6 gxf6 14.Qh5 f5 15.Qg5+ Kh8 16.Qf6+ Kg8 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Ne7+ N,N-N,N]

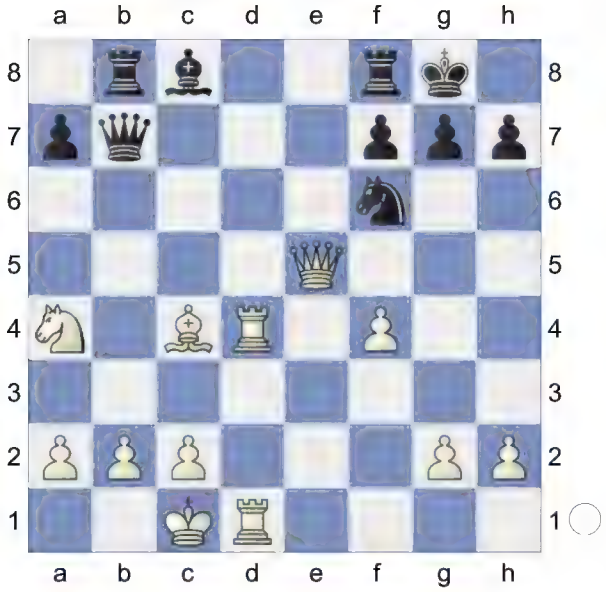
6.Nc3 0-0 7.Bc4 c5 0.99/20
[7...Qe7= -0.05/16 keeps the balance.]
8.Be3 0.35/19
[8.dxc5± 0.99/20 Bxe5 9.fxe5 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1]
8...cxd4 0.89/21
[8...Nc6± 0.35/19]
9.Qxd4± Nc6 10.Nxc6 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **10...bxc6**

11.0-0-0
[Much weaker is 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Re8∓]
11...Be7 1.30/20
[⌓11...Bc7 0.90/21]
12.Qe5 0.92/20
[White should play 12.Nxe4 1.30/20 Threatens to win with Qxa7! Qxd4 13.Rxd4]
12...Nd7 2.24/21
[12...Bd7± 0.92/20]
13.Qxe4+- Bf6 14.Qxc6 Rb8 15.Bd4 Bxd4

(Diagram)

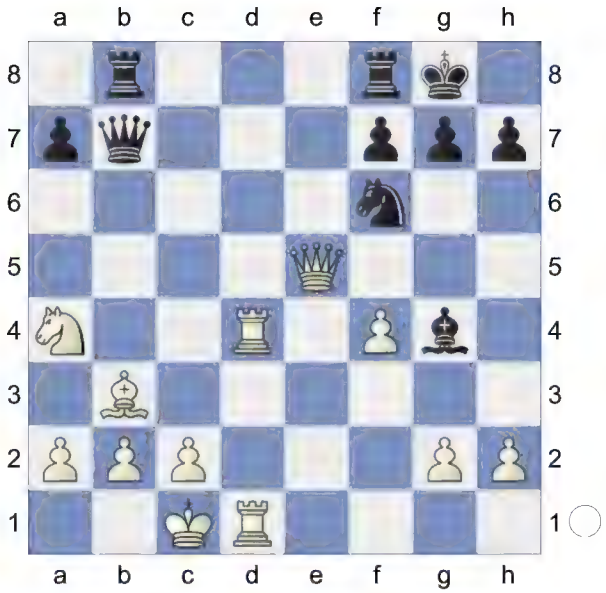


16.Rxd4 Qe7 17.Qe4 Prevents Qe3+.
17...Qc5 18.Rhd1 Nf6 19.Qe5 Qb6 20.Na4 Qb7

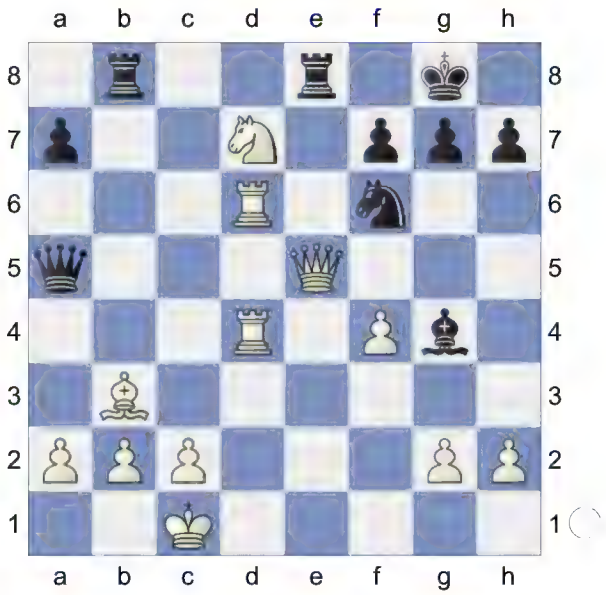


21.Bb3 1.49/20
[21.Rd8+- 2.85/21 Threatening mate with Rxf8+. Bg4 22.Qxb8 Qxb8 23.Rxb8 Rxb8 24.Rd6]
21...Bg4±

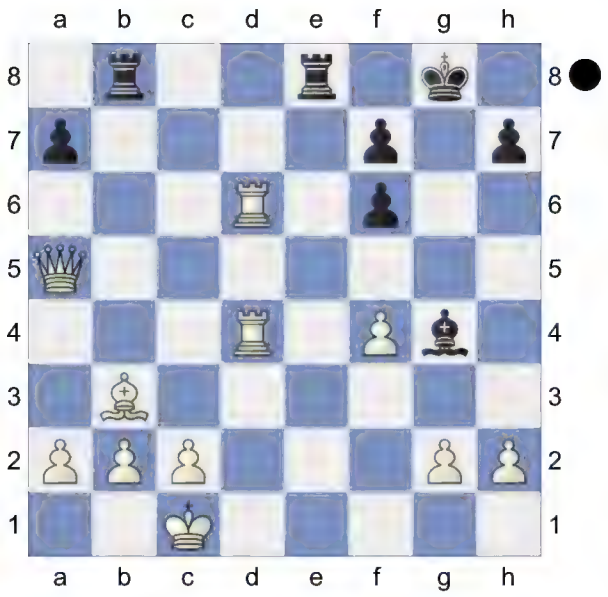
(Diagram)



aiming for ...Rbe8. **22.Nc5** 0.21/20
[22.Rg1± 1.41/22]
22...Qb6? 2.63/21
[22...Qc8!= 0.21/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 23.Qe7 Bxd1 24.Rxd1 Qc6]
23.Rd6+- Qb4 4.99/24
[23...Qb5 3.03/22 might work better. 24.c4 Qe8]
24.R1d4 Qa5 25.Nd7 Rfe8? 24.16/25
[25...Qxe5 3.79/21 26.Nxe5 Be2]



26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Qxa5

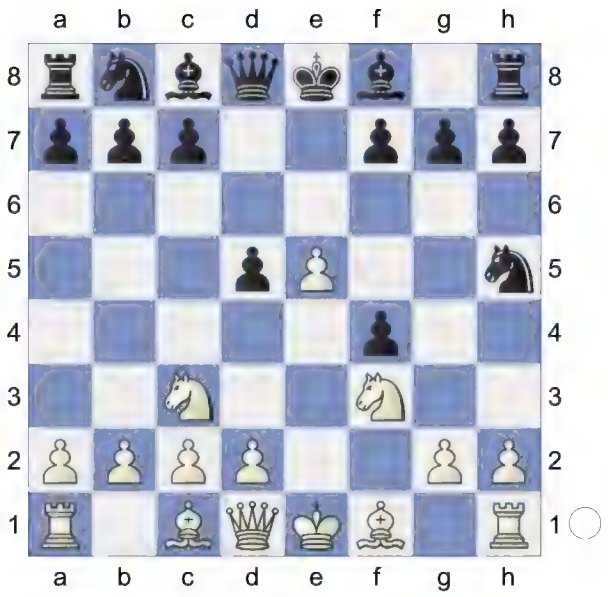


Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.53
1-0

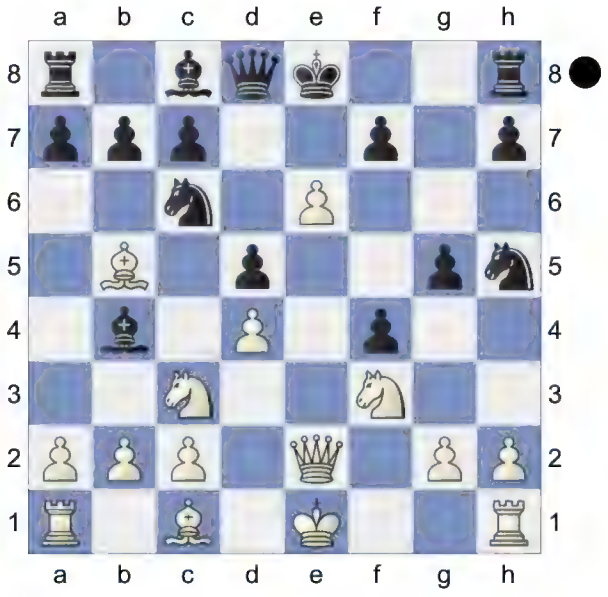
188 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**
■ **Huber,Benedikt** **2272**
Titled Tue 6th Jun Late blitz (1) 06.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Nc3 d5

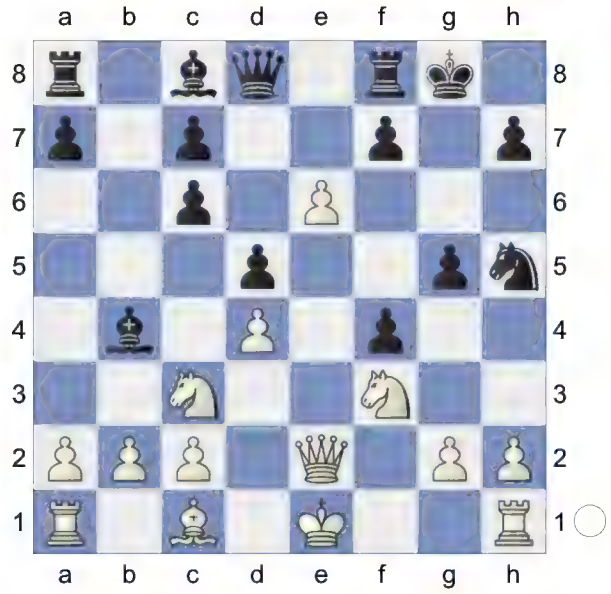
(Diagram)



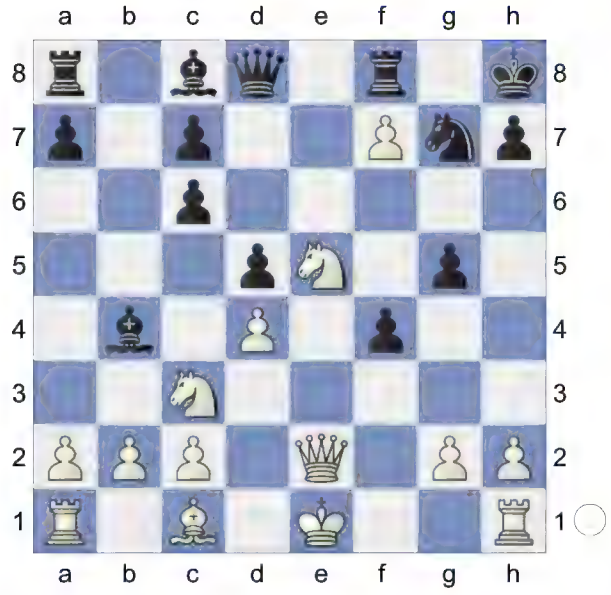
6.d4 Nc6
[6...g5 7.g4 Ng7 8.h4 Bxg4 9.hxg5 Ne6 10.Bh3 Bxh3 11.Rxh3 Nc6 12.Nd2 C 34/03-N,N]
7.Bb5 g5N 0.42/18
[7...a6= -0.24/18 8.Ba4 *(8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 g5* Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks *)* 8...Be6]
8.Qe2 -0.35/16
[8.e6!± 0.42/18 Bxe6 9.Ne5]
8...Bb4
[8...a6!? 9.Bxc6+ bxc6∓]
9.e6



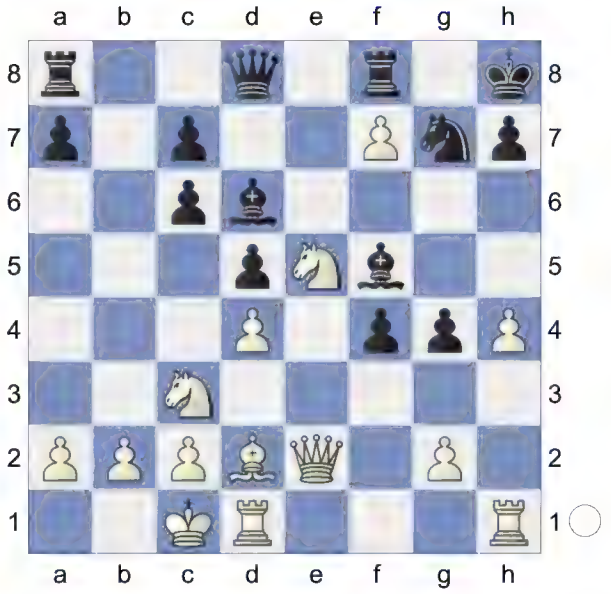
Black must now prevent Ne5. **9...0-0**
[9...fxe6 10.Ne5 Ng7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc6+ Bd7 13.Bxa8 Qxa8 14.Bd2±]
10.Bxc6 bxc6



11.Ne5 Ng7 12.exf7+ Kh8? 1.36/19
[12...Rxf7∓ -0.39/20 stays ahead. 13.Nxf7 Kxf7]

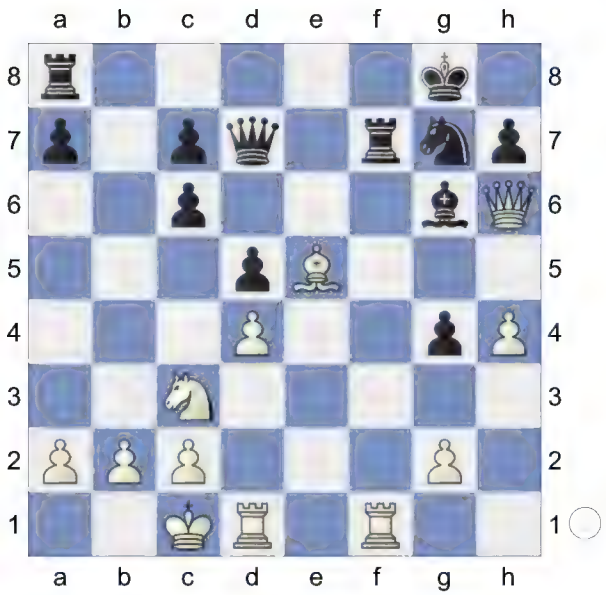


13.Bd2 0.41/18
[And not 13.Nxc6 Qd6 14.Nxb4 Qxb4=]
[White has to play 13.h4!± 1.36/19
Threatens to win with hxg5. Bf5 14.0-0 *(14.Nxc6 Qd6=)*]
13...Bf5 14.0-0-0 Bd6! 15.h4 g4 1.50/22
[15...Bxe5= 0.21/20 remains equal. 16.Qxe5 Rxf7]



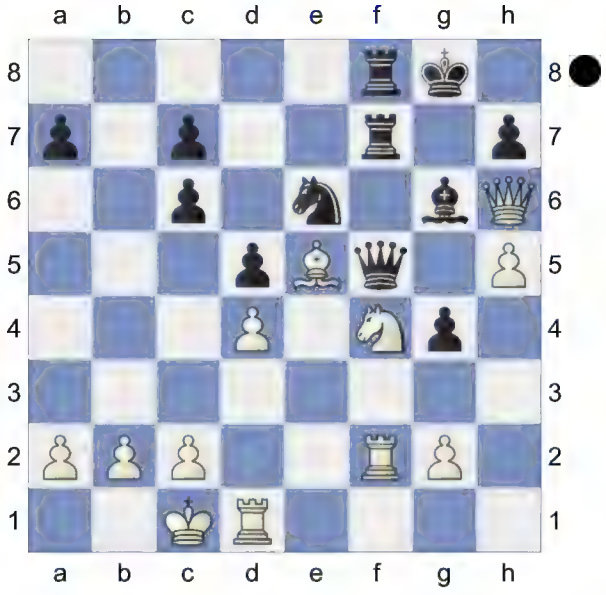
16.Bxf4± &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.
[Don't do 16.Nxc6 Qf6±]
16...Bxe5 17.Bxe5
[But not 17.Qxe5 Rxf7 18.Rdf1 Qe8±]
17...Rxf7 18.Rhf1 0.48/22
[18.Qa6± 1.52/20]
18...Qd7 1.42/19
[Black should play 18...Qxh4± 0.48/22 19.b3 Qg5+ 20.Kb2 a5]
19.Qe3 Qg5 is the strong threat.
19...Bg6 20.Qh6 0.89/22
[⌓20.Ne2 1.34/20]
20...Kg8

(Diagram)



White is better. **21.Ne2 Raf8 22.Nf4 Qf5 23.Rf2 Ne6** Strongly threatening ... g3. **24.h5?** -0.81/24

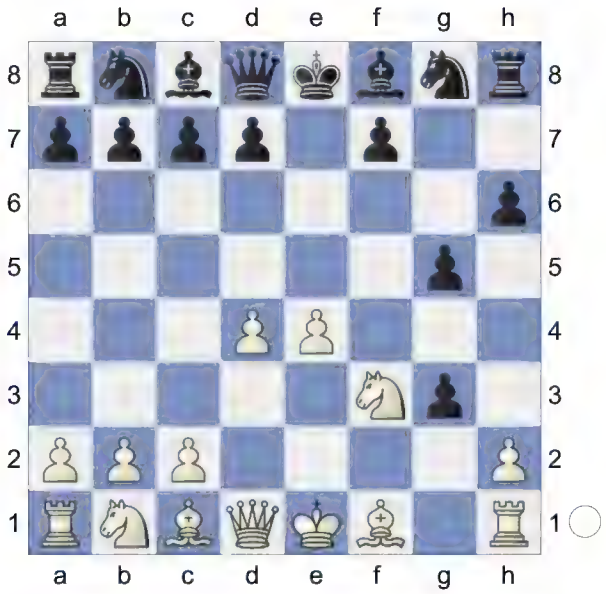
[24.Rdd2± 1.19/22 Nxf4 25.Rxf4]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.31. Loss on time!? **1-0**

189 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 Chess24 Legends of Chess Tournament. This gem by the one and only Vasyl Ivanchuk had it all - a vintage opening, an exchange sacrifice, a Knight sacrifice, the dominance of two Bishops - the list goes on and on and on! **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 fxg3**



6.hxg3 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.Be3 Black has an edge. **8...Bg4**

[8...Nf6 9.Qd2 Ng4 10.Bg1 Nc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nh2 Nxh2 13.Rxh2 Bg4 14.Re1 Ne7 15.Bg2 Qd7 16.Be3 Ng6 17.Reh1 c6 18.Rxh6 Bxh6 19.Rxh6 Kg7 20.Bxg5 f6 21.Be3 Rh8 22.b3 Rxh6 23.Bxh6+ Ivanchuk,V (2686)-Leko,P (2710) The Best Games of 2020 (20) 1-0 Kh7 24.Bf1 Bh3 25.Be2 Re8 26.Kb2 b5 27.Bd3 Qg4 28.Be3 b4 29.Nd1 Qxg3 30.Qxb4 Bg4 31.e5 f5 32.Qxd6 Bxd1 33.Bxf5 Rg8 34.Bd2 Bg4 35.Qe7+ Rg7 36.Qg5 Qh2 37.Bxg4 Ne7 38.Qh5+ Kavakul,M

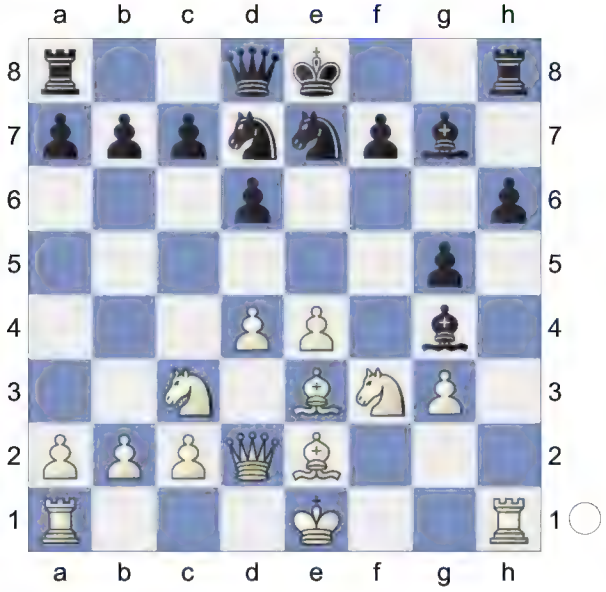
(2678)-Logan,T (2663) Breslau 1845 1-0]

9.Be2 Nd7N

[9...Nc6 10.Qd2 Nge7 11.0-0-0 a6 *(11...Qd7 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bd4 Ng6 15.Bb5 c6 16.Be2* #1 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3.. . h6 *)* 12.Nxg5 Bxe2 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.Qxe2 Qd7 15.Rdf1+ Kg8 16.Qc4+ d5 17.exd5 Na5 18.Qe2 #2 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6]

10.Qd2 Ne7 0.36/19

[10...Ngf6= -0.22/20]



11.0-0-0± White has compensation.

11...c6 0.61/20

[11...Nf6= 0.11/18]

12.Kb1 -0.01/19

[White should play 12.Nh2!± 0.61/20 Bxe2 13.Qxe2]

12...Qc7 13.Rhf1 -0.45/20

[13.Nh2= -0.01/20 Bxe2 14.Qxe2]

13...0-0-0∓ 14.d5 -0.72/19

[14.Nh2∓ -0.33/18 is more appropriate. Be6 15.Bg4]

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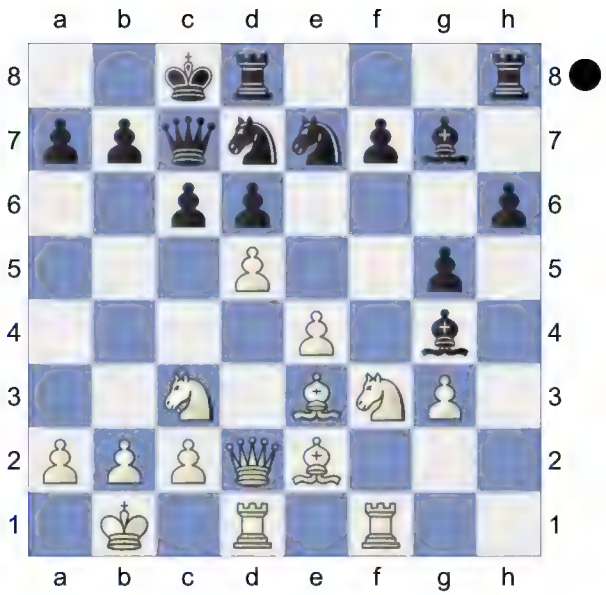
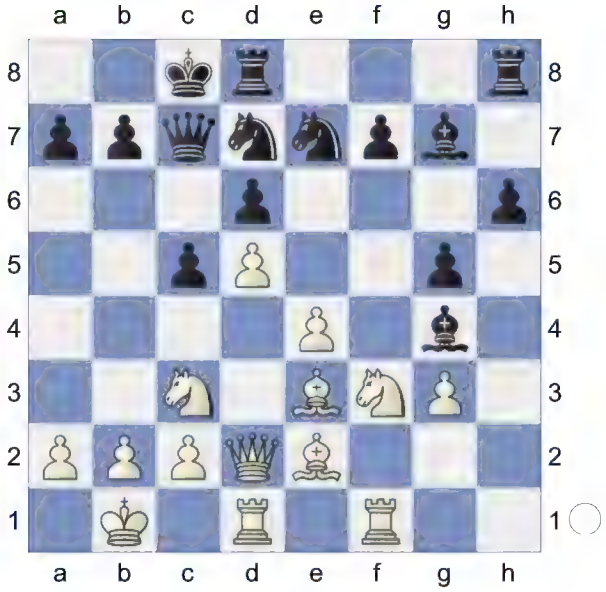


14...c5? 1.31/21

[14...Bxc3!∓ -0.72/19 15.Qxc3 c5 *(15...cxd5 16.Qxc7+ Kxc7 17.Nd4-+)*]



15.e5? -0.62/21 **Bxf3** 0.72/24

[15...Qb6∓ -0.62/21 16.e6 fxe6]

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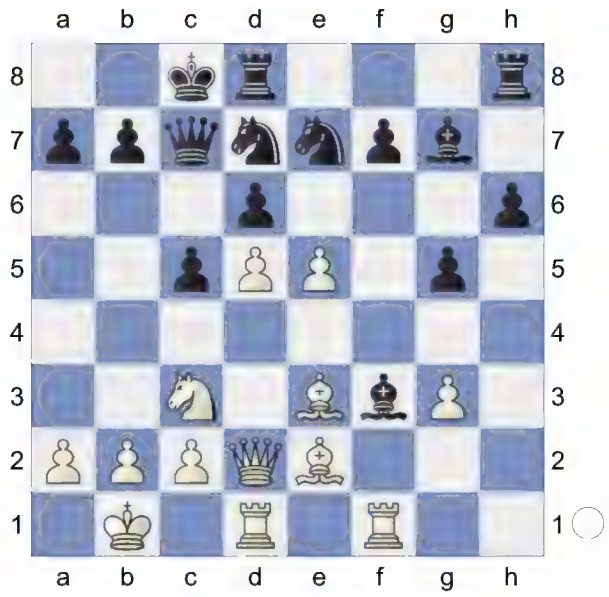
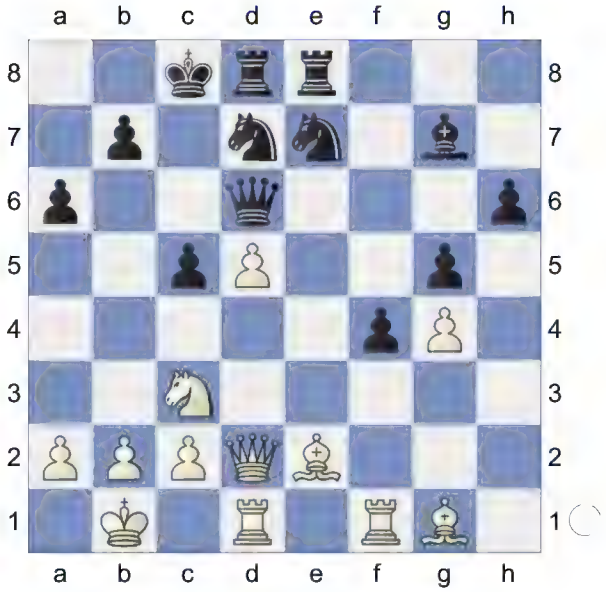
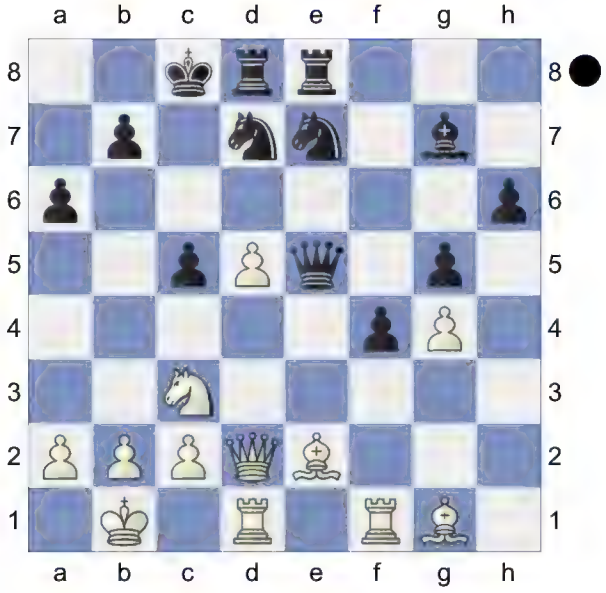


16.exd6 -0.01/23
[16.Nb5± 0.72/24 Qb6 17.Nxd6+ *(17.Rxf3 Nxe5 18.Rff1 a6∓)* 17...Kb8 18.Nc4 *(18.Rxf3? Nxe5 19.Rff1 Qxd6-+)* 18...Bxe2 19.Nxb6 Bxd1 20.Nxd7+ *(20.Qxd1 Nxb6 21.Bxc5 Nexd5∓)* 20...Rxd7 21.Qxd1 *(21.Rxd1 Nxd5 22.Qe1 Rhd8±)* 21...Nxd5 22.Qg4 *(22.Bxc5? Nc3+* Discovered Attack *23.bxc3 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Bxe5-+)*]
16...Qxd6=
[16...Bxc3 17.dxc7 Bxd2 18.cxd8Q+ *(18.cxd8R+ Rxd8 19.Rxf3 Bxe3+-)* 18...Rxd8 19.Rxf3 Bxe3+- 20.d6+- *(20.Rxe3 Nf5+-)*]
17.Bxf3 f5 0.39/19
[17...Kb8= 0.00/21]
18.Be2 -0.79/22
[18.Bg1± 0.39/19 stays ahead.]
18...a6 -0.11/21
[Of course not 18...Qxg3 19.d6 Nc6 20.Rxf5=]
[18...Rhe8∓ -0.79/22 ...Bg7xc3! would now be deadly. 19.Nb5 Qe5]
19.g4 -1.56/24 White is on the road to losing.
[19.Na4= -0.11/21]
19...f4∓ 20.Bg1 -1.61/23
[20.Bf2∓ -1.18/23]
20...Rhe8-+



21.Ne4? -3.06/24
[21.Bf3∓ -1.09/22]
21...Qe5! 22.Nc3



Nxd5! Deflection **23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Bxc3 25.Bd3**

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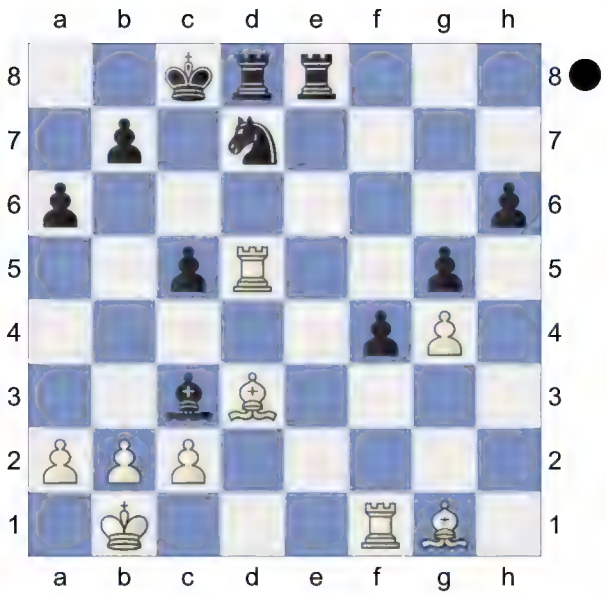
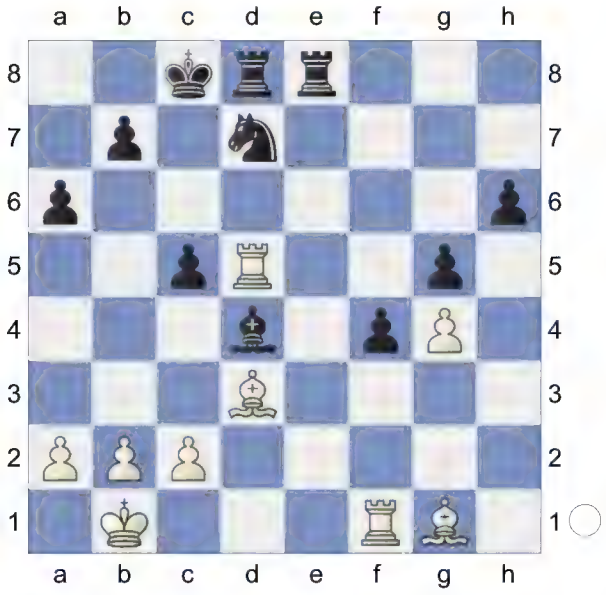
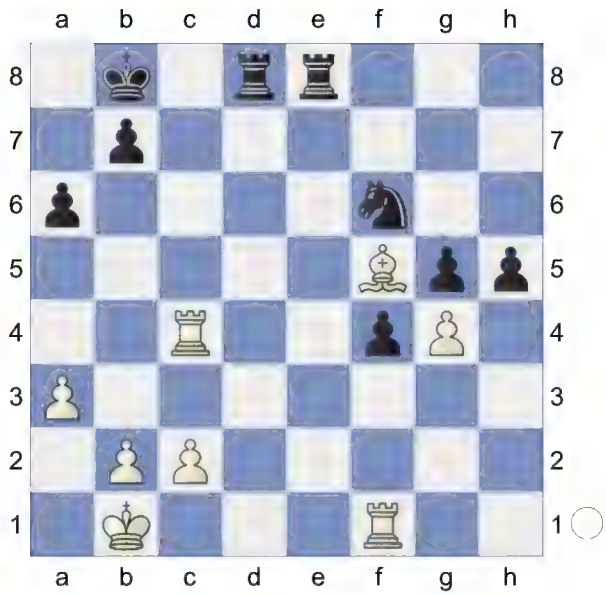


Bd4

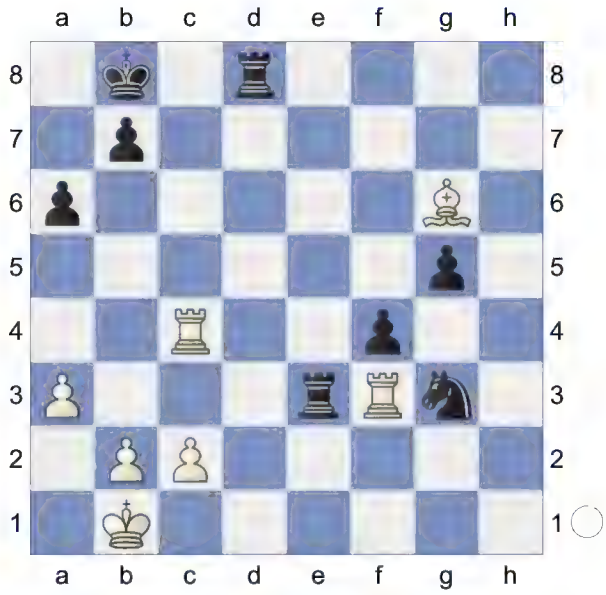


26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Bf5 -4.33/23
[⌓27.Rd6 -2.84/23]
27...Kc7 28.Rxd4 Nf6 29.Rc4+ Kb8 30.a3 h5 -2.12/24
[⌓30...Nd5 -4.62/23 31.Rf2 Ne3]

(Diagram)



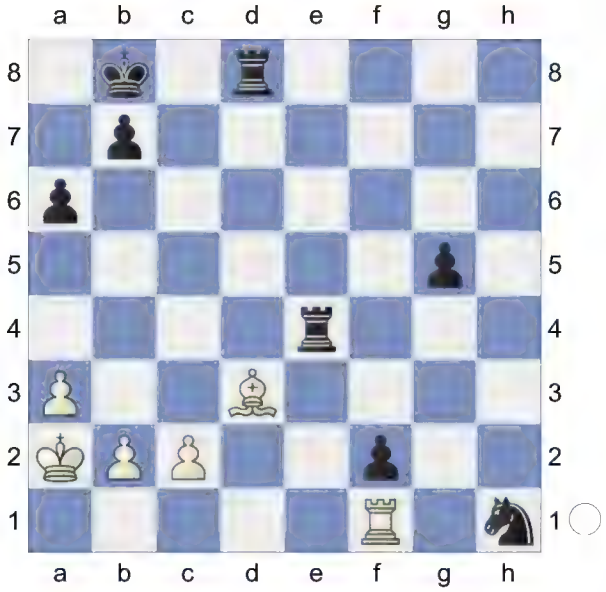
31.gxh5 Nxh5 32.Bg6? -3.81/27
[32.Rg1 -2.11/23 is a better defense. Ng3 33.Bd3]
32...Ng3 33.Rf3 -5.67/23
[33.Rg1 -3.28/28 f3 34.Rxg3]
33...Re3 34.Rf2 Re2 35.Rf3 Re3 0.01/20
[35...Rd1+-+ -4.46/24 36.Ka2 Re3 37.Rxe3 fxe3]



Inhibits Bg6-d3. **36.Rf2!= f3 37.Bd3 Nh1 38.Rf1**

(Diagram)

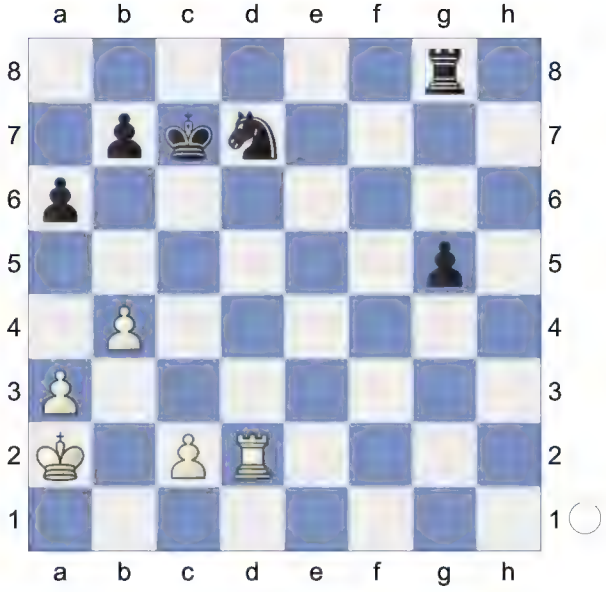
f2! 39.Ka2
[39.b4 Re1+]
39...Re1 40.Re4 Rxe4



41.Bxe4 Ng3 42.Rxf2 Nxe4-+
Endgame. KRN-KR **43.Rg2 Rg8**
44.Re2 Nf6 45.Rf2 Nd5

(Diagram)

White must now prevent ...g5-g4.
46.Rd2 Nf6 0.01/24
[46...Ne7-+ -7.32/24 47.Re2 Rg7]
47.Rf2!= Ne4? 0.01/23
[47...Rg6-+ -8.60/25 48.b4 g4]
48.Re2! Nc5 And now ...g5-g4 would win. **49.b4 Nd7 50.Rd2 Kc7**



51.Kb3 g4 52.c4 g3 53.Rg2 Nf6
54.Ka4 Nh5 55.b5 axb5+

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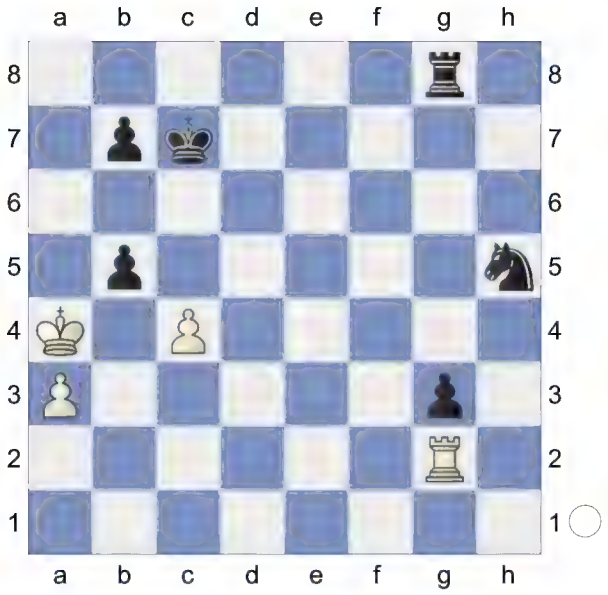

56.cxb5 Nf4 57.Rc2+ Kb8 Strongly threatening ...g3-g2. **58.Ka5 g2** -18.87/25

[⌓58...Nd5 -#17/23 59.Ka4 g2 60.Rc1 g1Q *(60...g1R? 61.Rc5-+)* 61.Rxg1 Rxg1 62.Kb3 Rg4 63.a4 Rb4+ 64.Kc2 Rxa4 65.Kd3 Ka7 66.Kd2 Kb6 67.Ke2 Rf4 *(67...Kxb5* leads to mate. *68.Kf2 Rf4+ 69.Kg2 Kc4 70.Kh3 Kd3 71.Kg2 Ke2 72.Kg1 Rg4+ 73.Kh2 Nf6 74.Kh3 Kf2 75.Kh2 Rh4#)* 68.Kd2 Kxb5 69.Kd3 Kb4 70.Kd2 Kc4 71.Kc2 Rf2+ 72.Kd1 Rg2 *(72...Kc3 73.Ke1 Rf4 74.Ke2 Rf5 75.Ke1 Kd3 76.Kd1 Rf1#)* 73.Ke1 Kd3 74.Kf1 Ne3+ 75.Ke1 Re2#]

59.Rc1 g1Q 60.Rxg1 Rxg1

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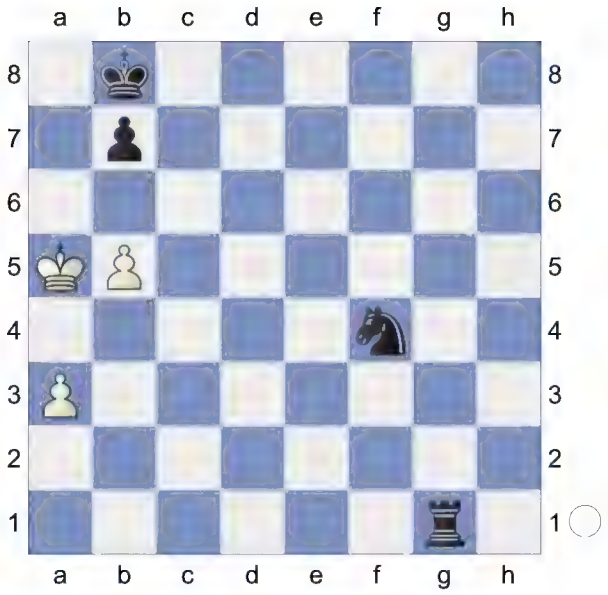


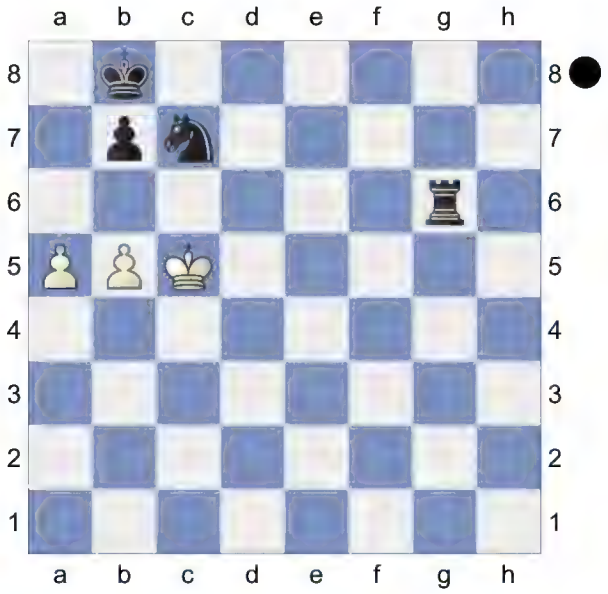
61.a4 Ne6 -18.67/28

[⌓61...Nd3 -#4/10 62.Kb6 Rg6+ 63.Ka5 b6+ 64.Ka6 Nc5#]

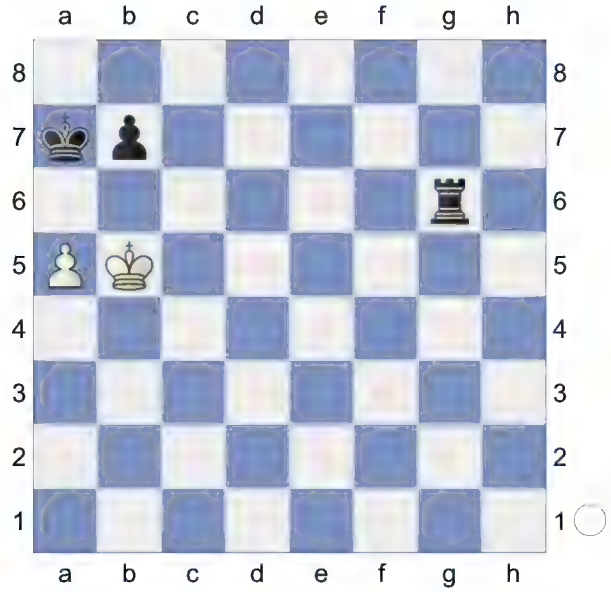
62.Kb6 Rg6 63.a5 Nc7+ -9.92/5

[⌓63...Rg4 -#11/24 64.a6 Rh4 65.a7+ Ka8 66.Ka5 Kxa7 67.b6+ Ka8 *(67...Kb8* is a self mate. *68.Kb5 Rg4 69.Ka5 Nc7 70.bxc7+ Kxc7 71.Kb5 b6 72.Ka6 Rb4 73.Ka7 Ra4#)* 68.Kb5 Kb8 69.Ka5 Nc7 70.bxc7+ Kxc7 71.Kb5 b6 72.Ka6 Rb4 73.Ka7 Ra4#]

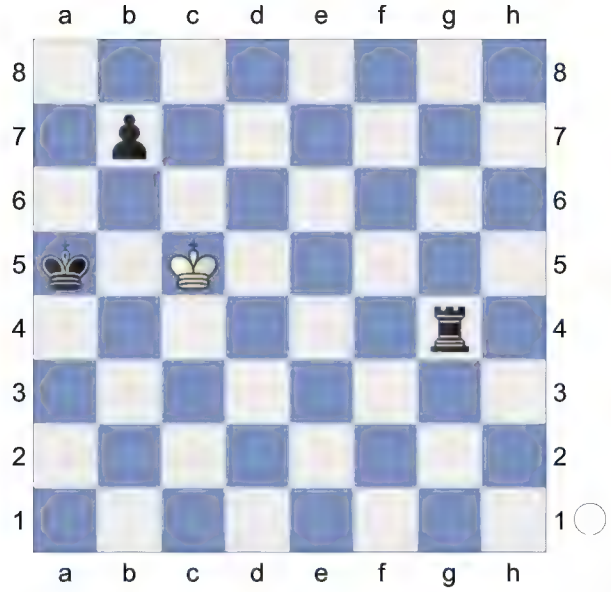
64.Kc5-+



Nxb5! Black mates. **65.Kxb5**
[65.Kd5 Rc6]
65...Ka7



66.Kc5 Ka6 67.Kb4 Rg4+ 68.Kc5 Kxa5



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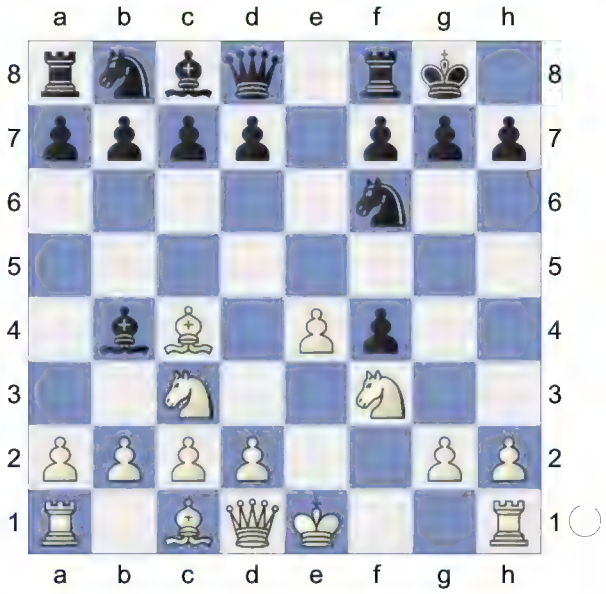
190 **C33**

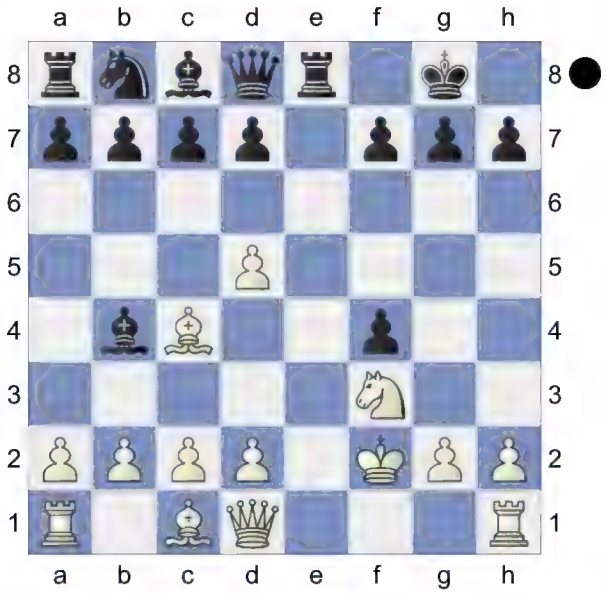
The two King's Gambit games of the Gambit Match have ended after one year.
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 Obligated moves bring the King's Gambit Accepted. **3.Bc4** Timmerman avoids the pawn avalanche of the Knight's Gambit.
[I agree with him, because the line 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6! 6.Nxg4 Be7 is sunny for Black.]
3...Nf6
[3...Qh4+!? 4.Kf1 was often played in the nineteenth century, but this variation is less suitable for correspondence chess at top level.]
4.Nc3 Bb4
[4...c6! gives a positional edge in the Bishop's Gambit (Spielmann-Bogoljubow, Karlsbad 1923). Umansky wants tactics!]
5.Nf3 0-0



6.Nd5!?
[Usual is the quiet 6.0-0 (Paulsen -

Kolisch, ninth match game London 1861). Nxe4 7.Nd5 c6 8.Nxb4 Qb6+ 9.d4 Qxb4 10.Bd3 d5 11.Bxf4 Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qa3 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.Qh5 Bf5 15.Bd6 Nxd6 16.Rxf5 Qe3+ 17.Kf1 h6 18.Re1 Qxd4 19.Nf3 Qc3 20.Ne5 Nxf5 21.Qxf5 0-1 (54) 11. Harry's Tortoise: 5...c6 (2306)-Kausar, D (2670) Monte Carlo Blindfold rapid 2007]

6...Nxd5 7.exd5 Re8+ 8.Kf2



Timmerman has followed De Riviere - Morphy, eleventh match game, Paris 1863. White plans to further develop his centre pawns and hopes to regain the gambit pawn on f4. Black is slightly better. **8...b5N** Umansky sacrifices a pawn for a quick development of the queenside.

[8...d6 9.d4 Qf6 10.c3 Ba5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qxa5 b6 13.Qa3 g5 14.h3 h5 15.Bd2 g4 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Ng1 b5 18.Bd3 Bf5 19.Bxb5 Nd7 20.Qa4 Rab8 21.Bxd7 g3+ 22.Kf3 Be4+ 23.Kg4 1-0 (30) El Nattah,S-N,N Heraklio op Heraklion 1993]

9.Bxb5 c6 10.Bc4 cxd5

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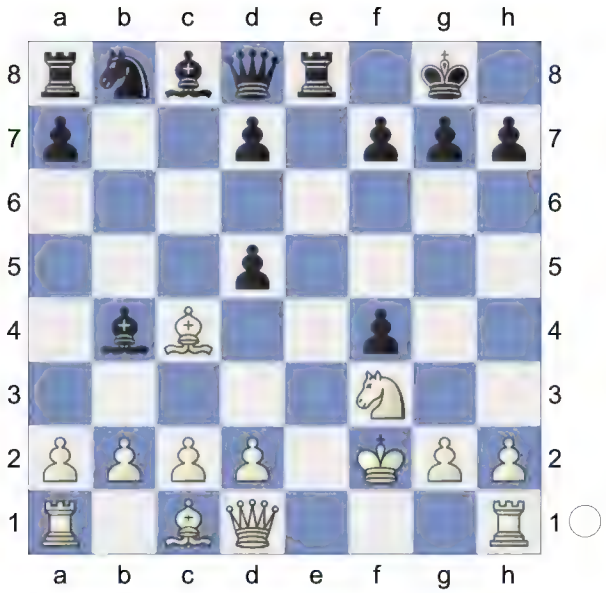

11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.d4

[White avoids 12.c3 Ba6! 13.cxb4? -3.55/21 *(13.Re1∓* -0.91/21 is a better defense. *Rxe1 14.Nxe1)* 13...Bd3!-+ (-> ...Qd8-b6+) 14.Bxf7+ Kf8!]

12...Ba6 13.c4 Rc8! Threatens to win with ...Nc6xd4! **14.a3**

[14.Bxf4 -1.55/20 14.Bc1-d2 -0.81 Ne7 -0.37/22 (Better is *14...Nxd4∓* -1.55/20 *15.Nxd4 Qf6)* 15.Bg5∓ Bxc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Qb3! d5 18.Rac1 -0.46/19 *(18.Rhc1=* -0.10/20 feels stronger. *Rxc1 19.Rxc1)* 18...Rxc1∓ 19.Rxc1 leads to equality by exchanges.]

[14.Bxf4 Nxd4 *(14...Ne7 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qb3∓)* 15.Nxd4 *(15.Qxd4? Bc5*-+ Pin *)* 15...Qf6-+]

14...Bd6 15.b3 Bb8

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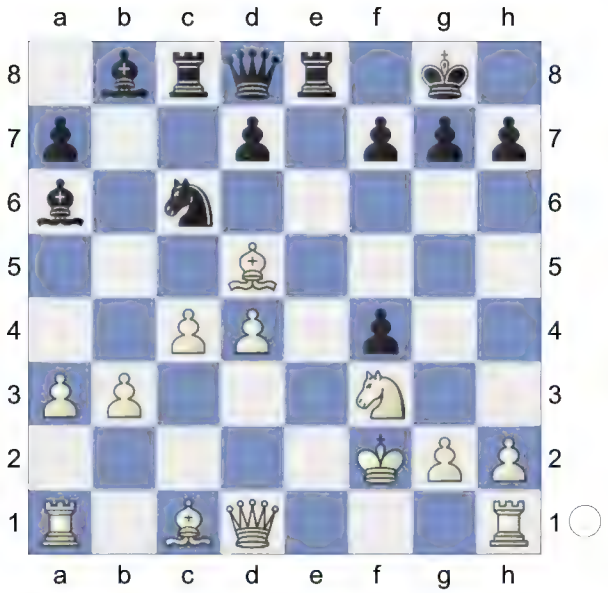

16.Bxc6?
[I found 16.Qd3 very strong during the game, but Qf6 Dodges Qd3-f5 17.Be4 Ne7! Hoping for ...d7-d5! 18.Qc2 g6 is okay for Black.]
16...Rxc6
[16...dxc6 17.Qd3=]
17.d5 Qb6+ 18.Qd4 Rg6
[18...Qxd4+ simplifies 19.Nxd4 Rb6 20.Rd1 Be5]
19.Bd2 -1.17/19
[White has to play 19.Qxb6∓ -0.42/20 Rxb6 20.Bd2 Rxb3 21.Rhe1]

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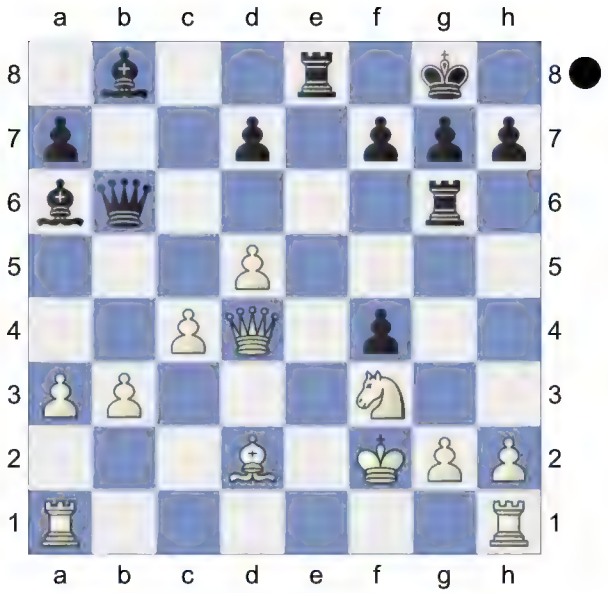
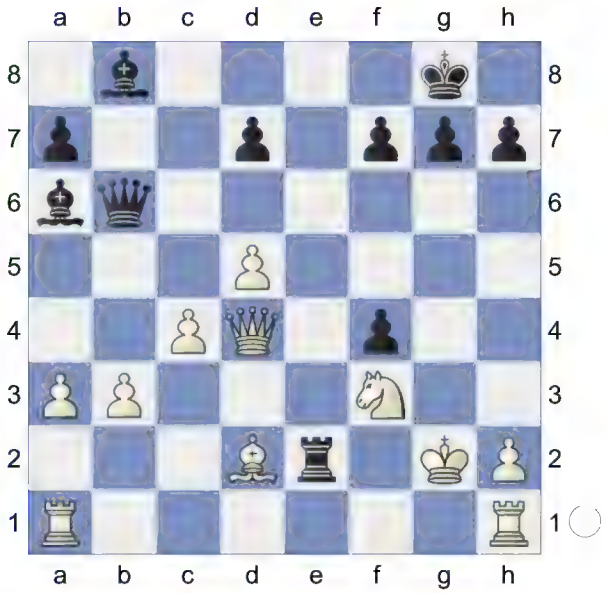


19...Rxg2+!!∓ Suddenly, a lightning strikes: the quasi- sacrifice opens the white defence. Decoy **20.Kxg2 Re2+**



21.Kf1 Qxd4 Remove Defender
22.Nxd4 Rxd2 23.Nf3
[23.Re1 Kf8 *(23...Rxd4 24.Re8#)* 24.Nf3 Rxd5∓]
23...Rb2 Black has more active pieces.
24.Re1 -1.48/23
[⌓24.Rd1 -0.95/21]
24...Kf8! 25.Nd4 Rd2

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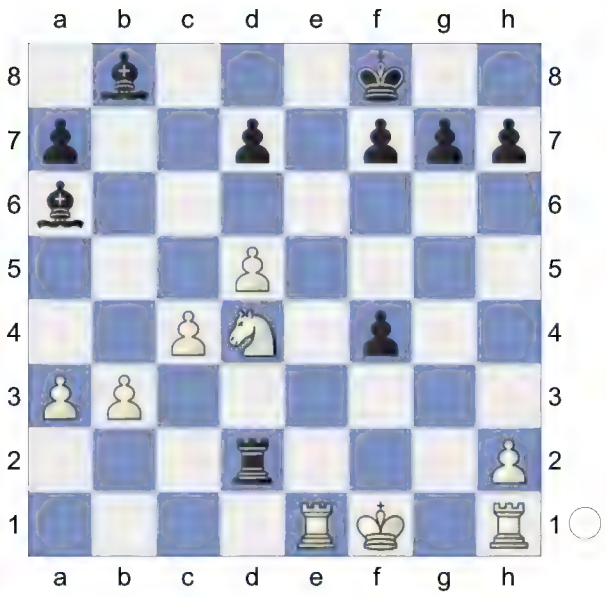
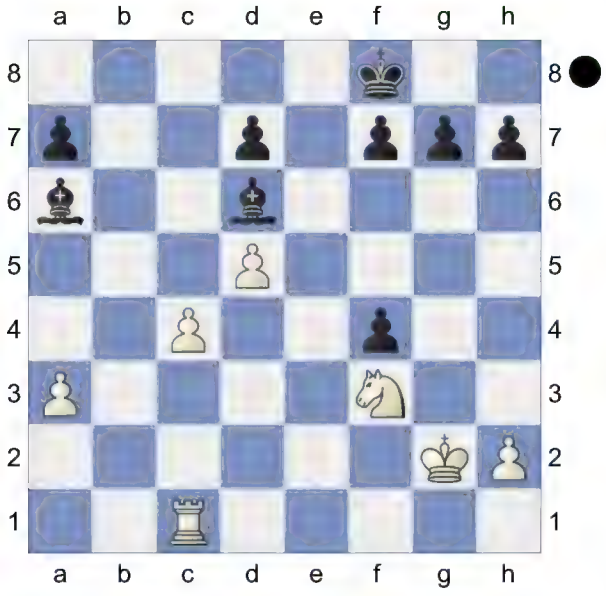


The rook on the second rank restrains the white pieces. **26.Nb5** -2.01/21

[26.Nf3 Rd3 -0.30/22 *(26...Rxd5∓* -1.35/21 And now ...Rd5-d3 would win. *27.Ke2 Ra5)* 27.Kg2= Rxb3 28.Rb1 Against Rb3-b2+ Rxb1 29.Rxb1 Bd6 30.Rc1



Strongly threatening c4-c5. Bc5! exchanges rooks but brings another restriction.]

[26.Re4 -2.16/20 26.Nd4-f3 -1.18 f5! 27.Nxf5 Rd1+ 28.Re1 *(28.Kg2?* -4.91/20 28.Re4-e1 -2.30 *f3+!)*

28...Rxd5! wins for black.]

[26.Nf3∓ -1.42/23 Rxd5 27.Kf2]

26...Bxb5 27.cxb5-+ Endgame. KRR-KRB **27...g5**

[27...Rxd5 28.Kf2]

28.Rg1 f6

[28...Rxh2 29.Rxg5 Bd6 30.Re4=]

[28...Rxd5 29.a4∓]

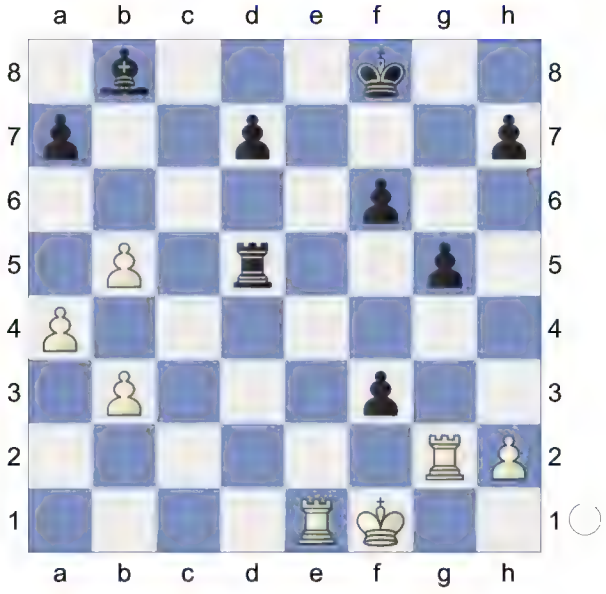
29.Rg2 Inhibits f4-f3.

[Not 29.h4 f3 *(29...gxh4 30.Rc1=; 29...Rxd5 30.hxg5 fxg5 31.Rh1∓)* 30.Rc1 *(30.hxg5? f2-+)* 30...Bf4 *(30...gxh4? 31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.Rxb8+-)* 31.hxg5 Be3= *(31...fxg5 32.Rc3±)*]

29...Rxd5 30.a4 -3.02/21

[⌓30.Rf2 -1.89/19]

30...f3



31.Rc2 Rc2-c8+ would now be deadly.

31...Kf7 32.h3 h5 33.Rc4 f5 34.Rcc1 -4.24/21

[34.Rec1 -3.02/20 was worth a try. Bd6 35.R4c3]

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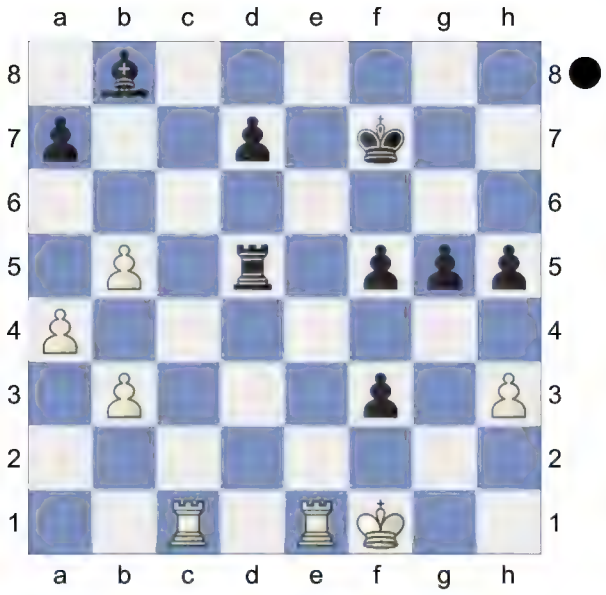
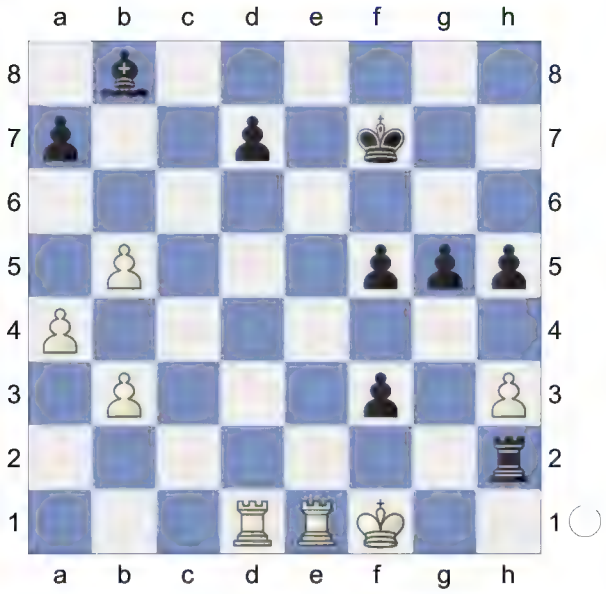


34...Rd2! 35.Rcd1 -5.62/21
[35.Red1 -3.96/19 was called for. Rh2 36.Kg1]
35...Rh2



...Bb8-g3 is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning. **36.Rxd7+ Kf6 37.Ree7 g4 38.Rf7+ Ke5 39.hxg4 hxg4 40.Rh7 Rb2**

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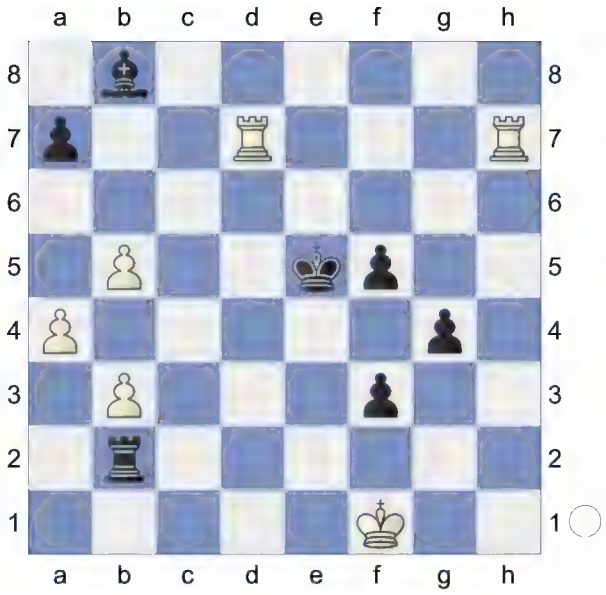
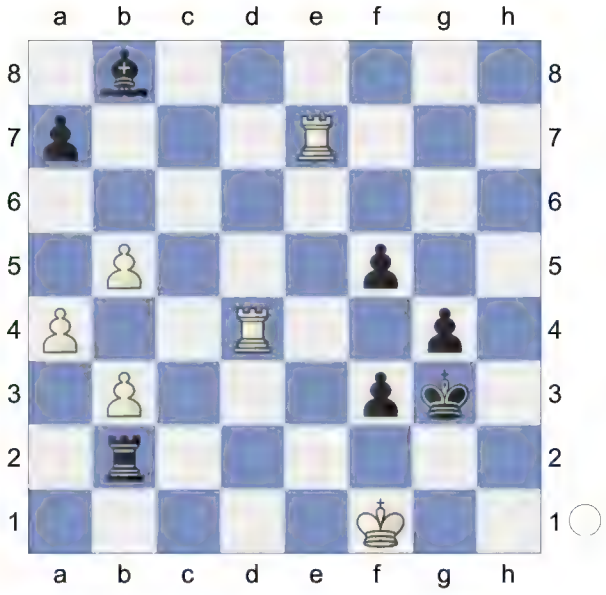


41.Rhe7+ Kf4 42.Rd4+ Kg3



The feared avalanche of pawns has struck at the end.
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191 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

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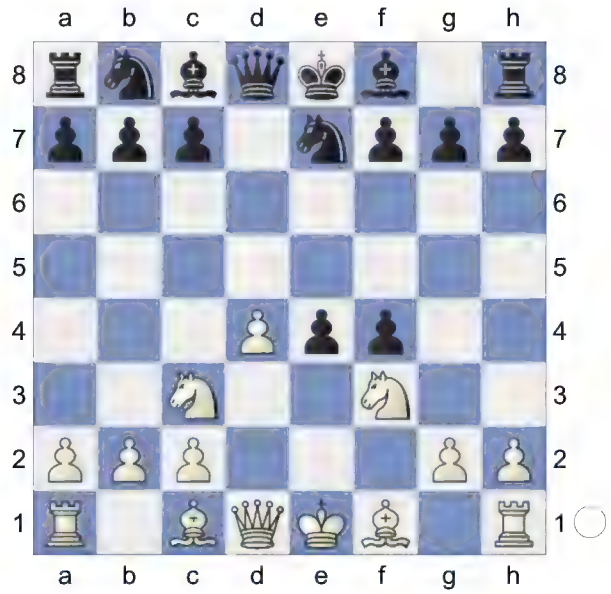
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.Nc3 d5 5.d4 dxe4



6.Nxe4 Nd5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.c4 Ne3 9.Qe2 0-0N

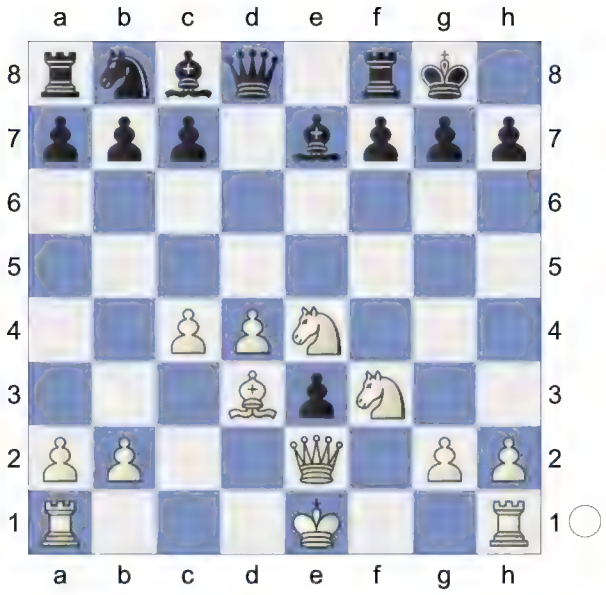
[9...Bg4 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qxe3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc6 13.d5 Bh4+ 14.Kd2 Ne5 15.Kc2 Chess Informant Eco-N, N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]

[9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 0-0 11.Bxe3 fxe3+ 12.Qxe3 Be7 13.Rae1 Bf5 14.h4 Bb4 15.Re2 Nd7 16.a3 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Bd6 18.Bxb7 Nf6 19.Qc3 Rb8 20.Bc6 Ng4+ 21.Ke1 Qf6 22.Ba4 c5 23.Rf1 Bg3+ 24.Kd1 0-1 Renet,O (2520)-Sokolov,I (2635) Belgique 71/311 1997]

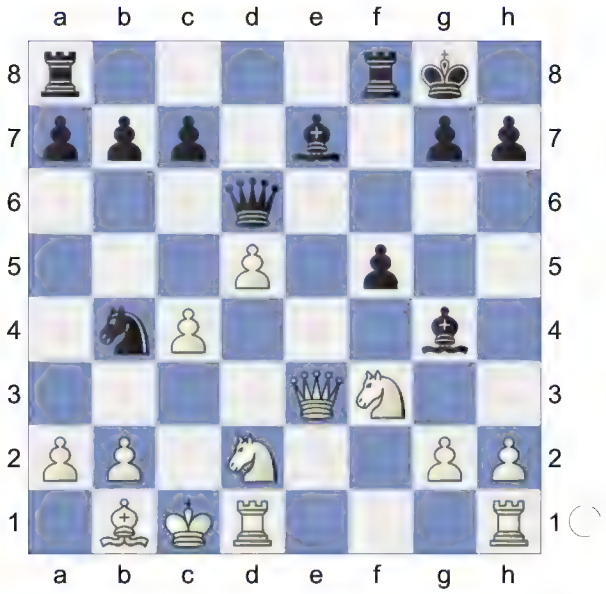
[9...f5 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.0-0-0 Bg5 13.h4 Bh6 14.c5 Kh8 15.Ng5 Nc6 16.d5 Ne5 17.Qxe3 Nf7 18.Kb1 Nxg5 19.hxg5 Bxg5 20.Qf2 h6 21.Bc2 b6 22.c6 Be7 23.Qe3 Rf6 24.Rhe1 1-0 (35) Morin, S (2251)-Simonet,D (2010) FRA/ T5637 (FRA) 2020]

10.Bxe3 fxe3

(Diagram)



11.0-0-0 Bg4 12.Qxe3 Nc6 13.d5 Nb4 14.Bb1! f5 Strongly threatening ... Bg4xf3! **15.Ned2** A dynamic duo of knights. **15...Qd6**



16.a3 Na6! 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Rae8 19.Rhe1 -0.64/21

[19.b4= 0.04/19]

19...Nc5 0.15/21

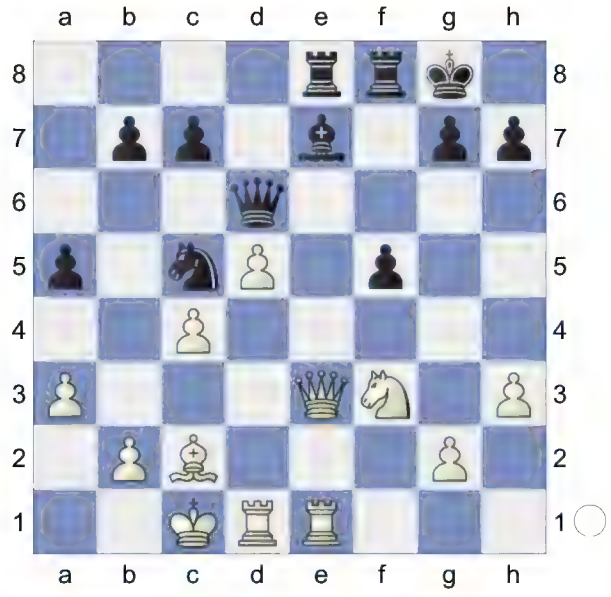
[19...Bh4∓ -0.64/21 20.Qxe8 *(20.Qxa7? Qf4+ 21.Kc2 Qxc4+ 22.Kd2 Nc5-+)* 20...Rxe8 21.Rxe8+ Kf7]

20.Bc2

[20.b4!? Ne4□ 21.Bxe4 *(21.Qxa7? Qg3-+)* 21...fxe4 22.Nd2= *(22.Qxe4? Bg5+ Discovered Attack 23.Nxg5 Rxe4-+)*]

20...a5

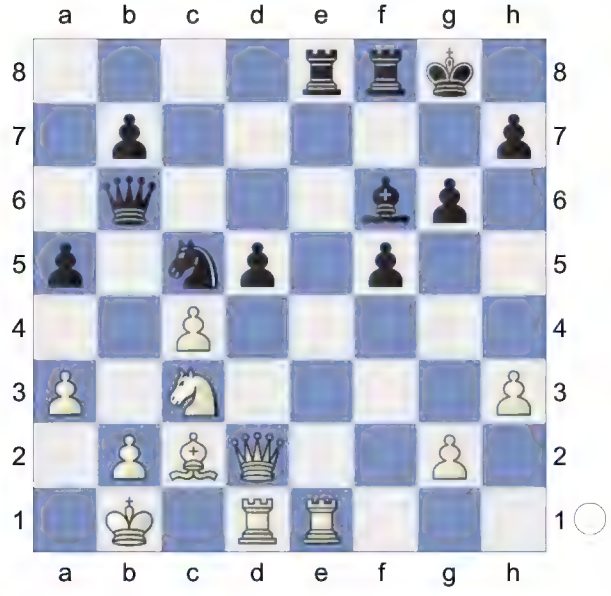
[20...Bf6 with more complications. 21.Qxe8 Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Kf7]



21.Kb1 Qb6 22.Nd4 Bf6! 23.Qd2

[23.Qxe8 Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Kf7]

23...g6 24.Nb5 c6 25.Nc3 cxd5



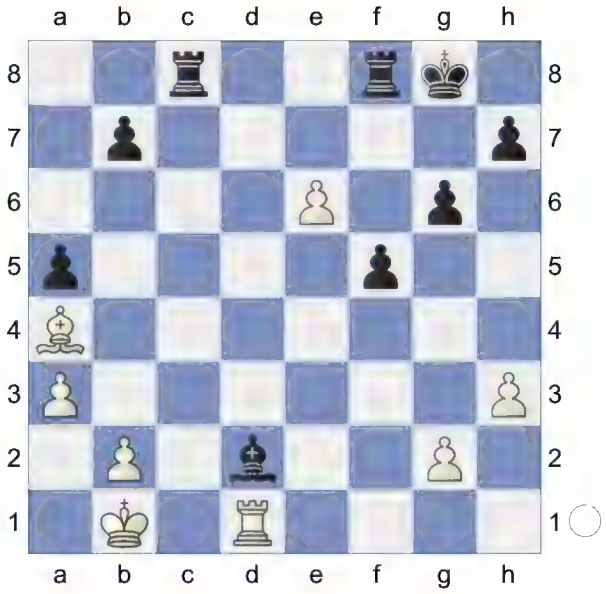
26.cxd5 Rc8 0.73/20

[26...Nb3= 0.08/20 remains equal. 27.Bxb3 Qxb3]

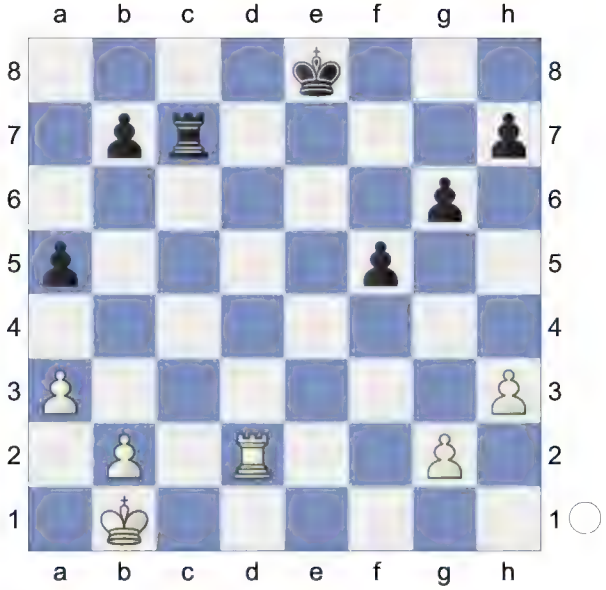
27.Na4 -0.60/24

[27.d6± 0.73/20]

27...Nxa4∓ 28.Bxa4 Bc3 29.Re6 Qxe6 30.dxe6 Bxd2

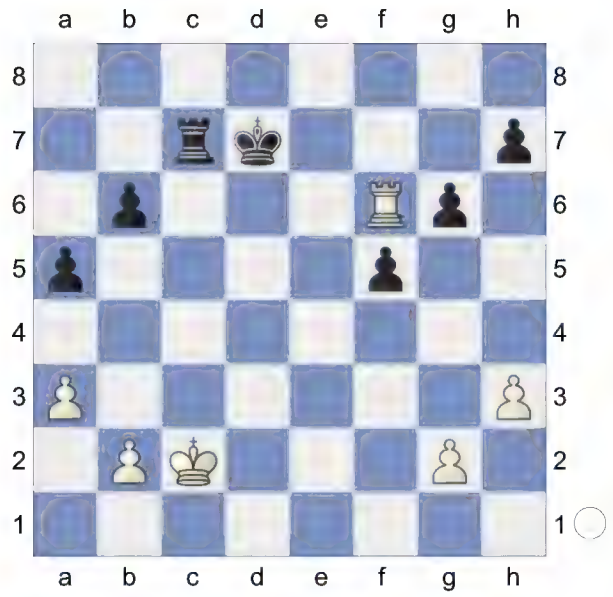


31.Rxd2 Endgame. KRR-KRB **31...Rc7 32.Bd7 Ra8** Threatens to win with ... Kg8-f8. **33.e7 Kf7 34.e8Q+ Rxe8 35.Bxe8+ Kxe8**

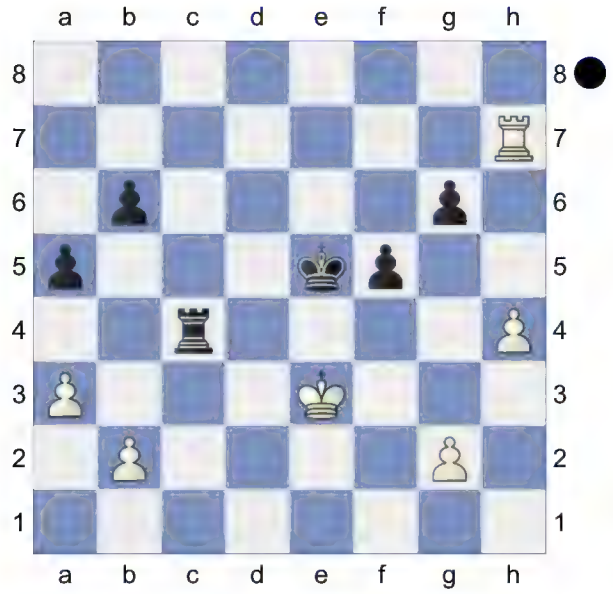


KR-KR **36.Rd5 b6 37.Rd6 Rb7 38.Kc2 Ke7 39.Rc6 Kd7 40.Rf6 Rc7+**

(Diagram)



41.Kd2 Rc6 42.Rf7+ Ke6 43.Rxh7 Ke5 44.h4 Rc4 45.Ke3 -0.82/23
[45.g3∓ -0.32/21]



45...Rc2!∓

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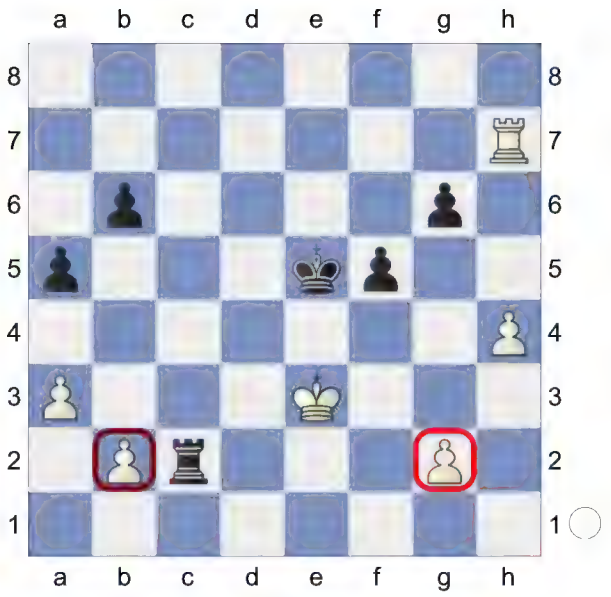
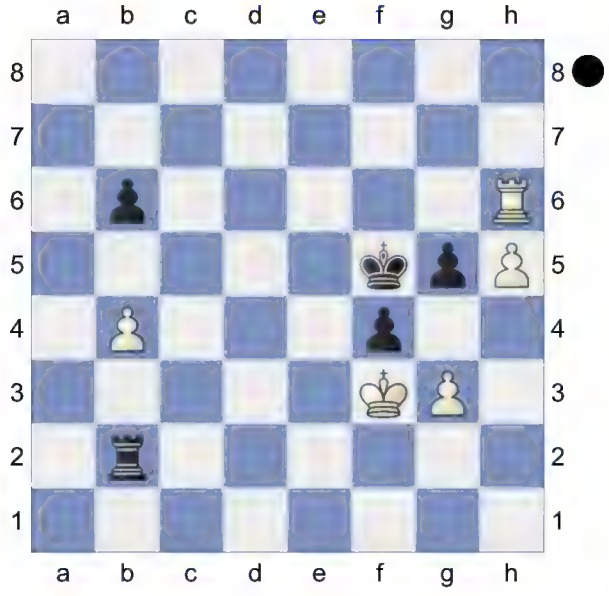


46.b4 -1.22/23
[⌓46.g3 -0.81/23]
46...Rb2 -0.19/22
[46...Rxg2∓ -1.22/23 47.Rb7 f4+ 48.Kf3 Rg3+ 49.Kf2 a4 *(49...Rxa3 50.Rxb6 Kf5 51.bxa5∓)* 50.Rxb6 Kf5 *(50...Rxa3 51.Rxg6 Ke4 52.h5=)*]
47.Rh6? -2.37/23
[47.Re7+!= -0.19/22 and White stays safe. Kf6 48.Rb7]
47...axb4 -1.33/22
[47...Rxg2-+ -2.37/23 aiming for ...f5-f4+. 48.Kf3 Rg4]
48.axb4 f4+ -0.43/20
[Worse is 48...Rxb4 49.Rxg6 Rxh4 50.Rxb6±]
[48...Rxg2∓ -1.37/23 And now ...Ke5-f6 would win. 49.h5 gxh5]
49.Kf3∓ Kf5 50.h5 g5
[Of course not 50...Rxb4 51.Rxg6 Rb1 52.Rg8=]

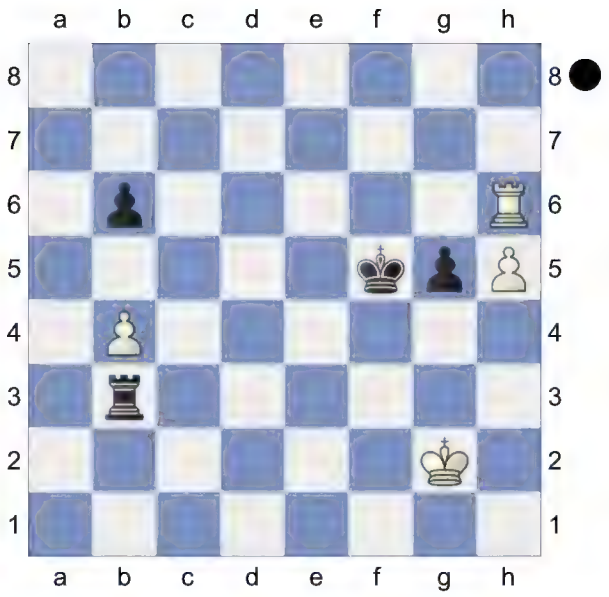
(Diagram)

51.g3? -#1/6
[51.g4+= -0.22/22 fxg3 52.Kxg3]



51...fxg3? -0.27/26
[51...g4# -#1/6 mates]
52.Kxg3= Rb3+ 53.Kg2 Rb2+ 0.01/24
[Much weaker is 53...Rxb4 54.Rd6=]
[Better is 53...Kg4∓ -0.58/24]
54.Kg3 Rb3+ 55.Kg2

(Diagram)



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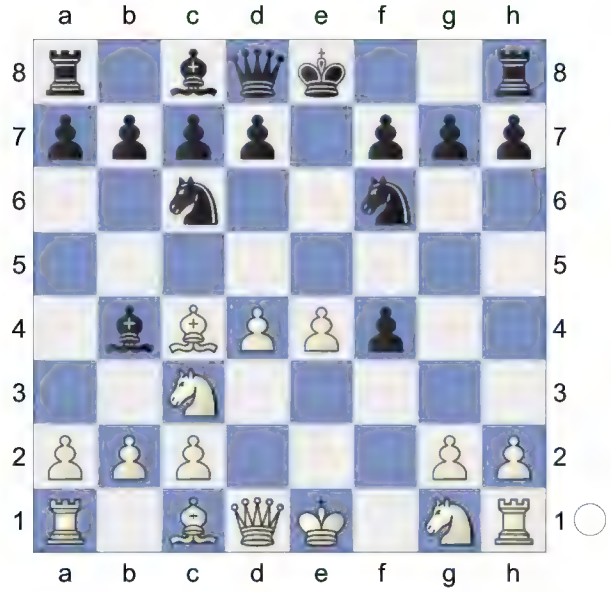
192 **C33**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.f4 Nf6 4.Nc3 exf4**
[4...Nxe4 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 exf4 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Qd5 d6 10.Qh5 Be6 11.Bd3 f5 12.Rae1 Qd7 13.Bg5 Rae8 14.Bb5 a6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Qh4 c5 18.Re3 h6 19.Rfe1 Vlassov,N (2380)-Murdzia,P (2435) Polanica Zdroj op 1993 (4) 1/2-1/2]
[4...Bc5 5.Nf3 d6 6.d3 Be6 7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Nh4 Qh5 14.Qxh5 Nxh5 15.g3 Rxf1+ 16.Kxf1 Nd4 17.a3 h6 18.Bd2 Rf8+ 19.Kg2 Chomczyk,M (2327)-Bogdanov,E (2381) Bialystok Zamenhof Memorial 41st 2022 (3) 0-1]

5.d4N

[5.Nf3 Be7 6.d3 d6 7.Bxf4 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 Rb8 11.Rb1 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Qd2 Be6 14.Ne2 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Ng4 16.d4 Bb4 17.c3 Bd6 18.Ng3 Nf6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 Von Popiel,I-Tarrasch,S 32 Budapest 1896 (6) 0-1]

5...Bb4



6.Nge2 d5!? 0.05/20 An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[6...f3!∓ -0.52/19 7.gxf3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5]

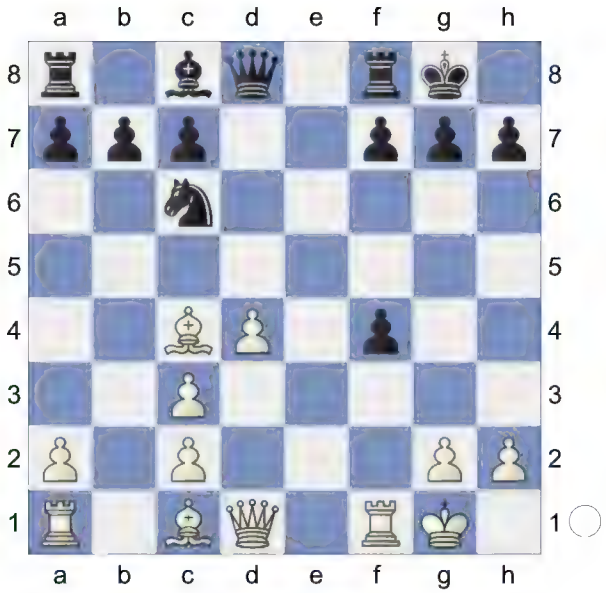
7.exd5= Nxd5 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...Bxc3** 0.58/21

[8...Nb6= 0.08/21 9.Bd3 g5]

9.Nxc3± Nce7N

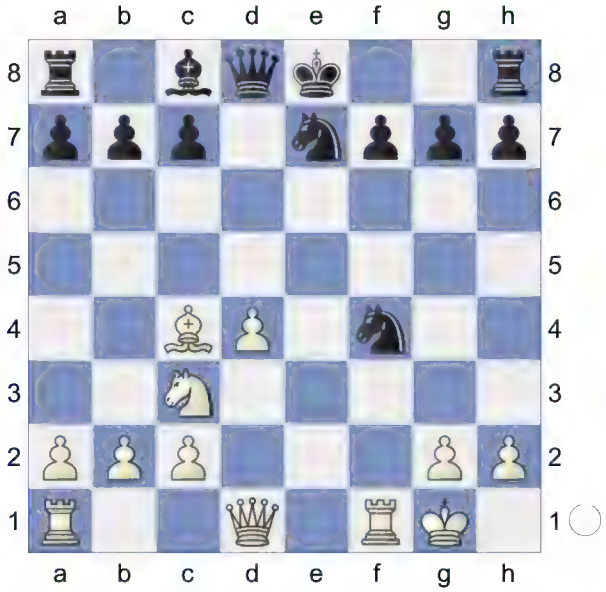
[Vorgänger: 9...Nxc3 1.48/23 9... Nc6-e7 0.48 10.bxc3 Strongly threatening Rf1-e1+. 0-0

(Diagram)



11.Ba3! Re8? 4.34/23 *(11...Na5±* 1.51/22 *)* 12.Rxf4+- Qg5 6.62/25 *(⌓12...Be6* 4.16/21 *)* 13.Bxf7++- Kh8 14.Qf3 Rd8 15.Rf1 Bd7 Vlassov,N (2283)-Kopylov,A (2397) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early blitz 2022 (3) 1-0]

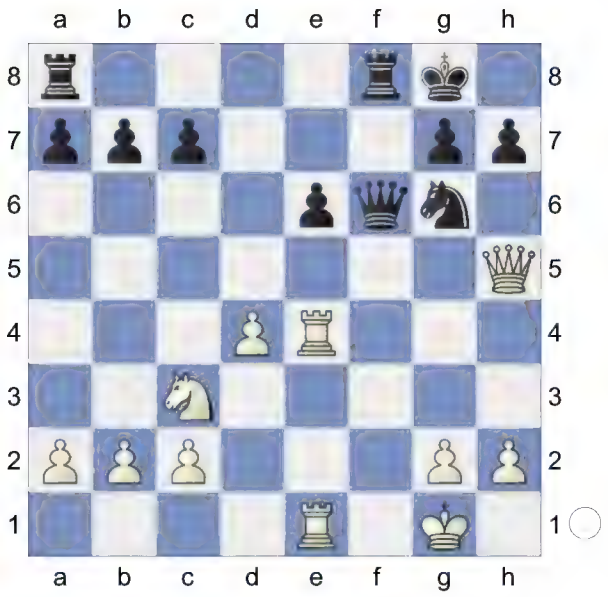
10.Bxf4 Nxf4



11.Rxf4 0-0 12.Qh5 0.05/20

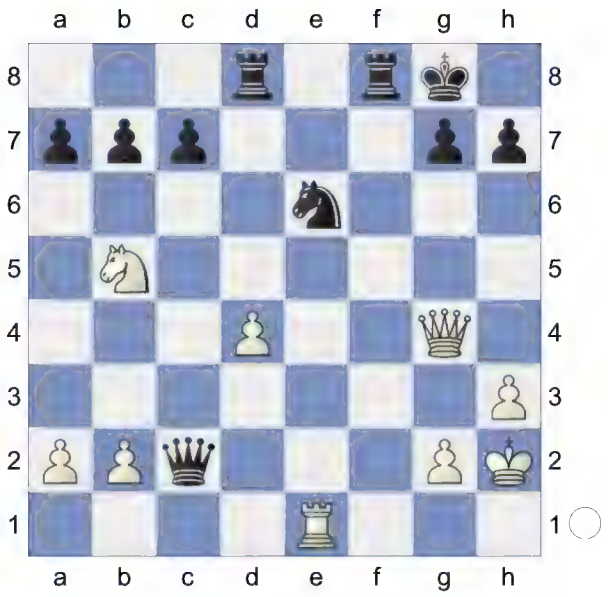
[12.Qf3± 0.77/20 Nf5 13.Rf1 *(13.Rxf5? Bxf5 14.d5 Bxc2-+)*]

12...Ng6= 13.Re4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Rae1 Qf6

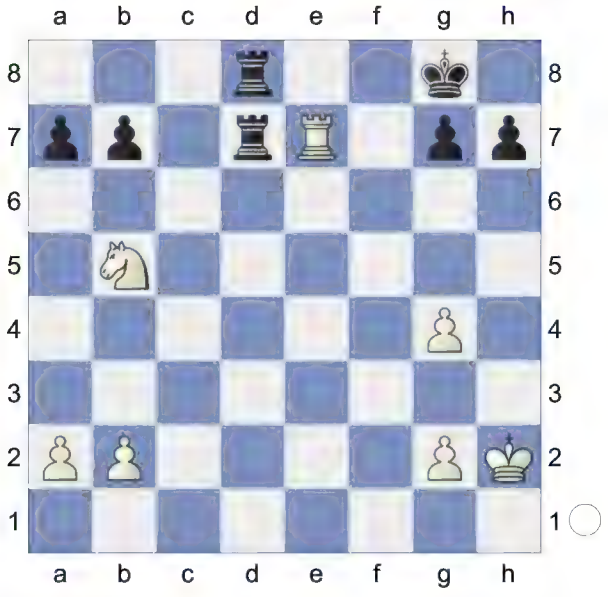


16.h3
[16.Rxe6? Qf2+ 17.Kh1 Qf1+ 18.Rxf1 Rxf1#]
16...Rad8 17.Nb5? -3.79/26
Black continues to play with concentration.
[17.Qg4= 0.01/21 and White stays safe.]
17...Qf2+-+ 18.Kh2 Qxc2 -0.67/22
[18...Rd5-+ -3.61/23 19.Qg4 Rxb5 20.Qxe6+ Qf7 21.Qxf7+ Rxf7 22.Re8+ Rf8]
19.Rxe6? -3.51/25
[19.Qg4∓ -0.67/22]
19...Nf4
[19...Qxb2 20.R6e2 Qb4 21.Qc5 Qxc5 22.dxc5∓]
20.Qg4 Nxe6 -1.51/21
[20...Qxb2 21.Nxc7 Qxd4 22.Re7=]
[20...h5-+ -3.45/26 is more deadly. 21.Qg3 Nxe6 *(21...Qxb2? is the wrong capture. 22.Re7+-)* 22.Rxe6 Rd7 *(22...Qxb2 23.Re7=)*]

(Diagram)

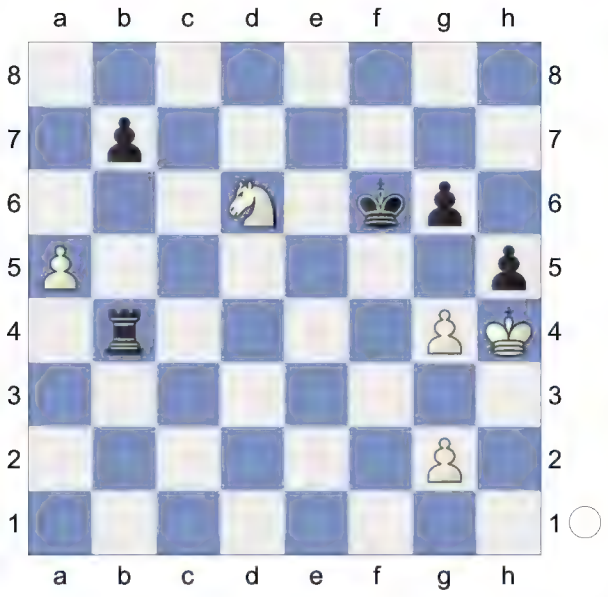


21.Rxe6? -4.94/24
[21.Qxe6+∓ -1.51/21 Kh8 22.Qe5]
21...Qf5
[And not 21...Qxb2 22.Re7 Rf7 *(22...Qxb5 23.Qxg7#)* 23.Rxf7 Kxf7 24.Qg5=]
22.Nxc7 Qxg4 Remove Defender
23.hxg4 Rxd4 Endgame. KRR-KRN
24.Re7 Rfd8 25.Nb5 R4d7



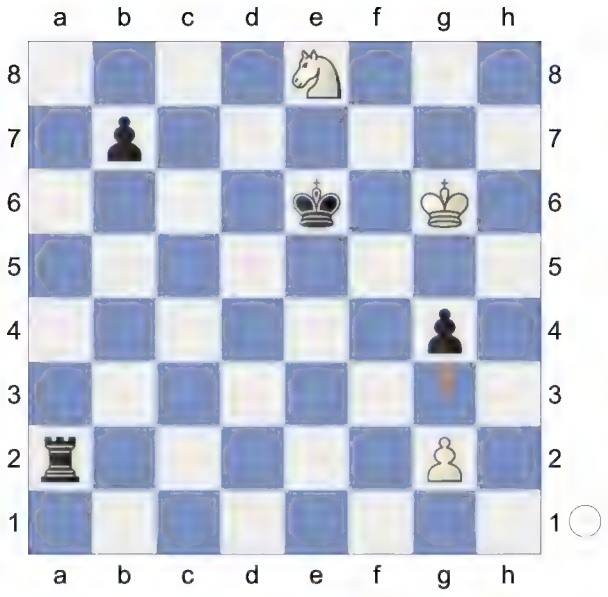
26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.Nxa7 KR-KN
27...Rd2 28.Nb5 Rxb2 29.Nd6 Kf8
[29...Rxa2 30.Nxb7 Kf7 31.Nc5-+]
30.Kg3 Ke7

31.Nf5+ Kf6 32.Nd6 g6 33.a4 Rb3+ 34.Kh4 Rb4 35.a5 h5

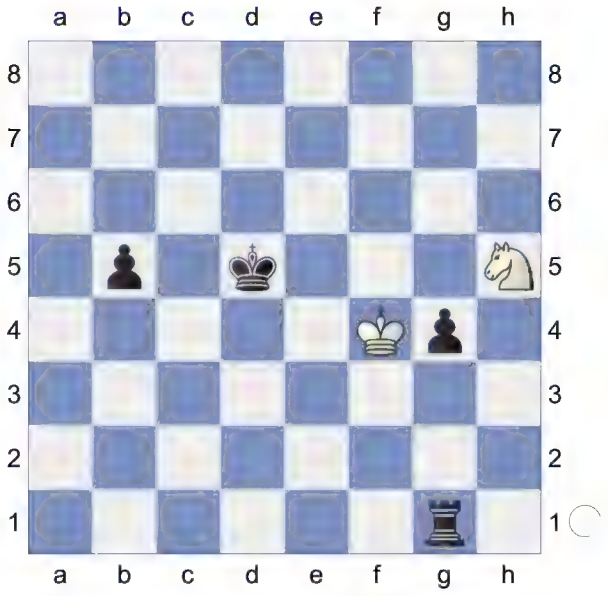


36.Kh3 hxg4+ 37.Kh4 Ke6 38.Ne8 Ra4 39.Kg5 Rxa5+ 40.Kxg6 Ra2

(Diagram)

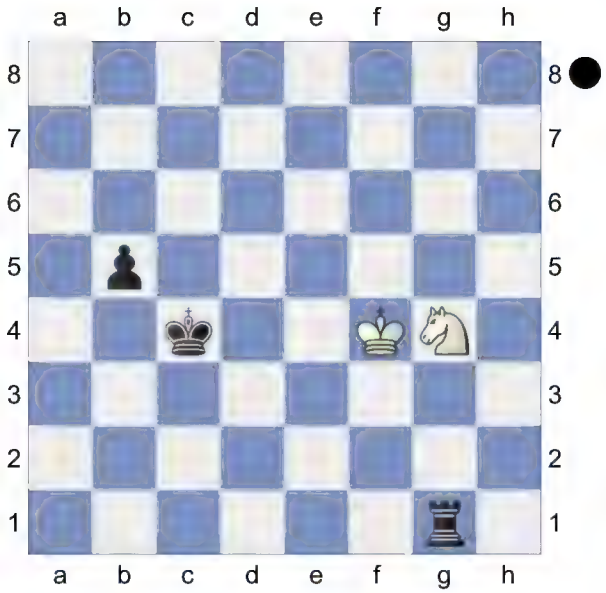


Hoping for ...g4-g3! **41.g3 Ra3** aiming for ...Ke6-e5! **42.Kg5 Rxg3 43.Ng7+ Kd5 44.Kf4 Rg1** ...g4-g3 would now be deadly. **45.Nh5 b5**

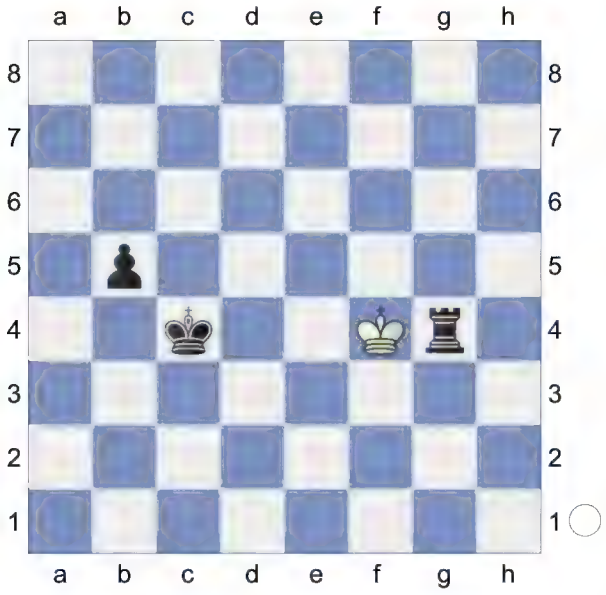


46.Nf6+ Kc4 (→ ...Rg1-f1+) **47.Nxg4**

(Diagram)



Rxg4+!



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193 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.f4 d6**

(Diagram)

6.Nf3 Bg4 6...a6 is the hot move. 6...a6 ist der hippe Zug. **7.Na4 Nd4** 0.88/20

[7...0-0= 0.17/20]

8.fxe5N -0.01/22

[8.c3± 0.88/20 And now Na4xc5 would win. Bxf3 9.gxf3]

[8.Nxc5 dxc5

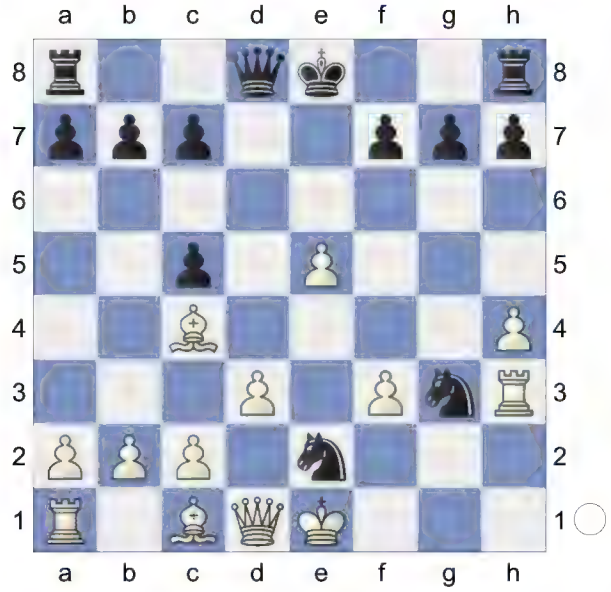
A) 9.c3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bh5 11.Qe2 *(11.fxe5 Nd7 12.Bf4* 3) Bishop's Opening 2...Nc6:-Bishop's Opening: 2...Nc6 3.N*)* 11...Nd7 12.Rg1 g6 13.Be3 Qe7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Qf2 exf4 16.Bxf4 f6 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Bxc5 Qe8 19.Bd4 Nxf3 20.Bxf6 Nxg1 21.Qxa7 Qc6 22.Bxh8 Bxd1 23.Kxd1 Nf3 Bosiocic,M (2613) - Gukesh,D (2536) GRENKE Chess Open 2019 (9.8) 0-1 24.a4 Qxc4 25.Qa8+ Kd7 26.Qxd8+ Kxd8 27.dxc4 Nxh2 28.Ke2 h5 29.b4 Ng4 30.a5 h4 31.Kf3 h3 32.Bd4 Boschma,B-Vosselman,J NED-ch32 corr 2002 1-0;

B) 9.fxe5 Nd7 10.Bf4 Qe7 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Qd2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 g5 14.Bg3 h5 15.c3 h4 16.cxd4 hxg3 17.hxg3 cxd4 18.Qa5 Kb8

19.e6 fxe6 20.Kg2 Rh7 21.Rh1 Rdh8 22.Rag1 Qf6 Spielmann, R-Rabinovich, I Moscow International-01 1925 (1) 1/2-1/2]

8...Nd7= ...Nd4xf3+ would now be deadly.

[Vorgänger: 8...Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe4? 2.77/21 *(9...Nd7= 0.03/22 10.Bf4 dxe5 11.Nxc5 exf4 12.Nxd7 Qh4+ 13.Kf1 Qh3+ 14.Kf2 Qxd7)* 10.h4? -0.35/20 (White should play *10.dxe4+-* 2.77/21 *Qh4+ 11.Kf1)* 10...Ng3∓ 11.Rh3! Threatens to win with Na4xc5. Nde2? 1.52/22 *(11...b5=* -0.16/20 *12.Bxb5+ Nxb5 13.Nxc5 dxc5 14.Rxg3 Qxh4)* 12.Nxc5± dxc5

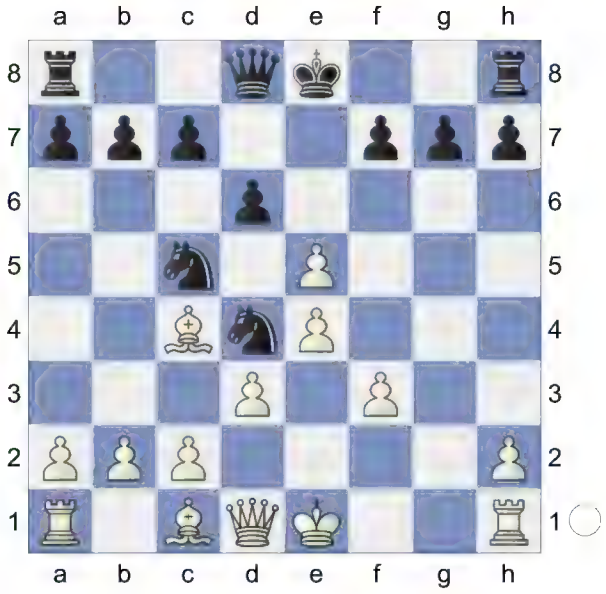


13.Kf2! Qd4+ 14.Be3 Qxe5 15.Qd2 0.67/21 ; Marra,E (2210)-Riehle,M (2347) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Apr blitz 2020 (4) 0-1 *(15.f4!+-* 1.97/21 *Qxb2 16.Rxg3 Nxg3 17.Kxg3)*]

9.Nxc5 Bxf3 The position is equal.

10.gxf3 Nxc5 1.97/19

[10...Qh4+= -0.10/21 and Black is okay. 11.Kf1 *(11.Kd2? dxc5 12.Qf1 Nxe5-+)* 11...dxc5 *(11...Nxe5 12.Nb3±)*]



11.exd6 1.08/21

[11.c3+- 1.97/19 Qh4+ 12.Kf1]

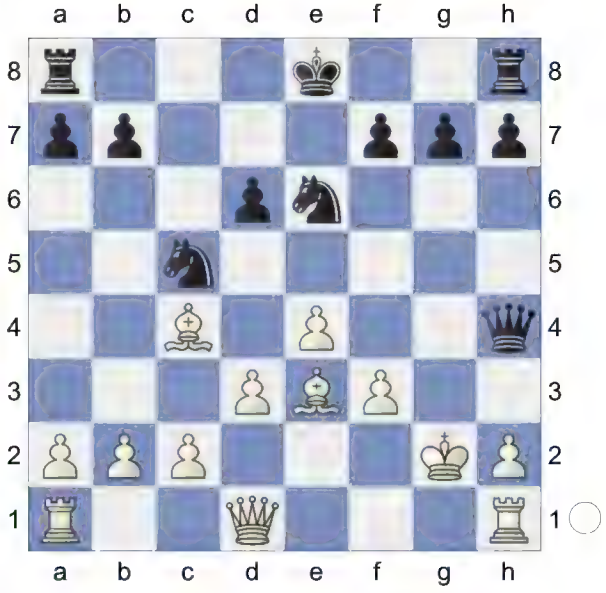
11...Qh4+ 12.Kf1 Qh3+ 1.52/21

[⌓12...b5 1.16/20]

13.Kf2± cxd6 2.43/21

[13...0-0-0± 1.36/19]

14.Be3 Qh4+ 15.Kg2 Nde6



16.Qd2 0-0 17.Rag1 1.33/21

[White should try 17.Rhg1+- 2.35/19]

17...Nd7 1.75/20

[17...b5± 1.33/21 18.Bd5 *(18.Bxb5*

Rab8±) 18...Rac8]

18.d4 1.24/20

[18.Rf1+- 1.75/20]

18...Nf6 1.82/18

[18...Nb6± 1.24/20 19.Bb3 Rfc8]

19.c3 Nh5 20.Kf1 Kh8 1.91/21

[20...b5± 1.55/20 might work better.
21.Bb3 *(21.Bxb5 f5±)* 21...Rae8]

21.Qg2 Rae8 2.47/21

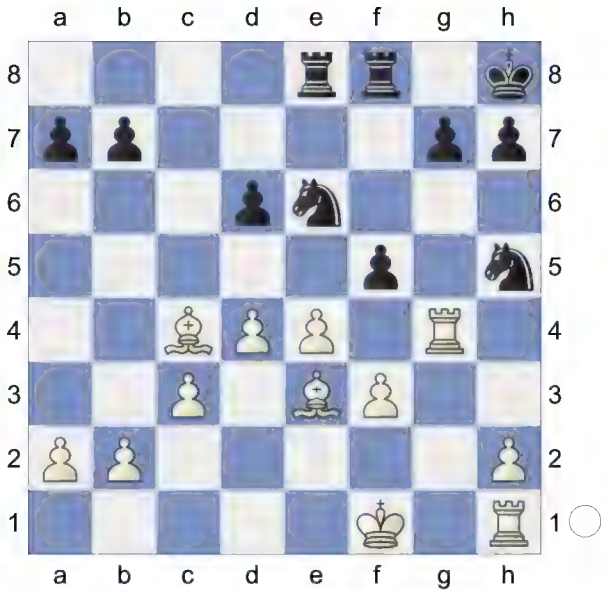
[21...b5 1.87/22 was called for.]

22.Qg4+- Qxg4 23.Rxg4

[23.fxg4 Nf6 24.Bb5 Re7±]

23...f5

(Diagram)



24.Rh4 g6 25.Bh6 1.86/22 A strong pair of Bishops.

[⌓25.Bxe6 3.61/23 Rxe6 26.d5 Discovered Attack]

25...Rf6 2.70/23

[⌓25...Nhg7 1.86/22 26.Kf2 Rf6]

26.Bxe6 1.21/23

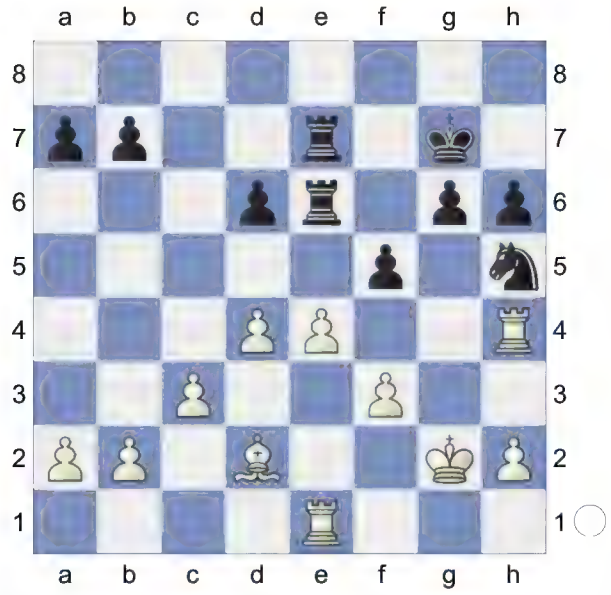
[26.Rg1+- 2.70/23 has better winning chances.]

26...Rexe6 2.10/23

[26...Rfxe6± 1.21/23 27.Kg2 d5]

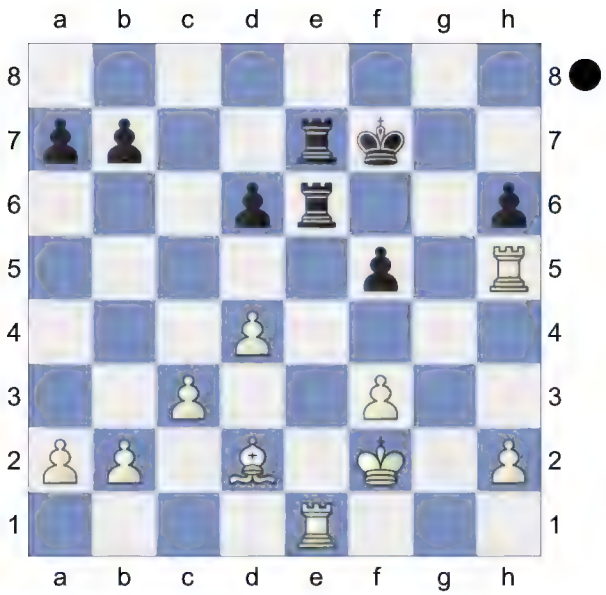
27.Kg2 Rf7 28.Bg5 Kg7 29.Re1 h6

1.78/22
[29...d5± 1.39/21 30.a3 f4]
30.Bd2 1.26/22
[30.Be3+- 1.78/22]
30...Rfe7? 2.81/23
[30...fxe4± 1.26/22 31.fxe4 *(31.Rhxe4 Ref6±)* 31...Ref6]



31.Kf2 Hoping for d4-d5. **31...Kf7** 3.29/21
[⌓31...fxe4 2.11/24 32.Rhxe4 Rxe4 33.Rxe4 Rf7]
32.exf5
[32.Bxh6 d5 33.c4 fxe4±]
32...gxf5 8.65/24
[32...Rxe1 2.96/26 33.Bxe1 Kf6]
33.Rxh5

(Diagram)



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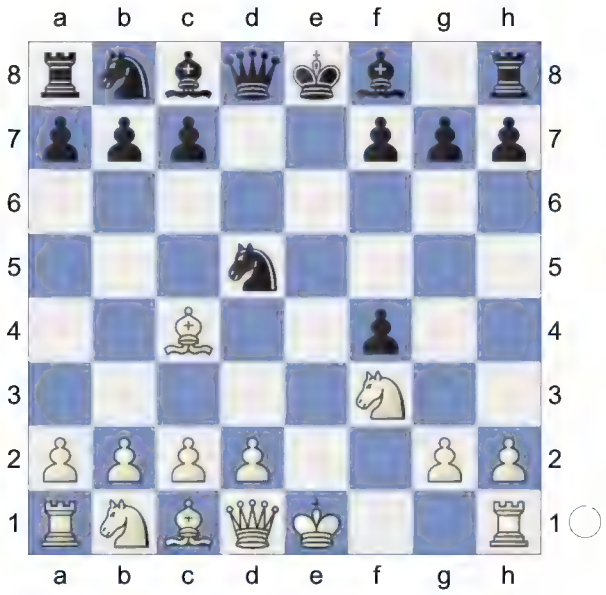
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.Bc4 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5



6.0-0 Be7
[6...Be6]
7.d4

[7.Bxd5]

7...Be6

[7...0-0 8.Bxd5= Qxd5 9.Bxf4]

8.Bb3

[8.Bxd5 Bxd5∓ 1/2 Mareco,S (2597)-Berkes,F (2696)/Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2011/The Week in Chess 877 (68) 9.Bxf4 Nc6 *(9...0-0 10.Nc3 Bc4 11.Rf2 c6 12.b3 Be6 13.Qd3 Na6! 14.Re1 Nb4 15.Qd2 Bf5 16.Rfe2 Re8∓* 0-1 Vanheste,J (2380)-Tukmakov,V (2570)/Ostend 1990/EXT 1997 (46) *17.Ne4 Qd7 18.Ne5)* 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 12.Kh1 0-0 13.Bxc7 Qf6 14.Qe2 Qe6 15.Qb5 Rac8 16.Bg3 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Rad1 Qb4 19.Qxb4 Nxb4= 0-1 Jepson,C (2405)-Nielsen,P (2681)/Helsingor DEN 2011/The Week in Chess 874 (64) 20.Rd7 Rb8 21.Kg1 f6 22.Re1 Nc6 23.Re6]

8...0-0 **9.c4** This move is gradually gaining some popularity. It was recently played in Aronian-Sutovsky (see CBM 144). **9...Ne3**

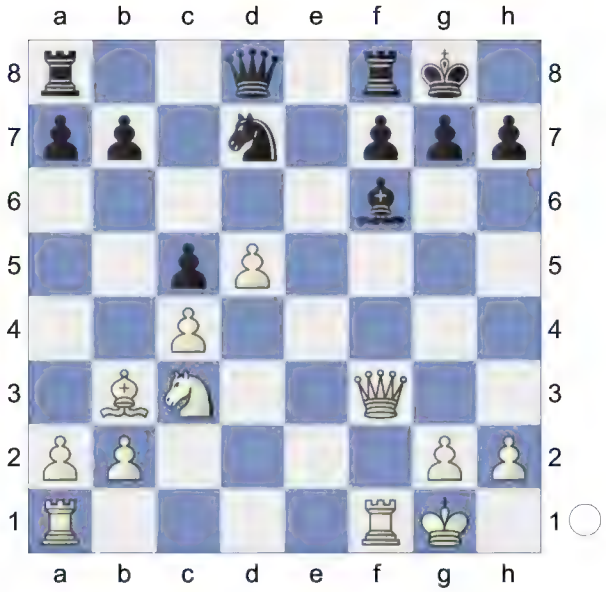
[9...Nb6 10.Qd3 N8d7 Black does not have the power to create any threats. 11.Bxf4 Nc5 12.Qe3 Ncd7 13.Nbd2 Re8-+ 14.Rae1 Bb4 15.a3 Bf8 16.Ng5 Nf6 17.Qd3 Nbd7 18.Bc2 g6→ 19.Qf3∓ Bg4!? 20.Qg3 Be2 21.Rf2 Nh5 22.Qh3 Ndf6 ∩23.Be5 Rxe5 24.Nxf7 Qxd4 25.Nxe5∓ Bg4!?ß 26.Qb3!? Bc5 27.Nd3 Bf5 28.Nf3 Qxd3 29.Bxd3 Ng4 30.Bxf5 gxf5 31.Qxb7 Rd8 32.Re8+ Rxe8 33.Qd5+ Kg7 34.Qxc5 Nxf2 35.Kxf2 Nf6 36.Qxf5 c5 37.b4!!]

10.Bxe3?!N Hardly a good idea. After making a solid move ♘f3-d2, White suddenly sacrifices a pawn. Not surprisingly, his compensation will be doubtful. **10...fxe3**

11.Qd3 Bf6 12.Nc3 c5

[12...Bg4 13.Nd5 Nc6? Practically giving up this important pawn and missing out on the win. 14.Bc2 g6]

13.d5 On the following day an Argentinian GM tried another plan but without success: **13...Bg4 14.Qxe3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nd7**



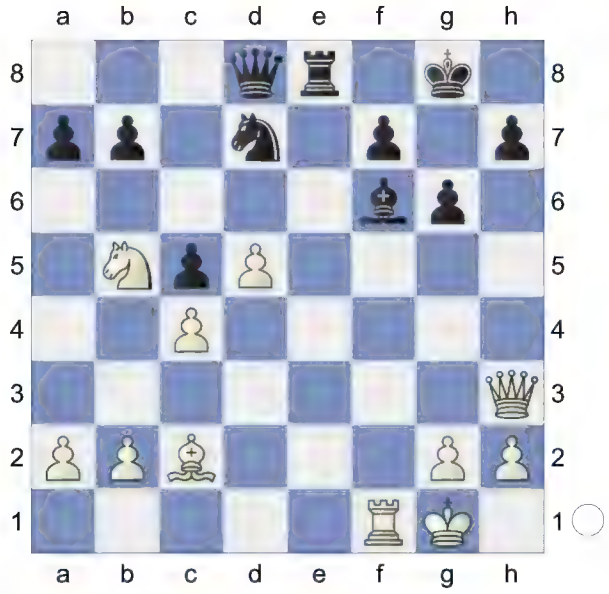
16.Rae1 Qc7 17.Bc2 Rae8 18.Qh3

[18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Kh1]

18...g6 Despite White's strong pawn centre, Black's queenside passed pawns

look more formidable.

19.Nb5 Qd8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8



21.Nd6 Re3 22.Nxf7

[22.Qxe3 Bd4]

22...Qe7 23.d6 Bd4 24.Nh6+

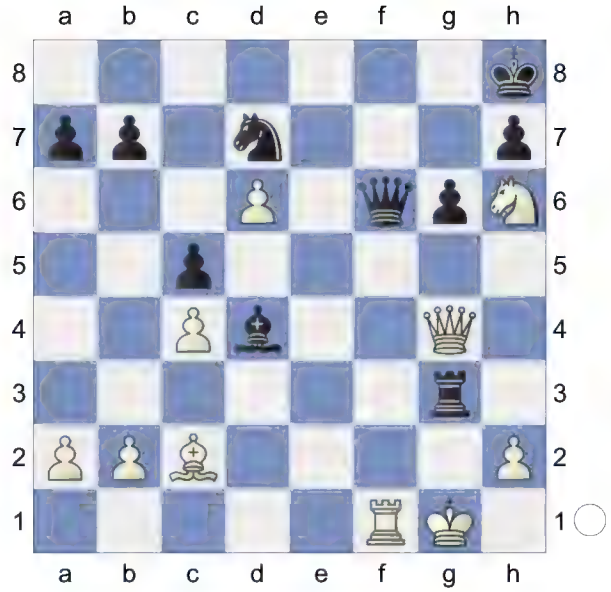
[24.dxe7 Re1+ 25.Kh1 Rxf1#!]

24...Kh8 25.Qg4

[25.Kh1 Re1 26.Bd3?! This attack is incorrect although proving that over the board is not an easy task. Rxf1+ 27.Bxf1 Qf6 28.g4 Ne5!]

25...Qf6

26.g3 Rxg3+



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195 **C33**

□ **Savchenko,Boris** **2633**

■ **Triapishko,Alexandr** **2466**

69th ch-RUS HL 2016 (8.24) 30.06.2016

[Kitty Kat]

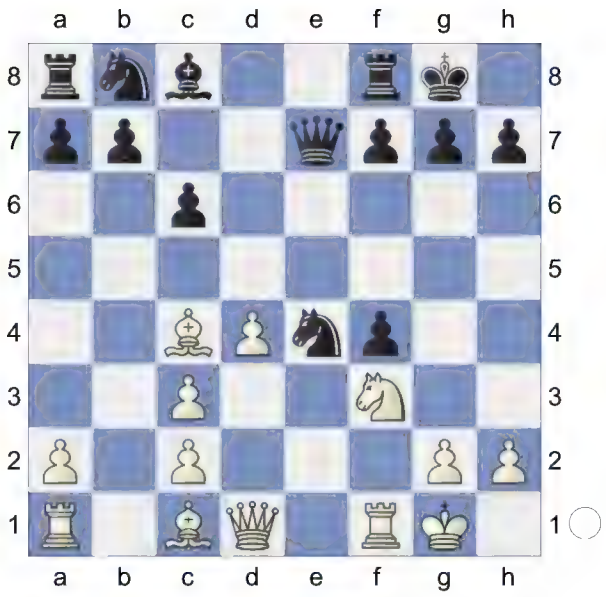
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

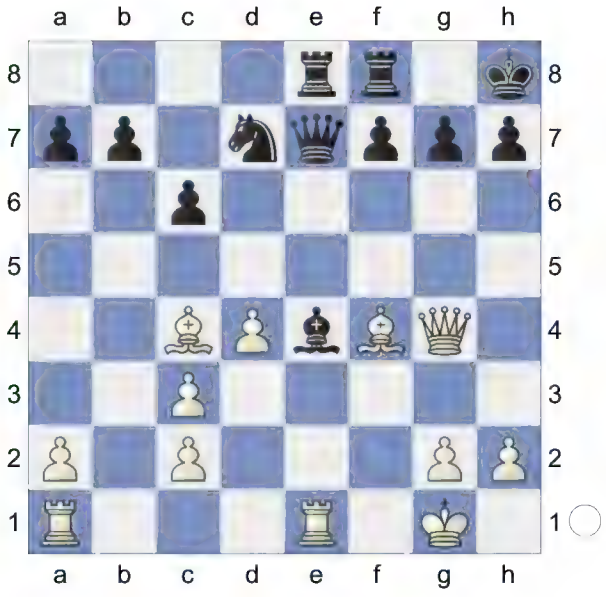
(Diagram)

6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Bc4 0.04/17
[8.Bb3± 0.38/19 deserves consideration.]
8...Qe7N 1.03/21
[8...b5= 0.04/17 remains equal. 9.Bb3 Nbd7 *(9...a5 10.a4 Nbd7 11.axb5 cxb5 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Ra6 14.d3 Nf6 15.Ba2 Nh5 16.c3 Bc5+ 17.d4 Ba7 18.Ne5 Qh4 19.Qd3 Rh6 20.Rf2 Ng3 21.Nf3 Qg4 22.hxg3 Qh5 23.Kf1 fxg3 24.Rc2* Tandi,E (2655)-5.f4 00 6.?f3 ?a6 (2741) Moscow 2013 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis, S] 1-0 (58) *)*]
[8...Qb6+ 9.d4 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nxe4 11.Bxf4 Nd7 12.Qd3 Nef6 13.Bd6 Re8 14.Ng5 Chapter-Games Game 9]
9.d4 0.67/18
[9.e5± 1.03/21]
9...Bxc3± 10.bxc3 Nxe4

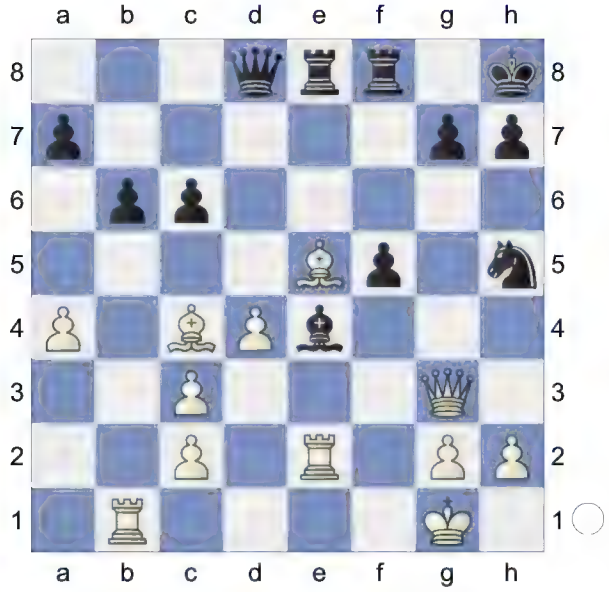
(Diagram)



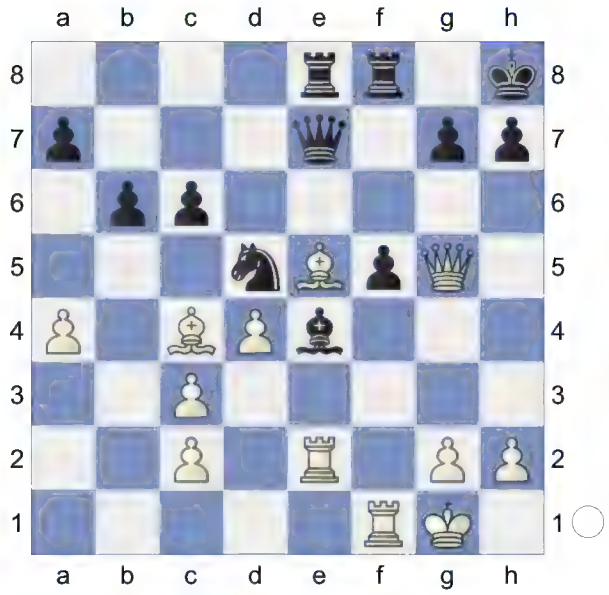
11.Re1 0.31/21
[11.Qe1!± 0.87/20]
11...Bf5
[Less strong is 11...b5 12.Bd3 f5 13.a4± *(13.Bxf4 Nd7±)*]
12.Nd2 Black must now prevent Bd3.
12...Nd7 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Bxf4 Threatens to win with Be5! **14...Rae8**
15.Qg4 Strongly threatening Bg5.
15...Kh8 1.33/23
[15...b5= 0.17/20 16.Bg5 Nf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Rxe4 bxc4]



16.a4 0.11/21 &Bianco is more active.
[16.Bg5± 1.33/23 f6 17.Bh4]
16...f5= 17.Qg3 Bd6 is the strong threat. **17...Qd8 18.Rab1 b6 19.Re2→** White has some attack. **19...Nf6 20.Be5! Nh5**



21.Qf2 Nf6 22.Qg3 Nh5 23.Qe3 Nf6 24.Qg5 Qe7 25.Rf1 Nd5 1.53/21
[Better is 25...Qd7± 0.41/17]



26.Qxe7± Nxe7 27.g4 Ng6 28.Bd6 This bishop pair is nice. **28...Rf6**
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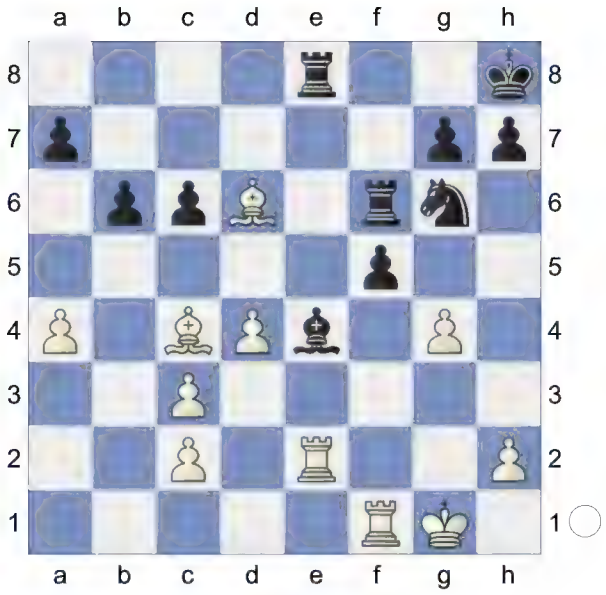
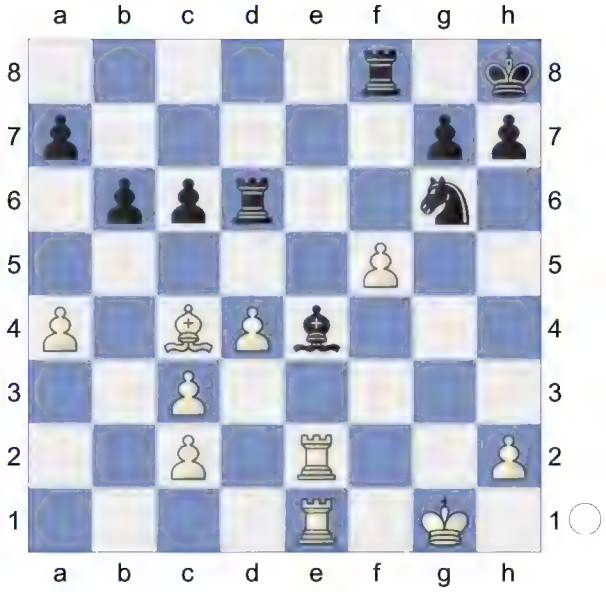
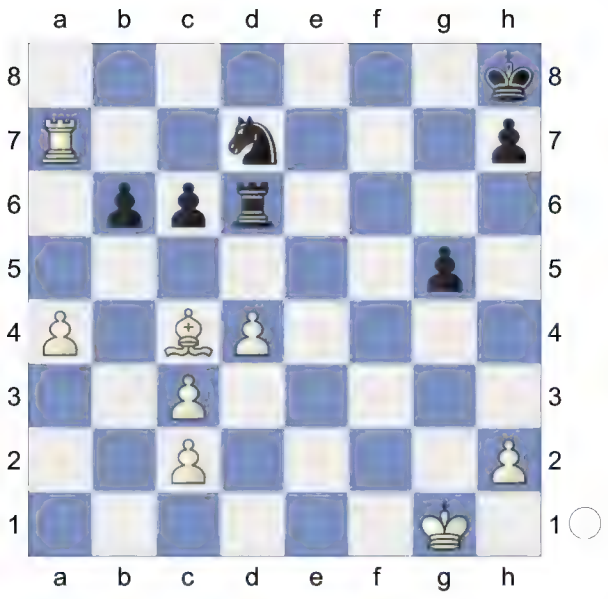


29.gxf5! Rxd6 30.Rfe1
[Stronger than 30.fxg6 Rxg6+ 31.Kf2 Rg2+ 32.Ke1 Rxe2+ 33.Bxe2 Bxc2∓]
30...Rf8 1.76/21

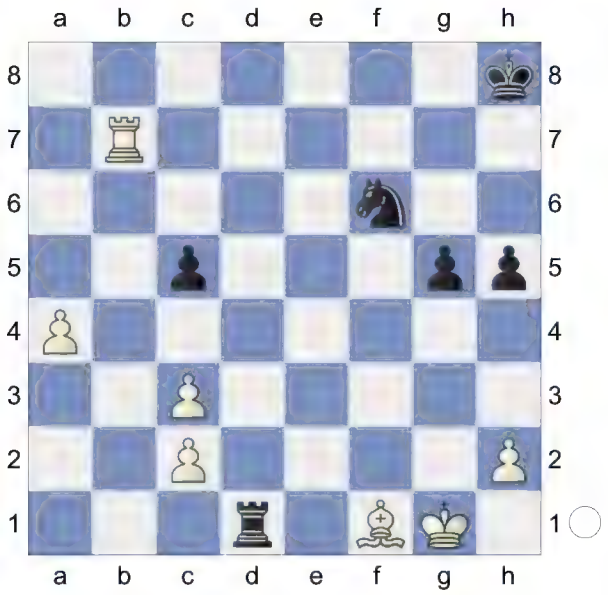


31.Rxe4+- Rxf5 32.Re8+ Rf8 33.Rxf8+ Nxf8 Endgame KRB-KRN
34.Re7 g5 2.31/20
[⌓34...g6 1.84/20 35.Rxa7 Nd7]
35.Rxa7 Nd7

(Diagram)



36.Rb7 h5 37.Bd3 c5 38.Bb5 Nf6 39.dxc5 Rd1+ 40.Bf1 bxc5



41.a5 Ne4 42.a6 Nd2

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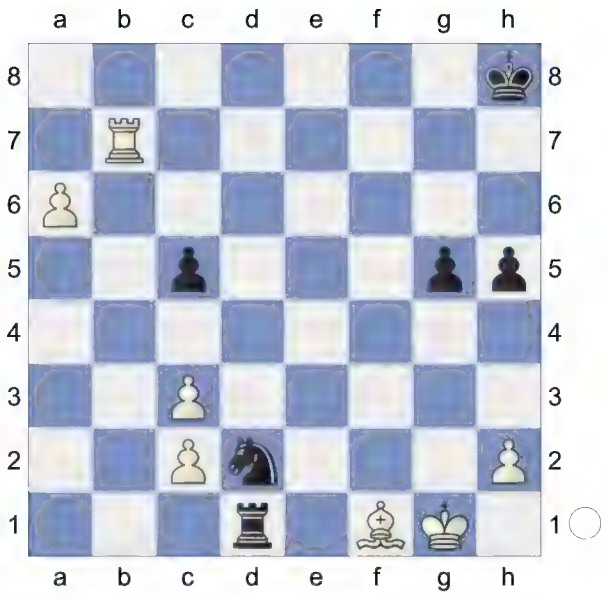
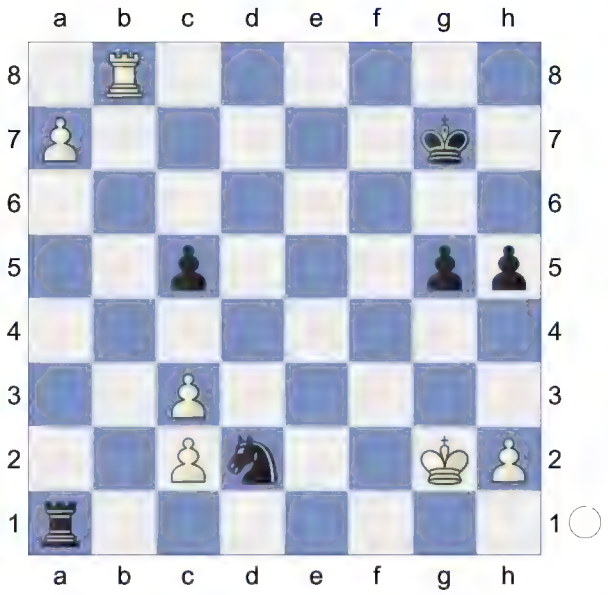


43.a7! Rxf1+ KRN-KR **44.Kg2 Ra1 45.Rb8+ Kg7**



46.a8Q Rxa8 47.Rxa8 KR-KN **47...Kf6 48.Rh8 h4** 5.55/27
[⌓48...Kg6 3.58/24 49.Rc8 c4]
49.Kh3 Ne4 50.Kg4 Kg7

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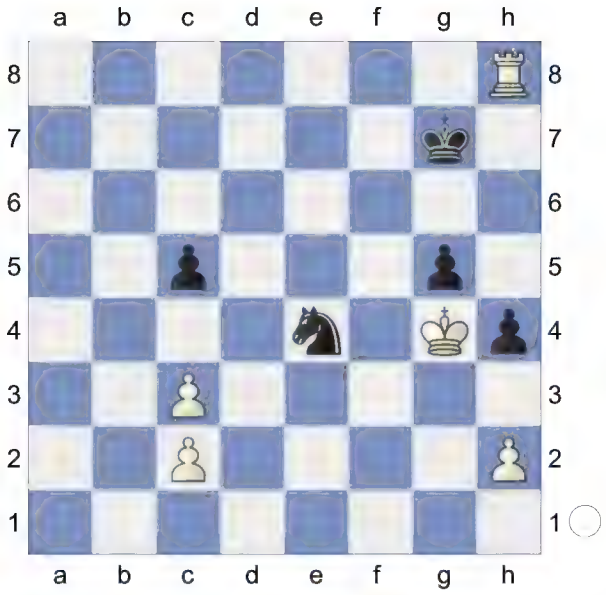
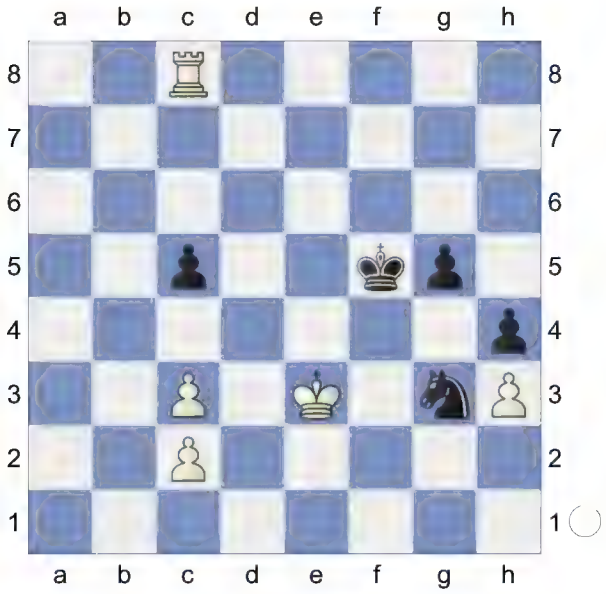


51.Rc8 Kf6 52.Kf3 Nd2+ 6.41/26
[⌓52...Kf5 4.18/28 53.h3 c4]
53.Ke2 White is clearly winning.
53...Ne4 54.Ke3 Kf5 55.h3 Ng3



56.Rxc5+ Kf6 57.Kf3

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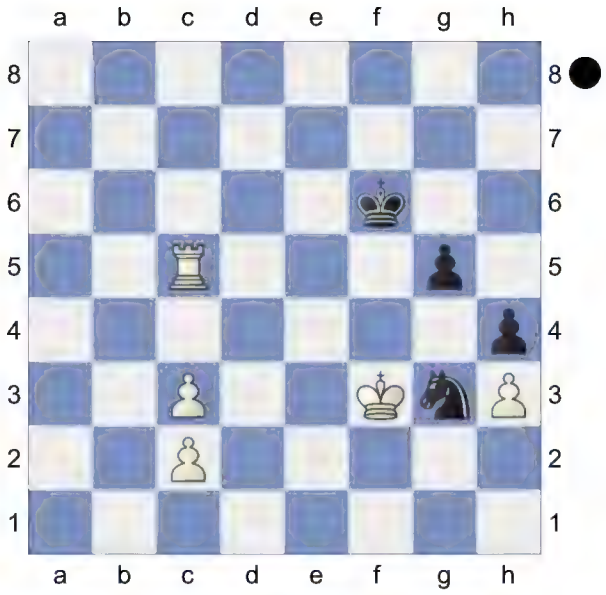

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196 **C31**
□ **Zvjaginsev,V** **2629**
■ **Balashov,Yuri S** **2434**
4th Starodubtsev Mem 2018 rapid (3.5)
[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6

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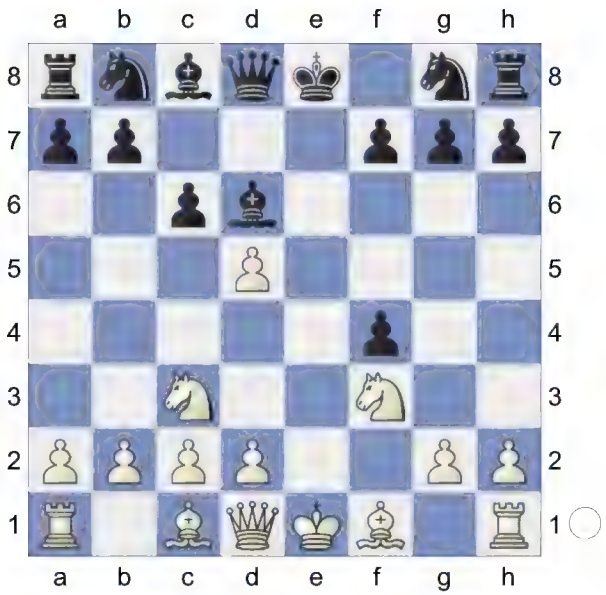


6.Bc4 Nf6N

[6...Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d4 0-0 *(8...Bf5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nh4 Rc8 11.Kh1 Bb8 12.Bxf4 Nxd4 13.Nxf5 Nexf5 14.Bd3 Ne7 15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.Qh5 f5 17.Rad1 Qb6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Na4 Qf6 20.Nc5 Qc6 21.b4 Nxc2 22.Qe2 Qe4 23.Nxe4* 9) 2 e4-Staunton Gambit ChessPub Guide 2008 [Glenn Flear]*)* 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Ne4 Bc7 11.c3 Nd5 *(11...Ng6 12.b3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qh5 Ne6 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Bb5 Be5 17.Bxe8 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Rxe8 19.Rad1* Schaefer,J-Peter,A corr ICCF 1988 ZUS C73 [John Watson]*)* 12.Nc5 Rb8 13.Qe1 Re8 14.Qh4 Qxh4 15.Nxh4 Ne3 16.Bxe3 Rxe3 17.Rae1 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 g5 19.h3 Bh5 20.Nd7 gxh4 21.Nxb8 Kollari,S-N,N Santo Domingo ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas] Nxb8 22.Re7 Bd6 23.Rxb7 Kollari,S Santo Domingo ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas]]

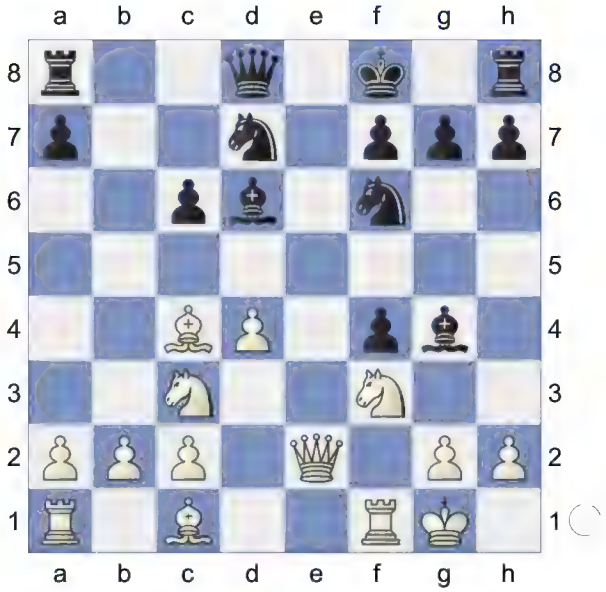
7.Qe2+ Kf8 0.44/18

[7...Be7= 0.01/20]

8.0-0± White is slightly better. **8...Bg4 9.d4 Nbd7** 0.67/20

[9...cxd5 0.31/17 feels stronger. 10.Nxd5 Nc6]

10.dxc6 bxc6



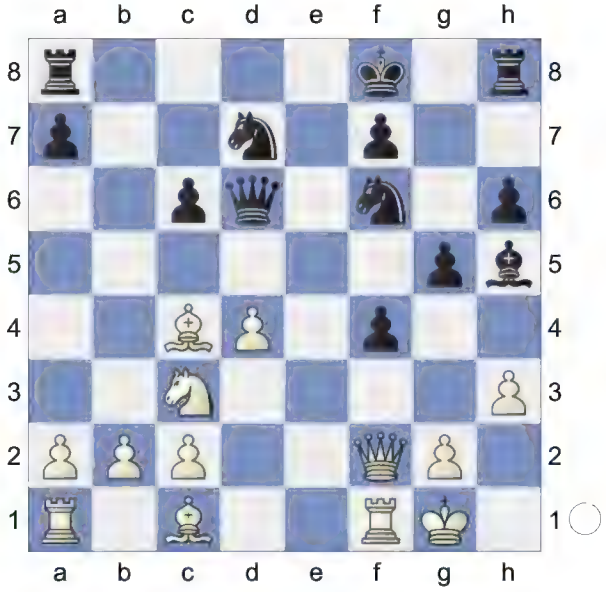
11.h3 Bh5 12.Qf2 0.35/19 &Bianco is more active.

[⌓12.Ne4 0.69/19 Qe7 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Qd3]

12...Qc7 13.Ng5 0.04/21

[13.b3± 0.39/18]

13...h6= 14.Nge4 g5! 15.Nxd6 Qxd6

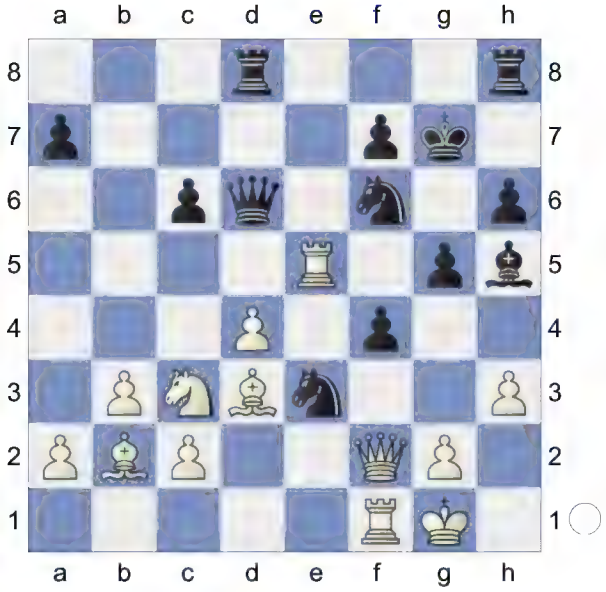


16.b3 Nb6 17.Bd3↑ White is pushing.

17...Rd8 0.39/21

[17...Re8= 0.08/19]

18.Bb2 Nbd5! 19.Rae1 Kg7 20.Re5 0.01/21
[20.Ne4± 0.44/21 Nxe4 21.Bxe4]
20...Ne3 1.05/21
[20...Nxc3= 0.01/21 21.Bxc3 Nd5]



21.Rxe3± fxe3 22.Qxe3 Black must now prevent d5! **22...Nd5**
[22...Qxd4? 23.Qxd4 Rxd4 24.Ne4 Rxd3 25.cxd3+-]
23.Qf2 And now Ne4 would win. **23...Qf4**
24.Ne4 0.01/23 Really sharp!
[24.Qxf4!± 1.08/23 gxf4 25.Ne4 *(25.Nxd5 cxd5 26.c3 Rhe8=)*]
24...Qxf2+= 25.Rxf2 Threatens to win with c4. **25...Rhe8**

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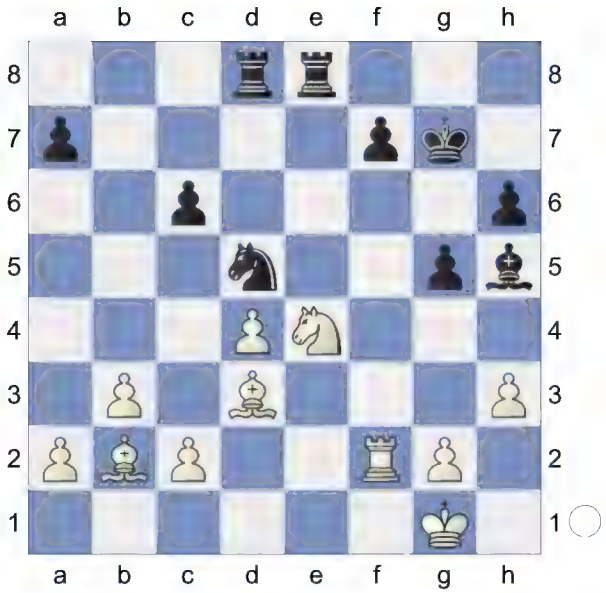
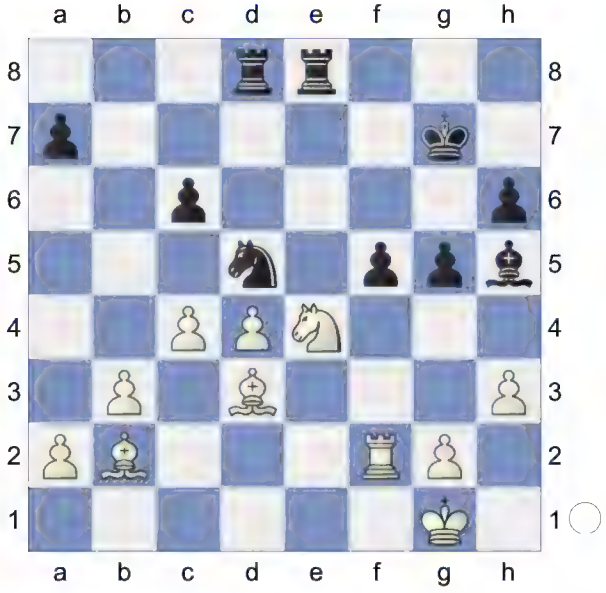


26.c4 f5? 3.30/21



A mistake that costs the game.
27.Ng3!+-
[Inferior is 27.Rxf5

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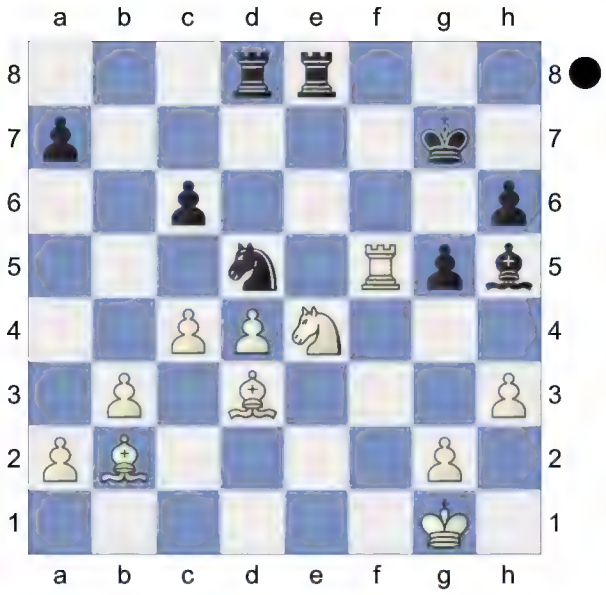
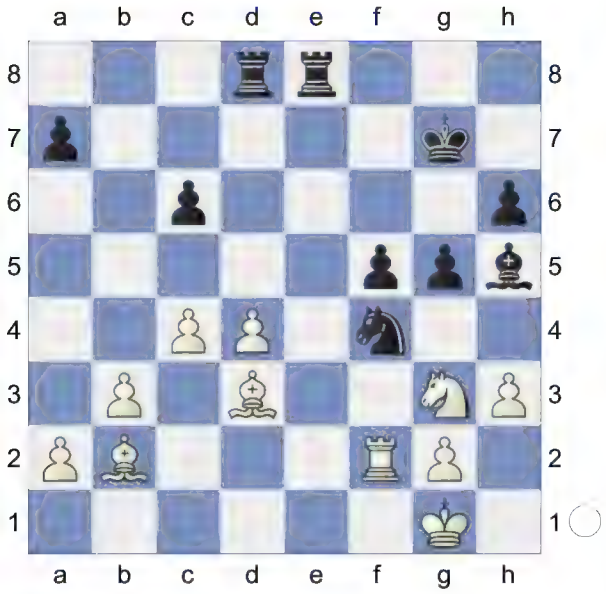


Bg6! 28.Nc5 Bxf5 29.Bxf5 Nf4∓]
27...Nf4 6.18/23
[27...Bg6 3.12/22]



28.Rxf4! Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **28...gxf4** **29.Nxh5+ Kg6 30.Nxf4+ Kg5**

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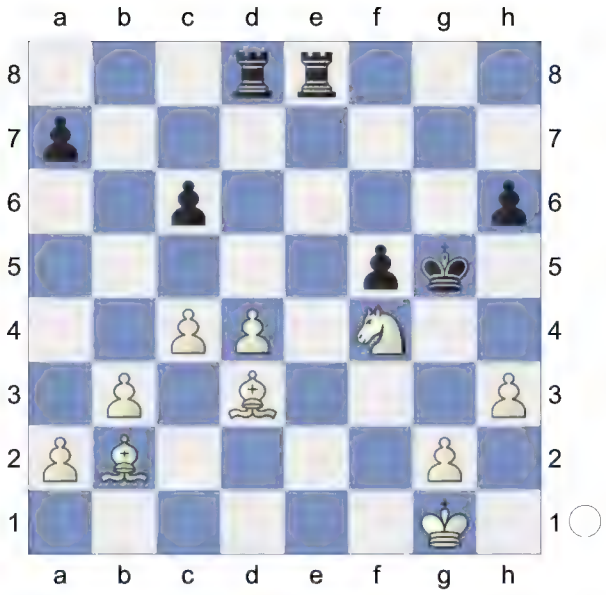
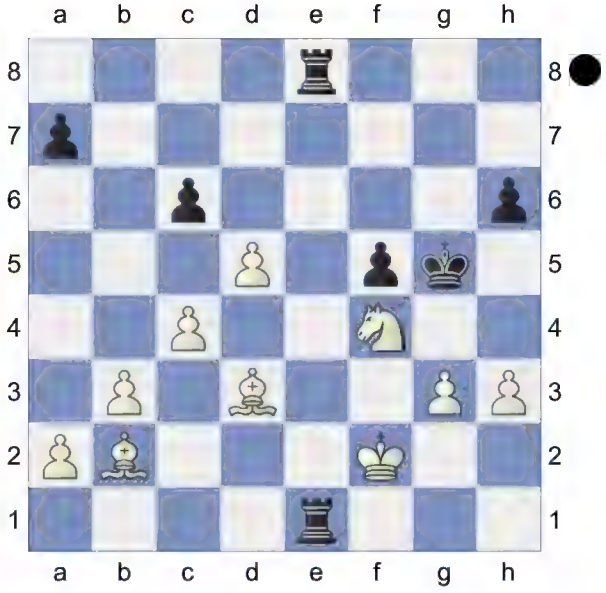


31.g3 Re1+ 32.Kf2 Rde8 33.d5



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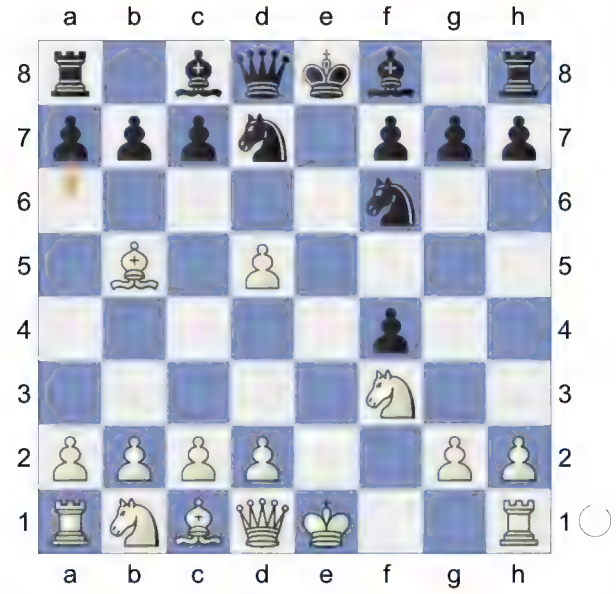
197 **C36**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+N
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7

(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1 1-0 (52) Charbonneau,P (2422)-Lesiege,A (2561) Montreal 3rd 2002 (5)*)* 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4* 1-0 (44) Locio,L-Theodoridou,M ROM-ch sf corr 1992*)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 *(11...Bh3 12.gxf4 Bxf1 13.Qxf1* C 36/02 2000*)* 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 (21) Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]

5...Nbd7



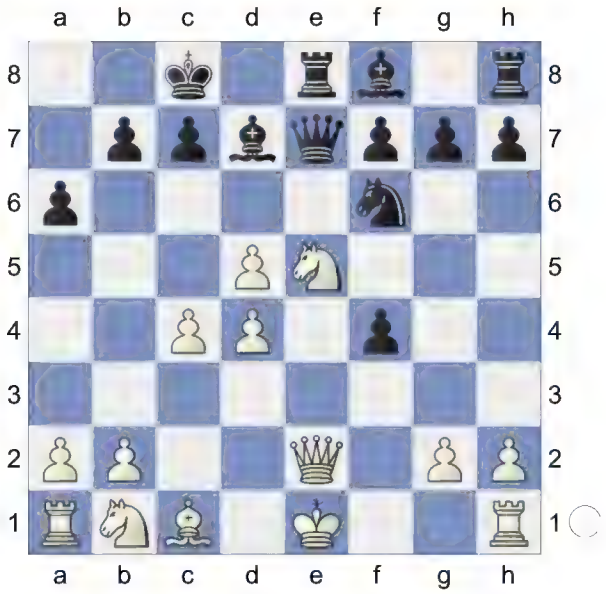
6.c4 Qe7+ 7.Qe2 a6 8.Bxd7+

The position is equal. **8...Bxd7 9.Ne5** -0.86/22

[9.Nc3= -0.07/20]

9...0-0-0∓ 10.d4 Re8 -0.31/22

[10...g5∓ -1.12/21 Hoping for ...Rd8-e8. 11.h4 Ng4 12.hxg5 Nxe5 *(12...Qxg5 13.0-0∓)* 13.Qxe5 Qb4+ 14.Kf2 Re8 *(14...Bd6 15.Qe2∓)* 15.Qxf4 *(15.Qxh8? Qxc4 16.Nc3 Bb4-+)* 15...h6 *(15...Qxc4 16.Nc3±)*]



11.Bxf4 Ng4

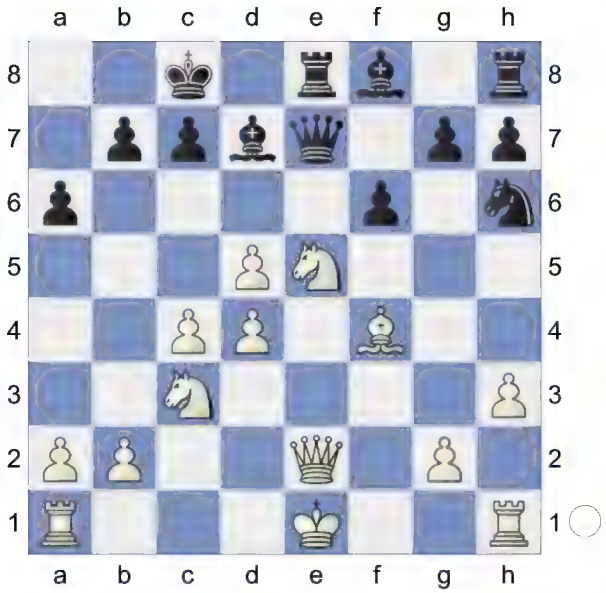
[11...Bg4?! 12.Qd3±]

12.h3! Active counter play! **12...Nh6**

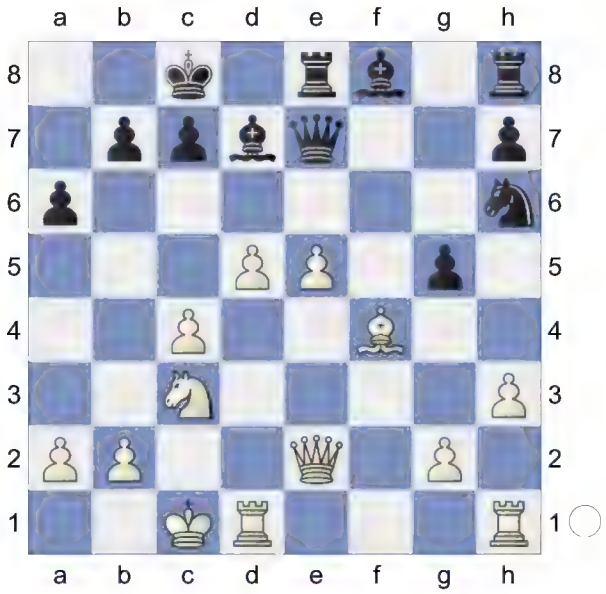
[12...g5!? 13.Bg3 Nh6± *(13...Nxe5 14.dxe5 g4 15.h4=)*]

13.Nc3 f6

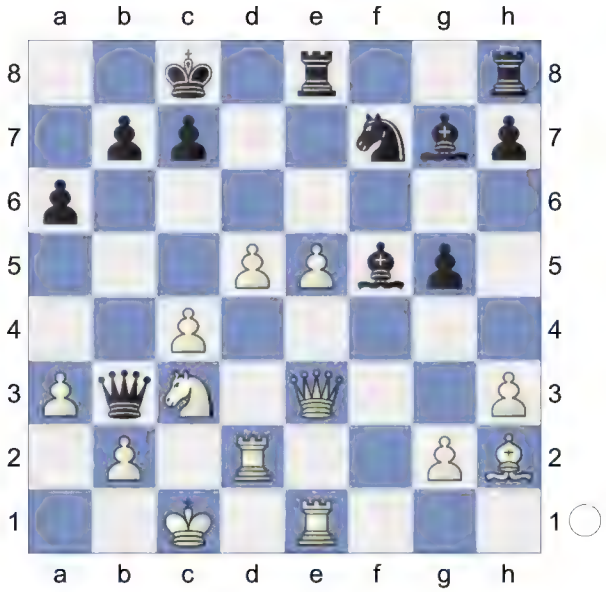
(Diagram)



14.0-0-0! fxe5
[14...g5 15.Bh2]
15.dxe5 g5



16.Bh2 White has compensation.
16...Bg7
[16...g4 simplifies 17.e6 g3 18.Bg1 Bxe6 19.dxe6 Qxe6 20.Qxe6+ Rxe6 21.Bd4 Rg8]
17.Rhe1 Threatens to win with Qe2-e3.
17...Qb4 ...Bg7xe5! is the strong threat.
18.a3 Qb3 19.Qe3 -0.29/20
[White should try 19.e6! 0.30/18 Bxc3 20.Rd3 Bxb2+ *(20...Qxc4? 21.Rxc3 Qxe2 22.Rxc7+ Kb8 23.Rxd7+ Ka7 24.Rxe2+-)* 21.Qxb2 Qxb2+ *(21...Qxd3 22.exd7+* Discovered Attack *Kb8 23.dxe8Q+ Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Ka7 25.Bg1+)* 22.Kxb2]
19...Bf5!=
[19...Qxc4 20.Qa7 *(20.Qxg5 Rhg8∓)* 20...Bxh3 21.Re4+- *(21.gxh3 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Rxe5+-)*]
20.Rd2 Wards off Qb3-c2+. Strongly threatening Qe3-a7. **20...Nf7**
[20...Qxc4 21.Qa7 Bxe5 22.Bxe5±]



21.e6 And now Qe3-a7 would win. Dancing on a razor blade. **21...Nd6?** 12.51/21
[21...Qxc4? 22.Qa7 Kd8 23.Re3+-]
[21...Bxc3= -0.28/21 22.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 23.bxc3 Nd6]

(Diagram)

Black cannot hold the game after this.

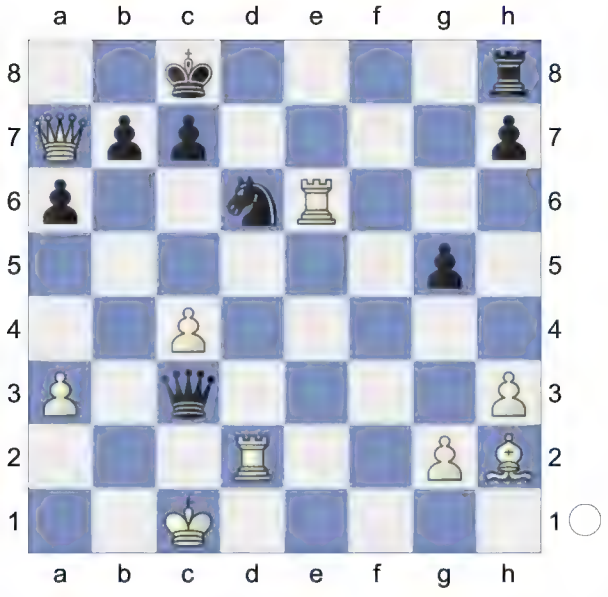
22.Qa7!+-

[22.Qxg5? Bxc3 23.Bxd6 Bxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Qxc4+ *(24...cxd6? 25.Re3-+)* 25.Qc3 Qxc3+ *(25...Qxd5 26.Qxc7#)* 26.bxc3 cxd6-+]

22...Bxe6 23.dxe6 Rxe6 24.Rxe6

Threatening mate with Re6-e7.

24...Bxc3 25.bxc3 Qxc3+

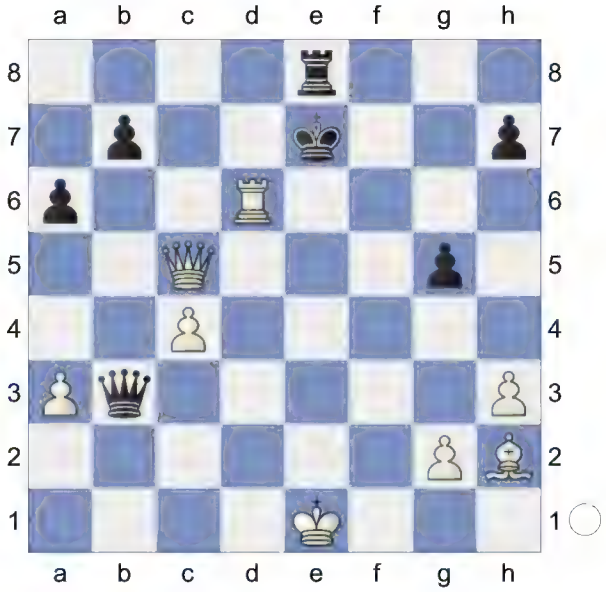


26.Kd1 Qb3+ 27.Ke1 Kd7 Repels Re6-e7+ **28.Rdxd6+ cxd6 29.Rxd6+ Ke7**

30.Qc5 Intending Qc5-c7+ and mate.

[30.Rxa6 Qc3+ 31.Kf2 Qd2+ 32.Kf1 *(32.Kf3? Rf8+ 33.Ke4 Qxg2+ 34.Kd4 Rd8+-+)* 32...Qd1+ 33.Kf2 Qc2+ 34.Ke3 Qc3+ 35.Kf2 Qd2+ 36.Kf1 *(36.Kf3? Rf8+ 37.Ke4 Qxg2+ 38.Kd4 Rd8+-+)* 36...Qd1+ 37.Kf2 Qc2+ 38.Kf3 Qb3+ *(38...Rf8+ 39.Bf4=)* 39.Kf2 Qb2+ 40.Ke3 Qc3+ 41.Kf2=]

30...Re8



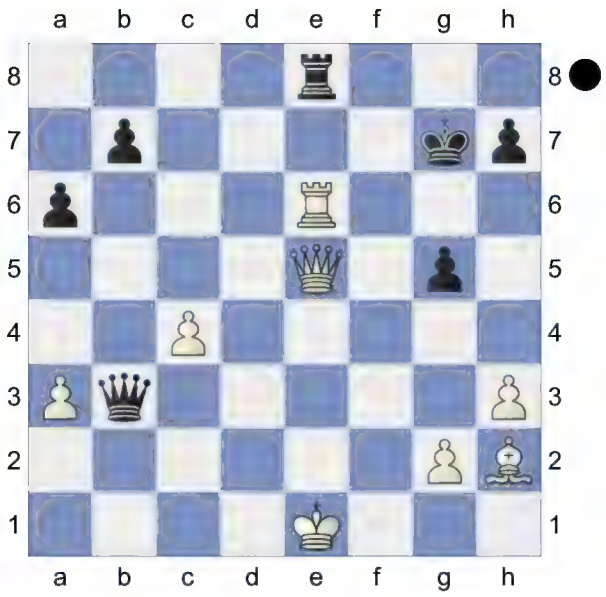
31.Qe5+ White mates.

[Stronger than 31.Rxa6+ Kf7+ 32.Be5 Qg3+ *(32...bxa6 33.Qd5+ Kf8 34.Kf2=)* 33.Kf1 Qd3+ *(33...Qxe5? 34.Qxe5 Rxe5 35.Rb6+-)* 34.Kg1 bxa6 35.Qa7+ Re7 36.Qf2+ Ke6 37.Qf6+ Kd7 38.Qxg5 Qxc4=]

31...Kf7 32.Rf6+ Kg7 33.Re6+

[33.Rxa6+? is the wrong capture. Rxe5+ 34.Bxe5+ Kg8 35.Ra8+ Kf7-+]

(Diagram)



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198 **C30**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6

6.d3 a6 7.a3

[7.f5 Na5 8.Bg5 *(8.Bb3 h6)* 8...Nxc4 9.dxc4 Bb4 10.Qd3 Bxc3+ *(10...b6 11.Nd2 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 Bb7 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Rfe1)* 11.bxc3 *(11.Qxc3 Nxe4 12.Bxd8 Nxc3 13.Bxc7 Ne4)* 11...b6 12.0-0-0 Qd7 13.Qe3 Qa4]

7...Qe7

[7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1]

8.f5 h6 9.h3

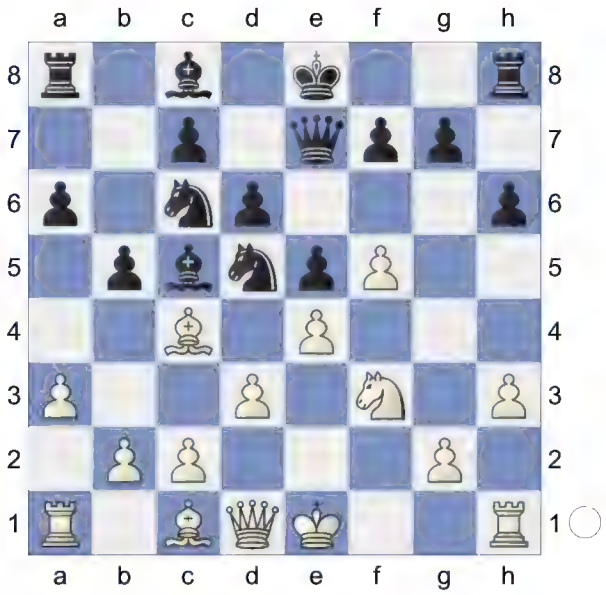
[9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Bd7 11.c3 0-0-0 12.Qe2 g6 13.b4 Bb6 14.fxg6 fxg6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3]

9...b5

[9...Nd4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Ba2]

[9...Bd7 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5]

10.Nd5 Nxd5



11.Bxd5 Bb7 12.Rf1

[12.c3 0-0-0 13.b4 Bb6 14.a4]

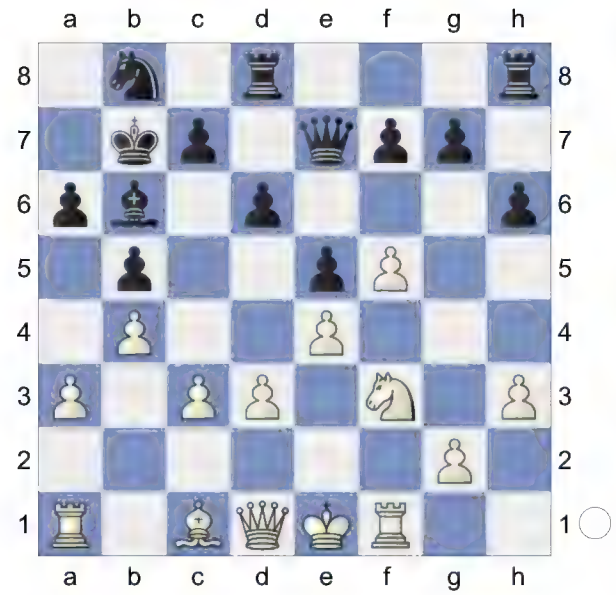
12...0-0-0 **13.c3** This is a safe choice. White gets a slightly preferable endgame by force.

[13.f6 gxf6 *(13...Qxf6 14.Ng5)* 14.Nh4 Nd4 *(14...Rhg8 15.c3)* 15.Bxb7+ Kxb7 16.c3 f5]

13...Nb8 14.Bxb7+

[14.f6 gxf6 15.Bxb7+ Kxb7 16.Nh4 d5 17.Qe2]

14...Kxb7 15.b4 Bb6



16.c4
[16.Bb2 d5]
16...Nc6 17.Bb2 This move is more accurate than 17.♖ac1, since it sets the square f1 free for the white king, as well as the rook on a1 might support a2-a4 push in some case. **17...g6 18.fxg6 Rhg8**
[18...fxg6 19.Qb3 Qe6 20.Rc1]
19.g4
[19.Qb3 Rxg6 20.Rc1 Qe6 *(20...Rxg2 21.cxb5)* 21.g4]
19...Rxg6 20.a4
[20.Qb3 h5 21.g5 Qe6]
20...bxc4
[20...Nxb4 21.axb5 axb5 22.Qb3]

(Diagram)

21.b5 axb5
[21...Ba5+ 22.Kf2 Nd4 23.dxc4]
[21...Nd4 22.a5 *(22.Bxd4 exd4; 22.dxc4 d5)* 22...Ba7 23.bxa6+ Kxa6 24.Qa4 d5 25.exd5]
22.axb5 Na5
[22...Nd4 23.Bxd4 Bxd4 24.Nxd4 Qh4+ 25.Rf2 exd4 26.Qa4]
23.dxc4 Qe6 24.Qd5+! After the exchange of the bishops the position will be drawish, so white should save the bishop from an exchange to retain some chances.
[24.Bc3 - see the annotated game Svidler,P-Kaidanov,G/Moscow 2003/CBM 94 [Postny,E]A more ambitious continuation is 24...Ra8 *(24...Nxc4 25.Qa4)* Other theoretical continuations are: 25.Qd5+ Qxd5 26.cxd5]
24...Qxd5N 25.cxd5 h5
[25...Nc4 26.Bc1]

(Diagram)

26.Nh4
[26.gxh5 Rg3 27.h4 Rh8]
26...Rgg8 27.gxh5
[27.Bc3 Nb3 28.Ra3 Nc5± 1-0 Gruenfeld,Y-Greenfeld,A/Biel 1999 (57)]
27...Rg5? This is already a mistake, because ♙g5 will be fixed and become a target for White very soon.
[27...Rh8 28.Rf5]
28.Rf5
[28.h6 Rh5 29.Nf5 Rxh3]
28...Rdg8? After this move black is lost.
29.h6
[29.Rxg5 Rxg5 30.h6]
29...Rg3 30.Ra3
[30.Rf3]
30...Be3
[30...Rg1+ 31.Rf1 *(31.Ke2 Nc4=* ½-½ Benjamin,J-Kaidanov,G/San Diego 2004 (43)*)* 31...Nc4 32.Rxg1 Bxg1 33.Rb3]

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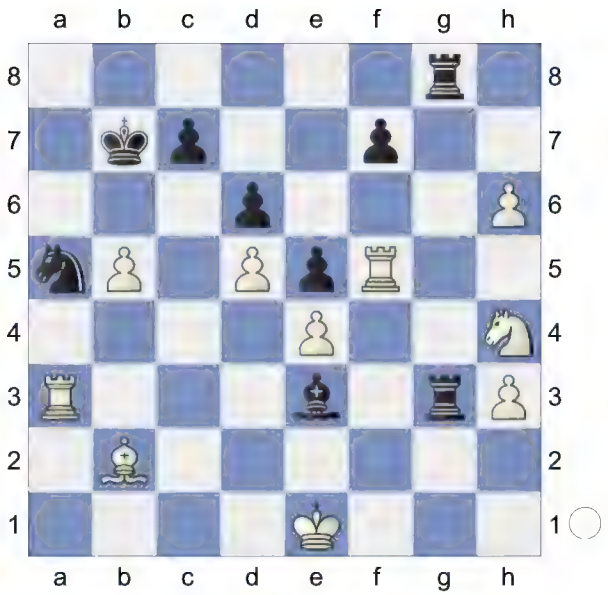

31.h7
[31.Rxa5 Rxh3 32.h7 Rg1+ 33.Ke2 Rxh4 34.Kxe3]
[31.Rf3]
31...Rh8 32.Rxa5
[32.Rxf7 Nc4 33.Rc3 *(33.Nf5 Rg1+ 34.Ke2 Bc5)* 33...Bd2+ 34.Kf2 Bxc3 35.Kxg3 Be1+ ½-½ Sutovsky,E-Krasenkow,M/Shenyang 1999 [Mikhalevski,V] (69)Black did not have real problems to hold this one. 36.Kg4 Bxh4 37.Bc1 *(37.Kxh4 Nxb2 38.Kg5)* 37...Bd8 38.Kh5]
32...Rxh7 Looks really weird, but there is nothing better. Black's rook is stock on the 5th rank, the bishop and the king have to protect ♙b4 and ♙g5 weaknesses. Black is actually in zugzwang. **33.Rf3**
[33.Nf3 Rhxh3 34.Ke2 Bf4]
33...Rg1+ 34.Ke2 Bb6 35.Ra1 Rxh4

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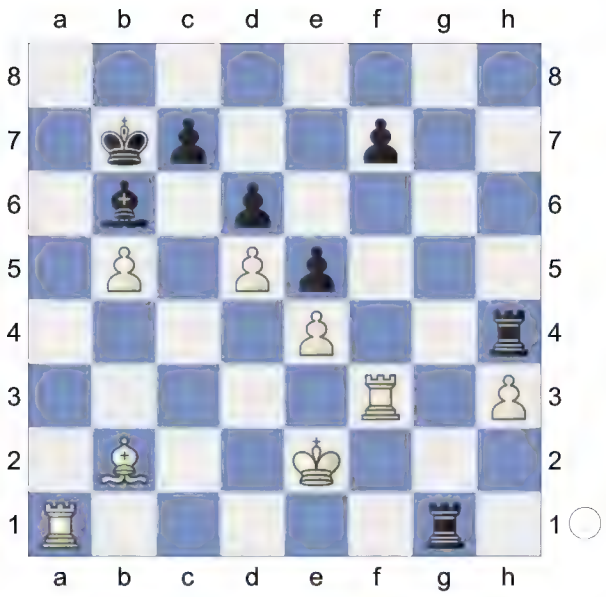
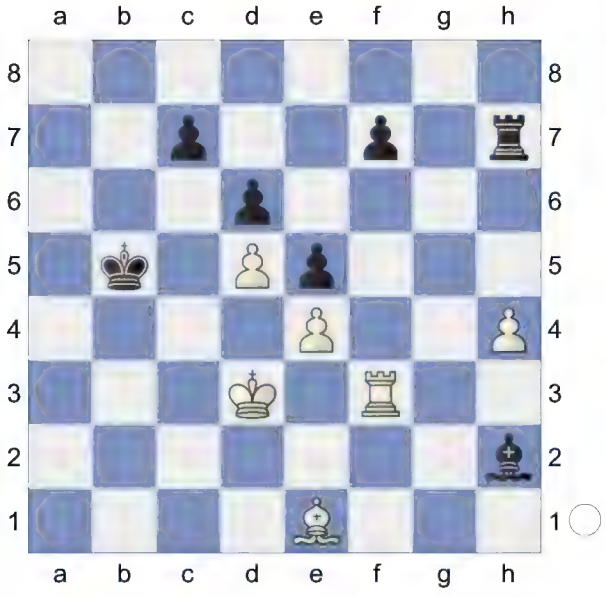
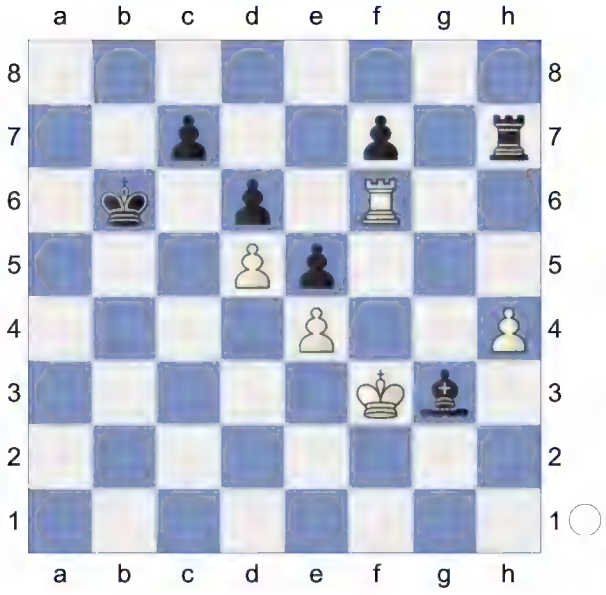


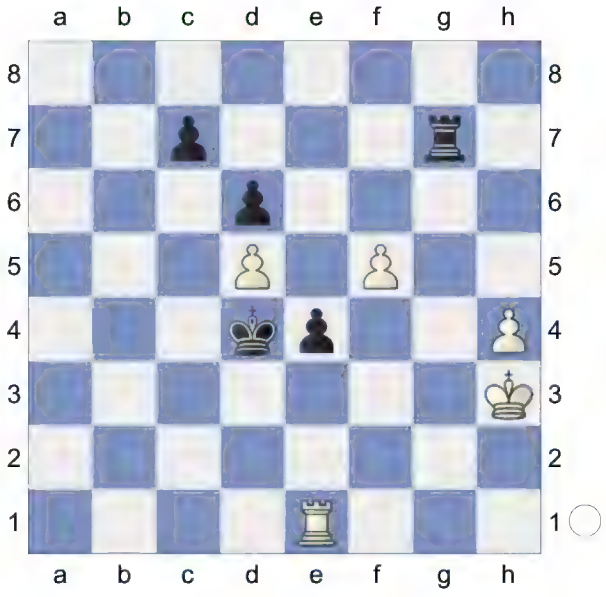
36.Rxg1 Bxg1 37.Kd3! Kb6
[37...f5 38.Rxf5ß ½-½ Xie Jun-Polgar,Z/Jaen 1996 (46) Rxh3+]
38.Bc3 Kxb5 39.Be1!+- Now, White's ♙a2 is no more a weakness. White's rook is now ready for decisive actions.
39...Rh7 40.h4 Bh2
[40...c5 41.dxc6 Kxc6 42.Kc4]



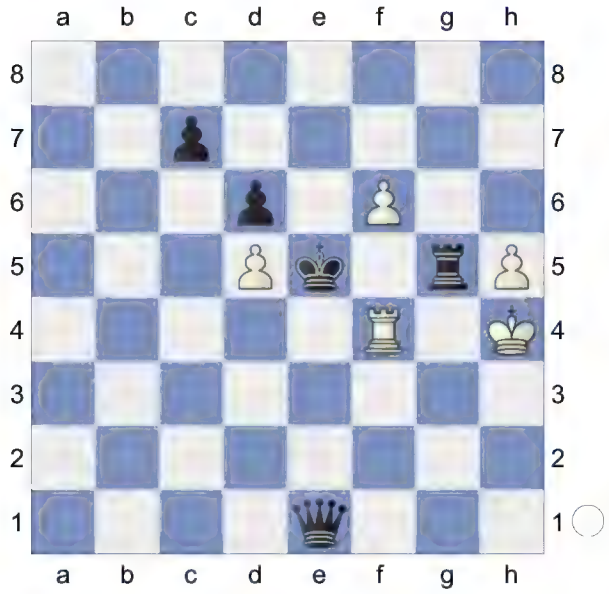
41.Ke2
[41.Rf2 Bf4 42.Rb2+ Ka6 43.Bf2]
41...Kc4 42.Rf5 Bf4 43.Kf3 Kb5 44.Rf6 Kb6 45.Bg3 Not a very typical, but a very nice positional game from Emil.
[45.Ke2]
45...Bxg3



46.Kxg3 Rg7+
[46...Kc5 47.Rf1 Kd4 48.Re1]
47.Kh3
[47.Kf3 Kc5 48.h5 Kd4 49.h6 Rh7]
47...Kc5 48.Rf1 Kd4 49.Re1 f5 50.exf5 e4+-
[50...Kxd5 51.Rd1+ Ke4 Black holds this endgame. 52.f6 Rf7 53.Rf1]



51.h5? Rg5 It was necessary to move the rook out of the 5th rank. **52.Rf1 e3 53.f6 e2 54.Rf4+**
[54.Re1 Ke3]
Again, i don't see what was wrong with **54...Ke5 55.Kh4 e1Q+**



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□ **Zvjaginsev,V** **2674**
■ **Kunte,A** **2547**
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[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

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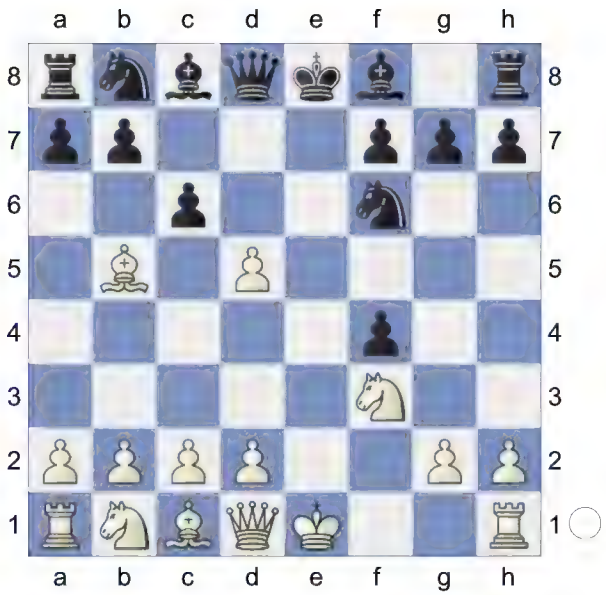

6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bd3N
[10.Bxf4 Bxc3 11.Bxc6 Bxb2∓]
[10.Bxc6 Bxc3 11.bxc3 bxc6 12.Bxf4 Qxc3 13.Qd2 Qxd2 14.Nxd2 Nd5 15.Bd6 Rd8 16.Bc5 Ne3 17.Rfc1 Bf5 18.c3 Rab8 19.Nf1 Nc4 20.Bxa7 Rb2 21.Re1 Be6 22.Reb1 Rc2 23.Rc1 Rb2 24.Rcb1 Re2 Norevall,U (2447)-8.?f3 c5 9.?g5 0-0_64798 (2550) Bhubaneswar 2004 CBM 63 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] ½-½]
10...Bd6

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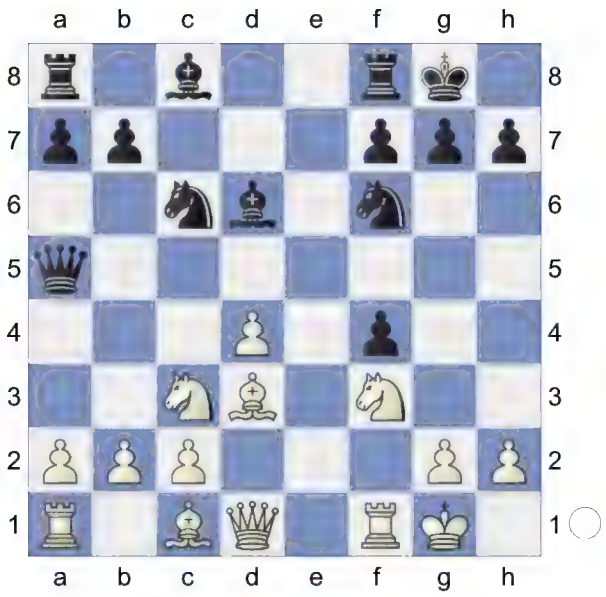
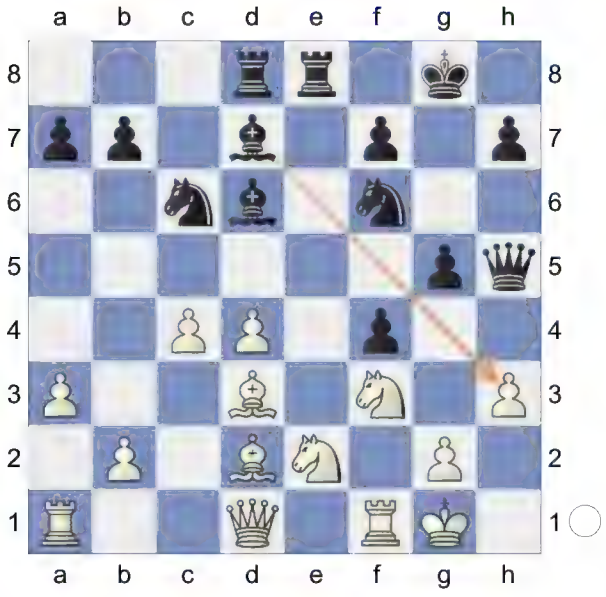


11.Bd2Y White is not keeping still **11...Qh5 12.Ne2 g5 13.h3 Bd7 14.c4 Rfe8 15.a3** -0.39/17
[15.c5= 0.01/17 is superior. Bf8 16.Qb3]
15...Rad8∓



16.b4 b6 17.Qc2

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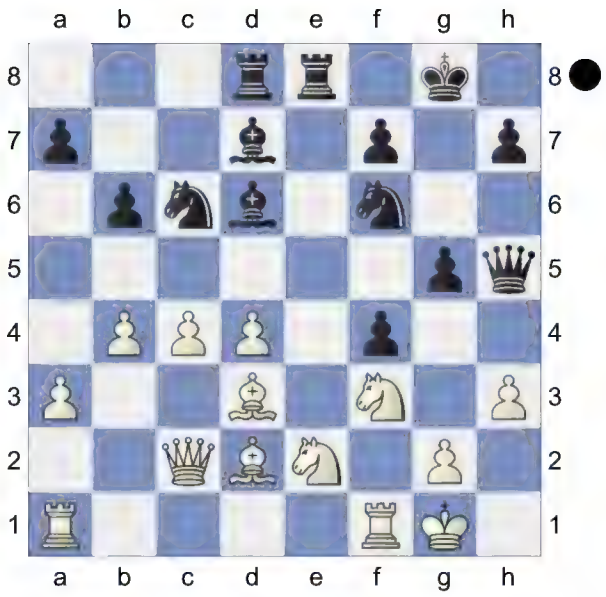
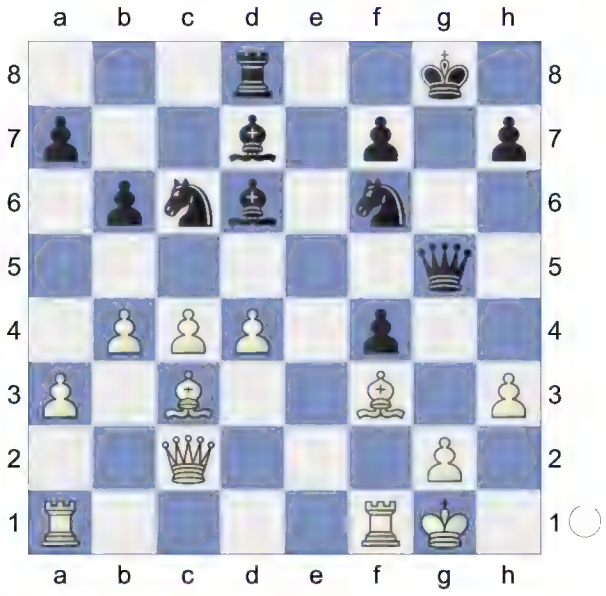
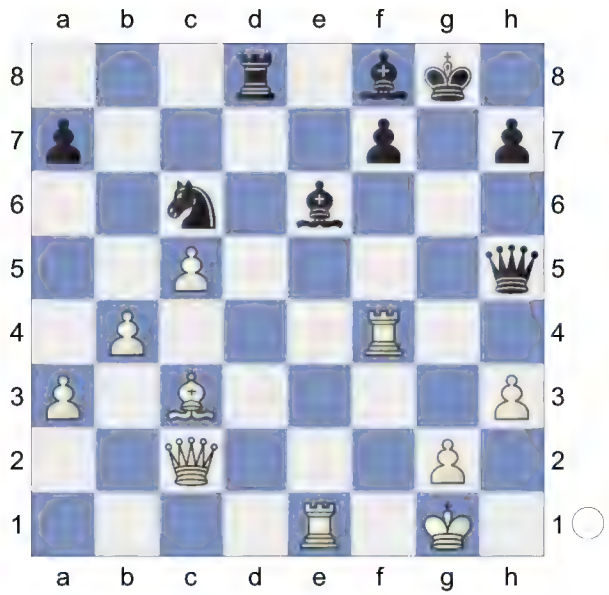


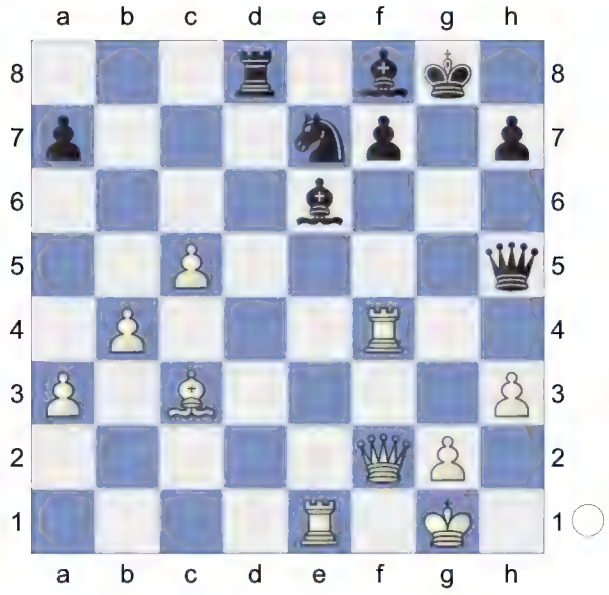
Rxe2! -0.01/17 **18.Bxe2= g4 19.Bc3** Threatens to win with d5! **19...gxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg5**



21.Rae1 Nh5 1.22/19
[21...Bf8= 0.27/16]
22.c5!± bxc5 23.dxc5
[But not 23.bxc5?! Bf8±]
23...Bf8 2.24/17
[23...Be5± 1.37/19]
24.Bxh5+- Chess con chili. **24...Qxh5**
25.Rxf4 Be6? 3.96/20
[25...Be7 2.09/18 26.Bb2 Bg5]



26.Qf2 Ne7



27.Rxe6 0.80/19 **fxe6± 28.Rg4+ Ng6 29.Qf6 Re8 30.c6 Qh6**

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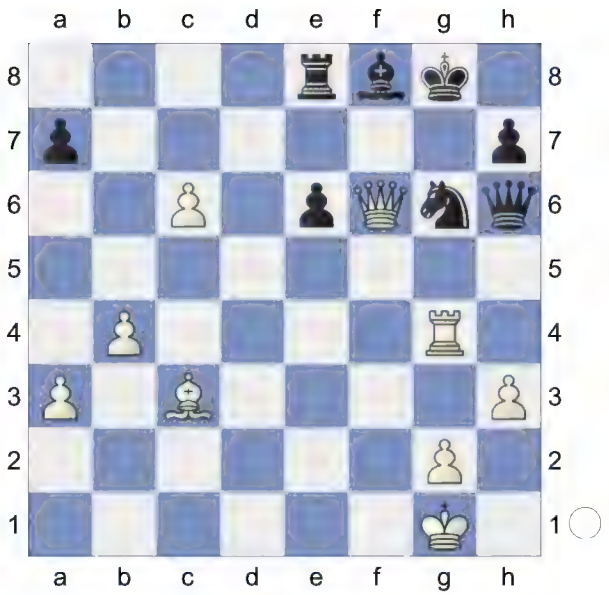
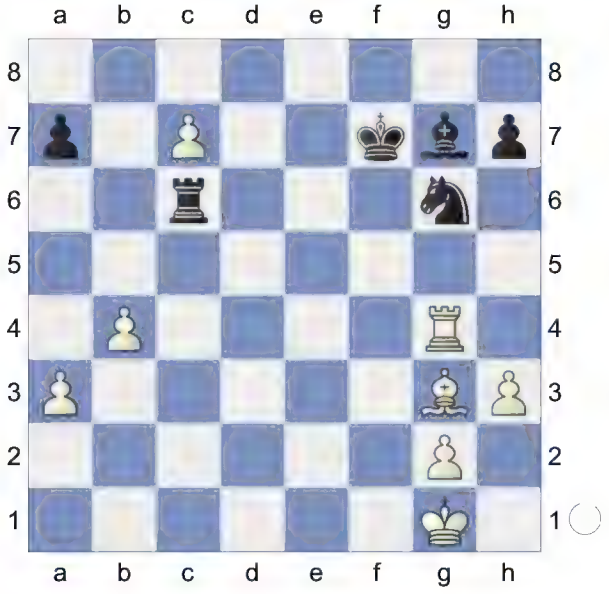
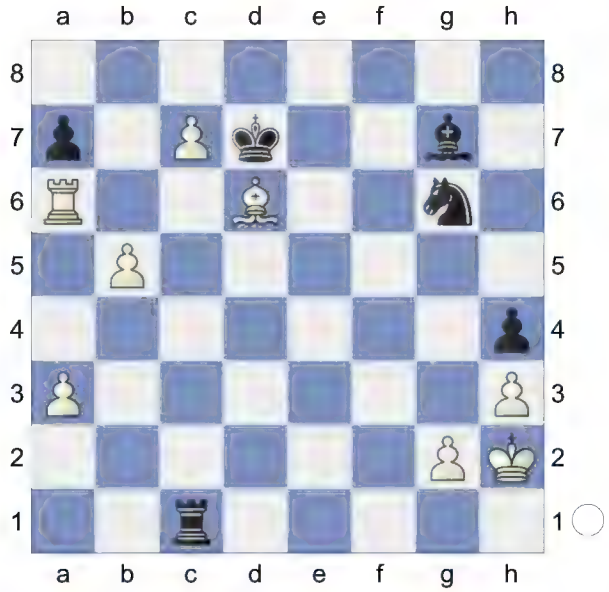


31.c7 0.01/21
0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces.
[31.Qd4± 0.84/17]
31...Qg7 0.32/20
[31...Qe3+= 0.01/21 32.Kh1 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Bd6+ 34.g3 Qc2+ 35.Kh1 Qd1+ 36.Kh2 Qe2+ 37.Kh1 Qd1+ 38.Kh2 Qe2+ 39.Kh1 Qd1+]
32.Qxe6+ -0.01/24 **Rxe6= 33.Bxg7 Rc6 34.Be5 Kf7 35.Bg3 Bg7**



36.b5 -0.53/20
[White should play 36.Re4= 0.01/20]

36...Rc1+∓ 37.Kh2! h5! 38.Ra4 h4! 39.Bd6 Ke6 40.Ra6 Kd7



And now ...Bd4 would win. **41.Rc6** -1.53/28

[⌓41.g3 -0.92/22]

41...Rxc6∓ 42.bxc6+ Kc8 43.g3 Ne5 -0.88/24

[43...a5-+ -1.81/22 aiming for ...a4. 44.a4 Bc3 45.gxh4 Nxh4]

44.a4 -1.64/25

[44.gxh4∓ -0.88/24 Nc4 45.Be7]

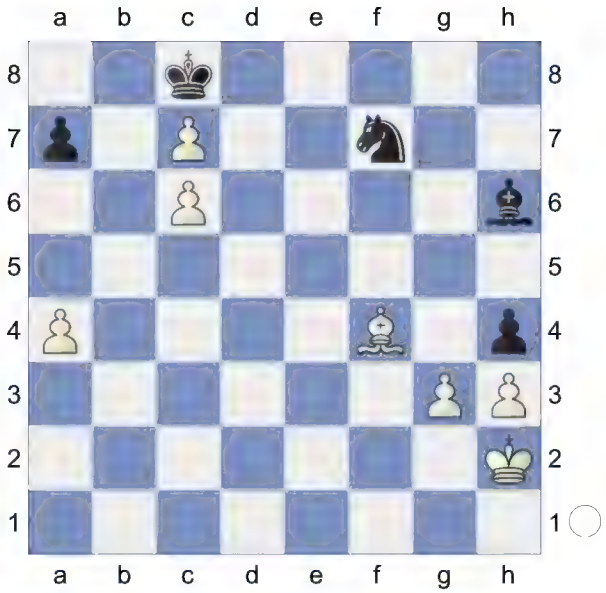
44...Nf7-+

[Worse is 44...Nxc6 45.gxh4 Nd4 46.Kg2∓]

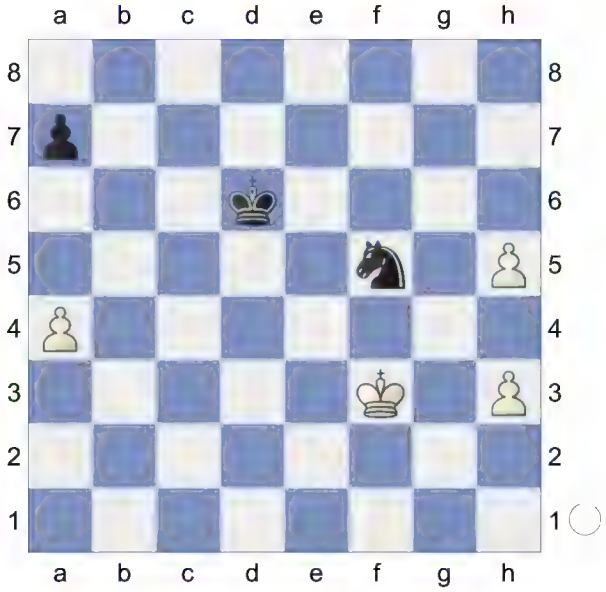
45.Bf4 Bh6 -0.09/26

[45...hxg3+∓ -1.59/24 46.Kxg3 Ne5]

(Diagram)



46.Bxh6= Nxh6 47.gxh4 Endgame KN-KP **47...Nf5 48.h5 Kxc7 49.Kg2 Kxc6** KN-K3P **50.Kf3 Kd6**



51.Kf4 -0.90/26

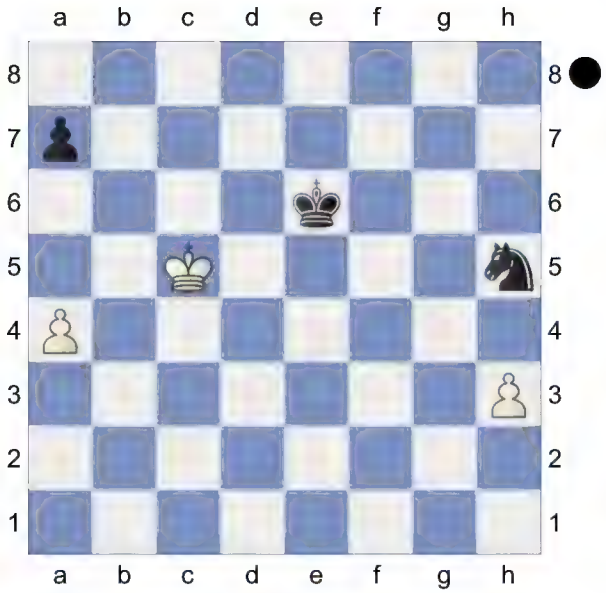
[51.Kg4= -0.01/28 keeps the balance. Ke6 52.Kf4 *(52.Kg5? Ne7-+)*]

51...Ke6∓ 52.Ke4

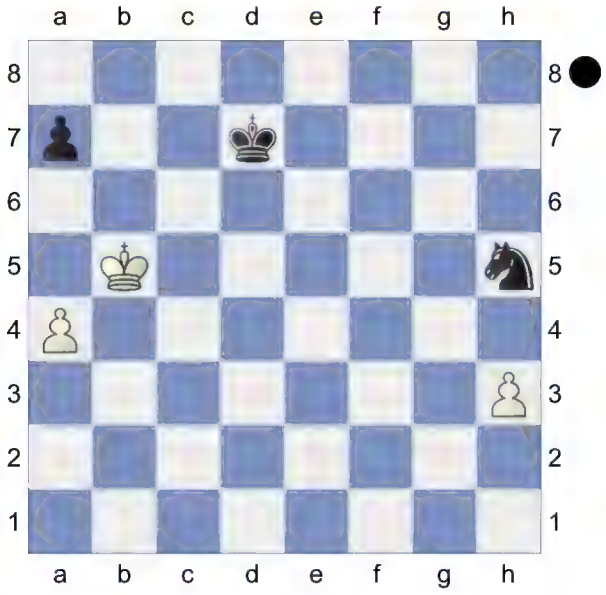
[Much weaker is 52.Kg5?! Nd6 53.Kg6 Nc8=]

52...Ng3+ 53.Kd4 Nxh5 Hoping for ... Kd6. KN-KPP **54.Kc5**

(Diagram)

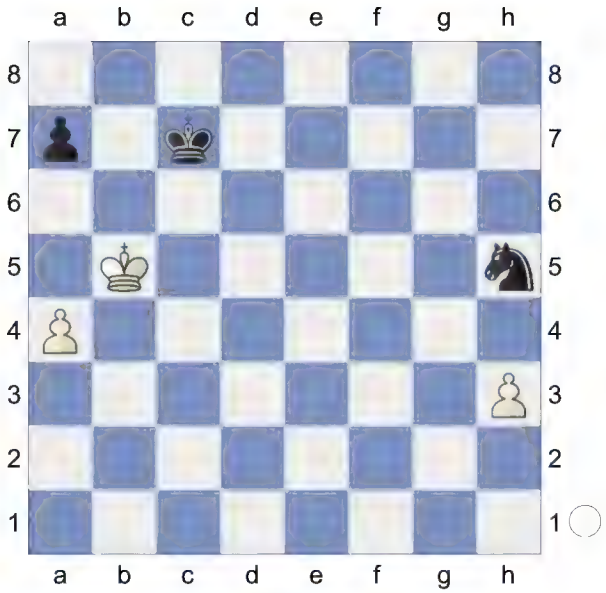


Kd7 55.Kb5

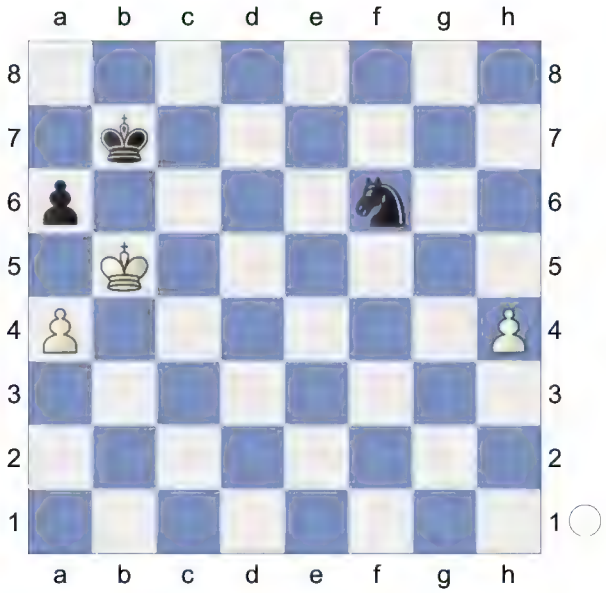


Kc7!

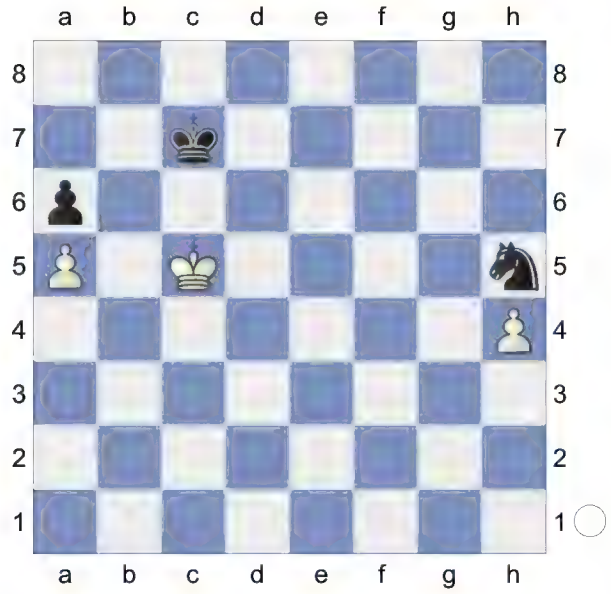
(Diagram)



56.h4 Nf4 -0.85/30
[⌓56...Kc8 -1.26/32 57.Kc6 Nf4]
57.Kc5 Kb7 58.Kb5 -1.35/31
[Better is 58.Kd4 -0.99/31]
58...Nh5 59.Kc5 -0.81/29
[⌓59.a5 -1.32/33]
59...Nf6 60.Kb5 -0.97/28
[60.Kd6∓ -0.61/30 is more appropriate.]
60...a6+ -0.01/32
[60...Kc8∓ -0.97/28 White must now prevent ...Kb7. 61.Kc6 Nh5]



61.Kc5= The position is equal. **61...Kc7**
[61...Nh5!? 62.a5 Ng3=]
62.a5 Ne4+ 63.Kd5 Ng3 64.Kc5 Nh5
[64...Nf5!? 65.h5 Nh6=]

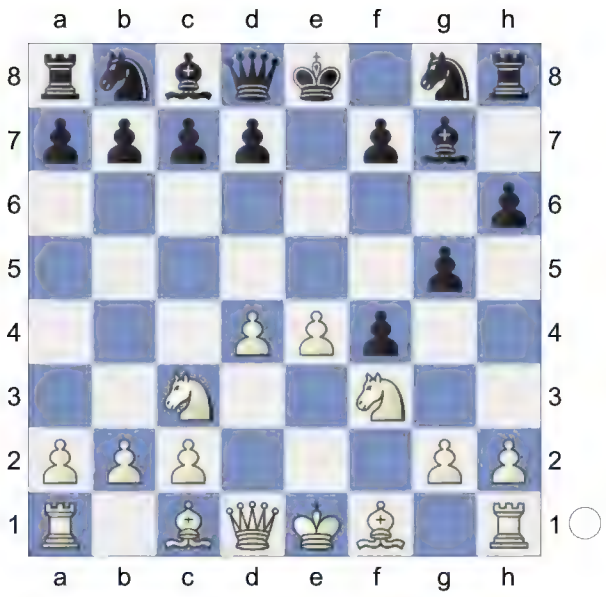


A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
½-½

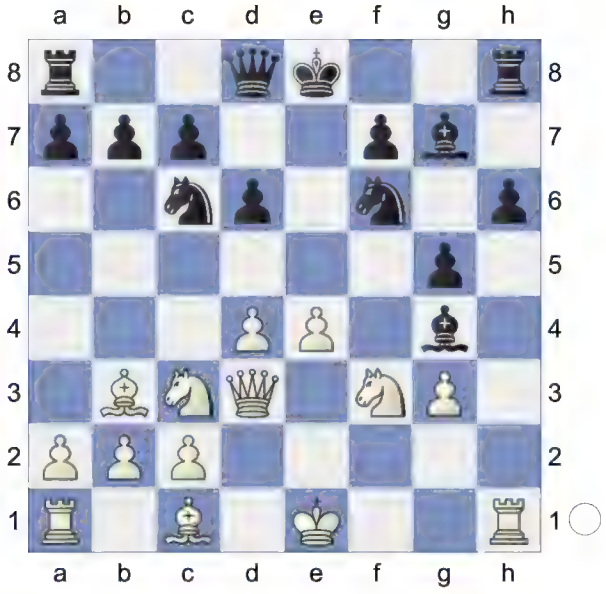
200 **C34**

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 Bg7

(Diagram)

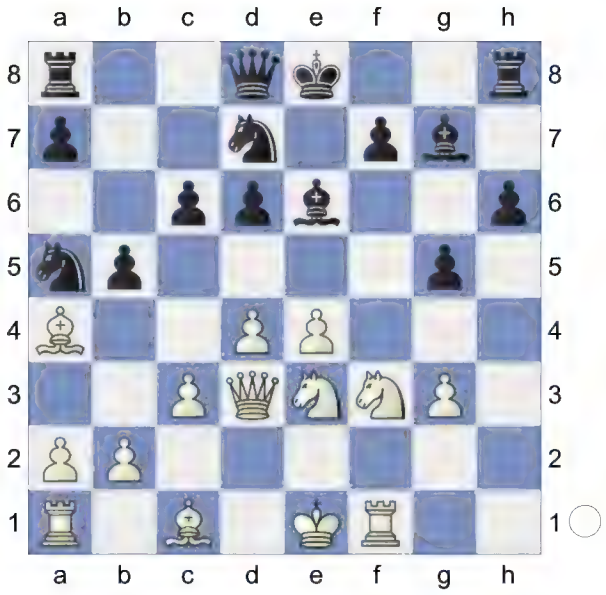


6.g3 fxg3 7.hxg3 d6 8.Bc4 -0.38/18
[8.Be3= -0.01/16]
8...Nf6 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.Bb3 Bg4

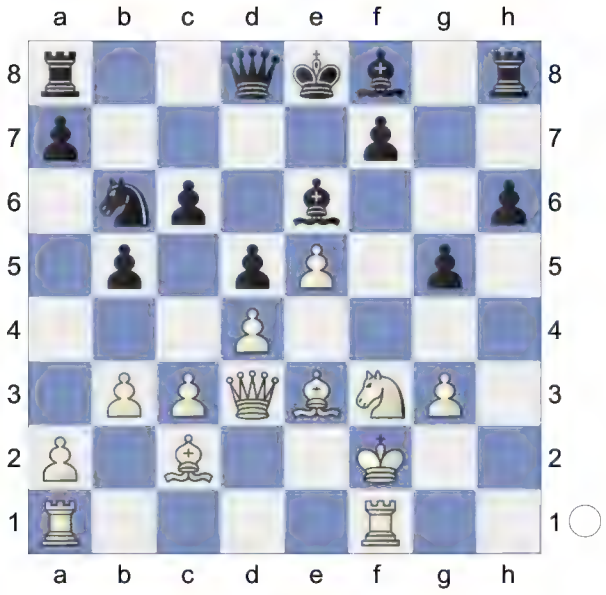


11.Rf1 Na5 12.Ba4+ Nd7 -0.53/19
[12...c6!∓ -0.91/18 Threatens to win with ...0-0. 13.b4 b5 14.bxa5 bxa4]
13.Nd5 c6 14.Ne3 Be6 15.c3 b5

(Diagram)



16.Bc2 Nc4N 17.b3 Nxe3 18.Bxe3 Nb6 0.30/18
[18...Rc8∓ -0.52/18]
19.Kf2 -0.47/17
[19.d5!= 0.30/18 cxd5 20.0-0-0]
19...d5 20.e5 Bf8



21.Kg1 Be7 22.Rf2 Kd7 23.Ne1 h5 24.Qf1 h4 25.g4 h3 0.30/20
[⌓25...Qg8 -0.15/17]

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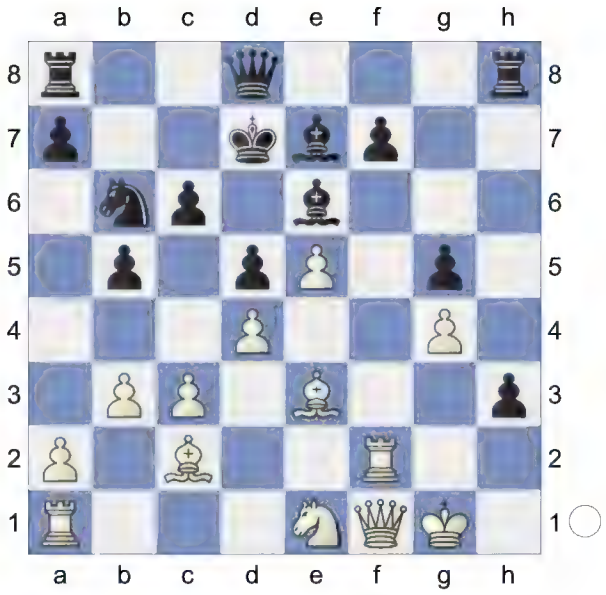
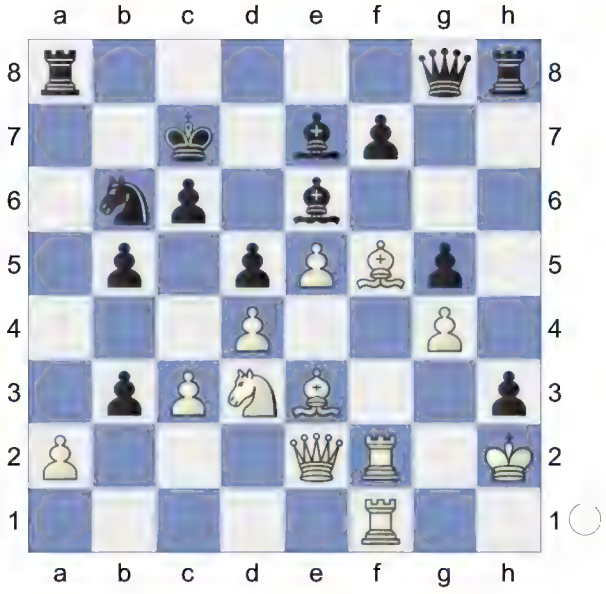
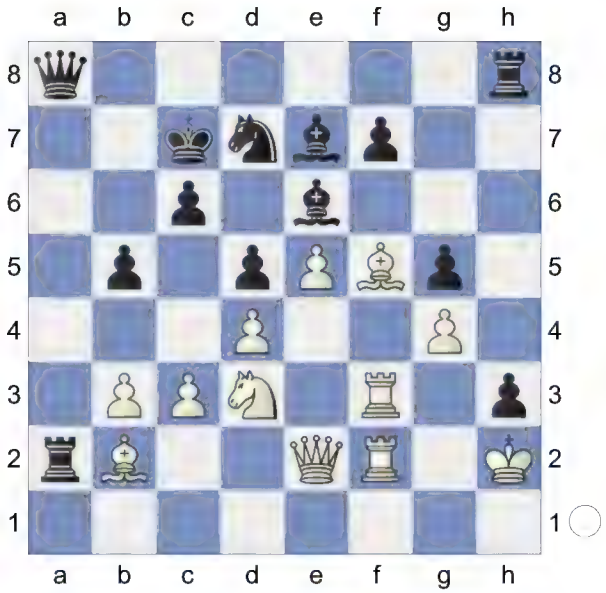


26.Bf5 White has compensation.
26...Qg8 27.Kh2 a5 28.Nd3 Kc7 29.Qe2 a4 30.Raf1 axb3

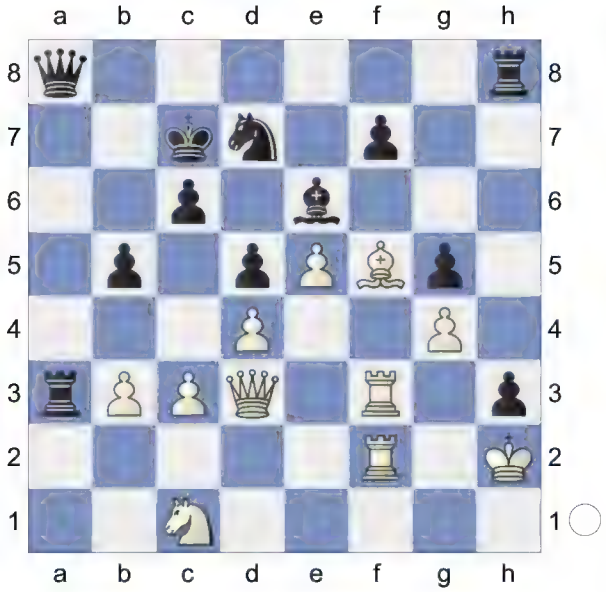


31.axb3 Ra3 0.45/20
[31...Nd7= 0.01/20]
32.Bc1 Ra1
[32...Rxb3? 33.Qa2 Qe8 34.Qxb3+-]
33.Rf3 Nd7 34.R1f2 Qa8 0.47/20
[Black should play 34...Rh4= -0.10/18]
35.Bb2 Really sharp! **35...Ra2**

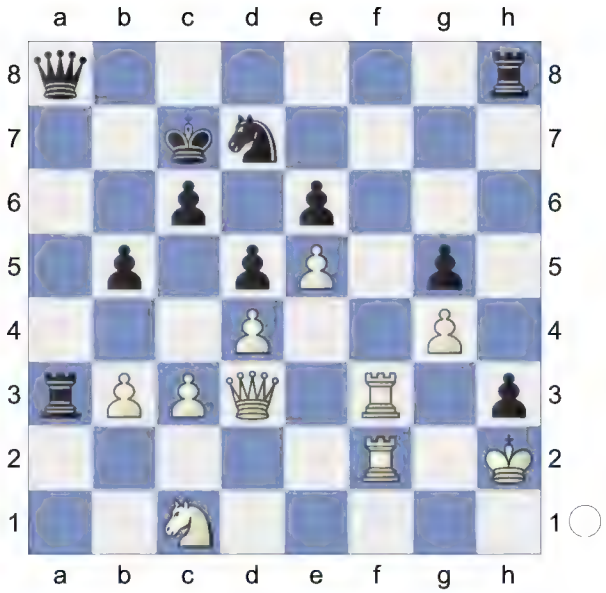
(Diagram)



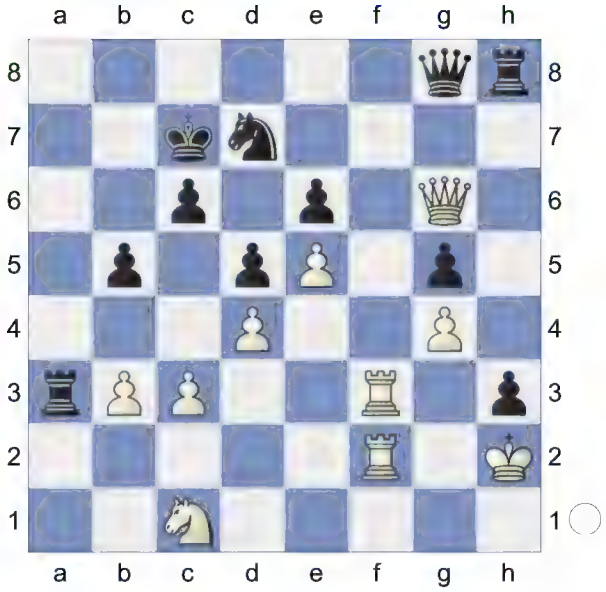
36.Nc1 Ra7
[36...Bxf5? 37.Rxf5 Ra7 38.Rxf7+-]
37.Qd3 Ba3 1.24/24
[37...Qg8= -0.13/20 keeps the balance.]
38.Bxa3±
[38.Rxh3?! Bxb2 39.Rxb2 Ra1∓]
38...Rxa3



39.Bxe6!
[39.Rxh3 Ra1 40.Rf1 Rxh3+ 41.Kxh3 Qa6=]
39...fxe6
(Diagram)



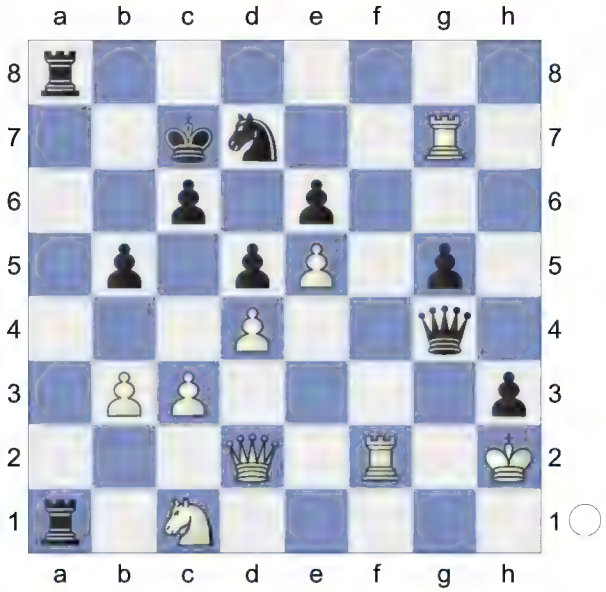
40.Qg6 0.50/21
[40.Rxh3 Ra1 41.Rc2 c5∓]
[40.Rf7!± 1.53/21 aiming for Qd3-g6. Ra1 41.Qc2]
40...Qg8±



41.Qc2
[41.Qxg8 Rxg8 42.Rf7 Kd8]
41...Qh7 42.Qb2! Rha8 43.Rf7 Qe4 Hoping for ...Ra3-a1. **44.Qd2** -0.43/20
[44.Kxh3? loses. Qh1+ 45.Kg3 Rh8-+ *(45...Qh4+? 46.Kf3-+)*]
[44.c4= -0.01/19 dxc4 *(44...bxc4?* perishes. *45.bxc4 R3a7 46.Qb4+-)*

45.bxc4]

44...Qxg4 45.Rg7 Ra1



46.Rff7 Rd8 47.Rxg5 Qe4 48.Rf4 Qb1 49.Rg1 Rda8 -0.46/21

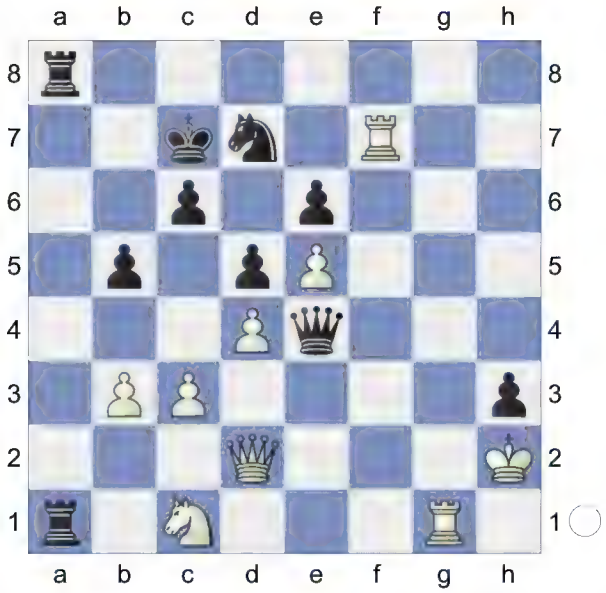
[49...Raa8∓ -1.06/21 50.Rfg4 Rf8]

50.Rf7? -5.41/21

[50.Qf2!∓ -0.46/21]

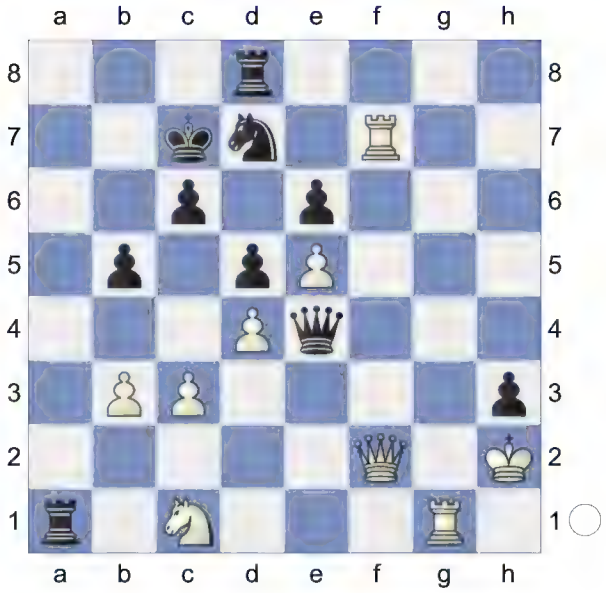
50...Qe4? 0.01/23

[50...R8a2-+ -5.41/21 51.Qxa2 Rxa2+ 52.Nxa2 Qxa2+ 53.Kxh3 Qxb3]



51.Qf2 The position is equal. **51...Rd8**

52.Re1 Qg6 White must now prevent ... Rd8-g8. **53.Rg1! Qe4 54.Re1 Qg6** next ...Rd8-g8 is good for Black. **55.Rg1! Qe4**



Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

½-½

201 **C37**

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 Bg7

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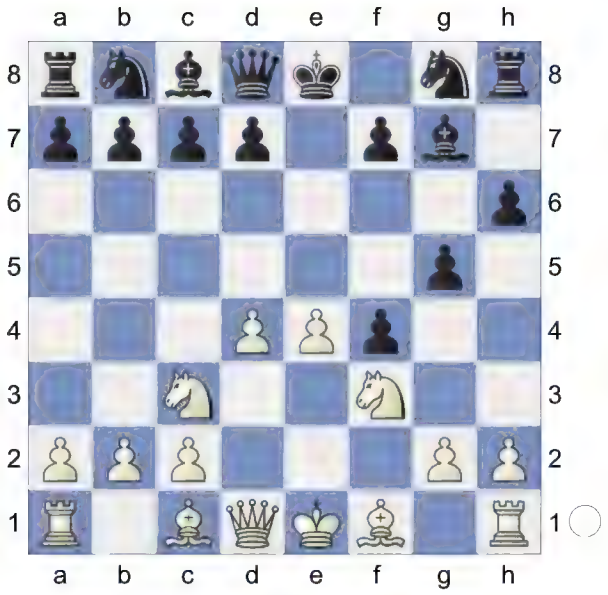
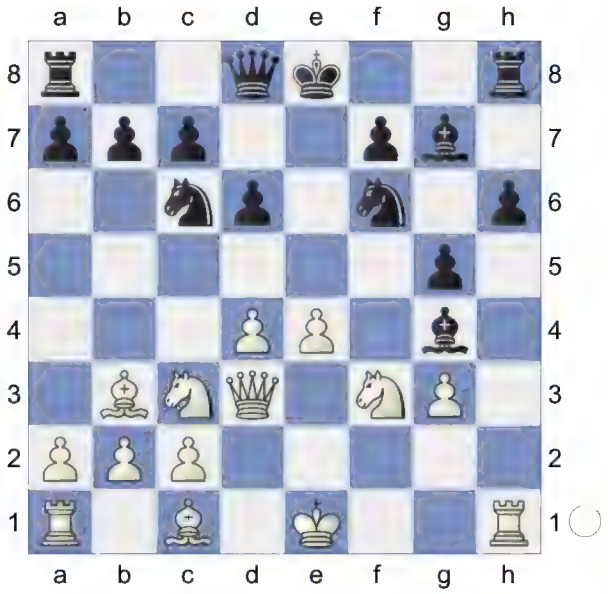
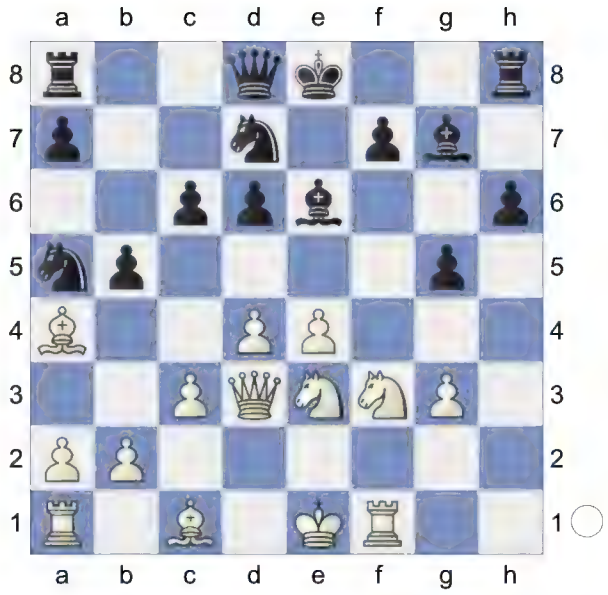


6.g3 fxg3 7.hxg3 d6 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.Qd3 -0.70/19
[⌓9.Qe2 -0.33/16]
9...Nc6∓ 10.Bb3 Bg4

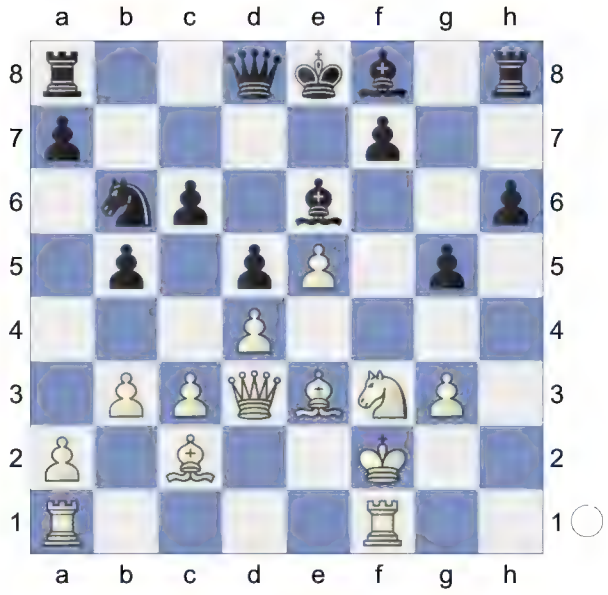


11.Rf1 Na5 12.Ba4+ Nd7 -0.46/18
[12...c6!∓ -0.99/19 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Be6 *(14...0-0? 15.Rxf6* Remove Defender *Qxf6 16.Nxg4∓)*]
13.Nd5 c6 14.Ne3 Be6 15.c3 b5

(Diagram)



16.Bc2 Nc4N 17.b3 Nxe3 18.Bxe3 Nb6 0.08/19
[18...Qa5∓ -0.81/17 19.Kf2 c5]
19.Kf2 -0.39/16
[19.d5= 0.08/19 cxd5 20.0-0-0]
19...d5 20.e5 Bf8



21.Kg1 Be7 22.Rf2 Kd7 23.Ne1 h5 24.Qf1 h4 25.g4 h3 0.23/21
[⌓25...Qg8 -0.18/17]

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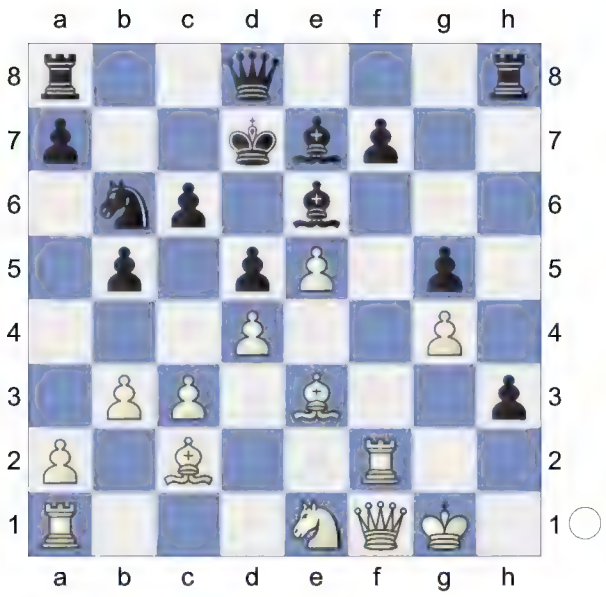

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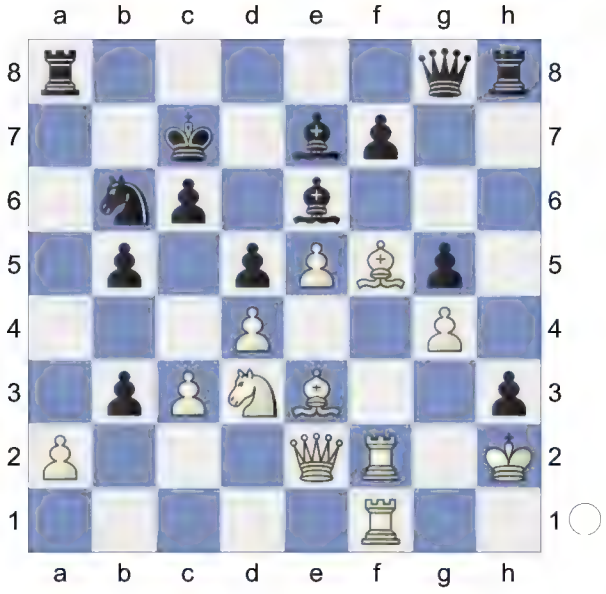
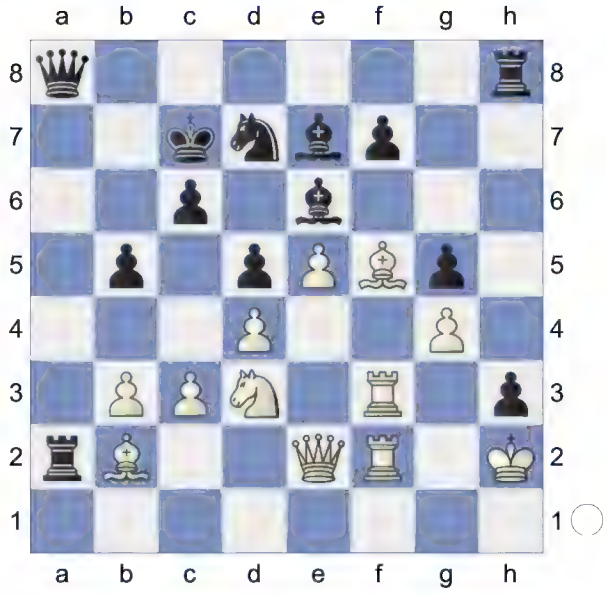
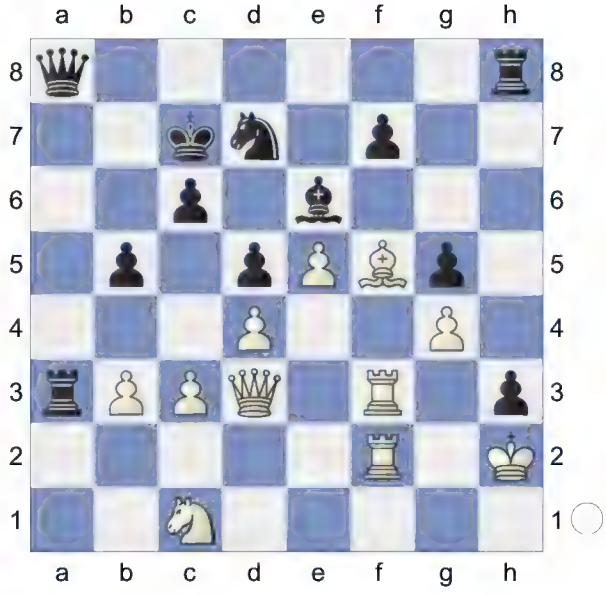


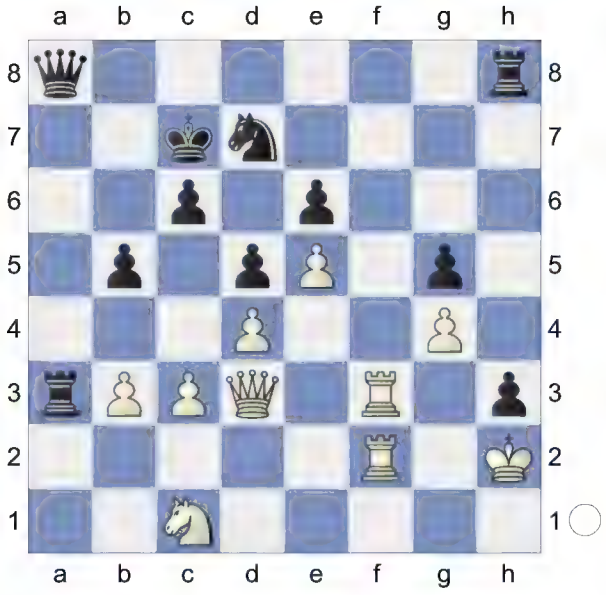
31.axb3 Ra3 32.Bc1 Ra1 0.43/21
[32...Rxb3 33.Qa2 Bxf5 34.Rxf5 *(34.gxf5 Kb8+-; 34.Qa7+ Kc8+-)* 34...Rxc3 35.Qa7+ *(35.Rxf7 Qa8+-)* 35...Kd8 36.Qxb6+ Kc8 37.Nc5 *(37.Rxf7 Rc2+ 38.R7f2 Qd8+-)* 37...Rxc5 38.dxc5+-]
[32...Ra8= -0.01/22 is more appropriate.]
33.Rf3 -0.01/22
[33.Qf3± 0.43/21]
33...Nd7= 34.R1f2 Qa8 0.50/22
[34...Rh4= -0.01/21]
35.Bb2 Chess con chili. **35...Ra2**



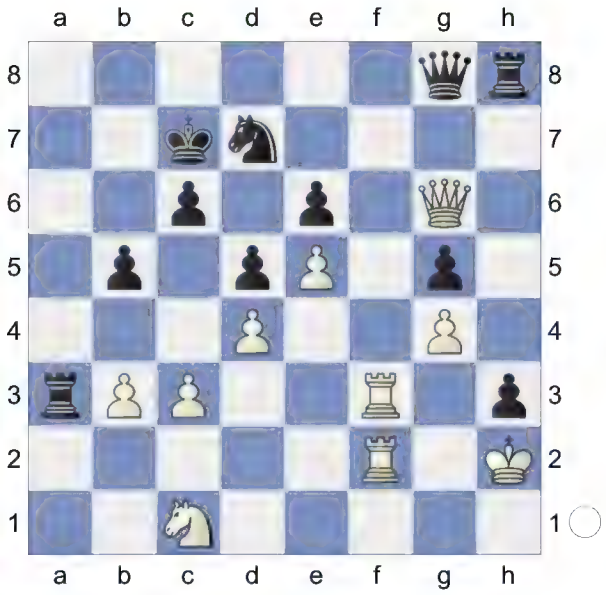
36.Nc1 Ra7
[36...Bxf5? 37.Rxf5 f6 38.Nxa2 Qxa2 39.exf6 Bd6+ 40.Kh1+-]
37.Qd3 Ba3 0.88/24
[37...Qg8= -0.07/21 keeps the balance.]
38.Bxa3±
[38.Rxh3?! Bxb2 39.Rxb2 Ra1=]
38...Rxa3



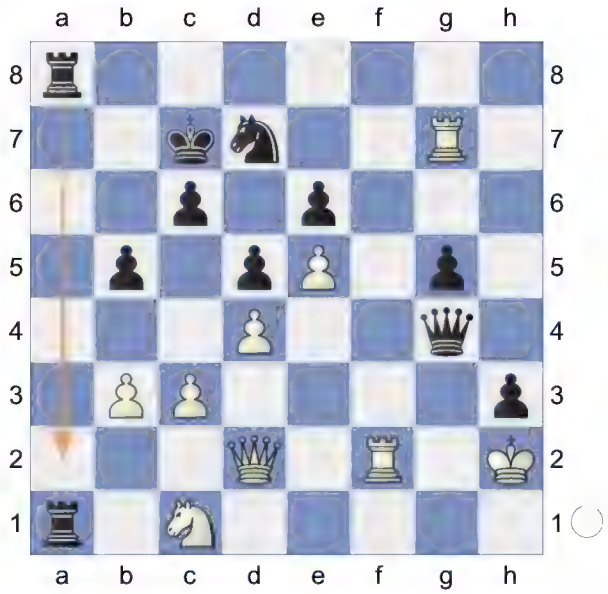
39.Bxe6!
[39.Rxh3?! Ra1 40.Rf1 Rxh3+ 41.Kxh3 Qa3=]
39...fxe6



40.Qg6 0.08/22
[40.Rxh3 Ra1 41.Ne2 Rxh3+ 42.Qxh3 Qa2=]
[40.Rf7!± 1.14/21 And now Qd3-g6 would win. Ra1 41.Ne2]
40...Qg8=



41.Qc2 -0.11/18
[White should play 41.Qxg8± 0.41/22 Rxg8 42.Rf7]
41...Qh7 42.Qb2 Rha8 next ...Ra3-a1 is good for Black. **43.Rf7 Qe4** ...Ra3-a1 would now be deadly. **44.Qd2** -0.59/22
[44.Kxh3? too greedy. Qh1+ 45.Kg3 Rh8-+ *(45...Qh4+? 46.Kf3-+)*]
[44.c4!± 0.32/22 b4 *(44...bxc4 45.bxc4 R3a7 46.Qb4+-; 44...Qxg4? 45.cxb5 c5 46.dxc5+-)* 45.Re2]
44...Qxg4∓ 45.Rg7 Ra1



White must now prevent ...Ra8-a2!
46.Rff7! Rd8 47.Rxg5 Qe4 48.Rf4 Qb1 49.Rg1 Rda8 -0.46/20
[Black should try 49...Raa8∓ -1.20/21 50.Rf2 Rf8 51.Rxf8 Nxf8 *(51...Rxf8 52.Nd3∓)* 52.Rg7+ Nd7]
50.Rf7? -5.57/20
[Better is 50.Qf2∓ -0.46/20]
50...Qe4? -0.01/23
[50...R8a2!-+ -5.57/20 51.Qxa2 Rxa2+ 52.Nxa2 Qxa2+ 53.Kxh3 Qxb3]

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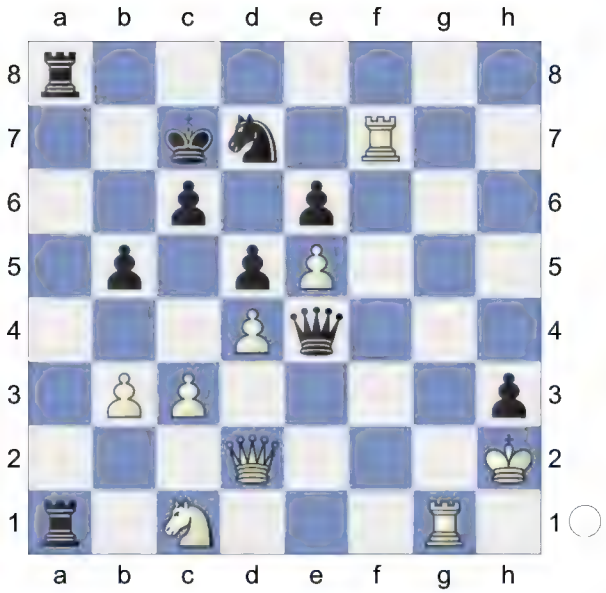
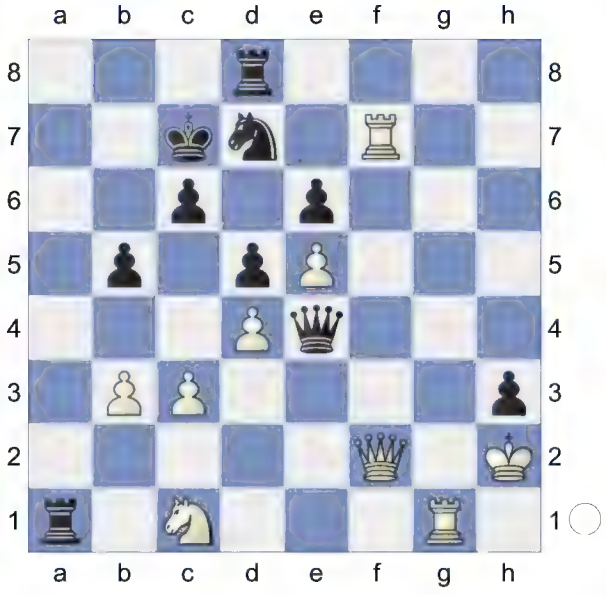


51.Qf2 aiming for Rf7xd7+! The position is equal. **51...Rd8 52.Re1 Qg6** Black wants to play ...Rd8-g8. **53.Rg1! Qe4 54.Re1 Qg6** White should prevent ...Rd8-g8. **55.Rg1! Qe4**



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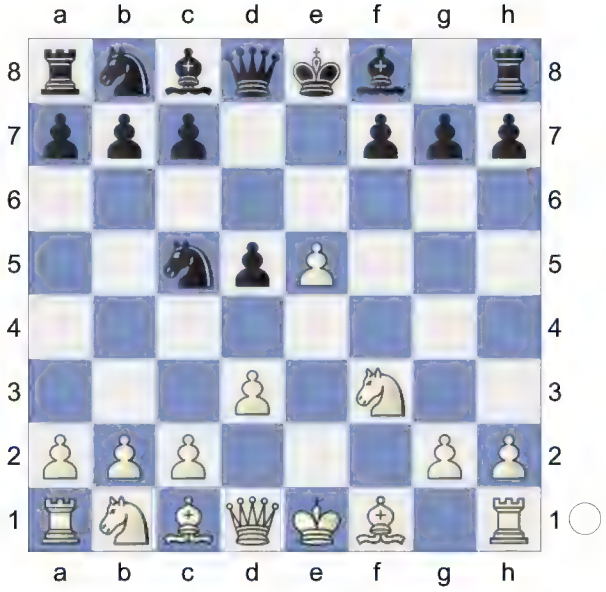
202 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined Minic, Dragoljub; Sindik,Ervin: 'Minic,D; Sindik, E: 'Inf 32/402" **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.fxe5 Nxe4 4.Nf3 d5 5.d3 Nc5**



6.d4 Ne6 7.c4 Bb4+! 8.Nc3N White is slightly better.

[8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 c6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Rc1 Nc7 *(11...b6 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3* Chess Informant Eco-N, N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006*)* 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3 Bg4 14.Ng5 f5 15.h3 Bh5 16.0-0 Bg6 17.Nb5 Nba6 18.Nd6 h6 19.Nf3 Ne6 20.Kh1 Rb8 21.Ng1 Qg5 22.Qf2 Nb4 Bronstein, D-Jussupow,A USSR 32/402 1981 1-0 23.Bb5 f4 24.Nf3 Qe7 25.Qd2 Na6 26.Bd3 Bh5 27.Bc2 Nac7 28.Qd3 g6 29.Bb3 Kh8 30.Ba4 Rg8 31.Qd2 Rg7 32.Qf2 Rf8 33.Rc3 g5 34.Rfc1 Bg6 35.Bc2 Ne8 36.Bxg6 Rxg6 37.Qc2 Rgg8 Bronstein, D-Jussupow,A Moscow-4teams 1981 (5.2) 1-0 38.Nc8 Qf7 39.Qb3 N6g7 40.Nd6 Nxd6 41.exd6 Qe6 42.Qxb7 g4

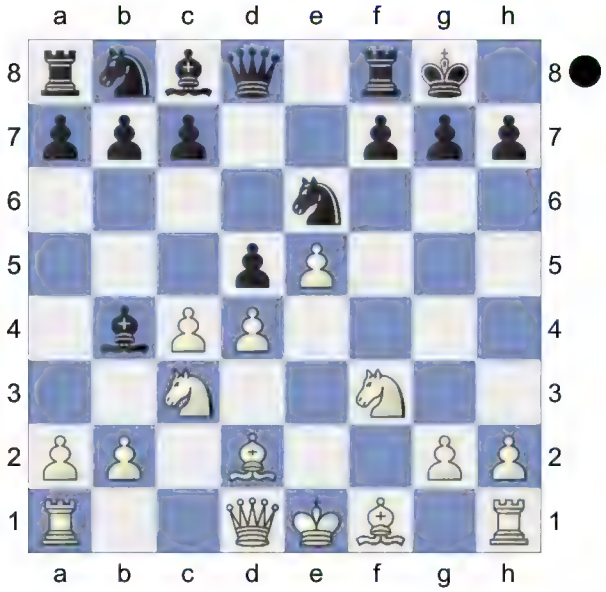
43.hxg4 Qxg4 44.Ne5 Qg5 45.Qe7 Rf6 46.Rc7 Re8 47.Nf7+ Rxf7 48.Qxg5 Bronstein,D-Ciric,D 11/430 Sarajevo 1971 1/2-1/2]

8...0-0 0.77/20

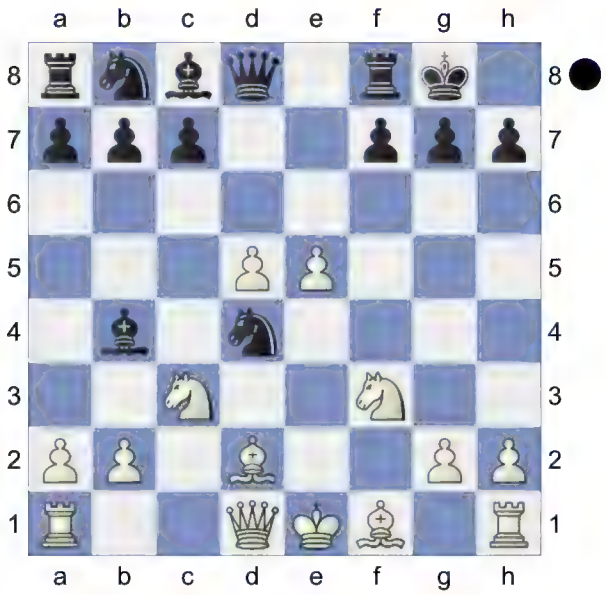
[8...c5= 0.27/21 remains equal.]

9.Bd2? -1.48/21

[9.Be2± 0.77/20 keeps the pressure on.]

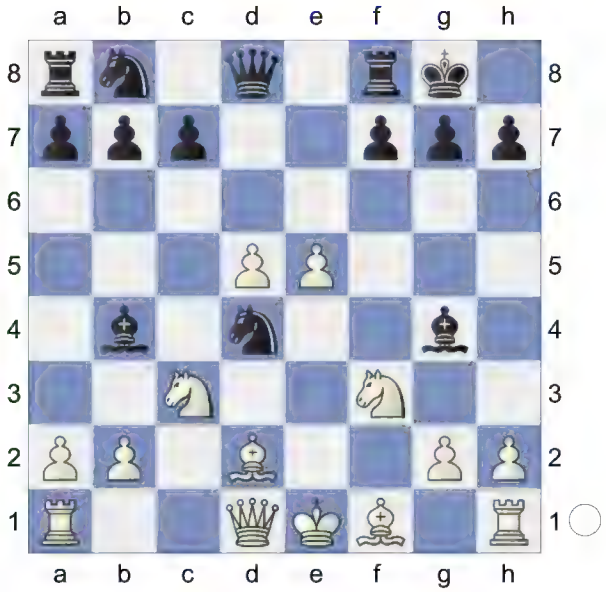


9...Nxd4!∓ Strongly threatening ...Bc8-g4. Decoy **10.cxd5**



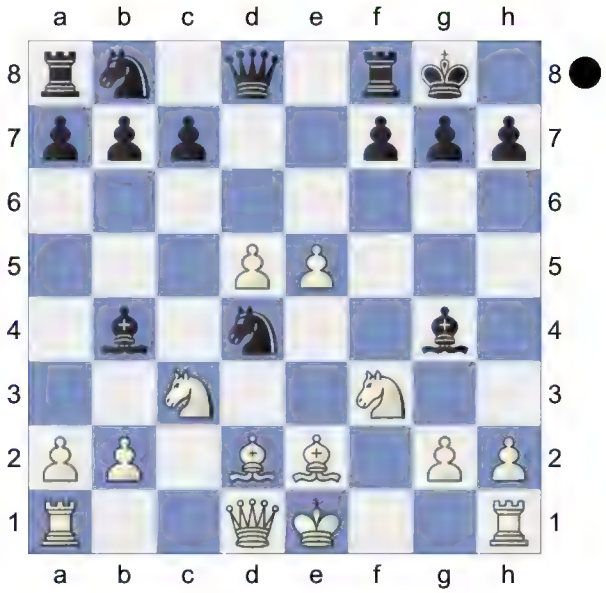
Bg4 -0.79/22

[⌓10...Nd7! -1.56/22 11.a3 Bc5]



11.Be2 -1.18/22

[White should play 11.Be3 -0.79/22 Nf5 12.Bf4]



11...Nxe2! **12.Qxe2** **Bxc3** Remove Defender **13.Bxc3** **Qxd5** **14.0-0** **Nc6** **15.h3** **Bh5**

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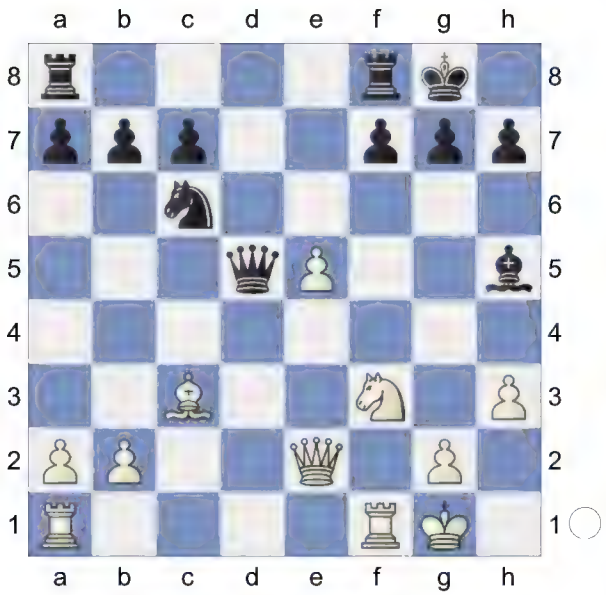
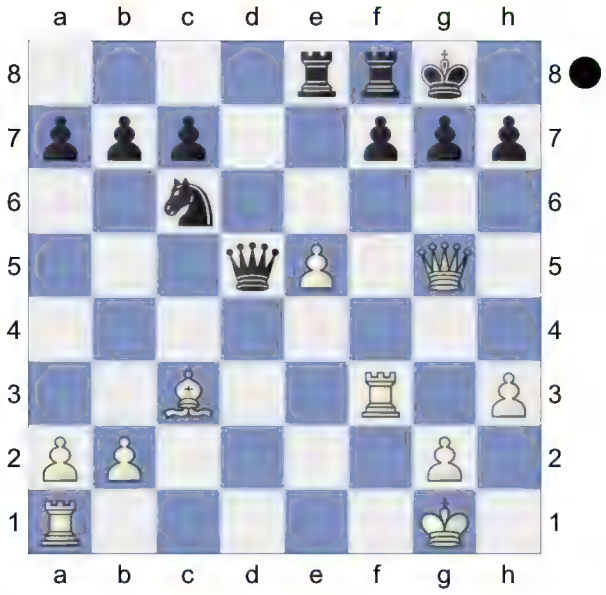
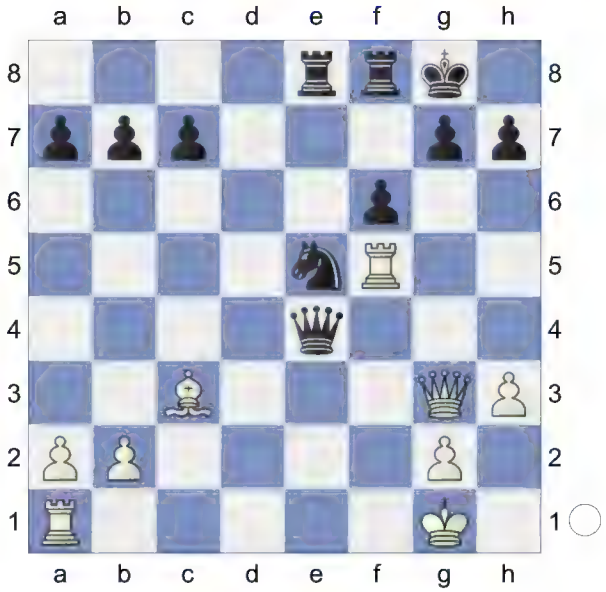


16.Qe3 -1.35/21
[⌓16.Rad1 -0.91/20 Qe6 *(16...Qxa2 17.Rd7∓)* 17.Qe3]
16...Rae8 17.Qg5 -2.45/22
[17.a3∓ -1.29/21 was necessary.]
17...Bxf3-+ 18.Rxf3



f6! 19.Qg3
[19.Qh5 Nd4]
19...Nxe5
[19...fxe5 20.Rd3 Qc4 21.Rd7∓]
20.Rf5 -2.08/20
[20.Rff1∓ -1.60/21 keeps fighting.]
20...Qe4 -0.98/21
[20...Qd3-+ -2.08/20 21.Qf2 b6]



21.Raf1∓ Kh8? 3.03/19 A mistake that costs the game.
[21...h6∓ -1.08/21 stays on course. 22.Rxf6 Rxf6 23.Rxf6 Qd3 24.Qxd3 Nxd3]
22.Bxe5+- And now Rf5xf6! would win. Pin **22...c6?** 8.74/24
[22...Qc4 3.00/19 23.Kh2 *(23.Bxc7 Qxa2 24.Qf2 a6+-)* 23...Qf7 *(23...Rxe5?* perishes. *24.Qxe5* Pin *Qxa2 25.Qe7+-)*]
23.Bc3? 3.06/20
[23.Rxf6 8.74/24 gxf6 24.Rxf6 Qxe5 25.Rxf8+ Deflection Rxf8 26.Qxe5+ Kg8 27.Qg3+ Kh8 28.Qc7]
23...Qe6 24.Kh2 Qxa2? 9.23/24
[24...h6 3.09/20 25.Ra5 a6]

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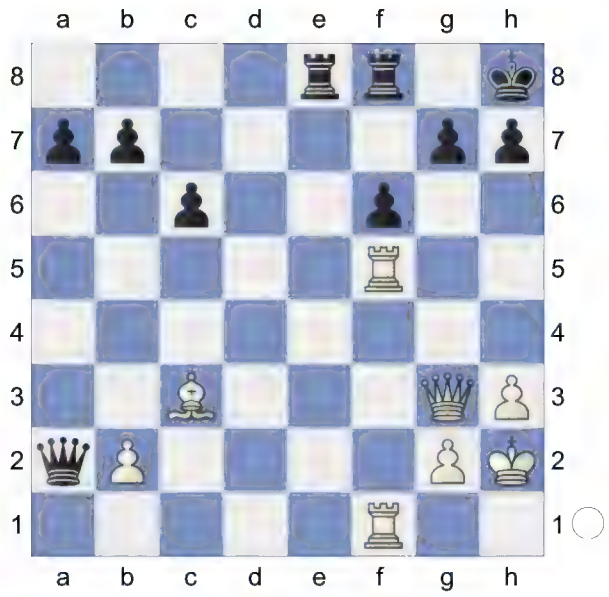
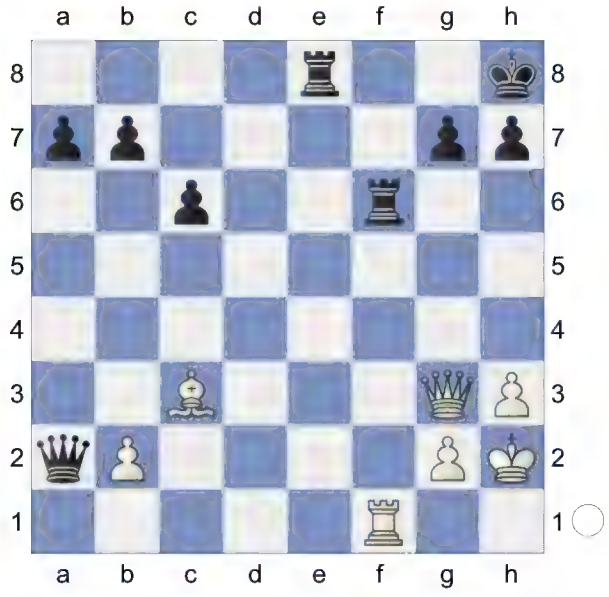


25.Rxf6! Rxf6



26.Rxf6

(Diagram)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.59

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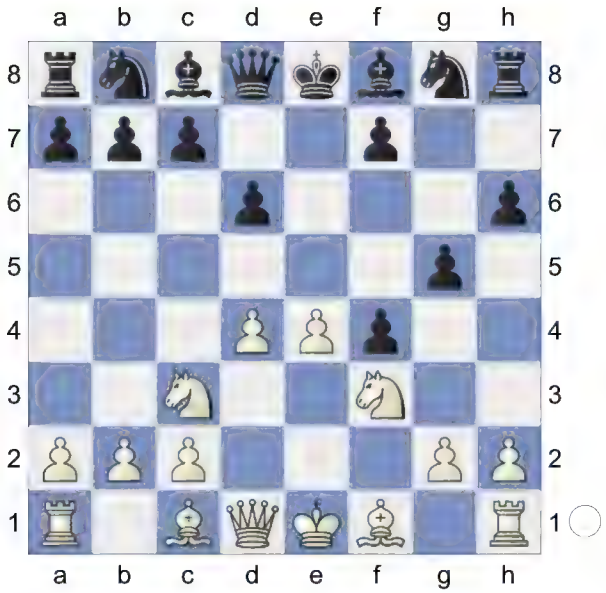
203 **C34**

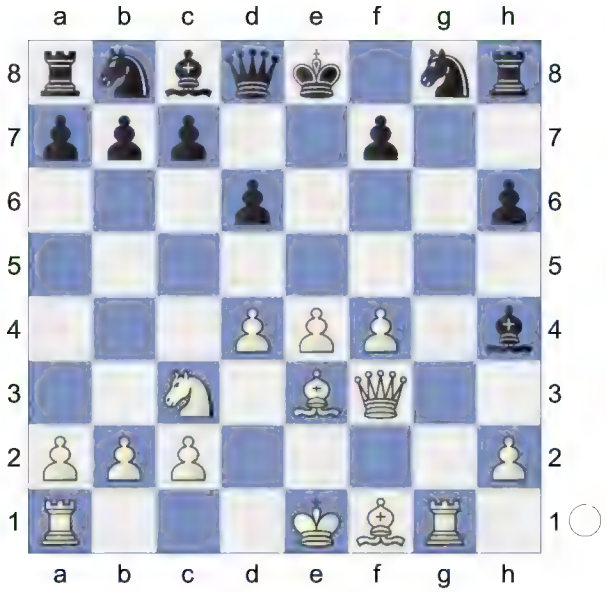
1.e4 e5 2.f4!? Königsgambit das mittlerweile sehr selten im Fernschach vorkommt. **2...exf4**

[2...d5 3.exd5 c6!? ist vielleicht die sicherste Methode gegen das KG 4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.Bc4 Bf5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nh4 Rc8 11.Kh1 g5 12.Nxf5 Nxf5 13.Ne4 Ncxd4 14.Bd3 Bb8 15.Qh5 h6 16.g4 Nxc2 17.Bxc2 Rxc2 18.gxf5 Qd4 19.Nxg5 hxg5 20.Qxg5+ Qg7 21.Qxg7+ Kxg7 22.Bxf4 Kf6 23.b3 Bxf4 24.Rxf4 Rd8 25.Ra4 Rdd2 26.Rxa7 Rxh2+ 27.Kg1 Rcg2+ 28.Kf1 Rd2 29.Kg1 Rhg2+ 30.Kh1 b5 31.Rb7 Rh2+ ½-½ (31) Scheer,W (2256)-Feichtner, E (2214) www.remoteschach.de 2017]

3.Nf3 h6 4.Nc3 g5 5.d4 d6



6.g3 Bg7 7.gxf4 g4 8.Rg1
[8.Be3 gxf3 9.Qxf3 ist auch möglich.]
8...Bf6
[8...Kf8 9.Be3 Nc6 10.d5 Nb4 11.a3 *(11.Nd4)* 11...gxf3 12.axb4 Qh4+ 13.Rg3 Nf6 14.Qxf3 Nh5 15.Be2 Nxg3 16.hxg3 Qd8 17.Kd2 Bd7 18.e5 dxe5 19.f5 1-0 (35) Shirov,A (2709)-Alekseev,E (2673) Lublin 2011]
9.Be3! Der ♘er hat keine wirklich guten Felder von f3 aus.
[9.e5 Be7 10.exd6 cxd6 *(10...Qxd6 11.Ne5 Bh4+ 12.Ke2 Nc6 13.Be3 Nge7 14.Nb5 Qd8 15.Nxg4 Rg8 16.h3 Kf8 17.c4 Nf5 18.Bg2 a6 19.Bxc6 axb5 20.Bf3 Qe7 21.Qd2 Bg3 22.Ne5 f6 23.Bd5 fxe5 24.fxe5 Rg6 25.Raf1 Qh4 26.Qd3 Qh5+ 27.Kd2 Ke8 28.Be4 bxc4 29.Qxc4 Qxh3 30.Rf3 Raa6 31.Qxc7 Qh2+ 32.Bf2 Ne7 33.Kd1 Rgc6 34.Rf8+ Kxf8 35.Qd8+ Kf7 36.Rxg3 Bg4+ 37.Rxg4 Qxf2 38.Bd5+ Re6 39.Qh8 Ng6 40.Bxe6+ Rxe6 41.Qh7+ Kf8 42.Qxh6+ Ke8 43.Qd2 Qf5 44.Rg5 Qf3+ 45.Qe2 Qd5* 0-1 (45) Ball,J (2329)-Schiller,D (2105) freechess.de 2005 *)* 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Nd2 Bxb5 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Nc3 Bh4+ 15.Kf1 h5 16.Nc4 Ne7 17.d5 b5 18.Ne3 Nd7 19.a4 b4 20.Qd4 0-0 21.Qxb4 Rb8 22.Qxd6 Rb6 23.Qa3 Ng6 24.Ne2 Rf6 25.Ng2 Nde5 26.Nxh4 Nxh4 27.Qc5 Re8 28.Ra3 Nef3 29.Rh1 Rd6 30.Re3 Rxe3 31.Qxe3 Nf5 0-1 (31) Ball,J (2329)-Zenner,P (2182) freechess.de 2006]
[9.Nd2 Bxd4∓]
9...gxf3 10.Qxf3 Bh4+

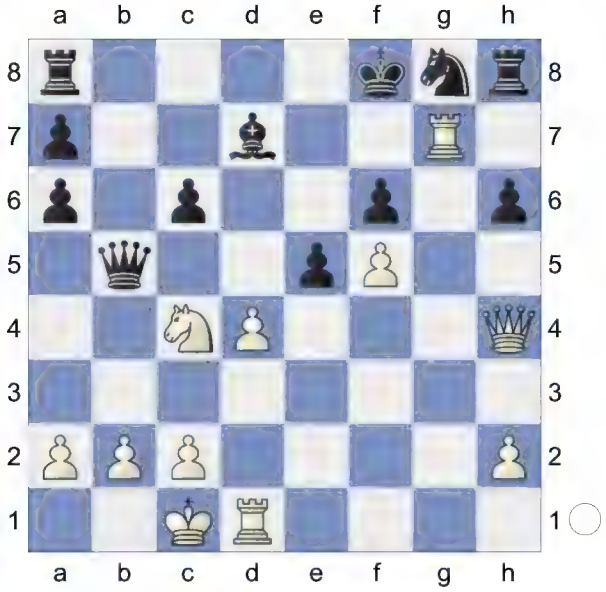


11.Bf2 h5
[11...Bxf2+ 12.Qxf2 Weiß hat die besseren Figuren , auch wenn er eine weniger hat. c6 13.0-0-0 Na6 Es scheint schon sehr schwierig für Schwarz, sich mit diesen drei zentralen weißen Bauern und seinen so optimal platzierten Figuren zu behaupten. 14.f5 *(14.Bxa6 bxa6 15.d5 c5 16.e5±* war auch ziemlich stark. *)* 14...Bd7 *(14...Nc7 15.Bh3 Qe7 16.e5 d5 17.Ne2 Bd7 18.Rg7 0-0-0±* Das wäre besser gewesen als der Textzug.*)* 15.e5! Jetzt öffnen sich alle Linien und der schwarze ♔önig

steht immer noch in der Mitte.

A) 15...d5 das Zentrum geschlossen zu halten, hätte nicht geholfen. 16.Bxa6 bxa6 17.e6! fxe6 18.fxe6 Bxe6 19.Rde1 Qf6 *(19...Qd7 20.Rg6)* 20.Qxf6 Nxf6 21.Rxe6+ Kf7 22.Rxc6 Rae8 23.Rxa6+- Weiß gewinnt;

B) 15...dxe5 16.Bxa6 bxa6 17.Ne4 Der ♘er nutzt die schwachen Felder im schwarzen Lager aus. Diese Position ist für Schwarz völlig verloren. Qa5 18.Nd6+ 74 Kf8 *(18...Ke7 19.dxe5 Qxa2 20.Qc5+-)* 19.Qg3 Ke7 20.Nc4 Qb5 21.Qh4+ f6 22.Rg7+ Kf8



How will you finish off the game quickly?

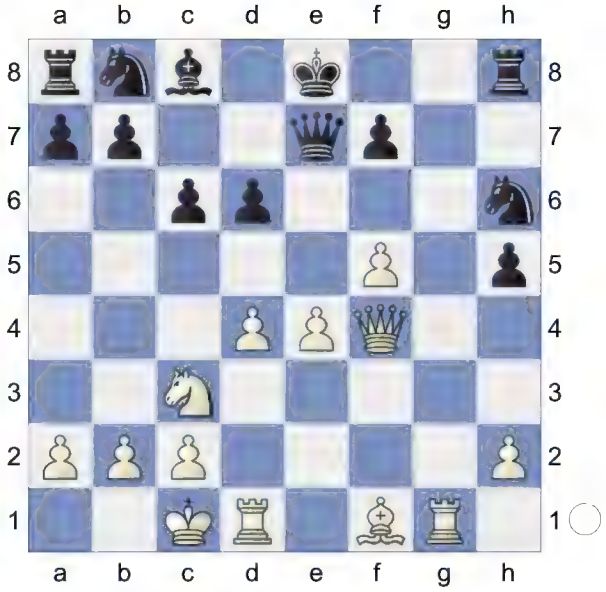
23.Rxg8+ Kxg8 24.Qxf6 Eine starke Partie von Weiß, das die Macht der Qualität über die Quantität zeigt. Es zeigte auch, was für eine gute praktische Waffe das Königsgambit gegen einen "unvorbereiteten" Gegner ist.
1-0 (24) Gareyev,T (2605)-Srija,S (2203) Mumbai 2018]

[11...Nd7!? 12.0-0-0 Nb6 13.Bd3 h5 14.f5 Bd7 15.e5 Bc6 16.d5 Nxd5 17.Bxh4 Qxh4 18.Nxd5 0-0-0 19.e6 fxe6 20.fxe6 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Ne7 22.Qg5 Qxg5+ 23.Rxg5 Rdg8 24.Rdg1 c6 25.h4 Rxg5 26.Rxg5 d5 27.Be2 Kd8 28.Kd2 Rh6 29.Bxh5 Kc7 30.Kd3 Kd6 31.c4 dxc4+ 32.Kxc4 b6 33.b4 Rxe6 34.Bg4 Re4+ 35.Kb3 Nd5 36.Rg6+ Ke7 37.a3 Kf7 ½-½ (37) Hague,B (2188)-Dimitriadis,M (2163) IECG 2006]

12.f5 Nh6?!

[12...Nd7±]

13.0-0-0! Bxf2 14.Qxf2 c6 15.Qf4± Qe7



16.Rg5!+- Rg8 17.h4 Nd7 18.Be2 Rf8 19.Bxh5 Nf6 20.e5 Nxh5

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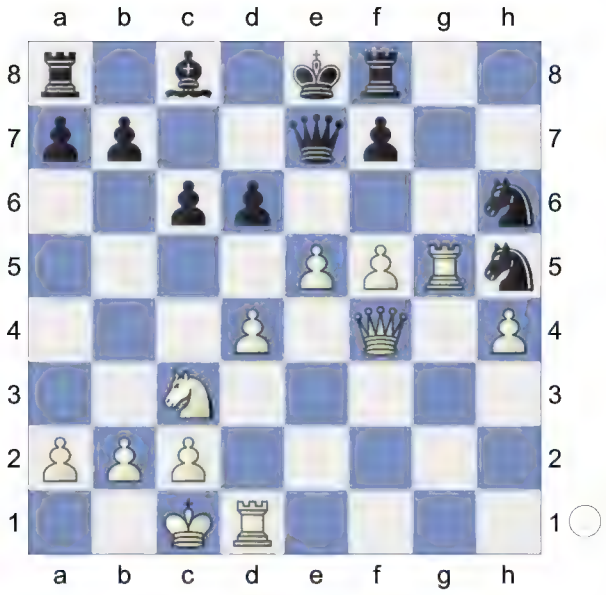
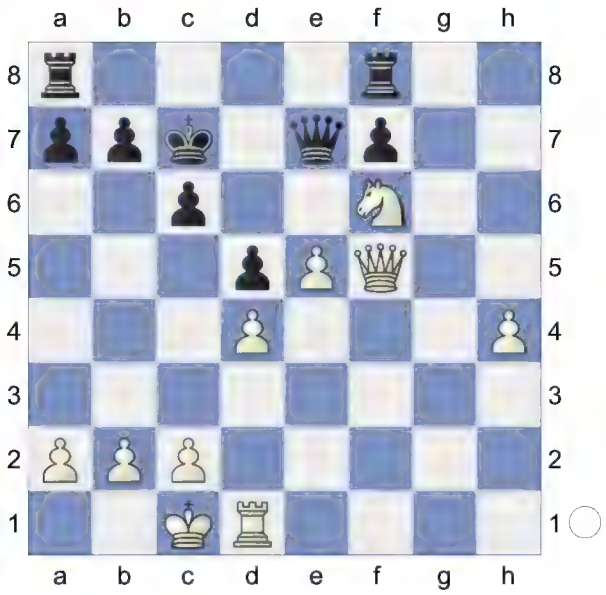


21.Rxh5 Nxf5 22.Ne4 d5 23.Nf6+ Kd8 24.Rxf5 Bxf5 25.Qxf5 Kc7



26.h5 Rh8 27.Rg1 Rac8 28.Rg7 Kb8 29.Rxf7 Qxf7 30.Nd7+ Qxd7

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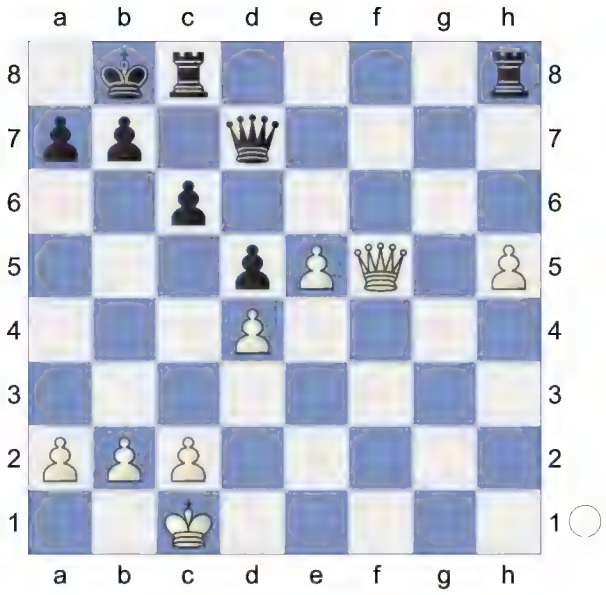
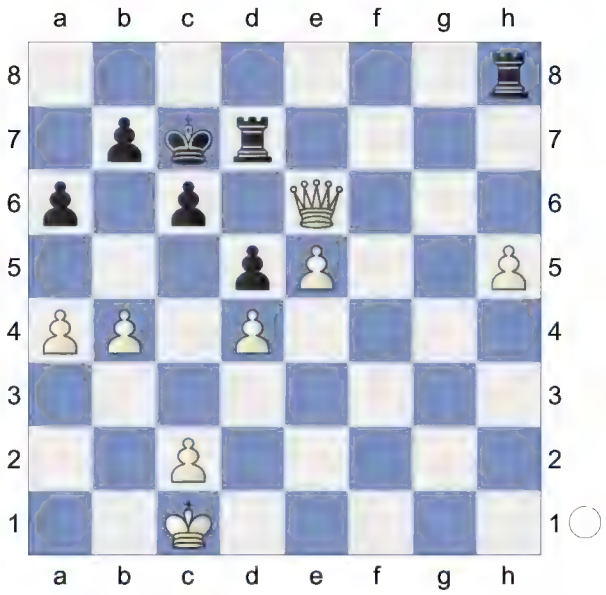


31.Qxd7 Rc7 32.Qd6 Kc8 33.b4 a6 34.a4 Rd7 35.Qe6 Kc7



36.b5 axb5 37.axb5 Rhh7 38.Qf5 Rdf7 39.Qh3

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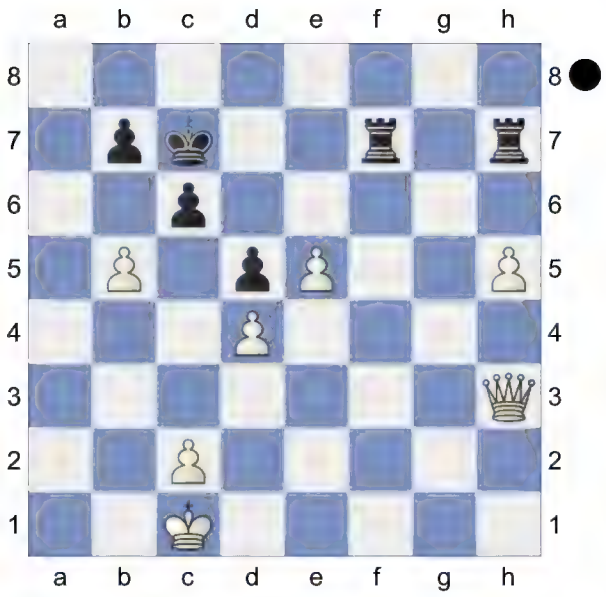

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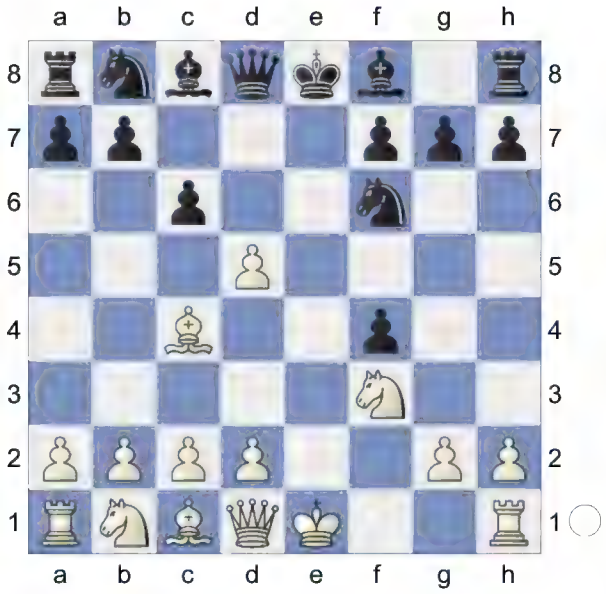
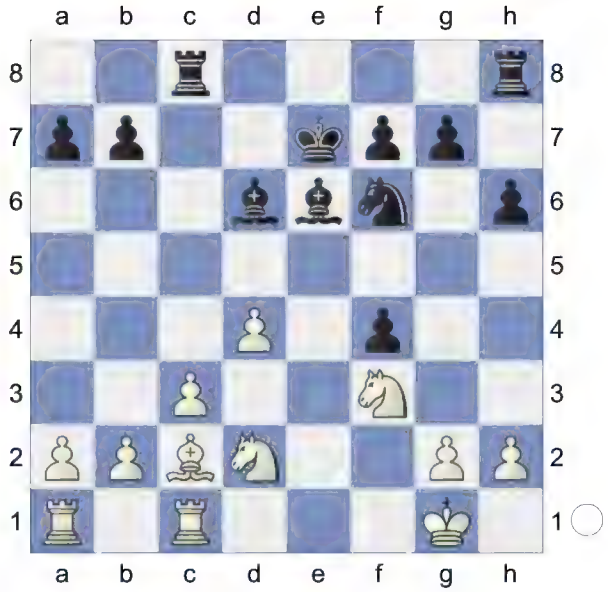
204 **C36**
Andreikin,Dmitry **2729**
Bardyk,Artem **2206**
Titled Tue 3rd Oct Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 c6



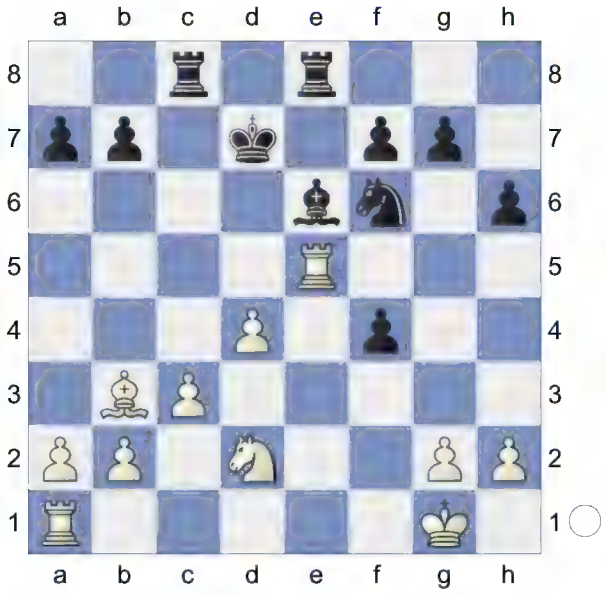
6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.Qe2+ The position is equal. **8...Qe7N**
[8...Kf8 9.0-0 Bg4 10.c3 h6 11.Nbd2 g5 12.h3 Bh5 King'S Gambit-King's Gambit 2.f4 d5 3. exd5]
9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.0-0 Be6

11.Nbd2 Rac8 12.Bb3 Nb4 13.c3 Nd3 14.Bc2 Nxc1 15.Rfxc1 h6

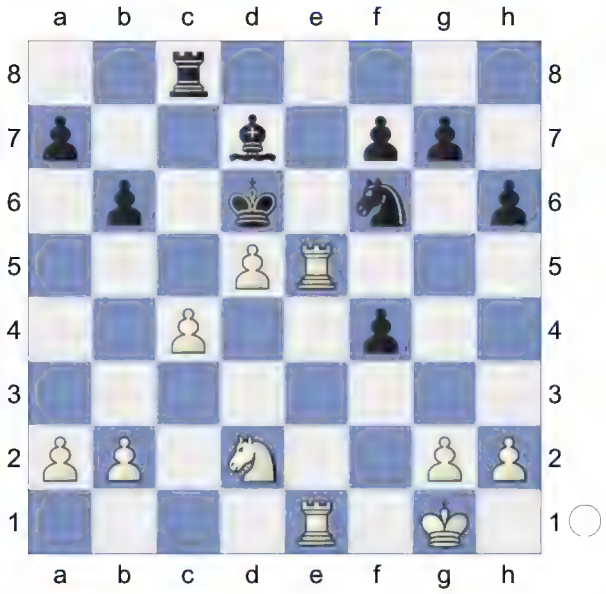


16.Re1↑ White has good play. **16...Rhe8** 0.50/22
[16...Ng4= 0.14/20]
17.Ba4± Red8 18.Bb3 Kd7 0.70/19

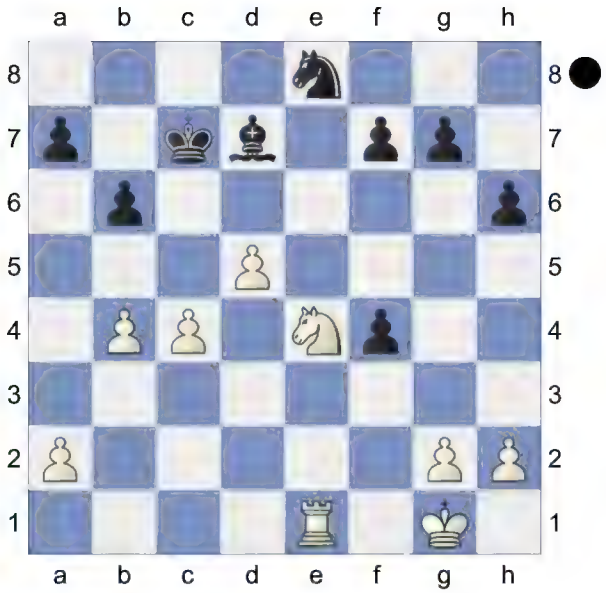
[18...Bb8= 0.22/21]
19.Ne5+ Bxe5 20.Rxe5
[Don't play 20.dxe5 Ng4=]
20...Re8? 2.25/21
[20...Ng4± 0.71/19 keeps fighting.]



Loses the game. **21.Ba4++- Kd6 22.Bxe8 Rxe8 23.Rae1 Rc8 24.c4 b6** 4.08/22
[⌓24...Ng4 2.81/19 25.R5e4 g5]
25.d5 Bd7



26.Re7 Re8 27.Rxe8 White is clearly winning. **27...Nxe8 28.Ne4+ Kc7 29.b4**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.33
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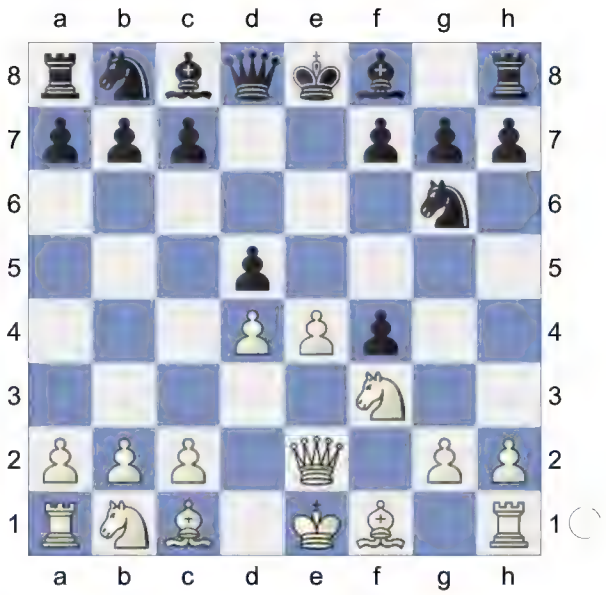
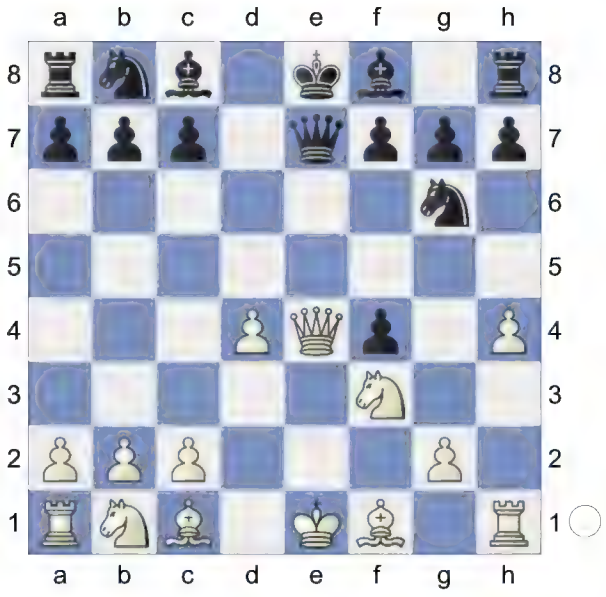
205 **C34**

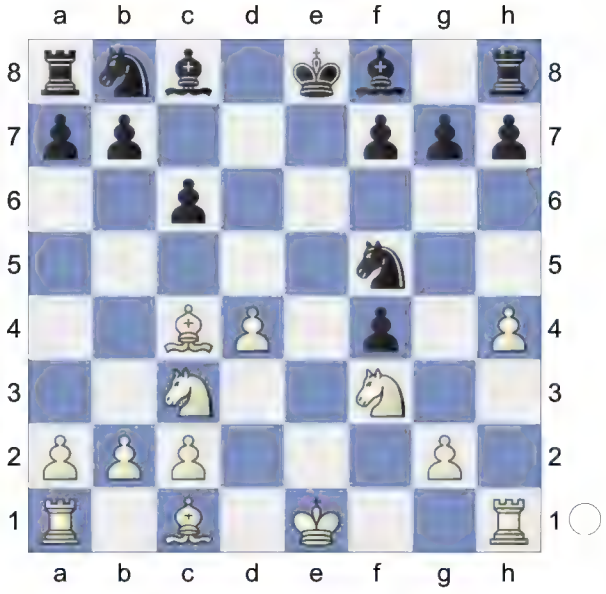
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Qe2 Ng6



6.h4 dxe4 7.Qxe4+ Qe7



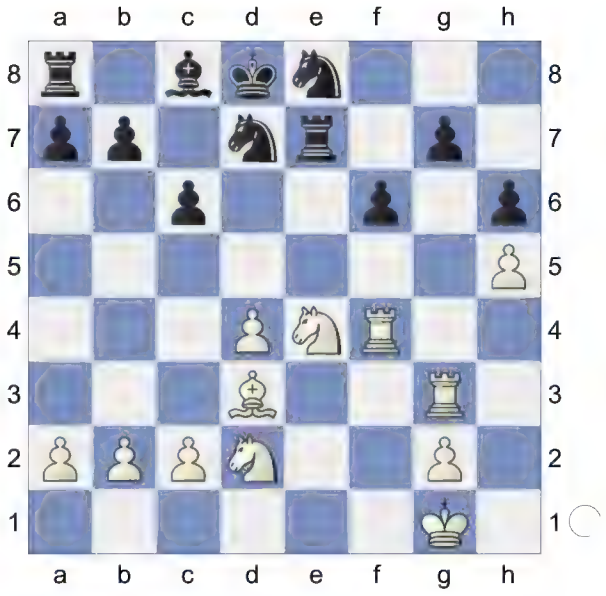
8.Qxe7+ White is better. **8...Nxe7 9.Nc3**
[9.Bxf4 Nd5 10.Bg3 Nc6=]
9...c6 10.Bc4 Nf5



11.0-0 f6 1.16/20 Repels Nf3-g5
[Black should try 11...Be7 0.74/19]
12.Bxf4± Bd6 13.Rae1+ Kd8 14.Nd2 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Nd6

(Diagram)

16.Bd3 Nd7 17.h5 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **17...h6 18.Re3 Re8 19.Rg3 Re7 20.Nce4 Ne8**



21.c4 Nf8 22.d5 Prevents Nf8-e6.
22...cxd5 0.27/22
[22...Re5± 0.63/20 feels stronger.]
23.cxd5= Re5 Black is weak on the light squares **24.Nc3 Rxh5 25.Re3 Nd6**

(Diagram)

26.Nf3 Prevents Rh5-g5 **26...Nf7** **27.Rfe4** **Ne5** **28.Nxe5→** Black is in trouble. **28...Rxe5** 1.77/21

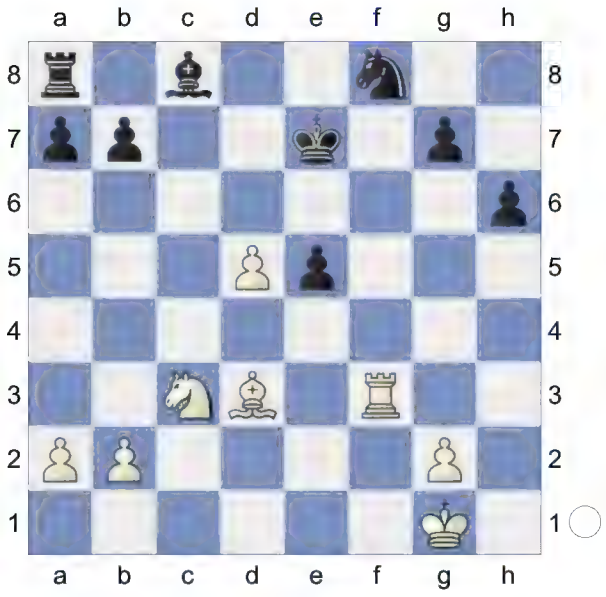
[28...fxe5± 1.03/23 29.Rg3 *(29.Rxe5 Rxe5 30.Rxe5 Nd7±)* 29...g6]

29.Rxe5+- **fxe5** **30.Rf3**

[30.Rxe5?! Bg4±]

30...Ke7 2.65/24

[⌓30...Ke8 1.67/23]



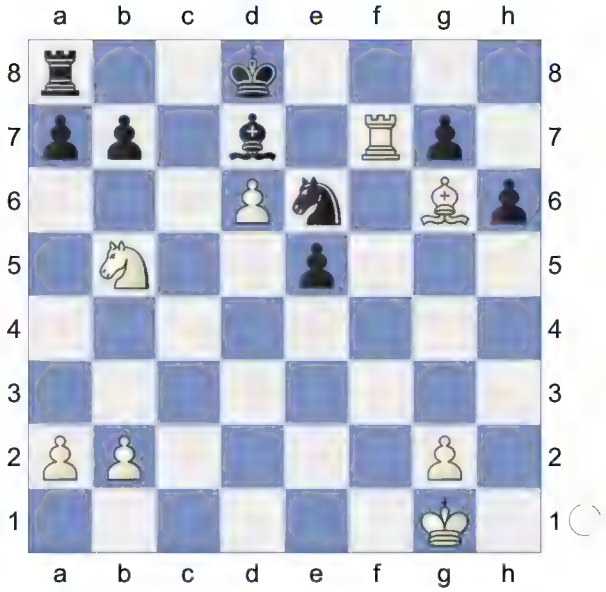
31.d6+! **Ke8** **32.Nb5** Nb5-c7+ would now be deadly.

[32.Nd5?! Ne6+-]

32...Ne6 **33.Bg6+** **Kd8?** 3.90/22

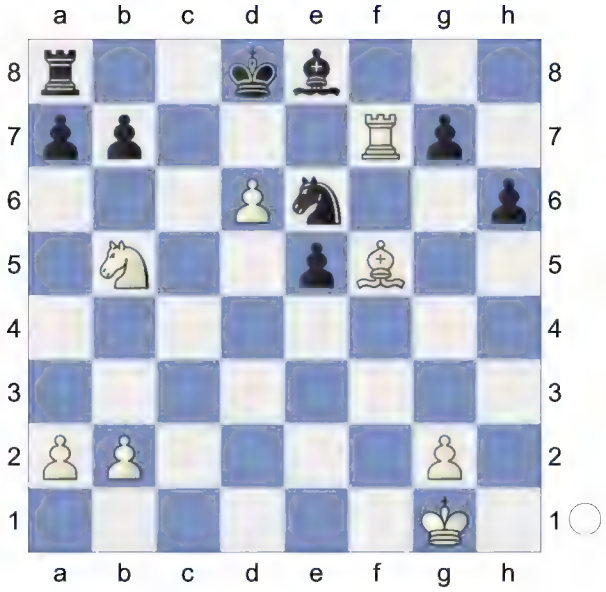
[33...Kd7 1.93/23 might work better.]

34.Rf7 **Bd7**



35.Bf5! Threatens to win with Nb5-c7!

35...Be8



36.Re7

[36.Rxb7 Nc5 37.Rxg7 Bxb5+-]

36...Nd4 6.34/22

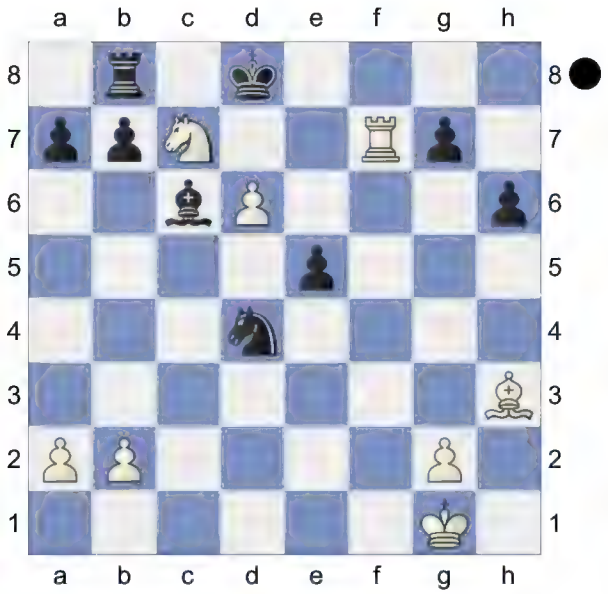
[⌓36...a6 4.11/21 37.Bxe6 axb5 38.Rxb7 *(38.Rxg7 Ra6±)* 38...g5]

37.Nc7 **Bc6** **38.Bh3** Intending Re7-f7! and mate.

[38.Nxa8 Nxf5 39.Rf7 *(39.Rxe5*

Nxd6 40.Ra5 Kc8∓) 39...Nxd6 40.Rxg7 Ne8±]

38...Rb8N 39.Rf7



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206 **C35**

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7

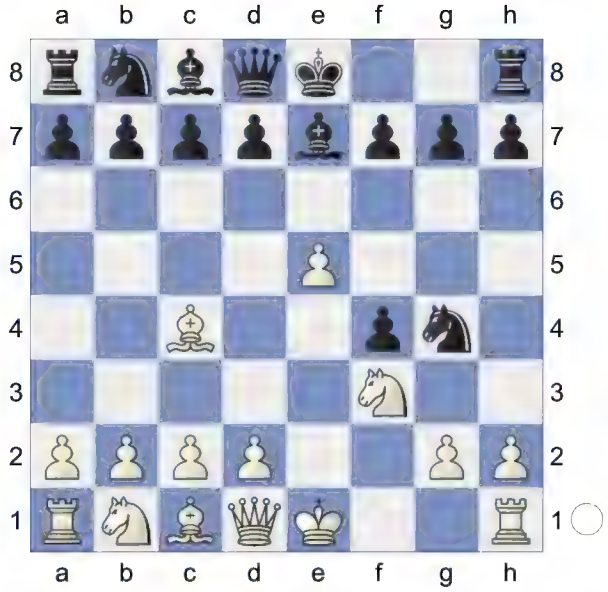
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7

[3...h5 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4 6.Ng1 f3 7.gxf3 Be7 8.Be3 Bxh4+ 9.Kd2 Bg5 10.Qe2 Bxe3+ 11.Qxe3 d6 12.Nc3 Nc6 13.fxg4 Bxg4 14.Bc4 Qd7 15.Rf1 0-0-0 16.Rxf7 Qe8 17.Qf2 Nh6 18.Rf6 ½-½ (25) Kozlowski,T-14. g4 hg4 15.h5 ♘h5 20553 11/340 Mar del Plata 1971]

4.Bc4 Nf6N

[4...d6 5.0-0 *(5.d4 g5 6.0-0 Be6 7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.Nxg5 Bxg5 9.Qh5+ Kd7 10.Bxf4 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Ne7 12.Nc3 Qe8 13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Qc4 Nbc6 15.Raf1 Nd8 16.R1f3 Qc6 17.Qd3 Ng6 18.Rf6 a6 19.Kh1 Re8* 1-0 (45) Schmidt,G-Gohlke,H DDR-ch15 Semifinal-B 1965 (8)*)* 5...Bg4 *(5...Be6 6.Bb3 Bxb3 7.axb3 Nc6 8.d4 g5 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nd4 Nf6 11.Nc3 h5 12.Nf5 Rg8 13.h4 gxh4 14.Bxf4 Qd7 15.Qe2 h3 16.g3 a6 17.b4 Nfg4 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Nxe7 Qxe7 20.Qf3* 1-0 (30) English with 1... ♘f6 119726-Neumann,C 88/(362) Montreal 2003 (8)*)* 6.d4 g5 7.Qd3 Qd7 8.Qb3 c6 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.Nc3 b5 11.Nxg5 Bxg5 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Rxf4 Kg7 14.e5 d5 15.Nxb5 Nh6 16.Nd6 Na6 17.Qg3 Rhf8 18.e6 Qe7 19.Nf5+ 1-0 Kaczmarczyk,M-Klimczak,J Poland corr 1990]

5.e5 Ng4



6.Nc3 d6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.d4 0-0 9.0-0 c6 Repels Nc3-b5 **10.Ne4** -0.35/19

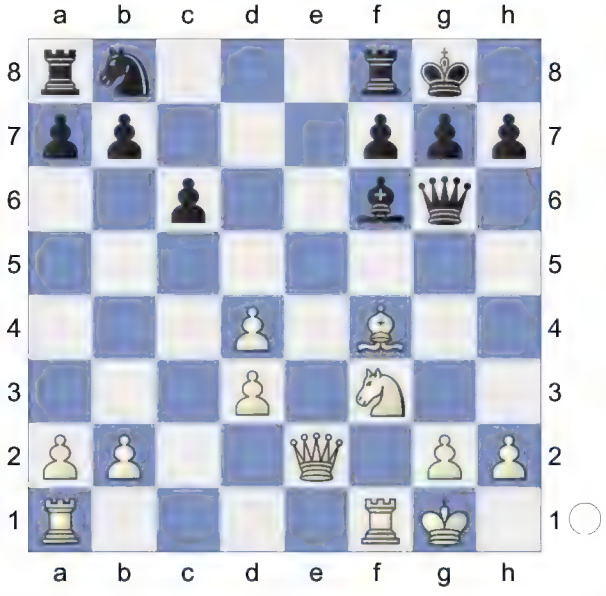
[10.Qe2= 0.16/18]

10...Qg6 0.04/18

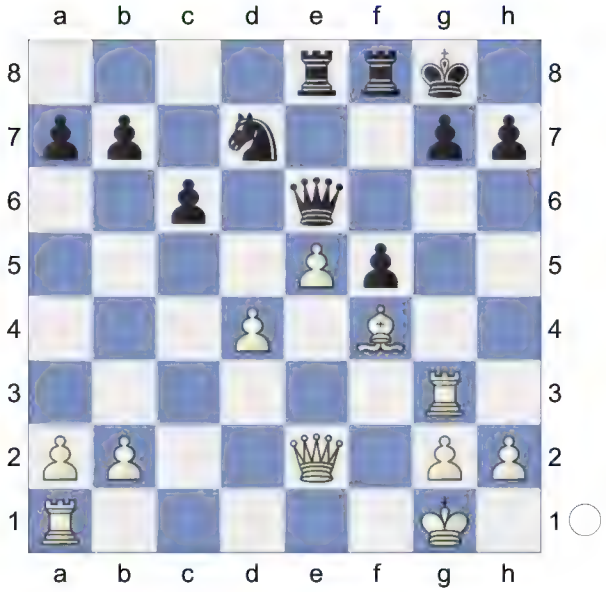
[10...Qh6!∓ -0.35/19]

(Diagram)

11.Bd3 Bf5 0.12/18
[⌓11...Qh6 -0.24/18]
12.Qe2= Ne3 1.14/21 **13.Bxe3** 0.01/19
[13.Ne5± 1.14/21 Qe6 14.Bxe3 *(14.Rxf4 Nd5±)* 14...Bxe4 15.Bxe4 *(15.Bxf4 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Nd7=)* 15...fxe3 16.Bf5 *(16.Qxe3 g6=)*]
13...Bxe4 14.Bxf4 -0.35/20
[14.Ne5= 0.01/22 Qxg2+ 15.Qxg2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 fxe3 17.Rae1]
14...Bxd3∓ 15.cxd3 Bf6

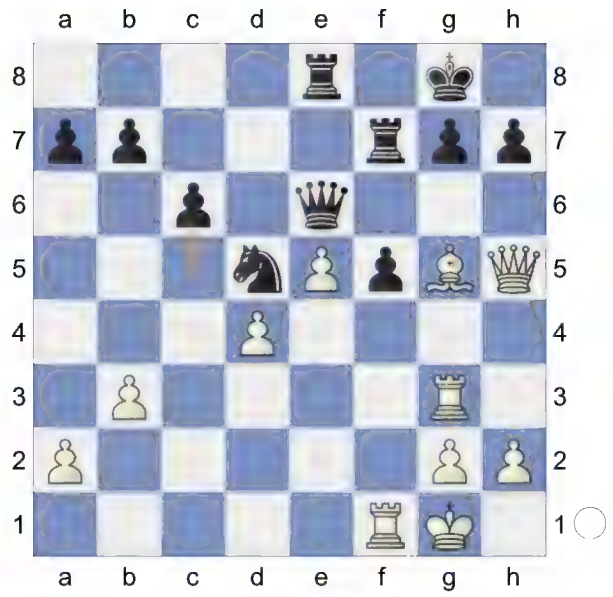


16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.Rf3 Rae8 19.d4 Qe6 20.Rg3 f5 0.21/17
[20...f6 -0.17/19 should be considered.]



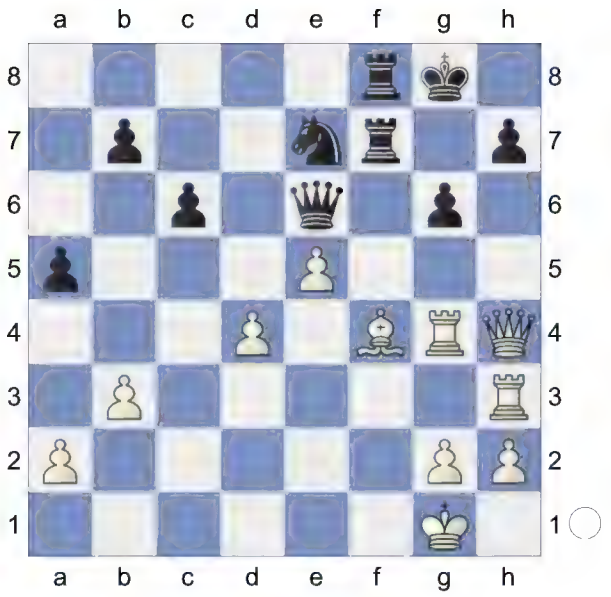
Black is weak on the dark squares
21.Qh5 -0.34/19
[21.Ra3= 0.21/17]
21...Rf7 22.b3 Nb6 0.02/18
[Better is 22...Qd5∓ -0.50/20 23.Rd1 Nf8]
23.Rf1 Nd5 24.Bh6 -1.18/21
[24.Bd2= -0.01/18]
24...Ree7 0.01/19
[24...f4∓ -1.18/21 25.Rg4 Ne3 26.Rxg7+ Rxg7 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 *(27...Nxf1? 28.Bf6-+)* 28.Rxf4 Nd5]
25.Bg5 Re8

(Diagram)

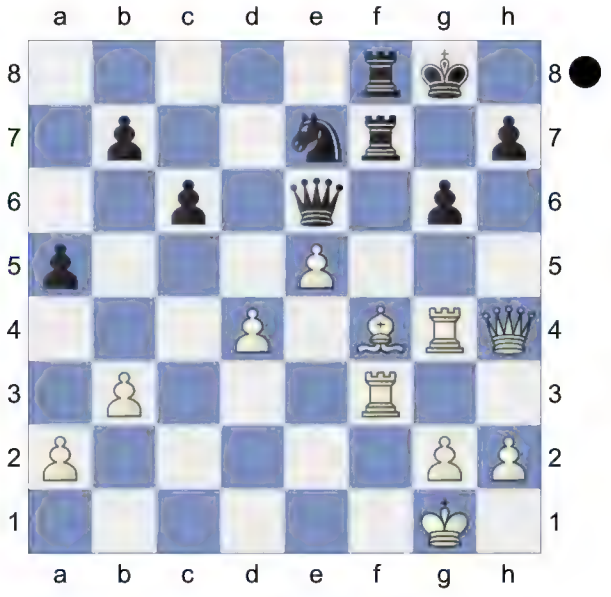


26.Qh4 Ref8 27.Rff3? -1.70/22
[27.Bf4= -0.04/17 and White has nothing to worry.]
27...f4-+ 28.Rg4 a5 -0.61/20
[Black should try 28...c5!-+ -1.72/23 29.Rh3 Qg6 *(29...cxd4 30.Qxh7#)*]
29.Bxf4? -2.60/22
[29.h3!∓ -0.61/20]
29...Ne7? 0.07/20
[29...h5!-+ -2.60/22 30.Qxh5 Nxf4 *(30...Rxf4? 31.Rxg7+* Decoy *Kxg7 32.Rg3++-)*]
30.Rh3? -2.63/23
[30.Bg5= 0.07/20 and White stays safe.]
30...g6

(Diagram)

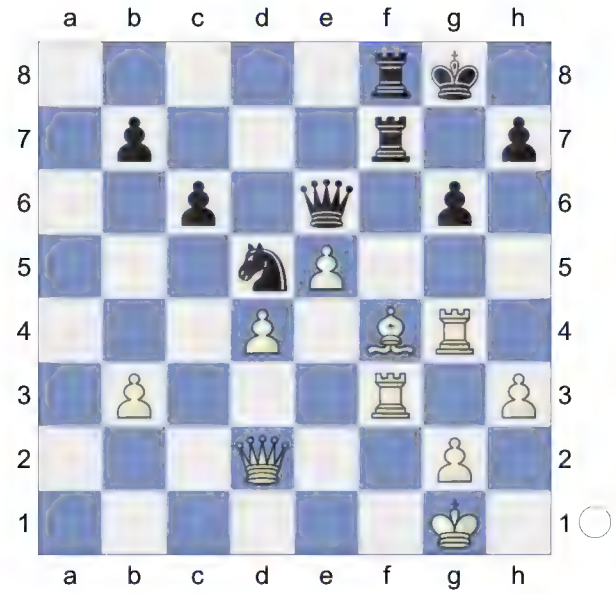


31.Rf3

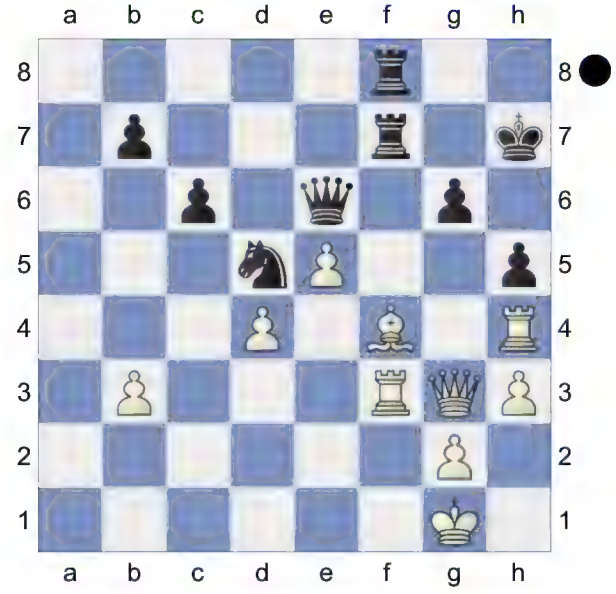


a4? 0.04/22
[31...Nf5!-+ -2.04/22 32.Qg5 *(32.Qf2? Nxd4-+)* 32...Nxd4]
32.h3=
[32.bxa4 Nf5 *(32...Qxa2 33.h3∓)* 33.Qg5 *(33.Qf2 Nxd4∓)* 33...Nxd4-+]
32...axb3 33.axb3
[33.Rxb3? h5 34.Qxh5 Rxf4 35.Rxb7 Qxg4 *(35...Rxd4? 36.Rxe7+-* Remove Defender*)* 36.Qxg4 Rxg4 37.hxg4 Nd5-+]

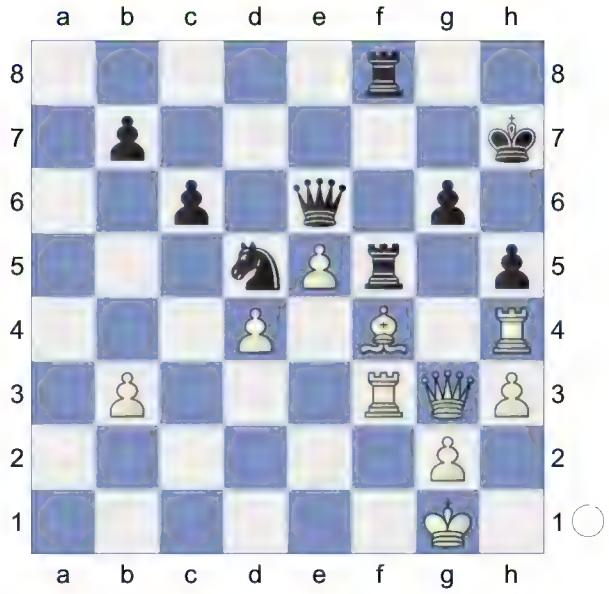
33...Nf5 34.Qf2 Ne7! 35.Qd2 -0.30/23
[35.Kh2± 0.44/19]
35...Nd5



Black has compensation. **36.Qf2 Ne7** 0.15/21
[⌓36...h5 -0.21/25 37.Rh4 Ne7]
37.Qd2 Nd5 38.Qf2 h5 39.Rh4 Kh7
Prevents Bf4-h6. **40.Qg3** -0.91/23
[40.Bc1= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

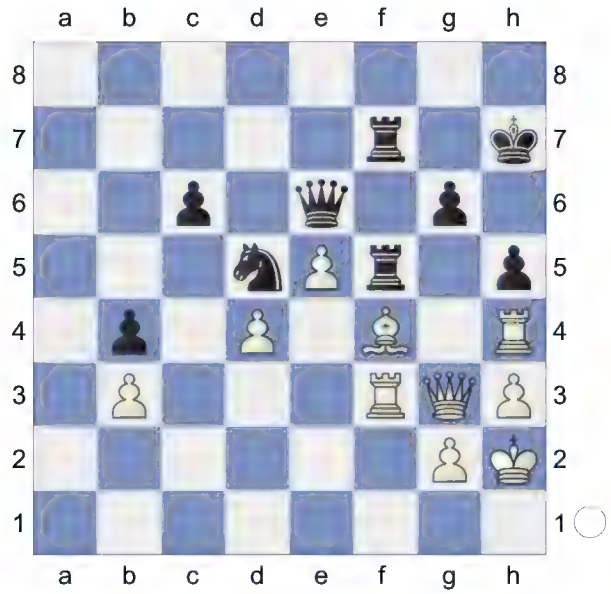


40...Rf5 0.01/22
[40...Rxf4?! 41.Rhxf4 *(41.Rfxf4 Rxf4 42.Rxf4 Nxf4=)* 41...Rxf4 42.Rxf4 Nxf4 43.Qxf4=]
[40...Ne7!∓ -0.91/23 Strongly threatening ...Ne7-f5. 41.Rd3 Nf5]

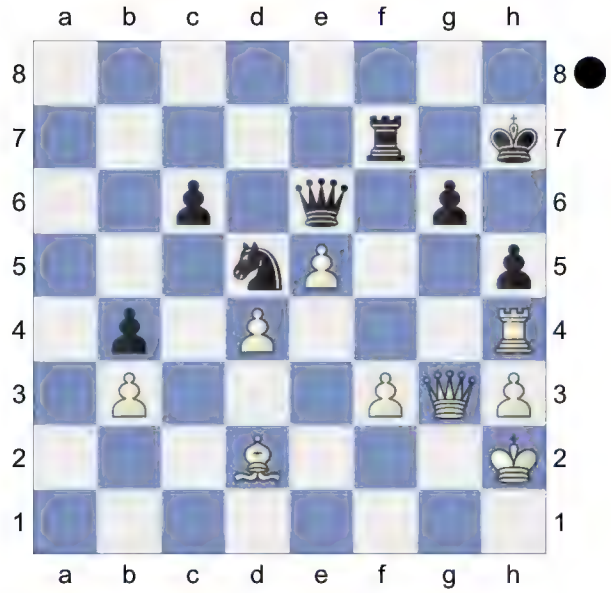


Black is more active. **41.Kh2**
[41.Qg4 is interesting. Qf7 42.e6 Qxe6 43.Be5]
41...R8f7
[41...Rxf4?! 42.Rfxf4 *(42.Rhxf4 Rxf4 43.Rxf4 Nxf4±)* 42...Rxf4 43.Rxf4 Nxf4 44.Qxf4±]
[41...Qf7 simplifies 42.Bg5 Rxf3 43.gxf3 Qxf3 44.Qxf3 Rxf3 45.Re4 Kg7]
42.Qf2 b5 43.Qd2 -0.97/21
[43.Qg3= 0.01/20]
43...b4 0.18/24
[Black should play 43...Kg8∓ -0.97/21]
44.Qf2
[44.Rf2 simplifies Nxf4 45.Rfxf4 Rxf4 46.Rxf4 Qxb3 47.Rxf7+ Qxf7 48.Qxb4 Qf4+ 49.Kg1]
44...Qe7 45.Qg3
[45.Bd2 simplifies Rxf3 46.gxf3 Qe6 47.Re4]
45...Qe6
[45...Rxf4?! 46.Rhxf4 *(46.Rfxf4*

Rxf4 47.Rxf4 Nxf4±) 46...Rxf4 47.Rxf4 Nxf4 48.Qxf4±]

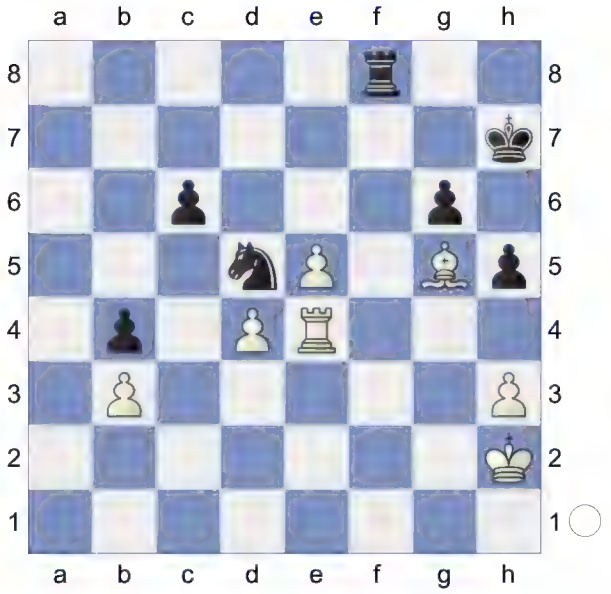


46.Bd2 -0.72/21
[46.Qf2= -0.01/23]
46...Rxf3∓ 47.gxf3

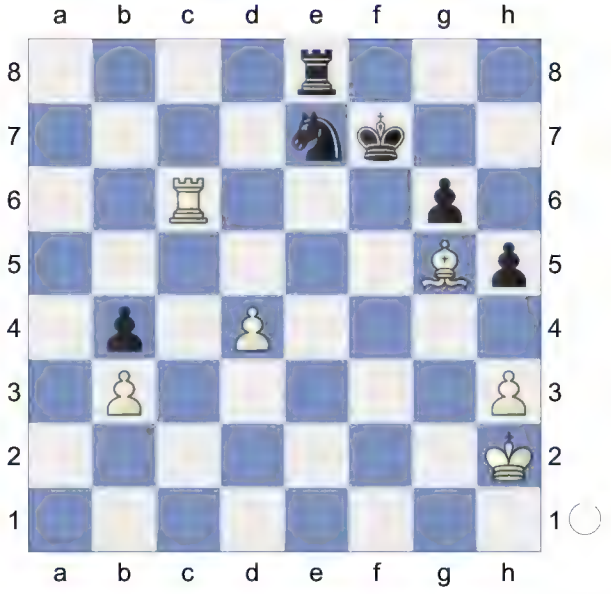


Qf5 -0.30/23
[47...Ne7!∓ -0.97/23 White must now prevent ...Ne7-f5. 48.Rf4 *(48.Bxb4? is the wrong capture. Nf5-+)* 48...Nf5 *(48...Qxb3 49.Rxf7+ Qxf7 50.Bxb4=)*]
48.Re4 Qxf3

[48...Ra7 is more complex. 49.Re2 Ra2 50.e6 Qd3]
49.Qxf3 Rxf3= KRB-KRN **50.Bg5 Rf8** 0.49/20
[But not 50...Rxb3?! 51.e6±]
[50...Kg7= -0.16/23]



51.e6 Re8 52.e7 Hoping for Re4-e6. **52...Kg7** The position is equal. **53.Re6** Kh2-g3! would now be deadly. **53...Kf7** **54.Rxc6** aiming for Kh2-g3. **54...Nxe7**



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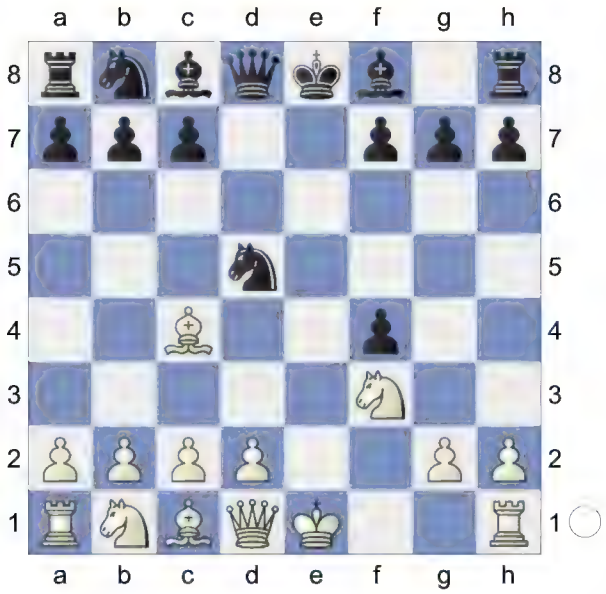
207 **C36**

1.e4 Bangiev Bangiev Bangiev Bangiev: 'Bangiev,Alexander J Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Bangiev" **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5**



6.0-0 Be6 7.Bb3 Be7 8.c4 Nb6 9.d4 Nxc4 10.Nc3

[10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Qe2 b5 12.Nc3 <xml✕:de>Die ßbliche Zugreihenfolge in diesem Abspiel</:de ✕/xml> Die übliche Zugreihenfolge in diesem Abspiel]

10...c6

[10...Nb6 <xml✕:de>Dies stellt eine Alternative dar.</:de ✕/xml> Dies stellt eine Alternative dar.]

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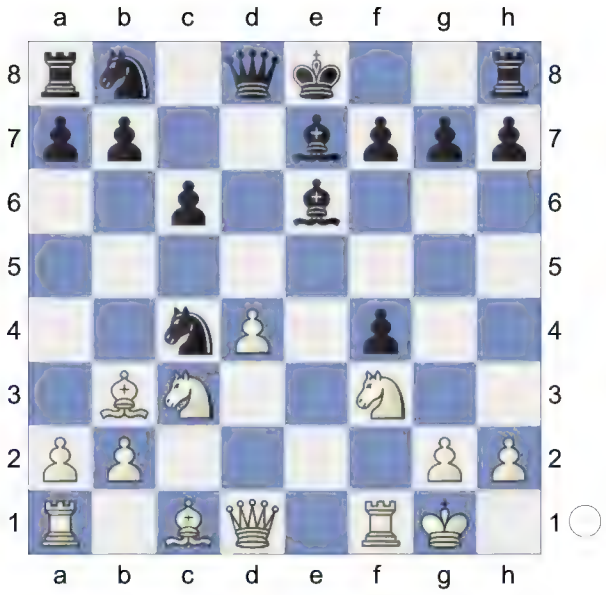
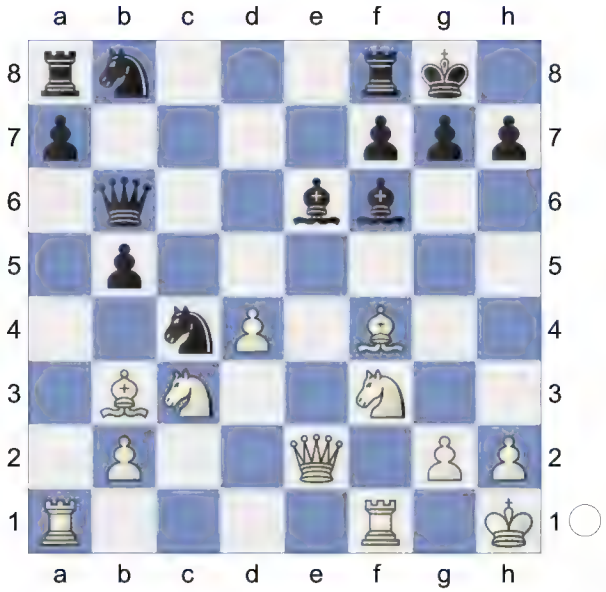


11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Qe2 b5 13.a4 <xml✕:de>Diese Stellung strebt Weiß in der 7.<sym>B</sym>b3-Variante an. Schon in den 80-Jahren wurde diese Variante bekannt, die Partie Hebden,M-Geller,E/Moskau 1986, hat dabei eine besondere Rolle gespielt Der Zug 13.a4 soll die weißen Ansprüche auf die Initiative bekräftigen. Weiß strebt damit an, die wichtigen - aus weißer Sicht - Felder e6, d5, c4, b5 anzugreifen und damit Schwarz zur Verteidigung zu zwingen und vom Angriff auf den schwachen Bauern auf d4 abzulenken.</ :de ✕/xml> Diese Stellung strebt Weiß in der 7.♗b3-Variante an. Schon in den 80-Jahren wurde diese Variante bekannt, die Partie Hebden,M-Geller,E/Moskau 1986, hat dabei eine besondere Rolle gespielt Der Zug 13.a4 soll die weißen Ansprüche auf die Initiative bekräftigen. Weiß strebt damit an, die wichtigen - aus weißer Sicht - Felder e6, d5, c4, b5 anzugreifen und damit Schwarz zur Verteidigung zu zwingen und vom Angriff auf den schwachen Bauern auf d4 abzulenken. **13...Qb6 14.Kh1** <xml✕:de>Weiß bereitet damit offenbar

den Vorstoß d4-d5 vor.</:de ✕/xml> Weiß bereitet damit offenbar den Vorstoß d4-d5 vor.

[14.axb5 cxb5 15.Bc2 Nc6 16.Qe4 g6 17.Nxb5 Rac8 *(17...Qxb5 18.Ba4↑)* 18.Ba4 Rfd8ß]

14...Bf6 <xml✕:de>Schwarz bemßht sich trotz des Drucks auf die weißen Felder eine schwarzfeldrige Initiative zu ergreifen.</:de ✕/xml> Schwarz bemüht sich trotz des Drucks auf die weißen Felder eine schwarzfeldrige Initiative zu ergreifen. **15.axb5 cxb5**



16.d5 <xml✕:de>Ich glaube, dass dieser Vorstoß es dem Schwarzen ermöglicht, die Stellung zu vereinfachen. Der Anziehende sollte die Initiative in Richtung des Königsflügels entwickeln, aber auch die Vereinfachung der Stellung vermeiden. Eine gute Alternative besteht in <sym>B</sym>c2 <nag>140</nag ✕sym>Q</sym>e4</ :de ✕ /xml> Ich glaube, dass dieser Vorstoß es dem Schwarzen ermöglicht, die Stellung zu vereinfachen. Der Anziehende sollte die Initiative in Richtung des Königsflügels entwickeln, aber auch die Vereinfachung der Stellung vermeiden. Eine gute Alternative besteht in ♗c2 Δ♕e4

[16.Bc2 <xml✕:de>Ich denke, dass Weiß eine weißfeldrige Initiative anstreben soll, d.h. die schwarzen Steine befragen, die die weißen Felder verteidigen. Der Zug 16. <sym>B</sym>c2 entspricht am besten diesen Zielen.</:de ✕/xml> Ich denke, dass Weiß eine weißfeldrige Initiative anstreben soll, d. h. die schwarzen Steine befragen, die die weißen Felder verteidigen. Der Zug 16.♗c2 entspricht am besten diesen Zielen. Nd7 *(16...Nc6 17.d5)* 17.b3 *(17.Qd3 g6 18.b3 Nd6 19.Ne5↑)* 17...Nd6 *(17...Na5 18.Qd3 g6 19.Ne4 Bg7 20.d5 Bf5 21.Be3 Qd8 22.Bd4±)* 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Nxb5 Qb6 20.Be4 Rae8 21.Qd3 g6 22.Nc3 Bg7 *(22...Bxb3 23.Rfb1±; 22...Qxb3 23.Rfb1 Nc5 24.Qe3 Qc4 25.Rxa7↑)* 23.Ra6]

16...Bg4 <xml✕:de>Ein logischer Zug. Schwarz soll bestrebt sein die schwarzen Felder im weißen Raum anzugreifen.</:de ✕/xml> Ein logischer Zug. Schwarz soll bestrebt sein die schwarzen Felder im weißen Raum anzugreifen.

[16...Bxc3 17.dxe6 *(17.bxc3 Bxd5)* 17...Qxe6 18.Qc2 Bxb2 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.Qxb2 Qxf4 21.Qxb5 Qc7 22.Ne5 <xml✕:de>Trotz des Materialvorteild (zwei Mehrbauern) sollte Schwarz noch Probleme haben. </:de ✕/xml> Trotz des Materialvorteild (zwei Mehrbauern) sollte Schwarz noch Probleme haben.]

17.Nxb5 Qxb5 18.Bxc4 Qxb2 19.Qxb2

[19.Qe4!? <xml✕:de>Aus dem Grund, dass Weiß über einen beachtlichen

Entwicklungsvorsprung verfügt, sollte er logischerweise bestrebt sein, Figuren zu behalten und die Initiative anstreben, z.B.</:de ✕ /xml>
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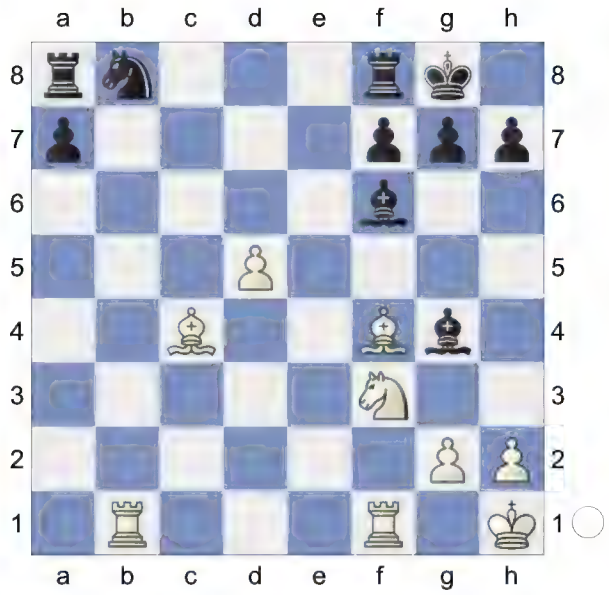
19...Bxb2 20.Rab1 Bf6



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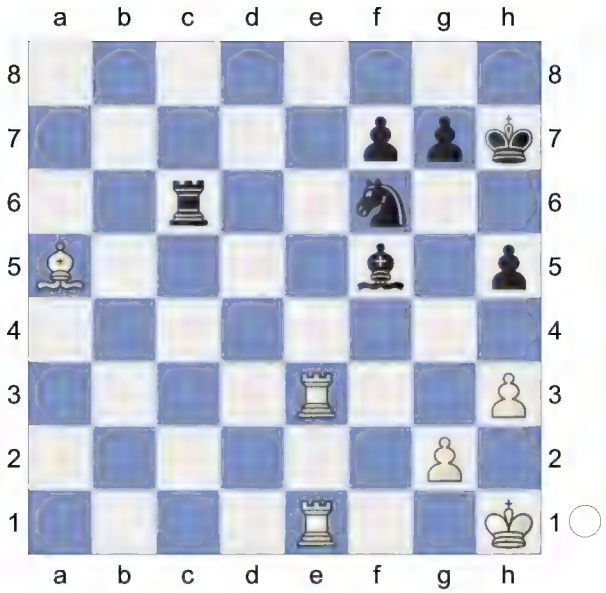
(Diagram)

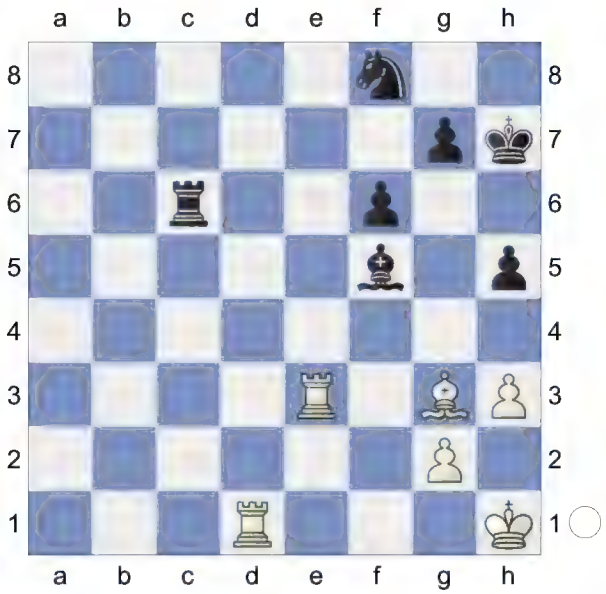
26.Rfe1 Bf5 27.Rb3
[27.Rb7±]
27...a5 28.h3 Nf6 29.Bc5 Rac7 30.Bd6 Ra7

31.Bc5 Rac7 32.Bb6± Rxc6 33.dxc6 Rxc6 34.Bxa5 h5 35.Rbe3 Kh7

(Diagram)



36.Bd8 Nd7 37.Bh4 f6 38.Bg3 Nf8 39.Rf1 Be6 40.Rd1 Bf5



41.Rd5 Kg6 42.Bd6 Be6 43.Rd2 Kf7 44.Bb4 Ng6 45.Rc3 Ra6

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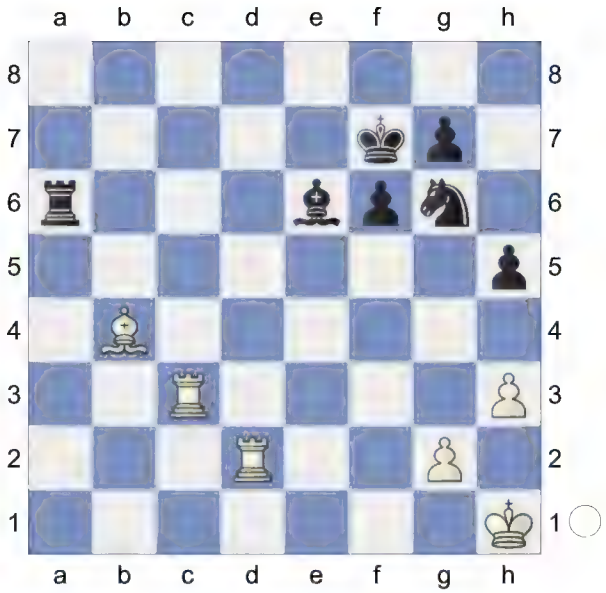
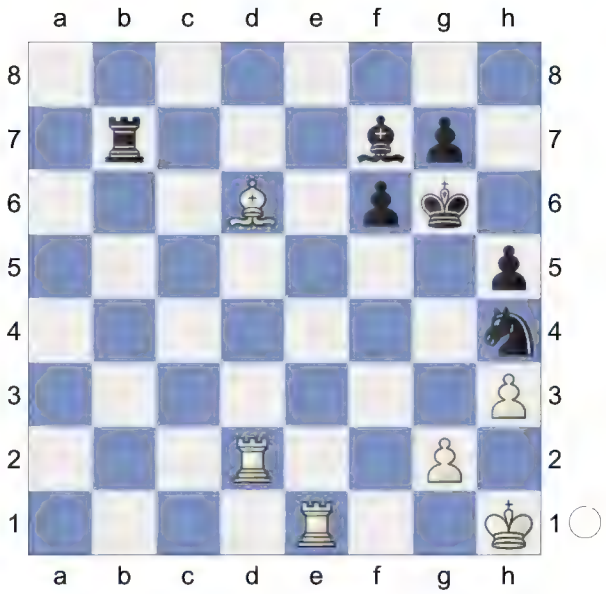
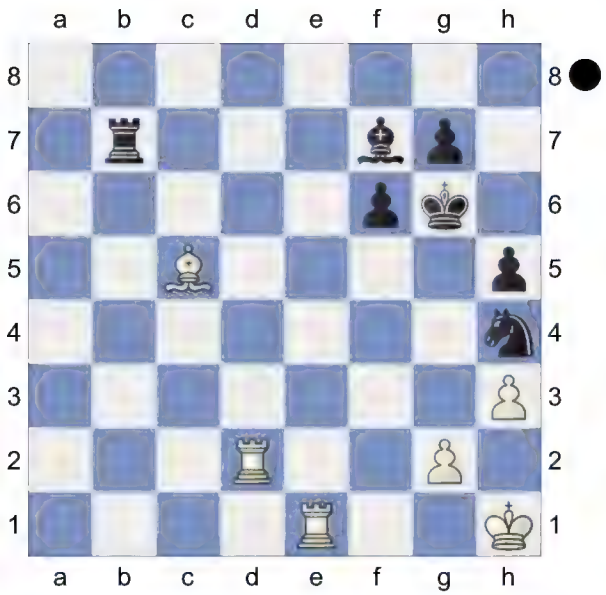


46.Ra3 Rb6 47.Bd6 Rb7 48.Ra1 Nh4 49.Rc1 Kg6 50.Re1 Bf7



51.Bc5

(Diagram)

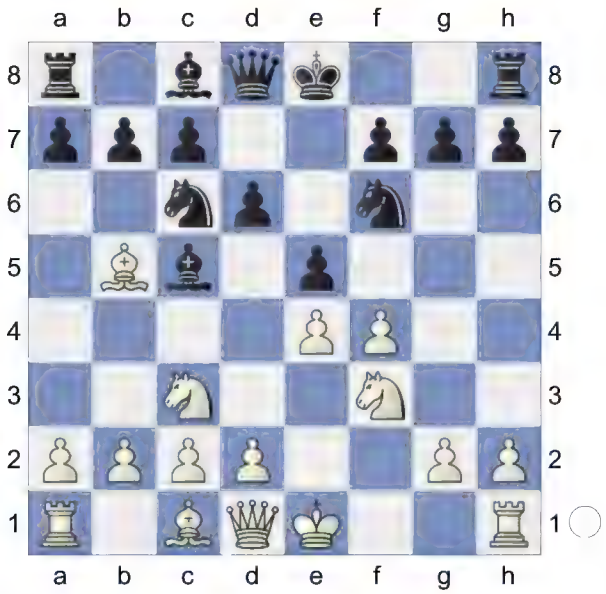


½-½

208 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Nf6



6.d3 0-0 7.Na4N

[7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.Na4 *(8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Qe2 Re8 10.Be3 Bb6 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Kh1 Qd6 13.Nh4 Re6 14.a3 Qd7 15.Rf3 Kh8 16.Raf1 Rf8 17.Nf5 Nh5 18.Rh3 Bxe3 19.Qxh5 Bh6 20.Nxg7 Kxg7 21.g4 Bf4 22.Qxh7+ Kf6* 1-0 Chigorin,M-Baird,J USA-06. Congress 1889 (19)*)* 8...Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4+ 13.Kf1 Qxe4 14.Nd3 Ba6 15.Kf2 Rfe8 16.h3 c5 17.Re1 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 c4 19.Nf2 Bb7 20.Bd2 h5 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 ½-½ Aagaard,J (2245)-Ochsner,T (2300) DEN-chT 9596 1995 (6) 22.Qf1 Re6 23.Re1 Rg6 24.Ng4 hxg4 25.Re8+ Kh7 26.Qxf7 Rf6 27.Qg8+ Kg6 28.Be1 g3 29.Re3 Qd4 30.Qe8+ Kh7 31.Bxg3 Rg6 32.Kh2 0-1 Aagaard,J (2400)-Hector,J (2512) Sigeman & Co 12th 2004 (7)]

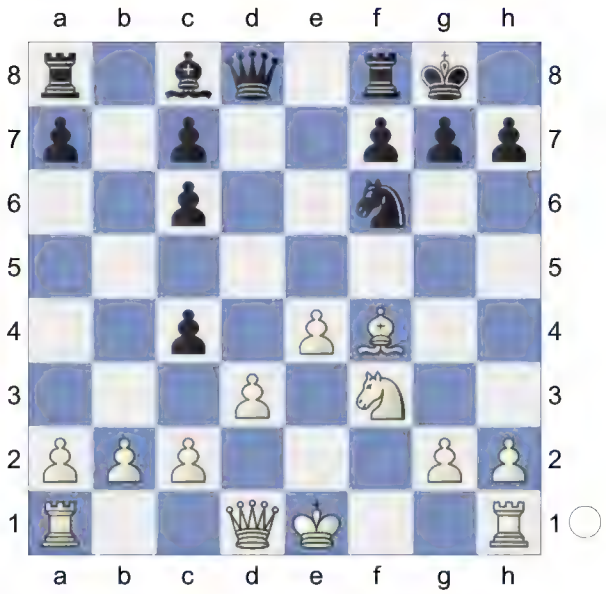
7...exf4 0.76/22

[7...Bb6= 0.17/20]

8.Bxc6± White is better. **8...bxc6 9.Nxc5**

[9.Bxf4 Bb6=]

9...dxc5 10.Bxf4 c4



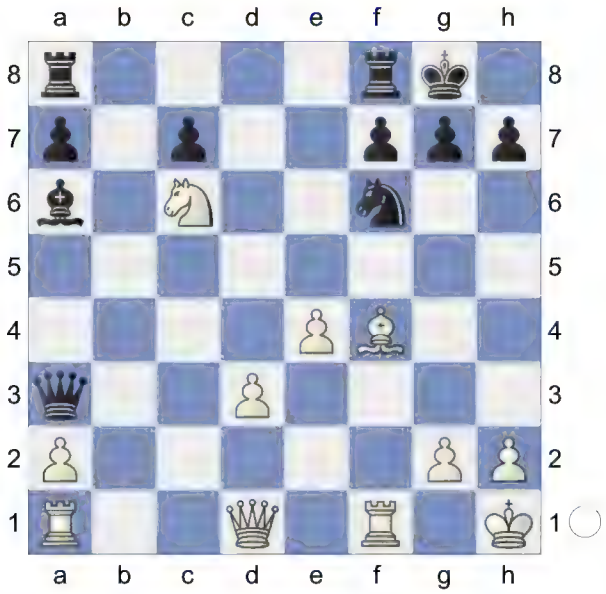
11.0-0 cxd3 12.cxd3 0.27/21

[12.Qxd3± 0.66/20 c5 13.Rae1]

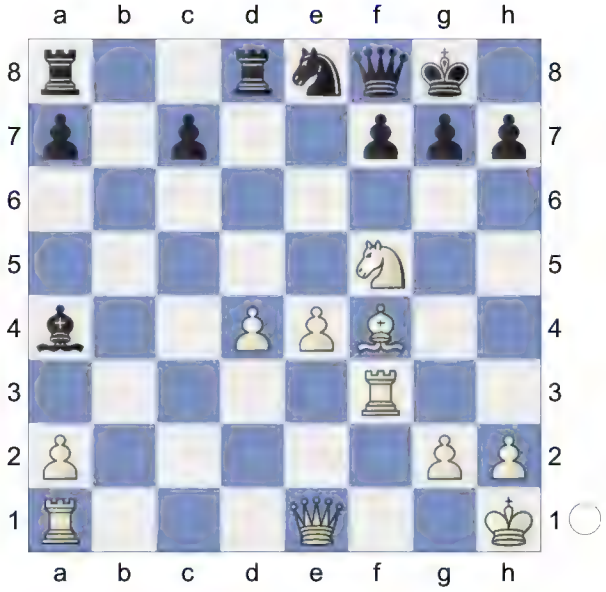
12...Ba6!= 13.Ne5 -0.20/23

[13.Ne1± 0.36/20]

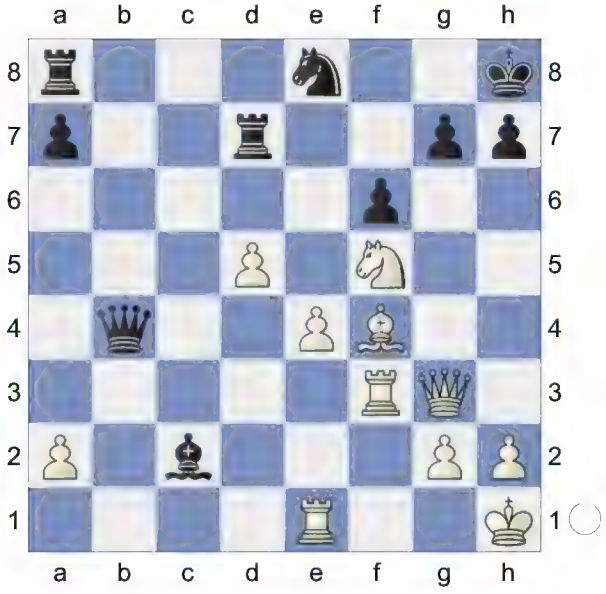
13...Qd4+! 14.Kh1 -0.95/22
[14.Rf2= -0.16/24]
14...Qxb2 0.30/20
[14...Rfe8∓ -0.95/22 15.Qc2 *(15.Nxc6 Qxd3 16.Qxd3 Bxd3∓)* 15...Nh5 *(15...Rxe5 16.Qxc6 Rae8 17.Qxa6±)*]
15.Nxc6 Bf4-e5! would now be deadly.
15...Qa3 0.96/22
[15...Qb5= 0.26/22 16.Ne5 Rfd8]



16.Rf3± White is more active.
[16.Bxc7 Qxd3 17.Qxd3 Bxd3∓]
16...Bb5 17.Nd4 Ba4 1.42/21
[⌓17...Bd7 0.82/20]
18.Qe1 Rfd8 2.65/21
[18...Bd7± 1.26/20 keeps fighting. 19.h3 *(19.Bxc7 Qc5±)* 19...a5]
19.Nf5? 0.43/21
[19.Bc1!+- 2.65/21 Qc5 20.Nf5]
19...Ne8? 3.80/20
[19...Rxd3± 0.43/21 20.Nh6+ *(20.Bxc7? Rxf3 21.Bd6 Qd3-+)* 20...Kh8 21.Nxf7+ *(21.Bc1 Qc3∓)* 21...Kg8 22.Nh6+ *(22.Bc1? Qc3-+)* 22...Kh8 23.Nf7+ *(23.Bxc7? Rxf3-+ 24.gxf3 Qxf3+ 25.Kg1 gxh6-+; 23.Bc1 Qc3∓)* 23...Kg8 24.Nh6+ *(24.Bc1? Qc3-+)* 24...Kh8 25.Nf7+ *(25.Bxc7? Rxf3-+; 25.Bc1 Qc3∓)*]
20.d4+- Black is weak on the dark squares **20...Qf8** 5.46/23
[⌓20...Qb2 3.71/22 21.Rb1 Qxa2]



21.Qg3? 1.76/22
[21.Qh4 5.46/23 f6 22.Rh3]
21...Kh8 22.Bxc7 Rd7 2.57/22
[⌓22...Nxc7 1.90/22 23.Qxc7 Be8]
23.Bf4 Bc2 24.Re1 f6 25.d5 Qb4



26.Rfe3? 0.84/20
[26.Rc3+- 2.94/22 has better winning

chances. Bxe4 27.Rb3 *(27.Rce3 Bxd5 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8+-* Remove Defender*)* 27...Qxb3 28.Qxb3 Bxf5 29.Qb4]

26...Rc8 2.76/21

[26...g5± 0.84/20 was called for.]

27.Qg4 Qa4? 6.09/21

[27...Rc4 2.24/19 28.d6 Rd8]

28.h4 2.83/20

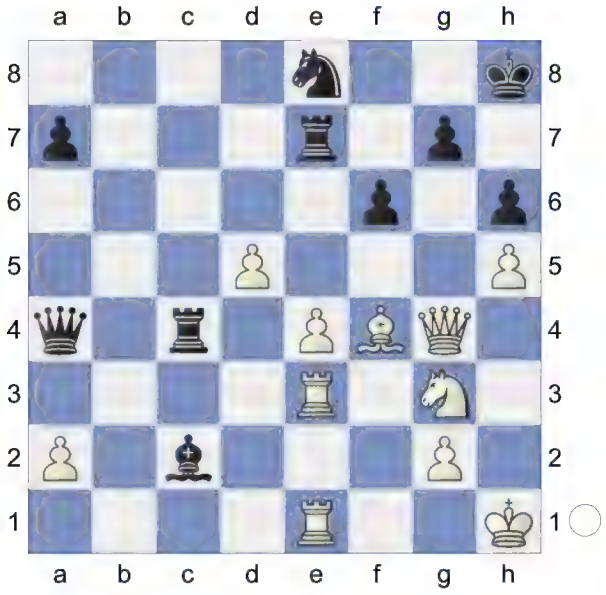
[⌓28.Ne7 6.09/21 Ra8 29.Qe6 Rxe7 30.Qxe7]

28...Rc4 29.Ng3 Hoping for Qg4-e6.

29...Re7? 3.81/22

[29...Rd8 2.23/21 30.h5 Qd7 31.Qxd7 Rxd7]

30.h5 h6



31.d6 Rd7 5.26/23

[⌓31...Rb7 3.41/22 32.Qe6 Rc5]

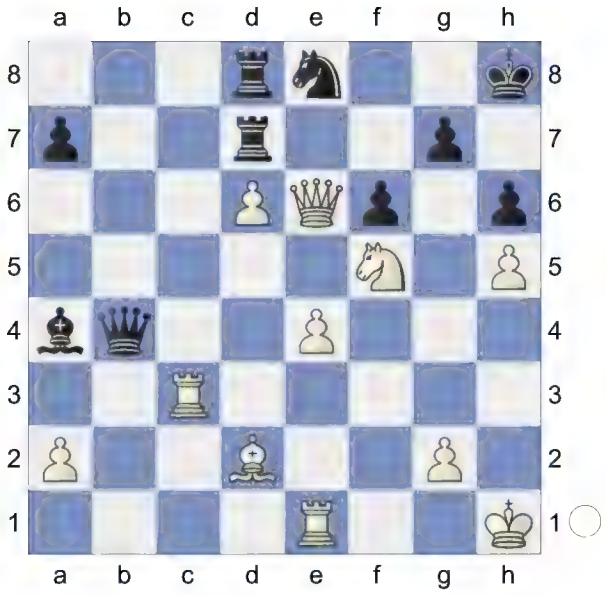
32.Qe6 Rc8 33.Nf5 Rcd8 34.Rc3 2.57/22

[⌓34.Bxh6 5.74/23 Qa6 35.Ne7 Rxe7 36.dxe7 Discovered Attack Qxe6 37.exd8Q *(37.exd8R gxh6 38.e5 f5=; 37.Bxg7+ Kh7+-)*]

34...Qb4 3.80/23

[34...Qa5 2.57/22 was worth a try. 35.Rce3 Kh7]

35.Bd2 Ba4



36.Rd3 Qb5 37.Rd5 Qb2 3.76/22

38.Be3?→ 1.44/22 Black is in trouble.

[38.Kh2+- 3.76/22]

38...Qxa2? 4.54/25

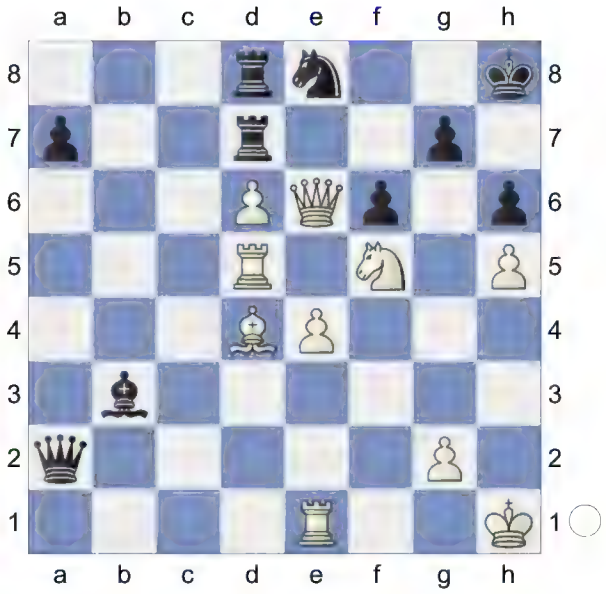
[38...Qb4± 1.44/22 is a better chance. 39.Bd2 ⌓Qc4 2.66/21 40.Ba5 Rb8]

39.Bd4? -0.01/23

[White should play 39.Ne7+- 4.54/25 Nxd6 40.e5 *(40.Rxd6 Qxe6 41.Rxe6 Bd1+-)*]

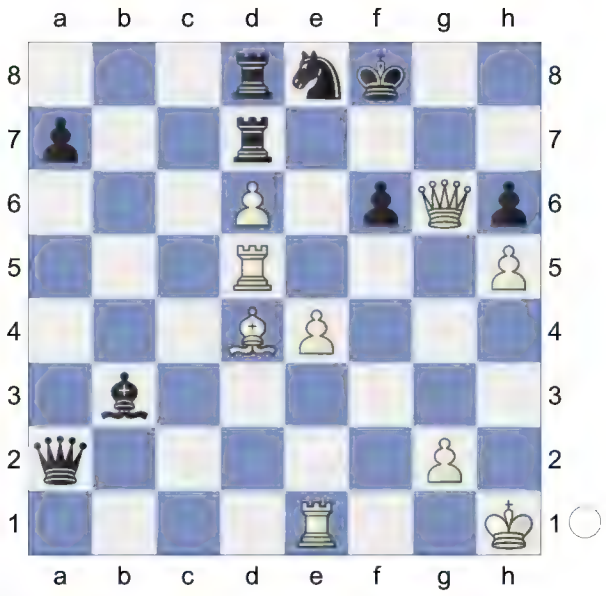
39...Bb3? 1.69/27

[39...Qd2= -0.01/23 40.Ra1 Bb3]



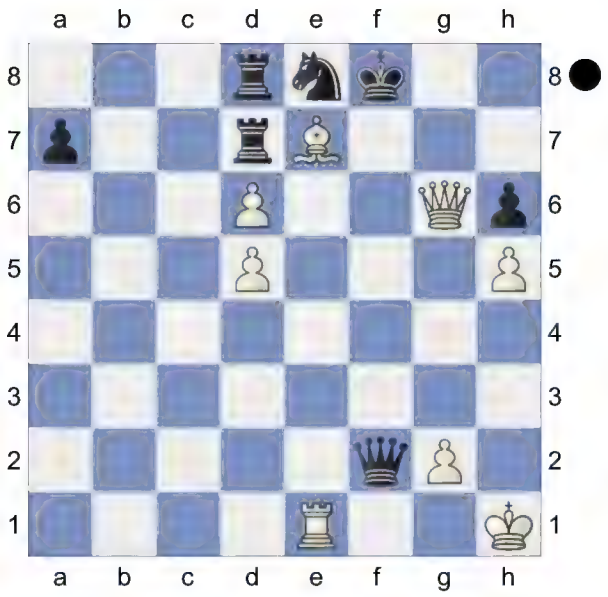
40.Nxg7?? -6.22/25 **Kxg7??** 1.96/27
[40...Rxg7-+ -6.22/25 avoids the disaster. 41.Rg1 Bxd5 42.exd5 Qd2 *(42...Rxd6 43.Qxe8+ Kh7 44.Qe4+ Kh8 45.Rc1=; 42...Nxd6? 43.Qxf6 Rdd7 44.Qxh6+* Pin *Kg8 45.Bxg7+-)* 43.Bxf6 Nxf6 *(43...Rxd6 44.Qxe8+ Kh7 45.Bxg7 Kxg7 46.Rf1 Qxd5 47.Qe7+ Kh8 48.Rf8+)* 44.Qxf6 Qg5 45.Qxg5 Rxg5]

41.Qg4+ -1.45/25
[White should try 41.Re3+- 1.96/27 Intending Re3-g3+ and mate. Bxd5 42.Bxf6+ Kh7 *(42...Nxf6 43.Rg3+ Kf8 44.Qxf6+ Bf7 45.Qxh6+ Ke8 46.Qh8+)* 43.Qf5+ Kg8 44.exd5]
41...Kf7? 5.61/24
[41...Kf8∓ -1.45/25 and life is bright. 42.Ra1 Qd2 43.Bxf6 Bxd5 *(43...Nxf6 44.Qxd7 Rxd7 45.Rxd2∓)* 44.Be7+ Rxe7 45.dxe7+ Kxe7 46.exd5 Rd7 *(46...Qxd5 47.Re1+ Kf7 48.Rf1+ Ke7 49.Re1+ Kf7 50.Rf1+ Ke7 51.Re1+=; 46...Rxd5 47.Rxa7+ Rd7 48.Qe4+ Kf7 49.Qg6+ Ke7 50.Qe4+ Kf7 51.Qg6+ Kf8 52.Qf5+ Ke7 53.Qe4+=)* 47.Qe4+ Kd8]
42.Qg6+ Kf8



43.Bxf6 Bxd5 #7/16
[43...Nxf6+- 4.91/23 44.Qxf6+ Kg8]
44.exd5? 3.73/26
[44.Be7+ #7/16 mates Rxe7 45.dxe7+ Kxe7 46.exd5+ Discovered Attack (Check) Qe2 47.Rxe2+ Kf8 48.Rf2+ *(48.Qxh6+ Ng7 49.Qf6+ Kg8 50.Re7 Nf5 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Rh7#)* 48...Nf6 49.Rxf6+ Ke7 50.Qf7#]
44...Qf2? #2/6
[Stronger than 44...Rxd6 45.Be7#]
[44...Nxf6+- 3.73/26 45.Qxf6+ Kg8]
45.Be7+

(Diagram)



White used his chance.
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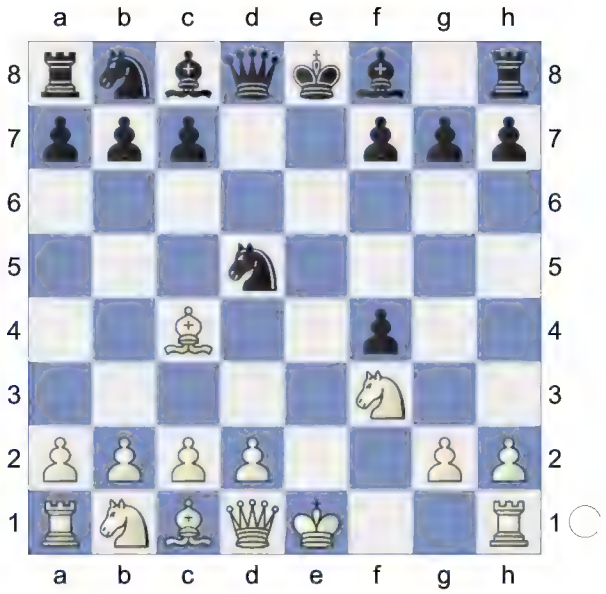
209 **C36**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N
[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1* 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) *Qh4 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1 Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6 32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8 37.Rxd8* 1-0 Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) *)* 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer, P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]

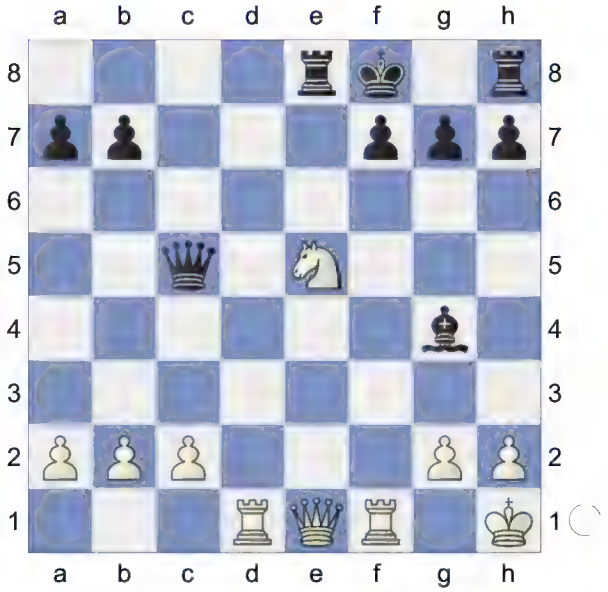


6.0-0 Be6 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 -1.50/22
[8.d4∓ -0.37/20]
8...Qh5 -0.46/20
[8...Qf5!∓ -1.50/22 White must now prevent ...Nb8-c6. 9.d4 Nc6]
9.d4 Black is slightly better. **9...Bd6** 0.74/22
[9...Nc6!∓ -0.69/21 10.Bxf4 0-0-0]
10.d5± Bg4

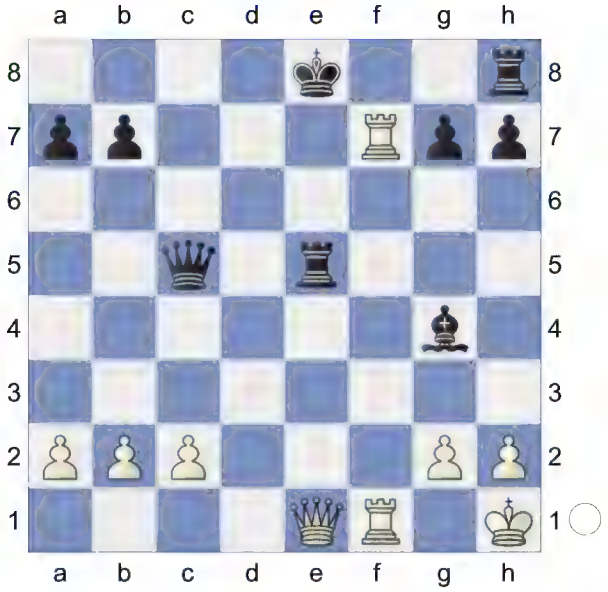
(Diagram)

11.Qe1+ -0.52/22
[11.Nb5± 0.70/22]
11...Kf8? 1.35/23
[11...Kd8!∓ -0.52/22 keeps the upper hand.]
12.Nb5 0.58/21 Excellent horsemanship.
[12.Ne4± 1.35/23]
12...Nd7 1.58/24
[12...Qxd5± 0.58/21 13.Nxd6 Qxd6]
13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bxf4 Qxd5 15.Rd1 Qc5+

16.Kh1 White is more active. **16...Ne5?** 6.14/23
[16...Kg8± 1.46/22]
17.Bxe5+- **dxe5** **18.Nxe5** Discovered Attack, Double Attack **18...Re8**

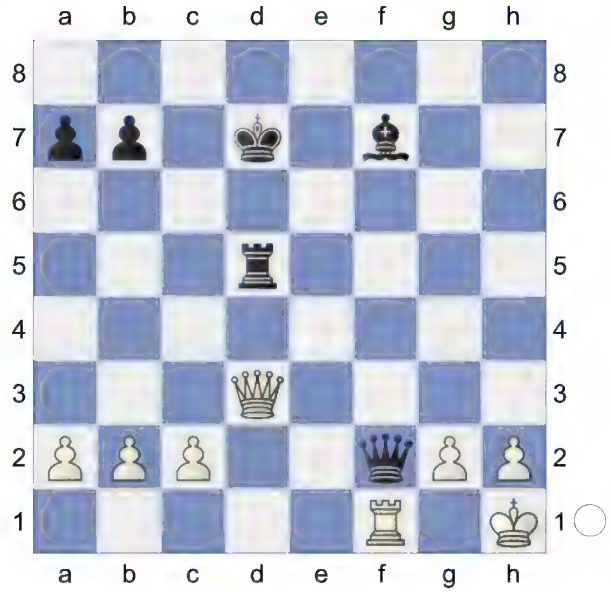


19.Rd7? 0.28/24 **Rxe5=** **20.Rdxf7+ Ke8**



21.Qg3→ White is up to no good.
21...Be6 2.55/25
[21...h5!± 0.32/24]
22.Qxg7+- Trapped Piece **22...Bxf7**
[Avoid the trap 22...Bf5? 23.Rxb7 *(23.Qxh8+ Kxf7 24.Qxh7+ Kf6=; 23.R7xf5 Rxf5 24.Qxh8+ Rf8+-)*
23...Kd8 24.Rb8+ *(24.Qxh8+ Re8*

25.Qf6+ Kc8 26.Qa6 Re6 27.Rb6+ Discovered Attack (Check) *Kd8 28.Rxe6 Bxe6 29.Qxe6 Qe7; 24.Rxa7 Qxa7 25.Qxa7 Re6+-)*
24...Bc8 25.Rd1++- *(25.Qxh8+ Re8+-; 25.Qxh8+ Re8+-)*]
23.Qxh8+ Kd7? 5.33/24
[23...Ke7 2.56/25]
24.Qxh7 Qf2? 12.42/22
[24...Qe7 3.99/23]
25.Qd3+
[25.Rxf2? leads to mate. Re1+]
25...Rd5



26.Rxf2
[Not 26.Qh3+? Be6 27.Qh7+ Kc6-+]

(Diagram)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=1.18
1-0

210 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Bangiev: 'Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7... Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly." **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**

[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993*)* 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...Nf6

6.d4 -0.79/17

[6.Nxg4= 0.20/19 remains equal. Nxe4 7.d3]

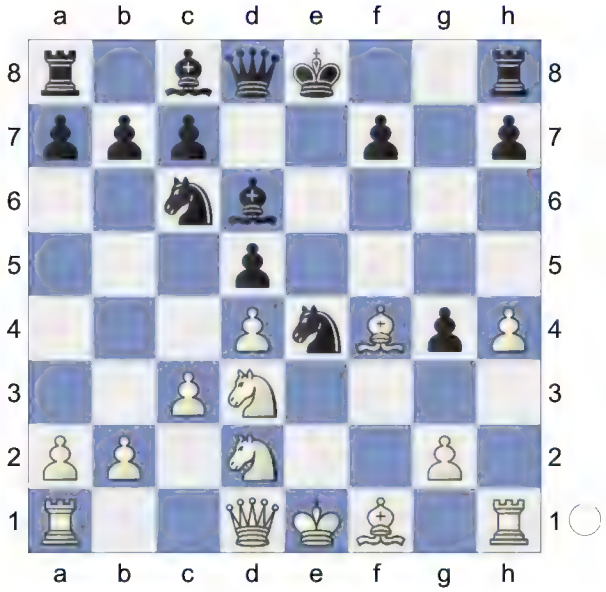
6...d6∓

[6...Nxe4?! 7.Bxf4 Qe7 8.Bd3± *(8.Qxg4 Qb4+ 9.c3 Qxb2+-)*]

7.Nd3 Nc6 8.c3 -0.92/18

[8.Nc3∓ -0.44/17 deserves consideration.]

8...Nxe4 Black is better. **9.Bxf4 d5 10.Nd2 Bd6**



Black is more active. **11.Ne5** -0.96/18

[11.Nxe4∓ -0.45/19 dxe4 12.Qe2]

11...0-0 -0.57/19

[11...f6∓ -0.96/18 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Nxc6 bxc6]

12.Nxe4∓ dxe4 13.Qc2 -1.13/20

[13.Bc4∓ -0.59/16 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 *(14.dxe5 Qe7∓)*]

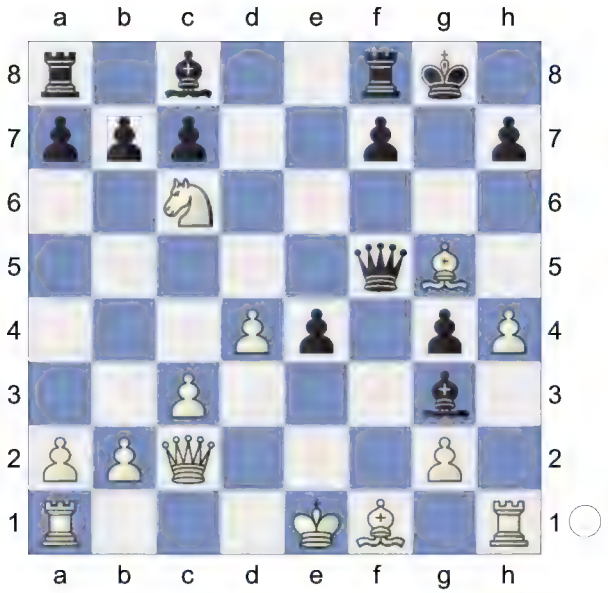
13...Qf6 -0.58/22

[13...Qe7∓ -1.13/20 14.0-0-0 f6 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.Nf7+ *(16.Bh6? fxe5 17.d5 Nd8-+)* 16...Rxf7 17.Bxd6 cxd6 18.Bxf7 Qxf7]

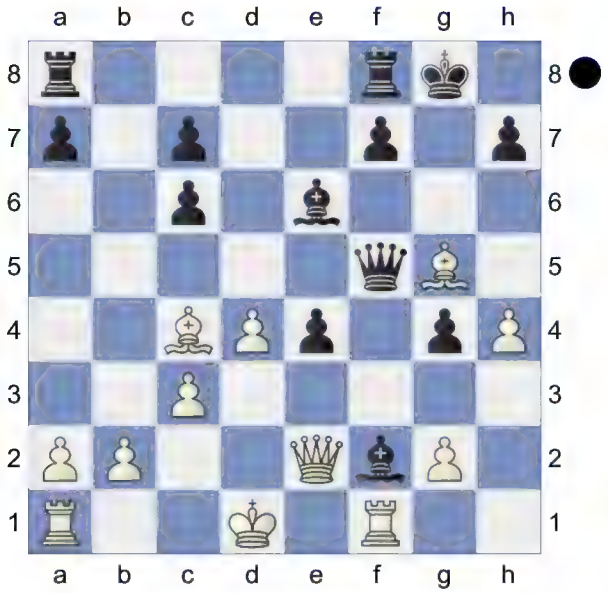
14.Bg5 -1.38/21

[14.Qxe4∓ -0.58/22 Bf5 15.Qe3 *(15.Nxg4? Bxg4 16.Bg5 Rfe8-+* Pin *)*]

14...Qf5∓ 15.Nxc6 Bg3+



Zwischenzug **16.Kd1** **bxc6** **17.Bc4** Strongly threatening Rh1-f1. **17...Bf2** **18.Qe2** **Be6** And now ...Be6xc4 would win. **19.Rf1**



g3 Threatens to win with ...Be6xc4. **20.Be3**

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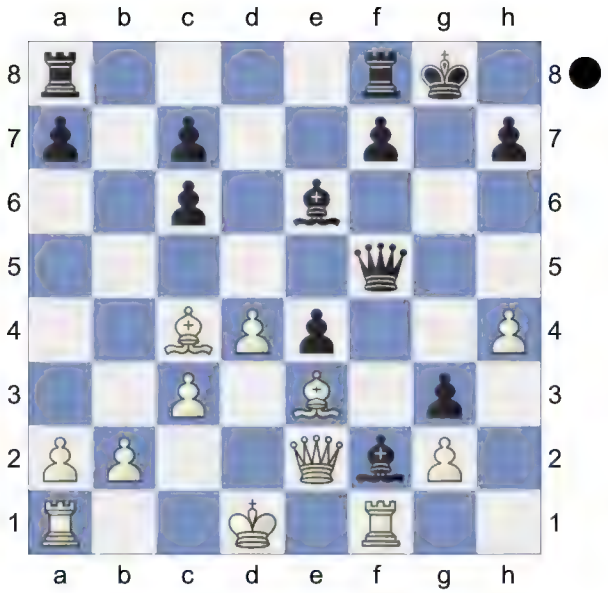

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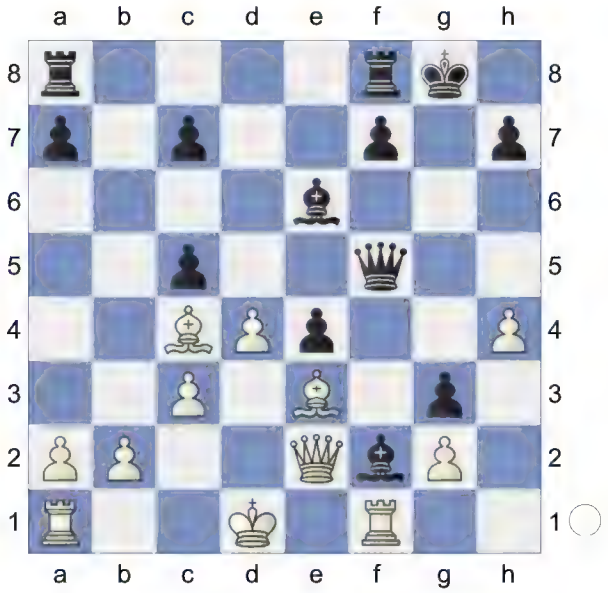
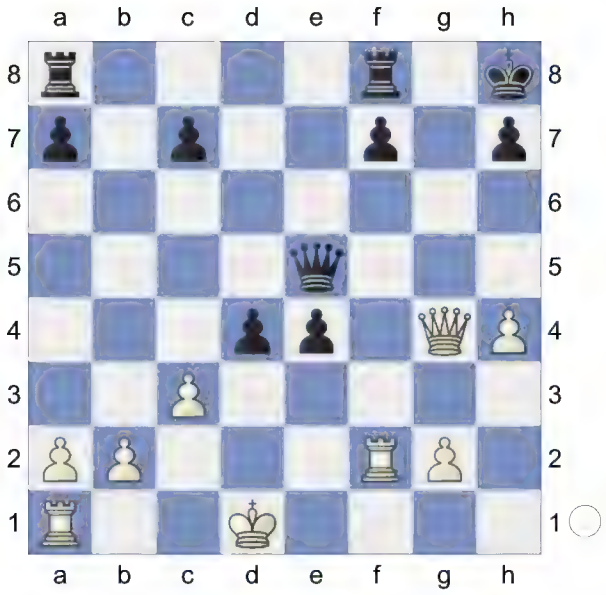
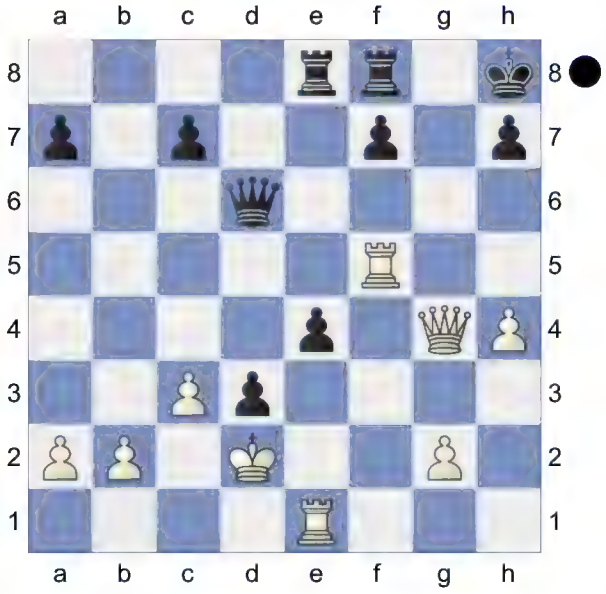


21.Bxf2 -1.94/20
[21.Bxe6∓ -1.49/19 Qxe6 *(21...fxe6 22.Rc1∓)* 22.Bxf2 gxf2 23.Qxf2]
[21.Bb3 cxd4]
21...Bxc4-+ **22.Qxc4** **gxf2** **23.Qe2** Dodges e4-e3 **23...cxd4** aiming for ...e4-e3. **24.Rxf2** **Qe5** -1.06/20
[24...Qg6-+ -1.80/20 Hoping for ... Ra8-d8. 25.h5 Qb6 26.Qg4+ Kh8]
25.Qg4+∓ **Kh8**

(Diagram)



26.Rf5 -2.17/20
[26.Qf4∓ -1.16/20 was necessary. Qxf4 27.Rxf4]
26...Qd6 27.Kc2 -5.34/20
[27.Qxe4 -2.38/20 dxc3+ Discovered Attack (Check) 28.Rd5]
27...d3+-+ Black is clearly winning.
28.Kd2 Rae8 29.Re1



e3+ 30.Rxe3
[30.Kd1 Rg8]
30...Rxe3

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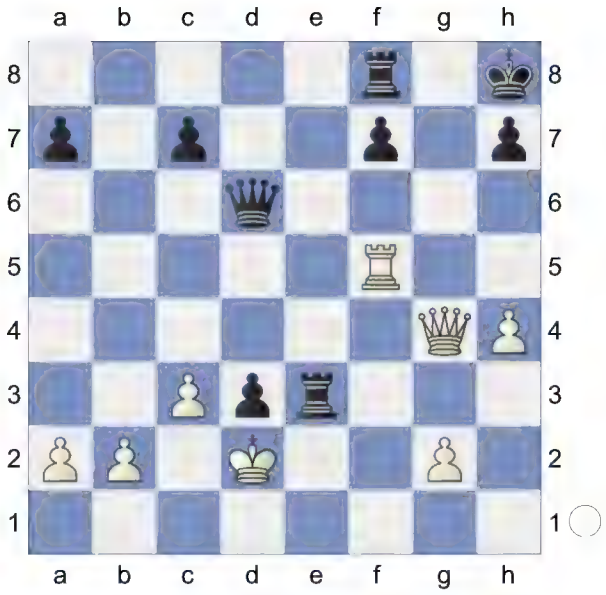
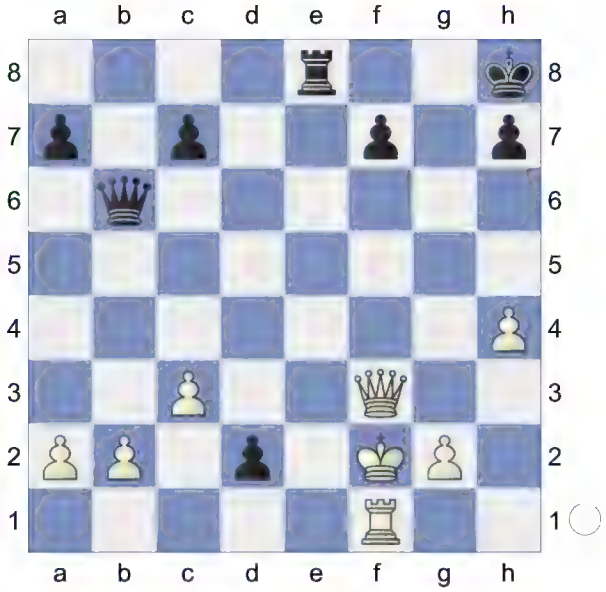


31.Kxe3 d2 (-> ...Rf8-e8+) **32.Rf1 Re8+ 33.Kf2 Qf6+** Skewer **34.Qf3 Qb6+**



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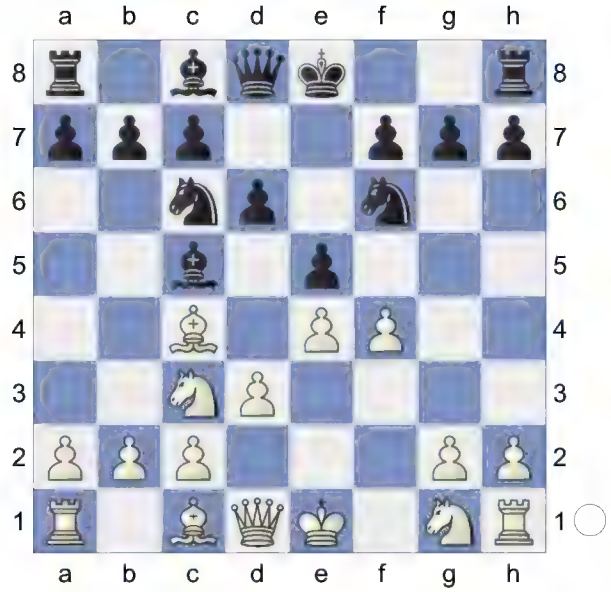
C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.f4**

d6



6.Nf3 0-0 7.f5 Nd4 now scores much better than the old 7...Na5. punktet besser als das ältere 7...Sa5.

[7...Na5 8.Bg5 c6 9.Qe2 b5 10.Bb3 Nxb3 11.axb3 a5 12.g4 b4 13.Na4 Ba7 14.Bh4 Ba6 15.g5 Nh5 16.g6 Qc7 17.Ng5 Nf4 18.gxh7+ Kh8 19.Qg4 d5 20.0-0-0 d4 21.Kb1 Bb5 22.Rhg1 Silvestre,C (1965)-Hernandez Bermudez,U (2042) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (11) 1-0]

8.Bg5 -0.37/21

[8.Nxd4= 0.04/21 exd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5]

8...c6!∓ 9.Bb3N -0.81/20

[9.Nxd4= -0.13/20 exd4 10.Ne2]

[9.Qd2 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Qxf6 12.0-0-0 a5 13.a4 Rd8 14.Ba2 Kh7 15.Ne2 d5 16.h4 b5 17.axb5 dxe4 18.fxe4 cxb5 19.Kb1 Ra7 20.Nc3 b4 21.Nd5 Rxd5 22.Bxd5 a4 23.d4 exd4 Beerdsen,T (2507)-Ernst,S (2529) 157/113 Maastricht 2023 1/2-1/2]

9...a5∓

[Vorgänger: 9...b5 0.12/20 9.. .a7-a5 -0.84 10.Ne2 -0.65/20 *(10.Nxd4= 0.12/20 Bxd4 11.Qf3)* 10...Nxe2 11.Qxe2 a5! 12.a4 Re8 0.01/20 *(12...Ba6∓ -0.50/20)* 13.h4 d5 14.h5 -1.00/21 *(14.axb5= -0.03/20 Bxf5 15.bxc6)* 14...h6!∓ 15.Bh4 -1.32/22 *(⌓15.Bxf6 -0.94/19 Qxf6 16.Nd2)* 15...dxe4 -0.73/22 *(⌓15...Bxf5! -1.32/22* Strongly threatening ...Bf5-g4. *16.Nd2 bxa4 17.Bxa4 Bd7)* 16.dxe4 Congiu,M (2084)-Benmesbah,N France-ch U16 Girls playoff2 2004 (11) 1-0]

10.a4 Black is better. **10...Nxb3**

11.cxb3 Qb6 -0.17/20

[11...h6∓ -0.64/19 12.Bh4 g5]

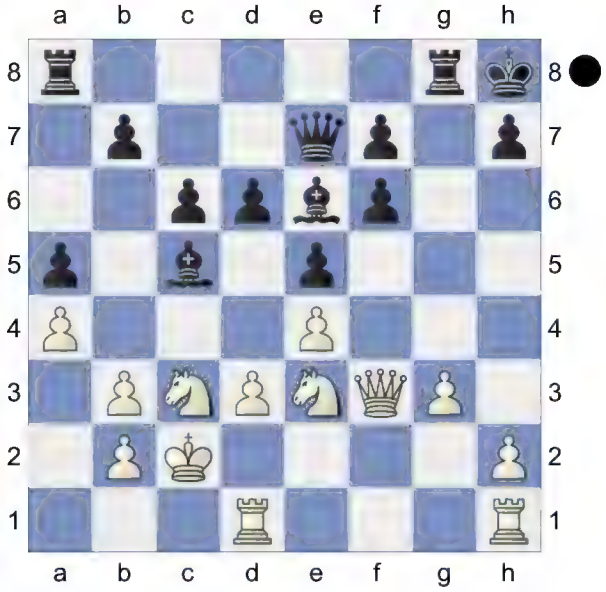
12.Nd2 -0.97/20

[12.Bxf6= -0.17/20 gxf6 13.Nd2]

12...Nd7! 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.f6 -1.90/20 **Nxf6-+ 15.Bxf6 gxf6**

(Diagram)

16.Qf3 Qe7 17.Ne3 Kh8 18.0-0-0 Rg8 19.g3 Be6 20.Kc2



b5!

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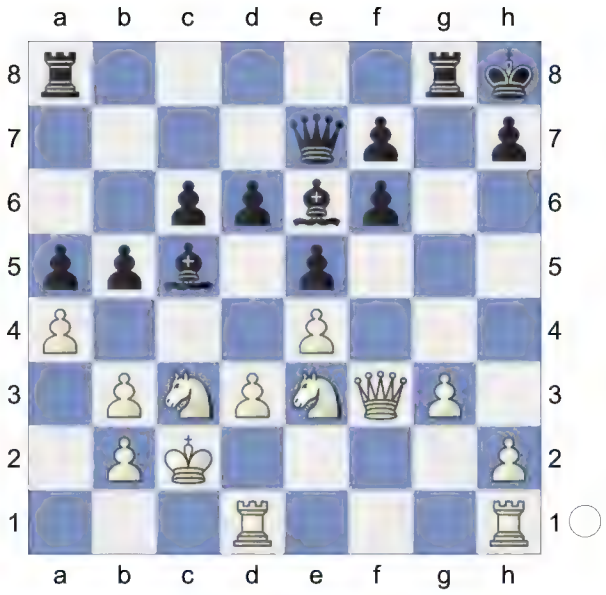
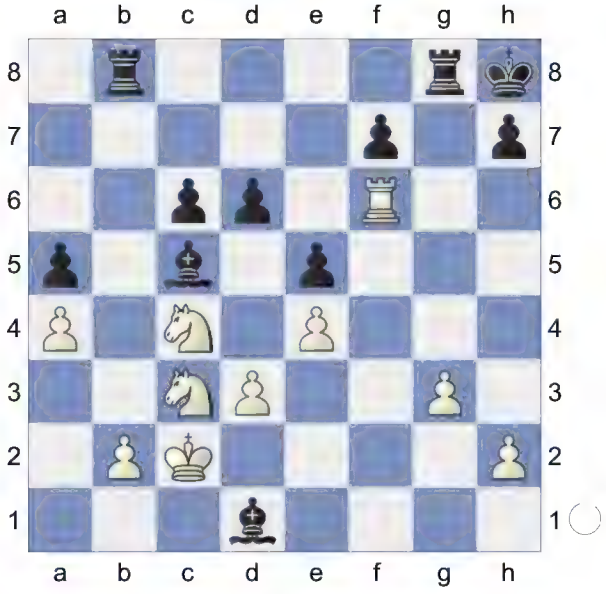


21.Rhf1 -2.50/21
[21.axb5 -1.96/21 was worth a try. Bxe3 22.Qxe3]
[21.Nf5 Bxf5]
21...bxa4 22.bxa4 Rab8 23.Nc4 -3.52/21
[⌓23.Rd2 -2.24/22]
23...Bg4 -1.50/22
[23...Rg6-+ -3.52/21 24.b3 d5 25.exd5 cxd5]
24.Qxf6+∓ Qxf6 25.Rxf6 Bxd1+



26.Nxd1 Kg7 27.Rf3 f6 -1.41/20
[Black should play 27...Rb4-+ -1.93/21

28.b3 Rxc4+ 29.dxc4 Bg1]

28.Nxa5 Ra8 -0.57/24

[28...Rgc8∓ -1.54/21 ...Rb8-b4 would now be deadly. 29.Ne3 d5 30.Nf5+ Kg6]

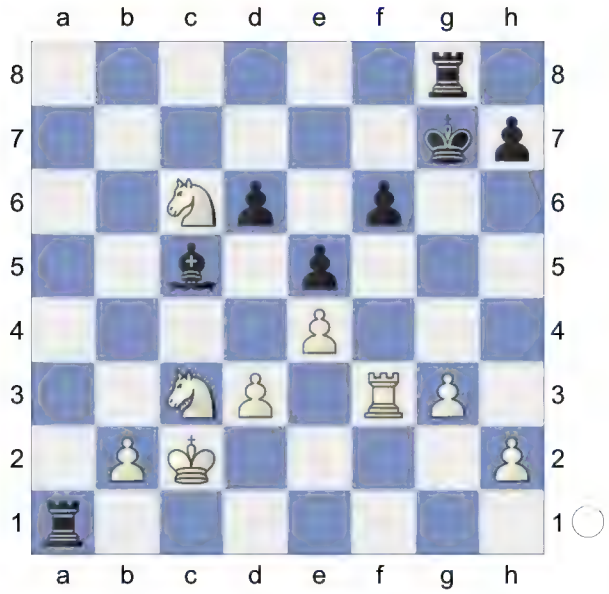
29.Nxc6∓ b2-b4 is the strong threat.

29...Rxa4 30.Nc3 -1.30/23

[30.Ne7∓ -0.49/22 Rb8 31.h4]

30...Ra1 -0.01/21

[30...Ra6!∓ -1.30/23 31.Ne7 Rb8]



31.Ne7 -0.74/23

[31.b4= -0.01/21 remains equal. Bd4 32.Ne7]

31...Rb8∓ 32.Ned5? -3.31/24

[32.Nd1∓ -0.81/22]

32...Rf8? -0.16/23

[32...Rh1-+ -3.31/24 33.b4 Bxb4 34.Nxb4 Rxb4]

33.Nc7 -0.59/24

[33.b4!= -0.16/23 should be considered. Bd4 34.Ne7]

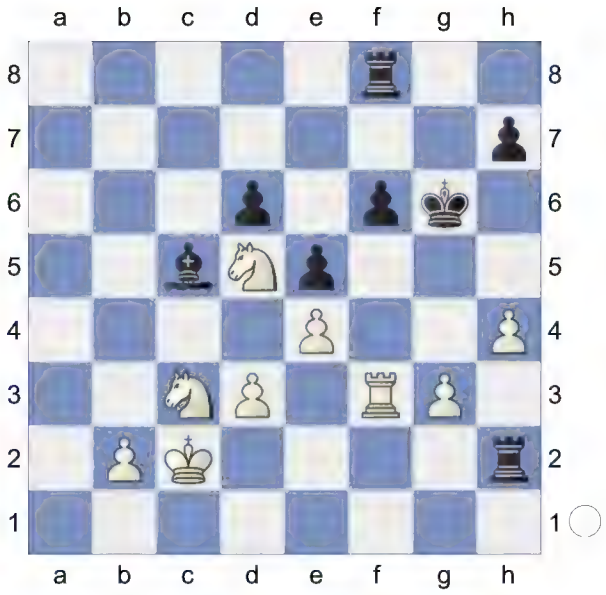
33...Kg6 34.N7d5 -1.51/22

[34.Ne6∓ -0.68/23 Re8 35.Nxc5 dxc5 36.Nd5]

34...Rh1 35.h4 -2.29/24

[35.b4∓ -1.37/24 Rxh2+ 36.Kb3]

35...Rh2+-+



36.Kb3 Rb8+ 37.Kc4 Rhxb2

[37...Rbxb2 38.Rxf6+ Kh5 39.Rf7]

38.Nxf6? -3.80/23

[38.Rxf6+ -2.27/24 might work better. Kg7 39.Re6]

38...Kg7 -1.69/25

[⌓38...Bd4 -3.80/23 39.Kd5 Bxc3]

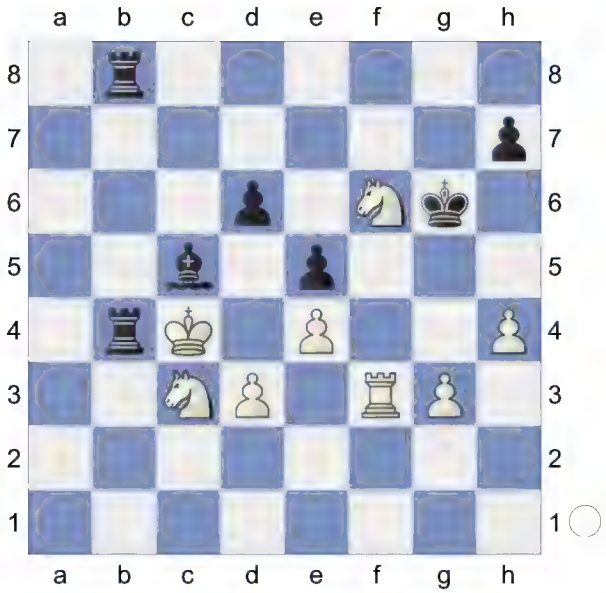
39.Nh5+ Kg6? 0.01/23

[39...Kg8-+ -1.87/24 Hoping for ...Bc5-d4. 40.Nf6+ Kh8]

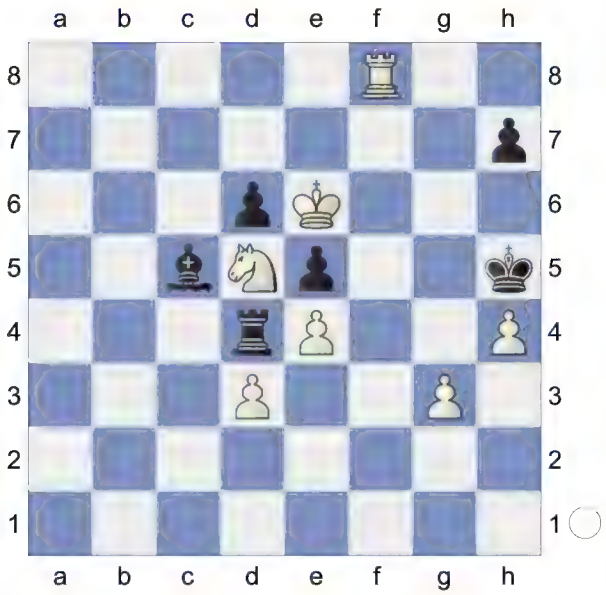
40.Nf6= R2b4+? -1.21/5

[40...Bd4-+ -3.78/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 41.Kd5 Bxc3 42.h5+ Kg7]

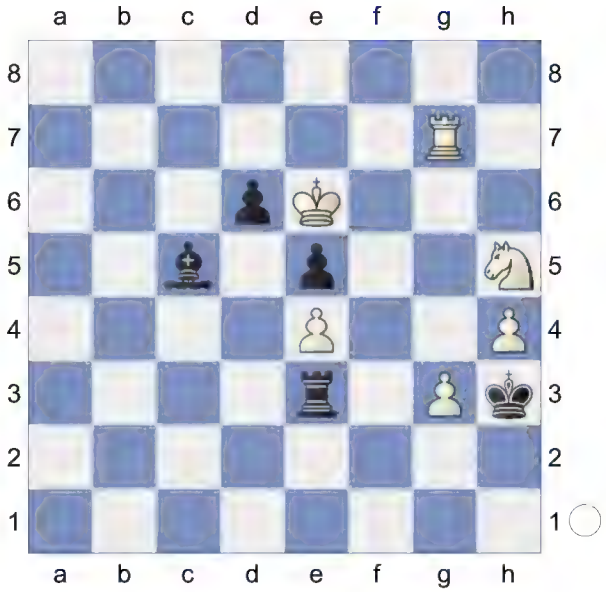
(Diagram)



41.Kd5∓ Rd4+?? 2.23/26
[41...Bd4-+ -1.87/23 42.Ne2 Rf8 43.Nxd4 exd4 *(43...Rxd4+ 44.Ke6=; 43...Rxf6 44.Nf5=)*]
42.Ke6+- Rf8? 4.97/27
[42...d5 2.02/25]
43.Ncd5 Kg7 #7/16
[43...Rxd5+- 4.40/22 44.Rf5 *(44.exd5 Rb8+-)* 44...h6 *(44...Rxd3 45.Rg5+ Kh6 46.Ng4#)*]
44.Nh5+ Deflection. Excellent horsemanship. **44...Kh6 45.Rxf8 Kxh5**



Endgame. KRB-KRN **46.Rf3?** 1.00/25
[46.Nf6+ #4/10 mates Kh6 47.g4 Kg6 48.Rg8+ Kh6 49.g5#]
46...Kg4± 47.Rf7 h5 1.89/27
[47...h6± 1.36/24 was necessary.]
48.Rg7+
[48.Nf6+ Kxg3 49.Rh7 *(49.Nxh5+ Kxh4 50.Nf6 Rxd3∓)* 49...Kxh4=]
48...Kh3? 4.08/26
[48...Kf3 1.82/25 49.Nf6 Rxd3]
49.Nf6+- Rxd3 50.Nxh5 Re3 5.98/23
[50...Bf2 3.98/24 keeps fighting. 51.Rg6 Rd2]



51.Kd5 2.92/24
[⌓51.Nf6 5.98/23]
51...Rd3+

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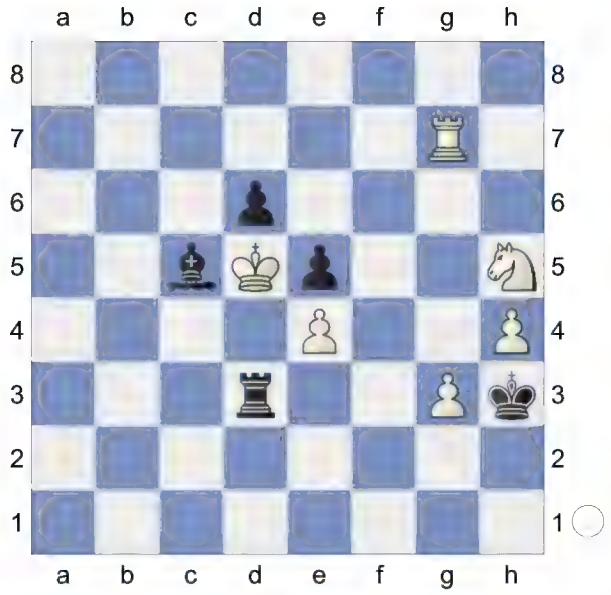
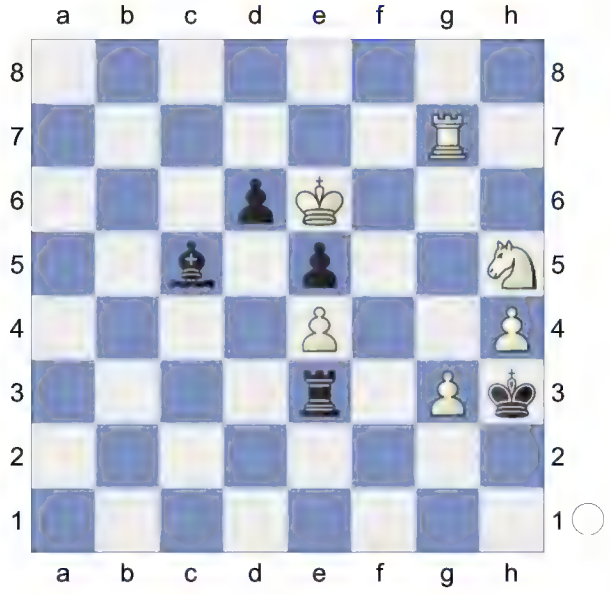


52.Ke6? -0.01/21
[52.Kc6!+- 3.31/24]
52...Re3!=



53.Nf6! Rxg3 12.08/27
[⌓53...Rf3 5.07/21 54.h5 Be3]
54.Rxg3++- Kxg3 KB-KN **55.h5 Be3**

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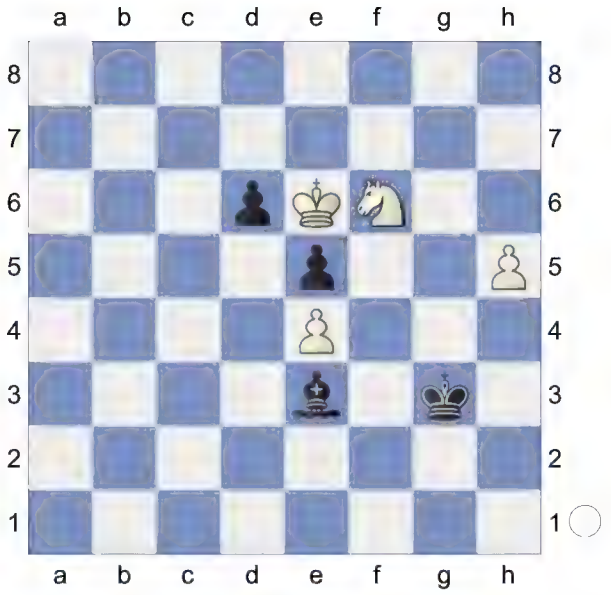
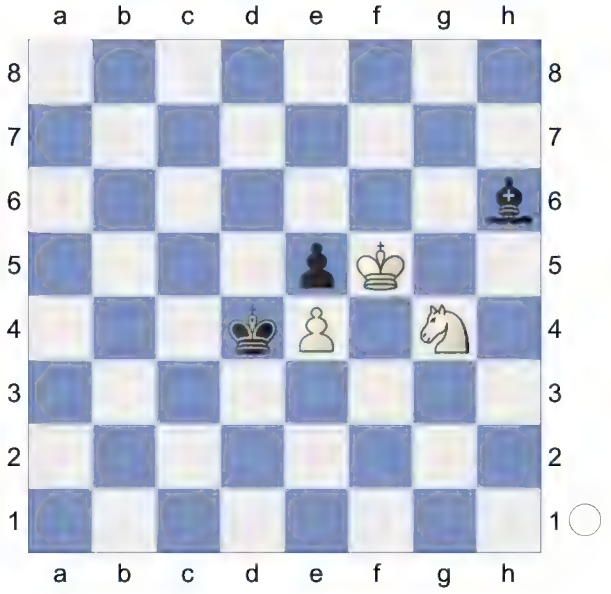


56.Kxd6? 0.44/28
[White should try 56.Kf5+- 7.80/23 Kf3 57.Ng4]
56...Bf4? 17.27/27
[56...Kh4± 0.44/28]
57.Ke6 Threatening mate with Ke6-f5.
57...Kf3 58.Kf5 White mates. **58...Ke3 59.Ng4+ Kd4 60.h6 Bxh6**



61.Nxh6

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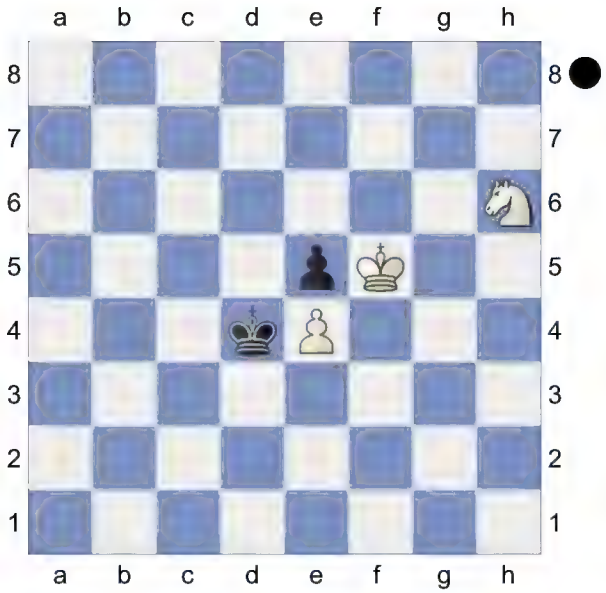

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□ **Nimtz,Dr Manfred** **2634**
■ **Mraz,Milan** **2559**
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[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6

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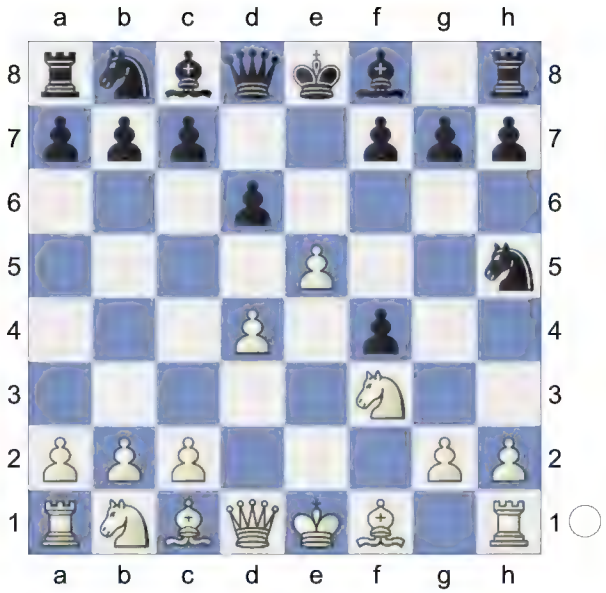
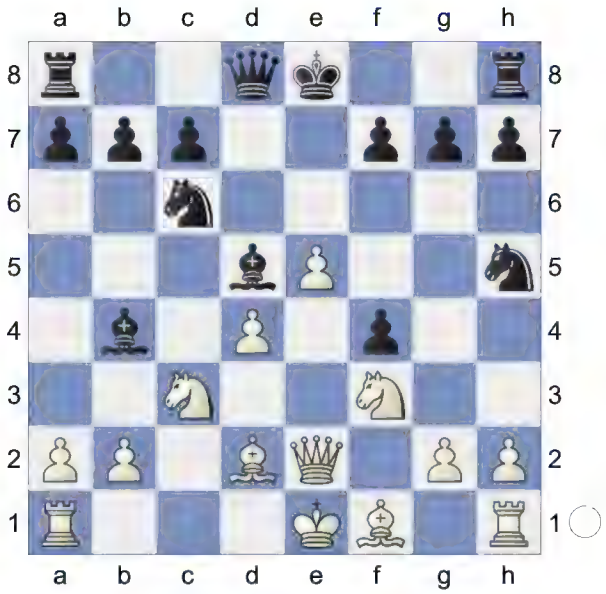


6.Qe2 d5
[6...dxe5 seems wilder. 7.Nxe5 Qh4+ 8.Kd1 Be7]
7.c4 Be6 8.cxd5 The position is equal.
8...Bxd5 9.Nc3 Nc6
[9...Bb4!?]
10.Bd2 Bb4 0.55/19
[10...Bxf3= 0.01/19 11.Qxf3 Nxd4! 12.Qxh5 g6]

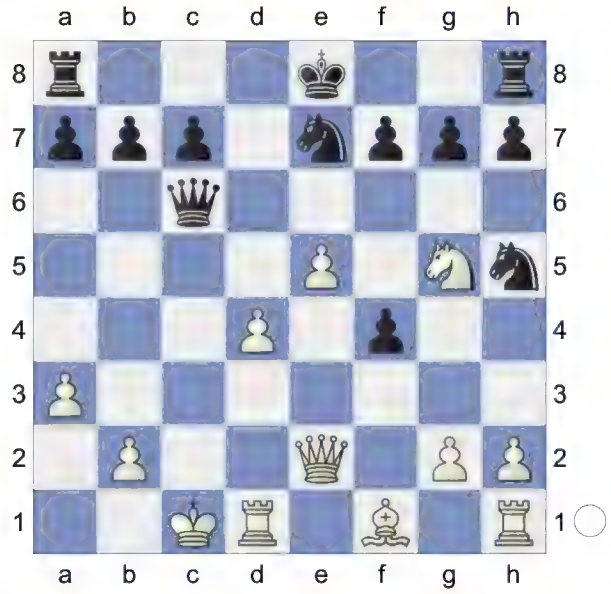


11.Nxd5± Qxd5 12.Bxb4 Nxb4 13.a3 Nc6N
[13...Qa5 14.Qb5+ Qxb5 15.Bxb5+

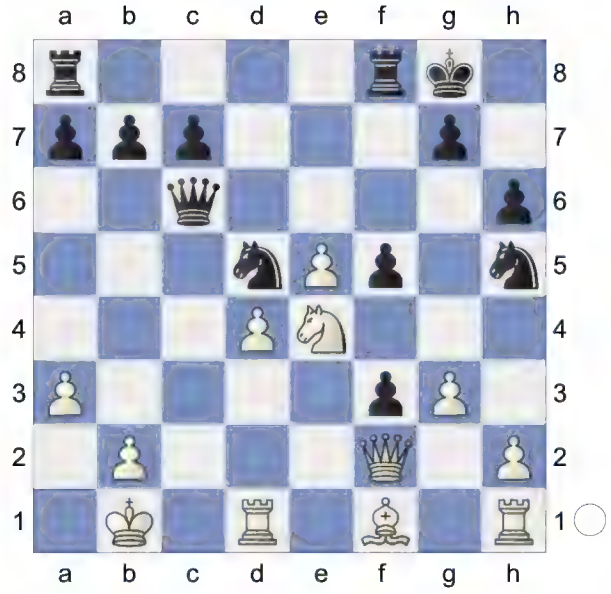
c6 16.axb4 cxb5 17.Kd2 g5 18.Rhc1 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]

14.0-0-0 White has compensation.

14...Ne7 15.Ng5 Qc6+



16.Kb1 &Bianco is more active. **16...f3 17.Qd2 Nd5 18.g3 h6 19.Ne4 0-0 20.Qf2 f5**



21.Rc1! Qg6

[21...fxe4? 22.Rxc6 bxc6 23.Qc2+-]

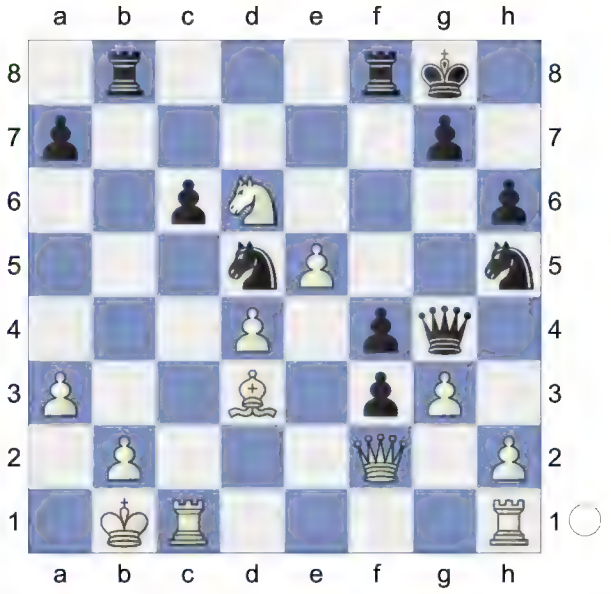
22.Nc5 Qg4

[22...f4+? 23.Bd3 fxg3 24.Bxg6+-]

23.Bd3 c6 1.51/19

[⌓23...b6 0.95/16]

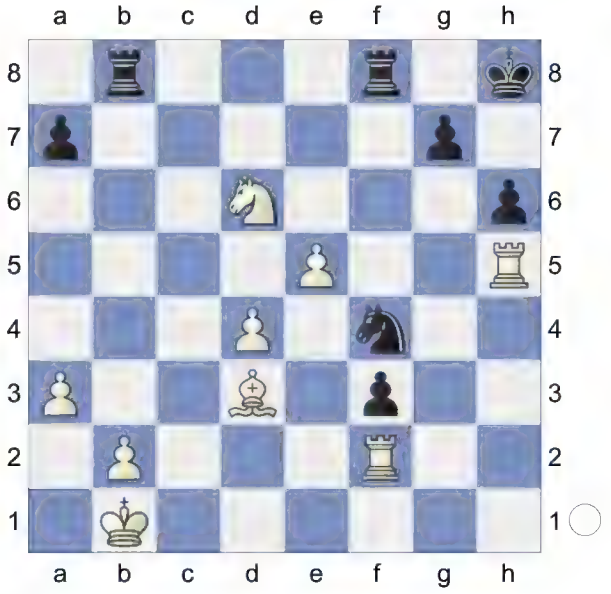
24.Nxb7± f4 25.Nd6 Rab8



26.Rxc6 fxg3 27.hxg3 Qxg3 28.Rc2 Dancing on a razor blade. **28...Kh8** 2.18/20

[28...Qxf2± 1.57/17 29.Rxf2 Nc3+ 30.Ka1 Ng3]

29.Rxh5+- Qxf2 30.Rxf2 Nf4



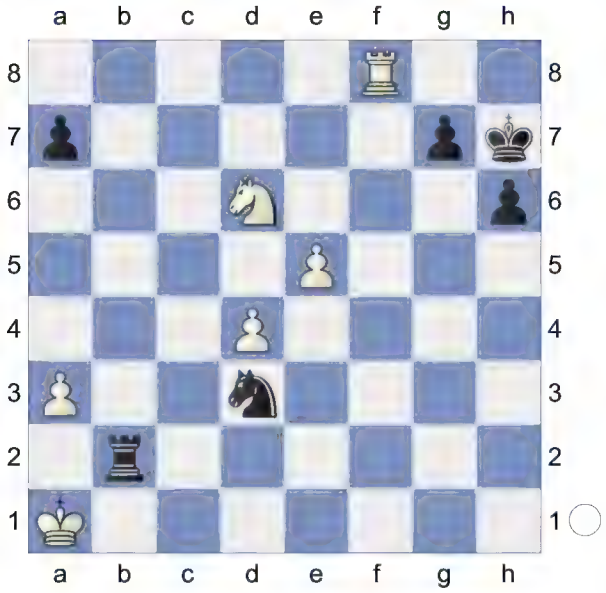
Against Rh3 **31.Rf5**

[But not 31.Rxf3?! Nxh5 32.Rxf8+ Rxf8]

31...Nxd3 32.R2xf3 Rxb2+ 33.Ka1 Rfb8 (-> ...Rb1+) **34.Rf8+!**

[34.Rxd3? is a self mate. Rb1+ 35.Ka2 R8b2#]

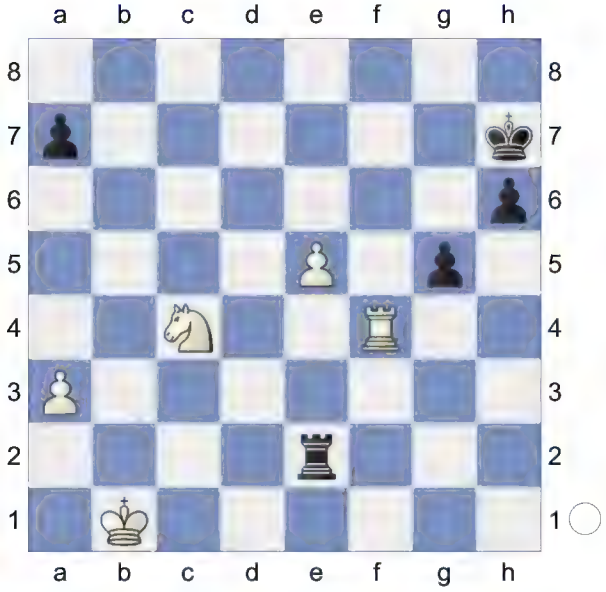
34...Rxf8 **35.Rxf8+** Endgame KRN-KRN **35...Kh7**



36.Rf3! **Nxe5** 3.08/22

[36...Rd2 1.89/23 keeps fighting.]

37.dxe5 KRN-KR **37...Re2** **38.Nc4** aiming for Ne3. **38...Rc2** **39.Rf4** Strongly threatening Re4. **39...Re2** Against Re4 **40.Kb1** **g5**



41.Rd4 Threatens to win with Kc1.

41...h5

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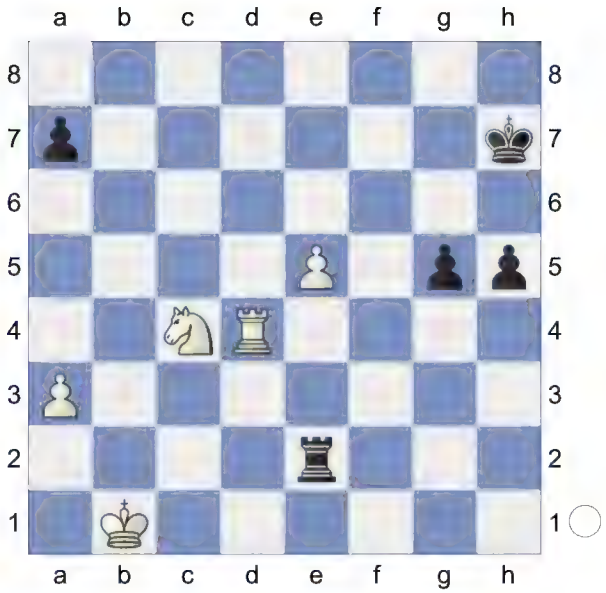
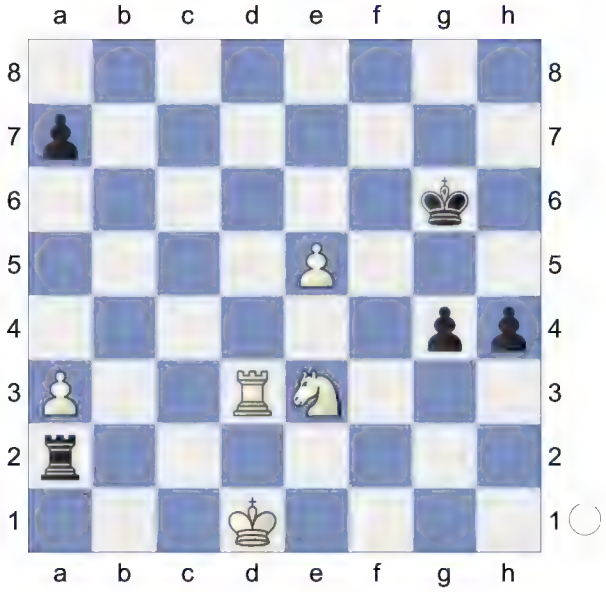


42.Kc1! **h4** **43.Kd1** **Ra2** Hoping for ... h3. **44.Rd3** **g4** ...h3 is the strong threat.

45.Ne3 **Kg6**



46.Rd6+

[Much less strong is 46.Nxg4?! Kf5±]

46...Kg5 **47.Rd4** **Rxa3** **48.Rxg4+** **Kh5** **49.Ke2** **h3** And now ...Rxe3+! would win.

[49...Rxe3+? 50.Kxe3 h3

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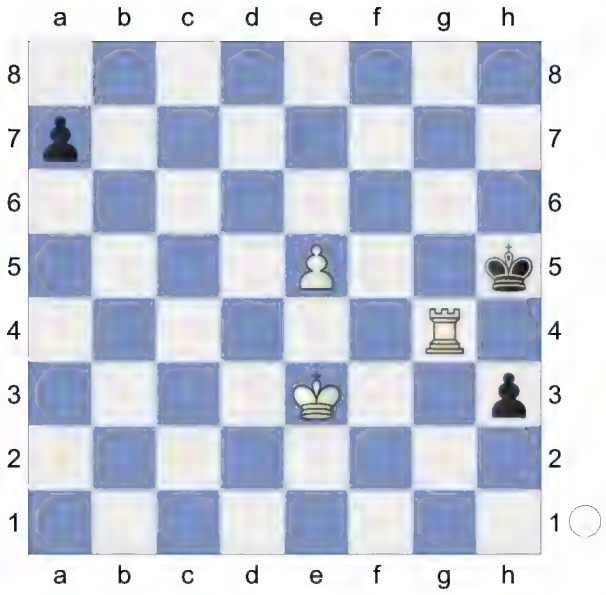
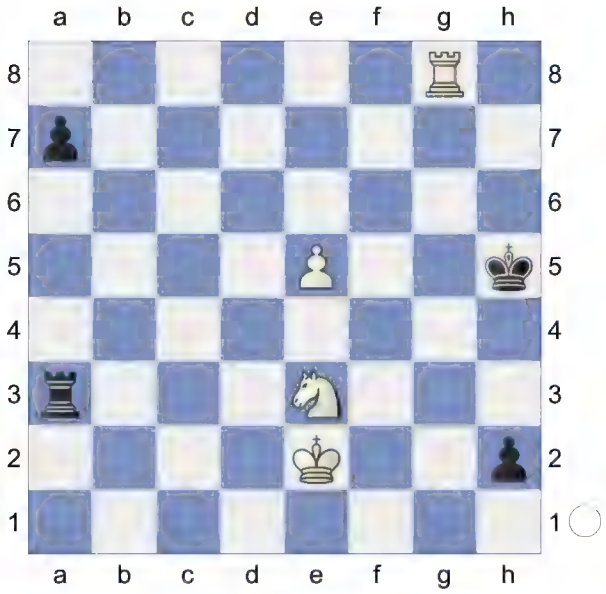


51.Kf2! Kxg4 52.e6 Kh5 53.e7 h2 54.e8Q+ Kg5 55.Qe5+ Kg6 56.Qxh2]

50.Rg8 h2



51.Rh8+ 3.00/21

[⌓51.e6 1.64/18 White threatens e7 and mate. h1Q 52.Rh8+ Kg6 53.Rxh1]

51...Kg6 52.Kf3

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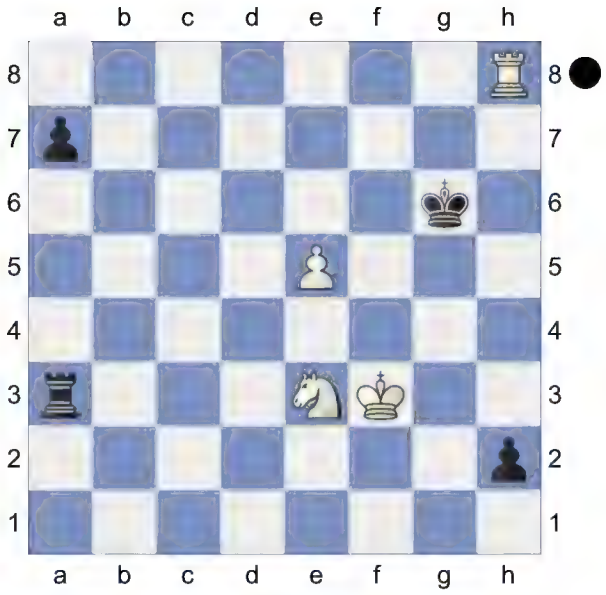

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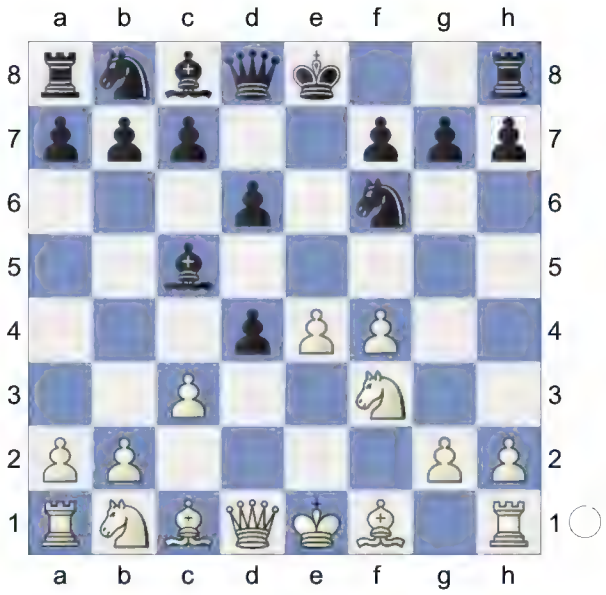
213 **C30**

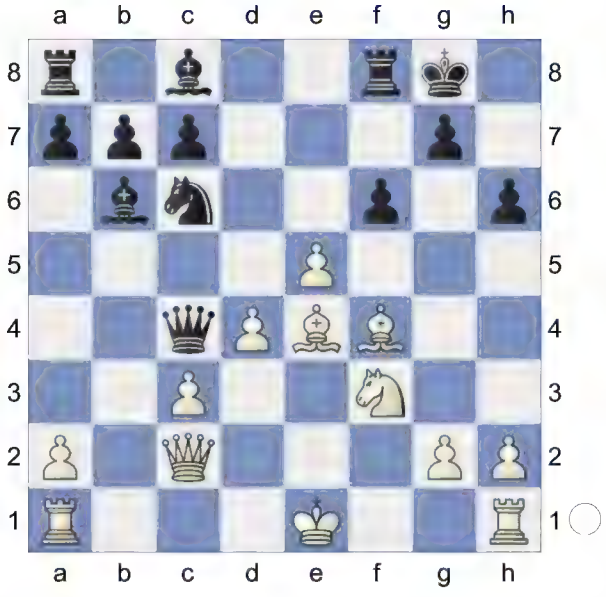
1.e4 Dautov **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4**



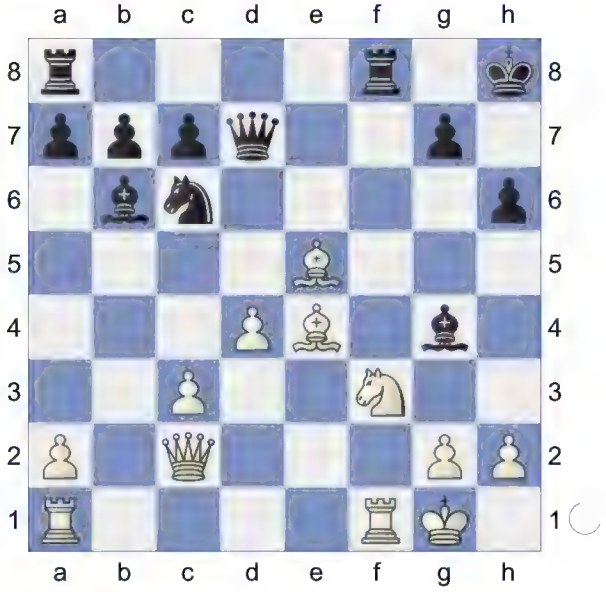
6.cxd4 Bb6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd5 10.Bg5 Nxc3

(Diagram)

11.bxc3 Qd5 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.Qc2 h6 14.Be4 Auf diese Weise kann Weiß keinen Eröffnungsvorteil erreichen. Die kritische Fortsetzung ist 14.c4. **14...Qc4 15.Bf4 f6**



Gut spielbar sind auch die anderen Rückschlagmöglichkeiten. Der Textzug hat den Vorteil, daß er die Rochaderichtung des Nachziehenden vorgibt und ihm das Gegenspiel im Zentrum und auf der g-Linie ermöglicht. **16.Bd3N** Im Unterschied zu dem Gegner, der ja eindeutig lang rochieren will, fühlt sich Weiß zur künstlichen kurzen Rochade gezwungen. Der Nachteil dabei ist, daß der ♖h1 für eine Weile außer Spiel bleibt. **16...Qd5 17.0-0 fxe5** Eine gute Alternative war 17...♗b4, und nach dem Läufertausch hat Schwarz zumindest einen bequemen Ausgleich. **18.Bxe5** Verhindert 18...♘e5 und bereitet g3 und ♔g2 vor. **18...Bg4!** Schwarz öffnet die d-Linie und übernimmt die Initiative. Der Anziehende muß nun äußerst genau spielen, um das Gleichgewicht zu halten. **19.Bh7+ Kh8 20.Be4 Qd7**



21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Nh4! Ein guter Verteidigungszug! Durch den Angrif auf e5 verhindert Weiß den Aufbau f5,e5, ♗f6. **22...Kg8 23.h3! Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Re8 25.Kh2**

[25.hxg4 Rxe5]

25...Bh5

[25...Be6± 26.Qg6]

(Diagram)

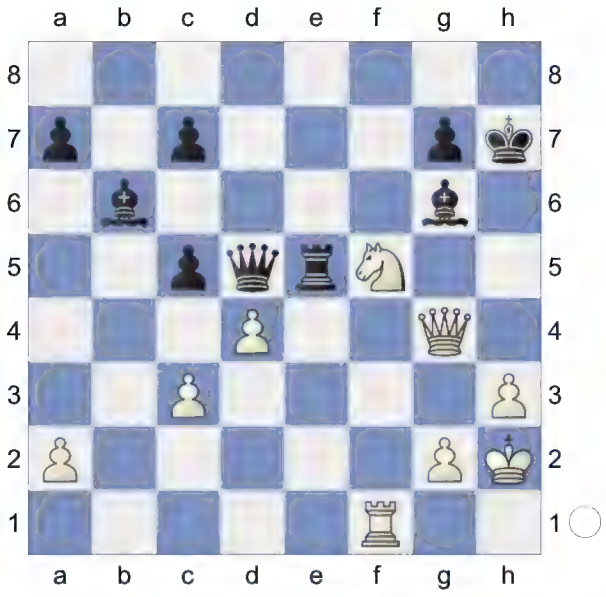
26.Nf5! Erneut genau gespielt. Schwarz kann die gegnerische Konsolidierung nach ♔g1-g2 nicht vorteilbringend verhindern. **26...Bg6**

[26...Rf8 27.Rf4 Rf7 *(27...a5± 28.Nxh6+? gxh6 29.Rg4+)* 28.g4 Bg6 29.Nxh6+]

27.Nxh6+ Kh7 28.Nf5 Qd5

[28...Rf8]

29.Qe2 c5 30.Qg4 Rxe5



31.dxe5 Qxe5+ 32.Kh1= Qf6? 33.Rf3

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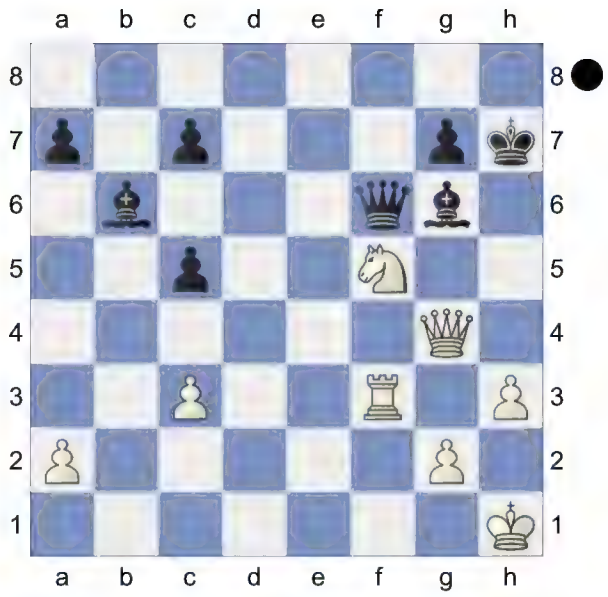


½-½

214 **C36**

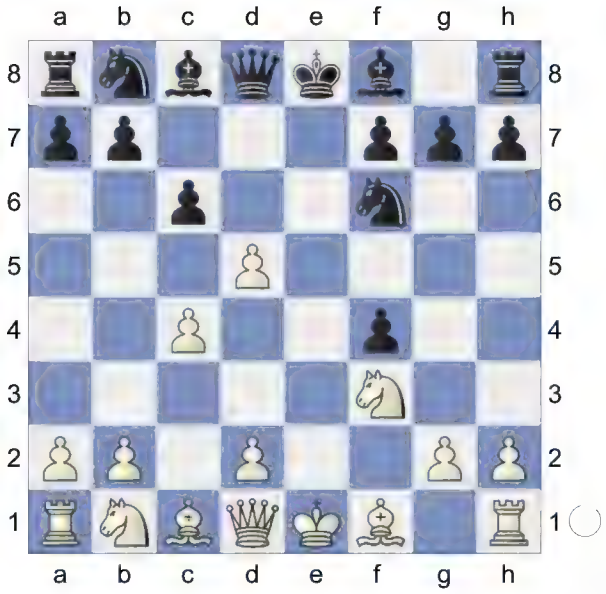
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4N

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 *Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 *)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7

17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]

5...c6



6.d4 cxd5 7.Bxf4 7.Bxf4 scores better than 7.c5 .7.Lxf4 punktet besser als 7.c5. **7...Nc6** 0.06/19

[⩲7...Bb4+ -0.30/19 8.Nc3 0-0]

8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Be2 Black is slightly better. **9...dxc4 10.0-0N**

[Vorgänger: 10.Bxc4 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+! 12.Bxe2 0-0 13.0-0 Be6 14.a3 Ba5 15.h3 -0.90/21 *(15.Na4∓ -0.39/19)* 15...Bb6 -0.53/21 *(15...Nd5∓ -0.90/21 16.Nxd5 Bxd5)* 16.Be3 ½-½ Volodina,N (1475)-Abramova,T (1704) Ufa Penzina Memorial 2023 (2)]

10...Be6

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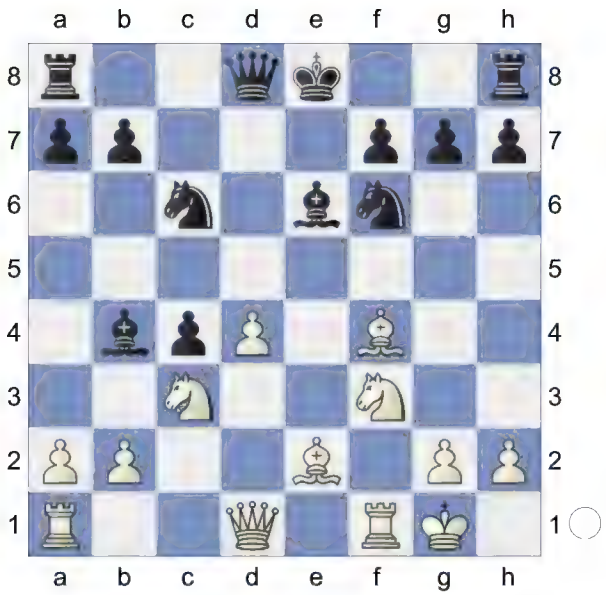


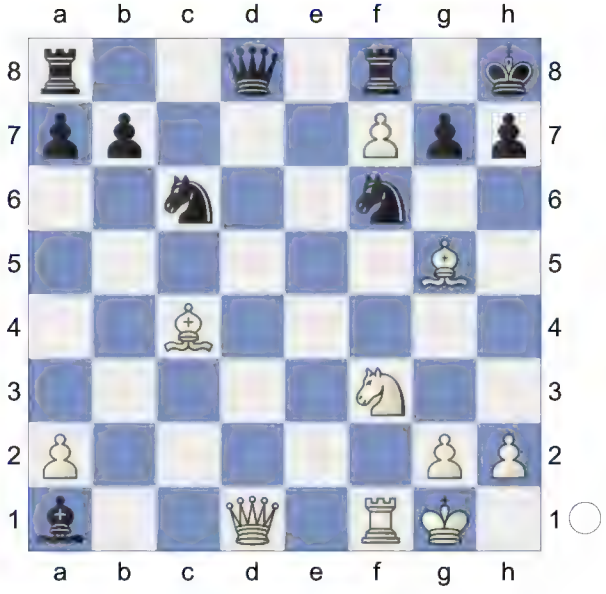
11.Bg5 0-0 12.d5 Bxc3 13.dxe6 Bxb2 14.exf7+ Kh8

[14...Rxf7 15.Bxc4 Bxa1 16.Qxa1± *(16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.Qxa1 Kg8=)*]

15.Bxc4 -1.85/24

[15.Qxd8∓ -0.61/21 Raxd8 16.Bxc4]

15...Bxa1-+



16.Qxa1

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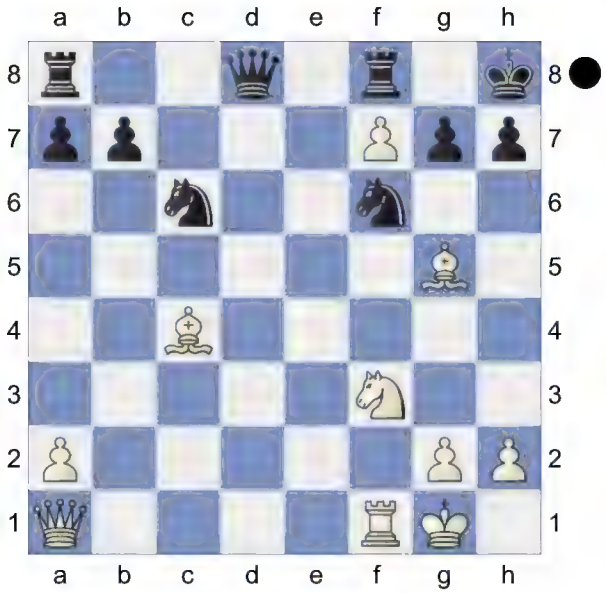

Qd6? -0.16/22
[16...Na5!-+ -1.95/23 17.Bd3 *(17.Be6? Qb6+ 18.Nd4 Nc6-+)* 17...Rxf7 *(17...Qxd3? 18.Qxf6 Nc6 19.Qe6-+)*]
17.Kh1 Rf1-d1 would now be deadly.
17...Na5 18.Rd1 Qc6 0.55/22
[Black should try 18...Qb6= -0.01/25 19.Rb1 Qd6]
19.Ne5± White has compensation.
19...Qb6 And now ...Nf6-e4 would win.
20.Bf1? -1.97/24
[20.Bd3!± 0.57/25 stays ahead. Nc6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nd7]

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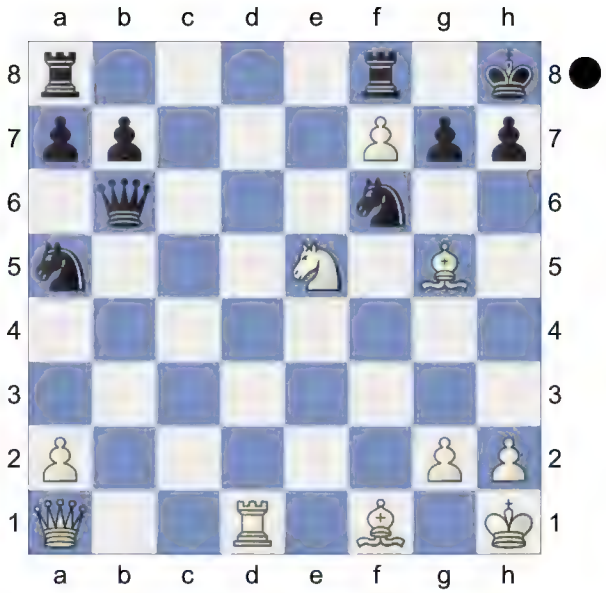
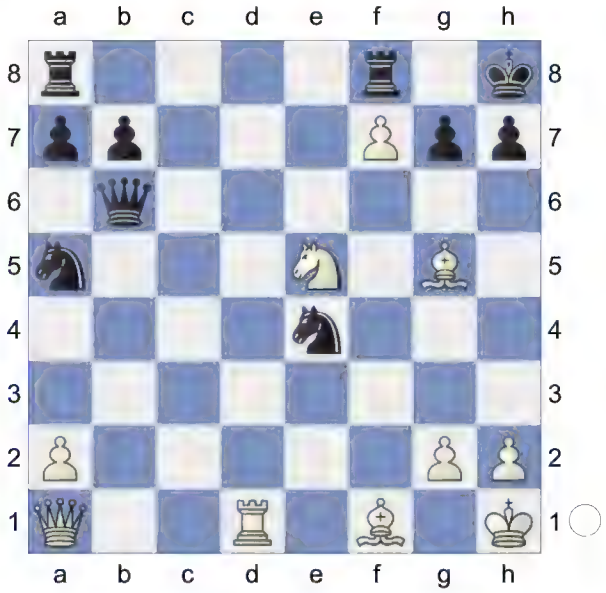


20...Ne4!-+



(-> ...Ne4-f2+) **21.Qd4** -7.54/24
[21.Nd7? is a self mate. Nf2+ 22.Kg1 Nh3+ Discovered Attack (Double Check), Double Attack 23.Kh1 Qg1#]
[21.Bh4 -1.72/23 Qh6 *(21...Nf2+? 22.Bxf2 Qxf2 23.Qc3+-)* 22.Nf3 *(22.Be1? Nc6-+)*]
21...Nf2+

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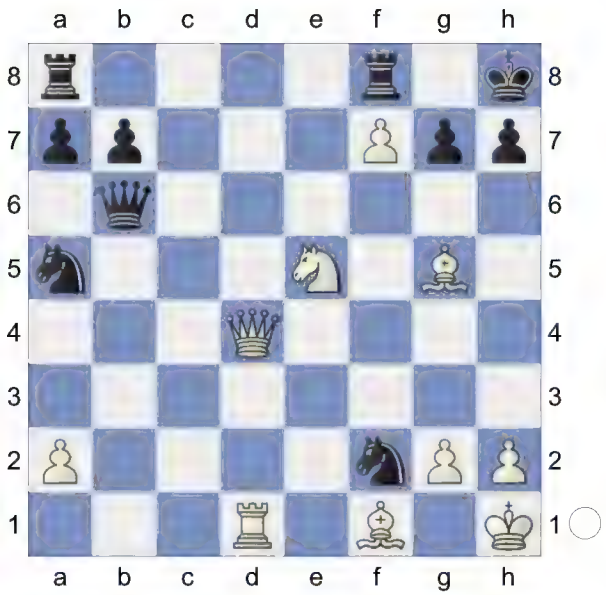

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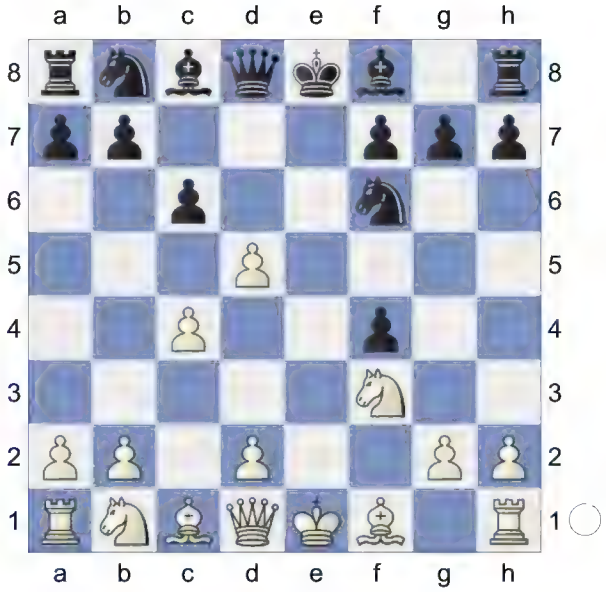
215 **C36**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4N
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 *Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 *)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]
5...c6



6.d4 cxd5 7.Bxf4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Be2 The main line 9.Be2 scores better than 9.Bd3 .Die Hauptvariante 9.Le2 punktet besser als 9.Ld3. **9...dxc4 10.Bxc4 Re8+** 0.04/19
[10...Qe7+∓ -0.58/20 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Re8+ 13.Kf2 Bxc3 Remove Defender 14.bxc3 Ne4+ 15.Kg1 Be6 *(15...Nxc3 16.Rc1∓)*]

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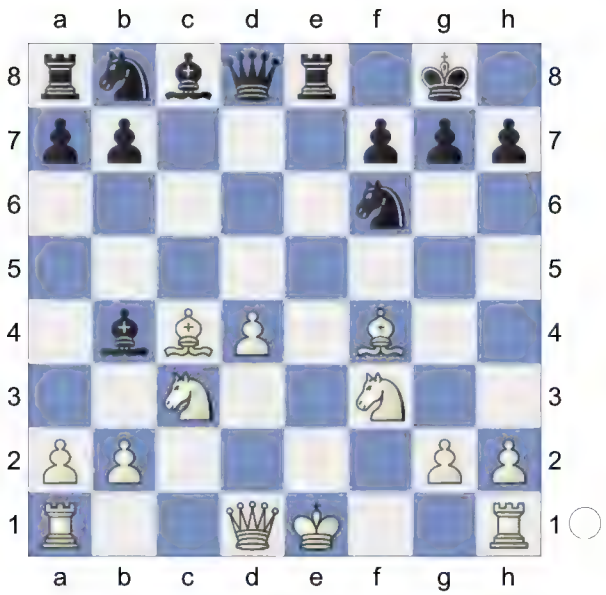
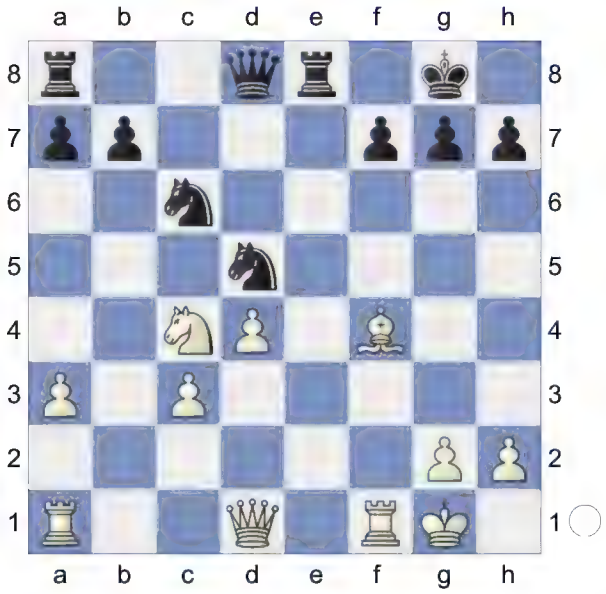
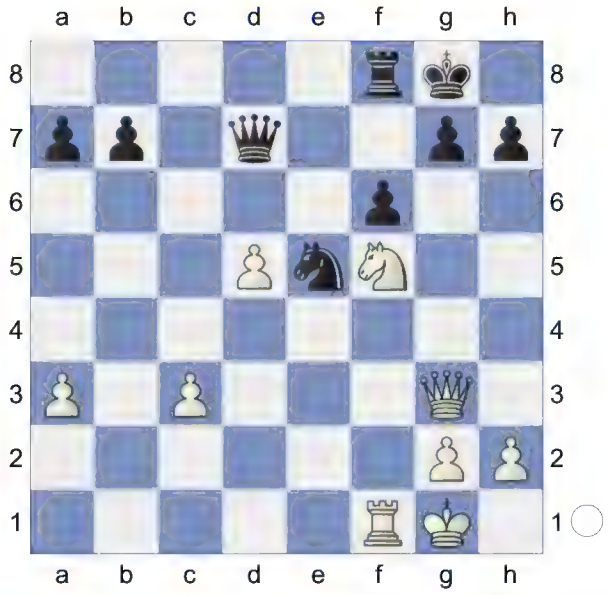


11.Ne5= **Be6** **12.0-0** **Bxc4**
The position is equal.
[12...Nc6!? 13.d5 Bxc3 14.dxe6 *(14.Nxc6 Qb6+ 15.Rf2 Bxd5-+)* 14...Bd4+ 15.Kh1 fxe6=]
13.Nxc4 **Nc6Y** Black is not holding back **14.a3** **Bxc3**
[14...Qxd4+? 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.axb4+-]
15.bxc3 Black should prevent Nc4-d6.
15...Nd5



16.Qf3 **Re6** Against Nc4-d6 **17.Be5N** -0.19/24 Dodges Re6-f6

[Vorgänger: ⌓17.Bg3 0.22/24 Rf6 *(17...Qd7 18.Rae1)* 18.Qd3 Qd7 0.73/22 *(18...b5± 0.32/21* might be stronger. *19.Nd2 Na5)* 19.Rxf6 Nxf6 20.Nd6 Nh5 21.Rf1 Nxg3 22.Qxg3 Rf8 23.Nf5 f6 1.73/22 *(23...g6=* 0.24/23 *)* 24.d5+- Ne5? 3.55/22 *(24...Nd8* 1.80/23 *25.c4 Re8)*



25.Nh6+!+- Kh8 26.Qxe5! 1-0 Kiss,I-Garai,N HUN-ch I486 corr 1998]
17...f6= Hoping for ...b7-b5! **18.Bg3** -0.65/23
[18.Rab1= -0.05/23 Qd7 19.Bg3]
18...Qd7 0.01/23
[18...Nce7!∓ -0.65/23 19.Ne5 b5]
19.Rae1 And now Re1xe6 would win.
19...Rae8 **20.Rxe6**
[20.Nd6 is more complex. Rxe1 21.Qxd5+ R1e6 22.Qa2]
20...Rxe6

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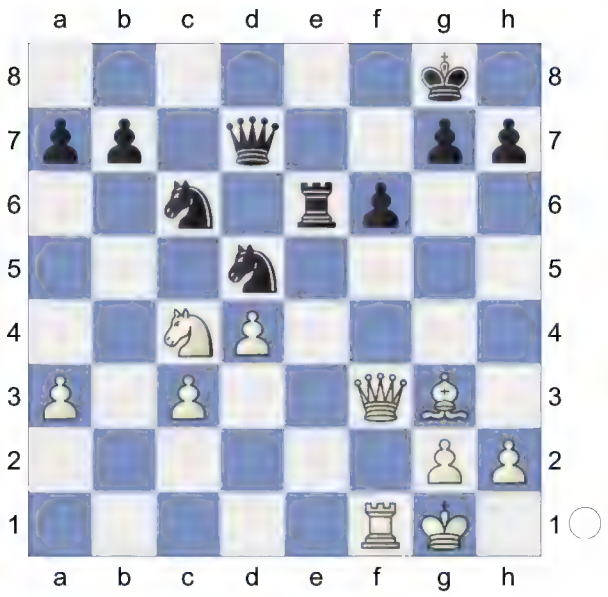
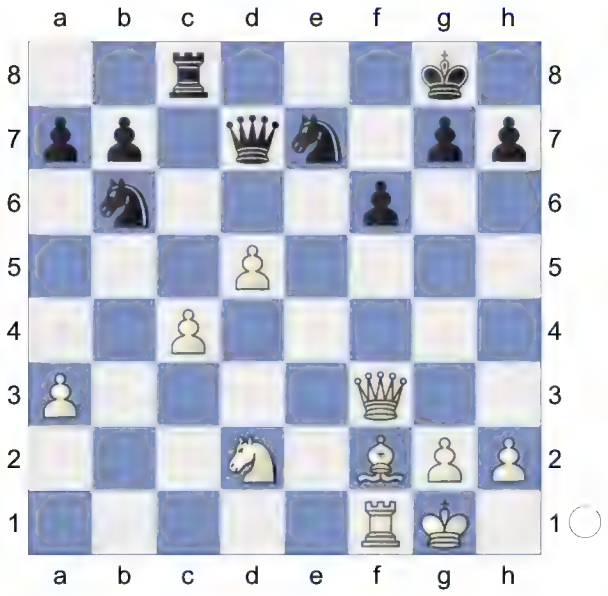


21.Bf2 Nce7 0.33/23
[Black should try 21...b5= -0.27/24 22.Nd2 Re8]
22.Nd2± Rc6 1.71/23
[22...b5= 0.25/22 and Black is okay.]
23.c4+- Nb6 24.d5 1.04/23
[24.Qb3+- 1.61/23]
24...Rc8±



25.Bxb6 0.27/23
[25.Qb3!± 1.39/22]
25...axb6=

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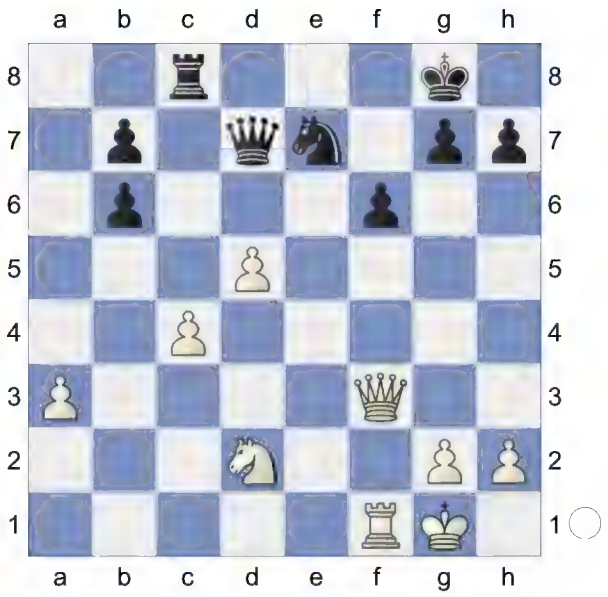
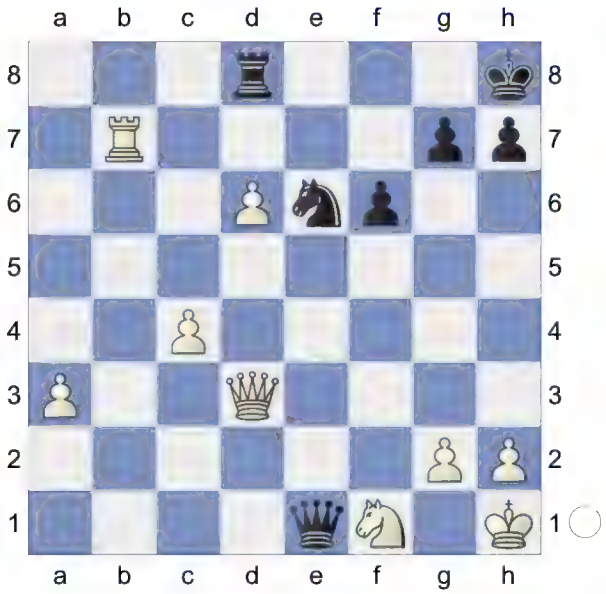


26.Rb1 0.01/21
[26.Qd3± 0.50/22 feels stronger.]
26...Ng6 1.11/21
[26...b5= 0.01/21 27.Rxb5 Rxc4 Remove Defender 28.Nxc4 Qxb5]
27.Rxb6± Qe7 28.d6 Qe1+ 2.02/22
[28...Qe5± 1.26/23 29.h3 *(29.Rxb7 Qxd6 30.Qd5+ Qxd5±; 29.Qxb7? Qe3+ 30.Kf1 Re8-+)* 29...Kf8]
29.Nf1+- Rd8? 3.97/25
[29...Qe6 1.78/25 might work better. 30.Qd5 *(30.Qxb7 Qxc4 31.h3 Nf8±; 30.Rxb7 Qxd6 31.Qd5+ Qxd5±)* 30...Qxd5 31.cxd5 Ne5]
30.Qd5+
[Weaker is 30.Rxb7 Qe5±]
[30.Qxb7 Nf4 31.Rb1 *(31.Qf3 Ne2+ 32.Kh1 Nd4±)* 31...Qe5±]
30...Kh8

(Diagram)

31.Rxb7 Nf4 (-> ...Nf4-e2+) **32.Qf3 Ne2+** 3.73/21
[⌓32...Qe5 2.28/25 33.d7 h6]
33.Kh1 Nd4 34.Qd3 Threatens to win with Rb7-e7. **34...Ne6** 4.87/27
[34...Qf2 3.42/23 was necessary. 35.Rb1 Ne6]



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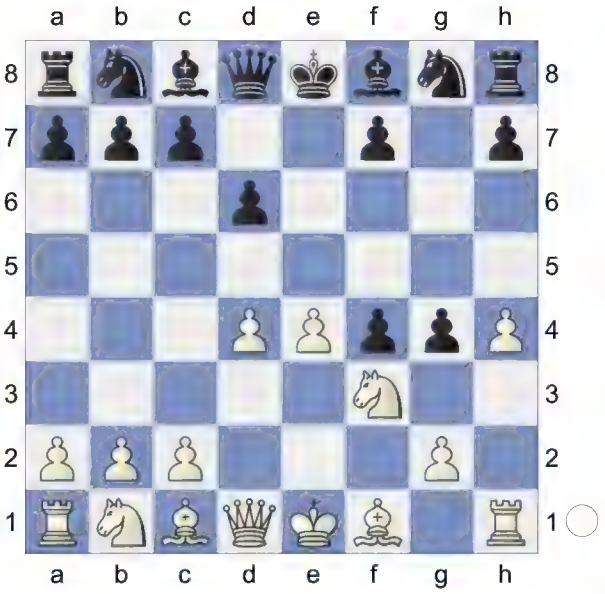
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4



6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nge2 Qf6 9.g3 fxg3 10.Nxg3 The position is equal. **10...Bxc1!**

11.Rxc1 Qh6 0.47/20
[Black should play 11...h5= -0.13/20]
12.Bd3 Qe3+ 13.Nce2 Ne7 14.Qd2

[14.Nh5 with more complications. c5 15.c3 0-0 16.Qd2]

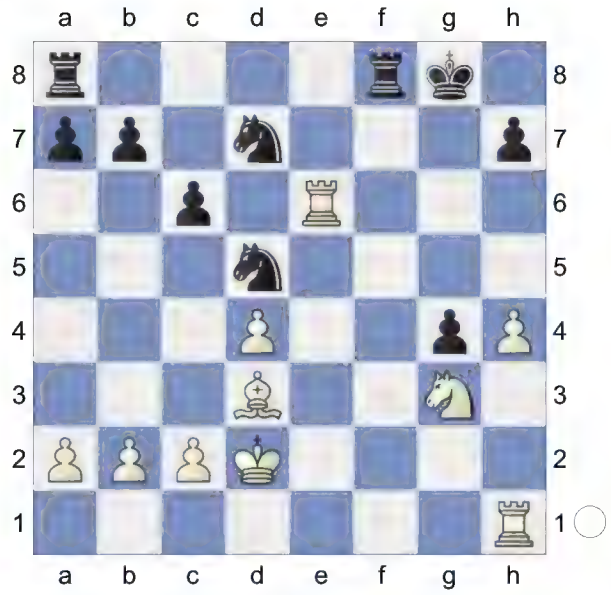
14...Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 d5 0.96/19

[Black should try 15...c5± 0.43/18]

16.Rce1 Be6 17.Nf4 0-0 18.exd5 1.08/21

[⌓18.Nf5 1.44/21 Bxf5 19.exf5]

18...Nxd5± 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxe6 Nd7N



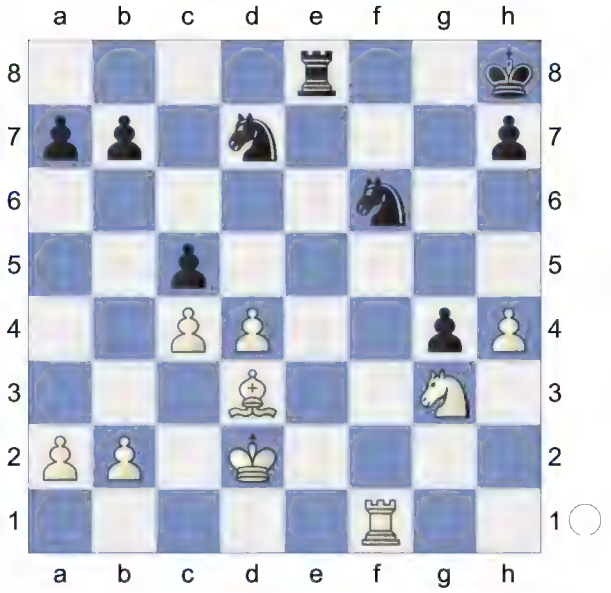
21.Nf5 0.62/18

[21.Bf5!± 1.12/19]

21...Kh8 1.14/20

[21...Rf6± 0.62/18 22.Rxf6 *(22.Rhe1 Kf8±)* 22...N7xf6]

22.Rf1 Rae8 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.c4 N5f6 25.Ng3 c5



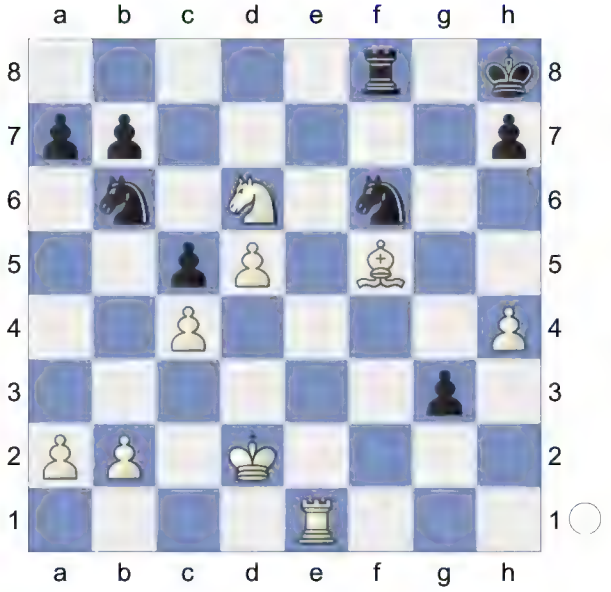
26.d5 Kg7 27.Nf5+ Kh8 28.Nd6 Rf8 29.Re1 White has more active pieces.

29...g3 30.Bf5

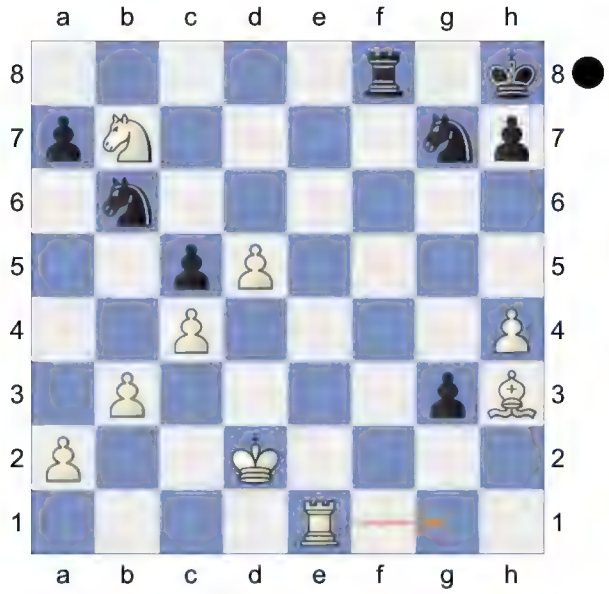
[30.Nxb7?! Rb8 31.Nd6 Rxb2+ 32.Bc2 Rxa2=]

30...Nb6? 2.46/22

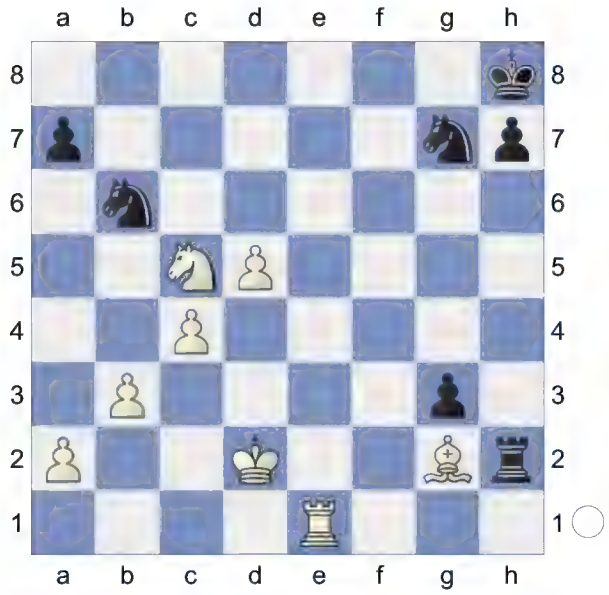
[30...b5± 0.79/20 is a better defense.]



31.b3
[31.Nxb7? Nxc4+ 32.Kc1 Nxd5-+]
31...Ne8 32.Nxb7
[32.Rxe8? too greedy. Rxe8 33.Bh3 *(33.Nxe8? g2-+)* 33...Rf8-+]
32...Ng7 33.Bh3



And now Re1-g1! would win. **33...Rf4** 3.90/21
[⌓33...Rf2+ 2.54/18 34.Re2 Rh2]
34.Nxc5 Rxh4 35.Bg2 Rh2



36.Re2 Nf5 Repels d5-d6 **37.Be4** 1.32/18
[37.Ne6+- 2.99/21]

37...Nd6? 2.91/22 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[37...Kg7± 1.32/18 38.Ne6+ *(38.Bxf5 g2±)* 38...Kf6]
38.Bf3+- Rh6? 3.69/21
[38...h5 2.14/19 might work better. 39.Rxh2 gxh2]
39.Ne6 Rf6 40.Bg2 Nd7

41.c5 Nf7 42.d6 Nfe5 5.42/20
[42...Nxc5 3.00/20 43.Nxc5 Nxd6]
43.Bd5 Rf5 7.64/21
[⌓43...Nf7 4.03/19 44.b4 Nde5]
44.c6 White is clearly winning. **44...Nb6**
45.Bg2 aiming for Re2xe5! **45...Rf2**

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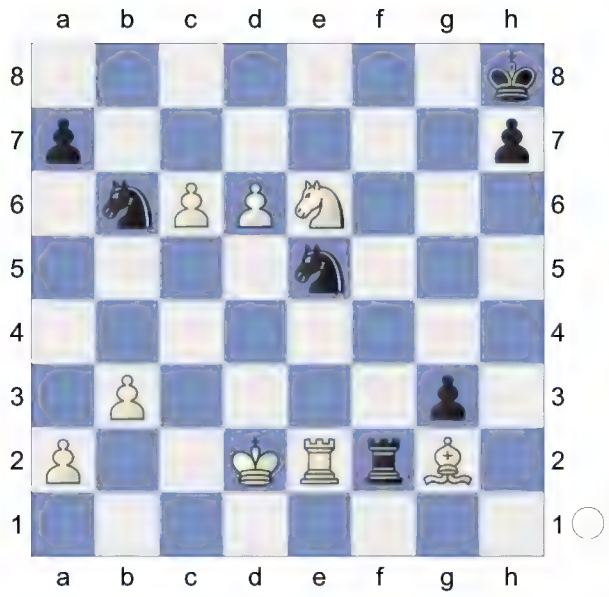
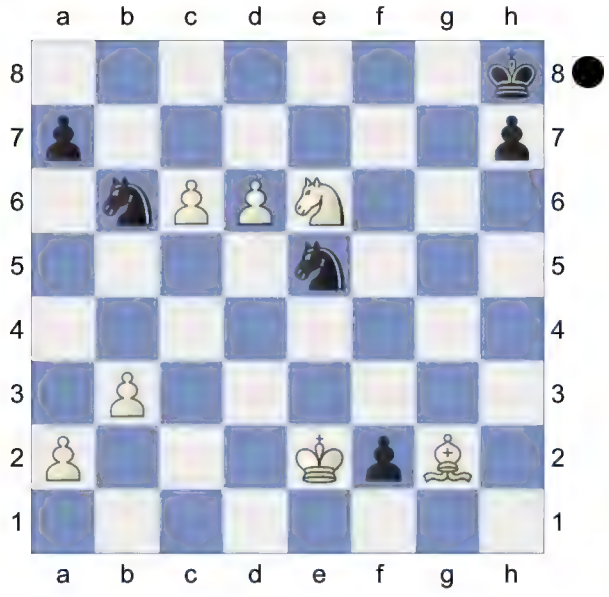


46.Rxf2 gxf2 47.Ke2



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C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.f4 exf4**
[3...Nf6 4.Nc3 *(4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.Bd5 Nf6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.fxe5 Ng4 8.d4 Be7 9.0-0 Be6 10.c3 h5 11.h3 Nh6 12.Nbd2 g5 13.Ne4 Rg8 14.h4 g4 15.Nfg5 Nf5 16.Nh7 Bxh4 17.Nhf6+ Bxf6 18.Nxf6+ Ke7* Weber,D-Ernazarov,N Match/Club ManhattanCC-ChicagoCC 1905 1-0*)* 4...Nxe4 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 exf4 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Qd5 d6 10.Qh5 Be6 11.Bd3 f5 12.Rae1 Qd7 13.Bg5 Rae8 14.Bb5 a6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Qh4 c5 18.Re3 Vlassov,N (2380)-Murdzia, P (2435) Polanica Zdroj op 1993 (4) 1/2-1/2]
4.d4N
[4.Nf3 g5 5.0-0 Bg7 6.c3 d6 7.d4 h6 8.h4 *(8.Qb3 Qe7 9.g3 g4 10.Nh4 f3 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.Qxb7 Qxe4 13.Bb5 Kd7 14.Qxa8 Bxd4+ 15.cxd4 Qxd4+ 16.Rf2 Qd1+ 17.Rf1 Qd4+ 18.Rf2* Van Dyck,C-3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Bf5_3200 Match Game 2 1997 (2) 1/2-1/2 *)* 8...Qe7 9.b4 a6 10.a4 g4 11.Ne1 f3 12.gxf3 Qxh4 13.f4 Nf6 14.Qd3 g3 15.Ra2 Bh3 16.Ng2 Qg4 17.e5 Nd7 18.Rf3 Qh5 Mohd,S-Comp Mephisto Risc 44 ASIGC Ch. Sf. 1992 1-0]
4...g5 5.h4 Bg7

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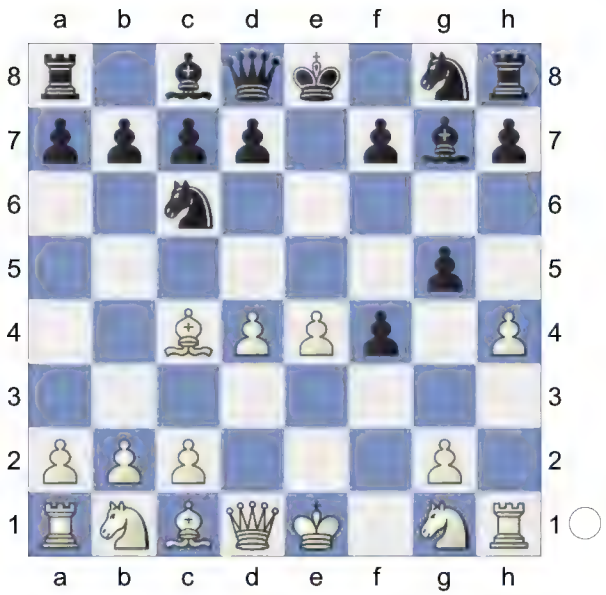

6.c3 h6
[6...gxh4 7.Bxf4 Nce7 8.Nh3∓ *(8.Rxh4? Ng6-+)*]
7.hxg5 Qxg5 0.51/19
[7...hxg5? 8.Rxh8 Bxh8 9.Qh5+-]
[7...Qe7= 0.11/21]
8.Nf3 -0.01/20
[White should play 8.Qf3± 0.51/19]
8...Qg3+=
[8...Qxg2? 9.Rg1 Qh3 10.Rxg7+-]
9.Kf1 d6Y Black is not keeping still
10.Bd2 -0.46/19
[10.Nbd2= 0.01/19 is superior.]
10...Nf6 -0.07/20
[10...h5∓ -0.46/19]

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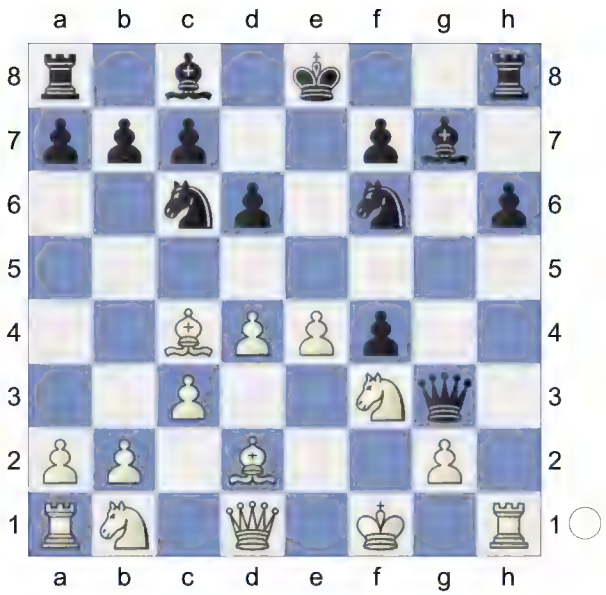
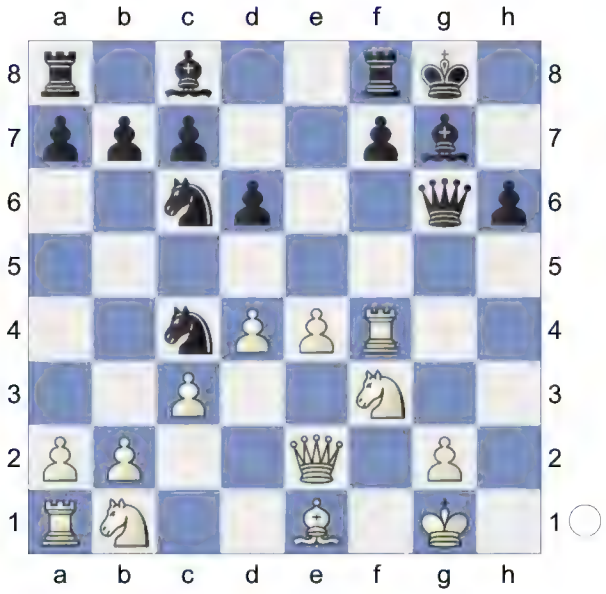
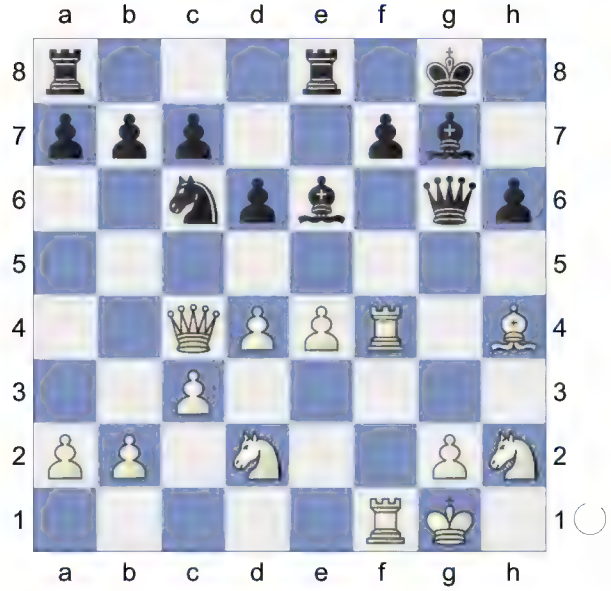


11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rh4 -0.72/24
[12.Be1= -0.20/20 keeps the balance. Qg6 13.Bd3]
12...Ng4? 0.98/23 Black is more active.
[12...Qg6∓ -0.72/24 13.Bxf4 Nxe4 *(13...Qxe4 14.Qxe4 Nxe4 15.Kg1=)*]
13.Be1 -0.07/20
[13.Kg1!± 0.98/23 Threatens to win with Bd2-e1. Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qxe3]
13...Ne3+! 14.Kg1!
[14.Qxe3? Qxh4 15.Bxh4 fxe3-+]
14...Qg6 Chess con chili. **15.Rxf4 Nxc4**

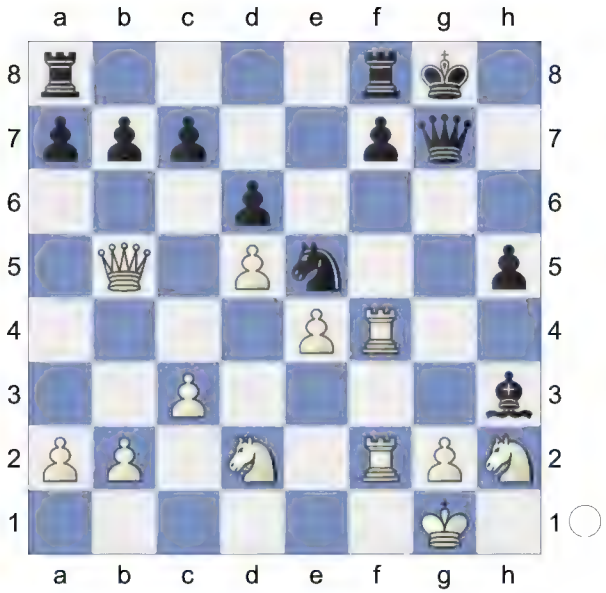


16.Qxc4 Re8 0.64/21
[16...Be6= -0.01/21 17.Qb5 Ne7]
17.Nbd2± Re7 1.84/21
[17...Be6± 0.76/21 18.Qe2 Rac8]
18.Bh4 Re8 19.Rf1 Bd7 2.16/22
[19...Be6± 1.52/23 20.Qe2 Ne7]
20.Nh2+- Be6



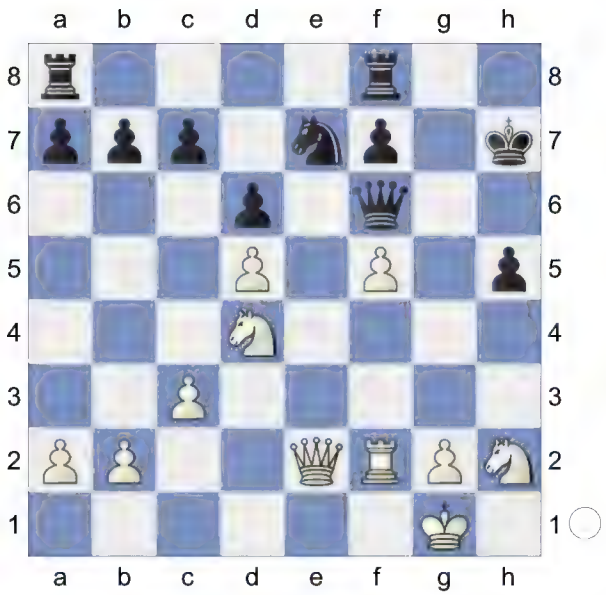
21.Qb5 Rf8 22.d5? 0.82/23
[22.Qxb7 Nxd4 23.cxd4 Bxd4+ 24.Kh1 Kh7+-]
[22.R1f2+- 2.65/22]
22...Bh3± 23.R1f2 Ne5 24.Bf6
[24.Qxb7 Nd3 25.R4f3 Nxf2 *(25...Rab8 26.Qxa7 Nxf2 27.Qxf2=)* 26.Rxf2 Rab8 27.Qxc7 Rxb2∓]
24...h5 0.82/21
[24...Rae8± 0.32/22]
25.Bxg7
[25.Qxb7 Nd3 26.Bxg7 Rfb8-+ *(26...Qxg7 27.Rxf7* Double Attack *Qg6 28.Rxf8+* Remove Defender *Rxf8 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Qb8+ Kg7 31.Qxc7+ Kh6 32.Ng4+ Bxg4 33.Qxa7=)*]
25...Qxg7

(Diagram)

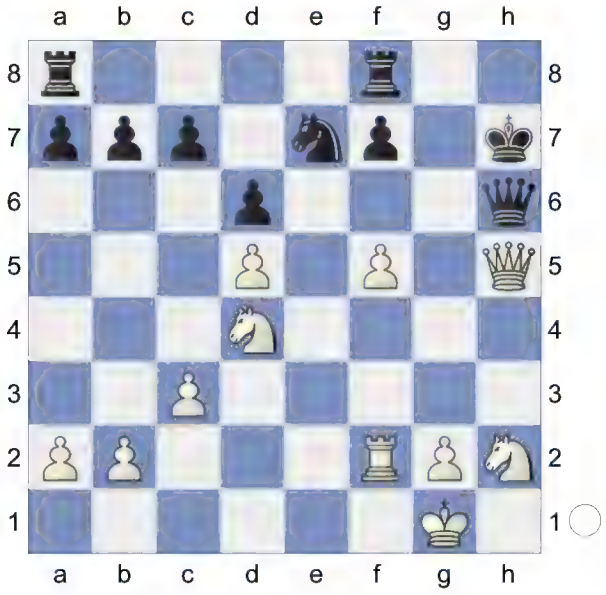


26.Ndf3? -1.35/24 Prevents Qg7-g5
[26.Qxb7 Nd3=]
[26.Rh4± 0.82/23 Bd7 27.Qe2 *(27.Qxb7 Nd3±)*]
26...Ng6∓ 27.Rf5 -2.83/23
[27.Nh4∓ -1.34/23 Nxf4 28.Rxf4]
27...Bxf5-+ 28.exf5 Ne7 -1.23/22
[28...Nf4-+ -2.74/21 is more deadly. aiming for ...Nf4-h3+. 29.Kh1 Qg3]
29.Nd4∓ Qf6 -0.71/21
[⌓29...Qg5! -1.31/22 30.Nf1 b6]
30.Qe2 Kh7? 1.09/23
[30...Nxd5∓ -0.99/24 stays on course. White must now prevent ... Qf6-h6. 31.Qxh5 Qh8 32.Qg4+ Qg7]

(Diagram)



31.Qxh5+± Qh6



32.Qf3 0.44/25
[32.Qd1!± 1.20/24 Nxd5 33.f6]
32...Ng8? 5.79/26
[32...Rg8± 0.44/25]
33.Ng4+- Black is weak on the light squares **33...Qc1+ 34.Rf1 Qg5 35.f6 Nh6**

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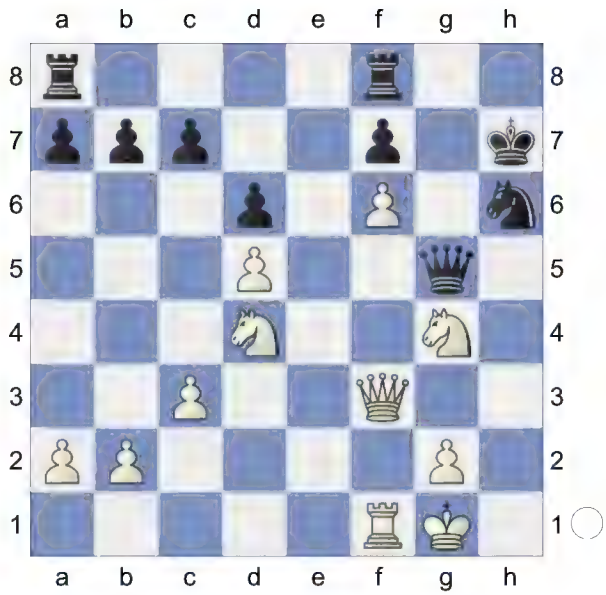
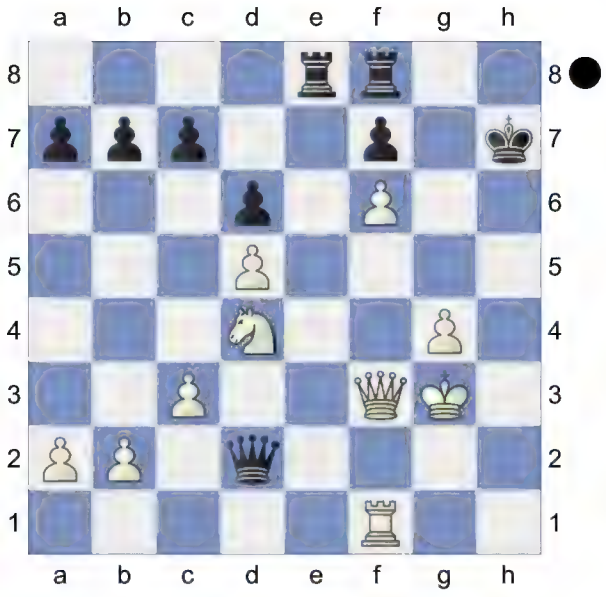
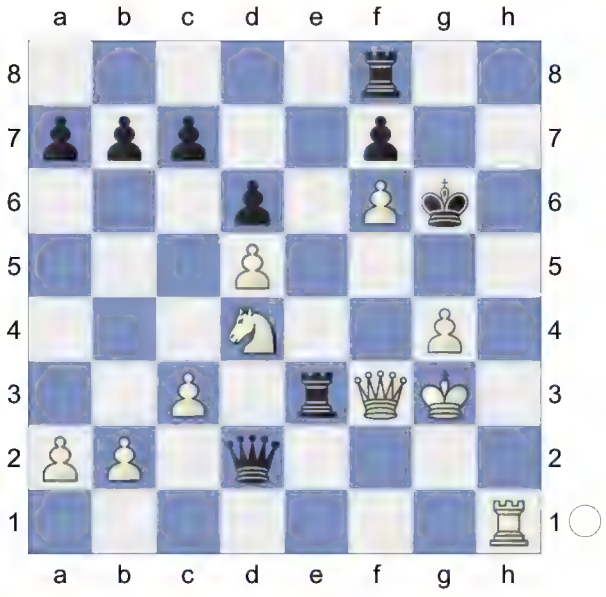


36.Nxh6 Qxh6 37.Kf2? 0.67/25
[White should try 37.Nf5+- 10.59/28 Qxf6 38.Qh5+ Kg8 39.Qg4+ *(39.Nh6+ Kg7+-)* 39...Qg6 40.Ne7+ Pin, Double Attack Kh8 41.Nxg6+ fxg6 42.Rxf8+ *(42.Qxg6 Rxf1+* Remove Defender *43.Kxf1 a5+-)* 42...Rxf8 43.Qd7 *(43.Qxg6 b6+-)*]
37...Rae8? 5.81/25
[37...Rg8!± 0.67/25]
38.g4?? -2.16/25
[38.Nf5+- 5.81/25 was the only winning move. Qh2 39.Ng3]
38...Qd2+-+ 39.Kg3? -6.89/28
[39.Kg1 -2.07/23 Qe3+ *(39...Qxb2 40.Qf5+ Kh8 41.Qh5+ Kg8 42.Qg5+ Kh8 43.Qg7#)* 40.Qxe3 Rxe3 41.Kf2]

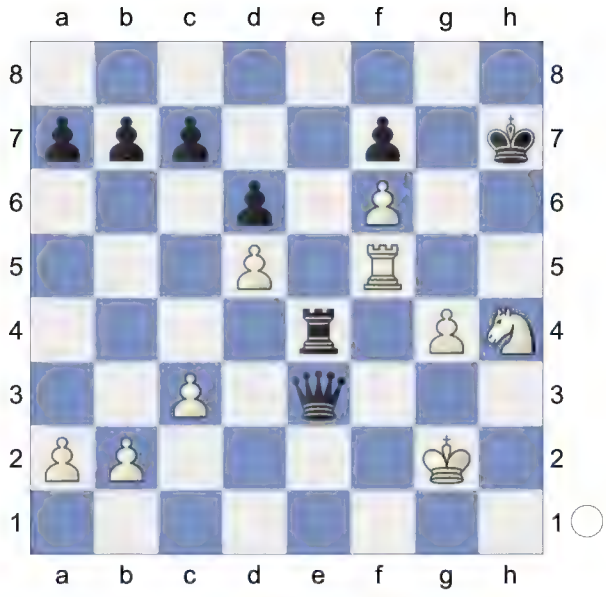
(Diagram)



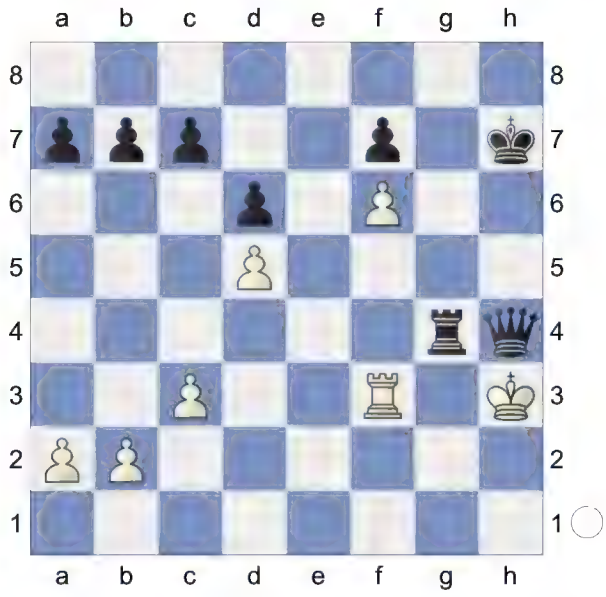
39...Re3! Pin **40.Rh1+ Kg6?** -2.54/22
[40...Kg8 -7.08/27 41.Rh5 Rfe8 *(41...Rxf3+? 42.Nxf3 Qxb2 43.Rg5+ Kh7 44.a4-+)* 42.Rg5+ Kh7 *(42...Kf8? 43.Rh5-+)* 43.Rh5+ Kg6]



41.Rh5? -10.09/24
[41.Rh6+ -2.54/22 Kxh6 42.Nf5+ Kg6 43.Nxe3]
41...Rxf3+ 42.Nxf3 Qe3 43.Rf5 Re8 ...Re8-e5 would now be deadly. **44.Kg2 Re4 45.Nh4+ Kh7**
(Diagram)



46.Rf3 Black mates. **46...Qe2+ 47.Kg3 Qe1+ 48.Kg2 Rxg4+ 49.Kh3 Qxh4#**



Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/ Black=0.88
0-1

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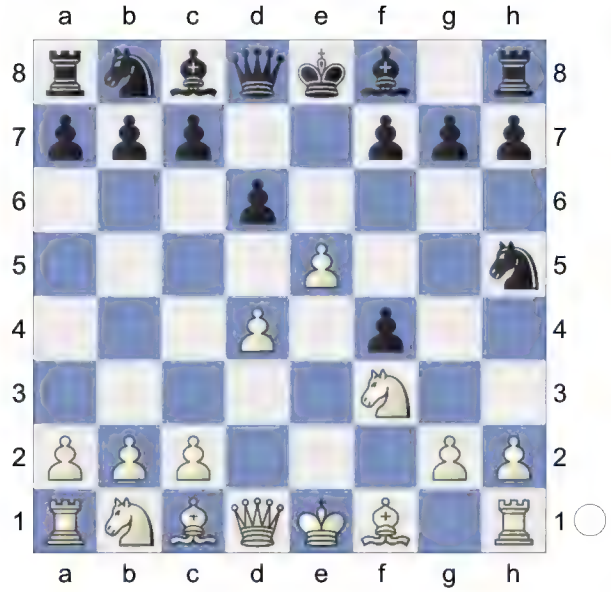
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5

Nh5 5.d4 d6



6.Qe2 d5 7.Nc3

[7.c4 dxc4 8.Qxc4 c6 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Qd3 Na6 11.a3 Nc7 12.Be2 h6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.Nfd2 Qh4+ 15.Nf2 g6 16.Nde4 0-0-0 17.g3 Qe7 18.Bxh5 fxg3 19.hxg3 gxh5 20.Rxh5 Bg7 21.Nd6+ Kb8 ½-½ Natacheev,P (2257)-Heller,J (2197) POL-ch35 corr9294 1992]

7...Be7N

[7...Nc6 8.Bd2 Be6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Qf2 0-0 11.Be2 g6 12.g3 C 34/01 2000]

8.Bd2 The position is equal. **8...c6 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.Qf2 Nd7**

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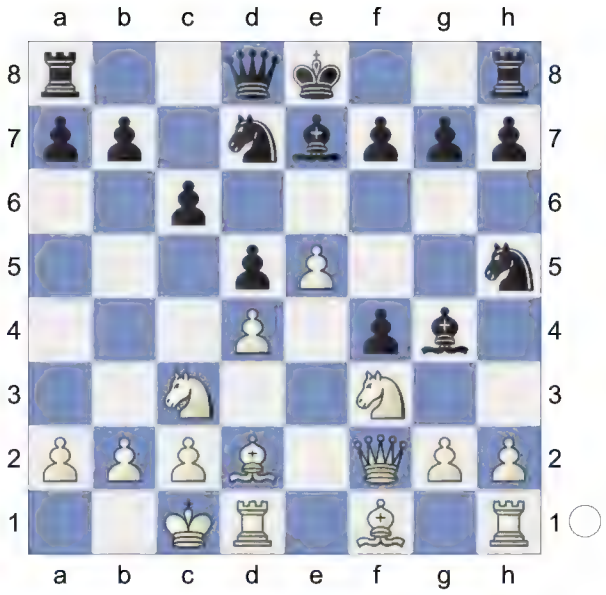
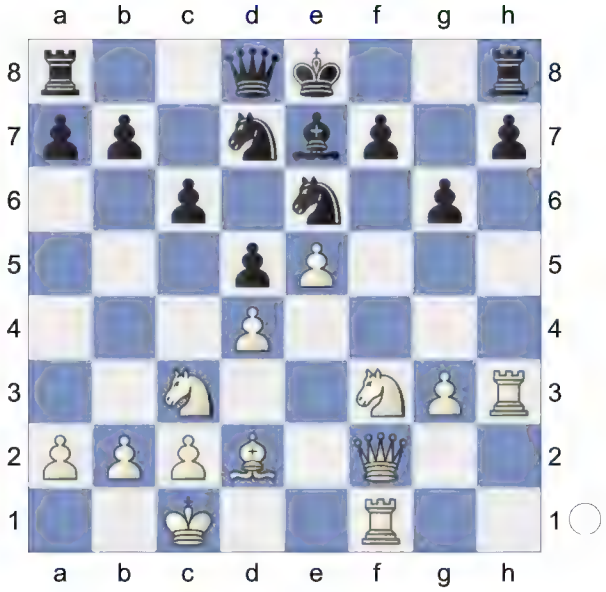


11.g3 fxg3 12.hxg3 g6! 13.Bh3 Bxh3 14.Rxh3 Ng7 15.Rf1→ White attacks. White is more active. **15...Ne6** 0.92/20

[15...f5± 0.49/22 was preferrable.]



Inhibits Nf3-g5. **16.Kb1!±** Nf3-g5! is the strong threat. **16...Qc7?** 2.70/20

[Better is 16...f5± 0.55/22]

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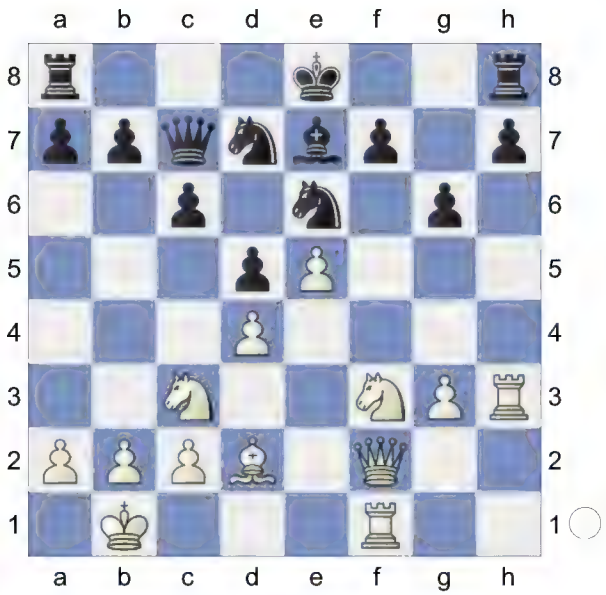
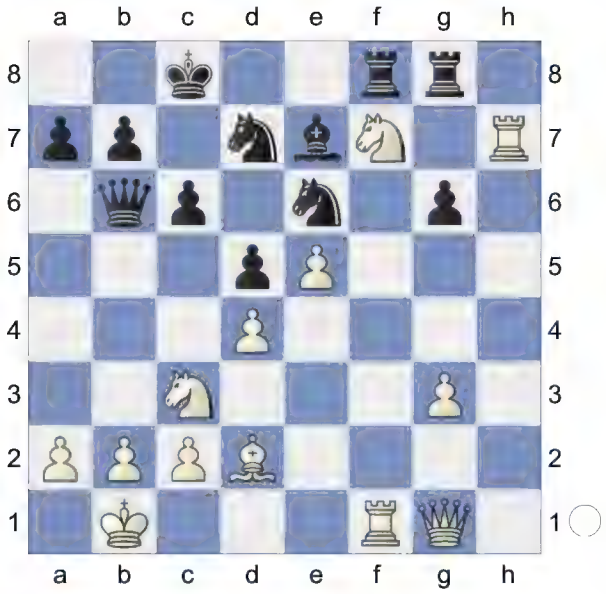
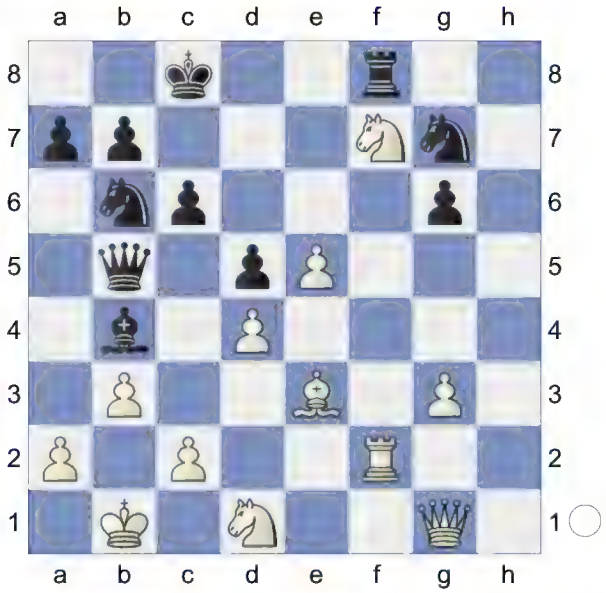


A mistake that costs the game.
17.Ng5!+- Discovered Attack, Double Attack **17...0-0-0**
[Don't play 17...Nxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxg5 19.Qxf7+ Kd8 20.Rxh7+- *(20.Qg7 Re8=)*]
[17...Bxg5? 18.Qxf7+ Kd8 19.Qxe6+- *(19.Rxh7 Rxh7 20.Qxe6 Be7+-)*]
18.Nxf7 Rdf8 19.Qg1 Rhg8 20.Rxh7 Qb6



21.Be3 Bb4 22.Nd1 Qb5 23.Rf2
[Much less strong is 23.Bh6 Re8 24.Nf2 Kb8+-]
23...Nb6 3.52/23
[⌓23...Re8 2.27/21 24.Qg2 a6]
24.b3 Rg7? 5.71/21
[24...Re8 2.86/20 was worth a try. 25.a4 Qa5]
25.Rxg7 White is clearly winning.
25...Nxg7



26.Bh6 Rg8 27.Bxg7 Rxg7 28.Qh1 Wards off Rg7-h7 **28...Rg8** Prevents Qh1-h8 **29.Qh3+ Kb8 30.Qe6** Against Rg8-e8. Threatens to win with Nf7-d6. **30...Rc8** 7.88/25
[⌓30...Nc4 4.69/23 31.Nd6 Discovered Attack *(31.bxc4 dxc4 32.Ka1 Qa5+-)* 31...Nxd6 32.Qxg8+ Nc8 33.Qxg6 Qa5]

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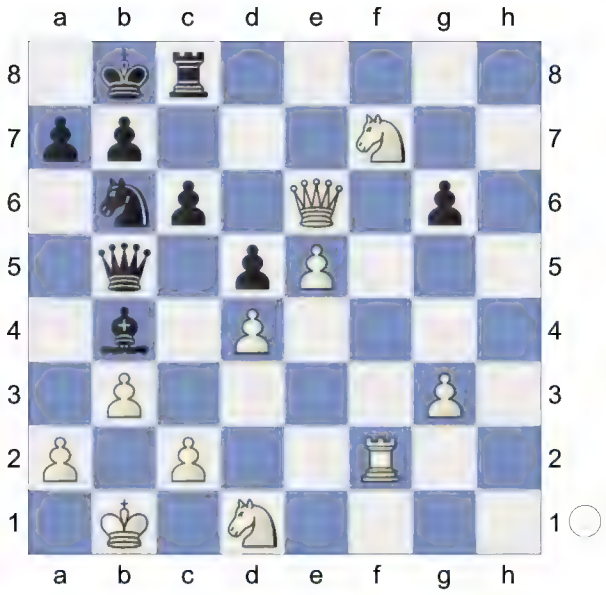

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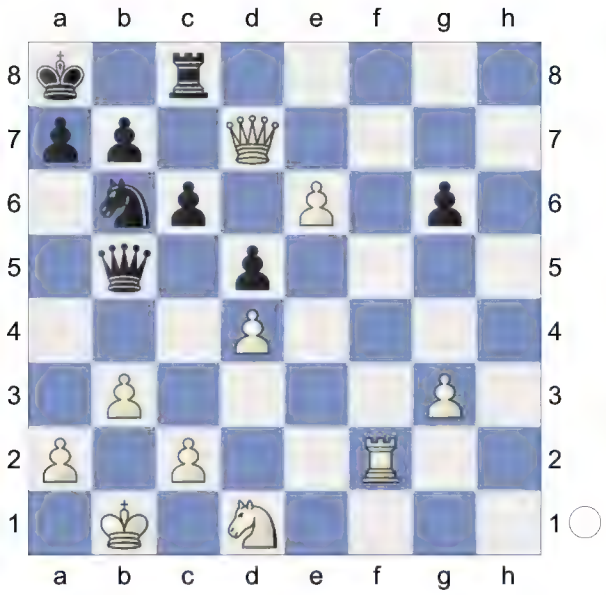

35.Qxc8+!! Promotion **35...Nxc8**

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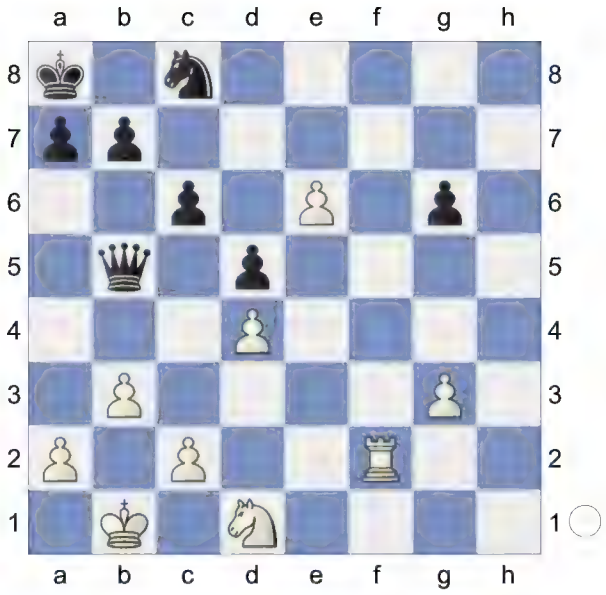
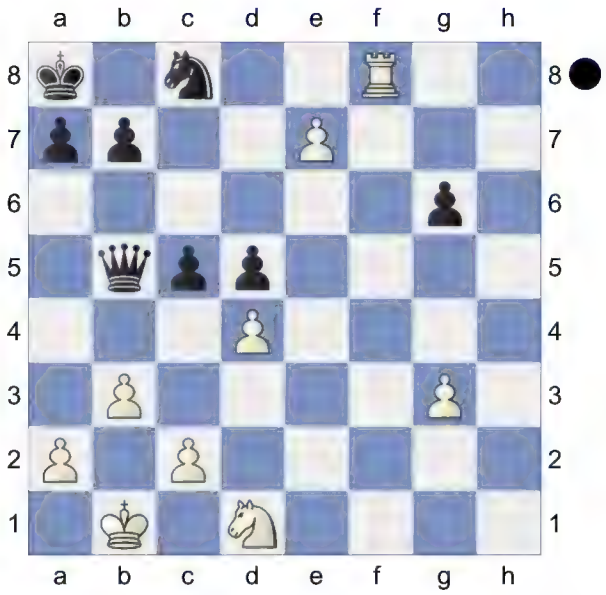


36.e7! Rf2-f8 would kill now. **36...c5 37.Rf8**



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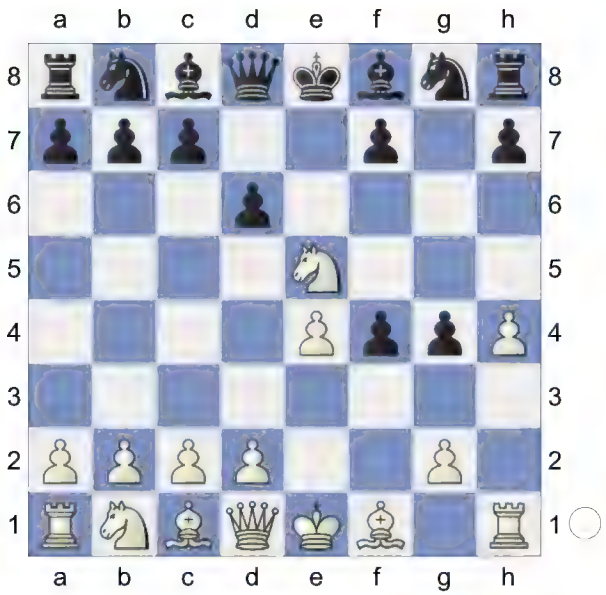

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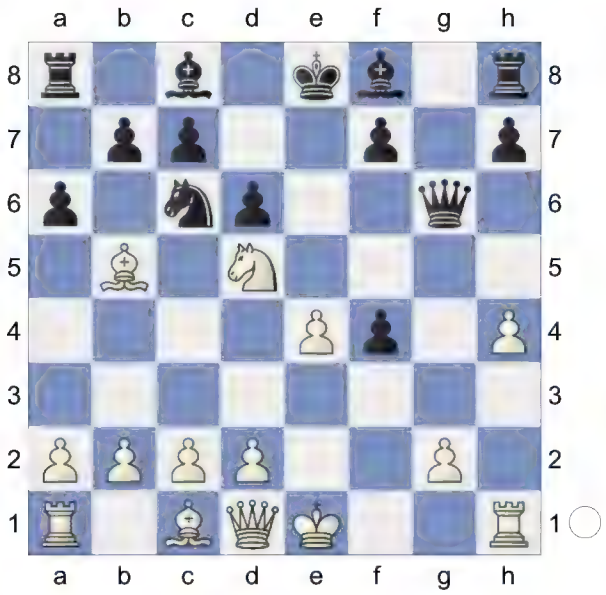

11.Qf3
[11.Nxc7+? Kd8 12.Nxa8 Qxg2-+]
11...axb5 12.h5
[12.Nxc7+ Kd8 13.h5 Nd4 14.hxg6 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Kxc7 16.gxh7 Bg7→]
12...Qg7?!
[12...Qg5 13.Nxc7+ Kd8 14.Nxa8 Nd4 15.Qc3 Qxg2 16.Qc7+ Ke8 17.Qxc8+ Ke7 18.Qxb7+ Kd8 19.Qc7+ Ke8 ½-½ Vopilin,V (2106)-De Blois Figueredo,A (1987) ICCF email 2007]
13.Nxc7+ Ke7 14.d3 Ra5→
15.Nd5+?!
[15.h6 Qg3+ 16.Qxg3 fxg3 17.Nd5+ Ke8 18.b4 ** transposing to ** Ra4 19.Nb6 Nxb4 20.Kd2 Kd8 21.Nxa4 bxa4→]
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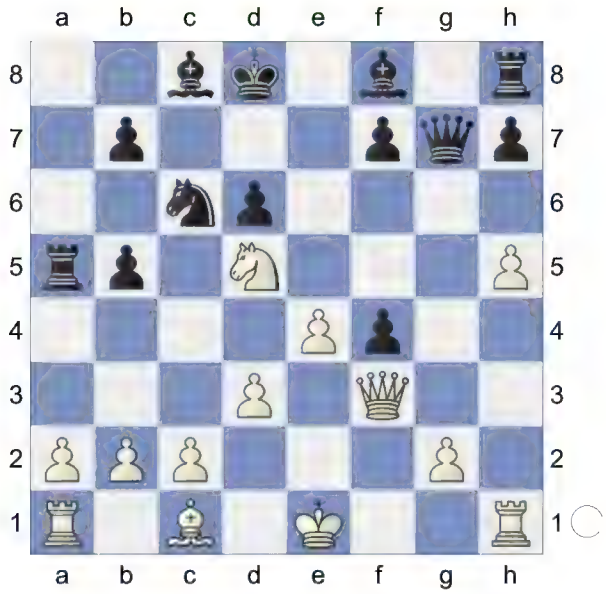

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[18.Rae1 Ne5 19.Qe2 Bg4 20.Qf2 Be6 21.d4 Bxd5 22.exd5 Ng4∓]
18...Ne5∓ 19.Qf2
[19.Qe2 Nxd3∓]
19...Nxd3 20.Qh4+ f6
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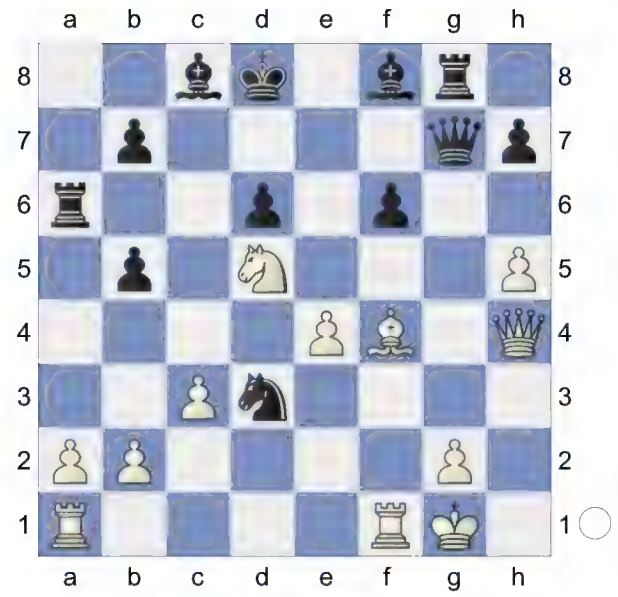

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23...Be6 24.a3
[24.Bd4 Be7 25.a3 Kc8 *(25...Nxb2 26.Rab1 Nc4 27.Rxb5 Kc8 28.Rg5 Bd8 29.Rg7 h6 30.Rb1 Rf8 31.Nd5 Bxd5 32.exd5 Rxa3 33.Rgxb7 Bc7∓)* 26.Rab1 Bd8 27.Nd5 Ne5∓]
24...Bg7
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25.Bd4 h6
[25...Nxb2 traspone de ****]

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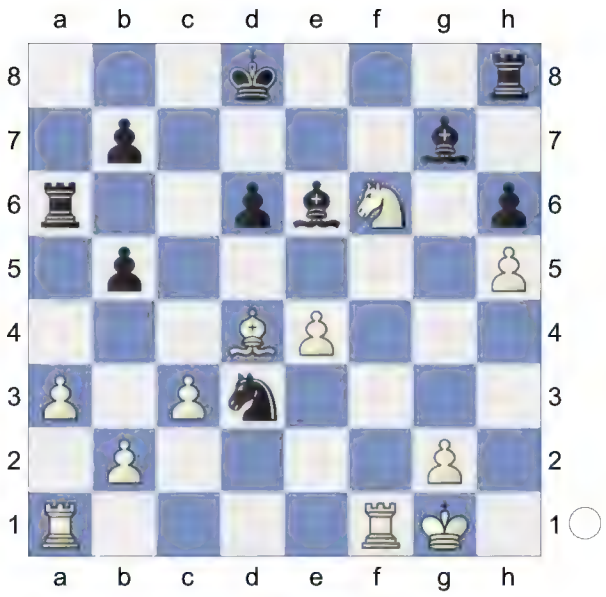

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26...Rf8 27.Rxd3 Bxf6 28.Be3
[28.Rg3 Bg5 29.Bg7 Re8 30.Rf1 *(30.Rxg5 hxg5 31.h6 Bg8∓)* 30...Bc4 31.Rxg5 hxg5 32.Rf5 Bd3 33.Rxg5 Rxe4 34.Rd5 Bc4 35.Rf5 Kd7 36.h6 Ra8 37.Rh5 Re7 38.g4 Rae8∓]
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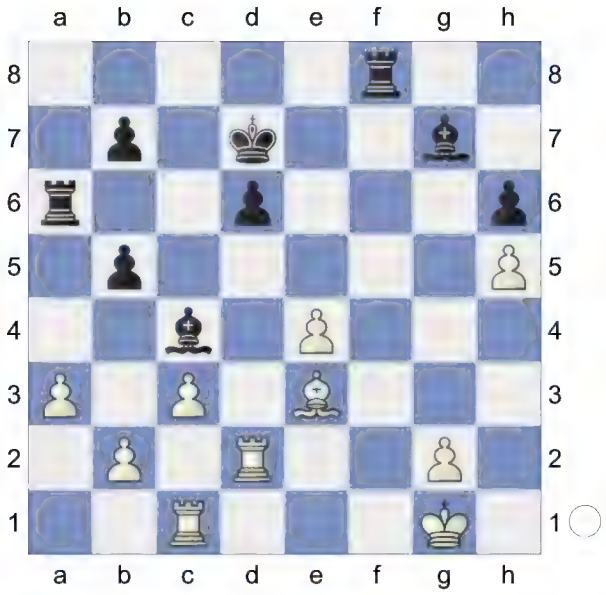

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32.Rf2

[32.Bxg7 Rxg7 33.Rf2 Rg5 34.Rd1 Rxh5-+]

32...Be5 33.Rd1

[33.Bxe5 dxe5 34.Rd2+ Ke7∓]

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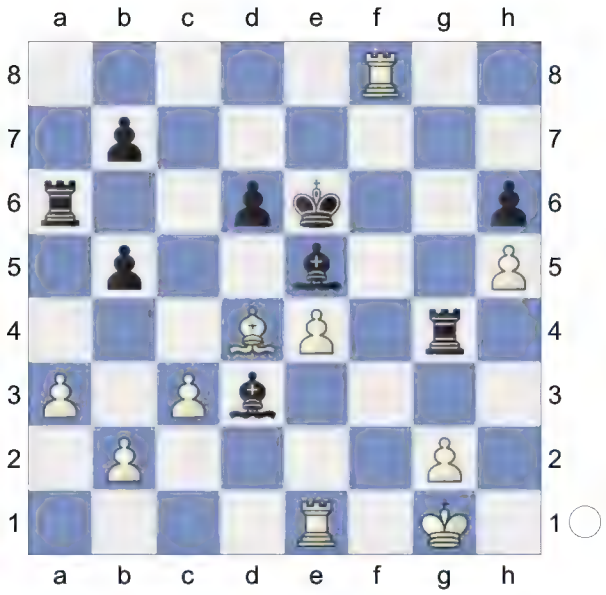

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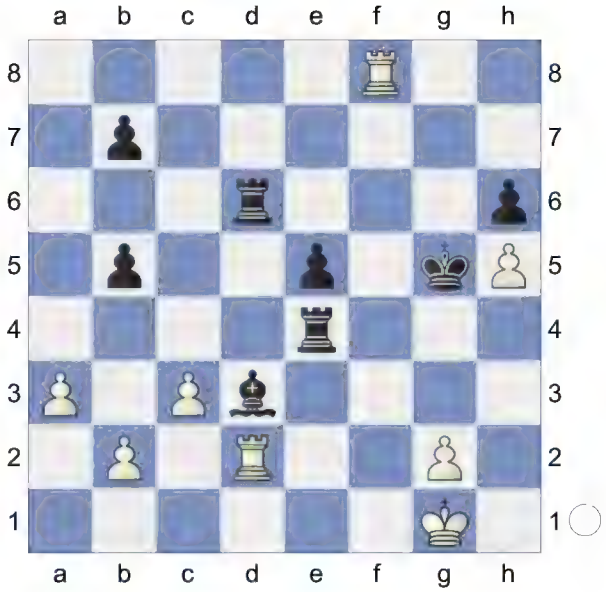

41.Rf3 Re1+ 42.Kf2

[42.Kh2 e4-+]

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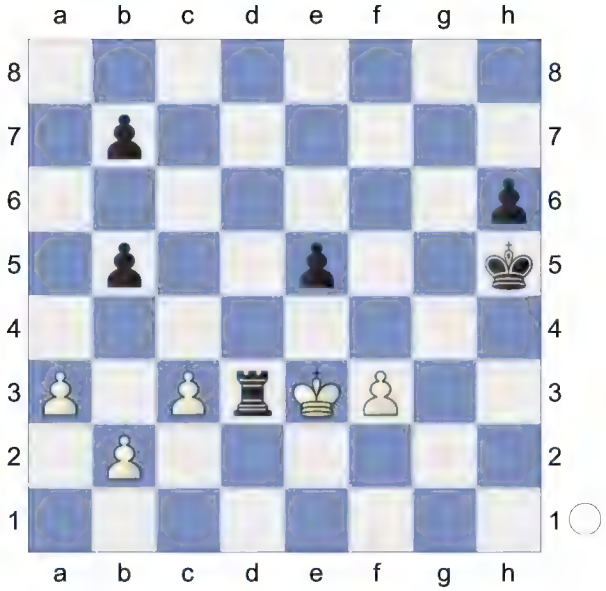

46.Kxd3 Kh4 47.Ke4

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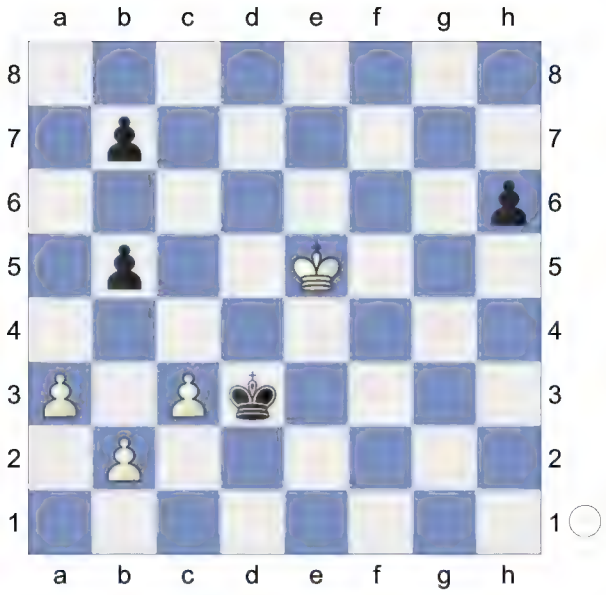

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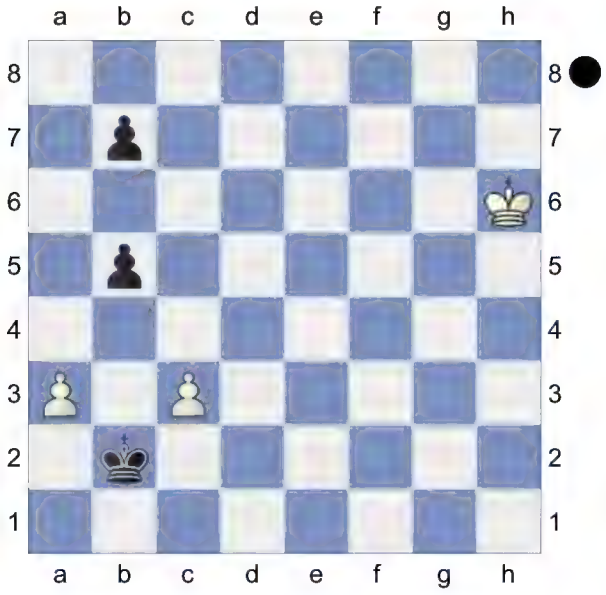

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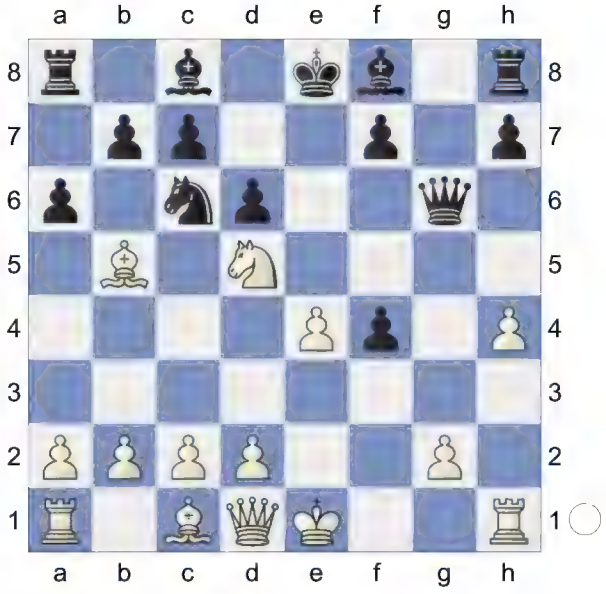

11.Qf3

[11.Nxc7+? Kd8 12.Nxa8 Qxg2-+]

11...axb5 12.h5

[12.Nxc7+ Kd8 13.h5 Nd4 14.hxg6 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Kxc7 16.gxh7 Bg7→]

12...Qg7?!

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13.Nxc7+ Ke7 14.d3 Ra5→

15.Nd5+?!

[15.h6 Qg3+ 16.Qxg3 fxg3 17.Nd5+ Ke8 18.b4 ** transposing to ** Ra4 19.Nb6 Nxb4 20.Kd2 Kd8 21.Nxa4 bxa4→]

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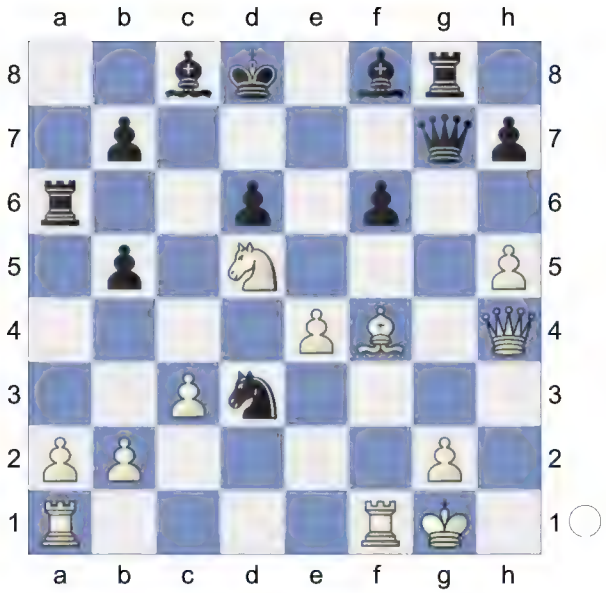

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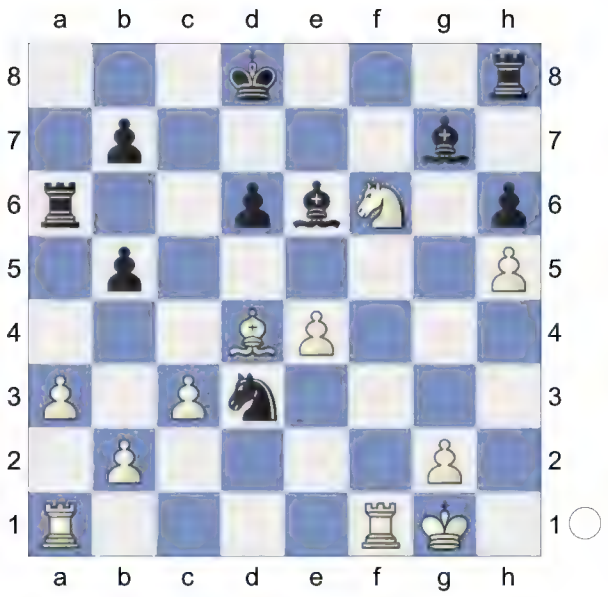

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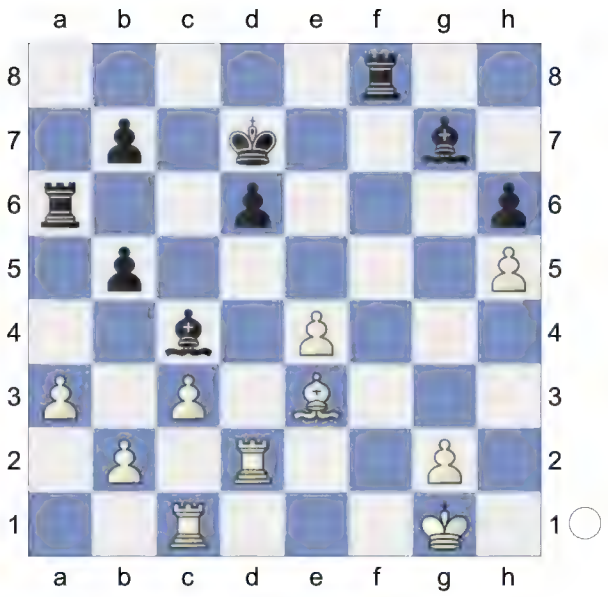

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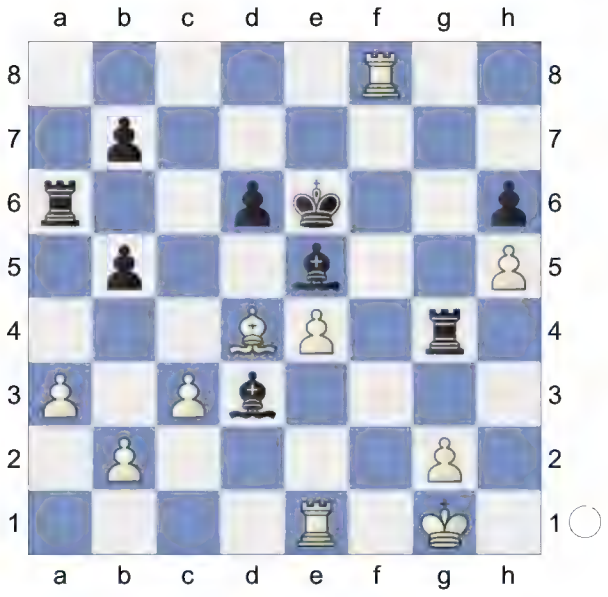

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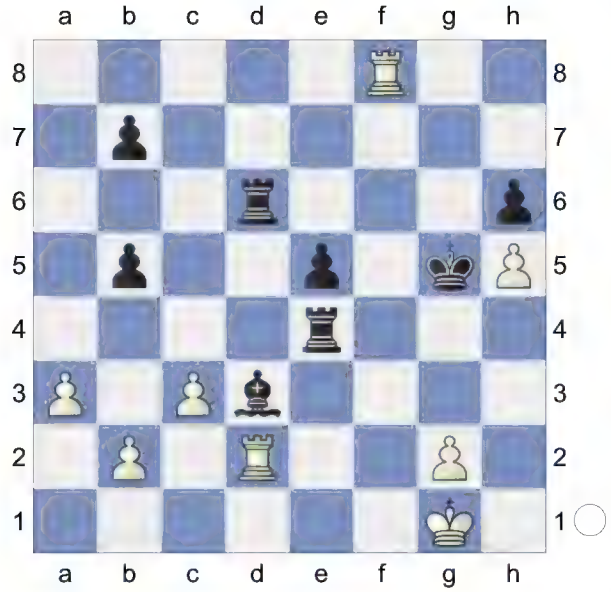

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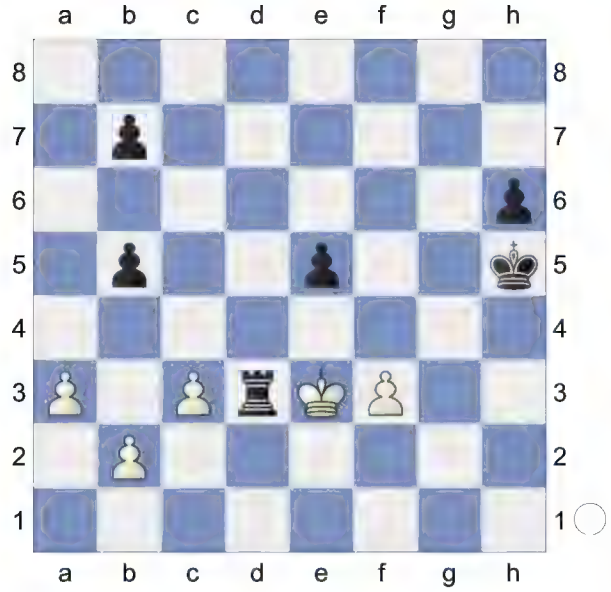

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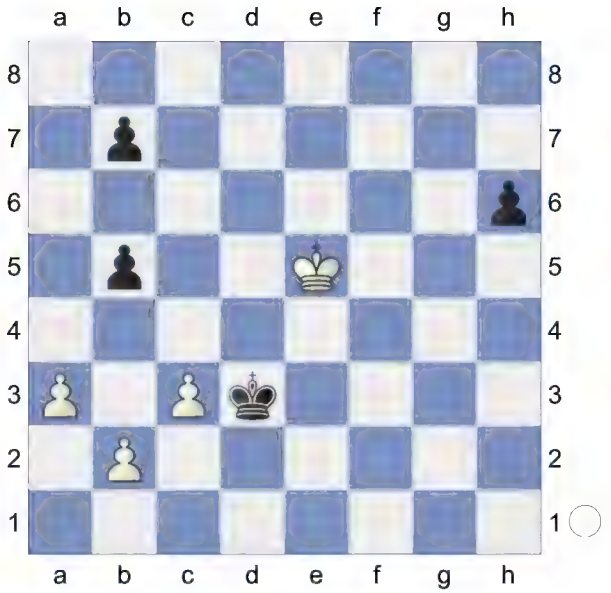

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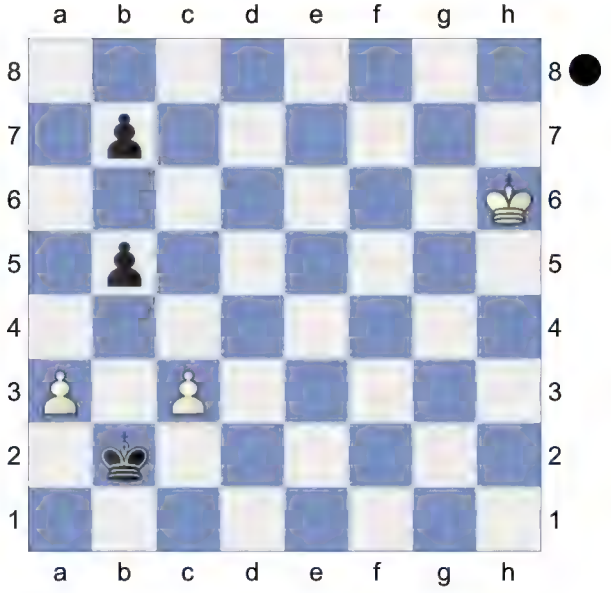

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1.e4 Bangiev **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6**

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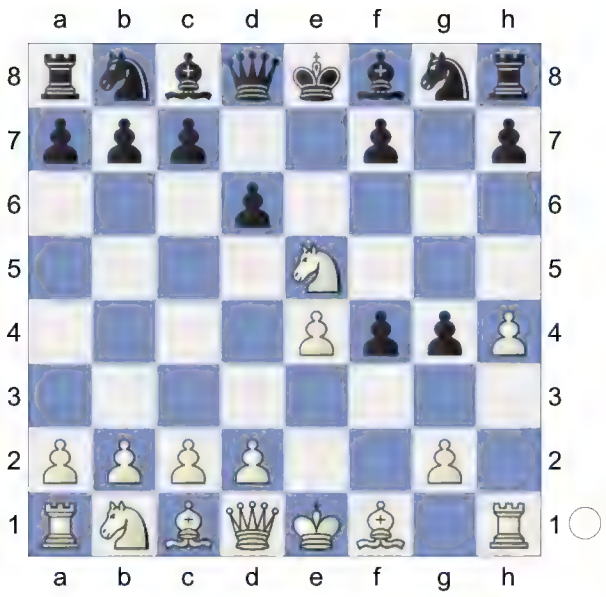

6.Nxg4 Nf6 Christoph Scheerer: 'The text move is given as an interesting alternative by 'NCO', but after seeing this game I am not entirely convinced.'
7.Nf2 Rg8 8.d4 Bh6 9.Nc3! Nc6?
[Instead 9...Qe7 is NCO's main line, but after]
10.Nd5 Nxd5

11.exd5! Ne7 12.Qe2 Kf8
[12...c6 13.Bd2 Christoph Scheerer: '!' f3 14.gxf3 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 cxd5 16.Re1 Kf8 17.Kc1⩲ Nf5 Black has serious problems with his shattered pawn structure. 18.Qd2?! Qf6! 19.Ng4 Qxd4 Christoph Scheerer: 'and' 20.Bd3? Christoph Scheerer: 'are bad on account of' h5± Christoph Scheerer: 'As both' 21.Nh6? Rg2± Christoph Scheerer: 'After' 22.Nxf5 Christoph Scheerer: 'White should play' Rxd2!? Christoph Scheerer: 'when' 23.Nxd4]
[12...Rg6 13.h5 Rg8↑ Christoph Scheerer: 'will give him good prospects should he be able to direct his knight to e6.' 14.Ne4 Kf8 15.Nf6 Rg7± Christoph Scheerer: 'just leaves Black with a rotten pawn structure' 16.g4 Ng8∞ 17.Nxg8 Rxg8∓]
13.g4 Nxd5 14.g5 Bf5?!
[14...Rg6↑ 15.Qf3? Qe7+ *(15...Re6+± 16.Kd2!?)* 16.Be2 Ne3∓ 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Nd3]
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[15.gxh6 Qf6? 16.Qf3 Re8+ 17.Be2 Rg3 18.Qxd5 Qe7]
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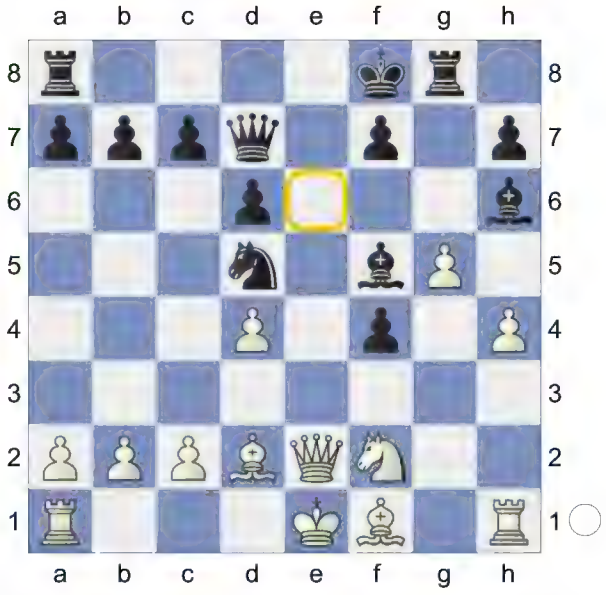


Das Feld e6 bleibt nur einen Augenblick ungedeckt. Christoph Scheerer: 'This move is a serious error. The h3-c8 diagonal is only blocked for a moment,

but it's just that moment that White has waited for.' **16.0-0-0! Re8 17.Qf3!±** Christoph Scheerer: '!' Christoph Scheerer: 'The point. Now White's pieces invade with decisive effect.'

17...Qa4 18.Bd3

[18.Qb3 Qxb3 19.axb3+- Bg7?]

18...Qxa2 19.c3 Bg6

[19...Bxd3 20.Nxd3 *(20.Qxd3 Ne3 21.Bxe3 Rxe3 22.Qb5 a6 23.Qxb7 Re2 24.Rd2 Qa1+ 25.Kc2 Qa4+! 26.Kc1 Qa1+)* 20...Ne3→ Christoph Scheerer: 'the only way not to move the king is' 21.Bxe3 Christoph Scheerer: ', but after' Rxe3 22.Qxb7 Re2 23.Rd2 Qa1+ 24.Kc2 Qa4+]

[19...Re3 20.Bxe3 Qa1+ 21.Kc2= Nxe3+? 22.Kb3 Qa5? 23.Bxf5! Qb5+ 24.Ka2 Qa5+]

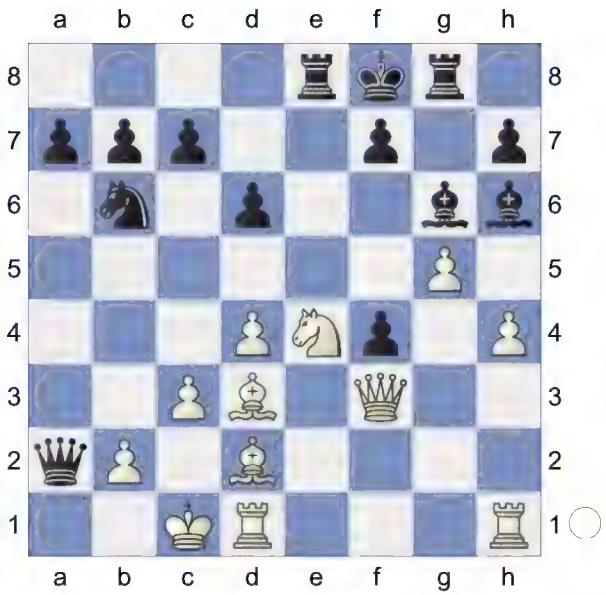
20.Ne4

[20.gxh6 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Rg2 22.Qf1 *(22.Nh3 Ree2 23.Ng5 Qa1+± ⌓24.Qb1 Qxb1+ 25.Kxb1 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Rxd2 27.Nxh7+ Kg8↑ 28.Ng5 f6)* 22...f3 23.Rh3 Re2+- 24.Rxf3 Rgxf2 25.Qxf2 *(25.Rxf2 Qa1++- 26.Kc2 Ne3++- 27.Kb3 Rxf2 28.Rxa1 Nxf1 29.Bg5 f6↑)* 25...Rxf2]

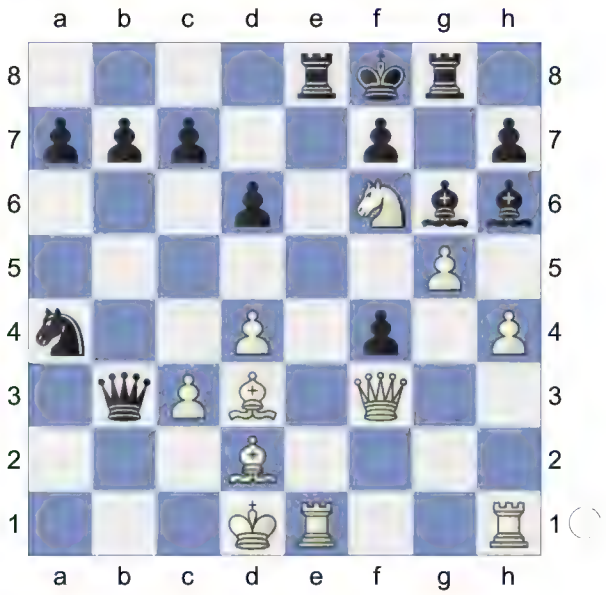
[20.Rhe1 Rxe1↑ 21.Rxe1? Christoph Scheerer: 'runs straight into' Ne3 22.Bxe3 Qa1+ 23.Kc2 Qxe1+- Christoph Scheerer: 'when White is winning.' 24.Bd2]

20...Nb6

(Diagram)



21.Rde1 Na4 22.Nf6 Christoph Scheerer: '. The threat of 23 Rxe5! is not easy to meet.' **22...Qxb2+** Conclusion: Despite White's victory here, the Fischer Defence remains one of the sternest tests of the King's Gambit. Indeed, it is one more reason not to play the King's Knight's Gambit, unless you are happy with a draw that is. --- Shock value 5/5, Effectiveness Rating 4/5, Longevity Rating 5/5, Creativity Value 4/5. **23.Kd1 Qb3+→**



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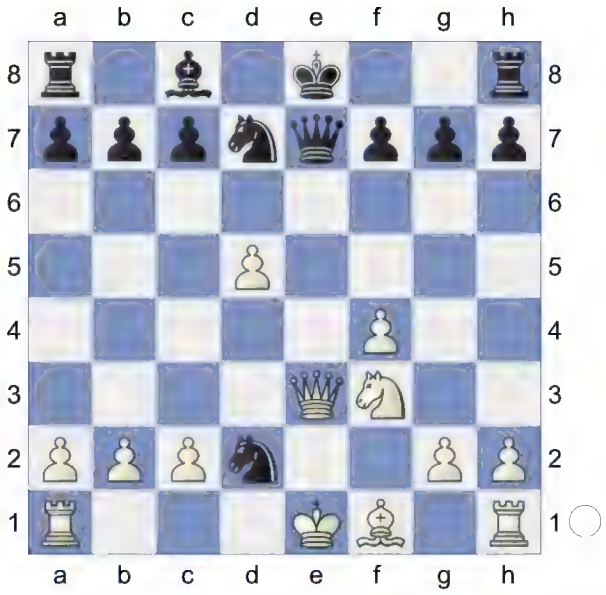
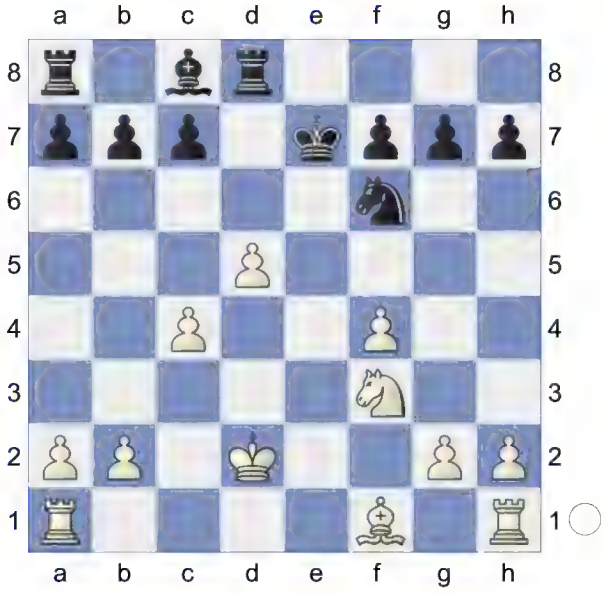
C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4**

6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Qe7 0.87/21
[7...Qxd5? 8.Nfd2+-]
[7...Bf5!± 0.42/21 8.Nc3 Qe7]
8.Be3± Be3xc5 is the strong threat.
8...Bxe3 1.42/20
[Black should play 8...Bb4+ 0.83/21 9.c3 Bd6]
9.Qxe3 Nd7 10.Nbd2 0.95/22
[⌓10.Bb5 1.42/21]
10...Nxd2N 1.39/22
[⌓10...Nef6 0.95/22 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
[10...Ndf6 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Bd3 7.Nc3-N,N Theorie]

(Diagram)

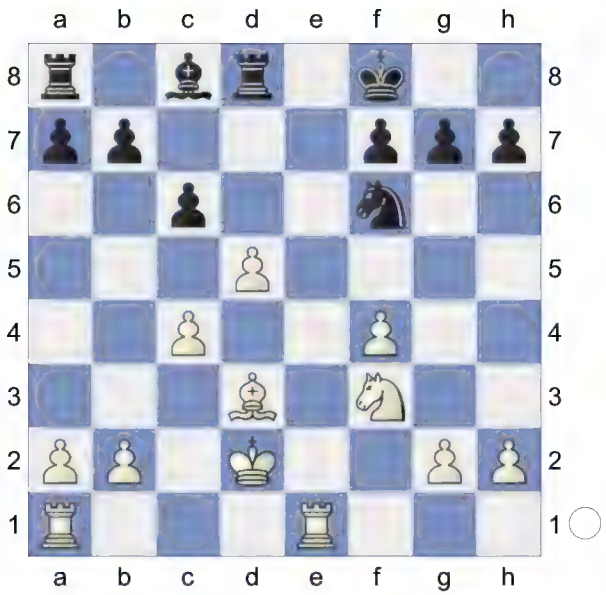


11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Kxd2 Nf6 2.03/20
[12...Rd8± 1.03/20]
13.c4 Rd8



14.Bd3! c6 2.18/23
[⌓14...Kf8 1.75/19 15.Kc3 b5]
15.Rhe1++- Kf8

(Diagram)



16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Kc3 g6 18.b4 Be6 2.97/21

[18...Bb7 1.78/21 was called for. 19.Re5 a5 20.bxa5 *(20.Rxa5 c5+-)* 20...Nd7]

19.Ne5 1.76/21

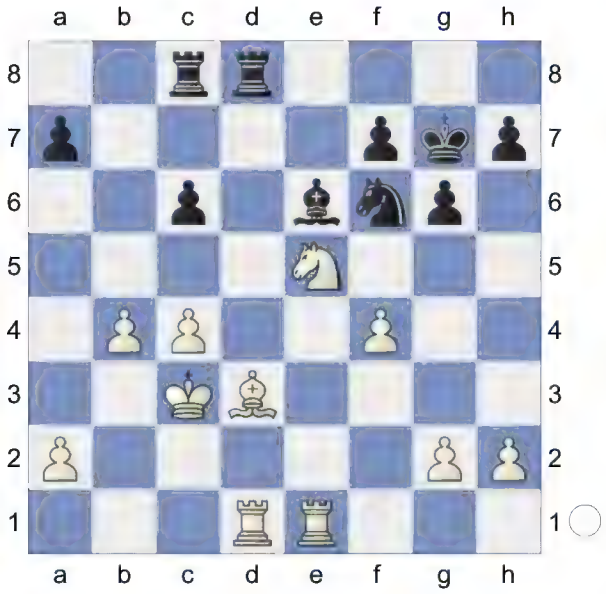
[⌓19.Re5 2.97/21]

19...Rac8 2.77/22

[⌓19...a5 1.76/21]

20.Rad1 Kg7 3.65/21

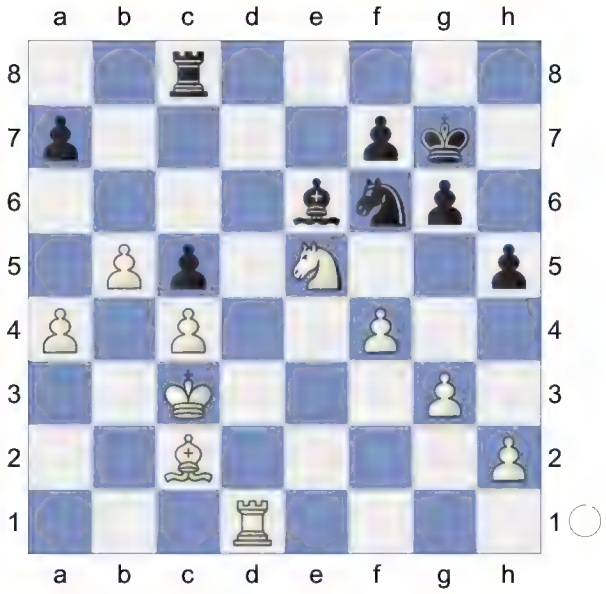
[⌓20...a5 2.58/20 21.a3 *(21.bxa5 Ra8+-)* 21...Rc7]



21.Bc2 Rxd1 22.Rxd1

[Much less strong is 22.Bxd1 c5 23.b5 h6]

22...c5 23.b5 Nh5 24.g3 Nf6 25.a4 h5



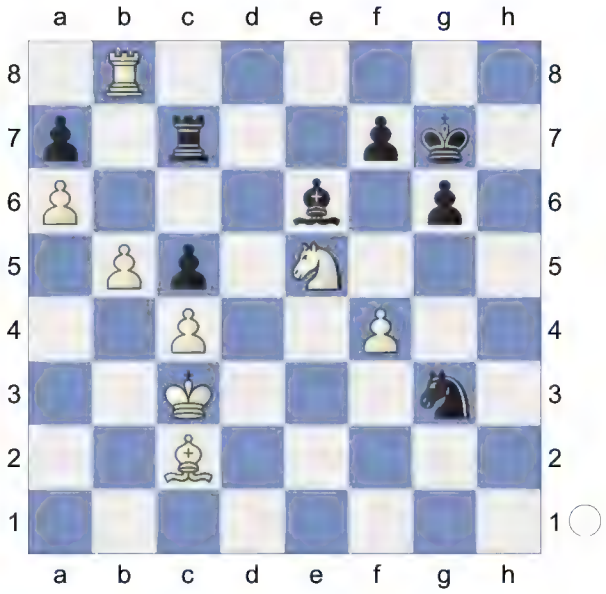
26.a5 h4 27.a6

[But not 27.gxh4 Rh8 28.b6 axb6 29.axb6 Rb8+-]

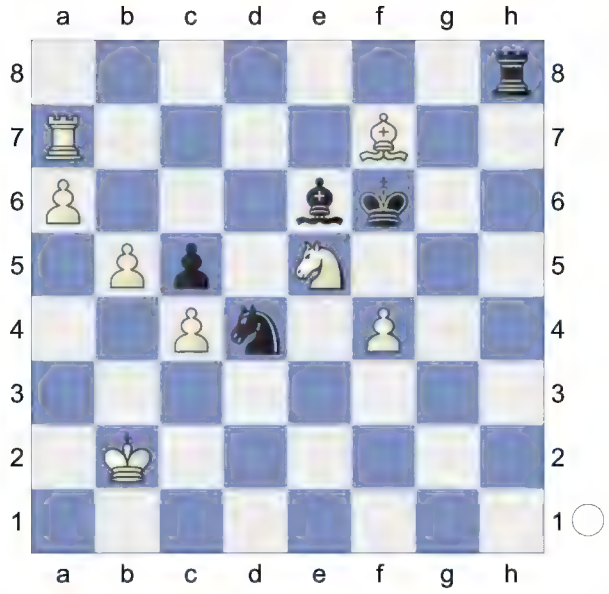
27...Rc7 28.Rd8 hxg3 29.hxg3 Nh5 7.30/21

[⌓29...Bh3 4.34/22 30.Kb3 *(30.Bd3 Bg2+-)* 30...Ng8]

30.Rb8 Nxg3

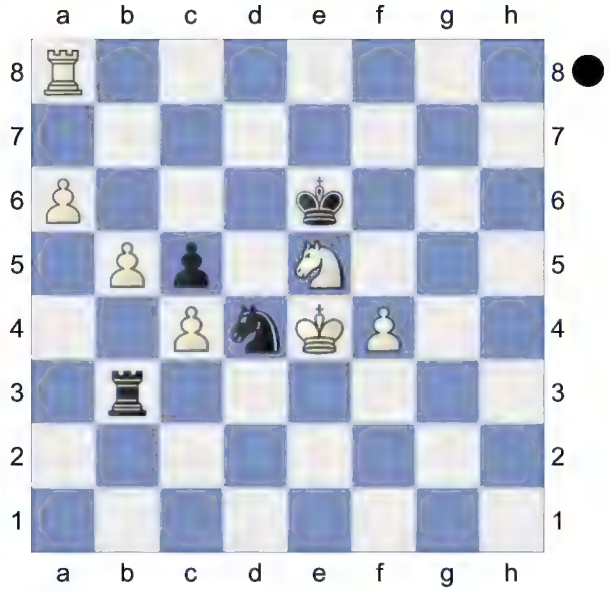


31.Rb7 Rc8 32.Rxa7 Ne2+ 33.Kb2 Nd4 34.Bxg6 Kf6 35.Bxf7 Rh8



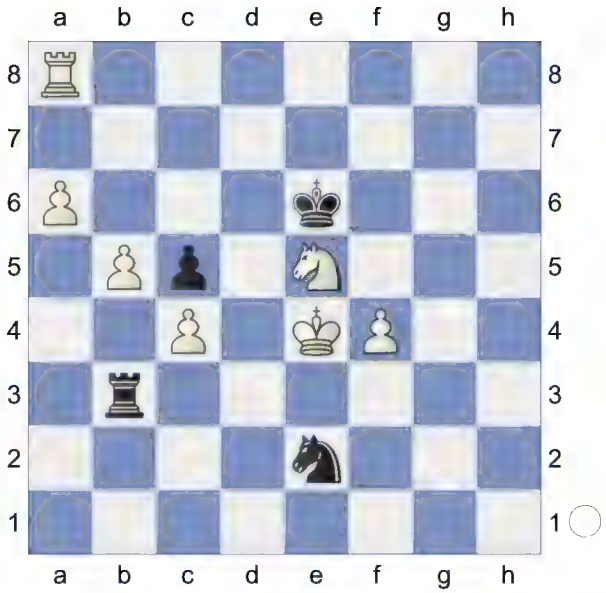
36.Bxe6 Rh2+ 37.Kc3 Kxe6

Endgame. KRN-KRN **38.Kd3 Rb2 39.Ra8 Rb3+ 40.Ke4**

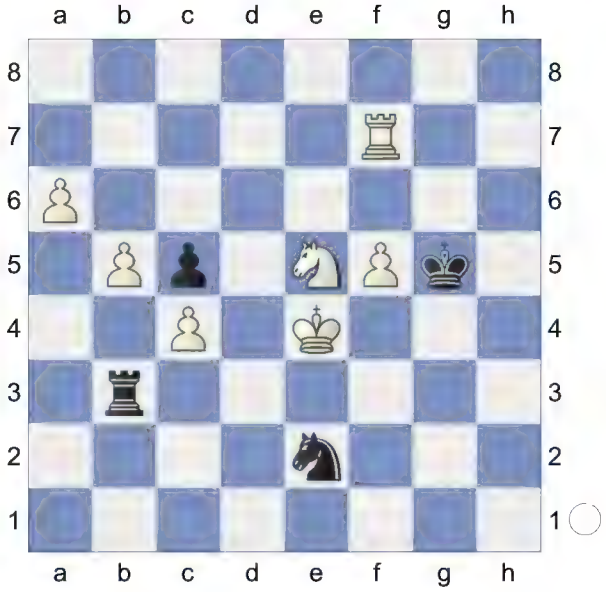


Intending a6-a7 and mate. **40...Ne2**

(Diagram)



41.Re8+ Kd6 42.Rd8+ Ke7 43.Rd7+ Ke6 44.f5+ Kf6 45.Rf7+ Kg5



46.Rg7+ Kf6 47.Rg6+ Ke7 48.Kd5

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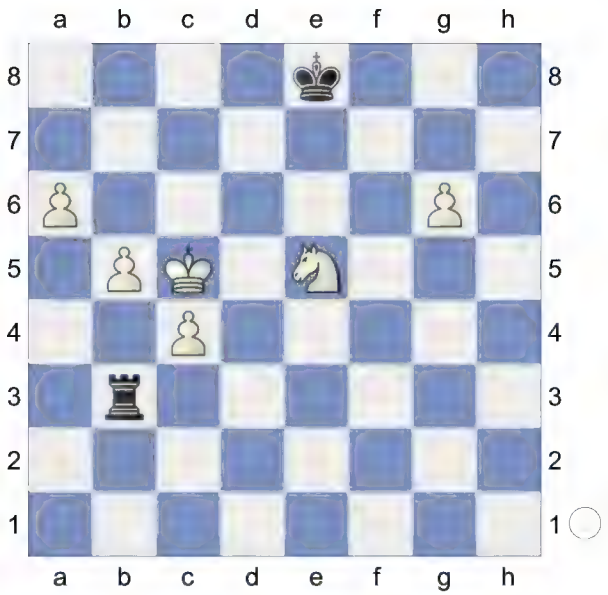
[⌓48.f6+ #10/19 Kd6 49.f7+ Ke7 50.Rg8 Rf3 Decoy 51.Kxf3 *(51.Re8+ Kd6 52.Nxf3 Nc3+ 53.Kf5 Kc7)* 51...Nd4+ 52.Ke4 Ne6 53.a7]

48...Nf4+ White is clearly winning. **49.Kxc5 Nxg6 50.fxg6** White threatens g6-g7 and mate. **50...Ke8**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.55
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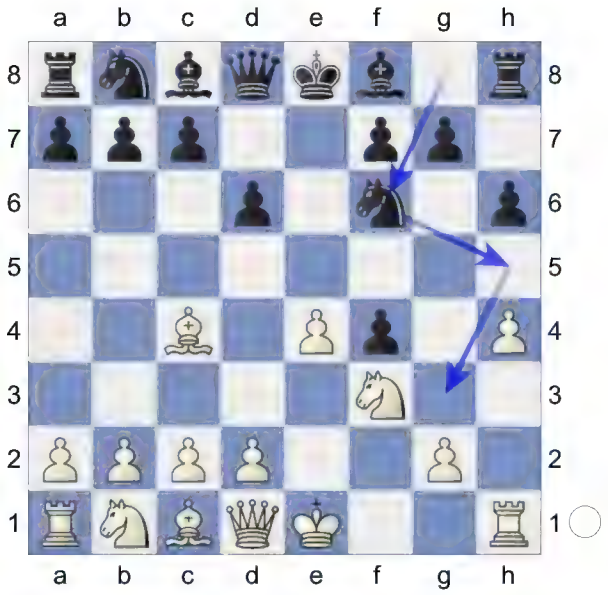
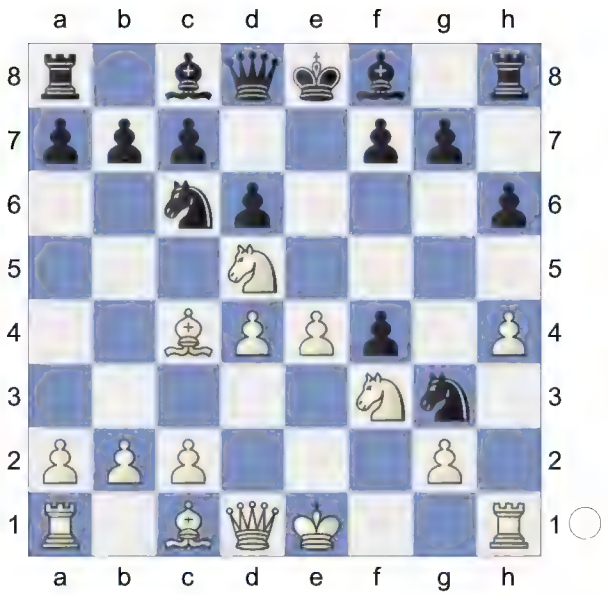


6.Nc3! **Nc6** C34: Königsspringer-Gambit. **7.d4! Nh5 8.Nd5! Ng3** (Diagram)



Schwarz steht etwas besser. **9.Rg1?N**
[9.Rh2!?∓]
[9.Rh2 Ne7
A) 10.Nc3 Nh5 *(10...Nxe4 11.Nxe4 d5 12.Bb3 dxe4 13.Ne5 Nd5 14.Nxf7 Bb4+ 15.c3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bxc3+ 17.Kf1 Qxd4 18.Qxd4 Bxd4 19.Nxh8 Bxa1 20.Bxf4 Bg4 21.Ng6 0-0-0 22.Be5 Bxe5 23.Nxe5 Bd1 24.Be6+ Kb8 25.Rh3 Ba4 26.Rg3 Re8 27.Nd7+ Bxd7 28.Bxd7 Re7 29.Ba4 c5 30.Ke2 c4 31.Ke3 a6 32.Bc2 b5 33.Rg6 Ka7 34.Bxe4 Rc7 35.a3 a5 36.Kd2 c3+ 37.Kc2 b4 38.axb4 axb4 39.Kb3 Re7 40.Bc2 Rb7 41.Rg4 Kb8 42.Rxb4* 1-0 Ketelhoehn,B (2345)-Bremecker,J (2033) corr freechess.de 2013 *)* 11.Ng1 g6 12.Be2 Bg7 13.Bxh5 gxh5 14.Qxh5 Bxd4 15.Nge2 Bg7 16.Bxf4 Be6 17.Qb5+ Bd7 18.Qb3 0-0 19.0-0-0 b5 20.Ng3 a5 21.Nh5 a4 22.Qa3 Bg4 23.Nxg7 Bxd1 24.Nxd1 Kxg7 25.Qe3 Rh8 26.Qc3+ f6 27.a3 Qd7 28.Ne3 h5 29.Rh3 Qc6 30.Qd4 Qc5 31.Qd2

Rae8 32.Kb1 Rh7 33.Rf3 Kg8 34.g4 Rf7 35.Rf1 Rb8 36.c3 Qc6 37.Qd4 Re8 38.gxh5 Kh7 39.Qd3 Kh8 40.Bg3 Qc5 41.Rf4 Qxh5 42.Bf2 Qe5 43.Bg3 Ng6 44.Rg4 Qh5 45.c4 Rg7 46.Qd4 Rf8 47.cxb5 Qxb5 48.Qd1 Ne7 49.Bf2 Qh5 50.Rf4 Qxd1+ 51.Nxd1 Ng6 52.Rf5 Ne5 53.Nc3 Rg4 54.h5 Nc4 55.Nxa4 Nd2+ 56.Kc2 Nxe4 57.Be3 Kg7 58.b4 Rg3 59.Bc1 Rh3 60.Rd5 f5 61.Rd3 Rxh5 62.Nc3 Kf7 63.Bf4 Rh4 64.Rf3 Nxc3 65.Kxc3 Ke6 66.a4 Kd5 67.Rd3+ Kc6 68.Rf3 Rfh8 69.Rf2 Rh3+ 70.Kb2 Kb6 0-1 Velvet 5.3.0 64-bit (3343)-ShashChess GZ 64-bit (3506) CCRL 40/15 2023 (126.1);

B) 10.Bxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 c6 12.Nxe7 *(12.Qxe4 cxd5 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.Qd3 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 Ng8 17.g3 Nf6 18.Re2 Be7 19.Kb1 Rhe8 20.Ne1 Ne4 21.Ng2 f5 22.Be3 Nxg3 23.Ree1 Ne4 24.Qb3 g5 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Bc1 f4 27.Qxd5 Ng3 28.Re6 Qc6 29.Qxc6+ bxc6 30.d5 cxd5 31.Nxf4 gxf4 32.Bxf4 Bh4 33.Rxe8 Rxe8 34.a3 Kc7 35.Rxd5 Re1+ 36.Ka2 Ne4 37.Rd3 Kc6 38.Rh3 Bf2 39.Rh2 Re2 40.Kb1 a5 41.Rg2 Re1+ 42.Ka2 a4 43.Rg6 Bd4 44.Rg8 Kd5 45.Rc8 Re2* 0-1 Benassi,A (2184)-Ortiz,C (2201) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)) 12...Qxe7 13.d5 Nf6 14.dxc6 Qxe2+ 15.Bxe2 bxc6 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.0-0-0 Be7 18.Bf3 d5 19.Re1 Kf8 20.g3 Bc5 21.Nb3 Bb6 22.a4 Kg8 23.a5 Bd8 24.a6 Bb6 ½-½ Rodriguez Perez,R (2078)-Farnik,K (2123) corr FICGS CHESS 2019 (1);

C) 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2

C1) 11...d5 12.Bxd5 *(12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 f6 21.Nd3 Re8 22.b3 Kd7 23.c4 Be6 24.Rhe3 Bf5 25.Nc5+ Bxc5 26.dxc5 Rxe3 27.Rxe3 Bb1 28.a3 Re8 29.c6+ bxc6 30.Rxe8 Kxe8 31.c5 Ba2 32.b4 g5 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Bc3 Kf7 35.a4 Ke6 36.g3 Bb3 37.a5 Kf5 38.Ke2 a6 39.Ke3 Bd1 40.Kf2 Bc2 41.Ke3 Bb3 42.Kd4 Bd1 43.Ke3 Ke6 44.Kd4 Bh5 45.Ke3 Kf5 46.Kd4 Bf7 47.Ke3 Bd5 48.Bd4 Ke6 49.Bc3 Ba2 50.Kd4 Bb1 51.Ke3 f5 52.Bh8 Kd5 53.Bf6 Kc4 54.Bxg5 Kxb4 55.g4 fxg4 56.Kf4 Kxa5 57.Kxg4 Kb4 58.Bf4 a5 59.Bd2+ Kb5 60.Kf3 a4 61.Bf4 Kb4 62.Ke2 a3 63.Bxc7 Kc3 64.Kd1 Ba2 65.Kc1 Bg8 66.Kb1 Kb3 67.Bf4 Bf7 68.Bd6 a2+ 69.Ka1 Bd5 70.Be5 Kc2 71.Bf6 Be6 72.Bd8 Kb3 73.Bg5 Bd5 74.Bf6 Be4 75.Bg5 Bg6 76.Be7 Bd3 77.Bg5 Be2 78.Bh6 Bc4 79.Bd2 Bf7 80.Bf4 Bg6 81.Bh2 Be4 82.Bf4 Bf5 83.Bh6 Bg6 84.Bf8 Bh7 85.Bd6 Bf5 86.Be5 Be6 87.Bf4 Kc3 88.Bb8 Kc2 89.Bg3 Bc4 90.Bb8 Kb3 91.Bf4 Bb5 92.Bc7 Ba6 93.Bb8 Bc8 94.Bg3 Bg4 95.Bc7 Bf3 96.Bb8 Be2 97.Bd6 Bd3 98.Be7 Bf5 99.Bh4 Bh3 100.Bf6 Bg4 101.Bd4 Be6 102.Be3 Kc2 103.Bg5 Bg8 104.Bd8 Bc4 105.Bf6 Bd5*

106.Be5 Bb3 107.Bg3 Be6 108.Bd6 Bg8 109.Bf4 Kb3 110.Bb8 Ka3 111.Be5 Be6 112.Bc3 Kb3 113.Bf6 Bf7 114.Bg5 Bh5 115.Bh6 Be8 ½-½ KomodoDragon 2781.00 (3593)-Igel 3.0.10 (3503) TCEC Season 21 - Viewer Submitted Openi 2021 (1.19)*)* 12...Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Qe7 14.Qxe7+ Nxe7 15.Bd2 h5 16.Bb4 a5 17.Ba3 f6 18.Kf2 Kf7 19.Re1 Bg4 20.Bxe7 Bxe7 21.Ng6 Rhe8 22.Nxe7 Rxe7 23.Rxe7+ Kxe7 24.Rh1 a4 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.d5 Rd8 27.Rd1 c6 28.Rd4 Bxf3 29.Kxf3 a3 30.Rb4 cxd5 31.Rxb7+ Kg6 32.Rb3 axb2 33.Rxb2 Ra8 34.Rb5 Rxa2 35.Rxd5 Rxc2 36.Ra5 Rc3+ 37.Kf2 Rc4 38.g3 Rc2+ 39.Kf3 Rc3+ 40.Kg2 Rc2+ 41.Kh3 Re2 42.Rc5 Ra2 43.Rc4 Kh6 44.Rc6 Ra3 45.Rb6 Ra5 46.Rb2 Kg6 47.Rb4 Ra6 48.Rb8 Ra1 49.Rb5 Ra6 50.Rd5 Ra3 51.Kh2 Ra2+ 52.Kh3 Ra6 53.Rb5 Ra1 54.Rb4 Ra3 55.Kh2 Ra6 56.Kh3 Ra8 57.Rb3 Kh6 58.Rb4 Ra6 59.Rd4 Ra3 60.Rb4 Ra6 61.Rd4 Kg6 ½-½ ShashChess GZ 64-bit (3506)-Velvet 5.3.0 64-bit (3343) CCRL 40/15 2023 (126.1);

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C3) 11...Nf6 12.Bd2 d5 *(12...Bg4 13.d5 g6 14.0-0-0 Bg7 15.Re1 Kf8 16.Rhh1 Qd7 17.Rhf1 Re8 18.Qd3 Kg8 19.Nd4 h5 20.Nde6 fxe6 21.dxe6 Qc8 22.Nxg6 d5 23.Bb3 c6 24.Bg5 Rh6 25.Rxf6 Bxf6 26.Nxe7+ Rxe7 27.Bxh6 Rxe6 28.Bd2 Kg7 29.c4 Rxe1+ 30.Bxe1 Qe8 31.Bc3 dxc4 32.Bxc4 Qe7 33.Bb3 Bxc3 34.Qxc3+* ½-½ Minnecker,H (2326)-Lemke,B (2331) corr I FC 2024 S 17 (CUB) *)*

C3a) 13.Bb5+ c6 14.Bd3 Bg4 15.0-0-0 Qc7 16.h5 0-0-0 17.Rh4 Kb8 18.Qe5 Rd6 19.Kb1 Nc8 20.Rf1 Nb6 21.b3 Ka8 22.a4 Rg8 23.Ba5 Bd7 24.c4 Qc8 25.c5 Ne4 26.Ne2 Rf6 27.Nc3 Be7 28.Nxe4 dxe4 29.Rxe4 Nd5 30.Ree1 Bd8 31.Bxd8 Qxd8 32.Qg3 Be6 33.Re5 g6 34.hxg6 Nb4 35.Be4 Bxb3 36.Rf2 Bc4 37.Rd2 fxg6 38.Qe1 g5 39.Qe3 g4 40.Ne1 Rf1 41.Kb2 Bf7 42.Qe2 Rf6 43.Qe3 Qa5 44.Nc2 Rf1 45.Qc3 Qxa4 46.Qa3 Qxa3+ 47.Kxa3 Nxc2+ 48.Bxc2 Kb8 49.Re7 Re8 50.Rxe8+ Bxe8 51.Bb3 Bf7 52.Bxf7 Rxf7 53.Kb4 Rf1 54.g3 Rg1 55.Rd3 h5 56.Kc4 a5 57.d5 h4 58.dxc6 bxc6 59.gxh4 g3 60.Rd2 g2 61.Rb2+ Kc7 62.Kb3 a4+ 63.Kb4 a3 64.Rxg2 Rxg2 65.Kxa3 0-1 Igel 3.0.10 (3503)-

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C3b) 13.Bd3 Bg4 14.0-0-0 Qd7 15.Qf1 0-0-0 16.Ne5 Qa4 17.Nxg4 Nxg4 18.Rh3

C3b1) 18...Qxa2 19.Bb4 Nf6 20.Bc5 Nd7 *(20...g6 21.Ne2 Ne4 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Ra3 Qc4 24.b3 Qb5 25.c4 Qd7 26.Rxa7 Qf5 27.d5 Qxf1 28.Rxf1 Nf5 29.Bg1 h5 30.Nd4 Rg8 31.Nxf5 gxf5 32.Rxf5 Bh6+ 33.Kd1 Rxg2 34.Ra8+ Kd7 35.Rxf7+ Ke8 36.Rxd8+ Kxf7 37.Bc5 Kf6* ½-½ Minnecker,H (2100)-Fischer,J (2034) corr 55. DFM/V06-S 2023*)* 21.Be2 Nxc5 22.Ra3 Qxa3 23.bxa3 Na4 24.Qf3 Nb6 ½-½ Baltar,A (2235)-Chronopoulos,A (2225) corr QM-00152 2022;

C3b2) 18...Kb8 19.a3 Qxd4 20.Be2 Ne5 21.Rb3 N7c6 22.Ba6 b6 23.Re1 Qc5 24.Rb5 Qe7 25.g3 Qf6 ½-½ Powers Jr.,K (2379)-Blittkowsky,R (2235) corr S-Open/8-pr 80 2022;

C3c) 13.Bb3 Bg4 14.0-0-0 *(14.Qe3 c6 15.0-0-0 Qc7 16.Ne5 Bxd1 17.Nxf7 Kxf7* 0-1 Vaassen,J (2106)-Billio,M (2122) corr RA-00715 2022*)* 14...c6 15.Re1 ½-½ Koch,C (2352)-Nichols,S (2341) ST-2022-0-00216 Qc7 16.Qd3 *(16.Qe5 Qb6 17.c4 0-0-0 18.c5 Qa6 19.Qe2 Qxe2 20.Nxe2 Nd7 21.Rhh1 g6 22.Bc2 Re8 23.Nh2 Bf5 24.g4 Bxc2 25.Kxc2 Ng8 26.Ng3 Ngf6 27.Rxe8+ Nxe8 28.Nf3 b6 29.Re1 Nc7 30.b4 Ne6 31.Ne2 h5 32.gxh5 Rxh5 33.Ng5 Rxh4 34.Nxf7 Rh2 35.Kd3 Rh3+ 36.Kc2 bxc5 37.bxc5 Rh4 38.Be3 Be7 39.Nd6+ Bxd6 40.cxd6 Nb6* 0-1 Vaassen,J (2105)-Simonov,N (2072) corr RA-00716 2022*)* 16...Bxf3 17.Qxf3 0-0-0

C3c1) 18.Rh3 Kb8 19.Nh5 Nxh5 20.Qxh5 Ng8 *(20...Nc8 21.Rf3 Nd6 22.Bf4 Be7 23.Be5* ½-½ Koch,C (2352)-Nichols,S (2341) corr ST-00216 2022 *)* 21.Qe5 Nf6 22.Qxc7+ Kxc7 23.c3 Rd7 24.Rf3 Bd6 25.Ref1 Re7 26.Bc2 Kd8 27.g4 Nxg4 28.Rxf7 Rxf7 29.Rxf7 ½-½ Firsching,G (2453)-Preussner,M (2483) corr RSX-4-Jahreszeiten Winter 2024-1;

C3c2) 18.c3 Kb8 19.Bc2 Nc8 20.g4 Nd6 21.Nh5 Nxh5 22.gxh5 Nc4 23.Rhe2 f6 24.Kb1 Bd6 25.Bc1 a6 26.Bf5 Rhf8 27.Qg4 Ka7 28.Bg6 Ka8 29.Re6 a5 30.Bd3 Rf7 31.a3 Nb6 32.Bg6 Rff8 33.Bc2 Ka7 34.Bf5 Nc4 35.a4 Rf7 36.R6e2 Nb6 37.Rg2 Kb8 38.Bd2 Rdf8 ½-½ Enev,Z (2353)-Comtesse,A (2355) corr I FC 2024 S 13 (CUB);

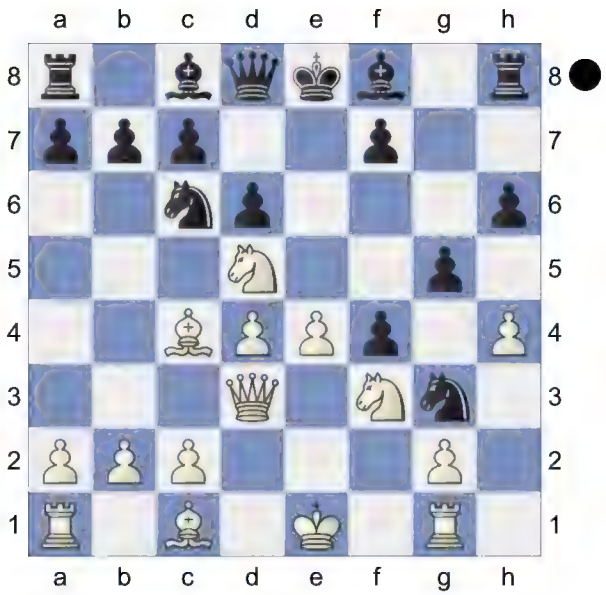
C3c3) 18.Rhh1 Kb8 19.Rhf1 Ne4 20.Nd3 Nxd2 21.Kxd2 Nc8 22.Qxf7 Be7 23.Qf4 Qxf4+ *(23...Bd6 24.Qg4 h5 25.Qh3 Rdg8 26.Ne5 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Nd6 28.c3 g5 29.Kc1 gxh4 30.Qxh4 Rxg2 31.Rxh5 Rxh5 32.Rf8+* ½-½ Villeneuve,R (2304)-Moisa,L (2302) corr CAN-ROM 2021/S [6]) 24.Rxf4 Rdf8 25.g3 g5 26.Rxf8 Rxf8 27.Ne5 Rf5 28.hxg5 Rxg5 29.g4 Bd6 30.Kd3 Bxe5 31.dxe5 Rxg4 32.c4 Ne7 33.cxd5 cxd5 34.Rh1 Nc6 35.Rxh6 Nxe5+ 36.Kc2 Nc6 37.Rh5 Rg2+ 38.Kd3 d4 39.Bd5 Nb4+ 40.Kxd4 Nxd5 41.Kxd5 Rxb2 42.a4 Rc2 43.Rh8+ Rc8 44.Rxc8+ Kxc8 ½-½ ShashChess GZ 64-bit (3506)-Rebel EAS 64-bit (3431) CCRL 40/15 2023 (129.1)]

9...g5!-+ Der einzige Gewinnzug! Schwarz knackt die Bauernkette am ♔önigsflügel auf

[9...Nxe4 10.Qe2 f5 11.Nxf4±]

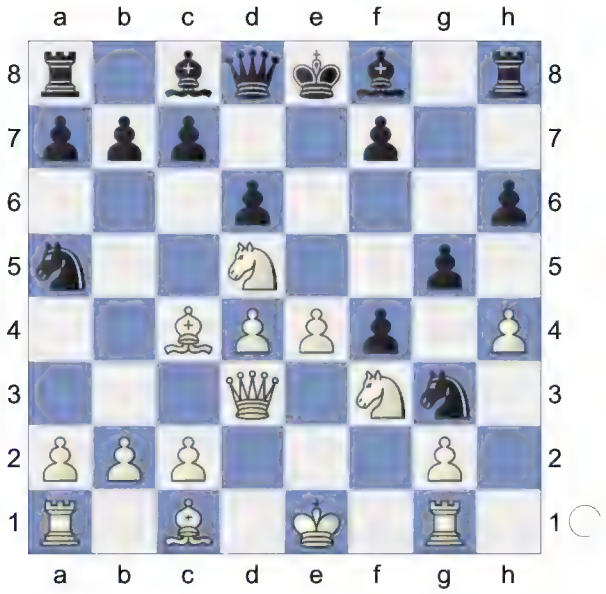
10.Qd3

(Diagram)



Na5!

[10...gxh4 11.Bxf4 *(11.Nxf4 Na5∓)* 11...Na5 12.0-0-0±]



11.hxg5 hxg5 12.Nxg5

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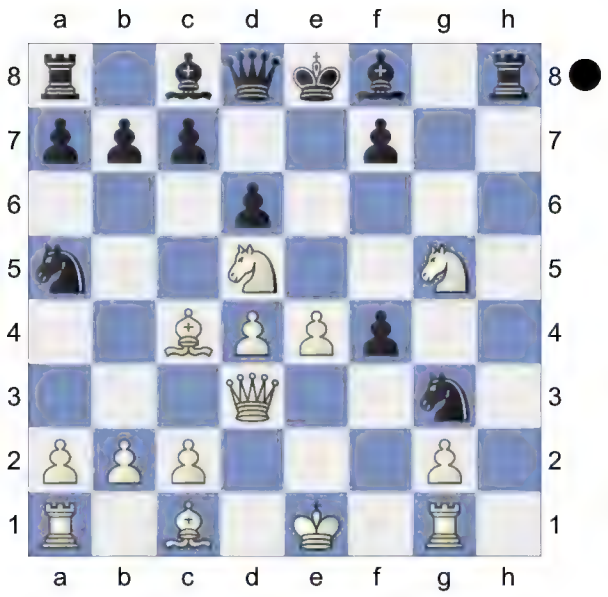


Nxc4!

[Aber nicht 12...c6? 13.Nc7+ *(13.Nxf4? verliert. Qxg5 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7-+; 13.Bxf4 Nxc4 14.Qxc4 Rh4∓)* 13...Qxc7 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Bxf4+-]

13.Qxc4

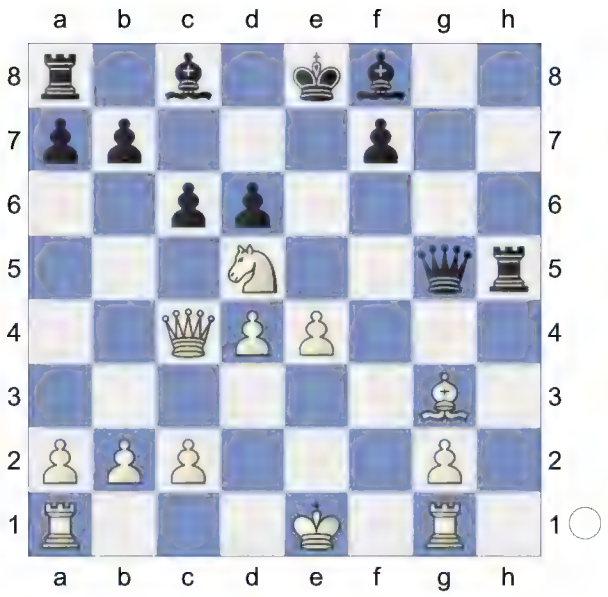
[⌓13.Bxf4 c6 14.Qxc4]

13...c6 14.Bxf4 Und Se3 würde nun gewinnen. **14...Rh5 15.Bxg3?**

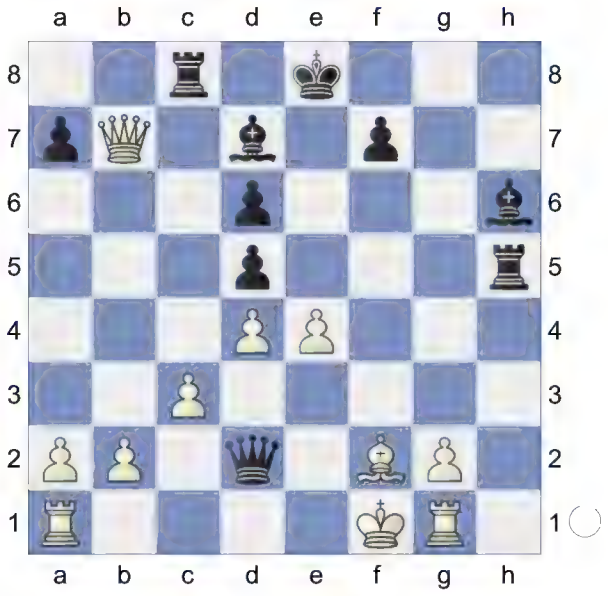
[15.Nxf7 cxd5 *(15...Kxf7 16.Nc7+ d5 17.exd5∓)* 16.Nxd8 dxc4 17.Bxg3]

15...Qxg5

(Diagram)

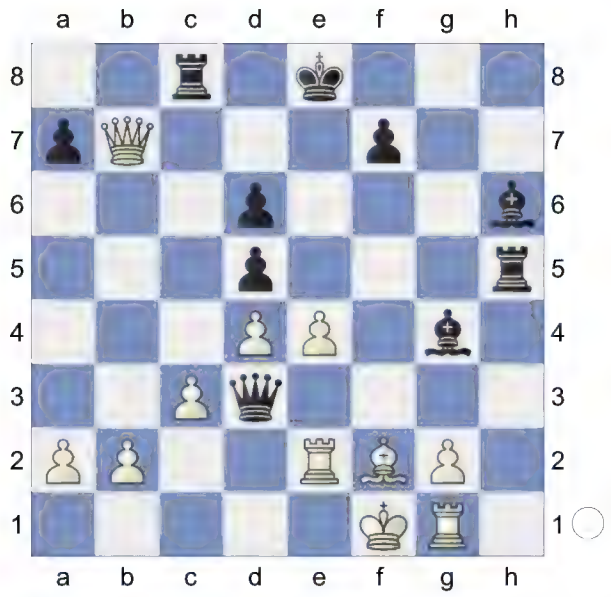


16.Bf2 cxd5 17.Qb5+ Bd7 18.Qxb7 Rc8 19.c3 Bh6 (-> ...Dd2+) **20.Kf1 Qd2**



Schwarz setzt Matt. **21.Re1 Qd3+ 22.Re2 Bg4**

(Diagram)



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224 **C31**
□ **Howell,David** **2673**
■ **Oluka Robert Mcligeyo** **2027**
Titled Tue 14th Jan Late blitz (8) 14.1.25
[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.

1.f4 e5 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.d4

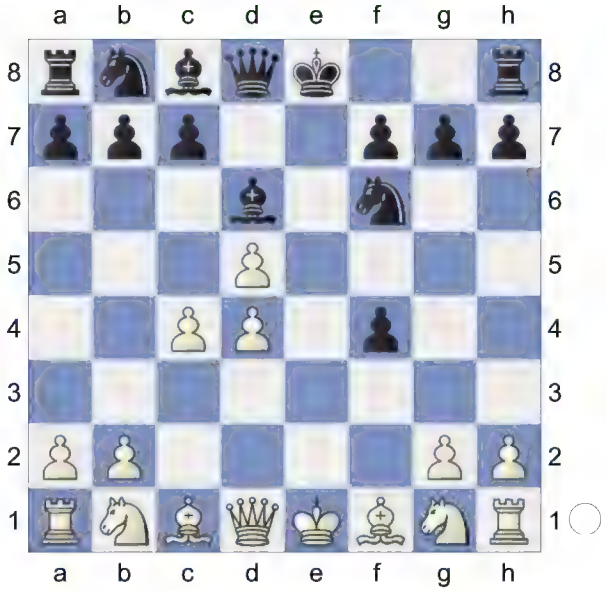
[4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Be7 *(5...Bd6 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Qxe7+ Kxe7 8.d4 Bf5 9.Bb3 a5 10.c4 Bb4+ 11.Nc3 a4 12.Bd1 Ne4 13.0-0 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bxc3 15.Ba3+ Kf6 16.Rc1 Ba5 17.g4 Bxg4 18.Ne5 Bf5 19.Rxf4 g6 20.Rc2 7.?c3 0-0 8.?e3 b6_59305-3.g3 b5 4.?g2_26933 Kazan 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (32))* 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d4 c6 8.Bxf4 cxd5 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Be4 13.0-0 Nc6 14.g5 Nd7 15.Nxe4 Ndxe5 16.dxe5 dxe4 17.Qxd8 Raxd8 18.Rae1 Bc5+ Bangiev,A (2395)-Meijers,V (2445) Ringelheim 1997 [Bangiev]]

4...Bd6N

[4...Nf6 5.c4 g5 6.h4 g4 7.Bxf4 Bf5 8.Bd3 Bg6 9.Nc3 Bd6 10.Nge2 Qe7 11.0-0 Bxf4 12.Nxf4 0-0 13.Qd2 Bxd3 14.Nxd3 Nbd7 15.Rae1 Qd8 16.Qg5+ Kh8 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Nd7 19.Qxg4 7 0-0 Nb6 8 Nc3 & 9 e3-Chomo,B Albena 1988 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas] 1-0]

[4...Qh4+ 5.Kd2 Qd8 *(5...Bd6 6.Qe2+ Ne7 7.c4 c5 8.Nf3 Qh6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 C 33/01)* 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Re1+ Be7 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.Ke2 0-0 11.Bxf4 Bg4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Kf1 Nh5 14.Be3 Bh4 15.g3 Bxg3 16.hxg3 Qd6 17.Bf2 f5 Chapter-Games Game 1]

5.c4 Nf6



6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.dxc5 The position is equal. **8...Bxc5 9.Bxf4 Re8** White should prevent ...Ne4.

[9...Qb6

(Diagram)

10.Na4! Qa5+ 11.Bd2±]

10.Qc2 -0.71/21 Against Ne4

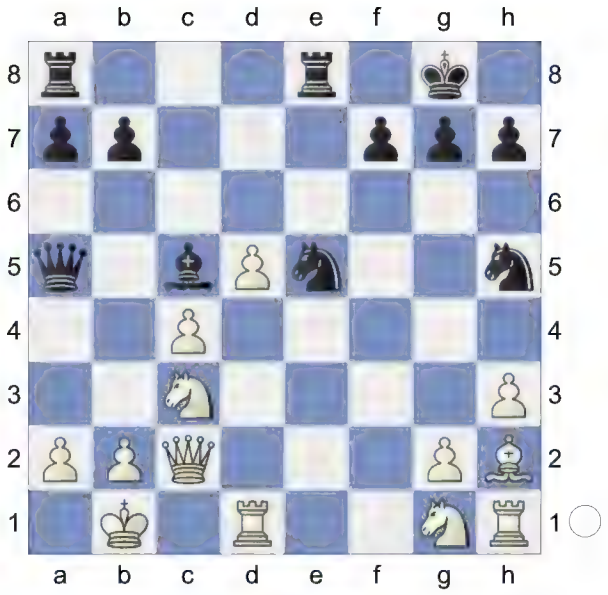
[10.Nf3= -0.18/18 keeps the balance.]

10...Bg4 0.55/20

[10...Na6∓ -0.71/21 White must now prevent ...Nb4. 11.0-0-0 Nb4]

11.0-0-0!± Nbd7 12.Kb1 Qa5 13.h3 Bh5 14.Bxh5 Nxh5 15.Bh2 Ne5? 2.46/20

[15...Nhf6± 0.87/19]



16.Bxe5+-

[Don't do 16.Qe2?! Nf6]

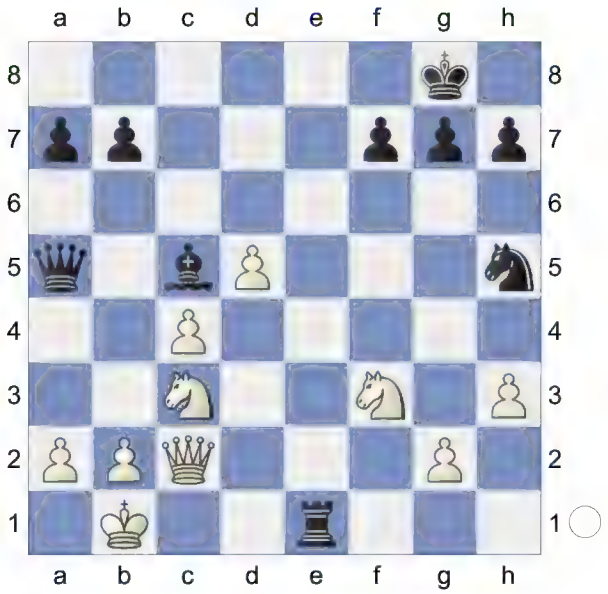
16...Rxe5 17.Nf3 Re3 18.Rhe1 Rae8 4.12/23

[18...Rxe1± 1.52/18 19.Rxe1 Bb4]

19.Rxe3 Rxe3 20.Re1? 1.27/20

[20.Ne4+- 4.01/21 is more deadly.]

20...Rxe1+±



21.Nxe1 g6 1.74/20 Prevents Qf5.

[21...Bf8± 1.43/19 was necessary. 22.Nd3 Nf6]

22.a3 Qc7 1.99/19

[22...Qd8± 1.43/19 was worth a try.

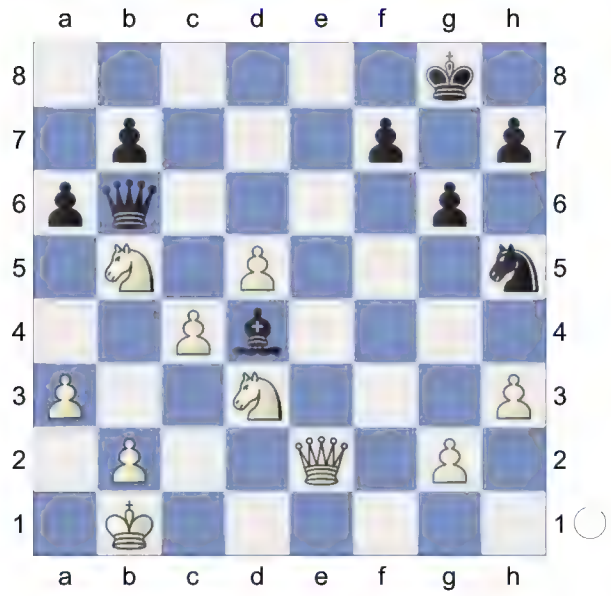
23.g4 Nf6]

23.Nd3+- Bd4 3.31/20

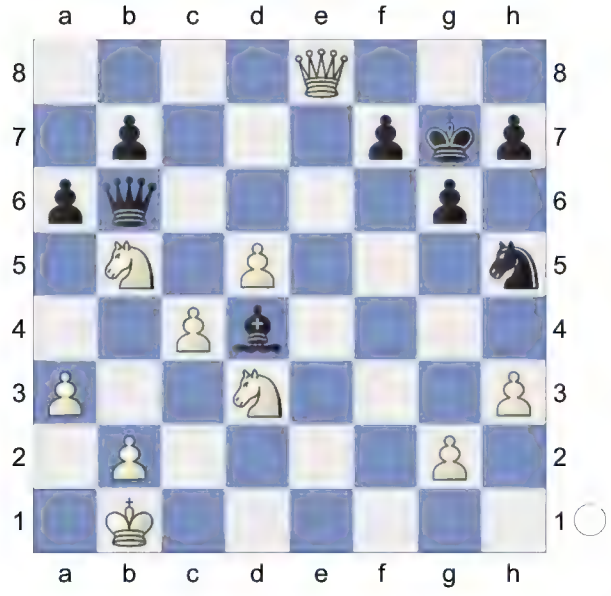
[23...Nf6 2.03/20 might work better. 24.Nxc5 Qxc5]

24.Nb5 Qb6 25.Qe2 a6? 8.23/25

[25...Be3 2.11/20 26.Nd6 Nf6]



26.Qe8+ Kg7

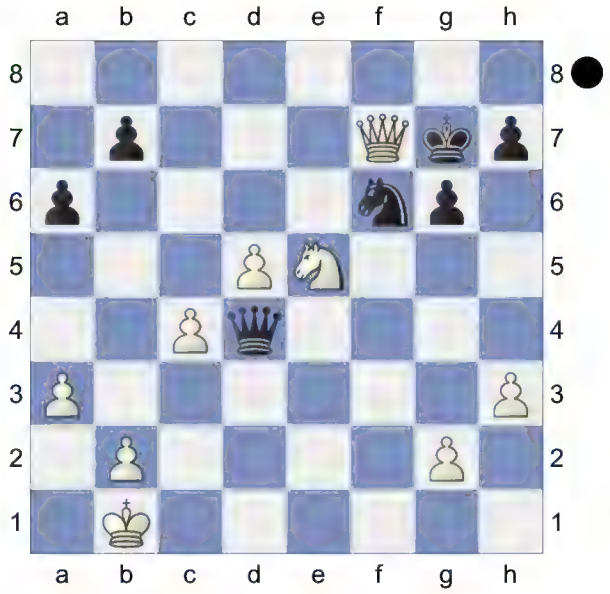


And now ...Nf6 would win. **27.Nxd4** White is clearly winning. **27...Qxd4**

28.Ne5 Nf6 25.11/21

[⌓28...Kf6 4.59/22 29.Nd7+ *(29.Qxf7+ Kxe5 30.Qc7+ Ke4=; 29.Nxf7 Qd3+ 30.Ka2 Qxc4+ 31.Ka1 Qf1+ 32.Ka2 Qc4+=)* 29...Kg5 30.Qxf7 Kh4]

29.Qxf7+



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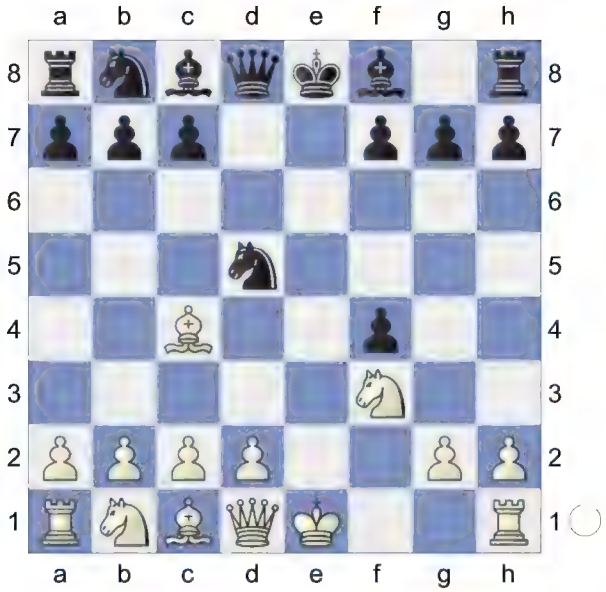
225 **C36**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N

[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1* 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) *Qh4 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1 Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2*

31.Bxh5 b6 32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8 37.Rxd8 1-0 Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) *)* 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]



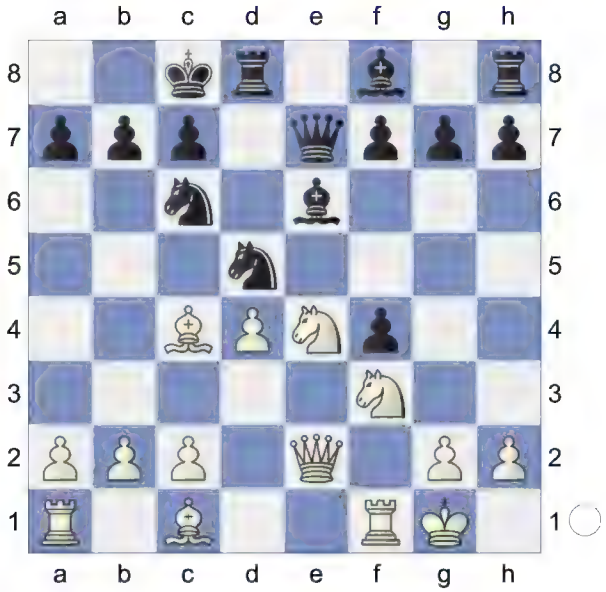
6.0-0 Be6 7.Qe2 -0.49/21 was the old line (7.Bxd5).war die alte Variante (7.Lxd5).

[7.Bb3= -0.12/20]

7...Nc6∓ 8.d4 Prevents Bf8-c5 **8...Qd6N**

[Vorgänger: 8...Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxf4 Bd6 13.Qd2 Rae8 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Rae1 Re7 16.d5 -0.40/22 *(16.c3=* 0.11/20 *)* 16...Ne5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rxe5 ½-½ Rozumek,K (1855)-Bourgault,J (1977) W-ch WS/H/758 email 2020]

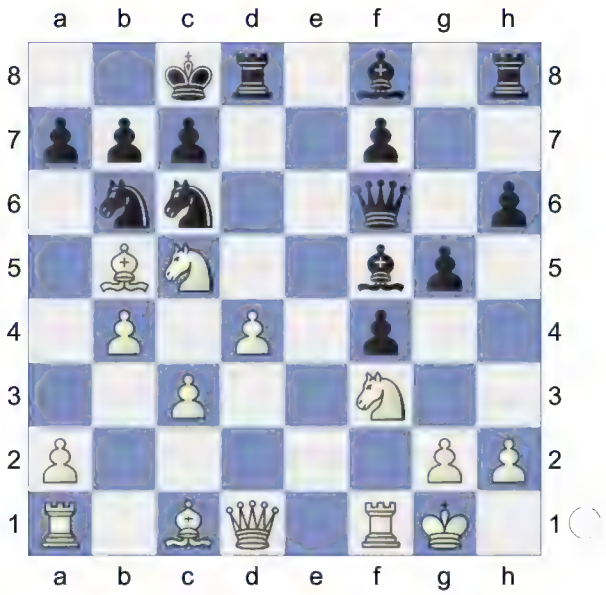
9.Nc3 Black is slightly better. **9...0-0-0 10.Ne4 Qe7**



11.c3 h6 Dodges Ne4-g5 **12.Nc5** -0.99/22

[12.Bb5∓ -0.55/20 is more appropriate. Bf5 13.Bxc6 Qxe4 14.Qxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxd5 Bxd5 *(15...Rxd5 16.Bxf4 f6 17.Rae1=)* 16.Bxf4]

12...Bf5∓ Hoping for ...Qe7xe2. **13.Qd1 Nb6 14.Bb5 Qf6** White must now prevent ...Bf8xc5. **15.b4 g5**



16.Qb3 Bg7 17.a4 Nd5 -0.10/19

[17...Nd7!∓ -1.02/20 And now ... Nd7xc5 would win. 18.Nxd7 Bxd7]

18.Bb2 -1.28/21

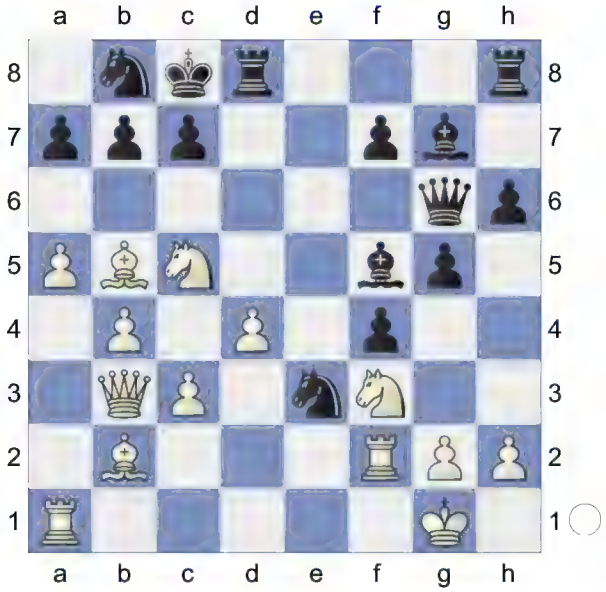
[18.Qc4= -0.10/19]

18...Ne3 19.Rf2 Qg6 -0.91/22

[⌓19...g4 -1.46/20 20.Ne1 h5 21.Rxf4 Rhe8]

20.a5 Nb8 0.11/20

[20...Ne7∓ -0.75/20 21.Re1 c6]



21.Be2? -1.47/20

[21.Bc1!= 0.11/20]

21...Rhe8 -1.07/19

[⌓21...Nd7 -1.47/20 22.Bc1 Rhe8 23.Bxe3 Rxe3 *(23...fxe3 24.Rff1∓)*]

22.Ne5 -2.21/21 **Rxe5?** -0.43/22

[Better is 22...Bxe5-+ -2.21/21 23.dxe5 Nc6 *(23...Rxe5? 24.c4-+)*]

23.dxe5∓ g4 0.36/21 Prevents Be2-f3

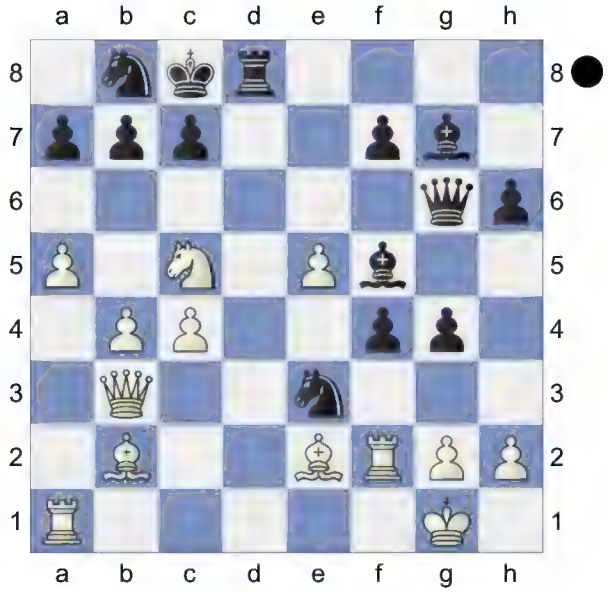
[23...Bxe5 24.Bf3 Nc6 25.Nxb7 *(25.b5 Nxa5* Decoy *26.Rxa5 Qb6=)* 25...Kxb7 26.b5+-]

[Black should try 23...Nc6∓ -0.42/22 24.e6 Bxe6 *(24...fxe6 25.b5±)* 25.Nxe6 fxe6]

24.c4 -0.76/22

[24.Rxf4? Bxe5 25.Rd4 Nd7-+]

[24.Bc1!± 0.36/21 keeps the upper hand. Nc2 *(24...Bxe5 25.Bxe3 fxe3 26.Rxf5=)* 25.Ra2]

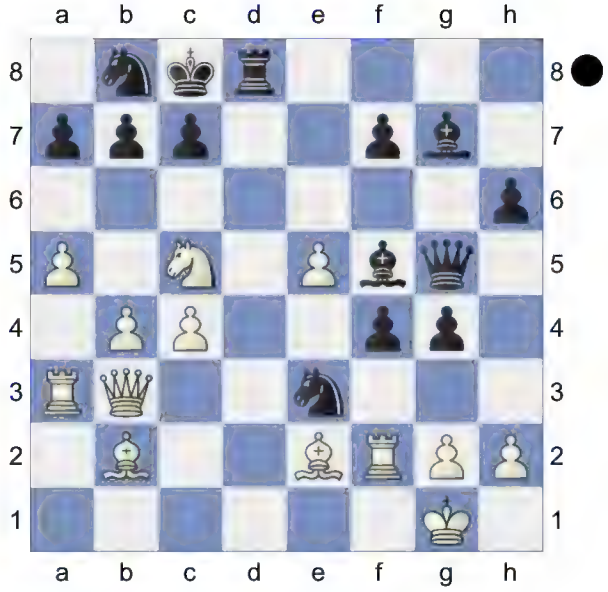


24...Qg5 0.01/20

[24...Rd2!∓ -0.76/22 aiming for ...Nb8-c6. 25.Bxg4 Rxf2 26.Bxf5+ Qxf5 27.Kxf2 b6]

25.Ra3? -1.59/22

[25.a6= 0.01/20 b6 26.Bd3]



25...Bc2!↑

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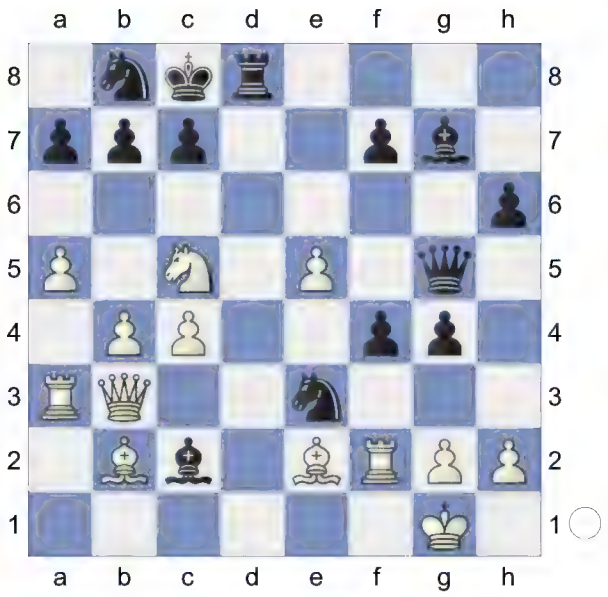


Black is on the roll. Black is more active.

26.Qc3 Nc6 A dynamic duo of knights.

27.Rxf4? -4.29/24 Loses the game.

[27.a6∓ -1.37/23 bxa6 *(27...Qxe5? 28.Qxe5 Nxe5 29.Rxf4+-; 27...b6 28.g3-+)* 28.Qe1]

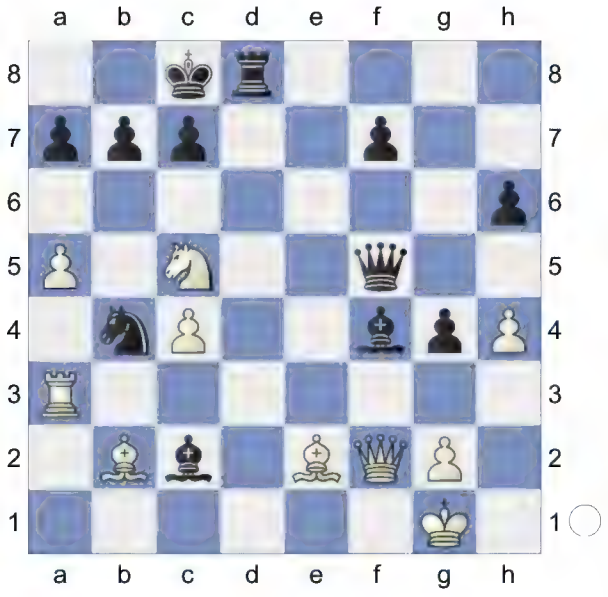
27...Bxe5-+

[27...Qxf4? 28.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 29.Rxe3-+]

28.Qxe3 Bxf4

[28...Qxf4 29.Bxe5 Qxe5 30.Bxg4+ f5 31.Bf3±]

29.Qf2 Nxb4 30.h4 Qf5



31.a6 b6

[31...Bh2+ 32.Kf1 b6 33.Qxf5+ Bxf5 34.Nb7-+]

32.Nb7 -9.23/23

[32.g3 -2.97/23 Bd1 33.gxf4]

32...Re8

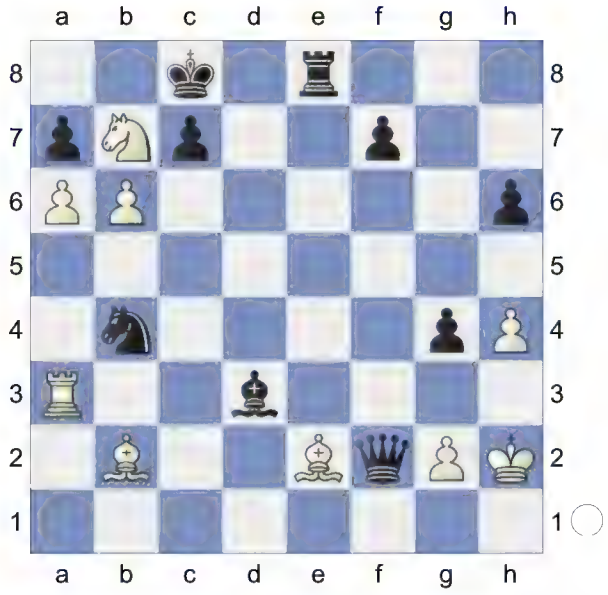
[32...Bh2+ 33.Kf1 Re8 *(33...Rd2 34.Qxf5+ Bxf5 35.Bc3∓)* 34.Qxf5+ Bxf5 35.g3 Nxa6 36.Nd6+ cxd6 37.Rxa6 Bxg3 38.Rxa7 Bxh4 39.Bc1]

33.c5 Bd3 34.cxb6 Bh2+ Deflection

[Wrong is 34...Be3? 35.Qxe3 Rxe3 36.bxa7+-]

35.Kxh2 Black is clearly winning.

35...Qxf2



36.Bxg4+ Kb8 37.bxc7+ Kxc7 (-> ...Qf2-f4+) **38.Rc3+ Kb6**

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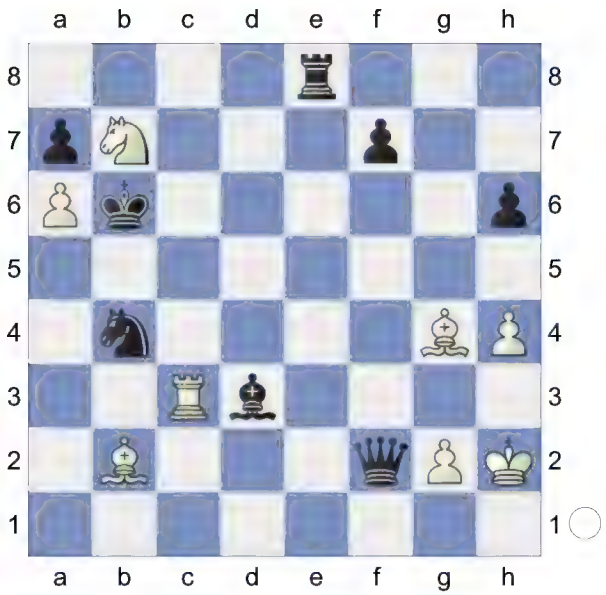

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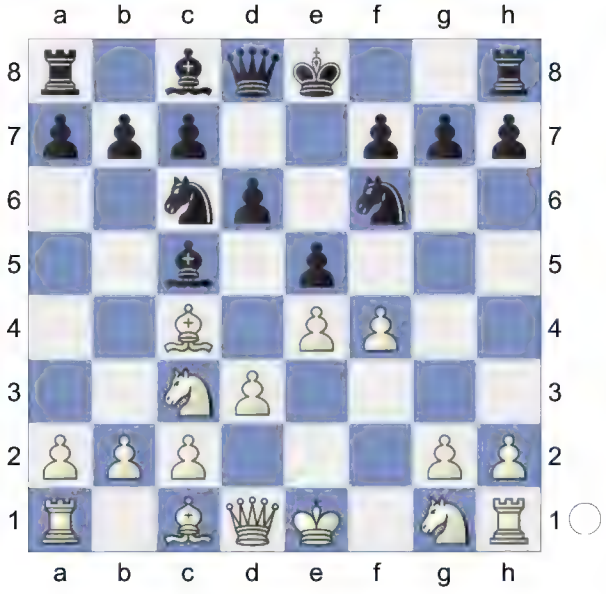
C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.f4 d6**



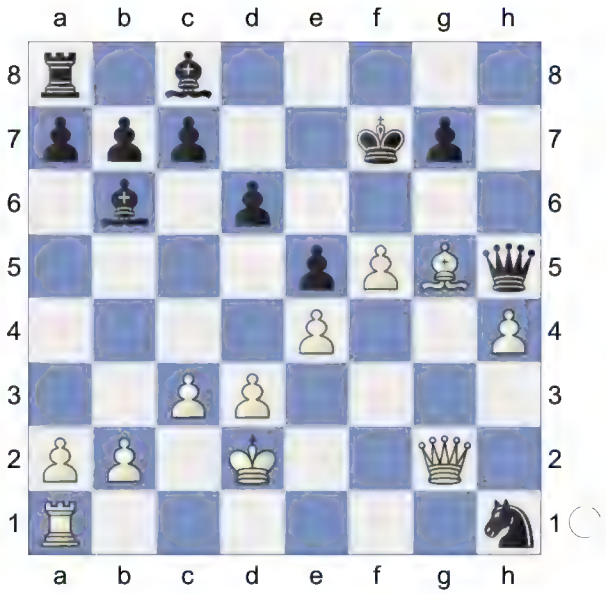
6.Nf3 Ng4 0.18/21
[⌓6...exf4 -0.20/20 7.Bxf4 0-0]

7.Ng5 Rf8N 0.54/19
[7...h6= 0.17/20 was preferrable. 8.Bxf7+ *(8.Nxf7? Qh4+ 9.g3 Qh3-+)* 8...Kf8 9.Ne6+ Bxe6 10.Bxe6 Qh4+ 11.g3 Bf2+ 12.Ke2 Nd4+ 13.Kd2 Be3+ 14.Ke1 Bf2+ 15.Kd2 Be3+ 16.Ke1 Bf2+ 17.Kd2]
[7...0-0 8.f5 Bf2+ 9.Kf1 Ne3+ 10.Bxe3 Bxe3 11.h4 Bxg5 12.hxg5 Qxg5 13.Rh5 *(13.Nd5 Nd4 14.Rh5 Qd8 15.f6 gxf6 16.Qd2* Heuchert,I (1506)-Koenig,U (1887) Asuncion zt 2. 5 2023 (8) 1-0*)* 13...Qf4+ 14.Kg1 Ne7 15.Qe2 Qg3 16.Rf1 Bd7 17.Qd2 Qg4 18.Rg5 Qh4 19.f6 Ng6 20.Nd5 Bg4 21.fxg7 Kxg7 22.Nf6 De Vries,J-Markus,R corr_121199 1992]
[7...exf4 8.Bxf7+ *(8.Bxf4 Bf2+ 9.Kd2 Nce5 10.Qe2 Bh4 11.Nf3 Nxc4+ 12.dxc4 Bf6 13.Nd1 0-0 14.c3 Re8 15.h3 Ne5 16.Nf2 b6 17.Kc2 a5 18.Rad1 Ba6 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.b3 Qe7 22.Rhe1 Re8* Srebrnic,V (2220)-Cruz Lopez Claret,C (2315) Eger op 1994 (7) 0-1 *)* 8...Kf8 9.Bxf4 Nf2 10.Qh5 Qf6 11.Bb3 Nxh1 12.Nd5 Qg6 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Bxd6+ Ke8 15.Nxc7+ Kd7 16.Qf7+ Qxf7 17.Nxf7 Bxd6 18.Nxa8 Rf8 19.Nxd6 Kxd6 20.c3 Nxb3 21.axb3 Nf2 22.Kd2 5.Bf4 0-0 6. a3 dc4 (2450)-Melnichuk, M (2400) chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 148/ 74 2021 0-1]
8.f5!± Nf6 9.g4 -0.10/19
[9.Nd5± 0.58/20 h6 10.Nf3]
9...h6= 10.Nxf7 Rxf7

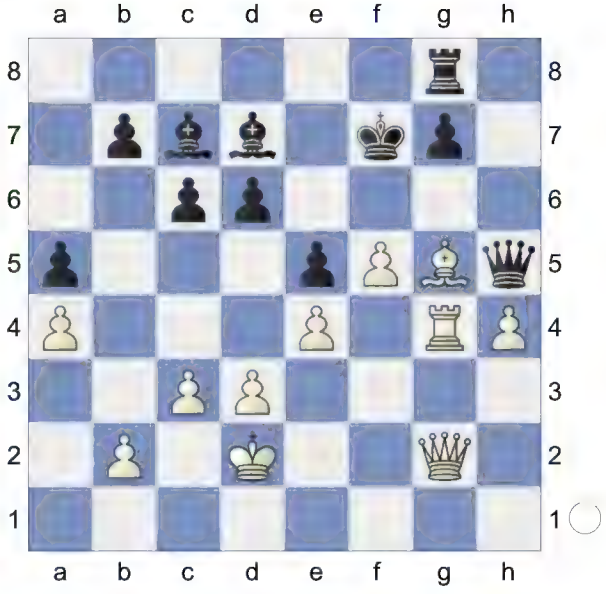
(Diagram)

11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.g5 -0.43/21
[12.h4!= -0.01/21 Qh8 13.Na4]
12...hxg5∓ 13.Bxg5 Qh8 14.Qd2 -1.86/25
[14.h4!∓ -0.43/23]
14...Qh5 -1.45/22
[14...Nd4-+ -1.86/25 15.Qg2 Qh5]
15.Ne2 -2.09/22
[15.Qg2∓ -1.45/22 is a better defense.]
15...Nd4-+

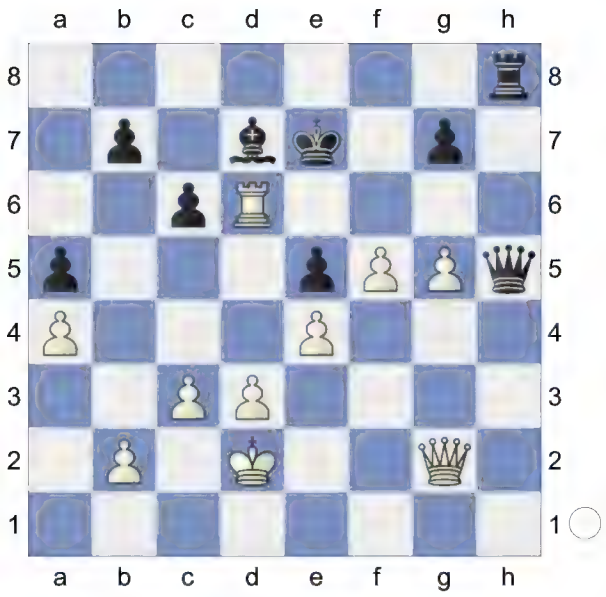
16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.c3 Bb6 18.Qg2 -2.75/23
[18.h4 -1.95/21 might work better.]
18...Ng4 19.h4 Nf2 Wards off Rh1-h3
20.Kd2 Nxh1



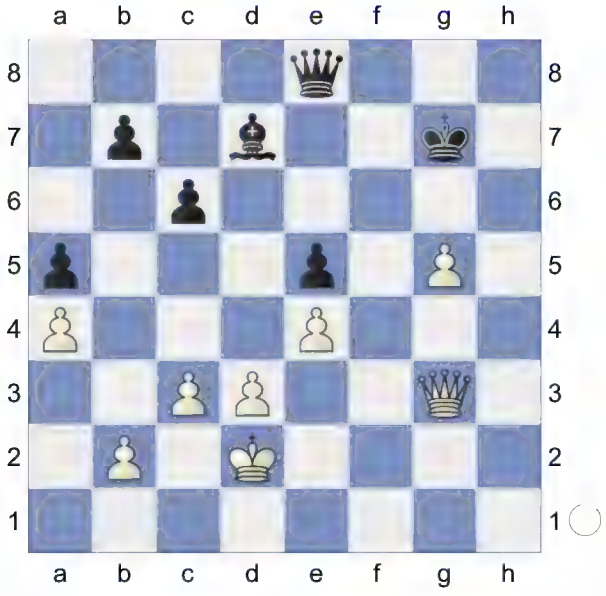
21.Rxh1 Bd7 22.Rh3 Rg8 23.Rg3 c6 24.Rg4 -3.49/21
[⌓24.a4 -2.21/21]
24...a5 25.a4 Bc7



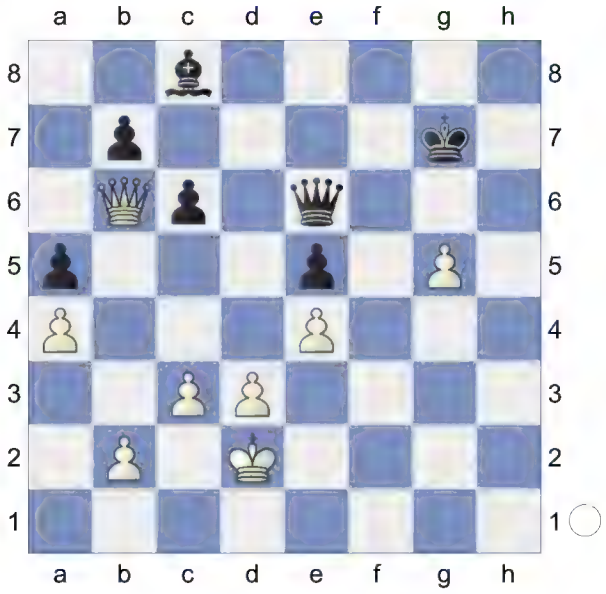
26.Be3 Bd8 27.Rg6 Bf6
[27...Qxh4 28.Rxd6 Qe7 29.Qg6+ Kf8 30.f6±]
28.Bg5 Bxg5+ 29.hxg5 Rh8 30.Rxd6 Ke7
(Diagram)



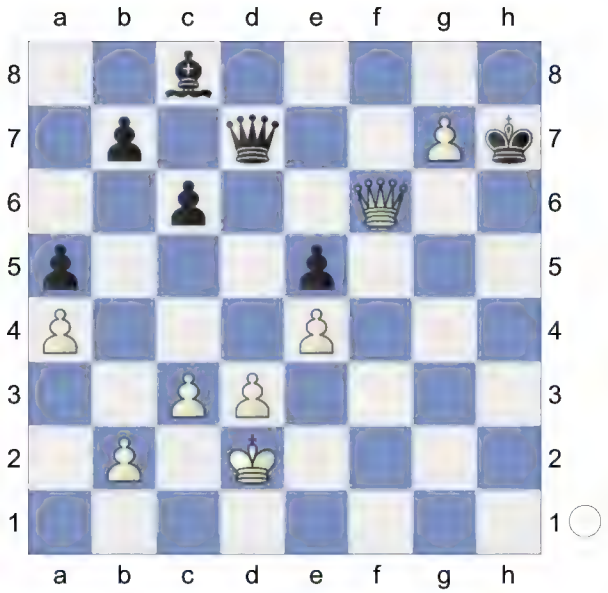
31.Rg6 Rh7 -0.01/26
[31...Kf8!∓ -1.12/23 32.Rd6 Ke8]
32.f6+? -2.60/25
[32.c4= -0.01/26]
32...Kf7 33.Rxg7+ Rxg7 34.fxg7 Kxg7 35.Qg3 -2.28/23
[⌓35.Qf2 -1.73/22]
35...Qe8



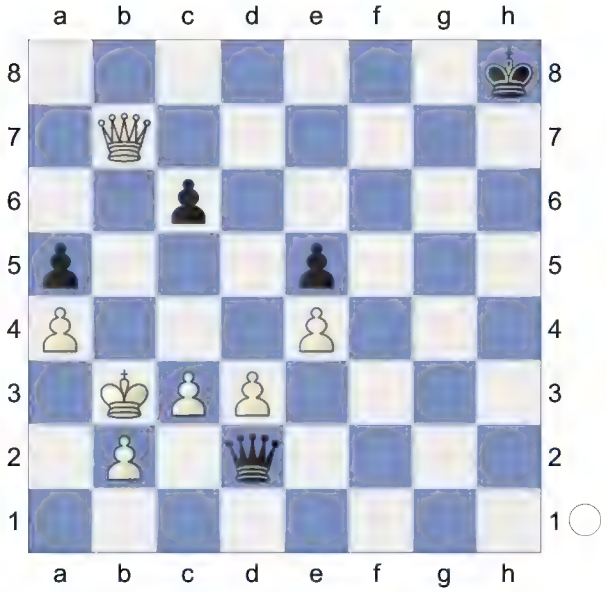
36.Qh4 Qg6 -1.47/23 Repels Qh4-h6+
[36...Qh8-+ -1.95/23 37.Qf2 *(37.Qxh8+? Kxh8 38.d4 Kg7-+)* 37...Kg6]
37.Qg3 -1.97/23
[37.b4∓ -1.47/23]
37...Qe6 38.Qh4 Qh3 -1.07/23
[38...b6-+ -1.78/21 39.b3 b5 *(39...Qxb3 40.Qh6+ Kg8 41.Qg6+ Kf8 42.Qh6+ Kf7 43.Qf6+ Ke8 44.Qh8+ Ke7 45.Qf6+ Ke8 46.Qh8+ Ke7 47.Qf6+ Ke8=)*]
39.Qf2∓ Qe6 0.01/24 Prevents Qf2-f6+.
[39...Kg8!∓ -1.09/23 Hoping for ...Bd7-e8. 40.Kc2 c5]
40.Qb6 -0.79/21
[40.Qh4= 0.01/24 remains equal.]
40...Bc8



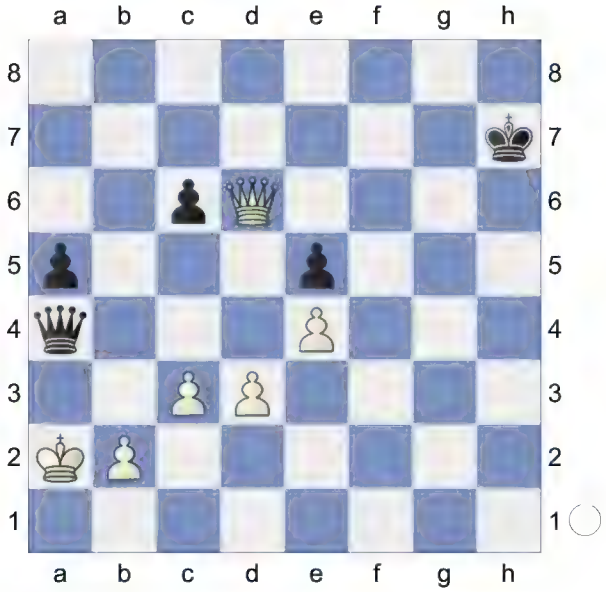
41.Qc7+ Kg6 42.Qd8 -1.27/22
[⌓42.Qxa5 -0.79/22 Qe7 *(42...Kxg5 43.Qd8+ Kg6 44.b3=)* 43.Qb6]
42...Qd7 0.01/25
[Black should play 42...c5∓ -1.27/22 ...b7-b6 is the strong threat. 43.Qf8 Kxg5 44.Qxc5 b6 45.Qg1+ Kf6]
43.Qf6+ -0.42/23
[43.Qg8+= 0.01/25 Kh5 44.g6]
43...Kh7 0.01/24
[43...Kh5∓ -0.42/23]
44.g6+= Kh6 45.g7+
[45.Qxe5 Kxg6 46.Qxa5 Qd6]
45...Kh7
(Diagram)



46.Qf8
[46.Qxe5? Qxg7 47.Qxa5 Qg2+ 48.Kc1 Qh1+ 49.Kc2 Bg4 50.Qc7+ Kg6 51.Qd6+ Kh5-+]
46...Qg4? #2/6
[46...Qxg7= 0.18/26 47.Qxc8 Qg2+ 48.Kc1 Qf1+ 49.Kd2 Qf2+ 50.Kd1 Qf1+ 51.Kd2 Qf2+ 52.Kd1 Qf1+ 53.Kc2 Qe2+ 54.Kc1 *(54.Kb3 Qd1+ 55.Ka3 Qa1+ 56.Kb3 Qd1+ 57.Ka3 Qa1+ 58.Kb3 Qd1+=)* 54...Qe1+ 55.Kc2 Qe2+ 56.Kb3 Qd1+ 57.Ka3 *(57.Kc4 Qxa4+ 58.b4 Qb5+ 59.Kb3 Kh6=)* 57...Qa1+ 58.Kb3 Qd1+ 59.Ka3 *(59.Kc4 Qxa4+ 60.b4 Qb5+ 61.Kb3 Kh6=)* 59...Qa1+ 60.Kb3 Qd1+]
47.Kc2? -0.01/26
[47.Qh8+ #2/6 mates Kg6 48.g8Q#]
47...Qxg7? 2.61/25
[47...Qg2+= -0.01/26 48.Kb1 Qh1+ *(48...Qxg7 49.Qxc8 Qe7 50.Ka2±)* 49.Ka2 Be6+ 50.c4 Bg8]
48.Qxc8 Endgame. Strongly threatening Qc8-d8. KQ-KQ **48...Qg2+** 3.72/26
[⌓48...Qe7 2.45/23 49.Qg4 Qf7]
49.Kb3+- Qd2? 6.16/23
[49...Qg7 3.54/22 50.Qd8 Qf7+ 51.Ka3 Kg6 52.Qxa5 Qe7+ 53.Kb3 *(53.Qb4 Qc7+-)* 53...Qd6]
50.Qxb7+ Kh8



51.Qc8+ Kh7 52.Qd7+ Kg8 53.Qd8+ Kh7? 6.57/23
[53...Kf7 3.93/23 54.Qxa5 Qd1+ 55.Kc4 Qc1]
54.Qd6 Qd1+ 55.Ka2 Qxa4+



56.Qa3 Qb5 57.Qe7+ Kg6

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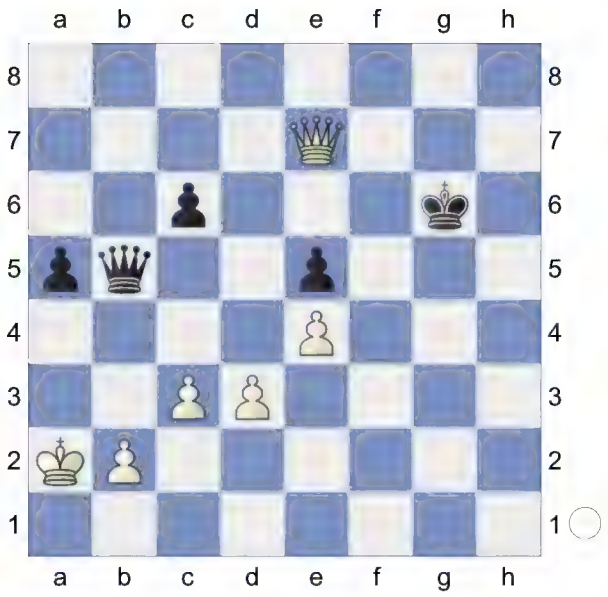
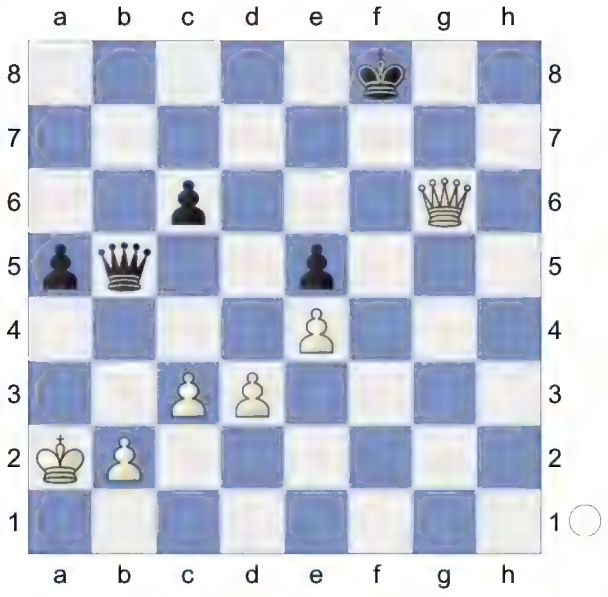
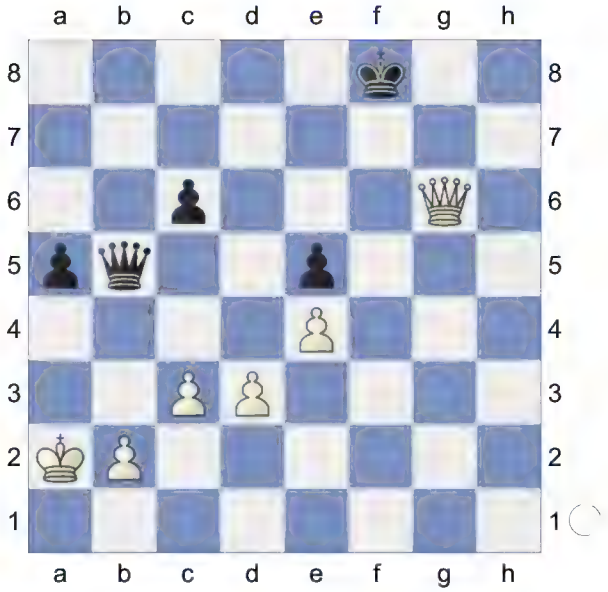


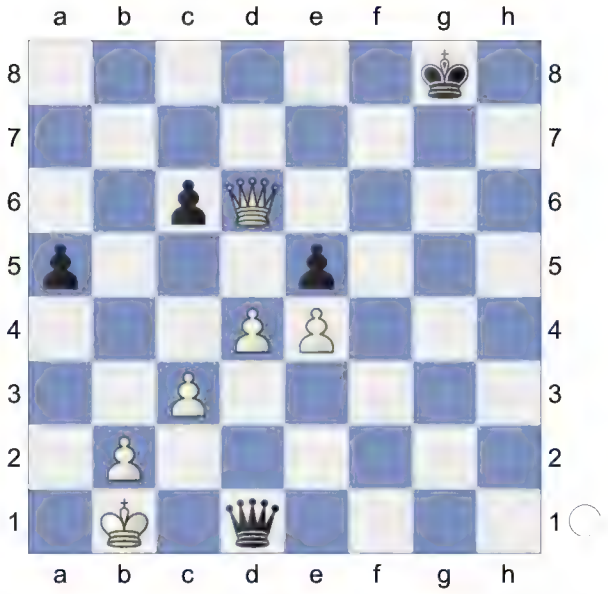
58.Qe6+? 0.01/23
[58.c4!+- 3.77/23 Qb6 59.Qxe5]
58...Kg7? 3.67/24
[58...Kg5!= 0.01/23]
59.Qf5? -0.01/23
[59.Qc4+- 3.67/24 Black must now prevent Qc4xb5. Qb7 60.Qc5]
59...Kg8? 3.07/27
[59...Qa4+= -0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 60.Kb1 Qd1+ 61.Ka2 Qa4+ 62.Kb1 Qd1+ 63.Ka2 Qa4+]
60.Qg6+ Kf8



61.Qf6+ Kg8! 62.Qg6+? -0.01/26
[62.Qd6+- 3.34/25]
62...Kf8=

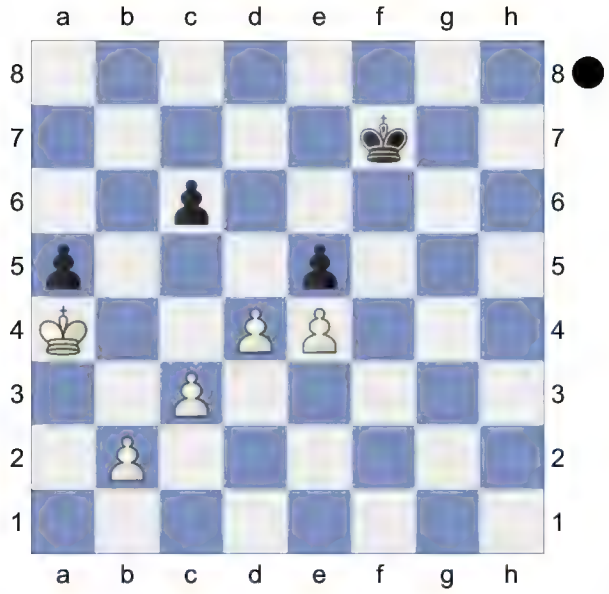


63.Qd6+! Kg8 64.d4 aiming for Qd6-c5. **64...Qa4+?** 19.64/32
[64...Kh7 2.30/23 65.dxe5 Qa4+ 66.Qa3 Qc4+ 67.Qb3 Qxe4]
65.Kb1? -0.01/24
[65.Qa3+- 19.64/32 Qb5 66.Qb3+ Kf8 67.Qxb5 cxb5 68.d5 *(68.dxe5 Kf7+-)*]
65...Qd1+



66.Ka2 Qa4+! 67.Qa3 Qc4+ 68.Qb3

Qxb3+ 69.Kxb3 Kf7 70.Ka4 20.93/24
[⌓70.dxe5 #21/27 Ke6 71.Ka4 Kd7 72.Kxa5 Kc7 73.Kb4 Kb6 74.e6 c5+ 75.Kc4]



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C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4**

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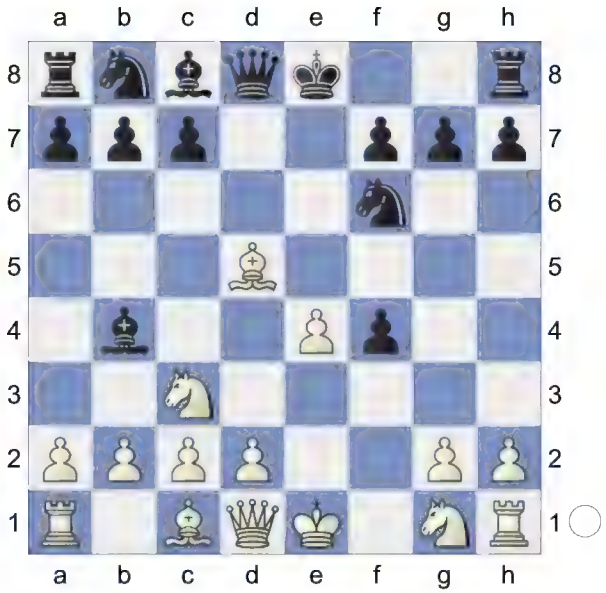
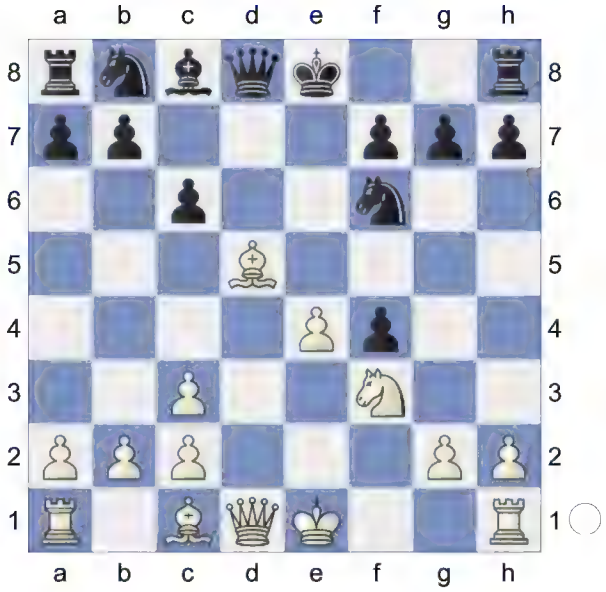


6.Nf3 Bxc3! 0.71/21 is now more promising than 6...0-0. im Vergleich zu 6...0-0 vielversprechender.
[6...0-0!= 0.09/19]
7.dxc3± c6

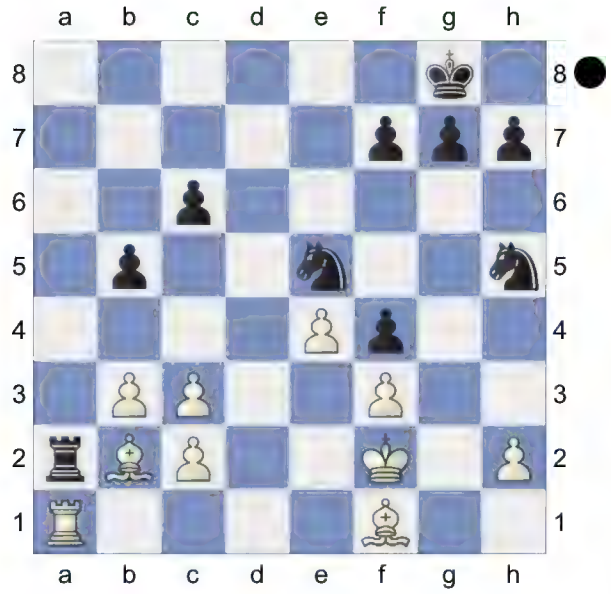


8.Bc4 Strongly threatening Qd1xd8+.
8...Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 White is slightly better. **9...0-0 10.Re1N**
[10.Bxf4 Nxe4 11.Re1 Nc5 *(11...Nf6 12.Re7 Nbd7 13.Ng5 Nb6 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.Rxf7 h6 16.Rxf6 hxg5 17.Bxg5 gxf6 18.Bxf6 Nc4 19.b3 Bg4+ 20.Ke1 Re8+ 21.Kf2*

Rf8 22.bxc4 Rxf6+ 23.Ke3 Be6 24.Rd1 Bxc4 25.a3 Bd5 26.Rd2 Ganguly,S (2665)-Wang,Y (2699) Asia-chT rapid 5th 2017 (5.1) 0-1 *Re6+ 27.Kf4 Re4+ 28.Kf5 Rc4 29.g4 Kf7 30.Kg5 Rxc3 31.h4 Rxa3 32.h5 Rg3 33.Rf2+ Kg7 34.h6+ Kh7 35.Re2 Rf3 36.Re7+ Rf7 37.Re8 b5 38.Kh5 Bf3 39.Ra8 b4 40.Rb8 a5 41.Ra8* Ganguly,S (2619)-Glek,I (2438) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (9) 0-1 *)* 12.Re7 Be6 13.Bxe6 Nxe6 14.Be3 b6 15.Ke2 c5 16.Ne5 Ballon,G-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

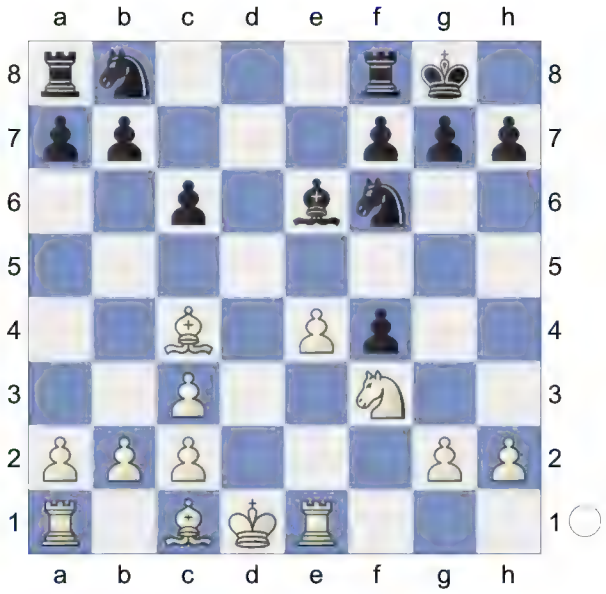
10...Be6N 1.58/22

[Vorgänger: 10...Nh5 11.Ke2 0.28/20 *(11.Be2± 0.80/21)* 11...Bg4 12.Kf2 Nd7 Inhibits Nf3-e5. 13.b3 b5 0.86/22 *(13...Rfe8= -0.01/21)* 14.Bd3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Ne5 16.a4 Rfd8 1.50/24 *(⌓16...a6 0.97/19)* 17.Bf1 0.85/24 *(⌓17.axb5 1.50/24 Nxd3+ 18.cxd3 Rxd3 19.b6 Rxc3 20.bxa7)* 17...a6 18.axb5 0.01/22 *(18.Bb2± 1.17/24)* 18...axb5= 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Bb2! c3-c4 would now be deadly. Ra2 21.Ra1



f6? 9.69/24 *(21...Rxa1!= -0.01/22 22.Bxa1 f6)* 22.Rxa2 Mikhaletz,L (2405)-Muha,S (2200) Lutsk Nebesna Sotnya Memorial blitz 2016 (3) 1-0]

[⌓10...Rd8+ 0.81/23 11.Ke2 Nh5]



11.Bd3 0.60/21

[11.Bxe6± 1.58/22 Rd8+ 12.Ke2 fxe6 13.Bxf4]

11...Nh5± 12.b3 Nd7 13.a4 Nc5 0.59/20

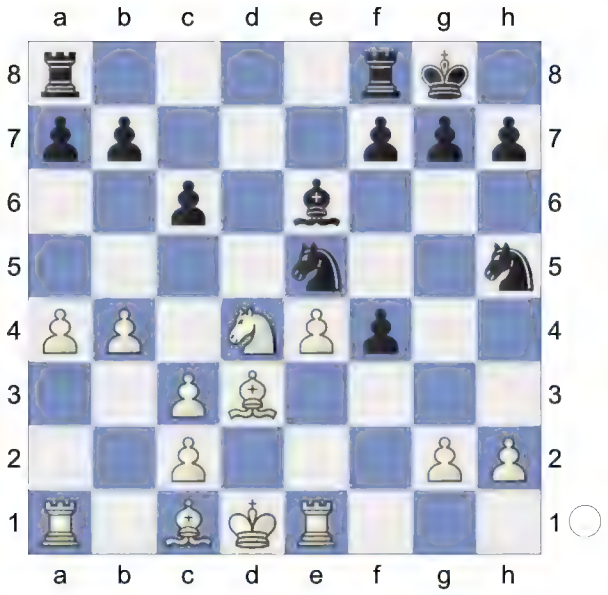
[13...Bg4= 0.12/21]

14.b4 Nd7 15.Nd4 -0.18/20

[15.a5± 0.67/19]

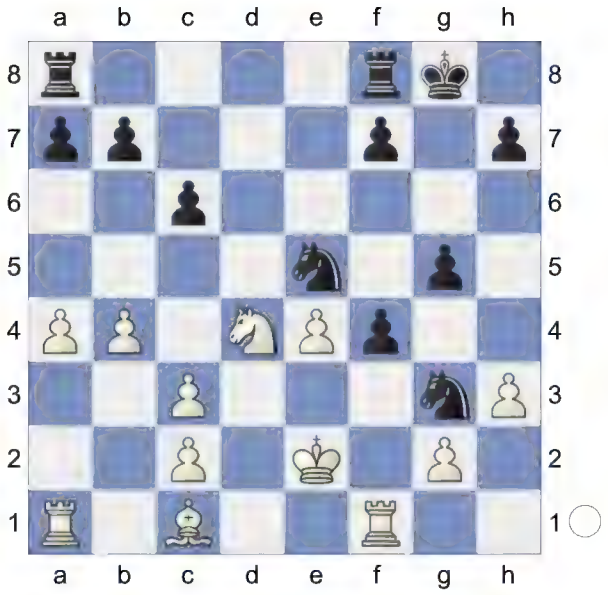
15...Ne5=

(Diagram)

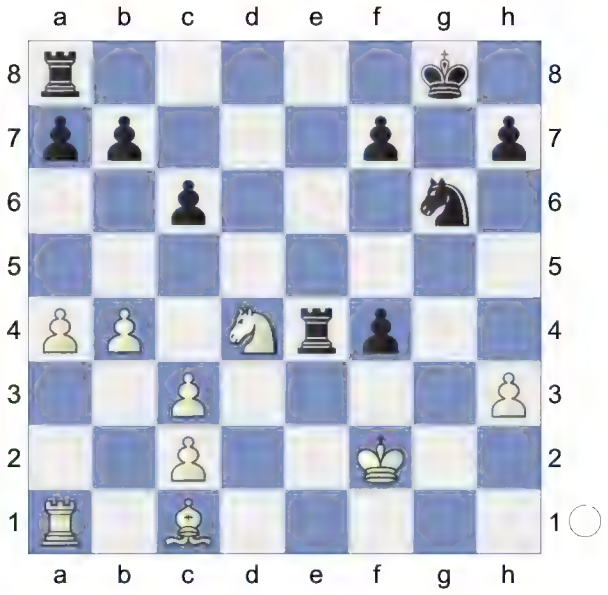


16.Be2 Bg4 17.Rf1 -1.02/21
White is now going downhill.
[Better is 17.a5∓ -0.46/20]
17...g5∓
[17...Bxe2+ 18.Kxe2 g5 19.Rg1±]
18.Bxg4 -2.09/22
[18.Nf3∓ -0.61/19 Bxf3 19.gxf3]
18...Nxg4-+ 19.h3 -2.49/22
[19.Bd2 -1.94/22 might work better.]
19...Ne5 -1.43/20
[19...Ng3-+ -2.49/22 20.Rf3 Nf6 *(20...Ne5 21.Rxg3 fxg3 22.Bxg5∓)*]
20.Ke2 -4.24/22
[20.Nf5∓ -1.43/20 was the only defense.]
20...Ng3+

(Diagram)



A dynamic duo of knights. **21.Kf2 Nxf1**
[21...Nxe4+ 22.Kg1∓]
22.Kxf1 Rfe8 23.g3 Ng6
[Don't do 23...fxg3 24.Bxg5 Ng6 25.Kg2-+]
24.gxf4 gxf4 25.Kf2 Rxe4



26.Bd2 Rae8 27.Rg1 h5 28.Rg5 R8e5 29.Rg2 Kh7 30.Rg1 b6

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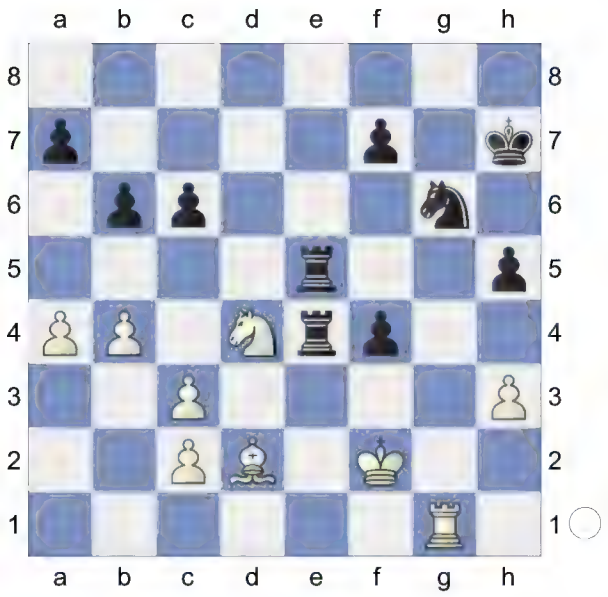
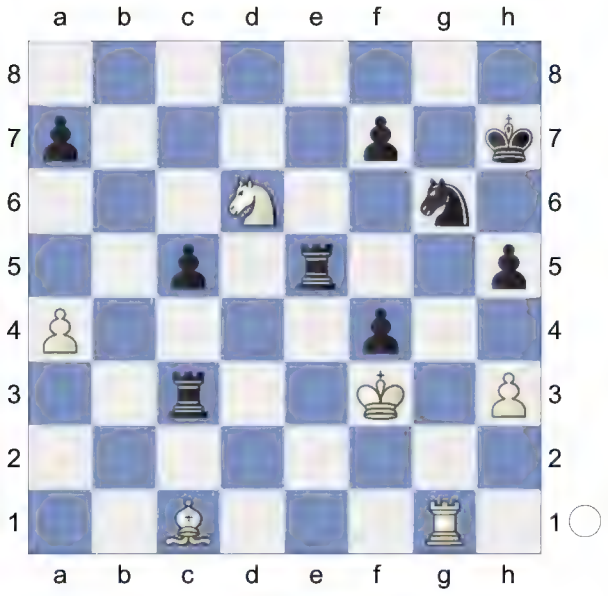
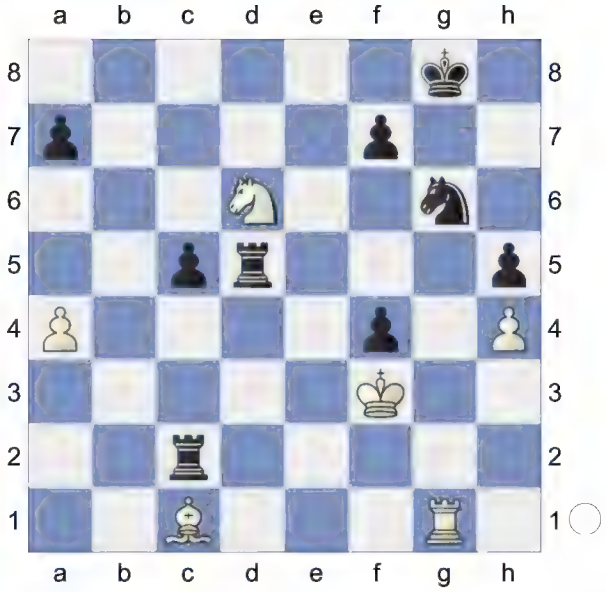


31.Bc1 -7.93/25
[⌓31.b5 -4.22/24]
31...c5 32.bxc5 bxc5 33.Nb5 Re2+ 34.Kf3 Rxc2 35.Nd6 Rxc3+



36.Kf2 Rc2+ -9.49/23 **37.Kf3 Rc3+?** 0.01/54
[37...f6-+ -10.31/25 38.Rxg6 Kxg6 39.Bxf4 Re1]
38.Kf2= Kg8 -7.26/21
[⌓38...Nh4 -#10/26 39.Rg7+ Decoy Kxg7 40.Nf5+ Nxf5 *(40...Rxf5? 41.Bb2-+* Pin *)* 41.Bxf4
A) 41...Rc2+ leads to mate. 42.Kf3
A1) 42...Nh4+ 43.Kg3 Rg2+ *(43...Nf5+ 44.Kf3 Re1 45.Bg5 Nd4+ 46.Kg3 Rf1 47.Bd2 Rxd2 48.Kh4 Kh6 49.Kg3 Nf5#)* 44.Kxh4 Re4 45.Kxh5 Rxf4 46.a5 Rf6 47.Kh4 Rh6#;
A2) 42...Re1 43.Bg5 Nd4+ 44.Kg3 Rf1 45.Bf6+ Kxf6 46.Kh4 Kg6 47.Kg3 Nf5#;
B) 41...Re4 42.Bc7 Nd4 *(42...Rxa4? 43.Be5+ f6 44.Bxc3-+; 42...Rc2+ 43.Kf1 Ree2 44.Bf4 Rf2+ 45.Ke1 Rxf4 46.a5 Ne3 47.a6 Rf1#)* 43.Kf1 Rc1+ *(43...Rxh3* gets mated. *44.Kg2 Ra3 45.Bg3 Rg4 46.Kg1 Rgxg3+ 47.Kh2 Rg6 48.a5 a6 49.Kh1 Rh3#)* 44.Kg2 Re2+ 45.Kg3 Rc3+ 46.Kh4 Kg6 47.Bg3 Nf5#]
39.h4 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 Rd5



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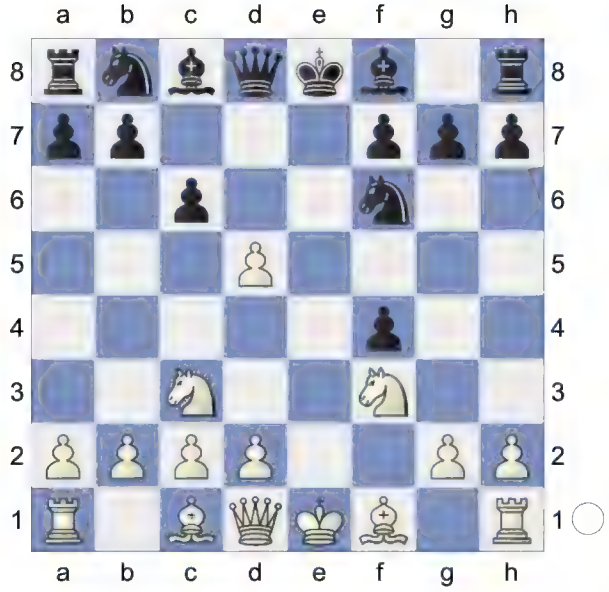
C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.

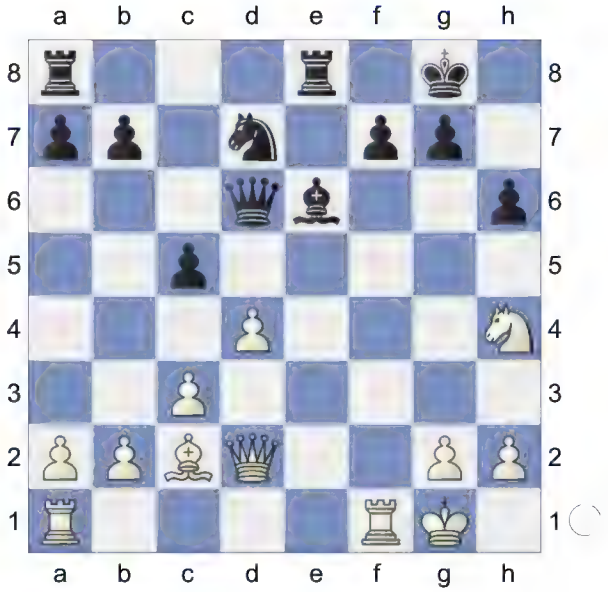
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Nf6



6.d4 Nxd5 7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.Bxf4 Bd6 White is slightly better. **9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Bd3 Be6**

11.0-0 With the idea Nf3-g5. **11...Nd7 12.c3 h6** Wards off Nf3-g5 **13.Qd2 0-0 14.Bc2 Rfe8 15.Nh4 c5N** 0.35/22

[15...Qe7= -0.01/20 feels stronger. 16.Qf2 Nf6]



16.Qd3± Nf8 Repels Qd3-h7+

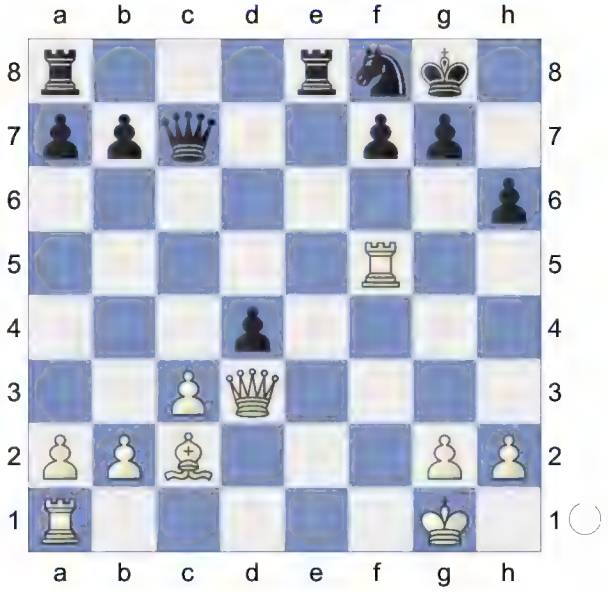
[16...Nf6? 17.Rxf6+-]

17.Nf5 Qc7 18.Rf3 Black should prevent Nf5xg7! **18...Bxf5** 0.72/23

[18...Rad8= 0.01/21]

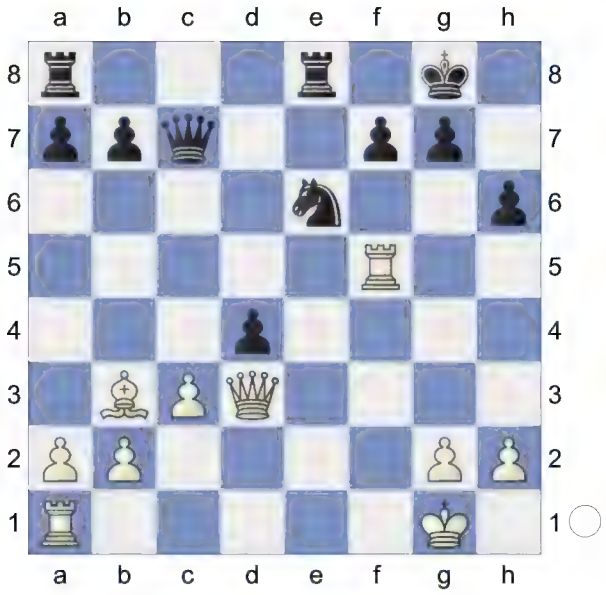
19.Rxf5± cxd4 0.82/22

[19...c4± 0.44/23 20.Qf1 Re7]

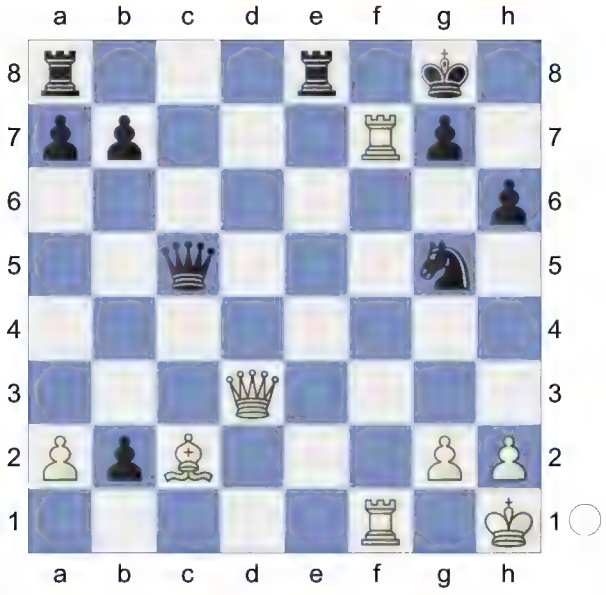


20.Bb3! Ne6

(Diagram)

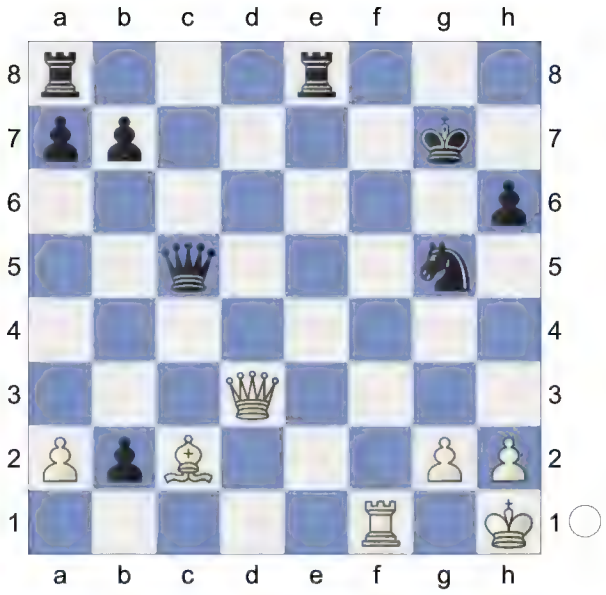


21.Raf1 Threatens to win with Rf5xf7.
[21.cxd4?! Re7=]
21...dxc3? 4.15/23
[21...Nd8± 1.00/21 is tougher.]
22.Rxf7+- Qc5+ Black is weak on the light squares **23.Kh1 cxb2 24.Bc2**
[24.Rxb7 b1Q 25.Rxb1 *(25.Qxb1 Kh8±)* 25...Kh8±]
24...Ng5



D o d g e s Q d 3 - h 7 + **25.Rxg7+→** Decoy. Black needs to defend precisely.
25...Kxg7

(Diagram)



26.Qg6+ Deflection **26...Kh8 27.Qxh6+ Kg8 28.Bb3+ Ne6 29.Bxe6+ Rxe6 30.Qxe6+** Endgame. KQR-KQR
30...Kh8

31.Qf6+ Kg8 32.Qf7+
[32.Qxb2 Rf8 33.Qb3+ Kh8±]
32...Kh8 33.Qxb7 Rf8 34.Qxb2+ Kh7 35.Rc1 Qf5

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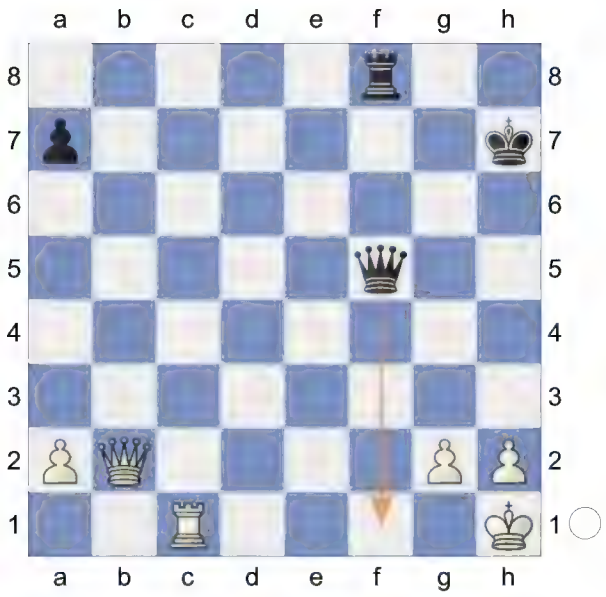
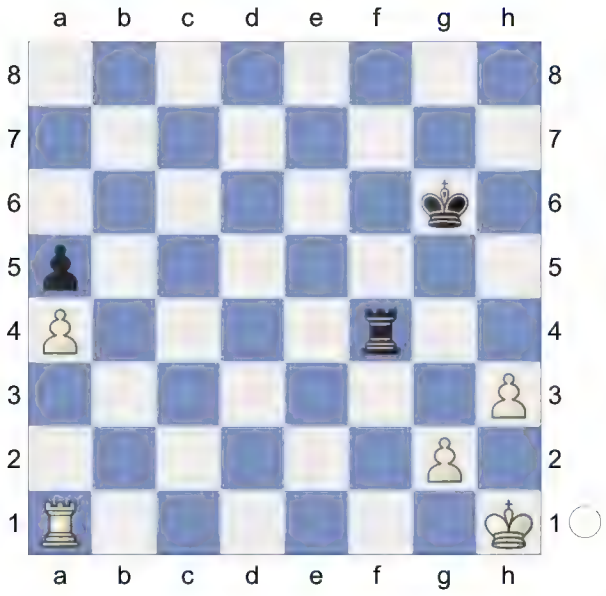
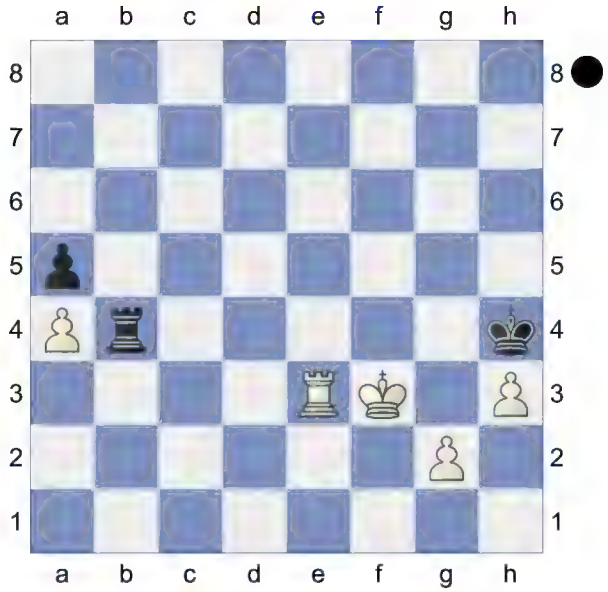


(-> ...Qf5-f1+!) **36.Qb1** 2.03/19
[⌓36.Qd4 3.41/20]
36...Qxb1 37.Rxb1 Rb1-b7+ is the strong threat. KR-KR **37...Rf2 38.Ra1 a5** 2.84/31
[38...Kg6 2.02/22 keeps fighting. 39.h3 a5]
39.a4 Kg6 40.h3 Rf4



41.Kh2 Rb4 42.Ra3 Kh5 43.Kg3 Hoping for Kg3-f3. **43...Kg5** 2.42/27
[⌓43...Kg6 1.92/27 44.Kf2 Kf7]
44.Kf3 Strongly threatening g2-g3.
44...Kh4? 6.03/26
[44...Rf4+ 1.84/26 45.Ke3 Rh4]
45.Re3



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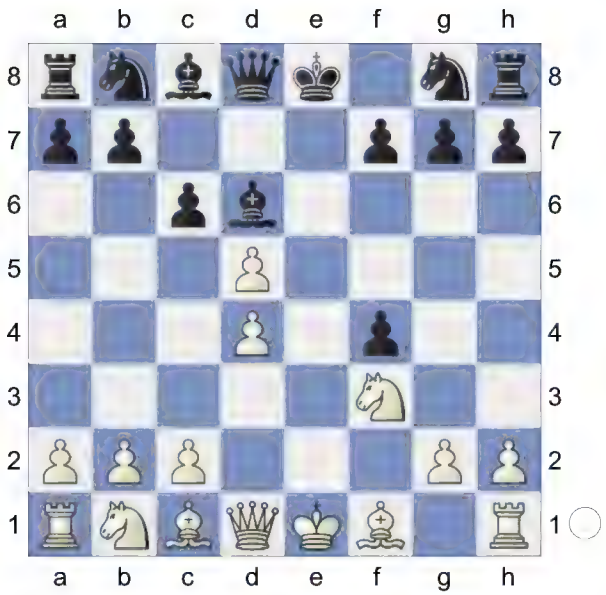
□ **Nunn,John D M** **2630**
■ **Anand,Viswanathan** **2715**
Amber-rapid 4th (10) 1995
[Kitty Kat]

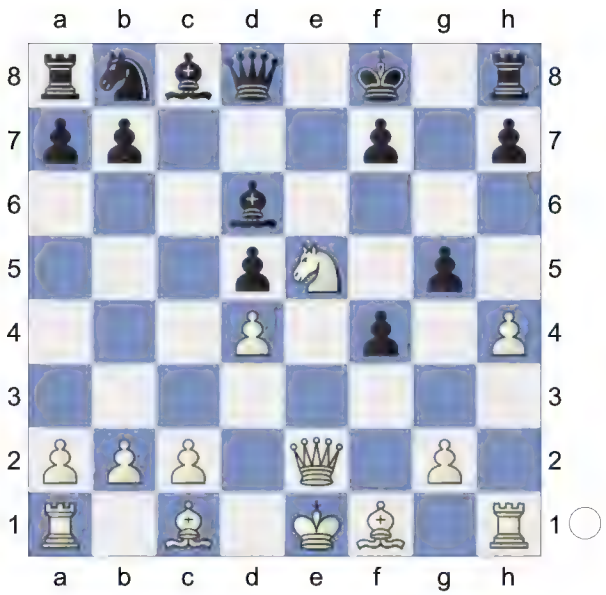
C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Bd6 5.d4 c6

(Diagram)



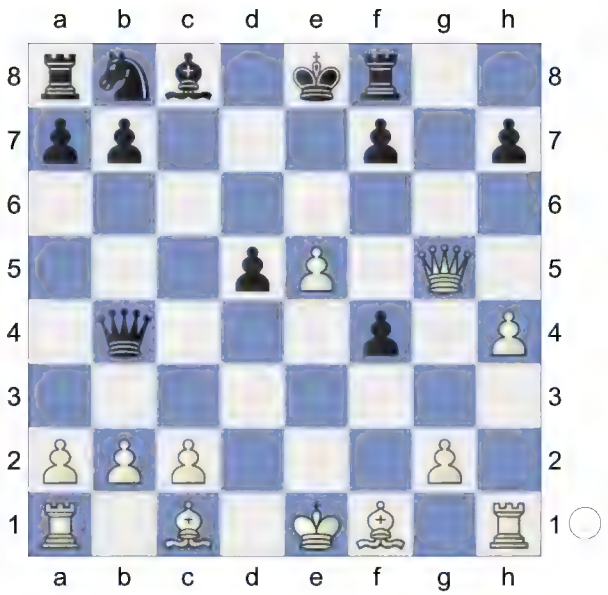
6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qe2+ Kf8 8.Ne5 g5 0.95/20
[8...Nxd5± 0.38/19 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4 f6 11.Nd3 Nc6 12.c3 Bf5 13.Qf3 Be4 14.Qg3 Be7 15.Be2 h5 16.0-0 Kg8 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.dxc5 C 31/03]
9.h4± Nxd5 White is better. **10.Nxd5N** 0.80/20
[⌓10.hxg5 1.17/22 Threatens to win with Nxd5. Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qxg5 12.Qf3 Bxe5 13.Rh5 Qg3+ 14.Qxg3 fxg3 15.Rxe5]
[10.Bd2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 Chapter 1: 2... Nf6,2-2...c6 #3]
10...cxd5

(Diagram)

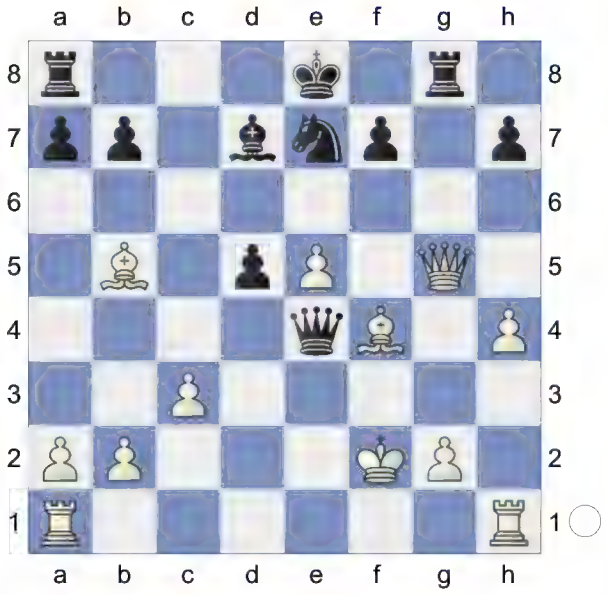


11.Qh5 Qe7 1.20/22
[11...Bxe5± 0.63/21 12.dxe5 Nc6]
12.Qh6+!
[12.hxg5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Nc6±]
[12.Qxg5?! f6 13.Qxf4 Nc6=]
12...Ke8 13.Qg7
[13.Qxg5 f6 14.Qh5+ Kd8 15.Bxf4 Kc7∓]
[13.hxg5?! Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Be2 Nc6=]
13...Bxe5 14.dxe5 Rf8 15.Qxg5 Qb4+ 1.35/21
[⌓15...f6 0.89/21 16.Qh5+ *(16.Qxf4 fxe5 17.Qg3 Nc6±)* 16...Rf7]

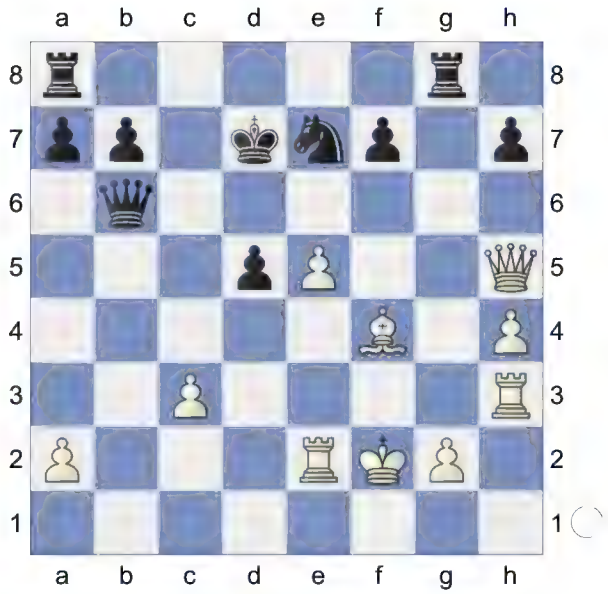
(Diagram)



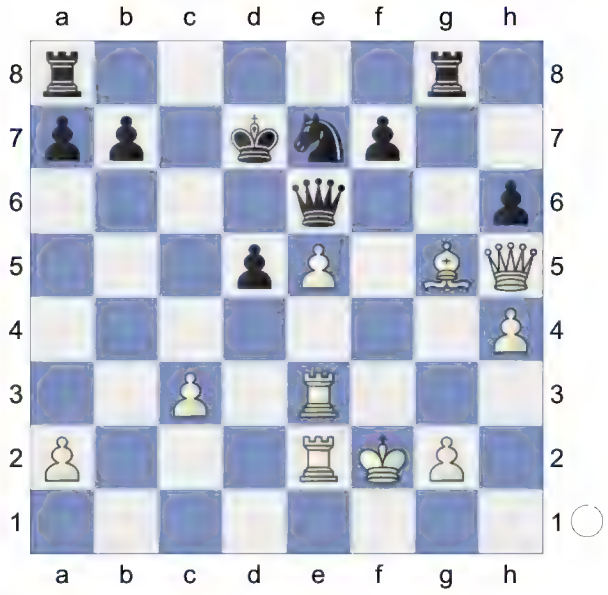
16.c3! Qe4+ 17.Be2 Nc6 18.Bxf4 Ne7 And now ...Rg8 would win. **19.Kf2** Rhe1 is the strong threat. **19...Rg8 20.Bb5+** A strong pair of Bishops.
[20.Rhe1!?]
20...Bd7



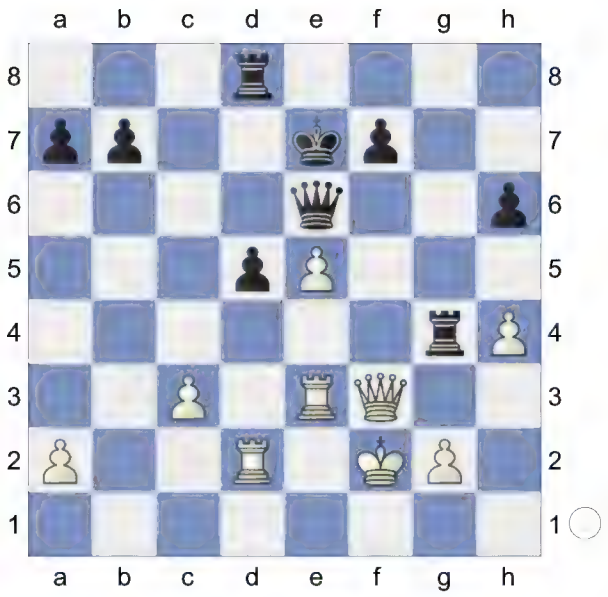
21.Bxd7+ Kxd7 22.Rae1 Chess con chili. **22...Qd3** 1.11/19
[22...Qa4!= -0.24/21 remains equal. 23.b3 Qxa2+ 24.Re2 Qxb3]
23.Rh3 0.70/22 **Qb5** 1.18/22
[Black should try 23...Qxh3± 0.70/22 24.gxh3 Rxg5 25.hxg5 *(25.Bxg5 Nf5±)* 25...Rc8]
24.Qh5! &Bianco is more active.
24...Qxb2+ 25.Re2! Qb6+



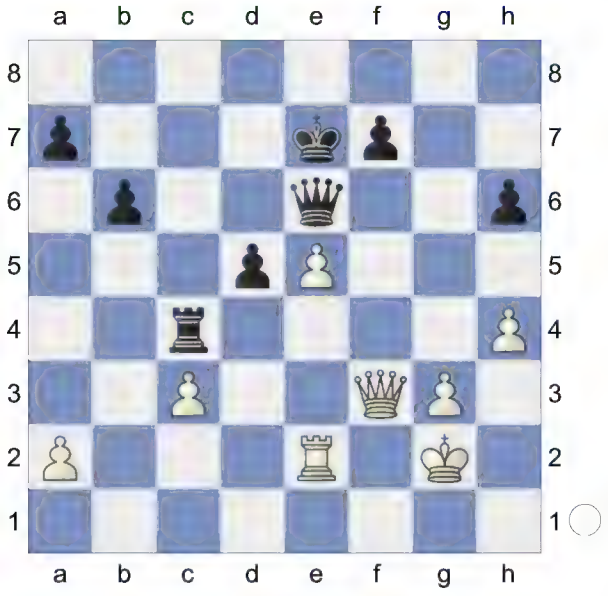
26.Rhe3 Qe6 27.Bg5 Hoping for Rf3.
[27.Qxh7?! Nf5=]
27...h6



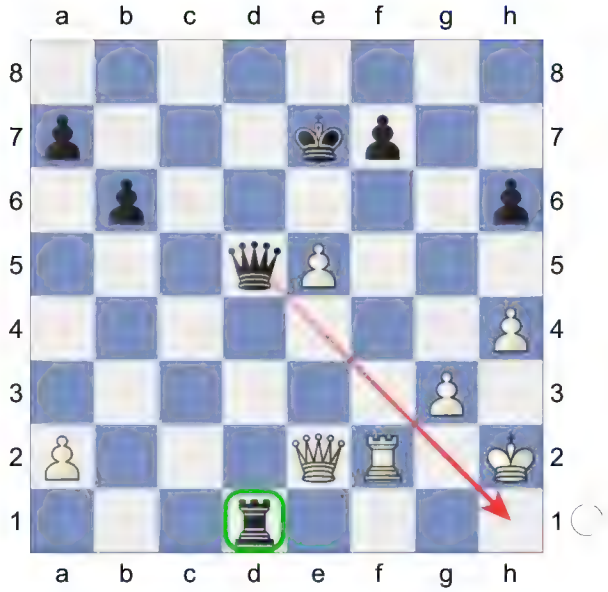
28.Bxe7 0.33/21
[28.Bxh6? Rh8 29.c4 Rxh6-+]
[28.Qxh6 Qxh6 29.Bxh6 Nf5 30.e6+ fxe6 31.Rxe6 Rac8±]
[28.Rf3!± 1.22/22]
28...Kxe7± 29.Qf3 Rg4 30.Rd2 Rd8 (Diagram)



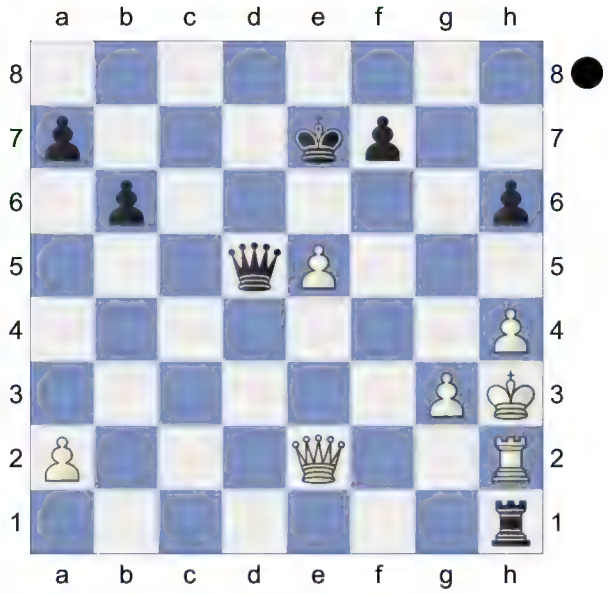
31.Rd4 Rdg8 32.Rxg4 -0.40/21
[32.g3= 0.16/21]
32...Rxg4= Endgame KQR-KQR **33.g3 Ra4 34.Re2 b6 35.Kg2 Rc4** -0.01/21
[35...Re4∓ -0.32/21 deserves consideration.]



36.Rf2 Re4 37.Qh5! Black must now prevent Rf6. **37...d4 38.cxd4 Rxd4 39.Qe2 Qd5+**
[39...Rd5!?]
40.Kh2 -0.58/23
[Of course not 40.Qf3 Qxf3+ 41.Kxf3 Ke6∓]
[Better is 40.Kh3= -0.01/24]
40...Rd1∓

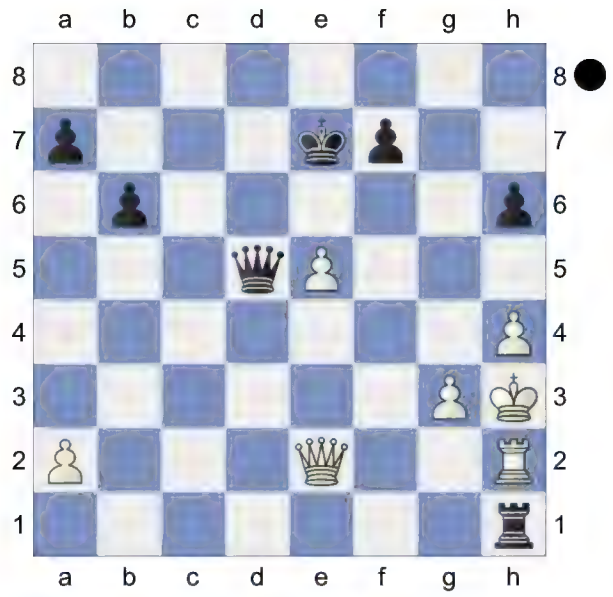


41.Kh3 Rh1+ 42.Rh2



Rg1 -0.40/21
[42...Qe6+!∓ -1.16/23 43.g4 Rc1]
43.Rf2 Rh1+ -0.01/21
[43...Ra1!∓ -0.33/23]
44.Rh2=

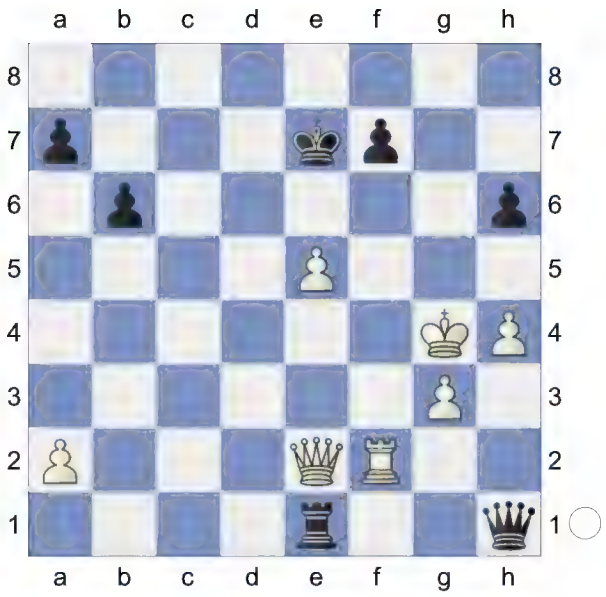
(Diagram)



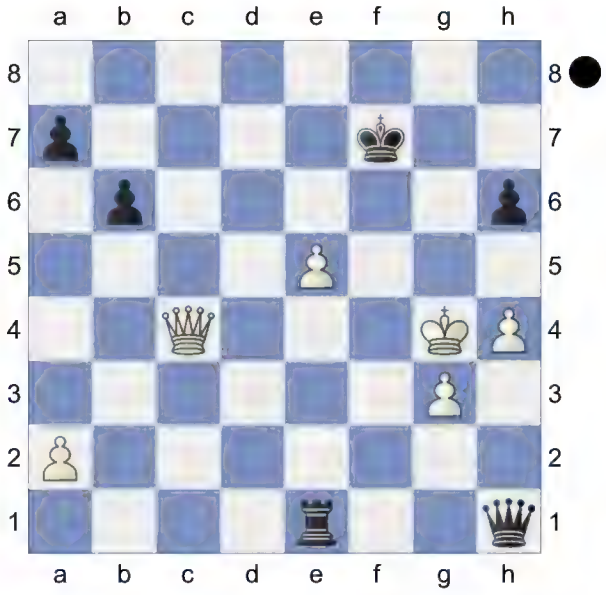
Rc1 -0.38/21
[44...Qe6+!∓ -1.24/20 45.g4 Rc1]
45.Rf2 Qh1+ -0.01/24
[45...Ra1∓ -0.33/20]

46.Kg4 The position is equal. **46...Re1**

(Diagram)



47.Rxf7+! Kxf7 48.Qc4+



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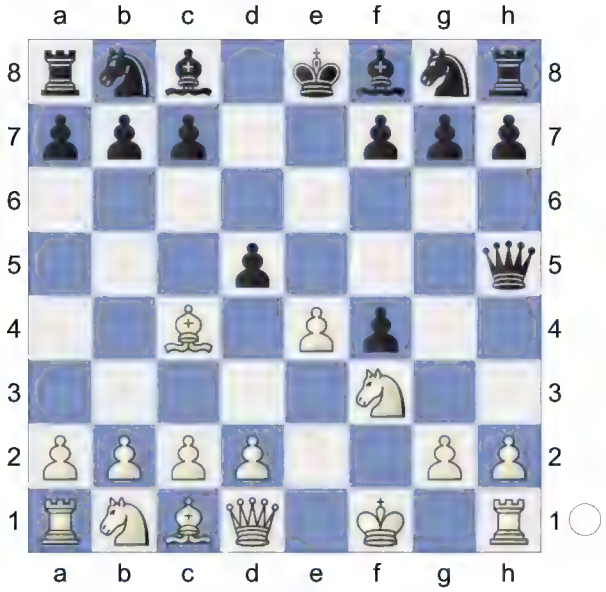


6.exd5 Bd6 Active counter play! **7.d4** -0.85/21

[7.Nc3∓ -0.41/17 Ne7 *(7...Nf6 8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.d4 Bg4 10.Nb5 Re8 11.Qf2 g5 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Nxg5 Qxg5 14.Bxf4 Qh5 15.Bd3 Nxd5 16.Bxd6 Nc6 17.Re1 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Kd7 19.Ba3 Re8 20.Qg3 Be2+ 21.Kf2 Bxd3 22.Qxd3* Erikstad,O (1816)-Mikhalevski,V (2558) Arctic Challenge 2014 (5) 0-1*)* 8.d4 0-0 9.Kf2 Nd7 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nexd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3+ 15.Rxe3 Bf5 16.c5 Bf4 17.Re7 Bg4 18.Re4 Qf5 19.Bc2 Bh5 20.Re5 Bxf3 21.Kxf3 Qf6 22.Rf5 Polgar,J (2686)-Topalov,V (2786) Ajedrez UNAM KO rapid 2010 (2.4) 1-0]

7...Nf6 -0.35/20

[7...Ne7∓ -0.85/21]

8.Qe1+∓ Kf8N

[8...Kd8 9.Ne5 Re8 10.Be2 Bg4 11.Bxf4 Nbd7 12.Nxg4 Nxg4 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Qa5+ b6 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Qd2 Re4 17.c3 Kc7 18.Na3 Rae8 19.h3 Qf5+ 20.Kg1 Re2 21.Qc1 Qf2+ 22.Kh2 Qxg2# Bristol,S-Cardiff,C Bristol-Cardiff match 1860-61 (1) 0-1]

9.Nc3 Black is slightly better. **9...Bg4** 0.01/20

[Black should try 9...Bf5∓ -0.68/20 10.Ne5 g5 *(10...Bxc2 11.Qf2=)*]

10.Ne5= f3

11.Qg3 Nbd7 12.Bf4 g5 0.98/24

[12...Nxe5!= -0.01/20 remains equal. 13.dxe5 g5]

13.Nxd7+± Nxd7 1.50/23

[⌓13...Bxd7 0.86/22 14.Bxd6+ cxd6]

14.Bxd6+ cxd6 15.Bd3 Nf6 1.51/22

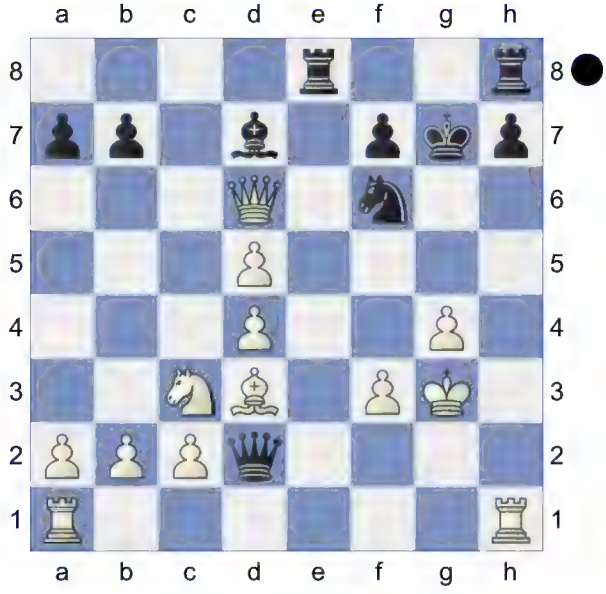
[⌓15...Re8 1.07/21]

(Diagram)

16.h3 1.04/23
[⌓16.Kf2 1.51/22]
16...Re8 17.Kf2 0.65/23 Dodges Re8-e3
[17.Rh2± 1.03/25 Bd7 18.gxf3]
17...Bd7 1.49/23
[Better is 17...fxg2± 0.65/23 18.Kxg2 Be2]
18.gxf3 And now h3-h4! would win.
18...Qh6 19.Qxd6+ 1.18/25
[19.Ne4+- 1.75/22 Re7 20.Rae1 *(20.Qxd6? Nxe4+* Discovered Attack, Remove Defender *21.fxe4 Qxd6-+; 20.Nxd6 Nh5∓)*]
19...Kg7 20.Kg2 Nc3-e4 is the strong threat. **20...g4** 2.36/22

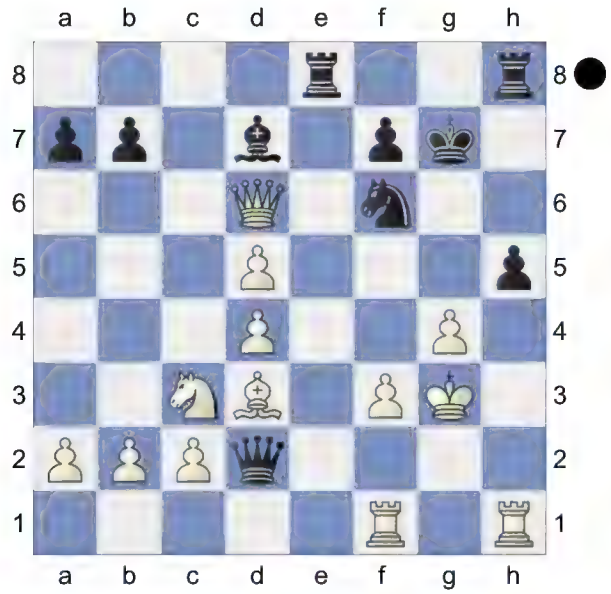
(Diagram)

21.hxg4+- Discovered Attack
[Worse is 21.fxg4 Qd2+ 22.Kg1 Qe3+ 23.Kg2 Qd2+ 24.Kg1 Qe3+ 25.Kg2 Qd2+=]
21...Qd2+ 22.Kg3? -1.17/24
[22.Kf1!+- 2.27/24]

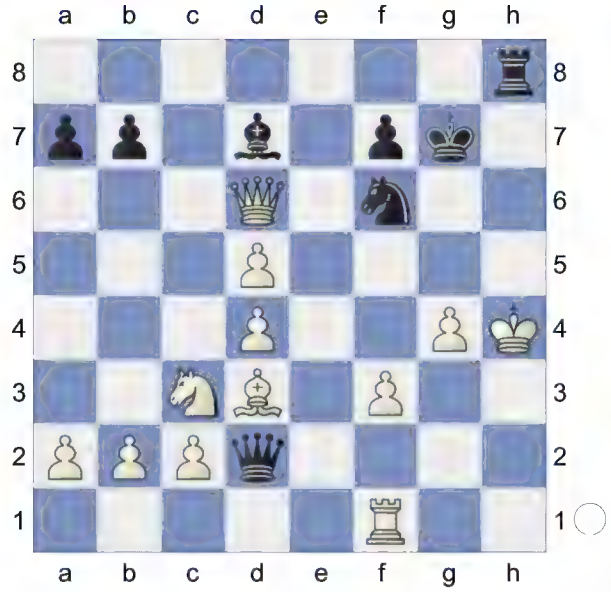


22...h5!∓ aiming for ...h5-h4+. Really sharp! **23.Raf1?** -8.44/25
[23.Qxf6+ Kxf6 24.Raf1 h4+ 25.Kh3 Qf4-+]
[23.Rad1∓ -0.96/24 Qe3 24.Kg2 *(24.Rde1? h4+ 25.Kg2 h3+*

Deflection *26.Rxh3 Qxe1-+)* 24...hxg4 25.Qg3]



23...h4+!-+ Decoy **24.Rxh4 Rxh4** Remove Defender **25.Kxh4 Rh8+**



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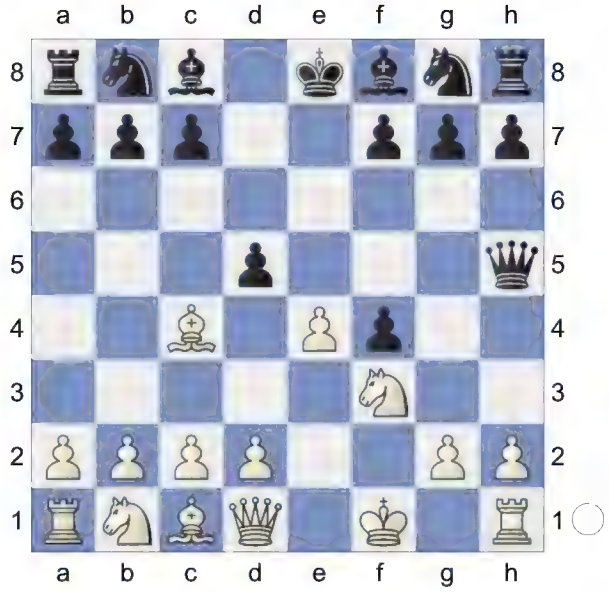

6.exd5 Bd6 Active counter play! **7.d4** -0.85/21

[7.Nc3∓ -0.41/17 Ne7 *(7...Nf6 8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.d4 Bg4 10.Nb5 Re8 11.Qf2 g5 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Nxg5 Qxg5 14.Bxf4 Qh5 15.Bd3 Nxd5 16.Bxd6 Nc6 17.Re1 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Kd7 19.Ba3 Re8 20.Qg3 Be2+ 21.Kf2 Bxd3 22.Qxd3* 0-1 Erikstad,O (1816)-Mikhalevski,V (2558) Arctic Challenge 2014 (5)) 8.d4

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7...Nf6 -0.35/20

[7...Ne7∓ -0.85/21]

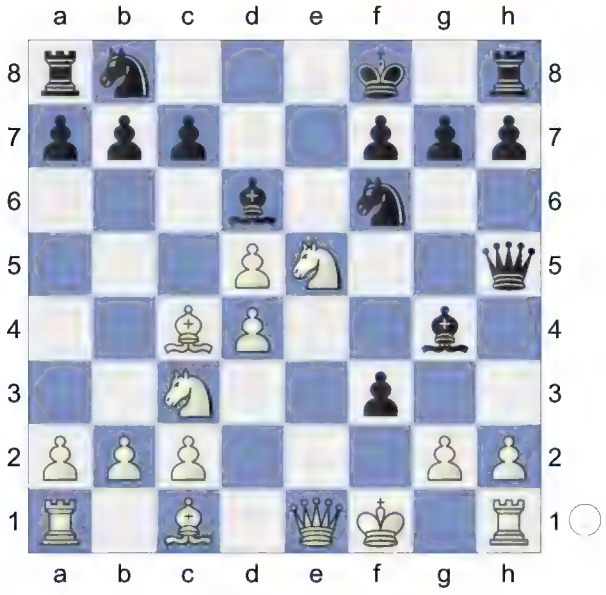
8.Qe1+∓ Kf8N

[8...Kd8 9.Ne5 Re8 10.Be2 Bg4 11.Bxf4 Nbd7 12.Nxg4 Nxg4 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Qa5+ b6 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Qd2 Re4 17.c3 Kc7 18.Na3 Rae8 19.h3 Qf5+ 20.Kg1 Re2 21.Qc1 Qf2+ 22.Kh2 Qxg2# 0-1 Bristol,S-Cardiff,C Bristol-Cardiff match 1860-61 (1)]

9.Nc3 Black is slightly better. **9...Bg4** 0.01/20

[Black should try 9...Bf5∓ -0.68/20 10.Ne5 g5 *(10...Bxc2 11.Qf2=)*]

10.Ne5= f3



11.Qg3 Nbd7 12.Bf4 g5 0.98/24

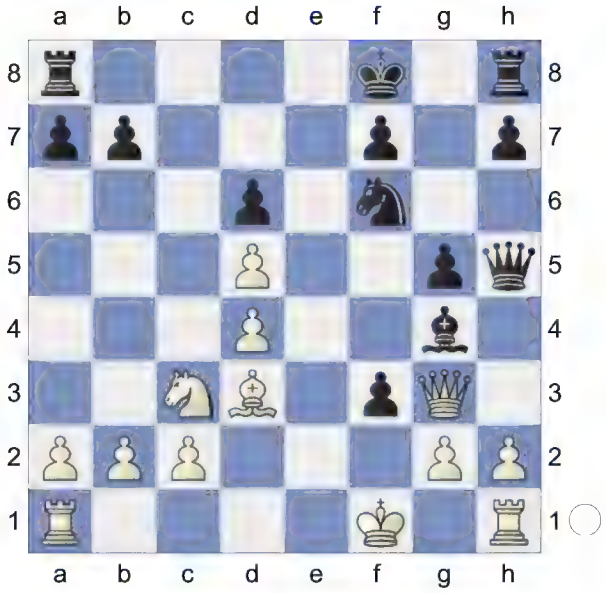
[12...Nxe5!= -0.01/20 remains equal. 13.dxe5 g5]

13.Nxd7+± Nxd7 1.50/23

[⌓13...Bxd7 0.86/22 14.Bxd6+ cxd6]

14.Bxd6+ cxd6 15.Bd3 Nf6 1.51/22

[⌓15...Re8 1.07/21]



16.h3 1.04/23

[⌓16.Kf2 1.51/22]

16...Re8 17.Kf2 0.65/23 Dodges Re8-e3

[17.Rh2± 1.03/25 Bd7 18.gxf3]

17...Bd7 1.49/23

[Better is 17...fxg2± 0.65/23 18.Kxg2 Be2]

18.gxf3 And now h3-h4! would win.

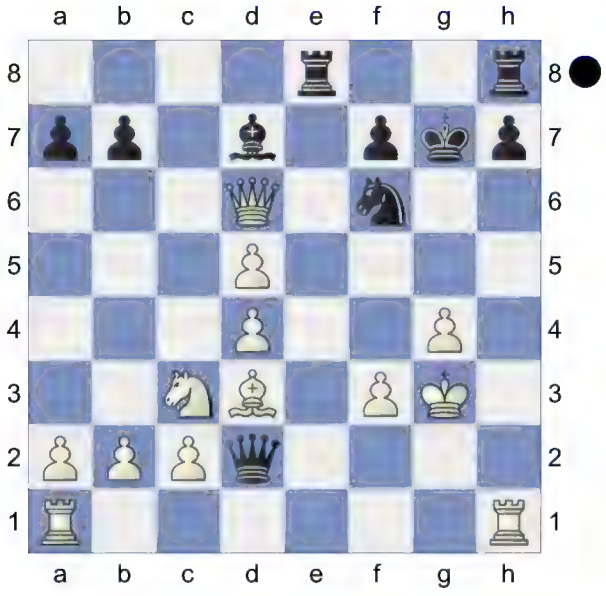
18...Qh6 19.Qxd6+ 1.18/25

[19.Ne4+- 1.75/22 Re7 20.Rae1 *(20.Qxd6? Nxe4+* Discovered Attack, Remove Defender *21.fxe4 Qxd6-+; 20.Nxd6 Nh5∓)*]

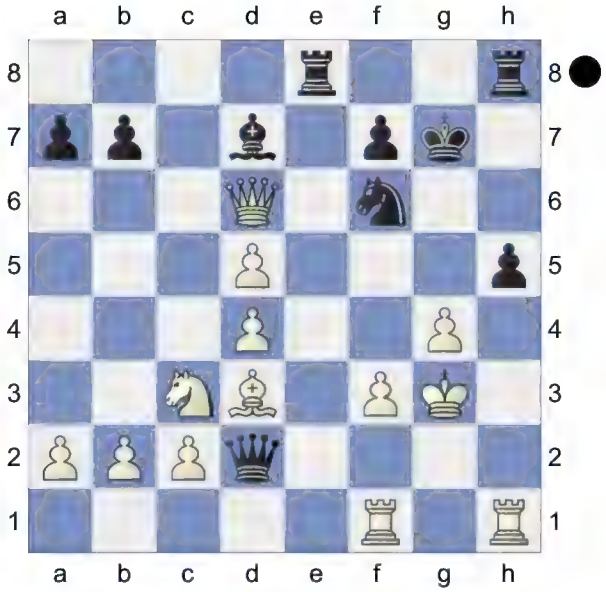
19...Kg7 20.Kg2 Nc3-e4 is the strong threat. **20...g4** 2.36/22

(Diagram)

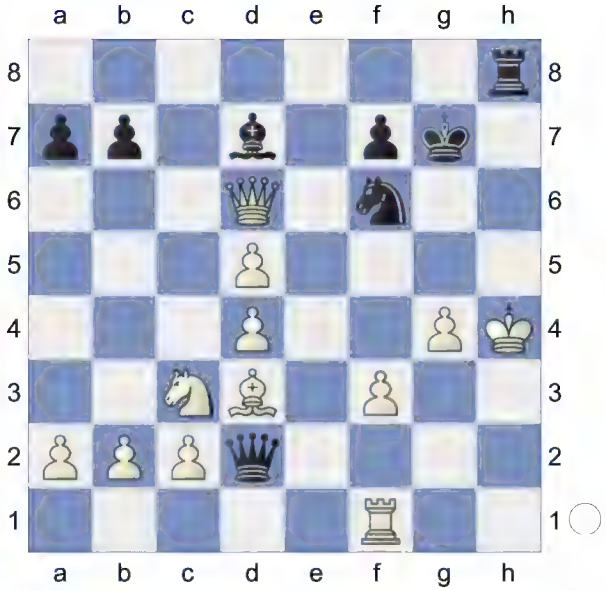
21.hxg4+- Discovered Attack
[Worse is 21.fxg4 Qd2+ 22.Kg1 Qe3+ 23.Kg2 Qd2+ 24.Kg1 Qe3+ 25.Kg2 Qd2+=]
21...Qd2+ 22.Kg3? -1.17/24
[22.Kf1!+- 2.27/24]



22...h5!∓ aiming for ...h5-h4+. Really sharp! **23.Raf1?** -8.44/25
[23.Qxf6+ Kxf6 24.Raf1 h4+ 25.Kh3 Qf4-+]
[23.Rad1∓ -0.96/24 Qe3 24.Kg2 *(24.Rde1? h4+ 25.Kg2 h3+* D e f l e c t i o n *26.Rxh3 Qxe1-+)*
24...hxg4 25.Qg3]



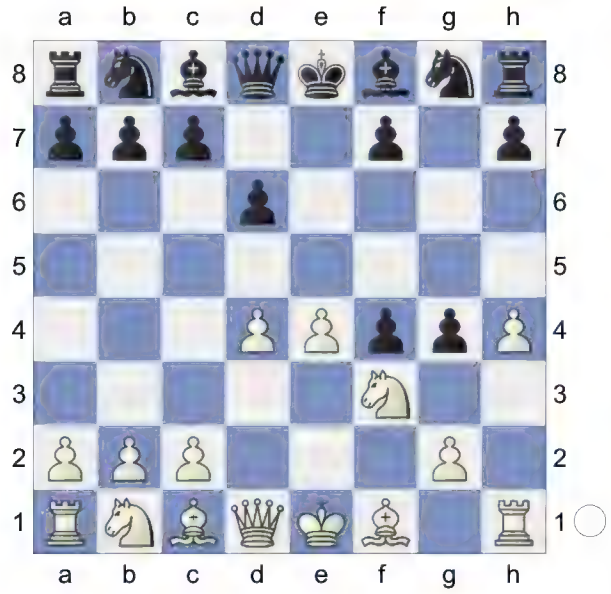
23...h4+!-+ Decoy **24.Rxh4 Rxh4** Remove Defender **25.Kxh4 Rh8+**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.31
0-1

232 **C34**

1.e4 Myers **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.d4 d6 5.h4 g4**

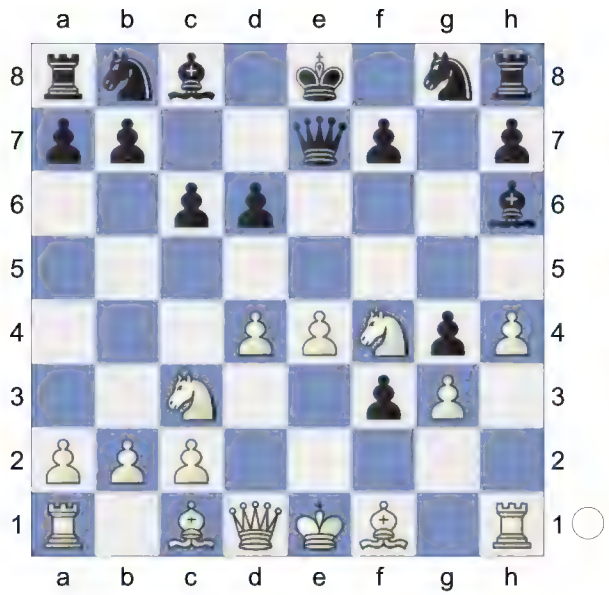


6.Ng1 Bh6

[6...Qf6 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.Nge2 Bh6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Nxf4 Nbc6 11.Nce2 Ng6 12.d5 Nce5 13.Qe3 a6 14.Qg3 Nxf4 15.Nxf4 0-0-0 16.Be2 Kb8 17.0-0 Qe7 18.Nd3 Bg7 19.Bg5 f6 20.Nxe5 fxg5 21.Nxd7+ Qxd7 22.Qxg4 Qxg4 23.Bxg4 Bxb2 24.Rab1 Bd4+ 25.Kh1 gxh4 26.Be2 a5 27.Rf4 Rdf8 28.Rbf1 Rxf4 29.Rxf4 h3 30.gxh3 Rg8 31.Rg4 Rf8 32.Rg3 Rf2 33.Rg2 Rf7 34.Rg3 Re7 35.Kg2 Rxe4 36.Bd3 Re5 37.Bxh7 Rxd5 38.Bd3 c6 39.h4 Bf6 40.Rh3 Rd4 41.h5 Ra4 42.h6 Rxa2 43.h7 a4 44.Rh6 Bc3 45.Rxd6 a3 46.Rd8+ Ka7 47.h8Q Bxh8 48.Rxh8 Ra1 49.Rh5 b5 ½-½ Mortensen,V-Lins,T/corr ICCF 2009/]

7.Nc3 c6 8.Nge2 Qf6 9.g3 f3 10.Nf4 Qe7

(Diagram)



11.Be3

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Kxb7 39.Rg8 Rxc4 40.Kxf3 Rxh4 41.Kxg2 Nd5 42.Kg3 Rh1 43.Kg2 Rh6 44.Kf3 Kc6 45.c4 Nb4 46.b3 Kc5 47.Rb8 Nc6 48.Rb5+ Kd4 49.Kf4 Rh4+ 50.Kg5 Rh1 51.Kf4 Rf1+ 52.Kg5 Ne5 53.Rb7 Rg1+ 54.Kf5 h6 55.Rh7 Nf7 56.Kf6 Rf1+ 57.Ke7 Rf5 58.Kd7 Rf6 59.Rg7 Ng5 60.Ke8 Kc3 61.Rb7 h5 62.Rb5 Ne6 0-1 Hartung,T-Tuominen,M/corr ICCF 2003/]

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11...d5

[11...b6 12.Qd2 Nd7 13.0-0-0 Bb7 14.Nh5 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 0-0-0 16.Ng7 Qf6 17.Nf5 Ne7 18.Nh6 Qe6 19.Qg5 Rhf8 20.d5 cxd5 21.exd5 Qg6 22.Nxg4 f5 23.Qxe7 fxg4 24.Nb5 Kb8 25.Rd4 h5 26.Qxd6+ Qxd6 27.Nxd6 Nc5 28.Nxb7 Kxb7 29.b4 Ne6 30.Re4 Nc7 31.c4 b5 32.Re5 Rfe8 33.Rxh5 Re1+ 34.Kd2 Ra1 35.Kc3 bxc4 36.Kxc4 Kb8 37.Bg2 Rxa2 38.Bxf3 gxf3 39.Rf5 Re2 40.Rxf3 Nxd5 41.Kb3 Nc7 42.Rhf1 Rd6 43.Rf8+ Kb7 44.R1f3 Ne6 45.R8f7+ Kb8 46.Kc3 Rc6+ 47.Kd3 Rb2 48.Re3 Rxb4 49.h5 Rb5 50.g4 a5 51.Kd2 Rb2+ 52.Kd1 Rd6+ 53.Kc1 Rh2 54.Re5 Rc6+ 55.Kb1 Rd6 56.Kc1 Nd8 57.Rb5+ Kc8 58.Rc5+ Nc6 59.Rg5 Rd7 60.Rg8+ Kc7 61.Rxd7+ Kxd7 62.Rh8 Ke6 63.Kb1 Ne5 64.g5 Nc4 65.h6 Kf5 66.Rg8 Na3+ ½-½ Stolz,S-Szabo,V/corr IECG 2007/]

[11...f5!? 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Qd2 Nxe5 15.0-0-0 Nf6 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Nxe4 fxe4∓ Myers]

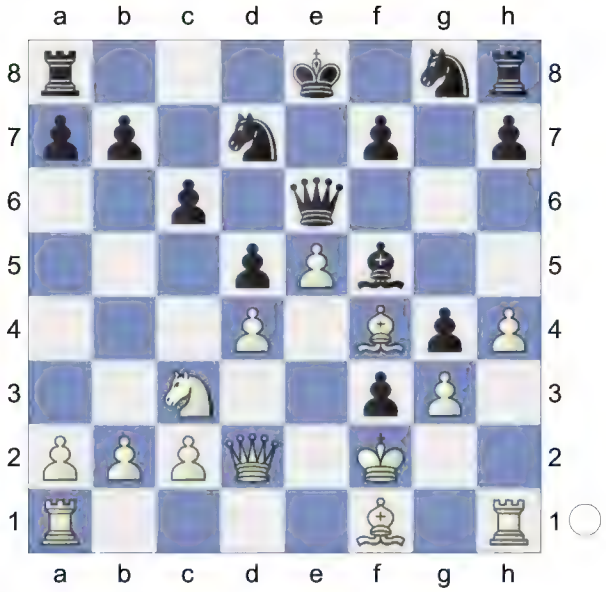
12.e5 Bxf4 13.Bxf4 Bf5 14.Qd2 Nd7

[14...Qe6 15.0-0-0 Nd7 16.a4 h5 17.a5 Ne7 18.Kb1 0-0 19.Bg5 b5 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Bd3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Qe6 23.Na2 Rfe8 24.Rhe1 Rac8 25.b4 Re7 26.Nc1 Rce8 27.Qc3 f6 28.Nd3 fxe5 29.dxe5 Qh6 30.a6 Nb6 31.Qc5 Nc4 32.Ka2 Qe6 33.Qd4 Qf5 34.Kb3 Nxe5 0-1 Mueller Alves,M-Godat,T/corr IECG 2009/]

15.Kf2!?

[15.0-0-0 a6 16.Kb1 Qe6 17.h5 Ne7 18.Na4 b5 19.Nc3 Rc8↑ Myers]

15...Qe6



16.h5!? 0-0-0

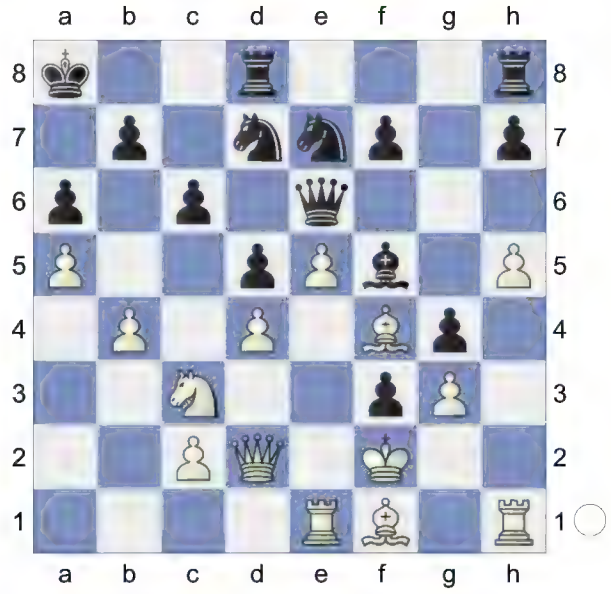
[16...Ne7!?]

17.Re1 Ne7 18.a4! Kb8 19.a5 Ka8

[19...a6!? 20.Na4 Ka8 21.Nb6+ Ka7

22.Na4 Be4∓ Myers]

20.b4!? a6



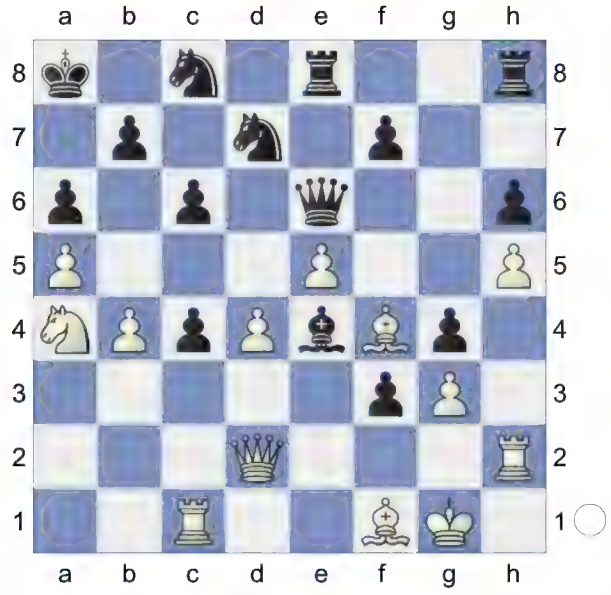
21.Na4 h6 22.Rh2 Nc8

[22...Ka7!?]

23.Kg1 Rde8 24.Rc1 Be4

[24...Qe7!? 25.c4 dxc4 26.Bxc4 f6 27.Bxa6 fxe5 28.dxe5 bxa6 29.Rxc6 Nb8 30.Rf6 Rd8∓ Myers]

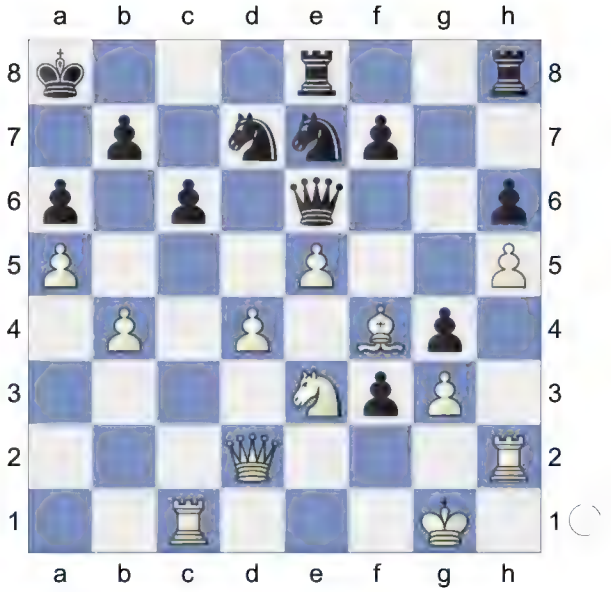
25.c4 dxc4



26.Bxc4 Bd5 27.Bxd5 Qxd5 28.Nc3 Qc4

[28...Qb3 29.Bxh6 Rh7 30.Bf4 f5 31.d5 Nxe5 32.Re1 Rhe7 33.Bxe5 Rxe5 34.Rxe5 Rxe5 35.h6 Qxb4 36.h7 Qc5+ 37.Kh1 Qc4= Myers]

29.Nd1 Qe6 30.Ne3 Ne7



31.Qa2 Qxa2 32.Rxa2 f5 33.Nc4

[33.Rac2 Ka7 34.Nc4 Nd5 35.Bd2 Nf8 36.Nd6 Ne6 37.Nxf5 Ref8 38.Ne3 Nxd4 39.Nxd5 Ne2+∓ Myers]

33...Nd5 34.b5 cxb5 35.Nd6 Ref8

[35...Re6!? 36.Nxf5 Ka7 37.Bd2 Nxe5 38.dxe5 Rxe5 39.Nd6 Re6 40.Nf7 Rh7 41.Rc5 Nf6 42.Ne5 Ne4 43.Rd5 Nf6 44.Rc5 Ne4= Myers]

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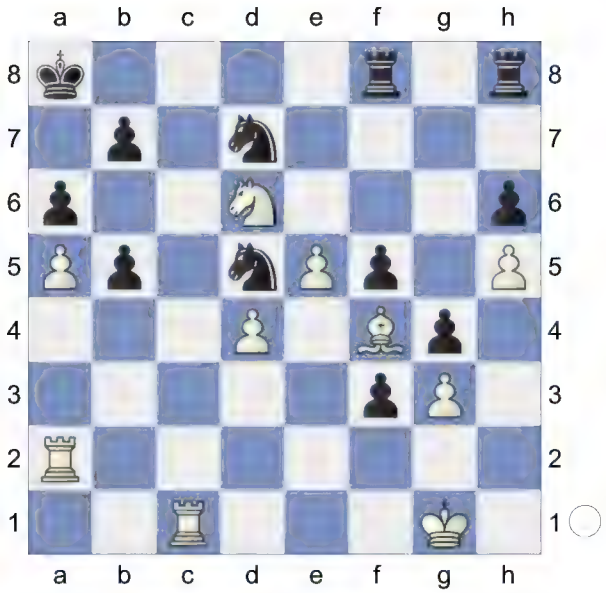
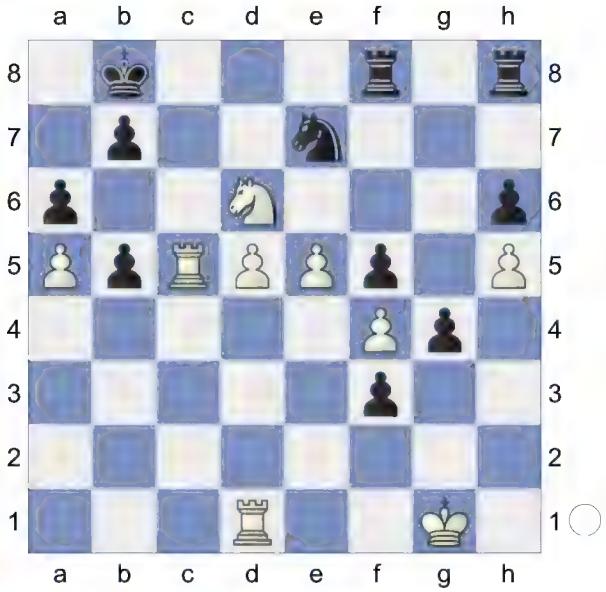


36.Rac2 Nb8 37.Rc5 Nxf4 38.gxf4 Nc6 39.Rd1

[39.Rxc6!? bxc6 40.Rxc6 Rh7 41.e6 Ra7 42.d5 g3 43.Nc8 Re8 44.Nxa7 Kxa7 45.Rc7+ Kb8 46.Rg7 b4 47.Rxg3± Myers]

39...Ne7 40.d5 Kb8



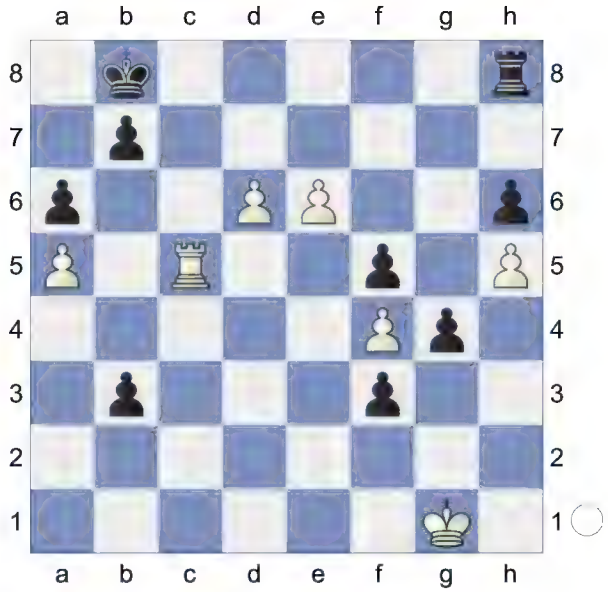
41.Rdc1 Nc8 42.Nxc8 Rxc8 43.d6 Rxc5

[43...Rcd8 44.Rc7 Ka7 45.d7 g3 46.Rc8+- Myers]

44.Rxc5 b4

[44...Rd8 45.Rd5 Kc8 46.e6+- Myers]

45.e6 b3



46.Rc1 b2 47.Rb1 g3 48.d7

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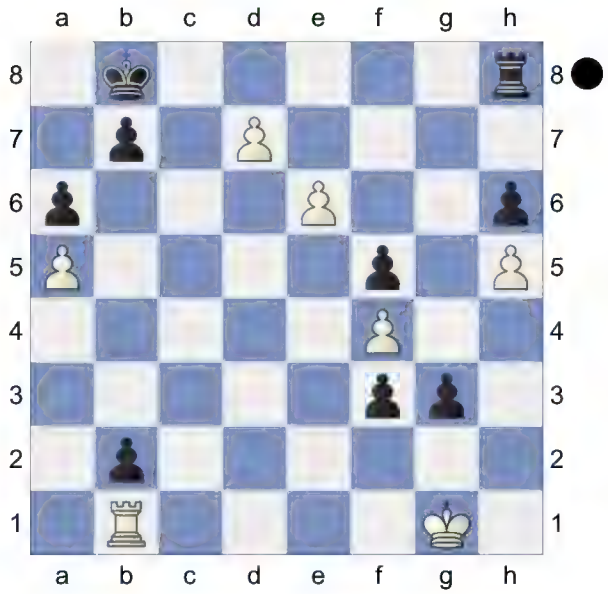

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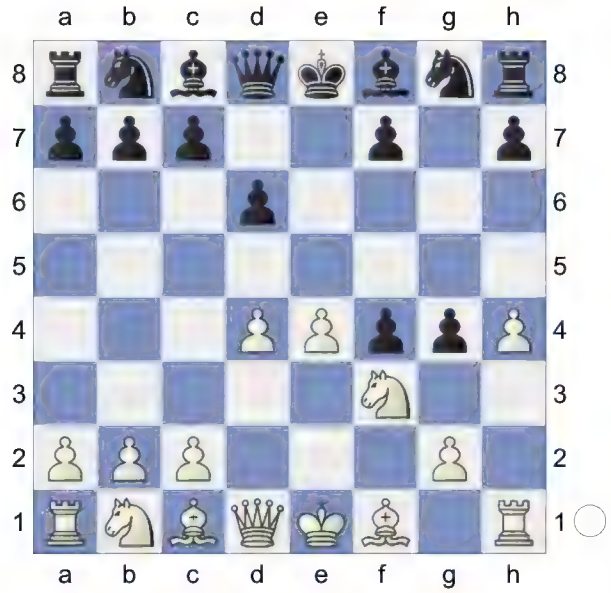
1.e4 Myers **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.d4 d6 5.h4 g4**



6.Ng1 Bh6

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7.Nc3 c6 8.Nge2 Qf6 9.g3 f3 10.Nf4 Qe7

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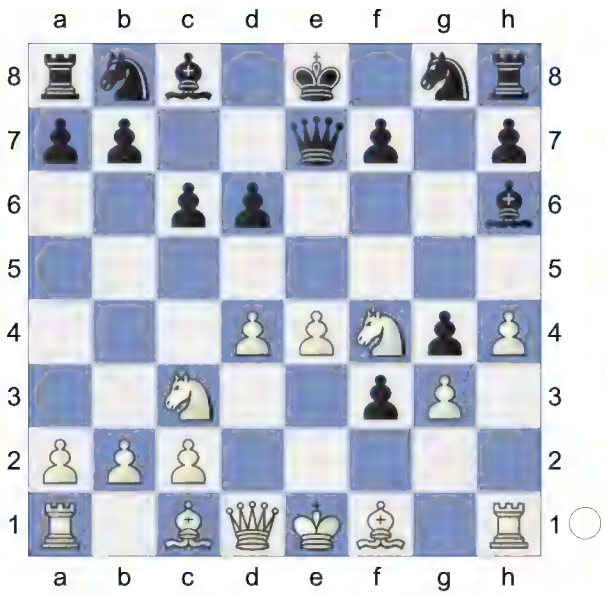

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Kxb7 39.Rg8 Rxc4 40.Kxf3 Rxh4 41.Kxg2 Nd5 42.Kg3 Rh1 43.Kg2 Rh6 44.Kf3 Kc6 45.c4 Nb4 46.b3 Kc5 47.Rb8 Nc6 48.Rb5+ Kd4 49.Kf4 Rh4+ 50.Kg5 Rh1 51.Kf4 Rf1+ 52.Kg5 Ne5 53.Rb7 Rg1+ 54.Kf5 h6 55.Rh7 Nf7 56.Kf6 Rf1+ 57.Ke7 Rf5 58.Kd7 Rf6 59.Rg7 Ng5 60.Ke8 Kc3 61.Rb7 h5 62.Rb5 Ne6 0-1 Hartung,T-Tuominen,M/corr ICCF 2003/]

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[11...b6 12.Qd2 Nd7 13.0-0-0 Bb7 14.Nh5 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 0-0-0 16.Ng7 Qf6 17.Nf5 Ne7 18.Nh6 Qe6 19.Qg5 Rhf8 20.d5 cxd5 21.exd5 Qg6 22.Nxg4 f5 23.Qxe7 fxg4 24.Nb5 Kb8 25.Rd4 h5 26.Qxd6+ Qxd6 27.Nxd6 Nc5 28.Nxb7 Kxb7 29.b4 Ne6 30.Re4 Nc7 31.c4 b5 32.Re5 Rfe8 33.Rxh5 Re1+ 34.Kd2 Ra1 35.Kc3 bxc4 36.Kxc4 Kb8 37.Bg2 Rxa2 38.Bxf3 gxf3 39.Rf5 Re2 40.Rxf3 Nxd5 41.Kb3 Nc7 42.Rhf1 Rd6 43.Rf8+ Kb7 44.R1f3 Ne6 45.R8f7+ Kb8 46.Kc3 Rc6+ 47.Kd3 Rb2 48.Re3 Rxb4 49.h5 Rb5 50.g4 a5 51.Kd2 Rb2+ 52.Kd1 Rd6+ 53.Kc1 Rh2 54.Re5 Rc6+ 55.Kb1 Rd6 56.Kc1 Nd8 57.Rb5+ Kc8 58.Rc5+ Nc6 59.Rg5 Rd7 60.Rg8+ Kc7 61.Rxd7+ Kxd7 62.Rh8 Ke6 63.Kb1 Ne5 64.g5 Nc4 65.h6 Kf5 66.Rg8 Na3+ ½-½ Stolz,S-Szabo,V/corr IECG 2007/]

[11...f5!? 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Qd2 Nxe5 15.0-0-0 Nf6 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Nxe4 fxe4∓ Myers]

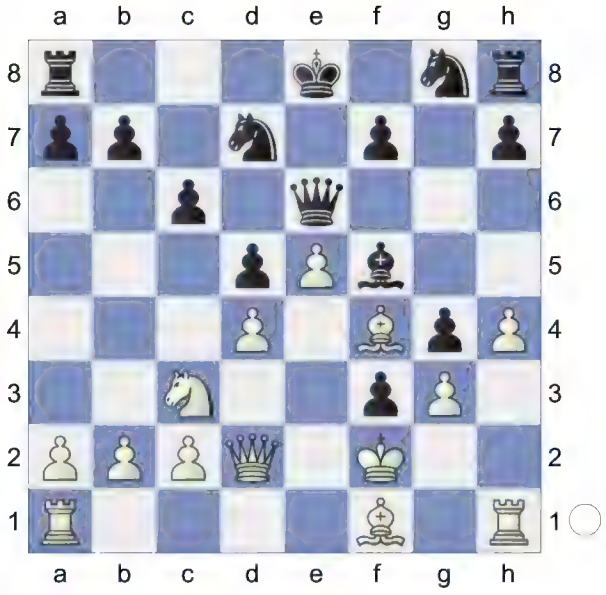
12.e5 Bxf4 13.Bxf4 Bf5 14.Qd2 Nd7

[14...Qe6 15.0-0-0 Nd7 16.a4 h5 17.a5 Ne7 18.Kb1 0-0 19.Bg5 b5 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Bd3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Qe6 23.Na2 Rfe8 24.Rhe1 Rac8 25.b4 Re7 26.Nc1 Rce8 27.Qc3 f6 28.Nd3 fxe5 29.dxe5 Qh6 30.a6 Nb6 31.Qc5 Nc4 32.Ka2 Qe6 33.Qd4 Qf5 34.Kb3 Nxe5 0-1 Mueller Alves,M-Godat,T/corr IECG 2009/]

15.Kf2!?

[15.0-0-0 a6 16.Kb1 Qe6 17.h5 Ne7 18.Na4 b5 19.Nc3 Rc8↑ Myers]

15...Qe6



16.h5!? 0-0-0

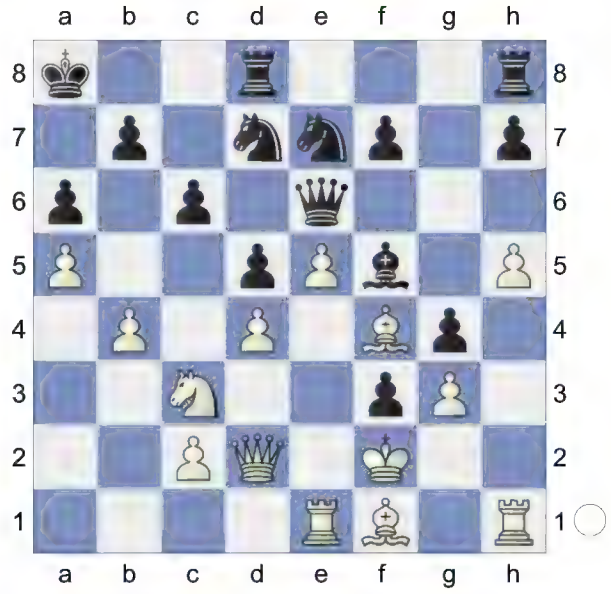
[16...Ne7!?]

17.Re1 Ne7 18.a4! Kb8 19.a5 Ka8

[19...a6!? 20.Na4 Ka8 21.Nb6+ Ka7

22.Na4 Be4∓ Myers]

20.b4!? a6



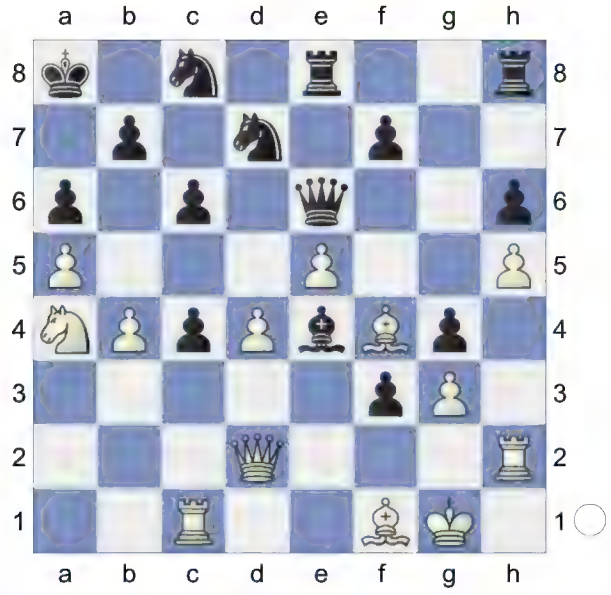
21.Na4 h6 22.Rh2 Nc8

[22...Ka7!?]

23.Kg1 Rde8 24.Rc1 Be4

[24...Qe7!? 25.c4 dxc4 26.Bxc4 f6 27.Bxa6 fxe5 28.dxe5 bxa6 29.Rxc6 Nb8 30.Rf6 Rd8∓ Myers]

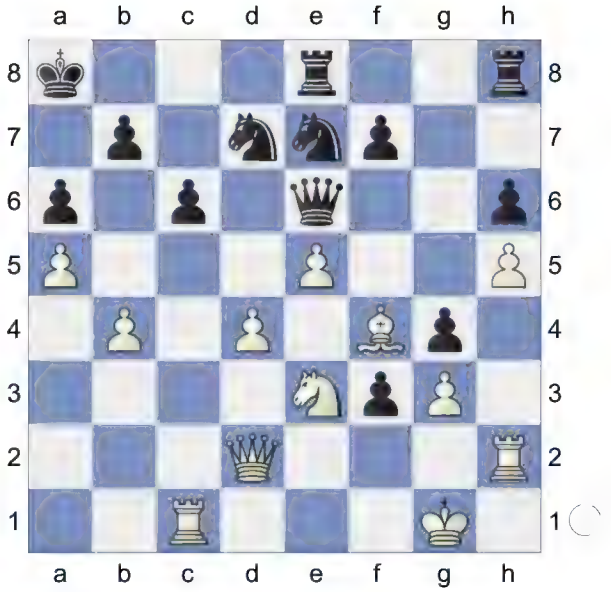
25.c4 dxc4



26.Bxc4 Bd5 27.Bxd5 Qxd5 28.Nc3 Qc4

[28...Qb3 29.Bxh6 Rh7 30.Bf4 f5 31.d5 Nxe5 32.Re1 Rhe7 33.Bxe5 Rxe5 34.Rxe5 Rxe5 35.h6 Qxb4 36.h7 Qc5+ 37.Kh1 Qc4= Myers]

29.Nd1 Qe6 30.Ne3 Ne7



31.Qa2 Qxa2 32.Rxa2 f5 33.Nc4

[33.Rac2 Ka7 34.Nc4 Nd5 35.Bd2 Nf8 36.Nd6 Ne6 37.Nxf5 Ref8 38.Ne3 Nxd4 39.Nxd5 Ne2+∓ Myers]

33...Nd5 34.b5 cxb5 35.Nd6 Ref8

[35...Re6!? 36.Nxf5 Ka7 37.Bd2 Nxe5 38.dxe5 Rxe5 39.Nd6 Re6 40.Nf7 Rh7 41.Rc5 Nf6 42.Ne5 Ne4 43.Rd5 Nf6 44.Rc5 Ne4= Myers]

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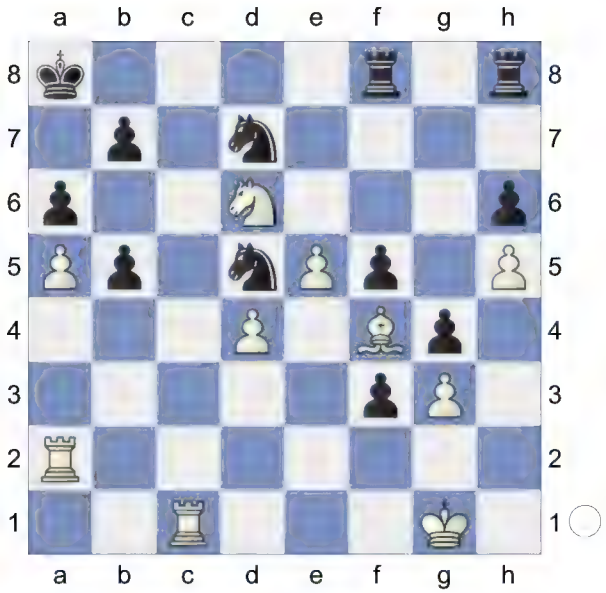
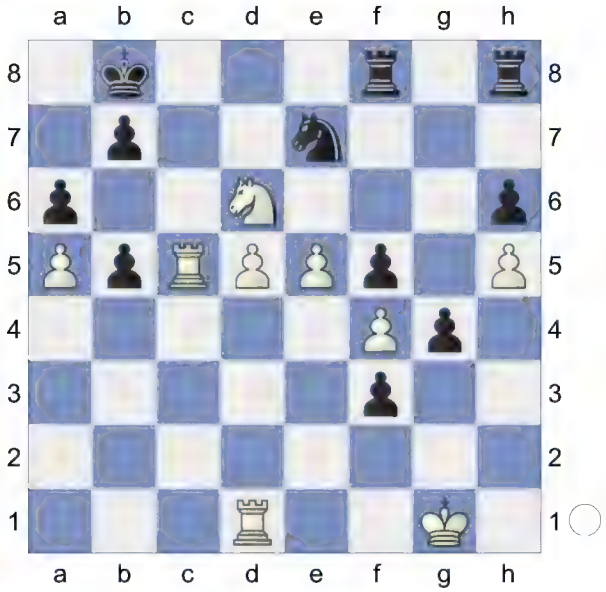


36.Rac2 Nb8 37.Rc5 Nxf4 38.gxf4 Nc6 39.Rd1

[39.Rxc6!? bxc6 40.Rxc6 Rh7 41.e6 Ra7 42.d5 g3 43.Nc8 Re8 44.Nxa7 Kxa7 45.Rc7+ Kb8 46.Rg7 b4 47.Rxg3± Myers]

39...Ne7 40.d5 Kb8



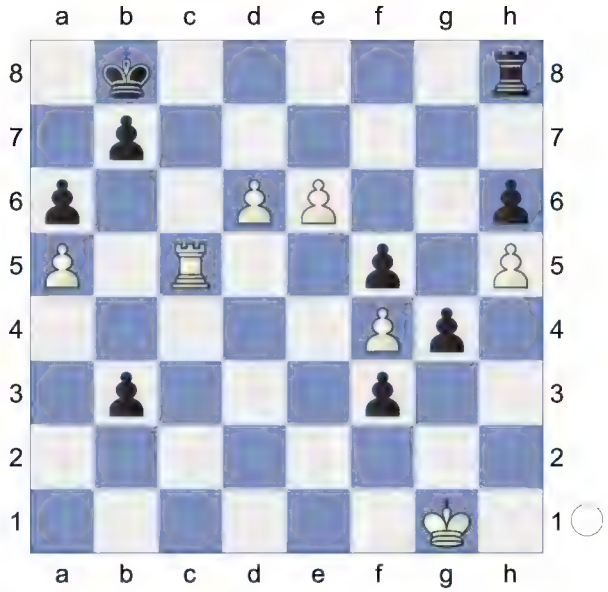
41.Rdc1 Nc8 42.Nxc8 Rxc8 43.d6 Rxc5

[43...Rcd8 44.Rc7 Ka7 45.d7 g3 46.Rc8+- Myers]

44.Rxc5 b4

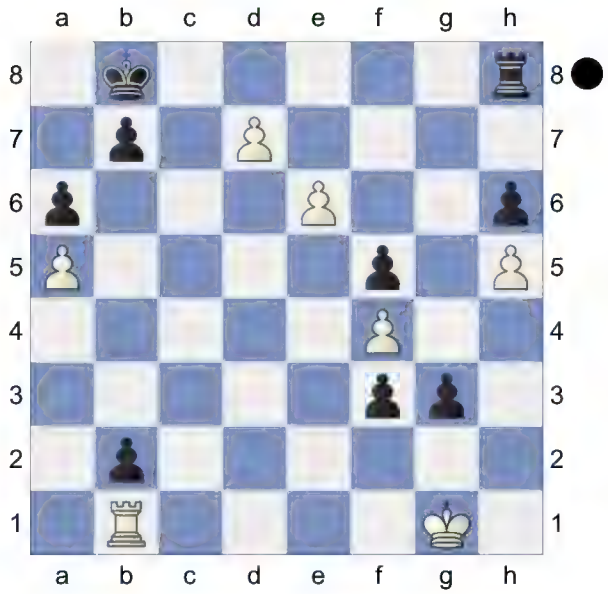
[44...Rd8 45.Rd5 Kc8 46.e6+- Myers]

45.e6 b3



46.Rc1 b2 47.Rb1 g3 48.d7

[48.d7 Kc7 49.Rxb2 Ra8 50.Rc2+ Kd8 51.Rc5 g2 52.Rc3 f2+ 53.Kxg2 Rb8 54.Rc4 f1Q+ 55.Kxf1 Ra8 56.Kf2+- Myers]



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1.e4 Ribli Ribli Zoltan **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**

[5...d6 6.Nxg4 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ *(7.Nf2 Rg8 8.d4 Bh6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Qe7+ 12.Be2 Nb4 13.c4 Bf5 14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Qxb4 Re8)* 7...Qxf6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Nd5 Qg6 10.d3 Qg3+ 11.Kd2

A) 11...Ne7 12.Qe1 Nxd5 13.exd5+ Be7 14.Qxg3 fxg3 15.Be2 Rg8 16.Kd1 Bg4 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Bxg4 Bf6 19.Bf5 Kf8 20.c3 Re8 21.d4 h5 22.Rh3 Bg7 23.Rxg3;

B) 11...Nb4

B1) 12.Nxb4 Qe3+ 13.Kc3 Bg7+ 14.Kb3 Qb6 15.Bxf4 a5 16.a3 Bd7 17.Qe1 c5 18.d4 0-0 19.c3 Ba4+ 20.Ka2 *(20.Kxa4 axb4+ 21.Kb3 bxc3+)* 20...axb4 21.b3 Bxb3+ 22.Kxb3 bxc3+ 23.Kc2 Qb2+ 24.Kd3 c2 25.dxc5 dxc5;

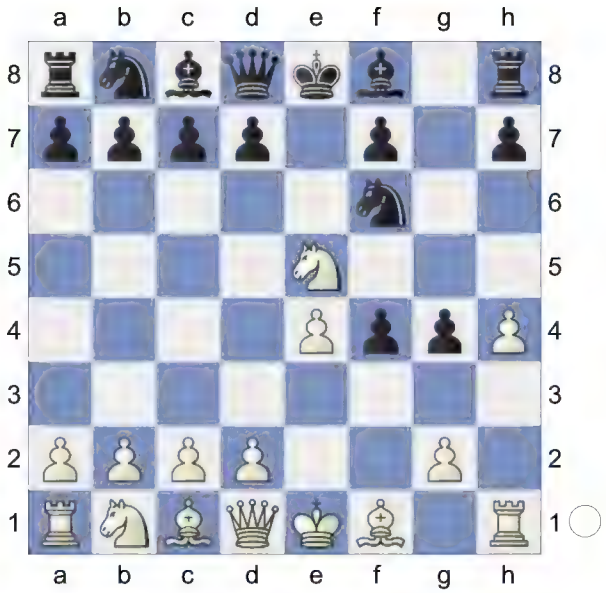
B2) 12.Nf6+ Ke7 13.a3 Kxf6 14.axb4 d5;

B3) 12.Nxc7+ Kd8 13.Nxa8 Qe3+ 14.Kc3 Qc5+ 15.Kd2 *(15.Kb3 Nxc2)* 15...Qe3+;

B4) 12.--;

C) 11...--]

(Diagram)



6.d4

[6.Nxg4 Nxe4 7.d3 *(7.Nc3 Ng3 8.Nd5 Bd6)* 7...Ng3 8.Bxf4 Nxh1 9.Qe2+ *(9.Bg5 Be7 10.Qe2 h5 11.Qe5 f6 12.Bxf6 d6 13.Qe4 Bxg4 14.Bxh8 Kd7 15.Bd4 Bxh4+)* 9...Qe7 *(9...Be7 10.Nf6+ Kf8 11.Bh6#)* 10.Nf6+ Kd8 11.Bxc7+ Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7 Bxe7]

[6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6

A) 8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.c3 Nh5 11.d4 Nd7 12.dxe5 *(12.Bb5 Kd8 13.Bxd7 Bxd7 14.Rxe5 Qxh4 15.Rxh5 Qxh5 16.Bxf4 Re8)* 12...Nxe5 13.b3 0-0 14.Ba3 Nf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxh4 16.Re5 *(16.Nd2 Qg3+ 17.Kh1 Qf2 18.Rg1 Qh4+ 19.Kg2 Qh3+ 20.Kf2 Qh2+ 21.Kf1 Ng3+)* 16...Qg3+ *(16...Bf5)* 17.Kh1 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Qg3+;

B) 8.d4

B1) 8...0-0 9.Bxf4 Nh5 10.g3 *(10.0-0)* 10...f6 *(10...Nxf4 11.gxf4 h5 12.Qd3 Qf6 13.Nd2 Qxf4 14.0-0-0 Kg7)* 11.Nxg4 Qe8+ 12.Kd2 Nxf4 13.gxf4

B1a) 13...Qe4 14.Kc3 Qxf4 15.Nh2 c5 16.dxc6+ Kh8

17.Qf3 Nxc6 18.Qxf4 Bxf4 19.Na3 *(19.Nf3)* 19...Rd8 20.Rad1 Bh3 21.Bf1 Bxf1 22.Nxf1 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Be5 24.Nb5 a6 25.Kd3 axb5 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8+;

B1b) 13...Bxf4+ 14.Kc3;

B2) 8...Nh5

B2a) 9.Nxg4 Ng3 10.Rh2 Qe7+ 11.Kf2 h5;

B2b) 9.Bb5+ c6 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Nxc6 *(11.Bc4 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Qd4 Nd7 15.e6 Qe5+ 16.Qxe5 Nxe5 17.exf7+ Kg7 18.Bb3 Nxf7 19.Bd2)* 11...Nxc6 12.Bxc6+ Kf8 13.Bxa8 Ng3 14.Rh2 Bf5 15.Bd5 Kg7 16.Nc3 Re8+ 17.Kf2 Qb6 18.Na4 Qa6 19.Nc3 Be5 20.a4 Qf1+ 21.Qxf1 Bxd4+ 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.Kg1 Re1#;

B2c) 9.0-0 0-0

B2c1) 10.Bxf4 Qxh4 11.Bh6 Re8 12.-- Rxe5 *(12...Ng3)* 13.dxe5 Bc5+;

B2c2) 10.Nxg4 Qxh4 11.Nh2 *(11.Ne5 Ng3 12.Re1 f6 13.Nf3 Qh1+ 14.Kf2 Ne4+ 15.Rxe4 Qxd1)* 11...Ng3 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Nd2 Nd7 14.Ndf3 Qh5 15.Be2 Rae8 16.c4 Re4 17.Bd2 Rfe8 18.Bd3 Rxe1+ 19.Bxe1 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Ne2+ 21.Kf1 Re3;

B2d) 9.Nc3 Qe7 10.Kd2 Bxe5 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Qxg4 Ndf6 13.Qg5 Bd6 14.Rxe7+ Kxe7;

B2e) 9.--;

B3) 8...--;

C) 8.--]

6...d6 7.Nd3 Das ist eine prinzipielle Antwort gegen des Taimananov-Paulsen System. Anschließend möchte Weiß kurz rochieren und mit f2-f4 angreifen.

7...Nc6

[7...Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Qe7 9.Be2 *(9.Qe2)*

A) 9...Bg7 10.Nc3 Bxd4 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.c3 Be6 13.Qa4+ Nc6 14.cxd4 Bxd5 15.Nb4 Nf6 16.Bg5 Bxg2 17.Rh2;

B) 9...Nc6 10.c3 *(10.Nc3 Kd8)* 10...Bf5 11.d5 Ne5 12.Bxe5 *(12.0-0 Bd7 13.Bxe5 dxe5 14.Bxg4 Bb5 15.Rf5 Bg7 16.Na3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qxa3 18.Rb1 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Rb8 21.Rbf1 0-0 22.Bh5)* 12...dxe5 13.Bxg4 Bxg4 14.Qxg4 *(14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qxe4 Bg7)* 14...Nc5 15.Nxc5 Qxc5;

C) 9...--]

8.c3

[8.Nxf4 Nxe4]

[8.d5 Ne5 9.Bxf4 *(9.Nc3 Nh5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bb5+ Ke7)*

A) 9...Ng6 10.Nc3 *(10.Bg5 Be7 11.h5 Nxe4)* 10...Nh5;

B) 9...Nxe4 10.Qe2 *(10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bxe5 Bd6)* 10...f5 11.Nxe5 *(11.Nd2 Bg7 12.Nxe4 fxe4 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Qxe4 0-0 15.Bg5 Bf5)* 11...dxe5 12.Bxe5 Bb4+ 13.Nc3 *(13.c3 0-0 14.cxb4 Re8)*]

8...Nxe4 Das ist eine alte Variante, die vor ca. 30-40 Jahren populär war. (Heutzutage spielt man lieber 8...♘e5, 8...b5, 8...♗d6 oder 8...h5)

[8...Bh6 9.Bxf4 Bxf4 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Nd2 Bf5 *(12...f5)*

13.Nxe4 *(13.0-0-0)* 13...Bxe4 14.Qg3 f5 15.0-0-0 *(15.Ne6 Qe7 16.Nxf8 Bxg2+ 17.Kd2 Bxh1)* 15...Qf6]

9.Bxf4

[9.d5 Ng3 10.dxc6 Nxh1 11.Qe2+ Qe7 12.Bxf4 g3]

9...d5 Das ist die Idee des schwarzen Spiels - er möchte den ♗d4 abtauschen. Er hat keine Angst vor einem Doppelbauern auf der f-Linie. **10.Nd2** Dieser Zug führt zu scharfem Spiel. Ruhiger ist die Alternative 10.♗xc5.

[10.Be2 h5 11.Qc1 Bd6 12.Qe3 Bf5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nxe4 Qxe4 15.Kd2 0-0-0 16.Bxd6 Qxe3+ 17.Kxe3 Rxd6 18.Nf4 Ne7 19.Bd3 Kd7 20.Raf1 Rhh6 21.g3 Bxd3 22.Kxd3 c6 23.Rh2]

10...Bd6

11.Ne5

[11.Qe2 0-0 *(11...f5 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qe3 Re8)* 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Re8 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Qd6 17.Bxd6 Rxe4+ 18.Kd2 cxd6 19.Bd3 Re5]

[11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Nf4]

11...0-0

[11...Qf6 12.Nxe4 Qxf4 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Nd3 Qe4+ 15.Kd2 0-1 Garcia,G-Zapata,A/Bogota 1992/EXT 97 (46)]

[11...Nxd2 12.Qxd2!? Nxe5 13.dxe5 Be7 14.0-0-0 Be6]

[11...f6 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qd2 Be6]

12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qc2

[13.Bg5 f6 *(13...Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nxg4 f5)* 14.Nxc6 bxc6]

13...Qf6

[13...f6 14.Bc4+ Kg7 15.Nxc6→ *(15.0-0 fxe5 16.Bg5)* 15...bxc6 16.0-0]

[13...Bf5 14.Qf2 *(14.Bc4)*

A) 14...Qf6 15.Bg5 Qe6 16.Nc4 *(16.Bc4 Nxe5 17.Bxe6* 1-0 Balashov,Y-Tregubov,P/Katowice 1992/TD (41) *Nd3+ 18.Ke2 Nxf2 19.Bxf5 Nxh1 20.Rxh1)*;

B) 14...Be6 15.0-0-0 Qe7 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bh6 f5 18.Bxf8 Rxf8]

14.Bg5

[14.Qxe4 Bf5 *(14...Re8 15.Bd3 Qg7 16.0-0 Bxe5* 1-0 Maiorov,O-Tregubov,P/Krasnodar 1998/EXT 2000 (37) *17.dxe5?! Nxe5)* 15.Qe3∓ Rae8 16.Bb5∞ *(16.Bc4 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nxe5)* 16...Nxe5 *(16...Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxe8 Rxe8 19.0-0 Nf3+ 20.Rxf3 Rxe3 21.Rxe3 Qxh4 22.Rf1)* 17.dxe5 Bxe5

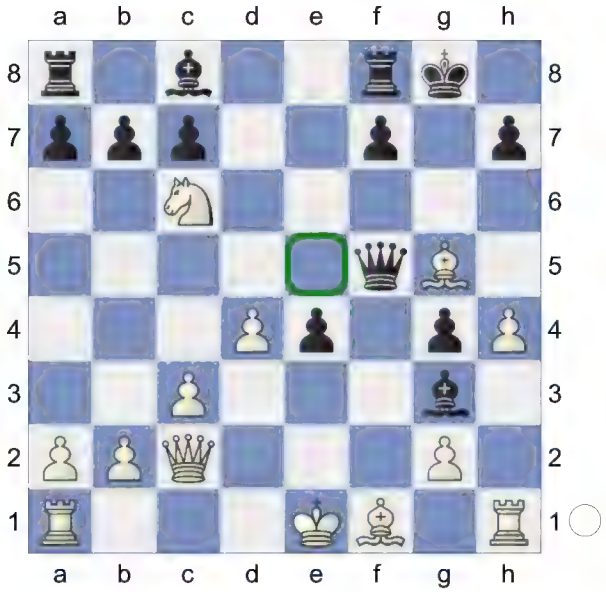
A) 18.Bxe8 Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Rxe8+ 20.Kd2 *(20.Kf2 Qb6+ 21.Qd4 Qxb2+ 22.Kg3 c5 23.Qf4 Qxc3+* 0-1 Tseitlin,M-Soffer,R/Tel Aviv 1994/CBM 45 ext/[Ribli] (57) *24.Kh2 Qe5↑)* 20...Qb6 *(20...Qc6)* 21.b3 1-0 Kolotilin,Y-

Borgo,G/Pardubice 1999/EXT 2000 (40) Qc6 22.c4! Qxg2+ 23.Kc3;

B) 18.0-0 c6 19.Bc4]

14...Qf5 Die weiße Initiative am Königsflügel wirkt gefährlich, aber Schwarz hat auch seine Chancen. Denn er hat das Läuferpaar, und der weißfeldrige Läufer hat ein ideales Feld auf b7. **15.Nxc6 Bg3+** Die schwarze Dame steht aktiv auf e5 und kontrolliert die wichtigen Punkte.

[15...bxc6 16.Qf2∓ *(16.Bc4∓ Bg3+)*]



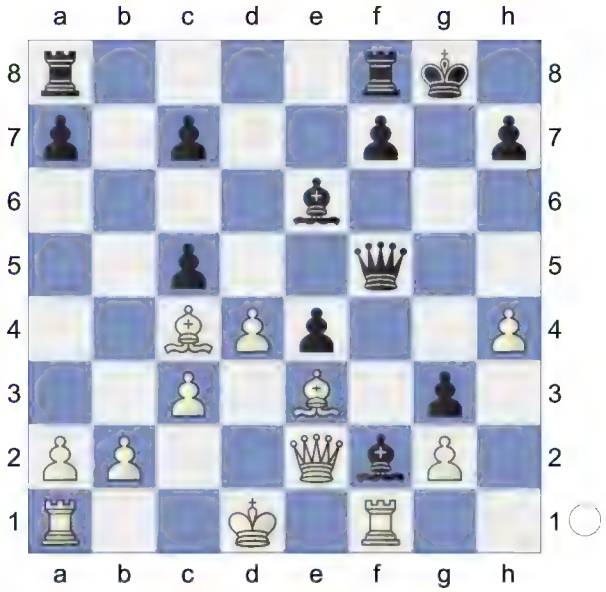
16.Kd1 bxc6

[16...--]

17.Bc4∞ Der Springer strebt an den Königsflügel, aber es gibt keinen konkreten Stützpunkt für ihn. Der ♗d3 steht passiv. Trotzdem muss Schwarz vorsichtig sein, denn sein König steht unsicher. **17...Bf2** Schwarz muss so spielen - er bereitet ♖ag8 vor.

[17...Be6-+ 18.Rf1 Qg6 19.Bxe6 *(19.Rf6 Bxc4* Diese Schach ist die Pointe im Spiel von Schwarz. *20.Rxg6+ fxg6)* 19...fxe6 20.Ke2]

18.Qe2 Be6 19.Rf1 g3 Endlich hat der schwarze König eine sichere Stellung erreicht. Die schwarzen Türme sind verbunden. **20.Be3 c5**



Schwarz verteidigt zunächst den ♙h5 und bereitet die Turmverdopplung auf der g-Linie vor. **21.Bxf2**

[21.Kc2 cxd4-+ 22.cxd4]

21...Bxc4∓ Schwarz hat eine aktive Stellung und das Läuferpaar. Es fällt schwer eine Möglichkeit zu finden, wie Weiß seine Stellung verbessern könnte. **22.Qxc4 gxf2 23.Qe2 cxd4!** Schwarz öffnet die Stellung für seine beiden aktiven Läufer. **24.Rxf2 Qe5!** Der ♙h5 zählt nicht mit. Schwarz will den wichtigen Zentrumsbauern auf e4 erobern. **25.Qg4+ Kh8**

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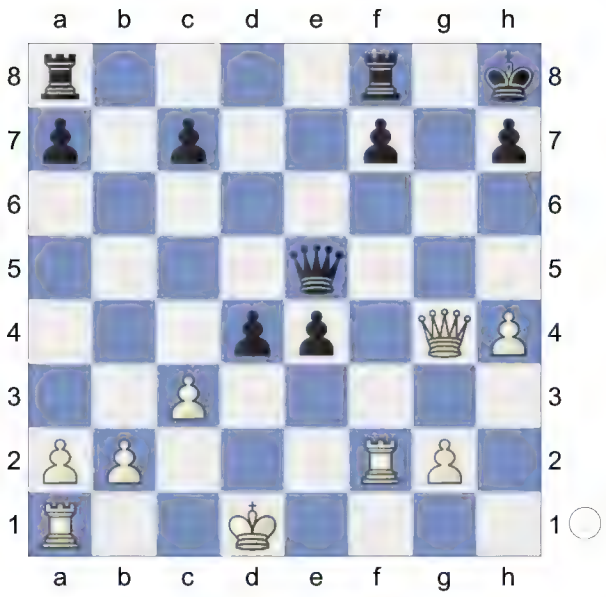
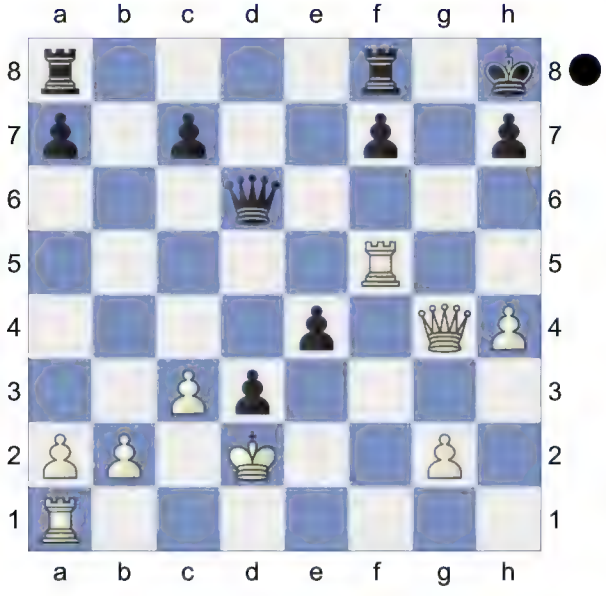


26.Rf5

[26.Qf5 Qxf5 *(26...f6 27.cxd4 Qxd4+□ 28.Rd2)* 27.Rxf5 Rg8]

26...Qd6 27.Kc2 d3+ 28.Kd2?

Der Turm steht unglücklich auf e1 - es wäre besser, die offene d-Linie zu besetzen.



28...Rae8! Mit diesem Opfer beseitigt Schwarz eine wichtige weiße Verteidigungsfigur. **29.Re1 e3+ 30.Rxe3 Rxe3!-+**

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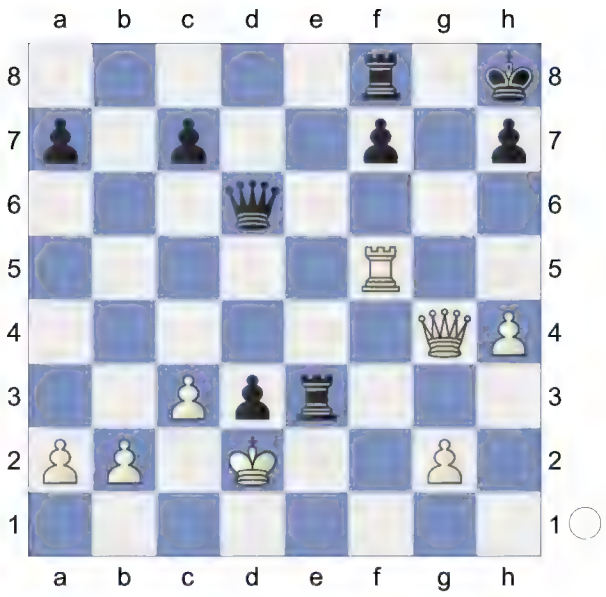
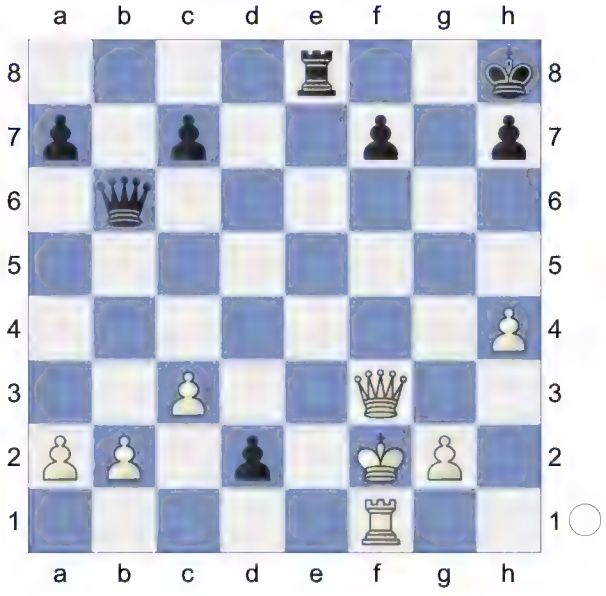


Dieses schöne Turmopfer ist die beste Fortsetzung für Schwarz. **31.Kxe3 d2 32.Rf1?!** Diese Fortsetzung verliert forciert, aber zu diesem Zeitpunkt konnte Weiß die Partie ohnehin nicht mehr retten. **32...Re8+ 33.Kf2 Qf6+** Droht Matt auf f2 - Weiß muss aufgeben. **34.Qf3 Qb6+**



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C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 f3N**

[4...g5 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.d4 *(6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nd5 Kd8 8.d4 c6 9.Nc3 d6 10.h4 h6 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne1 f3 13.Be3 f5 14.gxf3 gxf3 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3 fxe4+ 18.Ke2 d5 19.Bb3 Ng4 20.Ng2 Nxe3* Harrwitz,D (2520)-Anderssen,A (2600) m Breslau 1848 1-0*)* 6...c6 7.g3 fxg3 8.Kg2 Qh6 9.hxg3 Qf6 10.Nf3 h6 11.Ne5 d5 12.exd5 Qf5 13.Bd3 Qf6 14.Rf1 Qe7 15.Nxf7 Qc7 16.Re1+ Kxf7 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Re8# Corcoran,G-Howland,J corr United States 1952 1-0]

[4...d6 5.d4 Bg4 6.Qd3 Nc6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qb3+ Kg6 9.Qxb7 Nxd4 10.Qxa8 Nf6 11.Na3 f3 12.g3 Bh3+ 13.Ke1 Qg4 14.Be3 d5 15.Qxa7 Nc6 16.Qxc7 d4 17.Bd2 Qxe4+ 18.Kd1 f2 19.Nxh3 MacDonnell,A-La Bourdonnais,L London_342771 1834 (20) 0-1]

[4...d5 5.Bxd5 g5 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.d4 Nc6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.h4 h6 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Qf1 f3 15.gxf3 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Nf6 17.Bf4 Qc5+ 18.Qe3 Rg8+ 19.Kf1 Riemann,F-Anderssen,A Breslau m 1874 0-1]

5.Nxf3 Qe7 1.12/19

[5...Qxe4± 0.44/20 6.Bxf7+ Kd8]

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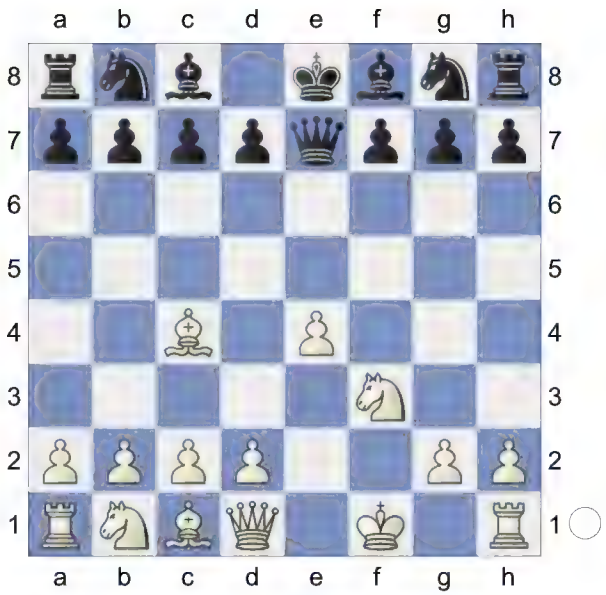


6.Nc3± c6 7.d4 h6 2.27/20

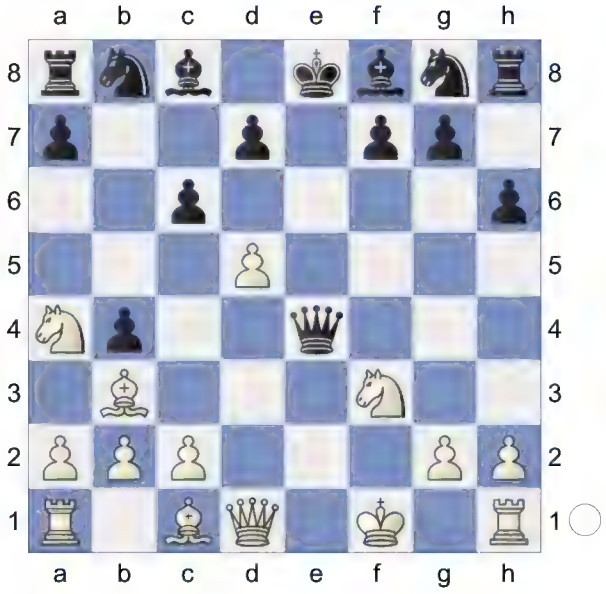
[7...d6± 0.99/18]

8.d5? 0.67/20

[8.Ne5+- 2.27/20 d5 9.exd5]

8...b5± 9.Bb3 b4 10.Na4 Qxe4? 3.80/21

[10...Nf6± 0.70/21]

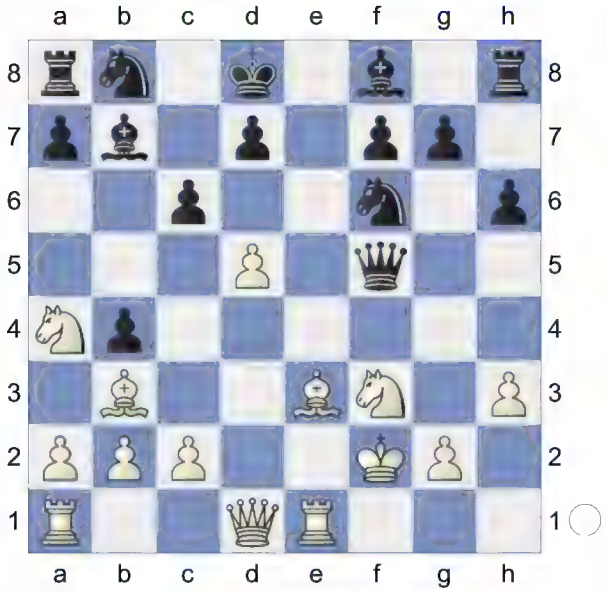


11.Kf2!+- Kd8 12.Re1 Qf5 13.Be3 Nf6 14.h3 0.98/20

[14.Kg1+- 2.48/21 is the precise move to win.]

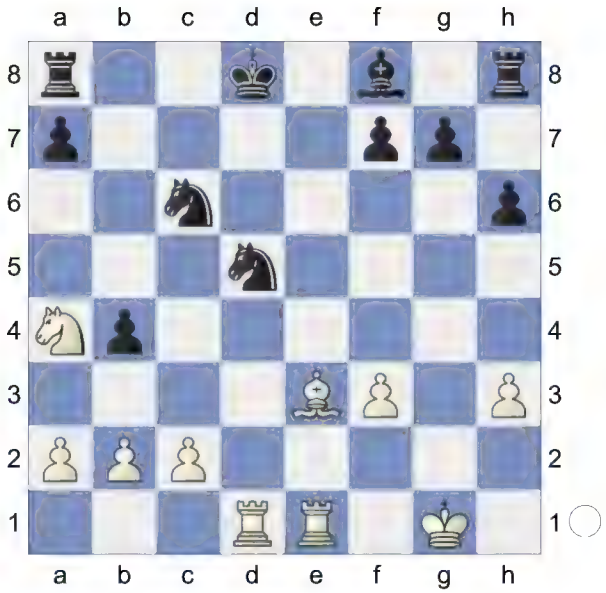
14...Bb7? 2.77/19

[14...Nxd5± 0.98/20 15.Bxd5 cxd5 *(15...Qxd5? 16.Nb6+-* Double Attack *)*]



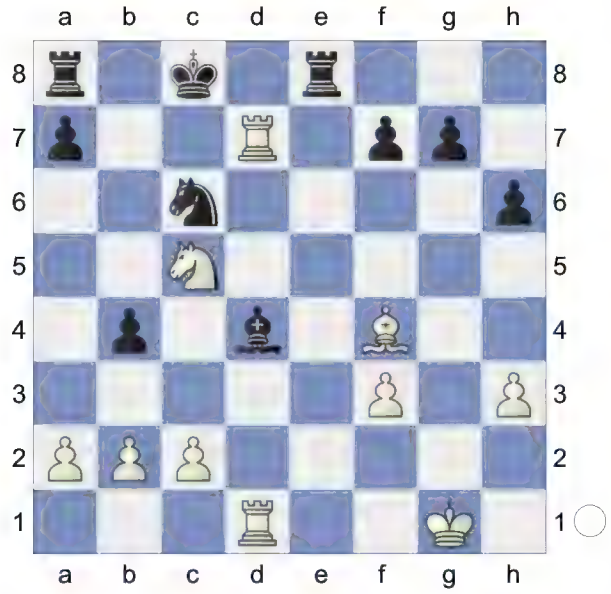
15.dxc6? 0.56/22
[White must play 15.g4!+- 2.77/19 Qh7 16.Ne5 Ne4+ 17.Kg1]
15...Bxc6±

16.Kg1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Nc6 19.Rad1
[19.Bxf7? Ne5 20.Bb3 Nxf3+ 21.Kf1 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Kc7-+]
19...d5 1.70/23 **20.Bxd5+- Nxd5**

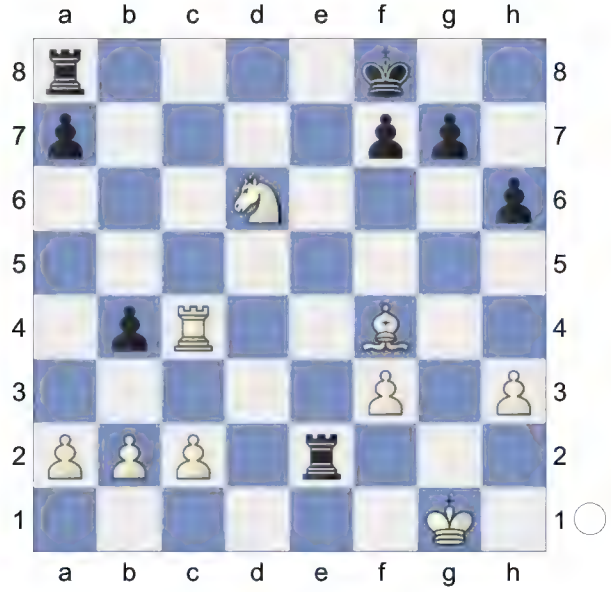


21.Rxd5+ Kc8 22.Nc5 0.54/22
[22.c3+- 1.63/22 aiming for c3xb4. Be7 23.cxb4]
22...Be7± Black is weak on the light squares **23.Bf4** -0.01/19
[23.Nd3± 0.58/20]
23...Bf6? 3.47/24
[23...Rd8= -0.01/19 and Black is okay. 24.Rf5 Bf6 *(24...g6 25.Rxe7 Nxe7 26.Rxf7=)*]
24.Red1? 0.54/22
[Better is 24.Rd6+- 3.47/24 Nd4 25.Rd1]
24...Re8? 2.90/24
[24...Rd8± 0.54/22 25.Kg2 Rxd5 26.Rxd5 a5 *(26...Bxb2 27.Rd7±)*]
25.Rd7→ 1.73/24 White has strong attack.
[⌓25.Ne4 2.90/24]
25...Bd4+? 6.97/24
[25...Ne5? 26.R1d6 Re7 *(26...Nxf3+? 27.Kf2+-; 26...Nxd7 27.Rc6+ Kd8 28.Bc7+ Ke7 29.Bd6+ Kd8 30.Nb7#)* 27.Bxe5 Rxd7 28.Nxd7+-]
[25...Be5 1.73/24 26.R1d6 *(26.Rxf7 Rd8+-; 26.Bxe5 Nxe5 27.R7d5 Nxf3+ 28.Kf2 Ng5±)* 26...Bxd6

27.Bxd6 Rb8 *(27...Na5? 28.Rc7+ Kd8 29.Rxf7+-)* 28.Rc7+ *(28.Rxf7 Rb6±)* 28...Kd8 29.Rxf7 *(29.Rxc6 Rc8+-)* 29...Rb6]

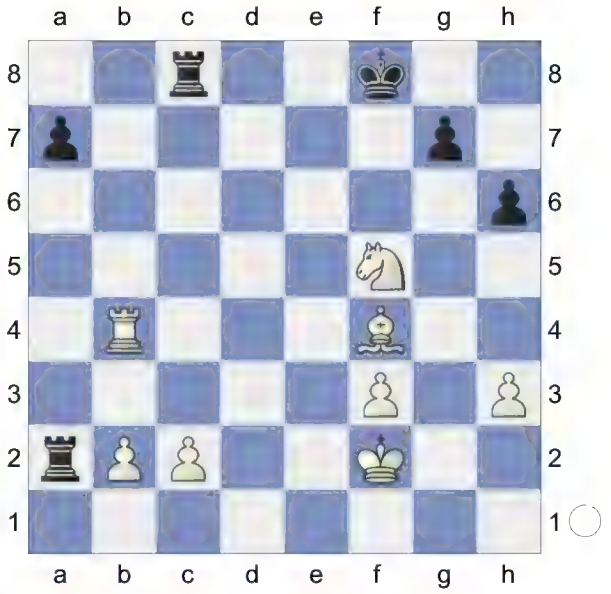


26.R7xd4 Nxd4 27.Rxd4 Re2? 7.50/24
[27...g5 3.60/21 28.Bd6 a5]
28.Rc4 Kd8 29.Nb7+
[29.Rxb4 Rxc2 30.Ne4 f5+-]
29...Ke8 30.Nd6+ Kf8



31.Ne4
[31.Rxb4 Rxc2± 32.h4 Ke7 33.Nf5+ *(33.Rb7+ Ke6±)* 33...Kf6+-]

31...f5? 5.73/21
[31...Re1+ 3.31/22 keeps fighting. 32.Kf2 Ra1 33.Rxb4 Rxa2]
32.Ng3 Re1+ 33.Kf2 Ra1 34.Rxb4 Rxa2 35.Nxf5 Rc8



36.c4 a5 37.Bd6+ 3.44/22
[⌓37.Rb7 7.87/23 Ke8 38.c5 *(38.Nxg7+ Kd8+-; 38.Rxg7 Rxc4 39.Kg3 Ra1+-; 38.Nd6+ Kd8+-)* 38...Rxb2+ 39.Rxb2 Rxc5 40.Nxg7+ Kd7 41.Bxh6]
37...Kg8? 7.13/24
[37...Kf7 3.44/22]
38.Ne7+ 3.28/24
[⌓38.Rb7 7.13/24 Rxc4 39.Rxg7+ Kh8 40.Rb7 Rc2+ 41.Ke3]
38...Kf7+- 39.Nxc8 axb4 40.Bxb4?? -2.13/24
[40.Be5!+- 3.44/24 was the only winning move.]
40...Rxb2+-+

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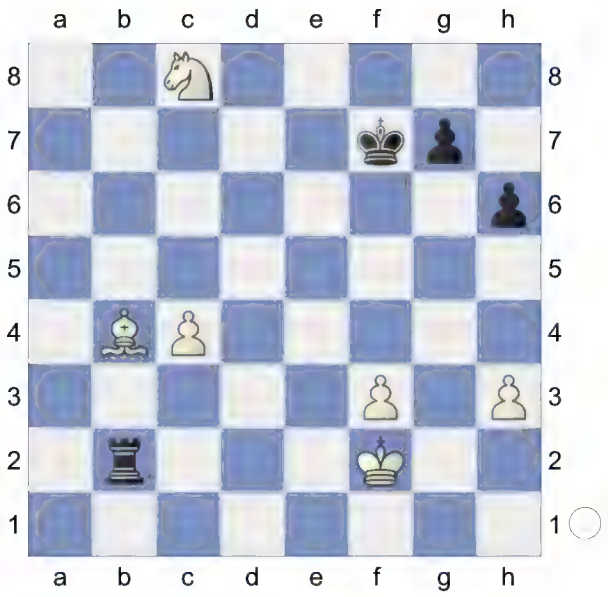


41.Ke3 Rxb4 Endgame. KR-KN **42.Kd4 Ke6 43.Na7 Rb6** -1.85/25 Prevents Na7-c6.

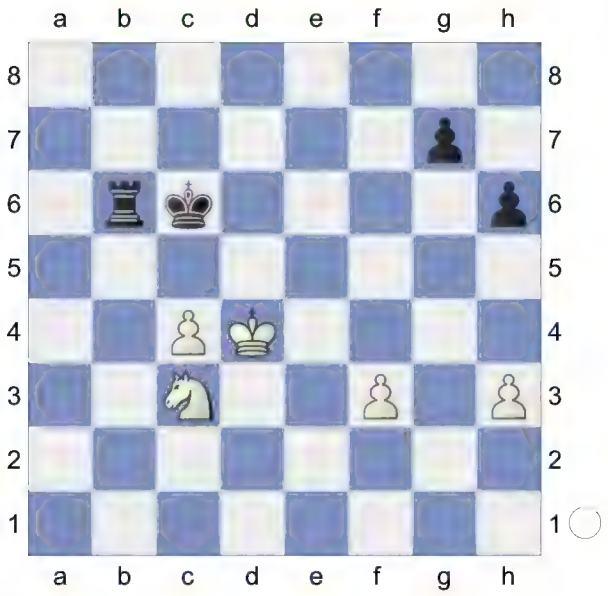
[⌓43...Rb2 -3.30/26 And now ...Rb2-h2 would win. 44.Nb5 Rh2]

44.Nb5 Kd7 Strongly threatening ...Rb6-g6. **45.Nc3** -2.98/25

[45.h4∓ -1.52/25 is a better defense.]

45...Kc6 -1.68/24

[⌓45...Rb2 -2.98/25 ...Rb2-h2 would now be deadly. 46.Nd5 Rh2]



46.Nd5 Rb3 47.Ne7+ -2.23/25

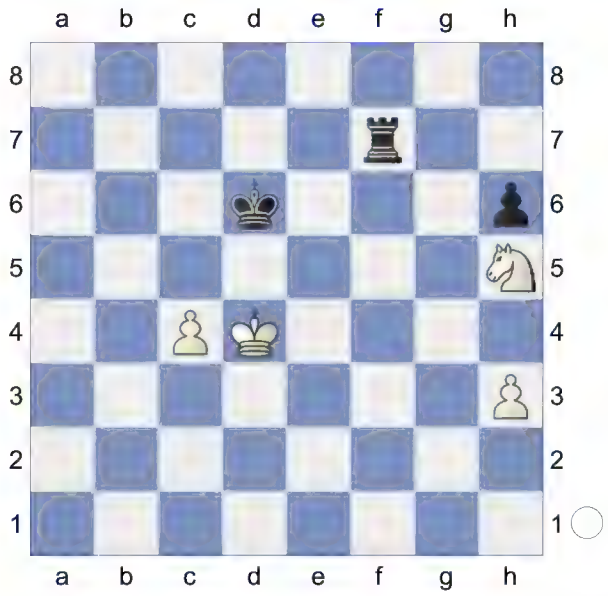
[47.Ne3∓ -1.60/23]

47...Kd7 48.Nf5 -3.54/25

[48.Ng6 -1.83/25]

48...Rxf3 49.Nxg7 Rf7 50.Nh5 Kd6 -0.79/27

[50...Rf5-+ -3.01/24 51.Ng3 Rf3]



51.c5+∓ Kc6 52.Ng3? -3.73/24 Against Rf7-f5

[52.Ke5∓ -0.45/28]

52...Rf4+? -0.73/28

[52...Rf3-+ -3.73/24 is more deadly. 53.Ne2 Rxh3]

53.Ke5 Rf3 54.Ne4 -2.97/24

[54.Nf5∓ -0.66/32 Rc3 *(54...Kxc5 55.Nxh6 Re3+ 56.Kf4=; 54...Rxh3 55.Kf6=)* 55.Nxh6]

54...Re3? -0.13/28

[54...Rxh3-+ -2.97/24 ...Rh3-h1 is the strong threat. 55.Kf6 Rh4]

55.Kf5!= Rxh3

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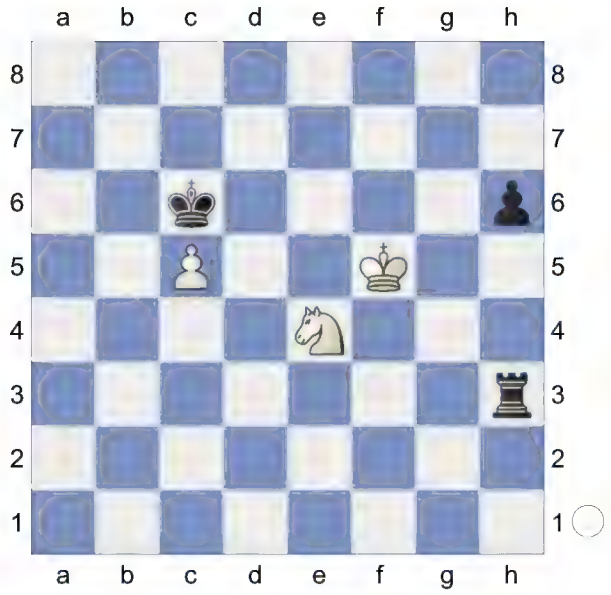
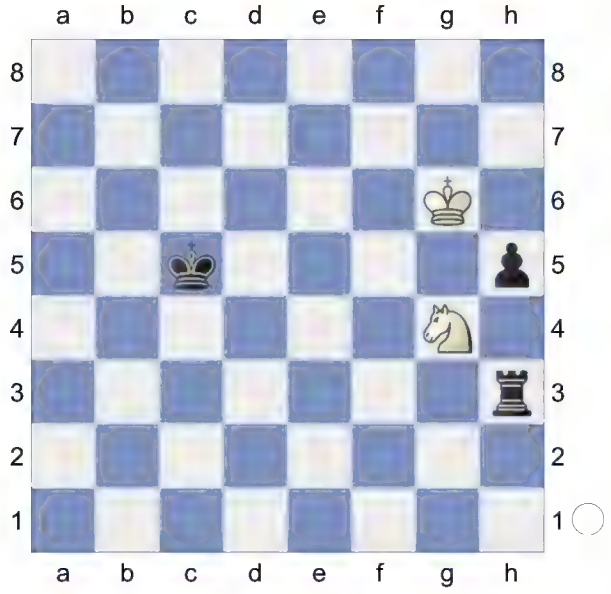
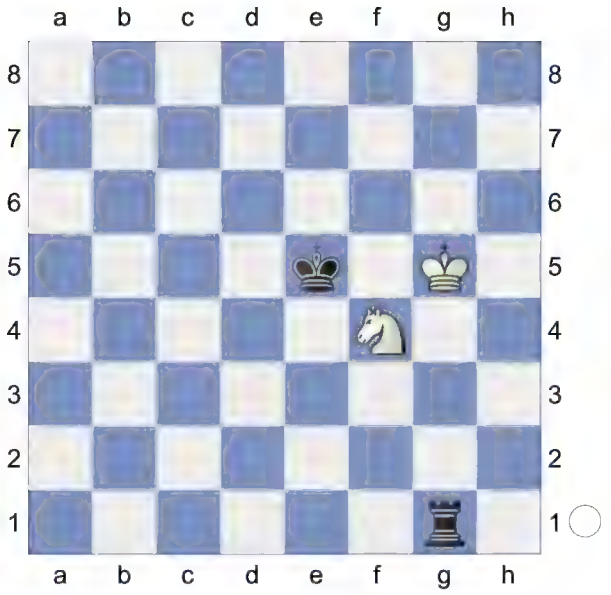


White must now prevent ...Rh3-e3.
56.Kg6! Kd5 57.Nf6+ Kxc5 58.Ng4 Rg3 59.Kh5 Rh3+ 60.Kg6 h5!?



61.Nf6 -5.77/32
[61.Nf2□= -0.01/31 Rh2 62.Nd3+ Kd4=]
61...Kd4? -0.01/28
[Black should play 61...h4-+ -5.77/32 (→ ... Rh3-f3) 62.Kh5 Rf3]
62.Nxh5 Ke5 63.Kg5 Rh1 64.Nf4? -#8/18
[64.Ng3= -0.01/27]
64...Rg1+



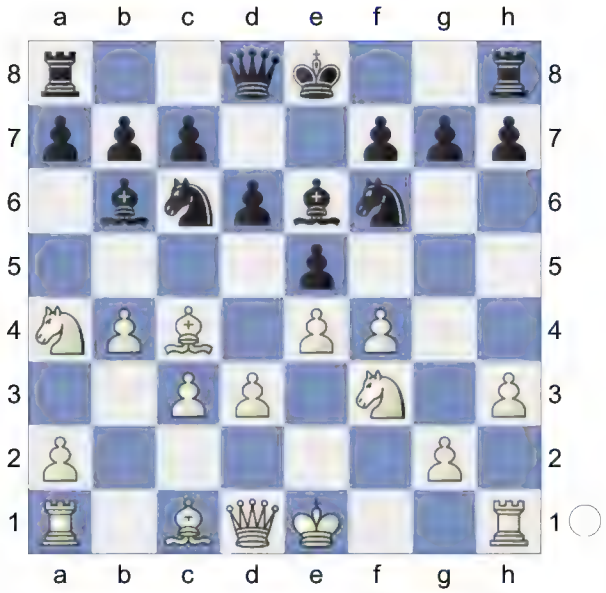
Deflection. Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=1.17/ Black=0.89
0-1

236 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 e5 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nc6 5.f4 d6**

6.Nf3 Bg4 6...a6 might become the main line. 6...a6 könnte zur

Hauptfortsetzung werden. **7.Na4 Bb4+** 0.92/21
[7...exf4= 0.22/20 remains equal. 8.Nxc5 dxc5]
8.c3± Ba5 9.b4 Bb6 White is better.
10.h3 Be6 1.59/20
[⌓10...Bxf3 0.89/21 11.Qxf3 exf4]



11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.fxe5 0.44/22
[12.b5± 1.43/22 Ne7 13.Nxb6 *(13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nxb6 axb6±)* 13...axb6 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.0-0 *(15.Nxe5 0-0±)*]
12...Nxe5± 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.0-0 Qd6N
[Vorgänger: 15...0-0 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qe7 18.Qb3 0.46/20 *(18.d4±* 0.82/21 *g5 19.Bg3)* 18...Qf7 1.68/23 *(18...b5±* 0.46/20 *)* 19.d4 1.15/21 *(19.Bg3+-* 1.68/23 *)* 19...exd4 2.63/21 *(19...Qd7±* 1.15/21 might work better. *)* 20.e5+- dxc3? 5.66/21 *(20...Qh5* 2.22/20 is more resistant.*)* 21.exf6+- Rae8 22.Qxc3 Laubrock,P (1546)-Riegel,A (1118) GER-ch U10 Oberhof 2011 (6) 1-0]

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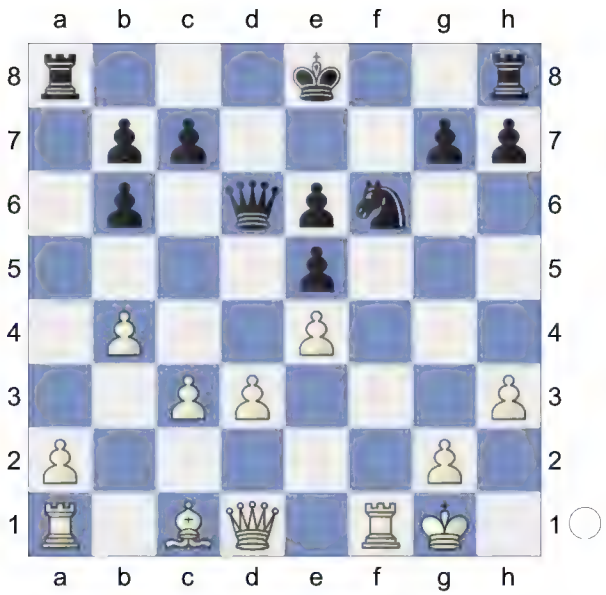
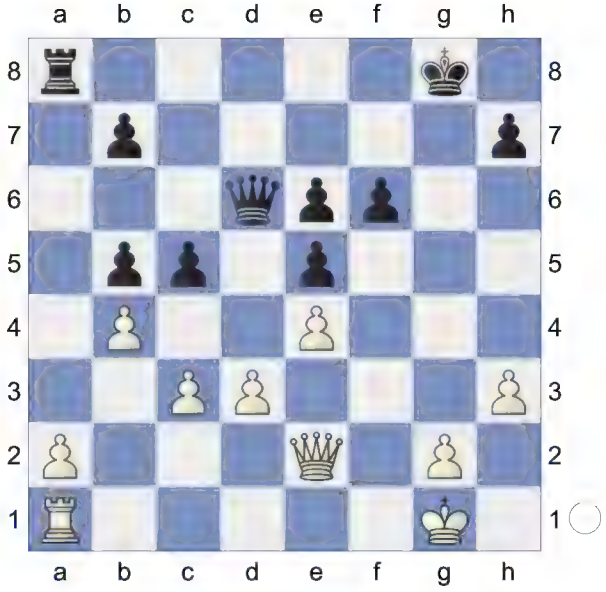
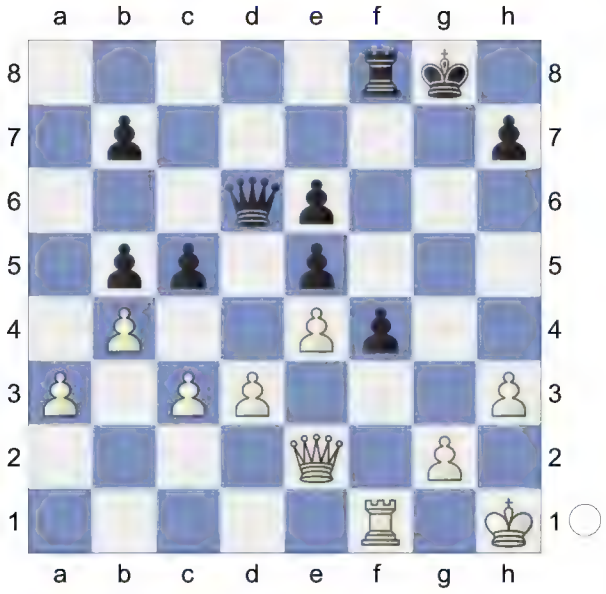


16.Rf3 -0.12/21
[16.Bg5± 0.71/22]
16...0-0 0.60/21
[16...Nxe4= -0.12/21 17.Bb2 Nf6]
17.Qe2 b5 18.Bg5 c5 1.22/21
[18...Nd7± 0.60/21]
19.Bxf6!± Rxf6 20.Rxf6 gxf6

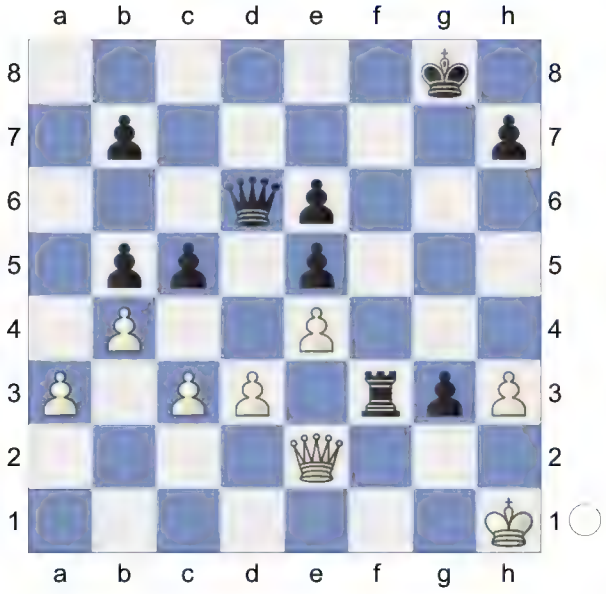


Endgame. KQR-KQR **21.Rf1 Rf8**
[21...cxb4? 22.Rxf6 Kg7 *(22...bxc3? 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Rf7+-)* 23.Rf2+-]
22.a3 f5 23.Kh1 0.78/22
[⌓23.exf5 1.43/23 exf5 24.Re1]
23...f4 1.33/21

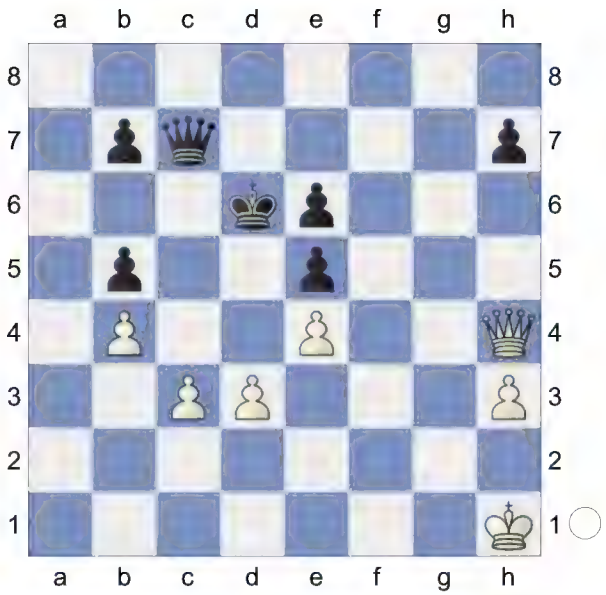
[⌓23...b6 0.78/22]



24.g3 0.01/24 **fxg3** 0.54/25
[24...Kh8= 0.01/24]
25.Rf3 0.11/25
[25.Qg4+± 0.54/25 Kh8 26.Rxf8+ Qxf8 27.Qxg3]
25...Rxf3=



26.Qxf3 cxb4 27.Qxg3+ KQ-KQ
27...Kf8 28.axb4 Qc7 29.Qf2+ Ke7 0.42/27
[29...Ke8= 0.01/25]
30.Qh4+± Kd6



31.Qf6
[31.Qe1 Qf7=]
31...b6 1.35/27
[31...Qe7± 0.51/24 32.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
32.Kg2± White is more active. **32...Qd7** 1.90/25
[32...Qe7± 1.14/26 was necessary. 33.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
33.Kf3+- Kc6 34.Ke3
[34.Qxe5 Qxd3+ 35.Kg4 Qd1+ 36.Kh4 Qd8+ 37.Kg4 Qd1+ 38.Kh4 Qd8+ 39.Kg4 Qd1+=]
34...Kd6 35.h4 0.98/25
[35.Qf8++- 2.12/27 has better winning chances. Kc7 36.Qa8]
35...Qc7 2.04/27
[35...Qc8± 0.98/25 keeps fighting.]

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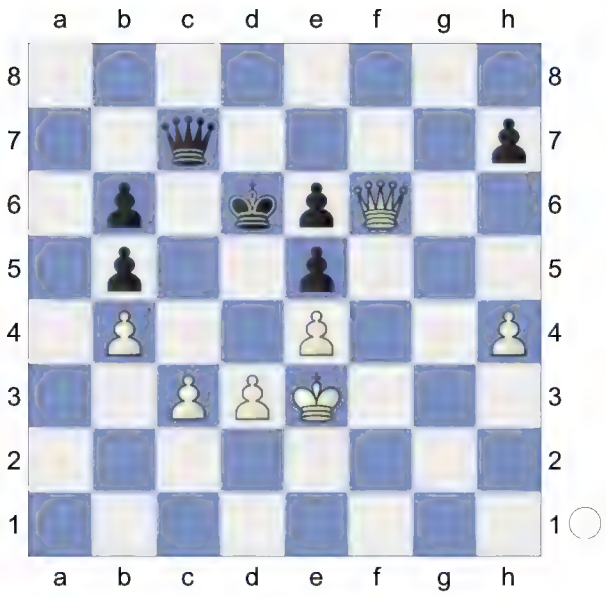
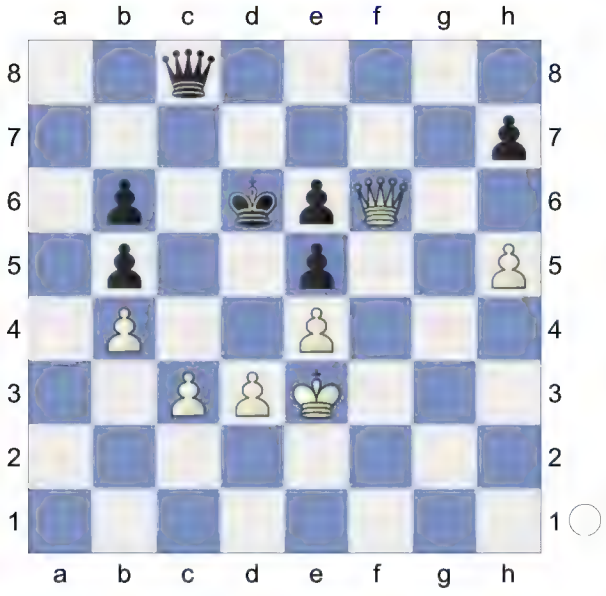


36.h5 0.56/27
[36.Qf8++- 2.04/27 Kc6 37.Qe8+ Kd6 38.Ke2 *(38.Qxb5 Qxc3 39.Qxb6+ Kd7=)*]
36...Qc8? 2.13/25
[36...Qe7!± 0.56/27 37.Qxe7+ Kxe7]



37.h6 0.65/24
[37.Kd2 Qg8=]
[37.Kf3!+- 2.13/25]
37...Qc7? 2.19/29
[37...Qa8!± 0.65/24]
38.Qg7? 0.01/24
[38.Qf8++- 2.19/29 Kc6 39.Qe8+ Kb7 40.Kd2 *(40.Qxb5 Qxc3 41.Qd7+ Ka6±)*]
38...Qxc3= 39.Qf8+
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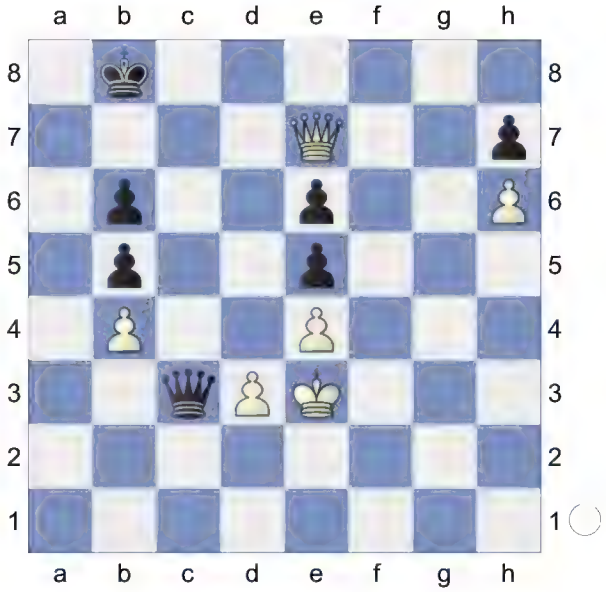
39...Kc7 0.52/28
[Better is 39...Kd7= 0.01/30 40.Qf7+ Kd6 41.Qxh7 Qc1+ 42.Ke2 Qc2+ 43.Kf3 Qxd3+ 44.Kg4 Qe3]
40.Qe7+± Kb8



41.Qd6+ 0.01/28
[41.Qxe6?! Qe1+ 42.Kf3 Qd1+ 43.Ke3 Qe1+ 44.Kf3 Qd1+ 45.Ke3 Qe1+=]
[41.Qxh7± 1.11/28 Qe1+ 42.Kf3]
41...Ka7 42.Kf3 Qd2 43.Qxe5 Qxd3+ 44.Kg4 Qe2+ 45.Kg5 aiming for Kg5-f6! **45...Qd2+**

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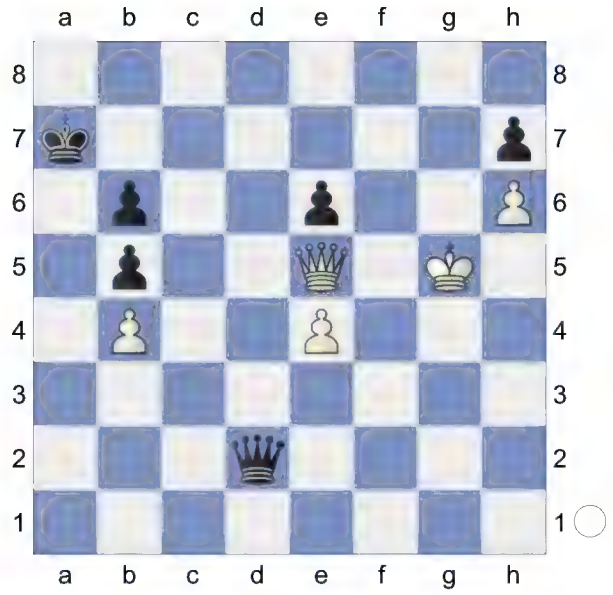

46.Qf4 Qxb4 Hoping for ...Ka7-a6. **47.Qf7+ Ka6 48.Qxh7**
[48.Qxe6 Qd2+ 49.Kf5 Qf2+ 50.Kg4 Qg1+ 51.Kh4 Qf2+ 52.Kh3 Qf3+ 53.Kh2 Qh5+ 54.Kg3 b4=]
48...Qd2+ 49.Kf6 b4 ...b4-b3 would now be deadly. **50.Qg8?** -5.12/24
[50.e5= 0.01/21 and White is okay.]
50...b3? 0.01/23
[50...Qxh6+-+ -5.12/24 51.Kf7 Qf4+ 52.Kxe6 Qxe4+ 53.Kd7 Qd4+ 54.Kc7 Qc5+ 55.Kd7 b3 56.Qa8+ Kb5]

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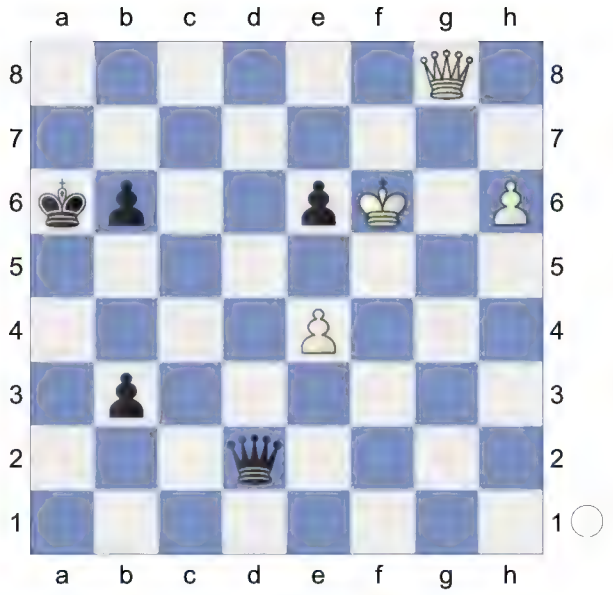

51.h7= Qf4+ 52.Ke7 Qc7+ 53.Kxe6 Qc4+? 1.52/27
[Black should try 53...Qc6+= 0.01/27 54.Kf5 Qd7+ 55.Ke5 Qc7+ 56.Kf5 Qd7+ 57.Kg5 Qd2+ 58.Kf5 Qd7+]
54.Kf5± Qf1+ 55.Ke5 b2? #7/16
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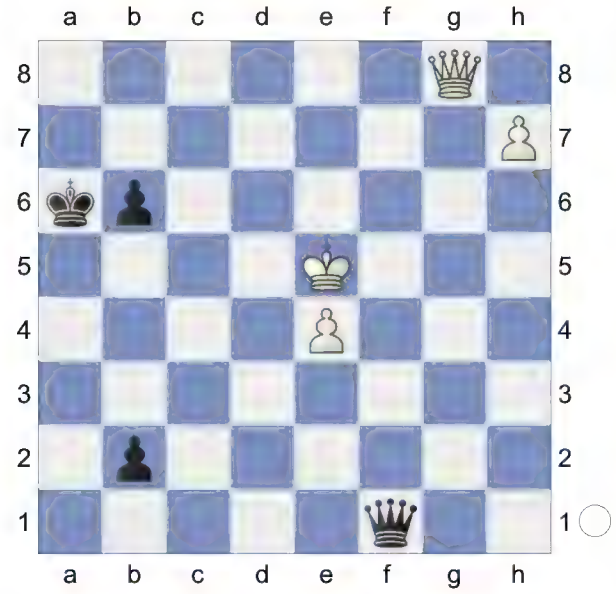

56.Qa8+ 9.20/5

[Not 56.h8R Qb5+ *(56...b1R 57.Qd5; 56...b1Q 57.Qa8+ Kb5 58.Qd5+ Kb4 59.Qd6+ Kb5 60.Qd5+ Kb4 61.Qd4+ Kb5 62.Qd7+ Kb4 63.Qd4+ Kb5 64.Rb8=)* 57.Kf4 Qf1+ *(57...b1R 58.Qa8#)* 58.Ke5 Qb5+ *(58...b1R 59.Qd5; 58...b1Q 59.Qa8+ Kb5 60.Qd5+ Kb4 61.Qd4+ Kb5 62.Qd7+ Kb4 63.Qd4+ Kb5 64.Qd7+ Kb4 65.Qd6+ Kb5 66.Qd5+ Kb4 67.Qd4+=)* 59.Kf4 Qf1+ *(59...b1R 60.Qa8#)* 60.Ke5=]

[⌓56.Qa2+ #7/16 Kb5 57.h8Q *(57.h8R b1Q=; 57.Qxb2+ Kc4 58.h8Q Qg1 59.Kf5 Qc5+ 60.e5 Qg1 61.Qh4+ Qg4+ 62.Qxg4+ Kc5 63.Qgd4+ Kc6 64.Qbxb6#)* 57...Qc4 58.Qe8+ *(58.Qxb2+ Qb4 59.Qe8+ Kc4 60.Qe6+ Kb5 61.Qd7+* Deflection *Ka6 62.Qxb4 b5 63.Qbxb5#)* 58...Kb4 59.Qea4+ *(59.Qxb2+ Qb3 60.Qe7+ Kc4 61.Qe6+* Skewer, Double Attack *Kc5 62.Qd4+ Kb5 63.Qexb6#)* 59...Kc3 60.Q4xc4+ *(60.Q2xc4+ Kd2 61.Qd4+ Ke2 62.Qad1#)* 60...Kd2 61.Qxb2+ Ke3 62.Qce2#]

56...Kb5+- 57.Qd5+

[Stronger than 57.h8R Qd1= *(57...b1B 58.Qd5+ Kb4 59.Qd4+ Qc4 60.Qxb6+ Kc3 61.Qe3+ Qd3 62.Rc8+ Kb4 63.Qc5+ Ka4 64.Ra8+ Kb3 65.Ra3+* Skewer *Kb2 66.Rxd3)*]

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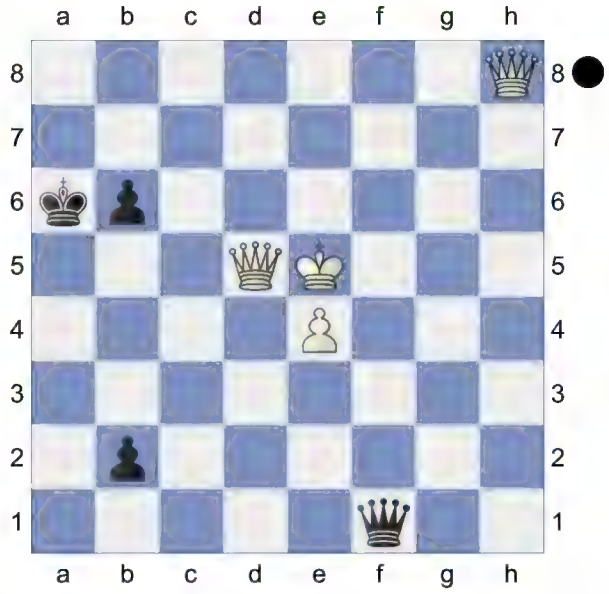

Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.54

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237 **C36**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

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13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 *Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 *)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]

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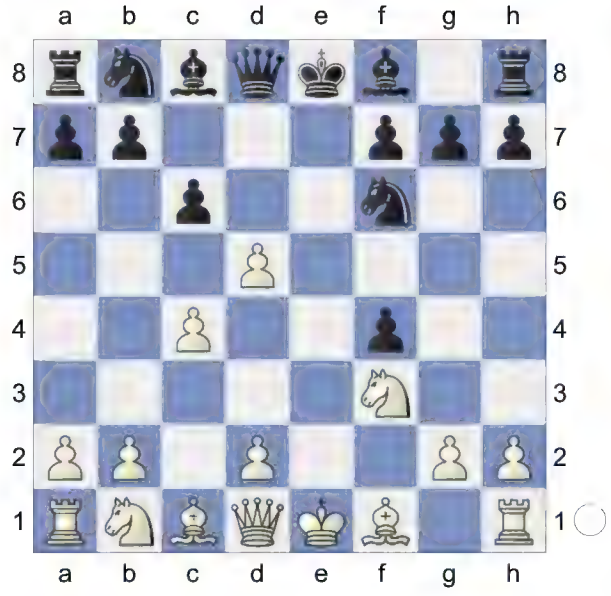

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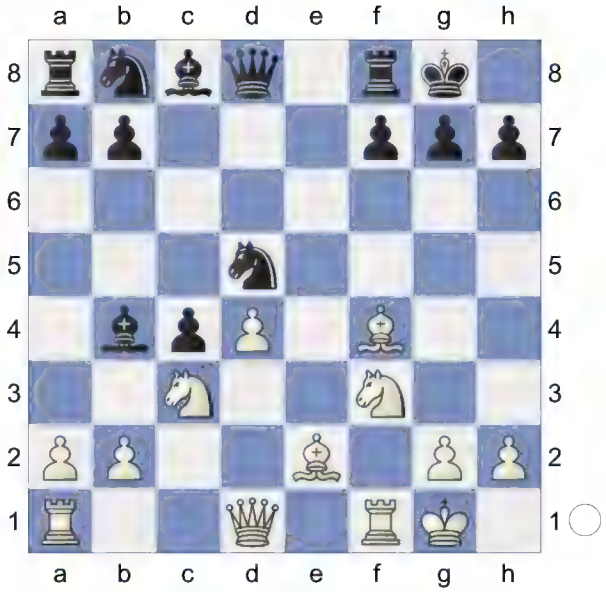
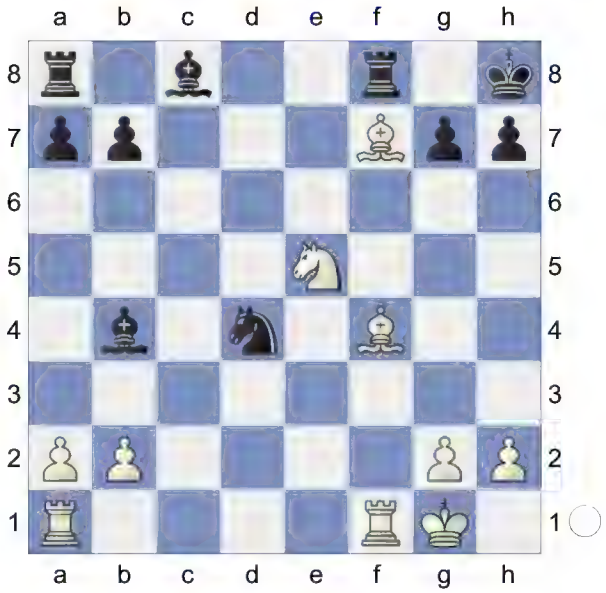


11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Ne5 Nc6 13.Bxc4 Qxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxf7+ Kh8 0.55/21

[15...Rxf7= 0.14/21 16.Nxf7 Be6]



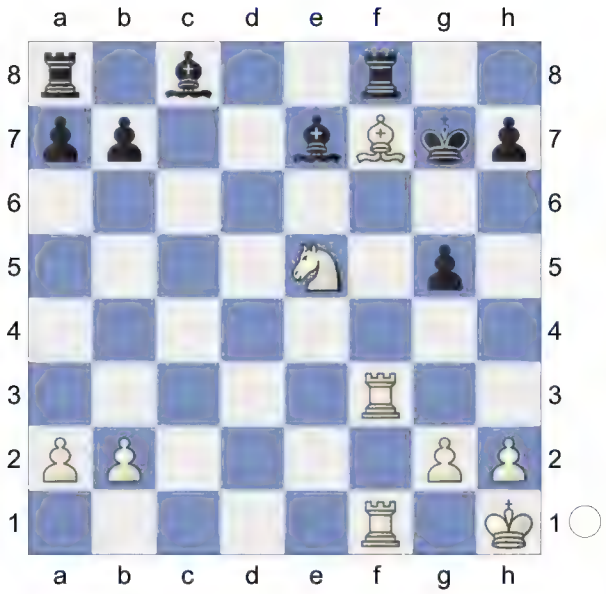
16.Rad1 Ne2+N

[Vorgänger: 16...Nc6 17.Bg3 0.06/23 *(17.a3± 0.45/21 Bc5+ 18.Kh1)* 17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bg4 19.Rd3 -0.55/23 *(19.Rd5=* 0.28/23 *)* 19...Bc5+∓ 20.Kh1 Rae8! 21.Bc3? -5.09/22 (White must play *21.Rd5∓*

-0.44/24 *b6 22.Rf4 Rxe5 23.Rxe5*)
21...Re7-+ ...Bg4-e2! is the strong threat. 22.Rd5 Rexf7 23.Rxf7 Rxf7 0-1 Eley,B (2340)-Morrison,C British CF-65 Championship 1978 (5)]

17.Kh1 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 Intending Ne5-g6+ and mate. **18...Be7** Black is weak on the light squares **19.Rdf1** -0.55/24
[Better is 19.Rff1= 0.22/22]

19...g5!∓ 20.R4f3 Kg7 0.10/19
[20...g4∓ -0.76/23 21.R3f2 Bc5]



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[22.Nxf3= 0.11/22 Bf6 23.Nd2]

22...Bf6∓ 23.Nc4 Rb8 24.h3 Bd7 25.Rb3 -0.59/22
[25.Nd6= -0.17/20]

25...b5 -0.05/24
[25...b6!∓ -0.59/22]

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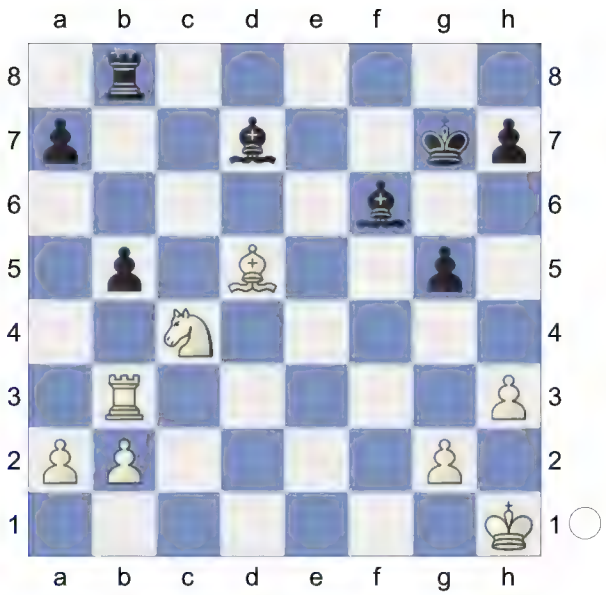
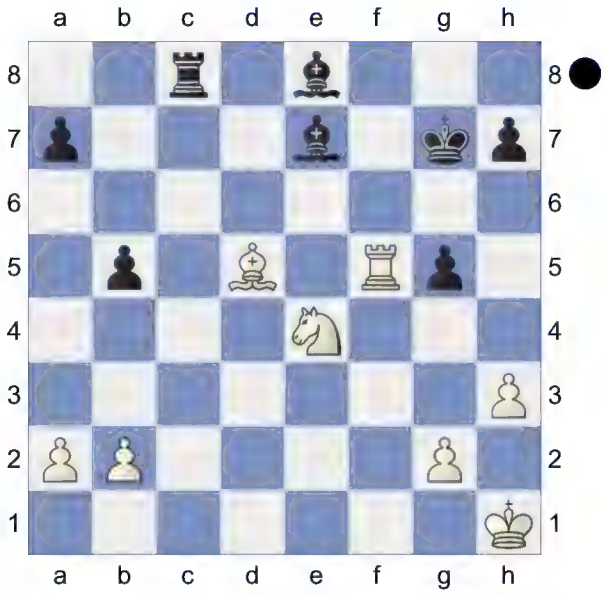


26.Nd6 -0.66/21
[26.Ra3= -0.05/24]

26...Be7 27.Ne4 Rf8 28.Rc3 Rc8 Dodges Rc3-c7
[But not 28...Rf1+ 29.Kh2 Rd1 30.Bb3=]

29.Rf3 Be8 Prevents Rf3-f7+ **30.Rf5** -1.75/24
[30.g4∓ -0.68/21]



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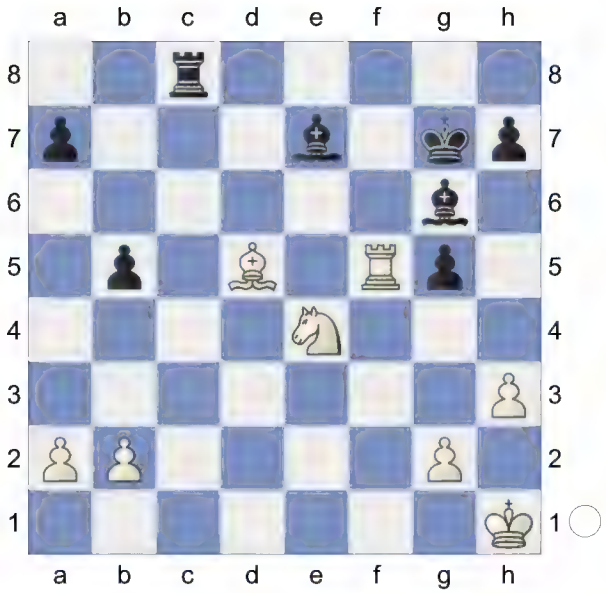

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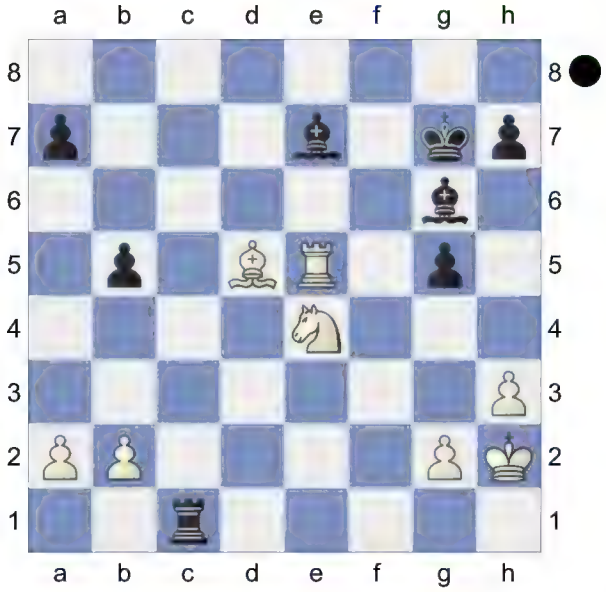

Bd8 33.g3
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33...Rc2+ 34.Kg1 Bxe4 -0.51/23
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35.Rxe4∓ Rxb2-+

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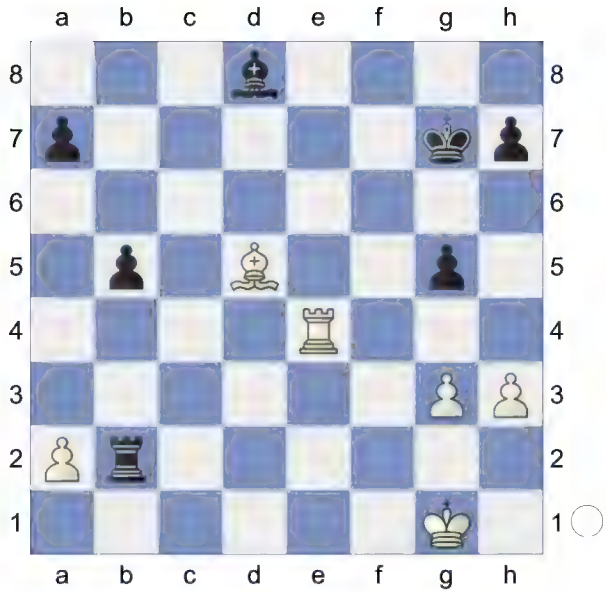

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37.Kf1 h5 -0.33/22
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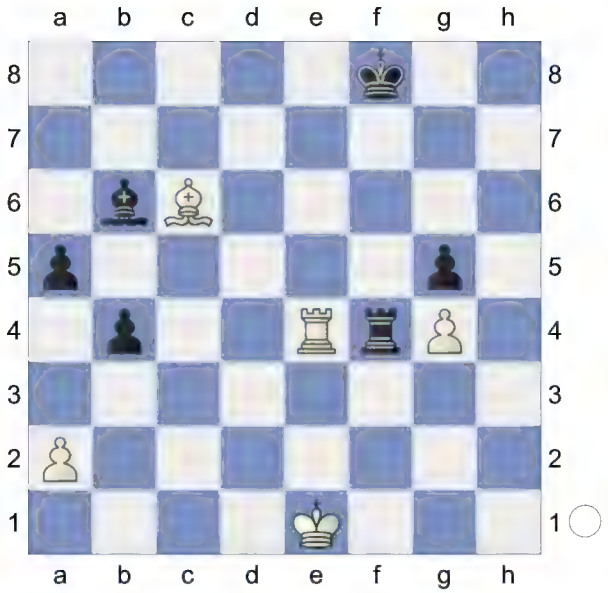

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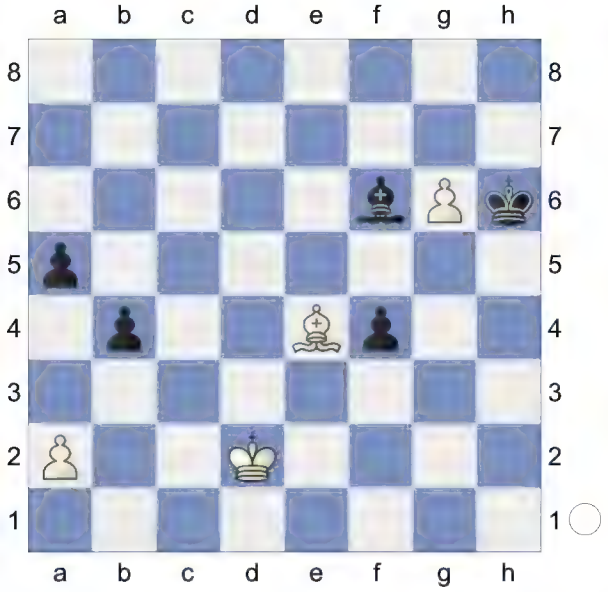

51.Kc2 a4 52.Bc6 Kxg6 53.Bxa4 Kf5 54.Kd2 Kg4 Black is better. **55.Ke2 Kg3**

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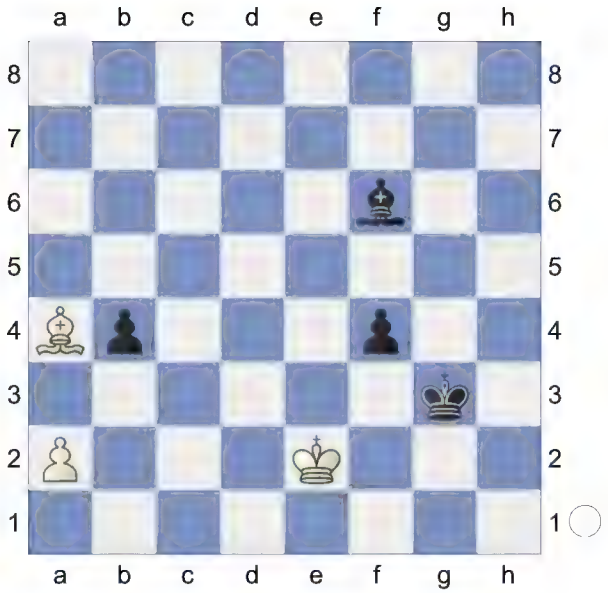
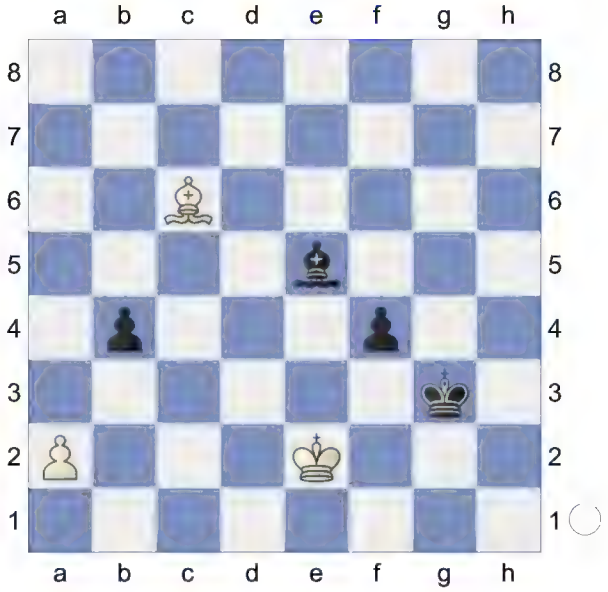


56.Bc6 Be5 -0.01/31
[56...Bd8∓ -1.13/26]



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½-½

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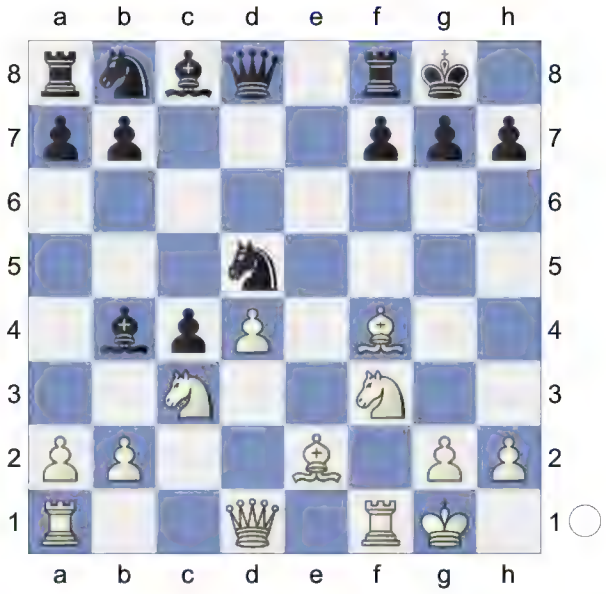

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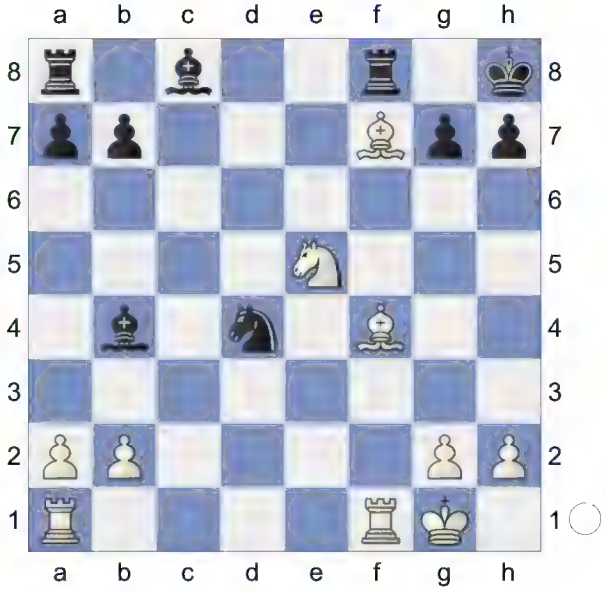

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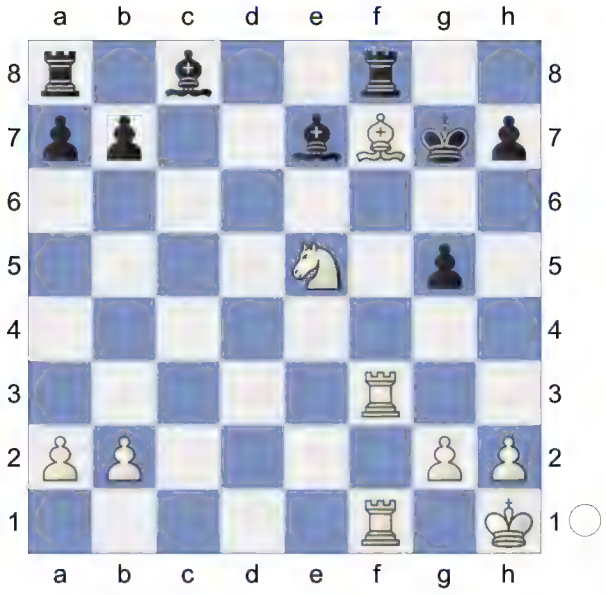

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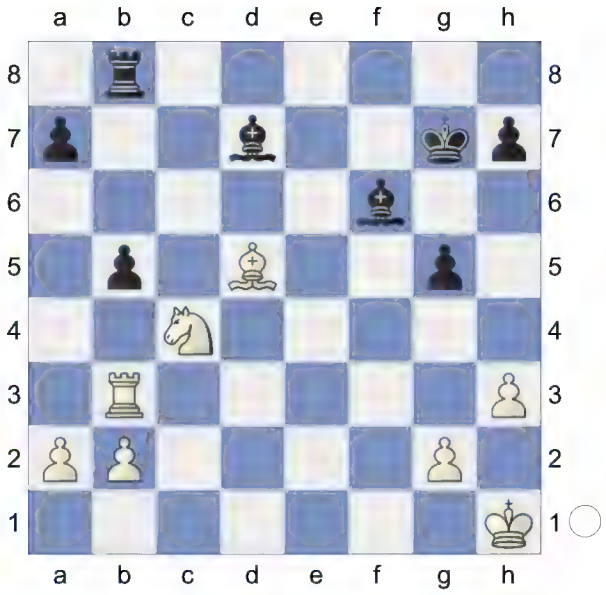

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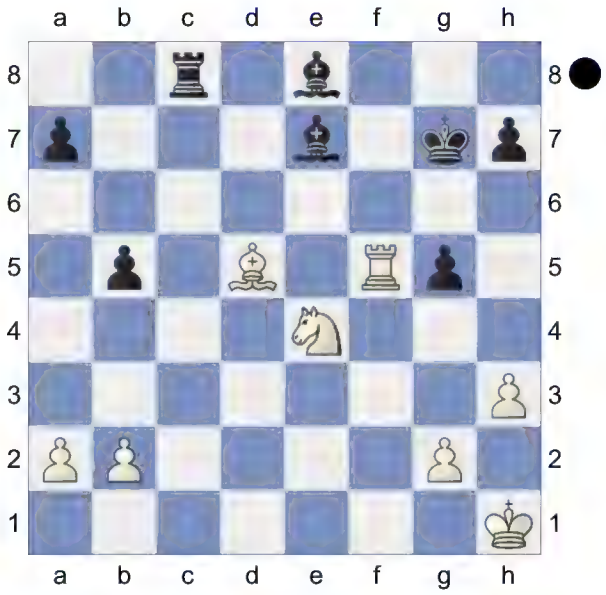

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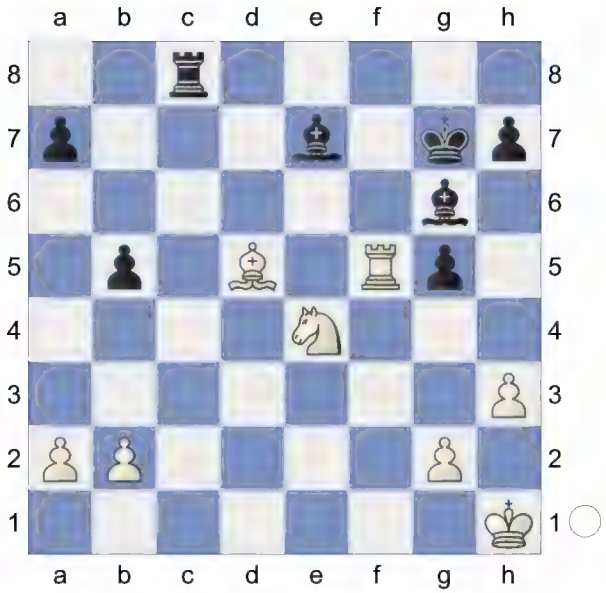

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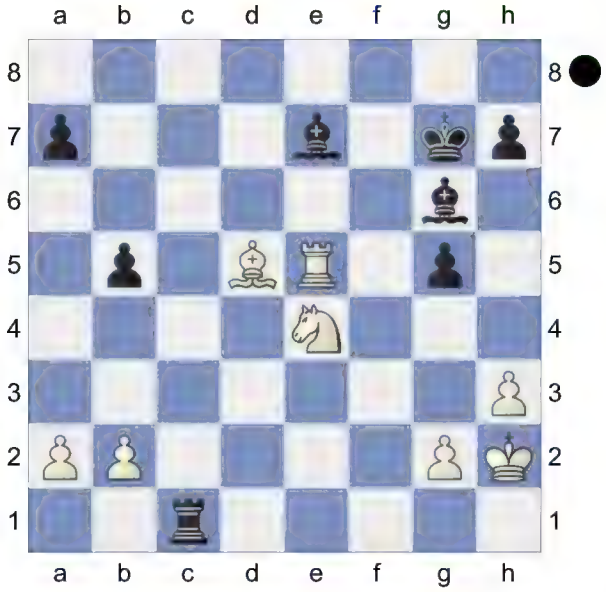

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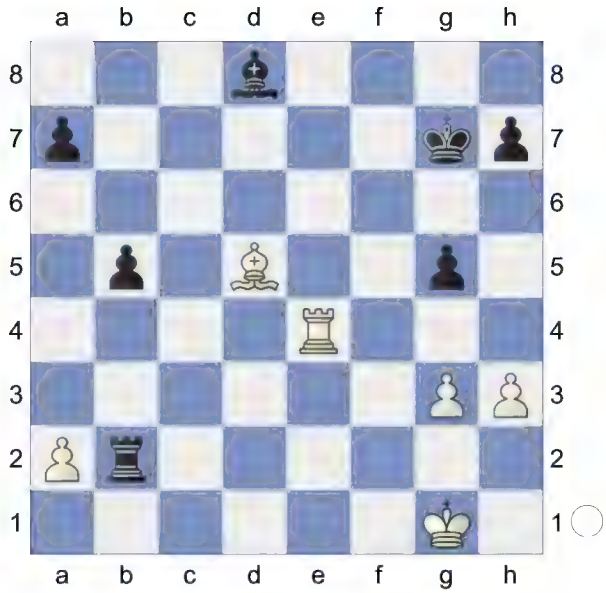

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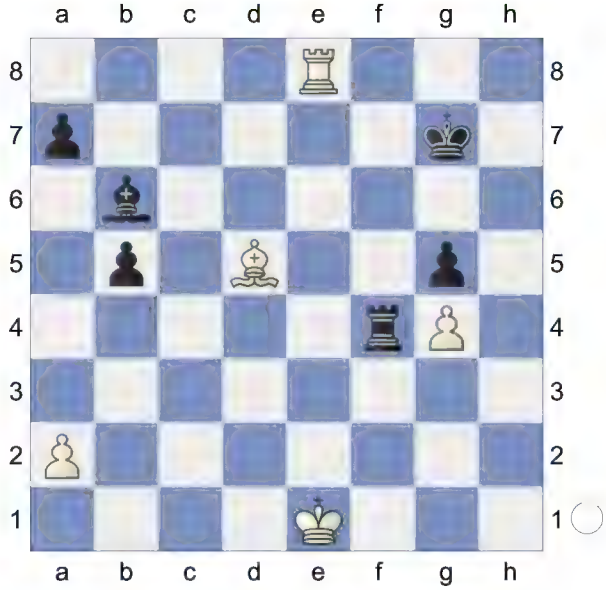

41.Re7+ Kf6 42.Re6+ Kg7 43.Re7+ Kf8 44.Re4 a5 45.Bc6 b4

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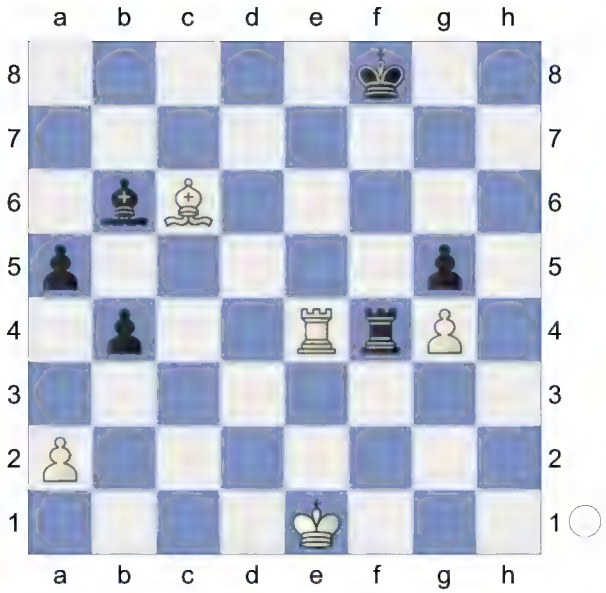
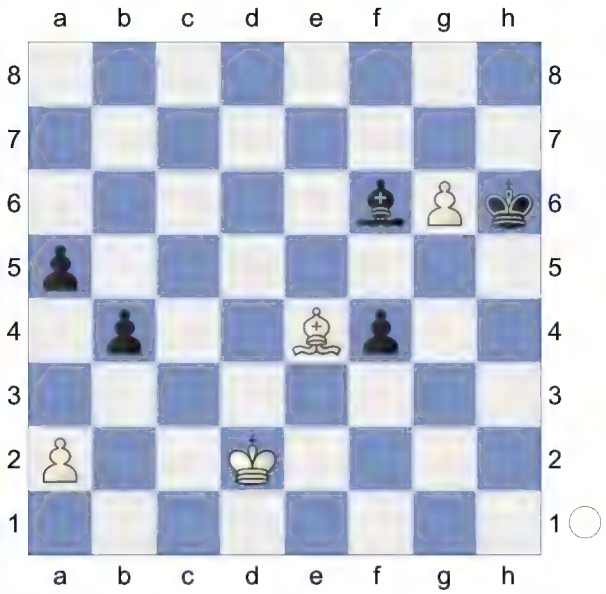
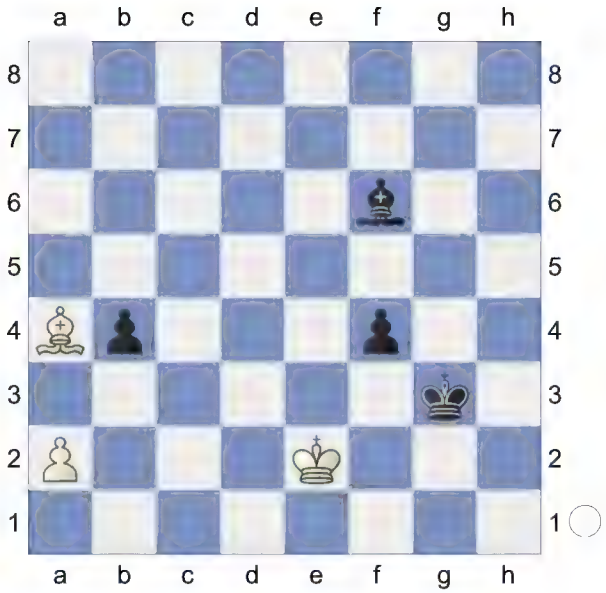


46.Rxf4+ gxf4 KB-KB **47.g5 Bd8 48.g6 Kg7 49.Be4 Kh6 50.Kd2 Bf6**

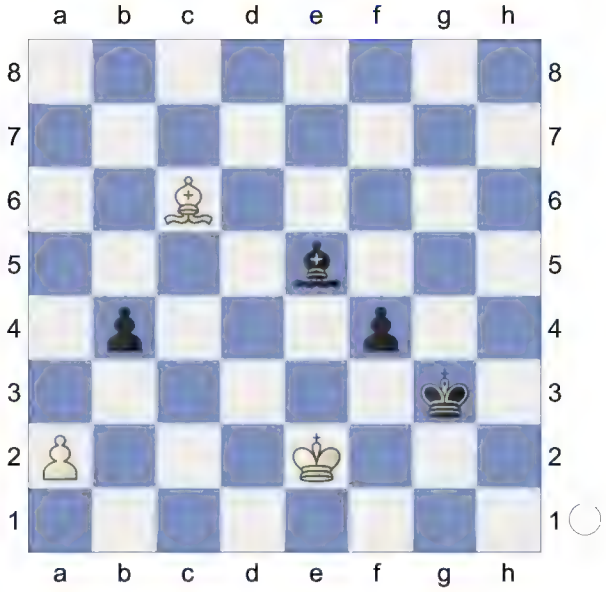


51.Kc2 a4 52.Bc6 Kxg6 53.Bxa4 Kf5 54.Kd2 Kg4 Black is better. **55.Ke2 Kg3**

(Diagram)



56.Bc6 Be5 -0.01/31
[56...Bd8∓ -1.13/26]



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1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 der Nachziehende möchte keinen scharfen Theoriestreit

und möchte sich flüssig entwickeln. Mit natürlichen Zügen sollte der Anziehende ein sehr bequemes Spiel erzielen können:

[2...exf4 Geht in das klassische Königsgambit , wo Weiß im Fernschach bei perfektem Spiel nicht über ein Remis hinauskommt.]

3.Nf3 f5!? das sog. Adelaide Gegengambit: Ich widerrufe meinen Kommentar nach dem 2.Zug von Schwarz!

[3...exf4 geht in die Hauptvarinate:]

[3...d5 4.exd5 Qxd5∞]

4.exf5!? e4! 5.Ne5 Nxe5?!± In der Partie werden wir sehen wie eine Ungenauigkeit in der Eröffnung, bis zum bitteren Ende von den Maschine bestraft wird.Oft mit einzigen Zügen!!!

[Nach 5...Nf6!? sollte Schwarz keine Probleme haben. 6.Nc3 Bc5! *(6...Qe7?!±)* 7.Nxe4 Nxe4 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Nxg6 Nf6 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Nxh8 d5 12.h3 Bxf5 13.d3 Qd7 14.c3 d4 15.Bd2 dxc3 16.Bxc3 Nd4 17.Bxd4 Qxd4 18.0-0-0 Nd5 19.Qh5+ Bg6 20.Nxg6 Qc5+ 21.Kd2 Qa5+ 22.Kc1 Qc5+ 23.Kd2 Qa5+ 24.Kc1 Qc5+ ½-½ Stockfish_15_10M (3425)-Viridithas 12.0.0-dev5 (3426) TCEC Season 26 - EL L2 L1 DivP Testing 2024 (2.42)]

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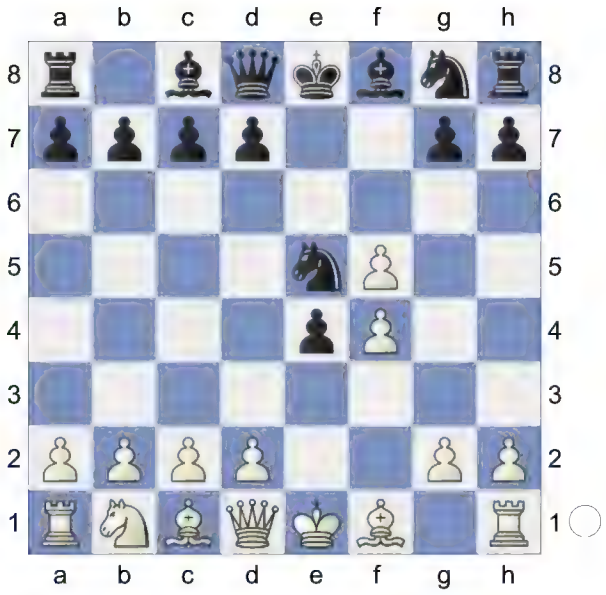


6.fxe5 Qe7 7.Qh5+ Kd8

[7...Qf7 8.Qxf7+ Kxf7 9.d3 exd3 10.Bxd3 Be7 11.Nc3+- Weiß hat einen gesunden Mehrbauern und die struktuell bessere Stellung. (Exponierter schwarzere ♔önig, starke vorgerückte f und e-Bauer!]

8.d4 Weiß stabilisiert die Zentrumsbauern **8...exd3 9.Qg5!**

[9.cxd3? Qxe5+∓]

[9.Bxd3?! Qxe5+ 10.Kd1 Nf6 sieht für Schwarz OK aus!]

9...dxc2

[Auch nach 9...Nf6 10.Qf4 Nd5 11.Qd4 Nb4 12.Bxd3 Nc6 13.Qe4 Qxe5 14.Nc3 Qxe4+ 15.Bxe4 d6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.0-0-0± hat Weiß eine überlegende Struktur!]

10.Nc3 Nf6

(Diagram)

11.Qf4 d6 12.e6! Der Bauer e6 bremst das schwarze Gegenspiel entscheident ein. **12...g6!?** Dieser kleine taktische Hebel ist die einzige Möglichkeit auf Gegenspiel und zwingt Weiß genau zu spielen.:Ansonsten sind die schwarzen Figuren zum zuschauen verurteilt. **13.Bc4!** Andere Züge sind erstaunlicher Weise schon deutlich schwächer. **13...c6**

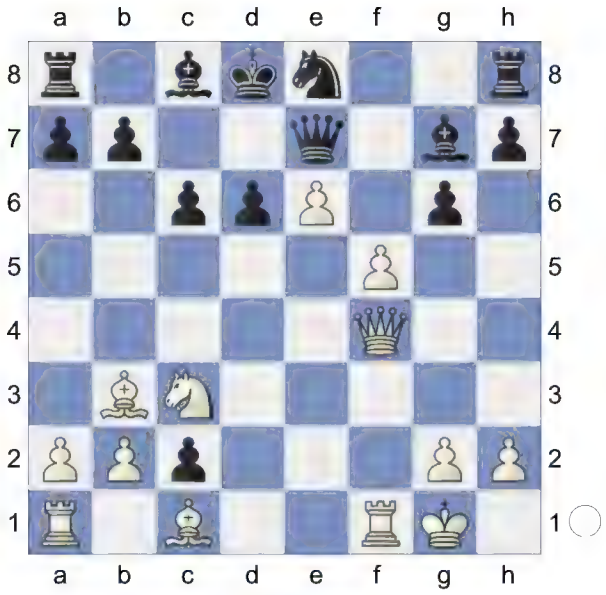
[13...gxf5+- verliert laut Maschine 14.Qxf5 h6 15.Bf4 Bg7 16.0-0 c6 17.Qxc2 d5 18.Rae1

A) 18...dxc4 19.Qd1+ Ke8 20.Bd6 Qd8 21.Ne4 Qb6+ 22.Bc5 Qd8 *(22...Qxb2 23.Qd6* Matt in 7; *22...Qxc5++-)* 23.Nxf6+ Matt in 7;

B) 18...Bxe6 19.Bd3 Ne8 20.Kh1 Rf8 21.Na4 Bd4 22.b4! Stockfish 17 Varianten!]

14.0-0 Bg7 15.Bb3 Ne8

(Diagram)



16.Qg3 Be5 17.Bf4 Bxf4 die einzige aktive schwarze Figur wird getauscht

[17...Bf6 18.Ne4+-]

[17...Bg7 18.Ne4 d5 19.Ng5 Rf8 20.Bxc2+-]

18.Qxf4 gxf5

[18...Nf6 19.fxg6 Bxe6 20.g7 Rg8 21.Bxe6+-]

[18...Rf8 19.g4!+-]

19.Qxf5 Ng7 20.Qxc2 Nxe6

Endlich ist der störende ♙e6 entfernt , aber um welchen Preis. **21.Rae1 Re8 22.Re3 Bd7 23.Qd2!!**

[23.Rfe1? d5!=]
[23.Bxe6?! Bxe6 24.Rfe1 Qf7 25.Ne4 Bf5 26.Qf2 Bg6 27.Qh4+± Schwarz kann kämpfen!?]

23...d5

[Züge wie z.B.: 23...Rg8 verlieren auch 24.Bxe6 Bxe6 25.Ne2 Qd7 26.Rf6 Bd5 27.Nf4 Bxg2 *(27...Rc8 28.Qa5+ b6 29.Qa3+-)* 28.Rg3!! Rxg3 29.hxg3 Ke7 30.Re6++-]

24.Bxd5!! cxd5 25.Nxd5 Qd6

[25...Qc5 26.Nf6 Re7 27.Kh1 Entfesseln Qc4 28.Rfe1 Qf4 29.Qa5+ b6 30.Qd5 Qxf6 *(30...Rc8 31.Nxd7 Rxd7 32.Qxe6 Qf8 33.Qe8+ Qxe8 34.Rxe8+ Kc7 35.Rc1+!+-)* 31.Qxa8++-]

26.Rd1!

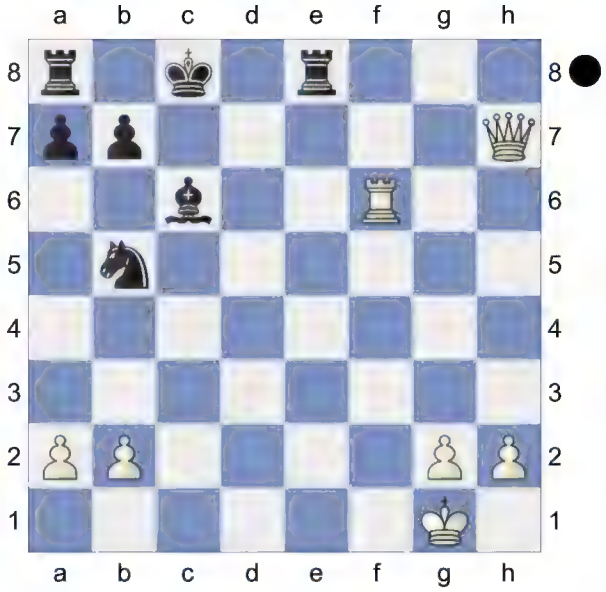
[26.Rd3 Nc5!! 27.Rd4 Ne6 28.Rd3= *(28.Rh4?? Rc8* und Schwarz gewinnt!(Mehrfigur) *)*]

26...Bc6 27.Qe2! Qxd5 28.Rxd5+ Bxd5 29.Qh5 Bc6 30.Qxh7 Nc7

(Diagram)

31.Rd3+ Kc8 32.Rd6 Nb5 33.Rf6

[33.Rf6 Kb8 34.a4 Nc7 35.Rf7 Rc8 36.a5 b6 37.Qf5 bxa5 38.h4 Be8 39.Re7 a6 40.h5+-]



Eine Taktisch hoch brisante Partie! In der oft einzige Züge über Gewinn oder Verlust entscheident waren.Fernschach pur!

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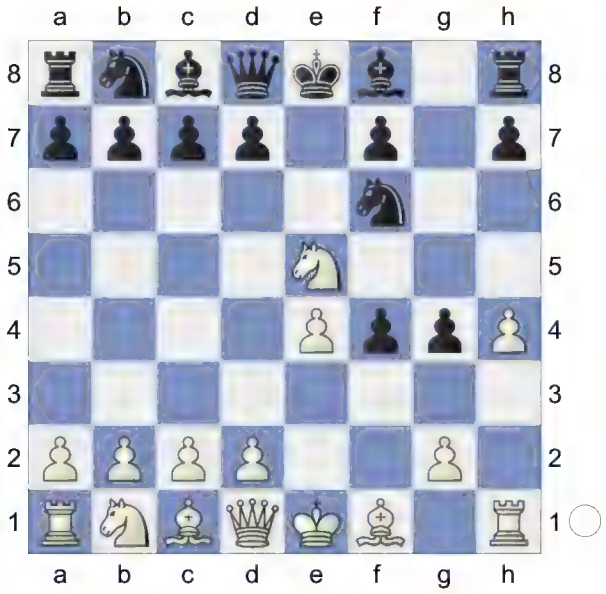
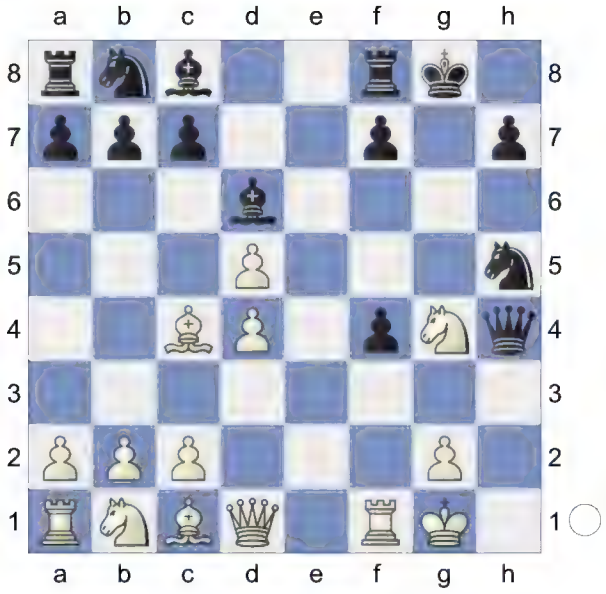
1.e4 Kaspi,A Tyomkin,D **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**



6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5N Bd6 8.d4 0-0 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Nxg4?! Qxh4



11.Nh2

[11.Ne5 Ng3 12.Re1 f6 13.Nf3 *(13.Nd3 Qh1+⩲ 14.Kf2 Ne4+ 15.Kf3 Qh5+ 16.Kxe4 Bf5#)* 13...Qh1+ 14.Kf2 Ne4+ 15.Rxe4 Qxd1]

11...Ng3

[11...Re8 12.Nf3]

12.Re1 Bf5

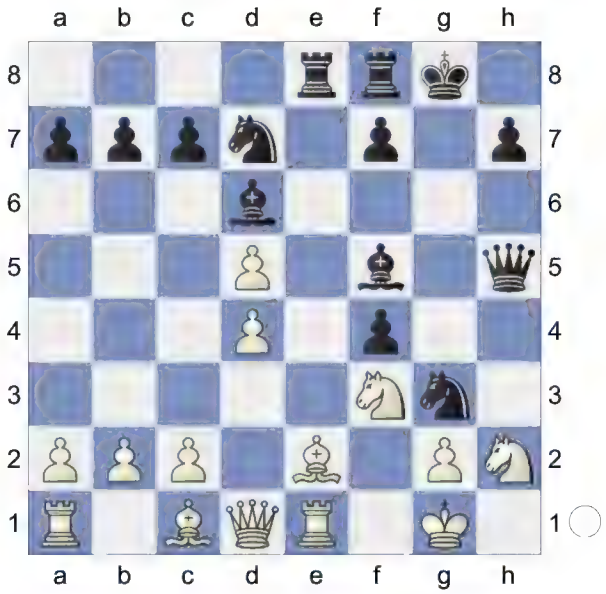
[12...Nd7∓ △13.Nd2?? Nf6 14.Ndf3 Qh5 15.Re5]

[12...f3-+ 13.Nxf3 Qh1+ 14.Kf2 Ne4+ 15.Ke3 Qh6+ 16.Kd3 Qg6-+ 17.Rxe4 Bf5 △18.Nbd2 Re8 19.Kc3 Bxe4± ⌓20.Nxe4 Qxe4 21.Qh1]

13.Nd2

[13.Bd3 Nd7 14.Bxf5 Nxf5-+ 15.Nf3 *(15.c3 Rae8)* 15...Qh5 16.c4 Rae8]

13...Nd7 14.Ndf3 Qh5 15.Be2 Rae8



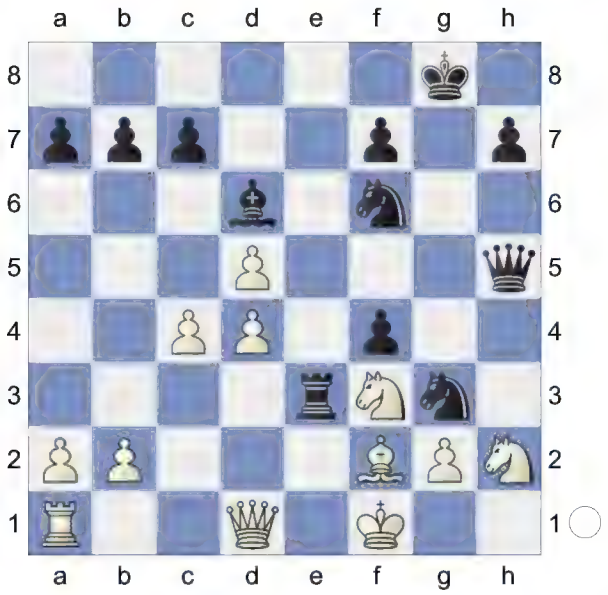
16.c4 Re4 17.Bd2 Rfe8 18.Bd3 Rxe1+ 19.Bxe1? White is looking for initiative in the center,but it was better to protect a-pawn at first.

[19.Nxe1 f3 *(19...Ne2+)*]

19...Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Ne2+

(Diagram)

21.Kf1 Re3!∓ 22.Qd1 Nf6 23.Bf2 Ng3+ 24.Kg1 Ne2+ 25.Kf1 Ng3+



26.Kg1 Ng4-+ Black has a pawn up and the winning position.Krasenkow shows good ending technique.

[26...Nfe4]

27.Bxg3

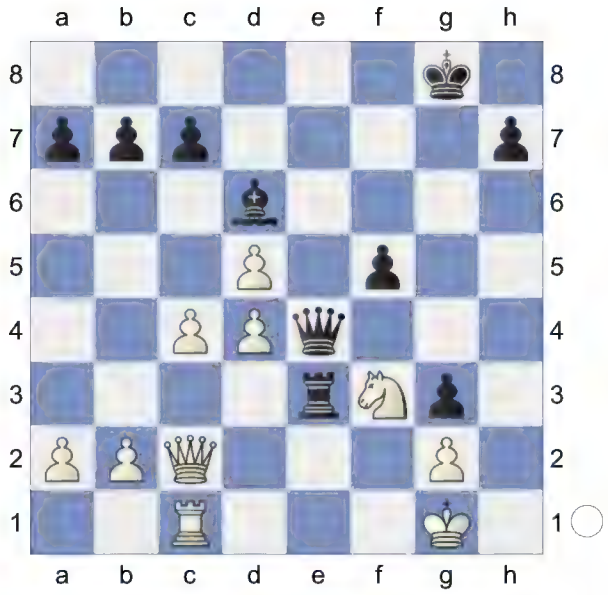
[27.Bxe3 fxe3]

27...fxg3! 28.Nxg4 Qxg4 29.Rc1

[29.Qd2 Qe4]

29...Qe4 30.Qc2 f5

(Diagram)



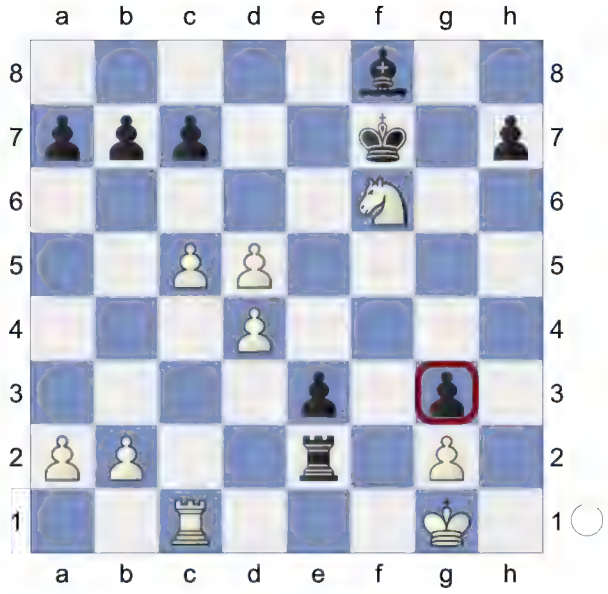
31.Qxe4 fxe4! After this change white has less chanses to develope counterplay against black's king. **32.Ne5**

[32.Re1 Bf4]

32...Re2 33.c5 Bf8 34.Ng4

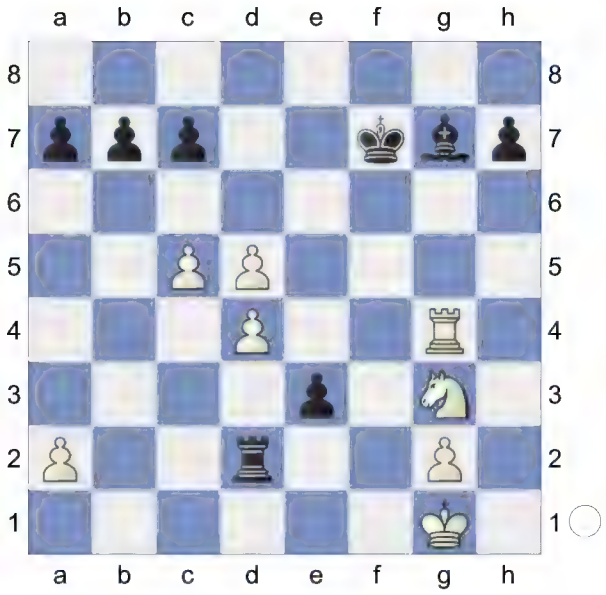
[34.Nc4 b5 35.Ne5 Bh6]

34...e3 35.Nf6+ Kf7

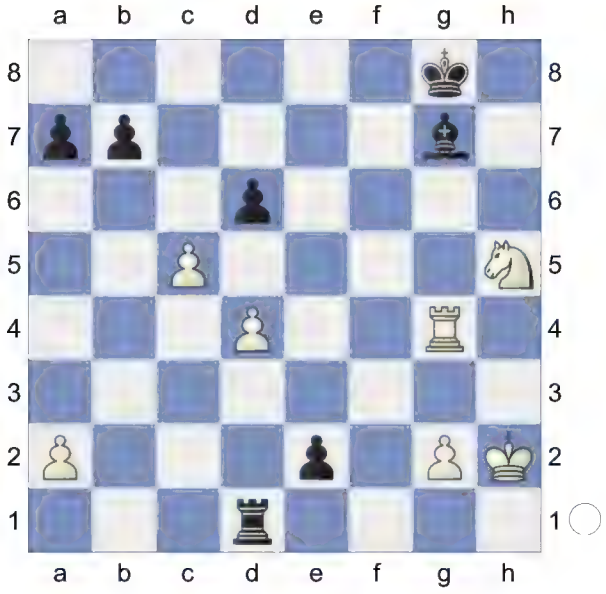


With passive bishop on g3 white can not get any attack,and passed pawn-b decides. **36.Ne4 Rxb2 37.Nxg3 Kg6 38.Rf1 Bg7 39.Rf4 Rd2 40.Rg4+ Kf7**

(Diagram)



41.Rf4+ Kg8 42.Rg4 h5
[△42...Rxd4 43.Rxg7+]
43.Nxh5 Rd1+ 44.Kh2 e2 45.d6 cxd6



46.cxd6 e1Q 47.d7 Qg1+

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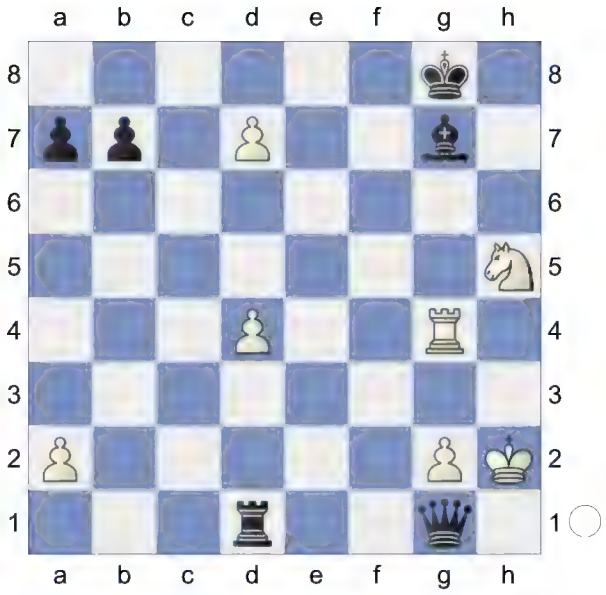

Passed pawn "a" decides.
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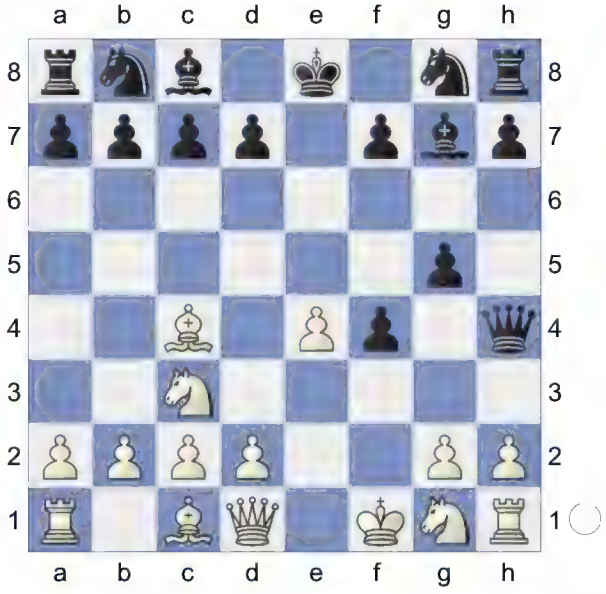
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 g5 5.Nc3 Bg7
[5...Bc5?! 6.d4 Bb6 7.Nf3±]



6.g3 C33: Königsläufer-Gambit. **6...fxg3 7.Kg2 Qh6** 1.17/22

[7...d6!= -0.11/27 8.hxg3 Qg4]

8.hxg3 0.00/28

[8.d4!± 1.17/22]

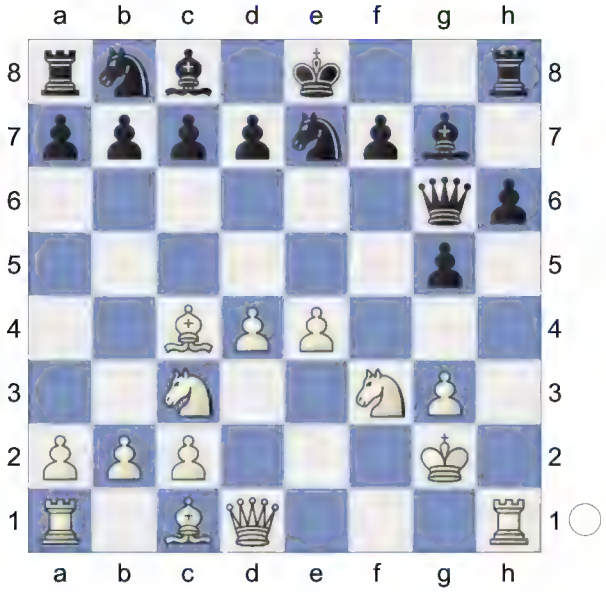
8...Qg6!= 9.d4 Sf3 ist eine echte Drohung. **9...Ne7** 0.38/26

[9...h6= 0.00/28 verdient Beachtung.]

10.Nf3 0.00/27

[10.Be2!± 0.38/26 kam in Betracht.]

10...h6!



11.Qe2 Droht stark Sd5. **11...0-0N**

[Vorgänger: 11...d6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5+ Kd8 14.Re1 Bf6 15.Bd2 Bf5 16.Bb5 Nd7 17.c4 a6 1-0 Takacs,T (2008)-Schull,G (2253) HUN-chT2 Breyer 0203 2002 (4)]

12.Nb5 Und Ld3! würde nun gewinnen.

12...Na6 13.e5 -1.01/25

[13.Ne5= 0.00/25 hält das Gleichgewicht. Bxe5 14.dxe5]

13...g4? 2.05/22

[13...d5∓ -1.01/25 und es läuft. 14.exd6 Abzugsangriff Nf5]

14.Nh4+- Qc6+ 15.Kg1

[15.d5 Nxd5 16.Kh2 Ne7=]

15...d6

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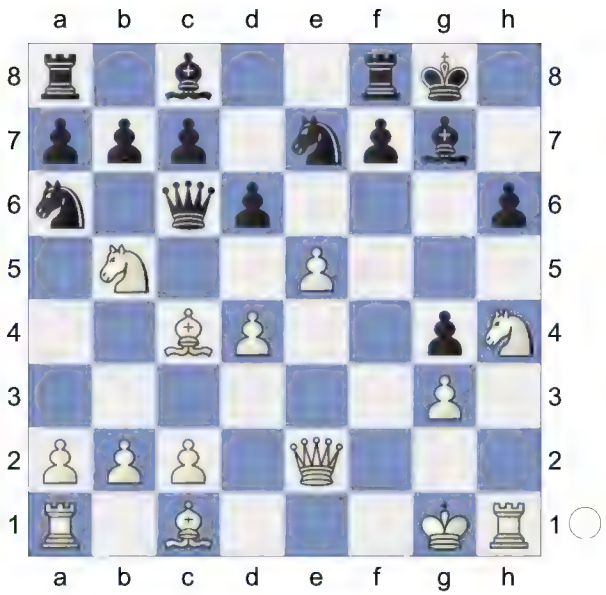


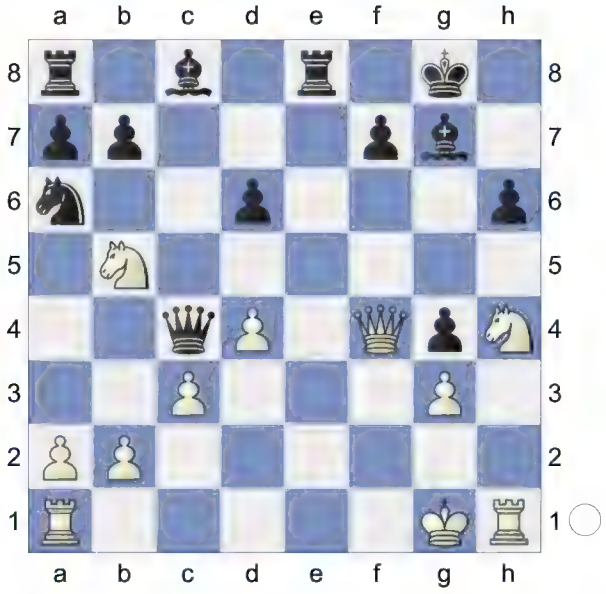
16.exd6 cxd6 17.c3! Re8 18.Bf4 1.10/29

[18.Qf2+- 1.61/24 d5 *(18...Qxc4? 19.Nxd6 Qe6 20.Nxe8+-)* 19.Bd3]

18...Nd5± 19.Qf1 Nxf4 20.Qxf4

[20.Bxf7+ Kxf7 21.Qxf4+ Kg8 22.Nxd6 Rf8∓]

20...Qxc4



21.Nxd6 Qe6 22.Nhf5 Es drohte De3+. Schwarz muss nun Th4! beachten. Manche mögen's heiß **22...Nc7**

23.Nxg7! Weiß hat aktiveres Spiel. Hervorragende Reitkunst.

[23.Nxh6+? Bxh6 24.Qxh6 *(24.Rxh6? Qe3+ 25.Qxe3 Rxe3-+)* 24...Qxh6 *(24...Qe3+? 25.Qxe3 Rxe3 26.Nxc8-+)* 25.Rxh6 Re3 26.Nxc8 Rxc8-+]

[23.Qxg4?! Qg6 24.Qxg6 fxg6=]

[23.Rf1?! Nd5 24.Qxg4 Qg6 25.Qxg6 *(25.Nxh6+? Qxh6 26.Qh5 Qe3+ 27.Kg2 Qd2+ 28.Kg1 Be6-+)* 25...fxg6=]

23...Qe3+

[23...Kxg7? zu gefräßig. 24.Nf5+ *(24.Nxe8+ Nxe8 25.Rf1 f5∓; 24.Rf1 Qe3+ 25.Qxe3 Rxe3=)* 24...Kf8 *(24...Qxf5 25.Qxh6+ Kg8 26.Qh8#)* 25.Qxc7+-]

24.Qxe3 Rxe3 25.Ngf5 Bxf5

26.Nxf5 Rf3 27.Rf1 Txf3 wäre nun fies.

27...Re8 28.Nxh6+ 0.98/28

[⌓28.Rh2! 1.46/23]

28...Kg7 29.Rxf3

[29.Nxg4? geht unter. Rxg3+ 30.Kf2 Rxg4-+]

29...gxf3 Endspiel. KTS-KTS **30.Kf2** Verhindert Te1 **30...Re2+**

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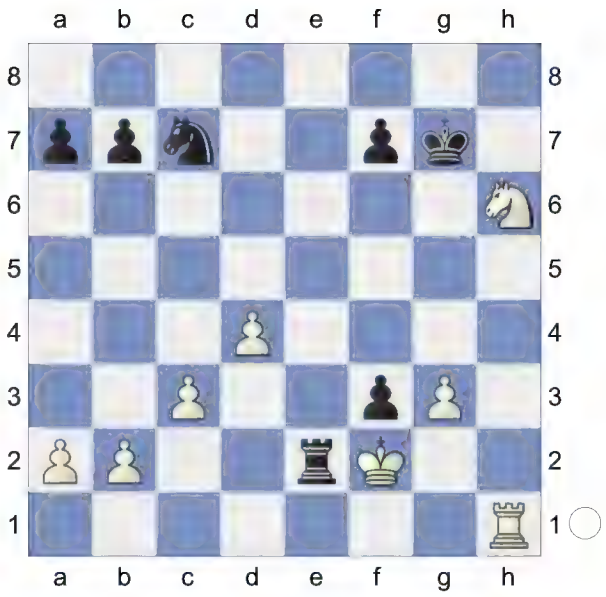

31.Kxf3 Rxb2 32.Nf5+ Kg8 2.32/22

[32...Kf6± 1.47/25 kämpft weiter.]

33.Rd1!+- Rc2 34.d5 Rxc3+ 35.Ke4 f6

36.d6 Ne6

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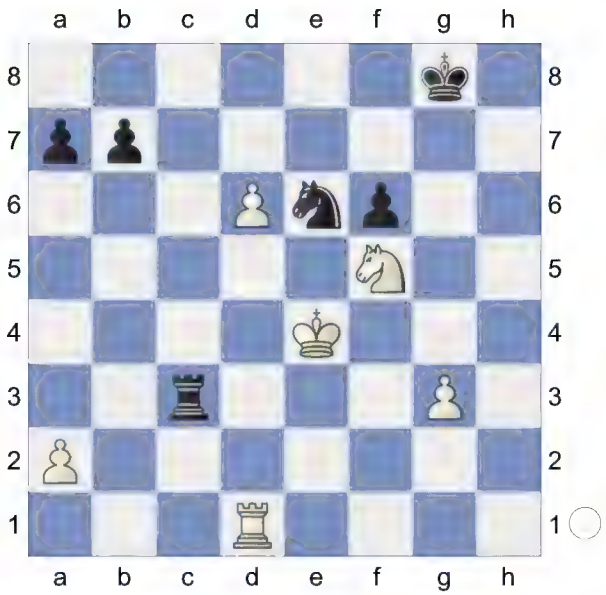
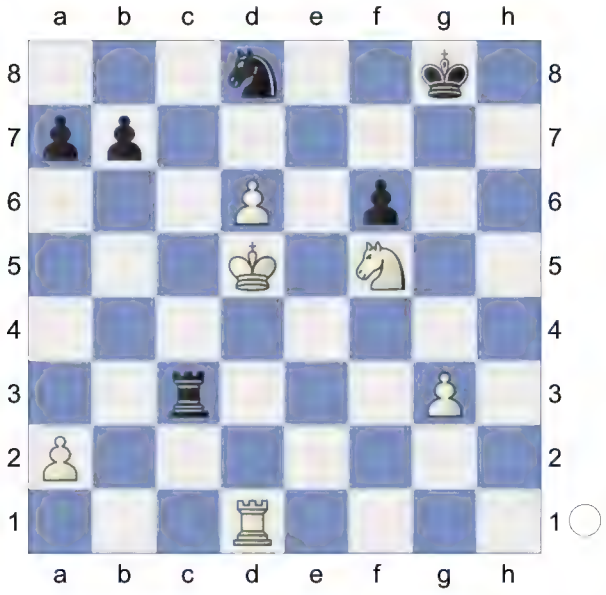


37.Kd5! Nd8



38.Re1! Kf8 Verhindert Te8+. **39.Nd4** Zielt auf d7 ab. **39...Nc6 40.Re4?** 0.08/25

[40.Nxc6+- 2.31/22 Beabsichtigt d7 und Matt. bxc6+ 41.Kd4]

40...b6? 199.75/28

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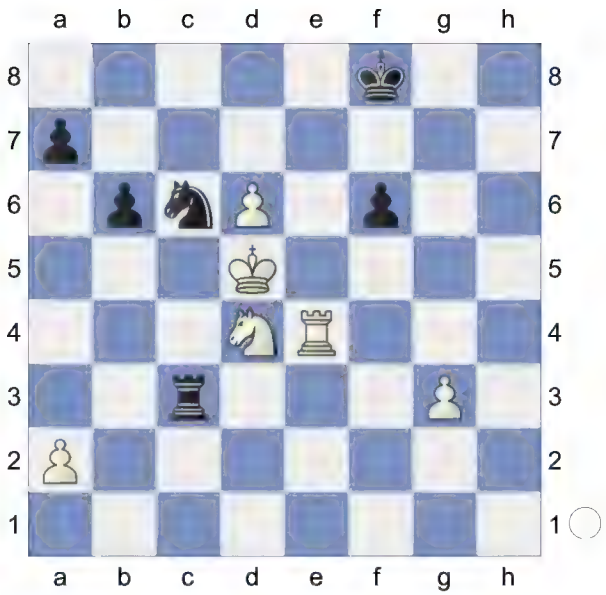
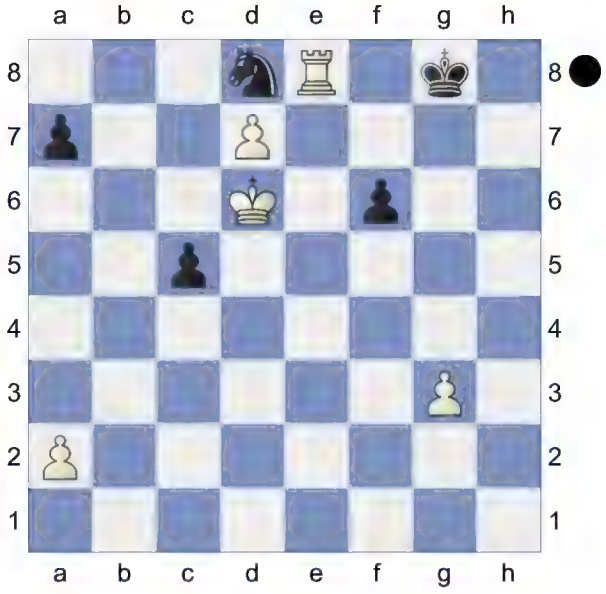


41.d7 Rc5+ 42.Kd6 Weiß setzt Matt. **42...Nd8 43.Ne6+ Kg8 44.Nxc5 bxc5 45.Re8+**



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Fehler: Weiß=5

Schwarz=3

Ungenau: Weiß=1

Schwarz=3

OK: Weiß=12

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Bester: Weiß=9
Schwarz=7
Stark: Weiß=4
Schwarz=2
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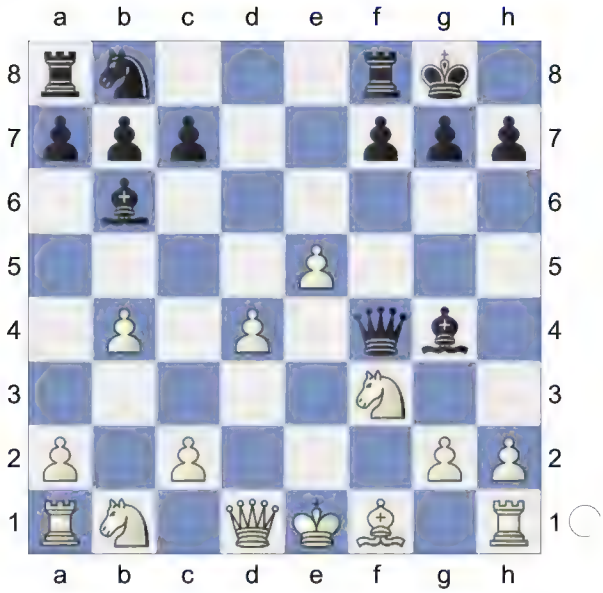
C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.b4 Bb6
[4...Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb6 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Bb2 d5 10.0-0 Ne7 11.Nbd2 Nbc6 12.Nb3 0-0 13.Kh1 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Bf5 15.Re1 Qd6 16.a4 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 a5 18.Qe2 Nf5 19.g4 (23) Martin Ramos,H (2320)-13.?d3 13430 (2570) Palma de Mallorca Gran Torneo-03 1967]
5.Bb2 Nf6

6.fxe5 dxe5N
[6...Nxe4 7.d4∓ 0-0 8.c4 Bg4 9.Bd3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng5 11.Qxb7 Nd7 12.h4 Ne6 13.Qe4 g6 14.Nd2 Qe7 15.0-0-0 c5 16.bxc5 dxc5 17.d5 Nd4 18.Nf3 Rae8 19.Rde1 Ba5 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Qxd4 Bxe1 22.e6 1-0 (25) 5.h3 0-0 6.?g5 43088-Semi Fixed Center Frankfurt (rapid) 79/79 2000 Nf6 23.Rxe1 fxe6 24.Rxe6 Qb4 25.Rxe8 1-0 8.?c2 ?e8 9.?d1 e4 6440-Dubov,D Frankfurt (rapid) 79/79 2000]
7.Bxe5 0-0
[7...Nxe4 8.Qe2 f5 9.Bxg7±]
8.Bxf6 Black is slightly better. **8...Qxf6**
9.e5 -1.18/20 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
[White should try 9.Nc3∓ -0.63/17]
9...Qf4∓ ...Bc8-g4! would now be deadly.
10.d4 -2.14/21
[10.Qe2∓ -1.29/19 might work better.]
10...Bg4-+



...Bg4xf3 is the strong threat. **11.c3 Bxf3 12.gxf3**
[12.Qxf3 Qc1+ 13.Qd1 Qb2-+]
12...Nc6 13.Qd2 Qh4+
[13...Qxf3 14.Bg2 Qg4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Qe2 Qh4+ 17.Kd1]
14.Kd1 Rad8 15.Kc2

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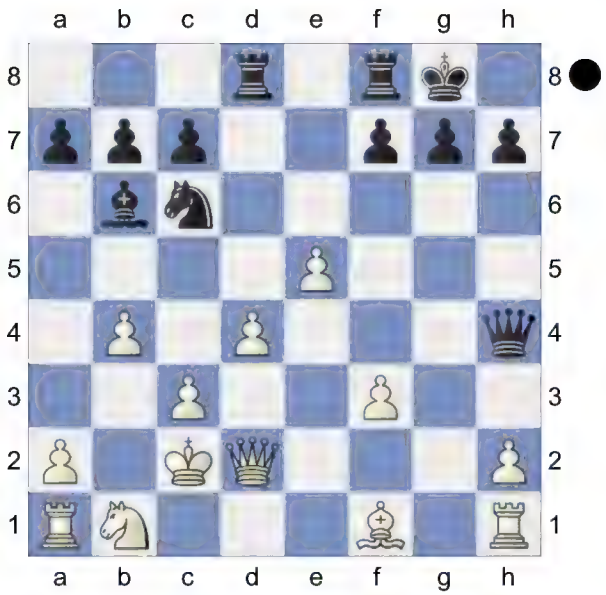
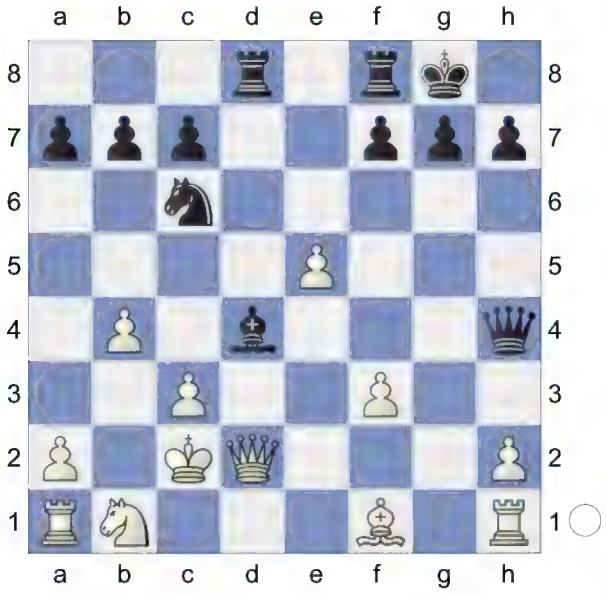


Bxd4!



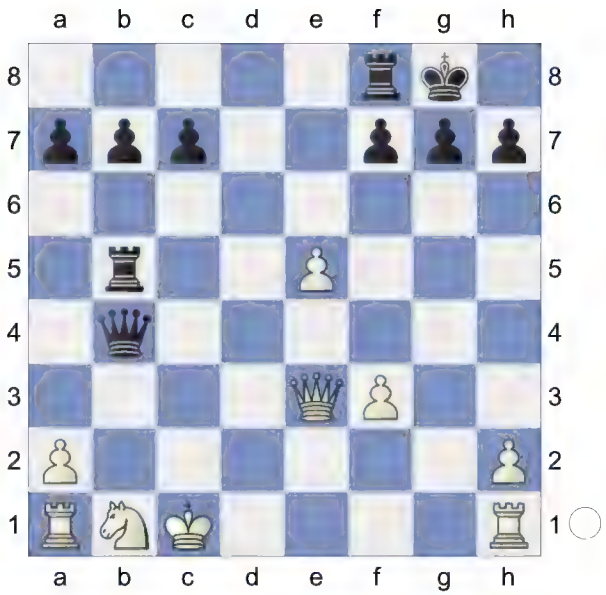
16.cxd4 Nxd4+ 17.Kb2 Nb5

[17...Nxf3 18.Qc3 Qf2+ *(18...Nxh2 19.Na3±)* 19.Qc2 Qd4+ *(19...Qxc2+ 20.Kxc2 Nd4+ 21.Kb2±)* 20.Qc3∓]

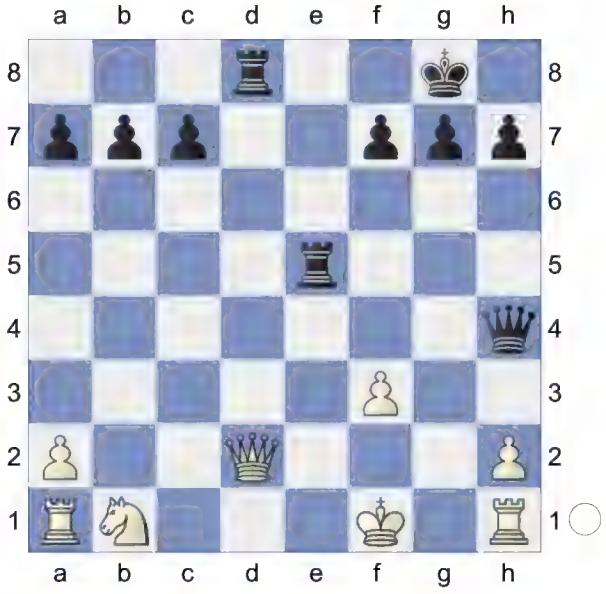
18.Qe3 -4.73/20

[18.Qc2 -2.84/21 was forced. Qxb4+ *(18...Qd4+? 19.Kb3-+)* 19.Kc1 Qf4+ *(19...Nd4 20.Qc3∓)* 20.Kb2 Qd4+ *(20...Qxe5+? 21.Nc3-+; 20...Qxf3 21.Qg2∓)* 21.Kb3]

18...Qxb4+ 19.Kc1 Rd5 20.Bxb5 Rxb5



21.Qd2 Dodges Qb4-b2+ **21...Rc5+ 22.Kd1 Qa4+ 23.Ke1 Qh4+ 24.Ke2 Rxe5+ 25.Kf1 Rd8**



26.Qc1 Dodges Qh4-c4+ **26...Qd4** -7.52/19

[⌓26...Rd3 -20.62/25 27.Nd2 Qd4 *(27...Qg5? 28.Rg1-+)* 28.Qxc7 Qxa1+ 29.Kg2 Rxd2+ 30.Kh3 Rh5+ *(30...Qxh1 31.Qc8+)* 31.Kg3 Rg5+ *(31...Qxh1 32.Qc8+)* 32.Kh3 Qf6 *(32...Qxh1 33.Qc8+; 32...Rh5+ 33.Kg3 Rg5+ 34.Kh3 Qf6 35.Qc8+ Rd8 36.Qxd8+ Qxd8 37.Re1 f6*

38.Kh4 Qd4+ 39.Kh3 Qd7+ 40.Kh4 Qf7 41.Re8+ Qxe8 42.Kh3 Qh5#) 33.Qc8+ Rd8 34.Qxd8+ Qxd8 35.Rc1 h6 *(35...Rh5+ 36.Kg2 Qg5+ 37.Kf1 Qxc1+ 38.Ke2 Qc4+ 39.Ke3 Rxh2 40.f4 f5 41.Kf3 Qd3#)* 36.Re1 Qd2 *(36...Rh5+ 37.Kg2 Qd2+ 38.Kf1 Rxh2 39.Re8+ Kh7 40.Rh8+ Kxh8 41.Kg1 Qg2#)* 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Re2 Qxe2 39.a4 Qxf3+ 40.Kh4 Rh5#]

27.Qxc7 Qd3+ -8.69/5

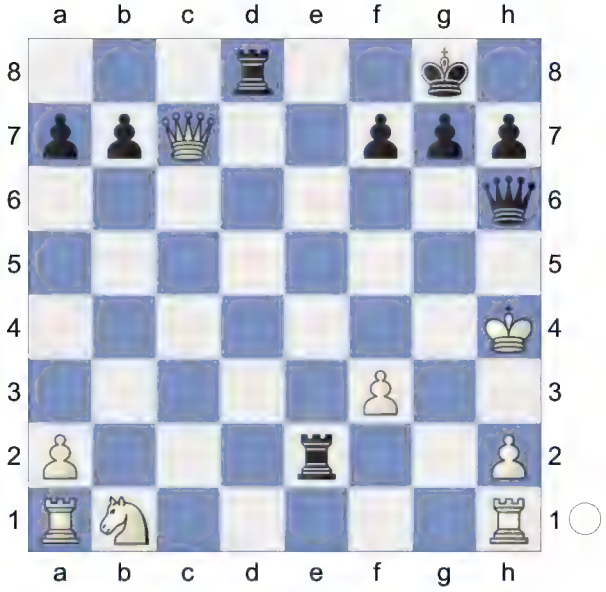
[⌓27...Qd1+ -#6/14 28.Kf2 Qe2+ *(28...Qxh1 29.Qxd8+)* 29.Kg3 Rg5+ 30.Kf4 Rd4+ 31.Kxg5 h6+ 32.Kh5 Qxf3#]

28.Kf2 Re2+ -10.50/5

[⌓28...Qe2+ -#5/12 29.Kg3 Rg5+ 30.Kf4 Rd4+ 31.Kxg5 h6+ 32.Kh5 Qxf3#]

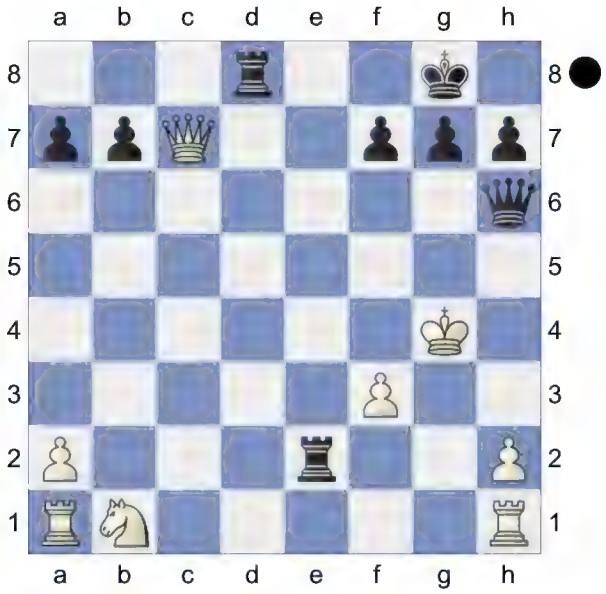
29.Kg3 Qg6+ 30.Kh4 Qh6+ -4.26/5

[⌓30...Rd4+ -#5/12 31.f4 Qh6+ 32.Kg3 Rd3+ 33.Kg4 Qh3+ 34.Kg5 h6#]

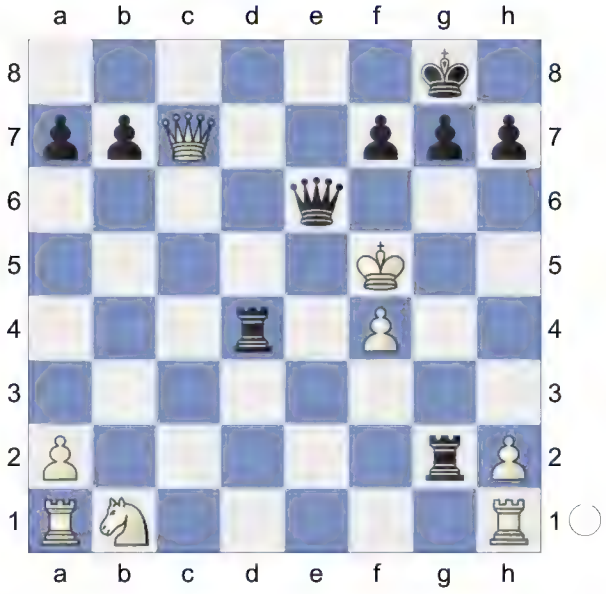


31.Kg4 -#3/8

[31.Kg3-+ -4.26/5 Qg5+ 32.Kh3 Qg2+ 33.Kh4 g5+ *(33...Rd4+* is a self mate. *34.f4 g5+ 35.Kh5 Qh3+ 36.Kxg5 Rg2+ 37.Kf6 Qe6#)* 34.Kh5 Qh3+ *(34...Qxf3+ 35.Kh6 Re6+ 36.Kxg5 Rg6+ 37.Kh4 Qg4#)* 35.Kxg5 h6+ 36.Kf6 Qe6#]



31...Rd4+ Black mates. **32.f4 Rg2+ 33.Kf5 Qe6#**



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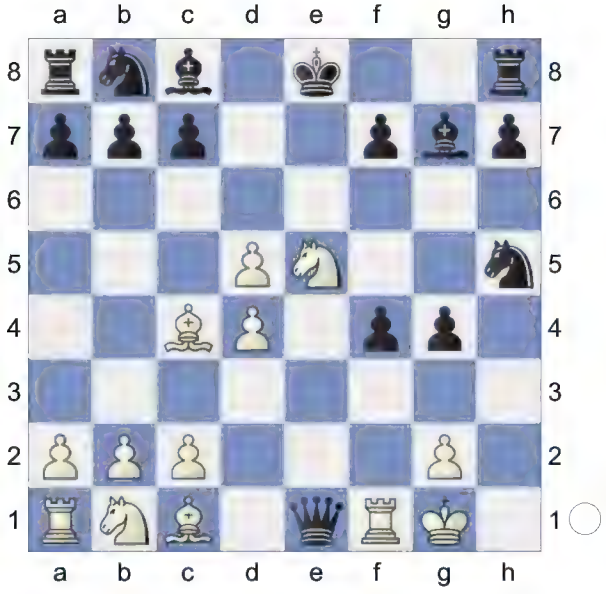
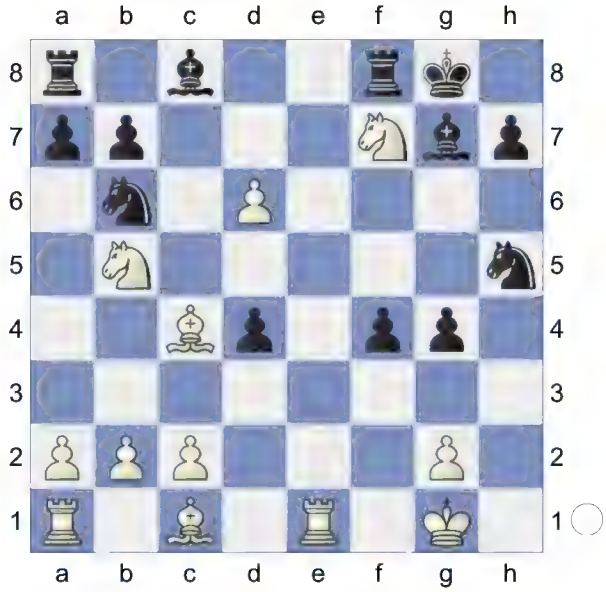
243 **C39**

1.e4 Bangiev Bangiev Bangiev Bangiev: 'Bangiev,Alexander J Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Bangiev" **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**

6.Bc4 d5! 7.exd5 Bg7
[7...Bd6]
8.d4 Nh5 9.0-0 Qxh4 10.Qe1 Qxe1

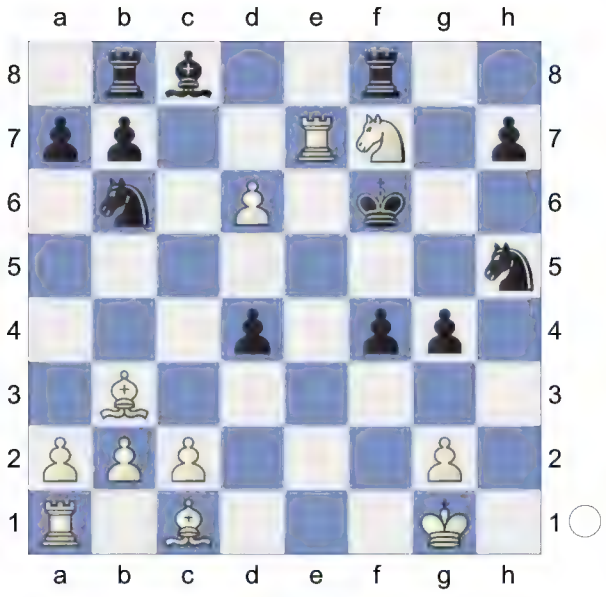


11.Rxe1 Δa5 **11...0-0 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Nb5 c5 14.d6?!**
[14.c3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb6 16.Bb3-+ Bd7 17.a4 Rad8 18.Nc7 Bf6 19.Bd2 Bh4 20.Rec1-+ Ng3 21.Re1 Nf5 22.Re4-+ Ng3∓ 23.Ree1 Nf5 24.Re4]
[14.Nxg4 cxd4]
14...cxd4
[14...Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bf5 16.Nc7 Rad8 17.c3± *(17.e6 Bd4+ 18.Kh2 Rxd6)* 17...Kh8 18.Bd5! b6! 19.a4]
15.Nxf7 Nb6
[15...Rxf7 16.Re7+-]



16.Bb3 Bf6 17.Nc7 Rb8 18.Re7 Kg7
[18...Ng7 19.Ne5+ Kh8 20.Rf7 Bf5 21.Bxf4! Die einfachste Lösung der Stellung.]
19.Ne8+ Kg6 20.Nxf6 Kxf6
[20...Nxf6± 21.Ne5+ Kg5 22.g3]

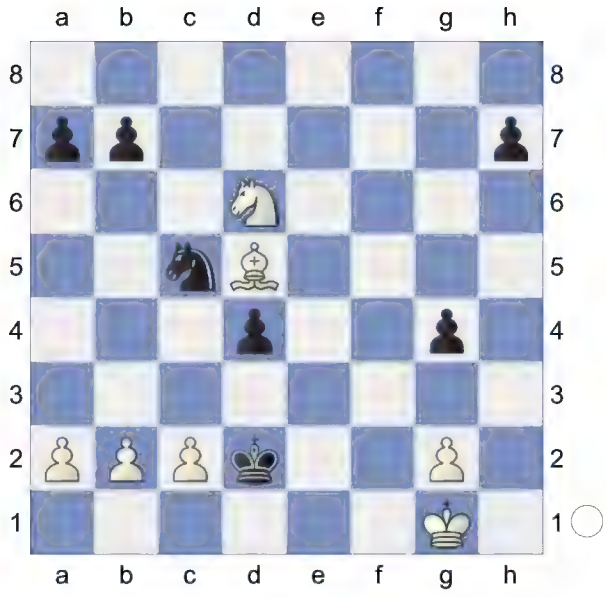
(Diagram)



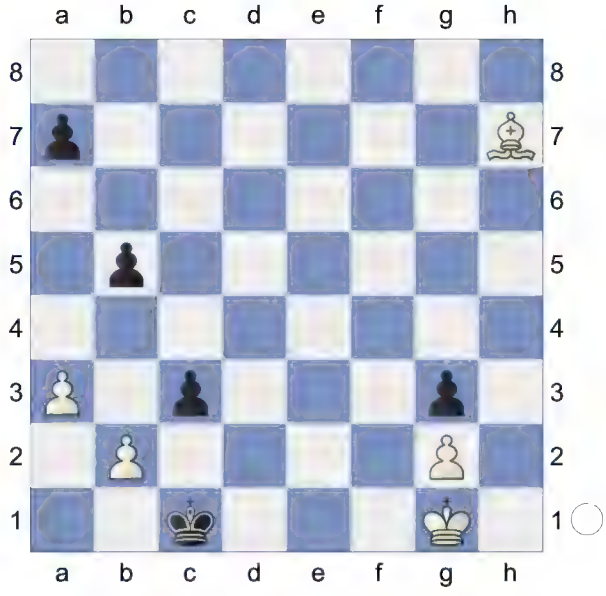
21.Bxf4 Nxf4 22.Rf1 Bf5 23.Rxf4 Rfe8 24.Rxe8 Δ25.gf5 gf5 26.♕h5 **24...Rxe8 25.d7 Nxd7**

26.Rxf5+ Kxf5 27.Nd6+ Kf4 28.Nxe8?! Der letzte Versuch in einer verlorenen Stellung. **28...Ke3? 29.Nd6 Nc5 30.Bd5!** Eine erstaunliche Stellung. Die weißen Schwerfiguren diktieren das Geschehen. Die schwarzen Schwerfiguren und vier Mehrbauern können dem König überhaupt nicht helfen. **30...Kd2**

(Diagram)



31.Ne4+ Nxe4 32.Bxe4 g3 33.Bxh7 b5 34.a3 Kc1 35.c3 dxc3



36.bxc3 Kd2 37.Bf5 Kxc3 38.Bd7? a6! 39.Kf1 Kd2 40.Bc8 a5

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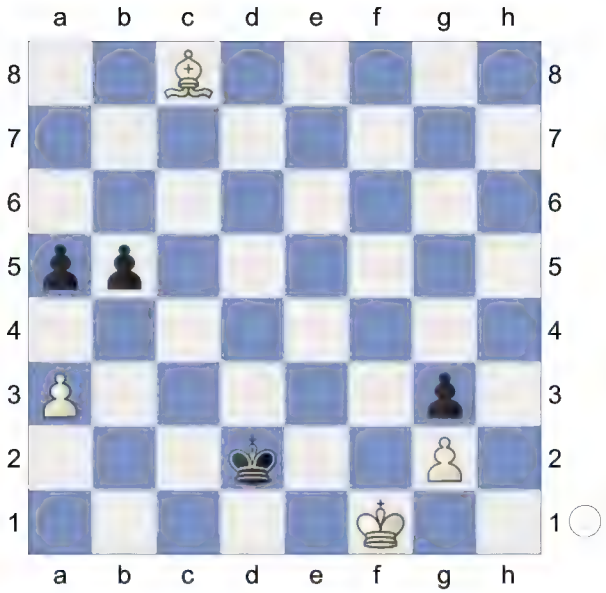
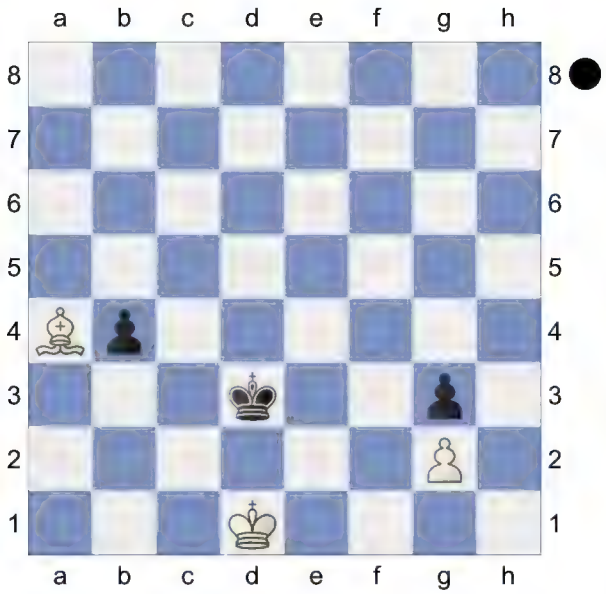


41.Bd7 b4 42.axb4 axb4 43.Ba4 Ke3! 44.Ke1 Kd3 45.Kd1



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244 **C33**

1.e4 Bangiev Bangiev **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d6 5.Nf3 Bg4**

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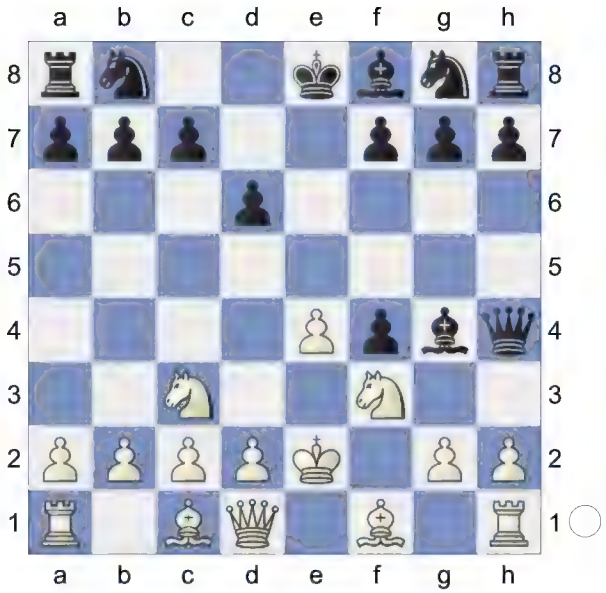


6.d4 f5! 7.Qd3!

[7.Bxf4 Nf6 *(7...fxe4 8.Nxe4 Nc6 9.Kd3 Qe7 10.Ng3 0-0-0 11.c3 Qf6 12.Qd2* 1-0 Dabo Peranic,R-Ognjacevic/Zagreb 1993/(24)*)* 8.Bg3 Qh5 9.exf5 Nc6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Bb5 Ne7 12.h3 Bxf5 13.Be2 0-1 Lyell,M-Teichmann,E/Southampton 1986/(52)]

[7.exf5!? Nc6 *(7...Ne7 8.Qd3)* 8.Bxf4 0-0-0 9.d5 Ne5 *(9...Re8+ 10.Kd2)* 10.Bg3 Qh5 11.Kf2 Nf6 12.Be2∞]

7...Nc6!?

[7...fxe4?! 8.Qxe4+]

8.exf5

[8.d5? Ne5 9.Qb5+ Kf7 10.Qxb7 Re8 11.Qxc7+ Re7-+]

8...0-0-0 9.Bxf4 Re8+ 10.Be3

[10.Kd2? Bxf3∓ 11.Qxf3 Nxd4]

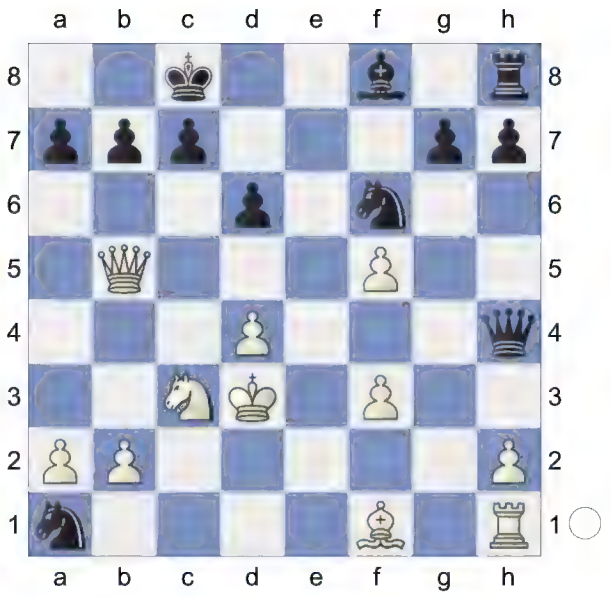
10...Nf6

[10...Nb4 11.Qd2 Nh6 12.Kd1 Nxf5 13.Bf2∞]

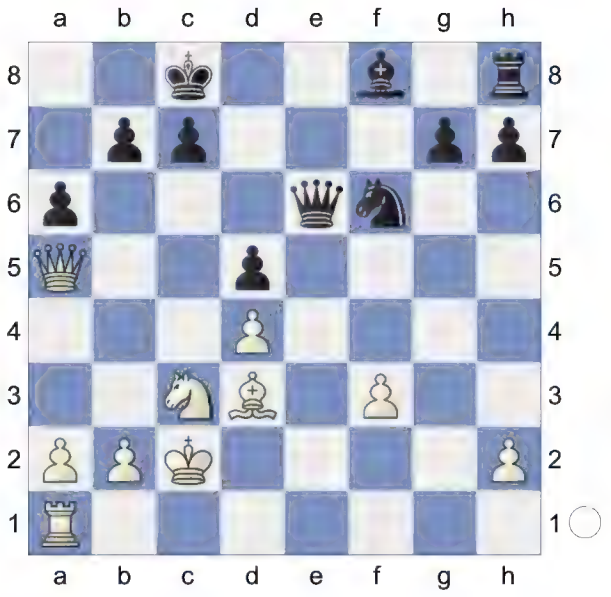
(Diagram)

11.Kd2 Bxf3
[11...Qh5 12.d5! Nb4 13.Qd4]
12.gxf3 Nb4 13.Qb5?!
[⩲13.Qe2 Nfd5 *(13...g6 14.Qf2 Qh5 15.fxg6; 13...Qh5!? 14.Re1 Qxf5 15.Qd1 g6↑)* 14.Qf2 Qh5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Re1 Be7 17.h4 Bf6 18.c4 Nxe3 19.Rxe3 Rxe3 20.Qxe3 Re8↑]
13...Rxe3
[13...Nxc2 14.Kxc2 *(14.Qxe8+ Nxe8 15.Kxc2 d5∓)* 14...Rxe3 15.Rd1 Rxf3 16.Bc4 c6 17.Be6+ Kb8∓]
14.Kxe3
[14.Qxb4 Qf4∓]
14...Nxc2+ 15.Kd3 Nxa1

(Diagram)

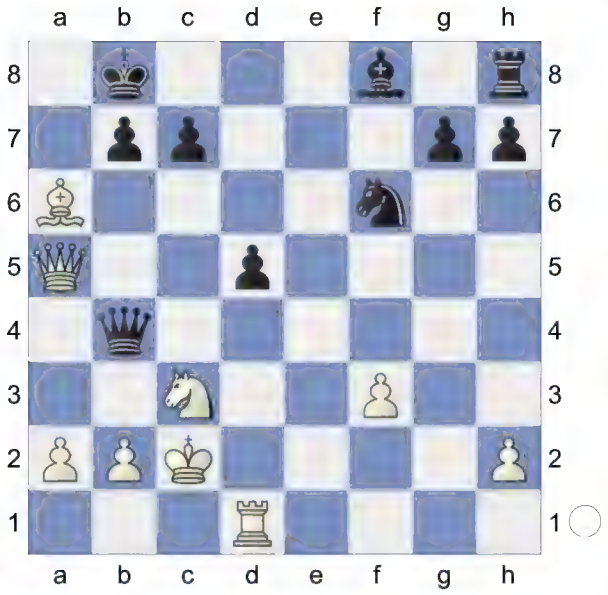


16.Be2 Qf4 17.Rxa1 a6 18.Qa5 d5∓
19.Kc2 Qxf5+ 20.Bd3 Qe6

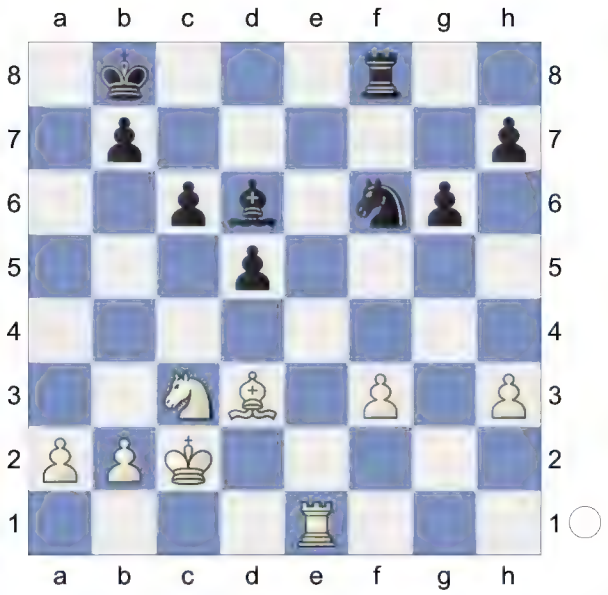


21.Kd2 Qd6-+ 22.Re1
[22.Kc2 Qxh2+]
22...Qf4+ 23.Kc2 Qxd4 24.Rd1 Kb8
25.Bxa6 Qb4

(Diagram)



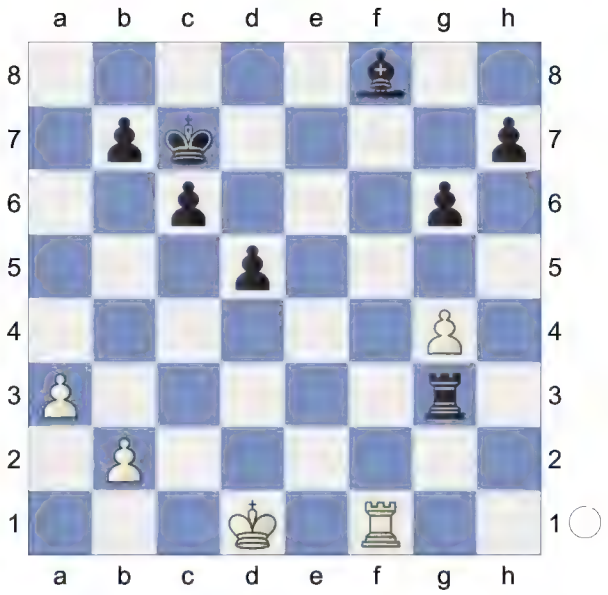
26.Qxb4 Bxb4 27.Bd3 Bd6 28.Rg1 g6 29.Re1 Rf8 30.h3 c6



31.a3 Kc7 32.Ne2 Nh5 33.Nd4 Kd7 34.Kd1 Rf4 35.Ne6 Rxf3

(Diagram)

36.Be2 Rg3 37.Bg4 Nf6 38.Nf8+ Kc7 39.Rf1 Nxg4 40.hxg4 Bxf8



41.Rxf8 h5 42.gxh5 gxh5 43.Rh8 Rh3 44.Kc2 h4 45.a4 Kb6

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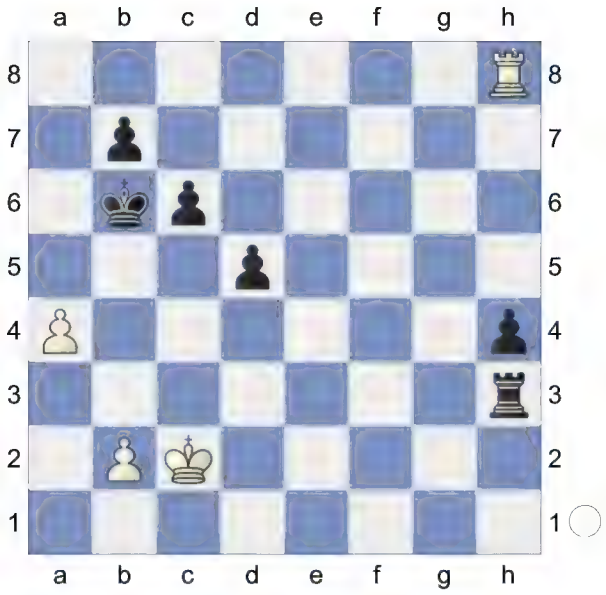
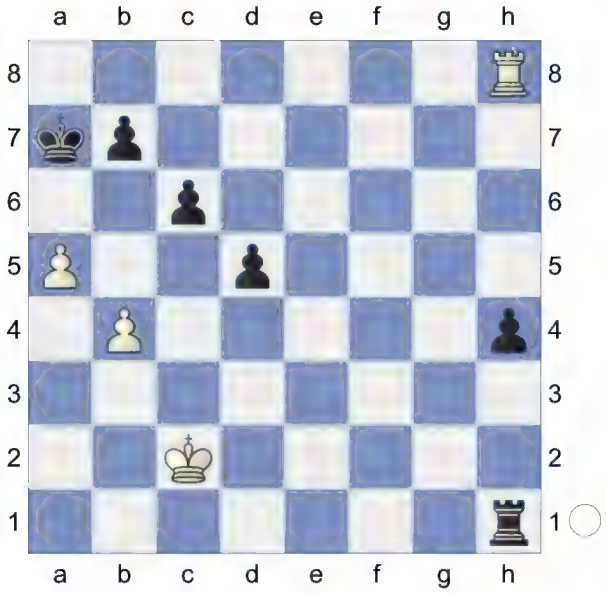


46.b4 Rh1 47.a5+ Ka7



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245 **C36**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

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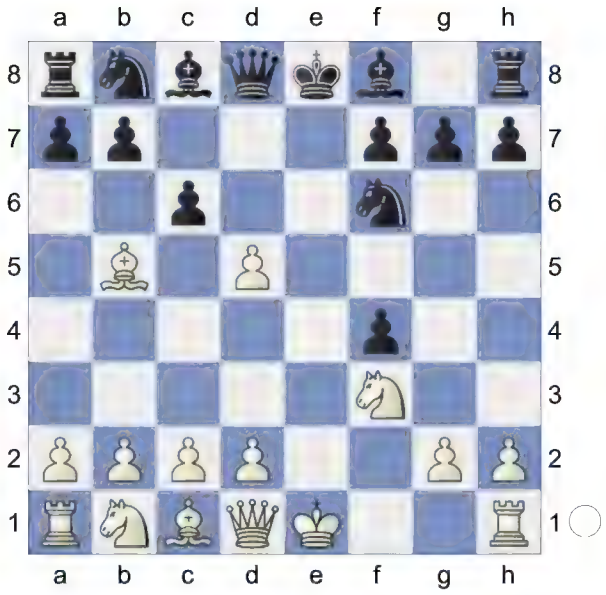
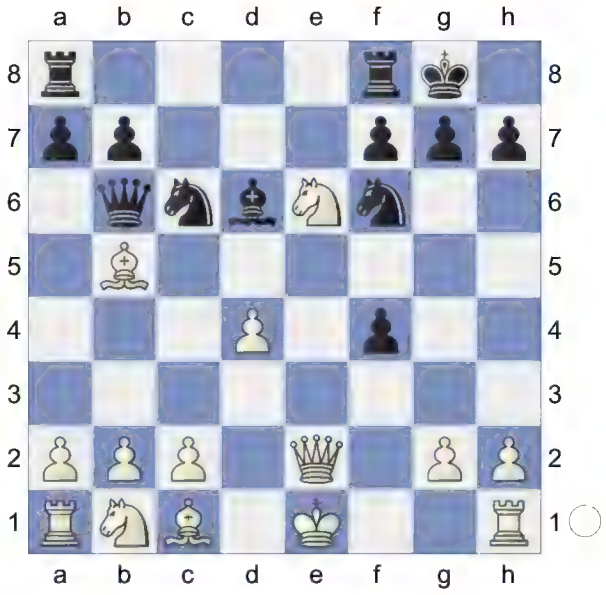


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ng5 C36: Königsgambit (Moderne Variante). **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 Qb6**

[10...fxe6?! 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0= *(12.Qxe6+ Kh8∓)*]



11.Bxc6 Schwarz steht besser.

[11.Nxf4? Rae8 12.Bxc6 Qxc6-+]

[11.Nxf8 Nxd4 12.Qc4 Nxb5 13.Nxh7 *(13.a4 Ng4∓)* 13...Kxh7∓]

[11.Bxf4? Rae8 12.Bxc6 *(12.Bxd6? Rxe6-+)* 12...Rxe6-+]

11...bxc6 12.Nd2 Droht stark Sc4.

12...Rae8! Fesselung **13.Nc4 Qb8 14.0-0**
[14.Nxd6? Rxe6 15.Bxf4 Rxe2+ 16.Kxe2 Nh5-+]

14...Rxe6N
[Vorgänger: 14...f3 15.Qxf3 Bxh2+ 16.Kh1 Rxe6 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Qb4 19.b3 Qc3 20.Qd2 Nd5 21.Qxc3 Nxc3 0-1 Mimbela Lopez,M (2173)-Guzman Moneo,A (2170) Aragon-chT Honor GrB 2014 (5.26)]
15.Qf3 g5

16.b3 -1.96/29
[16.Bd2∓ -1.37/31 war einen Versuch wert.]
16...Rfe8-+ 17.Bb2 Qd8 18.Rad1 g4! 19.Qd3
[19.Qxc6 Bc7 20.Qb7 Re2-+]
19...Nd5! 20.Nxd6 Qxd6

21.Bc1 Re2 22.Qf5 Qg6 23.Qxg6+ hxg6
[Schlechter ist 23...fxg6 24.Bxf4 Rxc2 25.Rd2 Rxd2 26.Bxd2=]
24.Rd2 R2e3 25.Bb2 -3.49/31
[⌓25.Rdd1 -2.15/30 R3e4 26.Rd2]
25...g5

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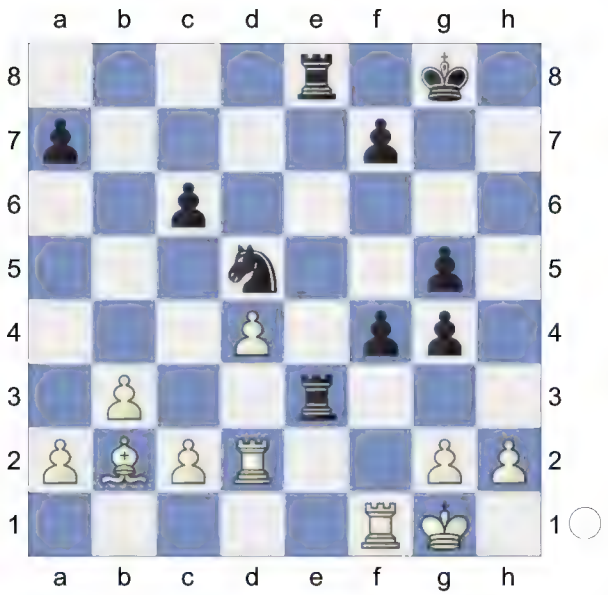
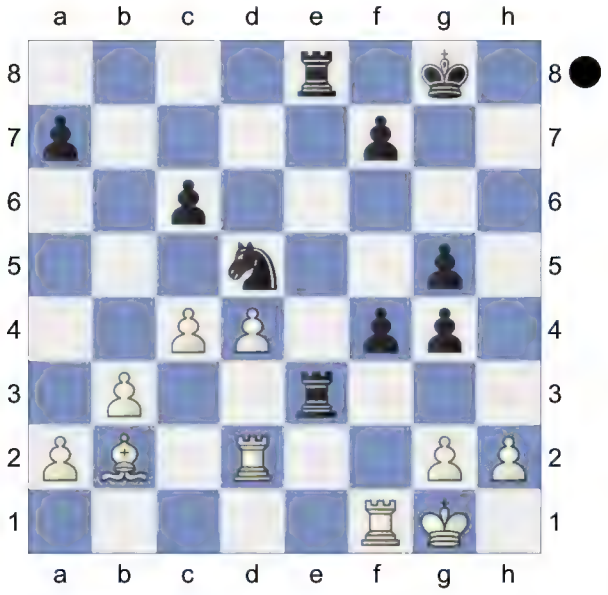


26.c4



Nf6 27.Rc2 Ne4 28.Rd1 g3 29.d5 c5 Schwarz steht klar auf Gewinn. **30.Bc1 Rc3**

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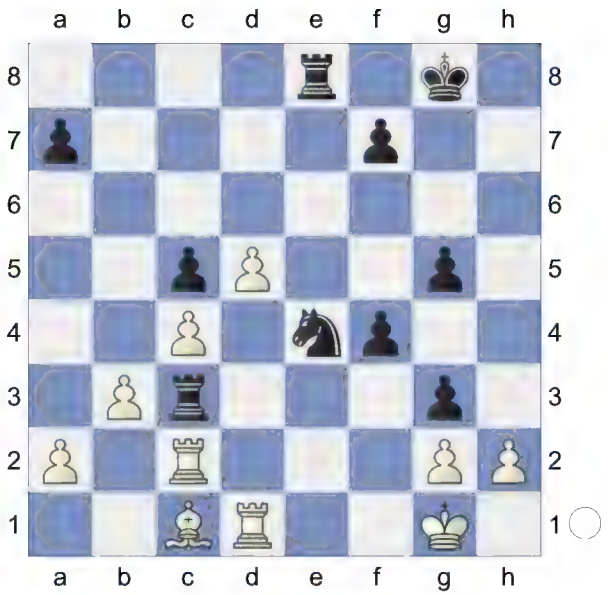
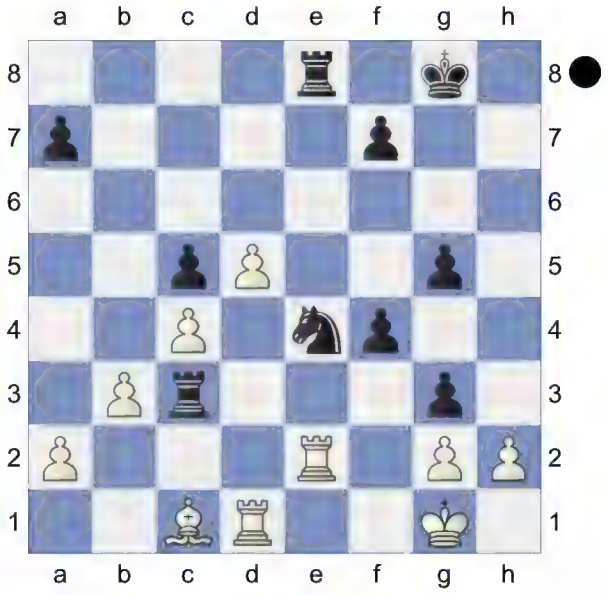
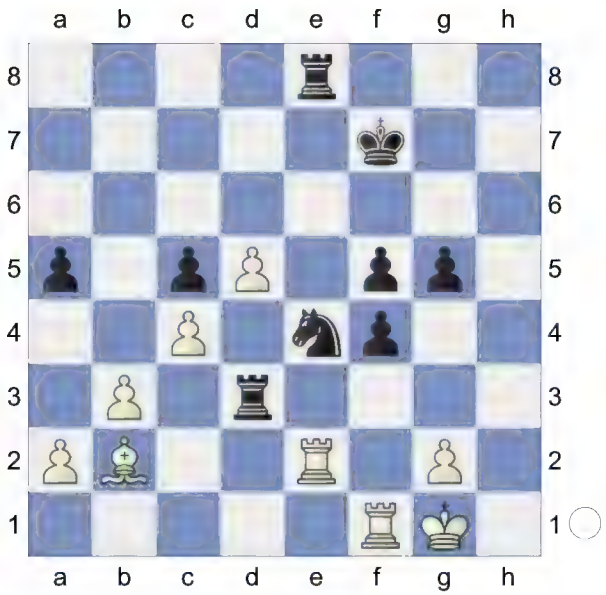


31.Re2



gxh2+ 32.Kxh2 f5 33.Kg1 Kf7 34.Rf1 a5 35.Bb2 Und jetzt Txe4 wäre schön. **35...Rd3**

(Diagram)



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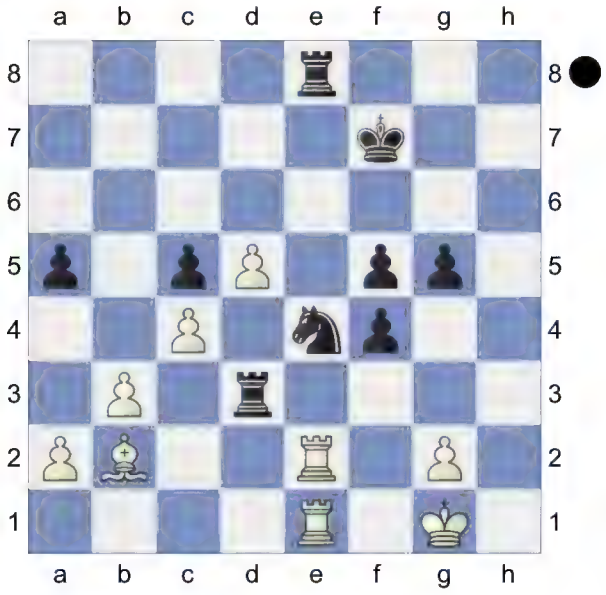

a4! 37.bxa4 g4
[Nicht 37...Ra8 38.Be5∓]

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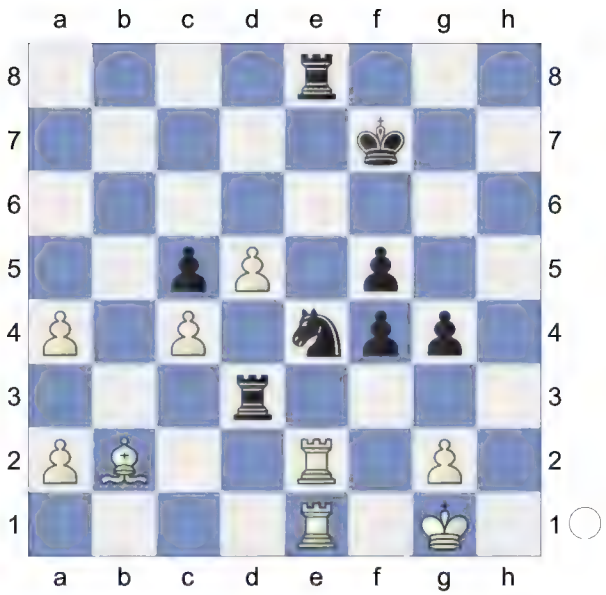

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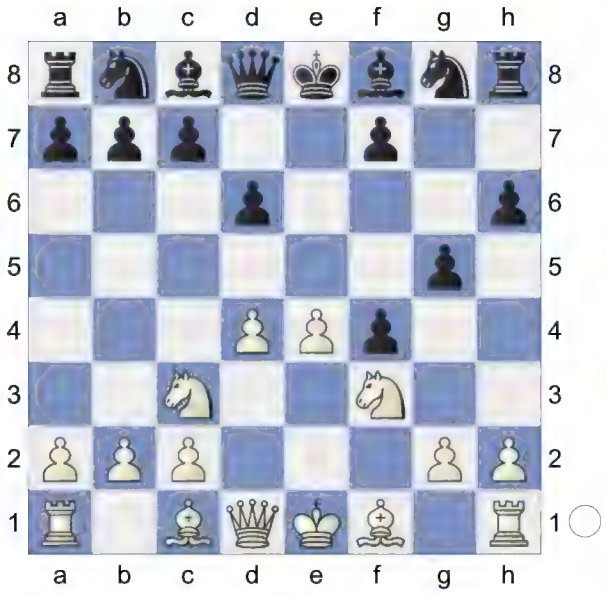
246 **C34**

Fedorov,Alex: 'Inf 68/271' **1.e4** Fedorov
1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6
[3...g5 - 68/(271)]
4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 d6

(Diagram)



6.g3 fxg3 7.hxg3

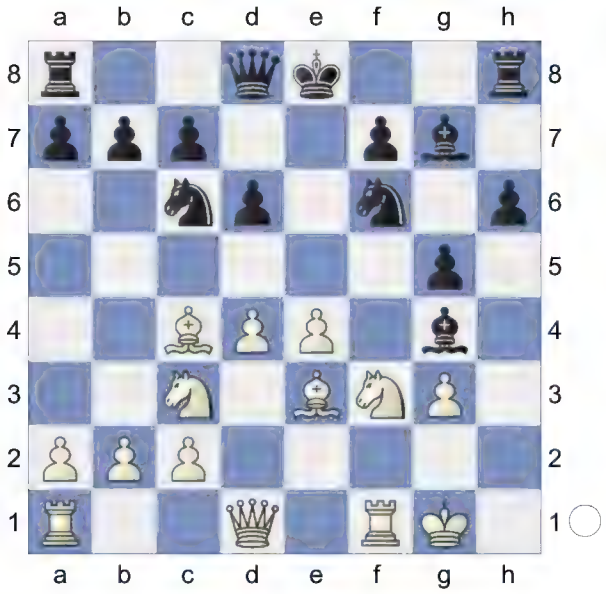
[7.h4 ist eine gute Alternative, z.B.]

[7.h4 g4 8.Ng1 g2 9.Bxg2 Be7 10.h5 Bh4+ 11.Ke2 Bg5 12.Bxg5 Qxg5 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 mit weißer Initiative in Shulman,Y-Notkin,M/Kakhovka 1997/1-0(59)]

7...Bg7 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.0-0!?N

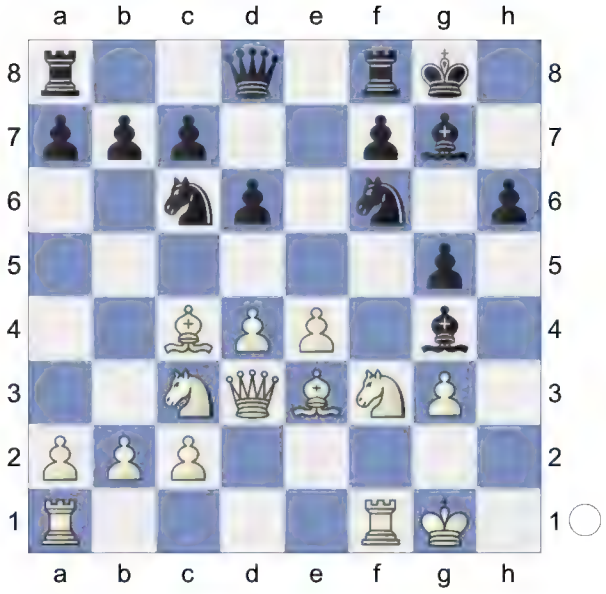
[10.Rf1]

10...Nf6



11.Qd3 0-0?!

[⩲11...Bh5 12.Bb5⩱]



12.Nxg5! hxg5 13.Bxg5 Nb4

[13...Be6 Fedorov 14.Rf4! Nb4 15.Qf3 Bxc4 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Rxf6 Kg7 18.Rf4⩱ →]

14.Qd2 c5?!

[14...d5? 15.e5+-]

[14...Be6!? 15.d5! Bh3 16.Rf2 Fedorov,Alex: ' □ ' c6 *(16...Qe7 17.Qf4± Qe5 18.Qxe5 dxe5 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Rxf6 Nxc2 21.Rc1 Nd4 22.Nb5±)* 17.Qf4 cxd5 18.exd5 Nh5 19.Qh4±]

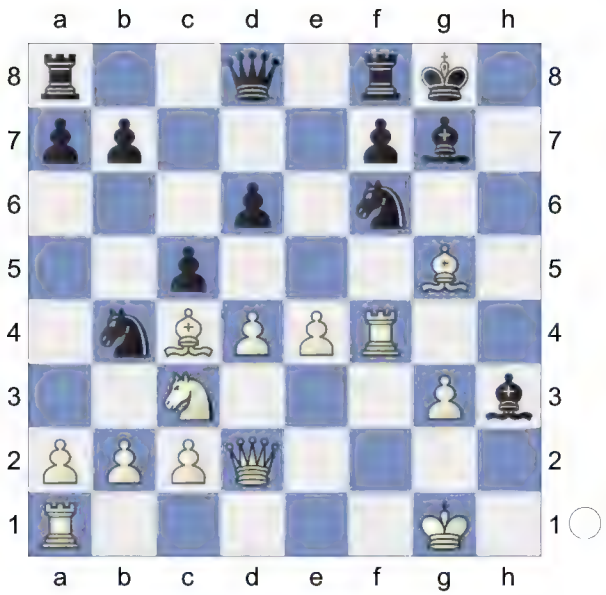
15.Rf4!

[15.dxc5!?]

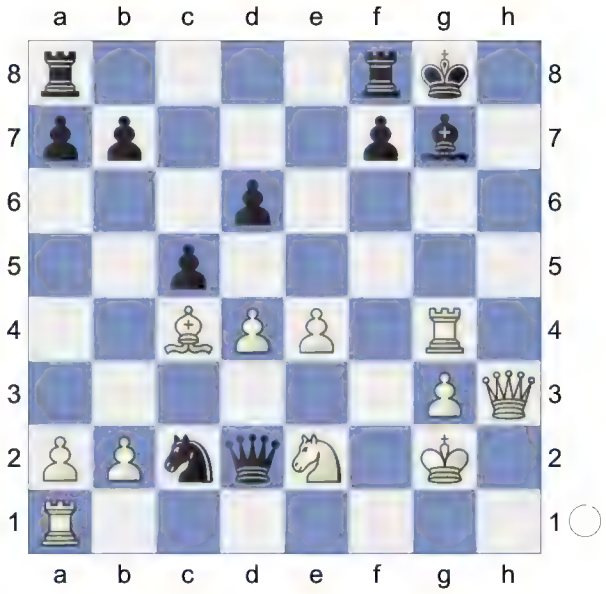
15...Bh3

[15...Be6?! 16.d5 Bh3 17.a3 Na6 18.Qh2±]

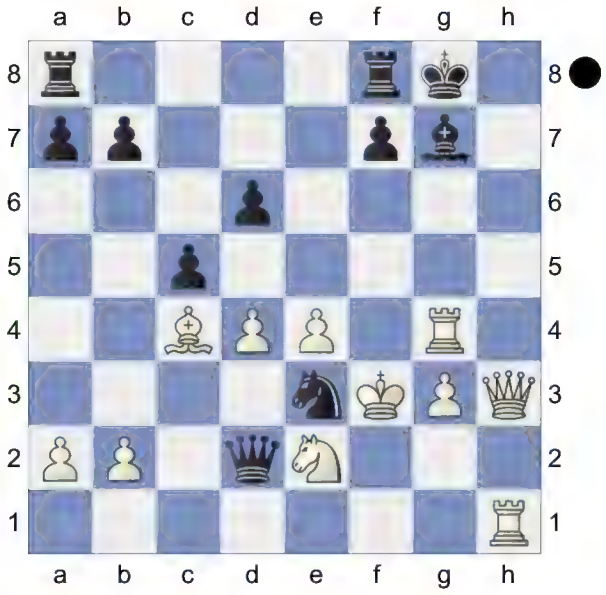
(Diagram)



16.Qh2
[16.dxc5!?]
16...Ng4?
[16...cxd4 Fedorov,Alex: '⩲'
A) 17.Qxh3!? Fedorov dxc3 18.Raf1
A1) 18...cxb2 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Rg4+ Bg7 21.Rxg7+ Kxg7 22.Qg4+ Kh7 23.Kg2+-;
A2) 18...Qc8!?∓ Dieser starke Zug soll den weißen Plan wiederlegen. Er in der Analyse fehlt. Bangiev 19.Qxc8 Rfxc8 20.b3 *(20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Bxf7+ Kxf7 22.Rxf6+ Ke7)* 20...Nh7-+;
A3) 18...Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Nxe4! 20.Bh6!
A3a) 20...Qc6 21.Kh2! Ng5 *(21...d5 22.Bxg7+-)* 22.Bxg5 d5 23.Bb3+-;
A3b) 20...d5? 21.Rg4± Nf2+ *(21...Qg6 22.Rxg6 fxg6 23.Qe6+ Kh7 24.Bxg7 Rae8 25.Qd7+-)* 22.Rxf2 Qxf2 23.Rxg7+ Kh8 24.Rg4+- Fedorov;
B) 17.Nd5! Nbxd5 *(17...Nfxd5 18.Bxd8 Nxf4 19.gxf4±)* 18.exd5±]
17.Qxh3
[17.Rxg4?? Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Bxg4-+]
17...Qxg5 18.Rxg4 Qe3+ 19.Kg2 Qd2+ 20.Ne2 Nxc2



21.Rh1 Ne3+ 22.Kf3



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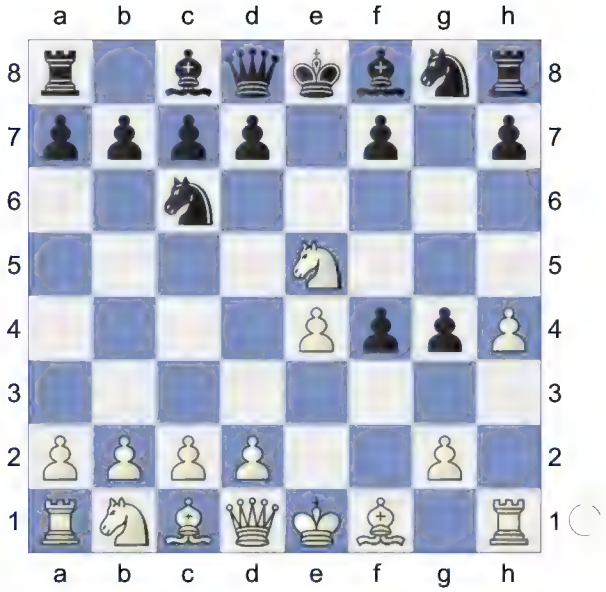
247 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4

h4
Bangiev: 'Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7... Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.'' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**

[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993*)* 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2 16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...Nc6



6.d4 Nxe5 7.dxe5 d6 8.Bxf4 White is slightly better. **8...Bg7 9.Bc4**

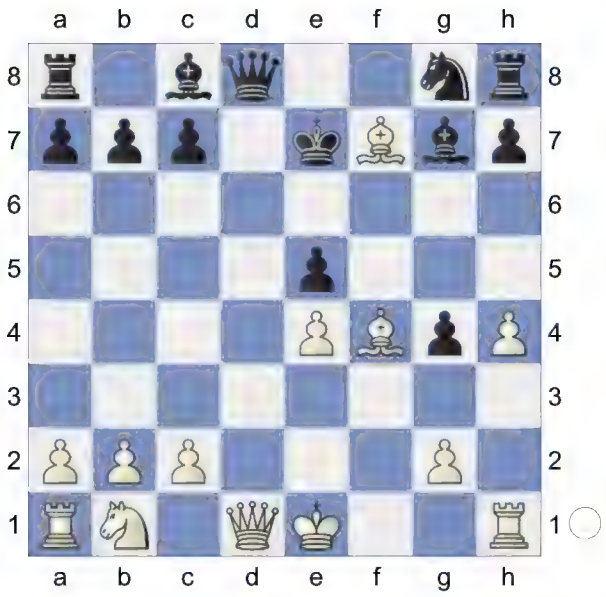
[9.exd6 Bxb2 10.Bc4 Nf6∓]

[9.Nc3 simplifies dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.0-0-0+]

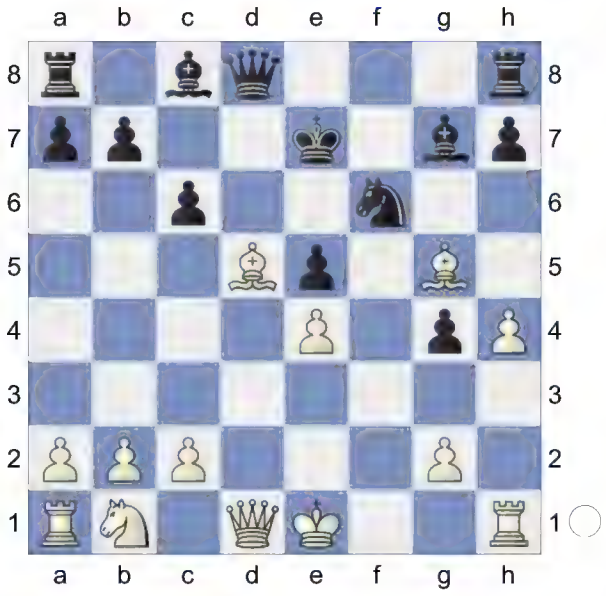
9...dxe5

10.Bxf7+! Deflection **10...Ke7**

(Diagram)

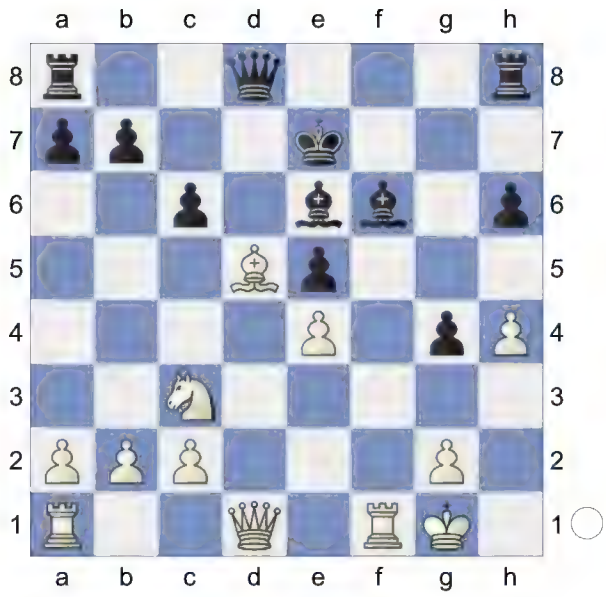


11.Bg5+ 0.23/27
[11.Qxd8+± 0.85/22 Kxd8 12.Be3]
11...Nf6= 12.Bd5 c6

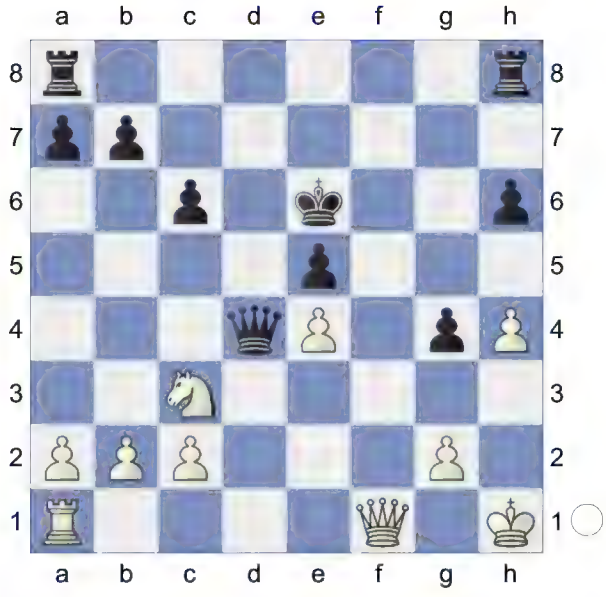


13.Nc3 h6!Y Black is not keeping still
14.Bxf6+ Bxf6 15.0-0
[15.Qe2!?]
15...Be6? 2.49/20
[15...cxd5? 16.Nxd5+ Ke8 17.Rxf6+- *(17.Nxf6+ Ke7+-)*]
[15...Bxh4= -0.23/22 16.Rf7+ Ke8]

(Diagram)

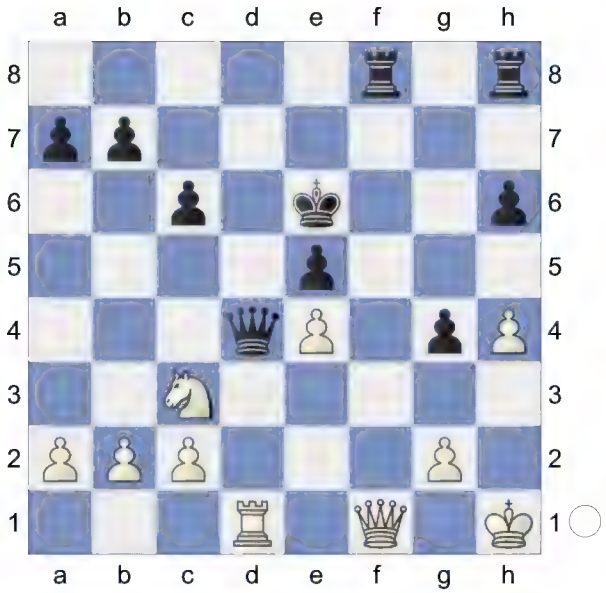


This costs Black the game. **16.Rxf6!+- Kxf6 17.Qf1+ Ke7 18.Bxe6 Qd4+**
[18...Kxe6? too greedy. 19.Qf5+ Kd6 20.Rd1+ *(20.Qxg4? Qe7-+)* 20...Kc7 21.Qxe5+ *(21.Qxg4? Qe7-+)* 21...Kc8 22.Rxd8++-]
19.Kh1 Kxe6 5.76/23
[19...Rhf8 2.53/21 20.Bf5 Rad8]



20.Rd1! White is clearly winning.
20...Raf8

(Diagram)



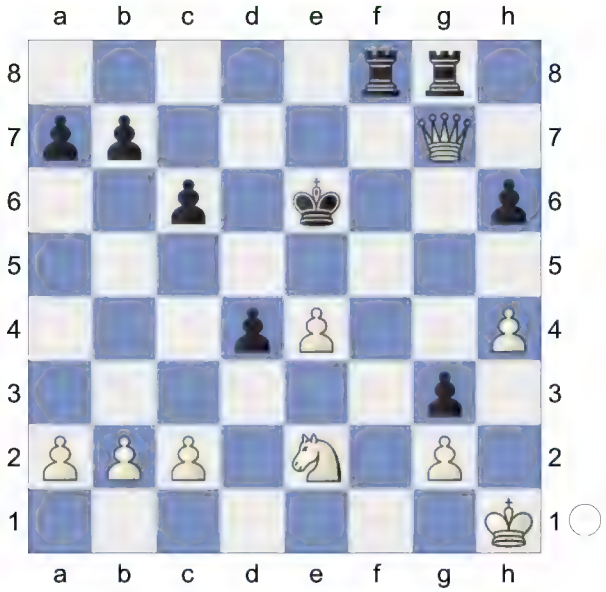
21.Qe2

[Don't blunder 21.Rxd4? Rxf1+ 22.Kh2 exd4-+]

21...g3 22.Rxd4 exd4 23.Qg4+ Ke7 24.Qg7+ Ke6 25.Ne2

[25.Qxd4? perishes. Rf1+-+]

25...Rhg8



26.Qxh6+ Rf6 27.Nxd4+

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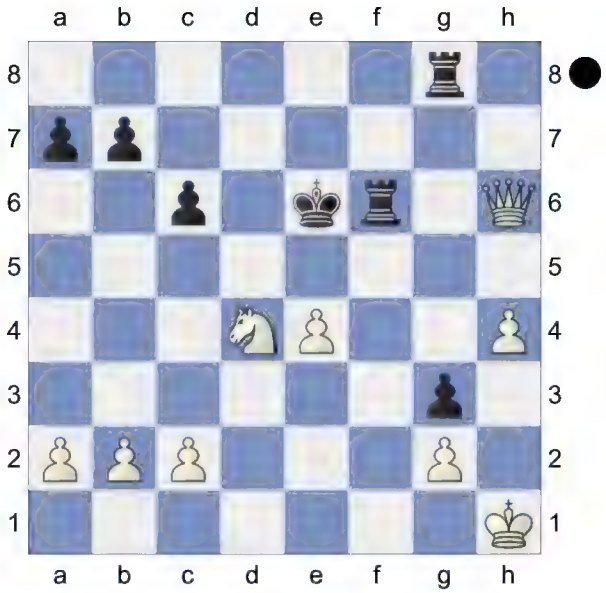

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.76

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248 **C34**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Das Königsgambit! Zurück zum Romantisches Schach!

The King's Gambit! Back to romantic chess! **2...exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6**

6.Qe2

[6.Bc4 wurde etwas häufiger gespielt, aber der weiße Textzug sieht definitiv kritischer aus.
was played a little more often, but White's move definitely looks more critical.]

6...dxe5

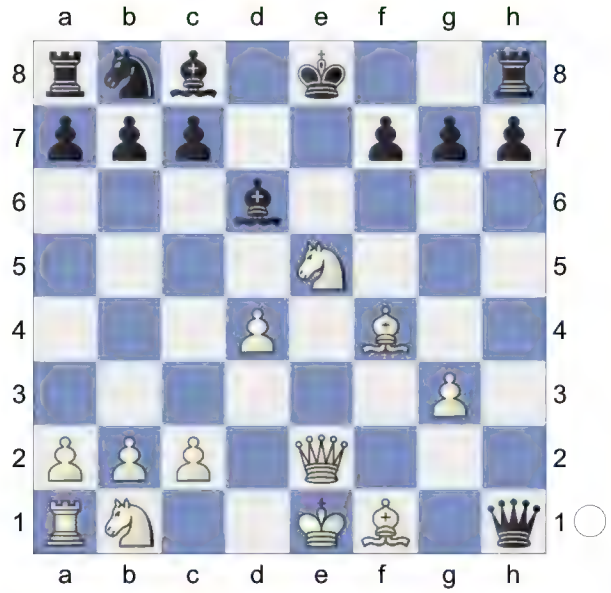
[6...d5 wird von der Engine vorgeschlagen, aber die Stellung von Schwarz mit dem einsamen Springer auf h5 sieht ziemlich hässlich aus.
is suggested by the engine, but Black's position with the lonely knight on h5 looks pretty ugly.]

7.Nxe5 Qh4+ 8.g3! Natürlich ist Weiß bereit, eine Qualität zu opfern, um einen Entwicklungsvorsprung zu erhalten!
Of course White is ready to sacrifice an exchange to get such a lead in development! **8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qxh1 10.Bxf4 Bd6!**

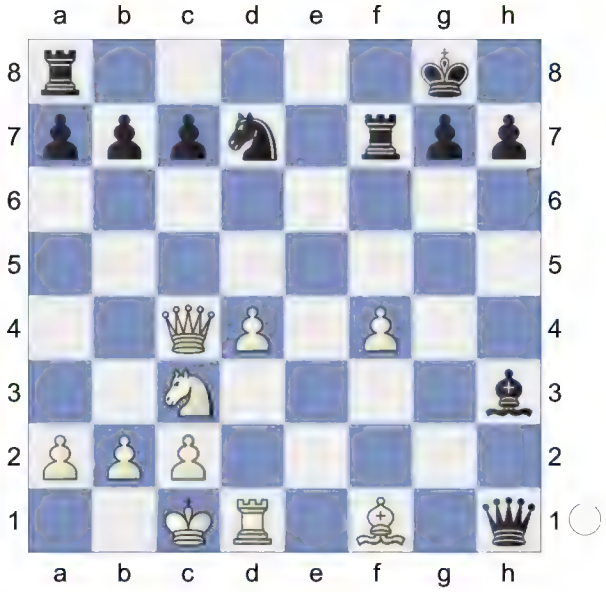
[10...Be6? Verliert! Schwarz musste so schnell wie möglich versuchen die kurze Rochade zu spielen(Textzug). Außerdem kommt d4-d5 schon in den nächsten Zügen.
Just losing. Black had to try to castle shortside as soon as possible. Furthermore, d4-d5 will come in the very next moves. 11.Nc3 Schwarz ist bereits verloren. Nach jedem normalen Zug, wie z.B.: 11..-Le7, könnte Weiß die lange Rochade spielen und Lg2 wäre unvermeidlich.
Black is already lost. After any normal move, like 11...Be7, White could castle longside and Bg2 would be unavoidable. g5 12.d5! *(12.Bd2* wäre auch gut, aber der Bauernzug Zug ist zwingender.
would be good as well, but teh Pawn move is more forcing.*)* 12...gxf4 13.dxe6 *(13.Nxf7!? Kxf7 14.Qxe6+ Kg7 15.Qe5+* gefolgt von 0-0-0, Lc4, war ebenfalls siegreich!
followed by 0-0-0, Bc4, was also winning! *)* 13...Bd6 *(13...Bh6* um 0-0-0 zu verhindern (Idee ...-f3+) war die beste Verteidigung, dennoch hat Weiß viele Möglichkeiten, einen entscheidenden Vorteil zu erlangen, z. B.
to prevent 0-0-0 (Idea...-f3+) was the best defence, still White has many ways to get a decisive advantage, e.g. *14.exf7+ Kf8 15.Rd1* oder 15.Dg4.
or 15.Qg4.*)* 14.0-0-0 *(14.Nxf7* war offenbar noch stärker.
was even stronger, it seems.*)* 14...Qh6 *(14...fxe6 15.Ng4!* Woms, da Weiß wieder mit Dxe6 und Lg2+ droht, jetzt, da h6 gedeckt ist.
woms as White threatens both Qxe6 and Bg2+ again, now that h6 is covered. *)* 15.Qb5+ Nc6 16.Nxf7! Bei weitem das präziseste.
By far the most precise. Qxe6 17.Bc4! Qe3+ 18.Kb1 Der Springer auf f7 greift nicht nur den Turm h8 an, sondern hindert Schwarz auch an der langen Rochade!
The f7-knight not only attacks the h8-rook, but also prevents Black from castling longside! Qc5 *(18...Qb6* würde der weißen Dame ermöglichen, auf die andere Seite zu wechseln
would allow the white queen to swing to the other side *19.Qh5+-)* 19.Nxd6+ cxd6 20.Qxb7 Das war's.
It's all over. Qxc4 21.Qxa8+ Nd8 22.Re1+ Kf7 23.Qxa7+ Kg6 24.gxf4 Qc5 25.Rg1+ 1-0 (25) Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-Firouzja,A (2754) Stavanger 2021]

[10...Be7?! 11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0-0

Bh3 13.Bxh3 Qxh3 14.Qe4 gab White mehr als genug Kompensation
gave White more than enough compensation]
[10...Bb4+!? könnte die Lösung sein, obwohl nach
might be the solution, although after 11.c3 Be7 12.Nd2 gefolgt von 0-0-0 , hat Weiß ohnehin eine gute Kompensation. Schwarz kann versuchen
followed by 0-0-0 White has great compensation anyway. Black can try g5 nach dem, was Weiß spielen kann (sollte?!)
after what White can (should?!) play 13.Nxf7! Kxf7 14.Be5 Rf8 15.0-0-0 mit einer sehr unklaren Stellung!
with a very unclear position!]



11.Nc3 0-0
[Nach
After 11...Bh3? 12.Ng6+! Kd7 Noch das Beste
Still the best *(12...Be6 13.Nxh8+-)* 13.Nxh8 Qxf1+ 14.Qxf1 Bxf1 15.Kxf1 Bxf4 *(15...f6 16.Bxd6 Kxd6 17.Ne4+ Kc6 18.Nf7* with white advantage!
mit Vorteil Weiß! *)* 16.gxf4 f6 17.Kf2 Nc6 18.Rg1!± Can White keep playing to win!
Kann Weiß weiter auf Sieg spielen!
(18.Nf7 Rf8 19.Nh6 gxh6=)]
12.0-0-0 Bh3!
[12...Bxe5 13.dxe5 Bh3 14.Ne4=]
13.Nxf7! Bxf4+
[Eine andere Idee Another idea 13...Bxf1 14.Rxf1 Bxf4+ 15.gxf4 Qh4 16.Ng5 Nc6 Die Engines zeigen eine ausgegliche Stellung als Bewertung an.
The Engine indicate a balanced position as a rating.]
14.gxf4 Nd7 15.Qc4 Rxf7



16.Qxf7+ Kxf7 17.Bc4+ Be6 18.Bxe6+ Kxe6 19.Rxh1 Nach dem Schlagabtausch haben wir ein ausgeglichenes Endspiel erreicht.
After the exchange we reached an even Endgame. **19...Nf6 20.Kd2 h5**

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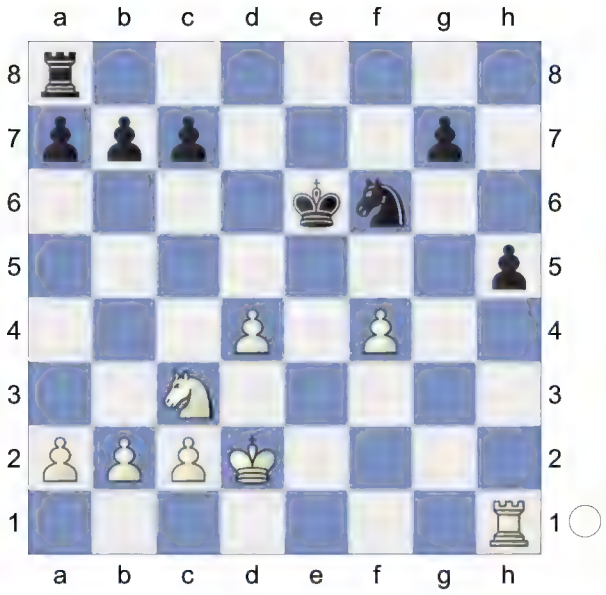
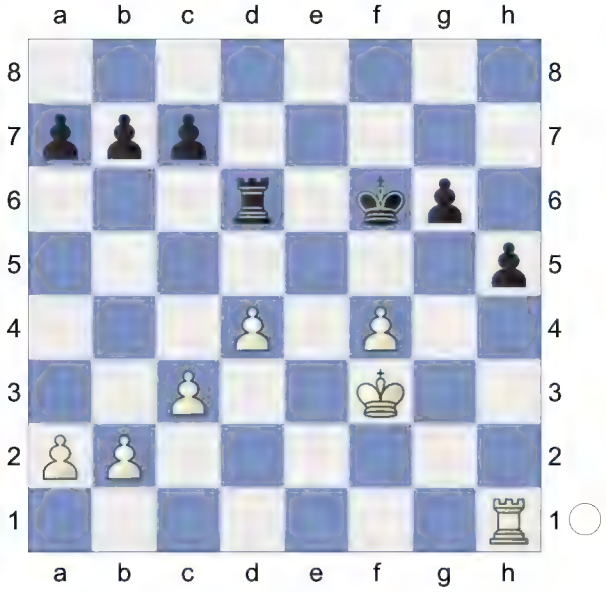


21.Ke3 g6 22.Ne4 Re8 23.Nxf6 Kxf6+ 24.Kf3 Rd8 25.c3 Rd6



26.Rg1

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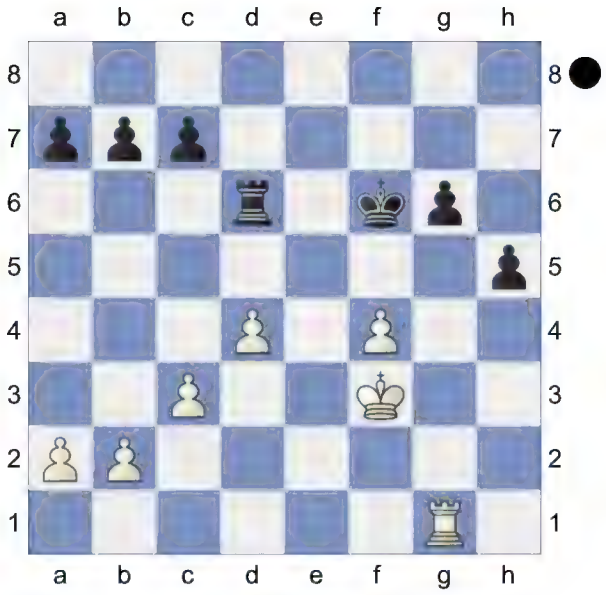

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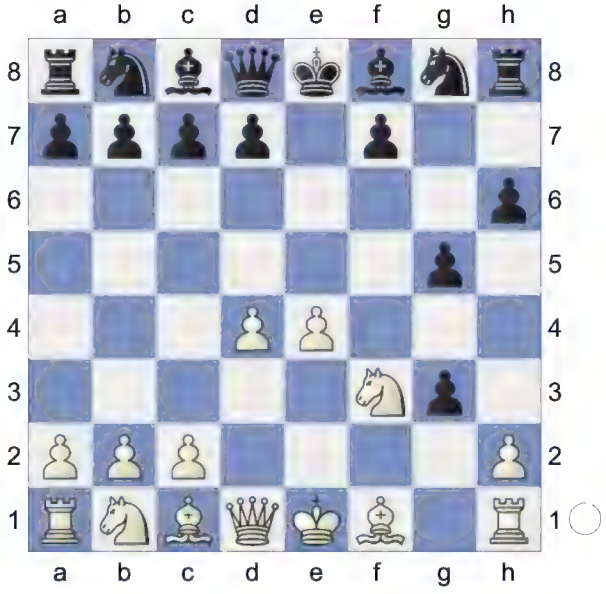
249 **C34**

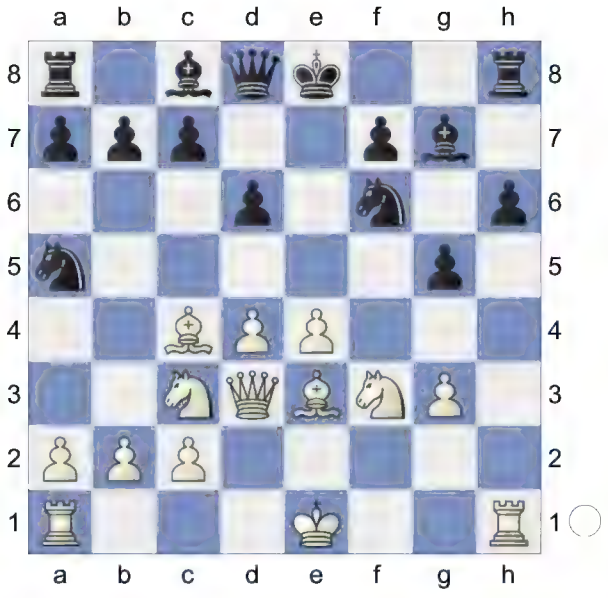
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 fxg3

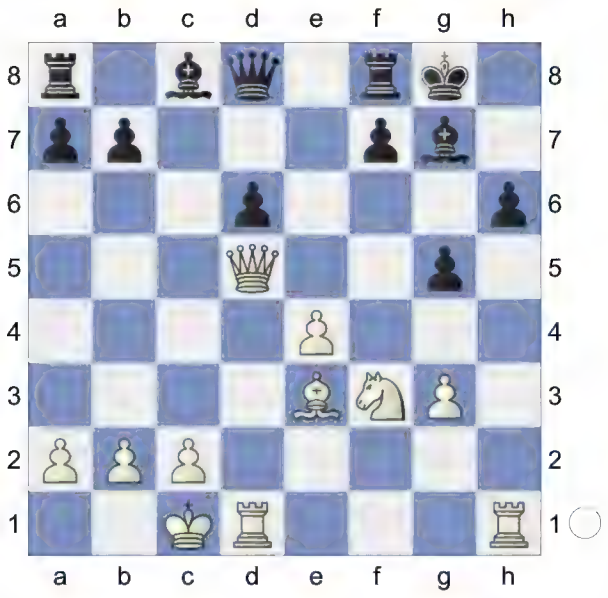


6.hxg3 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.Bc4 -0.37/18 [8.Be3= 0.00/17 should be considered.]

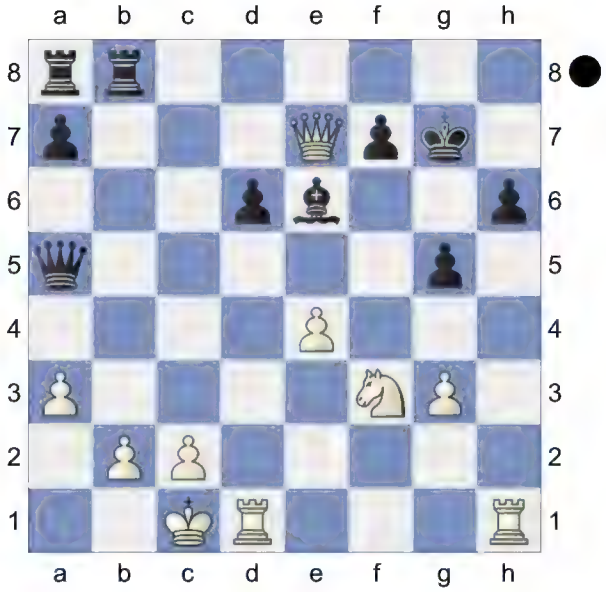
8...Nf6 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.Be3
[10.Bb3 Bg4 11.Rf1 Na5 12.Ba4+ Nd7 13.Nd5 c6 14.Ne3 Be6 15.c3 b5 16.Bc2 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]
10...Na5



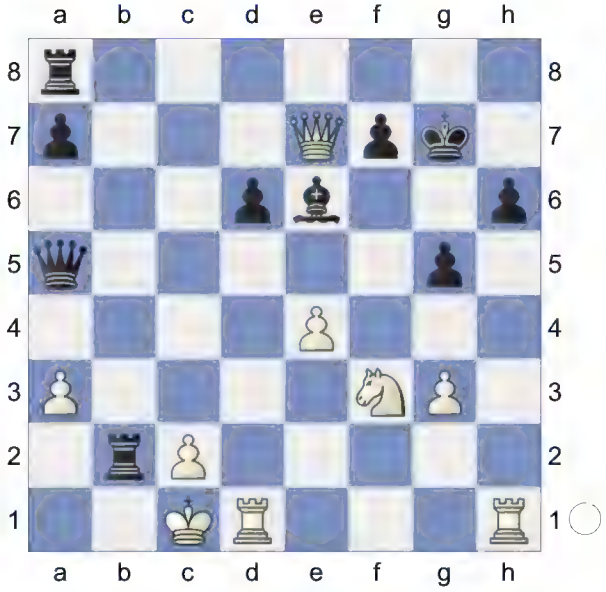
11.0-0-0 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 c6N -0.38/17
[12...Ng4∓ -0.77/18 13.Bg1 *(13.Bd2 c6* C 34/05 2000 *)* 13...c6]
13.d5∓ cxd5 14.Nxd5 -0.64/21
[14.exd5= -0.06/20 0-0 15.Qd3]
14...Nxd5 15.Qxd5 0-0



16.Bd4 Be6 This pair of bishops is nice.
[16...Bg4!? 17.Bxg7 Kxg7∓]
17.Qxb7 Qa5 Against Qb7-a6
[17...Bxa2? 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nd4+-]
18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.a3 -1.29/23
[19.Rxd6= -0.25/21 remains equal. Rfb8 *(19...Bxa2? 20.Rhxh6+-; 19...Qxa2 20.Qa6=)* 20.Qa6]
19...Rfb8 20.Qe7

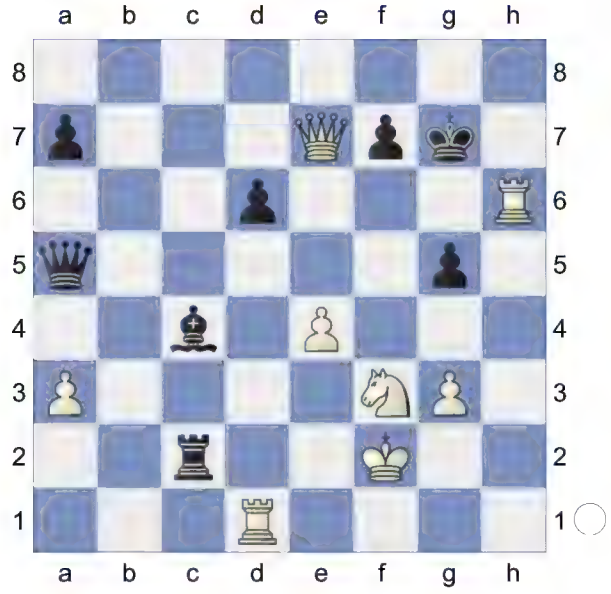


Rxb2!! -0.92/22



21.Rxh6∓
[21.Nd4? Rab8 22.Nxe6+ Kg8-+]
21...Rxc2+ Decoy **22.Kxc2** Threatening

mate with Qe7-f6+. **22...Rc8+** -0.14/20
[22...Qc5+!∓ -0.67/23 23.Kd3 Bc4+ 24.Kd2 Qf2+ 25.Kc1 Qe3+ 26.Rd2 Kxh6 27.Qf6+ Kh5]
23.Kd3!= **Rc3+** Black has compensation.
[23...Kxh6 24.Qf6+ *(24.Qxd6? Rd8-+* Pin *)* 24...Kh5 25.g4+ Bxg4 26.Qxf7+ Kh6 27.Rh1+]
24.Ke2 Intending Qe7-f6+ and mate.
24...Bc4+
[And not 24...Kxh6 25.Qf6+ Kh5 26.g4+ *(26.Rxd6 Qb5+ 27.Kf2 Rc2+ 28.Nd2 Qc5+ 29.Kf3 Qxa3+ 30.Kg2 Qxd6-+)* 26...Bxg4 27.Qxf7+ Kh6 28.Rxd6+]
25.Kf2 White threatens Qe7-f6+ and mate. **25...Rc2+**



26.Kg1 Qe7-f6+ would kill now.
26...Qc5+? 9.28/24
[26...Kxh6± 0.64/23 27.Qf6+ Kh7 *(27...Kh5? 28.g4+ Kxg4 29.Kh1+-)*]

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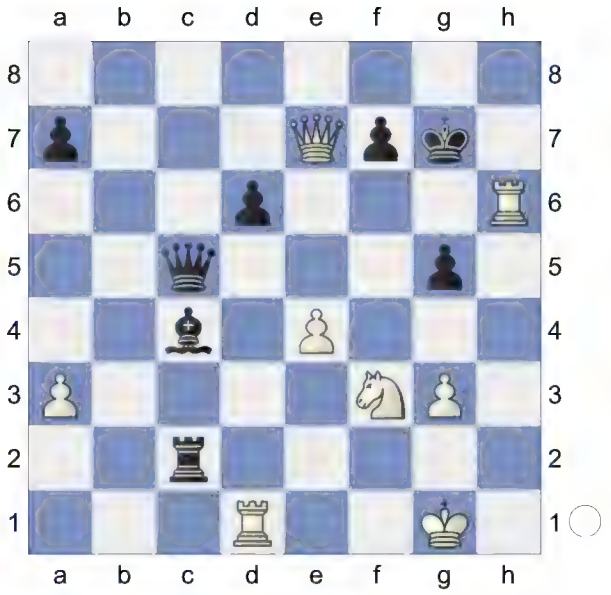
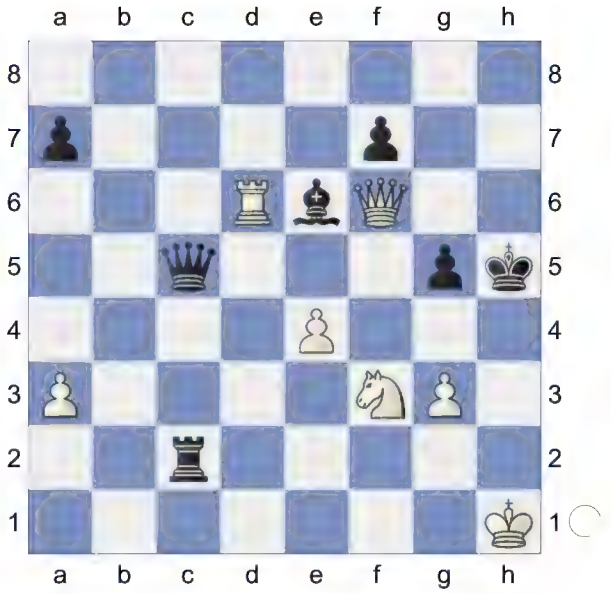


Black cannot hold the game after this.
27.Kh1!+- White wants to mate with Qe7-f6+. **27...Kxh6 28.Rxd6+ Be6 29.Qf6+ Kh5**



30.g4+! Decoy **30...Kxg4**

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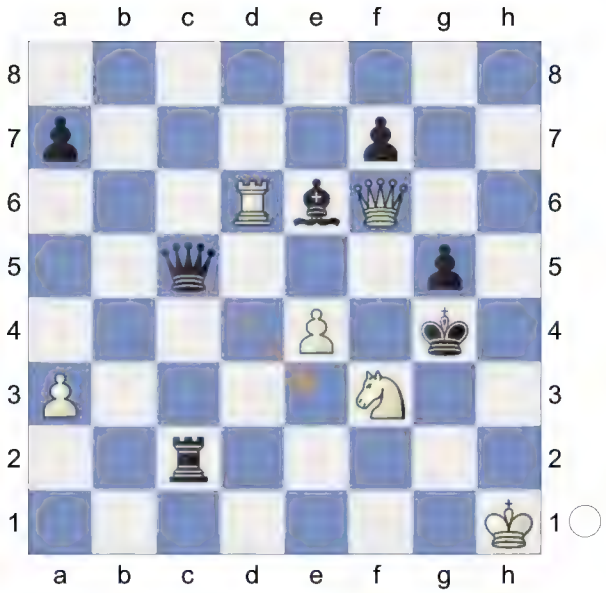
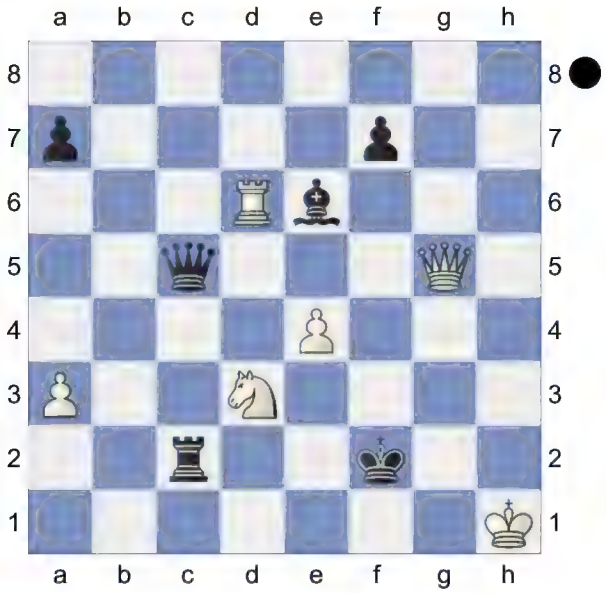


Hoping for ...Qc5-e3! **31.Ne5+ Kh4**
32.Qh6+ Deflection. White mates.
[32.Nxf7 leads to mate. Rc1+]
32...Kg3 33.Qxg5+ Kf2 34.Nd3+



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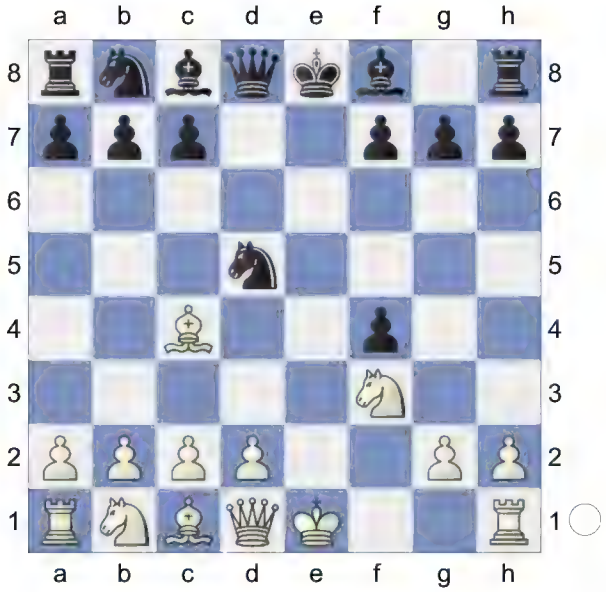
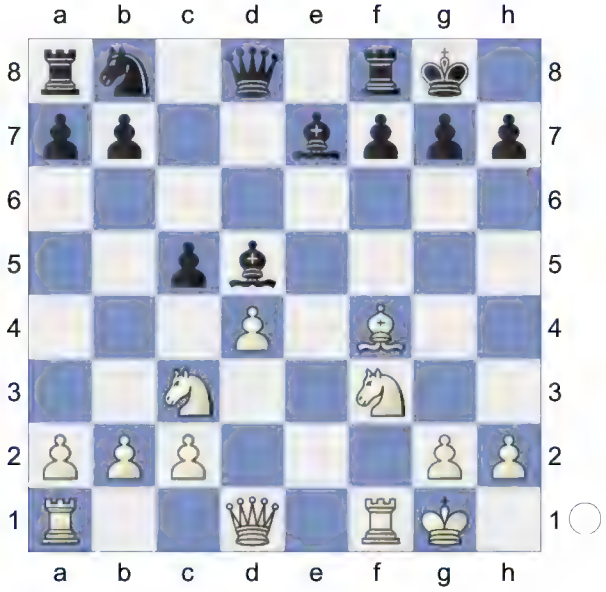
250 **C36**
□ **Nimtz,Dr Manfred** **2616**
■ **Kristinsson,Jon** **2440**
WC19 3/4F S05 01.04.1999
[Kitty Kat]

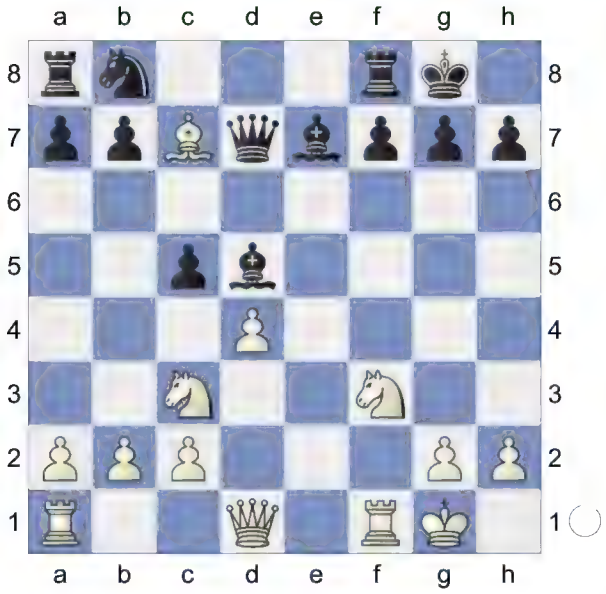
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5



6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 Be6 8.Bxd5 Bxd5
9.Nc3 0-0 The position is equal.
10.Bxf4 c5



11.Bc7! Qd7N
[11...Qxc7 12.Nxd5 Qd8 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.d5 Nd7 15.Qd2 Rae8 16.Rae1 Qd6 17.c4 Nf6 18.a4 King'S Gambit-7.d4 Be6 8.Bd5 Bd5 Survey 1994 MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]]



Threatens to win with ...Bxf3. **12.Ne5 Qe6 13.Nd3** Hoping for Re1.
[13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.Nxf3 *(15.Rxf3 Na6∓)* 15...cxd4∓]
13...cxd4 14.Nf4 Pair of Knights!
14...Qe3+ 15.Kh1 Bc6

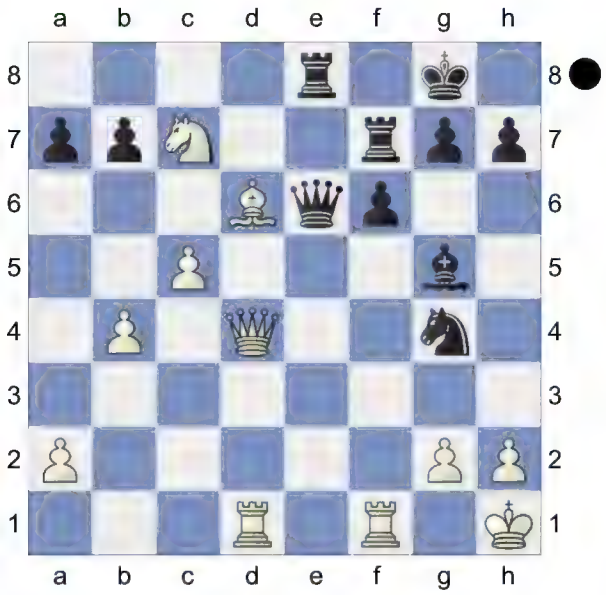
16.Ncd5↑ White has good play.
16...Bxd5
[16...Qe4? 17.Qf3 *(17.Re1 Bxd5 18.Rxe4 Bxe4±)* 17...Qxf3 18.Nxe7+ *(18.Rxf3 Bg5∓)* 18...Kh8 19.gxf3+-]
17.Nxd5 0.21/23
[17.Re1± 0.55/21 feels stronger. Bc6 18.Rxe3 dxe3 19.Be5]
17...Qe6!= 18.Qxd4 Nc6 19.Qd3 Black must now prevent Rae1. **19...Bh4** Prevents Rae1. **20.c4 Rae8**

21.Rad1 f6 1.08/23
[21...Qg6= 0.25/20 remains equal.]
22.b4 &Bianco is much more active.
22...Ne5 1.58/21
[⌓22...Rf7 0.88/20]
23.Qd4± Bg5 24.c5
[Worse is 24.Qxa7 Nxc4 25.Qxb7 Nd2=]
24...Ng4 3.04/21
[⌓24...Rf7 1.77/19 25.Bd6 Qc8]
25.Bd6+- Rf7

(Diagram)

26.h3!

[Not 26.Nc7



Rxc7! 27.Bxc7 Ne3=]

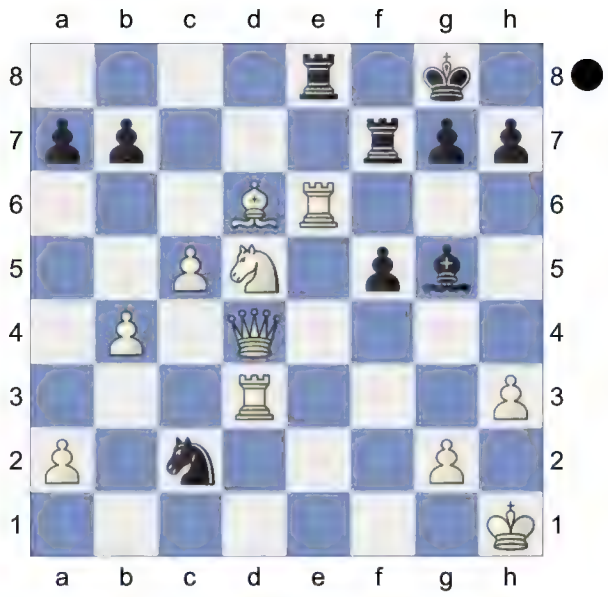
26...Ne3 27.Rfe1 f5 28.Rd3 Nc2

10.88/22

[⌓28...Qh6 4.18/21 29.Nxe3 Re4]

29.Rxe6

(Diagram)



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251 **C36**

□ **Nimtz,Manfred** **2616**

■ **Kristinsson,Jon** **2440**

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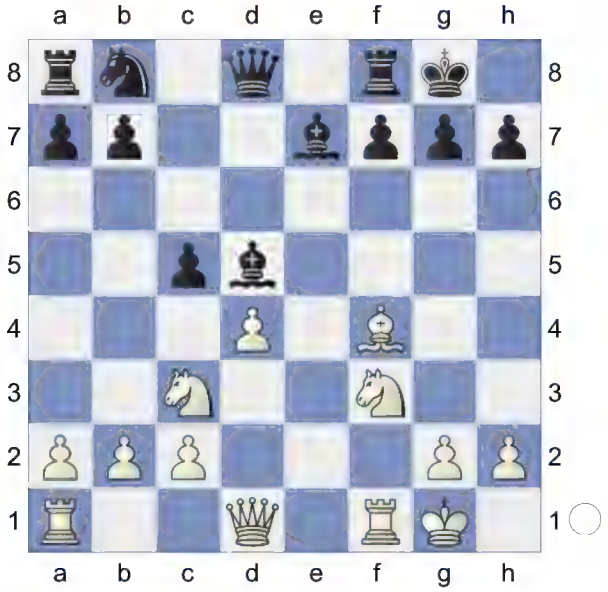
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5

(Diagram)

6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 Be6 8.Bxd5 Bxd5
9.Nc3 0-0 The position is equal.
10.Bxf4 c5



11.Bc7! Qd7N
[11...Qxc7 12.Nxd5 Qd8 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.d5 Nd7 15.Qd2 Rae8 16.Rae1 Qd6 17.c4 Nf6 18.a4 King'S Gambit-7.d4 Be6 8.Bd5 Bd5 Survey 1994 MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]]

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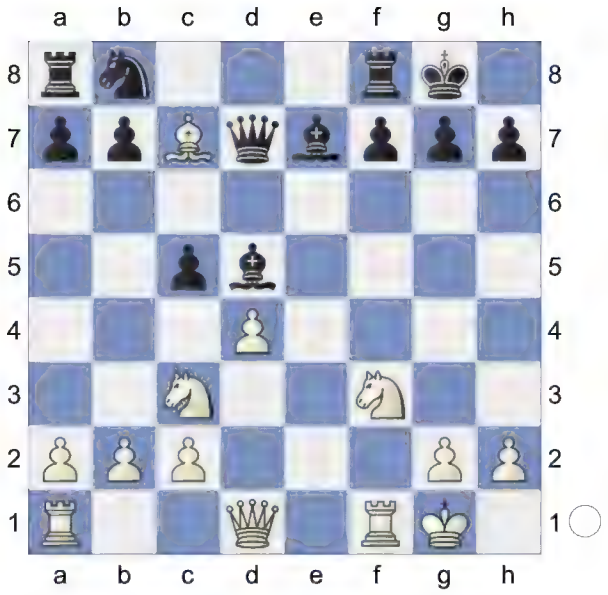


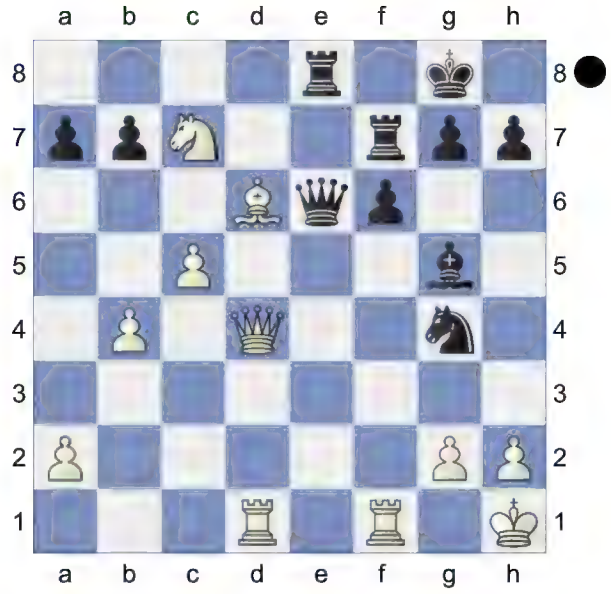
Hoping for ...Bxf3. **12.Ne5 Qe6**
Threatens to win with ...Na6. **13.Nd3**
And now Nf4 would win.
[13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.Nxf3 *(15.Rxf3 Na6∓)* 15...cxd4∓]
13...cxd4 14.Nf4 Pair of Knights!
14...Qe3+ 15.Kh1 Bc6

16.Ncd5 Bxd5
[16...Qe4? 17.Qf3 *(17.Re1 Bxd5 18.Rxe4 Bxe4±)* 17...Qxf3 18.Nxe7+ *(18.Rxf3 Bg5∓)* 18...Kh8 19.gxf3+-]
17.Nxd5 Qe6 18.Qxd4 Nc6 19.Qd3
Rae1 is the strong threat. **19...Bh4**

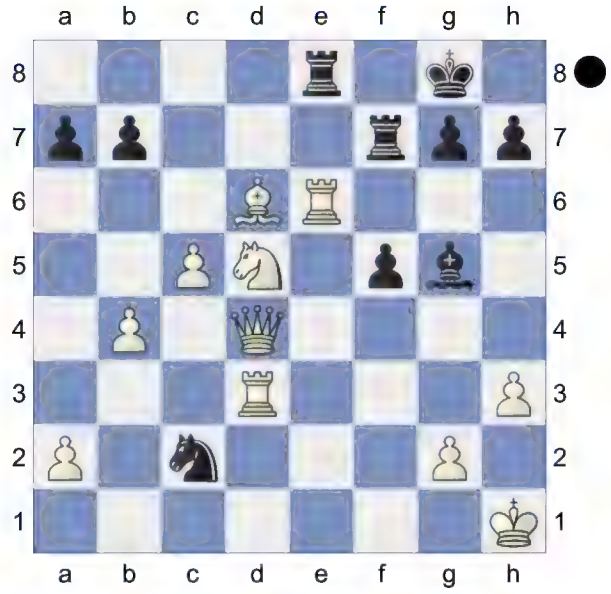
Prevents Rae1. **20.c4↑** White has good play. **20...Rae8**

21.Rad1 f6 0.86/20
[21...Qg6= 0.22/19 remains equal.]
22.b4 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. **22...Ne5** 1.46/22
[⌓22...Rf7 0.76/20]
23.Qd4± Bg5 24.c5!
[And not 24.Qxa7 Nxc4 25.Qxb7 Nd2=]
24...Ng4 3.14/21
[⌓24...Qc8 1.77/19 25.h4 Bh6]
25.Bd6+- Rf7

26.h3!
[Inferior is 26.Nc7



Rxc7! 27.Bxc7 Ne3=]
26...Ne3 27.Rfe1 f5 28.Rd3 Nc2 10.52/22
[⌓28...Qc8 4.00/21 29.Nxe3 Re4]
29.Rxe6



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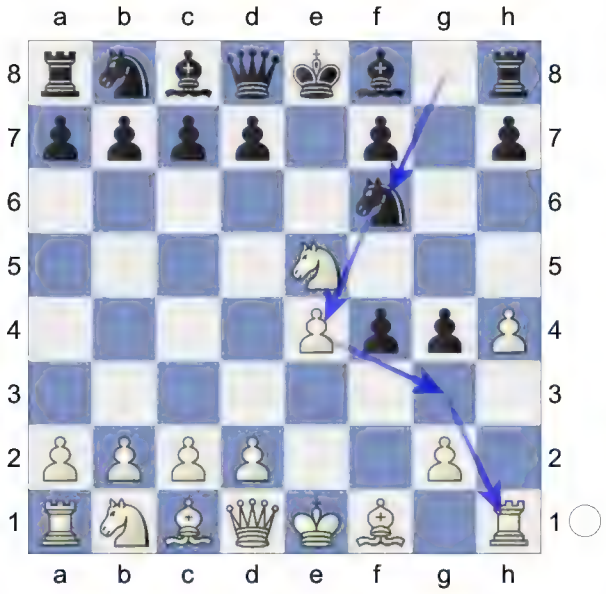
252 **C39**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6

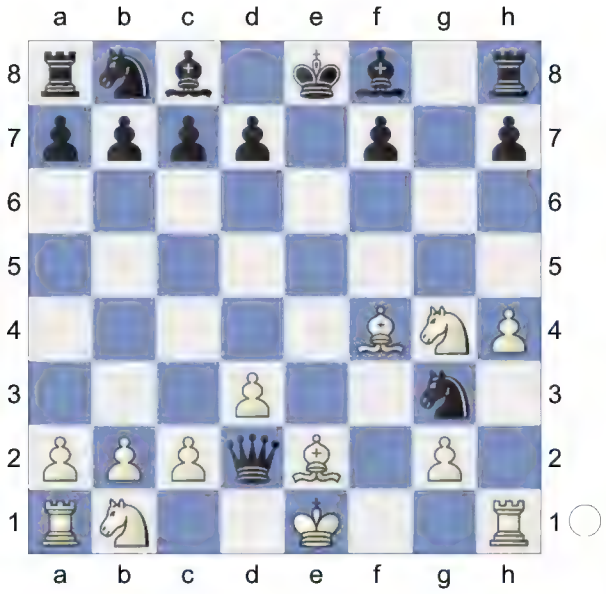


6.Nxg4 Nxe4 7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4! Qe7+

C39: Königsspringer-Gambit (Allgaier/Kieseritzky). **9.Be2! Qb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxd2+!**

[10...Nxh1? 11.Nf6+ Kd8 12.Bxc7+ Kxc7 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.Nxb4+-]

[10...Qxb2? 11.Be5 Qb5 12.Nc3+-]



Die Stellung ist ausgeglichen. **11.Kxd2N**

[Vorgänger: 11.Nxd2 Nxh1 12.0-0-0 d6 13.Nf6+ Kd8 14.Rxh1 Nd7 15.Nfe4 h6 16.Bh5 Bg7 17.Rf1 Rf8 18.g4 f5 19.gxf5 Rxf5 ½-½ Leupold,V (2007)-Jarecki,M (1738) GER HS-018 email 2006]

11...Nxh1 12.Nf6+ Kd8 13.Nd5!

Lg5+ wäre nun fies. **13...Bd6**

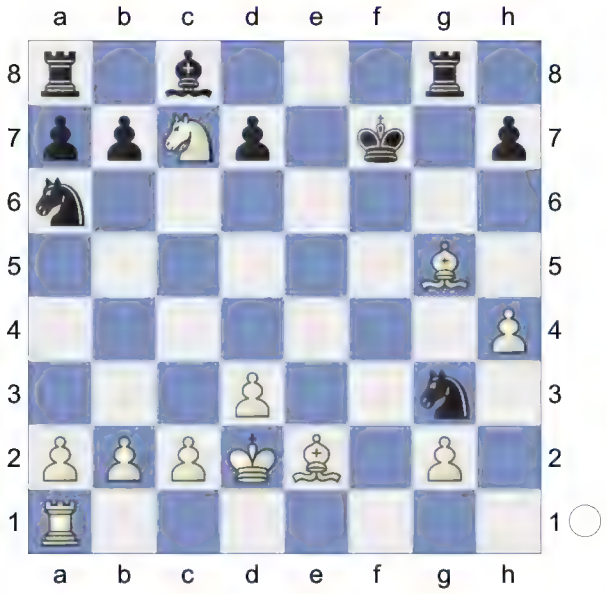
Und jetzt ...Lxf4+ wäre schön. **14.Bg5+ Ke8** Weiss muss nun ...c6 beachten.

15.Nbc3 Ng3

16.Nb5 f6! 17.Bxf6

[17.Nxd6+ simplifies cxd6 18.Bxf6 Rg8 19.Bf3]

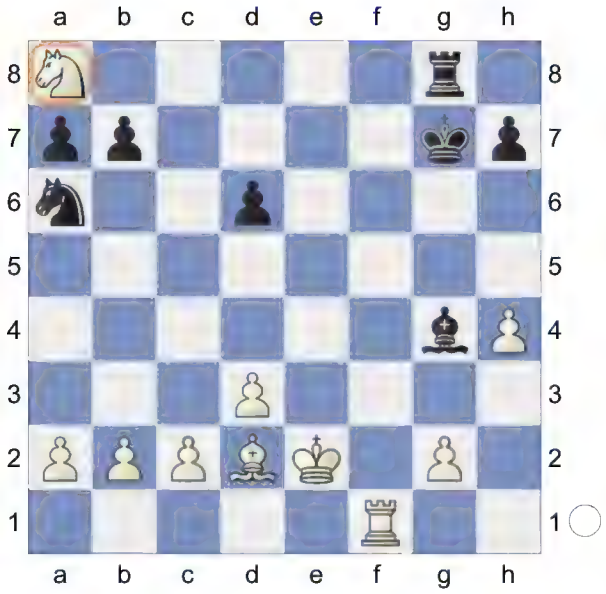
17...Rg8 ...Kf7 ist eine echte Drohung. **18.Ndxc7+ Bxc7 19.Nxc7+ Kf7 20.Bg5** Das Läuferpaar ist gut. **20...Na6**



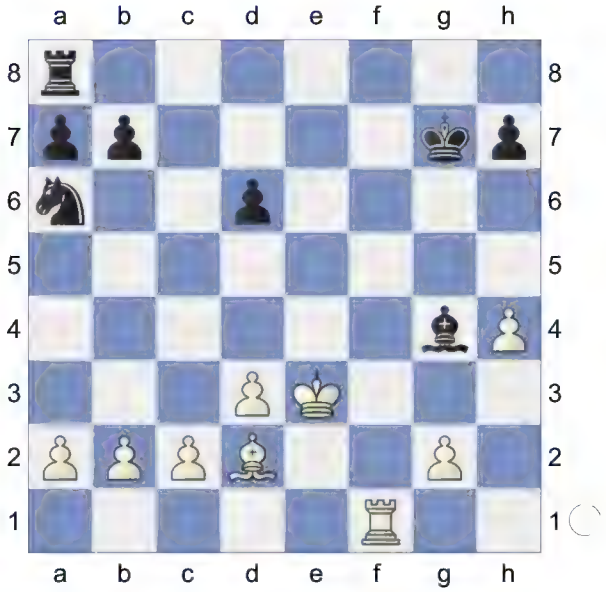
21.Nxa8 Nxe2 22.Kxe2 Und Tf1+ würde nun gewinnen. **22...d6↑** Droht stark ...Lg4+. Schwarz hat gut koordiniertes Spiel. **23.Rf1+ Kg7** Zielt auf ...Lg4+ ab. **24.Bd2?** -3.01/41 Danach ist Weiß chancenlos.

[24.Bf6+= 0.08/65 Kg6 25.Bd4]

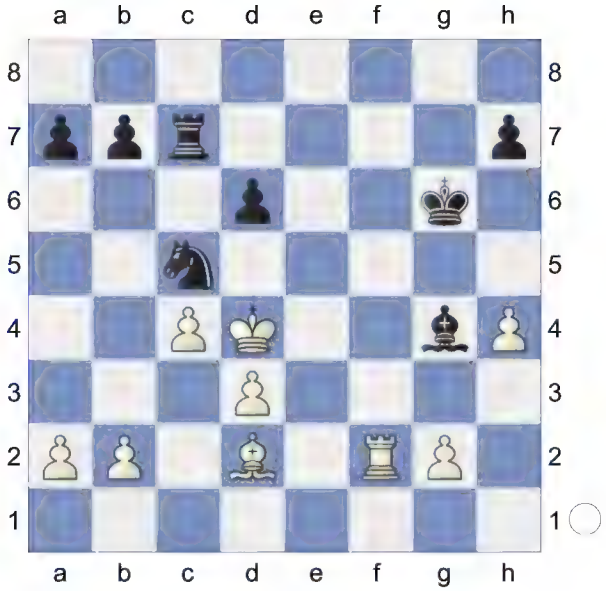
24...Bg4+-+



Abzugsangriff. Schwarz hat entscheidenden Vorteil. **25.Ke3** Droht Lc3+ und aus. **25...Rxa8**



26.Kd4 Re8 27.Rf2 Kg6 28.Kd5 Rc8 29.c4 Nc5 30.Kd4 Rc7



Hübsch gemacht von Michalek.
Gewichteter Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.16 (sehr präzise) /Schwarz=0.04 (makellos) .
Verlustzug: Weiß=1 ---
OK: Weiß=10
Schwarz=8
Bester: Weiß=1
Schwarz=5

Stark: Weiß=2
Schwarz=2
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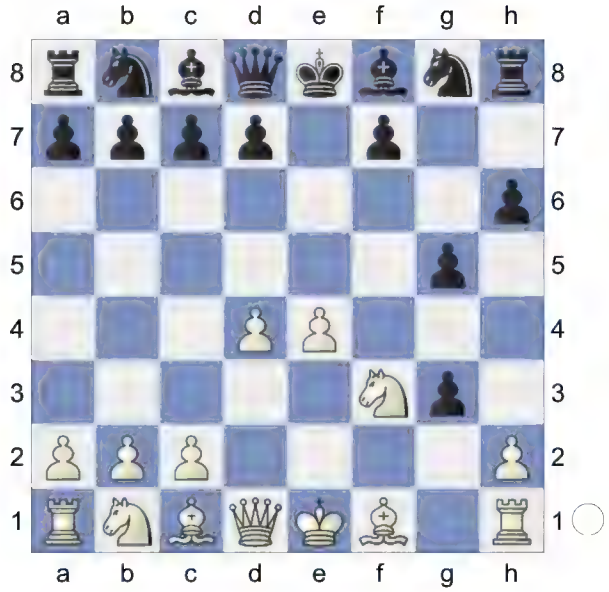
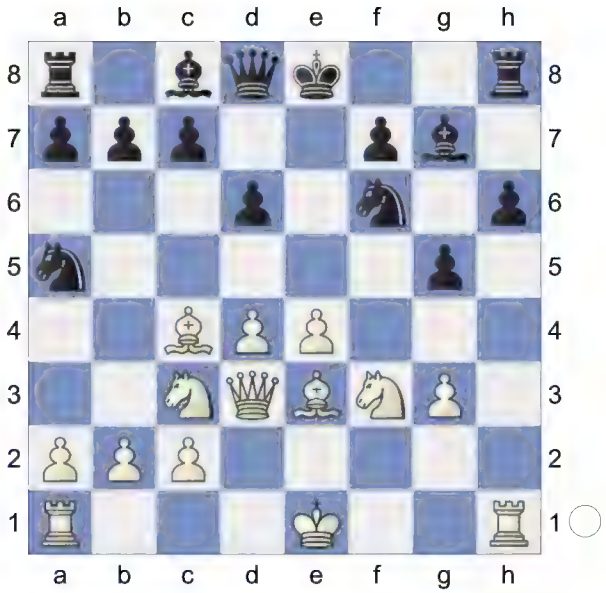
253 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 fxg3

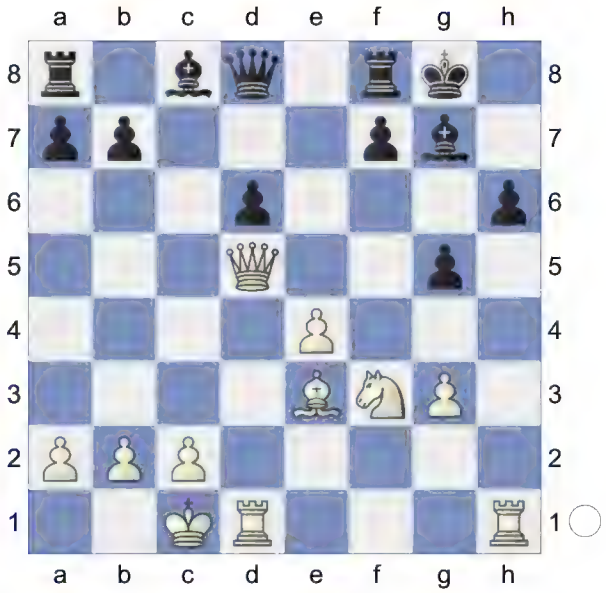


6.hxg3 Black should prevent Bc1xg5!
6...Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.Bc4 -0.52/18
[8.Be3= -0.04/17 is superior.]
8...Nf6 9.Qd3 -0.78/18
[9.Qe2∓ -0.34/16 feels stronger.]
9...Nc6∓ 10.Be3 Na5

(Diagram)



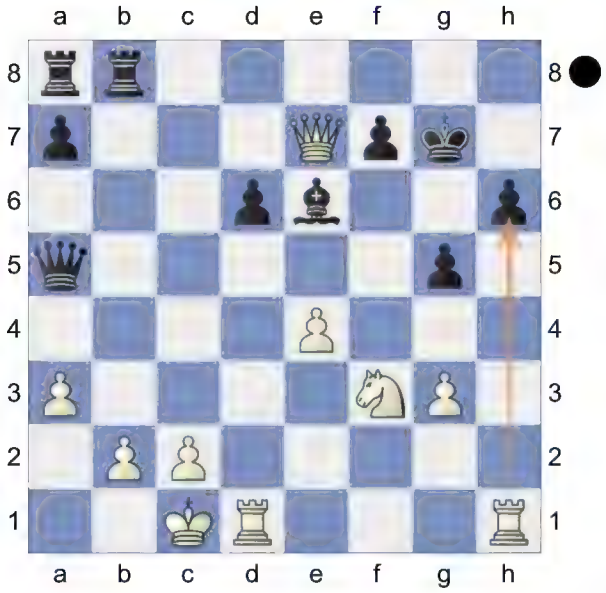
11.0-0-0 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 c6 -0.30/18
[12...Ng4∓ -0.71/18 13.Bg1 0-0]
13.d5!= cxd5 14.Nxd5 -0.65/22
[14.exd5= -0.16/20 Bf5 15.Nxg5 *(15.Nd4 Bg6∓)*]
14...Nxd5∓ 15.Qxd5 0-0



16.Bd4 Wards off Qd8-f6 **16...Be6** This pair of bishops is nice. **17.Qxb7 Qa5**
[17...Bxa2? 18.Bxg7 Rb8 *(18...Kxg7? 19.Nd4+-)* 19.Qxa7 Kxg7 20.Nd4+- *(20.Qxa2 Ra8+-)*]
18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.a3 -1.35/22

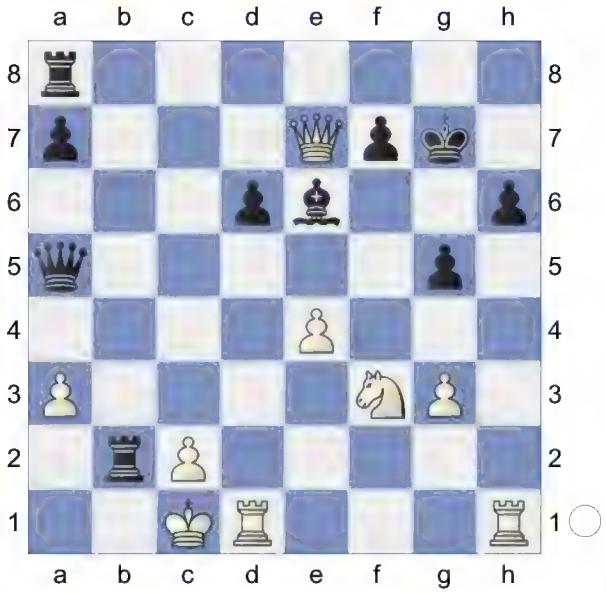
[19.Rxd6∓ -0.34/20 Rfb8 *(19...Bxa2? 20.Rhxh6+-; 19...Qxa2 20.Qa6=)* 20.Qa6]

19...Rfb8 20.Qe7



Rh1xh6! would now be deadly.

20...Rxb2!!



(-> ...Ra8-b8). Decoy **21.Rxh6**

[21.Nd4? Rab8 22.Nxe6+ Kg8-+]

21...Rxc2+ Decoy **22.Kxc2**

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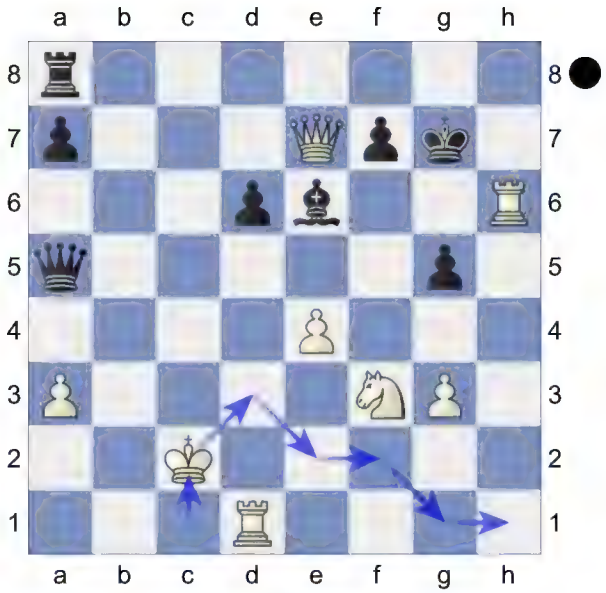

Rc8+ -0.31/20

[Black should play 22...Qc5+!∓ -0.83/23 23.Kd3 Bc4+ 24.Kd2 Qf2+ 25.Kc1 Qe3+ 26.Rd2 Kxh6 27.Qf6+ Kh5]

23.Kd3! Qe7-f6+ would kill now.

23...Rc3+ Black has compensation.

[23...Kxh6 24.Qf6+ *(24.Qxd6? Rd8-+)* 24...Kh5 25.g4+ Bxg4 26.Qxf7+ Kh6 27.Rh1+]

24.Ke2 Intending Qe7-f6+ and mate.

24...Bc4+

[Inferior is 24...Kxh6 25.Qf6+ Kh5 26.g4+ *(26.Rxd6? Qb5+ 27.Kf2 Rc2+ 28.Nd2 Qc5+ 29.Kg2 Qxd6-+)* 26...Bxg4 27.Qxf7+ Kh6 28.Rxd6+]

25.Kf2 Rc2+

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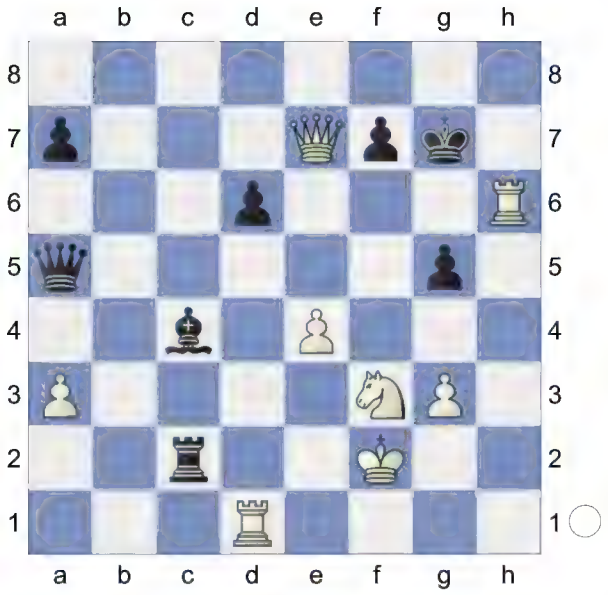
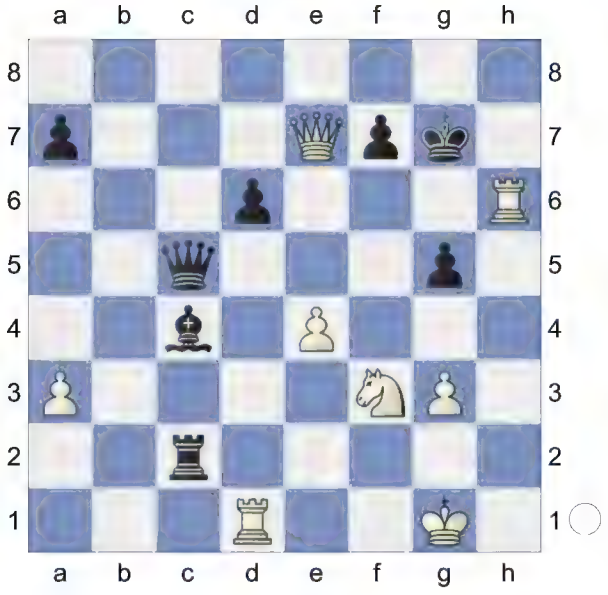


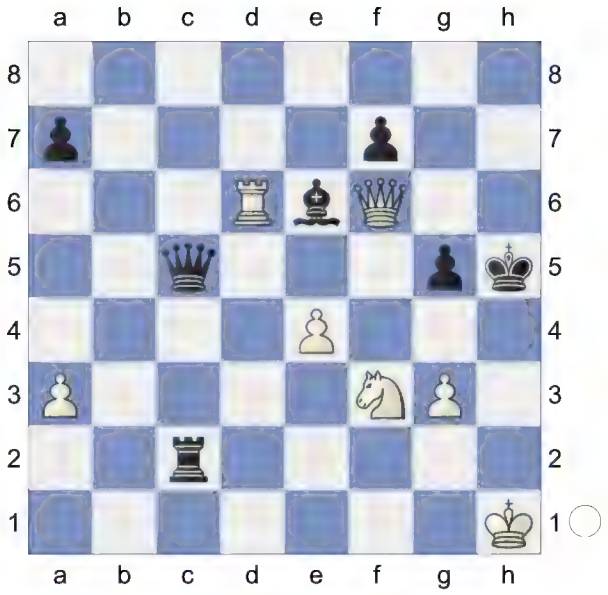
26.Kg1 White threatens Qe7-f6+ and mate. **26...Qc5+?** 8.25/23

[26...Kxh6± 0.39/27 27.Qf6+ Kh7 *(27...Kh5? 28.g4+ Kxg4 29.Kh1+-)*]

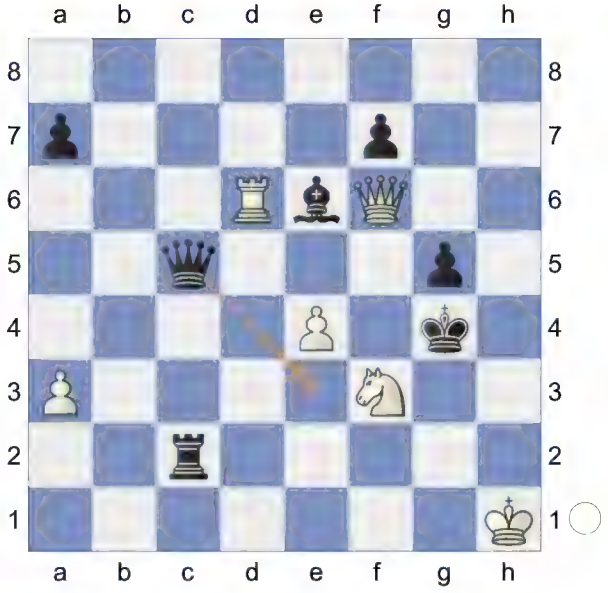


Loses the game. **27.Kh1!+-** Threatening mate with Qe7-f6+. **27...Kxh6 28.Rxd6+ Be6 29.Qf6+ Kh5**

(Diagram)



30.g4+! Decoy **30...Kxg4**

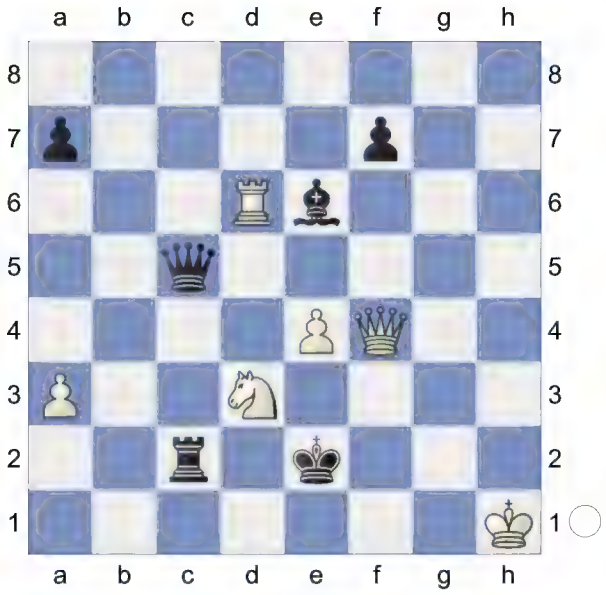


And now ...Qc5-e3! would win. **31.Ne5+ Kh4 32.Qh6+** Deflection

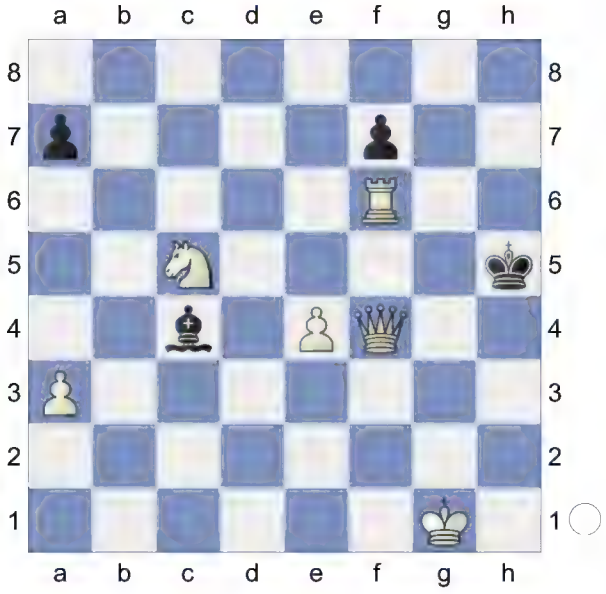
[32.Nxf7 leads to mate. Rc1+]

32...Kg3 33.Qxg5+ Kf2 34.Nd3+ Kf3N 35.Qf4+ Ke2

(Diagram)



36.Nxc5 Bc4 37.Kg1 Rc1+ 38.Qxc1 White mates. **38...Kf3 39.Rf6+ Kg4 40.Qf4+ Kh5**



41.Rh6#

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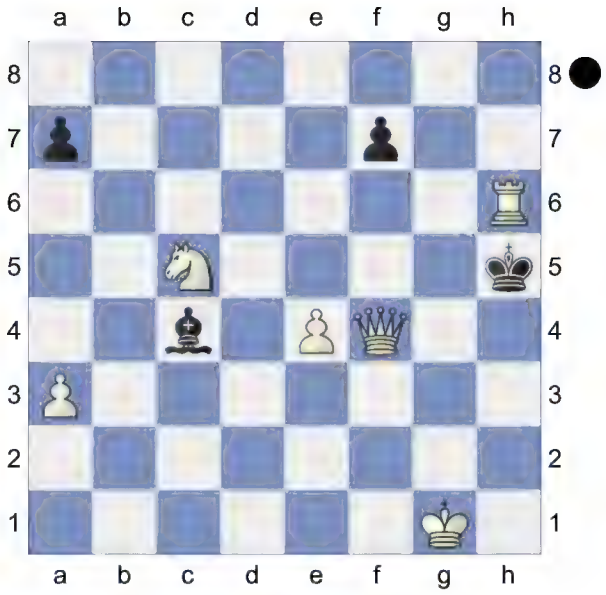

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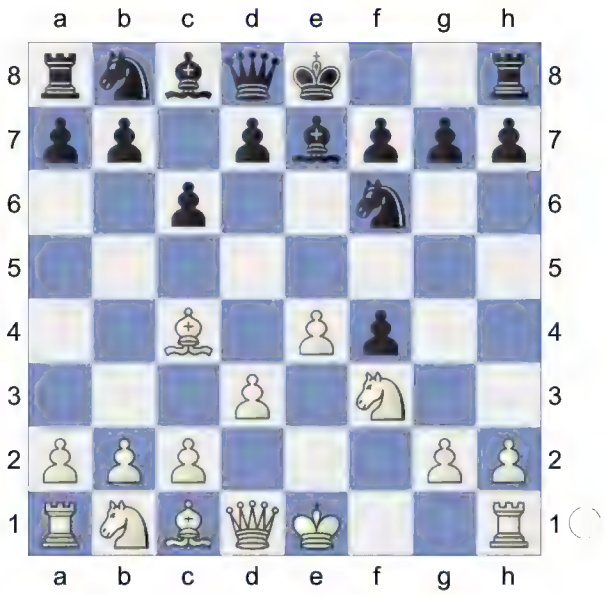
254 **C35**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 c6 -0.02/38
[5...d5∓ -0.34/42 6.exd5 Nxd5]



6.e5N C35: Cunningham-Gambit.

[Vorgänger: 6.0-0 d6 7.Bxf4 0-0 8.Qe1 b5 9.Bb3 a5 10.a3 Bb7 11.Nc3 Nbd7 12.Be3 1-0 (34) Kontzler,J (1490)-Trevidic,B (1270) Ambes 2009]

6...Ng4 0.51/32

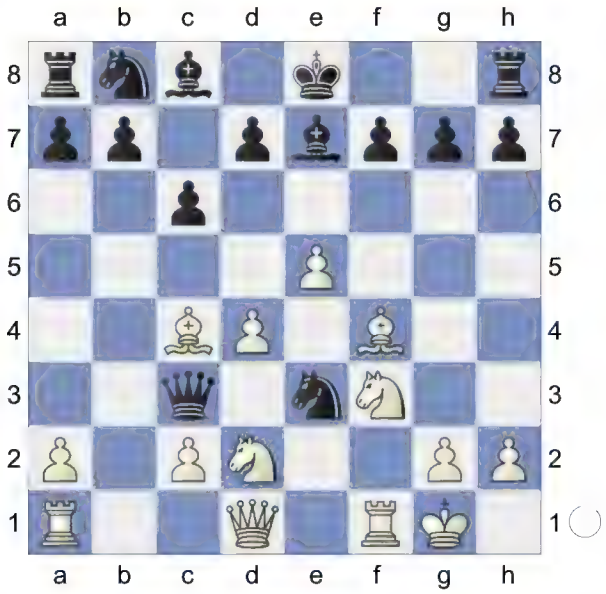
[6...Nd5= -0.06/43]

7.Bxf4± Zielt auf 0-0 ab. **7...Qb6** 3.35/27

[7...0-0!± 0.58/32]

8.d4+- Weiß hat entscheidenden Vorteil.

8...Qxb2 9.Nbd2 Qc3 10.0-0 Ne3



11.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 12.Rf2! Und Lxf7+! würde nun gewinnen.

[Und nicht 12.Kh1 0-0=]

12...0-0 4.69/35

[12...f5 2.47/30 13.Bb3 b5]

13.Qf1 b5 14.Bb3 Ba6 15.Re1 Qc3

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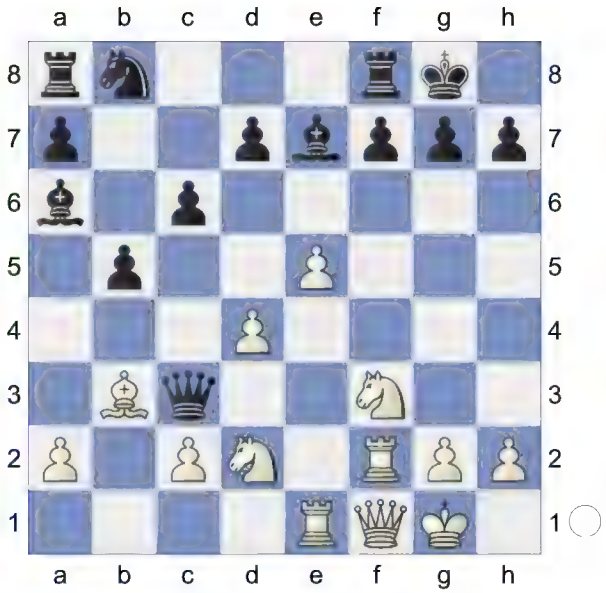
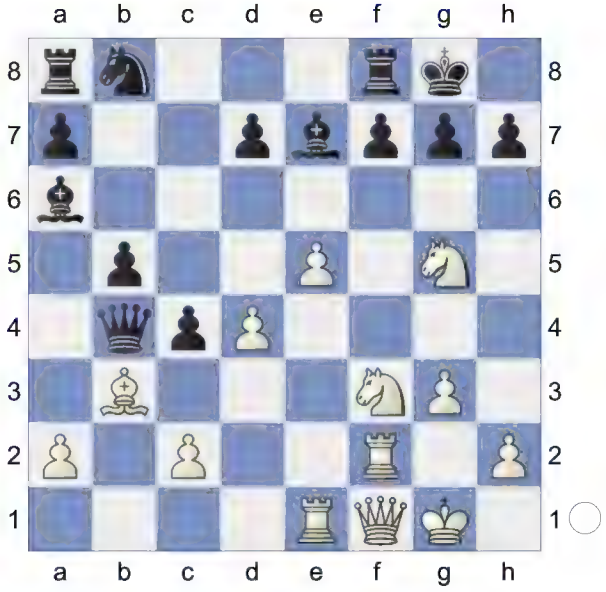


16.g3 Qb4 17.Ne4 c5 18.Neg5 Droht Ld5 und aus. **18...c4** 4.86/33

[18...cxd4? 19.Nxf7 Rxf7 20.Nh4 Qxb3 21.axb3 Rxf2 22.Qxf2+-]

[⌓18...Bb7 3.40/33 19.Bxf7+ Rxf7 20.Nxf7 Bxf3]



19.c3! Weiß steht klar auf Gewinn.

19...Qxc3

[19...Qa3 20.Bc2]

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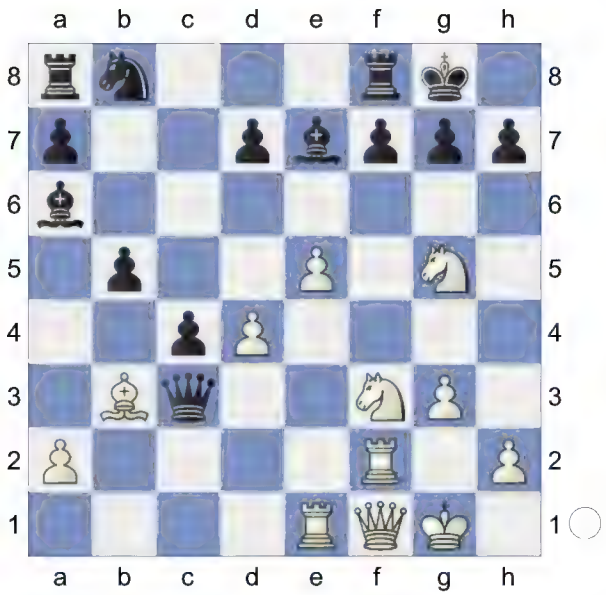
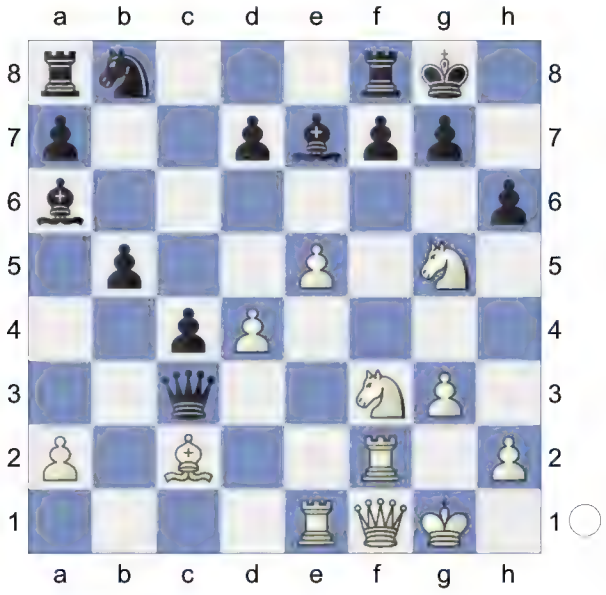


20.Bc2 h6



21.Ne4 Qa5

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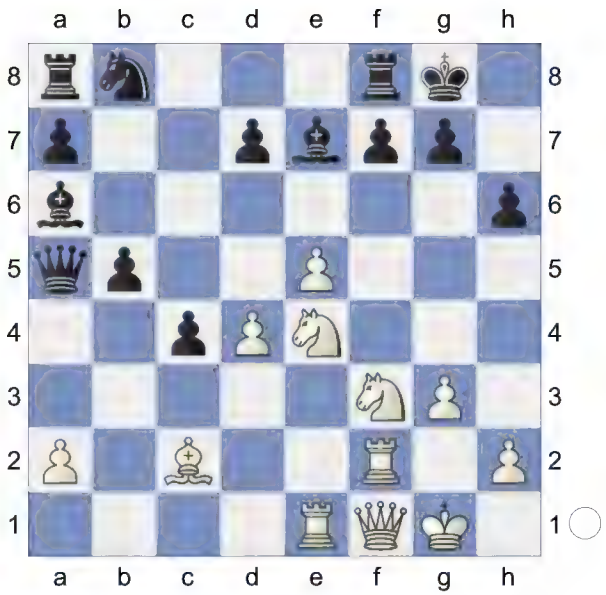
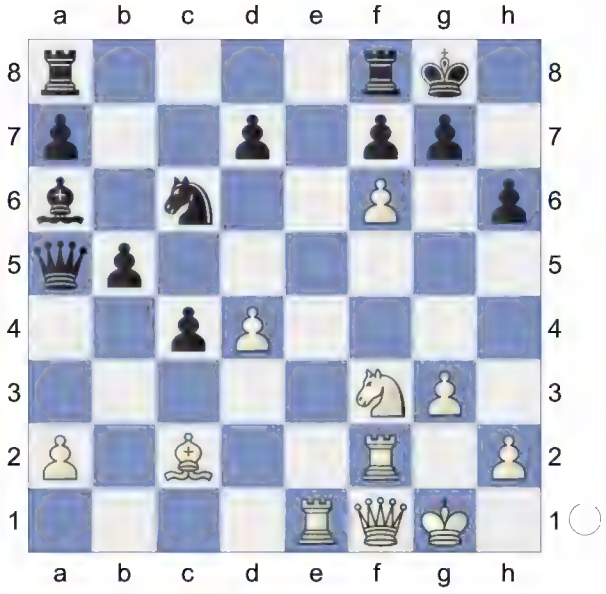


22.Nf6+! Bxf6

[22...Kh8 23.Be4]

23.exf6 Nc6



24.Ng5! g6

[24...gxf6 25.Nh7]

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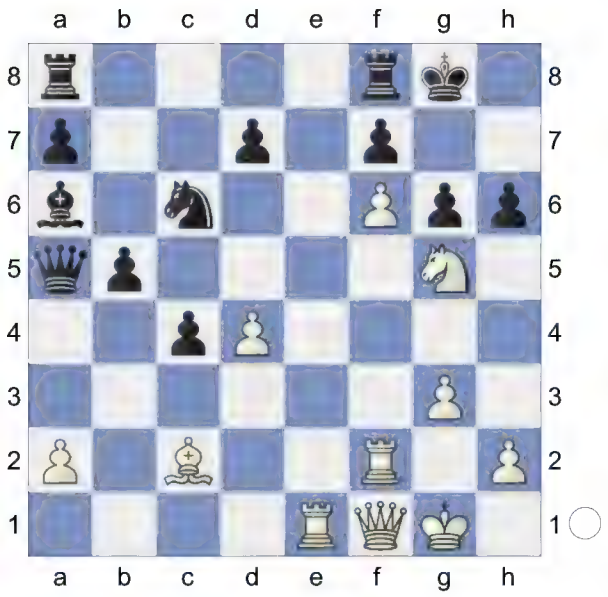
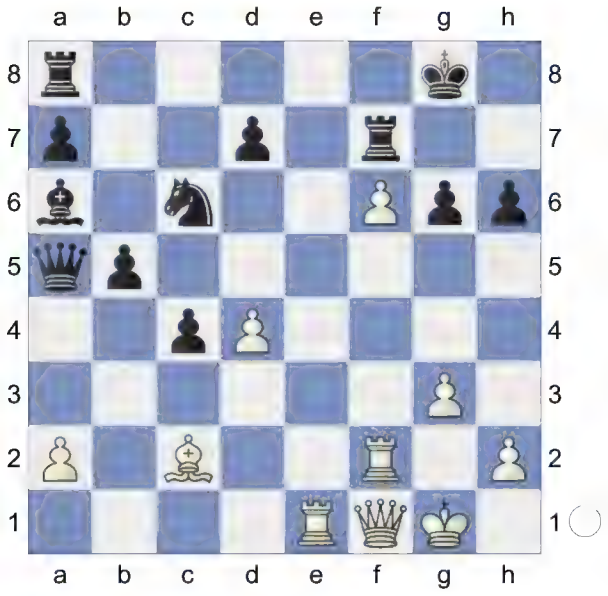


Und jetzt ...Tae8 wäre schön. **25.Nxf7!**
Verteidiger eliminieren **25...Rxf7**
[25...Rfe8 26.Ne5]



26.Bxg6 Droht Matt per Te4. **26...Qc3**
27.Bxf7+ 41.23/31
[⌓27.Re4 8.33/25 Kf8 28.Bxf7]

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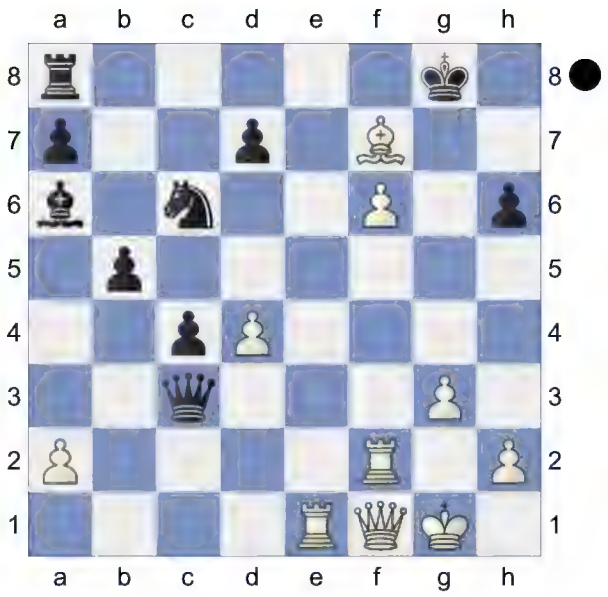

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255 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6

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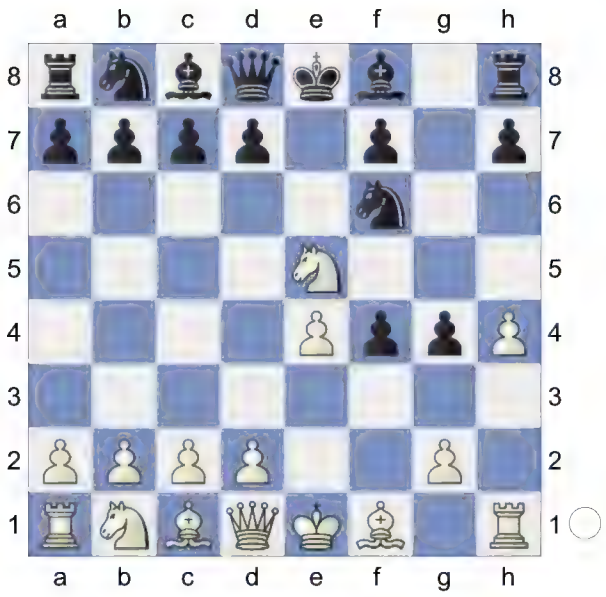
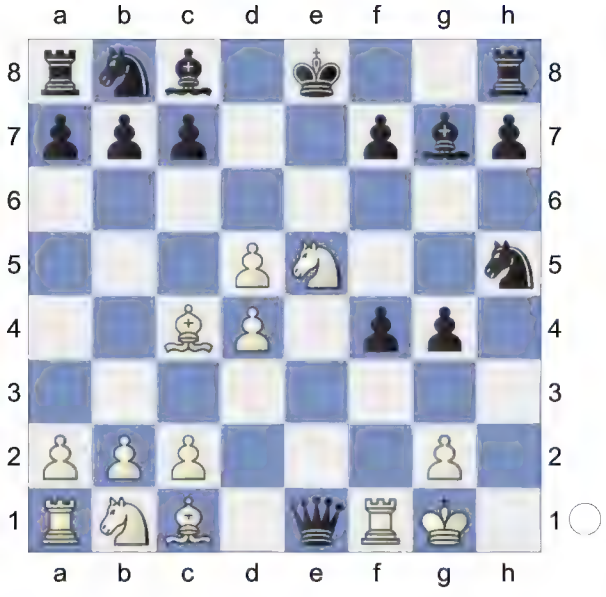
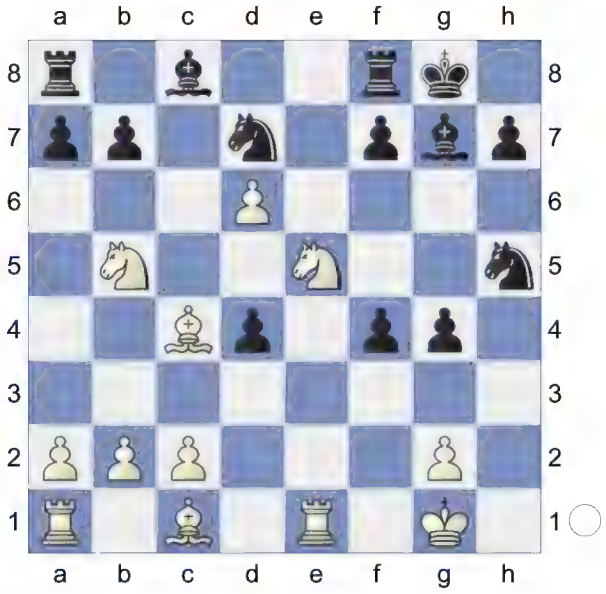


6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bg7 8.d4 Nh5
[8...Nxd5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxe5 11.Qe2±]
9.0-0 Qxh4 With the idea ...f7-f6.
10.Qe1! Qxe1



The position is equal. **11.Rxe1 0-0**
12.Nc3 Nd7Y Black has counterplay
[12...c5 13.Nb5 Nd7 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.d6 Bf6 16.Nd5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nb6 18.Ne7+ Kg7 19.Nxc8 Nxc4 20.Ne7 f6 21.Nf5+ Kg6 22.e6 Kxf5 23.e7 Rfe8 24.d7 Ne5 25.dxe8Q Rxe8 26.Rd1 Rxe7 27.Rd5 0-1 (40) Claridge,J-6.h4 ?g5 7.hg5 ?g5 8.?h (2420) W-ch M429 corr 1989]
13.Nb5 c5
[13...c6!? 14.Nc7 Rb8=]
14.d6N
[14.dxc6 Nxe5 15.cxb7 Bxb7 16.dxe5 Ba6 17.a4 Rae8 18.e6 fxe6 19.Rxe6 Bxb5 20.axb5 Kh8 21.c3 f3 22.Be3 Shahade,M-N,N FS-Bundesliga 9901 1999]
14...cxd4 0.90/20
[14...Nb6= -0.03/20 15.Bd3 *(15.dxc5 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bd7=)* 15...cxd4]



15.Nxf7!± White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. White stays focused until the end.
[15.Nxg4 Nb6 16.Ne5 *(16.Be2? Re8-+)* 16...Nxc4 17.Nxc4 Bf5∓]
15...Nb6
[15...Rxf7? 16.Re7 Ng3 *(16...Ne5? 17.Re8+ Bf8 18.Rxe5+-)* 17.Bxf4+- *(17.Rxf7 Ne5±; 17.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]

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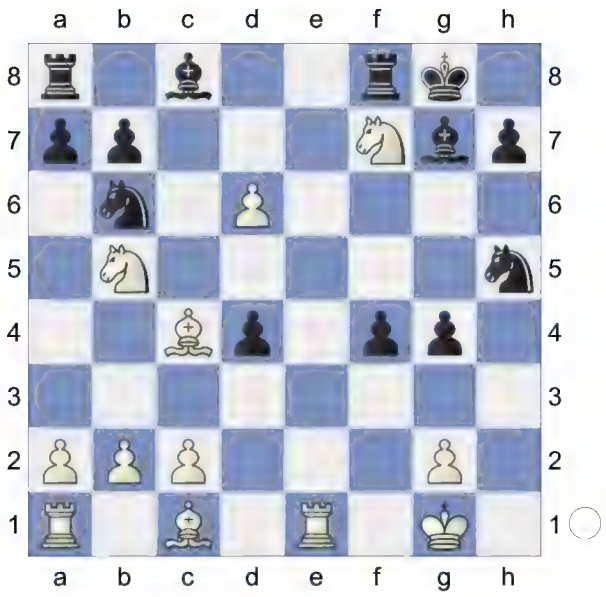
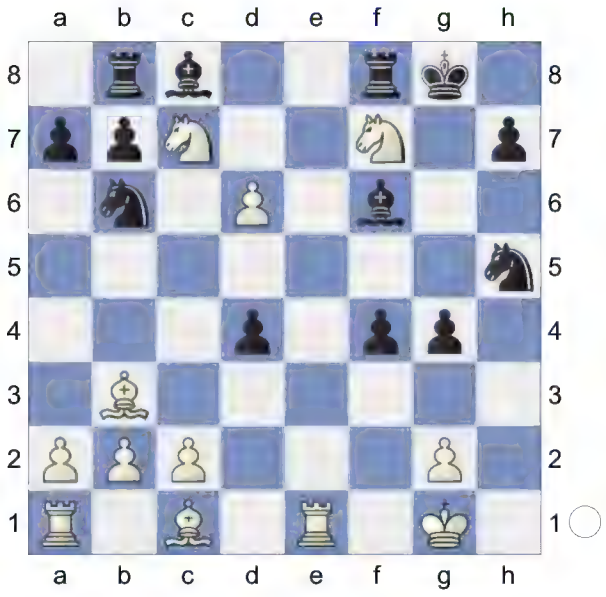
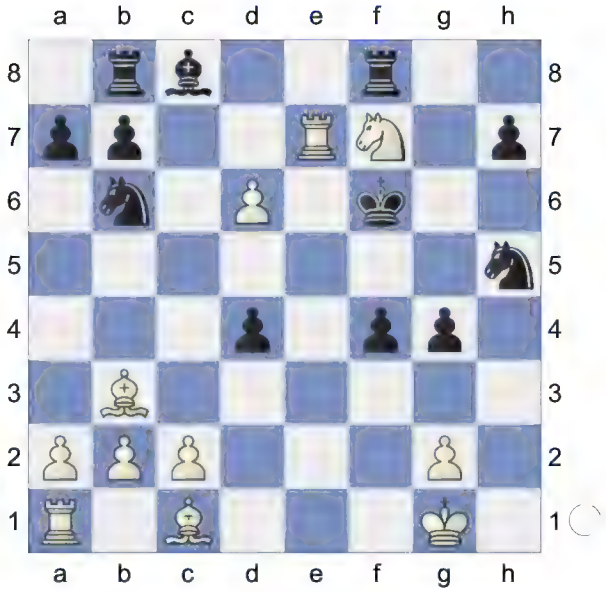


16.Bb3 Nb5-c7 would now be deadly. White has strong compensation.
[16.Nh6+ Kh8 17.Nf7+ Kg8±]
16...Bf6
[16...Rxf7? 17.Re7 Kh8 18.Bxf7+-]
17.Nc7 Rb8 1.66/20
[17...Rxf7? 18.Nxa8 Kg7 19.Bxf7 Kxf7 20.Nxb6 axb6 21.Rf1+-]
[17...Kg7± 1.13/21 was called for.]

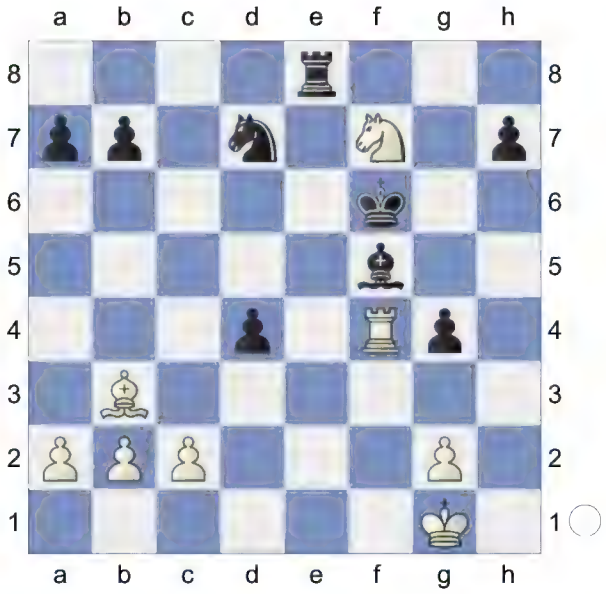


18.Re7!+- Hoping for Nf7-g5+. Promotion **18...Kg7**
[18...Bf5 19.Nh6+]

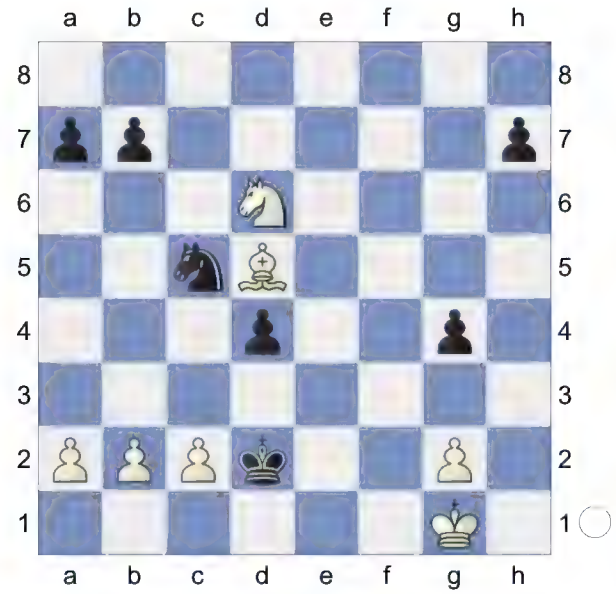
19.Ne8+ Kg6? 3.71/21
[19...Rxe8 2.15/23 20.Rxe8 Ra8]
20.Nxf6 Kxf6



21.Bxf4! Nxf4 22.Rf1 Bf5 Threatens to win with ...Nb6-d5. **23.Rxf4** Threatening mate with Re7-e5! **23...Rfe8 24.Rxe8** 2.12/20
[24.Rxd4 Rxe7 25.dxe7 Kxe7±]
[⌓24.Nh6 4.38/24 Kg5 25.Rxf5+ Kxh6 26.Bf7]
24...Rxe8 25.d7
[25.Rxd4 g3 26.Rd1 Re2=]
25...Nxd7



26.Rxf5+! Decoy **26...Kxf5** Endgame. KRN-KBN **27.Nd6+ Kf4 28.Nxe8 Ke3 29.Nd6 Nc5 30.Bd5 Kd2**

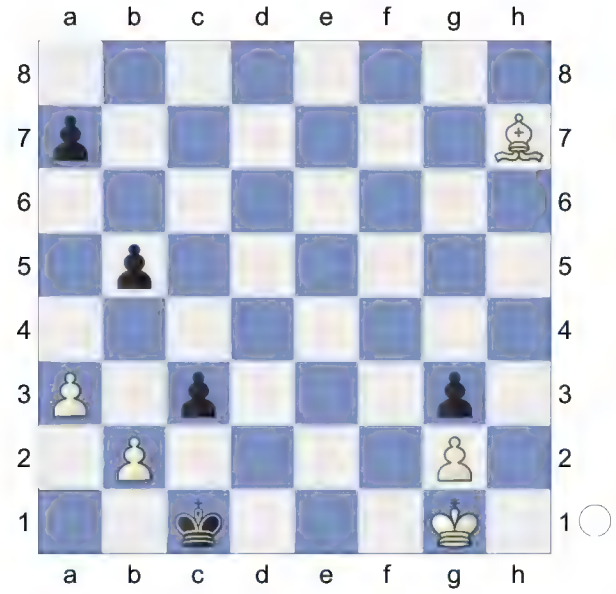


31.Ne4+

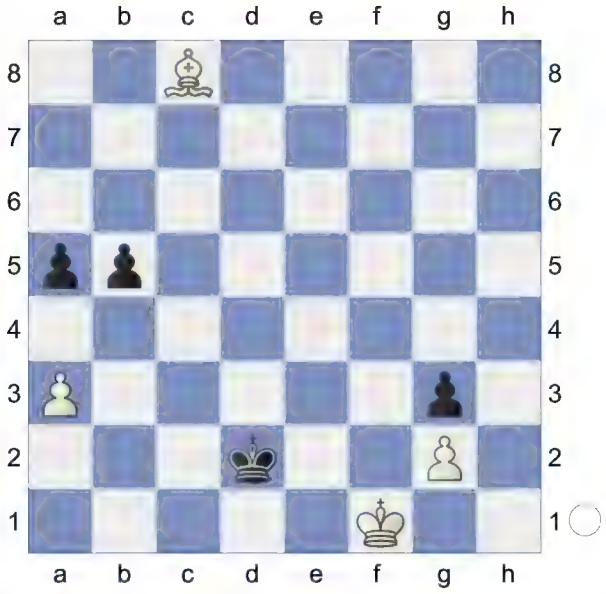
[Don't take 31.Nxb7 Nxb7 32.Bxb7 Kxc2+-]

[Weaker is 31.b4 Na6 32.a3 *(32.Bxb7 Nxb4 33.Be4 h5+-)* 32...Kxc2 33.Bxb7 Nc7 34.Be4+ Kb3 35.Bxh7 Kxa3+-]

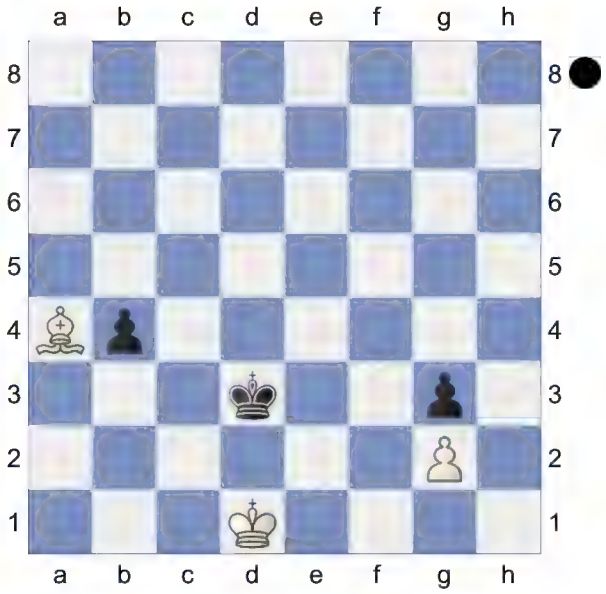
31...Nxe4 32.Bxe4 KB-KP. White is clearly winning. **32...g3 33.Bxh7 b5 34.a3 Kc1 35.c3 dxc3**



36.bxc3 KB-K3P **36...Kd2 37.Bf5 Kxc3 38.Bd7 a6 39.Kf1 Kd2 40.Bc8 a5**



41.Bd7 b4 42.axb4 axb4 43.Ba4 Ke3 44.Ke1 Kd3 45.Kd1



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1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3

Nf6 5.d4 Nxd5

6.c4? -2.37/31
[6.Bc4∓ -0.61/30]

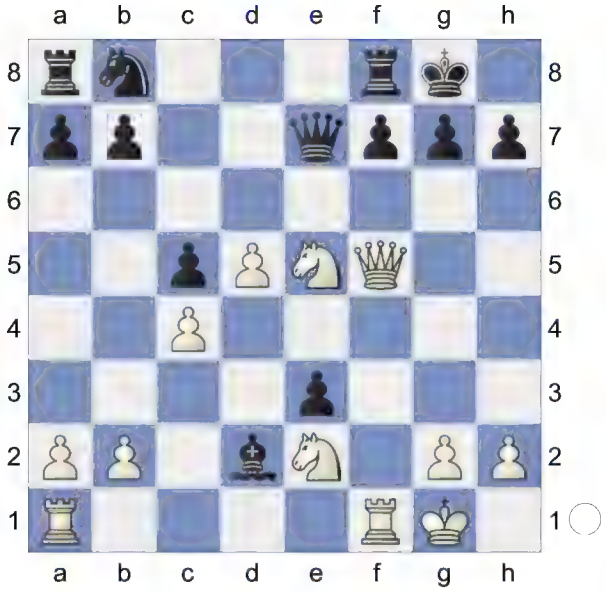
6...Ne3? -0.83/30 C36: Königsgambit (Moderne Variante).
[6...Bb4+!-+ -2.37/31 7.Kf2 Ne3 8.Bxe3 fxe3+ 9.Kxe3 0-0]
7.Bxe3∓ fxe3 8.Be2 -1.19/30
[Besser ist 8.Qd3 -0.83/29]
8...Bb4+ -0.43/29
[8...g6∓ -1.19/30 Zielt auf ...Lg7 ab. 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qa4+ Bd7]

9.Nc3∓

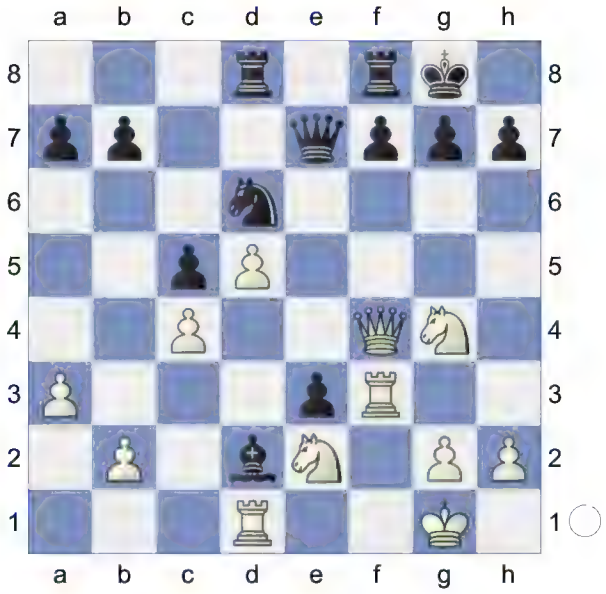
Bg4N -0.12/34
[9...0-0∓ -0.58/30 kam in Betracht.]
[Vorgänger: 9...0-0 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bg4 12.Qd3 Qe7 13.Rae1 Nd7 1-0 Costa Trave,J (1771)-Tebar Ramon,J (1976) Cornella Pinol Memorial 5th 2017 (8)]
10.0-0= 0-0

11.Ne5 -0.85/32 Verhindert Sc6.
[11.Nd5!= 0.00/28 Nc6 12.Nxb4 *(12.Nxe3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Qxd4∓)* 12...Nxb4 13.a3]

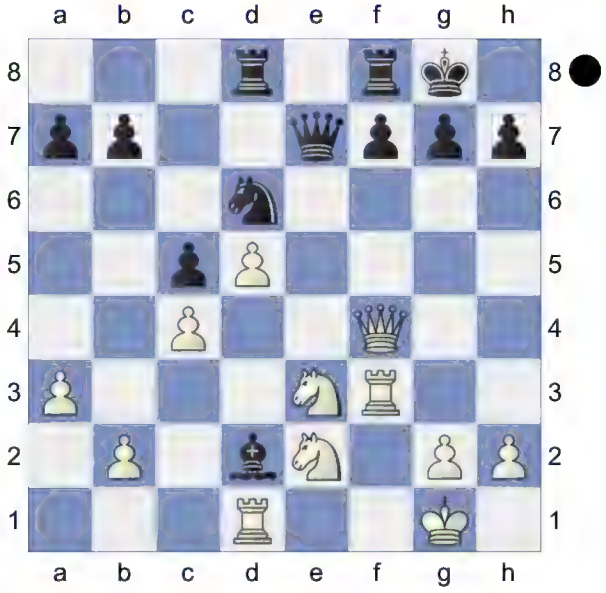
11...Bxe2∓ 12.Nxe2 NOTEXT-110488.
12...c5 -0.26/31
[12...Nd7∓ -0.69/28 13.Qa4 Nxe5 14.Qxb4 Nc6]
13.d5 -1.60/27
[13.Nd3!= -0.26/31]
13...Ba5 -0.42/32
[13...Nd7∓ -1.60/27 14.Nxd7 Qxd7]
14.Qd3 -0.80/25
[14.Rf3∓ -0.42/32 ist eher angebracht.]
14...Bd2 0.43/33 Schwarz ist schwach auf den weissen Feldern
[Auf keinen Fall 14...f6 15.Ng4±]
[Vorzuziehen ist 14...Qe7∓ -0.80/25 15.Ng4 *(15.Qxe3? geht unter. Re8-+)* 15...Nd7]
15.Qf5 0.00/34
[15.Nf3± 0.43/33]
15...Qe7



16.Rad1 Na6 17.a3 -0.09/34
[17.Nf3!± 0.34/36]
17...Rad8= 18.Ng4 -0.53/32
[18.Nf3= -0.16/32 war vorzuziehen.]
18...Nc7 Droht stark ...Se8. **19.Rf3!** Und Th3 würde nun gewinnen. Schach mit Chili. **19...Ne8** ...Sd6 ist eine echte Drohung.
[19...Rd6 wäre vielleicht verwirrender. 20.Rdf1 Rg6 21.Qe5 Qe8]
20.Qf4 -1.38/32
[20.Qd3= 0.08/30]
20...Nd6∓



Und jetzt ...Tfe8 wäre schön. **21.Nxe3**



Qe4? 4.74/33 Das kostet Schwarz die Partie. **22.Rxd2+- Qxf4 23.Rxf4 Rde8 24.Rf3 Re5 25.b3 Rfe8**

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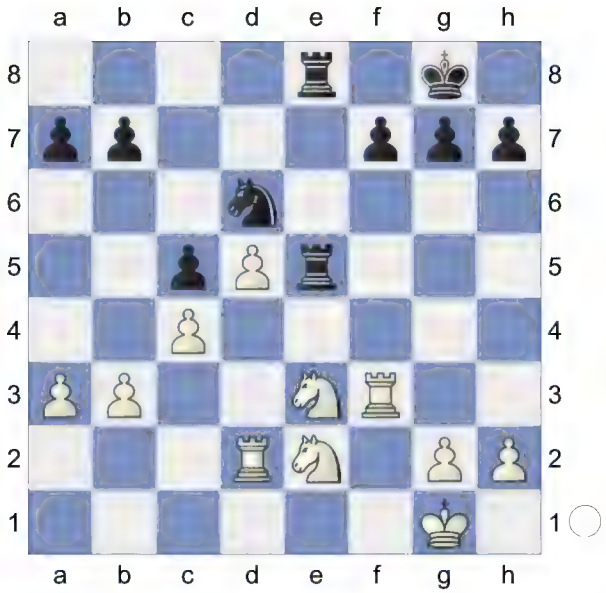
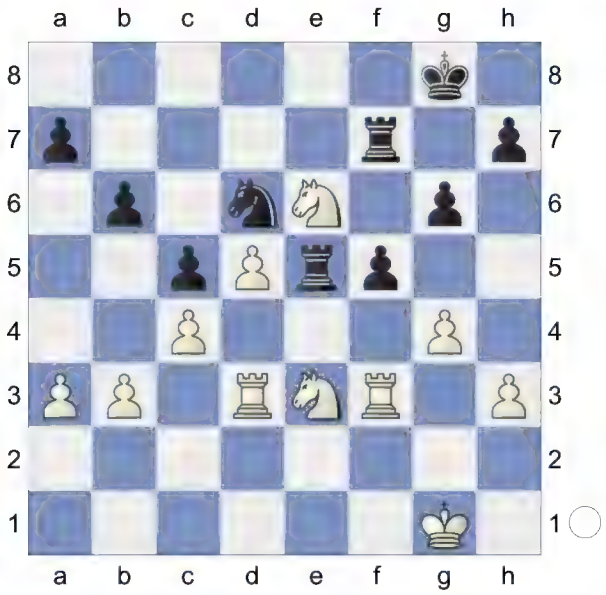


26.Rd3 f5 27.Nf4 g6 28.Ne6 b6 29.h3 Re7 30.g4 Rf7



31.gxf5 gxf5 32.Kg2 h6 33.Rd1 f4 34.Ng4 Re2+ 35.Kf1 Rxe6

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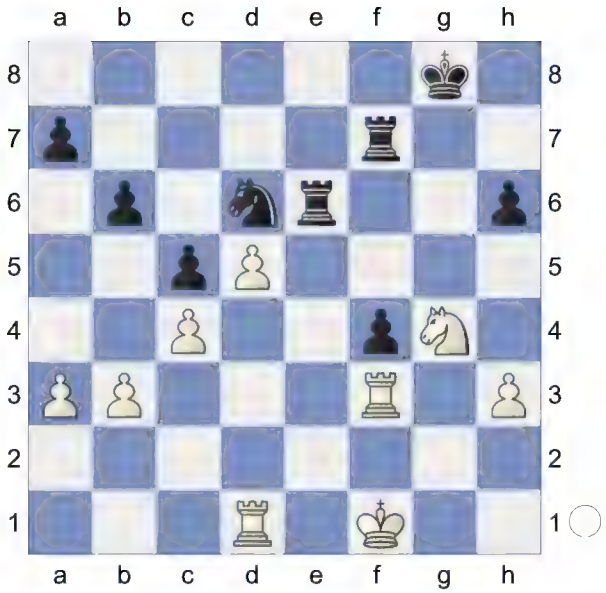
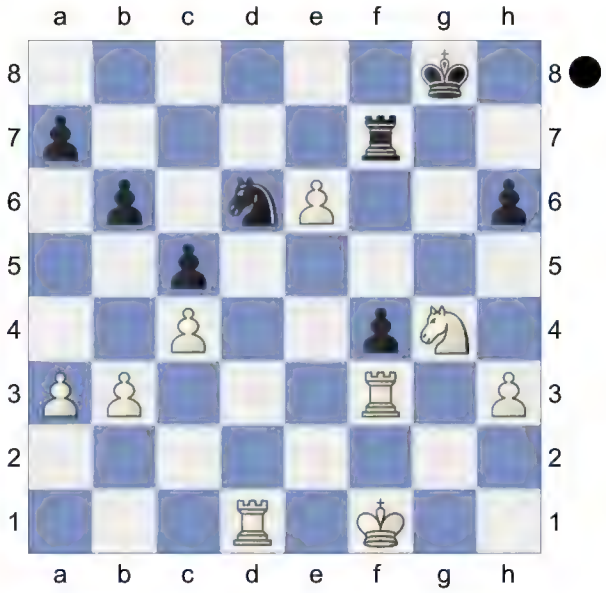


36.dxe6



Gewichteter Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.37/ Schwarz=0.48.

V e r l u s t z u g : - - -

Schwarz=1

Fehler: Weiß=8

Schwarz=5

U n g e n a u : - - -

Schwarz=2

OK: Weiß=10

Schwarz=3

Bester: Weiß=3

Schwarz=2

Stark: Weiß=1 ---
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1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Königsläufer-Gambit.
[3.Nf3 ist bei weitem der beliebteste Zug in dieser Stellung.]
3...d5!?
[3...Qh4+ 4.Kf1 Das Tempo was Weiß gewinnt mit ♘f3, ist es wert für Schwarz "Weiß verliert sein Rochaderecht" *(4.Ke2? f5! 5.d3 fxe4 6.dxe4 Bc5* und Weiß hat schon große Schwierigkeiten. *)* 4...d6∓]
[3...Nf6 Diese Verteidigung des Läufergambits ist, wenngleich etwas aus der Mode gekommen, doch mindestens ebenso gut wie jede andere.]
4.exd5
[4.Bxd5 Mit dem Läufer zu schlagen sieht logischer aus. Qh4+!? 5.Kf1 Hier ist die Theorie mit einer typischen Königsgambit-Stellung die Ergebnisse scheinen für Schwarz zufriedenstellend zu sein:Hier eine Beispielpartie: g5 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Qf3 Bg4 8.Qf2 Qxf2+ 9.Kxf2 c6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.Nf3 h6 12.h4 Ne7 13.d3 Ng6 14.hxg5 Bxf3 15.Kxf3 hxg5 16.Rxh8+ Bxh8 17.g3 a5 18.a3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Nde5+ 20.Ke2 a4 21.Ba2 Ke7 22.gxf4 gxf4 ½-½ Hofstetter,H (2388)-Bittner,H (2328) corr RSX 1. ATB-FS-Meisterschaft 2018]

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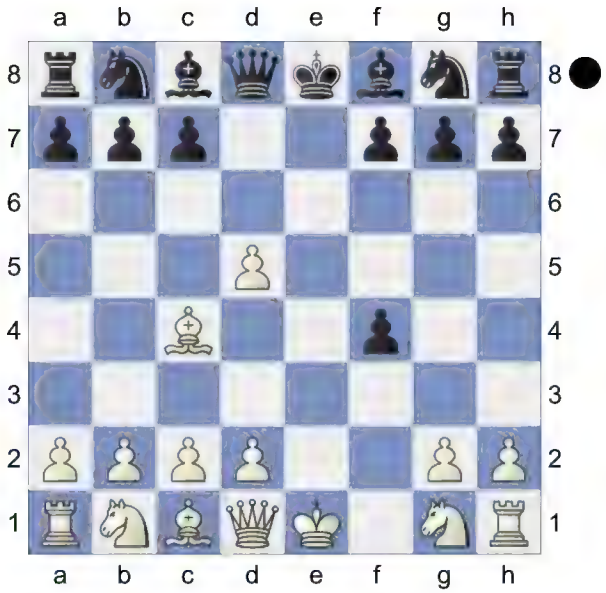

4...Qe7+N Ungenau Schwarz verliert seinen leichten Vorteil nach ♕e2!
[Besser war 4...Qh4+!? 5.Kf1 Bd6 6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.d4 0-0 9.Kf2 Nd7 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nexd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.c4? *(13.Ne5!?∓)* 13...Ne3! 14.Bxe3 fxe3+ 15.Rxe3 Bf5?= *(15...c5!-+)* 16.c5 Bf4 17.Re7?! *(17.Re1=)* 17...Bg4 *(17...b6∓)* 18.Re4 Qf5!? *(18...Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qh4+ 20.Ke2 Rae8 21.Rf1 g5→)* 19.Bc2 Bh5? *(19...Rad8=; 19...Bh6=)* 20.Re5!+- Bxf3 21.Kxf3 Qf6 22.Rf5+- Polgar,J (2686)-Topalov,V (2786)/ Mexico City rpd/2010/]
5.Ne2??-+
[5.Qe2!=]
5...Qh4+
[5...f3? 6.d4 fxe2 7.Bxe2-+]

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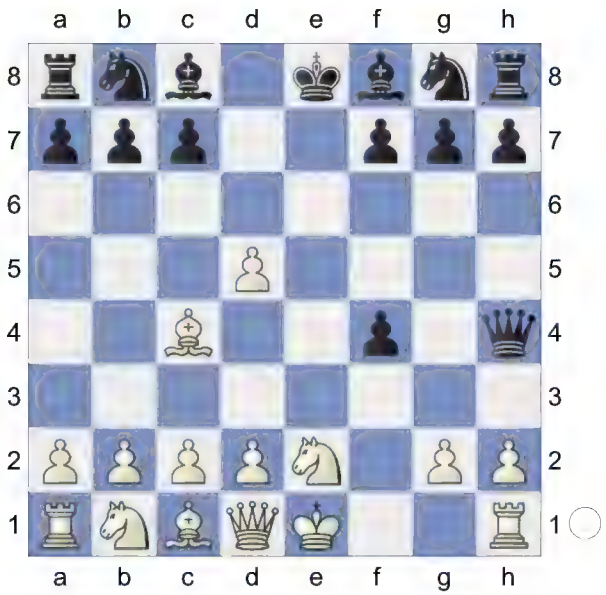
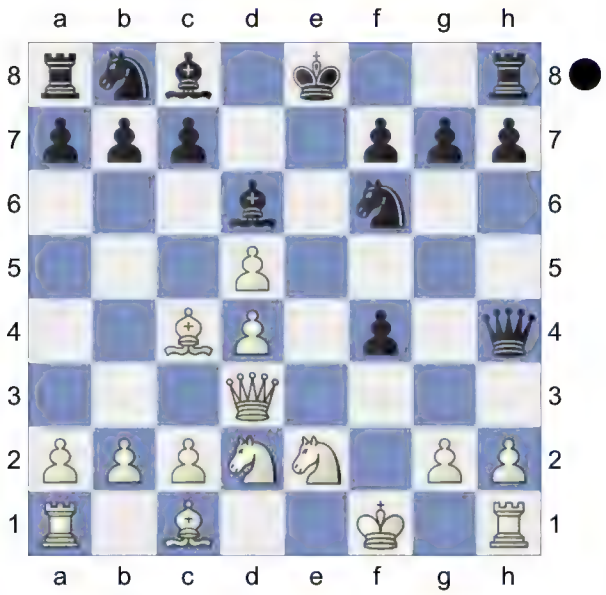


6.Kf1
[6.g3 fxg3-+]
6...Bc5?
[6...f3!-+ 7.d4 fxe2+ 8.Qxe2+ Kd8]
7.d4 Bd6?!±
[7...f3! 8.gxf3 Bd6=]
8.Qd3?∓
[8.Qe1!± Qxe1+ 9.Kxe1]
8...Nf6∓ Jetzt drohen schon so Züge , wie ...-♘g4 usw. **9.Nd2**
[9.Qf3∓]

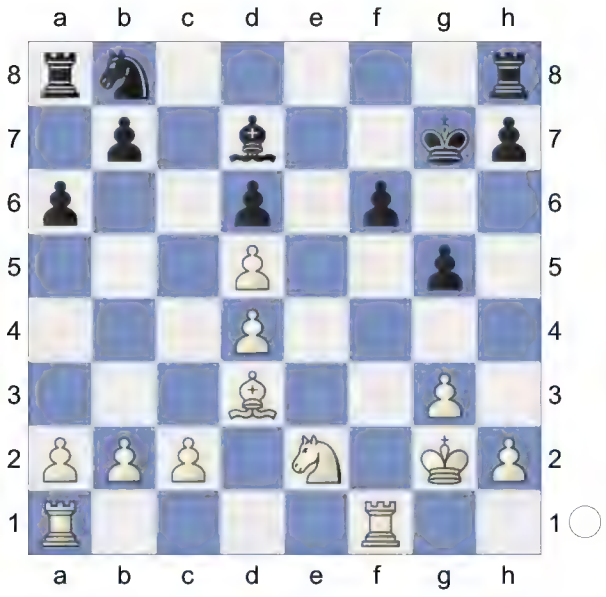


9...f3?
[9...0-0∓ Den ♔önig in Sicherheit bringen und alles ist gut für Schwarz.]
10.Qe3++-
[10.Qxf3 0-0=]
[Finger weg von 10.Nxf3?! Qh5±]
10...Kf8

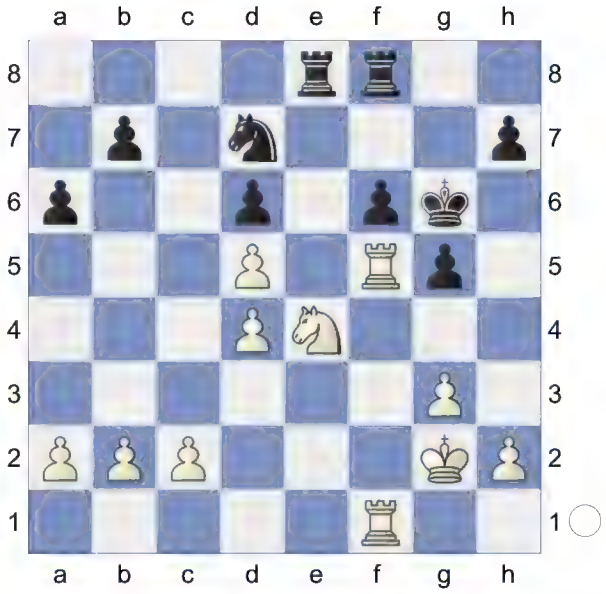
11.Nxf3
[11.gxf3? führt zum Matt. Bh3+ 12.Kg1 Qe1+]
11...Qe4
[11...Qh5 ist eine bessere Verteidigung. 12.Nf4 Qf5]
12.Qxe4 Nxe4 13.Ng5?!
[13.Bd3+- und Weiss behält klar die Oberhand. Nf6 14.c4!+-]
13...Nxg5± 14.Bxg5 f6?
[14...Bf5±]
15.Bf4+- g5
[⌓15...Bf5 16.Bb3 a5]

(Diagram)

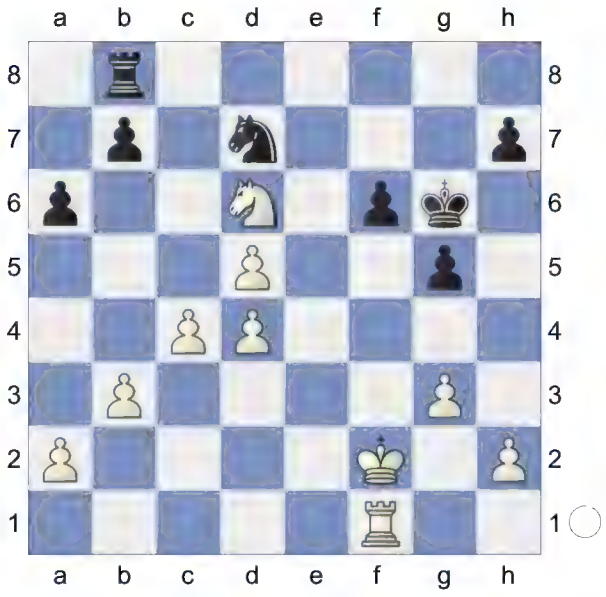
16.Bxd6+ cxd6 17.g3?!
[Stark war 17.Ng3]
17...a6
[17...Bf5 war einen Versuch wert.]
18.Kg2 Thf1 ist eine echte Drohung.
18...Bf5
[18...b5 war nötig.]
19.Bd3 Bd7
[19...Bxd3 20.cxd3 Nd7]
20.Rhf1 Kg7



21.Bf5?
[21.Nc3+- ist viel giftiger.]
21...Bxf5± 22.Rxf5 Kg6?
[22...Nd7±]
23.Raf1?
[23.g4+- bietet bessere Gewinnchancen.]
23...Rf8?
[23...Nd7±]
24.Nc3+- Nd7 25.Ne4 Rae8



26.Nxd6 Re2+ 27.R5f2 Rxf2+ 28.Kxf2
[Nicht 28.Rxf2 b5 29.a4 bxa4+-]
28...Nb6 29.c4 Rb8 30.b3 Nd7



31.Ke3 h5 32.Kd3 b6 33.Re1 a5
34.Re7 Nf8 35.Re8 Nd7
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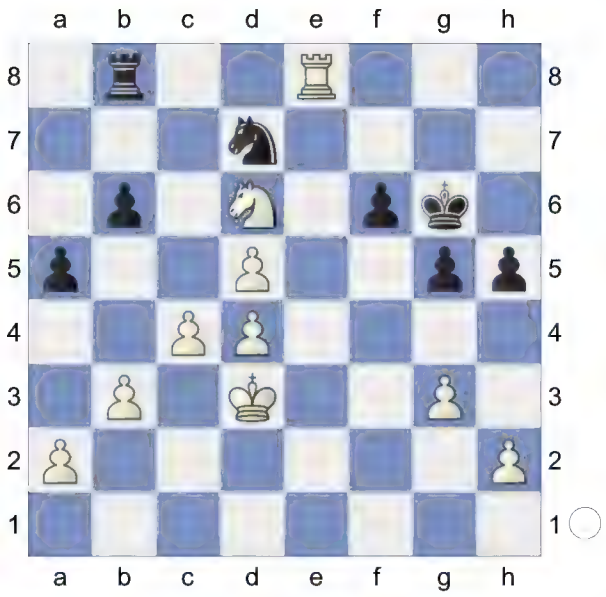
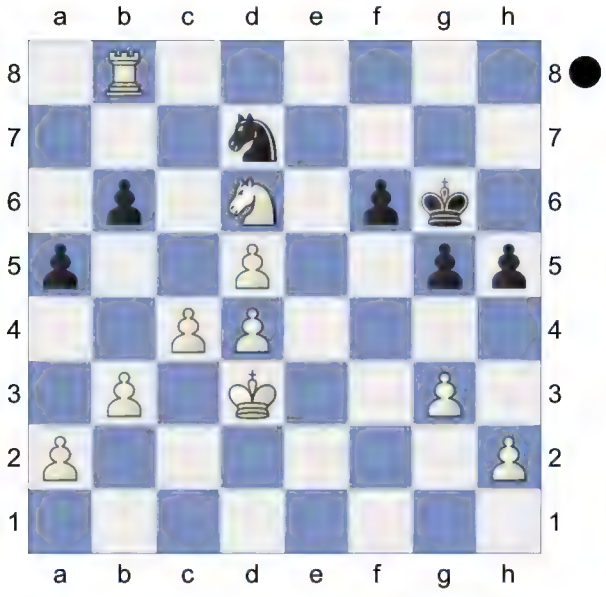


36.Rxb8



Ablenkung **36...Nxb8** KS-KS **37.c5 bxc5 38.dxc5 Nd7 39.c6 Ne5+ 40.Ke4** Weiß setzt Matt. **40...h4**

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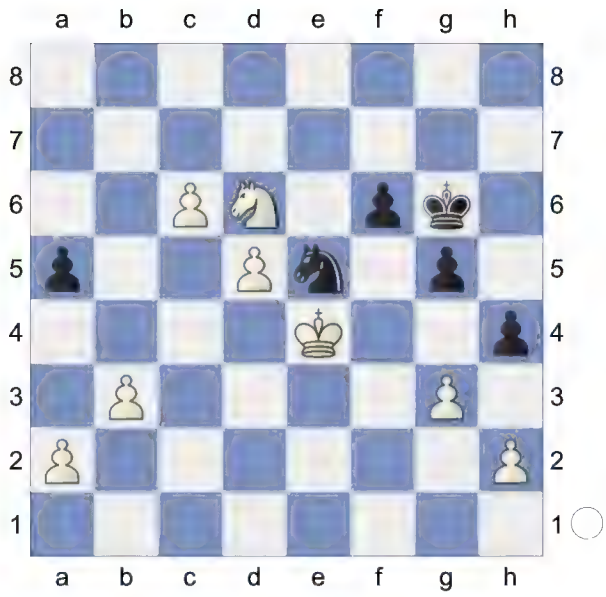
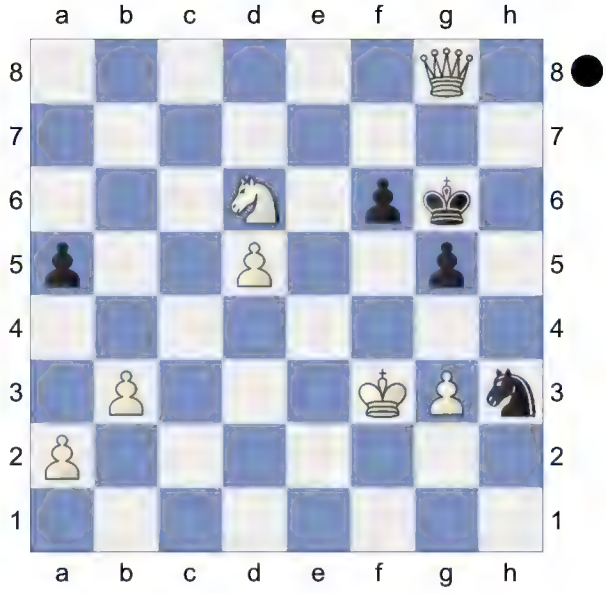


41.c7 hxg3 42.hxg3 Ng4 43.c8Q Nf2+ 44.Kf3 Nh3 45.Qg8+



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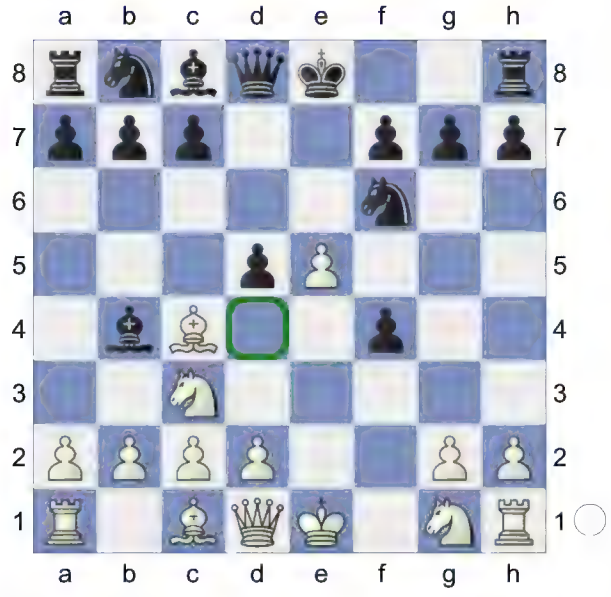
through trying too hard to win. Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: 'White tries to improve on the critical line with 9.Qh5, and whilst he probably had a good position around move 12 it slipped away. The final result has very little to do with the opening, White lost through trying too hard to win.'" Davies,Nigel: 'Nigel Davies: 'White tries to improve on the critical line with 9.Qh5, and whilst he probably had a good position around move 12 it slipped away. The final result has very little to do with the opening, White lost through trying too hard to win. " Davies,Nigel: 'White tries to improve on the critical line with 9.Qh5, and whilst he probably had a good position around move 12 it slipped away. The final result has very little to do with the opening, White lost through trying too hard to win.' **1.e4** Bangiev Bangiev **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.e5!** Nigel Davies: 'Bangiev,Alexander J: '!" Davies,Nigel: "!' Bangiev. ' **5...d5**



6.Bb5+ 'The most dangerous move, but Black appears to have adequate resources. Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: 'The most dangerous move, but Black appears to have adequate resources.'" Davies,Nigel: 'The most dangerous move, but Black appears to have adequate resources.'

[6.exf6 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' dxc4 Man beachte: Das wichtige für Weiß Feld d4 steht unter schwarzer Kontrolle.Bangiev: 'Man beachte: Das wichtige für Weiß Feld d4 steht unter schwarzer Kontrolle.']

6...c6 Davies,Nigel: 'Shredder suggests'

[Shredder suggests Davies,Nigel: 'Nigel Davies: 'Shredder suggests'' 6...Nfd7!? , which is mentioned by Johansson also. After 7.Nxd5 Ba5 8.Qh5 *(8.e6 Qh4+ 9.Kf1 fxe6)* 8...0-0 I think Johansson may be being optimistic in suggesting that both sides have chance. It looks good for Black after Davies,Nigel: 'I think Johansson may be being optimistic in suggesting that both sides have chance. It looks good for Black after' 9.Nxf4 g6 10.Qe2 c6 11.e6 *(11.Bc4 Nxe5)* 11...Qf6 12.exd7 Bxd7 threatening the knight on f4, the bishop on b5 and ...Re8.]

7.exf6 cxb5 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Qh5 Dies sollte unter Tempogewinn die lange Rochade ermöglichen.'Unusual. Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Dies sollte unter Tempogewinn die lange Rochade ermöglichen. Nigel Davies: 'Unusual.'" Davies,Nigel: 'Usually White had played Nigel Davies: 'Unusual.''Bangiev: 'Dies sollte unter Tempogewinn die lange Rochade ermöglichen.'

['Usually White had played Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: 'Usually White had played''' 9.Qe2+ ', for example Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: ', for example'" Be6

A) 10.Nh3 Davies,Nigel:

'Johansson suggests' Qh4+ 11.Qf2 Qxf2+ 12.Nxf2 Nc6 13.Nxb5 0-0-0 14.c3 was McDonald - Law, Hove 1997, and now Be7! Davies,Nigel: 'Rather than' *(* Rather than Davies, Nigel: 'Nigel Davies: 'Rather than'' *14...a6 15.cxb4 axb5 16.d3 Nd4 17.Bxf4 Nc2+ 18.Kd2 Nxa1 19.Be5!* as played in the game Davies,Nigel: 'as played in the game' *)* 15.d3 Rxg7 looks good for Black.;

B) and 10.Nf3;

C) Johansson suggests Davies, Nigel: 'Nigel Davies: 'Johansson suggests'' 10.a3 but after Be7 I'm not impressed.;

D) 10.Qxb5+ Nc6

D1) 11.Qxb7 Nd4 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' *(11...Rc8 12.Nf3 Rxg7 13.0-0 Bh3 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Re2 Bg4* was good for Black in Castro - Karpov, World Junior Ch., Stockholm 1969 Davies, Nigel: 'was good for Black in Castro - Karpov, World Junior Ch. , Stockholm 1969' *)*;

D2) 11.Nf3 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' 11...Qe7 12.d4 Bg4+↑]

[9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Qe2+ Be6 11.d4 Qf6 also gave Black a nice game in Chandler - Emss, London 1997. Davies,Nigel: 'also gave Black a nice game in Chandler - Emss, London 1997.']

[9.d4 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' Rxg7 10.Bxf4 Rxg2]

9...Be6 'A 'novelty', but it isn't very good and I suspect that this was perspiration rather than preparation. Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: 'A 'novelty', but it isn't very good and I suspect that this was perspiration rather than preparation.'" Davies,Nigel: 'In Molander - Ornstein, Stockholm 2001, Black played Nigel Davies: 'A 'novelty', but it isn't very good and I suspect that this was perspiration rather than preparation."

[Nigel Davies: 'In Molander - Ornstein, Stockholm 2001, Black played' 9...Rxg7 Nigel Davies: 'after which' 10.Nxd5

A) 10...Nc6 11.Nxb4 Qe7+ 12.Kf2? *(12.Ne2* is worth exploring Davies,Nigel: 'is worth exploring'*)* 12...Nxb4 13.Qxb5+ Bd7 14.Qe2 Nxc2 15.Rb1 Be6 16.b4 Nd4 won quickly.;

B) 10...Bd6 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' 11.Qe2+ Kf8 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.d4]

10.Qxh7

[10.d4 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' Rxg7 11.Bxf4 Rxg2 12.Nge2 Δ0-0-0 Bangiev: 'Δ0-0-0' Qf6! *(12...Nc6 13.0-0-0)* 13.Bg3 *(13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Bg4)* 13...Bxc3+ 14.bxc3∞]

10...Kd7

11.Nf3

[11.Nge2 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev']

11...Nc6 Weiß soll hier die schwarzen

Felder d4,e5,f6,f4,g5 sichern, dies gelingt aber wegen seiner Entwicklungslage nicht. Es droht 12... Qf6 bzw. 12...Qe7 gefolgt von f6. Nigel Davies: 'Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Weiß soll hier die schwarzen Felder d4,e5,f6,f4,g5 sichern, dies gelingt aber wegen seiner Entwicklungslage nicht. Es droht 12... Qf6 bzw. 12...Qe7 gefolgt von f6.'' Bangiev: 'Weiß soll hier die schwarzen Felder d4,e5,f6,f4,g5 sichern, dies gelingt aber wegen seiner Entwicklungslage nicht. Es droht 12... ♕f6 bzw. 12...♕e7 gefolgt von f6.'

12.Qd3!? Die anderen Möglichkeiten sind für Weiß unzureichend.'It's difficult to analyse such a wild position. Bangiev,Alexander J: '!?' Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Die anderen Möglichkeiten sind für Weiß unzureichend. Nigel Davies: 'It's difficult to analyse such a wild position.'" Davies,Nigel: 'Shredder likes '!?' Bangiev. Nigel Davies: 'It's difficult to analyse such a wild position.'' Bangiev: 'Die anderen Möglichkeiten sind für Weiß unzureichend.'

[12.d4 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' Qf6]

['Shredder likes Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: 'Shredder likes'" 12.Qh6 Qf6 zu verhindern, Δd4 Nigel Davies: 'Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Qf6 zu verhindern, Δ d4" Bangiev: '♕f6 zu verhindern, Δd4' Qe7! Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' *(12...Qb6 13.Ne2 Rae8 14.c3 Bd6 15.d4* and I'd certainly prefer not to block the d-pawn. *)*

A) 13.Ne2 f6;

B) 13.a3 Bxc3 *(13...Bd6 14.d4)* 14.dxc3 Bg4+;

C) 13.0-0 f6 14.Qxf4 Rxg7ß]

12...Qe7

[12...Kc8!? 'may be an improvement, getting the king safer without delay. Bangiev,Alexander J: '!?' Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: 'may be an improvement, getting the king safer without delay.'" Davies,Nigel: 'may be an improvement, getting the king safer without delay. '!?' Bangiev. ' 13.Qxb5 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' Rxg7]

13.Qxb5 Kc7

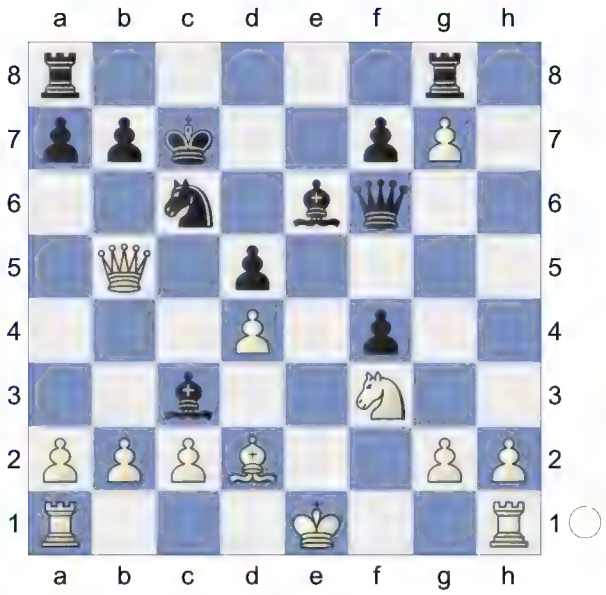
[13...Kc8!? Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' 14.d4 Bg4+]

14.d4 ΔBf4 Nigel Davies: 'Bangiev, Alexander J: ' Δ Bf4" Bangiev: 'Δ♗f4'

14...Qf6

[14...Bg4+ Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' 15.Kf1±]

15.Bd2 Bxc3



16.bxc3 Weiß beabsichtigt die Eroberung des Pf4. Nigel Davies: 'Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Weiß beabsichtigt die Eroberung des Pf4.''Bangiev: 'Weiß beabsichtigt die Eroberung des ♙f4.'

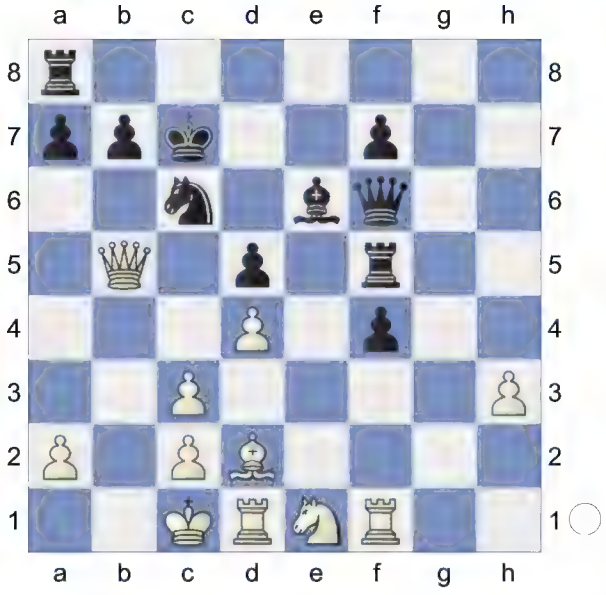
[16.Bxc3 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' Rxg7 17.0-0-0 Rxg2]

16...Rxg7 17.0-0-0 'I suspect this was an emergency solution. Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: 'I suspect this was an emergency solution.'"

Davies,Nigel: 'Shredder suggests Nigel Davies: 'I suspect this was an emergency solution."

[Shredder suggests Davies,Nigel: 'Nigel Davies: 'Shredder suggests" 17.Rb1!? b6 18.0-0 as being better and this may have been White's original intention. But Black can then play Davies,Nigel: 'as being better and this may have been White's original intention. But Black can then play' Rag8 19.Rf2 Bh3 20.Ne1 f3 21.g3 Rxg3+ 22.hxg3 Rxg3+ 23.Kh2 Qh4 forcing White to give up his queen with 24.Nxf3 Rxf3 25.Rxf3 Bf1+ 26.Kg1 Bxb5 etc.]

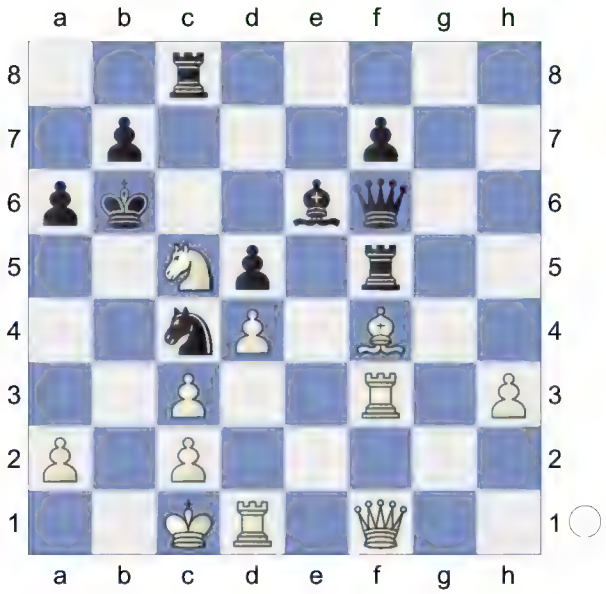
17...Rxg2∓ Nigel Davies: 'Bangiev, Alexander J: ' ∓" Davies,Nigel: "ß' Bangiev. ' **18.Ne1 Rg4 19.h3 Rg5 20.Rf1 Rf5**



21.Rf3 a6 22.Qf1 Na5 23.Bxf4+ Kb6 24.Nd3 Rc8 'White's extra pawn is meaningless here. The majority is on the queenside but there's no way he's going to advance the doubled c-pawns. Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: 'White's extra pawn is meaningless here. The majority is on the queenside but there's no way he's going to advance the doubled c-pawns.''' Davies,Nigel: 'White's extra pawn is meaningless here. The majority is on the queenside but there's no way he's going to advance the doubled c-pawns.' **25.Nc5?** Nigel Davies: 'Bangiev,Alexander J: '?" Davies,Nigel: "?' Bangiev. '

[⌓25.Ne5 Nc4 zu verhindern Davies, Nigel: 'Bangiev'Bangiev: '♘c4 zu verhindern']

25...Nc4∓



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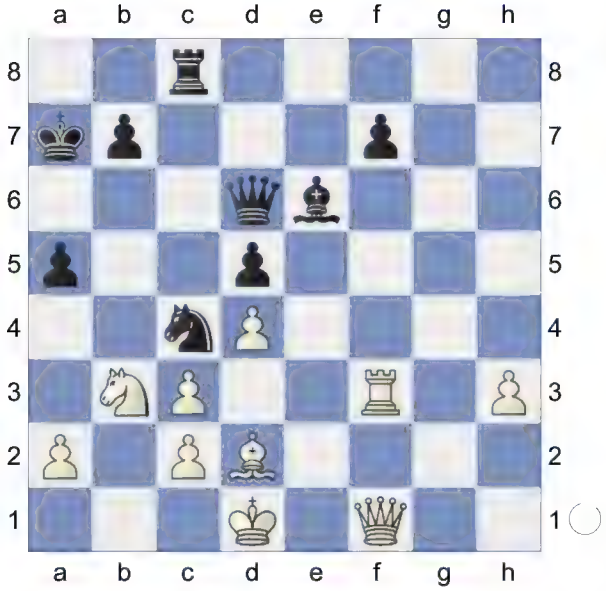
c4 zu vertreiben. Nigel Davies: 'Bangiev, Alexander J: ' ∓' Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Weiß ist nicht in der Lage den Springer c4 zu vertreiben.'' Davies,Nigel: ''∓' Bangiev. 'Bangiev: 'Weiß ist nicht in der Lage den Springer c4 zu vertreiben.'

29.Nb3 a5 30.Kd1 Qd6



31.Bc1 Rg8 32.Qf2 Qd7 33.Nc5 Nigel Davies: '=' '=' '=' '=''Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: '=''' Davies, Nigel: '=' **33...Qb5?!** Nigel Davies: 'Bangiev,Alexander J: '?!'' Davies,Nigel: ''?!' Bangiev. '

[33...Qc8 Davies,Nigel: 'Bangiev' 34.Nxe6 Qxe6∓]

34.Nxe6 fxe6 35.h4 Nd6

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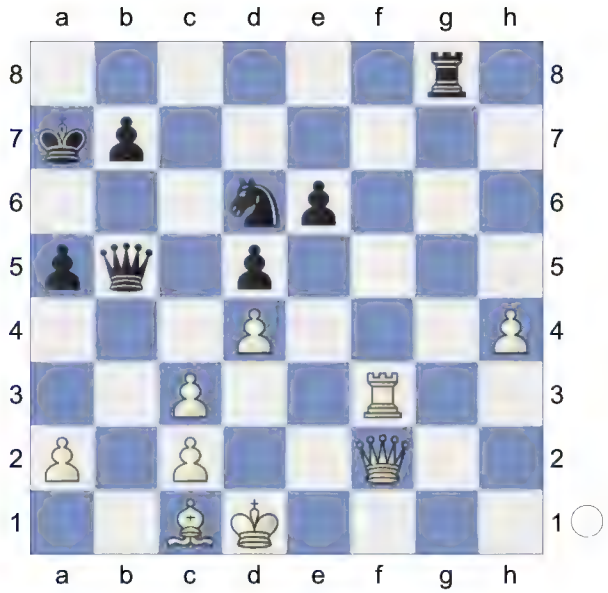


36.Re3 Nigel Davies: '?' '?' '?' '?''Time trouble may have intervened at this point. Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: '?' Nigel Davies: 'Time trouble may have intervened at this point.''' Davies,Nigel: '?'

[36.Qf1 is better with approximate equality. Davies,Nigel: 'is better with approximate equality.']

36...Qe8 Davies,Nigel: 'And here Black should play'

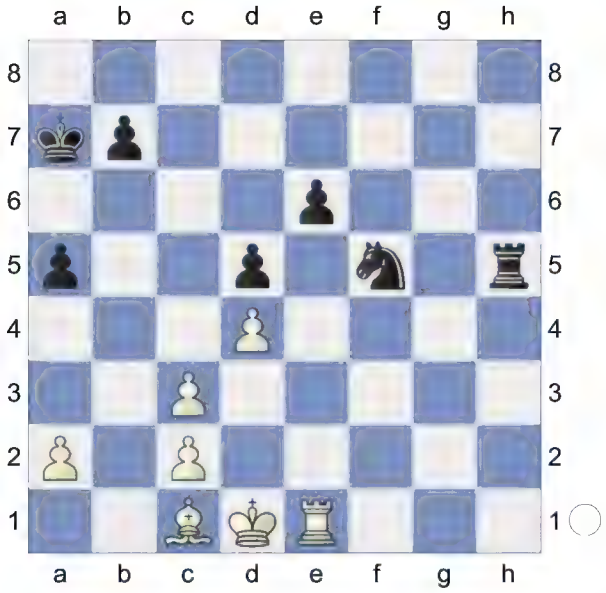
[And here Black should play Davies, Nigel: 'Nigel Davies: 'And here Black should play'' 36...Ne4 with a powerful bind.]

37.Qf3 Nf5 38.h5 Nigel Davies: '?!' '?!' '?!' '?!''Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: '?!''' Davies,Nigel: '?!' **38...Rh8** Nigel Davies: '?' '?' '?' '?''Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: '?''' Davies, Nigel: '?' Davies,Nigel: 'I suspect it's good to take the offered exchange, say with'

[I suspect it's good to take the offered exchange, say with Davies, Nigel: 'Nigel Davies: 'I suspect it's good to take the offered exchange, say with'' 38...Rg3 39.Qxf5 Rxe3

40.Qg4 Rxc3 etc. White's 38th move looked like a somewhat desperate bluff.]

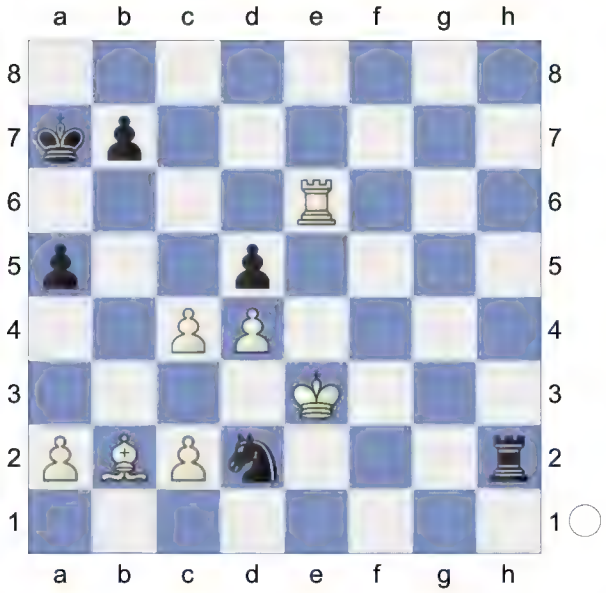
39.Re1 Qxh5 40.Qxh5 Rxh5



41.Rxe6 Rh1+ 42.Kd2 Nigel Davies: '?' '?' '?' '?'"Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: '?'" Davies,Nigel: '?'

[42.Re1 Rxe1+ 43.Kxe1 would be a draw. Now White finds himself in trouble.]

42...Ng3 43.Bb2 Ne4+ 44.Ke3 Rh2 45.c4 Nd2



46.cxd5 Nc4+ 47.Kf4 Nxb2 48.d6 Rh8

[48...Kb6 seems better, for example 49.d7+ Kc7 50.Rb6 Nc4 51.Rxb7+ Kd8 will be followed by a harvest of White pawns. Davies,Nigel: 'will be followed by a harvest of White pawns. ']

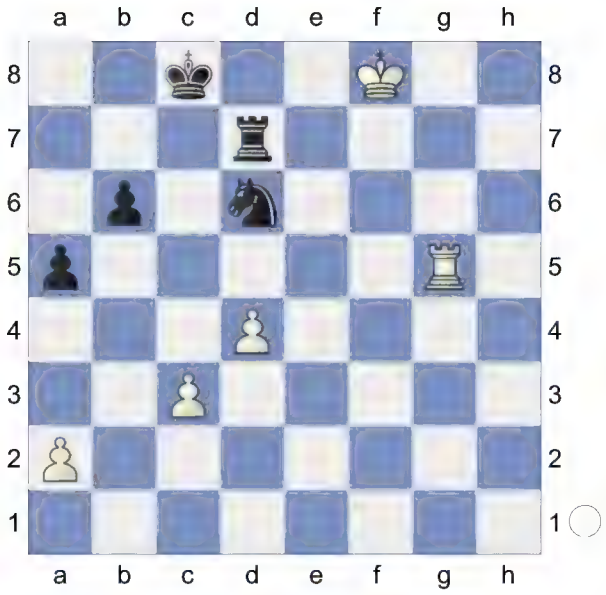
49.Ke5 Nc4+ 50.Kf6 Nigel Davies: '?!' '?!' '?!' '?!'"Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Nigel Davies: '?!'" Davies,Nigel: '?!'

[50.Kd5!? was a better chance to stay on the board, though admittedly it looks bad after Nb6+ 51.Ke4 Rh4+ etc.]

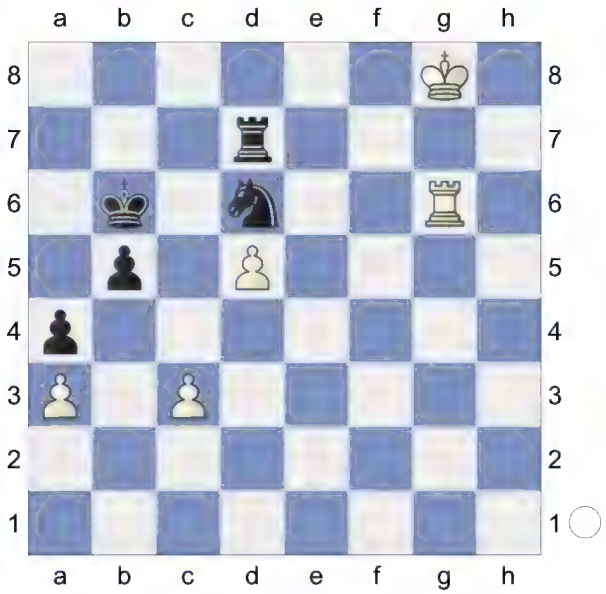
50...Kb8

51.Ke7 Kc8 52.Rg6 Rd8 53.Rg5 Rd7+ 54.Kf8 b6 55.c3 Nxd6

(Diagram)



56.Rg6 Kc7 57.d5 b5 58.a3 a4 59.Kg8 Kb6



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259 **C34**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 exf4 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4

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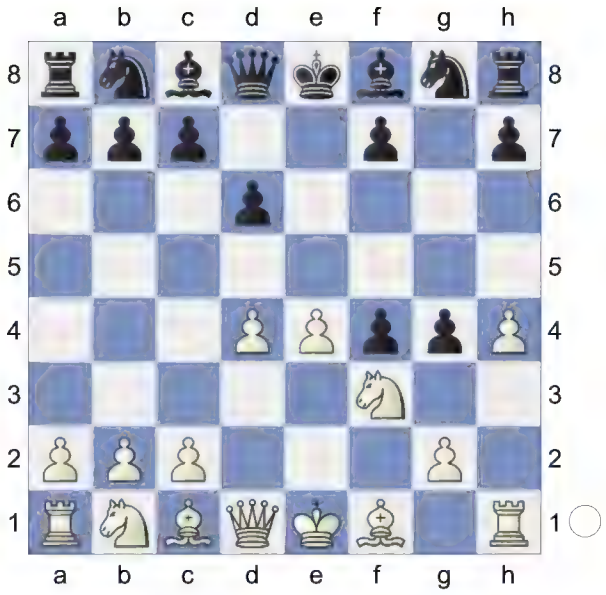


6.Bxf4 -2.00/21 C34: Königsspringer-Gambit.

[6.Ng1∓ -0.96/25]

6...gxf3-+ 7.Qxf3 Bg7N

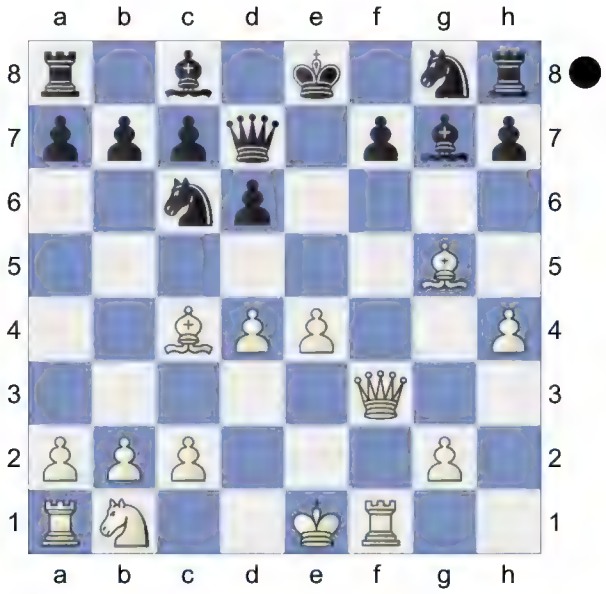
[Vorgänger: 7...Nc6 8.c3 Qf6 9.Nd2 Bh6 10.g3 Bxf4 11.gxf4 h5 12.f5 Bd7 13.Bd3 0-0-0 1-0 Pacuszka,T (2329)-Bednarski,J (2244) POL-chT 2nd League 2006 (4.5)]

8.Bc4 Schwarz steht deutlich besser.

8...Nc6

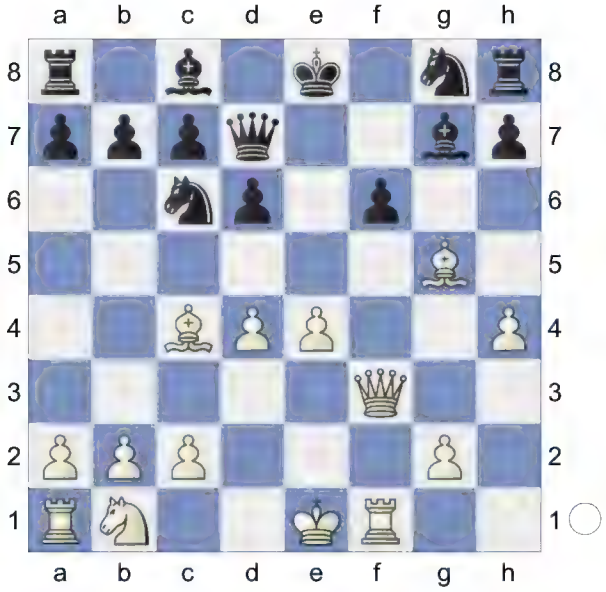
[8...Bxd4? 9.Be5 Qe7 10.Bxd4+-]

9.Bg5 Qd7 10.Rf1

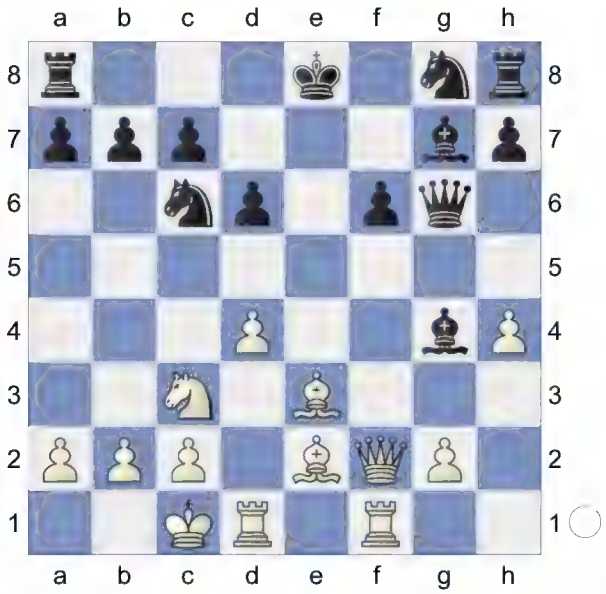


f6

[10...Bxd4? 11.Bxf7+ *(11.Qxf7+? Qxf7 12.Bxf7+ Kd7-+)* 11...Kf8 12.Bxg8++- *(12.Be6+ Bf6+-; 12.Be6+ Bf6+-)*]

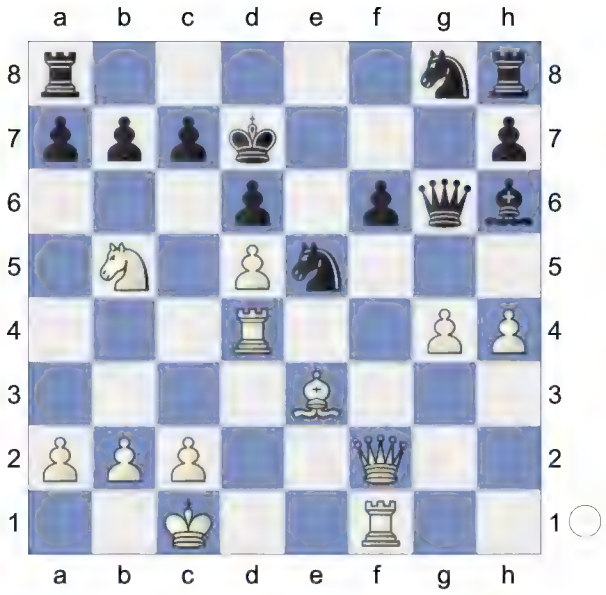


11.Be3 Qg4 12.Qf2 Qxe4 13.Nc3 Qg4 14.Be2 Qg6 15.0-0-0 Bg4



16.Nb5 Kd7 Droht ...a6 und aus.
17.Bxg4+ Qxg4 18.d5 Ne5 19.Rd4 Qg6 20.g4 Bh6

[20...Nxg4 21.Rxg4 Qxg4 22.Rg1-+]



21.h5 Bxe3+ 22.Qxe3 Qg5 23.Rdf4 a6

[23...Nxg4 24.Qe6+ Kd8 25.Qxg4±]
[23...Ne7 24.Nc3-+]

24.Nc3 f5 Wehrt Se4 ab

[24...Nxg4? 25.Qe6+ Kd8 26.Ne4 *(26.Qxg4 Ne7±)* 26...Qxh5 27.Rxg4+- *(27.Qxg4 Qxg4 28.Rxg4 Ne7=)*]
[24...Nh6 25.Ne4 Qg7 *(25...Nhxg4 26.Qh3=)* 26.Nxf6+ Kc8 27.g5-+]

25.Kb1 Nf6

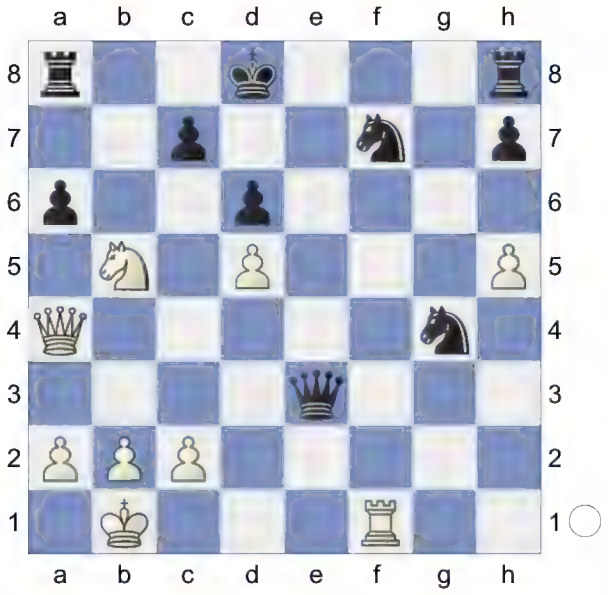
[25...fxg4 26.Rf7+=]

(Diagram)

26.Qd4 Nfxg4 27.Rxf5 Qe3 28.Qa4+ b5 29.Rf7+ Kd8

[29...Nxf7 30.Qxg4+ Ke7 *(30...Ke8 31.Ne4=)* 31.Qh4+ Kd7 32.Qg4+ *(32.Rxf7+ Kc8∓)* 32...Ke8 33.Ne4=]

30.Nxb5 Nxf7



31.Nxc7 Nh2

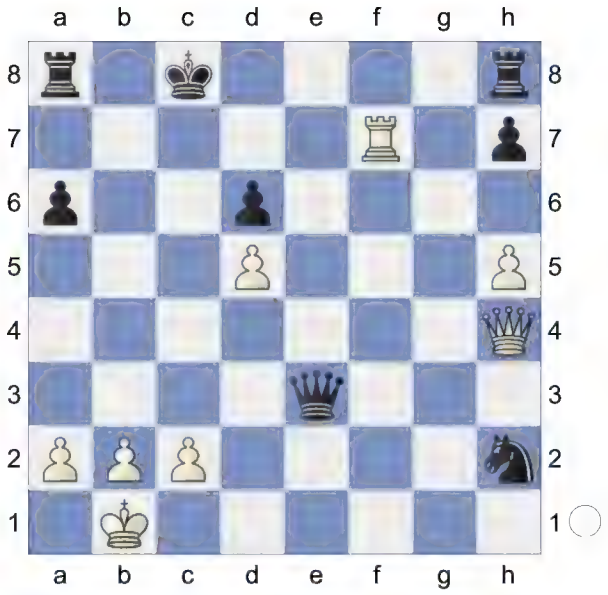
[Und nicht 31...Kxc7 32.Rxf7+]

32.Qh4+ Kxc7

[Nicht 32...Ng5 33.Re1-+]

33.Rxf7+ Kc8

(Diagram)

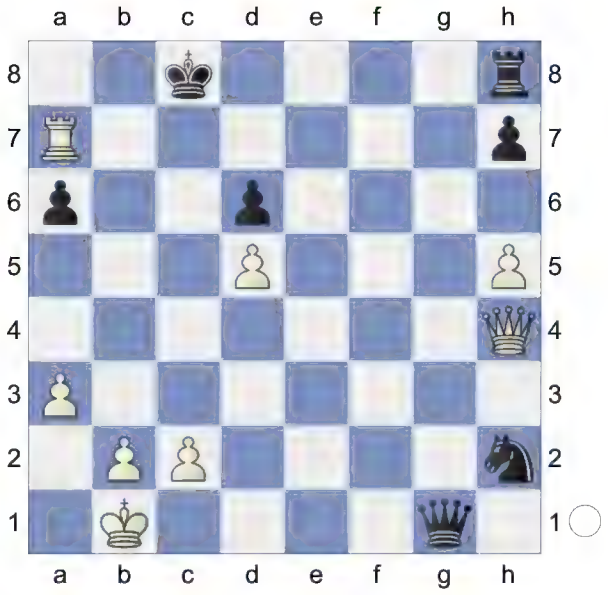


(-> ...Dg1+) **34.a3 Ra7 35.Rxa7**

Weiss will mit Ta8+ Matt setzen.

35...Qg1+

[Finger weg von 35...Qxa7 36.Qxh2 Qc5 37.Qg3-+]



36.Ka2 Qxa7 37.Qxh2 Qc5 38.Qh3+ Kb8 39.Qd3 Rc8 40.Qxh7 -199.65/47

[⌓40.Qb3+ -4.97/27 Ka7 41.c3]

40...Qc4+

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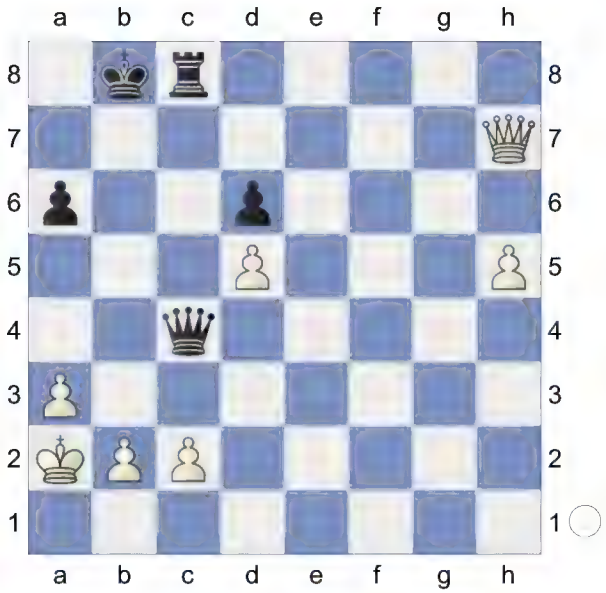
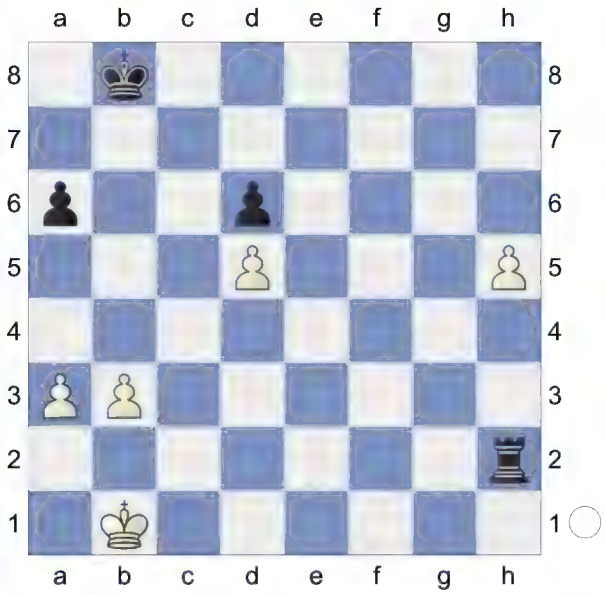


41.b3 Qxc2+ 42.Qxc2 Rxc2+ 43.Kb1 Rh2



Schwarz nahm nach der Eröffnung die Zügel in die Hand.
Unterhaltsam gespielt von Gnuechtel.
Gewichteter Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.49/ Schwarz=0.03 (makellos) .
Fehler: Weiß=1 ---
Ungenau: Weiß=2 ---
OK: Weiß=11
Schwarz=26
Bester: Weiß=2

Schwarz=3
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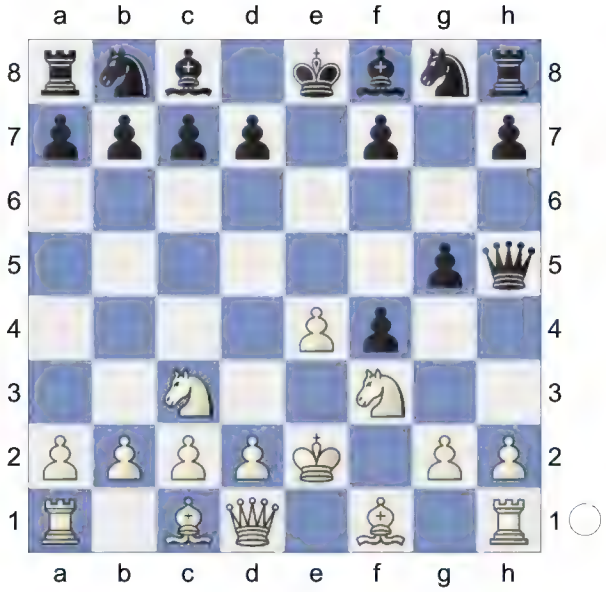
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 g5 5.Nf3 Qh5



6.d4 Ne7 7.Kf2 d6 8.h4
[8.Be2 g4 9.Ne1 Bh6 10.Nd3 f3∓ Elburg,J-Simmelink,J corr 1998]
8...g4 9.Ng1 f5 10.Nge2 fxe4

11.Nxf4 Qf5
[11...g3+ 12.Kxg3 Qxd1 13.Nxd1 Nf5+ 14.Kh2 Nxd4 15.c3 Ne6= Van der Kemp,M (2122)-Szabo,M (2094) LSS email 2009]
12.Bc4
[12.g3 d5 13.Nb5 Na6 14.Kg2 Bd7 15.Be2 0-0-0 *(15...Bxb5 16.Bxb5+ c6 17.Bxa6 bxa6 18.Rf1 Bg7⩱)* 16.Rf1 *(16.Nxa7+?! Kb8 17.Nb5 Qf7 18.Nc3 Nf5 19.Ncxd5 Bc6↑)* 16...Bh6 17.Nxa7+ Kb8 18.Nb5 Rdf8 19.Nc3 Bxf4 20.Bxf4 Qe6=]
12...Bg7
[12...c6 13.d5 Nd7 14.Rf1 Nb6 15.Kg1 Nxc4 16.Qd4 Qe5 17.Qxc4 Bg7 18.Be3 Nf5∞]
[12...Bh6 13.g3 Bxf4 14.Bxf4 d5 15.Bb3 c6∓]
13.Re1
[13.Rf1 Qf6 14.Nxe4 Qxd4+ 15.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Ke2 Bf5 17.Ng5⩱]
13...Qf6?!
[13...Nbc6 14.Rxe4 b5 15.Bxb5 0-0 16.Kg1 Kh8 17.Be3 Rb8⩱]
14.Rxe4 Bf5
[14...Qxh4+ 15.Kg1 Nbc6 16.Be3 Rf8 17.Qe2 Kd8 18.Ne6+ Bxe6 19.Bxe6±]
15.Kg1
[15.Rxe7+ Qxe7 16.Kg3 Bf6 17.Ncd5 Bxh4+ 18.Kh2 Qd7 19.g3 Be7 20.Nh5⩱]
15...Bxe4□

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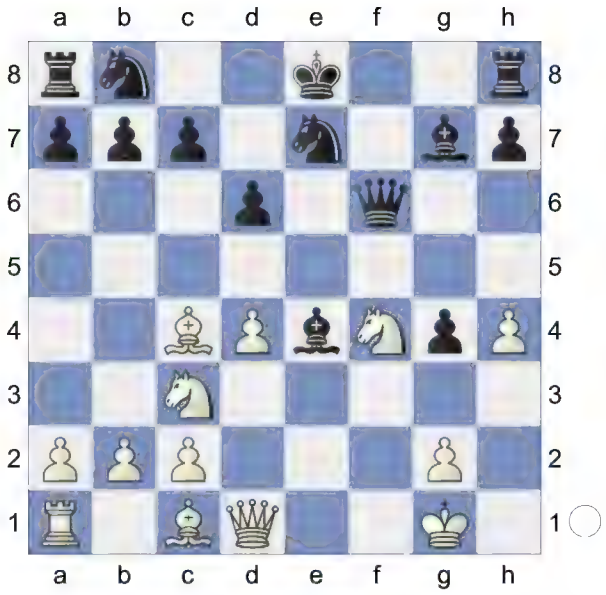

16.Ne6□
[16.Nxe4? Qxd4+∓]
16...d5
[16...Bf5 17.Bg5 Qxe6 18.Bxe6 Bxe6 19.Nb5 Kd7 20.Bxe7 a6 21.Nxc7 Kxc7□ 22.d5±]
17.Qxg4□ Rg8□ 18.Nxd5
[18.Nxc7+ Kd8 19.Ne6+ Qxe6□ 20.Qxe6 Bxd4+ 21.Kh1 Rg6 22.Qf7 Bxg2+ 23.Kh2 Be5+ 24.Bf4 Rf6 25.Qxh7 Rxf4 26.Kxg2 Rxc4 *(26...dxc4? 27.Rd1+±)* 27.Nxd5 Nxd5 28.Rd1 Rg4+ 29.Kf3 Rd4 30.Rxd4 Bxd4 31.Qg8+ Kc7 32.Qxd5 Nc6 33.c3±]
18...Qxd4+□ 19.Be3□ Qxc4□
20.Nexc7+
[20.Ndxc7+ Kd7 21.Rd1+ Kc6 22.Nxa8 Nf5 23.Nd4+ Bxd4 24.Qxe4+ Qd5 25.Qxd5+ Kxd5 26.Bxd4 Kc6 *(26...Nc6? 27.Bf2+ Ke5 28.Nc7±)* 27.Bxa7 Nd7∞]
20...Kd8

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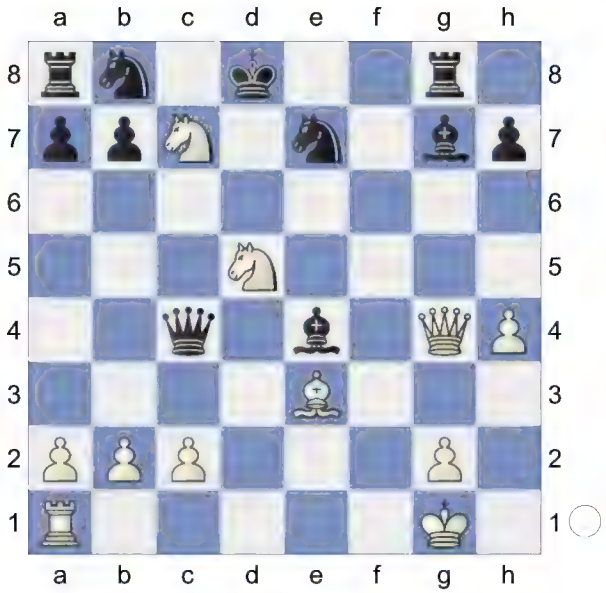

21.Ne6+

[21.b3? Qxd5 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Rd1 Nd7∓]

21...Ke8□ 22.Nxe7 Kxe7?!

[22...h5 23.Nxg7+ Kxe7 24.Nf5+ Kf6 25.Bg5+□ Kg6□ traspone a **]

23.Nxg7± h5

[23...Nd7 24.Bg5+ Nf6 25.Re1 Qd4+ 26.Kh1 Kf7 27.Bxf6 Qxf6 28.Qd7+ Kg6 29.Rxe4 Rxg7 30.Qd3 Rd8 31.Rd4+ Kf7 32.Rxd8 Qxh4+ 33.Kg1 Qe1+ 34.Qf1+ Qxf1+ 35.Kxf1 Ke6 36.Rd4→]

24.Bg5+

[24.Nf5+ Kf6 25.Bg5+ Kg6 traspone de ** 26.Ne7+ Kg7 27.Qxh5 Qd4+ 28.Kh1 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Qe4+ 30.Kh3 Qe6+ 31.Qg4 Qxg4+ 32.Kxg4 Rf8 33.Rd1 Nc6 34.Nxc6 bxc6 35.Rd6→]

24...Kd6□ 25.Qf4+ Kc5

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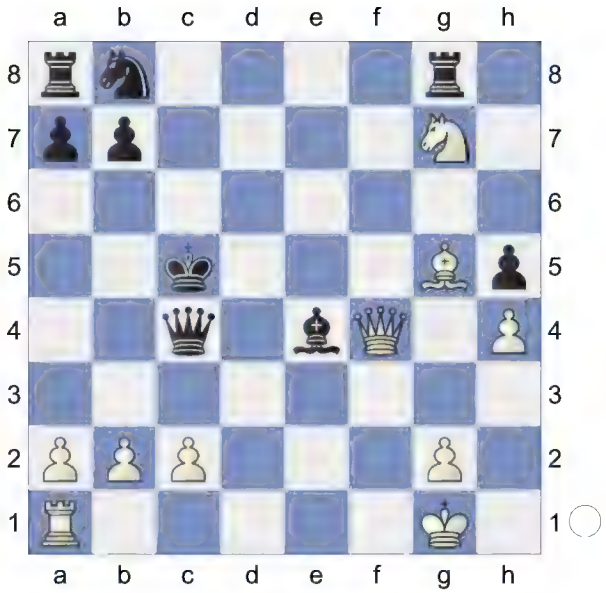
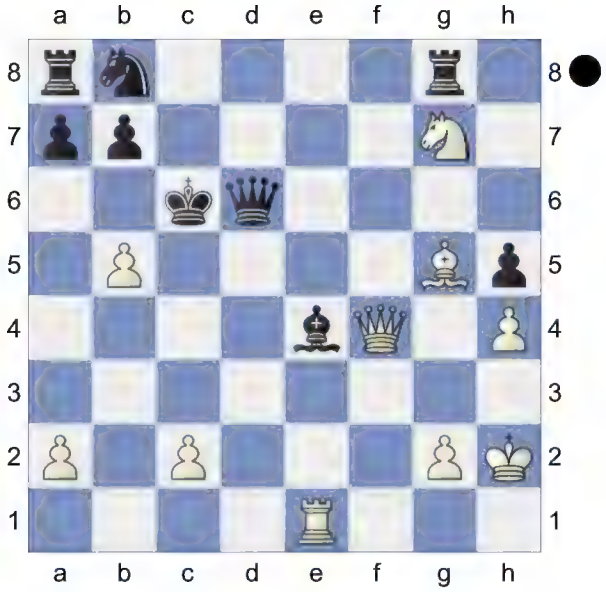


26.Re1 Qd4+

[26...Bd5 27.Ne6+ Bxe6 28.Qc7+ Nc6 29.b3 Qd4+ 30.Be3 Qxe3+ 31.Rxe3 Bd5 32.g3±]

27.Kh2 Qd6 28.b4+ Kc6 29.b5+



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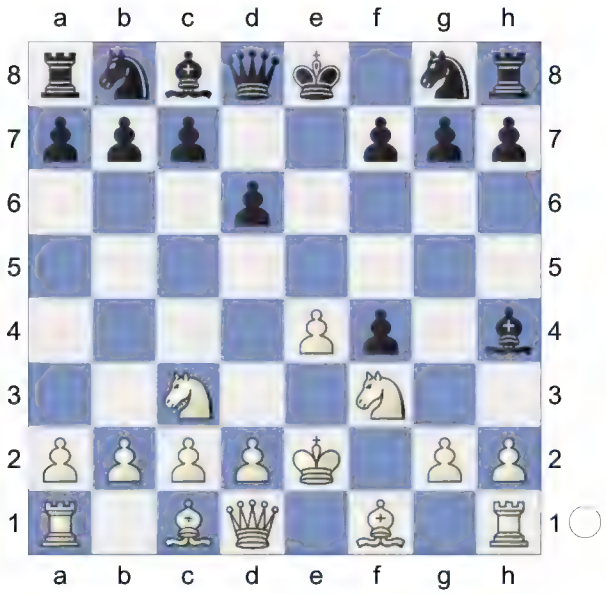
261 **C35**

1.e4 Morgado,Juan Sebastian Morgado, Juan Sebastian Morgado,Juan

Sebastian: '[%mdl 1060]' **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Nc3 Bh4+ 5.Ke2 d6**



6.d4 Bg4 7.Bxf4 Nc6

[7...Ne7 8.h3 Bxf3+ 9.gxf3 0-0 10.Rg1 f5 11.Qd2 Ng6 12.Bg5 Bxg5 13.Qxg5 Nc6 14.Ke3 Qd7 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.h4 f4+ 17.Kd2 Nxd4 18.Raf1 Ne5 19.Be2 b5 20.h5 c6 21.Rg2 Rae8 22.Kc1]

8.Qd3 Bf6

[8...Nge7 9.Kd2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Qd7 11.Rd1 0-0-0 12.Kc1 Kb8 13.Qe3 a6 14.d5 Ne5 15.Rd4 Bf6 16.Rb4 c5 17.dxc6 N5xc6 18.Rb3 Nd4 19.Ra3 Be5 20.Bg3 g5 21.Kb1 Rc8 22.Bf2 h6 23.Bxa6]

9.Be3 Nge7 10.Kd2 0-0

(Diagram)

11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nb4 13.Qc4 c5 14.d5 a6 15.a3 b5

16.Qe2

[16.Qb3 Bxc3+ 17.Qxc3 Nexd5 18.exd5 Nxd5]

16...Bxc3+ 17.bxc3 Nbxd5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Qd3 Nb6 20.Qf5 Re8

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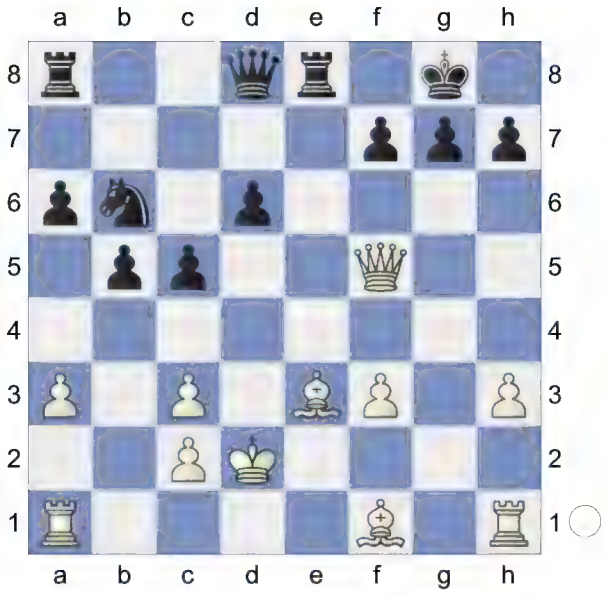
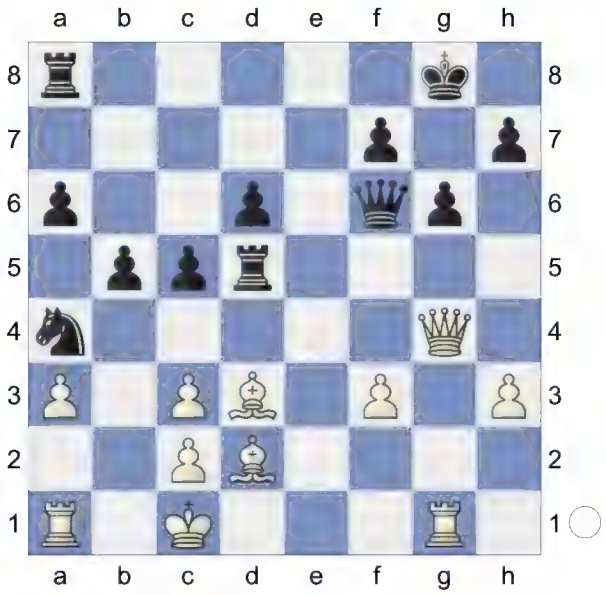


21.Rg1 Re5 22.Qg4 Rd5+ 23.Bd3 g6 24.Kc1 Qf6 25.Bd2 Na4



26.Be4

[26.Qf4 Qh8 27.Be4 Rxd2 28.Qxd2 *(28.Kxd2 d5)* 28...Nxc3 29.Rb1 Na2+ 30.Kd1 Nc3+ 31.Kc1 Na2+ 32.Kd1 Nc3+ 33.Kc1]

26...Rxd2 27.Kxd2 Qxc3+ 28.Ke2 Re8 29.Qd7 Qe5 30.Kf2 Nc3

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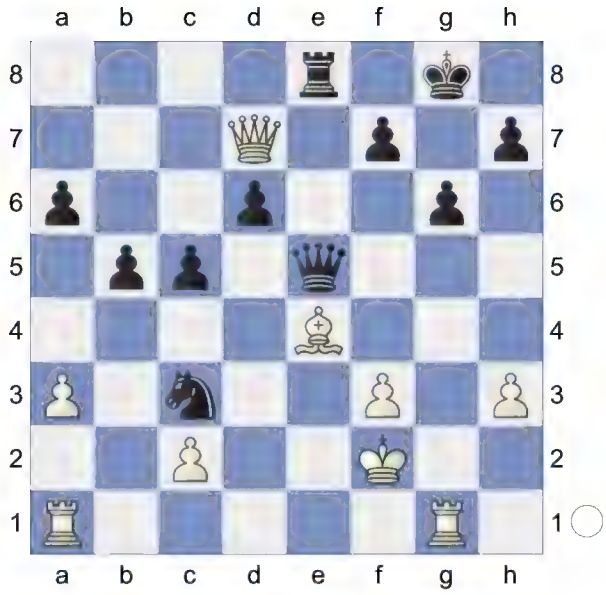
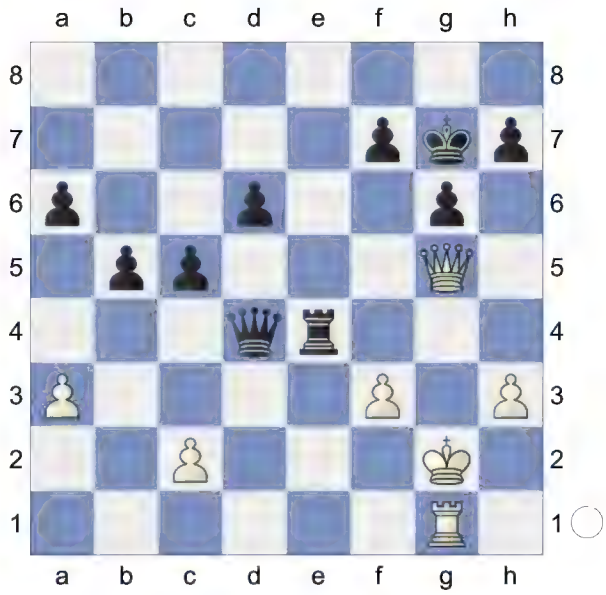


31.Rae1 Re6 32.Qd8+ Kg7 33.Qg5 Qd4+ 34.Kg2 Nxe4 35.Rxe4= Rxe4



36.fxe4 Qxe4+ 37.Kh2 Qxc2+∞ 38.Rg2 Qc3⩲ 39.Qd2

[39.Rf2 c4 40.Kg2]

39...Qe5+ 40.Kh1 d5⩲

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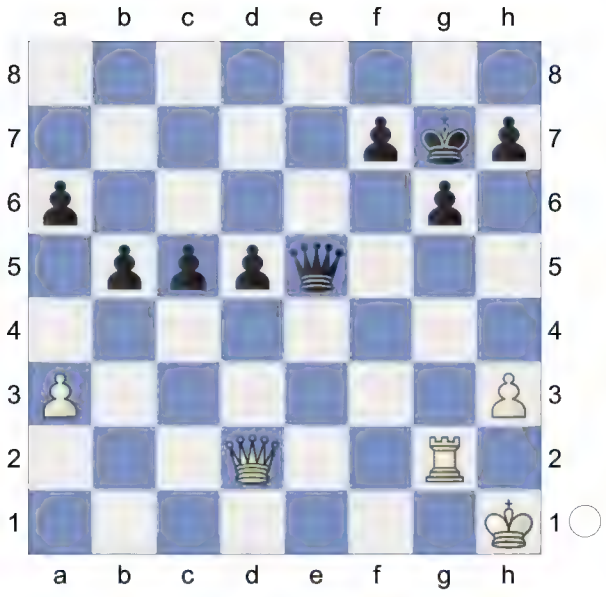
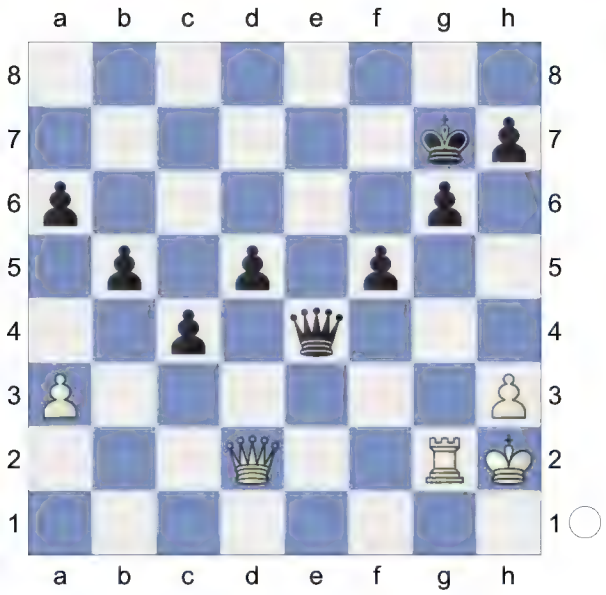


41.Rg5≅ Qe4+ 42.Kh2≅ f5 43.Qc3+ Kh6 44.Rg2 c4 45.Qd2+= Kg7



46.Re2 Qf3 47.Qd4+ Kf7 48.Qa7+ Kf8 49.Qc5+ Kg7 50.Qe7+≅ Kh6

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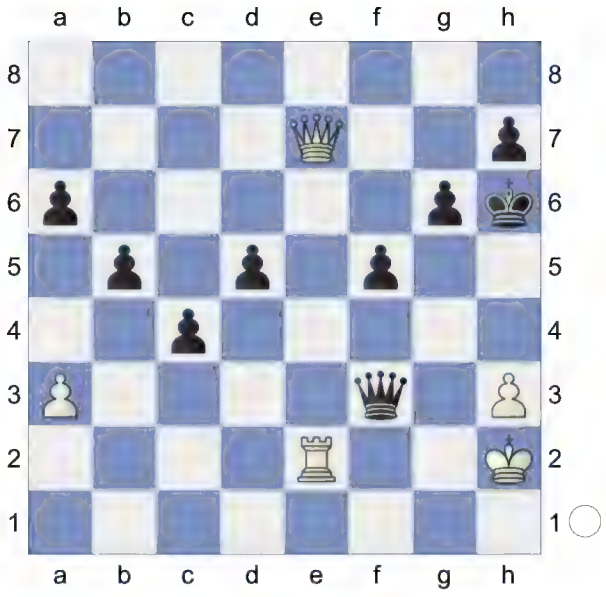
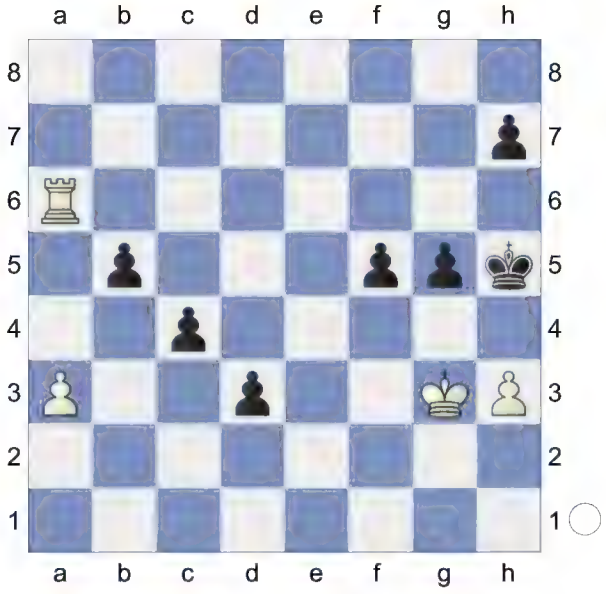


51.Qh4+ Qh5 52.Qxh5+ Kxh5 53.Re6
[53.Rd2 Kg5 54.Kg3]
53...d4 54.Kg3 g5 55.Rxa6 d3∞



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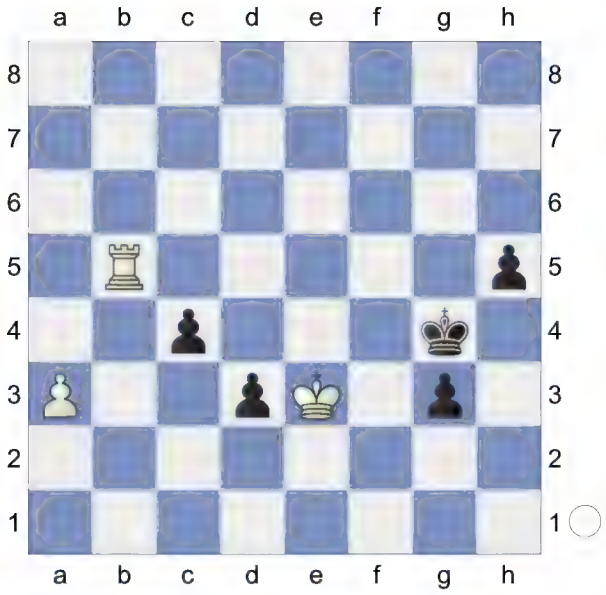
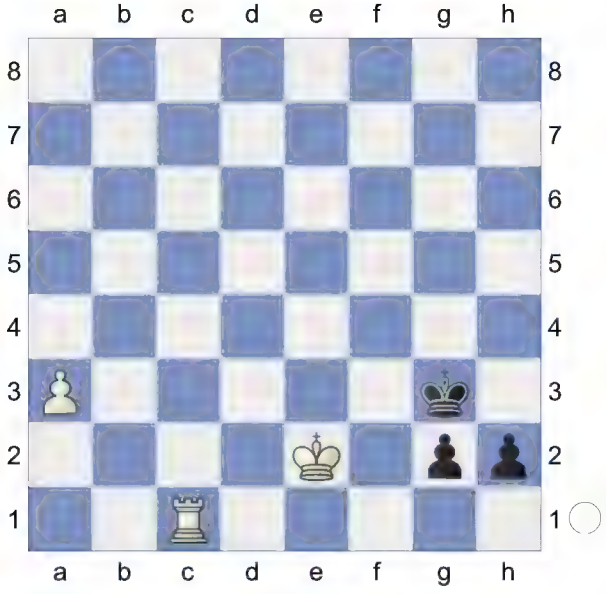
[56.Rd6]
56...g4+ 57.hxg4+ fxg4+ 58.Ke3-+ g3 59.Rb6 Kg4 60.Rxb5 h5

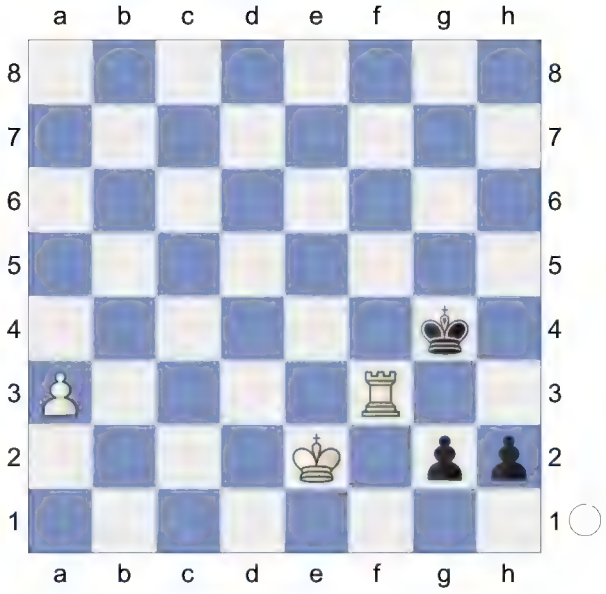
(Diagram)



61.Rb4= g2 62.Rxc4+
[62.Kf2 Kf5 63.Rxc4]
62...Kg3 63.Rc1 h4 64.Kxd3 h3 65.Ke2± Perez Fungueiro,M (2275)-Ivanov,J (2460) Vilagarcia 2000
[65.Rc6 g1Q 66.Rg6+ Kh2]
65...h2



66.Rc3+ Kf4Y 67.Rf3+= Kg4
[67...Kg4 68.Rf7 g1Q 69.Rg7+= Turkov,V (2521)-Shablinsky,M (2459) email 2004 Kf5 70.Rxg1 hxg1Q *(70...hxg1N+ 71.Ke3)*]



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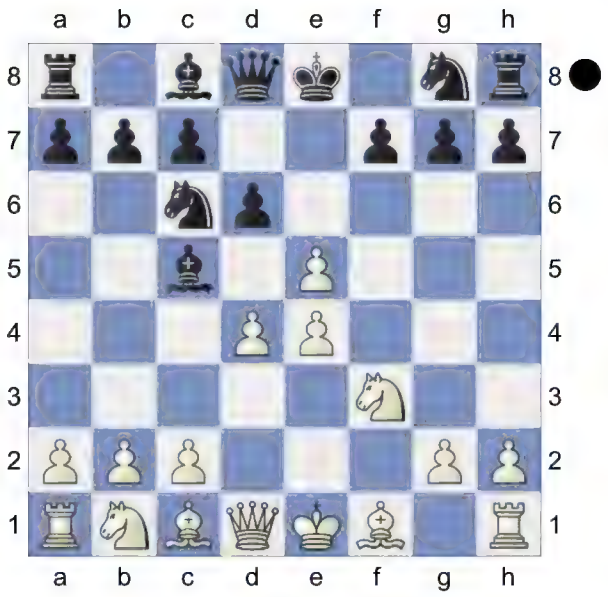
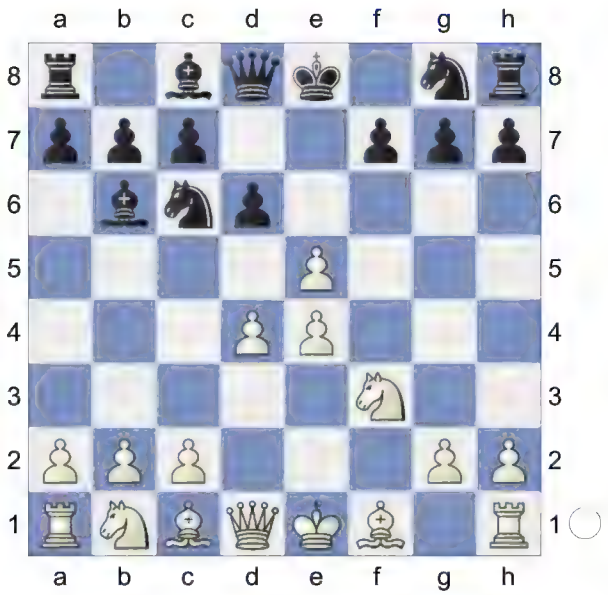
262 **C30**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2862**
■ **Hassan,Sampath Santosh** **0**
World Corporate East D (1.12) 19.02.21
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.fxe5 d6
[4...Nxe5 5.Nxe5 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qxe4+ 7.Qe2 Qxh1 8.Ng6+ Ne7 9.Nxh8 d5 10.Qb5+ Nc6 11.Qxc5 Bh3 12.Qf2 0-0-0 13.d3 Re8+ Enter New Game-N,N Kusadasi 2006 [Dell]]
5.d4N
[5.Bb5 dxe5 6.Qe2 Nf6 7.Nxe5 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Re8 10.Nf3 Ba6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nc3 Rab8 14.Na4 Bd6 15.c4 Bb4+ 16.Kd1 Qg6 17.a3 C 30/02-N,N]

(Diagram)



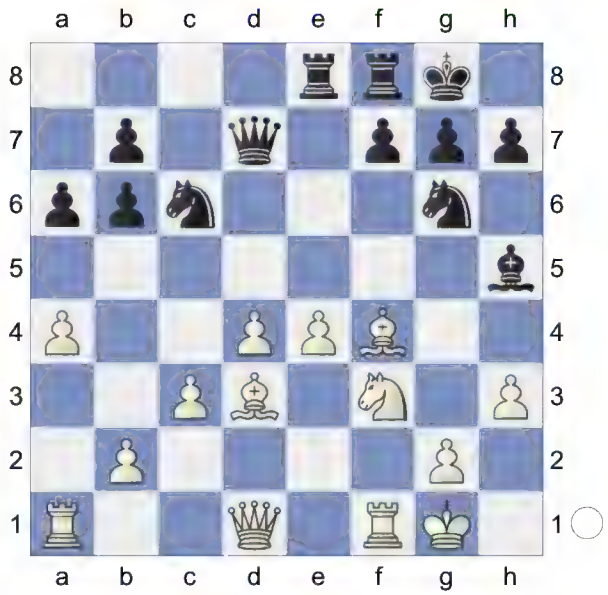
5...Bb6 0.81/18
[5...Nxd4!= -0.24/20 6.Bf4 *(6.exd6 Qxd6)* 6...Bg4]



6.exd6 Qxd6 7.c3 Bg4 8.Nbd2
White is better. **8...Nge7** 1.42/17
[⌓8...Qe7 0.92/18 9.Bd3 Nf6]
9.Nc4± Qd7 10.a4 a6 2.02/19
[10...f5± 1.35/17]

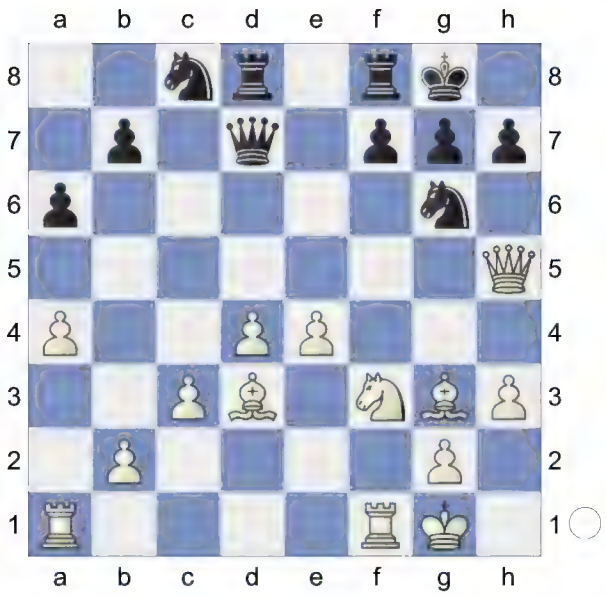
(Diagram)

11.Nxb6 cxb6 12.Bd3 0-0 2.05/18
[12...Ng6± 1.60/16 13.0-0 0-0]
13.0-0 Rae8 14.h3 Bh5 15.Bf4 Ng6 2.32/20
[15...f5 1.91/18 was worth a try.]

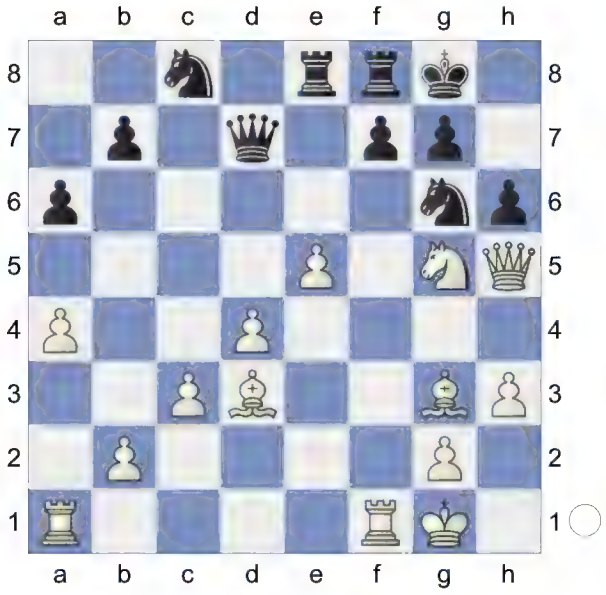


16.Bg3+- Rd8 17.Qb3 Nce7 18.Qxb6 Nc8 19.Qc5 Nge7? 7.81/20
[19...Bxf3 3.95/20 20.Rxf3 Nce7]
20.Qxh5 Ng6

(Diagram)



21.e5 Rde8 22.Ng5 h6



23.Nxf7! Rxf7

[23...Nce7 24.Nd6]

24.Qxg6 White wants to mate with Qh7+. **24...Rff8 25.Qh7#**

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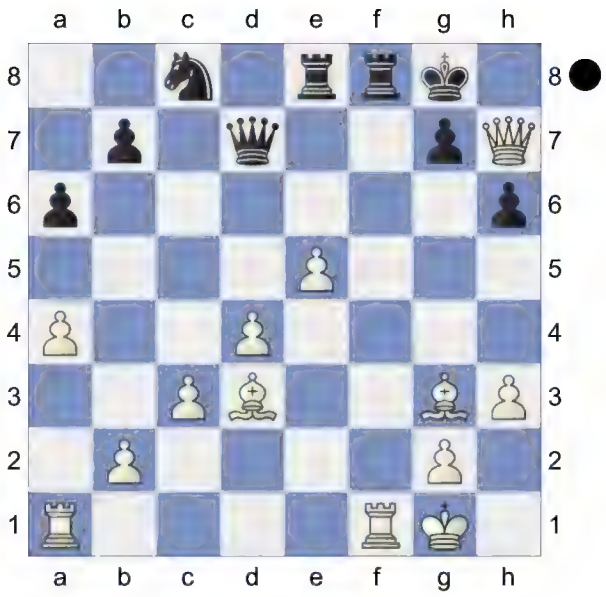

Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.88
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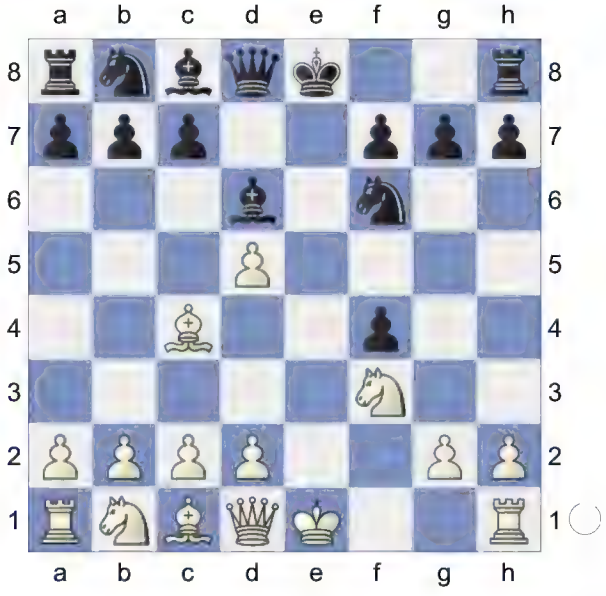
1.e4 Chekhov **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bd6**



6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Bg4 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.Bb3

[9.Qe1 Bf5 10.Bb3 Re8 11.Qh4 Ng4 12.Qxd8 Raxd8 13.Nh4 f3 14.Nxf5 f2+ 15.Kh1 Nxh2 16.Be3± Polgar,Szu-Khristov,S Varna 1984]

9...a6

[9...Nb6 10.Qd3

A) 10...h6 11.Ne5 g5 12.Nxg4 Nxg4 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Bd2 a5 15.c4 Bb4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Rae1↑ Rudolf,M-Barwinski,D/Warsaw op/1992 *(17.Rae1 Rae8 18.c5 Nd7 19.d6 cxd6 20.cxd6+-* Rudolf,M-Barwinski,D/Warsaw/1992/1|0/30/);

B) 10...a5 11.a3 *(11.a4 Re8 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Rxe5 14.Bxf4 Rh5 15.h3 Bf5 16.Qf3 Bg6 17.Rad1± Riewe,H-Hund,A/Triberg 25`/1991)* 11...a4 12.Ba2 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd7 14.Ne2 Qb5 15.Nxf4± Spielmann,R-Fahrni,H/Baden/1914]

[9...c6 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Ne2 Qc7 12.c4 Rad8 13.Qc2 *(13.c5? Nxc5!∓; 13.Qd3 Nc5!?)* 13...c5 14.d5 Rfe8 15.Nc3 a6∞ Pirisi,G-Lengyel,B, CH H 1980]

10.Qd3!?

[10.Ne2!? Chekhov b5?! *(10...Nh5!?)* 11.a4 Nb6 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.Qd3 b4 15.Nxf4 Nbxd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Ng5+- Courrier,A-Cojest,J/Val Thorens/1989/1|0/18/]

10...Re8

[10...b5 11.Ne2±]

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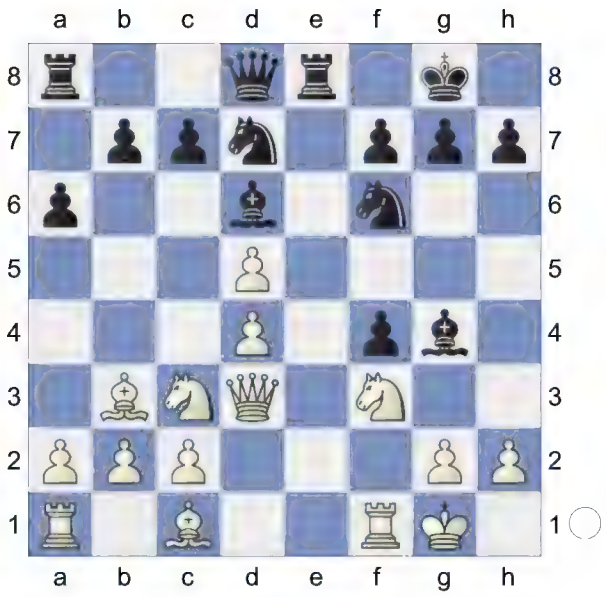


11.a4

[11.Ne2 g5! *(11...Nh5?! 12.c4↑)* 12.c4 Bh5∞]

11...g6

[11...Nb6? 12.a5]

[11...Bh5!? 12.Ne5 *(12.Ne2 g5!)* 12...Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxf4 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 *(15.bxc3 Be2∓)* 15...Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5↑]

12.Ne2

[12.Ne5?! Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxf4 Bxc3 *(14...Nh5 15.Bxe5 Rxe5∞)* 15.bxc3!? *(15.Qxc3 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5)* 15...Be2 16.Qd4 Bxf1 17.Rxf1±]

[12.Bd2?? Chekhov Bf5 13.Qc4 Nb6-+]

12...Nh5

[12...g5 13.c4 c5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Bd1!±]

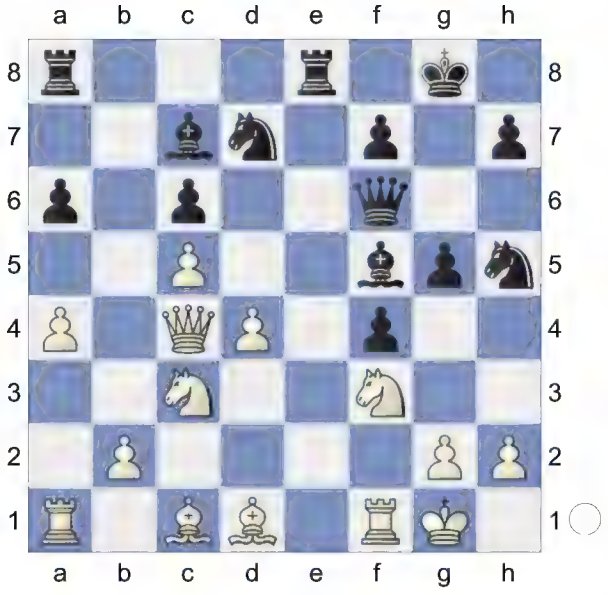
13.c4 Qf6!? 14.Bd1!?

[14.c5? Bxc5! 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Qc4 Nxb3 17.Qxb3 Rxe2∓]

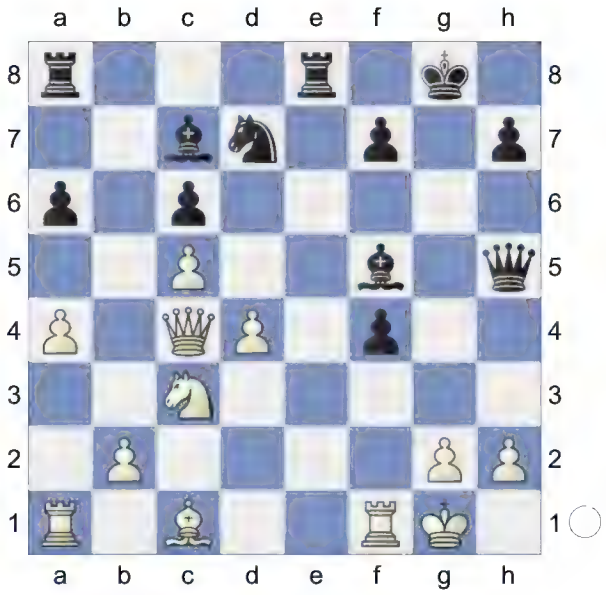
14...c5 15.dxc6 bxc6

(Diagram)

16.c5!? Bc7 17.Nc3 Bf5
[17...g5? 18.Ne4±]
18.Qc4 g5
[18...Be6 19.d5!? cxd5 20.Nxd5±]

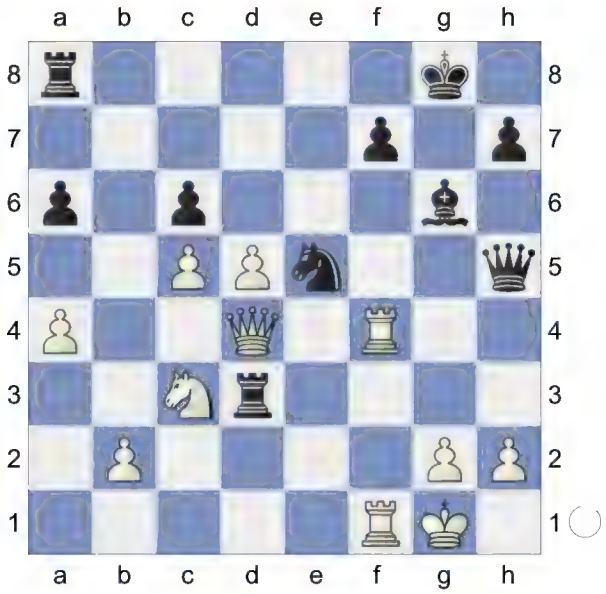


19.Nxg5?! A dubious piece sacrifice.
Ein Figurenopfer von fraglichen Wert.
[19.d5!? White tries to open the game as some of Black's pieces are unfortunately placed.Weiß versucht das Spiel zu offnen,da die einige schwarze Leichtfiguren ungünstig postiert werden. g4! *(19...cxd5?! 20.Nxd5±; 19...Ne5? 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxh5±)*
A) 20.Nd4? Ne5∓ *(20...Ne5 21.Qa2 Bd3∓)*;
B) 20.dxc6?! Ne5! *(20...gxf3 21.cxd7±)* 21.Nxe5
B1) 21...Bxe5 22.Ne2 *(22.Nd5 Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Ng3+-+)* 22...f3→;
B2) 21...Qxe5∓;
C) 20.d6!? gxf3
C1) 21.dxc7
C1a) 21...fxg2 22.Kxg2 Qg6+ *(22...Ne5!?→)* 23.Kh1 Bd3 24.Bxh5 Bxc4 25.Bxg6 Bxf1 26.Bf5 Nxc5 27.Bxf4 Bd3 28.c8Q Raxc8 29.Bxc8 Rxc8∓;
C1b) 21...Ne5∓;
C2) 21.Bxf3 Chekhov Ne5 22.Qe2 Bd3-+;
C3) 21.Bxf4 Nxf4 *(21...Ba5 22.Bxf3)* 22.Qxf4 Ba5 *(22...fxg2 23.Kxg2)* 23.Bxf3⩱]
19...Qxg5 20.Bxh5 Qxh5



21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Bg6
Safely overprotecting the point f7.
Der Punkt f7 wird damit sicher

überdeckt. **23.Raf1 Re3↑**
[23...Nf8?! 24.d5 cxd5 25.Nxd5⩲]
24.d5
[24.g4? Qh4 25.Rxf7 Qxg4+ *(25...Bxf7 26.Qxf7+ Kh8 27.Qxd7 Rg8∓)* 26.Kh1 Bxf7 27.Qxf7+ Kh8-+]
24...Ne5!
[24...Bd3? 25.Qd4]
[24...cxd5? 25.Nxd5↑]
25.Qd4 Rd3



26.Qb4 Re8∓
[26...cxd5 Chekhov 27.Qb7 Re8 28.Nxd5 *(28.c6!?)* 28...Nf3+ 29.R4xf3 Qxd5 30.c6 Rxf3 31.gxf3 Re2-+]
27.dxc6
[27.d6 Rd2→]
[27.d6!?]
27...Nxc6 28.Qc4 Rd2 29.Ne4
[29.Qxa6 Chekhov Qxc5+-+]
29...Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Rxe4

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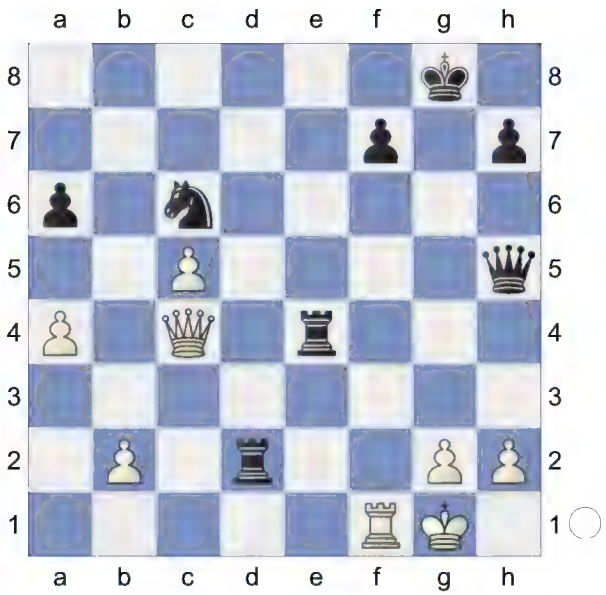
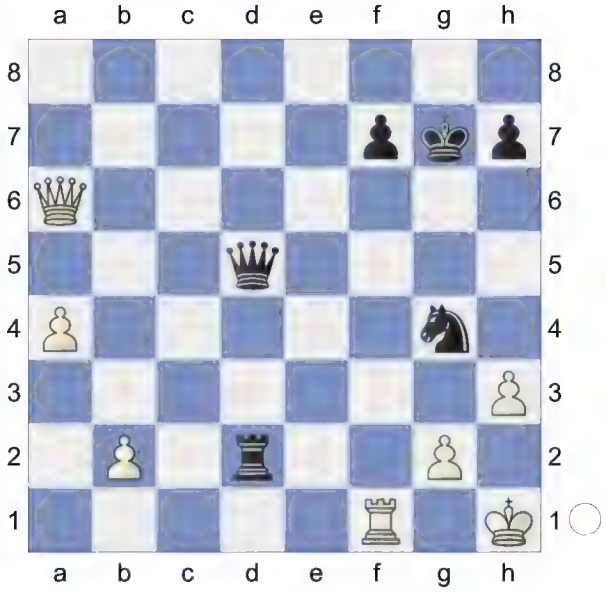


31.Qxe4 Qxc5+ 32.Kh1 Ne5 33.Qa8+ Kg7 34.Qxa6 Ng4
[34...Qd5? 35.Qf6+ Kf8 36.Qh8+ Ke7 37.Qf6+]
35.h3 Qd5



36.Rf3 Rd1+ 37.Rf1 Qd6!
[37...Qd6 38.hxg4 *(38.Qxd6? Rxf1#; 38.Qe2* Chekhov *Qh2#)* 38...Qxa6 39.Rxd1 Qxa4-+]

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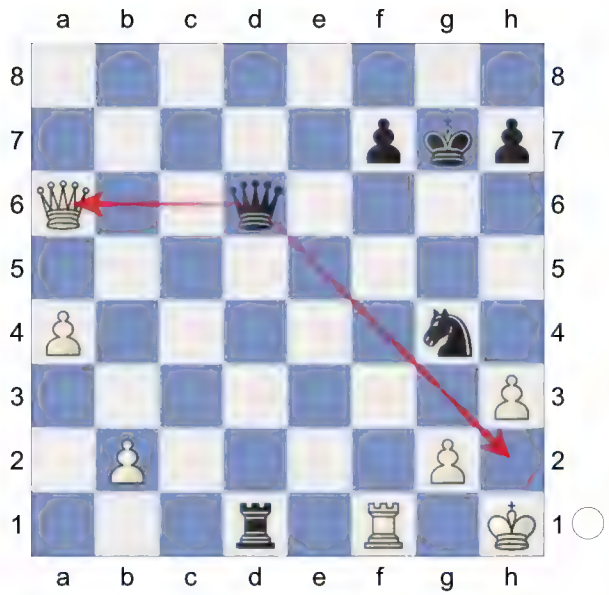

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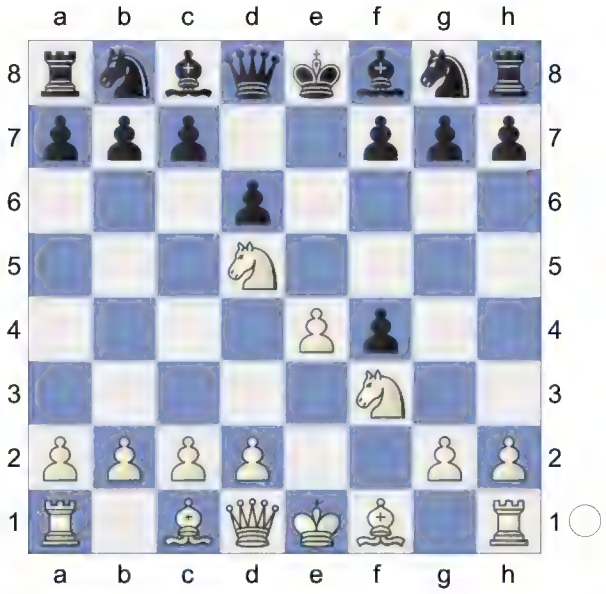
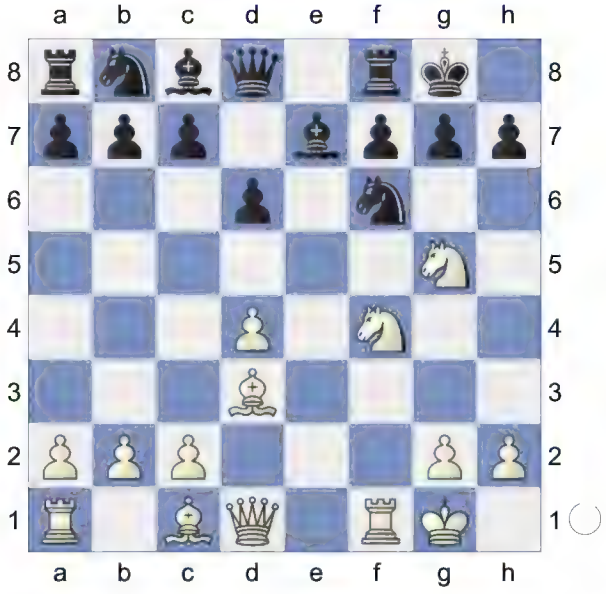
264 **C30**
□ **LCZero v0.26.3-rc1_T60.SV.JH. 3542**
■ **Stockfish Nn Bae 0**
TCEC 19 Superfinal 2020 (55) 08.10.20
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Qf6 3.Nf3 d6
[3...Qxf4 4.Nc3 d6 *(4...Bb4 5.Bc4 Bxc3 6.0-0 f6 7.dxc3 Qg4 8.Bf7+ Ke7 9.Qd5 c6 10.Qb3 Nh6 11.h3 Qg3 12.Bh5 Rf8 13.Nd4 d6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Qxb7+ Bxb7 16.Nf5+ Kd8 17.Nxg3 Nd7 18.Nf5 d5 19.Bf3* Blankenberg,B-Markus,R CiF 1999 1-0 (46)) 5.d4 Qg4 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Bc4 f6 8.Be3 Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qd7 11.Nxe5 Qxd1 12.Raxd1 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Rxf6 1-0 (14) Bangiev,A (2445)-Kuebler,A ICCF corr 1989 Corr 2000 [S.Buecker]]
4.Nc3N
[4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bc4 Bc5 6.d3 h6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Na4 Qd6 9.Nxc5 Qxc5 10.Qe2 Qd6 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Nh4 0-0 13.Qf2 Nbd7 14.Nf5 Qc7 15.Qg3 Nh5 16.Qg6 Ndf6 17.Nxh6+ Kh8 18.Nxf7+ Kg8 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Survey 1995]
4...exf4 5.Nd5 Qd8

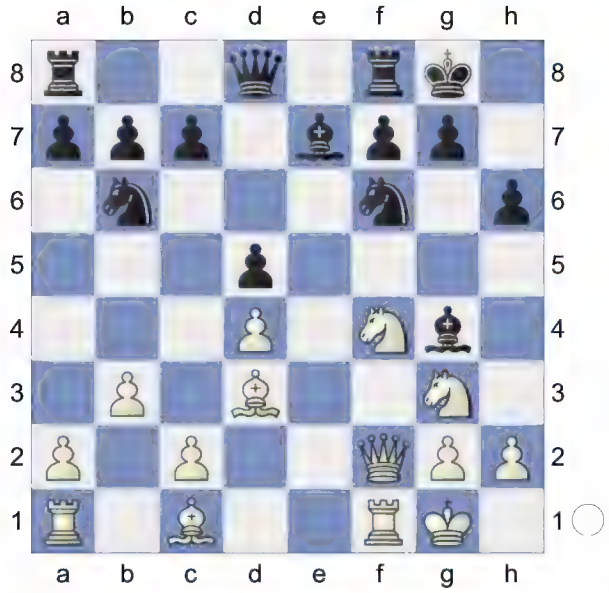


6.Nxf4 Nf6 7.d4 Nxe4 8.Bd3 White is slightly better. **8...Nf6 9.0-0** White has compensation. **9...Be7 10.Ng5 0-0**

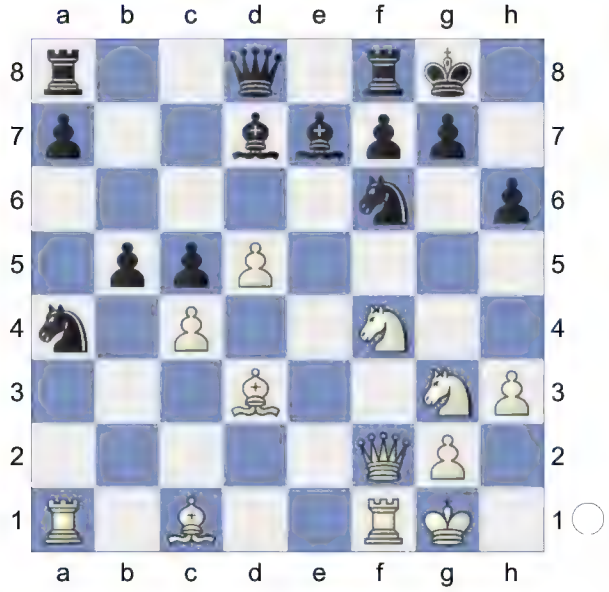


11.Qf3 h6 12.Ne4 Threatens to win with Nxf6+. **12...Nbd7 13.Ng3 Nb6**

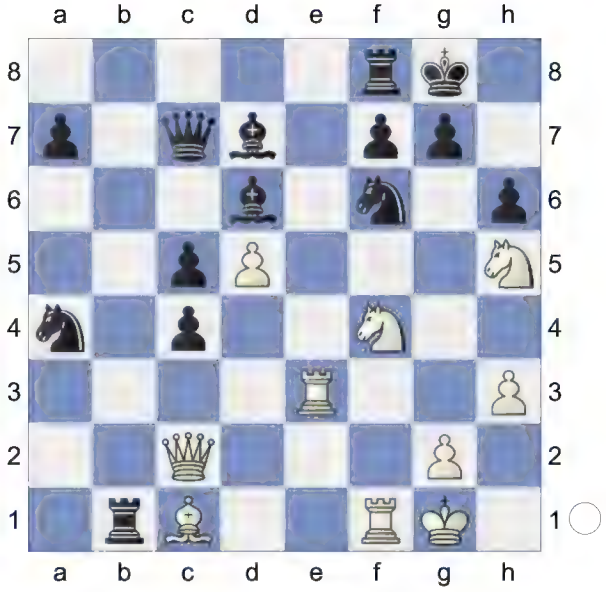
14.b3 Bg4 15.Qf2
[15.Qxb7 feels hotter. d5 16.Bf5 Re8 17.Bxg4 Nxg4 18.Nf5]
15...d5



16.h3 Bd7 17.c4
[17.Nfh5 keeps more tension. Nxh5 18.Nxh5 Bh4 19.Qf3]
17...c5 18.a4 -0.35/15
[18.dxc5± 0.40/13 dxc4 19.Be2]
18...dxc4∓ 19.bxc4 Nxa4 White should prevent ...cxd4. **20.d5 b5**



21.Ra3 -0.98/13
[21.Ngh5= -0.06/12]
21...Qc7 -0.31/14
[Black should try 21...Bd6∓ -0.98/13 22.Nfh5 Nxh5 23.Nxh5 f5]
22.Bb1 Rab8! 23.Re3 Bd6
[23...bxc4 24.Rxe7 Rxb1 25.Ngh5 Nxh5 26.Nxh5 Rxc1 27.Rxc1=]
24.Qc2! bxc4 0.41/19
[24...Bxf4∓ -0.41/16 25.Re7 bxc4! 26.Bxf4 Qd8 27.Rxd7 Qxd7 28.Bxb8 Rxb8]
25.Ngh5 Intending Nxf6+ and mate.
[25.Nfh5!? Rxb1 26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Nh5=]
25...Rxb1!



26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Nh5→ Black needs to defend precisely. Dancing on a razor blade. **27...f5** White must now prevent ... Rfb8. **28.Qxb1 Be5**

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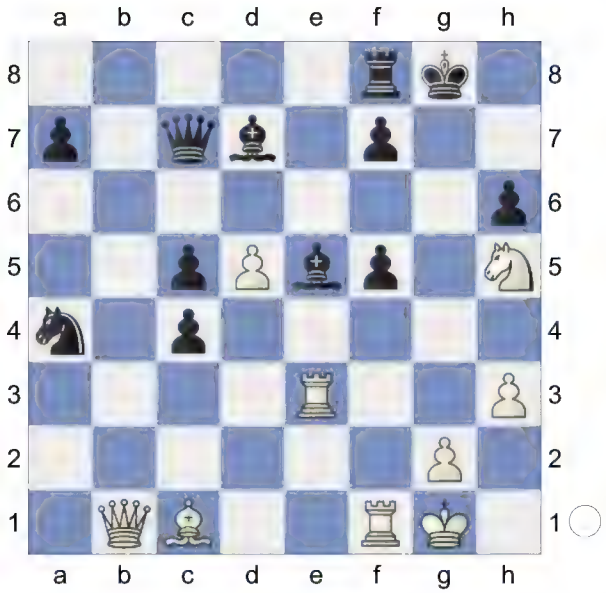
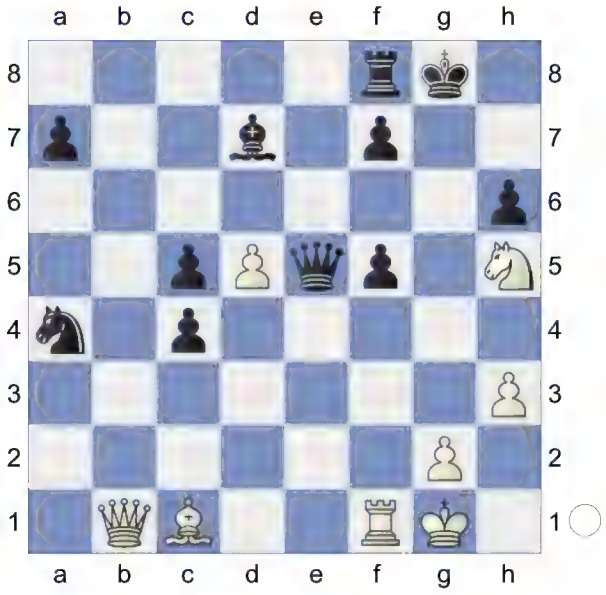


Prevents Nf6+. **29.Rxe5! Qxe5**



30.Bf4 0.01/15
[White should play 30.Qb7!± 0.83/16 Nb6 31.Qxa7]
30...Qd4+=

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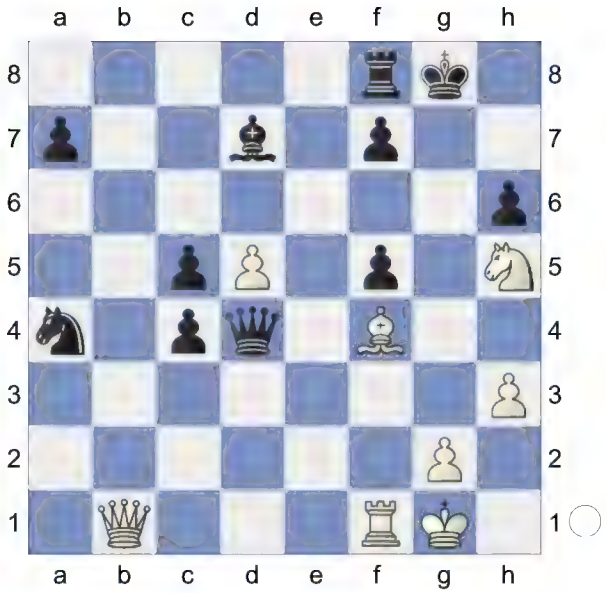
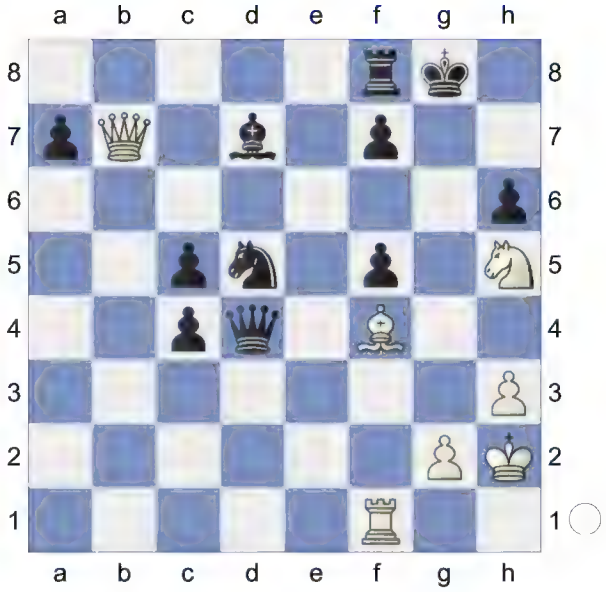


31.Kh2! Strongly threatening Qe1.
31...Nc3 1.40/17
[31...Nb6= -0.01/15 keeps the balance.]
32.Qb7± Nxd5 1.94/18



33.Qxd5!! Remove Defender **33...Qxd5**
34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Nxd5 Re8 2.32/17
[35...a5 1.81/14 might work better. 36.Bd2 a4]

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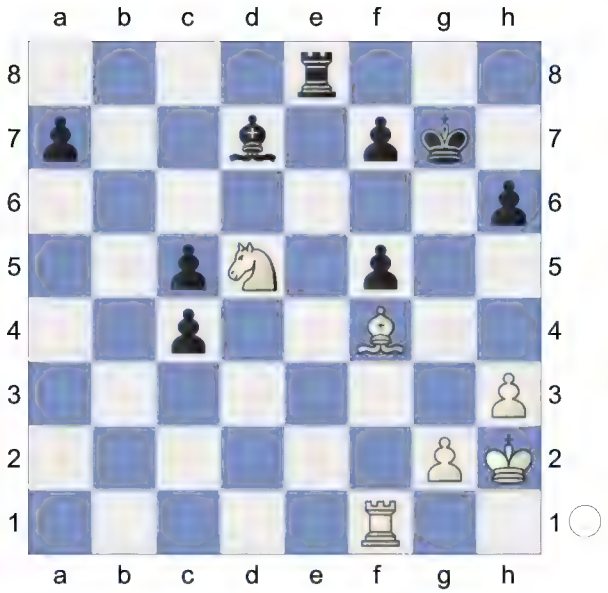
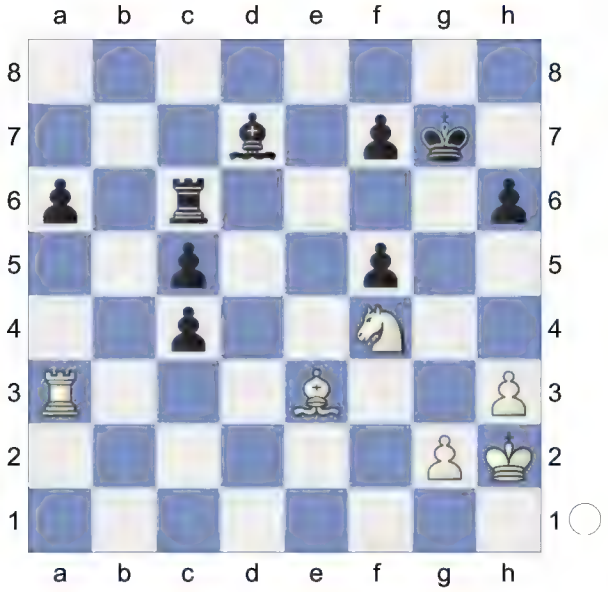


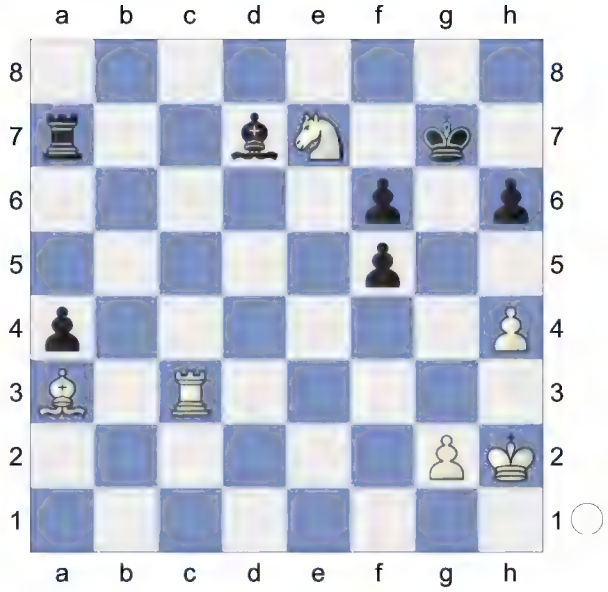
36.Rf3 White threatens Rg3+ and mate.
36...Re6 37.Rg3+ Rg6 38.Ra3 a6 39.Be3 Rd6 40.Nf4 Rc6



41.Kg1 Kh7 2.03/17
[41...Kf6± 1.57/15 42.Kf2 Ke5]
42.Kh2? 0.01/16
[42.Kf2+- 2.03/17]
42...Kg7= This costs Black the game.
43.h4 Be8 2.30/17
[43...Kf6± 1.56/17 44.Ra4 Be6]
44.Rc3+- Rc8 45.Rxc4 a5

(Diagram)

46.Rc3 a4 47.Nd5 f6 48.Ne7
[Don't take 48.Bxc5 Rd8+-]
48...Ra8 49.Bxc5
[Much less strong is 49.Nxf5+ Kg6+-]
49...Bd7 50.Ba3 Ra7



51.h5 f4 52.Nd5 Kf7 53.Nxf4 Rb7 54.Rc4 Ra7 55.Rd4 Bb5

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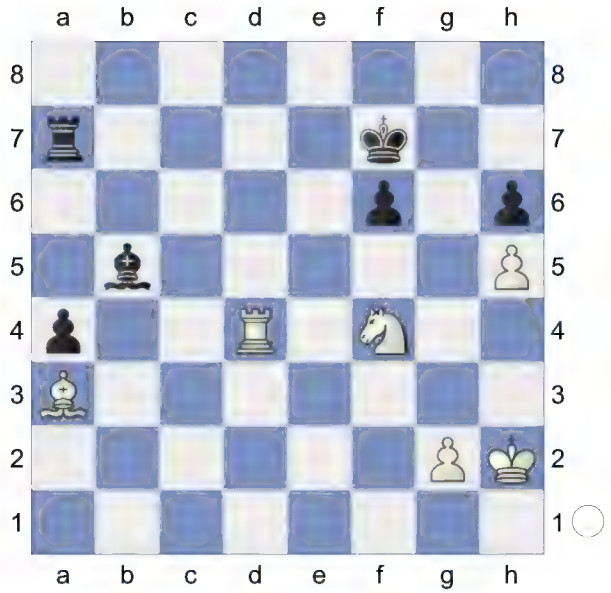
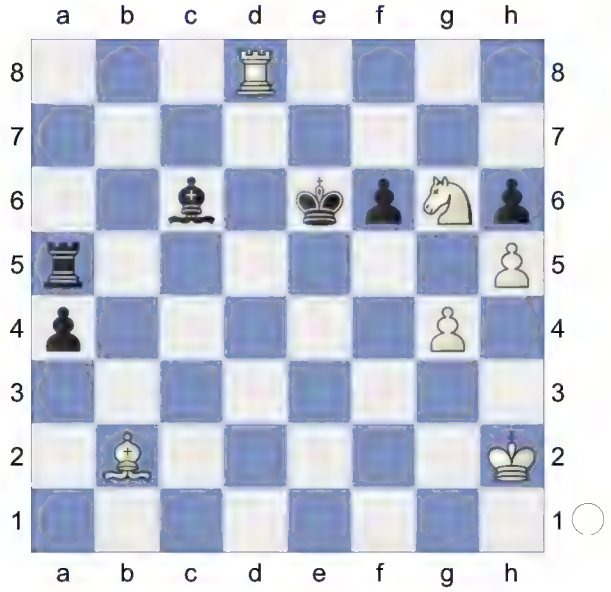


56.Rd6 Ra6 57.Rd8 Be8 58.Ng6 Bc6 59.g4 Ra5 60.Bb2 Hoping for Rf8+. White is clearly winning. **60...Ke6**



61.Rf8 Bb5 6.27/15
[⌓61...Bd7 4.43/16 62.Nf4+ Kd6 63.Rxf6+ Kc5 64.Rxh6 Bxg4 65.Nd3+ Kd5]
62.Rxf6+ Kd7 63.Ne5+ Kc8 64.Rxh6 aiming for Bc3. **64...a3 65.Rh8+ Kc7**

(Diagram)

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265 **C37**
□ **LCZero v0.26.3-rc1_T60.SV.JH. 3542**
■ **Stockfish Nn Bae 0**
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[Kitty Kat]

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 d6 5.d4 g4

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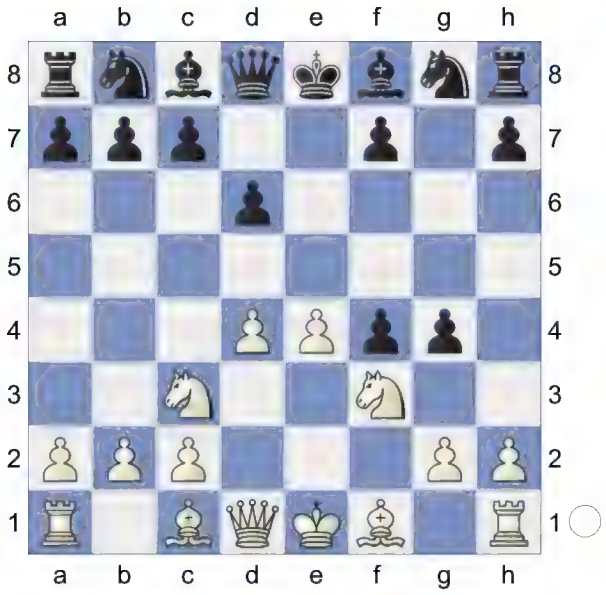
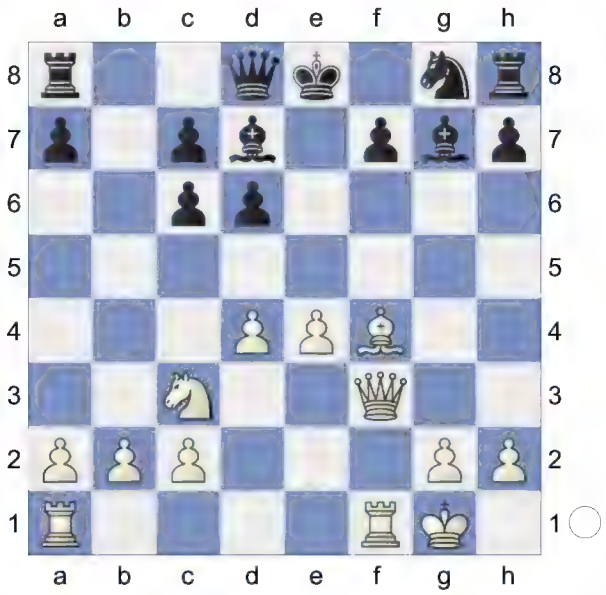


6.Bxf4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 Bg7



11.Be5 f6 12.Qh5+ Kf8 aiming for ... Be8. **13.Bxf6N** -0.79/15

[13.Bg3 Ne7 14.e5 f5 15.exd6 cxd6 16.Bxd6 Kg8 5. The Romantic King's Gambit-Nc3]

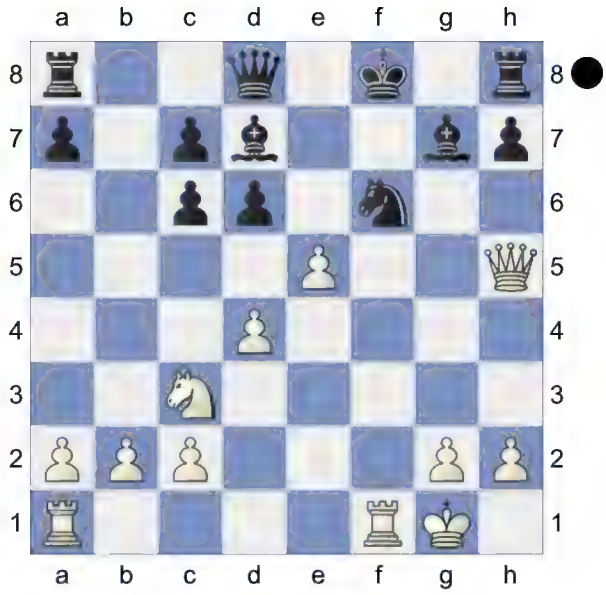
13...Nxf6∓

[13...Bxf6?! 14.e5 Qe8 15.Qh4∓ *(15.Rxf6+? Nxf6 16.Qf3 Qe6-+)*]

[13...Bxf6!? 14.e5 Be8=]

14.e5

(Diagram)

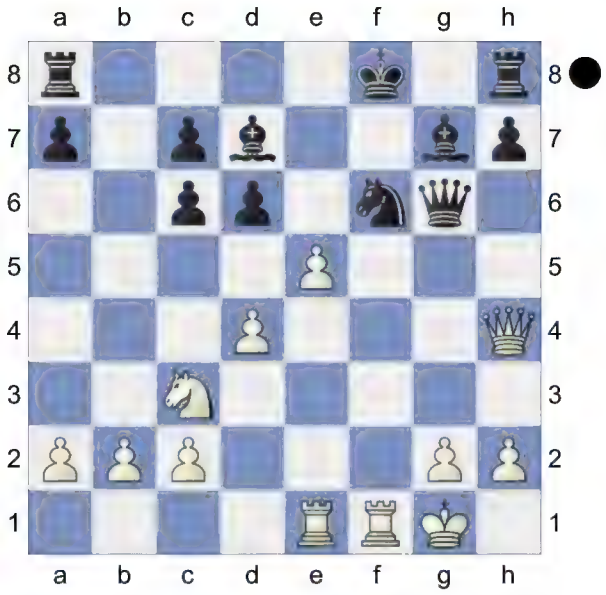


Pin **14...Qe8!** -0.01/16 **15.Qh4!=** Pin **15...Qg6**

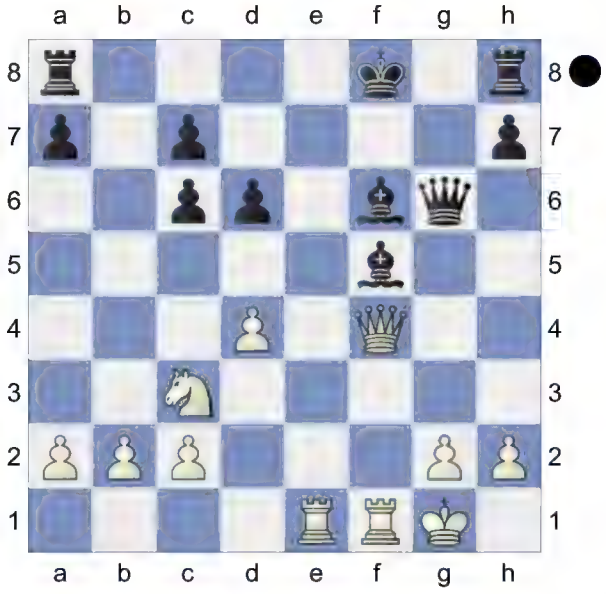
16.Rae1

[16.exf6 Bh6 17.f7 Bg5∓]

(Diagram)

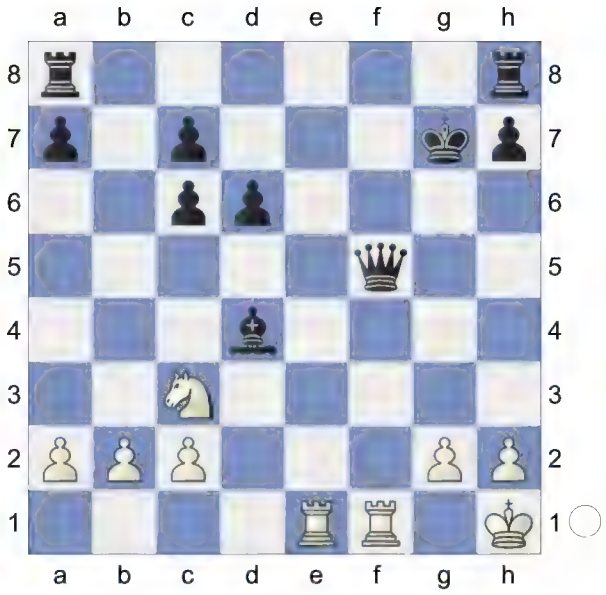


16...Bf5 17.exf6 Chess con chili.
[17.Rxf5!? Qxf5 18.Rf1=]
17...Bxf6 18.Qf4

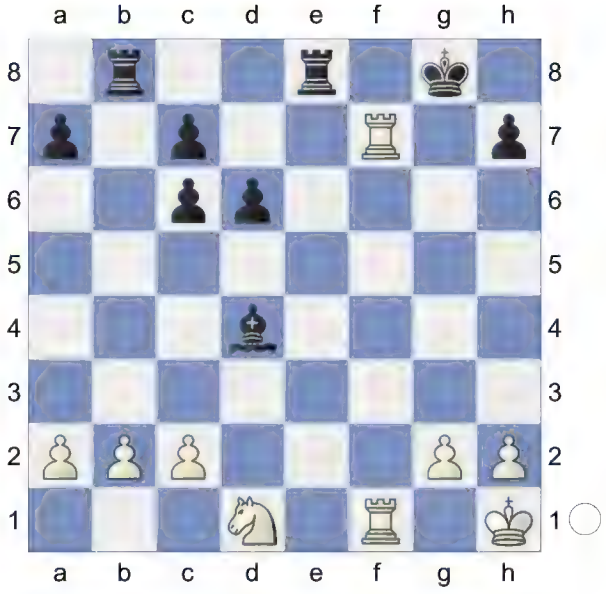


Kg7! 19.Qxf5 And now Qd7+ would win.
19...Bxd4+ 20.Kh1 Qxf5

(Diagram)



21.Rxf5 Rhe8 Inhibits Re7+. **22.Ref1 Rab8 23.R5f4** Black must now prevent Rg4+. **23...Be5 24.Rf7+ Kg8 25.Nd1 Bd4**



26.c3
[Don't go for 26.Rxc7? Rf8 27.Re1 Rbe8 28.Rxe8 Rxe8-+]
26...Bb6 27.R7f3 Re2 28.h4 Kh8 29.a4 Rg8 30.g3! h6

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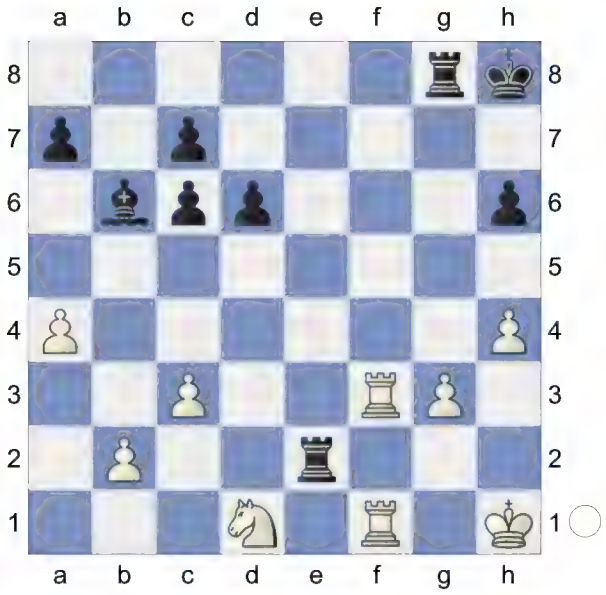
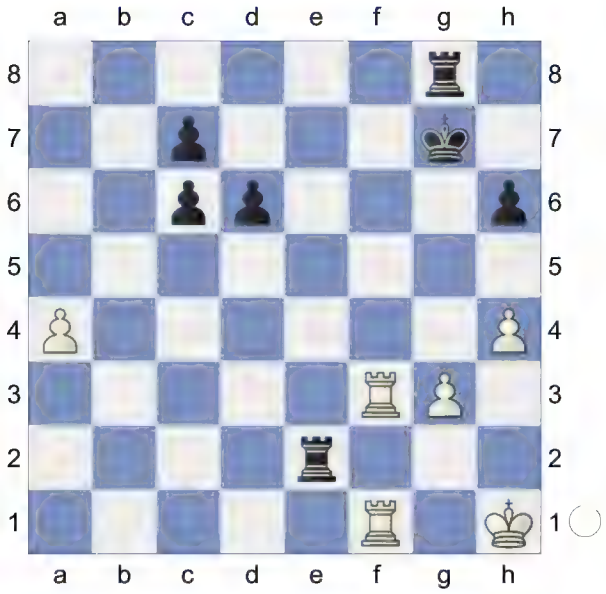


31.b4 Strongly threatening a5. **31...a5 32.bxa5 Bxa5 33.Ne3 Bxc3 34.Nf5** The position is equal. **34...Bg7 35.Nxg7 Kxg7**



Endgame KRR-KRR **36.Rf7+ Kg6 37.Rxc7 Kh5 38.Rg1 c5 39.Rg2 Rxg2 40.Kxg2** KR-KR **40...Ra8**

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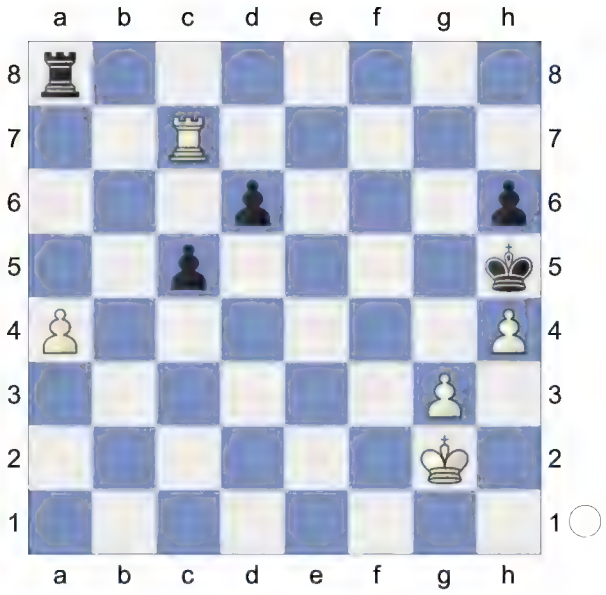
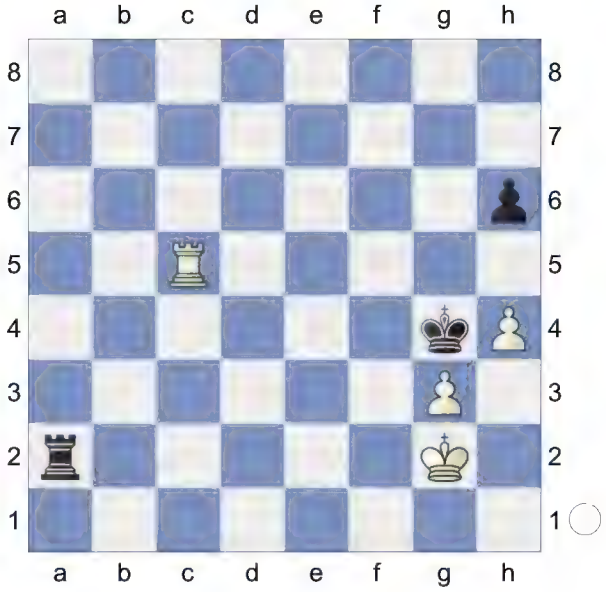


41.Rc6 Rxa4 42.Rxd6 Kg4 43.Rg6+ Kh5 44.Rc6 Kg4 45.Rxc5 Ra2+



46.Kg1 Kxg3

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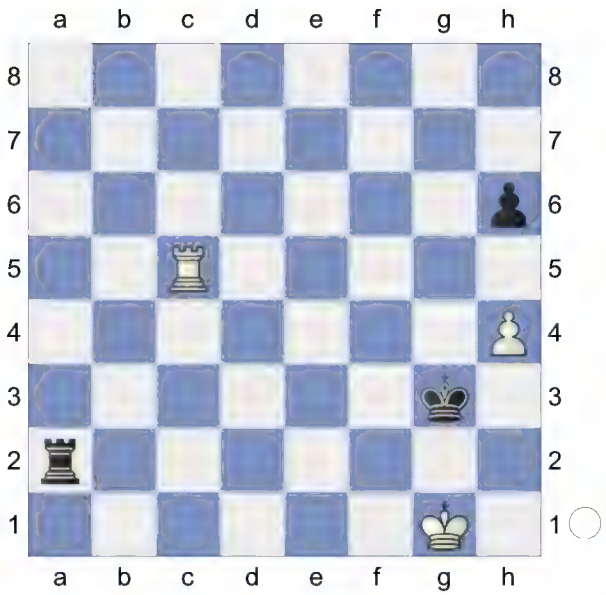

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½-½

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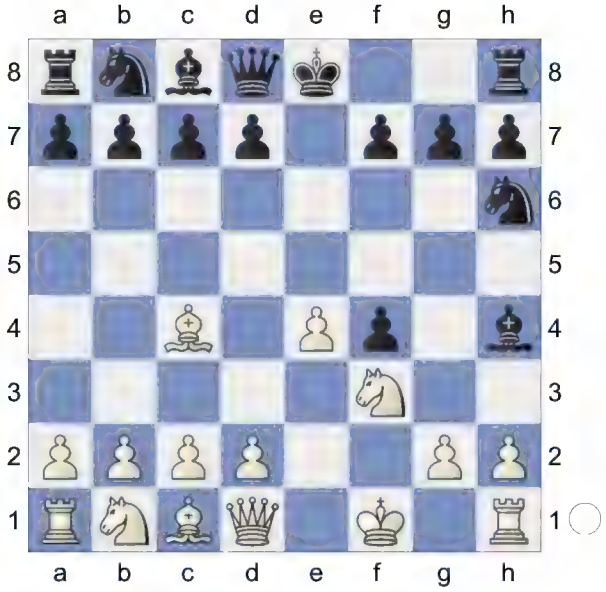
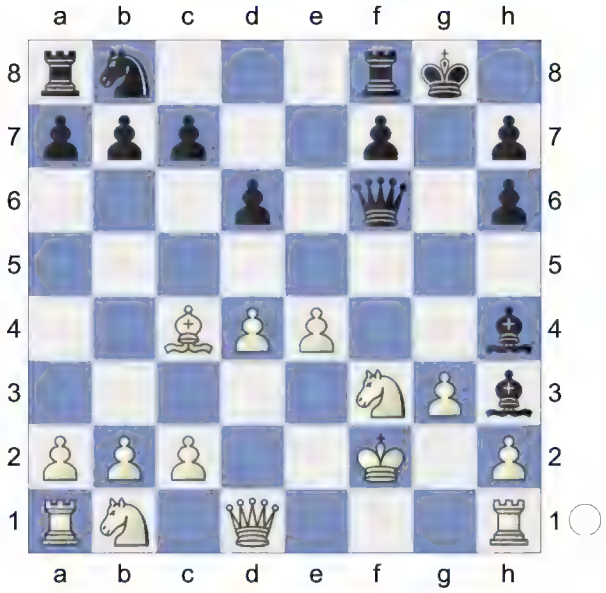
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.Kf1 Nh6
[5...Bg5 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg5 *(7.g3)* 7...Qxg5 8.Qf3]
[5...Be7 6.Ne5 Nh6 7.Qh5 0-0 8.d4 d6 9.Nd3 Bg4⩲ 10.Qb5?! Nc6 11.c3 Bd7!↑ 12.Na3 Nxd4 13.Qxb7 Bc6 14.Qa6 Bxe4 15.cxd4 d5 16.Nf2]
[5...Bf6
A) 6.d4 g5! *(6...d6 7.Bxf4∓)* 7.h4 h6 *(7...g4 8.Ne5 Bxe5 9.dxe5; 7...d6 8.hxg5 Bxg5 9.Nxg5 Qxg5 10.Qf3∓ Nc6 11.Bxf4 Qf6 12.c3)* 8.hxg5 hxg5 9.Rxh8 Bxh8 10.Qd3 d6 11.e5 d5 12.Qh7∓ dxc4 13.Qxg8+∓ Ke7 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.Nxg5 Ke7 16.Bxf4 c5 17.dxc5 Nd7 18.Nd2 c3 19.bxc3∓ Bxe5 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.Re1 f6 22.Ngf3 Ke6 23.Nc4 Bd7 24.Ncxe5 fxe5 25.Rxe5+∓ Kf6;
B) 6.e5 Be7 7.d4 d5 *(7...d6 8.Nc3 g5 9.h4 g4* ½-½ (39) Meyer,K (2427)-Gleichmann,M (2550) ICCF 2015 *10.Bxf4 gxf3 11.Qxf3 h5 12.exd6= cxd6* Weiß versucht, Druck entlang der a3-f8-Diagonale auszuüben, aber es bringt ihm nichts Besonderes. *13.Re1 Kf8 14.Bxd6 Rh7 15.Be5 Nc6?!* Dieser etwas alibistische Rückzug wird schwerwiegende Folgen haben. Es war viel natürlicher, die Kräfte weiterhin auf das Zentrum zu konzentrieren. *16.Nd5 Be6 17.Bc7!* Schwarz versucht eine positionsgerechte Struktur aufzubauen, die ihm hilft, in scheinbar gleicher Situation die Initiative zu ergreifen. *Qd7 18.Rxe6 Qxe6* Ein passiver Ansatz hätte die Sache nur verschlimmert für Weiß. *19.Nb6 Nxd4)* 8.Be2
B1) 8...c5 9.Bxf4 f6;
B2) 8...g5 9.h4 g4 10.Nh2 f3 *(10...h5 11.Bxf4 Bxh4 12.g3 Bg5 13.Nxg4)* 11.gxf3 g3 12.Ng4 Bxh4 13.Nc3 c6 14.Kg2 h5 15.Ne3 Bg5 16.f4 Bxf4 17.Bxh5 Nh6 18.Qf3;
B3) 8...f6 9.Bxf4 g5
B3a) 10.Bg3 g4 11.Ne1 f5 12.Nc3 *(12.h3 h5 13.Nc3)* 12...Be6 13.Nd3 Nc6 14.Nf4 Qd7;
B3b) 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Be5 g4 12.Ne1 h5 13.Nd3 Nc6 14.c3 Nh6;
B3c) 10.Nbd2 gxf4 11.Kg1 fxe5 12.Nxe5 Nf6 13.Ndf3 0-1 (50) Zylla,J (2378)-Gleichmann,M (2527) ICCF 2014 Nbd7 14.Qd2 Nxe5

15.Nxe5 Be6 16.Qxf4 Qd6;
B3d) 10.Nc3 gxf4 11.Qd2 fxe5 12.Nxe5 Nf6 13.Qxf4 Rf8 14.Rd1 Be6 15.Bf3 Nbd7]



6.d4 0-0
[6...Ng4 7.Qe2
A) 7...Nf2 8.Nxh4!? Nxh1 9.Qh5 *(9.Nf3)* 9...Qe7 10.Bxf4;
B) 7...Bg3 8.hxg3 fxg3= Für die Qualität hat Weiß zwei Bauern und Kompensation.Die Stellung ist ausgeglichen wie der weitere Verlauf zeigt. 9.Bf4;
C) 7...d5 8.Bxd5 Qf6 *(8...Nc6 9.Bxf4 Qf6 10.g3)* 9.e5 Qe7 10.Bxf4;
D) 7...g5 8.Nxh4 gxh4 9.Qxg4 d5 10.Qg7;
E) 7...0-0 8.Bxf4 d5 9.Bxd5 Kh8 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.g3;
F) 7...Bg5 8.Nc3 c6 9.e5 0-0 *(9...d5 10.exd6+ Kd7 11.Bxf7)* 10.Ne4 Bh6!? 11.h3 Ne3+ 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.Bd3]

7.Bxf4 Qf6 8.g3 Die Leningrader Variante der niederländischen Verteidigung ist für Schwarz durchaus spielbar,die mit dem d-Bauervorstoß verbunden ist. **8...d6 9.Bxh6 Bh3+ 10.Kf2 gxh6**



11.gxh4 Kh8 12.Rg1 Nc6 Ein sehr guter klassischer Positionszug. Er respektiert den Wert des ♗ers, auch wenn ...- ♗e6 mit späteren Tausch auf e6 getestet wurde. **13.Nc3** Eine interessante Idee ist,nicht an den Druck gegen den d6-Bauer zu glauben und ♕ c2 zu spielen. **13...Rg8** Die Position von Schwarz ist vielversprechend, auch wenn der Verteidiger sich entscheiden sollte, den ♘er nicht sofort von g5 zu verjagen. **14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Qd2 Ne7**

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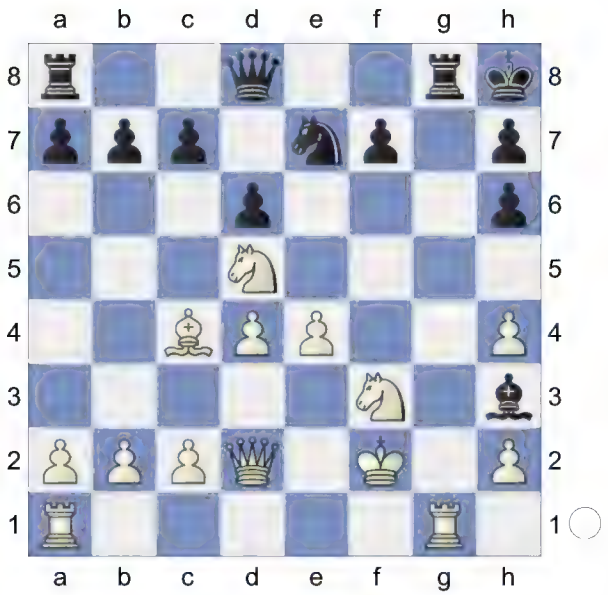
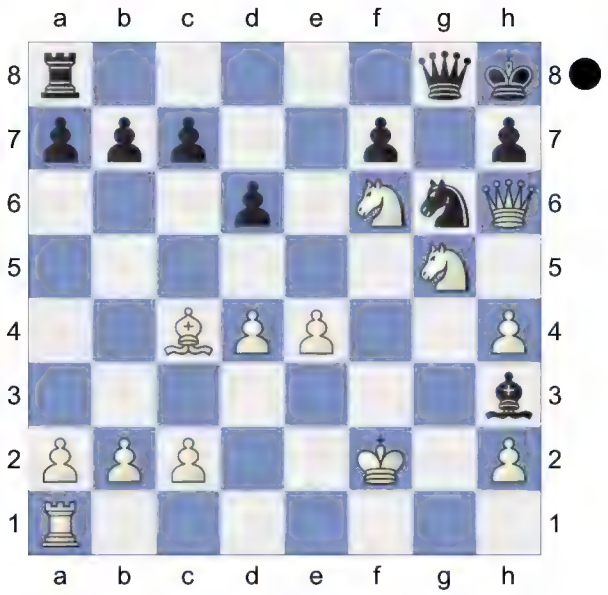


16.Qxh6 Rg6 17.Rxg6 Nxg6 18.Ng5 Qg8 19.Nf6



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1.e4 Bangiev Bangiev Bangiev **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 5.Nxd5 Bd6**

(Diagram)

6.Nf3 Bg4 7.d4 Nf6 Schwarz sollte den Zug ♘f6 besser vorbereiten, um die Schwächung der Bauernstruktur zu vermeiden. Siehe z.B. 7...♘c6

[7...Bxf3+ 8.gxf3 c6 9.Nc3 Nd7 10.Qe1 Qh6 11.Qf2 Ne7 12.Bd2 b5 13.a4 b4 14.Na2 c5ß 0-1 Grafl,F-Wisnewski,C/Bad Homburg 2000/(31)]

[7...c6 8.Nxf4 Bxf3+ 9.Kxf3 Nf6 10.h3 Bxf4 11.Bxf4 g5 12.g3 Qh5+ 13.g4 Qg6 14.Bd3 gxf4 15.e5± 1-0 Klasmeier,J-Kretschmann,T/Germany 2000/(39)]

[7...Nc6!? 8.c3 0-0-0 9.Kd2 Qh6 10.Kc2 Nf6 11.Nxf6 Qxf6 12.Bd3 Rhe8 13.Bd2 g5 14.Qf1 Qg7 0-1 Maki Uuro,M-Grischuk,A/New York 2000/(53)]

8.Nxf6+ gxf6

[8...Qxf6?! 9.e5 Qe6 10.Kf2±]

9.c3 Nc6

[9...Bxf3+ 10.gxf3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Qe1 Qg5 13.Qd2 1-0 Bronstein,D-Alatortsev,V/Moscow 1945/(33)]

10.Kd3

[10.Kd2 Qh5 11.h3 Rg8 12.Be2 Bd7 13.Ne1 Qa5 14.Kc2 0-0-0

15.Rf1 f5 16.e5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 *(17.Bxf4!)* 17...Bxe5 18.Bd2 Ba4+ 19.b3 Bc6ß 0-1 Grafl,F-Hector,J/Germany 2001/(28)]

[10.Qb3?! 0-0-0 11.Qxf7 Rhe8ß]

10...Qh5

[10...Qh6 11.Kc2 0-0-0 12.Bd3±]

11.Kc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Rhg8

Schwarz verfolgt den Plan, den Druck auf den Felder g2 und e4 ausübern zu können. **13.Qf1** Ein neuer Plan. Nach den 13.h3 ♗d7 entsteht die Stellung aus der Partie Grafl,F-Hector,J/Germany 2001.

[13.h3 Bd7]

13...Qg6

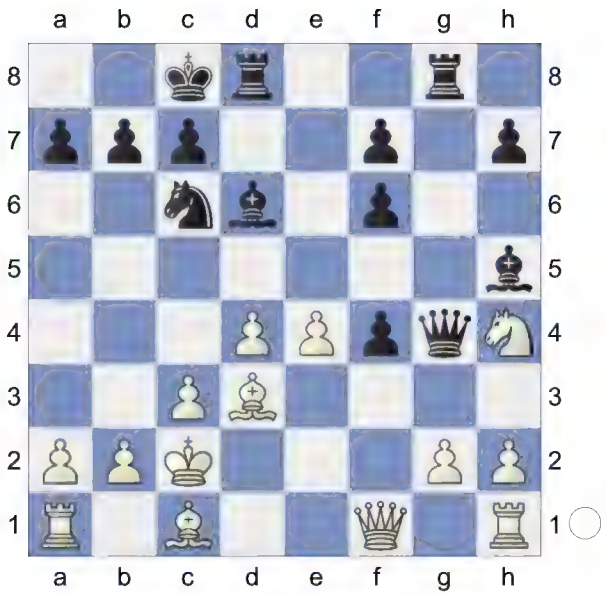
[13...Qa5!? Die Idee von Hector,J mit folgenden f5!]

14.Bd3 Weiß will dagegen die Felder g2 und e4 zu schützen. **14...Bh5 15.Nh4!?** Dies stellt eine aktive Verteidigung des ♙g2 mit der Absicht den Vorstoß f5 zu blockieren.

[15.Rg1 Qg4 16.Qf2 Kb8 17.Bd2±]

15...Qg4

[15...Qg5 16.Qf2]



16.Qf2

[16.e5! Δ♗f5 Qxh4 17.exd6 Rxd6 18.Bxf4±]

16...Be5!? In einer schwierigen Stellung beginnt der Nachziehende eine zweifelhafte Aktion gegen das weiße Bauernzentrum.

[16...Kb8 17.Rf1±]

[16...Ne7 17.Re1±]

17.d5!? Unter dem Motto gespielt: die positionellen Vorteile nicht gegen Material einzutauschen. Weiß strebt damit danach, eine sichere Bauernstruktur aufzubauen.

[17.dxe5 Die Annahme des Opfers führt zu Verwicklungen, die wegen der Aktivität des Schwarzen auf der offenen d-Linie schwer zu beurteilen sind. Nxe5 18.Bb5 a6 *(18...f3 19.gxf3)* 19.h3 Qe6 20.Be2]

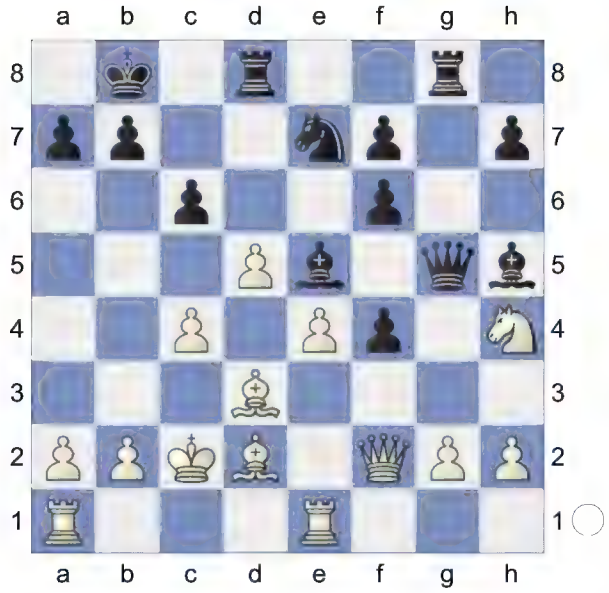
17...Ne7 Weiß hat nun eine sichere Stellung, plant z.B. den Druck auf der f-Linie mittels 17.♖f1 zu verstärken, sowie die Entwicklung des Damenflügels nach etwas ♗d2 und ♖ae1 zu vollenden.

18.Re1 Weiß will damit offenbar den Vorstoß f5 verhindern.

[⌓18.Bd2 Δ♖hf1 f5 *(18...Kb8*

19.Rae1 nebst ♖hf1 mit Weißem Vorteil. *)* 19.Rae1 fxe4 20.Rxe4 Rxd5 21.Bxf4±]

18...Qg5 19.Bd2 c6 20.c4 Kb8



21.Rf1 Die schwarze Bauernstruktur weist auf der f-Linie Schwachpunkte auf. Dies gilt es nun durch den Druck auf der f-Linie auszunutzen. **21...Rc8** Δ 22...cd5. Es ist dem Weißen nicht gelungen, die Entwicklung des Damenflügels abzuschließen, er findet aber eine gute Möglichkeit die Stellung vorteilhaft zu vereinfachen. **22.d6!? Bxd6 23.Bxf4 Bxf4 24.Qxf4+ Ka8 25.Qxf6± Qc5**

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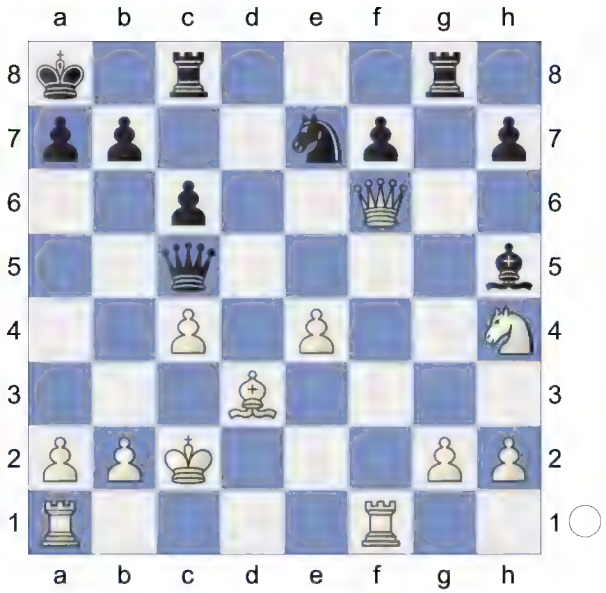


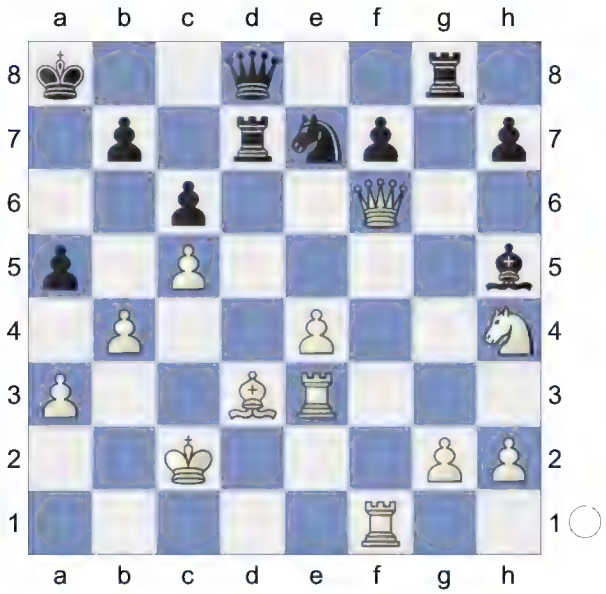
26.a3?! Weiß beginnt damit den falschen Plan, die schwarze Dame durch Bauernzüge zu vertreiben, was die Königsstellung entgültig schwächt.

[⌓26.Qf2 Qd6 27.e5 Qxe5 28.Rae1 Qd6 29.c5 Qc7 30.Bxh7±]

26...Rcd8 27.Rae1 Rd7 28.b4 Qb6 29.c5 Qd8 30.Re3

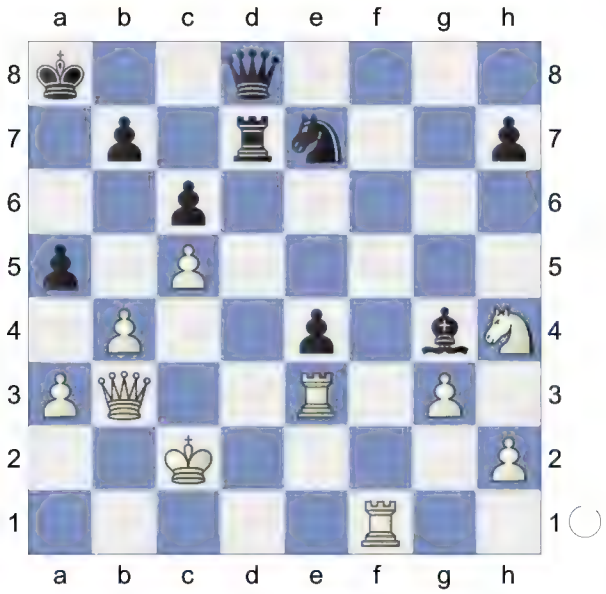
[30.Bc4 Rd4 31.Kc3±]

30...a5



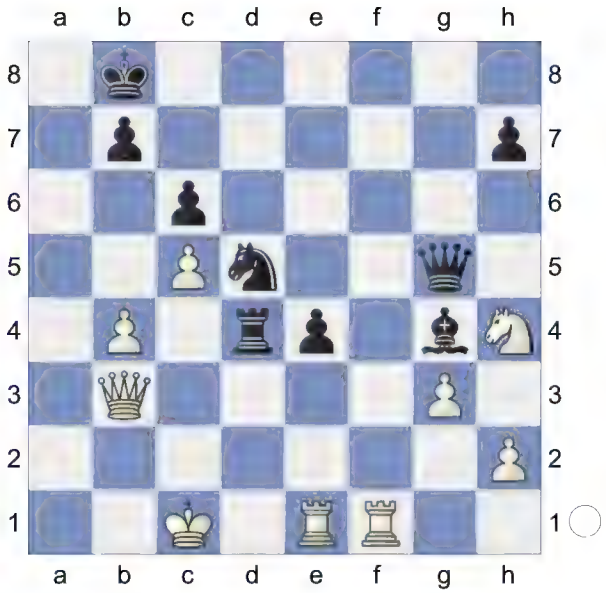
Schwarz ist bemüht die weiße Königsstellung zu öffnen, bzw. die Bauern abzutauschen. **31.g3 Bg4**

32.Qc3
[32.Nf3!? Ng6 33.e5]
32...f5!? 33.Bc4 fxe4! Bei genauer Betrachtung ist ersichtlich, daß die weißen Felder im Lager des Schwarzen, u.a. e6,f7,g6 mangelhaft gedeckt sind. Um dies ausnutzen zu können, soll der Nachziehende den Bauern auf e4 zu beseitigen. **34.Bxg8 Qxg8 35.Qb3?!**
[⩲35.Rxe4 Nd5 36.Qb3]
35...Qd8

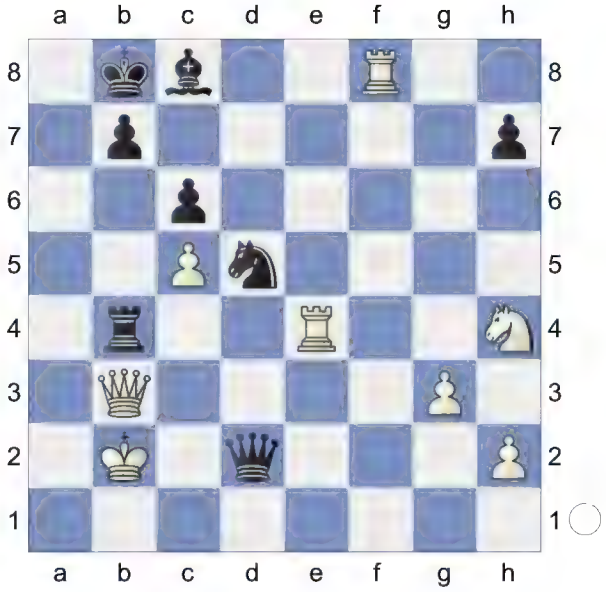


36.Kc1
[⩲36.Kb1 Bd1 37.Qe6 Rd2→]
36...Rd4 Schwarz hat die Initiative vollkommen übernommen. **37.Qa4?**
[37.Qc2 Nd5 38.Rxe4 Qg5+ 39.Kb2 Rd2∓]
37...Kb8
[37...Nd5!∓]
38.Qb3 Nd5∓ 39.Ree1 axb4 40.axb4
[40.Kb1 bxa3 41.Qxa3 Ra4-+]
40...Qg5+

(Diagram)



41.Kb2 Rxb4 42.Rf8+ Bc8 43.Rxe4 Qd2+



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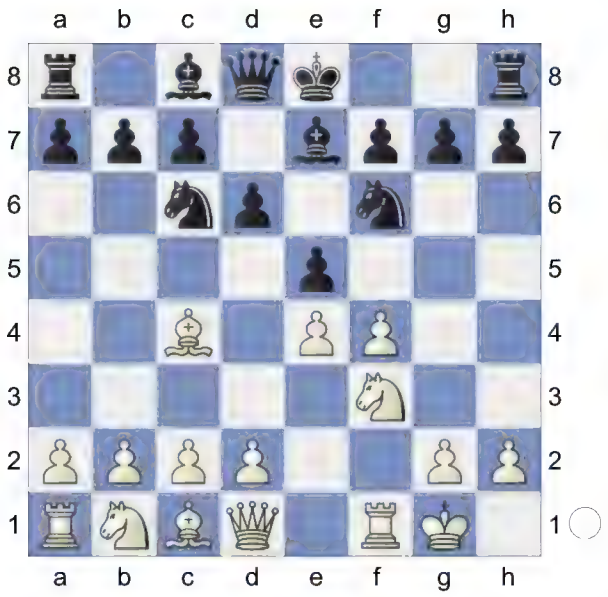
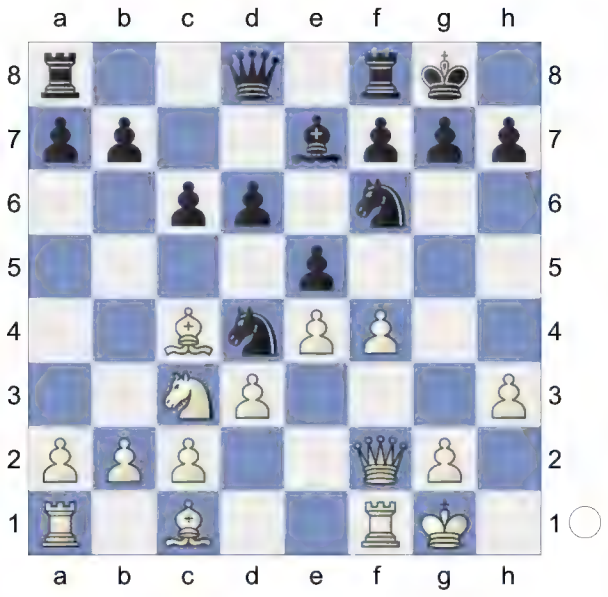
1.e4 Bangiev Bangiev Bangiev Bangiev Bangiev Bangiev: 'Bangiev,Alexander J Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Bangiev'' **1...e5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Be7 5.0-0 Nf6**



6.Nc3 0-0 7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qf2 c6



11.Be3

[11.a4 Qc7 *(11...Ne6 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qe2 Qe8 15.Be3± ½-½ Leriche,F-Cloutier,M/Montreal 2000/EXT 2001 (41))* 12.Be3 c5 13.f5 a6 14.a5 Nc6 15.g4 h6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5± 1-0 Isaacson, S-Assar,D/Munich 1958/(33)]

11...b5

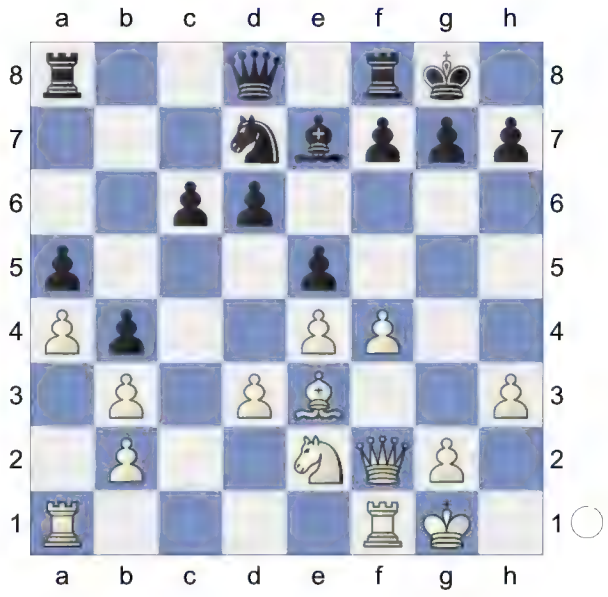
[11...c5 12.g4 h5 13.g5 Nd7 14.g6+- 1-0 Schmachtenberg,M-Strobel,M/Hassloch 1997/(25)]

12.Bb3 a5 13.a4

[13.a3 Nxb3 14.cxb3 Nh5 15.f5 Bg5 16.Ne2 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Qh4 18.Rac1 Rfc8= 0-1 Steinitz,W-Fraser, G/Dundee 1867/(63)]

13...Nxb3 14.cxb3 b4 Bangiev: 'Black uses a solid strategy. He wants to errect a lasting blockade on the dark squares.' Schwarz verfolgt damit eine solide Strategie, er strebt danach eine dauerhafte Blockade auf den schwarzen Felder einzurichten. Bangiev: 'Schwarz verfolgt damit eine solide Strategie, er strebt danach, eine dauerhafte Blockade auf den schwarzen Felder einzurichten.'

15.Ne2 Nd7



16.Ng3

[16.Qf3 Δ♘g3 exf4 17.Nxf4 Ne5 18.Qe2 c5 19.d4 cxd4 20.Bxd4 Nc6ß]

16...Bh4 17.Qf3 Bxg3 18.Qxg3 f6 19.d4 Qe7= Bangiev: 'Black has managed to errect a dark squared blockade.'Die schwarzfeldrige Blockade ist dem Nachziehenden gelungen.

20.dxe5 fxe5

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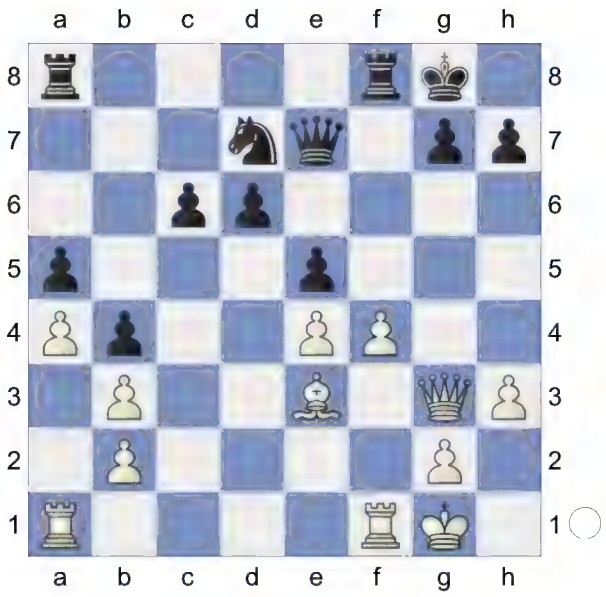
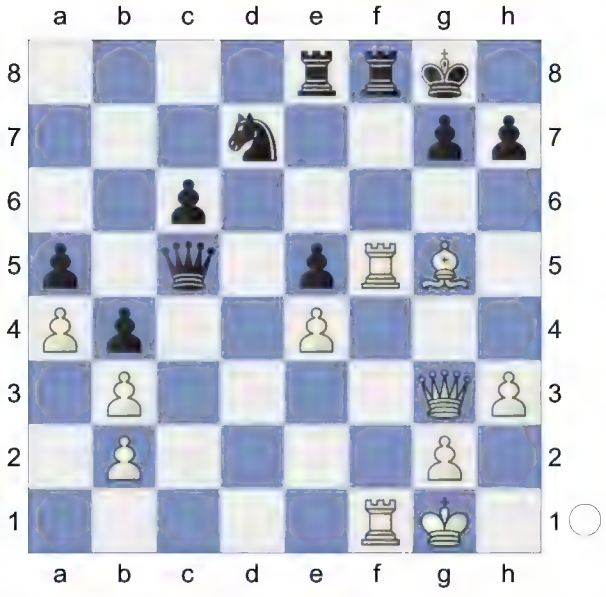
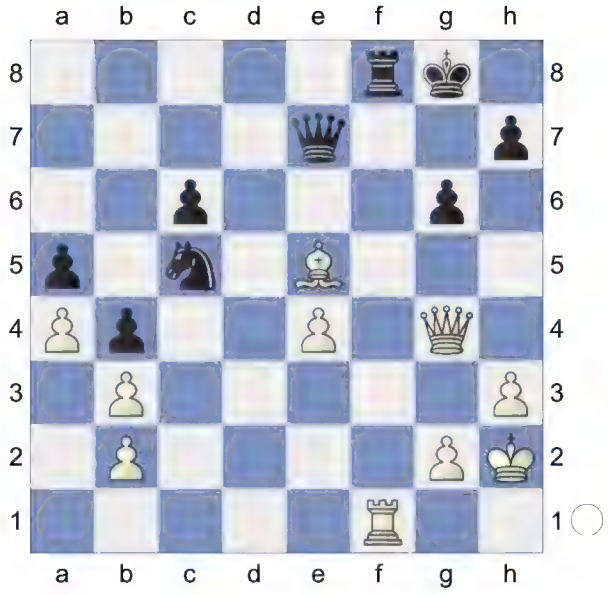


21.Rad1 Nf6?!
[21...Rae8!? 22.Rfe1 exf4 23.Bxf4 Ne5ß]
[21...exf4!? 22.Bxf4 Nc5]
22.fxe5 dxe5 23.Rf5 Rae8 24.Rdf1↑ Nd7
[24...Nxe4 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Qf3+ Nf6 28.Qxc6±]
25.Bg5 Qc5+



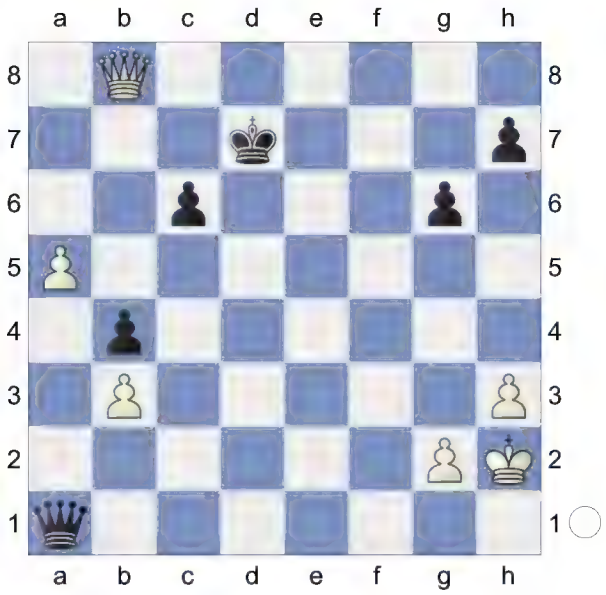
26.Kh2 Qd6 27.Qg4 Nc5?!
Bangiev: 'Black attack now the ♙e4, but loses the ♙e5.'Schwarz geht nun zum Angriff gegen den ♙e4 über, verliert aber den ♙e5.
[27...Rxf5 28.Rxf5 Rf8=]
28.Bf6! g6 29.Bxe5 Qe7 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8



31.Rxf8+ Kxf8 32.Qf4+?!
[32.Qg3! Ke8 *(32...Nb7 33.Bd4±)* 33.Bd6 Nxe4 34.Bxe7 Nxg3 35.Bxb4+-]
32...Ke8!
[32...Kg8 33.Bd6 Nd3 34.Bxe7 Nxf4 35.Bd8+-]
33.Bd6 Nd3 34.Qg3
[34.Bxe7 Nxf4 35.Bc5 Nd3 36.Bb6 c5 37.Bxa5 Nxb2ß]
34...Qxe4 35.Bc7 Qd5
[35...Nxb2 36.Bxa5 c5ß]

(Diagram)

36.Bxa5 Qxa5 37.Qxd3 Qe5+ 38.Qg3 Qxb2 39.a5 Kd7 40.Qb8 Qa1



41.Qb7+ Kd8 42.Qxb4 Qe5+ 43.Kg1 c5!= 44.Qb6+ Kc8 45.Qc6+ Kb8

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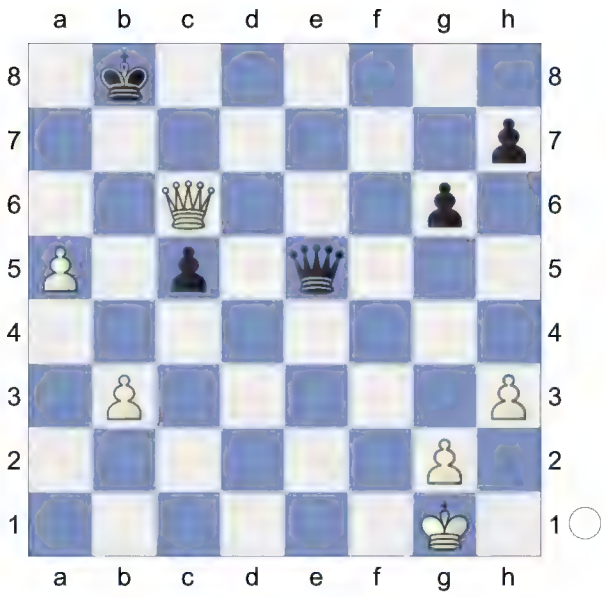
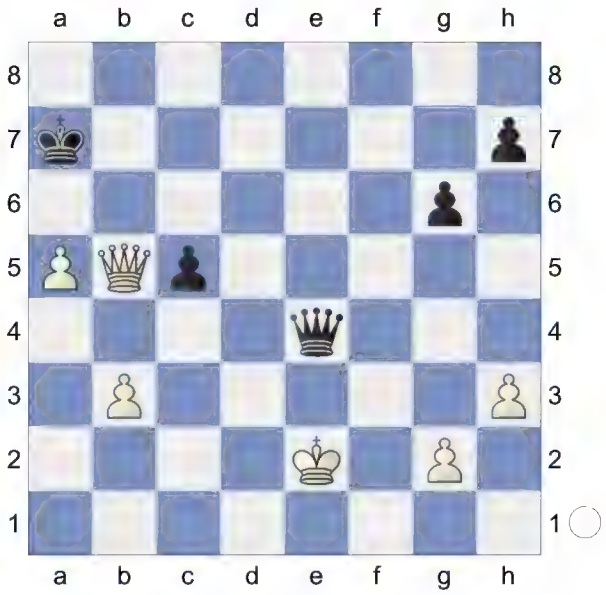


46.Qb5+ Ka7 47.Kf2 Qf4+ 48.Ke2 Qe4+ 49.Kd1 Qd4+ 50.Ke2 Qe4+



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1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5

[4...d6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.d4 Nc6 7.Bxf4]

5.Nxd5 Bg4+

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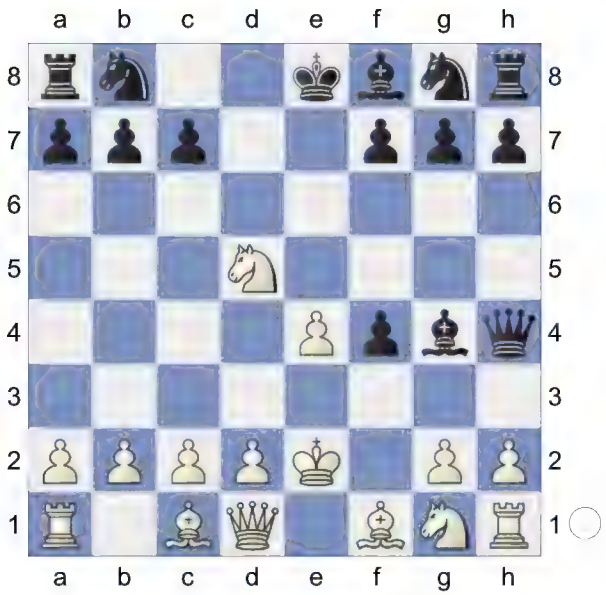

6.Nf3 Nc6
[6...Bd6 7.d4 Nc6 8.e5 0-0-0 9.Bxf4 *(9.c4 Bxe5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxf4)* 9...Nge7 10.c4]
7.Nxc7+ Kd8
[7...Kd7 8.Nxa8 Ne5 9.d4 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+ 12.Kf2 Qxd1 13.Bb5+]
8.Nxa8 Ne5
[8...f5]
[8...Nd4+]
9.Qe1
[9.h3 Bxf3+ 10.gxf3 Qg3 11.d4 *(11.d3 Qxf3+ 12.Ke1 Qg3+ 13.Ke2 Qf3+)* 11...Qxf3+ 12.Ke1 Qg3+ 13.Ke2 Qf3+ 14.Ke1]
[9.d4 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+ 12.Kf2 Qxd1]
9...Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+

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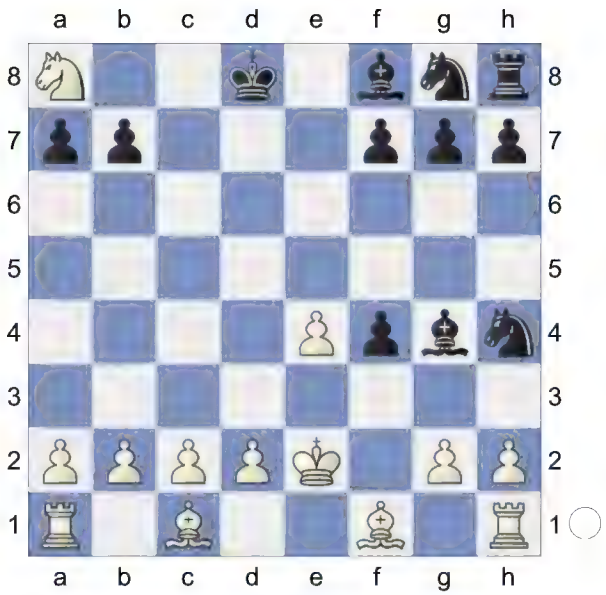


11.Ke1 f3
[11...Nf6]
12.h3 fxg2
[12...Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3]
13.Bxg2?! Bh5
[13...Nxg2+ 14.Kf2 Bh5 15.Kxg2]
14.Kf2 Kc8 15.d4 Kb8

16.Nb6?! Damit wird die Umgruppierung ♗g2, ♖d3-h3 mit folgendem ♕h4 geplant. Die Frage ist nur, wie dazu kommen sollte? **16...axb6! 17.Bf4+ Ka8**
[17...Kc8 18.a4]
18.Rhe1

[18.a4 Nxg2 19.Kxg2 Nf6 20.a5± b5 21.Rhe1 Bg6 22.Kf3]

18...Be7

[18...Nxg2 19.Kxg2ß ½-½ Sammour Hasbun,J-Taimanov,M/New York 1992/(50) Nf6!? 20.Re3!? Bg6!? 21.Rae1 Be7 22.c4 Bb4 23.R1e2]

19.Bh1 Weiß versucht seinen Plan umsetzen. Damit soll der Damenabtausch vermeidet werden.

19...Nf6 20.a4

[20.Re3

A) 20...Rd8 21.b4 Bxb4 22.Rb1 Ba5 *(22...Rxd4 23.Rxb4)* 23.Ra3 Rxd4 24.Rxb6;

B) 20...g5 21.Bg3 *(21.Bxg5 Nxe4+ 22.Bxe4 Bxg5)* 21...Ng6 22.b4↑ Nf4]

20...Ng6

[20...g5 21.Bg3 Ng6↑ Δd5 22.a5 Nf4 23.axb6+ Kb8 24.Bxf4+ gxf4 25.Ra7]

[20...Rd8 21.a5 b5∞ 22.a6 Rxd4 23.axb7+ Kxb7 24.e5+ Nd5 25.Be3]

21.Bg3 Rc8 22.c3 Nun hat der Weiße Plan gute Chancen. **22...Bd8 23.e5 Nd7 24.Ra3 Ne7?! 25.a5** Δ♕h4

25...bxa5

26.b4 Ka7?

[26...Nc6∓ Δd5 27.bxa5 Nxa5 28.Rb1?!]

27.bxa5 Nb8

[27...Nc6!? 28.Rb1? Ndb8 29.c4]

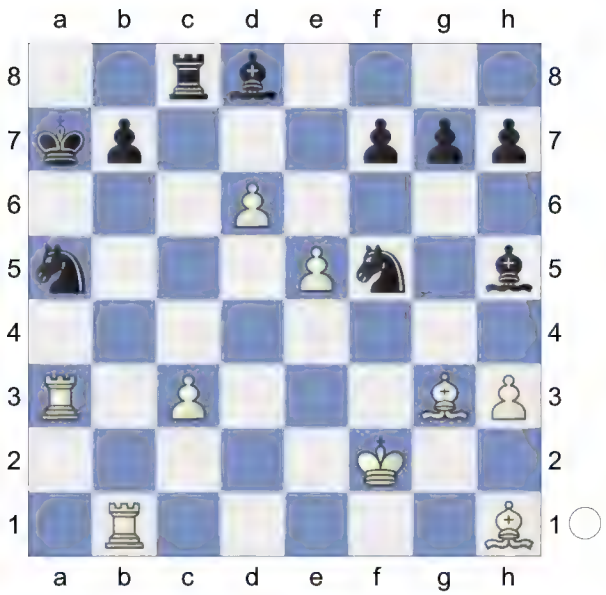
28.Rb1+- Nbc6 29.d5 Nxa5 30.d6 Nf5?!

[30...Nec6 31.d7∞ Ra8?!

A) 32.Bxc6 bxc6 33.e6 fxe6 34.Rxa5+ Bxa5∓ 35.Ra1 Kb6 36.Bh4 Kb5 37.c4+ Kb4 38.Be7+ c5 39.Bxc5+ Kxc4∓ *(39...Kxc5 40.Rxa5+)* 40.Rxa5!? Rd8 41.Bb6 Rxd7 42.Rxh5;

B) 32.e6 fxe6 33.Rb5]

(Diagram)



31.d7 Rc5

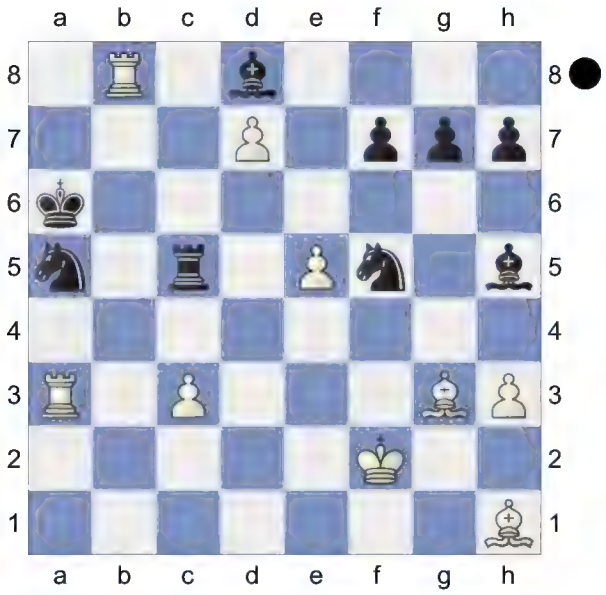
[31...Rc4 32.Rxb7+ Ka6 33.Rb8]

[31...Bb6+ 32.Rxb6]

[31...Rb8 32.e6↑ Nxg3!? 33.e7 Nxh1+ Mit diesem obligatorischen meiner Meinung nach Zug, habe ich gerechnet. 34.Kg1]

[31...Ra8 32.Rxb7+ Ka6 33.Rb4 Ra7 34.Be4]

32.Rxb7+ Ka6 33.Rb8∞



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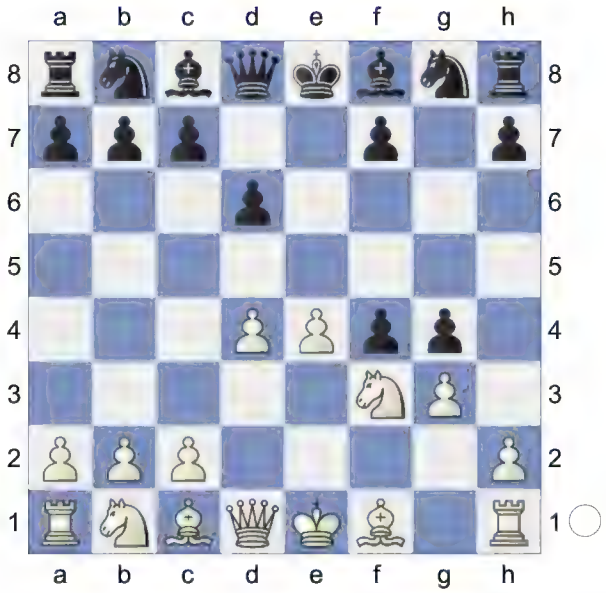
Hier eine taktische Analyse mit dem Datenprogramm Chess Base 14(Engine Motor Komodo 11.01.) **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.g3** C34: Königsspringer-Gambit **5...g4**

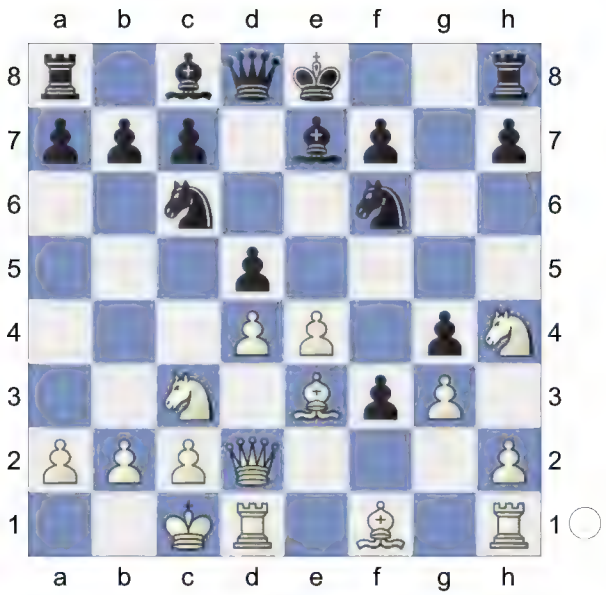


6.Nh4 f3 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Be3 LiveBook: 4 Partien **8...Be7 9.Qd2! Nf6** Droht stark ...d5.

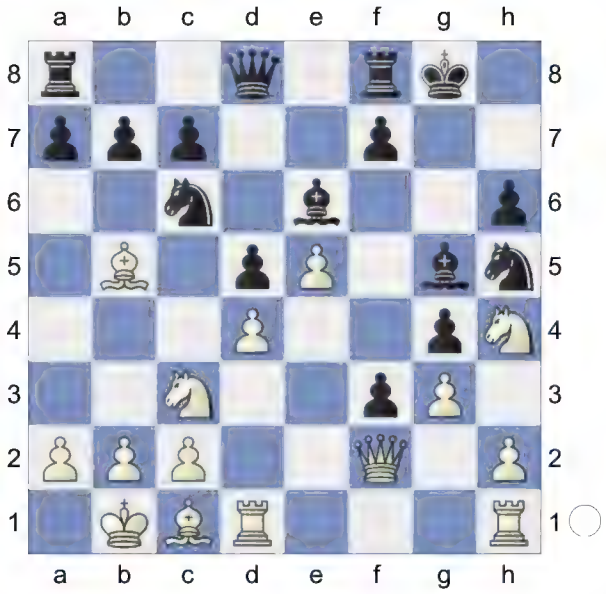
[9...h6 10.Bc4 Bg5 11.0-0 Bxe3+ 12.Qxe3 Qg5 0-1 (30) Zvjaginsev,V (2635)-Akopian,V (2712) Mainz 2009]

10.0-0-0 d5

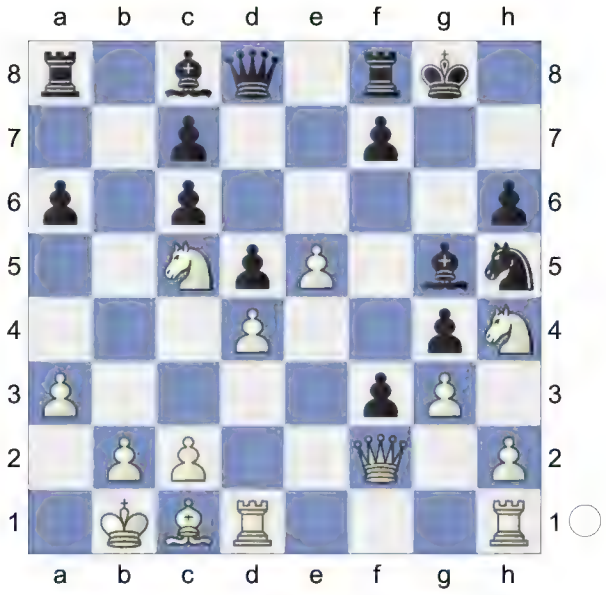
(Diagram)



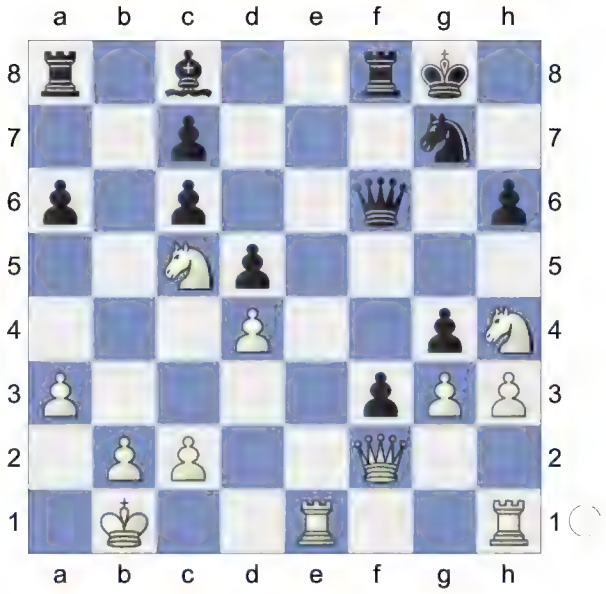
11.e5
[11.h3=]
11...Nh5!∓ 12.Qf2N
[Lieber 12.Rg1∓]
12...h6
[12...Be6!∓ 13.Kb1 h6]
13.Kb1= Bg5
[13...Be6∓]
14.Bc1 Be6 15.Bb5 0-0
[15...Be7∓]



16.Na4± Weiss hat Kompensation.
16...Bc8
[16...Rb8=]
17.Nc5 Nb4 18.a3 a6! 19.Ba4 Nc6
[19...b6±]
20.Bxc6
[Besser ist 20.h3! hxg4 ist eine echte Drohung. Nxg3 21.Qxg3 Bxh4 22.Qg1]
20...bxc6±



21.Rdg1
[21.h3!±]
21...Bxc1!± 22.Rxc1 Qg5! 23.Rce1 Ng7 24.h3 f5 25.exf6 Qxf6

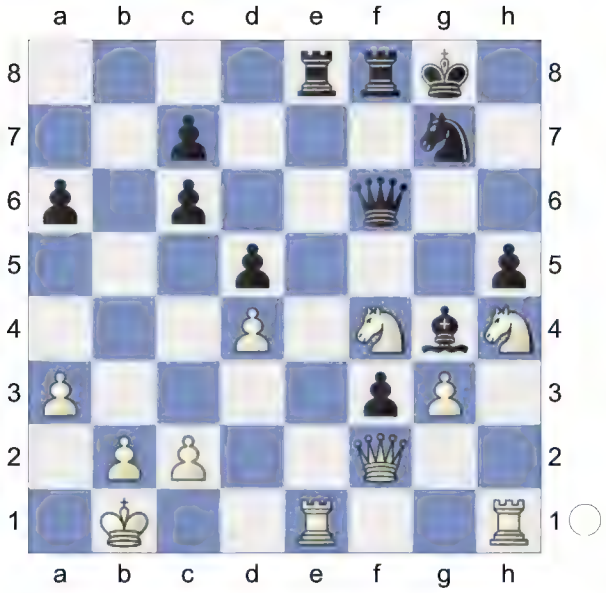


26.hxg4 Bxg4 27.Nd3! h5

[27...c5±]

28.Nf4!± Rae8

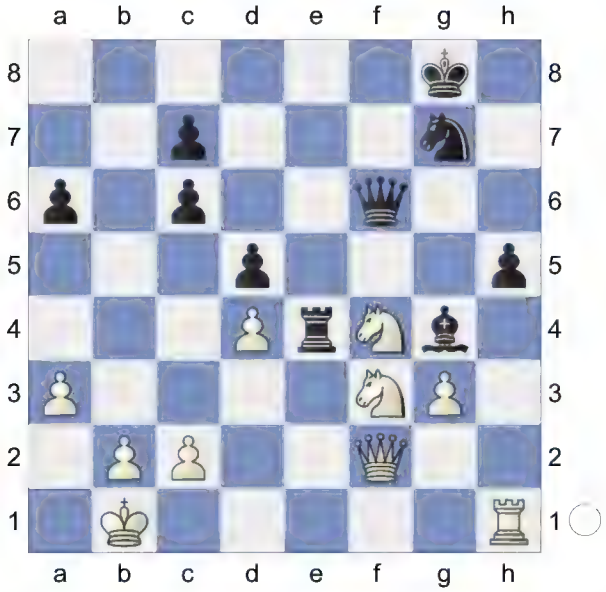
[⌓28...Rab8]



29.Rxe8!

[29.Nxf3?! Bxf3 30.Qxf3 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Qxd4=]

29...Rxe8 30.Nxf3 Re4



31.Ne5 zielt auf Dd2 ab. **31...Ne6**

32.Qh2

[⌓32.Ka2]

32...Nxf4 33.gxf4 Rxf4 34.Ka2↑

Weiss bestimmt, wo es lang geht.

34...c5?

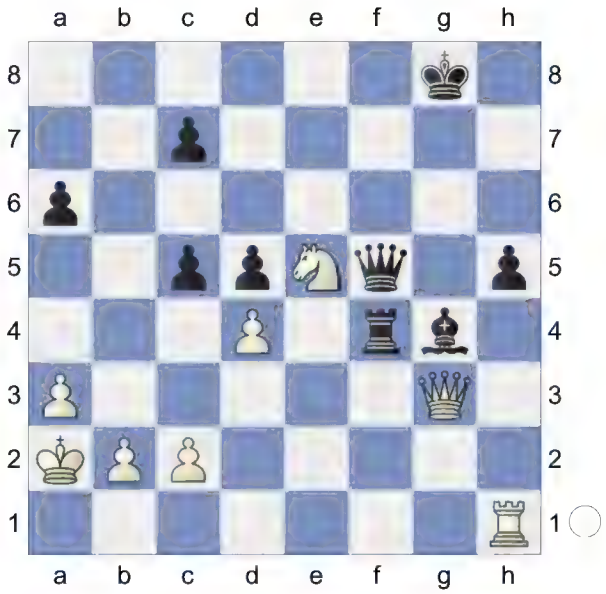
[34...Rf1± war einen Versuch wert.]

35.Qg3

[35.Nxg4+- hxg4 36.Qh7+ *(36.dxc5 Kf8±)* 36...Kf8 37.Qxc7 Qxd4 38.Ka1]

35...Qf5

[35...Rxd4? 36.Rxh5 *(36.Nxg4 Rxg4 37.Qxc7 Qf5±)* 36...Qg7 37.Nxg4 *(37.Rh4 Bf5 38.Qxg7+ Kxg7∓)* 37...Rxg4 38.Qe3+-]



36.Rxh5! Qxh5 37.Qxf4 Bf5 38.Qg3+ Kh8

[38...Kf8± 39.Qc3 *(39.dxc5 Qe2±)* 39...c4 40.Qb4+ Kg7]

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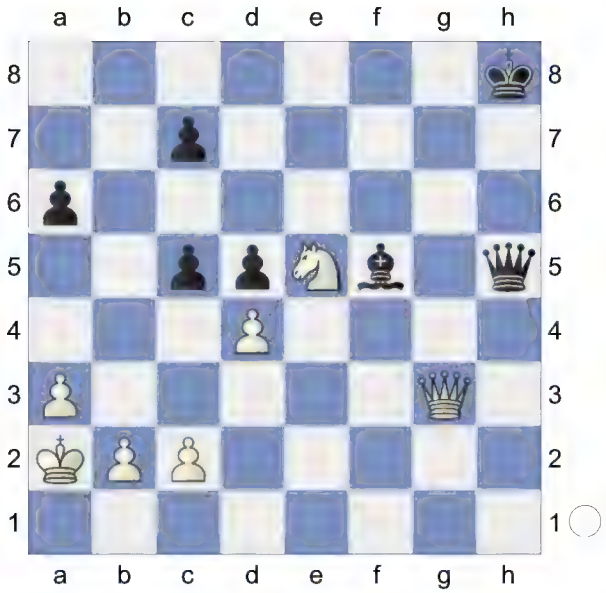


39.Nd3!+-

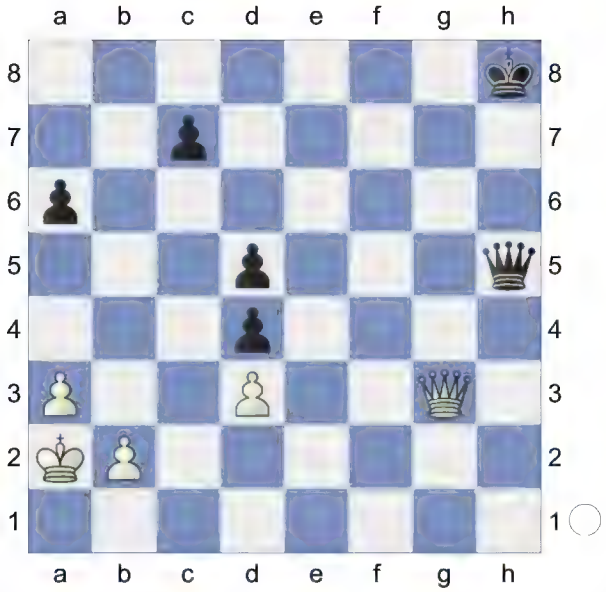
[Bloß nicht 39.dxc5?! Bxc2 40.Nf3 Be4±]

39...Bxd3

[⌓39...cxd4 40.Qxc7 Bxd3]

40.cxd3 cxd4?

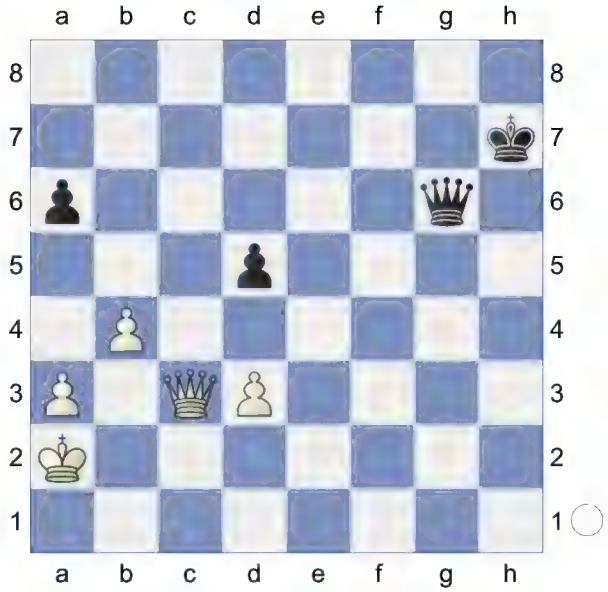
[40...Qf7 41.dxc5 Qd7 42.Qe5+ Kg8]



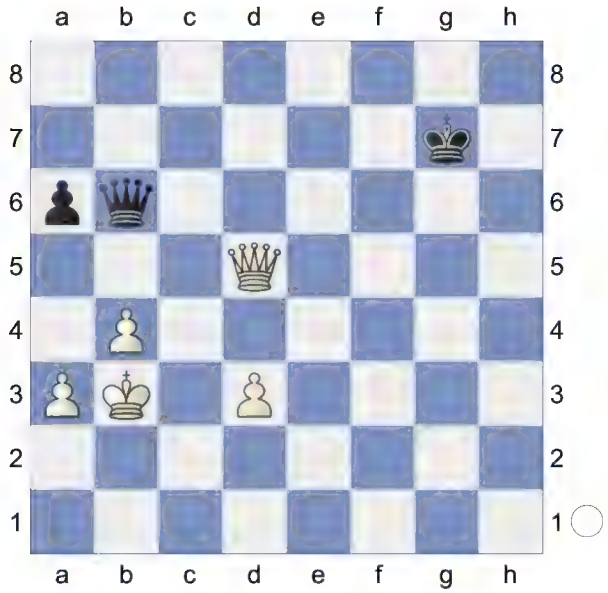
41.Qxc7 Endspiel KD-KD **41...Qg6 42.Qe5+ Kh7 43.Qxd4 Qc6 44.Qc3 Qe6?**

[44...Qb5 45.b4 Qa4]

45.b4 Qg6



46.Qc7+ Weiß setzt Matt. **46...Kh6 47.Qh2+ Kg7 48.Qe5+ Kf8 49.Qxd5 Kg7 50.Kb3 Qb6**



51.Qd7+ Kg6 52.Ka4 Kf6 53.d4 Kg5 54.Qe7+ Kf4 55.Qc5 Qd8

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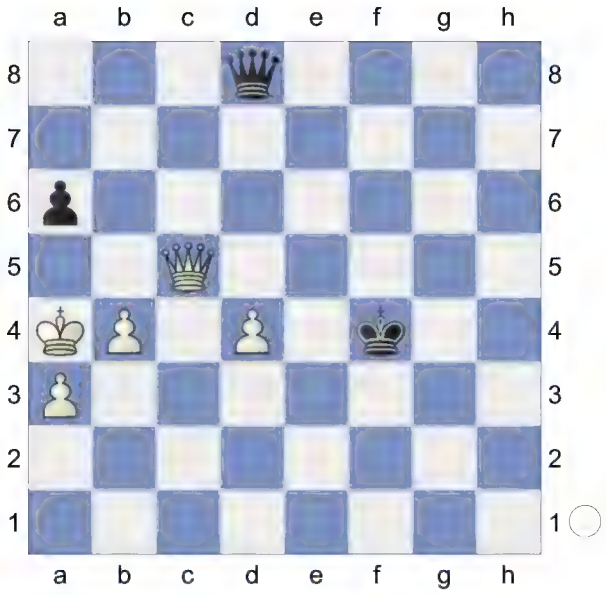
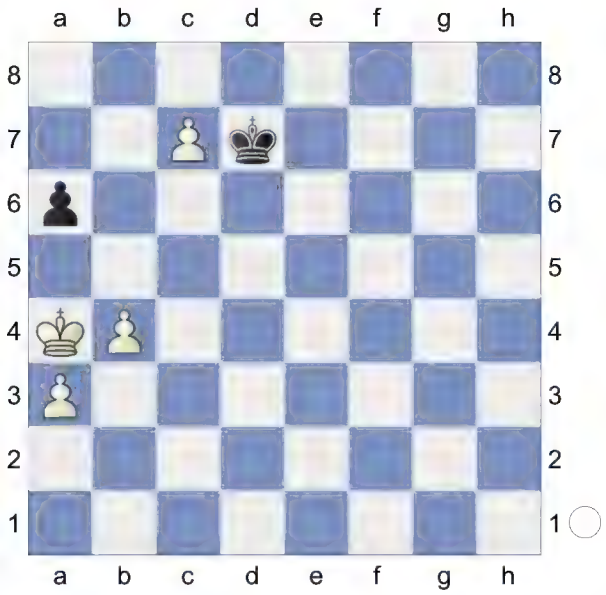


56.d5 Ke4 57.Qc6 Ke5 58.d6 Ke6 59.Qc7 Qxc7 60.dxc7 Kd7



61.Ka5 Kxc7 62.Kxa6 Kb8 63.a4 Kc7 64.Ka7 Kc6

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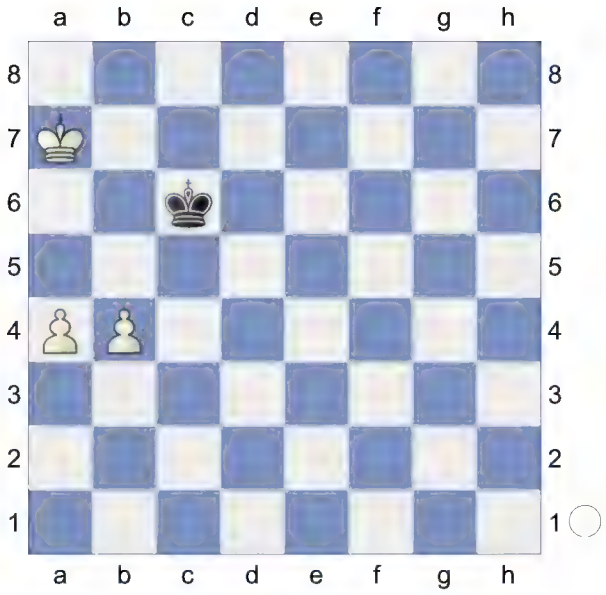

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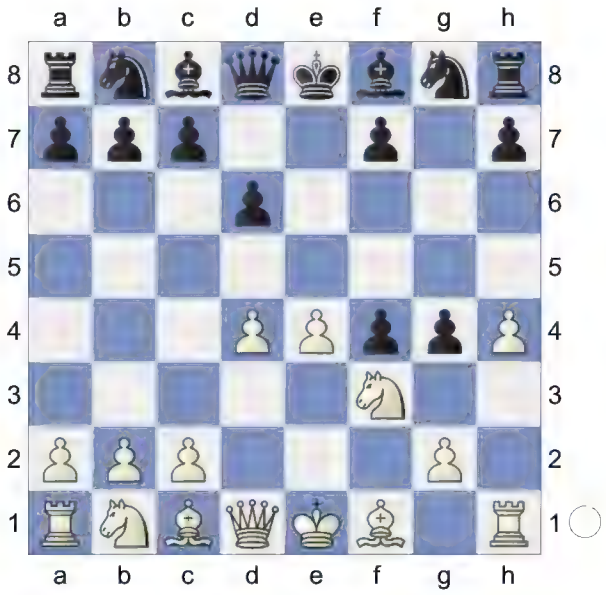
271 **C34**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Das romantische ♔gambit! Es ist erfrischend, es auf hohem Fernschach Niveau zu sehen!

2...exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4



6.Ng1 Bh6

[6...f3 Eine scharfe Variante, die in der Theorie gut bekannt ist. 7.Bg5

Nach heutigem Stand ist dies der beste Zug. Die anderen weißen Möglichkeiten, u.a. 7.♗e3, 7.gxf3 usw. wurden ausreichend ausprobiert. *(7.gxf3?! Be7)* 7...Be7 8.Qd2 f6 9.Bh6! Δ♗g7 f2+ Ein bekanntes Motiv in derartigen Stellungen. Schwarz bemüht sich damit die Entwicklung des Anziehenden zu erschweren. 10.Kxf2 f5 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Bd3 fxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4+ 14.Bxe4 d5 15.Bd3 Bxh4+ 16.g3 Bf6 17.Re1+ Kf7 18.Kg2 Nc6 19.c3±]

7.Nc3 Nc6?!

[Deutlich stärker ist 7...c6!]

8.Nge2! f3 9.Nf4 Nf6 10.Nfd5 Bxc1

[10...Bg7 11.Be3 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Be6 13.Nf4 d5 14.gxf3 dxe4 15.d5 Bxd5 16.Qxd5 exf3 17.Qxd8+ Rxd8 18.Kf2 0-0 19.Rg1 Ne5 20.Re1 c6 21.c3 Rfe8 22.Nh5 Bh8 23.Bf4 f5 24.Ng3 Kf7 25.a4 a6 26.a5 c5 27.Nxf5 h5 28.Re4 Bf6 29.Kg3 Rd7 30.Nh6+ Kg6 31.Bc4 Rdd8 32.Bxe5 Rxe5 33.Rf4 f2 34.Rf1 Rd7 35.R1xf2 Re3+ 36.Kg2 Bxh4 37.Nxg4 Rg3+ 38.Kf1 Rxg4 39.Rxg4+ hxg4 40.Rf4 Rd1+ 41.Ke2 Re1+ 42.Kd3 Kg5 43.Re4 Rb1 44.Re5+ Kf6 45.Re2 Rd1+ 46.Ke4 ½-½ (46) Steiger,W (2199)-Wegman, W (2177) ICCF 2007]

(Diagram)

11.Qxc1

[11.Rxc1?!

A) 11...Nxd5 12.Nxd5 fxg2 *(12...f5 13.gxf3 Be6 14.Ne3 Qf6 15.d5 Ne5 16.dxe6 Nxf3+ 17.Kf2 fxe4 18.Nd5 Qg7 19.c3 c6 20.Qa4 Rg8 21.Ba6 Rc8 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Nf6+ Kf8 24.Qxe4 Rg7 25.Nxg4 Ne5 26.Nxe5 Qxb2+ 27.Rc2 Qb6+ 28.Kf3 dxe5 29.Qxe5 Qc7 30.Ke4 Rg4+ 31.Kf5 Qxe5+ 32.Kxe5 Rd8 33.Rf2+ Ke8 34.h5 a6 35.c4 h6 36.Rhf1 Rg5+ 37.Rf5 Rxf5+ 38.Rxf5 Rd2 39.Rf6 Ke7 40.Rf7+ Ke8 41.a4 Rc2 42.Rh7 Rxc4 43.Rxh6 Rxa4 44.Rg6 Ra1 45.Rg8+ Ke7 46.Rg7+ Kf8 47.h6* 1-0 (47) Shutov,A (1724)-Taner,H (1484) IECG 2003) 13.Bxg2 0-0 14.c3 f5 15.Qd2 fxe4 16.Qh6 Kh8 17.Rc2 Ne7 18.Nf6 Rf7 19.Nxe4 Nf5 20.Qh5 Rg7 21.0-0 Ne3 22.Rf4 Nxc2 23.Ng5 Qg8 24.Be4 Be6 25.Rf6 Ne1 26.Nxe6 Re7 27.Bg6 Nf3+ 28.Kg2 Rae8 29.Bxe8 Rxe8 30.d5 Rc8 31.Qh6 Re8 32.Rf5 Nxh4+ 33.Qxh4 Qg6

34.Qf2 h5 35.Rf6 Qe4+ 36.Kg1 Qe5 37.Rh6+ Kg8 38.Rg6+ Kh8 39.Kf1 1-0 (39) Caldwell,J (2097)-Moreira,C (1719) Lechenicher SchachServer 2012;

B) 11...fxg2 12.Bxg2 0-0 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Nd5 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxc7 Rb8 17.c3 Nc6 18.Rd1 Be6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd6 Ne5 21.Rf1 Rbd8 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.b3 g3 24.a4 Kg7 25.c4 Rf2 26.Rd2 Nf3+ 27.Bxf3 Rxf3 28.b4 Kf6 29.c5 Rf4 0-1 (29) Juth,G (1920)-Friedrich,E (2001) freechess.de 2016]

11...Nxd4

[11...Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd4 13.Qd2 c5 14.c3 Nc6 15.gxf3 h5 16.Qf4 Ne5 17.Nf6+ Kf8 18.0-0-0 Be6 19.fxg4 hxg4 20.Be2 b5 21.h5 Bxa2 22.Rhf1 Bb3 23.h6 Ng6 24.Qg5 b4 25.c4 1-0 (25) Tarmak,M (2060)-Sirotkin,E (1354) Lechenicher SchachServer 2013]

12.Qd2 c5 13.0-0-0 Nxd5N

[13...fxg2 14.Bxg2 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Be6 16.Rhe1 0-0 17.c3 Nc6 18.Qh6 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Ne5 20.Rxd6 Qe7 21.Rd5 f6 22.Bf1 Rad8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Be2 Qg7 25.Qe3 Qg6 26.Rf1 h5 27.Rf5 b6 28.b3 Kg7 29.Kc2 Rd6 30.a4 Qh6 31.Qxh6+ Kxh6 32.Rf1 Ng6 33.Rh1 Nf4 34.Re1 g3 35.a5 g2 0-1 (35) Wlasow,A (2222)-Janosi,E (2223) Lechenicher SchachServer 2009]

14.Nxd5 Be6 15.gxf3 Bxd5

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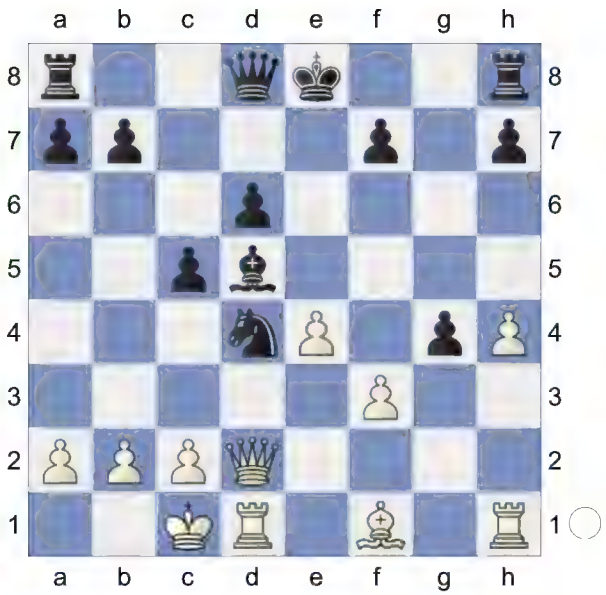
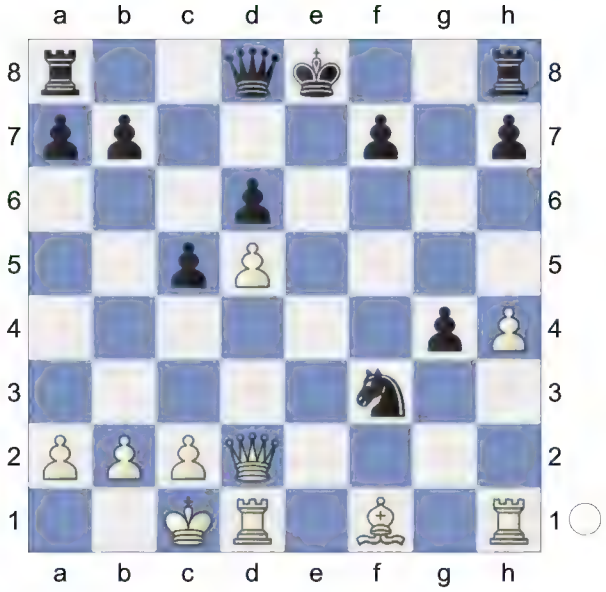


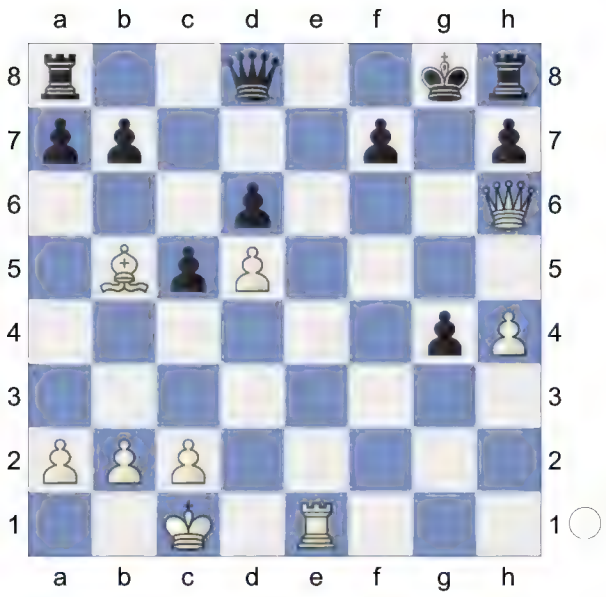
16.exd5 Nxf3?±

[Mit 16...h5! hält Schwarz das Gleichgewicht. 17.fxg4 hxg4 18.Qf4 Rxh4=]

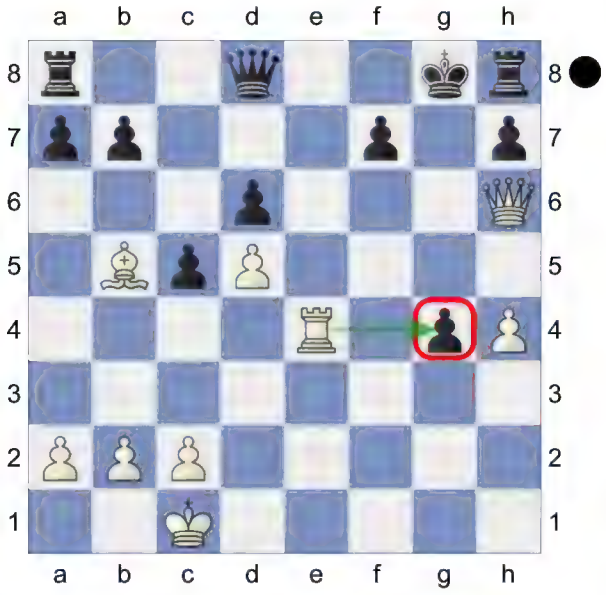


Diesen Bauernschmaus verkraftet die schwarze Stellung nicht.Weiß erhält einen schönen und einfach zu führenden Angriff der noch ein ♖opfer beinhaltet. **17.Bb5+ Ke7 18.Rde1+ Nxe1 19.Rxe1+ Kf8 20.Qh6+ Kg8**

(Diagram)



21.Re4!→

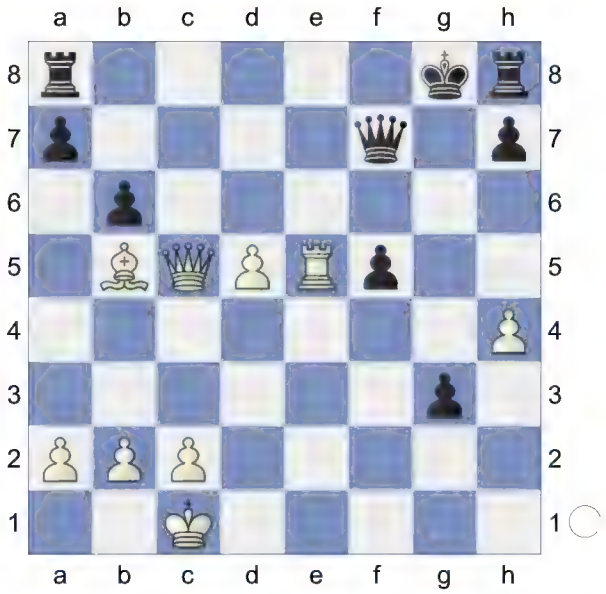


f5 Scheint alles OK für Schwarz zu sein , der Schein trügt **22.Re5!!+-**
Ein herrlicher Zug der nach 17. ♗b5+ gesehen werden muß.Denn z.B.:
[22.Re8+ reicht nicht für Weiß. Qxe8 23.Bxe8 Rxe8 24.Qg5+ Kf7! *(Nicht 24...Kf8? wegen 25.Qf6+ Kg8 26.h5 h6 27.Qxf5 Re1+ 28.Kd2 Re7 29.Qxg4++-)* 25.Qxf5+ Ke7 26.Qe6+ Kd8 27.Qxd6+ Kc8 28.Qxc5+ Kb8= Der schwarze ♔ findet ein sicheres Plätzchen,und das Schwerfigurenendspiel trotz weißen Mehrbauern ist Remis.]

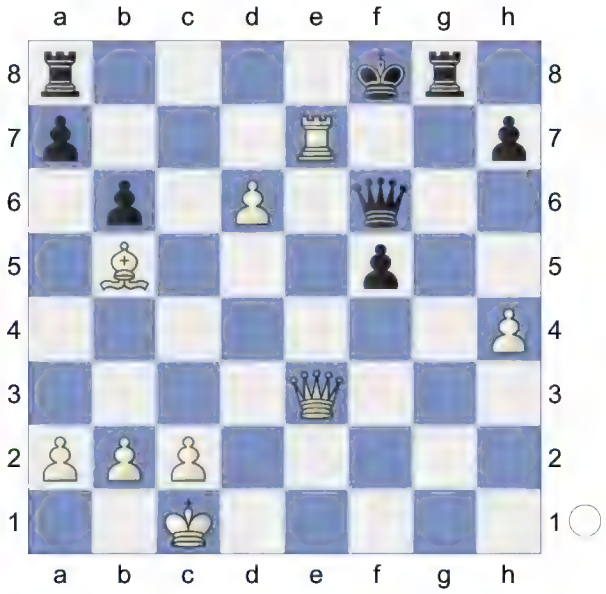
22...Qf8

[Falls Schwarz den ♖ nimmt ,ist der d-Bauer ein Trumpf! 22...dxe5 23.d6! Qf8 24.Bc4+ Qf7 25.Qg5+ Kf8 26.Bxf7 Kxf7 27.Qxf5+ Kg7 28.Qxe5+ Kg6 29.Qg5+ Kf7 30.Qf5+ Kg7 31.Qxg4+ Kf6 32.Qg5+ Ke6 33.Qe7+ Kd5 34.c4+!+-]

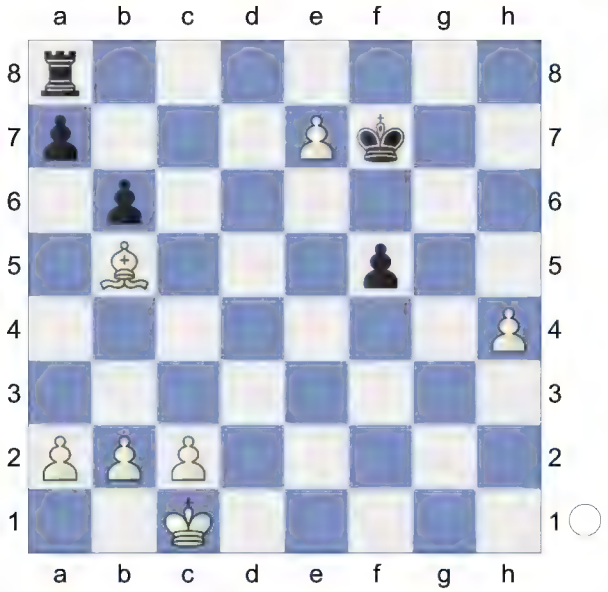
23.Qe6+ Qf7 24.Qxd6 g3 25.Qxc5 b6



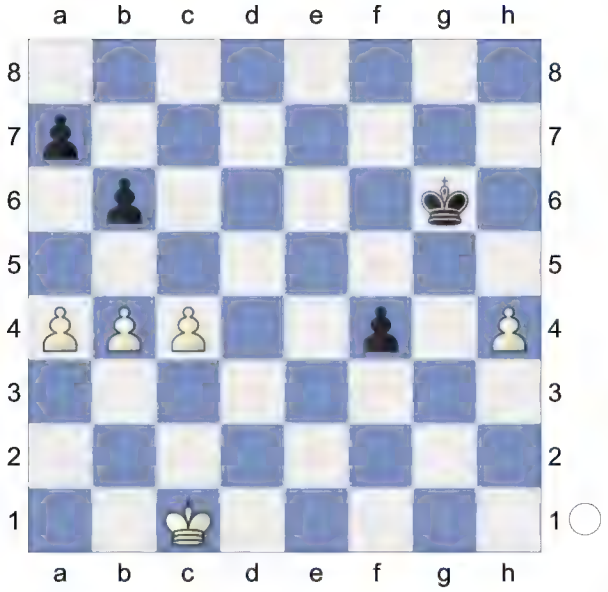
26.Qd4 g2 27.d6 Kf8 28.Re7 g1Q+ 29.Qxg1 Qf6 30.Qe3 Rg8



31.Rxh7 Rg7 32.Rh8+ Rg8 33.Qe7+ Qxe7 34.Rxg8+ Kxg8 35.dxe7 Kf7



36.e8Q+ Rxe8 37.Bxe8+ Kxe8 Der Rest ist schwarze Agonie! **38.a4 Kf7 39.b4 Kg6 40.c4 f4**



41.Kd2 Kh5 42.c5 bxc5 43.bxc5 f3 44.c6 Kxh4 45.c7 f2

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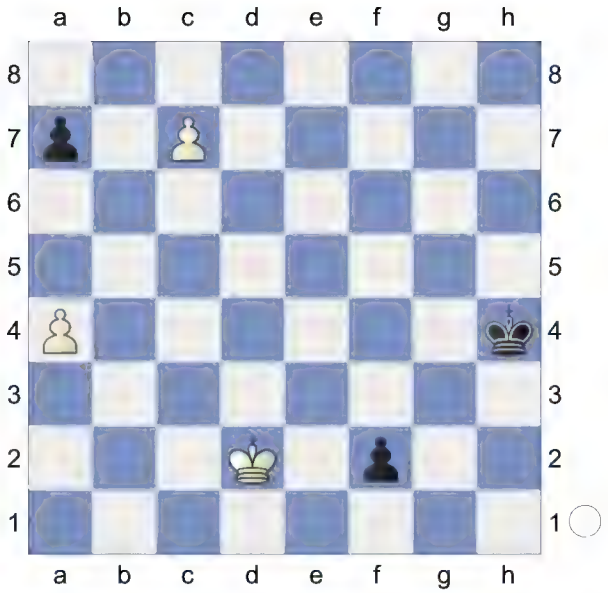
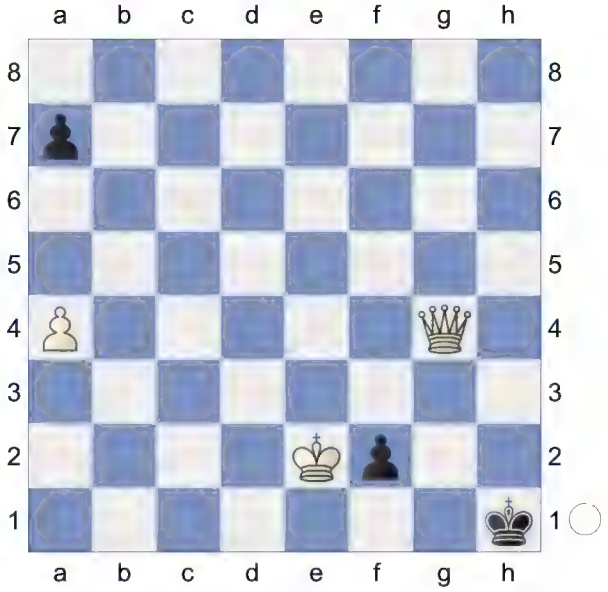


46.Ke2 Kg3 47.c8Q Kg2 48.Qg4+ Kh1



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1.e4 Bangiev Bangiev **1...e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6**

(Diagram)

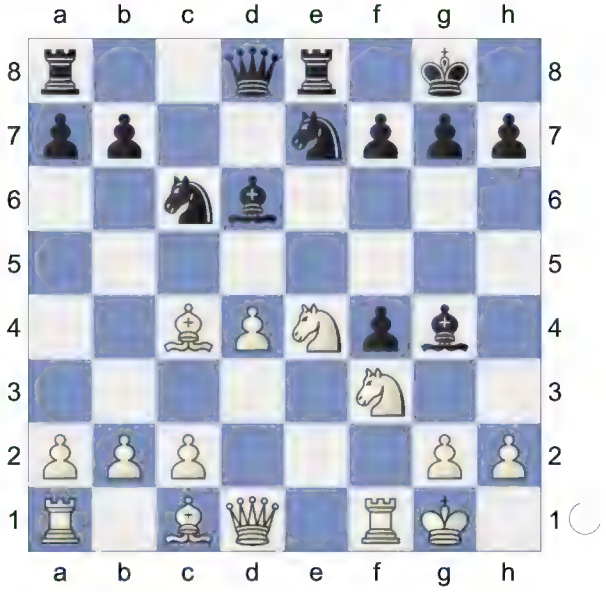
6.d4 Ne7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.dxc6 Nbxc6 10.Ne4 Re8?

[10...Rc8 Dieser Zug mit der Idee ♗b8, stellt eine gute Alternative zur Hauptvariante dar. 11.c3 *(11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Nfg5+ Kg8 13.Qxg4+-)* 11...Bxf3?! Schwarz beginnt damit eine taktische Aktion (die stellt in derartigen Positionen ein typisches Motiv dar), mit dem Ziel, die weißen Figuren verdrängen zu können; sie wurde aber nicht ausreichend bzw. fehlerfrei durchgerechnet. *(⌓11...Bb8)* 12.Rxf3 Ne5?! Der Schlüsselzug der Idee 11...♗f3 13.Rh3!± Es droht ♘f6+! gefolgt von ♕h5. Der ungedeckte ♗c4 ist deswegen unschlagbar, also hat die Idee 11...♗xf3, 12...♘e5 sein Ziel verfehlt. *(13.dxe5? Bc5+; 13.Nxd6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Qxd6 15.Bxf4 Qc6∓)* 13...f3 um die Drohung ♕h5 zu blockieren. *(13...Nxc4 14.Nf6+! Es scheint, dass Schwarz diese taktische Widerlegung übersehen hatte. gxf6 15.Qh5+-; 13...Rxc4 14.Nf6+! gxf6 15.Qh5+-)* 14.Bb3! Der ♙f3 geht nun verloren, der weiße Angriff am Königsflügel ist nicht zu stoppen. Nc4 *(14...fxg2 15.Qh5+-; 14...f2+ 15.Kxf2 N5g6 16.Qh5 h6 17.Nf6++-)* 15.Qxf3

A) 15...Ng6 16.Qh5 *(16.Bg5 Be7 17.Qh5 h6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qxh6)* 16...h6 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6+-;

B) 15...h6 16.Bxh6! 1-0 (16) Sprenger,J (2468)-Kuba,G (2317) Leipzig 2002 CBM 089 [Bangiev, Alexander J]]

[10...Bc7 ist die Hauptvariante]



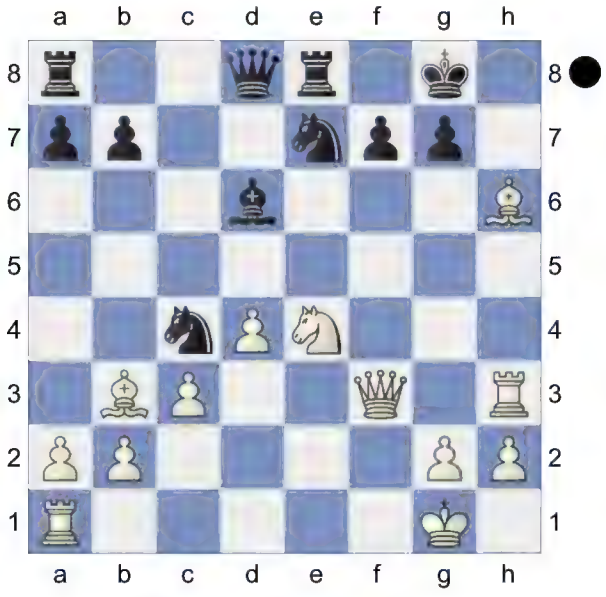
11.c3

[11.Bxf7++-]

11...Bxf3 12.Rxf3 Ne5 13.Rh3 f3 14.Bb3 Nc4 15.Qxf3 h6

(Diagram)

16.Bxh6



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273 **C34**

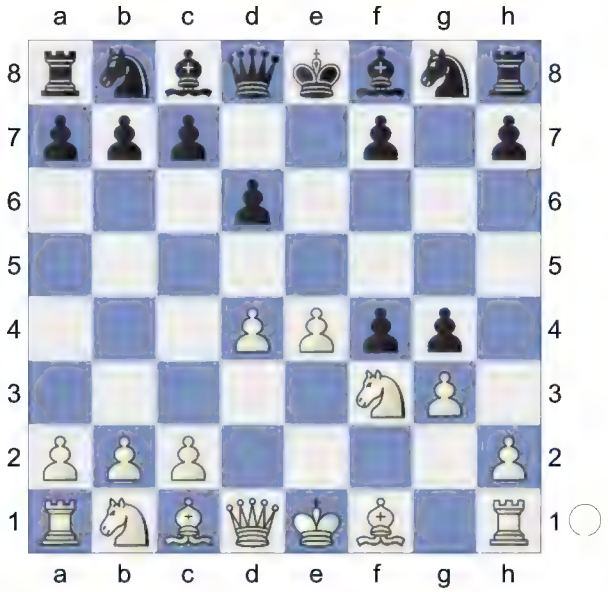
C32: Königsgambit (Falkbeer-Gambit mit 5.dxe4) **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4** Cyrille Bontems: Ein zentraler Angriff, um auf einen Angriff auf den Flügel zu reagieren, bei dem Schwarz seine Chance versucht, solange der e5-Bauer nicht geschlagen ist und das weiße Zentrum, nämlich den e4-Bauer, angreift. **3.Nf3∓ d6** Cyrille Bontems: Hier sind wir im Konter-Gambit Falkbeer und es ist dieser Bauernzug, der dem schwarzen Schwierigkeiten bereitet, weil er von 4.d3 befragt wird! **4.d4!±** Cyrille Bontems : Weiß setzt sofort den e4 Bauer unter Druck, der ihn daran hindert, sich zu entwickeln. **4...g5 5.g3**

[5.h4 g4 6.Ng5 f6 7.Bxf4 *(7.Nh3 ½-½ (28) Dulany,L (2347)-Fekih,B (2245) ICCF 2014 gxh3 8.Qh5+ Kd7)* 7...fxg5 8.Bxg5 Nf6]

[5.Bc4 h6 *(5...Bg7* gefolgt von ♕xe4+. *6.0-0 h6 7.c3 Ne7∓ 8.g3 Ng6 9.Ne1 Bh3 10.Ng2 Nd7 11.gxf4 gxf4 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Rxf4 Qg5 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Rf2 Raf8)* 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Re1 0-0 10.a3 Ne7 11.e5 Nh7 12.Bd2 Nf5 13.Qe2 h5 14.Bd3 g4 15.Bxf4 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Qh4 17.Nd5 c6 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 dxe5 20.dxe5 Re8 21.Rf1 f5 22.Rae1 Be6 23.Be2 Bd5 24.Bd3 Rf8 0-1 (31) Lindenblatt,I (1823)-Feichtner, E (1969) BdF 2015 25.Kh2 ist kein schlechter Zug, aber es fehlt an Präzision, nach Qe7 26.Qe2 Qe8 Ist ausreichend aber 27.h4 ist offensichtlicher und besser: Qg6? 28.Qd2 Hilft Schwarz, sich noch schneller zu entwickeln Rae8 29.Re3 Der weiße ♔önig findet keinen Schutz mit diesem ♗er, der Ideal auf der Diagonale a7-g1 platziert ist. Kh8 30.Kg1 Be4 31.Bxe4! mit der Idee, den weißen König im Zentru unter Druck zu setzen, gefolgt von ♖e8 und exf4 z.B. fxe4 32.Qb4 Rf7 33.Rxe4 und die restlichen schwarzen Figuren können sich leicht entwickeln. Nf8

34.Rf3 Ne6 35.Rg3∓ Qf5?]

5...g4



6.Nh4! Cyrille Bontems: Für Schwarz war es unmöglich, seinen starken e4 Bauer zu halten. Mit dieser ♘entwicklung auf sein natürliches Feld verhindert Weiß ...- ♕h4+. **6...f3?!** Samir Azzozg: Um 7. ♗e3 zu provozieren ,mit der Idee 7...-0-0 gefolgt von 8...-♖e8 zu spielen. **7.Nc3+- Be7?!**

[7...Nc6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Qd2]

8.Be3

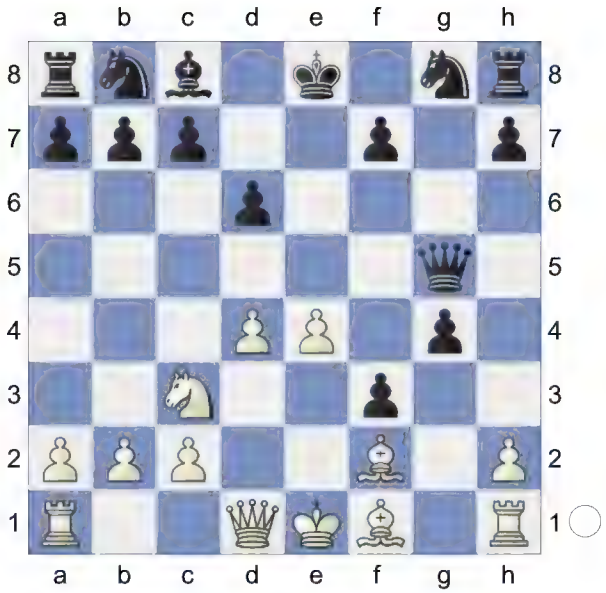
[8.Nf5 Bxf5 *(8...Nf6 9.Ng7+ Kf8 10.Bh6)* 9.exf5]

8...Bxh4 9.gxh4 Qxh4+ 10.Bf2! Cyrille Bontems: Macht den Weg frei für die ♕ame auf dem ♔önigsflügel.

10...Qg5

[10...Qe7 11.Qd2 h5 12.0-0-0 f6]

(Diagram)



11.h4

[11.Nd5 Kd8 *(11...Kd7)*

A) 12.Be3 Qh4+ 13.Kd2;

B) 12.Bd3 Nc6 *(12...Nf6 13.Be3 Qh4+ 14.Bf2 Qg5 15.Nxf6 Qxf6 16.Qd2 Nc6 17.h3 h5 18.0-0-0 g3 19.Bxg3)* 13.Be3 Qh4+ 14.Bf2 Qg5 15.Be3 Qh4+;

C) 12.Qd3]

[11.h3 g3]

[11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 h5 13.Nd5 Kd8 14.h3 Nc6 1-0 (38) Rodriguez Perez,R (2286)-Carlsen,T (1521) www.remoteschach.de 2017 15.hxg4 Bxg4 16.Bh3 Nh6 17.Nf6 Ke7 18.Nd5+ Kd7 19.Nf6+ Ke7]

11...Qh6 12.Nd5

[12.Qd3 Ne7 13.Be3 Qg7 14.0-0-0 g3 15.Rg1 g2]

12...Kd8 13.Be3! Samir Azzoug: Warum es kompliziert machen, wenn man es einfach machen kann! ! Cyrille Bontems : Alle Linien sind jetzt offen für den schwarzen ♔önigsflügel und natürlich steckt der ♗er fest.

13...Qg7

[13...Qe6 14.Bd3 Nc6 *(14...c6)* 15.Qd2 Bd7 *(15...g3 16.0-0-0 f2*

17.Rhf1 Nge7 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bf6) 16.0-0-0 g3 17.Rhf1 f2 18.Bg5+ *(18.Bxf2 gxf2 19.Rxf2)* ⌓18...f6!? und Schwarz kann hoffen, dass es in die moderne ♔önigsgambit-Verteidigung geht, die eine der effektivsten Verteidigungen für Schwarz ist, 19.Nxf6 Nxf6 20.d5 Qe5= 21.dxc6 "Das ist knifflig, wenn Weiß zu gierig ist, könnte er sich dann weniger gut, ja sogar in eine schlechtere Stellung wiederfinden! Bxc6 Ist die richtige Antwort. 22.Bf4 ist die Hauptlinie mit einer Bauernstruktur, die der modernen ♔Verteidigung ähnelt, außer dass der ♙ nicht auf c6 steht. Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Qxe4 24.Bxg3 Kd7 25.Bxd6 cxd6 26.Qxd6+]

14.Qd2 f6

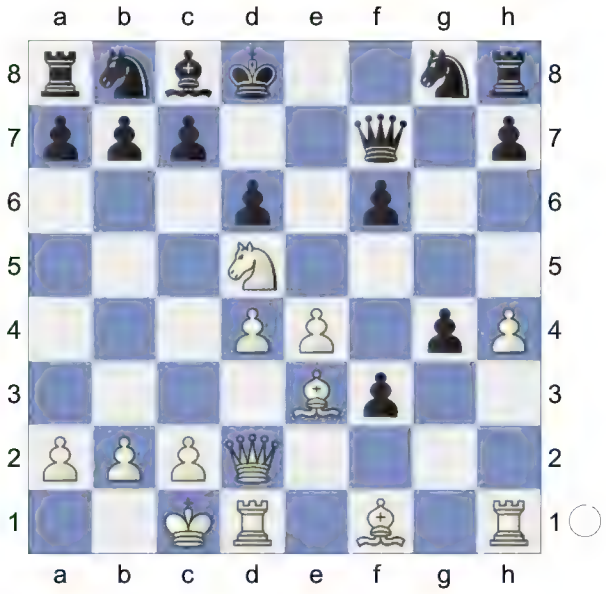
[14...g3 15.0-0-0 g2 16.Rg1]

[14...Be6⩲ 15.Nf4 h5 16.0-0-0]

15.0-0-0 Qf7

[15...Ne7 16.Nf4 *(16.Bc4!+-* gefolgt von ♕g8+, gibt aber vor allem dem ♗c1 den Weg frei! *Nxd5 17.Bxd5; 16.Bh6!? Qf7 17.Nxe7⩲ Kxe7!?* Blockiert die geöffnete Linie, und verhindert, dass der ♘e4 gefesselt ist und erlaubt es Schwarz, den d5 Bauer nach ♗d3 anzugreifen. *18.e5* war in Mode, aber Schwarz hat damit gute Ergebnisse erzielt, deshalb hat sich Weiß auf 6. ♘f3 umgestellt, zumal es dem schwarzen verwehrt wird ...- ♕h4+ zu spielen. *)* 16...Nbc6 17.Bc4 h5! gibt das Feld d5 für die ♕ame frei und je nach Variante die Diagonale a2-g8 für den weißen ♗er. 18.Rhg1? Ng6 19.e5 fxe5 20.Nxg6 Qxg6+- 21.Bg5+ Kd7 *(21...Ke8 22.dxe5)* 22.Bb5]

[15...Nc6 wurde von so großen Vorgängern wie Steinitz, Lasker und Spassky, um nur einige zu nennen, gespielt. 16.e5 *(16.Bc4)* 16...Bf5 *(16...Bd7)*]



16.Bf4 Be6 17.Ne3 ⌓h5

[17...Bxa2 18.Nxg4]

[17...Ne7 Einfach und effektiv! 18.Bd3! *(18.e5 fxe5 19.Bg5 Kc8 20.dxe5 dxe5* ist die alte Hauptvariante,die Weiß zu bevorzugen scheint. *21.Nxg4?* Ein nicht überzeugendes Opfer: *)* 18...h5 19.Rhe1]

[17...Nc6 18.d5]

18.e5 fxe5+-

[18...d5!]

19.Bg5+?! Kc8

[19...Ke8+- 20.dxe5]

[19...Ne7 20.dxe5 Kc8 *(20...Nbc6* bringt ein Endspiel ohne die ♕amen *21.exd6 cxd6 22.Qxd6+* Vorteil für Weiß, so scheint es, mehr Raum im Zentrum und leichtere Entwicklung seiner Figuren. *Kc8* ist die Hauptvariante mit doppelter Drohung auf das Feld f2!*)* ⌓21.exd6!? Nec6 22.dxc7+- Kxc7]

20.dxe5 Nc6

21.exd6 Nf6 22.Qc3 Rf8± 23.Ba6 Bd7+-

[23...bxa6 24.Qxc6]

24.Bc4 Ändert gar nichts: **24...Ne4**

25.Qb3 Qg7

[25...Qe8 26.dxc7 Nxg5 27.hxg5 f2 28.g6 Rf3?! 29.g7 Rxe3 30.Bf7 Rxb3 31.Bxe8 Be6 32.Bd7+ß Kxc7 33.Bxe6 Rf3 34.g8Q Rxg8 35.Bxg8ß g3 36.Bd5 Ne5 37.Rhf1 h4? 38.Kd2! g2 39.Ke2 gxf1Q+ 40.Rxf1 Rg3 41.Rxf2 h3+- 42.Be6 Kd6 43.Bc8 b6+- 44.Rh2? Rg2++- 45.Rxg2 hxg2 46.Kf2]

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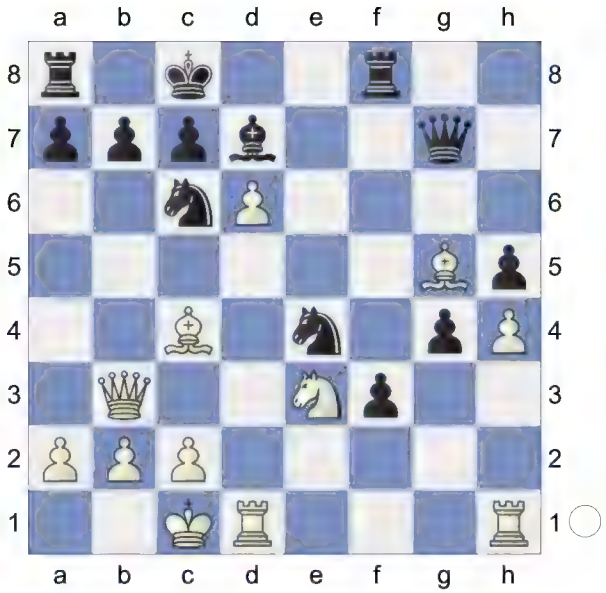

26.dxc7 Re8

[26...Kxc7 27.Nd5+ Kc8 28.Ne7+ Nxe7 29.Be6]

[26...Nd4 27.Qb4 Re8 28.Bd5 Ne2++- 29.Kb1 N2c3+ 30.bxc3 Nxc3+ 31.Kc1 Ne2+]

[26...Nc5 27.Qa3 Ne4 28.Bd5]

27.Bf7 Nc5 28.Qc4 Re4+- 29.Rxd7 3 Matt in 3 **29...Kxd7**

[29...Nxd7 30.Qxe4+- Qxf7 Ändert nichts 31.Rd1 f2 32.b4 Nce5 33.Bf4+-]

30.Rd1+ Kxc7

[30...Rd4 ⌓31.Bxh5]

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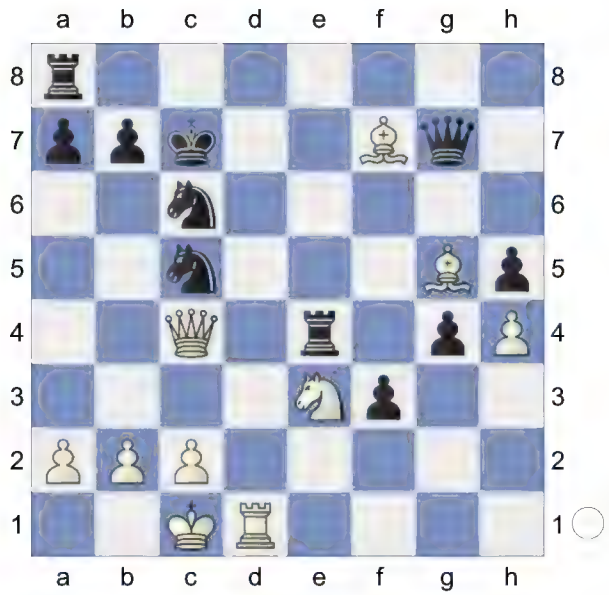
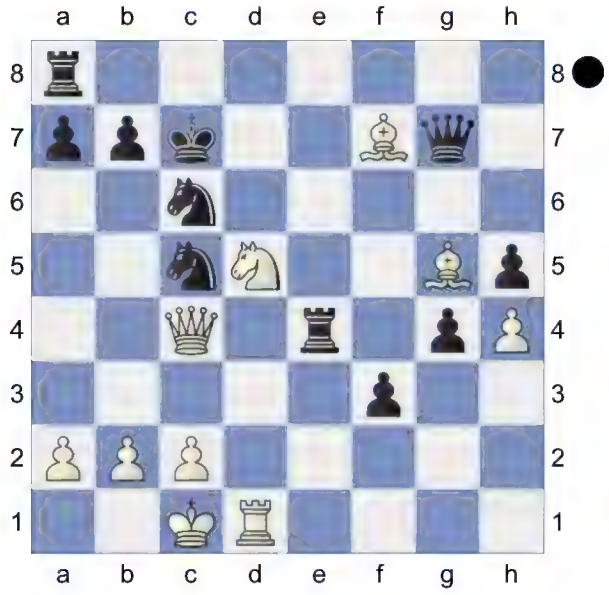


31.Nd5+



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C32: Königsgambit (Falkbeer-Gambit mit 5.dxe4) **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5**
Cyrille Bontems: Ein zentraler Angriff, um auf einen Angriff auf den Flügel zu reagieren, bei dem Schwarz seine Chance versucht, solange der e5-Bauer nicht geschlagen ist und das weiße Zentrum, nämlich den e4-Bauer, angreift.

[2...exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5∓]

3.exd5∓

[3.fxe5? Qh4+ gefolgt von ♕xe4+.]

3...e4 Cyrille Bontems: Hier sind wir im Konter-Gambit Falkbeer und es ist dieser Bauernzug, der dem schwarzen Schwierigkeiten bereitet, weil er von 4. d3 befragt wird!

[⌓3...exf4!? und Schwarz kann hoffen, dass es in die moderne ♔önigsgambit-Verteidigung geht, die eine der effektivsten Verteidigungen für Schwarz ist, 4.Nf3 *(4.Bc4 c6=)* 4...Nf6]

[3...c6 "Das ist knifflig, wenn Weiß zu gierig ist, könnte er sich dann weniger gut, ja sogar in eine schlechtere Stellung wiederfinden! 4.Nc3 Ist die richtige Antwort. *(4.dxc6? Nxc6* Hilft Schwarz, sich noch schneller zu entwickeln *5.d3 Bc5* Der weiße ♔önig findet keinen Schutz mit diesem ♗er, der Ideal auf der Diagonale a7-g1 platziert ist. *6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Nf3 0-0!* mit der Idee, den weißen König im Zentru unter Druck zu setzen, gefolgt von ♖e8 und exf4 z. B. *8.fxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Re8* und die restlichen schwarzen Figuren können sich leicht entwickeln. *10.Bf4 Ng4 11.Qe2 Bd4∓)*

A) 4...cxd5 ist kein schlechter Zug, aber es fehlt an Präzision, nach 5.fxe5 d4 6.Bb5+ Ist ausreichend aber *(6.Ne4* ist offensichtlicher und besser: *)*;

B) 4...exf4 ist die Hauptlinie mit einer Bauernstruktur, die der modernen ♔Verteidigung ähnelt, außer dass der ♙ nicht auf c6 steht.

5.Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Ne4 *(10.Nb5 Bb8 11.c3 a6 12.Na3 h6 13.Re1 b5 14.Bb3 Re8 15.h3 Bh5 16.Qe2 Bd6 17.Bd2 Qc7 18.Qf2 Nf5 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Re1 Re7 21.Rxe7 Ncxe7 22.Ne5 g5 23.Ng4 Kg7 24.Nc2 Ng3 25.Nh2 Ne2+ 26.Kh1 Nf5 27.Nf3 g4 28.Bd5 Qd7 29.Nce1 gxf3 30.Bxf3 Nfg3+ 31.Kh2* 0-1 (31) Lindenblatt,I (1823)-Feichtner,E (1969) BdF 2015*)* 10...Bc7 11.c3 Nd5 *(11...h6 12.Re1 Rc8 13.Bb3 Nf5 14.Nf2 Bh5 15.Qd3 Qf6 16.Bc2 Bg6 17.Qe2 Bb6 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Bxf4 Nfxd4 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Rfe8 23.Qd2 Rxc2 24.Qxc2 Rxe4 25.Rxe4 Bxe4 26.Qd2 Qf6 27.Bg3 Bc6 28.Qe2 Qg5* ½-½ (28) Dulany,L (2347)-Fekih,B (2245) ICCF 2014*)* 12.Nc5 Na5 13.Bd3 Re8 14.Bd2 Rc8 15.Qb1 g6 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 b6 18.Na6 Bd6 19.Qf1 Ne3 20.Bxe3 Rxe3 21.Rxe3 fxe3 22.Re1 Qg5 23.Qf3 Nc4 24.Bxc4 Rxc4 25.a3 Ra4 26.Nb4 Bxb4 27.cxb4 a5 28.Qc6 b5 29.Qd7 Qf5 30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.bxa5 f4 32.g3 Rxa5 33.gxf4 Ra4 34.Rxe3 Rxd4 35.Rb3 Rd5 36.Kf2 Kf8 37.Kf3 Ke7 38.Re3+ 1-0 (38) Rodriguez Perez,R (2286)-Carlsen,T (1521) www.remoteschach.de 2017]

4.d3!± Cyrille Bontems : Weiß setzt sofort den e4 Bauer unter Druck, der ihn daran hindert, sich zu entwickeln.

[4.Nc3 wurde von so großen Vorgängern wie Steinitz, Lasker und Spassky, um nur einige zu nennen, gespielt. Nf6 5.d3 Nxd5 *(5...e3 6.Bxe3 Nxd5 7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.c4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qe6+ 10.Be2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0)* 6.dxe4 Nxc3 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.bxc3 Bc5±]

4...Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4

6.Nf3! Cyrille Bontems: Für Schwarz war es unmöglich, seinen starken e4 Bauer zu halten. Mit dieser ♘entwicklung auf sein natürliches Feld verhindert Weiß ...-♕h4+.

[6.Be3 war in Mode, aber Schwarz hat damit gute Ergebnisse erzielt, deshalb hat sich Weiß auf 6. ♘f3 umgestellt, zumal es dem schwarzen verwehrt wird ...-♕h4+ zu spielen.]

6...Bd6?! Samir Azzozg: Um 7.♗e3 zu provozieren ,mit der Idee 7...-0-0 gefolgt von 8...-♖e8 zu spielen.

[6...Bc5 ist die Hauptvariante mit doppelter Drohung auf das Feld f2! 7.Qe2! *(7.Bb5+ Bd7)* 7...Bf5 8.Nc3

A) 8...0-0? Ein nicht überzeugendes Opfer: 9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.Qxe4 Re8 11.Ne5 f6 12.d6! gibt das Feld d5 für die ♕ame frei und je nach Variante die Diagonale a2-g8 für den weißen ♗er. fxe5? *(12...Qxd6 13.Bc4+*

Kf8 14.Qxh7 fxe5 15.f5!+- gefolgt von ♕g8+, gibt aber vor allem dem ♗c1 den Weg frei! *)*
13.Qd5+ Kh8 14.Qxc5 exf4+ 15.Be2+-;
B) 8...Qe7 Einfach und effektiv!
9.Be3! Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 Bxc2 13.Kd2 ist die alte Hauptvariante, die Weiß zu bevorzugen scheint.]

[6...c6!? 7.Bc4 Bc5±]

[6...Be7!? Blockiert die geöffnete Linie, und verhindert, dass der ♘e4 gefesselt ist und erlaubt es Schwarz, den d5 Bauer nach ♗d3 anzugreifen.]

7.Bd3+- Bf5?!

[7...0-0 8.Bxe4 Re8 9.Nc3 Bf5 10.Qd4+-]

[7...Qe7 8.Qe2 Bf5 *(8...0-0)*]

[⌓7...f5!? 8.0-0 Nd7+-]

[7...Nf6 8.Qe2+ bringt ein Endspiel ohne die ♕amen Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 Vorteil für Weiß, so scheint es, mehr Raum im Zentrum und leichtere Entwicklung seiner Figuren.]

8.0-0 Bc5+ 9.Kh1 0-0 10.Ng5!

Cyrille Bontems: Macht den Weg frei für die ♕ame auf dem ♔önigsflügel.

10...Re8

[10...Nd6 11.g4 Bg6 12.f5+-]

[10...Nxg5? 11.Bxf5+-]

(Diagram)

11.Bxe4 Bxe4 12.Nc3 Bg6

[12...Bf5 13.g4 h6 14.gxf5 hxg5 15.fxg5 Nd7+-]

13.f5! Samir Azzoug: Warum es kompliziert machen, wenn man es einfach machen kann! !
Cyrille Bontems : Alle Linien sind jetzt offen für den schwarzen ♔önigsflügel und natürlich steckt der ♗er fest.

[13.g4 Be7 *(13...h6 14.f5 hxg5 15.fxg6 f6? 16.Qf3!)*
A) 14.Nf3 f6 15.f5 *(15.Nd4 Bf7 16.f5 Bxd5+ 17.Nxd5 Qxd5+→)*
15...Bf7 16.Nd4?! Bxd5+ 17.Nxd5 Qxd5+ 18.Kg1 Bc5 19.c3 Nd7ß;
B) 14.f5 Bxg5 15.fxg6 hxg6]

13...Bxf5

[13...Be7 14.fxg6 Bxg5 15.gxf7+ Kh8 16.fxe8Q+ Qxe8 17.Bxg5]

[13...Qf6 14.fxg6 Qxg6+- *(14...Bf2 15.gxf7+ Kh8 16.fxe8Q+ Qf8 17.Qxf8#)*]

14.Rxf5 Nc6

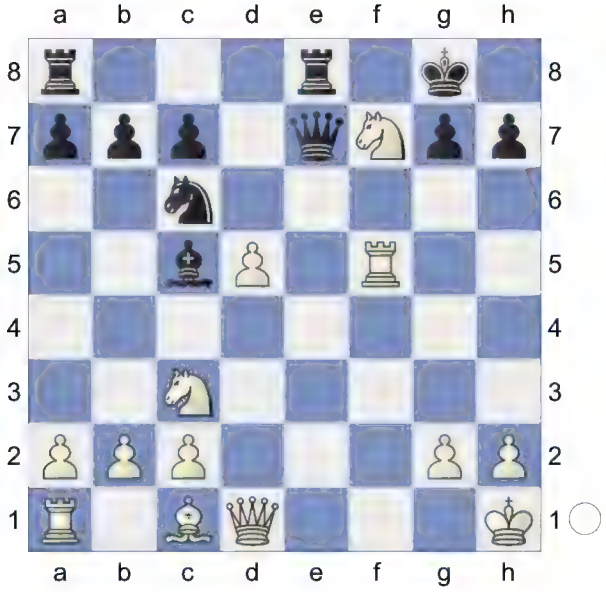
[14...f6 Ändert nichts 15.Ne6 Rxe6 16.dxe6 Qxd1+ 17.Nxd1+-]

15.Nxf7

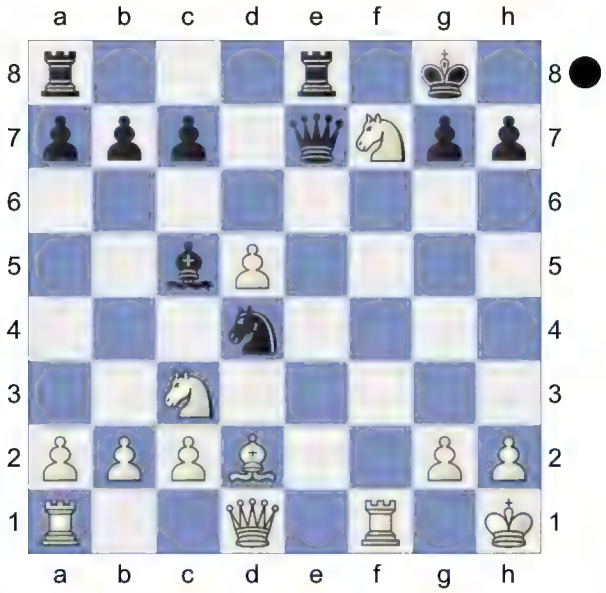
[⌓15.Rxf7 Ne5 16.Rf1+-]

15...Qe7

[15...Qh4 16.g3+-]
[15...Qd7 Ändert gar nichts: 16.Rf1 *(16.dxc6 3 Matt in 3 Qxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Re1+ 18.Rf1 Rxf1#)* 16...Rf8 17.dxc6 Qxd1 18.Nh6+ gxh6 19.Rxd1 bxc6 20.Bxh6+-]



16.Bd2
[⌓16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Qg4+- *(17.dxc6?! Qxf5 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 bxc6 20.Nxc7 Kxf7±)*]
16...Nd4 17.Rf1



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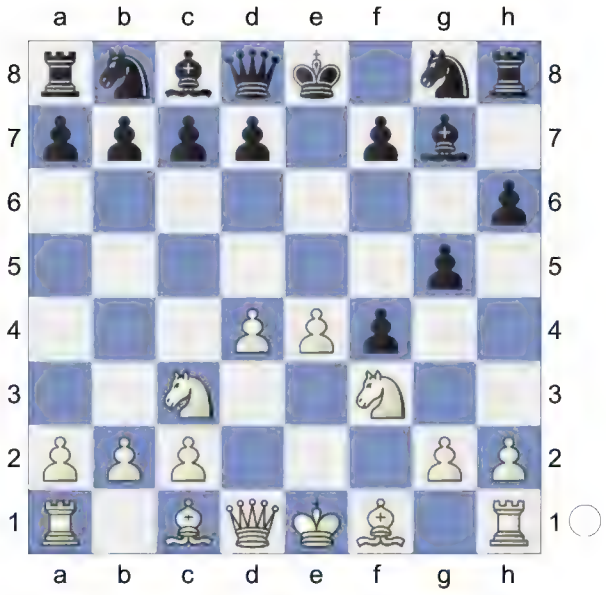
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 Bg7
[5...d6 ist die Hauptvariante; 6.g3 fxg3 7.h4 g4 8.Ng1 Be7]



6.g3
[6.Bb5!? c6 7.Ba4 b5 8.Bb3]
6...fxg3
[6...d6 7.gxf4 g4 8.Ng1 Qh4+ 9.Ke2∞]
7.h4
[7.hxg3 ist die Alternative, z.B.]
7...g4
[7...gxh4!?
A) 8.Nxh4 d5 *(8...d6 9.Bf4 c5 10.dxc5 Qa5 11.Qd3∞; 8...Qf6 9.Nf5)* 9.exd5 *(9.e5 c5!)* 9...Qf6 *(9...Ne7 10.Bg2↑)* 10.Ne4 Qe7 11.Qe2 Bxd4∓;
B) 8.Rxh4 d6 9.Ne2 *(9.Bf4 Bf6 10.Rh1 Bg4↑)* 9...c5 *(9...Bf6 10.Rf4!)* 10.dxc5 *(10.c3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6∓; 10.d5 Be5)* 10...dxc5 *(10...Be5?! 11.cxd6; 10...Qa5+ 11.c3 Qxc5 12.Nxg3*

Nc6 13.Bf4 Be5 14.Qd2⩱)
11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Nxg3 Nc6 13.Nh5⩲]

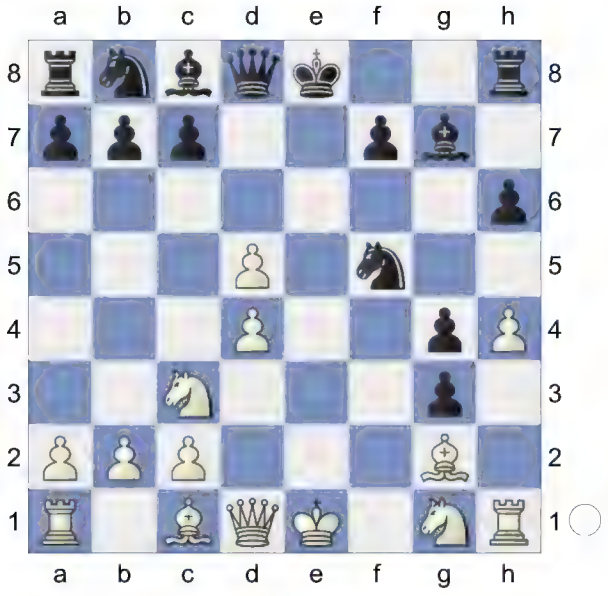
8.Ng1
[8.Ne5? d6 9.Nxg4 Nc6∓ 10.Be3? h5]

8...d5!?
[8...Qf6 9.Be3 d6 10.Qd2 *(10.Nd5 Qd8 11.Ne2 Nf6)* 10...Nc6 11.0-0-0 h5 Δ♗h6 *(11...Bd7 12.Nge2 0-0-0 13.Nxg3±)* 12.Nge2 Bh6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Bxh6 Rxh6 15.Nxg3↑]

9.exd5
[9.Nxd5 c6 10.Ne3 Qxd4]

9...Ne7
[9...Qe7+ 10.Nge2]
[9...Qf6 10.Be3 *(10.Ne4 Qxd4 11.Qxd4 Bxd4 12.Ne2 Bf2+ 13.Nxf2 gxf2+ 14.Kxf2⩱)* 10...Ne7 11.Qd2 Nf5 12.0-0-0 Nxh4 13.Rxh4 *(13.Re1!?↑)* 13...Qxh4 14.Bf4↑]

10.Bg2 Nf5



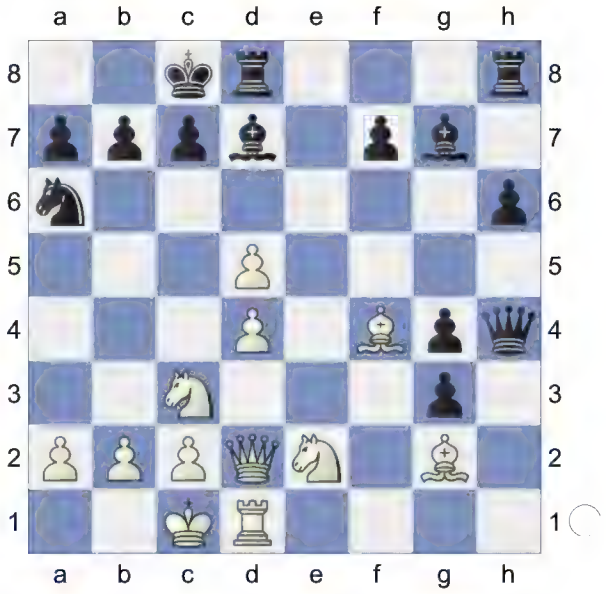
11.Nge2 Der wichtige Punkt in der Stellung isr der Bauer auf d4.
[11.Qxg4 Bxd4∓]

11...Nxh4?!
[11...Qe7!?
A) 12.d6?! cxd6 13.Nd5 Qd8∓;
B) 12.Kf1 Qf6! *(12...Ne3+ 13.Bxe3 Qxe3 14.Qe1↑; 12...Nxh4 13.Rxh4 Qxh4 14.Bf4⩱)* 13.Kg1 Qb6 14.Kf1 *(14.Qe1 0-0∓)* 14...Qf6=;
C) 12.0-0 Ne3 *(12...Qxh4 13.Rxf5 Bxf5 14.Bf4)* 13.Qd3! Wiederum dieses Motiv : das Qualitätopfer um den Springer e3 zu beseitigen. *(13.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 14.Kh1 Qe7∓)* 13...Nxf1 14.Kxf1 Qxh4 15.Bf4 h5 16.Re1 Qf6 17.Kg1]

12.Rxh4! Qxh4 13.Bf4↑ Wie ist diese Stellung einzuschätzen? Ein wichtiges Kriterium ist die Inbesitznahme von strategisch wichtigen Punkten. Hier sind dies die Punkte d4 bzw. f4. Gerade um von diesen Punkten Besitz zu nehmen opferte der Weiße einen Bauern und sogar die Qualität. Der Besitz strategisch wichtiger Punkte erlaubt es nämlich Initiative zu entfalten.

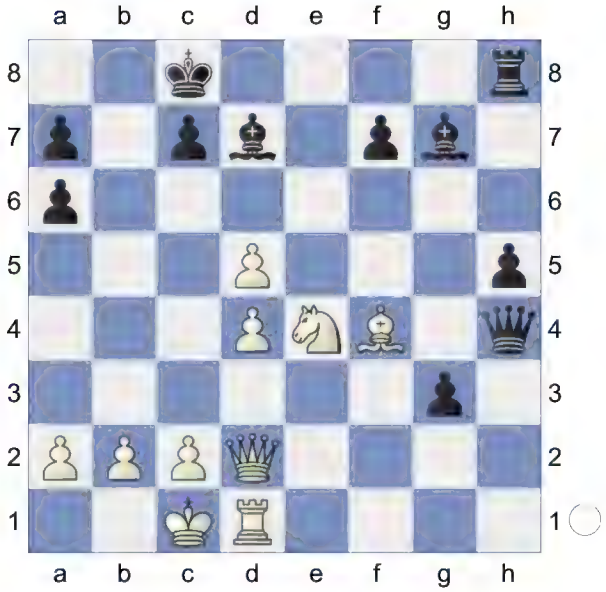
13...Na6
[13...Qh2 14.Kf1 Na6 15.Qd2 Qh4 16.Nxg3]

14.Qd2 Bd7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0



16.Nxg3! Δ♗f1 bzw.♖h1 **16...Rde8!?**

Δh5
[16...f5 17.Bf1]
[16...h5 17.Nce4 Qe7 18.d6→]
17.Bf1 Für diesen Zug spricht der Umstand, das Weiß unbedingt den Punkt c7 angreifen möchte.
[17.Rh1 Qd8]
[17.d6 c6]
17...h5! Δ♙h6
[17...Nb4 18.a3 Na6 19.Bxa6 bxa6 20.Nce4→]
[17...Nb8 18.Nb5!]
18.Bxa6
[18.Nce4 Qd8∓]
18...bxa6 19.Nce4 Δ♕c3 bzw.♕a5
[19.d6]
19...Rxe4!?
[19...Qd8?!
A) 20.Qd3 Bb5 21.c4 Bd7 22.Qa3 h4 23.Rd3 Kb7 24.Qxa6+! Ka8 *(24...Kxa6 25.Nc5++-)* 25.Nc5 Qc8 26.Qxa7+ Kxa7 27.Ra3+ Kb8 28.Rb3+ Qb7 *(28...Ka7 29.Ra3+)* 29.Rxb7+ Ka8 30.Rxc7 Bc8∓;
B) 20.Qa5 Kb8 *(20...Bb5 21.a4 Bc4 22.Qc5±)* 21.Nc5 *(21.d6 c6 22.Nc5)* 21...Bc8 22.Nf5 Bf8!∓;
C) 20.d6! c6 21.Nc5 Qb6 22.Qd3 Qb5 *(22...Rd8 23.Nf5 Bf8 24.Ne7+ Bxe7 25.dxe7 Rde8 26.Nxd7 Kxd7 27.Qf5+ Kxe7 28.d5→)* 23.c4 Qa5 24.Nxd7 Kxd7
C1) 25.d5 cxd5 26.Qf5+ Kc6 *(26...Kd8 27.Qg5+)* 27.cxd5+ Kb6 28.Qxf7 Bxb2+ 29.Kb1 *(29.Kxb2? Qb4+)* 29...Qc5 30.d7+-;
C2) 25.Ne4! Δ♘c5
C2a) 25...Ra8 26.Nc5+ Ke8 27.Be5 *(27.Qe4+ Kf8 28.Qxc6→)* 27...Kf8 *(27...Bxe5 28.Qe4+-)* 28.Qf5+-;
C2b) 25...Rxe4 26.Qxe4 Re8 *(26...Bf6 27.d5!)* 27.Qh7 Qxa2 28.Qf5+ Kd8 29.Qxf7+-]
20.Nxe4 g3
[20...Qd8 21.Qd3 Bb5 22.c4 Ba4 23.Qa3±]



21.Nxg3! Qxf4?
[21...Qg4 22.Ne2 Qg6 23.Rg1 Bg4±]
[21...Bh6 22.Bxh6 Qxg3 23.Bf4 Qf3 24.Bh2 *(24.d6 Re8→)* 24...Qxd5 25.Qf4 Qd6 26.Qf3→]
22.Qxf4 Bh6 23.Nxh5± Bg4?! 24.Rg1 Bxh5 25.Rg5 Kb7

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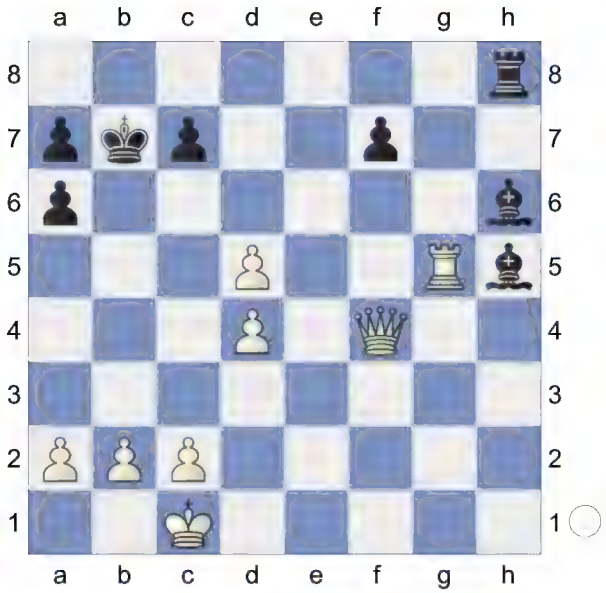
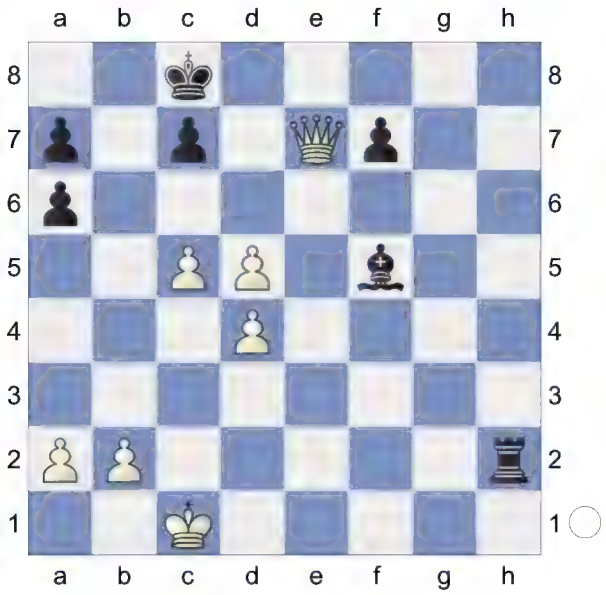


26.Qf6+- Bxg5+ 27.Qxg5 Bg6 28.Qe7 Kc8 29.c4 Rh2 30.c5 Bf5



31.Qe8+

[31.Qf8+ Matt in 2]

31...Kb7 32.c6+

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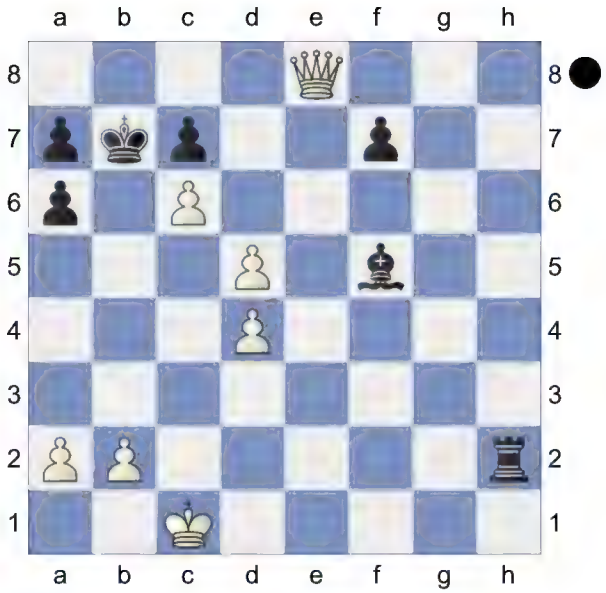

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1.e4 Bangiev,Alexander J Bangiev, Alexander J Bangiev,Alexander J Bangiev,Alexander J Bangiev,Alexander J Bangiev,Alexander J Bangiev,Alexander J Bangiev, Alexander J: 'Bangiev' **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6** Dies ermöglicht ♗b5 mit Druck auf die schwarzen Felder.

[4...Nf6 Dies ist deutlich besser, stellt auch die schwarze Hauptvariante dar.]

5.Bb5! a6?! Dies stellt einen Tempoverlust dar, schwächt dabei die schwarzen Felder.

[5...Bd7 6.d3 Nf6 7.Na4! Nd4 *(7...Bb6 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.fxe5±* 1-0 Kogan,A-Ignat,D/ Bolzano 1999/EXT 2000 (39)) 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7 9.Nxc5 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Nxc5 11.Qg3 Qf6 12.0-0 1-0 De la Villa Garcia,J-Pena Gomez, M/Mondariz 2000/EXT 2001 (27)]

[5...Nge7 6.Na4 *(6.d3 0-0 7.f5 d5*

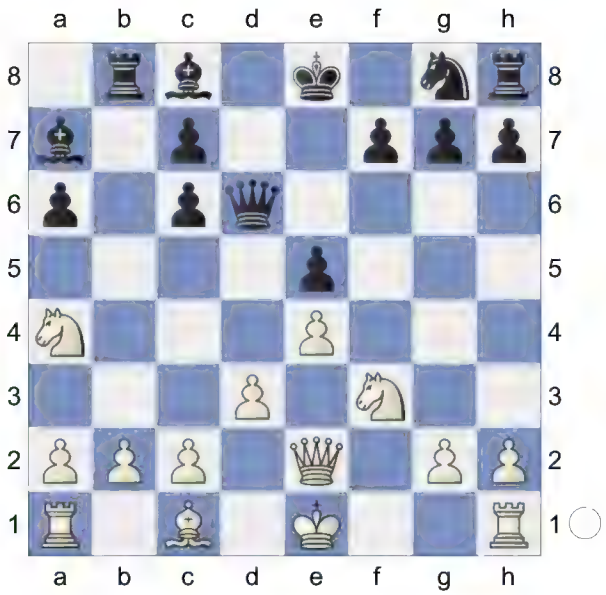
8.Bxc6 Nxc6 9.exd5 Nd4 10.Ne4 Qxd5 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Qf3 Qd7 13.Rf1 f6 14.c3 Bb6 15.g4 ½-½ Fang,J-Curdo,J/USA 2000/EXT 2003 (37)) 6...a6 7.Bxc6+ Nxc6 8.Nxc5 dxc5 9.d3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qd4 1-0 Belotti,B-Lacrosse, M/Saint Vincent 1999/CBM 68 ext (22)]

6.Bxc6+ Dieser Abtausch soll die Kontrolle des Nachziehenden über die schwarzen Felder, vor allem über das Feld c5 schwächen. Im weiteren strebt Weiß danach, die schwarzen Steine, welche die schwarzen Felder verteidigen können, abzutauschen. **6...bxc6 7.fxe5!** Eine konsequente Fortsetzung, die das Feld c5 endgültig schwächen soll. **7...dxe5 8.Qe2**

[8.d3 Ne7 9.Qe2 Ng6 10.Be3 Nf4 11.Bxf4 exf4 12.0-0-0 Be3+ 13.Kb1 0-0 14.d4 Qe8 15.Qc4 Bg4 16.Rd3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qe6 18.Qxe6 fxe6 19.Nd1 c5 ½-½ Smith,B-Najer,E/ Philadelphia 2002/CBM 89 ext (36)]

8...Qd6 9.d3 Rb8 10.Na4 Ba7

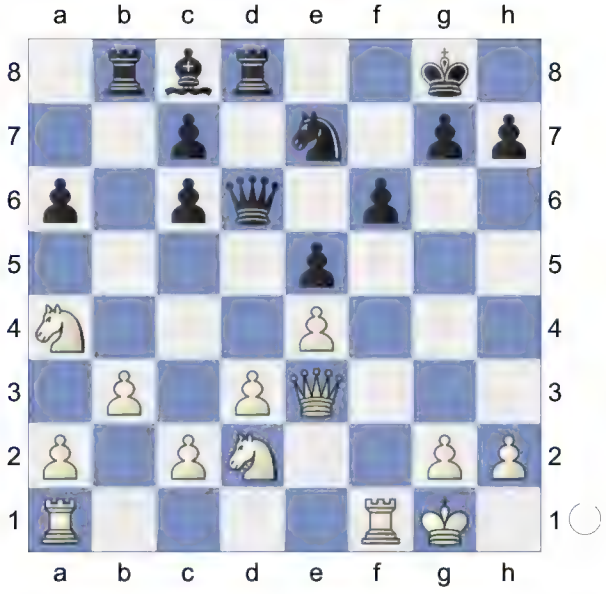
[10...Bb4+?! 11.c3 Ba5 12.Be3]



11.b3 Ne7

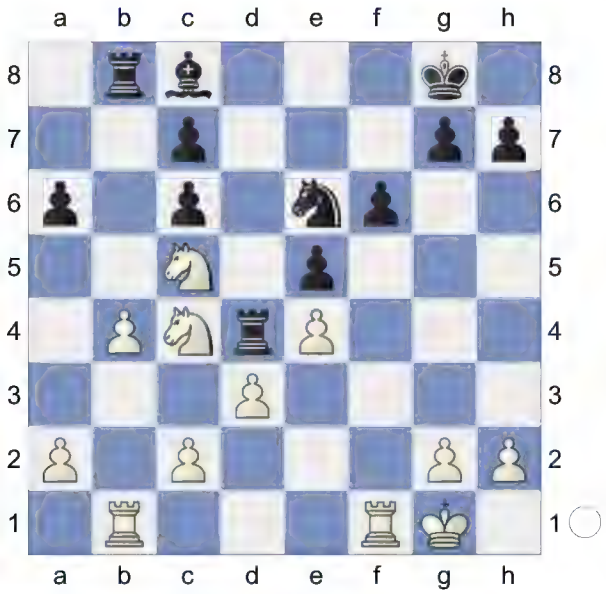
[⌓11...Nf6 Δ♘d7 das Feld c5 !!]

12.Be3! Weiß ist damit bestrebt, die schwarzen Felder, u.a. die Felder c5 und a5, weiter zu schwächen, und in der Folge besetzen zu können. Dies stellt die Fortsetzung der Strategie dar, die Weiß im 6. Zug begonnen hatte. Siehe den Kommentar. **12...Bxe3 13.Qxe3 0-0 14.0-0 f6 15.Nd2 Rd8**

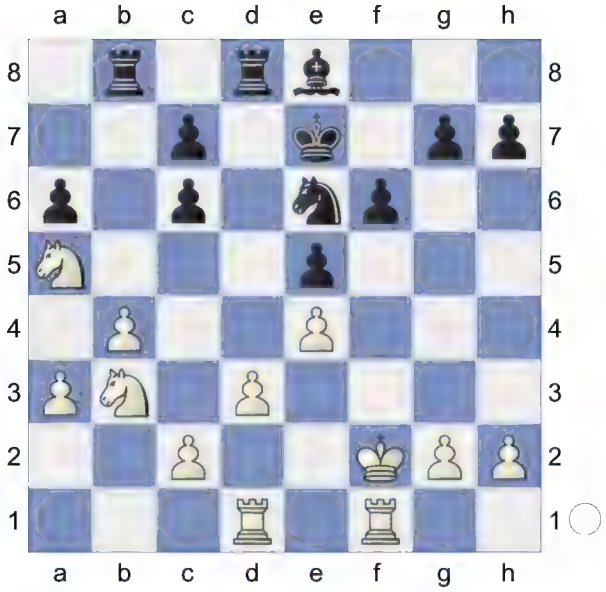


16.Nc4↑ Qd4 17.Qxd4 Rxd4 18.Rab1! Weiß beabsichtigt mittels b4 die

Stellungsschwäche auf c5 bzw. a5 zu festigen. **18...Ng6 19.Nc5 Nf4 20.b4 Ne6**



21.Nb3 Rd8 22.Nca5 Bd7 23.a3 Kf7 24.Rbd1 Be8 25.Kf2 Ke7



26.Ke3 Nd4 27.Rd2 Rb6 28.Nc5 Bf7 29.c3 Nb5 30.Na4+- Kd7

[30...Rbb8 31.Nxc6+]

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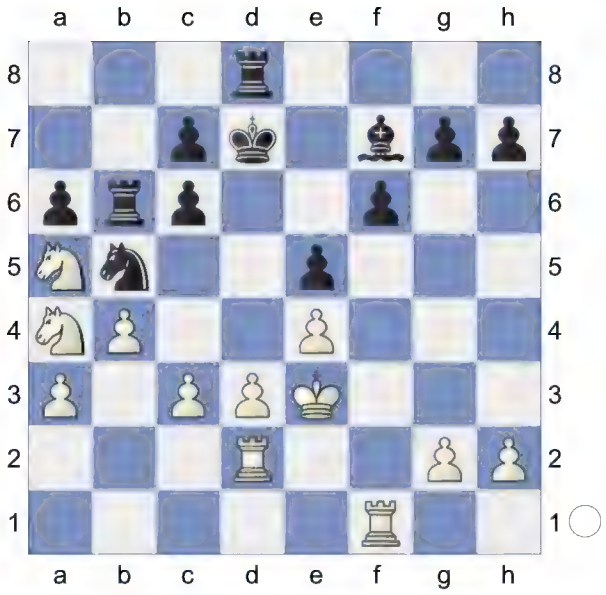
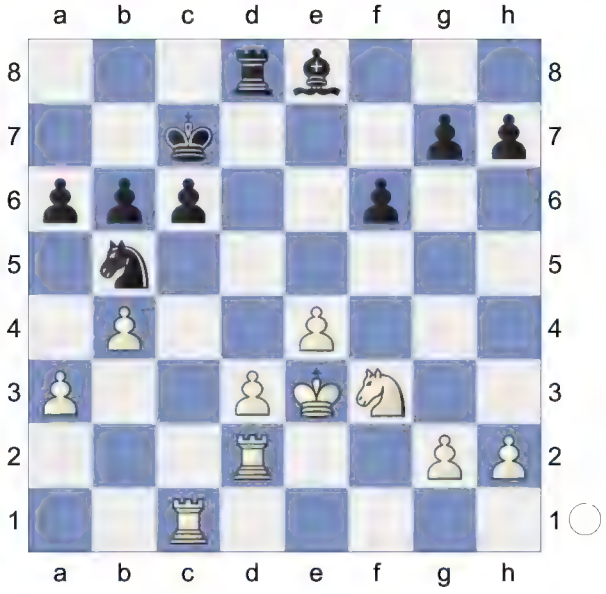
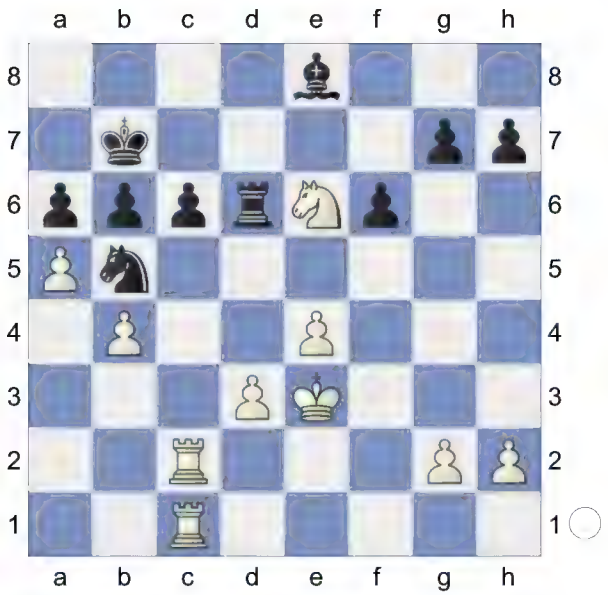


31.Nxb6+ cxb6 32.Nc4 Kc7 33.Nxe5 Be8 34.Nf3 Nxc3 35.Rc1 Nb5



36.a4 Nd6 37.Nd4 Kb7 38.a5 Nb5 39.Ne6 Rd7 40.Rdc2 Rd6

(Diagram)



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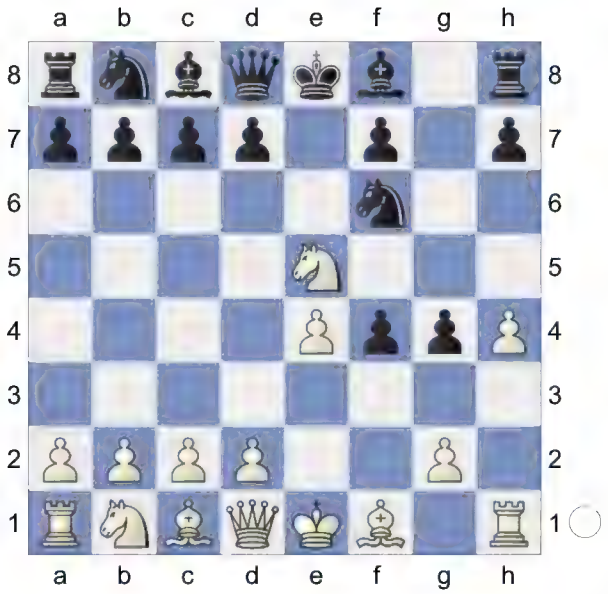
277 **C39**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6



6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Qe7 9.Be2 Nc6 10.c3 Bf5

(Diagram)

11.d5 Nb8

[11...Ne5 12.Bxe5 dxe5 13.Bxg4 Nd6 → Jaulin,M-Caruso,A/Cannes 1995]

12.0-0

[12.Na3 Bg7 *(12...Nd7 13.Nb5 Ndc5* → Wortel,M-Jenni,F/Rimavska Sobota 1996*)* 13.Nb5 a6 14.Nd4 → Ruparelia,N-Uhlig,A/CompuServe Casual email 1995]

[12.Qb3 Nd7 → Andersson,S-Mascioni,V/corr IECG 7PSRR 1996]

12...Qxh4 13.Nd2□ g3

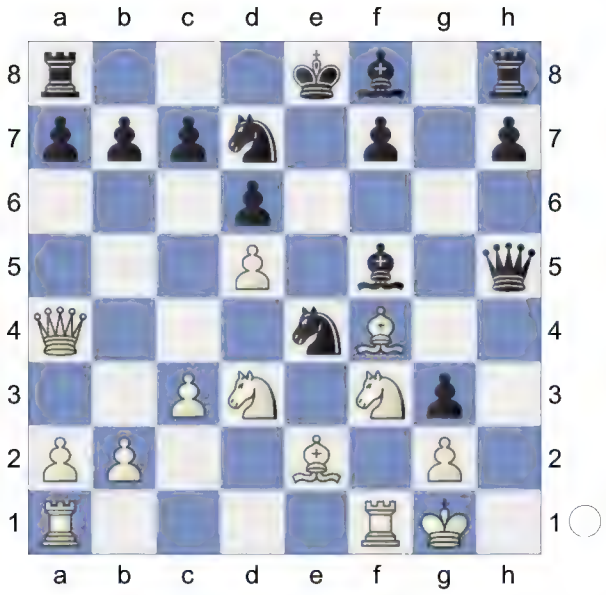
[13...Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Be7 15.Rae1∞]

14.Nf3 Qh5

[14...Qe7!? 15.Nd4 Bg6]

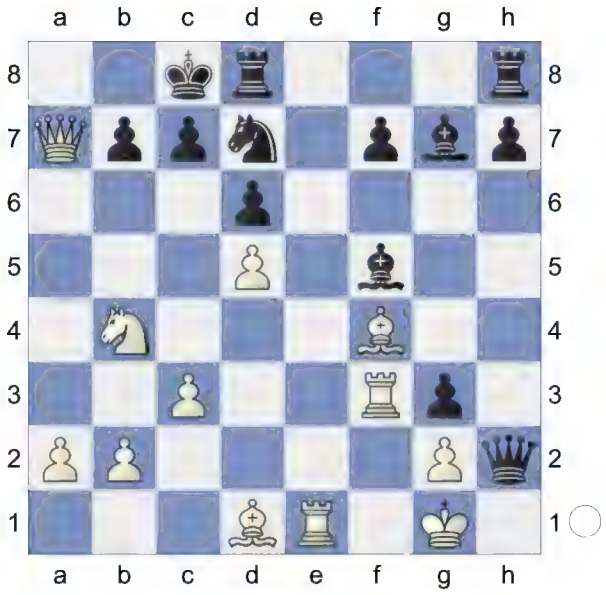
15.Qa4+ Nd7

(Diagram)



16.Rae1 0-0-0?!
[16...Kd8!∓]
17.Bd1?!
[17.Qxa7 Bg4 18.Bd1 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 Qh2+ 20.Kf1 f5∞]
17...Bg7
[17...Nxc3 18.bxc3 *(18.Qd4 Bxd3 19.bxc3 Bxf1 20.Qxh8 Bc4∓)* 18...Bxd3 19.Qxa7 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Qxd5∓]
18.Qxa7 Nd2!
[18...Nxc3 19.Nb4! Nxd1 20.Nc6!! bxc6 21.Qa8+ *(21.dxc6 Bd4+)* 21...Nb8 22.dxc6 Bd4+ 23.Be3 Bxe3+ 24.Rxe3 Rde8 25.Rb3 Kd8 26.Qxb8+ Ke7 27.Qxc7+ Kf8 28.Qxd6++-]
19.Nb4 Nxf3+ 20.Rxf3 Qh2+

(Diagram)



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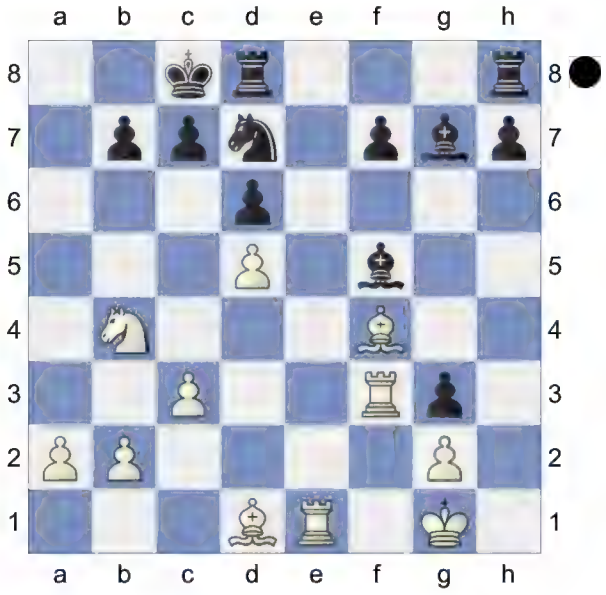
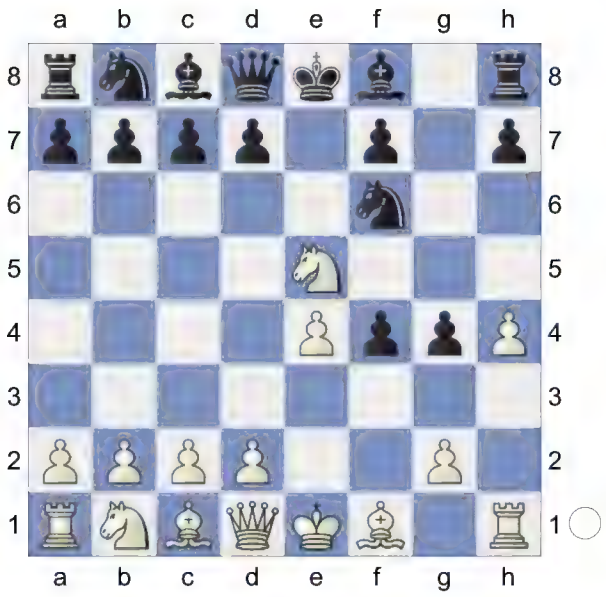


1.19-1.41
½-½

278 **C39**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Qe7 9.Be2 Nc6 10.c3 Bf5

11.d5 Nb8
[11...Ne5 12.Bxe5 dxe5 13.Bxg4 Nd6 → Jaulin,M-Caruso,A/Cannes 1995]
12.0-0
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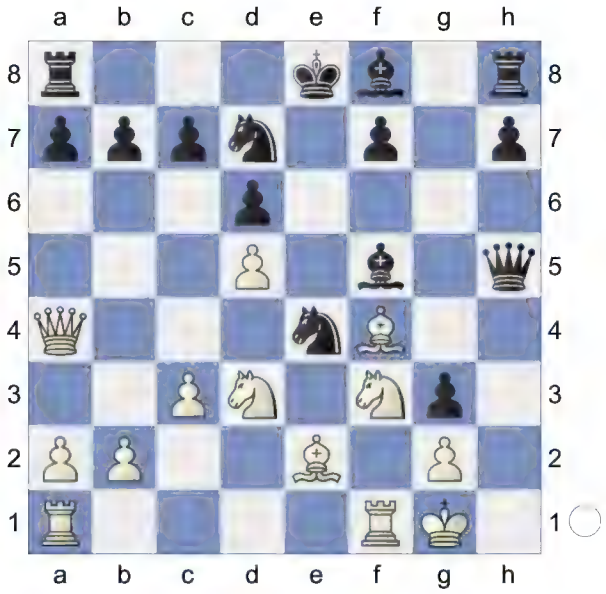
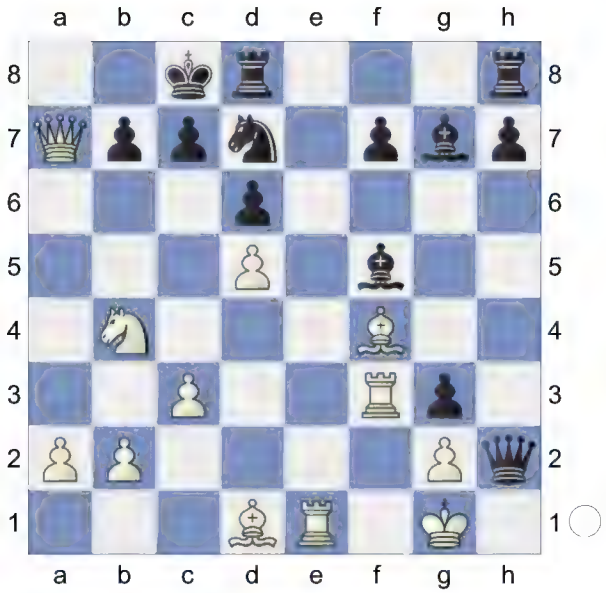
[12.Qb3 Nd7 → Andersson,S-Mascioni,V/corr IECG 7PSRR 1996]
12...Qxh4 13.Nd2□ g3
[13...Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Be7 15.Rae1∞]
14.Nf3 Qh5
[14...Qe7!? 15.Nd4 Bg6]
15.Qa4+ Nd7



16.Rae1 0-0-0?!
[16...Kd8!∓]
17.Bd1?!
[17.Qxa7 Bg4 18.Bd1 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 Qh2+ 20.Kf1 f5∞]
17...Bg7
[17...Nxc3 18.bxc3 *(18.Qd4 Bxd3 19.bxc3 Bxf1 20.Qxh8 Bc4∓)* 18...Bxd3 19.Qxa7 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Qxd5∓]
18.Qxa7 Nd2!
[18...Nxc3 19.Nb4! Nxd1 20.Nc6!! bxc6 21.Qa8+ *(21.dxc6 Bd4+)* 21...Nb8 22.dxc6 Bd4+ 23.Be3 Bxe3+ 24.Rxe3 Rde8 25.Rb3 Kd8 26.Qxb8+ Ke7 27.Qxc7+ Kf8 28.Qxd6++-]
19.Nb4 Nxf3+ 20.Rxf3 Qh2+

(Diagram)



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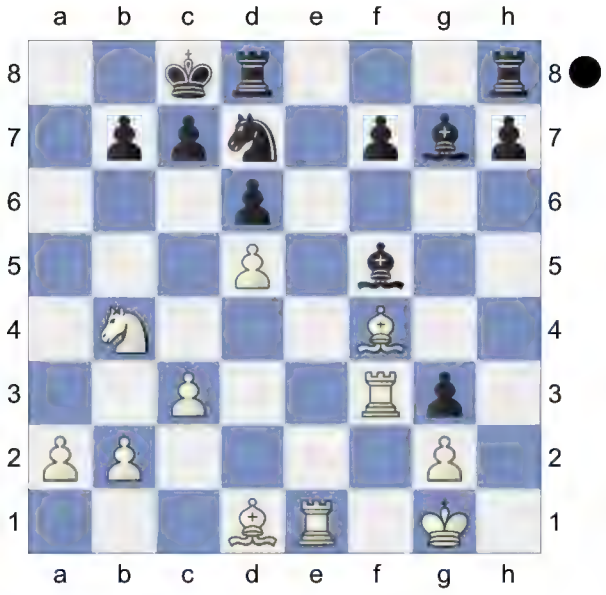
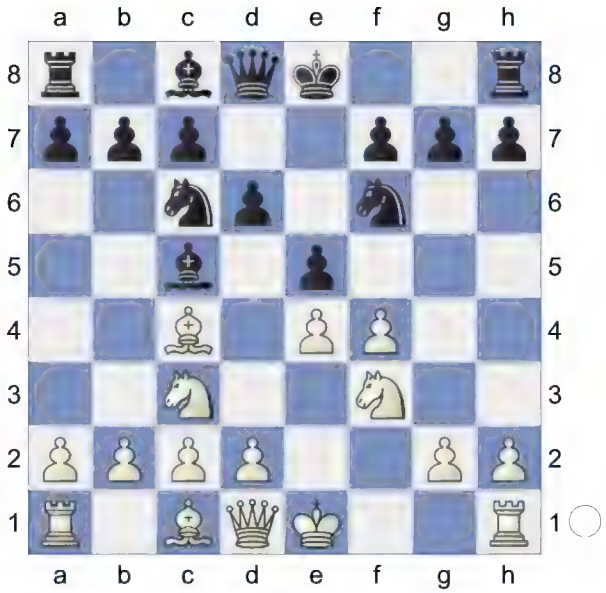


1.19-1.41
½-½

279 **C30**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6

(Diagram)



6.d3 Ng4 7.Ng5
[7.Rf1 Ne3 8.Bxe3 Bxe3 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Qh5 h6 11.Nxf7 Rxf7 12.Qxf7+ Kh7 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Qf8 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qxh2 16.Qg8+ Kg6 17.Qe8+ Kg5 18.Qe7+ Kg6 19.Ne2 Bg4 20.d4 d5 21.dxe5 dxc4 22.Qf7+ Kh7 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rf7 Bd2+ 25.Kd1 Qh1+ 0-1 Haker,J-Belica,M/ Karlsruhe/Schoeneck 2001 (25)]
7...exf4
[7...0-0 8.f5 Bf2+ 9.Kf1 Ne3+ 10.Bxe3 Bxe3 11.h4 Mit starken Angriff.]
[7...h6 8.f5]
8.Bxf7+N
[8.Bxf4 Bf2+ *(8...Nf2 9.Qh5 g6 10.Bxf7+ Kd7 11.Qh6 Nxh1 12.Qh3+ Ke7 13.Nd5+ Kf8 14.Qh6#* 1-0 Burgess,G-Miller,R/corr 1974 (14) *)* 9.Kd2 Nce5 10.Qe2 *(10.Bb3 0-0 11.Nf3 h6 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.Bg3 Be3+ 14.Ke1 c6 15.Nd1 Nf4 16.Qf1 Nh5 17.Bh4 g5 18.Bf2 Nxf2 19.Nxf2 Kh8 20.Nd1 Bb6 21.g3 f5 22.Qg2 fxe4 23.dxe4 Bg4 24.Rf1 Qe7 25.Nd2 Rxf1+ 26.Qxf1 Rf8 27.Qd3 Qf6* 0-1 Koudelka,I-Malmstrom,J/

King's Gambit email 1997) 10...Bh4 11.Nf3 Nxc4+ 12.dxc4 Bf6 13.Nd1 0-0 14.c3 Re8 15.h3 Ne5 16.Nf2 b6 17.Kc2 a5 18.Rad1 Ba6 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.b3 Qe7 22.Rhe1 Re8 23.Rd3 Bb7 24.Re3 f5 25.Kd3 Qh4 26.Qf3 Rf8 27.Qe2 Rfe8 28.Qf3 h6 29.g3 fxe4+ 30.Nxe4 Qxh3 31.Ng5 Rxe3+ 32.Rxe3 Rxe3+ 33.Kxe3 hxg5 34.Qxb7 Qxg3+ 35.Kd2 Qf2+ 36.Kd3 Qf7 37.Kd2 Kh7 38.Qh1+ Kg6 39.Qe4+ Kf6 40.Qf3+ Ke7 41.Qe3+ Kf6 42.Qf3+ Kg6 43.Qe4+ Kh6 44.Qh1+ Qh5 45.Qc6 Qh2+ 46.Ke1 Qe5+ 47.Kd2 g4 48.Qxc7 Qc5 49.Qd7 g3 50.Qh3+ Qh5 51.Qe6+ Kh7 52.Qe4+ Qg6 53.Qg2 Qh6+ 54.Kd1 Qh5+ 55.Ke1 Qe5+ 56.Kd2 Qf4+ 57.Kd3 Kg6 58.b4 Qf5+ 59.Ke3 Qf2+ 0-1 Srebrnic,V-Cruz Lopez Claret,C/Eger op 1994 (59)]

8...Kf8 9.Bxf4 Nf2 10.Qf3

[10.Qh5 Qf6 11.Nxh7+ *(11.Nd5 Qxb2 12.0-0 Ng4+ 13.Kh1 Nf2+ 14.Kg1; 11.Bb3 Nxh1 12.Nd5 Qg6 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Bxd6+ Ke8 15.Nxc7+ Kd7 16.Qf7+ Qxf7 17.Nxf7 Bxd6 18.Nxa8 Rf8 19.Nxd6 Kxd6 20.c3 Nxb3 21.axb3 Nf2 22.Kd2 Kc6 23.Rxa7 Rd8 24.d4 Nxe4+ 25.Ke2 Re8 26.d5+ Kd6 27.Kf3 Nd2+ 28.Kf2 Rf8+ 29.Ke1 Nxb3 30.Nb6 Kc7 31.Nxc8 Rxc8 32.Ra3 Re8+ 33.Kd1 Nc5 34.c4 Re4 35.b3 Re3 36.Kd2 Rxb3* 0-1 Peddie,I-Malmstrom, J/IECC IECC email 1997 (36)) 11...Rxh7 12.Qxh7 Kxf7 13.Qh5+ Kg8 14.Nd5 Qxb2 15.Qe8+ Kh7 16.Qh5+ Dauerschach]

10...Nxh1

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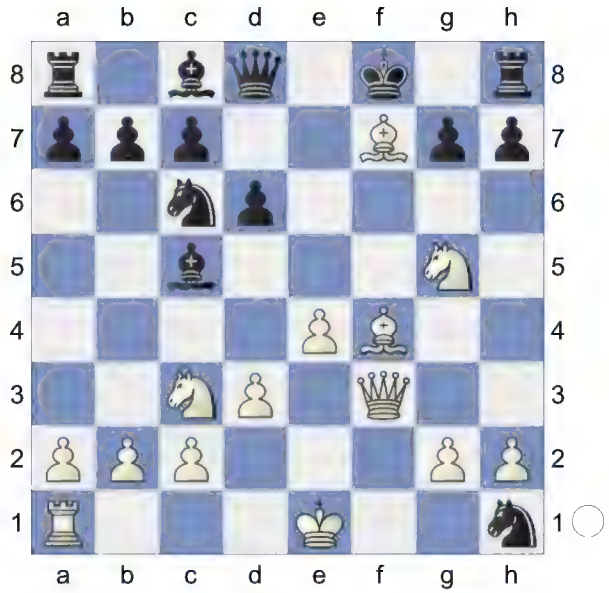


11.Be6

[11.Bb3 Qf6 12.Nd5 Ne5 *(12...Nd4? 13.Qf1 Nxc2+ 14.Bxc2 Bf2+ 15.Kd2+-)* 13.Qf1 Bf2+ 14.Kd2 Qd8 15.Qe2 *(15.Qxh1 Ke8 16.Qf1 Bh4 17.Nf3±)* 15...Bg4 16.Qxg4 Nxg4 17.Ne6++-]

11...Qf6 12.Nd5

[12.Bxc8 Rxc8 13.Nd5 Qg6 14.Bxd6+ Kg8 15.Bxc5 Qxg5 Weiss steht besser.]

12...Ne5

[12...Nd4 13.Qf1 Nxe6 14.Nxe6+ Bxe6 15.Nxf6 Bf2+ 16.Kd1 gxf6 17.Be3 Bg4+ 18.Kd2 Bxe3+ 19.Kxe3 Ke7 20.Qxh1+-]

13.Qe2

[13.Qh3 Nf2 14.Qxh7 Rxh7 15.Nxh7+ Ke8 16.Nhxf6+ gxf6 17.Bxc8 *(17.Nxc7+ Kd8 18.Nxa8 Bxe6* Gefaellt mir nicht. Der ♘a8 ist eingesperrt und die schwarzen Leichfiguren stehen sehr aktiv.*)* 17...Rxc8 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.b4 *(19.h3? c6 20.Nc3 a6 21.Ke2 Ke7-+)* 19...Bd4 20.c3 Nxd3+ 21.Kd2 Nxb4 22.Nxb4=]

13...Qh6 14.Bxe5! Ein Knaller! Haut

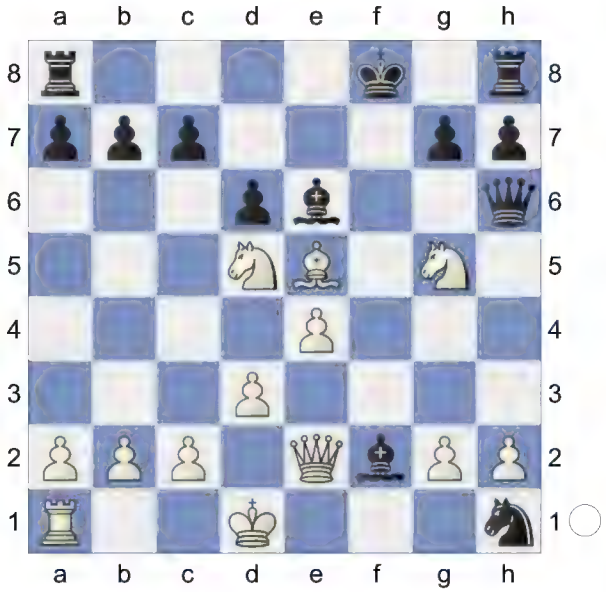
den wichtigen Springer einfach raus.

14...Bf2+

[14...Bxe6 15.Qf3+ Ke8 16.Nxc7+ *(16.Nxe6 dxe5 17.Nexc7+ Kd8+-)* 16...Kd7 17.Ncxe6 dxe5 18.Qf7+ *(18.Nxc5+ Kc6 19.Nce6 Qxh2 20.0-0-0+-)* 18...Be7 19.Nc5+ Kd8 20.Nxb7+ Kc8 21.Qxe7 Qb6 22.Nc5+-]

[14...dxe5 15.Qf3+ Ke8 *(15...Qf6 16.Nxf6+-)* 16.Qf7+ Kd8 17.Qxc7+ Ke8 18.Bf7+ Kf8 19.Qd8#]

15.Kd1 Bxe6



16.Qf3+ Ke8 17.Nxe6 dxe5

[17...Bb6 18.Nxg7+ Kd8 19.Qf7 Nf2+ 20.Ke2 dxe5 21.Ne6++-]

18.Nexc7+

[18.Nexc7+ Kd8 19.Qf7 Qd6 *(19...Bc5 20.Ne6+ Qxe6 21.Qxe6+-)* 20.Qxg7+-]

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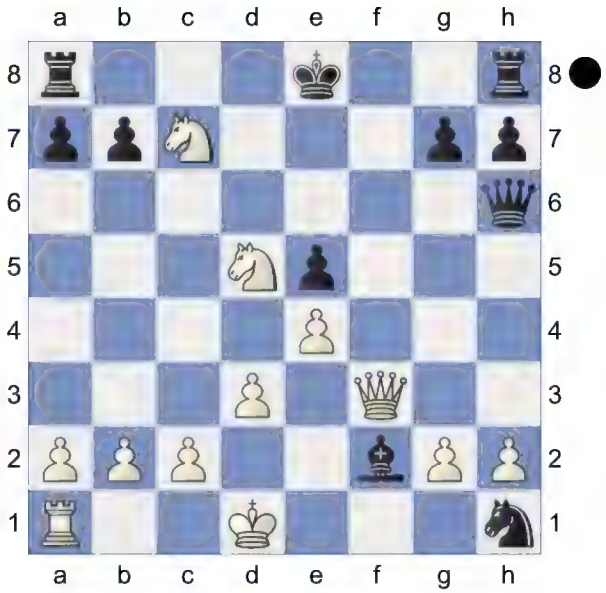

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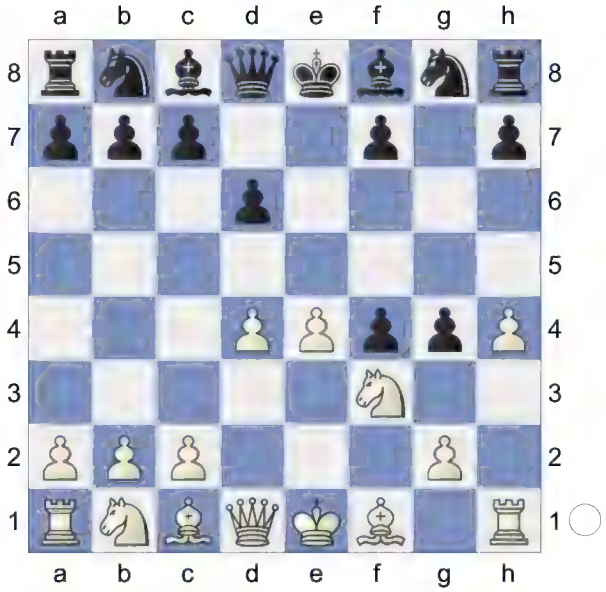
280 **C34**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4



6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nge2 Qf6 9.g3 f3 10.Nf4 Nd7

[10...Ne7± 11.e5 dxe5 12.Ne4]

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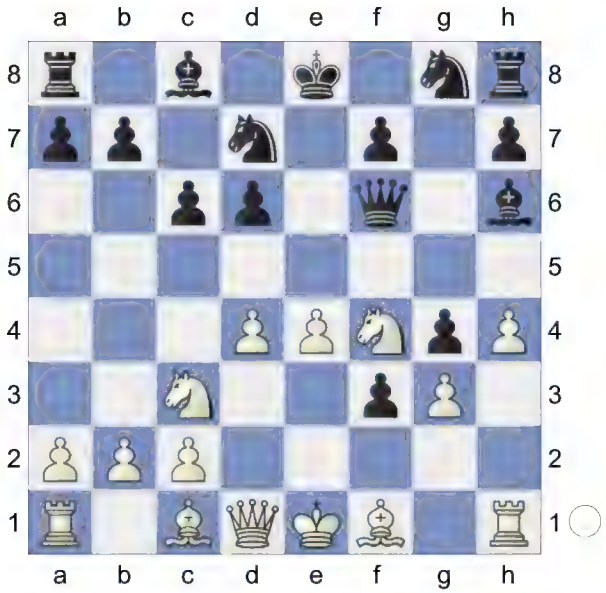
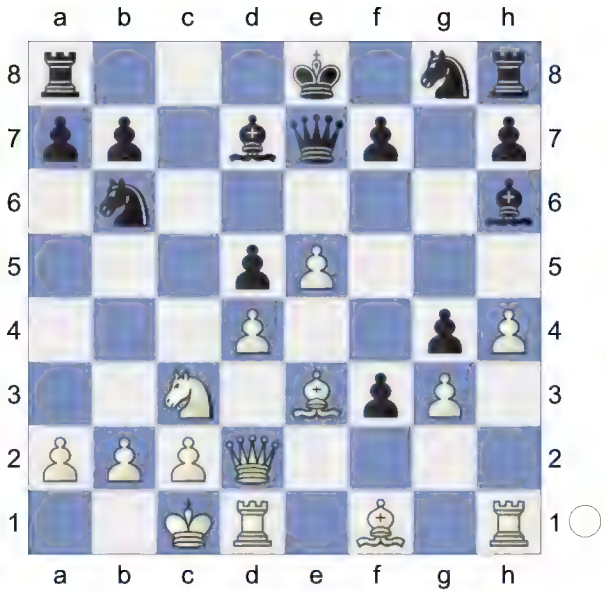


11.Be3 Δ♕a4; ♘b5
[11.Bc4 Nb6+- 12.Bb3 Qe7 13.Kf2 Bd7± ⌓14.a4 a5 15.Re1 0-0-0 16.Qd3 Nf6 *(16...Qf8!? 17.Nd1)* 17.Nfd5 Nfxd5 18.Bxh6± Nb4 19.Qd2±]
11...Qe7 Δ♗a3
[11...Bxf4 12.Bxf4 Ne7 13.Qd2 h5 14.0-0-0 Ng6+- 15.Be3 *(15.Bg5 Qg7∞ 16.d5 f6 17.dxc6 fxg5 18.cxd7+ Bxd7 19.Qxd6± 0-0-0 20.Nd5)* 15...0-0± 16.Bg5 Qh8→ 17.Bh6? Re8+- 18.Qg5 Nf6 19.Bd3]
12.Qd2! Nb6?! 13.0-0-0↑ Δb5 **13...Bd7 14.e5 d5**
[14...0-0-0 15.Ne4]
[14...dxe5 15.dxe5 Bf5 *(15...0-0-0 16.Ne4)* 16.Bd3]
15.Nfxd5 cxd5

(Diagram)



16.Bxh6 Nxh6 17.Qxh6 Qe6
[17...0-0-0 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Qe6 20.Qf4 h5 21.Bd3]
18.Qxe6+!?
[18.Qf4+- a6 19.h5 h6 20.Rd2 0-0-0 21.Nd1∞ Rdf8 22.Ne3 f6]
18...fxe6
[18...Bxe6 19.Nb5 Ke7 20.Bd3∞ *(20.Nd6 Rab8 21.Bd3 h5 22.b3)* 20...h5 21.b3]
19.h5 0-0-0 20.Rd2!? Rdg8?
[20...Nc4 21.Bxc4 dxc4! 22.Nd1 Bc6 23.Rh4 Rhg8!? 24.Ne3 b5 25.c3 Rg5 26.Nxg4 Rdg8 27.Nf6 Rxg3 28.Nxg8 Rg1+ 29.Kc2]

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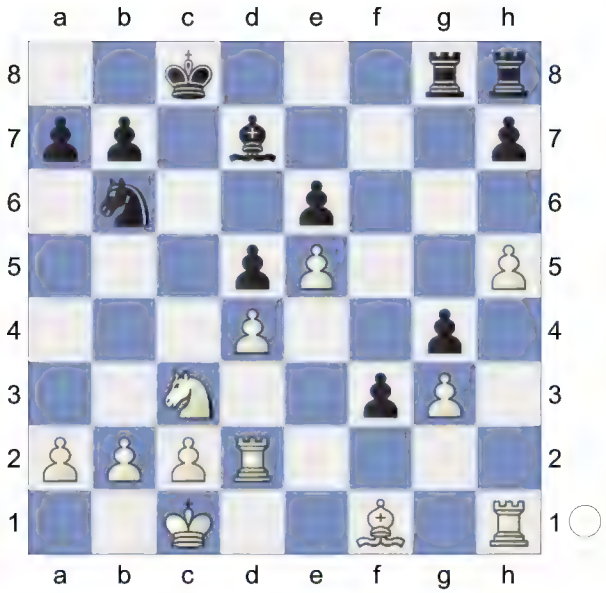

21.Nd1± Rg5 22.b3

[22.Rdh2 h6 *(22...Nc4 23.b3)* 23.Rh4 Rhg8! ⌓24.Bd3 Kc7? 25.Nf2→

A) 25...Nc4± 26.Bg6 Ne3 27.Kd2 Nf5 *(27...Nc4+ 28.Kc3 Ne3 29.Nd3 Nf5 30.Bxf5 exf5 31.Kd2)* 28.Bxf5 exf5 29.Nd3;

B) 25...Nc8! 26.Bg6 Ne7 ⌓27.Rxg4 Rxg4 *(27...Nxg6 28.Rxg5 hxg5+- 29.hxg6 Rxg6+- 30.g4)* 28.Nxg4± Nxg6?! 29.hxg6ß Rxg6 30.Nf2 Rxg3 31.Kd2! Rg6 Bangiev: '!' '!' 32.Ke3]

22...Be8 23.Rdh2 h6 24.Nf2? Rhg8!? 25.Rh4 Kc7

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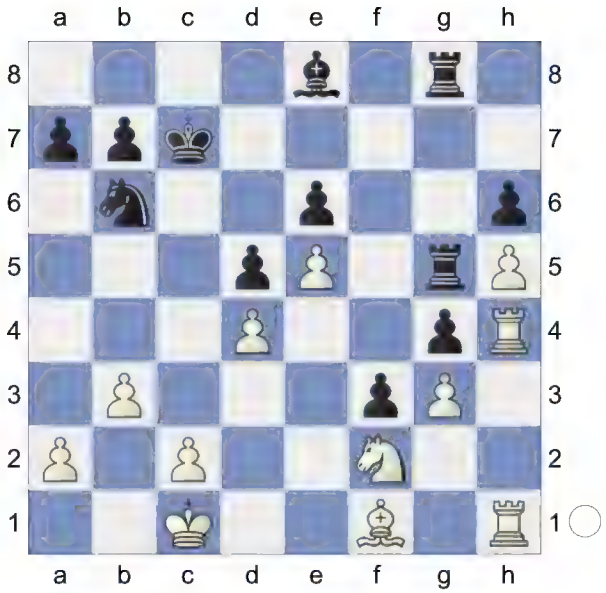


26.Bd3

[26.Nd3 Nc8 27.Nf4 Bf7 28.Bd3 Ne7 29.Kd2 b5 30.c3 *(30.Bxb5+- Nf5!?)* 30...a6 31.Ke3 Kd7]

26...Nc8 27.Bh7

[27.Kd2? Ne7 28.c4]

27...R8g7 Bangiev: '⌓' '⌓' **28.Bg6**

[28.Bd3ß Δ♘g4 bzw.♘f5]

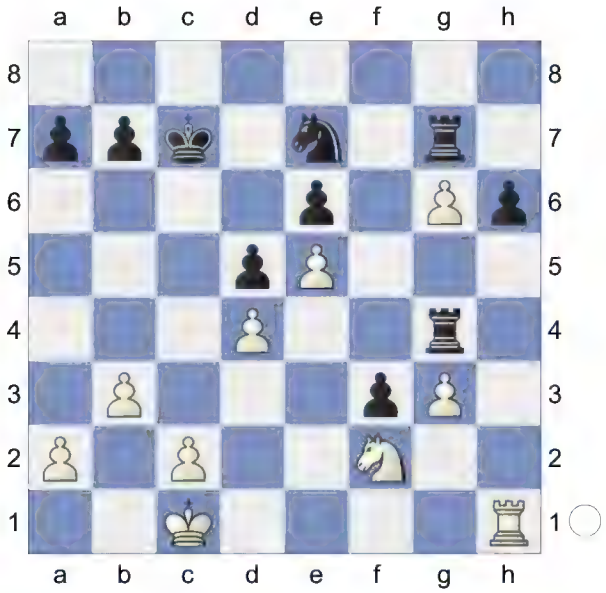
28...Bxg6 29.hxg6 Ne7

[29...R5xg6± 30.Rxh6?]

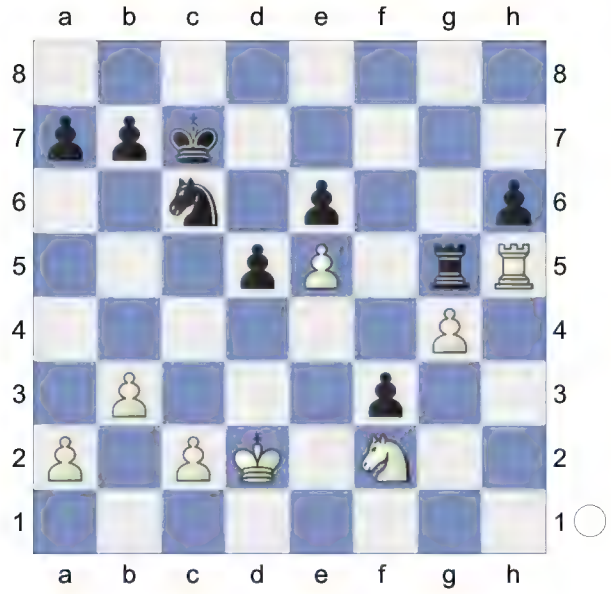
30.Rxg4

[30.Rxh6 Nf5 31.Rh7 R5xg6]

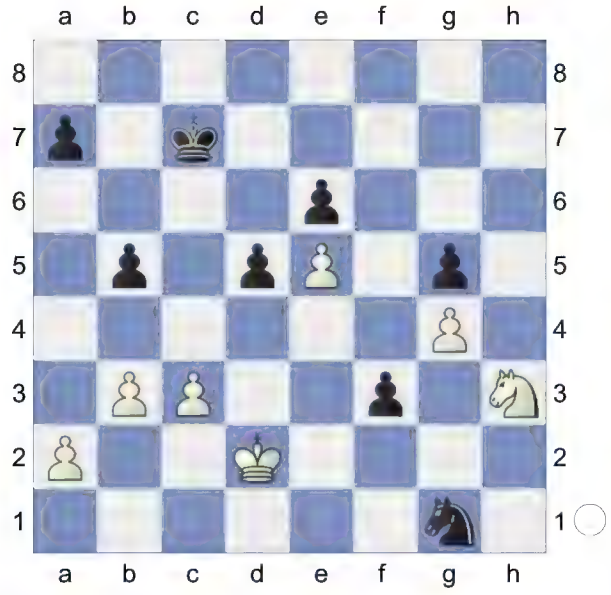
30...Rxg4?!



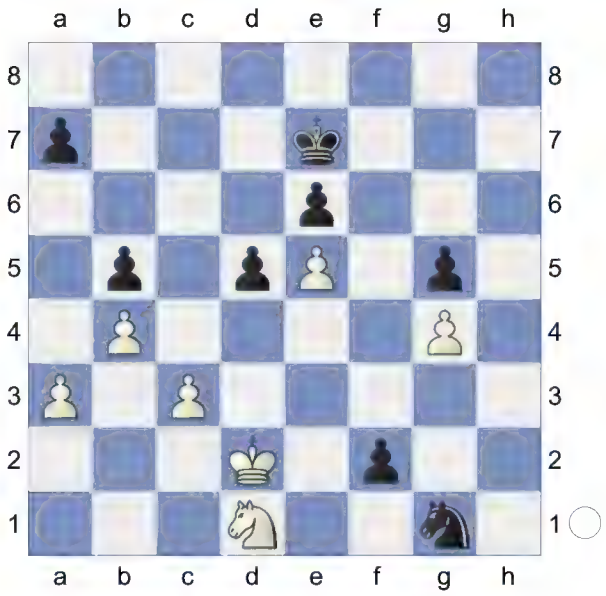
31.Nxg4 Nf5 32.Nf2 Rxg6
[32...Nxg3∞ 33.Rxh6]
33.g4!+- Nxd4 34.Kd2? Nc6 35.Rh5
[35.Nd3 Rxg4 36.Rxh6 Rg2+]
35...Rg5



36.Rxg5 hxg5 37.Nd3 Nd4 38.Nf2
[38.c3 f2 39.Nxf2+- Nf3+ 40.Ke3 Nxe5?]
38...b5 39.c3 Ne2? 40.Nh3 Ng1



41.Nf2 Kc6 42.b4 Kd7 43.a3
[43.Ke3 Ne2 44.Nd1 Nxc3+- 45.Nxc3! d4+]
43...Ke7± 44.Nd1!?
[44.Kd3 Kf7 45.Kd2 Ne2 46.Nh3 Kg6 47.Nf2 Ng3 48.Ke3 Ne4= 49.Kxf3!? *(49.Nd1 Nxc3 50.Nxc3 d4+)* 49...Nxc3!?]
44...f2?!
[44...f2 45.Nxf2 Nf3+]



1-0

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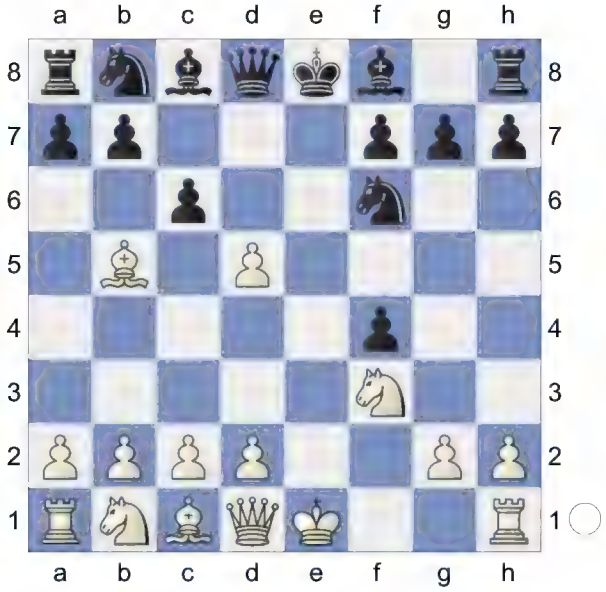
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5
Eine Moderne Art der Verteidigung mit dem Ziel anzugreifen, die e-Linie öffnen und das weiße Zentrum brechen.
Schwarz erhält Raum für die Entwicklung seiner Figuren! Dies ist die Schlüsselidee dieser Eröffnung für Schwarz: er bekommt eine Reihe von aktiven Figuren!
4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Die typische Positions Behandlung dieser Eröffnung.
[Man könnte beispielsweise auch 5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4 Be7 spielen.]
[oder 5.c4 was den Bauern d5

unterstützt.]
[5.Bc4 ist die Hauptvariante: der Läufer schielt auf f7
Nxd5 6.0-0 *(6.Bxd5?! Qxd5 7.c3 Qf5!)*]

5...c6



Angriff auf das Zentrum.

6.dxc6 Nxc6 Schwarz entwickelt sich schnell.

7.d4 Weiß setzt auf zentrales Spiel und Angriff auf den schwachen f4 Bauern.
[7.0-0?? ist natürlich nicht möglich wegen Qb6+ und gewinnt den Läufer auf b5!]

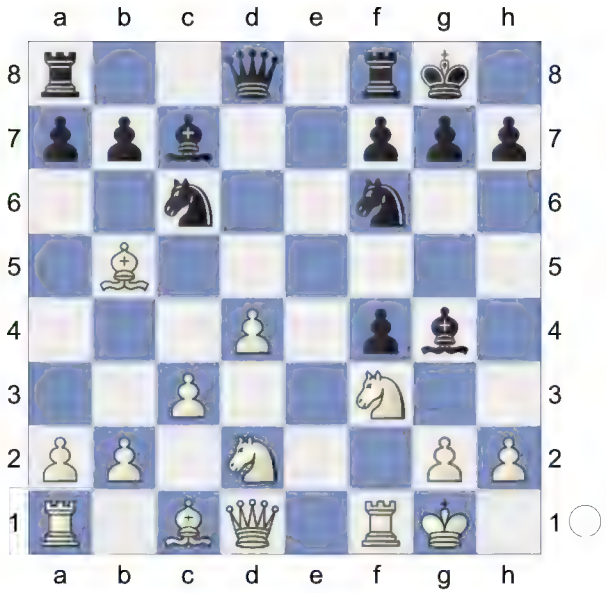
7...Bd6 8.0-0! 0-0! 9.Nbd2
[9.c4 gefolgt Sc3, Weiß droht einfach c4-c5-oder d4-d5.]

9...Bg4 Die Pläne für beide Seiten sind einfach,Weiß versucht über den Damenflügel und das Zentrum zu spielen.Während Schwarz am Königsflügel aktiv werden möchte (Spiel mit den Figuren = Dynamikfaktor).

10.c3 Verteidigt d4
[10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 ist eine andere Möglichkeit.]

10...Bc7

(Diagram)



11.Nc4 Um den Läufer auf c1 zu befreien.
[11.Bxc6 wäre einVorteil für Schwarz, weil das Läufer-Paar für Weiß im Königsgambit vorteilhaft ist.Es wäre ein strategischer Fehler,denn es ist nun nicht mehr möglich Druck auf das Feld f7 auszuüben.]

11...Ne7 Am Königsflügel ist der ♘ viel aktiver! Es droht a7-a6 und b6-b5 mit Figurengewinn.
[11...Re8 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nce5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qb6+ 15.Qd4 Nh5 16.b4 h6 17.a4 g5 18.Bb2 Ng7 19.a5 Qb7 20.Rae1 Rad8 21.Qf2 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Rd2 23.Rf2 Qd7 24.Qe4 Rxf2 25.Kxf2 Nf5 26.Kg1 Ne3 27.Bc1 Ng4 28.Qd4 Qf5 29.Rf1 Qxe5 30.Qxe5 Nxe5 31.Rd1 Ng4 32.g3 fxg3 33.hxg3 f6 34.Kf1 Kf7 35.Rd6 Ne5 36.a6 Ke7 37.Rd1 Ng4 38.Re1+ Kd7 39.Rxe8 Kxe8 40.c4 Kd7 41.Bb2 c5 42.bxc5 Ne5 43.Kg2 Kc6 44.Bd4 Ng4 45.Kf3 f5 46.Kg2 h5 47.Kh3 Nh6 48.Bg1 Nf7 49.Be3 ½-½, Nowak - Daenen, corr ICCF email 2009 (½-½, 49).]
[11...Qd5 Die Dame zu zentralisieren

ist eine agressive Wahl.
12.Na3 *(12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4? Bxf3 14.Rxf3 g5 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.Raf1 Re2 17.Bc1 Rc8 18.Nd2 g4 19.R3f2 f3 20.gxf3 Bxh2+ 21.Kxh2 Qh5+* 0-1, Gavalda Llao - Lussy, corr Espagne 1984 (0-1, 21)) 12...Ne7 13.Bc4 Qc6 14.Qb3 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 g5 16.Rf1 a6 17.Re1 Rae8 18.Qc2 b5 19.Be2 Ng6 20.Bd2 Nh4 21.Bf1 Ng4 22.h3 Ne3 23.Bxe3 fxe3 24.Qd3 Qe6 25.Nc2 Nf5 26.Re2 Qd6 27.g3 Qxg3+ 28.Rg2 Qf4 29.Nb4 Nh4 30.Nd5 Nxg2 31.Nxf4 Nxf4 32.Qf5 e2 33.Qxg5+ Ng6 34.Re1 0-1, Perez - Enev, corr 1997 (0-1, 34).]

12.Ba4

[12.Nce5 Überzeugt mich nicht , Schwarz hat angenehmes Spiel.
Bxe5 13.dxe5 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Der Turm verteidigt meinen ♘f3 nicht mehr, was sehr unangenehm ist.
Nfd5 *(verfrüht wäre 14...Bxf3 15.exf6 Bxd1 16.fxe7 Rfe8 17.Bxf4 Bc2 18.Re1±)* 15.Bc4 *(* Unterstützt c4 und behindert den Vormarsch des schwarzen b-Bauern.
15.Be2 verhindert Schäden an der Struktur des weißen Königsflügel,nach evtl. dem Tausch auf f3, aber ich denke, es ist zu passiv, zum Beispiel *Rad8 16.Kf2 Nf5 17.c4 Nde3 18.Bxe3 fxe3+ 19.Ke1* und Schwarz hat ein schönes Spiel mit seinem starken Freibauern auf e3.
) 15...Rad8 *(15...Bxf3 16.gxf3 Rad8=)* 16.Bb3=]

12...b5! Ein sehr interessantes Positions Opfer, dass ich nicht kommen sah! Claude zeigt, wie aktiv seine Figuren spielen können,durch das Bauern Opfer! Der Kampf um die Initiative ist ein wiederkehrendes Thema im Königsgambit!

[12...Rc8 Eine andere Möglichkeit die ich gesehen hatte 13.Qd3 a6 14.Nce5 Bf5 15.Qe2
A) 15...Ng6 16.Bd2 *(* entwickelt den schwarzen Läufer.
16.Bb3 war auch nicht besser *Qe7 17.Re1 Rce8* mit der Kontrolle der e-Linie.
) 16...b5 17.Bb3 Ne4 18.Rad1 und Schwarz steht zufriedenstellend.;
B) 15...Nfd5 16.Nd3 Ng6 17.Re1=]

[12...Ng6 13.Qe1 a6 14.Nce5 Be6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Ne5 b5 17.Bc2 g5 18.h4 g4 19.Bxf4 Nh5 20.Bg5 Qd6 21.Qe4 f5 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Nxc6 g6 24.Rfe1 Rfe8 25.Rxe6 Rxe6 26.Bb3 Rae8 27.Re1 Kf7 28.Ne5+ Kg7 29.Bxe6 Rxe6 30.Kf2 Bxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.dxe5 Kf7 33.Ke3 Ke6 34.Kd4 Ng3 35.Bf4 Ne2+ 36.Ke3 Nxf4 37.Kxf4 Kd5 38.h5 gxh5 39.Kxf5 1-0, Dillon - Kristjanson, corr Italie 2000 (1-0, 39).]

[12...a6 ist eine Verschwendung von Zeit:
13.Nce5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxd1 15.Bxd1 Nfd5 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ng6 18.Bc2 Re8 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.Rxf4 Rxe5 22.Rd1 Bd7 23.Rf2 ½-½, Perez - Alvarez Villar, corr IECC email 1998 (½-½, 23).]

13.Bxb5 Qd5 Zentralisiert die Dame und greift den ♘ auf c4. **14.Na3** Insgesamt bin ich nicht glücklich mit 5. ♗b5+ Schwarz hat keine Schwierigkeiten und hat eine große Aktivität mit seinen Figuren am Königsflügel, während Weiß kämpft seinen schlechten ♗ auf c1

zu entwickeln. Sicherlich ist meine Bauernstruktur am ♕ Flügel auf lange Sicht ein Vorteil, aber bevor wir ins Endspiel kommen, gibt es das Mittelspiel ... zum Nutzen von Schwarz!

[14.Qb3 Rfb8]

14...Ng6

[14...Qh5 15.Bd3 Ned5 16.Nb5 Bb8 17.h3 Ne3 18.hxg4 Nfxg4 19.Qa4 Nxf1 20.Bxf1 Ne3 21.Qa6? Nxf1 22.Kxf1 g5 *(22...Qd5 folgt 23.b3 Re8 24.Ba3 g5 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Nxe1 f3 27.Qc8+ Kg7 28.Bf8+ Kg6 29.Qa6+ f6 30.Nxf3 Bg3 31.Bd6 g4 32.Bxg3 gxf3 33.Nc7 fxg2+ 34.Kg1 Qh5 35.Kxg2 Rg8 36.Qd3+ Kg7 37.Ne6+ Kh8 38.d5* 1-0, Perez - Munoz, corr IECC email 1997 (1-0, 38); *22...Qh1+ 23.Kf2)* 23.Qc6 *(23.Qf6 g4 24.Ne5 Qh1+ 25.Kf2=)* 23...g4

A) 24.Qxa8 Qxb5+ 25.Kg1 Qe2 26.b3 gxf3 27.Qxf3 Qe1+ 28.Kh2 Re8 29.Qg4+ Kh8 30.Qg5 f3+ 31.Bf4 Bxf4+ 32.Qxf4

A1) 32...f2 33.Qf6+ Kg8 34.Qg5+ Kf8 35.Qh6+ Ke7 36.Qh4+ Kd7 37.Qg4+ Kc6 38.d5+ *(38.Qf5=)* 38...Kd6 *(38...Kxd5 39.Qd7++-)* 39.Qf4+ Kxd5 40.Qxf7+ Re6 41.Qd7+ Ausgleich, die weiße Dame ist sehr aktiv und der schwarze König findet keinen Schutz, zum Beispiel:

Ke5 42.Qg7+ Kf4 43.Qg3+ Kf5 44.Qd3+=;

A2) 32...Qxa1 33.Qf6+ Kg8= mit Ausgleich.;

B) 24.Kf2!? gxf3 25.Qxf3 und dioe Stellung ist wohl in der Balance;

C) 24.Qc5 Qxc5 25.dxc5 gxf3 26.Nd6 Bxd6 *(26...fxg2+ 27.Kxg2=)* 27.cxd6 Rfe8 28.gxf3= und Weiß hat nichts mehr zu befürchten]

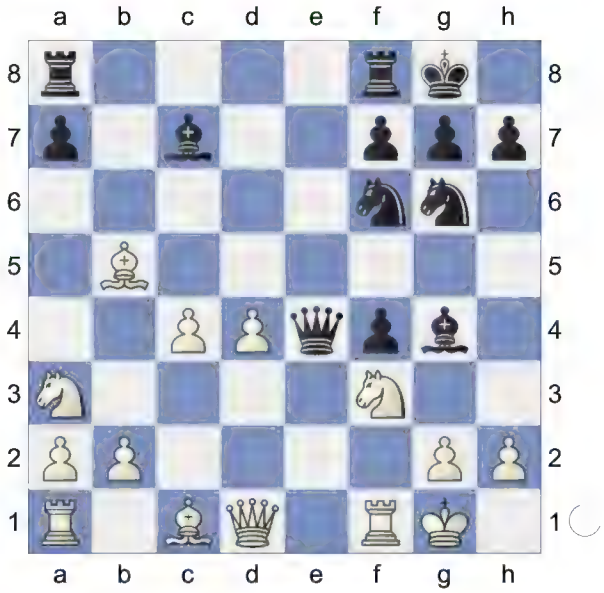
15.c4 Das Feld c2 ist nun frei für den Springer.Außerdem kann ich tempos gewinnen indem ich die schwarze Dame jage.

[15.Bc4 ist nicht so gut,blockiert den c-Bauern

Qh5 16.Nb5 Bb8 17.h3]

15...Qe4

[15...Qh5∞ Angriff]



16.c5 Schwächt d4 und wird ein Ziel für Schwarz

[16.Nc2 kann nicht die Initiative ders schwarzen entreißen:

a6 17.Ba4 Nh4 18.Nce1 *(18.Rf2 Rad8 19.Qf1 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qg6+ 21.Kh1 Ne4 22.fxe4 Qxe4+ 23.Rg2=)* 18...Rad8 19.Kh1 *(19.Qd2 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Qxd4+ 22.Qxd4 Rxd4 23.b3=)* 19...Nf5 20.Nc2= *(20.Bc2 Qc6* Schwarz steht ein Hauch besser. *)*]

16...Rad8

[16...Nh4 um die weiße

Bauernstruktur zu zerstören:
17.Qd3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qe7 mit der Idee...-♘d5]

17.Nc2 Weiß würde gewinnen,aber Schwarz hat eine sehr gute aktivität.

17...Be5

[17...Ne5 war ein weitere möglichkeit, um die Bauernstruktur zu zerstören:
18.Qe2 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Qxe2 20.Bxe2 Bf5 21.Na3 Rfe8 22.Bb5 Re6 23.Bc4 Nd5 Blockierung des Bauern
24.Kh1 Rh6 25.Re1 Kf8 26.Re2 Rh3 27.Nb5 Bb8 28.Bd2 Um endlich meinen schwarzen Läufer zu entwickeln!
Ne3 29.Bxe3 fxe3 30.Rf1= *(30.Rxe3* échoue sur *Rxh2+)*]

18.Bd3 Ist eine Taktik, die mir erlaubt, die schwarzen Figuren am Königsflügel zu liquidieren.

[18.b4 war eine interessante Variante, um die Bauern zu schützen, und es droht Dd3

A) 18...Bxd4+ 19.Ncxd4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qxd4+ 21.Qxd4 *(21.Kh1 Qxd1-+)* 21...Rxd4 22.a3± und Weißen schein mit der Mehrheit an Figuren am Damenflügel Vorteil zu haben.;

B) 18...Bxf3 Sobald der schwarze tauscht, verliert er seinen Vorteil und meine Bauern garantieren mir einen langfristigen Nutzen.
19.gxf3 *(19.Rxf3? Rxd4 20.Qe2 Rfd8 21.Qxe4 Nxe4-+* verliert für Weiß
) 19...Qb7 *(19...Bxd4+ 20.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 21.Qxd4 Rxd4±* Gut für Weiß *)* 20.Qd3 Nd5 21.Bd2 Ne3 22.Bxe3 fxe3 23.Qxe3 Bxh2+ 24.Kxh2 Qxb5 25.Rae1 Rd5 26.Rf2 Rh5+ 27.Kg1 Qb8 28.f4 Rh4 29.Rh2 Rg4+= *(29...Rxf4?! 30.d5∓)*;

C) 18...Nh4 19.Qd3 Bxf3 20.Qxe4 Bxe4 21.dxe5 Nd5 22.Ne1 g5 23.g3 Ng6 24.gxf4 Ndxf4 *(24...gxf4 25.a3 Nxe5 26.Bxf4 Nxf4 27.Rxf4±)* 25.Bxf4 Nxf4 26.Kf2 Rb8 27.a4 mit einer schönen weißen Bauernkette am Damenflügel a6∞]

18...Bxf3 Ermöglicht Weiß Figuren am Königsflügel zu liquidieren.

[18...Qd5

A) 19.Be2 Bc7

A1) 20.b4 Rfe8 21.Re1 Ne4 22.Qd3 Qh5=;

A2) 20.Bd2 Ne4 21.Be1 Qh5

A2a) 22.b4 Plötzlich stehe ich defensive weil Schwarz ...-Sc5 droht
Ng3 23.h3 Bxh3 *(23...Nxe2+ 24.Qxe2 Bf5 25.Rc1=)*
24.gxh3 Qxh3 25.Nh2 Nh4 *(25...Rfe8)* 26.Rf2 Nxe2+ *(26...Rd5* um eine neue Figur in Angriff zu bringen *27.Bg4 Rg5 28.Bxh3* bringt aber nur Dauerschach: *Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Ng3+ 30.Kg1)*
27.Qxe2 Rfe8 28.Qf1 Qe6=;

A2b) 22.h3 Bxh3 23.gxh3 Qxh3 24.Rf2 droht Th2 Nxf2 Erzwungen *(24...Ng3 25.Rh2 Qg4 26.Bf1 Ne2+ 27.Kf2 Nxd4 28.Rg2±)* 25.Bxf2 Qg4+ 26.Kf1 Qh3+=

A2b1) 27.Ke1? Qg2 *(27...Qh1+ 28.Kd2±)*
28.Bb5 *(28.b4)* 28...a6 29.Ba4 Rfe8+ 30.Bxe8 Rxe8+ 31.Kd2 Qxf2+ 32.Kd3 h5 33.b4 h4 34.Qh1 mit schwarzem

Vorteil, denke ich, dank seines h-Bauern
Bd8∓;
A2b2) 27.Kg1 Dauerschach;

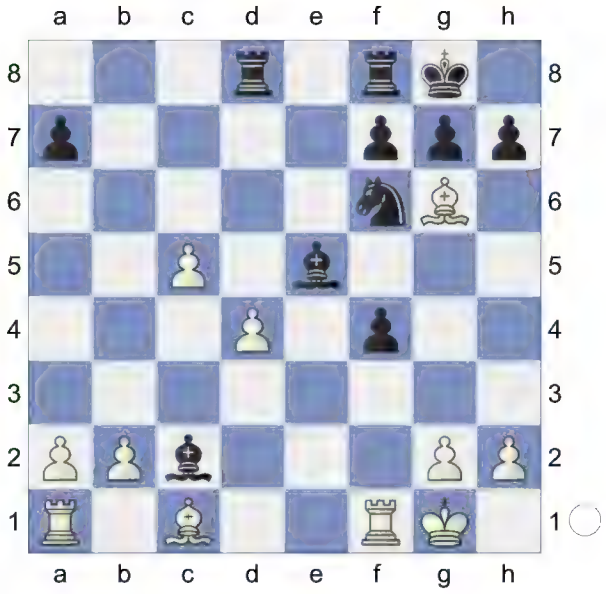
A3) 20.Re1 Rfe8 21.b3 *(21.Bd2 Ne4 22.Nb4 Qb7 23.Nd3 h6 24.Bc3 Nxc3=)*;

B) 19.Bxg6 Gibt das Läuferpaar auf, aber entfernt eine Figur am Königsflügel
19...hxg6 *(19...fxg6 20.Nb4 Bxd4+ 21.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.Nc6 Rc4 24.Bxf4 Rxc5 25.Ne7+ Kf7 26.Bd6 Rc2 27.Rac1 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Rd8 29.Ba3 Rd2 30.Nc6 a6=)* 20.Nb4 Qe4 21.Qd3 Bxd4+ 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxe4 Rxe4=

B1) 24.Nd3 g5 25.Nf2 Re2 26.b4 *(26.h4)* 26...Rfe8 27.h4 Bf5 28.hxg5 Nd5 29.Nh3 Rc2 30.Nxf4 Nxf4 31.Bxf4 Ree2 32.Kh1 Rxg2 33.Rfc1 Rb2∓;

B2) 24.Rxf4 Re2 *(24...Re1+ 25.Rf1 Re4 26.Rf4=)* 25.Rf2 *(25.h3 Bf5 26.Nc6 Be4 27.Ne7+ Kh7 28.Rh4+ Nh5 29.g4 Re8 30.Nxg6 fxg6 31.gxh5 gxh5 32.Rxh5+ Kg8 33.Rg5∓* In dieser Variante habe ich das Problem mit meinem unentwickeltem Läufer und meinen nackten König!
Rf8 34.b4∓) 25...Re1+ 26.Rf1 Re2 *(26...Be2)* 27.b3 Rc8 28.Nd3 Ree8=]

19.Bxe4 Bxd1 20.Bxg6 Bxc2
[20...Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 Be2 23.Rxf4 Bxc5 24.b4 Bb6 25.Bf5 g6 26.Bc2 Ng4 27.h3 Nf2+ 28.Kh2 Bc7 29.Kg1 Bxf4 30.Bxf4 Nd3 Ungleiche Läufer
31.Bxd3 Bxd3 32.a4 f5∞]



21.dxe5 fxg6
[21...Bxg6? 22.exf6+-]
22.exf6 g5⩱ 23.b4
[23.fxg7 Rfe8 *(23...Kxg7 24.b3 Rfe8 25.Bb2+* endlich! 25 Züge, um diesen Läufer zu entwickeln! !
sicherlich ein Rekord :
Kf7 26.h4 h6 27.Rf2 Be4=)
24.Kf2=]
23...gxf6 24.Bb2 endlich!
24...Kf7 25.Rac1 Ba4
[25...Rd2 26.Rf2±]

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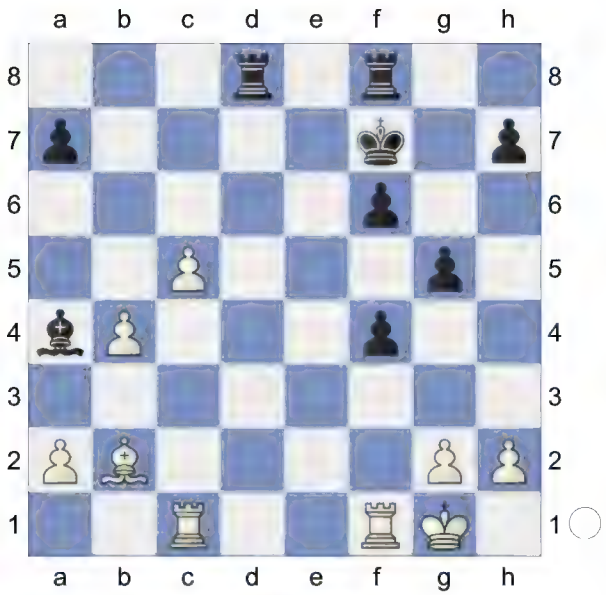
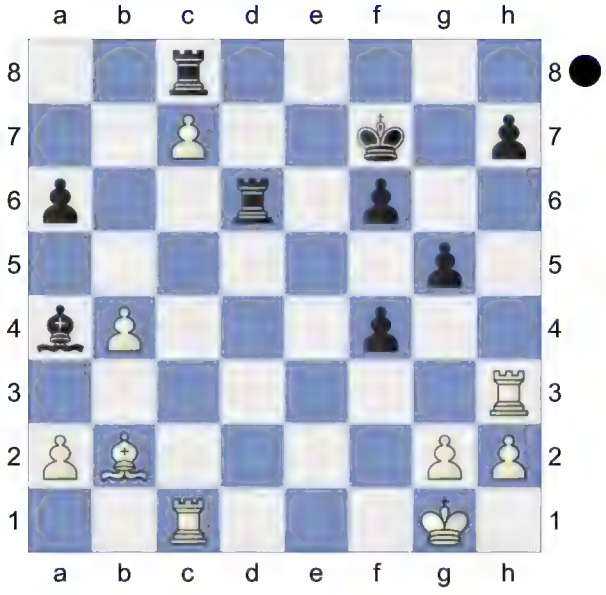


26.c6 Rd6 27.c7 Rc8 28.Rf3 a6

Ein guter Zug, der verhindert, dass Weiß später a2-a4 und b4-b5 spielen kann.

29.Rh3



Eine interessante Partie, während Schwarz seine Dynamik am schwarzen Königsflügel demonstriert,hat Weiß einen Bauernvorteil im Zentrum und am Damenflügel.

Ein schöner Kontrast der schlußendlich in der Balance blieb.

½-½

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1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5

Curieusement, le MI a trés peu joué cette variante agressive et il y a une seule partie recensée dans les bases.

4.Bb5?!

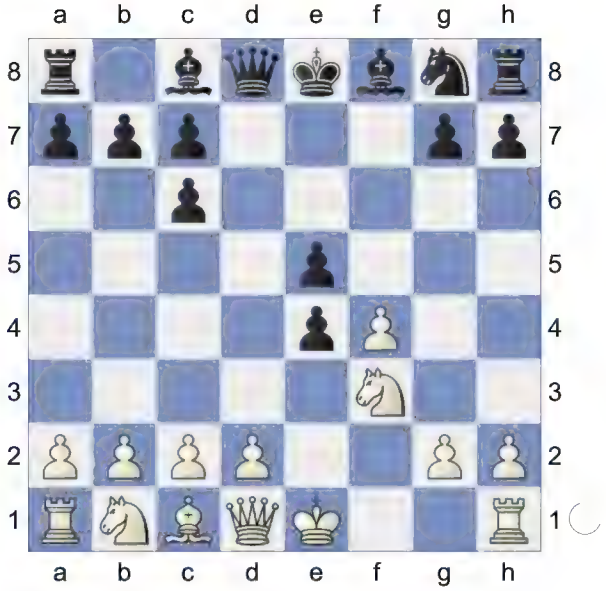
[4.d3 0-1 Hervet,P (1970)-Shirazi,K (2410) Paris Apsap op 82nd (1)]

[4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.d3±]

[4.d4 fxe4 5.Nxe5]

[4.Nc3]

4...fxe4 5.Bxc6 dxc6



6.Nxe5 Nf6 7.0-0 Bd6N

[RR 7...Bc5+ 8.Kh1 h5 9.b4 Bb6 10.Bb2 Ng4 11.Qe1 Bf5 12.Nc3 Qd4 13.Nd1 Qxb4 14.Qh4 Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.Nxg4 hxg4 17.Bxg7 Rh7 18.Be5 g3 19.h3 Rg8 20.Ne3 Bxh3 21.gxh3 g2+ 22.Kh2 De Saint Bon,S-Dubois,S/London 1862/EXT 2002/0-1]

8.Nc3 Bxe5?!

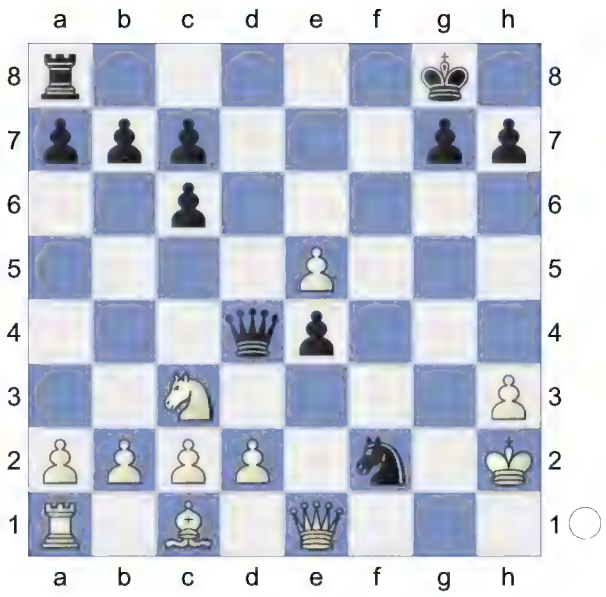
[8...0-0]

9.fxe5 Qd4+ 10.Kh1 Ng4

(Diagram)

11.Qe1 Rf8 12.Rxf8+ Kxf8 13.h3
[13.Nxe4?? Qxe4 14.Qxe4 Nf2+]
13...Nf2+ 14.Kh2 Bxh3!? Un véritable sacrifice un peu douteux mais difficile à réfuter dans la pratique.
Avec un ♔ noir en "g8", il serait beaucoup plus fort.
C'est un véritable sacrifice au sens qu'il n'y a pas de récupération immédiate de matériel. **15.gxh3 Kg8**
[15...Qxe5+ 16.Kg2
A) 16...Qg5+ Doit mener à un échec perpétuel qui ne satisfait pas le MI 17.Kxf2 Qh4+ 18.Ke2 Qh5+ 19.Kf1 *(19.Ke3 Qxh3+ 20.Kf2 Qh4+)*;
B) 16...Nxh3 17.d4! *(17.Kxh3* Mène également à la nulle. *Qf5+ 18.Kg2 Qf3+ 19.Kg1 Qg4+)*]

(Diagram)



Shirazi écarte la possibilité de la nulle mais il doit perdre un tempo important pour faire intervenir la ♖ **16.d3! exd3?!** C'est peut-être le moment ou bascule la partie car le développement de la ♖ donnait des bonnes compensations pour la pièce.
[⏢16...Rf8! 17.Nxe4 *(≤17.Be3 Qxe5+≅)* 17...Nxe4 18.dxe4 *(18.Qxe4)* 18...Qxe5+ *(18...Rf2+ 19.Kh1 Rxc2)* 19.Kg2 Rf6→ 20.Qe2 Rg6+]
17.Qe3! c5 18.Kg2 Rf8 19.Qxd4?
[19.e6 Nxh3 20.Qxd4 cxd4 21.Nb5+-]
19...cxd4 20.Nb5 dxc2

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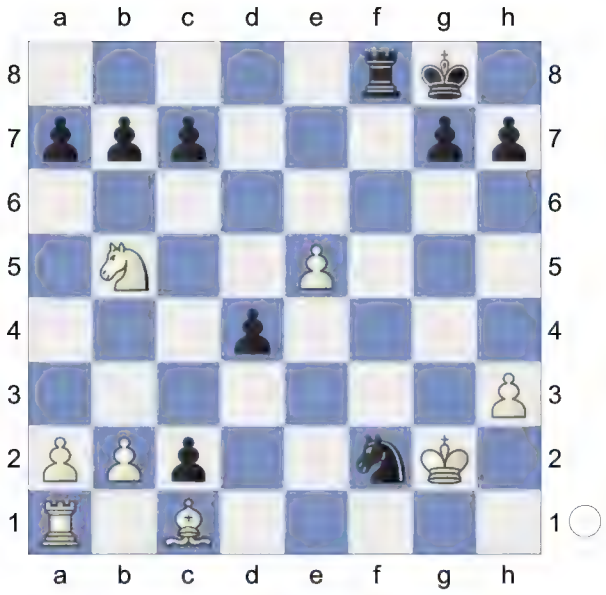
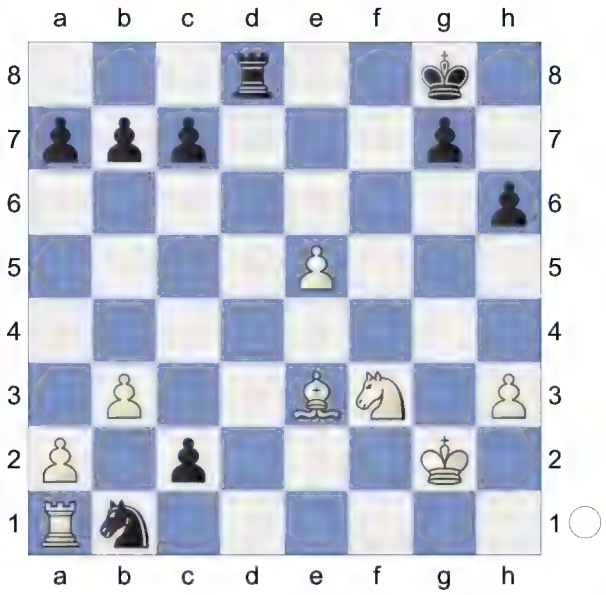
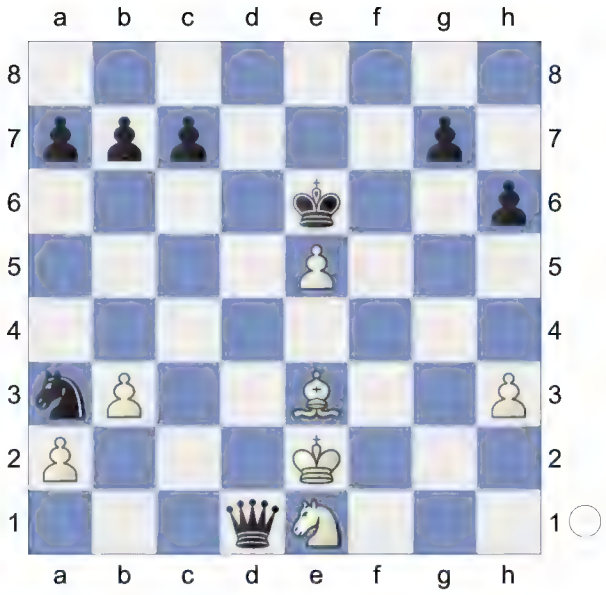


21.Nxd4 Nd1 22.Nf3 h6 23.b3 Nc3 24.Bd2 Nb1 25.Be3 Rd8

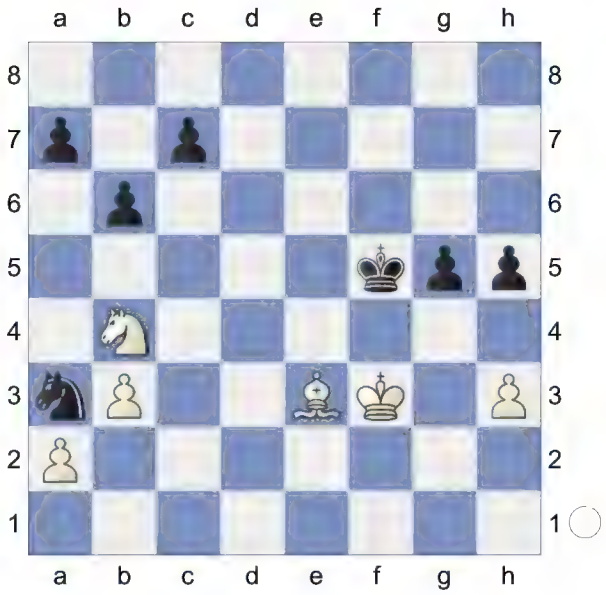


26.Ne1 Na3 27.Rc1 Rd1 28.Kf2 Kf7 29.Ke2 Ke6 (=) **30.Rxd1** Refusant à juste la proposition de nulle car les blancs sont gagnants. **30...cxd1Q+**

(Diagram)



31.Kxd1 Kxe5 32.Ke2 b6 33.Nd3+ Kf5 34.Kf3 g5 35.Nb4 h5



36.Nc6

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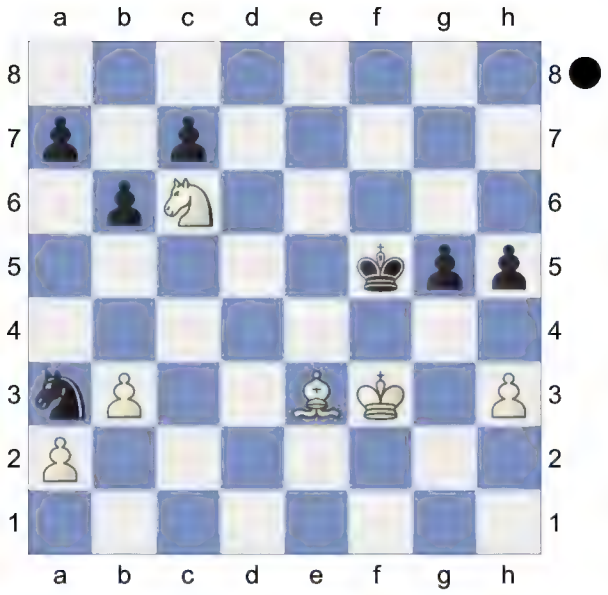

suite illsible (Aveline n'a pas rempli sa feuille de partie en zeitnot!) et gain blanc au 53 ème coup
1-0

283 **C36**

1.e4 ChessBase II **1...e5** **2.f4** **exf4** **3.Nf3** **d5** **4.exd5** **Nf6** **5.Qe2+** **Qe7N** 0.33/30
[5...Be7-+ -2.04/26 Und jetzt ...0-0! wäre schön. 6.Qc4 0-0 *(6...Nxd5 7.Nc3∓)*]
[Vorgänger: 5...Be7 6.d4 0-0 7.Qd3 Nxd5 8.c4 Nb4 9.Qb3 Bf5 10.Na3 N8c6 11.Bxf4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 0-1 Harper,W-Salters,D SCO corr Scotland 1991]

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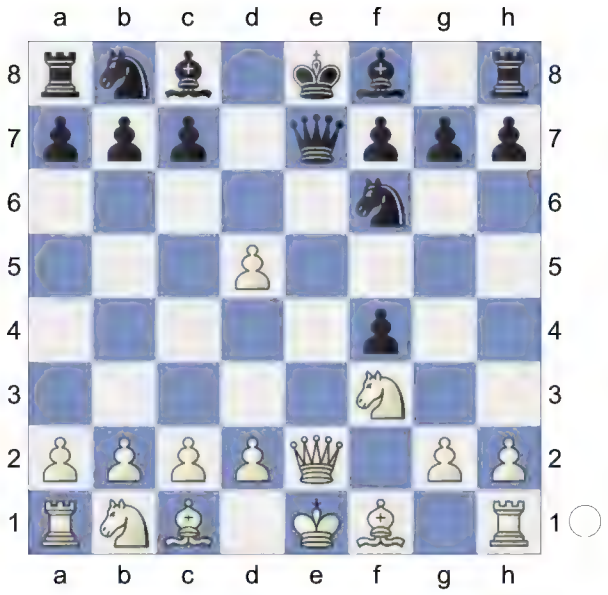
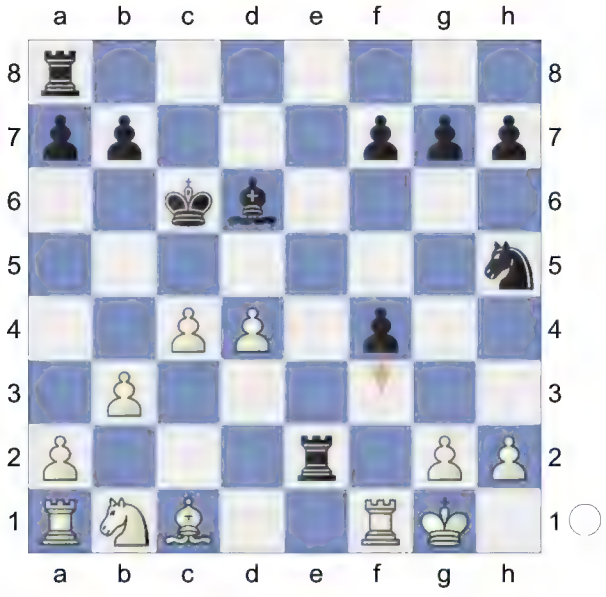


6.Qxe7+ C36: Königsgambit (Moderne Variante). **6...Bxe7** **7.Bb5+** -0.53/28
[7.Bc4= 0.06/32]
7...c6 -0.06/27
[7...Nbd7!∓ -0.53/28 sieht stärker aus.]
8.dxc6= Die Stellung ist ausgeglichen.
8...Nxc6
[8...bxc6 9.Ba4±]
9.Ne5 -0.54/27
[9.0-0= -0.17/28]
9...Bd7 0.17/24
[9...0-0∓ -0.54/27 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bxc6 Rb8]
10.Nxd7 **Kxd7**

(Diagram)

11.Bxc6+? -1.16/26
[11.d4± 0.35/25 bleibt weiter vorne.]
11...Kxc6 12.0-0 -1.58/21
[⌓12.d3 -1.08/26]
12...Bd6 -0.60/27
[12...Bc5+∓ -1.58/21 13.Kh1 g5]
13.d4∓ Nh5 0.08/34
[Vorzuziehen ist 13...g5!∓ -0.59/27]
14.c4= Rhe8 15.b3 Re2



Droht stark ...f3! **16.d5+?** -3.57/26
[16.Ba3= 0.00/33]

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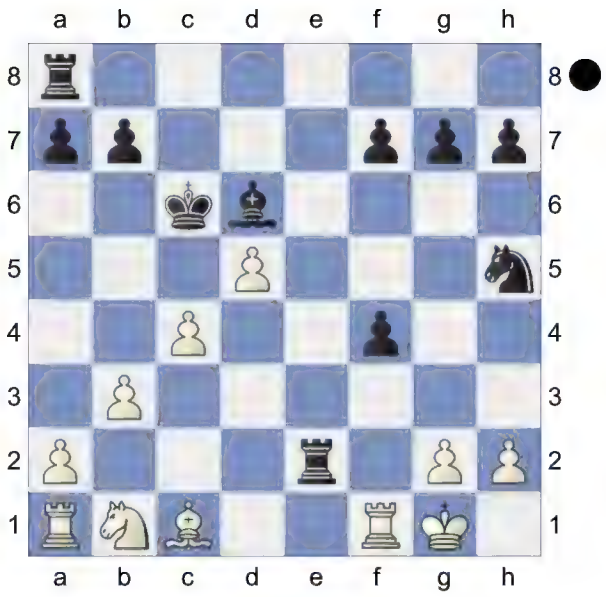
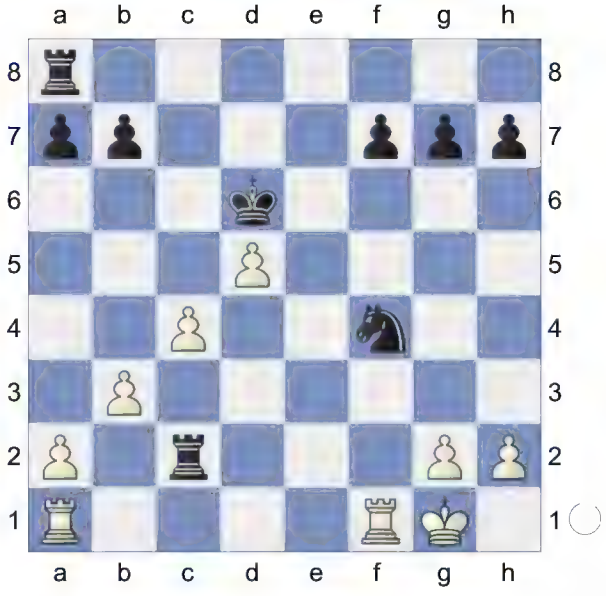


Weiss hat schwache schwarze Felder
16...Kc7? 0.00/28
[Besser ist 16...Kd7!-+ -3.57/26
17.Bd2 *(17.Nc3? Rc2-+)* 17...Rae8]
17.Nc3 Rc2 2.67/27
[17...Bc5+= 0.00/28 und Schwarz steht sicher. 18.Kh1 Rc2 19.Nb5+ *(19.Bxf4+ Nxf4 20.Nb5+ Kd7=)* 19...Kd7]
18.Nb5++- Kd7 19.Nxd6 Kxd6 20.Bxf4+ Nxf4



21.Rxf4 Endspiel. KTT-KTT **21...f6** 3.30/23

[21...Rf8 2.27/26 war nötig. 22.Rf2 Rxf2 23.Kxf2 Re8]

22.Rf2 Rc3 23.Re1 Verhindert Te8

23...b5 24.Re6+

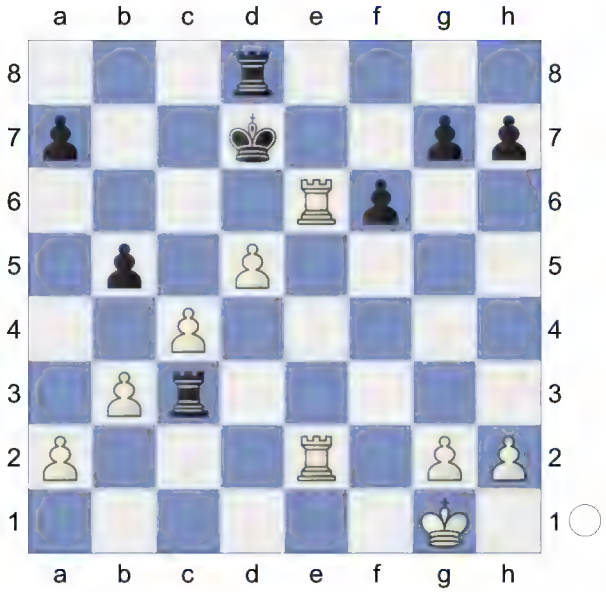
[Schwächer ist 24.cxb5 Rac8±]

24...Kd7 25.Rfe2 1.46/28

[25.cxb5+- 3.39/22 ist der präzise Gewinnweg. Schwarz muss nun Ta6 beachten. Rc1+ 26.Rf1]

25...Rd8? 4.52/31

[25...bxc4± 1.46/28 26.bxc4 Rc1+ 27.Kf2 Rxc4]



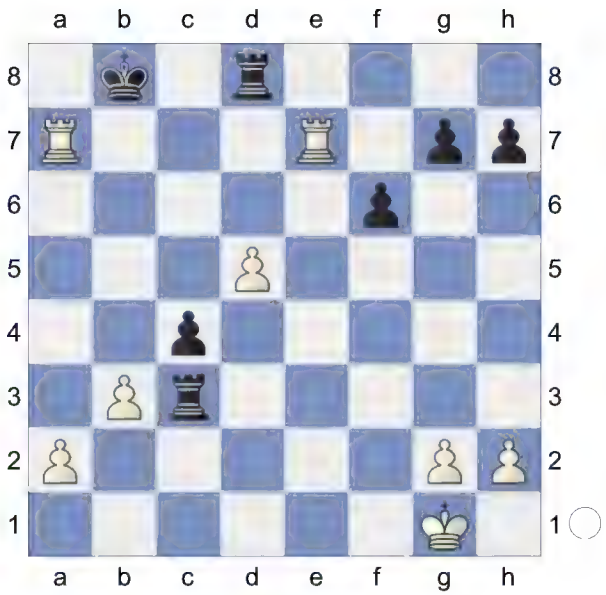
Das kostet Schwarz die Partie. **26.Re7+** Weiß steht klar auf Gewinn. **26...Kc8**

27.Rxa7 bxc4 28.Ree7

[Weniger gut wäre 28.Rxg7 Rd7 29.Ree7 Rxe7 30.Rxe7 h5 31.bxc4 Rxc4+-]

28...Kb8 Es drohte Ta8+ **29.Rab7+ Ka8 30.Ra7+ Kb8**

(Diagram)



Draw agreed.

Gewichteter Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.58/ Schwarz=1.06.

Verlustzug: Weiß=1 Schwarz=2

Gewinn verpasst: Weiß=1 Schwarz=1

Fehler: Weiß=4 Schwarz=5

OK: Weiß=8 Schwarz=3

Bester: Weiß=5 Schwarz=2 . Ein unerwartetes Ergebnis.

½-½

284 **C34**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Ich freue mich, Joseph in diesem Gedenkturnier zu treffen. Unsere Partien sind immer interessant und lebendig, und es ist keine Ausnahme von der Regel! Mit diesem Gambitzug zeige ich meinen Ehrgeiz, diese Partie zu gewinnen!

2...exf4 3.Nf3 d6 Die Fischer

Verteidigung, deren Ziel ist es, das Eindringen des weißen Springers nach e5 zu verhindern.

4.d4 Weiß besetzet das Zentrum und greift den f4-Bauern an.

4...g5 Schwarz verteidigt seinen Bauern.

5.g3!? Die Variante mit Lc4 brachte mich nicht in Versuchung, und ich fand 5.h4 ineffizient, weshalb ich mich entschied den Textzug zu studieren und zu testen.

[Nach 5.h4 g4 da 6.Se5 nicht mehr möglich ist,muß Weiß Sg1 spielen. Möglich ist auch 6.Ng5?! im Stil der Allgaier-Gambit, dann folgt f6! 7.Bxf4 *(7.Nh3 gxh3 8.Qh5+ Kd7* Ohne Entschädigung für Weiß. *)* 7...fxg5 8.Bxg5 Nf6 und ich sehe keine Kompensation für Weiß.]

[5.Bc4 h6 und folgende Partie brachte mich,wie schon erwähnt nicht in Versuchung Läufer c4 zu spielen. *(5...Bg7 6.0-0 h6 7.c3 Ne7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Ne1 Bh3 10.Ng2 Nd7 11.gxf4 gxf4 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Rxf4 Qg5 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Rf2 Raf8* 0-1 (15) Eberth,Z (2186)-Janosi,E (2130) Lechenicher SchachServer 2010 *)* 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Re1 0-0 10.a3 Ne7 11.e5 Nh7 12.Bd2 Nf5 13.Qe2 h5 14.Bd3 g4 15.Bxf4 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Qh4 17.Nd5 c6 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 dxe5 20.dxe5 Re8 21.Rf1 f5 22.Rae1 Be6 23.Be2 Bd5 24.Bd3 Rf8 25.Kh2 Qe7 26.Qe2 Qe8 27.h4 Qg6 28.Qd2 Rae8 29.Re3 Kh8 30.Kg1 Be4 31.Bxe4 fxe4 32.Qb4 Rf7 33.Rxe4 Nf8 34.Rf3 Ne6 35.Rg3 Qf5 0-1 (35) Glazman,M (2555)-Vornanen,A (2353) ICCF 2007]

5...g4

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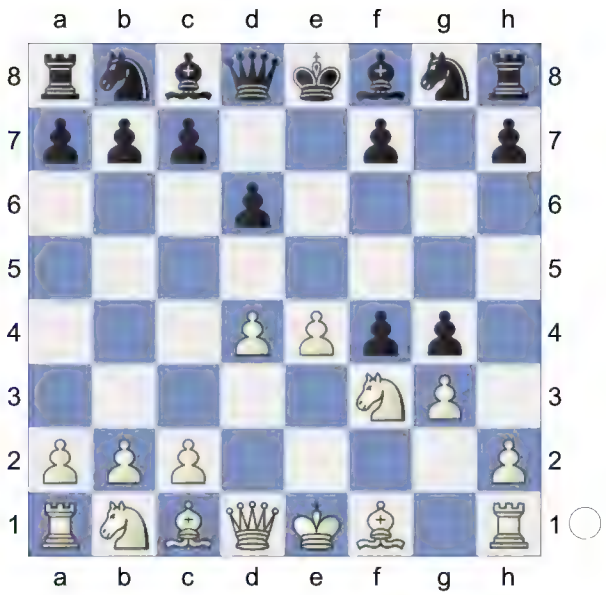


Vielleicht nicht das beste, obwohl die schwarze Bauernstruktur mit f3 ein wichtiger Faktor für das schwarze Gegenspiel ist.

6.Nh4 f3 Schwarz hat einen Freibauern auf der dritten Reihe, dies ist spielt eine wichtige strategische Rolle.

7.Nc3 Schnelle Entwicklung ist wichtig, meine Idee ist durch Le3, Dd2 und die lange Rochade zu spielen. U.a. soll auch der schwarze Bauer auf g4 unterminiert ,z.B. mit h2-h3 o.ä.

7...Be7 Eine interessante Idee: Schwarz möchte seinen Läufer gegen den weißen springer auf h4 tauschen.

[7...Nc6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Qd2 gefolgt von h2-h3 und lange Rochade.]

8.Be3 Ich folge meinem Plan wie oben erläutert.

[8.Nf5 scheint auch interessant zu sein, Schwarz ist gezwungen sich vom Läuferpaar zu trennen und weiter mit dem Bauernzug h2-h3, die schwarze Kette der Bauern zu zerstören

Bxf5 *(8...Nf6? 9.Ng7+ Kf8 10.Bh6* avec une belle position blanche*)*

9.exf5 suivi de h2-h3.]

8...Bxh4 9.gxh4 Qxh4+ 10.Bf2 Qg5

[10...Qe7 11.Qd2 h5 12.0-0-0 f6±]

Verhindert die Rochade.Die schwarze Stellung ist solide, aber passiv.

11.h4?! Nach langem Zögern entschied ich mich für diesen riskanten Zug, aber ich will gewinnen!

[11.Nd5 Solider ist, zum Beispiel: Kd8 *(11...Kd7* verhindert die Entwicklung vom Lc8 *)*

A) 12.Be3 Qh4+ 13.Kd2;

B) 12.Bd3 Nc6 Provoziert Dauerschach, denn *(12...Nf6 13.Be3 Qh4+ 14.Bf2 Qg5 15.Nxf6 Qxf6 16.Qd2 Nc6 17.h3 h5 18.0-0-0 g3 19.Bxg3±* und weiß hat deutlichen Vorteil.*)* 13.Be3 Qh4+ 14.Bf2 Qg5 15.Be3 Qh4+;

C) 12.Qd3 Besser war Le3 gefolgt von der langen Rochade]

[11.h3? g3-+ und Schwarz gewinnt]

[11.Qd2 ist überhaupt nicht nach meinem Geschmack, zum Beispiel: Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 h5 13.Nd5 Kd8 14.h3 Nc6 15.hxg4 Bxg4 16.Bh3 Nh6 17.Nf6 Ke7 18.Nd5+ Kd7 19.Nf6+ Ke7!=]

11...Qh6 12.Nd5 Zentralisierter Springer! In diesem Abschnitt der Partie muß ich die Initiative halten,viel Druck auf Joseph ausüben und gegen seine statistichen Vorteil kämpfen,bzw. zu stoppen! Mein Vorteil ist das dynamische Spiel. Wenn Schwarz passiv spielt,bekomme ich gute Chancen! Die Bedrohung ist nicht unbedingt den schwarzen Bauern auf c7 zu schlagen, sondern eventuell c2-c4 zu spielen.

[12.Qd3 Ne7 13.Be3 Qg7 14.0-0-0 g3 15.Rg1 g2 est à l'avantage des noirs ! Cette variante montre l'importance stratégique de cette chaîne de pions (avantage statique).]

12...Kd8 13.Be3 Qg7

[13...Qe6 war eine weitere Möglichkeit für Schwarz, vielleicht auch etwas bedrohlicher als der Textzug.

14.Bd3 Nc6 *(14...c6* um den Springer zu vertreiben.*)* 15.Qd2 Bd7 *(15...g3 16.0-0-0 f2 17.Rhf1 Nge7 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bf6* Meine Figuren sind gut platziert.*)* 16.0-0-0 g3 17.Rhf1 f2 18.Bg5+ *(18.Bxf2 gxf2 19.Rxf2-+)* 18...f6 19.Nxf6 Nxf6 20.d5 Qe5 21.dxc6 Bxc6 22.Bf4 Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Qxe4 24.Bxg3 Kd7 25.Bxd6 cxd6 26.Qxd6+=]

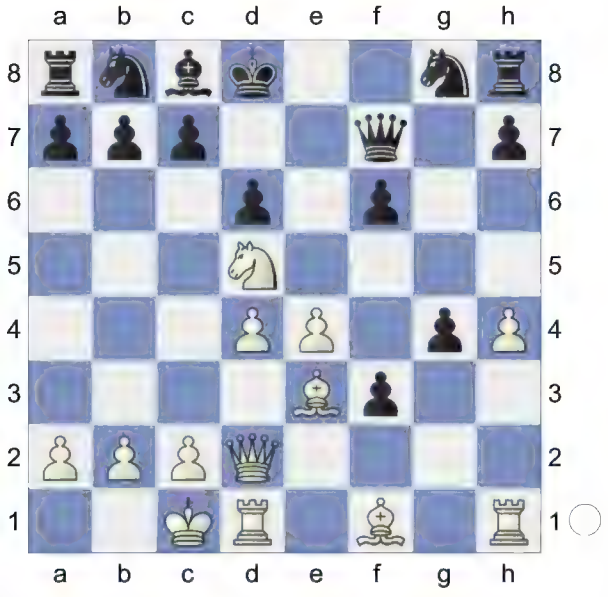
14.Qd2 verhindert ...-c6 wegen Da5+

14...f6? Verhindert kein späteres e4-e5, Weiß öffnett die Linien auf den König, der immer noch in der Mitte steht.

[Auf 14...g3 folgt 15.0-0-0 g2 16.Rg1]

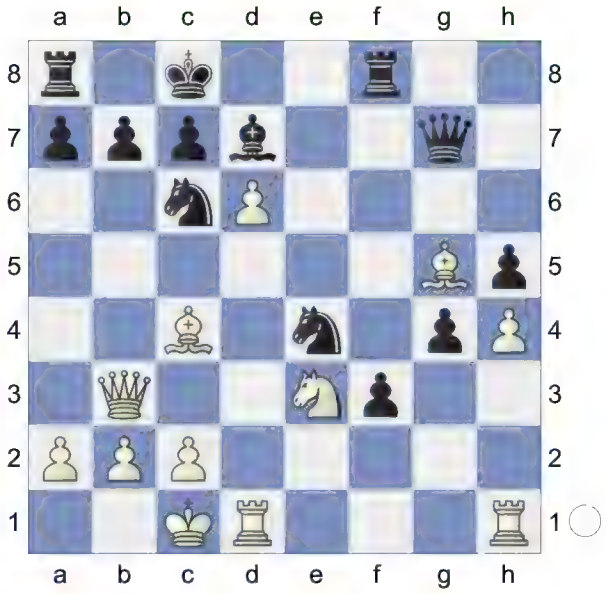
[14...Be6 die beste Antwort, aufgrund der zwei Mehrbauern ist Schwarz bestrebt zu tauschen. Ich hingegen möchte den Tausch vermeiden! Es

könnte folgen
15.Nf4 h5 16.0-0-0∞]
15.0-0-0 Den König vor Angriffen so schnell wie möglich in Sicherheit bringen.
15...Qf7?!
[15...Ne7!? 16.Nf4 Ich muß meinen Springer auf ein anderes Feld setzen. *(16.Bc4 Nxd5 17.Bxd5* habe ich zwar das Läuferpaar, aber mir fehlen Angriffspunkte.*; 16.Bh6 Qf7 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.e5* um Linien auf den König zu öffnen, aber meine Läufer sind nicht gut entwickelt *)* 16...Nbc6 Schwarz entwickelt sich 17.Bc4 h5 18.Rhg1 Ng6 19.e5 fxe5 20.Nxg6 Qxg6 21.Bg5+ Kd7 *(21...Ke8? 22.dxe5±)* 22.Bb5 Die schwarzen Bauern am Königsflügel entscheiden über das Schicksal des Spiels.]
[15...Nc6 16.e5 *(16.Bc4)* 16...Bf5∞ *(16...Bd7!?∓)*]



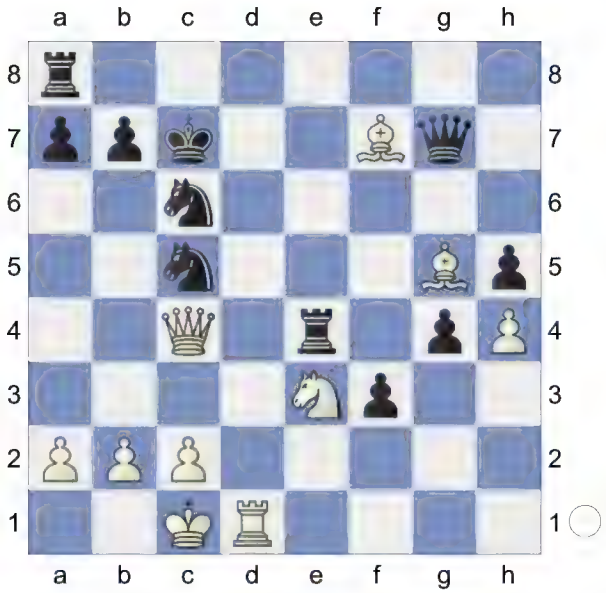
Noch eine Ungenauigkeit. In der Tat, Joseph spielt wieder seine Dame. In Königs-Gambit, sind Tempi Entwicklungen extrem wichtig und der Verlust eines jeden erlaubt dem Gegner Angriffsmöglichkeiten.
16.Bf4 Be6 Um den zentralen Springer zu vertreiben und sich weiter zu entwickeln.
17.Ne3 Wenn beide Seiten Material geopfert haben, sollte man es wie die Pest vermeiden Figuren zu tauschen, sondern man sollte sie für den Angriff halten. In diesem Fall greift der Springer den Bauern g4 an und es droht e4 e5- mit Durchbruch im Zentrum.
17...h5
[17...Bxa2 zu simpel 18.Nxg4±]
[17...Ne7 18.Bd3 *(18.e5 fxe5 19.Bg5 Kc8 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Nxg4)* 18...h5 19.Rhe1 mit einem Positionsvorteil für Weiß durch die Koordination aller seiner Figuren, während Schwarz noch nicht ausreichend entwickelt ist.]
[17...Nc6 scheitert an 18.d5! mit einer Gabel.]
18.e5!? Vielleicht ein wenig übermütig, aber ich möchte Linien gegen den schwarzen König öffnen! !
18...fxe5?!
[Spielt in die Hände des weißen. In diesem vorliegenden Fall wäre es besser gewesen,die geschlossene Position zu halten, mit 18...d5!?]
19.Bg5+ Der schwarze König kommt langsam in Schwierigkeiten.
19...Kc8
[19...Ke8 20.dxe5±]
[19...Ne7 20.dxe5 Kc8± Die beste Antwort *(20...Nbc6 21.exd6 cxd6 22.Qxd6+ Kc8±)* 21.exd6 Nec6 22.dxc7 Kxc7±]
20.dxe5 Nc6
(Diagram)

21.exd6 Nf6 22.Qc3 Rf8 Weiß muß nun schnell in die Offensive gehen.
23.Ba6! Erste taktische Bombe auf den gegnerischen König!
23...Bd7
[23...bxa6 24.Qxc6 und Schwarz kann aufgeben.]
24.Bc4 Ne4 Der einzige mögliche Zug.
25.Qb3 Qg7
[25...Qe8! erlaubt, weiter zu kämpfen und findet Gegenspiel, wie zB:
26.dxc7 Nxg5 Adieu Läuferpaar, ein Positionsvorteil weniger für Weiß!
27.hxg5 f2 Schwarz kontrolliert die Partie und geht in die Offensive mit seinem statitischen Vorteil.
28.g6 Rf3 Das schwarze Gegenspiel ist im kommen. 29.g7 Weiß muss schnell mit seinem gesamten Vermögen handeln
Rxe3 30.Bf7 Rxb3 31.Bxe8 Be6 32.Bd7+ Kxc7 33.Bxe6 Rf3 34.g8Q Rxg8 35.Bxg8 g3 36.Bd5 Ne5 37.Rhf1 Plötzlich muss der weiße sich verteidigen!
h4 38.Kd2 g2 39.Ke2 gxf1Q+ 40.Rxf1 Rg3 41.Rxf2 h3 42.Be6 Kd6 43.Bc8 b6 44.Rh2 Rg2+ 45.Rxg2 hxg2 46.Kf2= und der dritte Bauer ist unter strenger Überwachung. Alles kann sehr schnell gehen im Königs-Gambit! !]

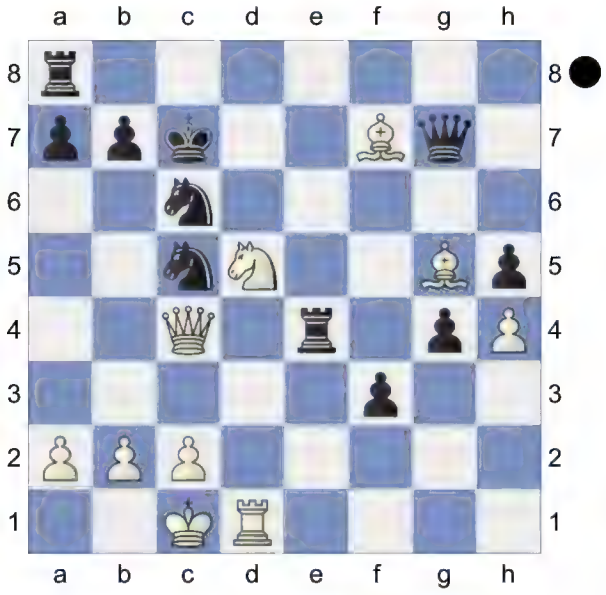


Dieser Zug ist nicht der Beste.
26.dxc7 Re8
[26...Kxc7 27.Nd5++- Kc8 28.Ne7+ Nxe7 29.Be6+-]
[26...Nd4 27.Qb4 Re8 28.Bd5 Ne2+ 29.Kb1 N2c3+ 30.bxc3 Nxc3+ 31.Kc1 Ne2+±]
[Letzte Chance könnte sein:
26...Nc5 27.Qa3 Ne4 28.Bd5±]
27.Bf7 Nc5 28.Qc4 Re4 29.Rxd7! Eine neue taktische Rakete!
29...Kxd7
[29...Nxd7 30.Qxe4 Qxf7 31.Rd1 f2 32.b4 Nce5 33.Bf4+-]
30.Rd1+ Kxc7
[30...Rd4 31.Bxh5+-]

(Diagram)



31.Nd5+



Joseph gibt sportlich fair auf! Eine Partie, die viel Energie gekostet hat, aber es war Genuss pur. Das KG erlaubt viele Möglichkeiten für Weiß ,aber es kostet viel Mühe die Initiative in einen Vorteil umzumünzen. Natürlich kann Schwarz sich gut verteidigen und hat ebenfalls gute Chancen. Also zögern Sie nicht, König Gambit zu spielen,sie werden es nicht bereuen!

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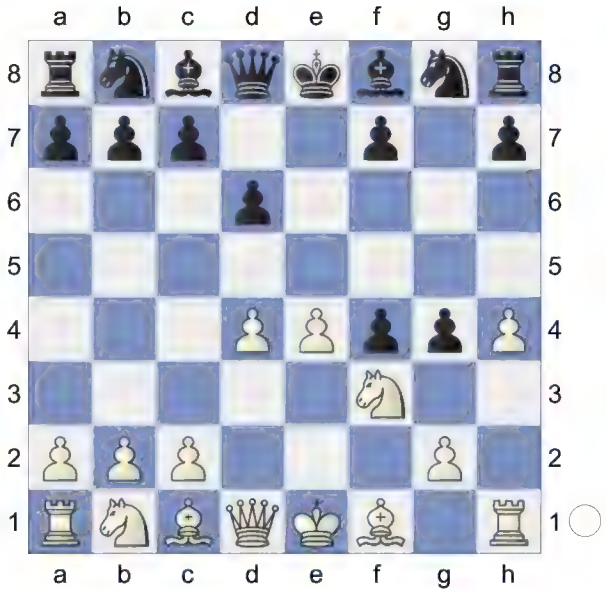
285 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4



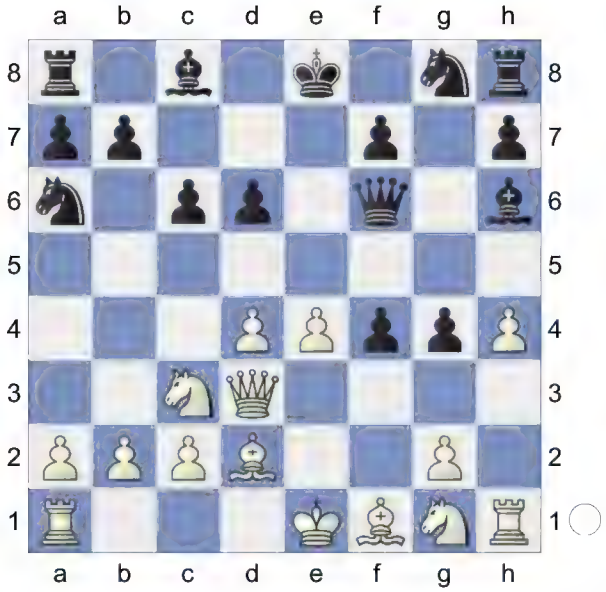
6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Qd3

[8.Nge2 Qf6 9.g3 f3 10.Nf4 Qe7 11.Bd3 Nf6 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Nfd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Bxh6 Qf6 16.Qd2 Qxd4+ 17.Be3 Qe5 18.Bf4 Qd4+ 19.Be3 Qe5 Kings Gambit-3... d6 2021]

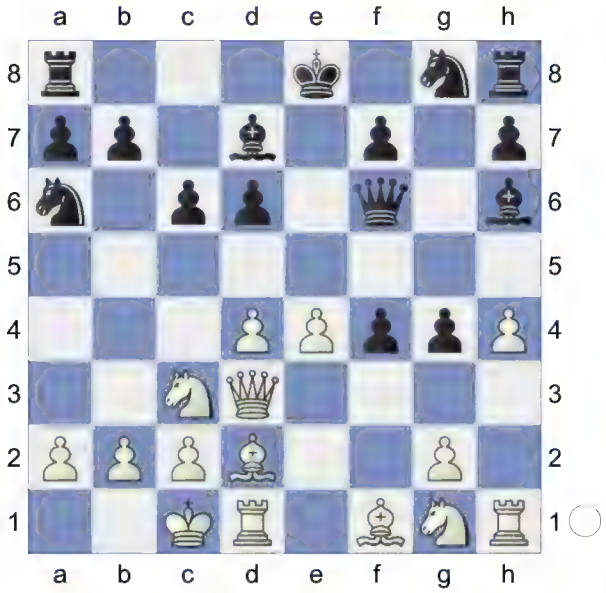
8...Qf6 9.Bd2 Na6N

[9...b6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Ne4 Qe6 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Ne2 Nxe5 14.Qc3 Nf6 15.Nd4 Qe7 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxe5+ Qe6 19.Bb5+ Bd7 20.Bxd7+ Kxd7 21.Bc3 Rhe8 22.0-0-0+ Kc6 23.Qd4 Rad8 24.Qa4+ 1-0 (49) 13.a4 ?g6 14. a5 ?h8 13005 (2455)-Kober,R (2410) Correspondence 1988 Kb7 25.Kb1 Qc6 26.Qb3 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Re6 28.a4 g3 29.Rd3 Re7 30.a5 Rd7 31.axb6 axb6 32.Bd4 Qe6 33.Qb4 Rd6 34.Rf3 Rc6 35.Rb3 Qe4

36.Rc3 Qe1+ 37.Ka2 f3 38.Be3 Kb8 39.Bxb6 1-0 (49) 10.?e3 ?h5 11. ?d2 ?f4-Vojan,I Introductory Game I Qe6+ 40.Rb3 Rxb6 41.Qxb6+ Qxb6 42.Rxb6+ Kc7 43.Rb3 f2 44.Rf3 Kd6 45.Kb3 Ke5 46.c3 Bf4 47.Kc2 Kf5 48.b4 Kg4 49.c4 1-0 10.?e3 ?h5 11.?d2 ?f4 (2455)-Bishop,T (2410) corr 64/312 1995]



Strongly threatening ...Na6-b4. **10.0-0-0** The position is equal. **10...Bd7**



11.e5! dxe5 0.75/21

[11...Qe6= 0.24/22 keeps the balance.]

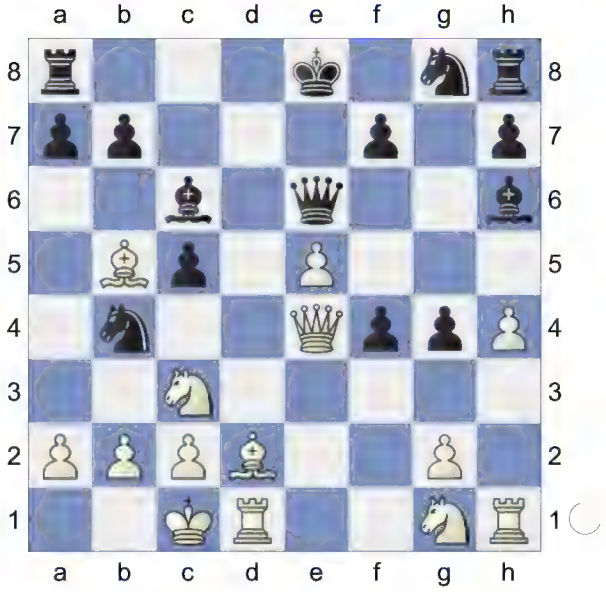
12.dxe5± Qe6 13.Qd4 Threatens to win with Bf1-c4! White is more active. **13...c5 14.Qe4** 0.22/21

[14.Qf2± 0.60/22]

14...Bc6= 15.Bb5↑ White has some pressure. **15...Nb4** 0.58/23

[15...0-0-0?! 16.Bxc6 bxc6 *(16...Qxc6 17.Qxc6+ bxc6 18.Ne4±)* 17.Nge2+- *(17.Bxf4 Rxd1+ 18.Nxd1 f5∓)*]

[15...Bxb5= 0.22/24 16.Nxb5 0-0-0]



16.Bxc6+ 0.09/21

[16.Bxf4 Nxa2+ 17.Nxa2 Bxb5∓ *(17...Bxf4+ 18.Qxf4 Qxa2 19.c4=)*]

[16.Nge2± 0.58/23 Ne7 17.Bxf4 *(17.Nxf4 Nxa2+ 18.Kb1 Bxf4±)*]

16...Nxc6 0.56/23

[16...Qxc6= 0.09/21 17.Nge2 *(17.Bxf4? Nxa2+ 18.Kd2 0-0-0+ 19.Ke3 Qxe4+ 20.Nxe4 Rxd1-+; 17.Qf5 Ne7=)* 17...f3 *(17...Nxa2+ 18.Kb1±)* 18.gxf3 gxf3 19.Bxh6 Nxa2+ 20.Kb1 fxe2 *(20...Nxc3+ 21.Nxc3 Qxe4 22.Nxe4=)* 21.Qxc6+ *(21.Kxa2? Qxe4 22.Nxe4 exd1Q-+)*

21...bxc6 22.Nxe2 (*22.Nxa2? exd1Q+ 23.Rxd1 Nxh6-+*) 22...Nxh6 23.Kxa2 Rd8]

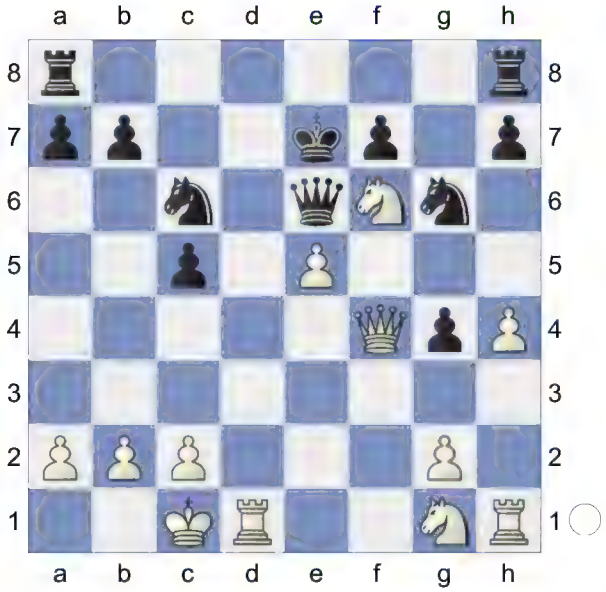
17.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 1.08/21

[17...Nf6± 0.39/21 18.exf6 Qxe4 Remove Defender 19.Nxe4 Bxf4+ 20.Kb1 0-0]

18.Qxf4± Nge7 19.Ne4 Ng6 1.69/21

[19...0-0± 1.11/20 was worth a try.]

20.Nf6++- Ke7



21.Nd5+

[Worse is 21.Qxg4 Ngxe5 22.Qxe6+ fxe6∓]

21...Kd7 22.Nb6+ 1.21/20

[22.Qa4+- 1.77/19 Kc8 23.Ne2]

22...Ke8± 23.Nxa8

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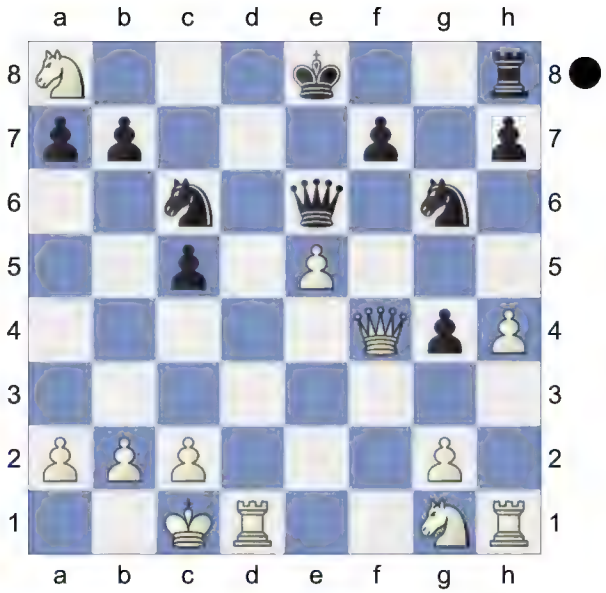
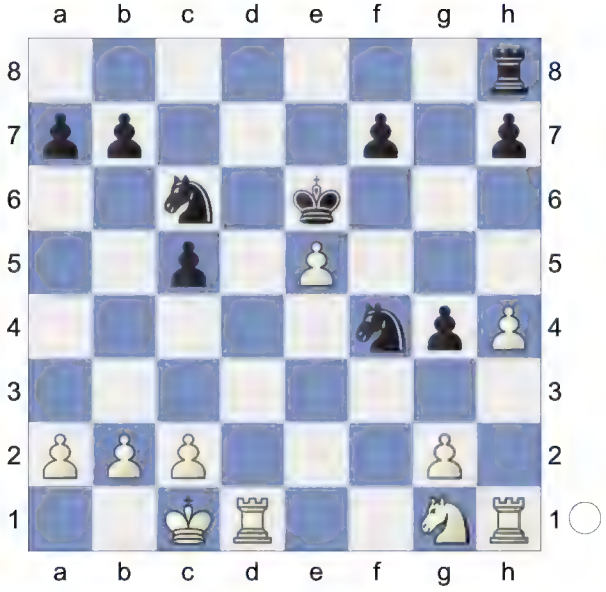


Black must now prevent Na8-c7+.

23...Nxf4 24.Nc7+ Ke7 25.Nxe6 Kxe6 1.95/22

[25...fxe6± 0.67/23 26.Re1 (*26.g3 Ng6±*) 26...Rf8 (*26...Nxg2 27.Re4+-*)]



26.g3+- Ng6 27.Ne2 Inhibits Nc6-d4.

27...Ngxe5 28.Nf4+ Ke7 1.82/21

[28...Kf5± 0.98/19 29.Rd6 Nd4]

29.Nd3 1.18/23

[White should try 29.Rd5+- 1.82/21 b6 30.c3]

29...Nf3± Dodges Rh1-e1+ **30.Ne1 Nfd4**

31.Rh2 Wards off Nd4-e2+ **31...Ne5** 1.72/21

[31...Re8± 0.97/20 was necessary.]

32.Rf2 1.33/19

[White should play 32.Nd3+- 1.72/21 Nxd3+ 33.Rxd3]

32...Rg8 2.04/23

[32...f6± 1.33/19 33.Nd3 Nxd3+ 34.Rxd3 Nf3]

33.b4 b6 2.23/22

[33...Rc8 1.74/20 is a better defense. 34.Nd3 Nxd3+ 35.Rxd3 f6 36.bxc5 Ne6]

34.bxc5 bxc5 35.Nd3 Nef3 2.28/21

[⌓35...Nxd3+ 1.77/20 36.Rxd3 Rg6]

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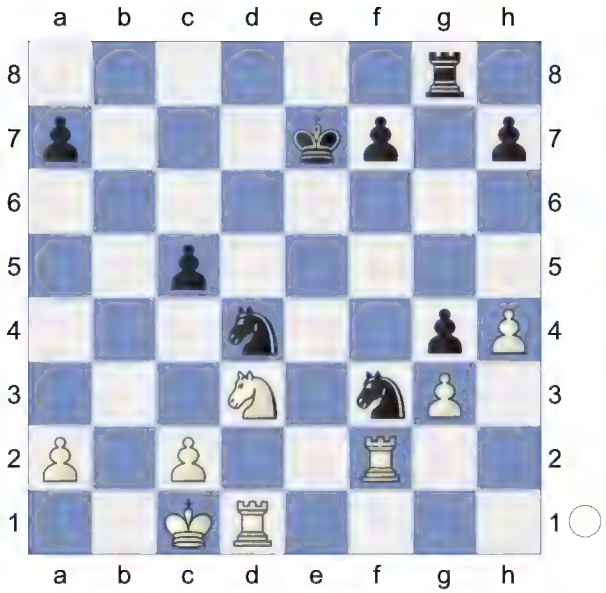
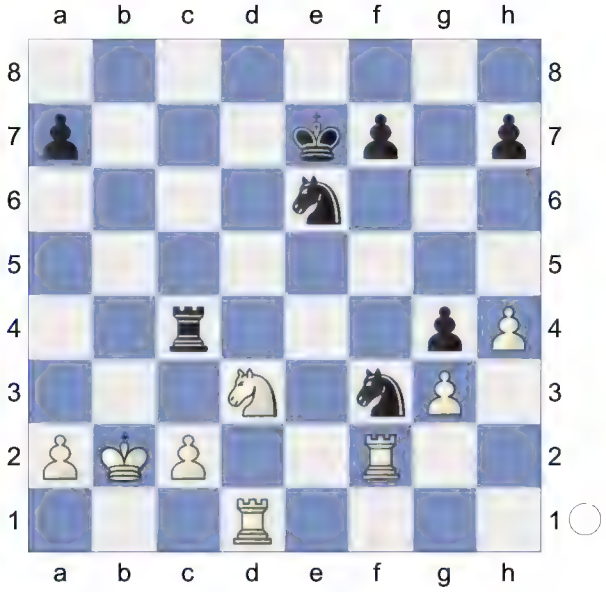


36.Nxc5+- Rc8 37.Nd3 Rc4 38.Kb2 Ne6



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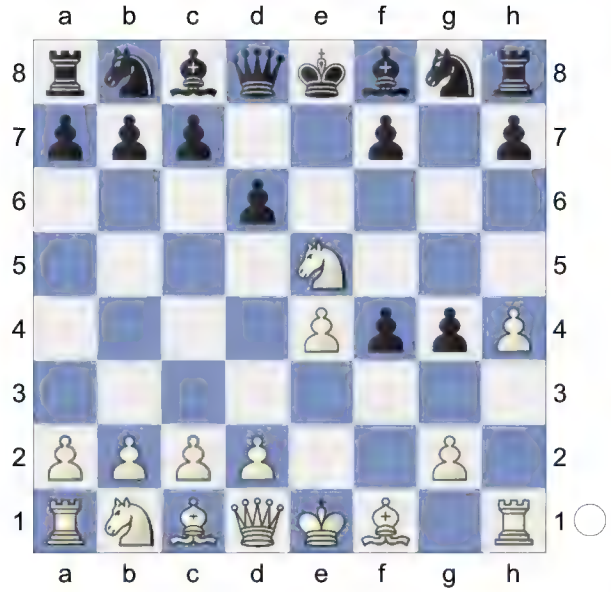
286 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4

5.Ne5 d6



6.Nxg4 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Nc3 c6
Prevents Nc3-d5.
[8...Nc6 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qf3 Rg8 12.d3 Bh6 13.Qf2 Rb8 14.Ne2 Rxb2 15.Bxb2 Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc2 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO SMALL 2003]
9.Be2N
[9.Qf3 Rg8 10.Qf2 Bg4 11.d3 Bh6 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.Nxf4 0-0-0 14.g3 Qe5 15.Bg2 f5 16.0-0 fxe4 17.Bd2 Bf3 C 39/08 2000 18.Rae1 Rdf8 19.dxe4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rg4 21.Kh3 Rfg8 22.Rg1 Nf6 23.Qf3 Qe7 24.Rg2 Bxf4 25.Bxf4 Qe6 26.Kh2 Nh5 27.Ree2 Rf8 28.Ref2 Nxf4 29.gxf4 Rxh4+ 30.Kg1 Qxa2 31.Qg3 Qb1+ 32.Rf1 Rh1+ 0-1 (37) Bd2 (2615)-Henzler,S (2590) 12: Pioneers Palaces, Leningrad 1975 (2)]
9...Na6 10.Bf3 Bd7

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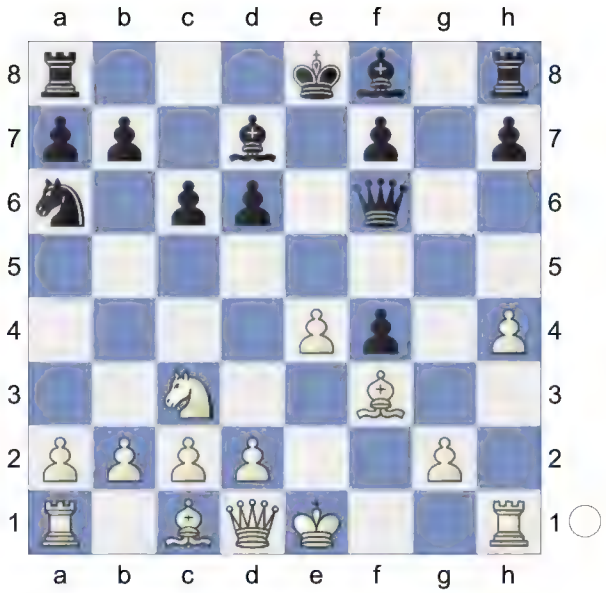
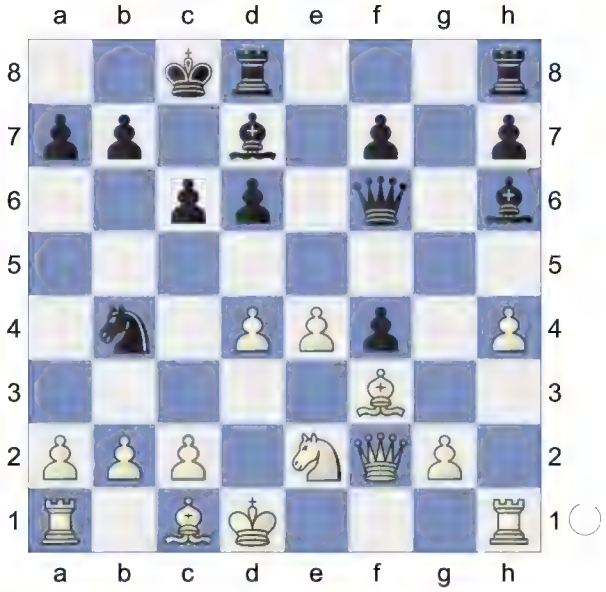


White is slightly better. **11.d4 0-0-0 12.Qd2 Bh6 13.Qf2 Bg7 14.Ne2 Nb4 15.Kd1 Bh6**



16.Bd2 c5 17.Bc3 Qe7 18.d5 Kb8 19.a3 Na6 20.Re1 0.01/20
[20.Bxh8± 0.38/19 Rxh8 21.g3]
20...Rhe8=

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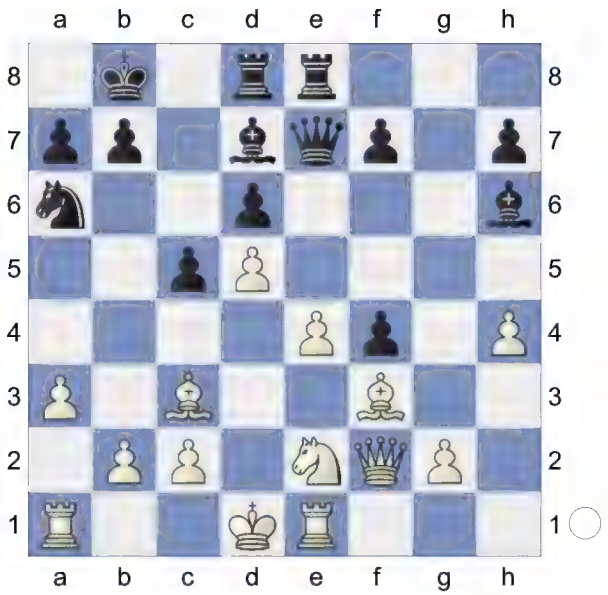
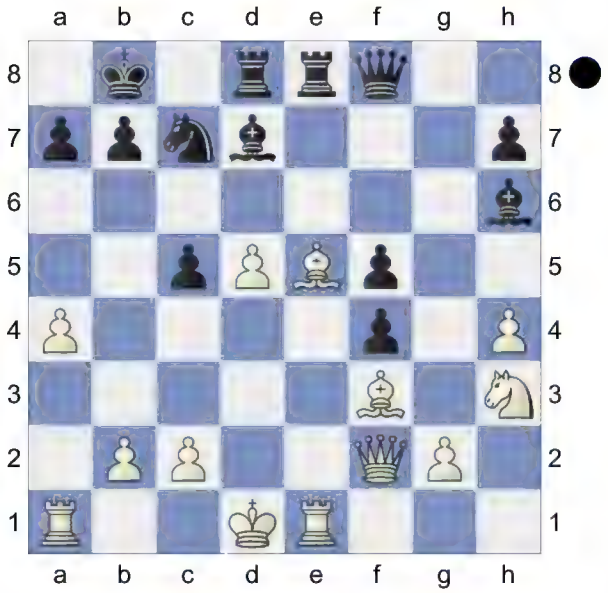


21.Ng1 Nc7 22.a4 Dodges Nc7-b5
22...Qf8 0.25/20
[22...Rg8 -0.13/19 was preferrable.]
23.Nh3 -0.60/22
[White should try 23.Bf6= 0.25/20]
23...f5 24.e5 dxe5 25.Bxe5



Rxe5!

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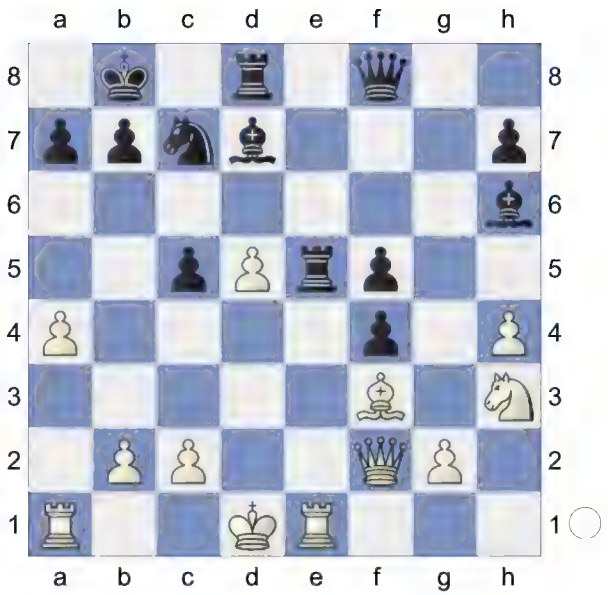
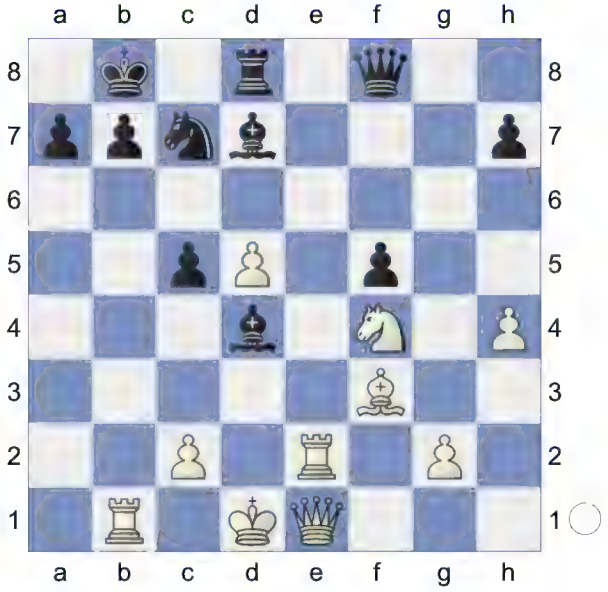


26.Rxe5 Bg7 27.Re2 aiming for c2-c3!
27...Bxb2 28.Rb1 Bd4 A strong pair of Bishops. **29.Qe1 Bxa4** 0.70/21
[29...Be3= 0.01/21]
30.Nxf4 -0.01/21
[30.Qa5± 0.70/21 Bc6 31.Nxf4]
30...Bd7 1.47/20
[30...Bb5= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

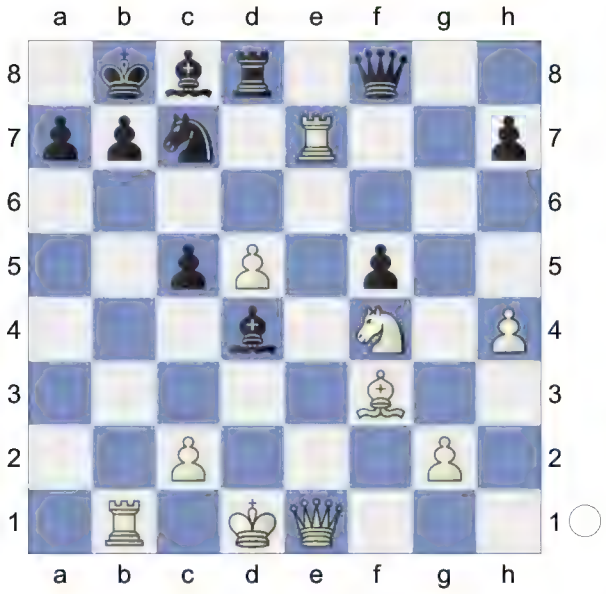


31.Re7 0.74/21
[⌓31.Rxb7+! 1.47/20 Kxb7 32.d6+ Bc6 33.Bxc6+ *(33.dxc7 Rd6+-)*

33...Kxc6 34.dxc7]

31...Bc8 1.59/21

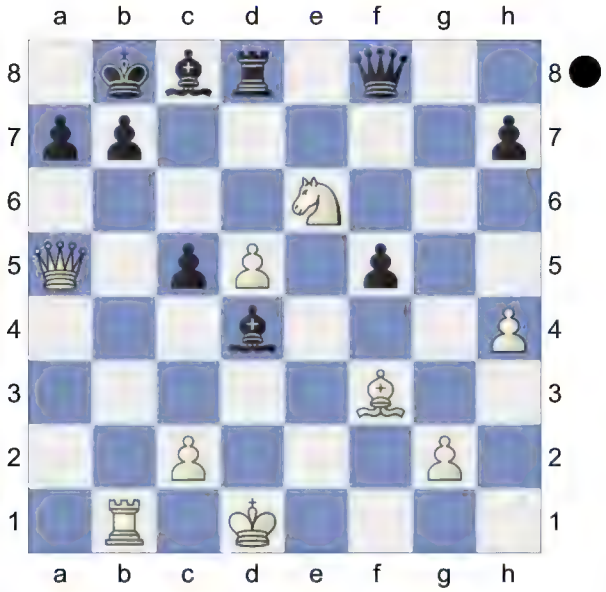
[Black should play 31...Bf6 0.74/21 32.Rxh7 Qd6]



32.Rxc7!± Kxc7 33.Qa5+ Kb8? 7.50/22

[33...Kd6 1.73/23]

34.Ne6



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287 C30

1.e4 Bangiev Bangiev Bangiev **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3**

Weiß beabsichtigt mittels d4 die Initiative im Zentrum zu ergreifen. Dabei sollte man mit der Schwächung des Bauern e5 rechnet. **4...Nf6 5.d4 Bb6**

6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe4

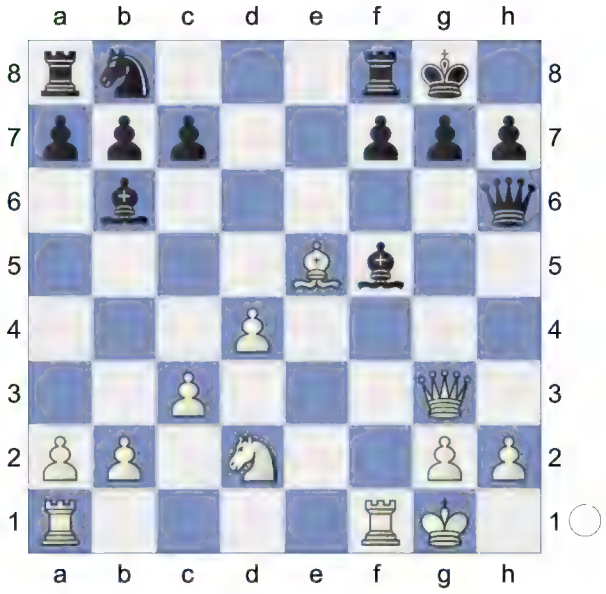
[7...0-0

A) 8.Bg5 c5 9.dxc5 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxe4 *(10...Bxc5?! 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nf3±* 1-0 Polgar,J-Sharif,M/Brussels 1987/(43)) 11.cxb6 Nf2+ 12.Ke1 Nxh1 13.Bc4 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Bxd7 15.Nd2 h6 16.Be3∞ 1-0 Westerinen,H-Kaabi,M/Manila 1992/(43);

B) 8.Bc4 Qe8 *(8...Qe7 9.Be3 Nxe4 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 Qxe6 12.Qf3↑* ½-½ Campora,D-Martin Vazquez,J/Moncase 1993/(40); *8...Nxe4 9.0-0 Nd6 10.Bb3↑)* 9.Be3 Nxe4 10.Qf3 Nd6 11.Nd2 Nd7∞ ½-½ Mohr,G-Gostisa,L/Portoroz 1994/(17)]

8.Qf3 Nd6 9.Bd3 Qe7
[9...0-0 10.0-0↑]
10.0-0?! Weiß läßt den angegriffenen Springer e5 stehen. Stellt sich dabei die Frage: ist es ein Übersehen oder ein tiefgedachtes Figurenopfer?
[10.Be3 f6 11.Nc4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Nc6 13.Nd2 Bxd4!↑ 1-0 Westerinen, H-Harju,A/Kuopio 1992/(31)]
[10.Bf4 Nd7]
10...Qxe5

11.Bf4 Qf6
[11...Qe7 12.Nd2 Be6∓]
12.Nd2 Für den Springer hat Weiß zwei Entwicklungstempi (11.♗f4 und 12.♘d2) gewonnen. Nicht viel. **12...0-0 13.Qg3!** Ein logischer Zug. Weiß verstärkt damit den Druck auf die schwarzen Felder. Δ♗e5
[13.Rae1 Nd7 14.Qg3]
13...Nf5
[13...Nd7 14.Rae1 *(14.Kh1 Nf5 15.Bxf5 Qxf5 16.Bd6 Qh5 17.Bxf8 Nxf8∓)* 14...Re8 *(14...Nf5 15.Bxf5 Qxf5 16.Bd6 Qh5 17.Bxf8 Nxf8 18.Re8↑)* 15.Bxd6 Rxe1 16.Qxe1 *(16.Rxe1 Qxd6 17.Re8+ Nf8)* 16...Qxd6 17.Qe8+ Qf8 18.Qe4 g6 *(18...f5 19.Rxf5)* 19.Bc4↑ Nc5! 20.dxc5 Qxc5+ 21.Kh1 Bf5∓ 22.Qxb7?! *(22.Qh4∓)* 22...Rd8 23.b4 Qe3-+]
[13...Nc6 14.Rae1 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Kh1 Bxb2∓]
14.Bxf5 Bxf5?
[⌓14...Qxf5 15.Bd6 Qg4 *(15...cxd6 16.Rxf5 Bxf5∓)* 16.Qxg4 Bxg4 17.Bxf8 Kxf8∓]
15.Be5± Qh6
[15...Qg6 16.Rxf5 f6 17.Raf1∞]



16.Rxf5 f6 17.Raf1 Qxd2
[17...Nd7 18.Bf4 Qg6 19.Bxc7±]
18.Bxf6 Rxf6 19.Rxf6 Nc6 20.Rf7 Qh6

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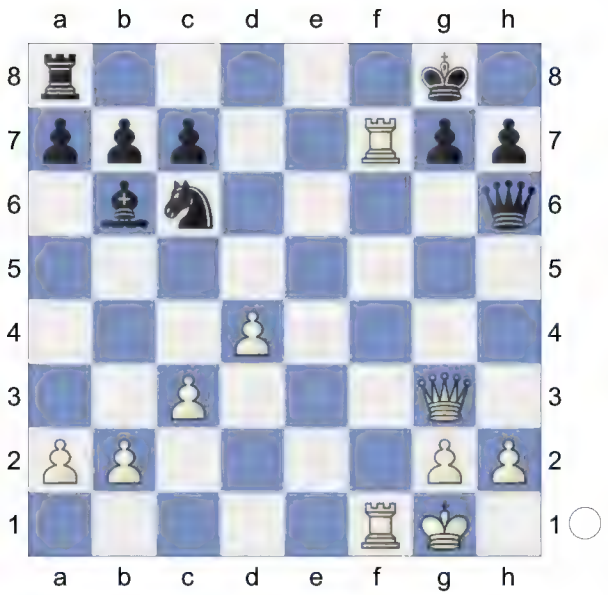

21.Qf3! Δ♖f8 Δ♕d5 **21...Qd6** Δ♘e5 **22.Kh1**

[22.Qg4 Qg6ß]

22...Re8?

[22...Rd8 23.Qh5! Δ♖g7 Bxd4 24.cxd4 Qxd4 25.Rxc7+-]

[22...Na5 23.Qh5 *(23.b4 Nc4 24.Qh5+-)* 23...Qe6 24.b4 Nc4 25.Qg5+-]

23.Rxg7+ Kxg7 24.Qf7+ Kh6 25.Rf6+ Kg5

26.Rf5+

(Diagram)

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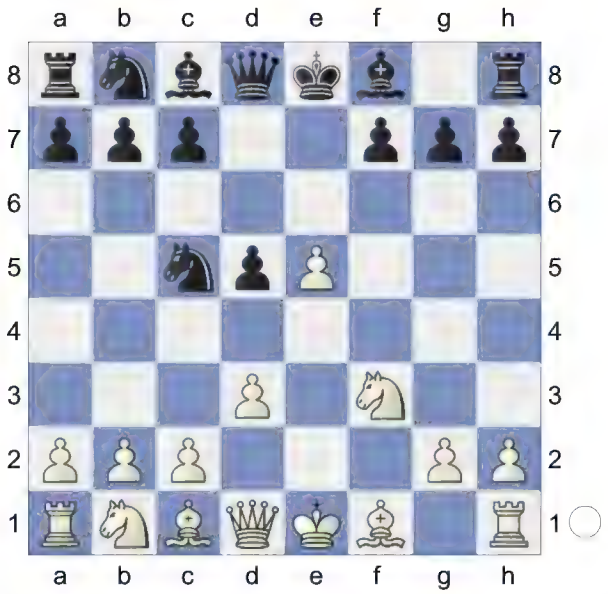
288 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxe4 4.d3 Nc5 5.fxe5 d5

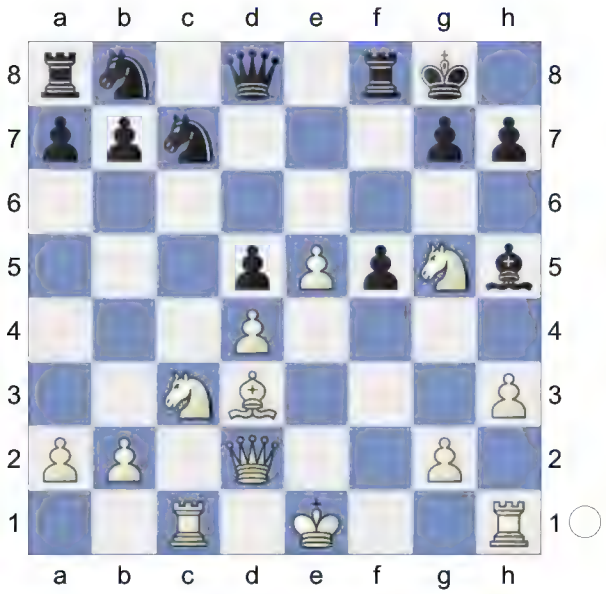


6.d4 Ne6 7.c4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better. **8...Bxd2+** 0.80/21

[8...c5!= 0.16/19 remains equal.]

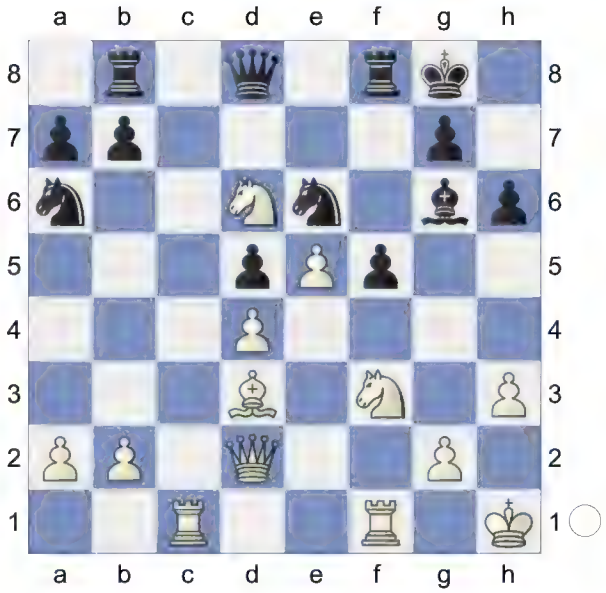
9.Qxd2± c6 10.Nc3 0-0

11.Rc1 0.36/18
[11.Bd3± 0.80/17]
11...Nc7 0.75/19
[11...c5± 0.36/18]
12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3 Bg4 1.15/21
[⩲13...Nc6 0.74/19]
14.Ng5 f5N 1.94/22
[14...h6± 1.23/20]
15.h3 Bh5

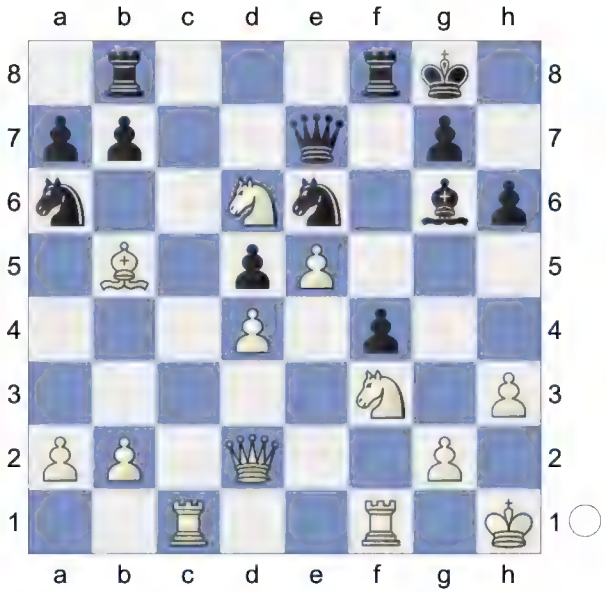


16.0-0 Nc3xd5! would now be deadly.
16...Bg6 17.Nb5 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive.

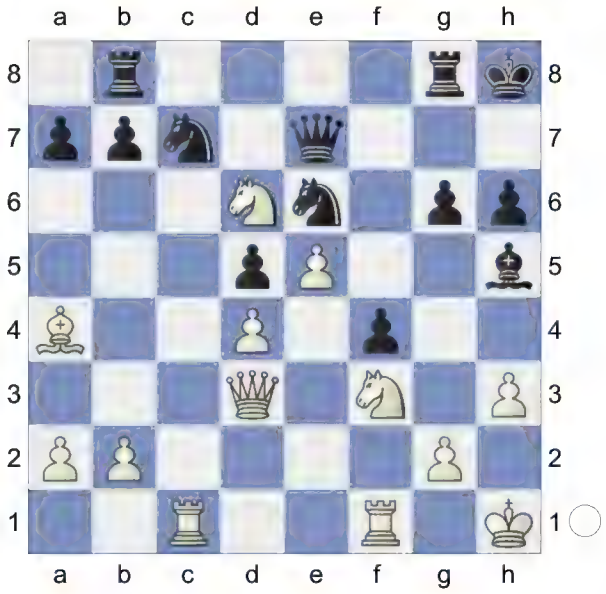
17...Nba6 1.85/22
[17...Nxb5± 1.32/20 was necessary.
18.Bxb5 Qb6]
18.Nd6+- h6 19.Nf3
[19.Nxb7 Qxg5 20.Qxg5 hxg5∓]
[19.Bxa6 bxa6 20.Rxc7 Qxc7]
19...Ne6 20.Kh1 Rb8



21.Ng1 1.37/20
[Better is 21.a3+- 1.89/21]
21...Qg5± 22.Qf2 Nb4 23.Bb5
[23.Bxf5? Bxf5 24.h4 *(24.Nxf5? Nd3-+)* 24...Qg4 25.Nxf5 Nd3-+]
23...f4 24.Nf3 Qe7 25.Qd2! Na6



26.Bd3 Bh5 27.Bc2 Nac7 1.54/20
[⌓27...Kh8 1.17/19 28.Bb1 g5]
28.Qd3 1.13/21
[⌓28.Nf5 1.54/20 Qd7 29.Qd3]
28...g6 29.Bb3 Kh8 30.Ba4 Rg8



31.Qd2 Threatens to win with g2-g4.
31...Rg7 32.Qf2 0.72/19
[⌓32.Nh2 1.13/18]
32...Rf8 33.Rc3
[33.Nxb7 Bxf3 34.gxf3 *(34.Qxf3? Nxd4 35.Qd3 Nf5-+)* 34...Rf5= *(34...Qb4 35.Bc6∓)*]
33...g5 34.Rfc1
[34.Nxb7?! Qb4 35.Bc6 Bxf3 36.gxf3 Qxd4=]
34...Bg6 35.Bc2! Black must now prevent Bc2xg6.
[35.Nxb7 h5=]
35...Ne8

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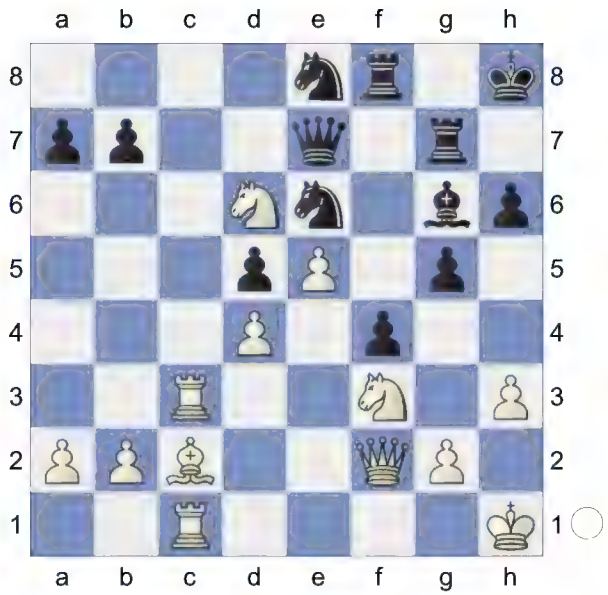
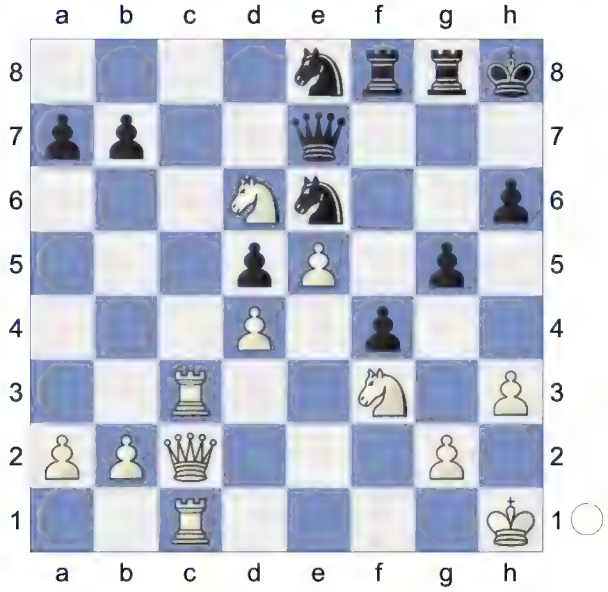
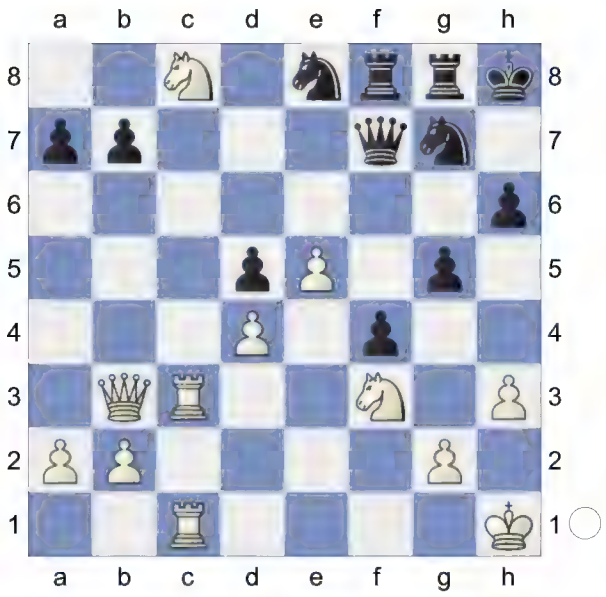


36.Bxg6 Rxg6 37.Qc2↑ White is in control. **37...Rgg8**



38.Nc8 0.37/19
[38.Rb3!± 1.09/21 b6 *(38...Nxd6 39.exd6 Qxd6 40.Rxb7±)* 39.Rc3 *(39.Nf5 Qh7=)*]
38...Qf7 39.Qb3 N6g7 1.64/20
[Black should play 39...Qg7!± 0.33/19]

(Diagram)

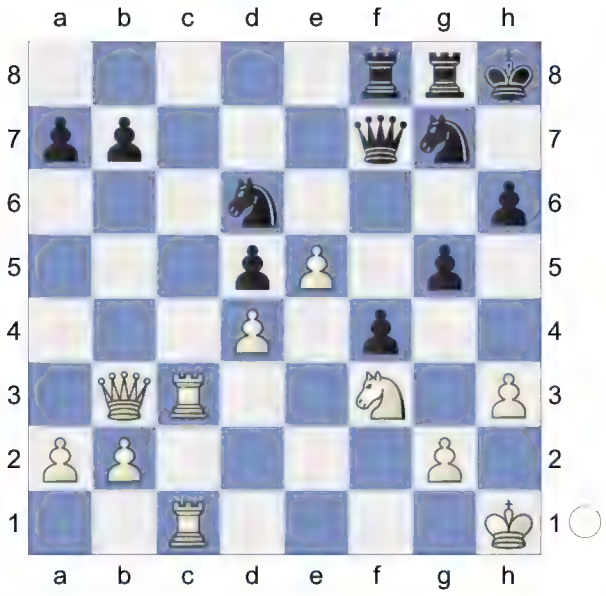


40.Nd6!+-

[Not 40.Nxa7 Nf5=]

40...Nxd6 2.90/21

[40...Qd7± 1.42/20 was called for. 41.Re1 *(41.Qxd5 Nf5+-; 41.Qxb7 Qxb7 42.Nxb7 Nf5±; 41.Nxb7 Nf5±)* 41...Nxd6 42.exd6 Qxd6]



41.exd6

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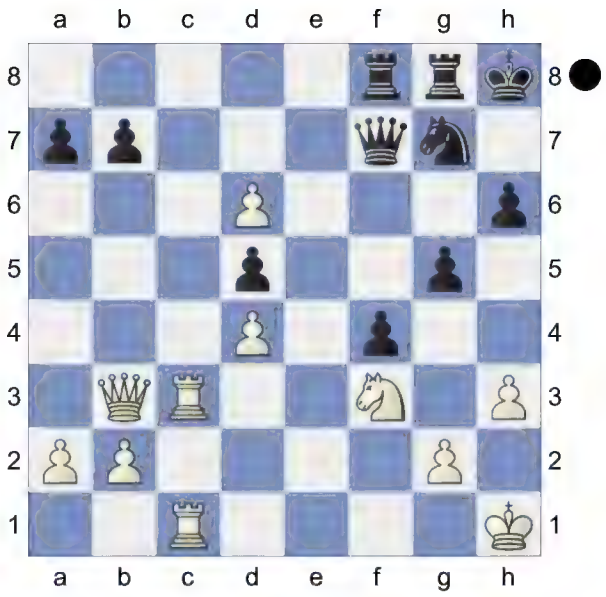

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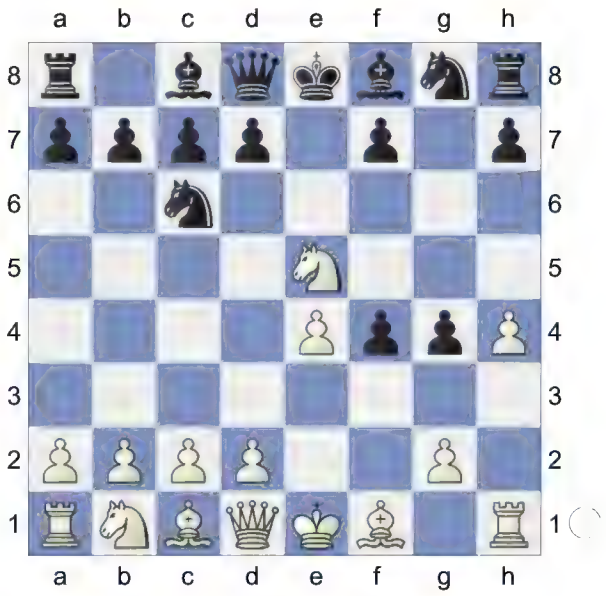
C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

Bangiev: 'Dalgruen' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nc6**



6.d4 Nf6N

[6...Qf6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Nd3 Qxd4 9.Nxb4 Nxb4 10.Bxf4 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 d6 12.Nb5 *(12.a3 Nxc2+ 13.Kf2 g3+ 14.Bxg3 Nf6 15.Be2 Rg8 16.Bf4 Bg4 17.Bf3 Nh5 18.Bh2 c5 19.Nb5 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Rxd4 Rc8 22.Rhd1 Nf6 23.Rxd6 Be6 24.Bf4 Ng4+ 25.Ke1 Nf6 26.Bg5 Nd7* 1-0 (63) Bd2 (2630)-Rakhmatullin,K (2670) FSGM February 2002 (7)*)* 12...Kd8 13.Nxc7 Nxc2+ 14.Kd2 Kxc7 15.Kxc2 Training]

[6...Nxe5 7.dxe5 d6 8.Bxf4 Bg7 *(8...Qe7 9.Qd5 dxe5 10.Qxe5 Nf6 11.Qxc7 Qxc7 12.Bxc7 Nxe4 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7* King'S Gambit-5.?e5 ?c6 Survey 1997 *)* 9.Bc4 dxe5 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Bg5+ Nf6 12.Bd5 c6 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Bxe6 Qxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Kxe6 16.0-0 C 39/02 2000]

7.Bc4 d5!

[7...Nxe4? 8.Bxf7+ Ke7 9.Bd5+-]

8.exd5 The position is equal. **8...Nxd5**

[8...Nxe5 simplifies 9.dxe5 Qe7 10.Qd4 Nh5]

9.Nxg4 -1.86/20

[9.Nc3= 0.07/19 and White stays safe. Nxc3 10.Nxc6 Nxd1 *(10...bxc6 11.bxc3 Qe7+ 12.Qe2=)* 11.Nxd8 Nxb2 12.Bxb2 Kxd8 13.0-0]

9...Qe7+ 10.Kf2 Be6 -0.78/19

[10...Bxg4-+ -1.82/20 has better winning chances. 11.Qxg4 Nf6 *(11...Ne3 12.Qxf4 Nxc4 13.Re1∓* Pin *)* 12.Qxf4 Bh6 Decoy]

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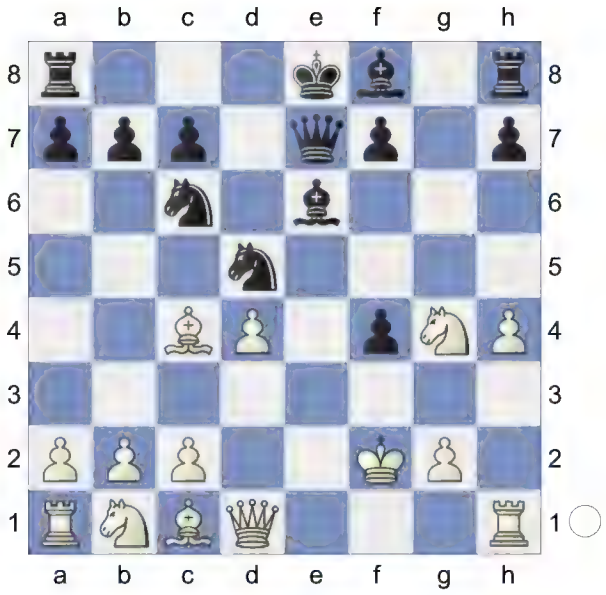


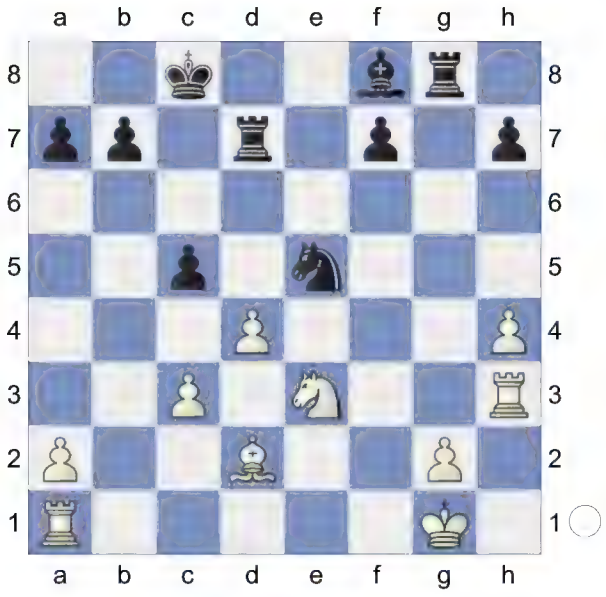
11.Bxd5∓ Bxd5 12.Bxf4 0-0-0! 13.Nc3 Repels Qe7-e4 **13...Qb4** -0.01/18

[13...Be6!∓ -1.20/20 ...Rh8-g8! is the strong threat. 14.Bg5 f6 *(14...Qd7 15.Nf6∓)* 15.Bxf6 Qf7]

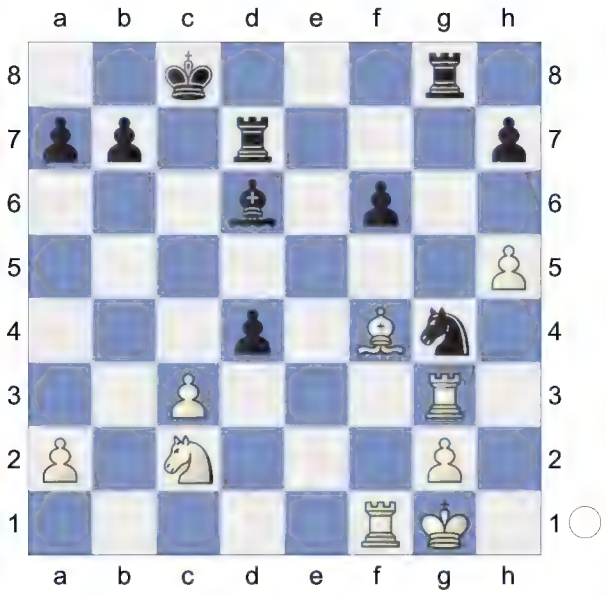
14.Nxd5= Rxd5 15.c3↑ White has the initiative. **15...Qxb2+**

16.Qd2 Qxd2+ 17.Bxd2 Rg8 18.Ne3 Rd7 19.Rh3 Ne5 20.Kg1 c5

(Diagram)



21.Nc2 Be7 22.Rf1 f6 23.Bf4 Ng4 24.h5 Bd6 25.Rg3 cxd4



26.Bxd6 Rxd6 27.Nxd4 Rb6 28.Nb3 Re6 29.Nd4 Re4 30.Rgf3 Kc7

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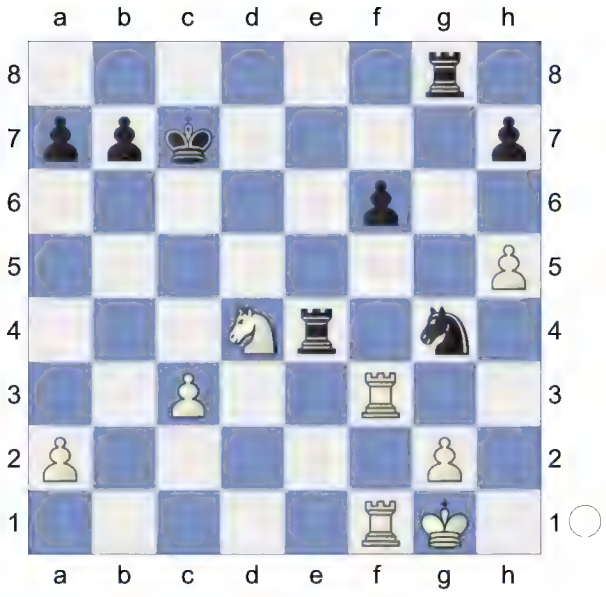


31.Rf4 Rge8 0.01/20

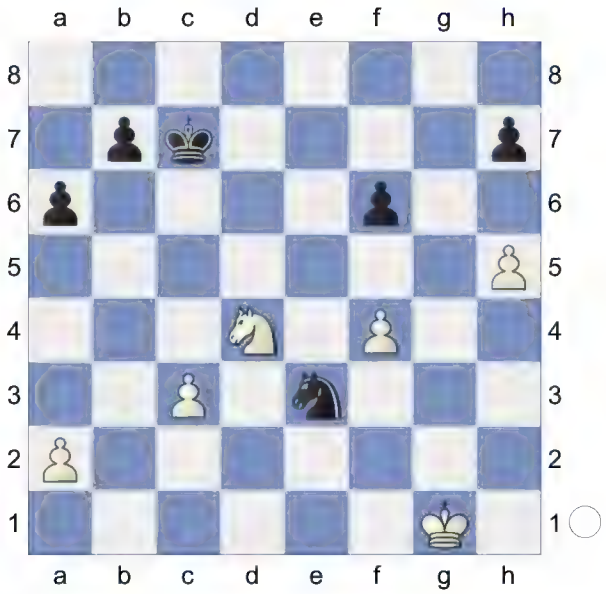
[31...Re5∓ -0.35/18 is more appropriate.]

32.g3 a6 33.Rxe4 Rxe4 34.Rf4 -0.54/24

[34.Nf5= -0.04/21]

34...Rxf4∓ 35.gxf4 Endgame. KN-KN

35...Ne3



36.Ne2 -1.66/27

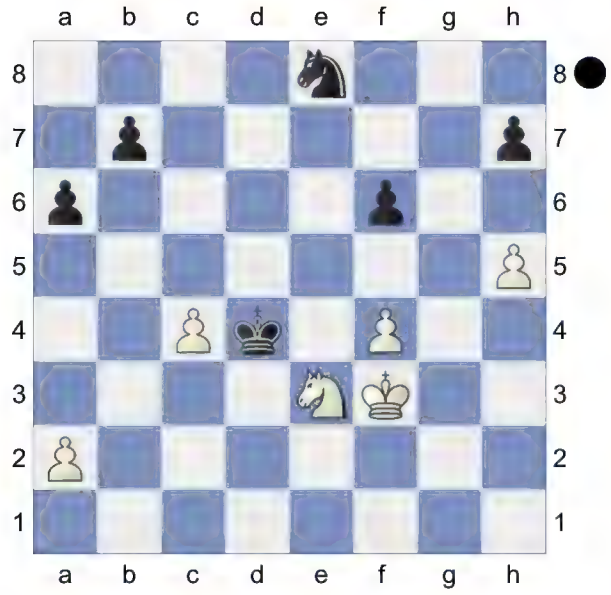
[36.f5∓ -0.91/21]

36...Kd6-+ 37.Kf2 Nf5 38.c4 Kc5 39.Nc3 Nd6 Wards off Nc3-e4+

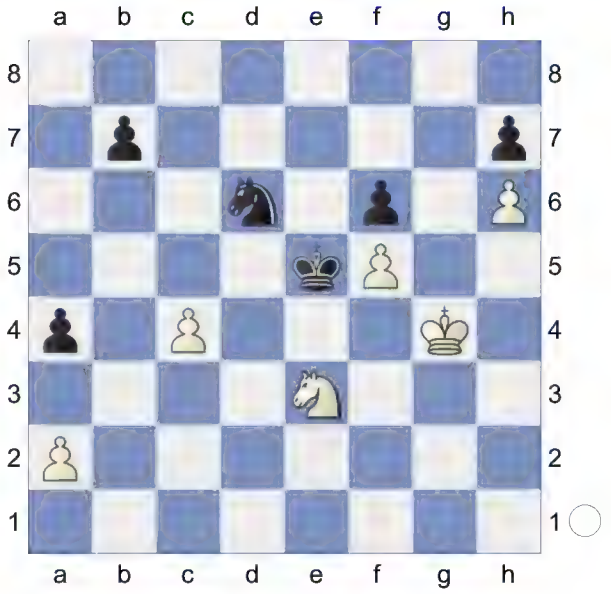
[39...Kxc4 40.Ne4∓]

40.Nd5 Ne8
[40...Kxc4 41.Nxf6 h6 42.Kf3=]

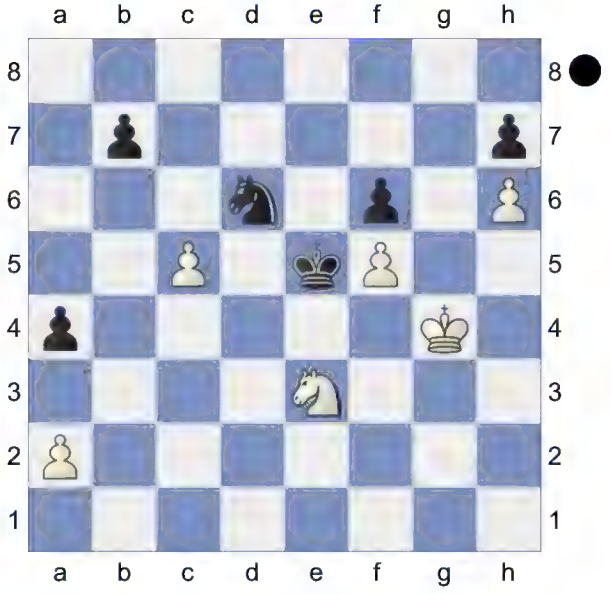
41.Ne3 Kd4
[41...Nd6 42.Kf3=]
42.Kf3



a5!
[42...Nd6 43.Nd5 b5 *(43...Kxc4 44.Nxf6 h6 45.Ng8=)* 44.Nxf6 bxc4 45.Ke2]
43.h6 a4 44.f5 -3.14/26
[⌓44.Kf2 -1.89/23]
44...Ke5 -1.48/23
[44...Nd6-+ -3.14/26 and Black stays clearly on top. 45.Kf4 Ne8 *(45...Nxc4 46.Ng4∓)*]
45.Kg4? -3.23/26
[45.Nd5∓ -1.48/23 is a better defense.]
45...Nd6



46.c5 -3.03/28
[⌓46.Kh5 -2.15/24]



46...Ne4!

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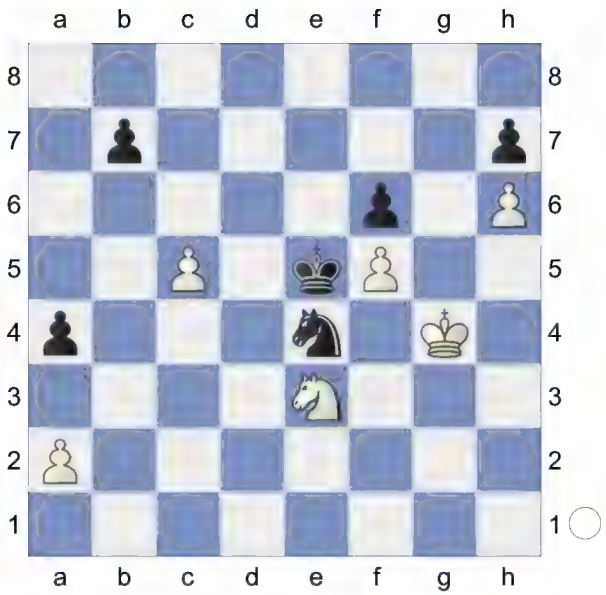

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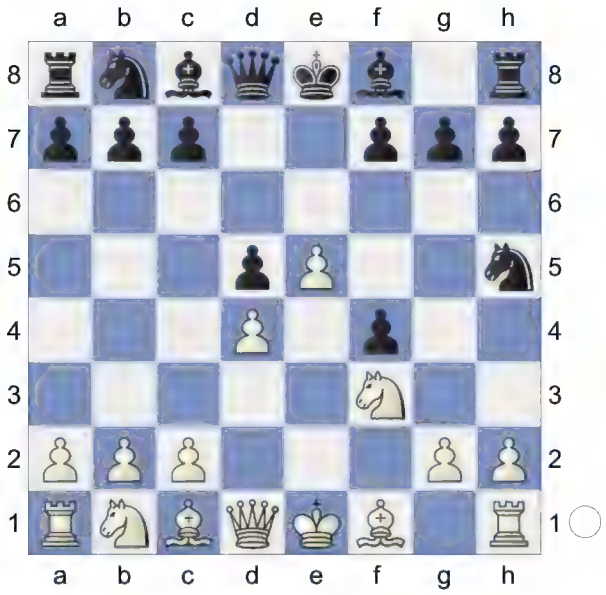
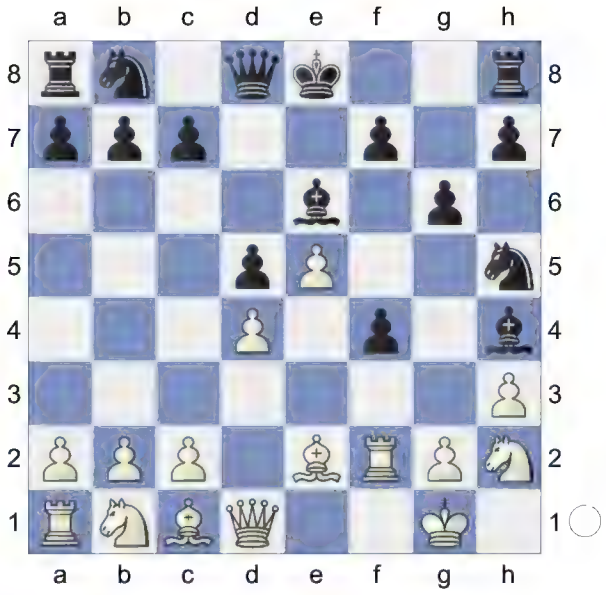
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d5

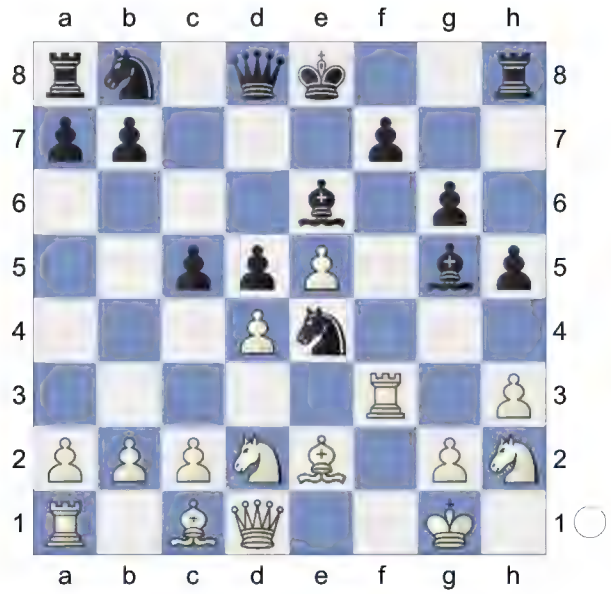


6.Be2 Bg4 7.0-0 g6
[7...g5 8.Nc3!? *(8.Ne1 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Ng7∞)* 8...Ng7 9.Nxg5 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxg5 11.Nxd5]
8.h3?!
[8.Ne1 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 c5! *(9...Bh6 10.Nd3 Qh4 11.g3⩲; 9...Nc6 10.c3 Bg7 11.Nd3↑)* 10.Nd3 *(10.e6!? Nc6!∓)* 10...cxd4 *(10...Nc6 11.dxc5∞)* 11.e6!? *(11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Nd2 Nxf4 13.Nxf4 Bh6∓)* 11...f5! *(11...fxe6 12.Qxe6+ Be7∞)* 12.Bxf4 *(12.Nxf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Nc6↑)* 12...Nc6∞]
[8.Nc3! Bg7 9.Ne1⩲]
8...Be6!
[8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Ng3 10.Rf2 g5 11.c4 Ne4 12.Re2↑]
9.Rf2?!
[9.Nh2 Ng3 10.Rxf4 Bh6 11.Rf2∞]
9...Be7!
[9...c5!? 10.c3 Nc6 11.Nh2?! Ng3 12.Bxf4 Ne4∓]
10.Nh2 Bh4



11.Rf1 Ng3 12.Rxf4 Bg5 13.Rf2 Ne4 14.Rf3!?
[14.Rf1 Ng3 15.Re1∞]
14...h5
[14...c5!? 15.Nc3∞]
15.Nd2
[15.Bxg5 Qxg5 16.Nc3 Nxc3

(16...Nd7 17.Nb5) 17.Rxc3]
[15.Nc3 c5 16.dxc5!?]
15...c5Y



16.c3 Nc6 17.Nb3 Rc8 18.Rf1
[18.Bf1 c4 19.Nd2 Bxd2 20.Bxd2 Qb6↑]
18...c4 **19.Nc5** Ein erzwungenes Bauernopfer.
[19.Nd2?? Be3+]
19...Nxc5 20.dxc5 Qe7?!
[20...Be7 21.Be3 Nxe5]
[20...Nxe5!∓]
[20...Bxc1 21.Rxc1 Nxe5 22.Qd4 Qc7 23.Rf2 0-0∓]

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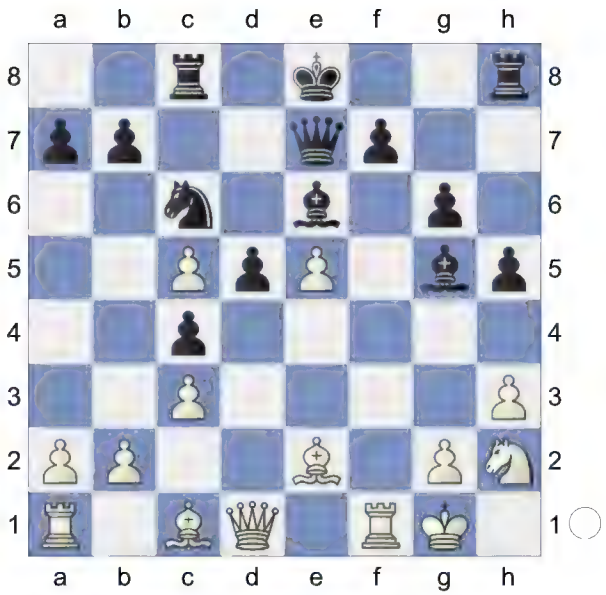
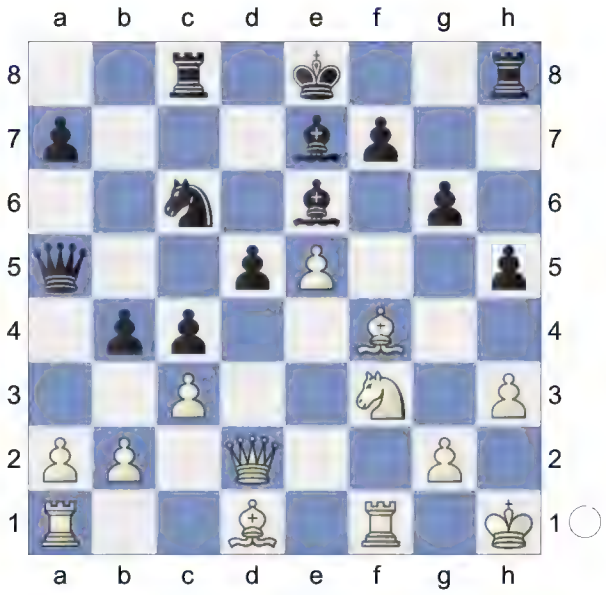
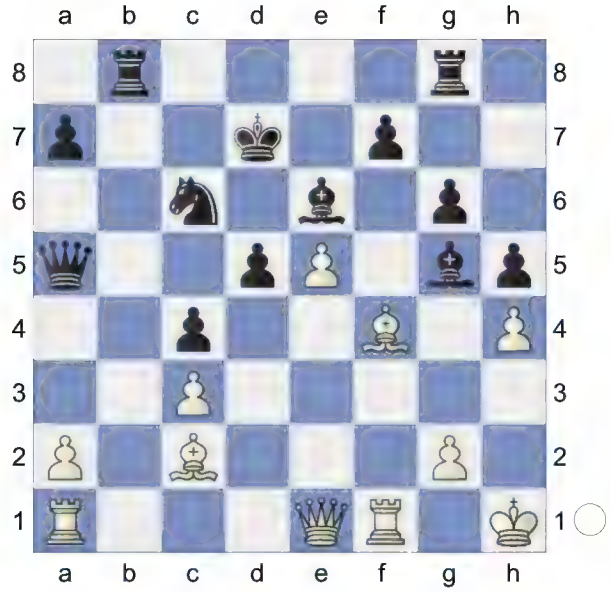


21.Nf3
[21.Bxg5 Qxg5 22.Nf3 Qe3+ 23.Kh1 g5∓]
21...Qxc5+ 22.Kh1 Be7
[22...Be3!?]
23.Bf4 Dem Weißen es ist gelungen die Stellung (den Bauern auf e5, den Punkt d4) zu befestigen. **23...b5**
[23...Rd8 Δd4]
24.Qd2 b4 25.Bd1 Δ♗a4 25...Qa5



26.Bc2 Rg8?!
[26...Rb8 27.Bg5 bxc3 28.bxc3∞]
27.h4 Kd7 28.Qe1 bxc3 29.bxc3 Rb8

30.Ng5?
[30.a4!? Rb2 31.Rf2]
[30.Rf2!?]
30...Bxg5?
[30...Rb2 31.Rf2 Rgb8!? 32.Nf3 *(32.Bc1 Bxg5! 33.Bxg5 d4∓)* 32...Bc5 33.Be3 Bxe3 34.Qxe3 Qa3∓]



31.Bxg5Y Rb2 32.Rf2 Rb7
[32...Rgb8 33.Bc1]
33.Qe3 Kc8
[33...Rgb8!? 34.Raf1 Ke8∞]
34.Qg3
[34.Raf1!?]
34...Qa3 35.Bc1 Qa5

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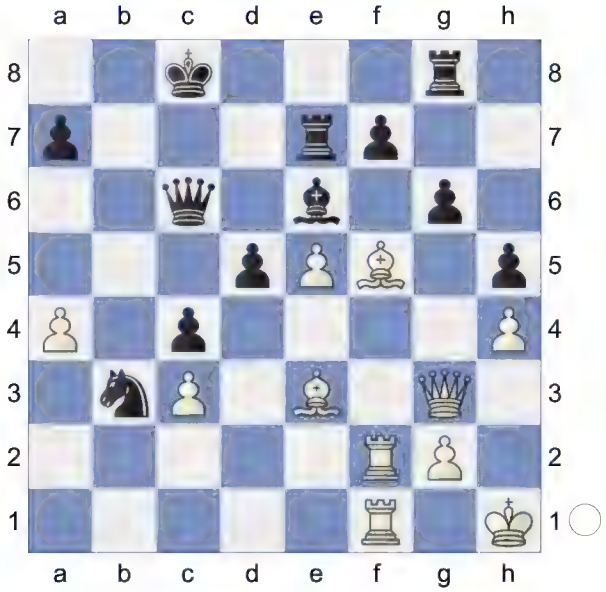
36.a4 Qc7 37.Bf4 Na5 38.Raf1 Nb3
[⌓38...Nc6]
39.Be3 Qc6
[39...Nc5 40.Bd4 Nb3 41.Be3 Nc5=]
40.Bf5! Der Abrausch der weißfeldrigen Läufer soll die schwarze Stellung wesentlich schwächen. **40...Re7**



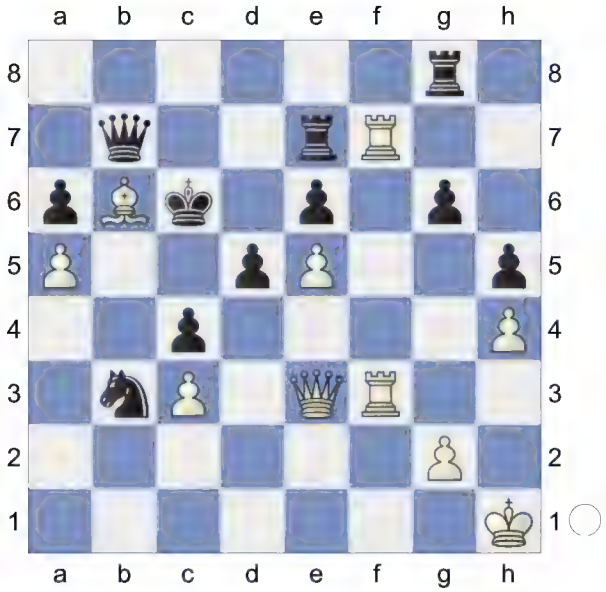
41.Qg5?!
[⌓41.Bxe6+ fxe6 *(41...Qxe6 42.Bg5)* 42.Rf8+ Re8 43.R8f7]
41...Qe8 42.Bxe6+ fxe6 43.a5 a6! 44.Bb6 Kd7 45.Qh6 Qb8

[45...Rh8 46.Qe3]

46.Qe3 Qc8

[46...g5 47.hxg5 Reg7 48.Rf7+ Kc6 49.Qf2±]

47.Rf7 Qe8 48.R7f6 Qc8 49.R1f3 Kc6 50.Rf7 Qb7



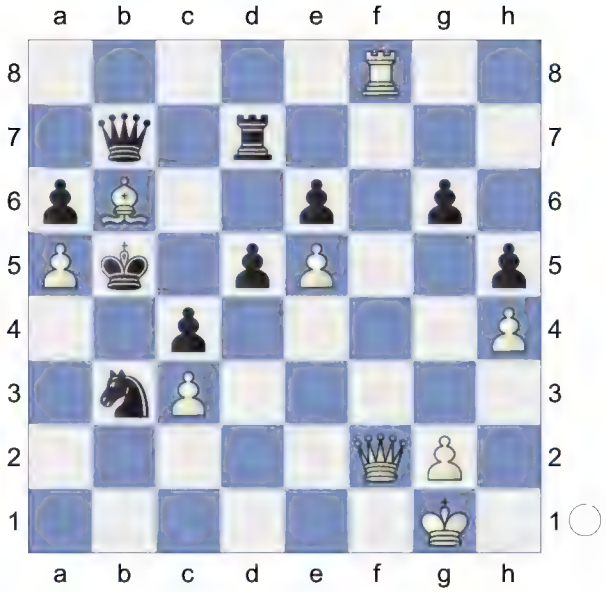
51.Rf8 Re8 52.Rxg8

[52.R3f7? Rexf8]

[52.R8f7 Re7]

52...Rxg8 53.Qf2 Rg7 54.Rf8 Kb5 55.Kg1 Rd7

[55...g5 56.hxg5!]



56.Qa2 d4!

[56...Rg7 57.Rd8±]

[56...Rf7 57.Rd8±]

57.Bxd4± Kc6?

[57...Nxd4! 58.cxd4 *(58.Qa3? Nc6)* 58...Qd5ß 59.Rf4±]

58.Rf6+- Re7 59.Bb6 Kd7 60.Rf8 Kc6

61.Rd8 Kb5 62.Qa3 Qe4 63.Qb4+ Kc6 64.Rc8+

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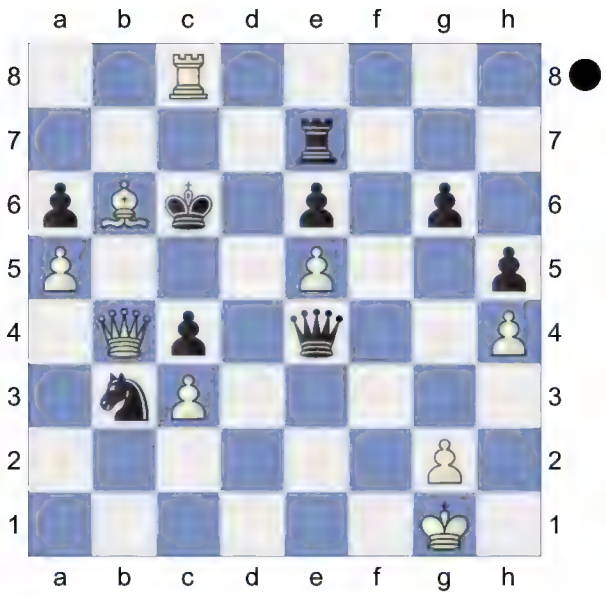

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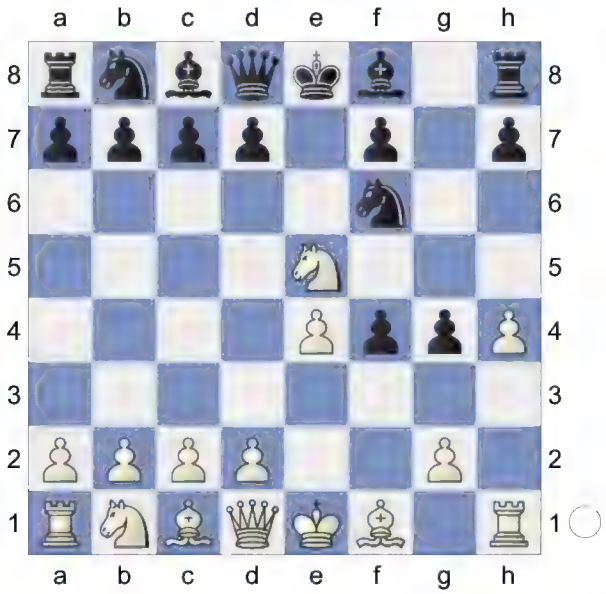
1.e4 Bangiev Bangiev **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**



6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Qe7 9.Be2 Bg7 10.c3?!

[10.Nc3!? Bxd4 *(10...h5 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.c3 c6 13.Ne3; 10...Nxc3 11.bxc3 c5 12.0-0 Qxh4 13.g3 Qf6 14.Bxg4↑; 10...Bf5 11.Nd5 Qd7 12.c3 h5 13.Ne3; 10...0-0 11.Nd5 Qd7 12.c3 Re8 13.0-0)* 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.c3 Be6 13.cxd4 Bxd5 14.Nb4 Be6 15.d5 Qf6 16.dxe6 Qxf4 17.exf7+ Kd8 18.Qd4 Rf8 19.Rf1 Qg3+ 20.Kd1± Qxg2 *(20...Qe5 21.Qxe5 dxe5 22.Bxg4±)* 21.Nd3 c5! 22.Qe3 *(22.Qg7 Nd7 23.Nf4 Qh2 24.Ne6+ Ke7)* 22...Ng3 23.Qg5+ Kc7 24.Nf4 Qe4 25.Nd5+ Kc6 26.Bb5+ Kxb5 27.Nc3+ Kb6 28.Nxe4 Nxf1 29.b4+-]

10...0-0

11.Nd2

[11.0-0? Qxh4]

11...Re8

[11...Bf5 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.0-0 Qxh4 14.Bxg4 Bxd3 15.g3±]

[11...Nxd2 12.Kxd2!?]

12.Nxe4 Qxe4 13.Kf2 Nc6 14.Re1 Bf5 15.Kg3? Der König auf g3 wird bald zum Angriffsziel für Schwarz.

[15.Qd2 h5 *(15...Bf6 16.Bg5)* 16.Bg5]

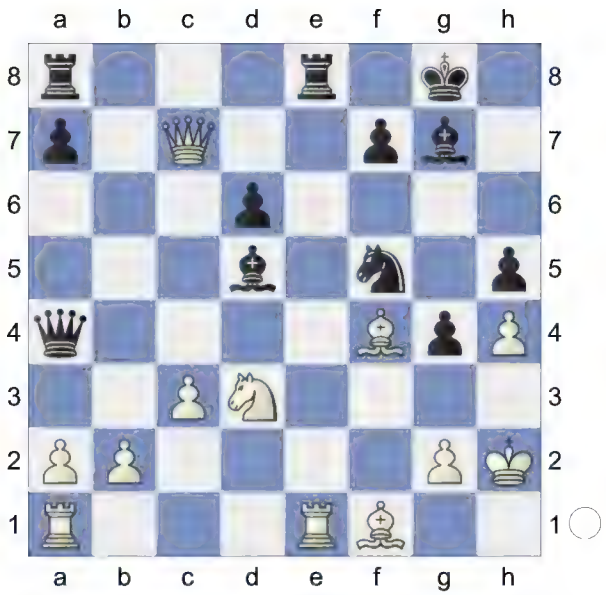
15...h5?!

[15...Bf6! 16.Kh2 *(16.Bf1 Qd5; 16.Qb3? Bxh4+ 17.Kxh4 Qxg2-+;*

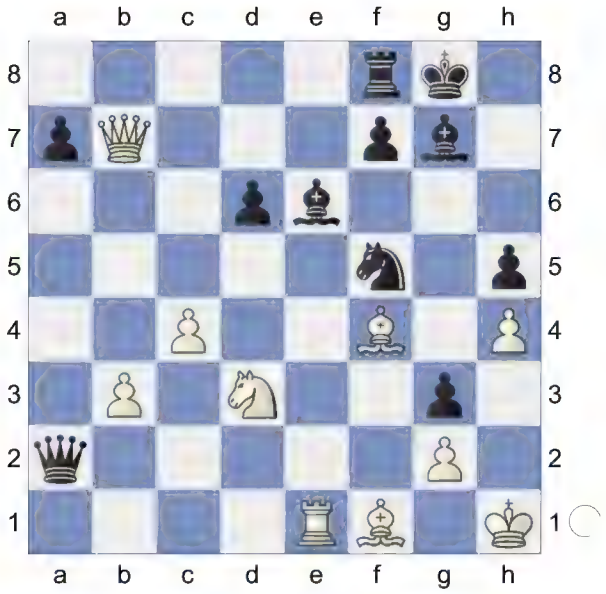
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Kh2 Bxd4 18.cxd4 Qxh4+ 19.Kg1 g3-+; 16.Bg5? Bxg5 17.hxg5 Qe3+) 16...Bxh4 17.g3 Bf6 18.Nf2 Qd5 19.Nxg4 Bxg4 20.Bxg4 Rxe1 21.Qxe1 Bg5∓]

16.Qb3?
[16.Qd2 Qd5 17.Nf2∓]
16...Be6 17.Qxb7 Bd5 18.Bf1 Nxd4! 19.Qxc7 Nf5+?
[19...Ne2+ 20.Kh2 *(20.Rxe2 Qxd3+; 20.Bxe2 Qxg2#)* 20...Qxd3-+]
20.Kh2 Qa4

(Diagram)

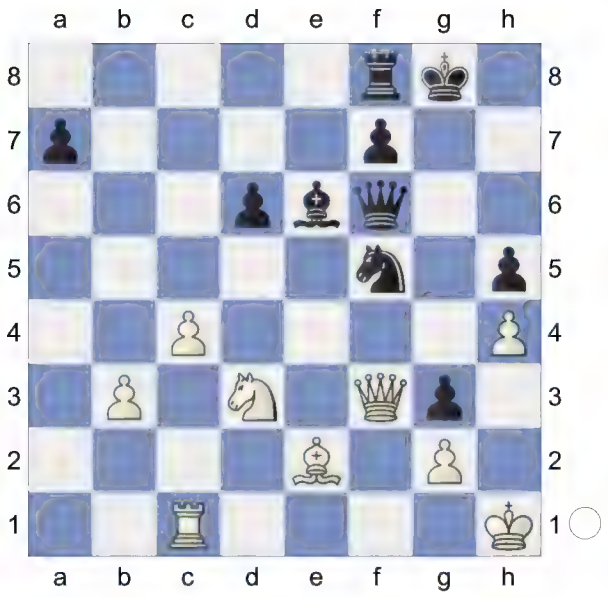


21.b3 g3+ 22.Kh1
[22.Bxg3 Qg4→]
22...Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Qxa2 24.c4 Be6∓ 25.Qb7 Rf8

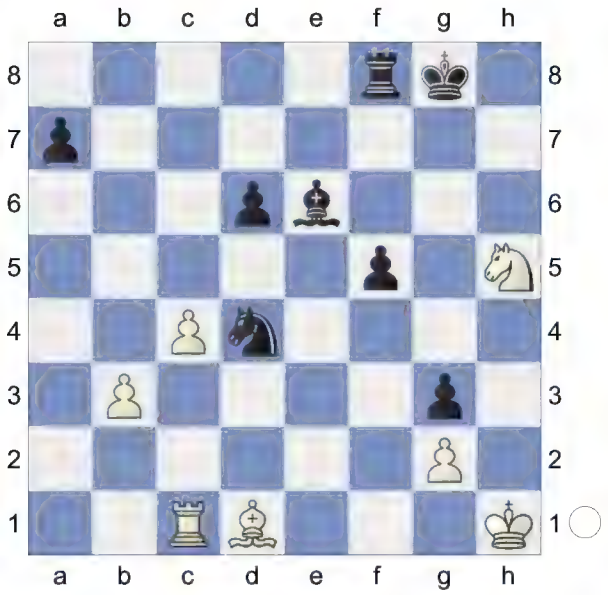


26.Bg5 Bc3 27.Rc1 Bd2 28.Bxd2 Qxd2 29.Qf3 Qh6 30.Be2 Qf6

(Diagram)



31.Qxh5 Qxh4+ 32.Qxh4 Nxh4 33.Nf4 Nf5 34.Nh5 Nd4 35.Bd1 f5



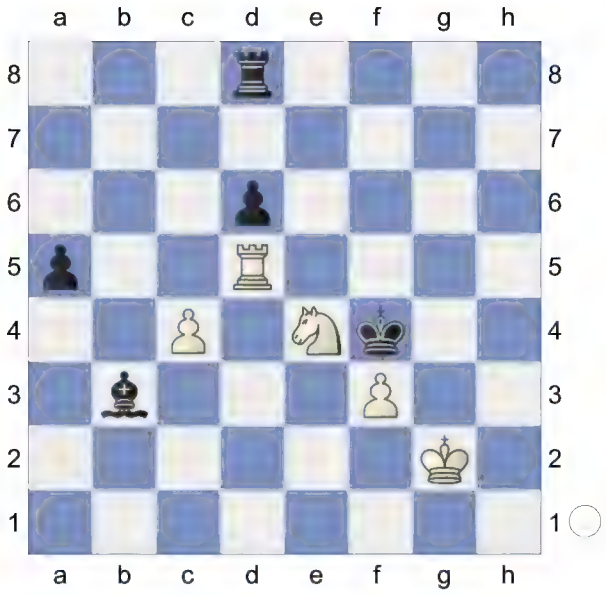
36.Nxg3 f4 37.Ne4 Rd8 38.Ra1 Bf5 39.Nf6+ Kg7 40.Nh5+ Kh6

(Diagram)

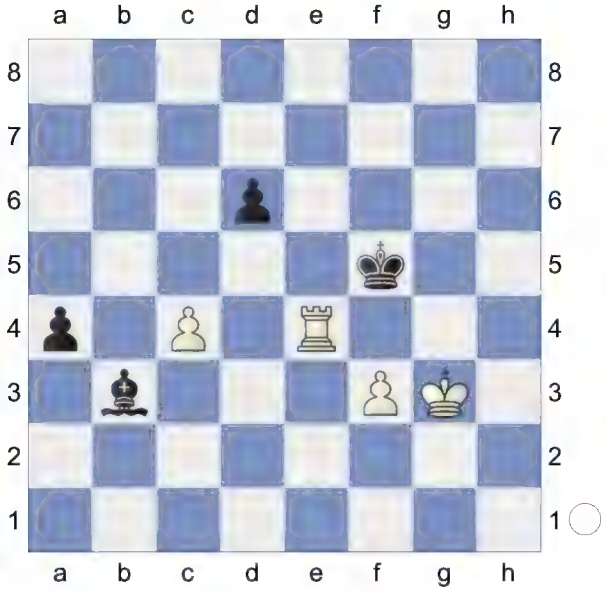
41.Nxf4 Kg5 42.Ne2 Nc6 43.Ng3 Bd3 44.Bf3 Nd4 45.Rd1 Nxf3

46.gxf3 Bc2 47.Rd4 Bxb3 48.Ne4+ Kf5 49.Kg2 a5 50.Rd5+ Kf4

(Diagram)

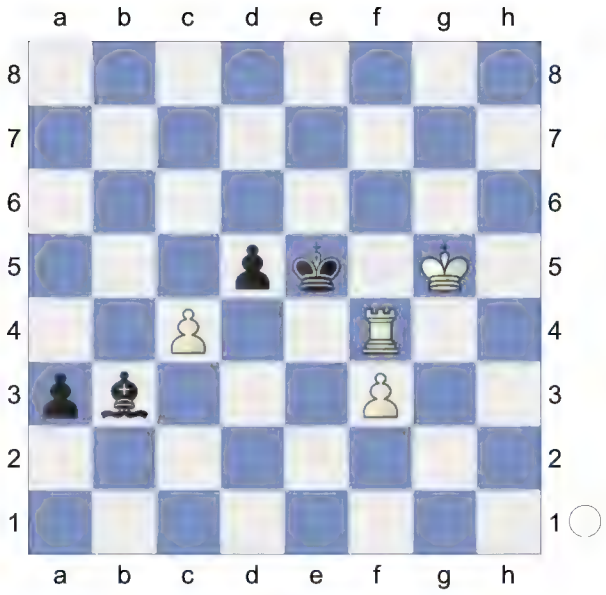


51.Ng3 Rg8 52.Kf2 Rxg3 53.Rd4+ Ke5 54.Re4+ Kf5 55.Kxg3 a4



56.Rf4+ Ke5 57.Kg4 a3 58.Kg5 d5

(Diagram)



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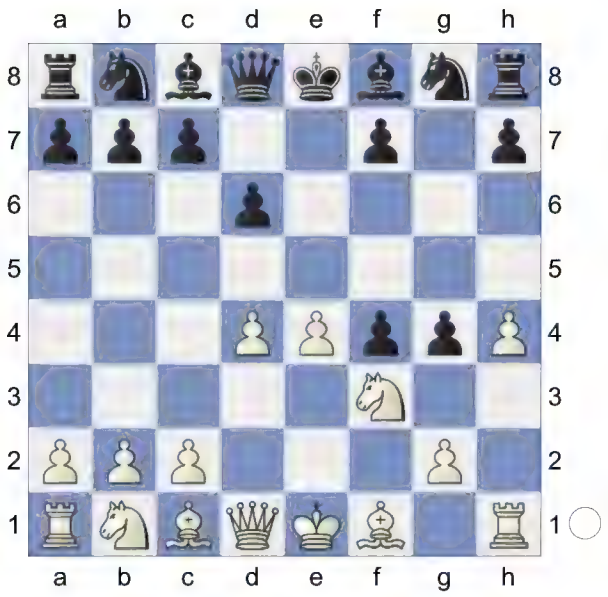
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4

[5.c3 g4 6.Ng1 f3 7.gxf3 Be7 8.Be3 Bh4+ 9.Kd2 c5 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.d5 a6 12.Ba4 b5 13.dxc6 bxa4∞ Laurencena A.(ARG)-Morgado,J/cr Bartis mem 1994]

5...g4

(Diagram)



6.Ng1 f3

[6...f5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bxf4 fxe4 9.d5 Nh5 10.Bg5 Be7∞ Fedorov,A (2648)-Ibragimov,I (2602)/Katrineholm 1999/CBM 071]

7.gxf3 Be7 8.Be3?!

[8.Bg5 Bxg5 9.hxg5 Qxg5 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nc6∓]

8...Bxh4+ 9.Kd2 c5?!

[9...h5 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Nd5 Bg5 12.c3 *(12.f4 Bf6→)* 12...Bxe3+ 13.Nxe3 Qg5→]

10.Bb5+ Nc6

[10...Kf8!?∞]

[10...Bd7!? 11.Bxd7+ Nxd7 12.Nc3 cxd4 *(12...Bg5∓)* 13.Bxd4 Bg5+ 14.Ke2 Ngf6 15.fxg4∞ Gaard,K-Nordstrom,J/Oerebro 1992]

(Diagram)

11.d5 a6

[11...Qa5+ 12.Kc1 Qxb5 13.Nc3 Qb6 14.dxc6 Bf6 15.Qxd6 Qxc6 16.Bxc5 Qxd6 17.Bxd6 Bxc3 18.bxc3 h5∓]

12.Ba4 b5 13.dxc6 bxa4 14.Nc3 Bg5

[14...Be6 15.Nd5 Qa5+

A) 16.Kc1? Bxd5 17.exd5 Bf6 18.Qe2 a3

A1) 19.Bxc5+ Ne7 20.Bxa3

A1a) 20...Bg5+?! 21.Kd1 *(21.Kb1? Qxa3-+)* 21...Qxd5+ 22.Qd3 Qxc6 23.Rh5∞;

A1b) 20...Qxd5∓;

A2) 19.b4 Bb2+ 20.Kb1 Qd8 21.Bg5+ Ne7 22.fxg4 Rb8 23.Bd2 Rxb4 24.Bxb4 Qb6 25.Rh3 Bxa1 26.Kxa1 cxb4∓;

B) 16.c3 Bxd5 17.exd5 Bf6∞]

[14...Bf6 15.Nd5 Be6 16.fxg4 a3 17.Rb1 axb2 18.c3 Qc8 19.Rxb2 Qxc6∞]

15.f4?!

[15.Nd5

A) 15...h5 16.c3 *(16.Ne2 gxf3 17.Nef4 Nf6 18.c7 Nxe4+ 19.Kd3 Qd7 20.Kxe4 Qg4⩱)* 16...Bxe3+

17.Kxe3 a3 18.b4 Ra7 19.Qa4 Kf8 20.Rd1 Ne7 21.bxc5 dxc5 22.Qxa3 Qd6 23.Nxe7 Qxe7 24.Rd5±;

B) 15...Bxe3+ 16.Kxe3 Ra7

B1) 17.Rh5 a3 18.bxa3 Nf6 19.Nxf6+ *(19.Rh6? Nxe4!∓)* 19...Qxf6 20.Rb1 Re7 21.Qd5 Rg8∞;

B2) 17.fxg4 Nh6 18.Nf3 Nxg4+ 19.Ke2 f5 20.Qd3 0-0∞]

15...Bf6→

16.Nd5 Bxb2 17.c7

[17.Rb1 a3 *(17...Qa5+?! 18.c3 a3 19.f5 Ne7∞)* 18.Ne2 Qa5+ 19.c3 Be6→]

17...Qd7 18.Rb1

[18.Nb6? Qc6 19.Nxa8 Nf6!-+]

18...a3 19.f5

[19.Nb6 Qc6 20.Nxa8 *(20.Nxc8 Nf6! 21.Nxd6+ Qxd6+ 22.Ke1 Qxc7∓)* 20...Nf6! 21.Rh6 Nxe4+ 22.Ke1 0-0 23.c4 Qxa8 24.Ne2 Re8∓]

[19.Qe2 Nf6 20.Qd3 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Ra7 22.Rh6 Rxc7 23.Rxd6 Qxd6 24.Qxd6 Rd7 25.Bxc5 Rxd6+ 26.Bxd6 h5∓]

[19.Ne2 Nf6∓]

19...h5

[19...Bb7?! 20.Qxg4 Bxd5 21.Rxh7 Qxc7∓]

20.Ne2

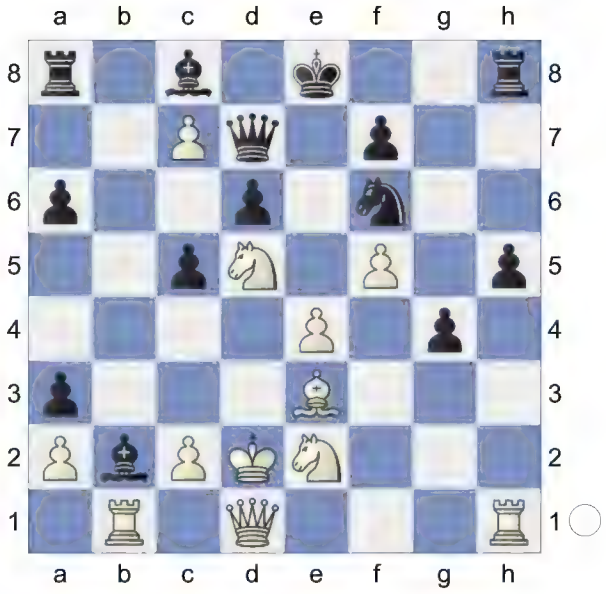
[20.Nb6 Qc6 21.Nxa8 Nf6! 22.Ke1 Nxe4∓]

20...Nf6?!

[20...Ne7?! 21.Nef4 *(21.Nb6? Qc6 22.Nxa8 Qxe4∓)* 21...Nxd5 22.Nxd5ß]

[20...Qa4?! 21.Nec3ß]

[Best was 20...Bb7 21.Nef4 Qa4 22.c3 Qxd1+ 23.Rbxd1 Kd7→]



21.Nxf6+ Bxf6 22.Nf4=

[22.Rb8? Ra7 23.Nf4 Qxc7 24.Nxh5 Rxh5 25.Rxc8+ Qxc8 26.Rxh5 Re7∓]

[22.Ng3 Qxc7 23.Nxh5 Be5 24.Qxg4 Qa5+→]

22...Be5

[22...Bb2 23.Nxh5 Qe7 24.f6 Qxe4 25.Ng7+ Kd7 26.Rxh8 Bb7 27.Rxa8 Qd5+=]

[22...Qxc7 23.Rxh5 *(23.Nxh5 Be5 24.Qxg4 Qa5+→)* 23...Bb7 24.Rxh8+ Bxh8 25.Qxg4 0-0-0 26.f6+ Qd7

27.Qxd7+ Rxd7 28.Nd5 Bxd5 29.exd5 Bxf6 30.Rb6 Be5 31.Rxa6 f6 *(31...Bb2 32.c3⩱)* 32.Rxa3 Rh7∓]

[22...Qa4 23.Rb8 *(23.Nd5 Bb2 24.c3 Qxd1+ 25.Rbxd1 Kd7 26.Nb6+ Kxc7 27.Nxa8+ Kc6 28.Kd3 Bd7 29.Bf4 Kb7 30.Bxd6 Kxa8 31.Bxc5 Bb5+ 32.Ke3 Rc8 33.Bd4 Bc4 34.Rxh5 Bxa2∞)* 23...Qxe4 24.c4 Bd4 25.Nd5 0-0 26.Bh6 Qg2+ 27.Qe2 Qxh1 28.Bxf8 Qa1 29.Qe8 Qxa2+=]

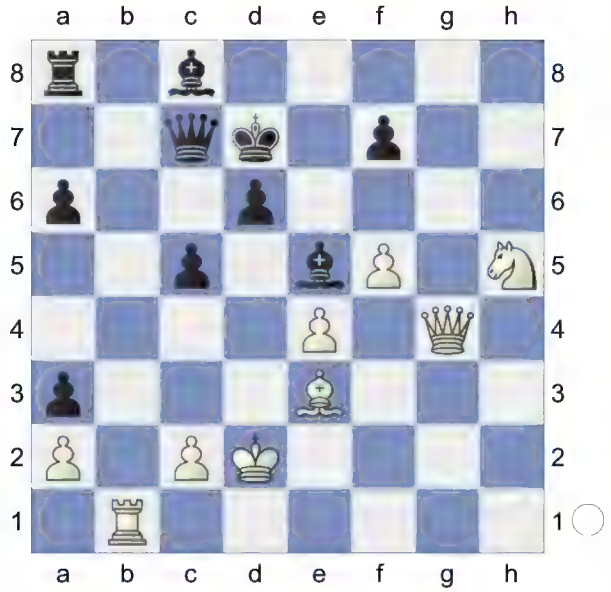
23.Rxh5

[23.Nxh5?! Qxc7 24.Qxg4 Qa5+ 25.Kd1 Qc3→]

[23.Nd5!? Ra7 24.Bg5 Rb7 25.c4 Kf8 26.Be7+ Qxe7 27.Nxe7 Kxe7 28.Rxb7 Bxb7 with dynamic equality in this strange position.]

23...Rxh5 24.Nxh5 Qxc7 25.Qxg4 Kd7!

[25...Qe7? 26.Nf4±]



26.Bf4?!

[26.Qg8!? Kc6 27.Nf4 Bb7 28.Qg4 Bxf4 29.Bxf4 Re8 30.Qf3 Kd7 31.Re1 f6∓]

[26.Rb3 a5 *(26...Bb7 27.Qg2 Qa5+ 28.Kd1 Qa4 29.Bd2 Kc7 30.Qg5 Bxe4 31.Qe7+ Kc8 32.Qf8+ Kd7 33.Qxf7+=; 26...Qc6 27.Qh4 Bb7 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.Qxf6 Re8 30.Bg5 Kc8∞)* 27.Rxa3 Qb6 28.Rb3 Qc6 29.Bf4 Qxe4 30.Bxe5 Qxg4 31.Nf6+ Kc7 32.Nxg4 dxe5 33.Nxe5 Bxf5 34.Rb5⩲]

[26.Nf4!? Rb8 *(26...Bxf4 27.Bxf4 Rb8 28.Rd1 Rb4 29.Ke3 Rd4 30.c3 Rxd1 31.Qxd1 Δ e5 Bb7∞)* 27.Nd5 *(27.Rxb8 Qxb8 28.Nd3 Qb5 29.Nxe5+ dxe5 30.Qg7 Qb4+=)* 27...Qa5+ 28.Kd3 c4+ 29.Ke2 Rxb1 30.f6+=]

26...Qa5+ 27.Kd1□ Qc3→ 28.Rb3?

[28.Bxe5 Qxe5 29.Qg7 *(29.Rb3? c4∓; 29.Qf4 Qh8 30.Ng3 Kc7 31.Rb3 Bb7 32.Rxa3 Qa1+ 33.Qc1 Qe5∓)* 29...Qxg7 30.Nxg7 Kc6 *(30...Ra7 31.Nh5 Rb7 32.Nf6+ Ke7 33.Nd5+ Kd8→)* 31.Nh5 d5 32.exd5+ Kxd5 33.Ng3 Ke5 34.Kd2 Bxf5 35.Re1+ Kf6 36.Nxf5 Kxf5→]

28...Qa1+

[28...Qd4+ 29.Rd3 Qxe4 30.Nf6+ Bxf6 31.Rxd6+ Ke7 32.Rxf6

A) 32...Bb7 33.Rxf7+=;

B) 32...Qd4+ 33.Ke1 Qc3+ 34.Bd2 Qe5+ 35.Kf1 Rb8 *(35...Qxf6?? 36.Bg5; 35...Kxf6?? 36.Qg5#)* 36.Qh4 Rb1+ 37.Kf2 Qd4+ 38.Qxd4 cxd4 39.Bg5 Rb2 40.Rxa6+ Kd7 41.Rxa3 Rxc2+∓;

C) 32...Bxf5 33.Qxf5 Rd8+ 34.Bd2 Rxd2+ 35.Kxd2 Qd4+ 36.Ke2 Qxf6 37.Qxc5+ Qd6∓]

29.Kd2

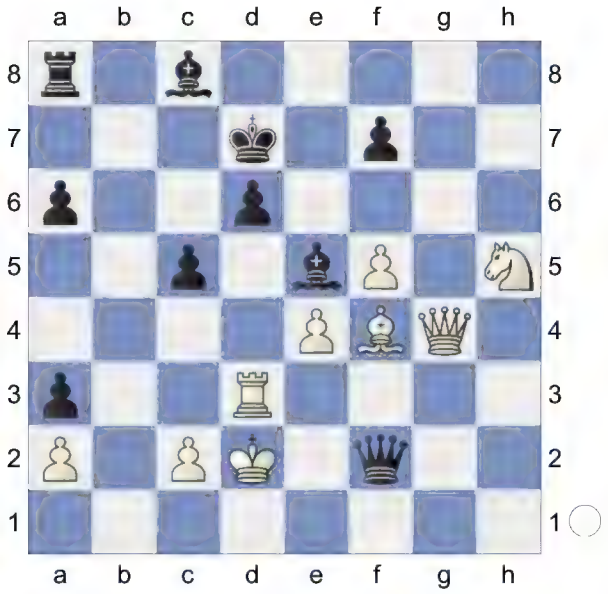
[29.Bc1 c4 30.Rb4 *(30.Rh3 Rb8 31.Nf4 Qd4+-+)* 30...Qd4+ 31.Bd2 a5 32.Ra4 Rb8 33.Ke2 Rb2-+]

29...Qd4+

[29...c4 30.Bxe5 Qxe5 31.Rxa3 Qd4+ 32.Kc1 Bb7→]

30.Rd3 Qf2+∓

[30...Qxe4 31.Bxe5 Qxe5 32.Qa4+∞]



31.Kc1 Bb2+

[It was possible also 31...Qe1+

A) 32.Rd1 Qxe4 33.Qg3 *(33.Nf6+? Bxf6 34.Rxd6+ Ke7 35.Rxf6 Qe1+-+)*;

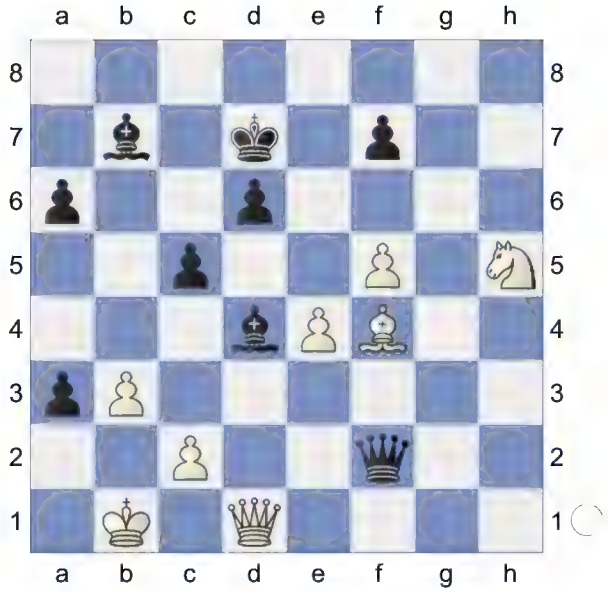
B) 32.Qd1 Qxe4 33.Rxd6+ *(33.Re3? Qd4 34.Qxd4 Bxd4 35.Rxa3 Kc6∓)* 33...Kc7 34.Bxe5 Qxe5 35.Rd5 Qb2+ 36.Kd2 Bxf5 37.Rxc5+ *(37.Rxf5? Qd4+ 38.Kc1 Qa1+ 39.Kd2 Rd8+-+)* 37...Kb6 38.Qg1 Qb4+ 39.Rc3+ Kb7 40.Qe3 Rc8 41.Qf3+ Ka7 42.Qe3+ Ka8 43.Ng3 Bxc2∓]

32.Kb1 Bd4 33.Qd1

[33.Kc1 Rb8 34.Qf3 Qe1+ 35.Rd1 Qb4 36.Qb3 Qxb3 37.cxb3 Rb4 *(37...Rxb3 38.axb3 a2 39.Kd2 a1Q 40.Rxa1 Bxa1→)* 38.Ng3 Bb7 39.Rd3 a5 40.Bd2 Bb2+ 41.Kd1 Bxe4∓]

[33.Qf3 Qe1+ 34.Rd1 Qb4+ 35.Qb3 Rb8 36.Kc1 Qxb3 37.cxb3 Rb4∓]

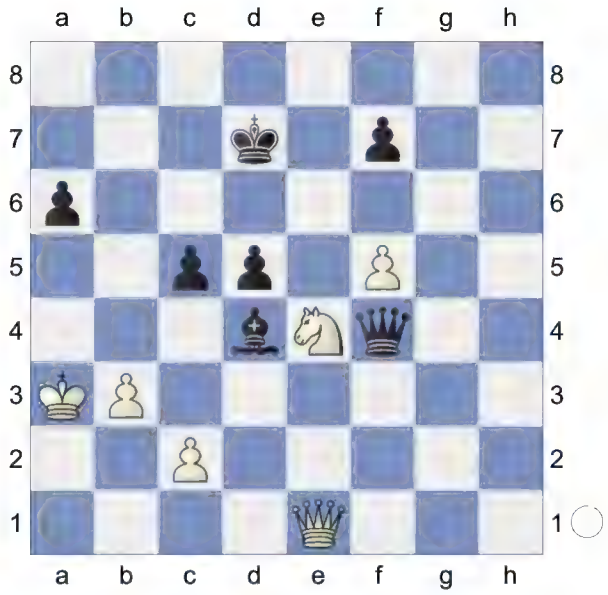
33...Rb8+ 34.Rb3□ Rxb3+ 35.axb3□ Bb7



36.Ka2 Bxe4 37.Nf6+ Kd8 38.Nxe4 Qxf4 39.Qe1 Kd7

[39...Qxf5 40.Qa5+ Kd7 41.Qa4+ Ke7 42.Qc6 Be5 43.c3 Qd7 44.Qd5 f5 45.Nxc5 Qc8 46.Na4 Bxc3 47.Nb6 Qc7 48.Nc4 Qc5∓]

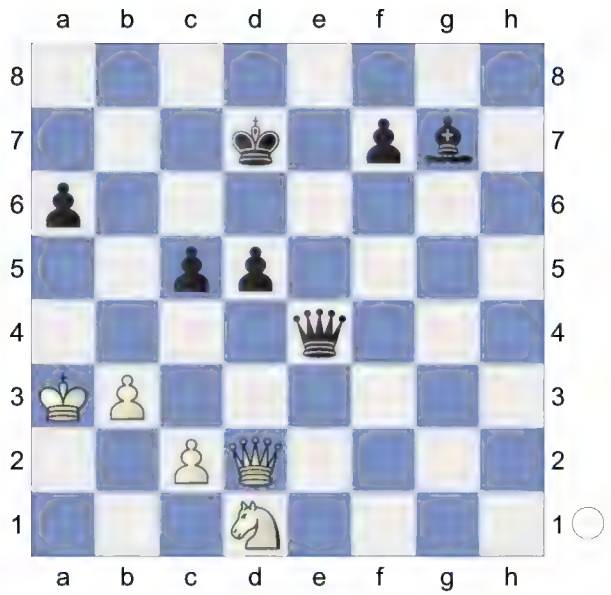
40.Kxa3 d5



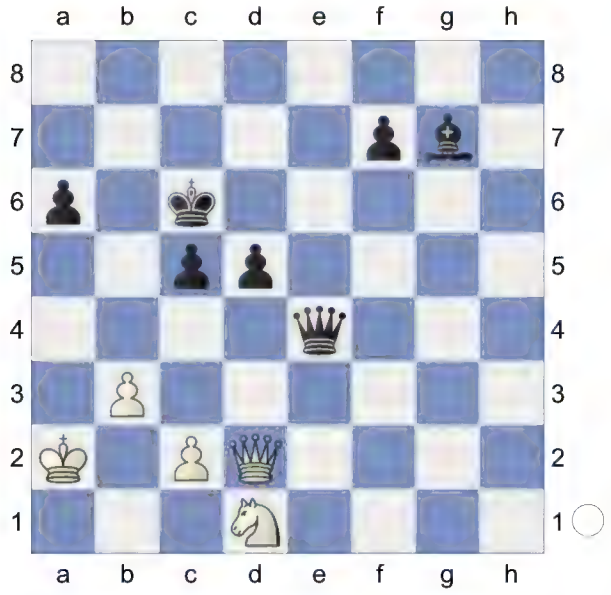
41.Ng3 Be5 42.Nf1 Qxf5

[42...Qd4-+]

43.Ne3 Qe4 44.Qd2 Bd4 45.Nd1 Bg7



46.Ka2 Kc6-+



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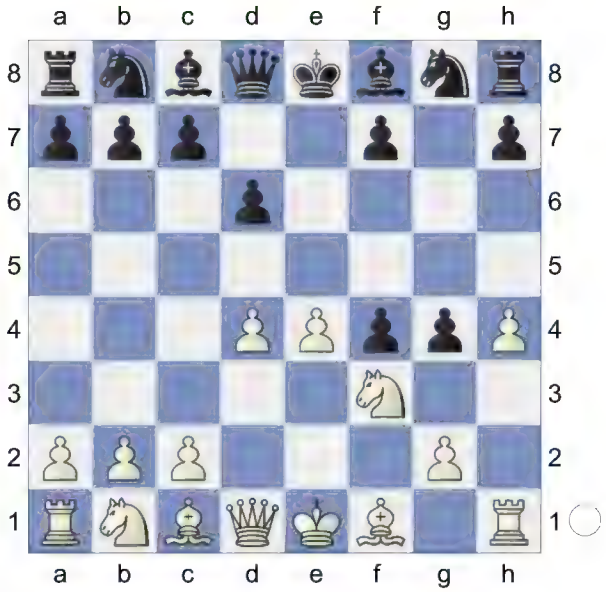
1.e4 Morgado,Juan Sebastian **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4**

[5.c3 g4 6.Ng1 f3 7.gxf3 Be7 8.Be3 Bh4+ 9.Kd2 c5 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.d5 a6 12.Ba4 b5 13.dxc6 bxa4∞ Laurencena A.(ARG)-Morgado,J/cr Bartis mem 1994]

5...g4



6.Ng1 f3

[6...f5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bxf4 fxe4 9.d5 Nh5 10.Bg5 Be7∞ Fedorov,A (2648)-Ibragimov,I (2602)/Katrineholm 1999/CBM 071]

7.gxf3 Be7 8.Be3?!

[8.Bg5 Bxg5 9.hxg5 Qxg5 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nc6∓]

8...Bxh4+ 9.Kd2 c5?!

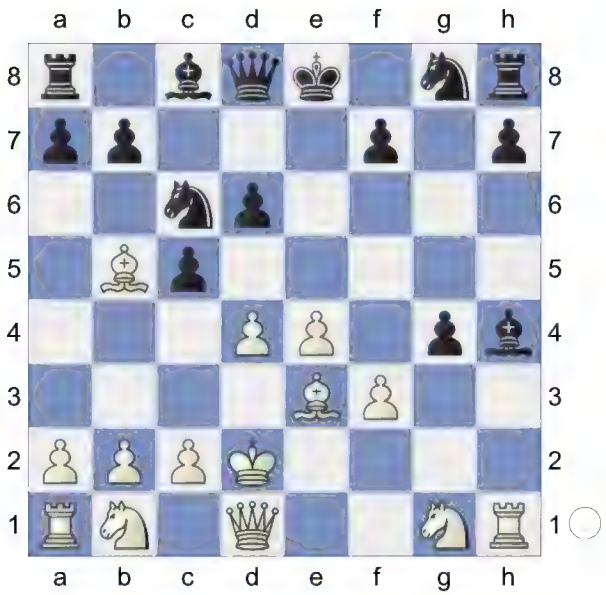
[9...h5 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Nd5 Bg5 12.c3 *(12.f4 Bf6→)* 12...Bxe3+ 13.Nxe3 Qg5→]

10.Bb5+ Nc6

[10...Kf8!?∞]

[10...Bd7!? 11.Bxd7+ Nxd7 12.Nc3 cxd4 *(12...Bg5∓)* 13.Bxd4 Bg5+ 14.Ke2 Ngf6 15.fxg4∞ Gaard,K-Nordstrom,J/Oerebro 1992]

(Diagram)



11.d5 a6

[11...Qa5+ 12.Kc1 Qxb5 13.Nc3 Qb6 14.dxc6 Bf6 15.Qxd6 Qxc6 16.Bxc5 Qxd6 17.Bxd6 Bxc3 18.bxc3 h5∓]

12.Ba4 b5 13.dxc6 bxa4 14.Nc3 Bg5

[14...Be6 15.Nd5 Qa5+

A) 16.Kc1? Bxd5 17.exd5 Bf6 18.Qe2 a3

A1) 19.Bxc5+ Ne7 20.Bxa3

A1a) 20...Bg5+?! 21.Kd1 *(21.Kb1? Qxa3-+)* 21...Qxd5+ 22.Qd3 Qxc6 23.Rh5∞;

A1b) 20...Qxd5∓;

A2) 19.b4 Bb2+ 20.Kb1 Qd8 21.Bg5+ Ne7 22.fxg4 Rb8 23.Bd2 Rxb4 24.Bxb4 Qb6 25.Rh3 Bxa1 26.Kxa1 cxb4∓;

B) 16.c3 Bxd5 17.exd5 Bf6∞]

[14...Bf6 15.Nd5 Be6 16.fxg4 a3 17.Rb1 axb2 18.c3 Qc8 19.Rxb2 Qxc6∞]

15.f4?!

[15.Nd5

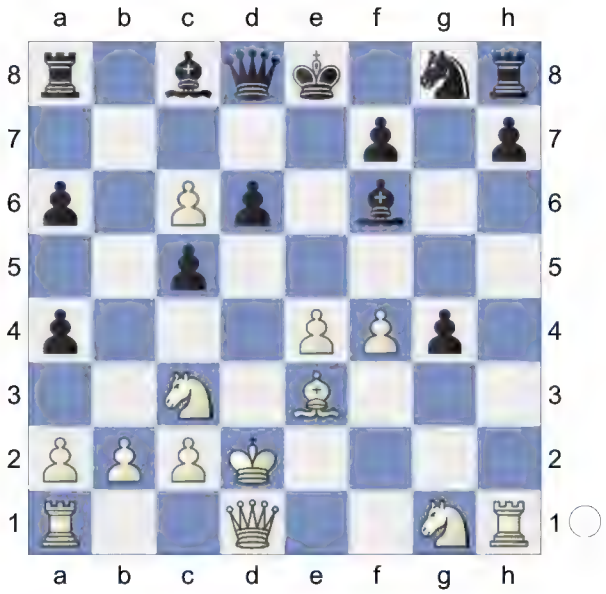
A) 15...h5 16.c3 *(16.Ne2 gxf3 17.Nef4 Nf6 18.c7 Nxe4+ 19.Kd3 Qd7 20.Kxe4 Qg4⩲)* 16...Bxe3+ 17.Kxe3 a3 18.b4 Ra7 19.Qa4 Kf8 20.Rd1 Ne7 21.bxc5 dxc5 22.Qxa3 Qd6 23.Nxe7 Qxe7 24.Rd5±;

B) 15...Bxe3+ 16.Kxe3 Ra7

B1) 17.Rh5 a3 18.bxa3 Nf6 19.Nxf6+ *(19.Rh6? Nxe4!∓)* 19...Qxf6 20.Rb1 Re7 21.Qd5 Rg8∞;

B2) 17.fxg4 Nh6 18.Nf3 Nxg4+ 19.Ke2 f5 20.Qd3 0-0∞]

15...Bf6→



16.Nd5 Bxb2 17.c7

[17.Rb1 a3 *(17...Qa5+?! 18.c3 a3 19.f5 Ne7∞)* 18.Ne2 Qa5+ 19.c3 Be6→]

17...Qd7 18.Rb1

[18.Nb6? Qc6 19.Nxa8 Nf6!-+]

18...a3 19.f5

[19.Nb6 Qc6 20.Nxa8 *(20.Nxc8 Nf6! 21.Nxd6+ Qxd6+ 22.Ke1 Qxc7∓)* 20...Nf6! 21.Rh6 Nxe4+ 22.Ke1 0-0 23.c4 Qxa8 24.Ne2 Re8∓]

[19.Qe2 Nf6 20.Qd3 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Ra7 22.Rh6 Rxc7 23.Rxd6 Qxd6 24.Qxd6 Rd7 25.Bxc5 Rxd6+ 26.Bxd6 h5∓]

[19.Ne2 Nf6∓]

19...h5

[19...Bb7?! 20.Qxg4 Bxd5 21.Rxh7 Qxc7∓]

20.Ne2

[20.Nb6 Qc6 21.Nxa8 Nf6! 22.Ke1 Nxe4∓]

20...Nf6?!

[20...Ne7?! 21.Nef4 *(21.Nb6? Qc6 22.Nxa8 Qxe4∓)* 21...Nxd5 22.Nxd5ß]

[20...Qa4?! 21.Nec3ß]

[Best was 20...Bb7 21.Nef4 Qa4 22.c3 Qxd1+ 23.Rbxd1 Kd7→]

21.Nxf6+ Bxf6 22.Nf4=

[22.Rb8? Ra7 23.Nf4 Qxc7 24.Nxh5 Rxh5 25.Rxc8+ Qxc8 26.Rxh5 Re7∓]

[22.Ng3 Qxc7 23.Nxh5 Be5 24.Qxg4 Qa5+→]

22...Be5

[22...Bb2 23.Nxh5 Qe7 24.f6 Qxe4 25.Ng7+ Kd7 26.Rxh8 Bb7 27.Rxa8 Qd5+=]

[22...Qxc7 23.Rxh5 *(23.Nxh5 Be5 24.Qxg4 Qa5+→)* 23...Bb7 24.Rxh8+ Bxh8 25.Qxg4 0-0-0 26.f6+ Qd7 27.Qxd7+ Rxd7 28.Nd5 Bxd5 29.exd5 Bxf6 30.Rb6 Be5 31.Rxa6 f6 *(31...Bb2 32.c3⩱)* 32.Rxa3 Rh7∓]

[22...Qa4 23.Rb8 *(23.Nd5 Bb2 24.c3 Qxd1+ 25.Rbxd1 Kd7 26.Nb6+ Kxc7 27.Nxa8+ Kc6 28.Kd3 Bd7 29.Bf4 Kb7 30.Bxd6 Kxa8 31.Bxc5 Bb5+ 32.Ke3 Rc8 33.Bd4 Bc4 34.Rxh5 Bxa2∞)* 23...Qxe4 24.c4 Bd4 25.Nd5 0-0 26.Bh6 Qg2+ 27.Qe2 Qxh1 28.Bxf8 Qa1 29.Qe8 Qxa2+=]

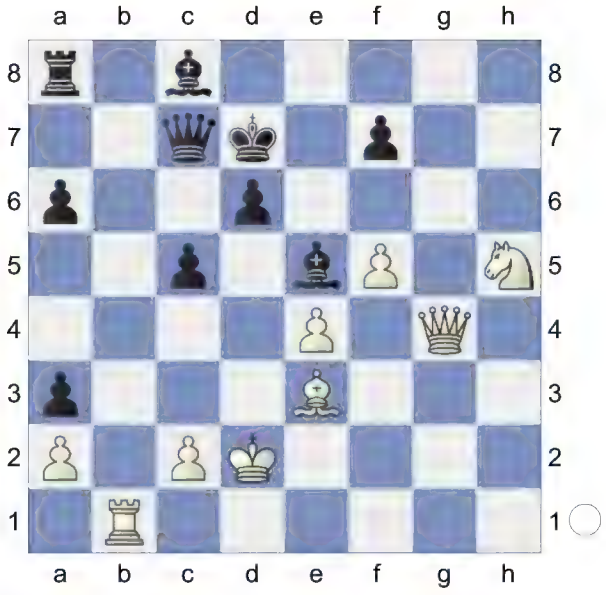
23.Rxh5

[23.Nxh5?! Qxc7 24.Qxg4 Qa5+ 25.Kd1 Qc3→]

[23.Nd5!? Ra7 24.Bg5 Rb7 25.c4 Kf8 26.Be7+ Qxe7 27.Nxe7 Kxe7 28.Rxb7 Bxb7 with dynamic equality in this strange position.]

23...Rxh5 24.Nxh5 Qxc7 25.Qxg4 Kd7!

[25...Qe7? 26.Nf4±]



26.Bf4?!

[26.Qg8!? Kc6 27.Nf4 Bb7 28.Qg4 Bxf4 29.Bxf4 Re8 30.Qf3 Kd7 31.Re1 f6∓]

[26.Rb3 a5 *(26...Bb7 27.Qg2 Qa5+ 28.Kd1 Qa4 29.Bd2 Kc7 30.Qg5 Bxe4 31.Qe7+ Kc8 32.Qf8+ Kd7 33.Qxf7+=; 26...Qc6 27.Qh4 Bb7 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.Qxf6 Re8 30.Bg5 Kc8∞)* 27.Rxa3 Qb6 28.Rb3 Qc6 29.Bf4 Qxe4 30.Bxe5 Qxg4 31.Nf6+ Kc7 32.Nxg4 dxe5 33.Nxe5 Bxf5 34.Rb5⩲]

[26.Nf4!? Rb8 *(26...Bxf4 27.Bxf4 Rb8 28.Rd1 Rb4 29.Ke3 Rd4 30.c3 Rxd1 31.Qxd1 Δ e5 Bb7∞)* 27.Nd5 *(27.Rxb8 Qxb8 28.Nd3 Qb5 29.Nxe5+ dxe5 30.Qg7 Qb4+=)* 27...Qa5+ 28.Kd3 c4+ 29.Ke2 Rxb1 30.f6+=]

26...Qa5+ 27.Kd1□ Qc3→ 28.Rb3?

[28.Bxe5 Qxe5 29.Qg7 *(29.Rb3? c4∓; 29.Qf4 Qh8 30.Ng3 Kc7 31.Rb3 Bb7 32.Rxa3 Qa1+ 33.Qc1 Qe5∓)* 29...Qxg7 30.Nxg7 Kc6 *(30...Ra7 31.Nh5 Rb7 32.Nf6+ Ke7 33.Nd5+ Kd8→)* 31.Nh5 d5 32.exd5+ Kxd5 33.Ng3 Ke5 34.Kd2 Bxf5 35.Re1+ Kf6 36.Nxf5 Kxf5→]

28...Qa1+

[28...Qd4+ 29.Rd3 Qxe4 30.Nf6+ Bxf6 31.Rxd6+ Ke7 32.Rxf6

A) 32...Bb7 33.Rxf7+=;

B) 32...Qd4+ 33.Ke1 Qc3+ 34.Bd2 Qe5+ 35.Kf1 Rb8 *(35...Qxf6?? 36.Bg5; 35...Kxf6?? 36.Qg5#)* 36.Qh4 Rb1+ 37.Kf2 Qd4+ 38.Qxd4 cxd4 39.Bg5 Rb2 40.Rxa6+ Kd7 41.Rxa3 Rxc2+∓;

C) 32...Bxf5 33.Qxf5 Rd8+ 34.Bd2 Rxd2+ 35.Kxd2 Qd4+ 36.Ke2 Qxf6 37.Qxc5+ Qd6∓]

29.Kd2

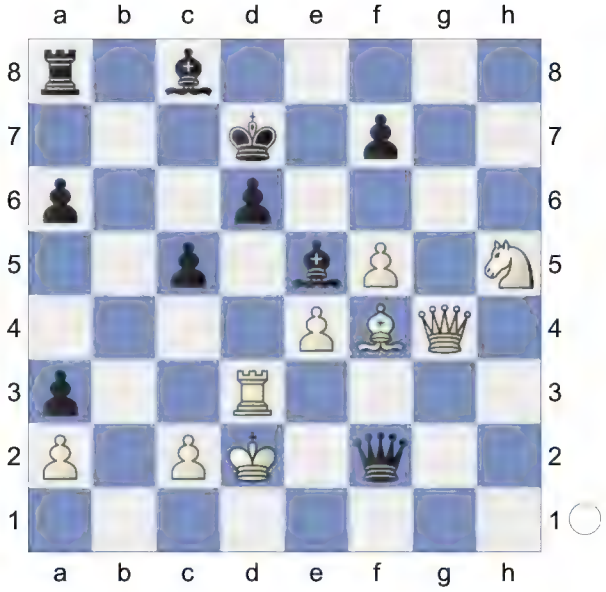
[29.Bc1 c4 30.Rb4 *(30.Rh3 Rb8 31.Nf4 Qd4+-+)* 30...Qd4+ 31.Bd2 a5 32.Ra4 Rb8 33.Ke2 Rb2-+]

29...Qd4+

[29...c4 30.Bxe5 Qxe5 31.Rxa3 Qd4+ 32.Kc1 Bb7→]

30.Rd3 Qf2+∓

[30...Qxe4 31.Bxe5 Qxe5 32.Qa4+∞]



31.Kc1 Bb2+

[It was possible also 31...Qe1+

A) 32.Rd1 Qxe4 33.Qg3 *(33.Nf6+? Bxf6 34.Rxd6+ Ke7 35.Rxf6 Qe1+-+)*;

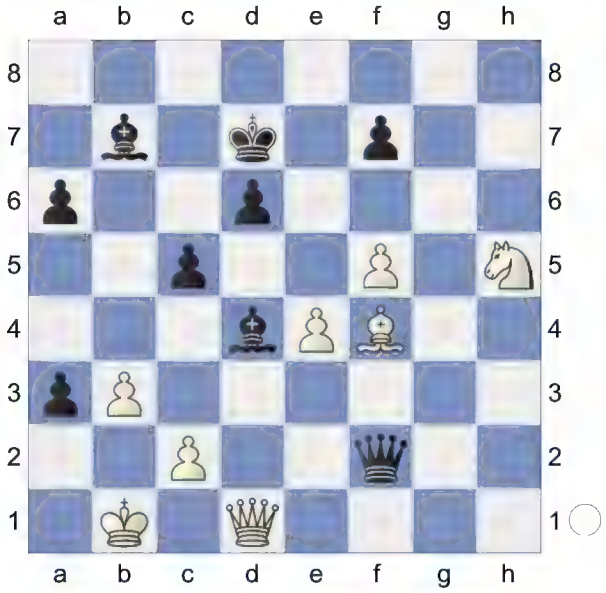
B) 32.Qd1 Qxe4 33.Rxd6+ *(33.Re3? Qd4 34.Qxd4 Bxd4 35.Rxa3 Kc6∓)* 33...Kc7 34.Bxe5 Qxe5 35.Rd5 Qb2+ 36.Kd2 Bxf5 37.Rxc5+ *(37.Rxf5? Qd4+ 38.Kc1 Qa1+ 39.Kd2 Rd8+-+)* 37...Kb6 38.Qg1 Qb4+ 39.Rc3+ Kb7 40.Qe3 Rc8 41.Qf3+ Ka7 42.Qe3+ Ka8 43.Ng3 Bxc2∓]

32.Kb1 Bd4 33.Qd1

[33.Kc1 Rb8 34.Qf3 Qe1+ 35.Rd1 Qb4 36.Qb3 Qxb3 37.cxb3 Rb4 Morgado,Juan Sebastian: ' ∓' *(37...Rxb3 38.axb3 a2 39.Kd2 a1Q 40.Rxa1 Bxa1→)* 38.Ng3 Bb7 39.Rd3 a5 40.Bd2 Bb2+ 41.Kd1 Bxe4∓]

[33.Qf3 Qe1+ 34.Rd1 Qb4+ 35.Qb3 Rb8 36.Kc1 Qxb3 37.cxb3 Rb4∓]

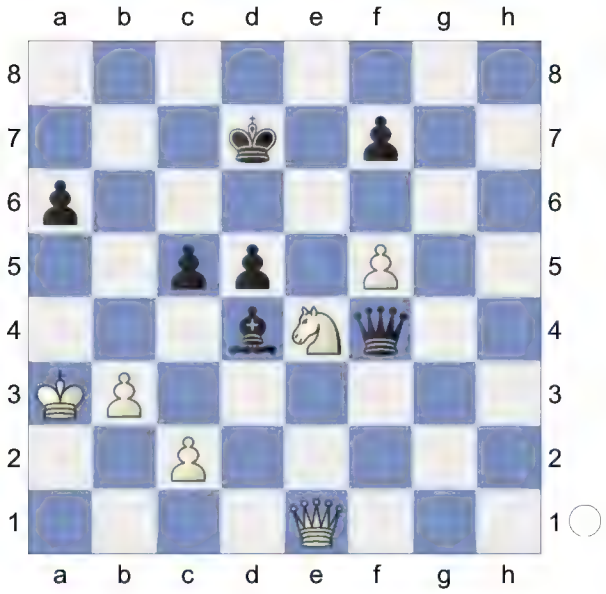
33...Rb8+ 34.Rb3□ Rxb3+ 35.axb3□ Bb7



36.Ka2 Bxe4 37.Nf6+ Kd8 38.Nxe4 Qxf4 39.Qe1 Kd7

[39...Qxf5 40.Qa5+ Kd7 41.Qa4+ Ke7 42.Qc6 Be5 43.c3 Qd7 44.Qd5 f5 45.Nxc5 Qc8 46.Na4 Bxc3 47.Nb6 Qc7 48.Nc4 Qc5∓]

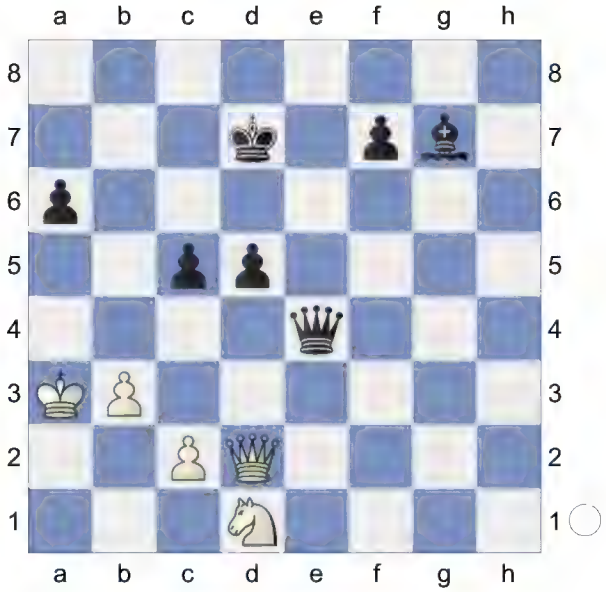
40.Kxa3 d5



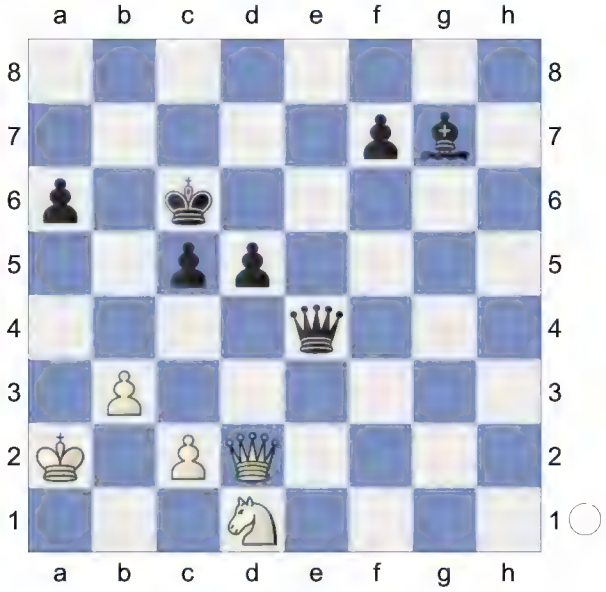
41.Ng3 Be5 42.Nf1 Qxf5

[42...Qd4-+]

43.Ne3 Qe4 44.Qd2 Bd4 45.Nd1 Bg7



46.Ka2 Kc6-+



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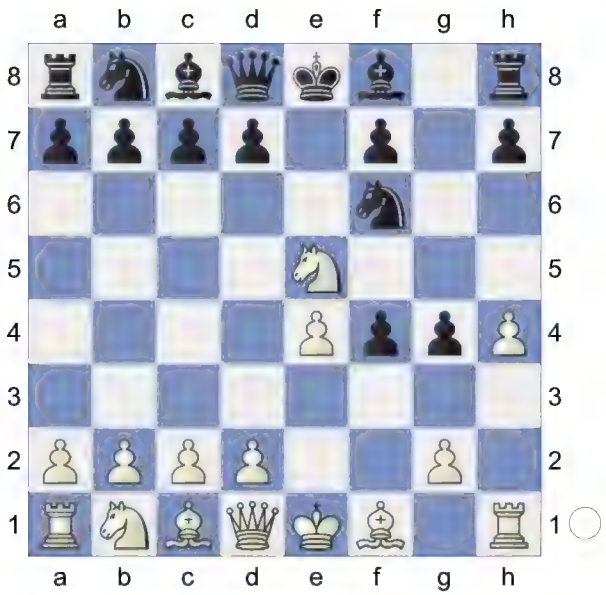
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.c3 0-0 10.Nd2

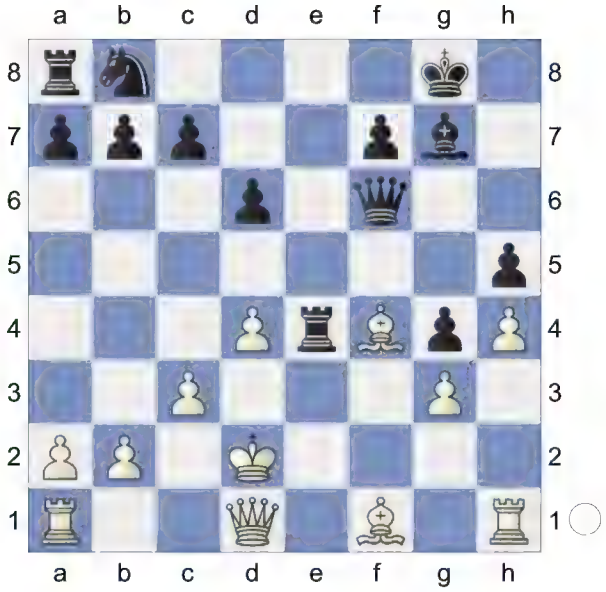
[10.Be2 Re8 11.Nd2 Bf5 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.0-0 Qxh4 14.Bxg4 Nc6 15.Nf2 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Qxf4 17.Qd3 h5 18.Ne4 Qh6 19.Rf3 d5 20.Ng3 h4 21.Nf1 Ne7 22.Ne3 Rad8 23.Raf1 c5 24.Ng4 Qh5 Thiel,T-Lauzeningks,J/BL2-W9697 1996/GER-chT2/½-½ (62)]

10...Re8N

11.Nxe4 Weiß gewinnt Raum **11...Bf5**

[11...Rxe4+ 12.Kf2 c5 13.dxc5 dxc5± 14.g3 *(14.Qd2 c4 15.Nb4 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Be6 17.Nd5 Qc5 18.Rd1 Nc6 19.b4 cxb3 20.axb3 Rd8 21.c4 Rxf4* Satukangas,P-Nybaeck,T/Jarvanpaa 1998/EXT 99/½-½ (40) *)* 14...Qb6! 15.Bg2 c4+ 16.Kf1± Re8 17.Nb4 Na6 Matt in 5 *(17...Bf5 18.Qd5 Qf6 19.Qxc4 Nd7 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Kxe1 Re8+ 22.Kd1 Nb6 23.Qb5 Rd8+ 24.Kc1 a6 25.Qe2 a5 26.Nc2 Bd3 27.Qxg4 Nc4 28.Re1 Qb6 29.b3* Langreck,J-Lane,P/USA 1991/EXT 99/1-0 (46) *Qf2 30.Qd1 Bxc3 31.bxc4 Bxe1 32.Nxe1 Qxa2 33.Nxd3 Qa1+ 34.Kc2 Qa2+ 35.Kc1 Qa1+ 36.Kc2)* 18.Nxa6 Bf5 Matt in 6 19.Nb4 Rad8 20.Nd5 Rxd5 21.Bxd5 Bd3+]

12.Ndf2= Bxe4 13.Kd2 Raumvorteil **13...h5 14.Nxe4 Rxe4 15.g3 Qf6±**

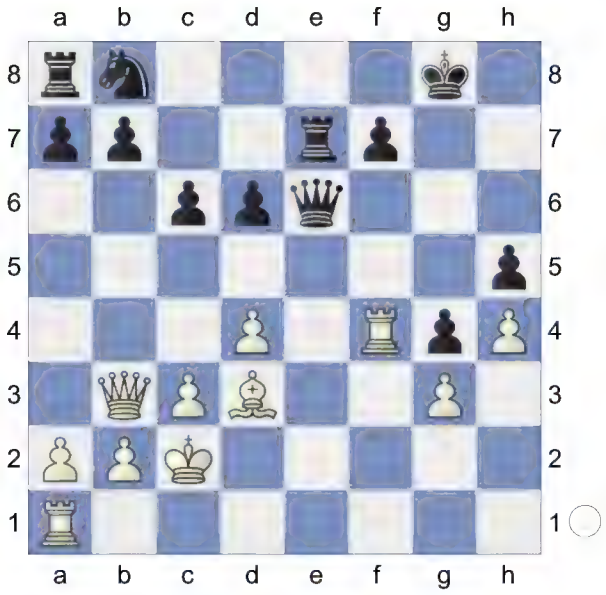


Verwehrt dem Gegner f5 **16.Bd3** Überdeckt b4 **16...Re7**

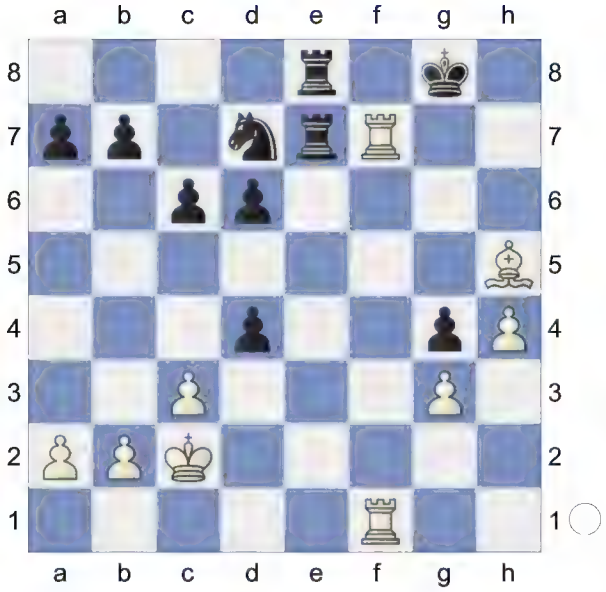
[16...Rxf4 17.gxf4 c5 18.dxc5= dxc5]

17.Qb3 c6 18.Rhf1 Bh6 Hier steht der schwarze Springer gut **19.Kc2 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Qe6**

(Diagram)

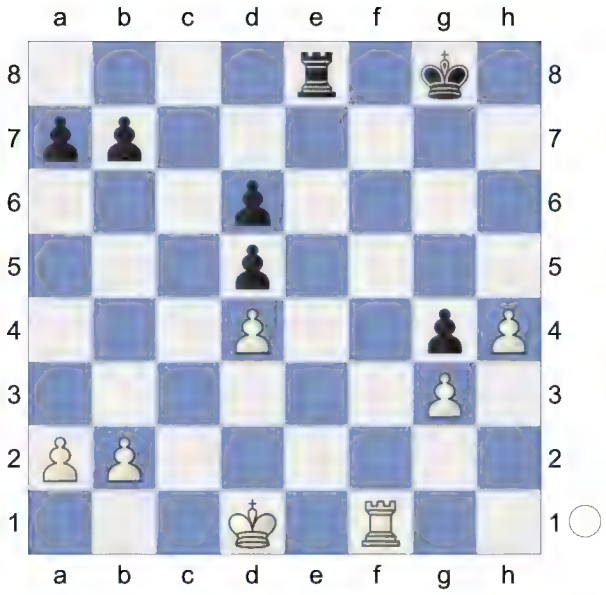


21.Qxe6 fxe6
[21...Rxe6 22.Raf1 Re7 23.Rf5]
22.Raf1 Nd7 23.Bg6 e5 24.Rf7 Rae8± Ermöglicht auch b4 25.Bxh5= exd4

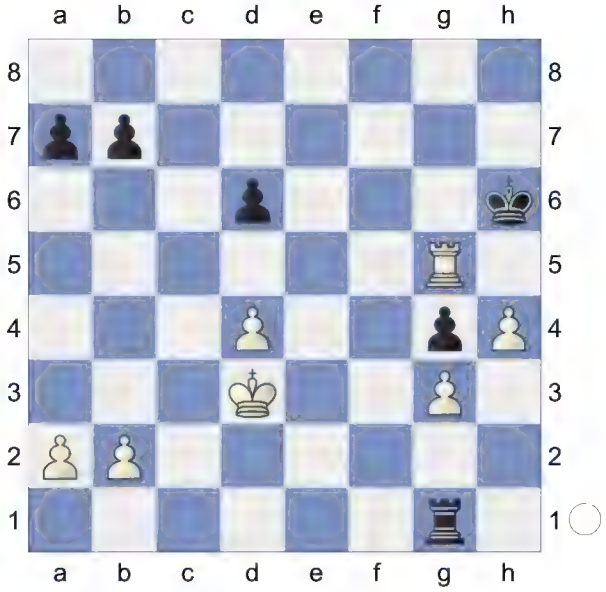


Schwarz engt den Gegner ein **26.cxd4 Nb6 27.R7f5** Dort fühlt sich der weiße Läufer wohl **27...Nd5 28.Rxd5∓ Re2+ 29.Kd1 cxd5 30.Bxe8 Rxe8**

(Diagram)

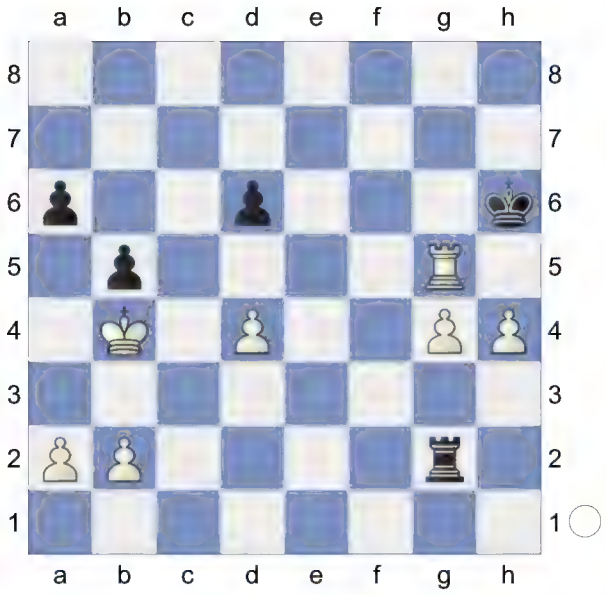


31.Kd2 Re4 32.Kd3 Kg7± 33.Rf5 Re1 34.Rxd5 Rg1 35.Rg5+ Kh6



36.Rxg4 Rg2 37.Kc3 b5 38.Rg5 a6 39.g4 Rg3+ 40.Kb4 Rg2=

(Diagram)



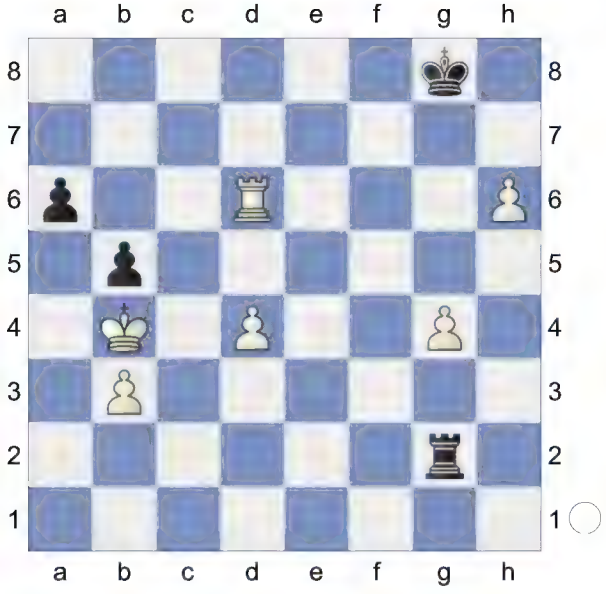
41.b3 Rxa2 42.Rd5 Rg2 43.Rxd6+ Kg7 44.h5= Kf7

[44...Kh7 45.Rg6]

45.h6

[45.Rxa6 Rxg4 46.h6 Rxd4+ 47.Kxb5 Rh4=]

45...Kg8

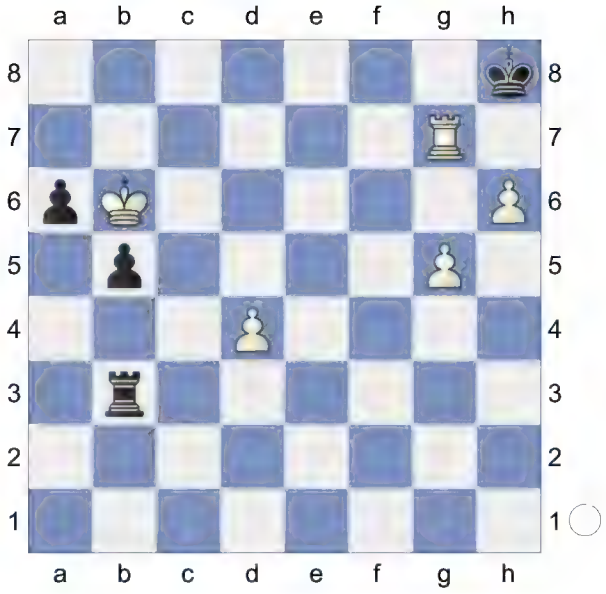


46.Rd7= Kh8 47.Rg7 Rd2 48.Kc5 Rc2+ 49.Kb6 Rb2

[49...Rd2 50.g5 Rxd4 51.g6= Rd6+ 52.Ka5]

50.g5= Rxb3

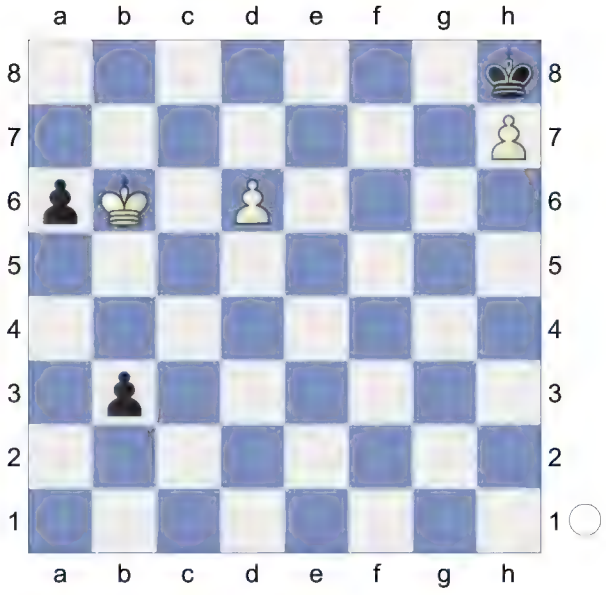
[50...Rd2 51.g6 Rxd4 52.Rc7]



51.g6 Rh3 52.d5

[52.Rh7+= Kg8 53.d5 Rxh6 54.Rxh6= Kg7 55.Rh1 b4 56.d6 b3 57.d7 b2 58.d8Q∓ b1Q+ 59.Rxb1 a5 60.Rf1 Kh6 61.Qh4+ Kxg6 62.Qg3+= Kh5 63.Rh1#]

52...Rxh6 53.Rh7+ Rxh7 54.gxh7 b4= 55.d6 b3

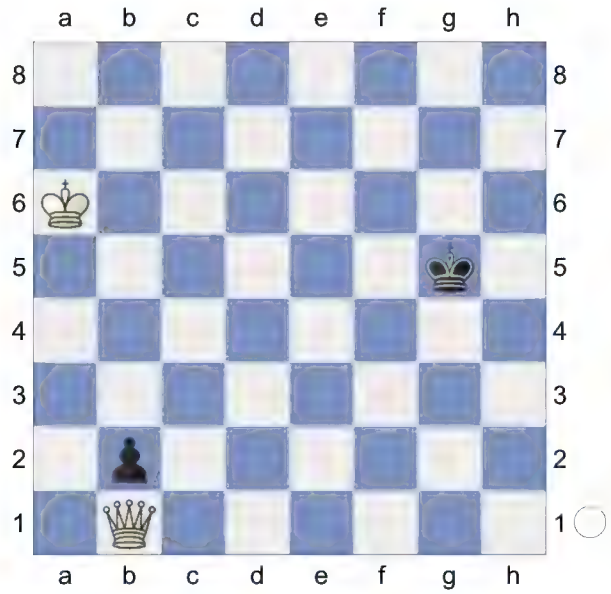


56.d7 Kxh7 57.d8Q b2 58.Qd1 Kg7= 59.Kxa6

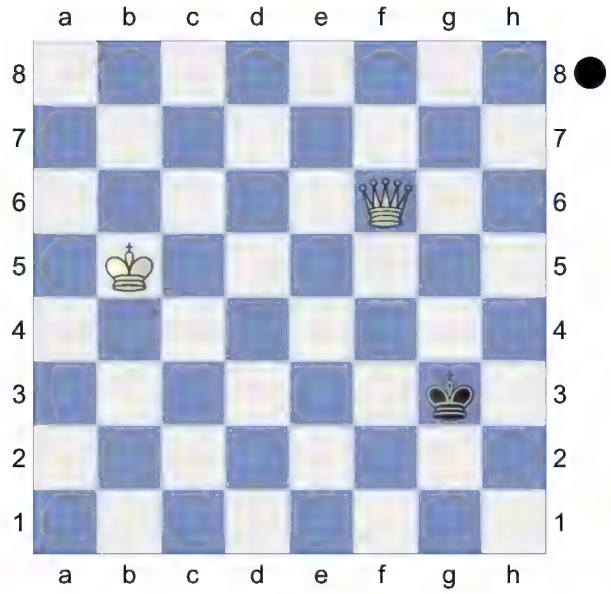
[59.Qd4+ Kg6 60.Qxb2 Kf5= 61.Kc5 Kf4 62.Kd4 Kf5 63.Kd5 a5=

64.Qe5+ Kg4 65.Ke4 Kh3 66.Kf3 Kh4 67.Qf5 a4 68.Qg4#]

59...Kg6 60.Qb1+ Kg5



61.Qxb2 Kf4 62.Qf6+ Kg3± 63.Kb5



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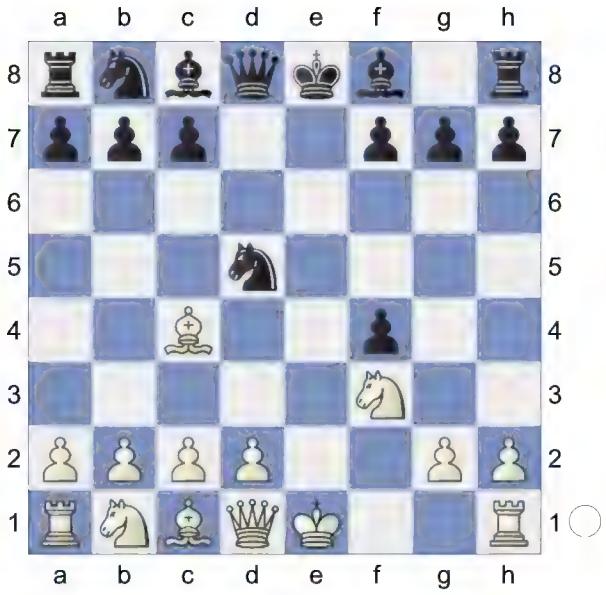
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5

(Diagram)



6.0-0 Be6 7.Qe2

[7.Bxd5 Bxd5 8.Re1+ Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.d3 g5 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.h4 h6 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Bc3 f6 16.Nh2 Kg7 17.Qg4 Bc5+ 18.Kf1 Rh8 19.Nf3 Rh1+ 20.Ke2 Re8+ 21.Kd2 Be3+ Gueneau,C-Szabolcsi,J/FRA 1998/CBM 64 ext/0-1 (32)]

7...Bc5+

[7...Be7

A) 8.d4 0-0 9.Bb3 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Bxd5 Bxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxf4 Rae8 13.Qd2 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Rae1 h6 16.c3 Qd5 17.b3 Qa5 18.h3 a6 19.Rf2 Re7 20.Rxe7 Nxe7 21.Ne5 Nd5 22.c4 Qxd2 23.Rxd2 Nf6 24.Nd3 Ne4 25.Re2 f5 26.d5* ½-½ Medunova,V-Kisova,P/CSR 1992/TD (26)) 9...Bf6 10.c4 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.d5 Bg4 13.Nc3 Re8 14.Bd1 Nd7 15.Qc2 Bxc3 16.bxc3 g6 17.Be2 Bf5 18.Qd1 Nc5 19.Qd4 b6 20.Qf4 Re4 21.Qh6 Qf8 22.Qg5 h6 Tagnon,N-Dubois,M/FRA 1991/TD/ 1-0 (36);

B) 8.Nc3 c6 9.d4 0-0 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.Bxf4 Nb4 13.Bb5 a6 14.Ba4 b5 15.Bb3 Nc6 16.c3 Bf5 17.Rae1 Rc8 18.a4 b4 19.Qxa6 bxc3 20.bxc3 Be4 21.Nd2 Na5 22.Ba2 Reinderman,D-Van der Sterren,P/Wijk aan Zee 1993/CBM 34/½-½ (58)]

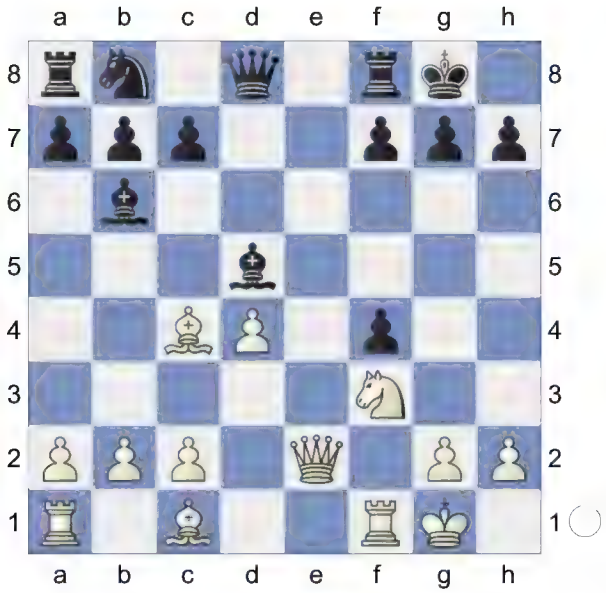
8.d4 Bb6 9.Nc3

[9.Bb3 c6 10.c4 Ne7 11.Qe4 Nd7 12.Qxf4 Nf6 13.Nc3 Ng6=]

9...0-0 10.Nxd5

[10.Bxd5 Bxd5 11.Nxd5 *(11.Bxf4 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 Bxd4+ 13.Kh1∓)* 11...Qxd5 12.Bxf4 *(12.c3 g5 13.Bd2∓)* 12...Bxd4+ 13.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 14.Be3∓]

10...Bxd5



11.Bxf4 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 Qxd4+± 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.c3 Qd7± 15.Rh3 g6

(Diagram)

16.Qf1 Qf5

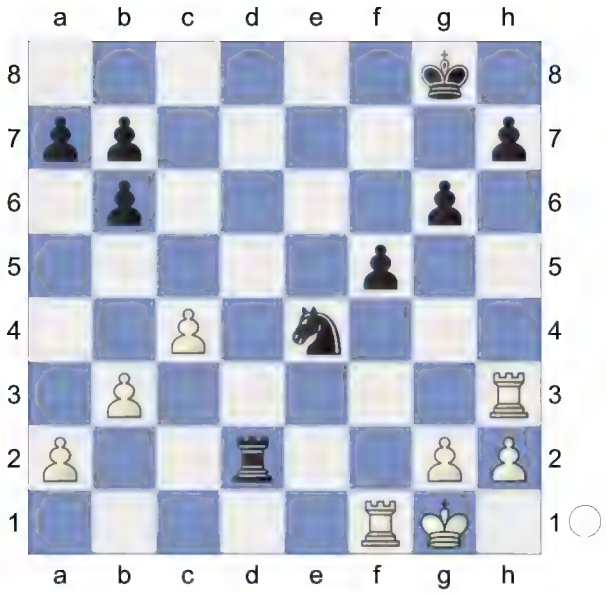
[16...Qe7 17.Re1 Qd7 18.Bh6 Rfe8 19.Rd1 Qe7 20.Rf3 Ne5 21.Re1+-]

17.Bh6! hält den Vorteil fest **17...Qxf1+ 18.Rxf1 Ne5 19.Bxf8 Nxc4 20.Bh6 f5**

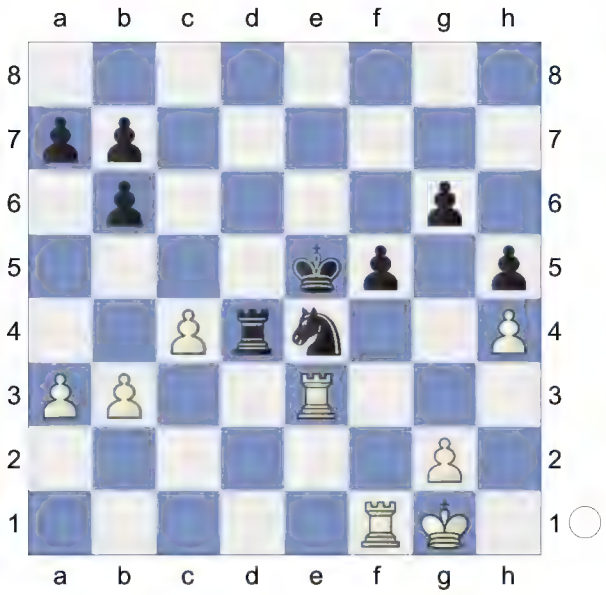
[20...Nxb2 21.Rhf3 f5 22.g4 Rd8 23.gxf5 Rd3 24.fxg6 Rxf3 25.Rxf3 hxg6 26.Rf8+ Kh7 27.Bf4+-]

21.b3 Nd6 22.Be3 Ne4 23.c4 Rd8 24.Bxb6 cxb6 25.Kg1 Rd2

(Diagram)



26.a3 Kg7 27.Re3 h5 28.h4 Rd4 29.Rfe1 Kf6 30.Rf1 Ke5



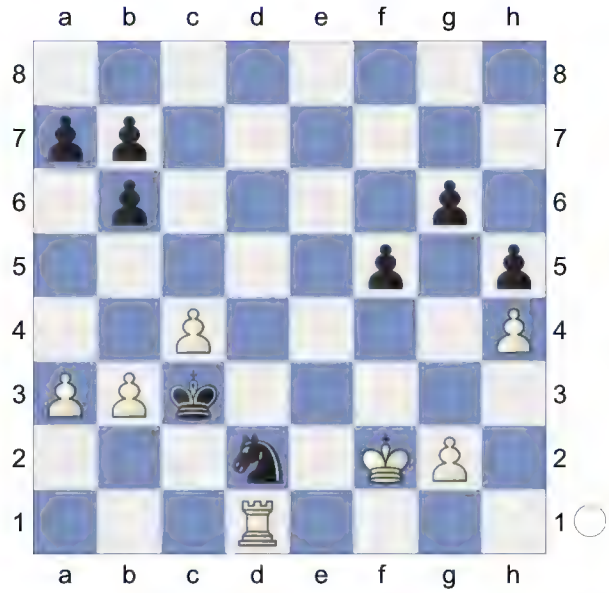
31.Ree1 Ziel ist es die Türme zu tauschen und die Kontrolle über die d-Linie zu erhalten. Dann am Königsflügel Freibauern zu schaffen und den h-Bauern zu verwandeln. **31...Rd3 32.Rf3** Weiß entwickelt eine tödliche Initiative **32...Kd4+-**

[32...Rd2!?±]

33.Rxd3+ Kxd3 34.Rd1+! Die wichtige d-Linie **34...Nd2**

[34...Kc2 35.Rd7 Nc5 36.Rd6 Kxb3 37.Rxg6 Ne4 *(37...Kxa3 38.Rg5+-* Nach Txh5 wird der h-Bauer laufen.*)* 38.Rh6 Kxa3 39.Rxh5 Kb3 40.Rxf5 Nd6 41.Rf6+-]

35.Kf2! die richtige Fortsetzung, um den Vorteil festzuhalten **35...Kc3**



36.Ke1 vermeidet unnötige Zwischenschachs. **36...Nxb3**

[36...Ne4 37.Rd7 Nc5 38.Rg7+- der gleiche Plan]

37.Rd6 Na5

[37...Nd4 38.Rxg6 Kxc4+- *(38...Nc2+ 39.Ke2 Nxa3 40.Rg5 Nxc4 41.Rxh5 Nd6 42.Rh7 a5 43.Rd7 Ne4 44.Rxb7 a4 45.Rxb6 a3 46.Ra6 Kb2 47.Kf3 a2 48.Kf4+-)*]

[37...Kxc4 38.Rxg6 b5 39.Rh6 a5 40.Rxh5 Nd4 41.Rh7 Nc2+ 42.Kd2 Nxa3 43.Rxb7 b4 44.h5+-]

38.Rxg6 Nxc4 39.Rg5 Nxa3

[39...Kd4 holt die Kuh nicht vom Eis 40.Rxh5! die Pointe Ke5 41.Rh7 Nxa3 42.Rxb7+-]

40.Rxh5! das wars **40...Nc2+**

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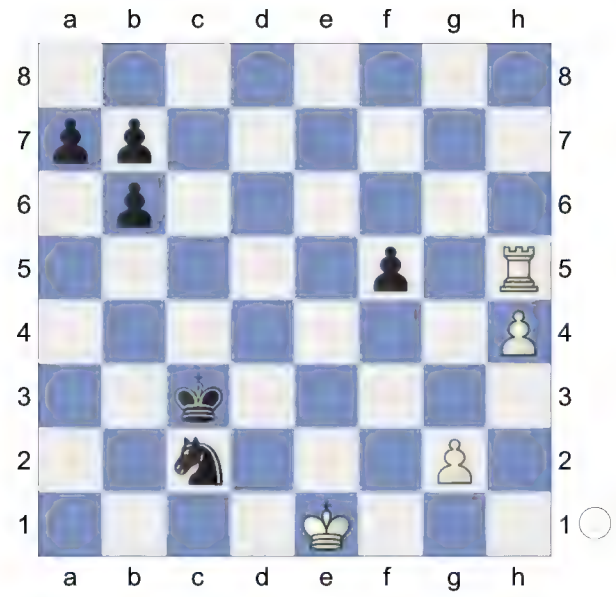
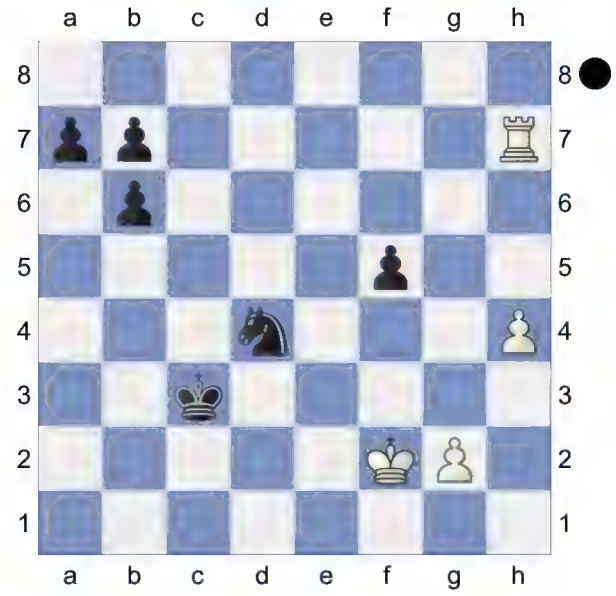


41.Kf2! nun ist alles klar **41...Nd4**
42.Rh7
[42.Rh7 Ne6 *(42...a5 43.Rxb7 a4 44.h5 a3 45.h6 a2 46.Ra7+-; 42...b5 43.h5 Ne6 44.h6 b4 45.Rf7 Nf4 46.Rg7+-)* 43.Rxb7 Nf4 44.Rxa7 b5 45.Kf3+-]



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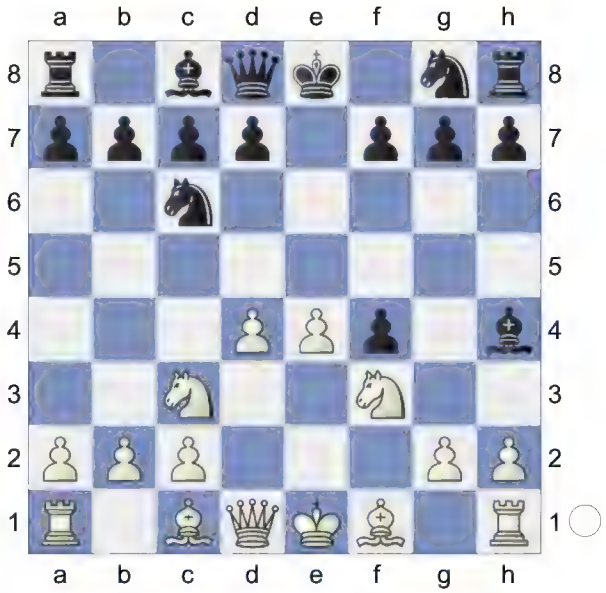
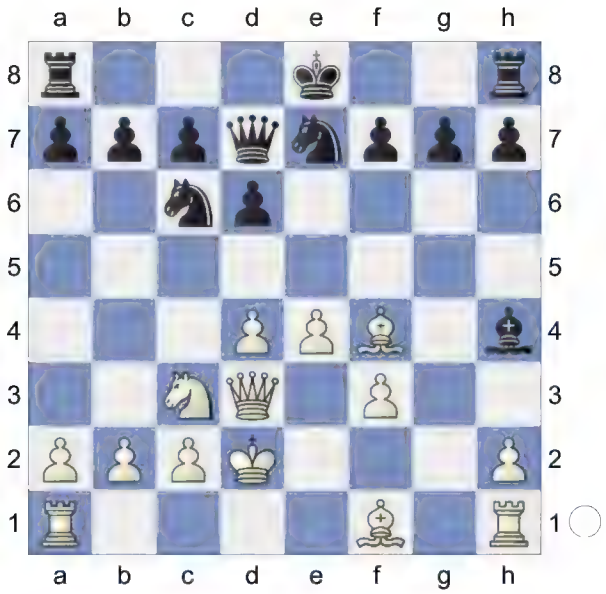
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Nc3
[4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.g3 fxg3 6.0-0 gxh2+ 7.Kh1 '⩱' Konikowski. d5 8.exd5 Bf6 9.d4 Ne7 10.Ng5 Bf5∞]
4...Nc6 5.d4 Bh4+



6.Ke2 d6 7.Bxf4 Bg4 8.Qd3
[8.g3 Qf6 9.Nd5 Nxd4+ 10.Ke1 Nxf3+ 11.Kf2 Bxg3+ 12.hxg3 Qd4+ 13.Qxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxc7+ Ke7 15.Nxa8 Nf6 16.Nc7 Nxe4+ 17.Ke3 Nxc2+ 18.Kxe4 Nxa1 19.Bd3 f5+ 20.Kd4 Rc8 21.Nd5+ Ke6 22.Rxa1+- Helin,M-Alvarez Ilado,S/ Dos Hermanas 2003/]
8...Nge7 9.Kd2 Bxf3 '?' Konikowski.
[9...Ng6 10.Be3 Bxf3 *(10...0-0 11.Nxh4 Qxh4 12.g3±* Hector - Veingold, 1989. *Qd8 13.h3 Be6 14.Qb5 Qf6 15.Ne2 Qf3 16.Rg1 a6 17.Qd3 f5 18.exf5 Qxf5 19.Qxf5 Bxf5 20.c4 Rae8 21.Nc3 Nb4 22.g4 Nh4 23.Be2 Bd3 24.Raf1 Bxe2 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Kxe2 Nc2∓* Hector,J-Veingold,A/Budapest 1989/) 11.gxf3 Bg5 12.Nd5 Bxe3+

13.Qxe3± Analyse von Z. Krnic. Konikowski: 'Krnic']
[⌓9...Bf6 10.Be3±]
10.gxf3 Qd7
[10...Bf6!? 11.Be3±]
[10...Bf2 11.Be3 Bxe3+ 12.Qxe3 Ng6 13.Rd1 Qh4 14.Kc1 Qf4 15.Qxf4 Nxf4 16.Rg1 g6 17.Rg4 Nh5 18.Nd5 0-0-0 19.Bh3 Kb8 20.f4 Rde8 21.e5±]
[⌓10...Ng6]



11.Rd1 0-0-0 12.Kc1 Kb8 13.Qd2 Bf6 14.Qf2 Ng6 15.Bg3 h5

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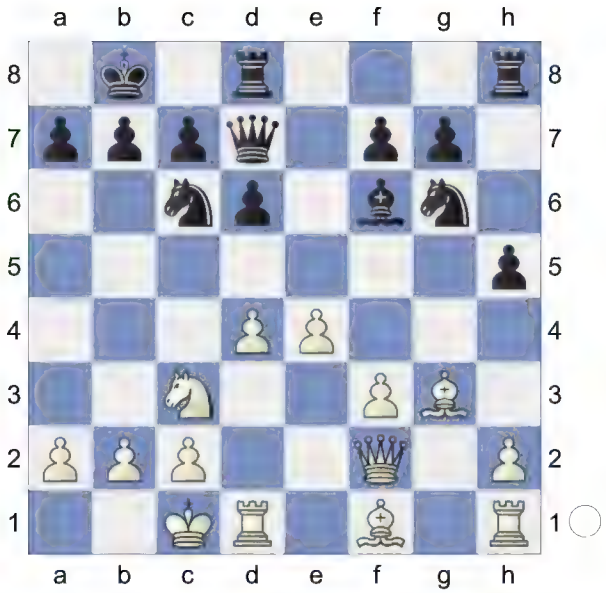
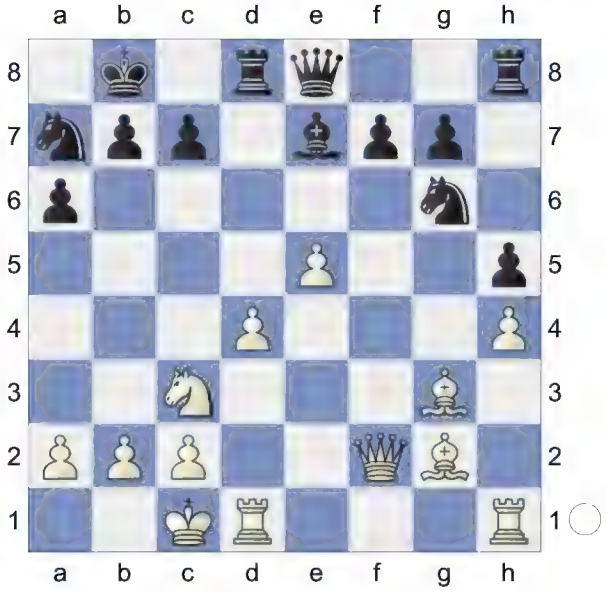


16.h4 Qe8 17.f4 a6 18.Bg2 Na7 19.e5 dxe5 20.fxe5 Be7



21.d5! Bb4
[21...Rd7 22.d6 cxd6 23.Bh3+-]
22.d6 Ba5
[22...cxd6 23.Qb6 '+-' Konikowski. Rd7 24.Qxb4 dxe5 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Rd1+-]
23.e6! cxd6
[23...fxe6 24.dxc7+ '+-' Konikowski. Bxc7 25.Bxc7+ Kxc7 26.Qxa7+-]
24.exf7 Qf8
[24...Qe7 25.Rhe1 Qc7 26.Rxd6

Rxd6 27.Re8+ Nc8 28.Rxh8+-]

25.Ne4 Ne5

[25...Nc8 26.Nxd6!! Nxd6 27.Qf3 Qe7 28.Rxd6+-]

[25...Nb5 26.Nc5 Ne5 27.Bxe5 dxe5 28.Rd7 *(28.Nd7++-)* 28...Nd6 29.Rd1 Bc7 30.Rxc7 Kxc7 31.Ne6++-]

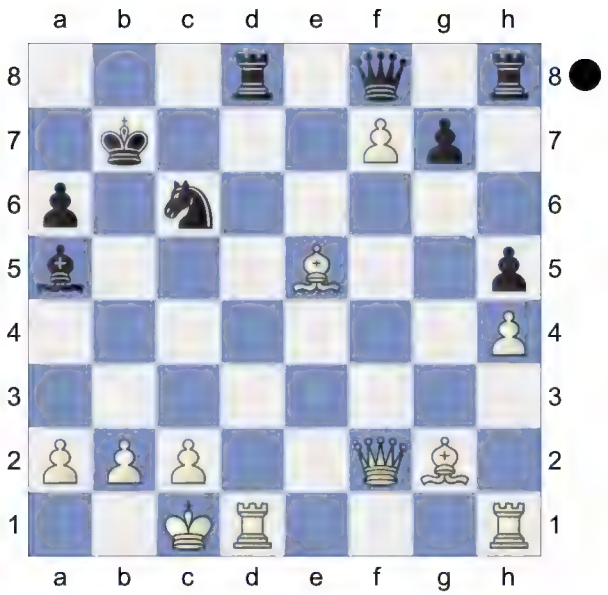
26.Nxd6! Nac6

[26...Rxd6 27.Bxe5]

27.Nxb7! Kxb7 28.Bxe5

[28.Bxe5 Bb4 29.Rxd8 Qxd8 30.Bxg7+-]

(Diagram)



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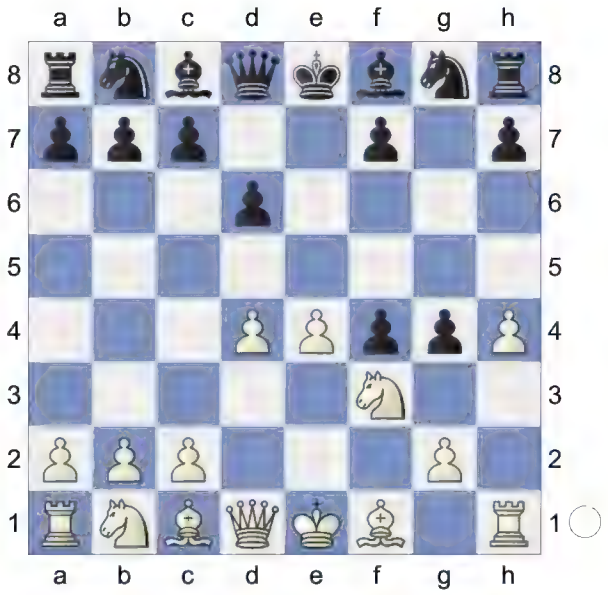
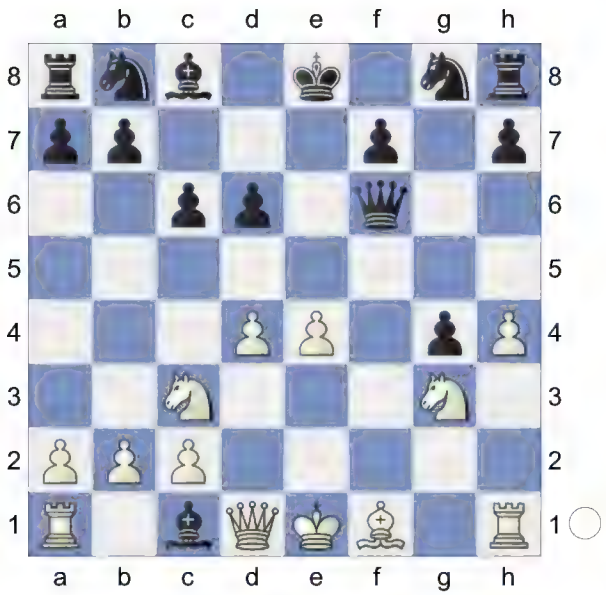
297 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

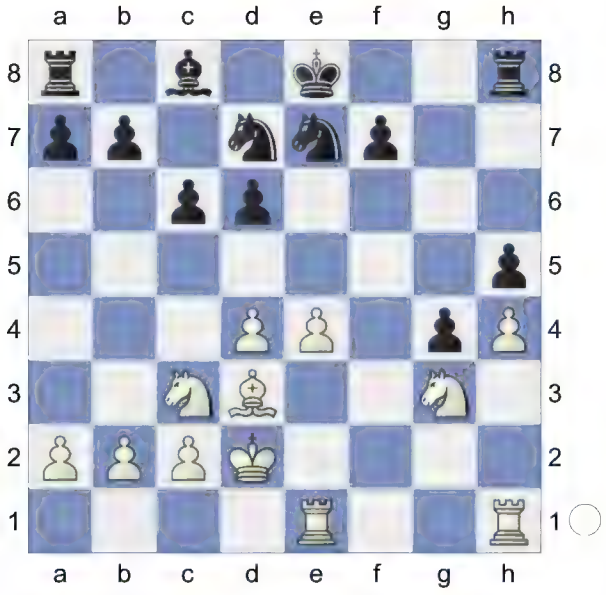
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4



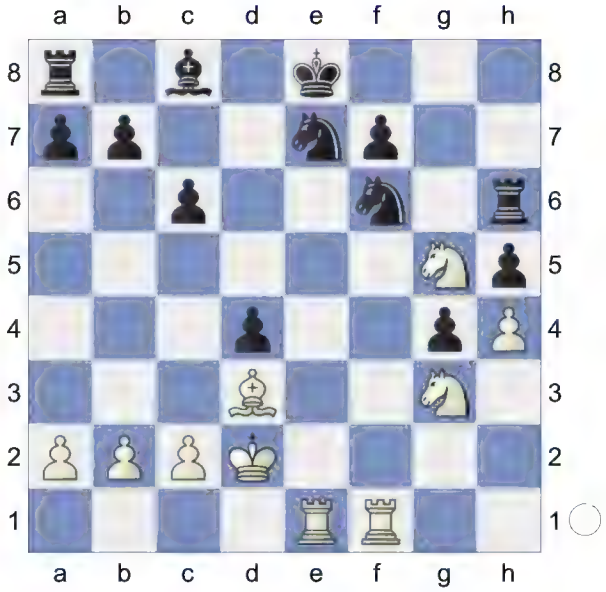
6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Ne2 Qf6 8.Nbc3 c6 Prevents Nc3-d5 **9.g3** The position is equal. **9...fxg3 10.Nxg3 Bxc1**



11.Rxc1 h5N
[11...Qh6 12.Bd3 Qe3+ 13.Nce2 Ne7 14.Qd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 d5 16.Rce1 Be6 17.Nf4 0-0 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxe6 9.?g2 Tolnai-Gavrikov 1989]
[11...Qf4]
12.Qd2 Qh6 13.Bd3 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Ne7 15.Rce1 Nd7



16.e5 0.01/21
[16.Rhf1± 0.44/20 should be considered.]
16...dxe5= 17.Nce4 Rh6 0.94/21
Prevents Ne4-d6+
[17...exd4 18.Nd6+ Kf8 19.Rhf1+-]
[17...Ng6!= -0.01/19 remains equal.]
18.Rhf1!± aiming for Bd3-c4. White is much more active. **18...exd4?** 1.86/22 This move loses the game for Black.
[18...b5!= 0.10/19]
19.Ng5↑ Black is under strong pressure.
19...Nf6



20.Bc4 Be6 2.10/20
[20...Rb8 1.66/20 keeps fighting. 21.Nxh5 *(21.Nxf7 Rg6+-; 21.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)* 21...Nfg8 *(21...Nxh5? 22.Rxf7+-; 21...Rxh5? 22.Rxf6 Rxh4 23.Rxf7+-)* 22.Bxf7+ Kd7 23.Bxg8 Nxg8]

(Diagram)

21.Bxe6
[21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Rxe6 Nfg8±]
21...fxe6 22.Nxe6
[22.Rxe6 Nfg8=]
22...Kd7? 3.85/21
[22...Ned5 1.80/21]

23.Nc5+! Kd6 24.Nxb7+ Kd7

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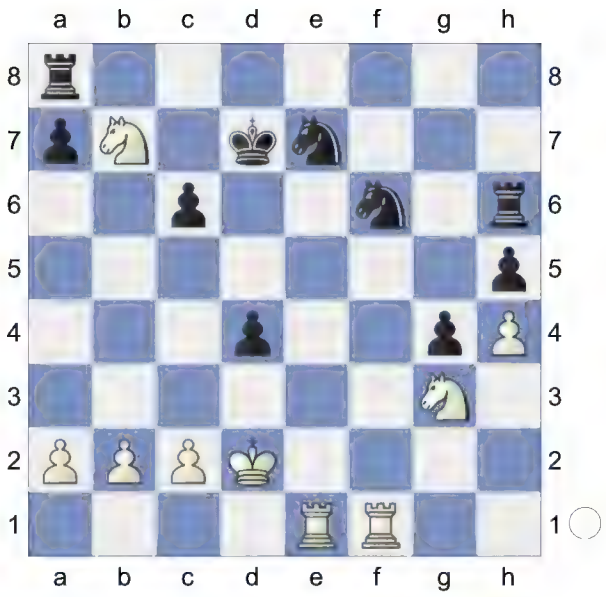
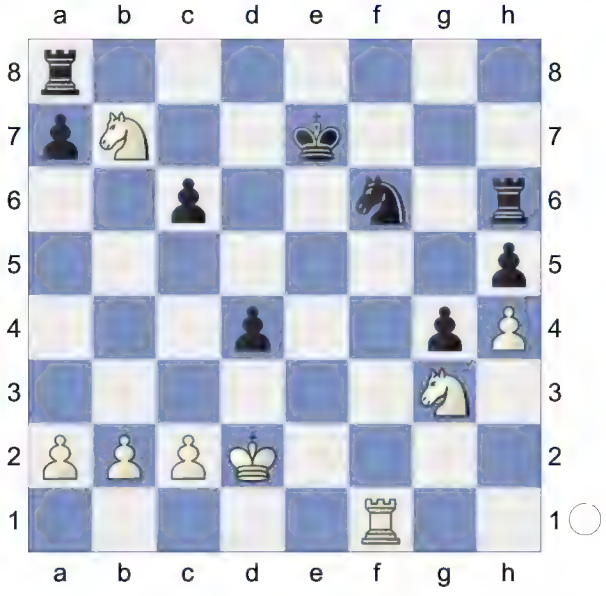
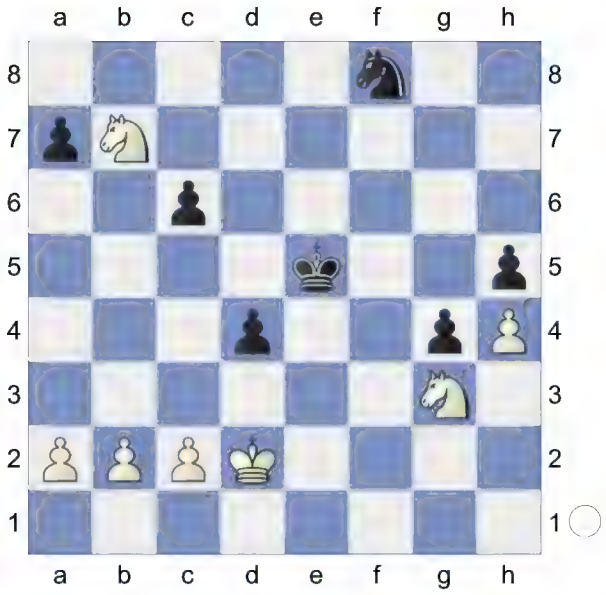


25.Rxe7+ Remove Defender, Decoy
25...Kxe7

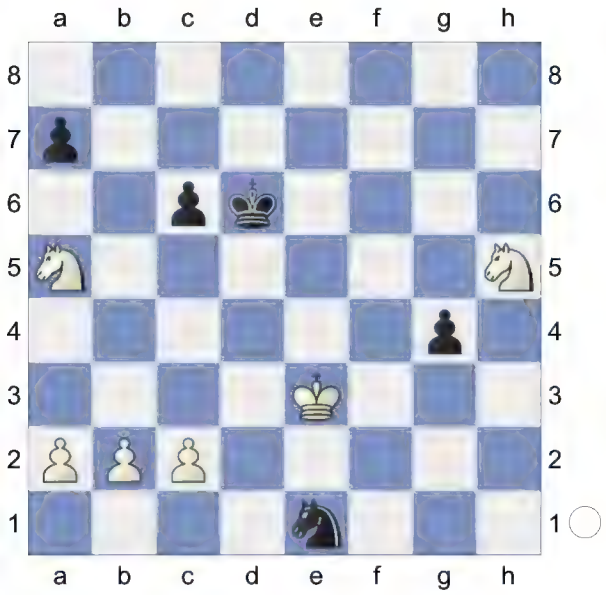


26.Nf5+ Ke6 27.Nxh6 Nd7 28.Nf5 Ke5 5.38/20
[28...Ne5 3.77/20 was worth a try.
29.Ng7+ *(29.Nxd4+ Kd5+-)*
29...Kd7]
29.Ng3 White is clearly winning. **29...Rf8**
30.Rxf8 Nxf8

(Diagram)



31.Na5 Kd6 32.Kd3 Ng6 33.Nxh5 Nxh4 34.Kxd4 Nf3+ 35.Ke3 Ne1



36.c4

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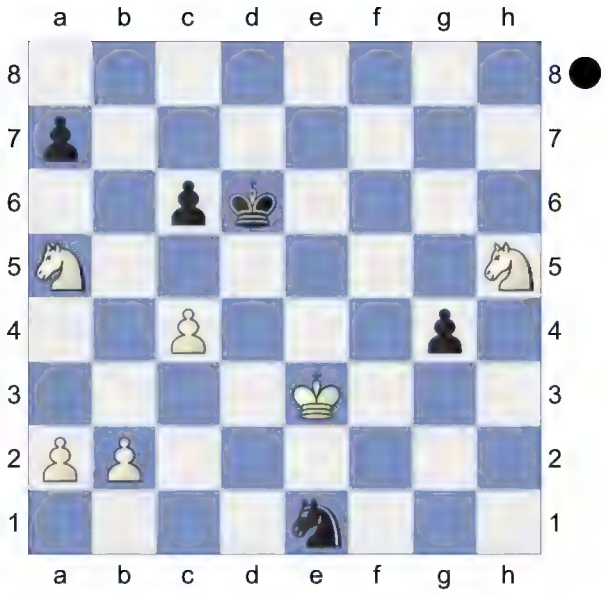

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.52

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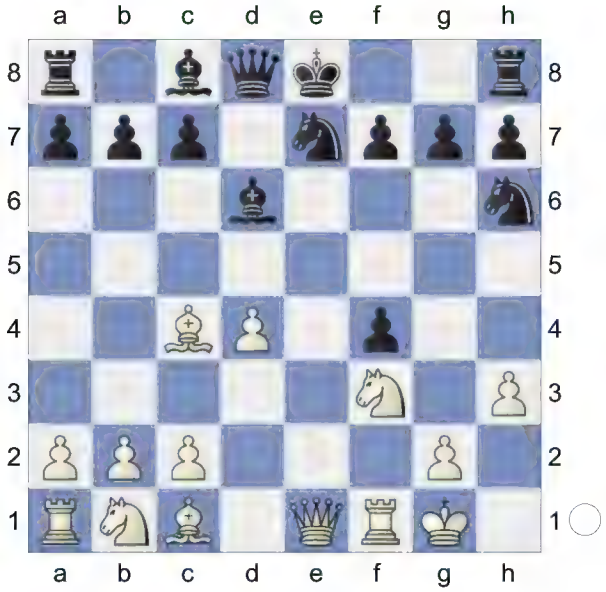
298 **C35**

C35: Cunningham-Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ng4

6.0-0 Nc6 7.d4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Qe1+ Ne7 10.h3 Nh6

[10...Nf6 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.Qxe5 0-0 13.Qxf4 Ng6 14.Qf2 Be6 15.Bd3 c6 16.Nc3 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.c4 Qd7 19.Be3 Rad8 20.Rad1 b6 21.b3 Qe7 22.Qg3 Rfe8 23.Bf2 Qa3 24.Bb1 b5 25.d5 Zvara,P-Skrebnevskis,R/Marijampole 1994/EXT 97/1-0 (39)]



11.Ne5 g5 12.h4 f6 13.Nf3N

[13.hxg5 fxg5 14.Nf3 g4 15.Ne5 Rf8 16.Bxf4 Nhf5 17.c3 c5 18.Bb5+ 1-0 Terreaux,G-Musicant,R/ CompuServe email 1993/CR97-93 (18)]

13...g4 14.Nh2

[14.Nfd2!?±]

14...g3 15.Nf3 Bf5

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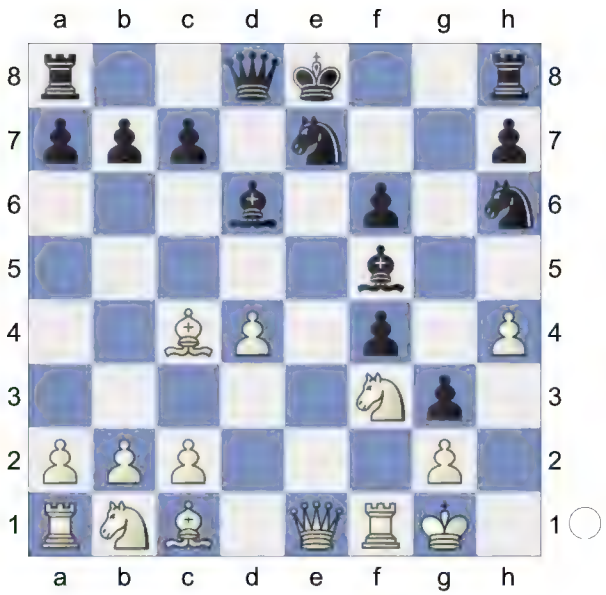

16.Nc3 c6 Punkt b5

[16...Qd7!? muß beachtet werden 17.Nd5 Ng4 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Nxf4 0-0-0 mit knappem Ausgleich für Schwarz.]

17.Ne4± Ng4 18.Qe2

[Nachteilig ist 18.Nxd6+ Qxd6 19.Bd2 a5∓]

18...Qc7

[18...Qd7 19.Re1 Bxe4 20.Qxe4±]

19.Nxd6+

[19.Re1!? Bxe4 20.Qxe4 und Schwarz steht elend.]

19...Qxd6± 20.Re1 Kd7??

[⌓20...Ne3 21.Bxe3 fxe3 22.Qxe3 Kd7± Schwarz bleiben Rettungschancen.]

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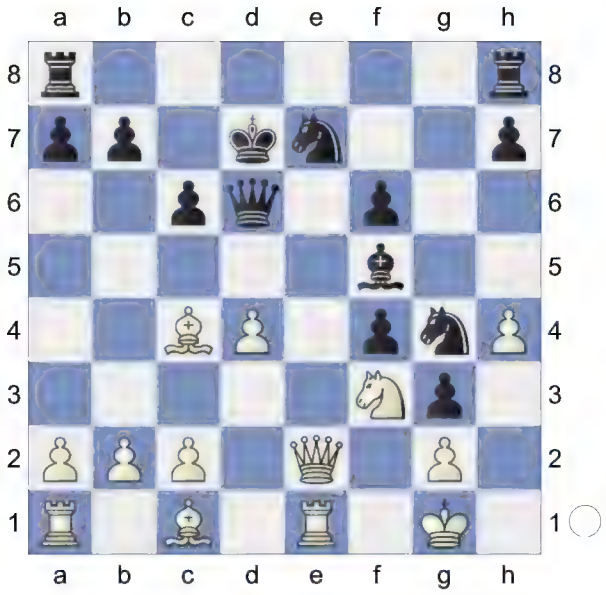
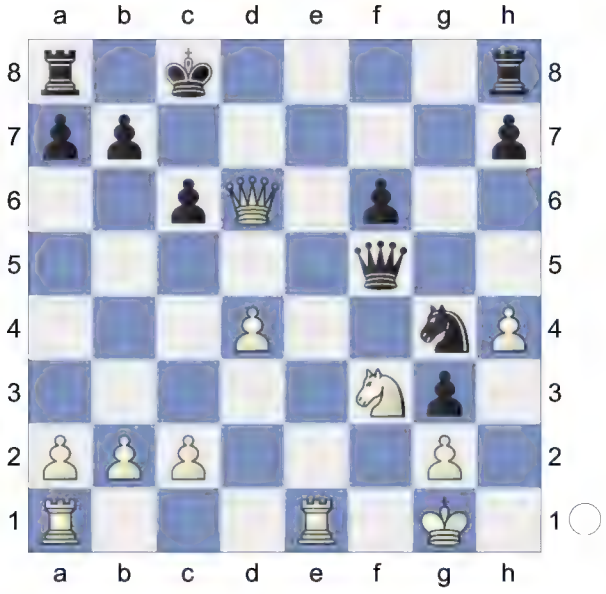


21.Bxf4!+- Ablenkung von e7 **21...Qxf4 22.Qxe7+ Kc8 23.Be6+ Kb8 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Qd6+ Kc8**



26.Re7 Qf4 27.Qd7+ Kb8 28.Qxb7#

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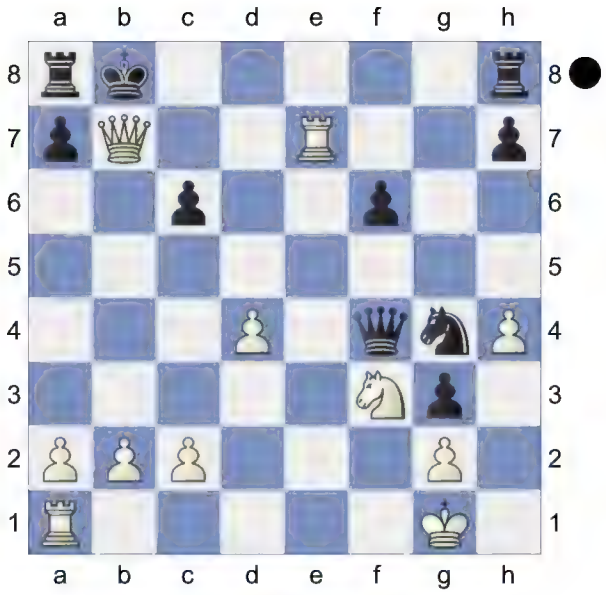

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299 **C32**

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4

6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Bf5 8.Nc3 Qe7 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3

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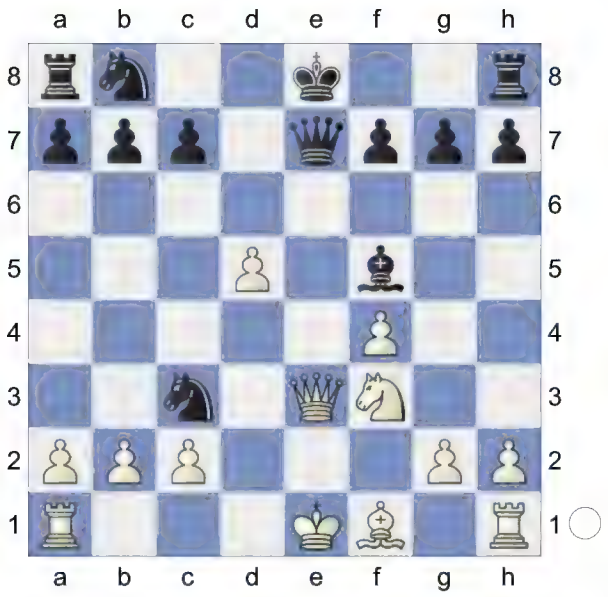
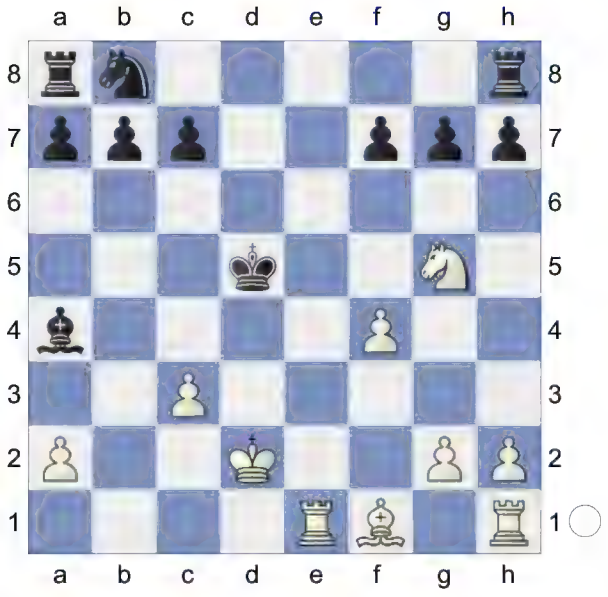


11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 White is slightly better. **12...Bxc2 13.Kd2 Ba4 14.Re1+ Kd6 15.Ng5** White is more active. **15...Kxd5?** 2.82/22

[15...Re8± 1.12/19]



16.Re4!+-

[16.Nxf7?! Re8+-]

16...Be8 4.15/21

[⌓16...b5 2.64/21 17.c4+ Kc6 18.Nxf7 Rf8]

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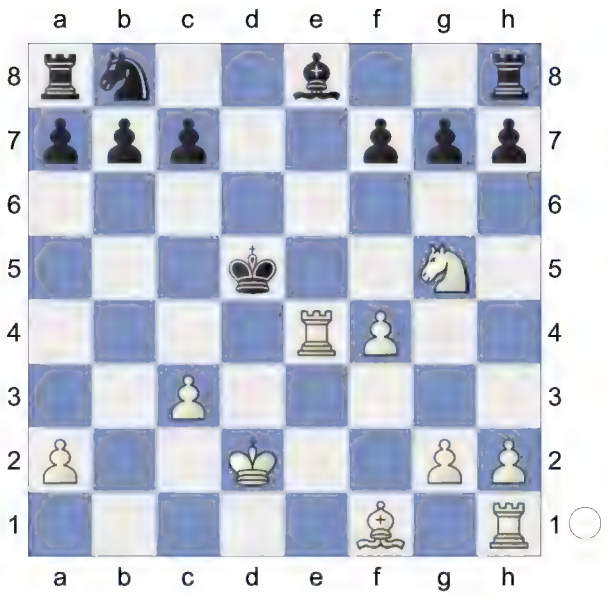
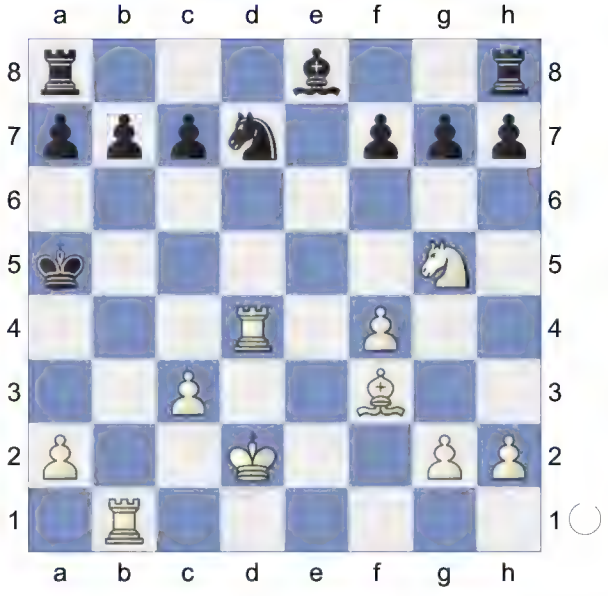


17.Rd4+! Kc6 18.Be2 Intending Rh1-b1 and mate. **18...Nd7** 6.66/21

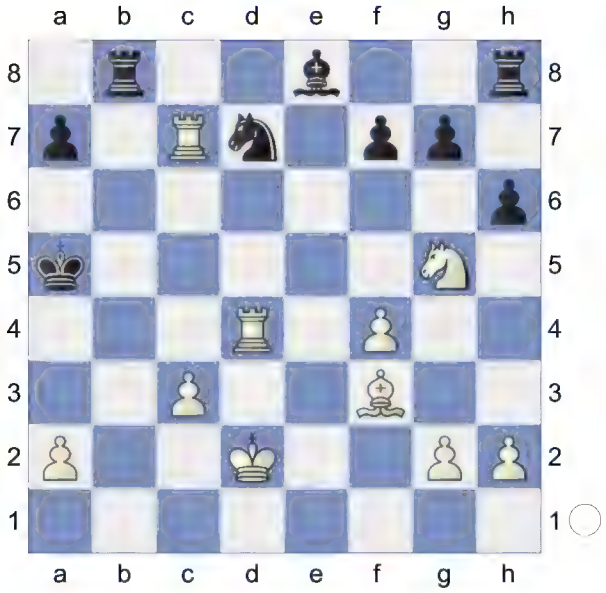
[⌓18...f6 4.05/21 19.Ne6 Bg6 20.Bf3+ *(20.Nxg7 Rg8+-)* 20...Kb6 21.Rb4+ Skewer, Deflection *(21.Nxg7 Nc6=)* 21...Ka5 22.Bxb7 *(22.Rxb7 Na6+-)* 22...Na6 23.Bxa6 Rad8+ 24.Nxd8 Rxd8+ 25.Rd4 Rxd4+ 26.cxd4 Kxa6]

19.Bf3+ Kb6 20.Rb1+ Skewer, Deflection **20...Ka5**

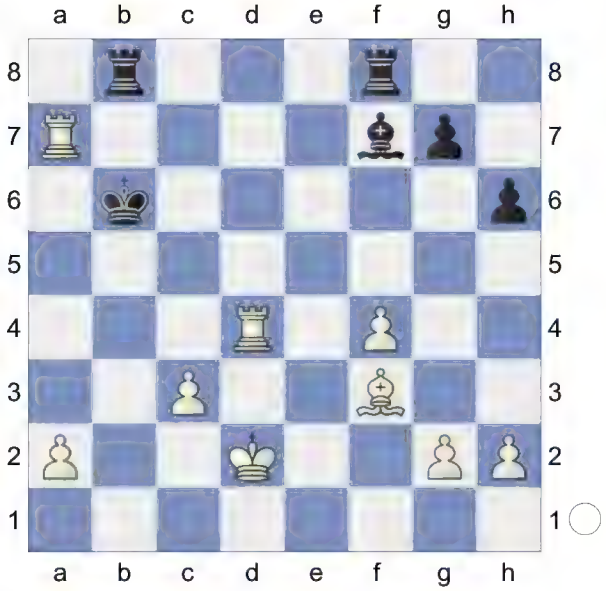


21.Rxb7 Black is weak on the light squares. White is clearly winning. **21...h6**

6.39/24
[⌓21...Rb8 4.52/22 22.Rxc7
(22.Rxa7+ Kb6+-) 22...Kb6]
22.Rxc7 Discovered Attack **22...Rb8**



23.Nxf7 Deflection **23...Bxf7 24.Rcxd7 Rhf8N 25.Rxa7+ Kb6**



26.Rda4

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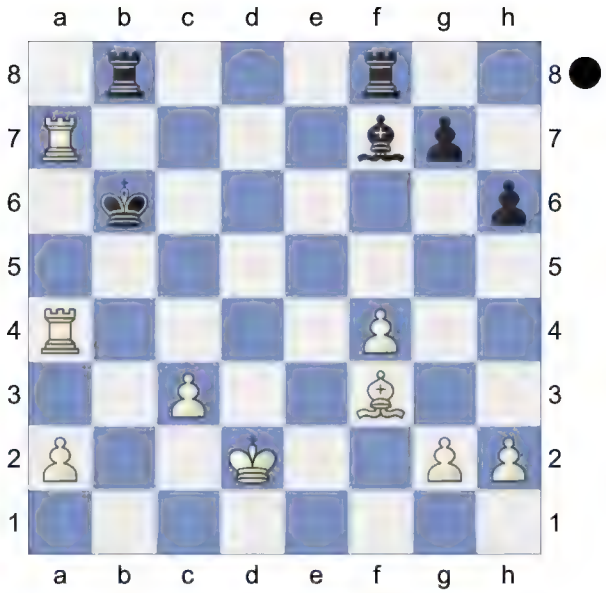

Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.62
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300 **C35**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ng4

6.0-0 Nc6 7.d4 d5 8.Bd3
[8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Nc3? *(9.Qe1+!?*

Ne7 10.h3 Nh6 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.Qxe5 0-0 13.Qxf4 Nhf5 14.c3 Ng6 15.Qf2±) 9...0-0 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Nfg5 f3 12.Rxf3 Bxh2+ 13.Kh1 Qxd4 14.Qf1 Bxe4 15.Rxf7 Bd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8-+ Hebden,M-Wells,P/Ednburgh 1989/]

8...g5 9.c3

[9.Qe2 Be6 10.c3 Qd7 11.b4 Bf5 12.h3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nh6 14.h4 Nf5 15.Nxg5 Nxh4 16.Bxf4 Qg4 17.Qh3 Qxh3 18.Nxh3 Rg8 19.g3 0-0-0 20.Kh2 Nf5 21.Nd2 Rg7 22.Rf3∞ Bouvet,L-Andre,P/Fouesnant 2001/]

9...h5 10.Qc2N

[10.b4 Be6 11.a4 a5 12.b5 Na7 13.Na3 Nc8 14.Nc2 Nb6 15.h4 gxh4 16.Bxf4 Rg8 17.Kh1 Qd7 18.Ng1 0-0-0 19.Qe1 Nc4 20.Ra2 Rg7 21.Na1 Rdg8 22.Nb3 b6 23.Nd2 Nxd2 24.Rxd2 Rh8∓ Puiggros,G-Shocron,R/Buenos Aires 1958/]

[10.Qe2 Be6 11.b4 Qd7 12.a4 Bf5 13.Na3 Nd8 14.Nc2 c6 15.Bd2 Kf8 16.Rae1 Kg7 17.h4 gxh4 18.Bxf4 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Ne6 20.Bd2 Rag8 21.Qf5 Kf8 22.Nh2 Bd8 23.Rf3 Rg7 24.Ref1 Ke8∓ Franck,A-Yepez,O/ Leipzig 1960/]

10...Be6

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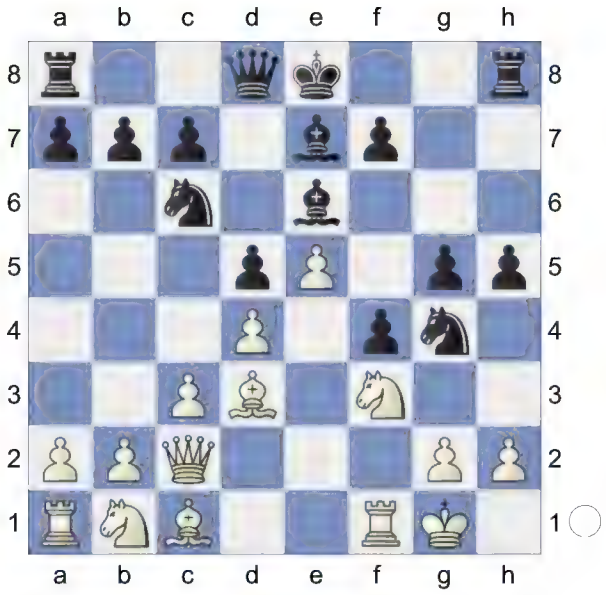
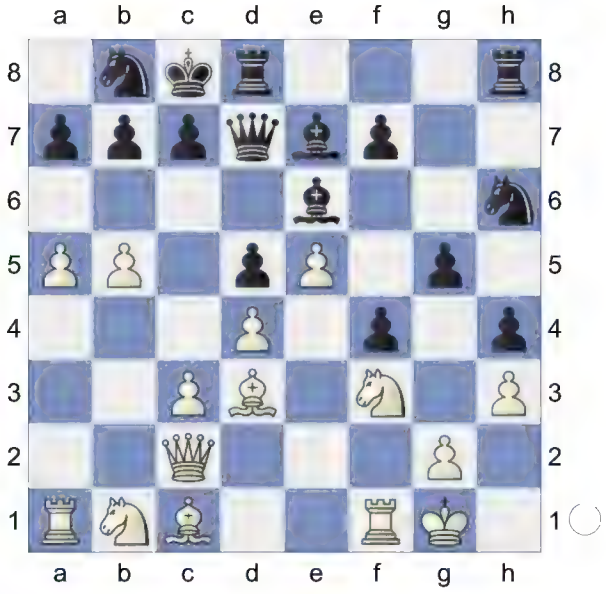


11.a4 Qd7 12.a5 0-0-0?!

[12...a6!?∓]

13.b4 h4 14.h3 Nh6 15.b5 Nb8

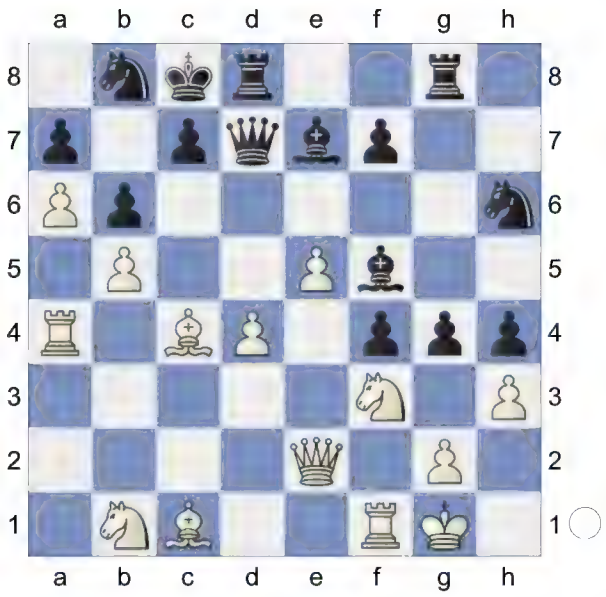


16.a6 b6 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Rhg8 19.Ra4 Bf5

[19...g4!? 20.hxg4 Rxg4 21.Qe4 c6∞]

20.Qe2 g4

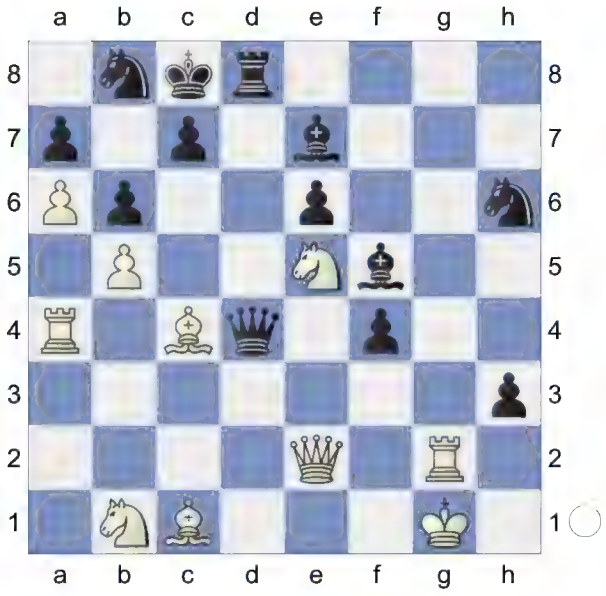
(Diagram)



21.hxg4 Rxg4

[21...Bxb1? 22.e6 Qe8 23.Bxf4+-]

22.Rf2 h3 23.e6 fxe6 24.Ne5 Rxg2+ 25.Rxg2 Qxd4+



26.Rf2 h2+ 27.Kh1

[27.Kxh2? Qxe5!-+]

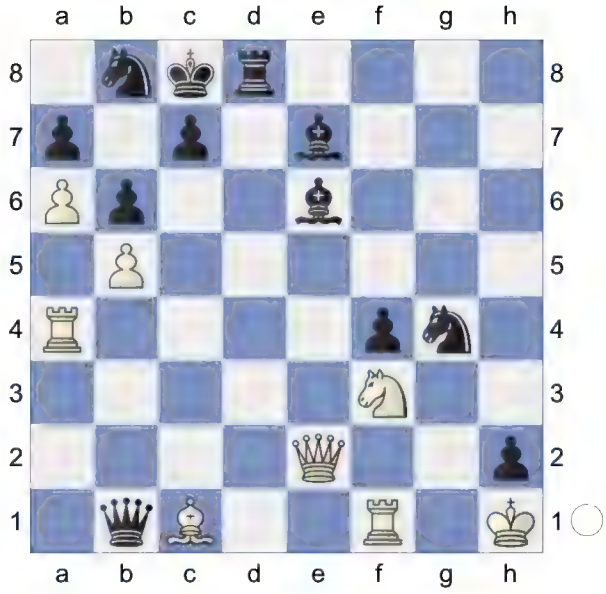
27...Qe4+ 28.Nf3 Qxb1?

[28...Ng4!? 29.Nc3 *(29.Rf1 Qxe2 30.Bxe2 Bxb1 31.Rxf4 Nf6=)* 29...Nxf2+ 30.Qxf2 Qa8 31.Bxf4 Bf6∞]

29.Rf1 Ng4

[29...e5 30.Bxf4+-]

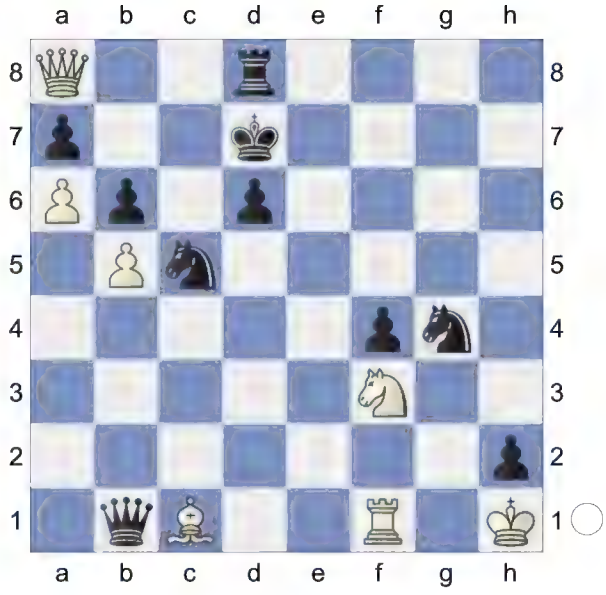
30.Bxe6+ Bxe6



31.Qxe6+ Nd7

[31...Rd7 32.Rxf4+-]

32.Qc6 Nc5 33.Qa8+ Kd7 34.Rd4+ Bd6 35.Rxd6+! cxd6



36.Qxa7+ Kc8 37.Qa8+ Kd7 38.Qc6+ Ke7 39.Re1+ Kf6

[39...Kf8 40.Bxf4 Nf2+ 41.Kxh2 Qh7+ 42.Kg2

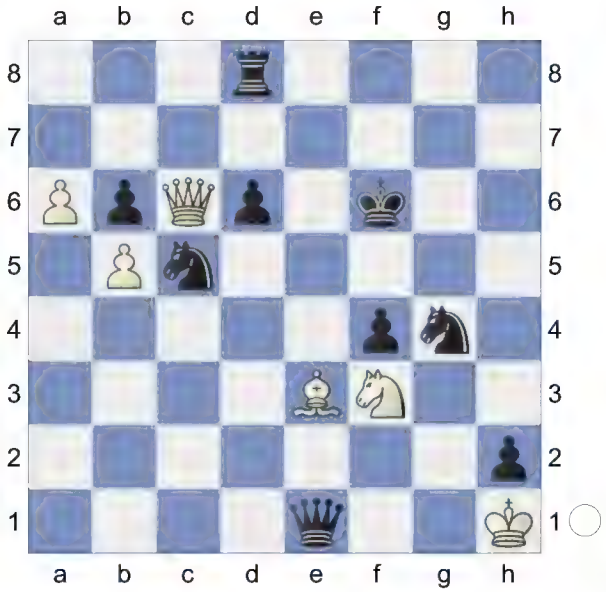
A) 42...Qh3+ 43.Kxf2 Nd3+ 44.Ke3 Nxe1 *(44...Re8+ 45.Kxd3 Rxe1 46.a7+-)* 45.Bxd6+ Kf7 46.Qc4+ Kf6 47.Qf4+ Ke6

48.Qe5+ Kf7 49.Qe7+ Kg6 50.Qg5+ Kh7 51.Qxd8 Qxf3+ 52.Kd2 Qf2+ 53.Kd1 Ng2 54.Qe7+ Kg6 55.Qe6+ Kh7 56.Qh3+ Nh4 57.a7 Qd4+ 58.Kc2 Qc4+ 59.Kb2 Qxb5+ 60.Qb3+-;
B) 42...Qg6+ 43.Ng5 Nfd3 44.Rf1 Nxf4+ 45.Rxf4+ Kg7 46.Rg4+-]

40.Be3

[40.Bxf4!? Nf2+ 41.Kxh2 Qh7+ 42.Kg2 Nce4 43.Bg5+ Nxg5 44.Qc3+ Kg6 45.Kxf2+-]

40...Qxe1+



41.Nxe1 fxe3 42.Qf3+ Kg5 43.Qf7 Ne4 44.Nf3+ Kh6 45.Qf4+ Kh5

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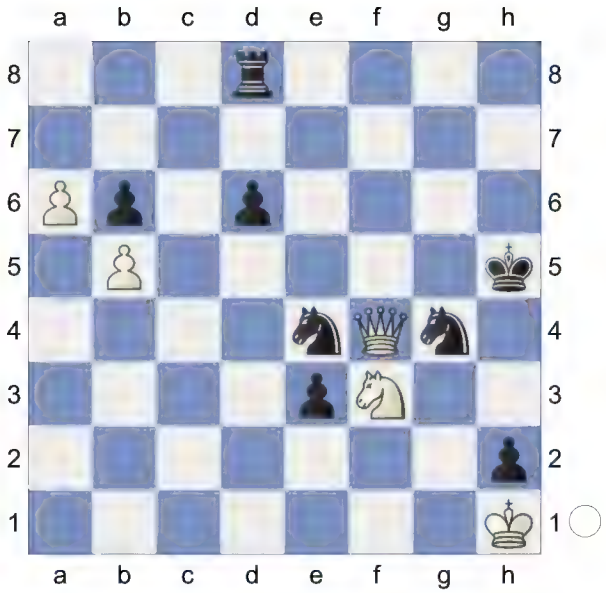
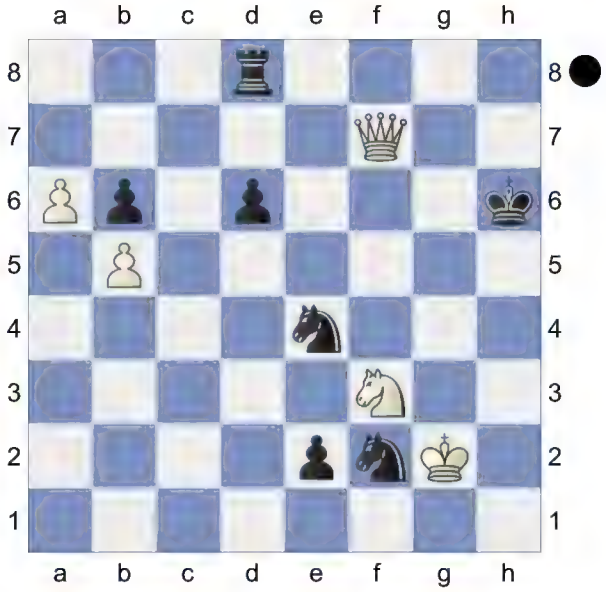


46.Nxh2 Ngf2+ 47.Kg2 e2

[47...Rg8+ 48.Kf3+-]

48.Qf7+ Kh6 49.Nf3



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301 **C30**

1.e4 Fritz 6 Old (30s)Fritz 6 Old (30s)
1...e5 Opening = 4.fe5 **2.f4 Qh4+ 3.g3 Qe7 4.fxe5 d6 5.Nc3 dxe5**

6.Nf3 c6

[6...Nf6 7.Bg2 Qc5 8.b4 Qxb4 9.Nxe5 Qa5 10.Nc4 Qa6 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Qd3 Nbd7 13.e5 Nc5 14.Qf1 Nfd7 15.d4 Na4 16.Nxa4 Qxa4 17.Qd3 Bf5 18.Qb3 Bxc2 19.Qxa4 Bxa4 20.Rb1 Rb8 21.Rxb7 Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Westerinen,H-Eng,H/Nordic-chT Pohja 1985/MCL 04/1-0 (40)' Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Westerinen,H-Eng,H/Nordic-chT Pohja 1985/MCL 04/1-0 (40)']

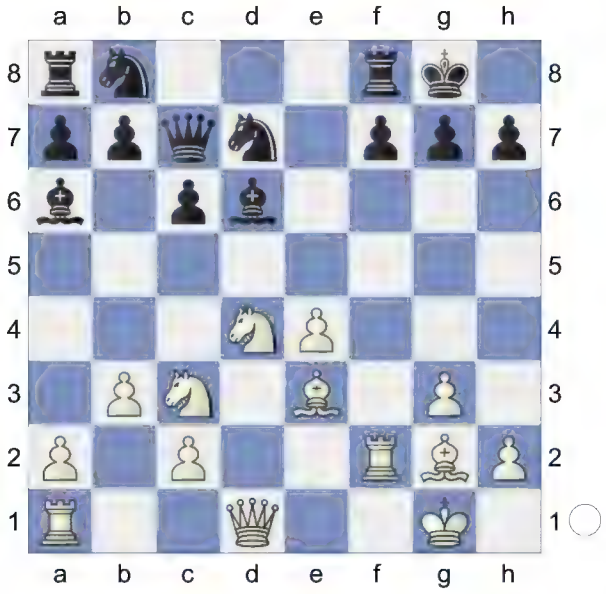
[6...Bg4 7.Bc4 c6 8.d3 *(8.Qe2 Nd7 9.d3 Ngf6 10.Be3 a5 11.a4 Qb4 12.Ra3 Qd6 13.Rb3 Qc7 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Bc5 16.0-0 Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 0-0 18.g4 Ne8 19.Ra3 Nd6 20.Bb3 Qb6 21.Qxb6 Nxb6 22.Ne2 Nd7 23.c3 g6 24.Ng3 Nc5 25.Bc2 Kg7 26.d4 Ne6 27.dxe5 Nc4 28.Raa1 Nxe5 29.b3 Rad8 30.Rf2 Rd7 31.Rd1 Rxd1+ 32.Bxd1 Rd8 33.Bc2 Nc5 34.Kf1 b5 35.axb5 cxb5 36.Ke2 Ne6 37.Kf1 Rc8 38.Ne2 b4 39.c4 Rd8 40.Nf4 Nc5 41.Nd5 a4 42.bxa4 b3 43.Bd1 Nxc4 44.Bxb3 Nxb3 45.Rc2 Ne5 46.Rb2 Nc5 47.Rb4 Nxe4* Fritz 6 Old (30s): '0-1 Lendwai-Mokry/Eichgraben 1987 (47)' Fritz 6 Old (30s): '0-1 Lendwai-Mokry/Eichgraben 1987 (47)') 8...h5 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.Rf1 Ngf6 12.Bg5 Qb4 13.0-0-0 Be7 14.Qf5 b5 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qxd7 Qc5 17.d4 exd4 18.Qxd4 Qxg5+ 19.Rf4 Rhd8 20.Qe3 Rxd1+ 21.Nxd1 Bd6 22.Rf3 Qxe3+ 23.Nxe3 Re8 24.Nf5 Bc5 25.g4 hxg4 26.hxg4 Kg8 27.g5 Nxe4 28.g6 Rf8 29.c3 Rf6 30.b4 Bf8 Fritz 6 Old (30s): '0-1 Meier,G-Rink,C/Bayern 1997/EXT 99 (30)' Fritz 6 Old (30s): '0-1 Meier,G-Rink,C/Bayern 1997/EXT 99 (30)']

7.Bg2N

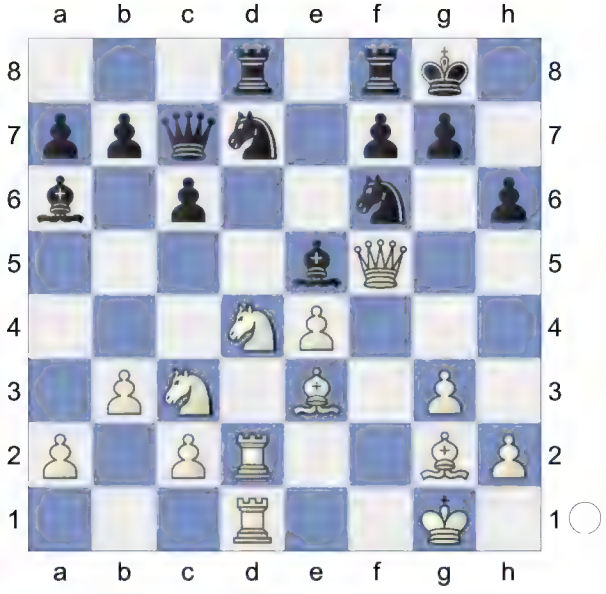
[7.d3 Bg4 8.Be2 Nd7 9.Be3 Qb4 10.Qd2 Bc5 11.Bxc5 Qxc5 12.0-0-0 Ngf6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 0-0-0 15.g4 Nb6 16.g5 Ne8 17.Bg4+ Kb8 18.Rdf1 f6 19.h4 Nc4 20.Qf2 Qe3+ 21.Qxe3 Nxe3 Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Poehler,A-Kempcke,L/Pinneberg 1995/EXT 98/0-1 (58)' Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Poehler,A-Kempcke,L/Pinneberg 1995/EXT 98/0-1 (58)']

7...Nf6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.d4 Bg4 10.dxe5 Nfd7

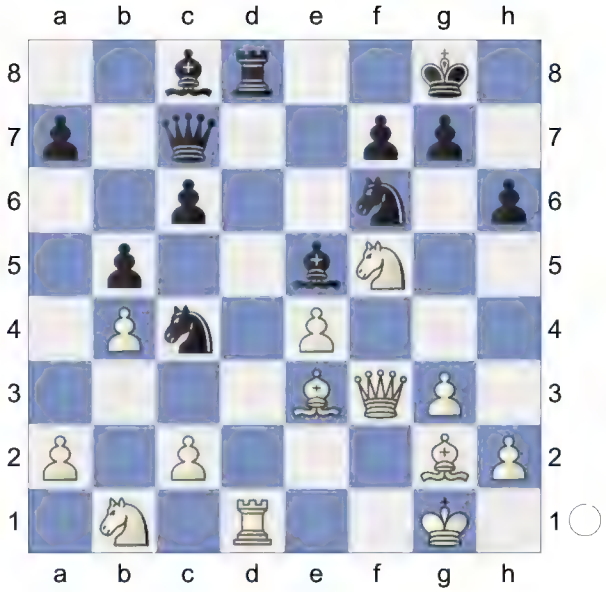
11.e6 Bxe6 12.Be3 Bd6 13.Nd4 Bc4 14.Rf2 0-0 15.b3 Ba6



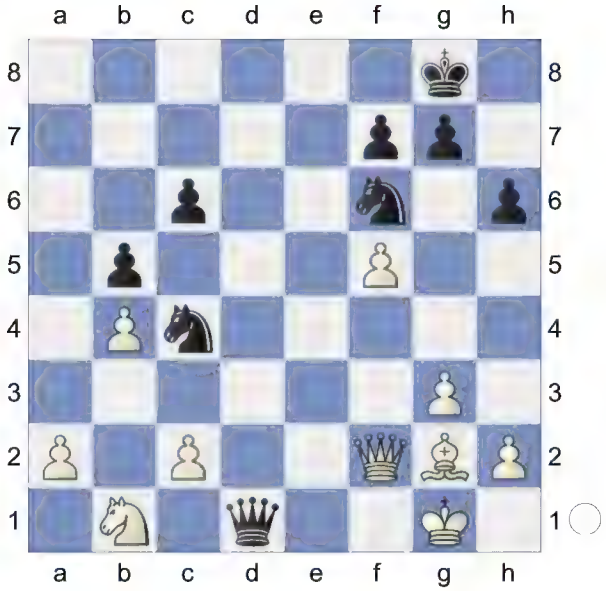
16.Qh5 Be5 Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Nicht von der Hand zu weisen' Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Nicht von der Hand zu weisen' **17.Rd1 Nf6 18.Qg5 h6 19.Qf5 Nbd7 20.Rfd2 Rad8**



21.Nb1 b5 22.b4 Bc8 Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Schwarz erlangt Initiative' Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Schwarz erlangt Initiative' **23.Qf3 Nb6 24.Nf5 Nc4** Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Der Brückenkopf c4' Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Der Brückenkopf c4' **25.Rxd8 Rxd8**



26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.Bxa7?∓
[⌓27.Bf2!?= und Weiß spielt mit]
27...Bxf5 28.exf5 Bd4+ 29.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 30.Qf2 Qd1+



31.Qf1 Qxc2 Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Droht entscheidend Se3' Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Droht entscheidend Se3'

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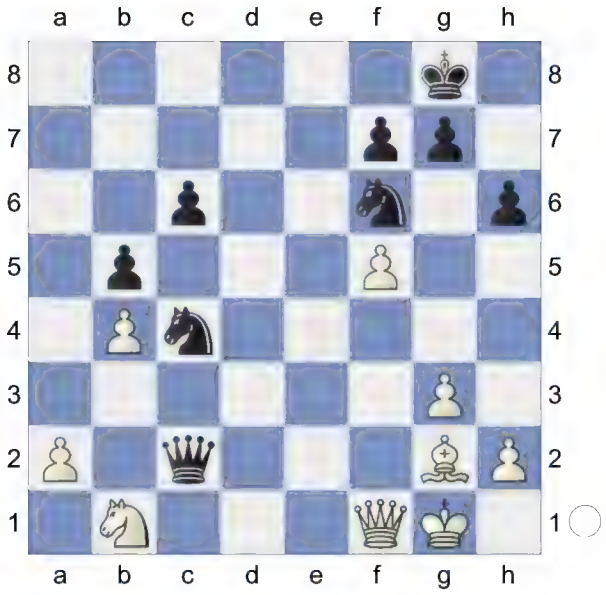


32.Qe1

[32.Bxc6?? (Fritz 6 Old (30s)) das Schlagen des Bauern ist schlecht Ng4 33.Bg2 Nce3-+]

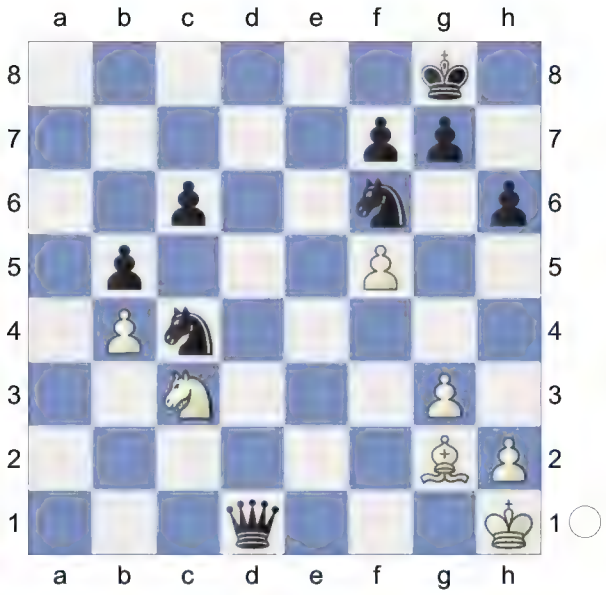
32...Qxa2 33.Nc3 Qa7+∓

[33...Qa3 34.Bxc6 Qxb4 35.Kh1-+]

34.Kh1 Qd7 35.Qd1-+

[35.Qa1 Ne5 36.Ne4 Qxf5 37.Nxf6+ Qxf6-+]

35...Qxd1+



36.Nxd1 Ne5 37.Kg1 Kf8 38.Kf1 Ke7 39.Ke2 Kd6 40.Nc3 Kc7

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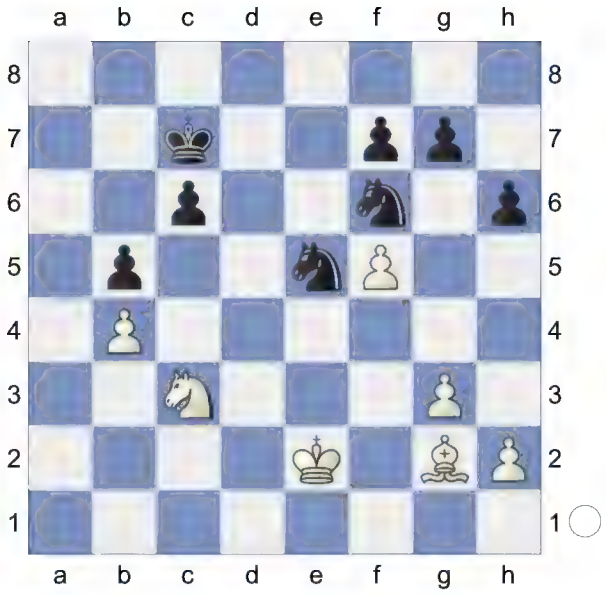
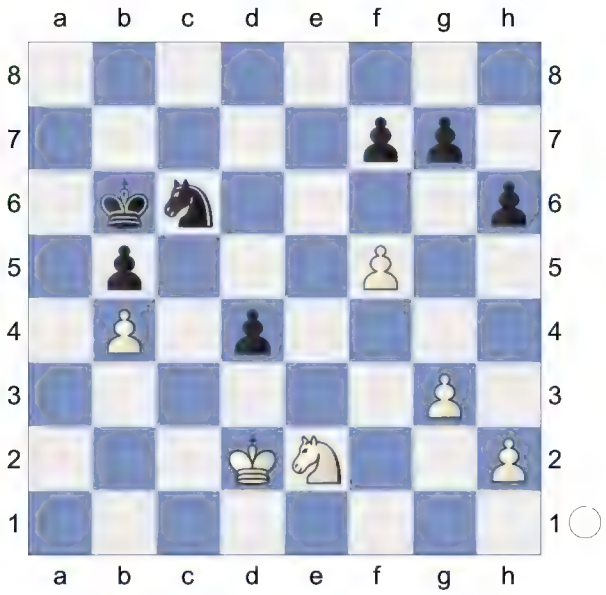


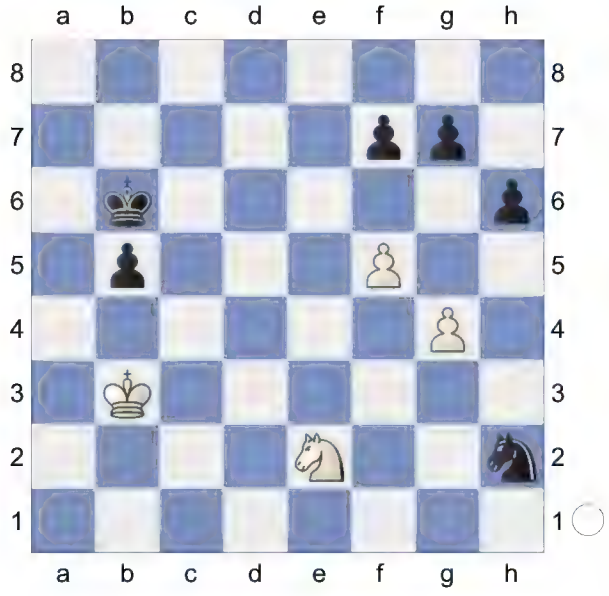
41.Nd1 Kb6 42.Kd2 Nd5 43.Bxd5 cxd5 44.Nc3 d4 45.Ne2 Nc6



46.g4 d3 47.Kxd3 Nxb4+ 48.Kd4 Nc2+ 49.Kd3 Ne1+ 50.Kc3 Nf3

(Diagram)

51.Kb3?? '?' Fritz 6 Old (30s).
'?' Fritz 6 Old (30s).
[⍙51.h3-+]
[⍙51.h3-+ Fritz 6 Old (30s)]
[⍙51.h3-+ Fritz 6 Old (30s)]
51...Nxh2
[51...Nxh2 52.g5 hxg5-+]



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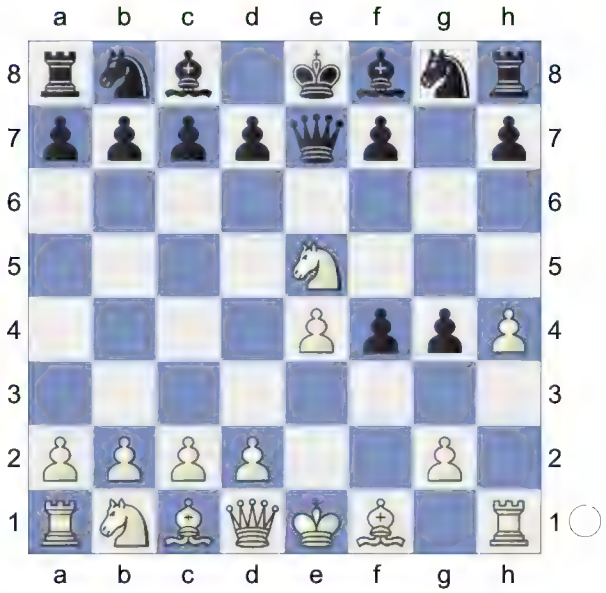
302 **C39**

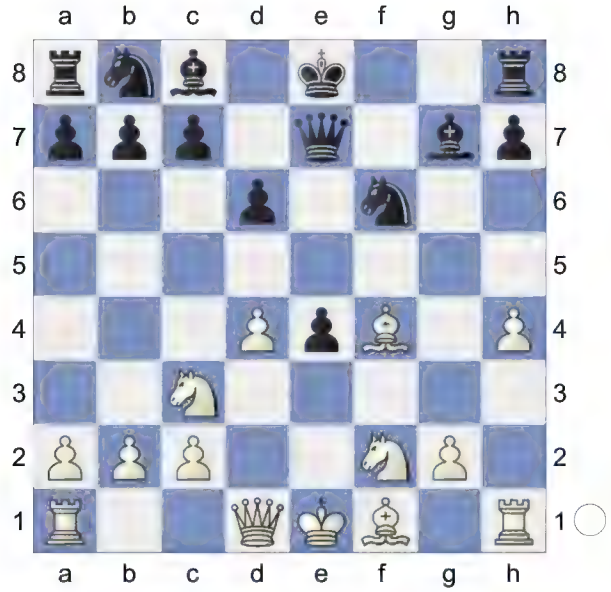
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Qe7
[5...Nc6 6.d4 *(6.Nxg4 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Nc3 d5 9.Nxd5 Qg7 10.Qf3 Nd4 11.Qxf4 Bd6 12.Nf6+ Qxf6 13.Qxf6 Bg3+ 14.Qf2 Nxc2+ 15.Kd1 Bxf2 16.Kxc2 Bg4 17.Bc4 0-0-0 18.d3 f5 19.Bg5 Rdf8 20.Be6+ Kb8* Kondou,E-Cela,A/Ano Liosia 1996/CBM 51 ext/1-0 (68)*)* 6...Qf6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Nd3 Qxd4 9.Nxb4 Nxb4 10.Bxf4 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 d6 12.a3 Nxc2+ 13.Kf2 g3+ 14.Bxg3 Nf6 15.Be2 Rg8 16.Bf4 Bg4 17.Bf3 Nh5 18.Bh2 c5 19.Nb5 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Nunn,J-Piket,J/Monaco 1995/CBM 46 ext/1-0 (63)]



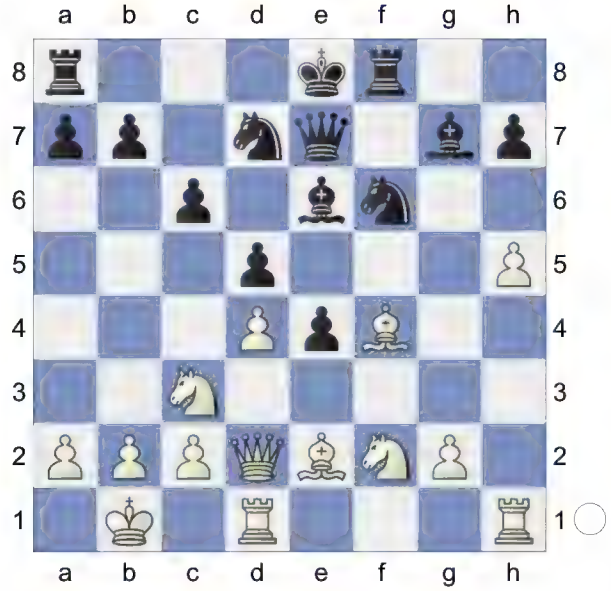
6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4 f5±
[7...Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 d5 *(8...Bf5 9.Bxf4 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 Bxc2 11.Nc3 Bf5 12.Nd5±)* 9.Nf2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 Bd6 11.Nd3± Kieseritzky-Dumonch, Paris1849]
8.Nf2 fxe4

[8...Nf6 9.Bxf4 Nxe4 10.Qh5+ Kd8 11.Be2 Nf6 12.Qf3 Nc6 13.c3±]

9.Bxf4 Bg7 10.Nc3 Nf6



11.Qd2 d5 12.0-0-0 c6 13.Be2
Weiß bereitet h5 vor **13...Be6 14.h5 Rf8 15.Kb1 Nbd7**



16.g4

[16.Na4 Ng8 17.g3 Bh6 18.Bxh6 Nxh6 19.Nxe4 Nf5±]

16...Nb6 17.g5 Nfd7 18.Qe3 0-0-0 19.Qg3 Qf7 20.Rh4 Bf5

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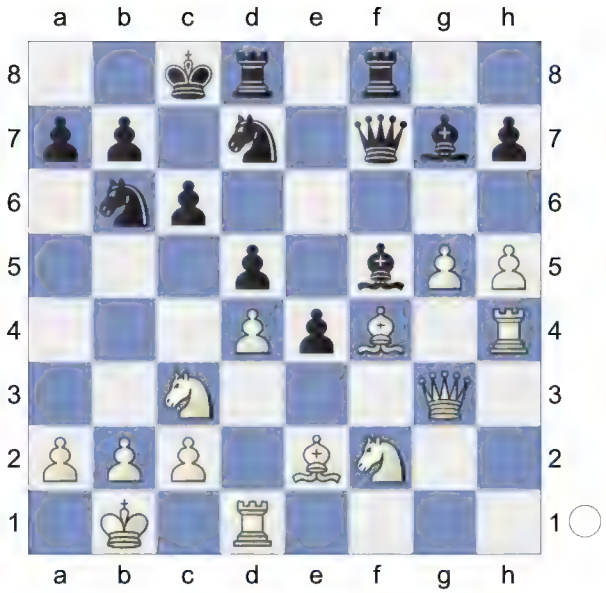

21.Ng4 Be6 22.Ne3 Rg8 23.Rhh1

[23.Ng4 Qe7 24.Rhh1 Rde8 25.Ne3±]

23...Rdf8 24.Rhf1 Qe8 25.Qh2

[25.Nc4!? Nxc4 26.Bxc4 dxc4 *(26...Rxf4 27.Qxf4 dxc4 28.Qxe4=)* 27.Nxe4 Qxh5 28.Nd6+ Kc7 *(28...Kd8 29.Nxb7+ Kc8 30.Nd6+ Kd8 31.Rde1 Qh3 32.Nb7+ Kc8 33.Nd6+=; 28...Kb8 29.Nb5+ Rxf4 30.Qxf4+ Ne5 31.Nc3=)* 29.Nf5+

A) 29...Kd8 30.Bc7+ Ke8 31.Nd6+ Ke7 32.Nc8+ Ke8 *(32...Rxc8 33.Qd6+ Ke8 34.Qxe6#)* 33.Qd6 wird Matt;

B) 29...Kc8 30.Ne7+ Kd8 31.Bc7+ Ke8 32.Nxg8+-]

25...Bh8

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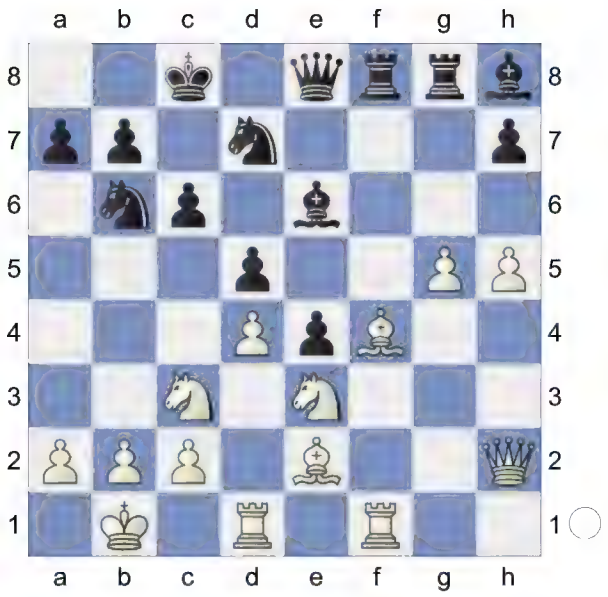
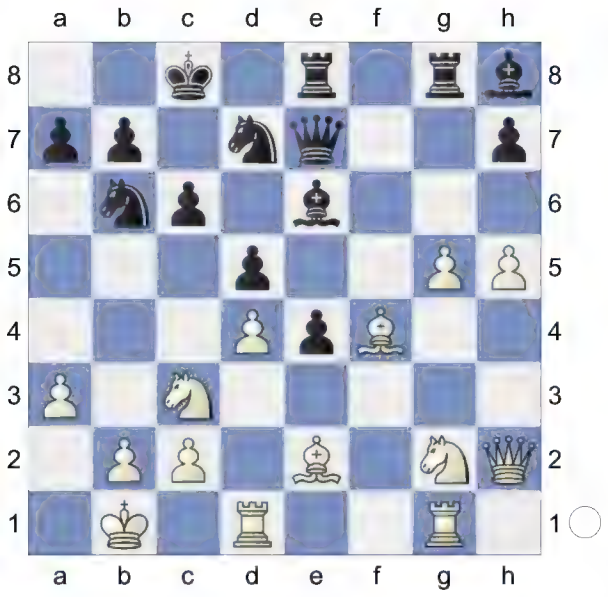


26.Rg1 Qf7 27.Rgf1 Qe8 28.Rg1 Qf7 29.Ng2 Re8 30.a3 Qe7



31.Ne3 Qd8 32.Na2 Na4 33.c3 Qb6 34.Rd2 Qa5 35.Nb4 Qb6

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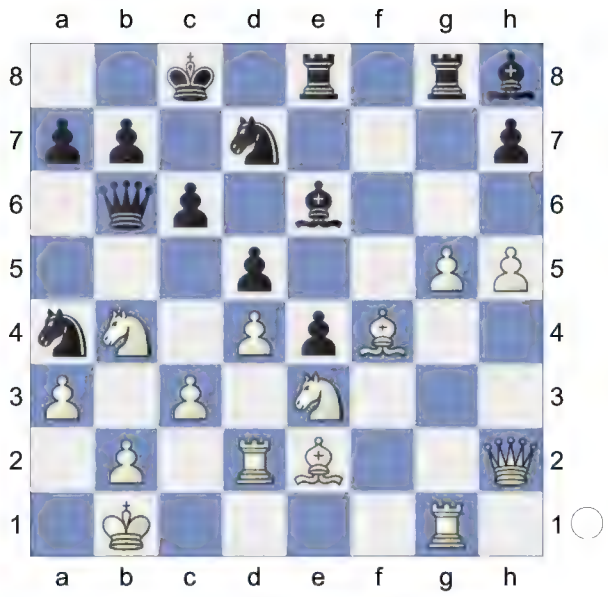
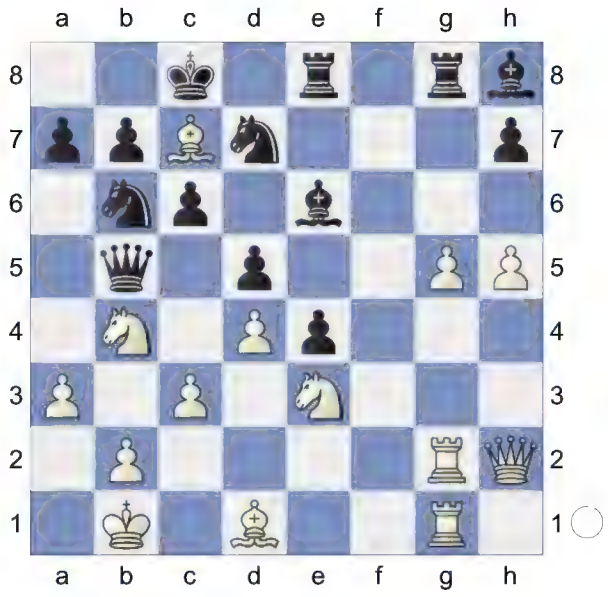


36.Bd1 Qa5 37.Rdg2 Qb5 38.Bc7 Nab6



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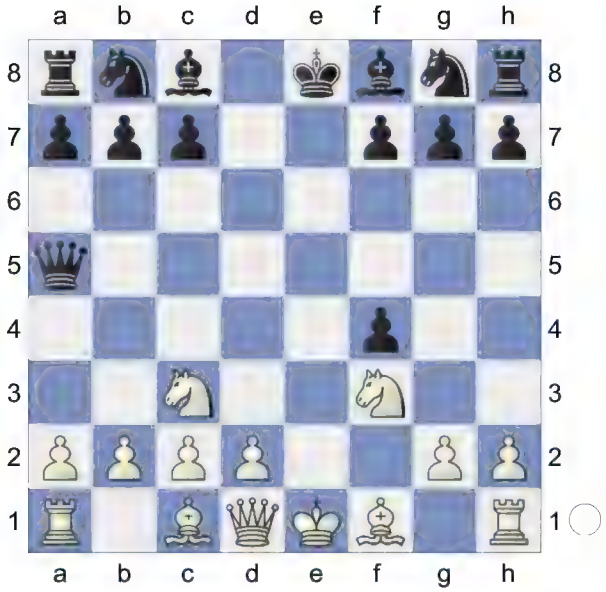
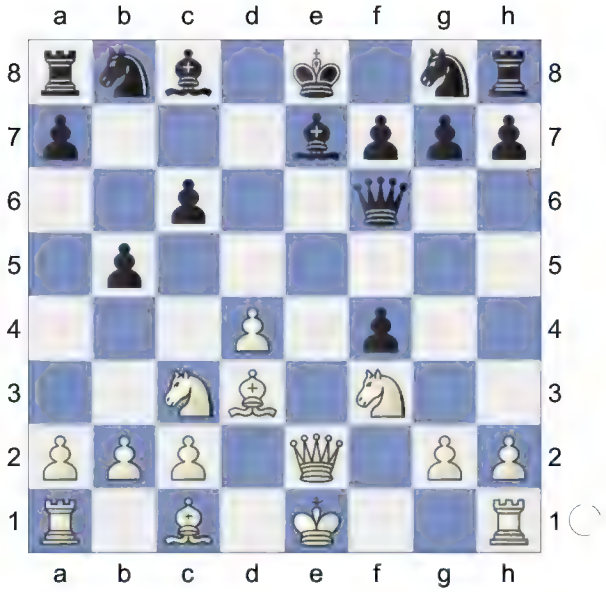
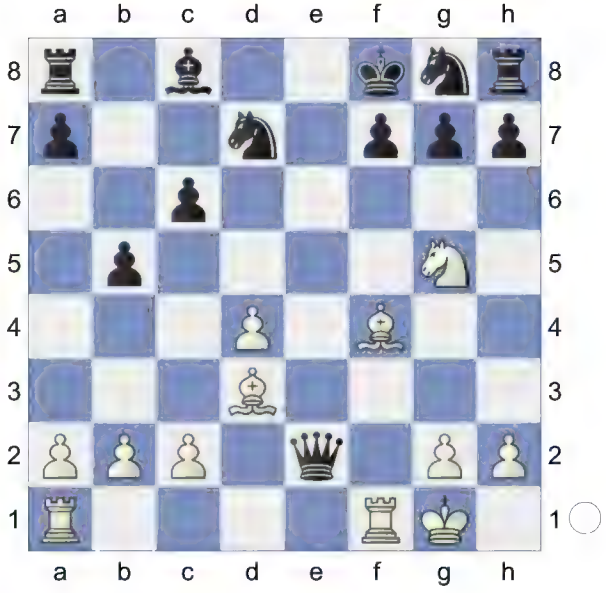
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qa5
[5...Qd8 6.d4 Bd6 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.Qe2+ Be7 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.0-0-0 c6 11.d5 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Rxd5 Nd7 14.Bb5 Bf6 15.Rhd1 Re8 (15)]



6.Bb5+N Weiß erhält Königsangriff
[6.d4 Bb4 7.Bd3 *(7.Bd2 Bg4 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Ne4 Bxf3 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.Qxf3 Qd8 14.Qxf4 Nd7 15.0-0-0 Nb6 16.Bb3 Nd5 17.Qe4 Qd7 18.c4 f5 19.Qe2 Nf6 20.d5 cxd5 21.Bc3 0-0-0 22.cxd5 Rhe8 23.Be5 Ne4 24.Qc2+ Nc5 25.d6 Bg5+* ½-½ Schnirch,S-Altner,A/ Friedrichroda 1997/EXT 99 (25))
7...Bg4 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bxf4 Nxd4 10.Qe1+ Ne6 11.Ne5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bxg6 Qc5+ 15.Be3 Qxe5 16.Bxf7+ Kd8 17.Rd1+ 1-0 Ady,J-Jose Queralto,D/Erevan 1996/EXT 97 (17)]
6...c6 Befestigt d5 **7.Qe2+ Be7 8.Bc4 Qf5 9.d4 b5±**
[9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0±]
10.Bd3 Qf6



11.0-0 Kf8 12.Ne4 Qe6 13.Bxf4 Nd7
[13...f6!?+-]
14.Nfg5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 Droht Matt: Sxe6
[15.Bxg5?! h6 16.Bh4 Nb6+-]
15...Qxe2



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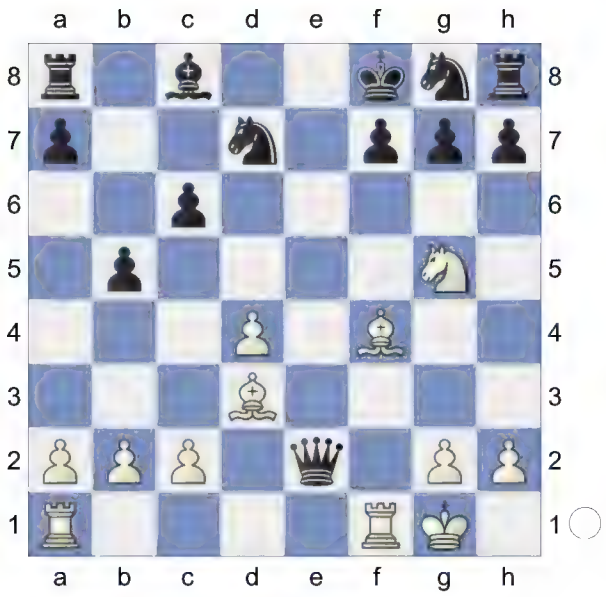
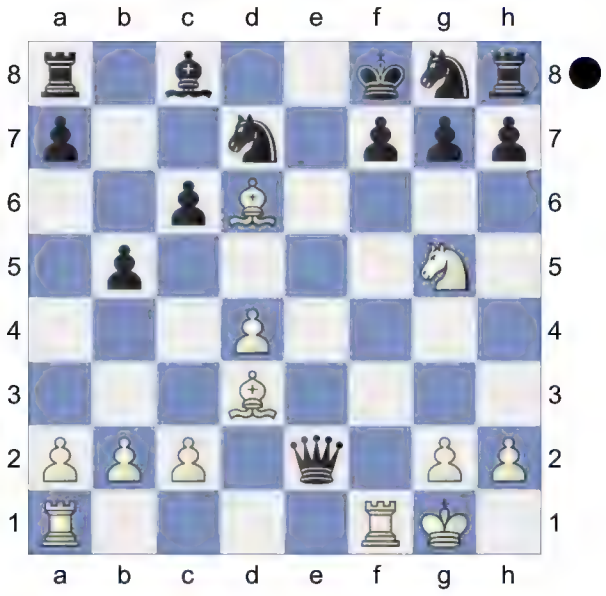


16.Bd6+! ein böses Schach
[16.Bxe2?! Ngf6+-]



16...Ke8 17.Bxe2 Nh6 18.Rae1

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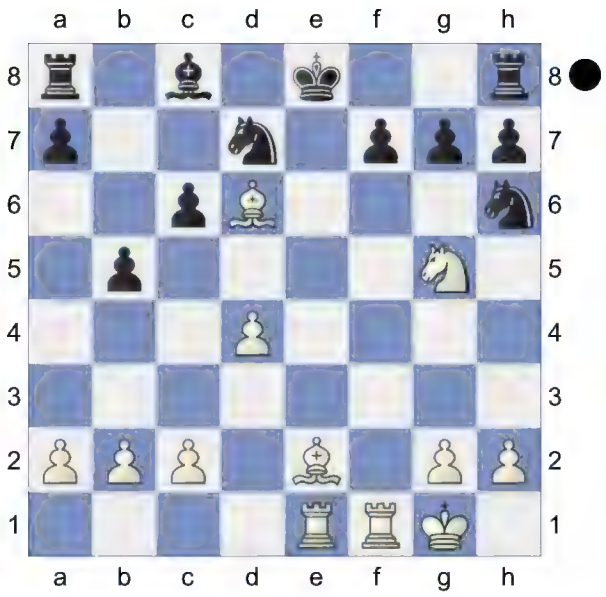
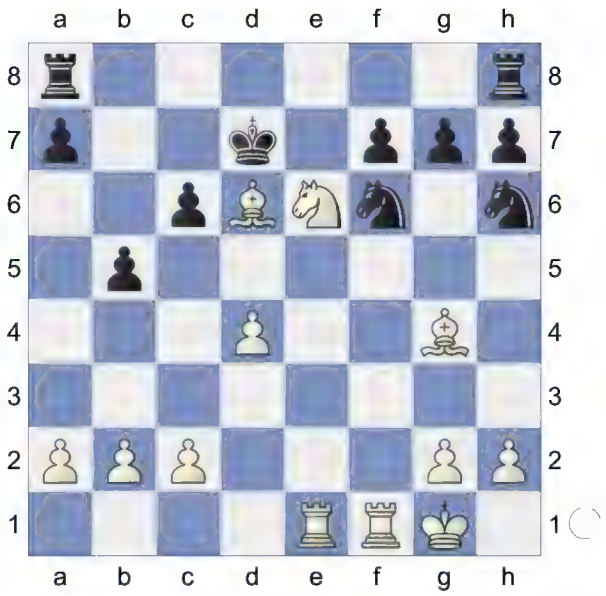


18...Nf6 19.Bg4+ Be6 20.Nxe6
Es droht Matt **20...Kd7**
[20...fxe6 21.Bxe6 Kd8 22.Be5+-]



21.Bf4 Nfxg4 22.Nc5+ Kd8 23.h3 Re8 24.hxg4 Nxg4 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8

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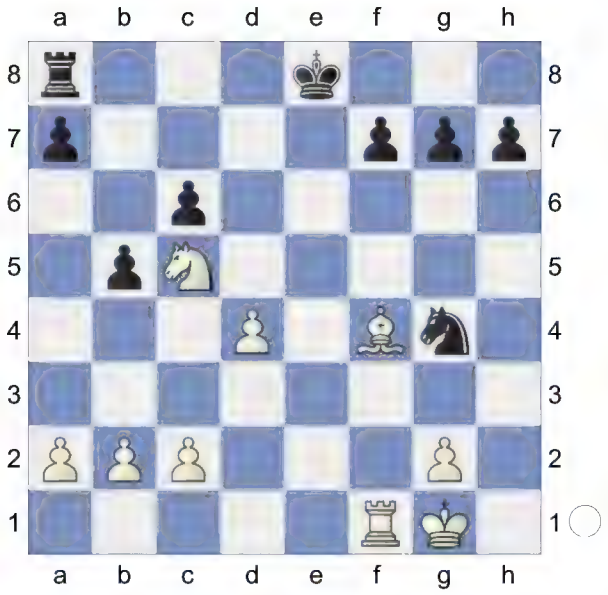
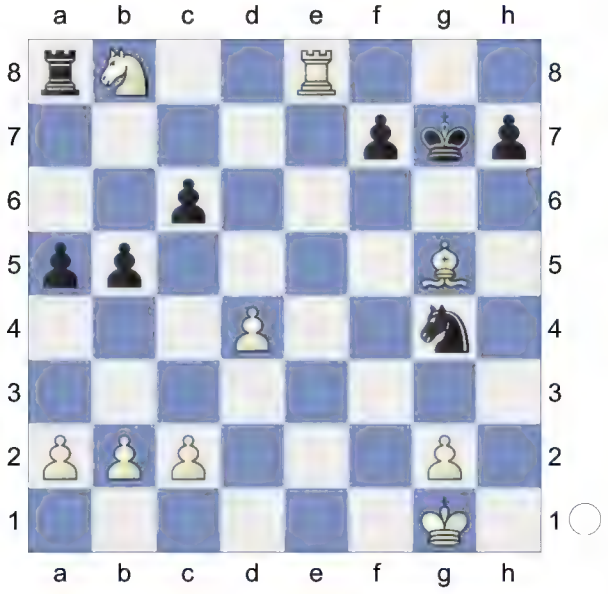


26.Re1+ Kf8 27.Nd7+ Kg8 28.Nb8
Mit der Mattdrohung Te8 **28...g5**
29.Re8+ Kg7 30.Bxg5 a5



31.Bf4 a4

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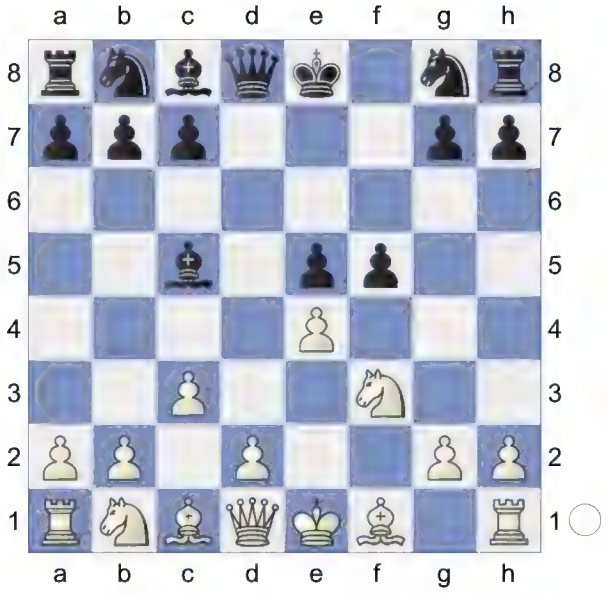
304 **C30**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 f5 5.fxe5 dxe5

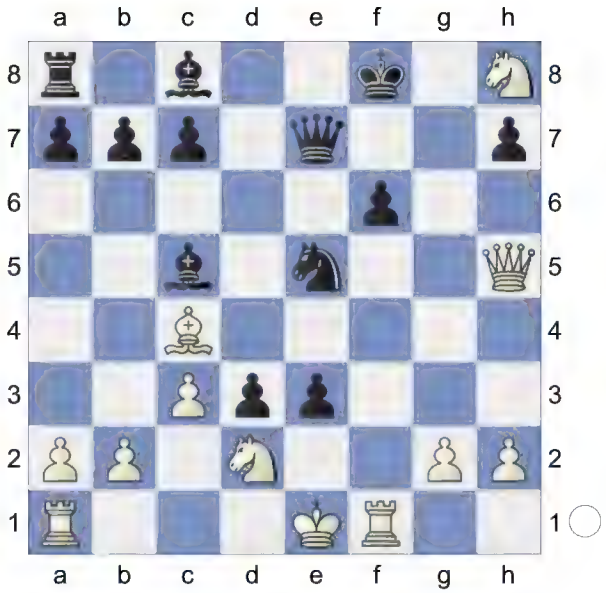


6.d4 exd4 7.Bc4 fxe4 8.Ne5 Nf6 9.Nf7N Qe7 10.Nxh8 Nc6
[10...d3 11.Bg5±]

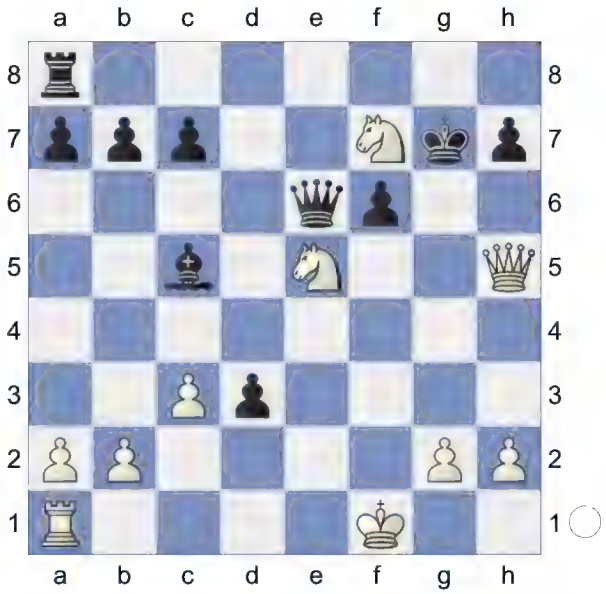
(Diagram)

11.Bg5
[11.Nf7 Bg4 12.Qb3 Bb6± 13.Qa3 Bc5 14.Qb3 Bb6]
11...Ne5 12.Bxf6
[12.cxd4± Bg4]
12...gxf6
[12...Qxf6]
13.Qh5+ Kf8 14.Nd2
[14.Ng6+ Nxg6 15.Qd5± Kg7]
14...d3
[14...e3 15.Ng6+ Nxg6 16.Ne4 Qxe4 *(16...Bb6 17.Nxf6 Qxf6 18.Rf1= Nf4 19.Qf3)* 17.Qxc5+ Kg7 18.Qxd4=]
[14...dxc3 15.bxc3 Kg7= 16.Nf7 Nxc4 17.Nxc4= b6 18.Nd2 Qxf7 19.Qxf7+ Kxf7= 20.Nxe4 Be3]
15.Rf1
[15.Bb3 e3 16.Nf3 Bg4 17.Ng6+ Nxg6 18.Qxg4 e2 19.Qf5 Rd8∓ 20.Nd2]
15...e3

(Diagram)



16.Nf3 e2
[16...Bg4 17.Ng6+ Nxg6 18.Qxg4 e2 19.Rh1 Qe3 20.Qg3 Rd8 21.Nd2 Nf4 22.Qxe3 Nxg2+ 23.Kf2 Bxe3+ 24.Kxg2 Bxd2 25.Kf2 Kg7 26.Rhe1 *(26.h4 f5 27.Rh3 Re8 28.Rhh1 Rh8)* 26...Bxe1+ 27.Kxe1 f5 28.Kd2 c5]
17.Nxe5 exf1Q+ 18.Kxf1 Kg7 19.Nhf7 Be6 20.Bxe6 Qxe6



21.Nxd3

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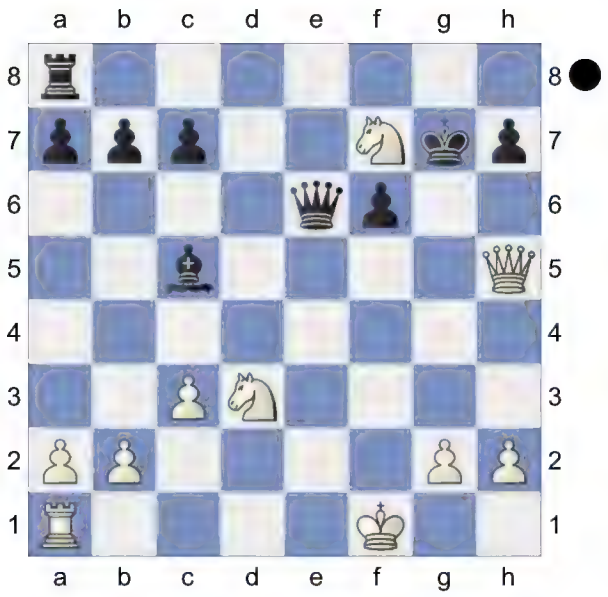

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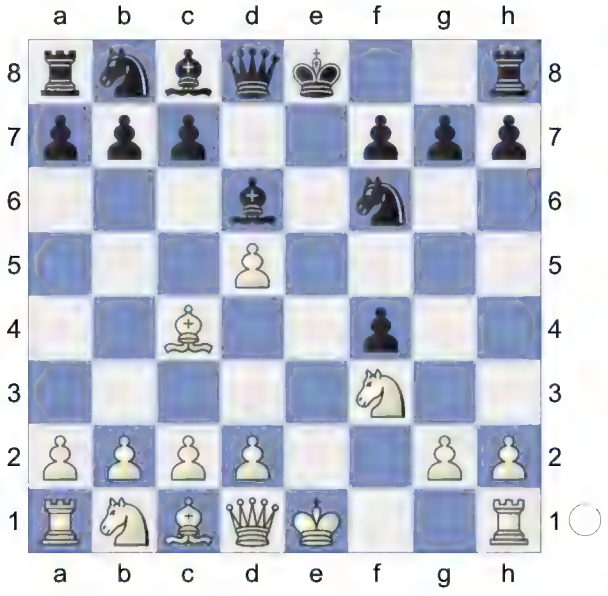
305 **C36**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bd6



6.Qe2+ Kf8

[6...Qe7 7.Qxe7+ *(7.Nc3 a6 8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.0-0 Re8 10.d4 b5 11.Bb3 Nbd7 12.a4 b4 13.Ne2 Nh5 14.Bd2 Kf8 15.Rae1 a5 16.c4 bxc3 17.Nxc3 Ba6 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.axb5 Rb8 21.Ra1 Nhf6 22.Rxa5 h6 23.Bc3 Nb6 24.Ne5 Re8 25.Ra7 Nfxd5 26.Nd7+ Ke7 27.Nxb6* ½-½ Hebden,M-Lein,A/NY Kavkasian 1983/MCD-r8*)* 7...Kxe7 8.d4 *(8.0-0 Rd8 9.Bb3 b5 10.a4 b4 11.c4 c6 12.Re1+ Kf8 13.d4 cxd5 14.c5 Bc7 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Ne4 17.Bxf4 Nxc5 18.Bc2 Ne6 19.Bg3 Nc6 20.Nd2 Ncd4 21.Bd1 Ba6 22.Nf3 Rac8 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bf2 Nc2 25.Bxc2 Rxc2 26.Bd4 Bd3 27.Bxa7 Be4 28.Bd4 Rdc8 29.Bf2 Rxb2 30.Rac1 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 b3 32.a5 Ra2 33.Bc5+ Ke8 34.e6 b2 35.Rf1 fxe6* 0-1 Thoren,P-Holmqvist,G/SVE-chT 9596 1996/EXT 97*)* 8...Re8 9.0-0 c6 10.dxc6 Nxc6 11.Nc3 h6 12.Nb5 Bb8 13.b3 Kf8 14.Ba3+ Kg8 15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.Bxd6 Bf5 17.Bxf4 Bxc2 18.Ne5 Re7 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxh6 Nd5 21.Bg5 Re6 22.Bd2 Be4 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.b4 R8e7 25.g3 Kh7 26.a4 f5 27.Rc1 Rd6 28.b5 cxb5 29.Bxb5 Rb7 30.Rf2 a6 31.Bf1 Nb4 32.Rc4 Nc2 33.Bg2 Nxd4 34.Bxe4 fxe4 35.Be3 Nf3+ 36.Kg2 Mueller,C-Haap,J/Schwaebisch Gmuend op 1997/EXT 97/1-0 (51)]

7.d4 Bg4 8.Nc3 a6 Stärkt b5 **△9.Bd2** Lange Rochade und Angriff auf dem Königsflügel.

[9.0-0? Nbd7 10.a4 h6 11.Bd2 g5 12.Rae1 Kg7 13.Qd3 Re8 14.Rxe8 Qxe8 15.Re1= Gallagher-Cladouras/Luxemburg 1989/Winning with the Kings Gambit]

9...b5 10.Bb3 Nbd7

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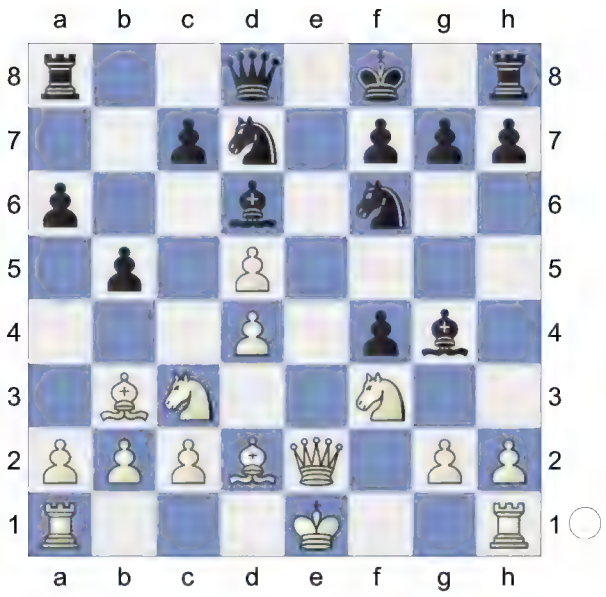
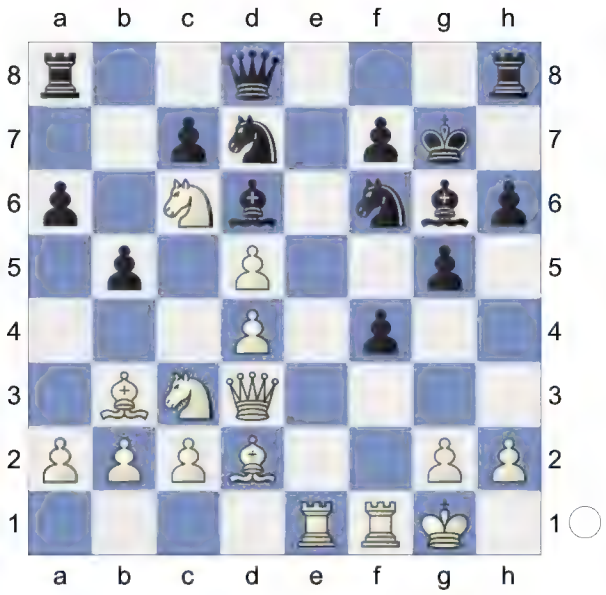
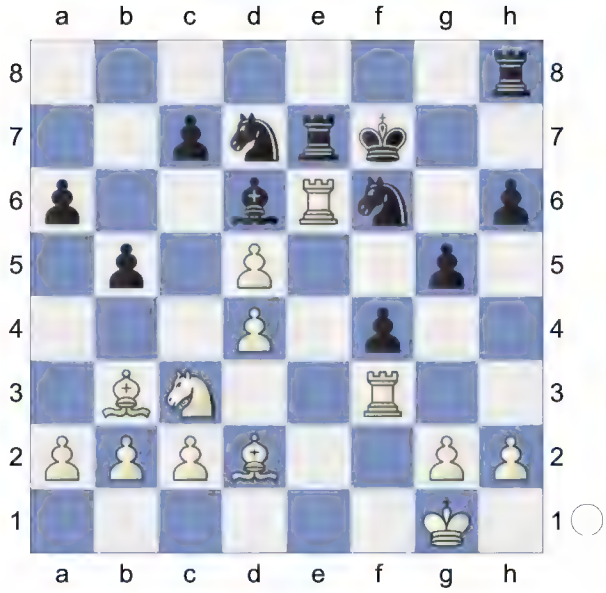


11.0-0 h6 Sichert g5 **12.Rae1 g5 13.Qd3 Kg7 14.Ne5 Bh5 15.Nc6 Bg6**

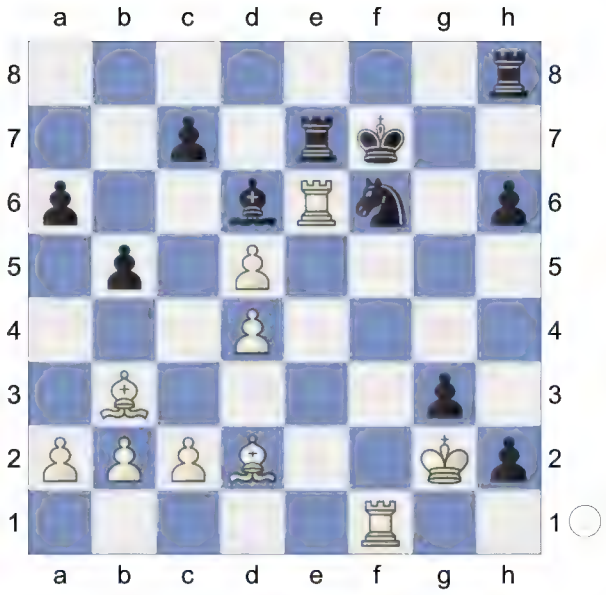


16.Qf3 Bh5±
[16...Qc8!?±]
17.Nxd8 Bxf3 18.Nxf7! die richtige Fortsetzung, um den Vorteil festzuhalten
[18.Rxf3?! Raxd8 19.a4 Bb4=]
[18.gxf3?! Rhxd8 19.Ne4 a5=]
18...Kxf7 19.Rxf3 Rae8
[19...Rhe8 20.Re6 Nb6 *(20...b4 21.Na4 Ne4 22.Bc1 Ndf6 23.c4 bxc3 24.bxc3+-)* 21.g3 b4 22.Na4 Nxa4 23.Bxa4 Rxe6 24.dxe6+ Kxe6 25.gxf4 gxf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.Rxf4 Rg8+ 28.Kf2 Nd5 29.Bb3 a5 30.Kf3 c6+-]
20.Re6 Re7



21.g3 fxg3
[21...b4 22.Ne2 Nb6 23.c4 bxc3 24.Nxc3 Rg8 25.Kh1 Rge8 26.gxf4+-]
[21...g4 22.Rxf4 Bxf4 23.Bxf4 b4 24.Na4 Rc8 25.Rxa6+-]
22.Ne4! das war die Absicht
[22.hxg3?! Kg7±]
22...gxh2+ 23.Kg2 g4 24.Rf1 g3 25.Nxf6 Weiß erhält Königsangriff
25...Nxf6

(Diagram)



26.Rfxf6+ Ke8 27.Rxh6
[27.Bxh6?! Rxe6 28.dxe6 Ke7=]
[27.Rxe7+ Kxe7 28.Rxh6 Rg8 29.Be1 Rg4 30.c3 Kf7 31.Rh3 Kf6 32.Bc2+-]
27...Rg8
[27...Rxh6 28.Bxh6 Kd7 29.Rxe7+ Kxe7 30.c3+-]
28.Rh7 Rxe6
[28...Rg4 29.Rhxe7+ Bxe7 30.Bb4+-]
29.dxe6 Rg4
[29...Rf8 30.Be3 Rf5 31.c4 bxc4 32.Bxc4+-]
30.Bd5 Rxd4

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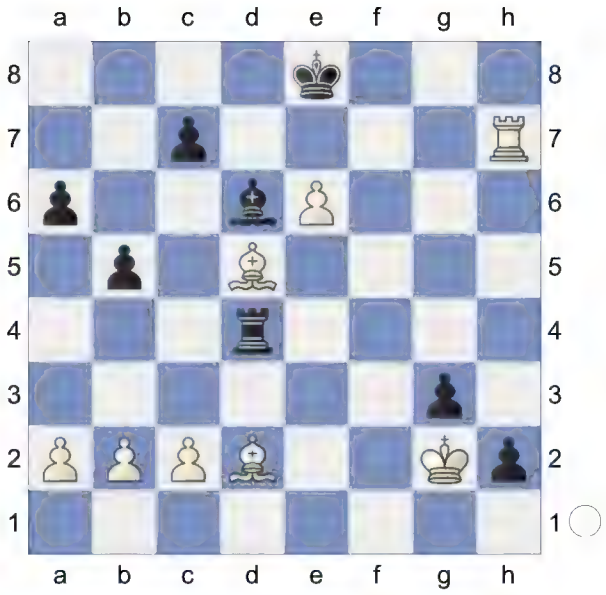
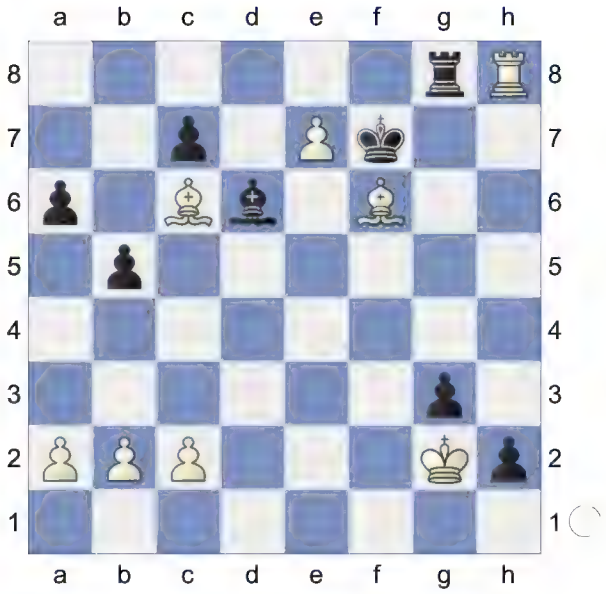


31.Bc6+ Kf8 32.Bc3 Es droht Matt **32...Rg4 33.Bf6 Rg6 34.Rh8+!** ein unangenehmes Schach **34...Rg8 35.e7+ Kf7**



36.Rxg8 Bxe7 37.Bxe7 Kxg8 38.Bd8 Kf7 39.Bxc7 Ke7 40.Bxg3

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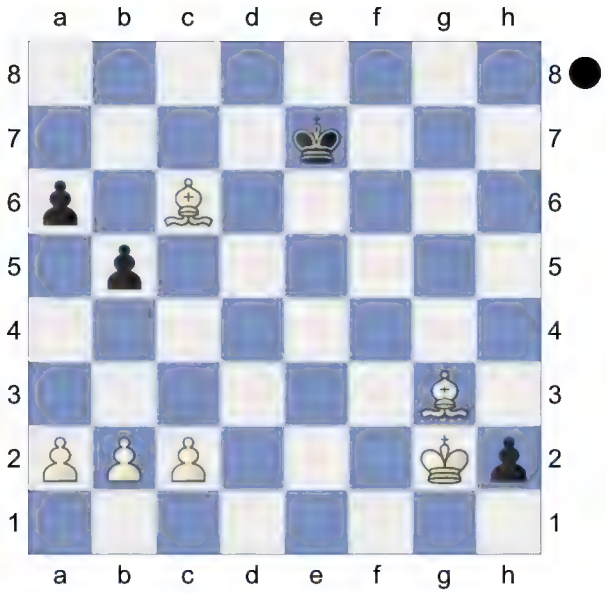

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306 **C30**

1.e4 Junior 5.0 (30s)Junior 5.0 (30s)
1...e5 Opening = 4.--- **2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.fxe5 dxe5 5.c3**
[5.Bc4 Nc6 6.d3 Nf6 7.Qe2 0-0 8.Be3 Bxe3 9.Qxe3 Ng4 10.Qg1 Nd4 11.Na3 Be6 12.h3 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Qh4+ 14.Ke2 Nf6 15.Qf2 Qf4 16.Rag1 Nh5 17.h4 Qf6 18.Qc5 c6 19.Rg5 Nf4+ 20.Kd1 b5 21.Qxe5 Qxe5 22.Rxe5 bxc4 23.Nxc4 Bxc4 24.dxc4 Rfd8+ 25.Kc1 Ne2+ 26.Kb1 Rd2 27.a3 a5 28.a4 Nd4 29.Rc1 Nxf3 30.Rc5 Nd4 31.b3 g6 32.Kb2 Rh2 33.h5 Kg7 34.hxg6 hxg6 35.Rg5 Kf6 36.Rc5 Ra6 37.Kb1 Ne6 38.Rf1+ Ke7 Junior 5.0 (30s): '0-1 Yilmaz,T-Karpatchev,A/Baku 1997/EXT 99 (38)' Junior 5.0 (30s): '0-1 Yilmaz,T-Karpatchev,A/Baku 1997/EXT 99 (38)']
5...Qe7
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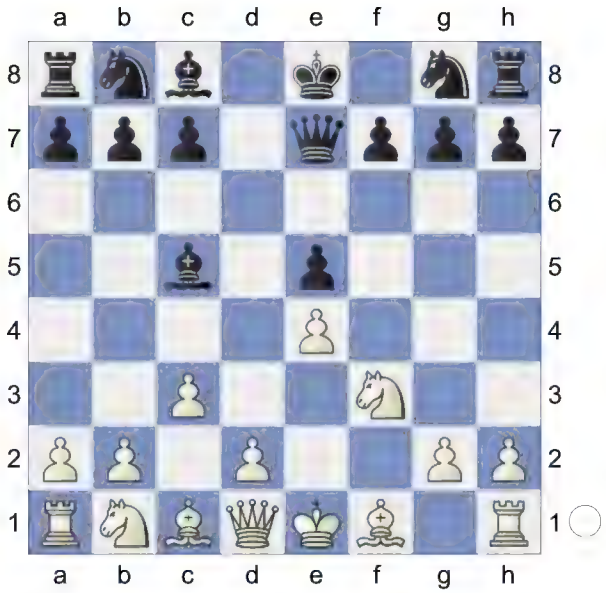


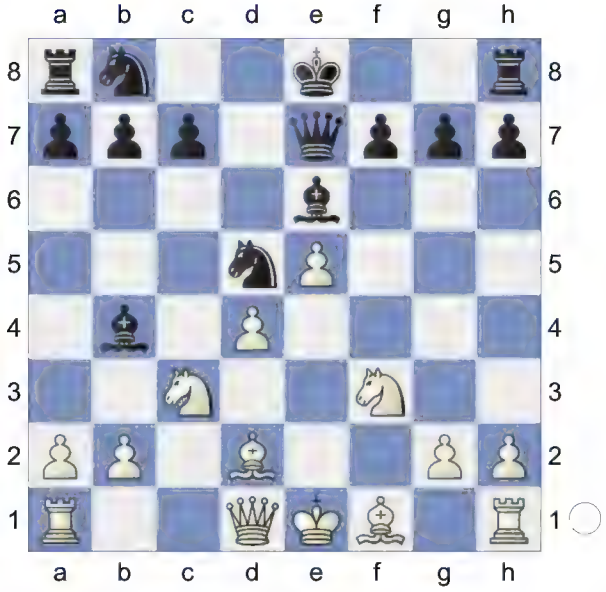
6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+N '=' Junior 5.0 (30s). '=' Junior 5.0 (30s).
[7...Bb6 8.Nc3 Bg4 *(8...Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Kh1 Nh6 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Nd5 Qxe4 15.Nxf6 Qg6 16.Nxd7 Rxd7 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Ne5 Qe6 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.Qd2 Qg7 21.Rad1 Rd8 22.d5 c6 23.Qc2 Kb8 24.dxc6 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 bxc6 26.Qxc6 Qxb2 27.Rc1 Qh8 28.a4 Qf8 29.Re1* Junior 5.0 (30s): '1-0 Tartakower,S-Berger,J/Wien 1908/HCL (29)' Junior 5.0 (30s): '1-0 Tartakower,S-Berger,J/Wien 1908/HCL (29)') 9.Qa4+ Nd7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bf4 Nh6 12.0-0-0 Nf7 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Qa3 c6 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nf5 Rg8 17.Bd3 Nf8 18.Rhe1 Bc7 19.Bxc7 Qxc7 20.e5 g6 21.g4 gxf5 22.gxf5 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Lutikov,A-Lanka,Z/Jurmala 1978/EXT 99/1-0 (36)' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Lutikov,A-Lanka,Z/Jurmala 1978/EXT 99/1-0 (36)']
[7...Qxe4+!? (Junior 5.0 (30s)) ist nicht von der Hand zu weisen 8.Kf2 Be7∓]
8.Nc3

[8.Kf2 Junior 5.0 (30s) Nf6 *(≤8...Qxe4 9.Qa4+ Nc6 10.Bb5+-)* 9.e5 Ng4+ 10.Ke2 Bd7∓]

8...Nf6= '±' Junior 5.0 (30s).'±' Junior 5.0 (30s).

[8...Qxe4+! ist zu überlegen 9.Be2 *(9.Kf2* Junior 5.0 (30s) *Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qc6=)* 9...Nf6∓]

9.e5 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Raumgewinn' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Raumgewinn' **9...Nd5** Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Der Springer kann schlecht vertrieben werden' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Der Springer kann schlecht vertrieben werden' **10.Bd2 Be6**



11.Bd3 Nd7 12.0-0 h6 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Überdeckt g5' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Überdeckt g5' **13.a3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Ba5**

[Weniger gut ist 14...Bxa3 15.Qa4 Bc5 16.dxc5 '+-' Junior 5.0 (30s). '+-' Junior 5.0 (30s). Qxc5+ 17.Kh1±]

15.c4 Bxd2

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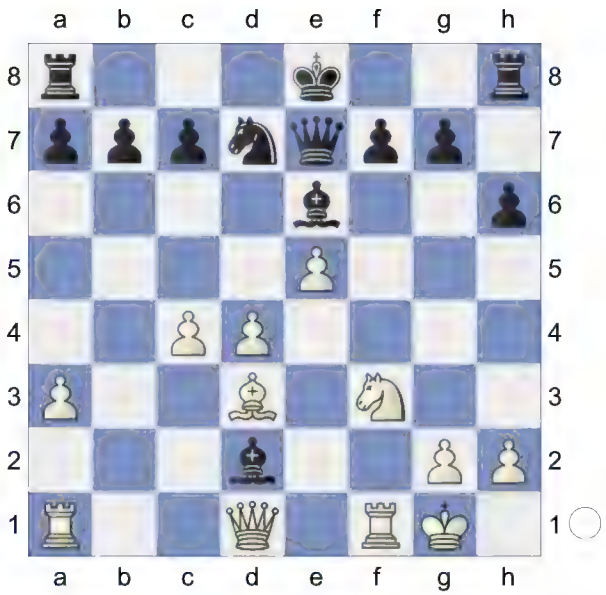


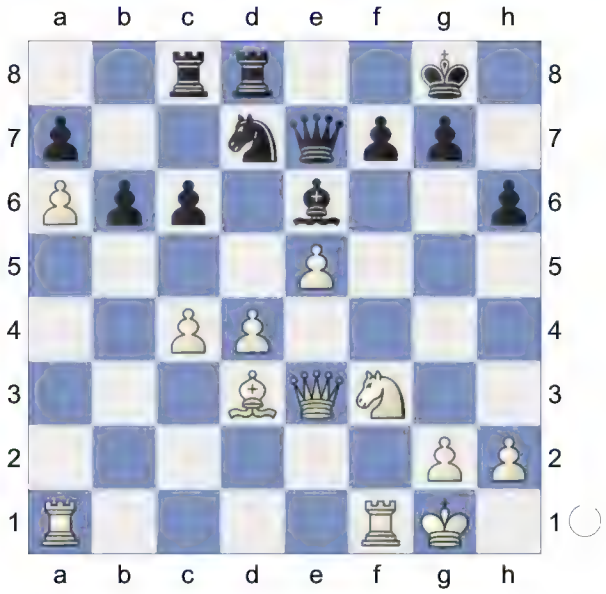
16.Qxd2 c6 17.a4 0-0 18.a5 '±' Junior 5.0 (30s). '±' Junior 5.0 (30s).

[18.Rab1 Junior 5.0 (30s) Rab8±]

18...Rfd8

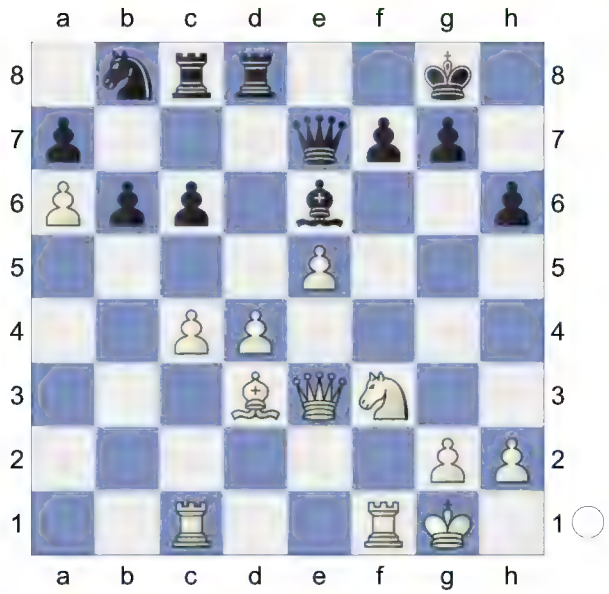
[18...c5 Junior 5.0 (30s) 19.d5 Bg4 20.Rae1 Bxf3 21.gxf3± *(≤21.Rxf3 Nxe5 22.Rfe3 Qg5=)*]

19.a6 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Weiß erhält Königsangriff' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Weiß erhält Königsangriff' **19...b6 20.Qe3 Rac8**



21.Rac1 Nb8 '±' Junior 5.0 (30s). '±' Junior 5.0 (30s).

[21...Nf8 Junior 5.0 (30s) 22.Be4±]



22.Qe4 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Es droht Matt' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Es droht Matt' **22...g6**

[22...Nxa6?? das Schlagen des Bauern ist schlecht 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Qh8#]

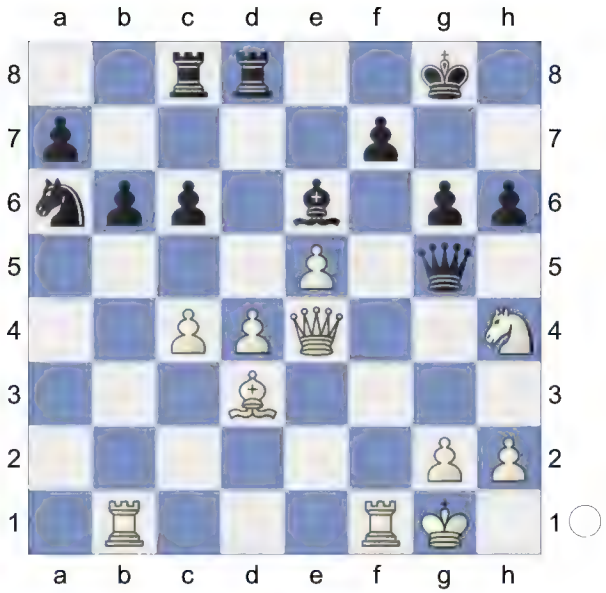
23.Nh4 Qg5

[23...Nxa6?? Schwarz schlägt einen vergifteten Bauern 24.Nxg6 Qg5 *(24...Qd7 Junior 5.0 (30s) 25.Ne7+ Kf8 26.Nxc8 Rxc8 27.Qe3+-)* 25.Ne7+ Kf8 26.Nxc8 Rxc8 27.Ra1+-]

24.Rb1 Nd7 '±' Junior 5.0 (30s). '±' Junior 5.0 (30s).

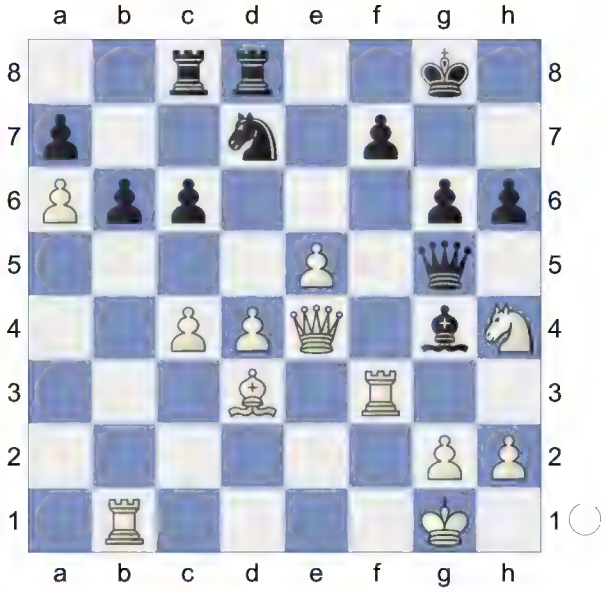
[24...Nxa6!? Junior 5.0 (30s)

(Diagram)



25.Rf6 Qg4 26.Qxg4 Bxg4 27.Nxg6 Rc7±]

25.Rf3 Bg4



26.Rg3 Qxh4 '+-' Junior 5.0 (30s). '+-' Junior 5.0 (30s).

[26...h5 Junior 5.0 (30s) 27.Nf3 Qe7 28.Rf1±]

27.Rxg4 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Mit der Mattdrohung Txg6' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Mit der Mattdrohung Txg6'

[Nachteilig ist 27.Qxg4 Qxg4 28.Rxg4 Nxe5 29.dxe5 Rxd3-+ '∓' Junior 5.0 (30s).'∓' Junior 5.0 (30s).

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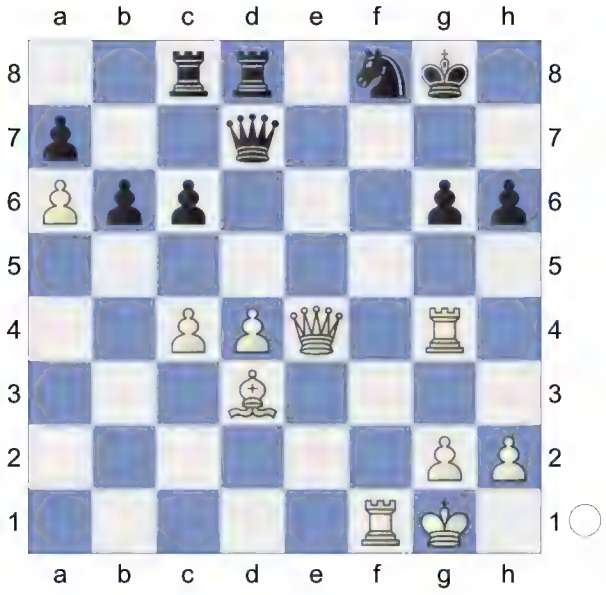
27...Qe7 28.e6±

[28.Rf1 Nf8 29.Rgf4 Rd7+-]

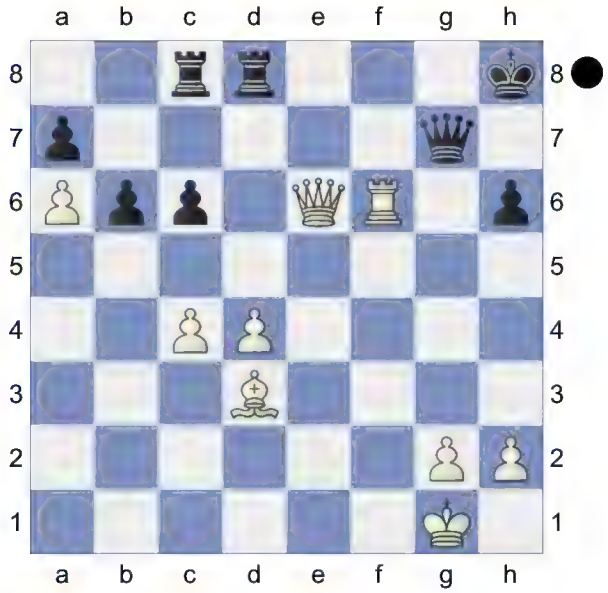
28...Nf8 29.exf7+ Qxf7 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Die Öffnung der f-Linie verschafft Weiß Drohungen' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Die Öffnung der f-Linie verschafft Weiß Drohungen' **30.Rf1** Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Droht Matt: Txf7' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Droht Matt: Txf7' **30...Qd7??** Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Schwarz verkürzt seine Leiden' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Schwarz verkürzt seine Leiden'

[30...Qe8 31.Qxe8 Rxe8 32.Bxg6 Nxg6 33.Rxg6+ Kh7+-]



31.Rxg6+ Nxg6 32.Qxg6+ Qg7 33.Qe6+ Kh8 34.Rf6 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Es droht Matt' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Es droht Matt'

[34.Rf6 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Es droht Matt' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Es droht Matt' Rd7 35.Rxh6+ Qxh6 36.Qxh6+ *(36.Qxd7 Qe3+ 37.Kf1 Qxd3+ 38.Ke1 Qe3+ 39.Kd1 Qg1+ 40.Kc2 Qxg2+ 41.Kb3 Rf8 42.Qxc6 Qxc6 43.h4 Rf3+ 44.Kb4 Qd6+ 45.c5 Qxd4+ 46.Kb5 Qxc5+ 47.Ka4 Qc4#)* 36...Kg8 37.Qe6+ Rf7 38.Qxc8+ *(38.Qg4+* Junior 5.0 (30s) *Kf8 39.Qxc8+ Kg7 40.Qxc6+-)* 38...Kg7 39.d5 cxd5 40.cxd5+-]



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1.e4 Junior 5.0 (30s)Junior 5.0 (30s) **1...e5** Opening = 7.... ♘c6 8. **--- 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.0-0 d6**

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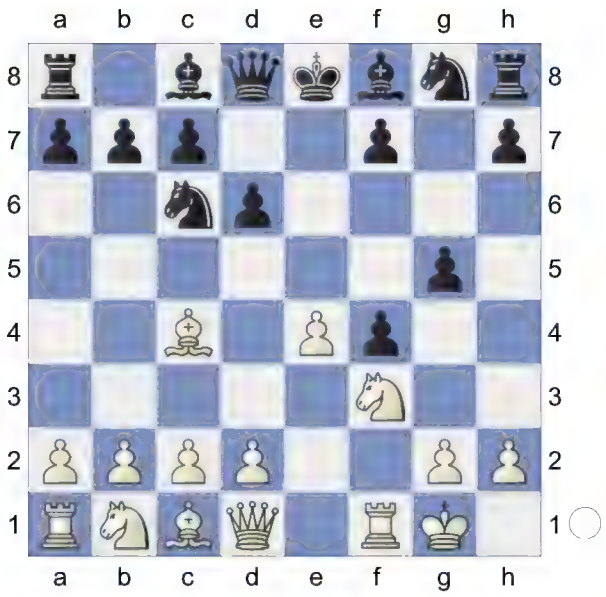
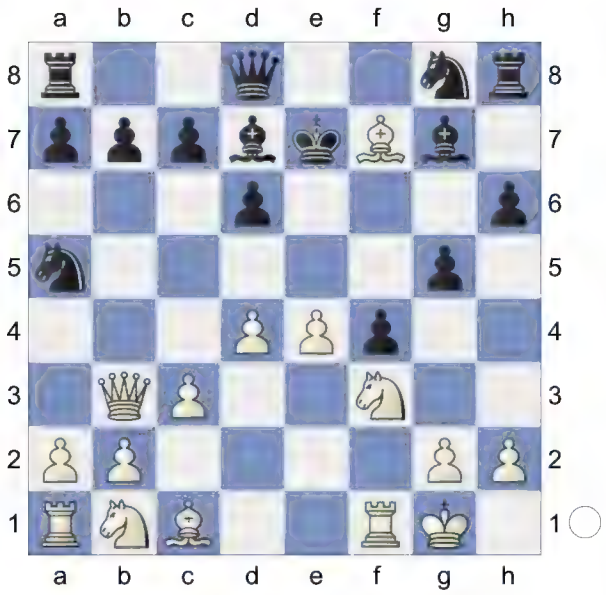


6.d4 Bg7 7.c3 h6 8.Qa4 Bd7 9.Qb3 Na5 10.Bxf7+ Ke7



11.Qa3 Kxf7 12.Qxa5 c5N

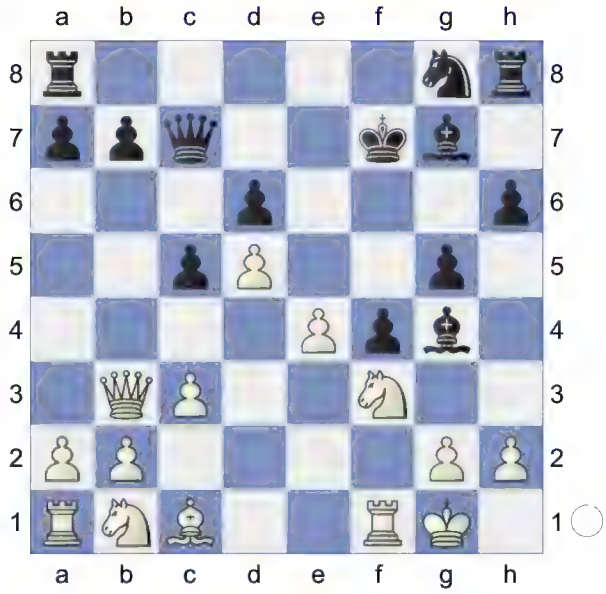
[12...Nf6 13.e5 b6 14.Qa3 Ne8 15.Qb3+ Be6 16.d5 Bg4 17.e6+ Kg8 18.Qc4 Rh7 19.Nd4 Bxd4+ 20.Qxd4 Qf6 21.Qc4 c5 22.Nd2 Nc7 23.Qe4 b5 24.Re1 Re7 25.Qd3 Rf8 26.c4 bxc4 27.Nxc4 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Harrewijnen,W-Boone,W/NLD-Cup sf D04 corr 1991/CR97-91/½-½ (61)' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Harrewijnen,W-Boone,W/NLD-Cup sf D04 corr 1991/CR97-91/½-½ (61)']

13.Qa3 Qc7 14.Qb3+ Be6 15.d5

Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Weiß erobert Raum'

Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Weiß erobert Raum'

15...Bg4



16.Na3 Re8 17.e5 Bxe5

[17...dxe5? 18.d6+ Be6 19.dxc7 Bxb3 20.axb3+-]

18.Nxe5+ Rxe5

[18...dxe5? 19.d6+ Be6 20.dxc7 Bxb3 21.axb3+-]

19.Nc4 '±' Junior 5.0 (30s).'±' Junior 5.0 (30s).

[19.Bxf4 Junior 5.0 (30s) gxf4 20.Rxf4+ Bf5±]

19...Rf5

[Jedoch nicht 19...Rxd5

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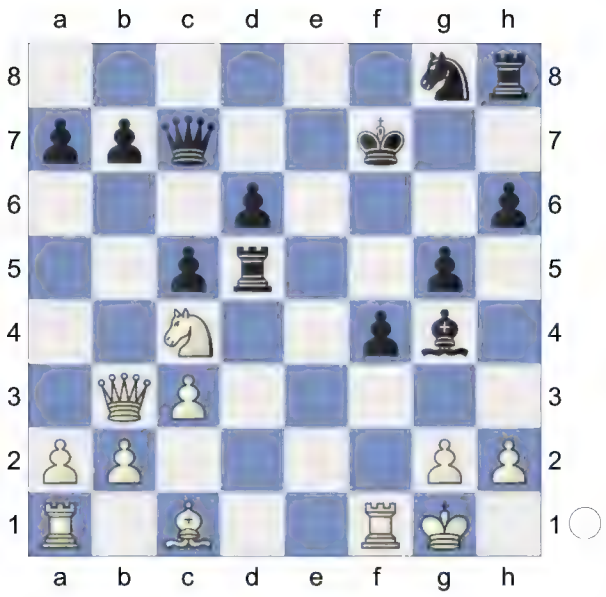
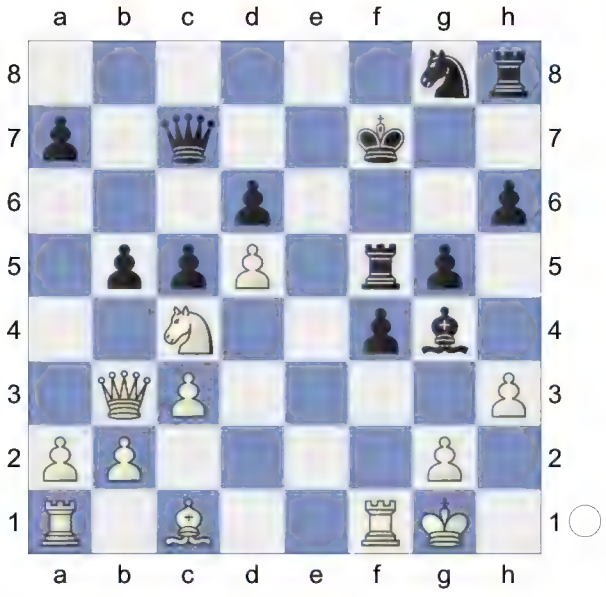


20.Bxf4! danach kommt Weiß in Vorteil gxf4 21.Ne3+-]

20.h3=

[20.Qxb7 Qxb7 21.Nxd6+ Kg7 22.Nxb7 Rxd5±]

20...b5



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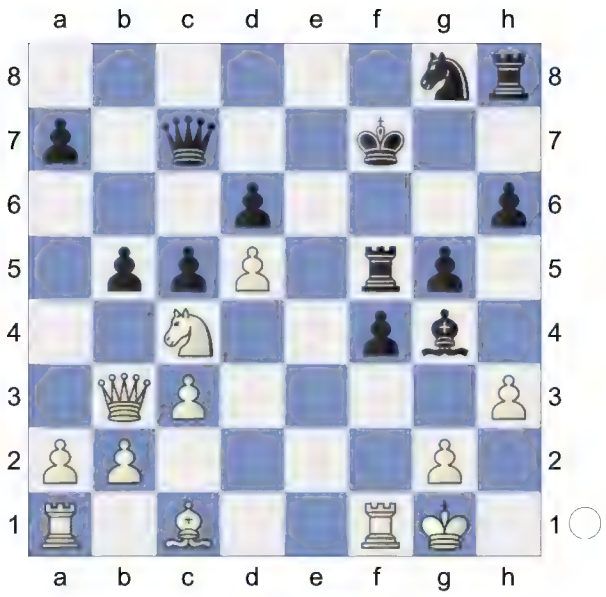
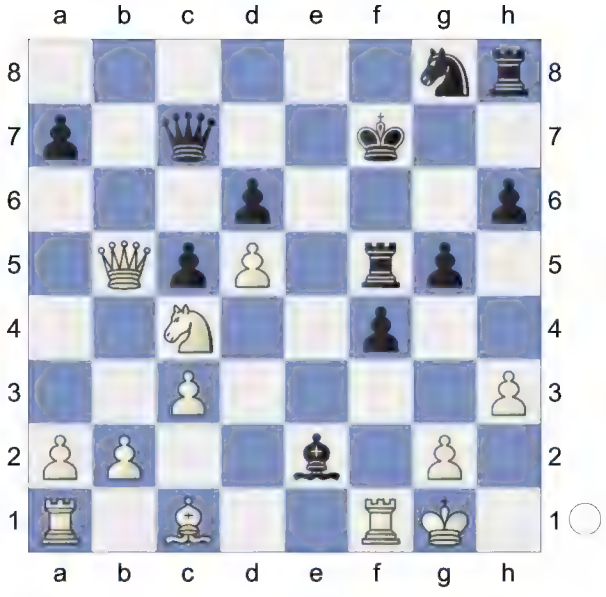


21.Qxb5

[21.hxg4 bxc4 22.Qxc4 Re5 23.Bxf4 gxf4 24.Qxf4+ Kg7 25.Qf8+ Kg6=]

21...Be2



22.Nxd6+ Qxd6 23.Qxe2 Qxd5±

[23...Rxd5 24.g3=]

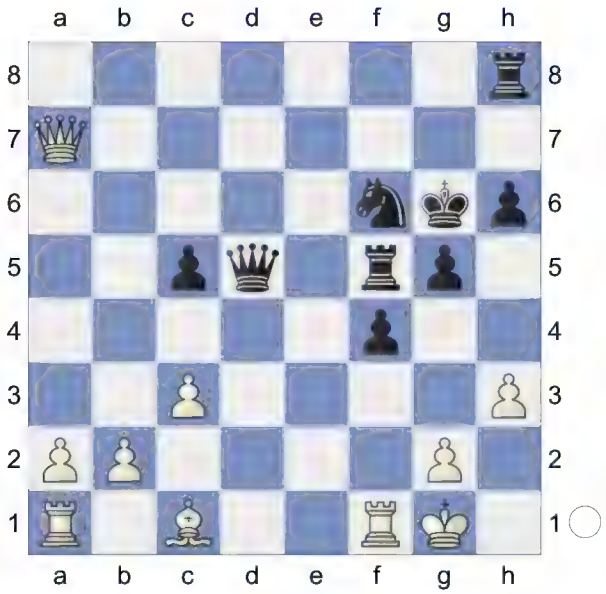
24.Qa6 Nf6 '±' Junior 5.0 (30s). '±' Junior 5.0 (30s).

[24...Ne7 25.b3=]

[24...Re5 Junior 5.0 (30s) 25.Qxa7+ Ne7 26.Kf2±]

25.Qxa7+ Junior 5.0 (30s): 'a2 setzt sich

schnell in Bewegung' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'a2 setzt sich schnell in Bewegung'
25...Kg6



26.Qa4 Ne4 27.Qc2 Re8 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Schwarz führt die Partie kraftvoll zu Ende' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Schwarz führt die Partie kraftvoll zu Ende' **28.c4 Qe5 29.Qd3 Re6 30.a4** '∓' Junior 5.0 (30s). '∓' Junior 5.0 (30s).

[⌓30.Rf3!?= Junior 5.0 (30s) (Junior 5.0 (30s)) ist nicht von der Hand zu weisen]

[⌓30.Rf3!?= Junior 5.0 (30s) ist nicht von der Hand zu weisen]

30...Rd6

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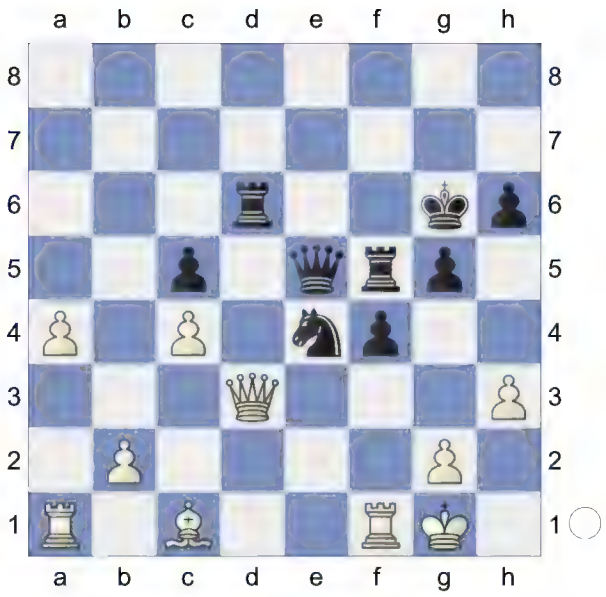
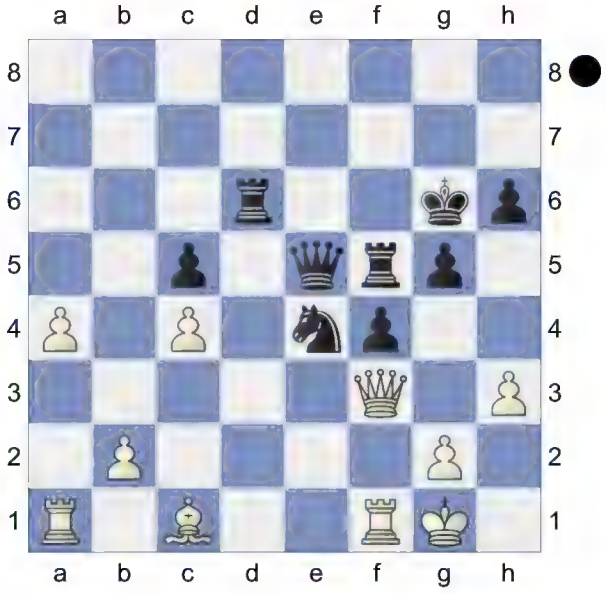


31.Qf3∓

[31.Qc2!?∓]

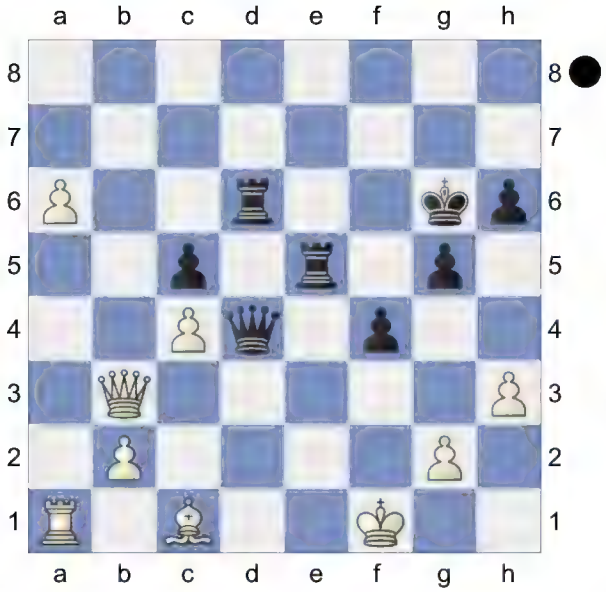


31...Ng3! bleibt am Drücker **32.a5 Nxf1 33.Kxf1 Qd4 34.Qb3**

[34.a6 Qxc4+ 35.Kf2 Rxa6 36.Rxa6+ Qxa6 37.Bd2-+]

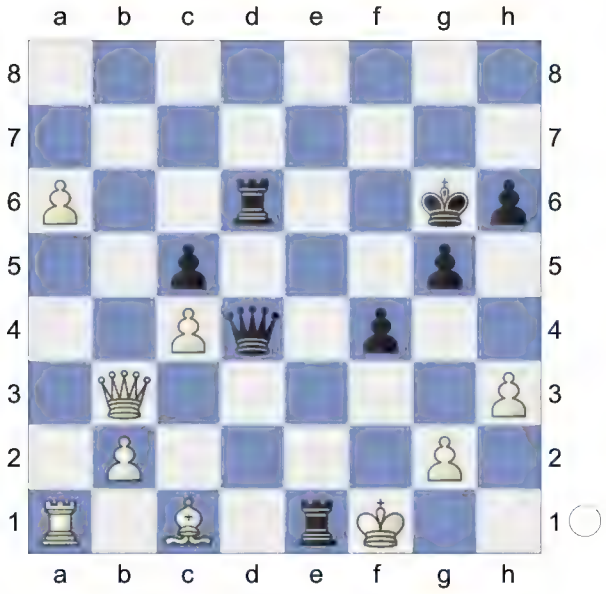
34...Re5 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Mit der Mattdrohung Te1' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Mit der Mattdrohung Te1' **35.a6**

[35.Qc2+ (Junior 5.0 (30s)) ist noch eine dünne Chance Kg7 36.Bd2 Qxd2 37.Qxd2 Rxd2 38.h4-+]



35...Re1+!! Junior 5.0 (30s): 'das entscheidende Opfer' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'das entscheidende Opfer'

[35...Re1+!! Junior 5.0 (30s): 'das entscheidende Opfer' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'das entscheidende Opfer' 36.Kxe1 Qg1+ 37.Ke2 Qxg2+ 38.Ke1 Re6+ 39.Be3 Rxe3+ 40.Qxe3 fxe3 41.Ra2 *(41.h4* Junior 5.0 (30s) *Qd2+ 42.Kf1 Qf2#)* 41...Qd2+ 42.Kf1 Qf2#]



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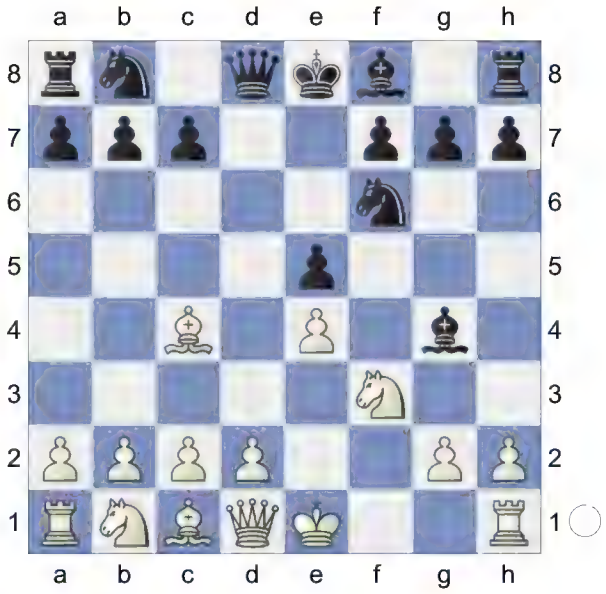
308 **C30**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.fxe5 dxe5



6.Bxf7+ Kxf7

[6...Ke7 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.c3 Qe8 9.d3 Rd8 10.h3 Qh5 11.Rf1 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxf3 13.Rxf3 Kd7 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Nd2 Kc8 16.0-0-0 h6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nc4 Ne7 19.Kc2 Ng6 20.g3 h5 21.h4 Lanzani,M-Pace,R/Vanzaghello 1997/EXT 98/1-0 (55)]

7.Nxe5+ Ke8 8.Nxg4 Nxe4 9.Qe2N Weiß erhält Königsangriff

[9.0-0 Bc5+ 10.Kh1 Be7 11.Qe2 h5 12.Qxe4 1-0 Van der Kooij,J-De Neef, J/NLD-chS corr 1988/CR97-88 (12)]

9...Qe7 10.0-0 Nd7?? der letzte Fehler

[⌓10...Nc6+-]

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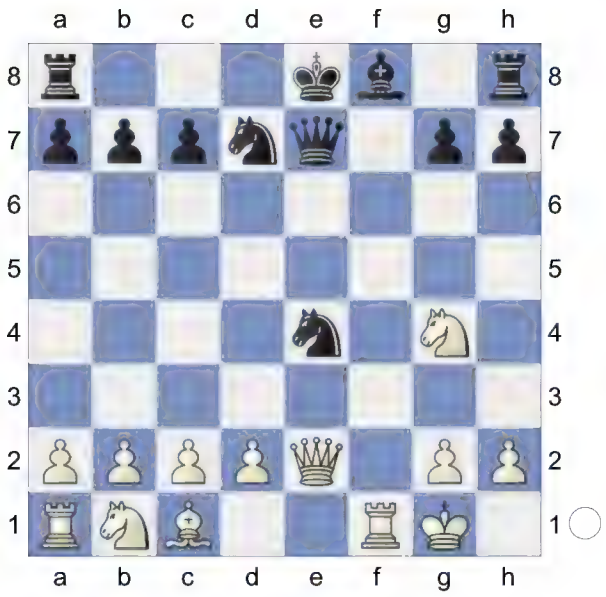
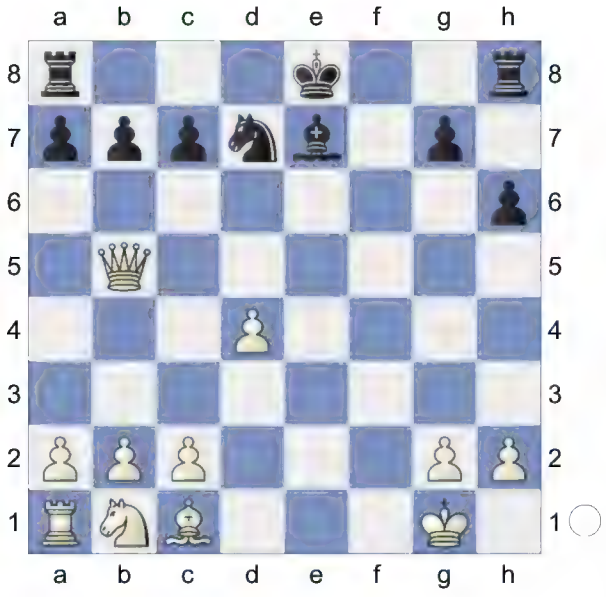
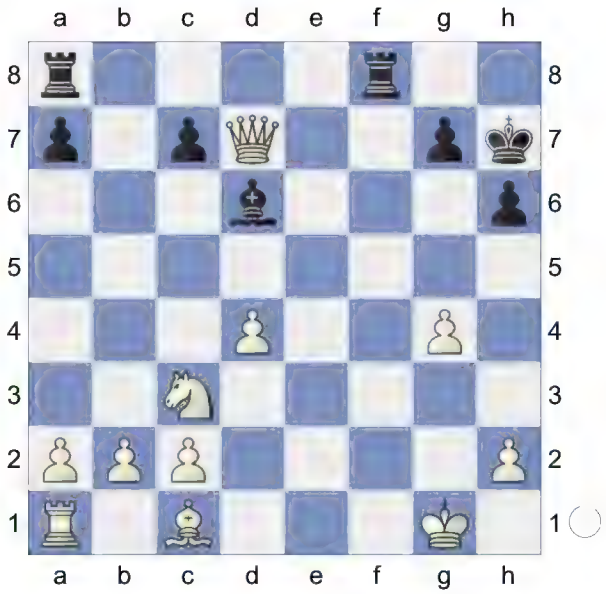


11.Re1 Ndf6
[11...Nec5 macht keinen großen Unterschied 12.d4 Qxe2 13.Rxe2+ Kf7 14.dxc5 Bxc5+ 15.Be3+-]
12.Nxf6+ Nxf6
[12...gxf6 macht keinen großen Unterschied 13.Qxe4 Qxe4 14.Rxe4+ Kd7 15.Nc3+-]
13.Qb5+ Nd7 Es droht Matt **14.Rxe7+ Bxe7 15.d4 h6**
[15...Rb8 ändert nichts am Ausgang der Partie 16.Bf4 a6 17.Qe2+-]



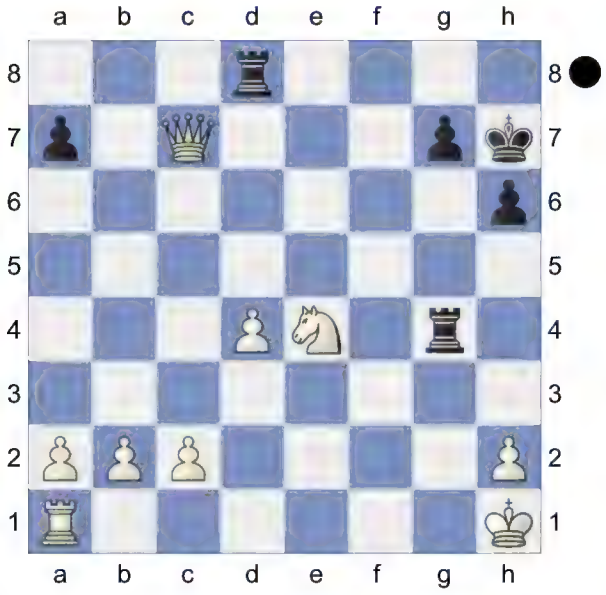
16.Qxb7 Kf7
[16...Rd8 ändert nichts mehr 17.Nc3+-]
17.Qd5+ Kg6 18.Qxd7 Bd6
[18...Bf6 hilft auch nicht mehr 19.Nc3 Rhf8 20.Be3+-]
19.g4
[⌓19.Qe6+!? wäre im Gewinnsinne präziser Kh7 20.Qf5+ Kg8+-]
19...Rhf8 20.Nc3 Kh7



21.Ne4 Rad8 22.Qc6 Bf4
[22...Rde8 hilft allerdings auch nicht 23.Bd2+-]
23.Bxf4
[⌓23.g5!? ginge schneller Bd6+-]
23...Rxf4 24.Qxc7 Rxg4+

(Diagram)

25.Kh1! kräftig gespielt



25...Rf8

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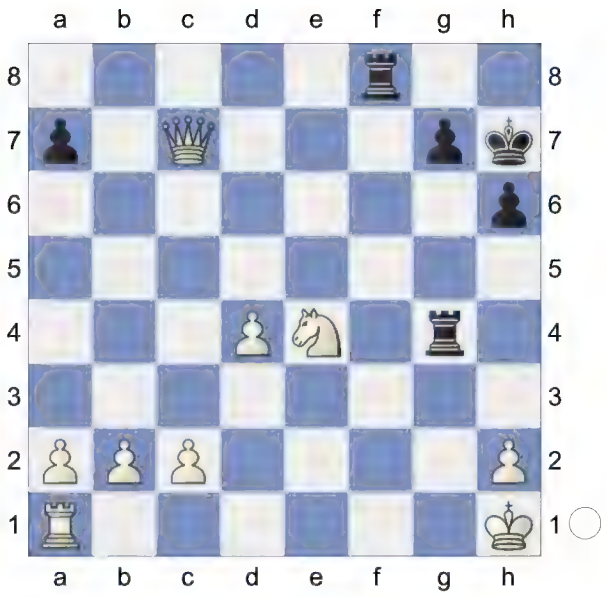
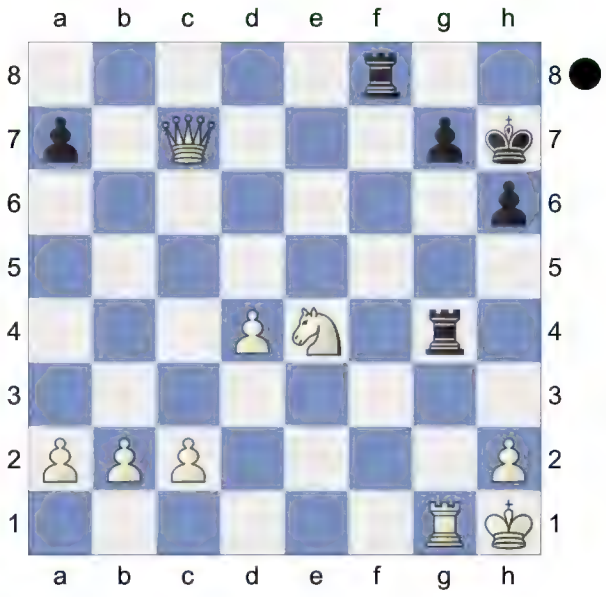


26.Rg1 Mit der Mattdrohung Txg4

[26.Rg1 Mit der Mattdrohung Txg4



26...Rxg1+ 27.Kxg1+-]

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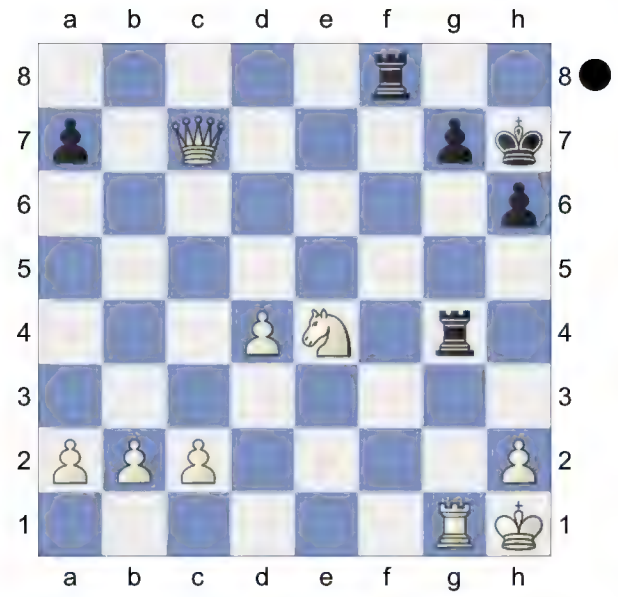

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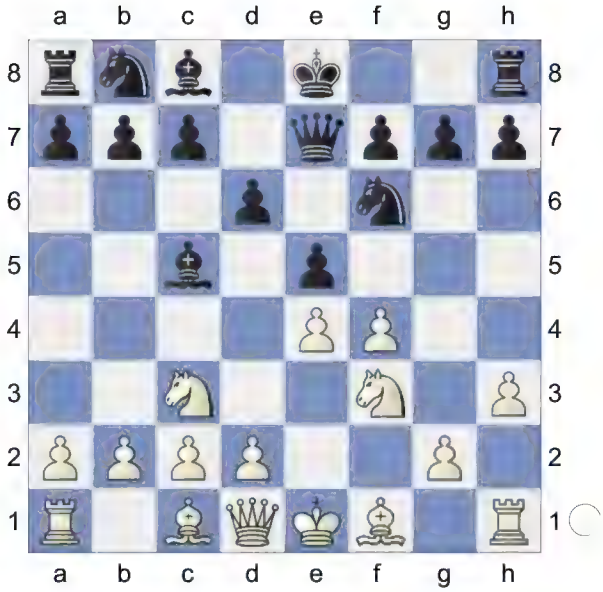
1.e4 Fritz 5.32 (30s) **1...e5** Fritz 5.32 (30s): 'Opening = 4.---' **2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.h3 Qe7N**

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.d3 Nh5 7.Ne2 0-0 8.c3 Re8 9.g4 Nxf4 10.Bxf4 exf4 11.Nxf4 d5 12.d4 dxe4 13.Nh2 Bd6 14.Ng2 Bg3+ 15.Kd2 Qd6 16.Bc4 Ne5 17.Be2 Bxh2 18.Kc2 Ng6 19.Ne3 Corazza-Cimmino/Ciocco 1974/0-1 (34) Fritz 5.32 (30s): 'Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Corazza-Cimmino/Ciocco 1974/0-1 (34)"]

[4...Nc6 5.Bc4 Be6 6.Bxe6 fxe6 7.c3 Bb6 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7 12.a3 e5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Nxd4 15.Be3 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Rxf4 17.Qe2 Re4 18.Rf3 Qg5 19.Re1 Rf8 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8 21.Rf1+ Kg8 0-1 Radojkovic,D-Lorenz,K/Sweden theme 1994/EXT 94 (21) Fritz 5.32 (30s): 'Junior 5.0 (30s): '0-1 Radojkovic,D-Lorenz,K/Sweden theme 1994/EXT 94 (21)"]

[4...exf4?! 5.d4 Bb6 6.Bxf4=]

5.Nc3 Nf6



Schwarz hält das Heft fest in der Hand Fritz 5.32 (30s): 'Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Schwarz hält das Heft fest in der Hand"

6.d4?-+ '∓?' Fritz 5.32 (30s).Fritz 5.32 (30s): "-+?' Junior 5.0 (30s). '

[⌓6.Rh2= Fritz 5.32 (30s)damit wäre Weiß im Spiel geblieben damit wäre Weiß im Spiel geblieben (Junior 5.0 (30s)) damit wäre Weiß im Spiel geblieben]

[⌓6.d3= Fritz 5.32 (30s)und Weiß kann noch kämpfen]

[⌓6.Rh2= Fritz 5.32 (30s)(Junior 5.0 (30s)) damit wäre Weiß im Spiel geblieben]

6...exd4 7.Nxd4 Nxe4 Droht Matt. Fritz 5.32 (30s): 'Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Droht Matt. " **8.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 9.Ne2**

[9.Qe2

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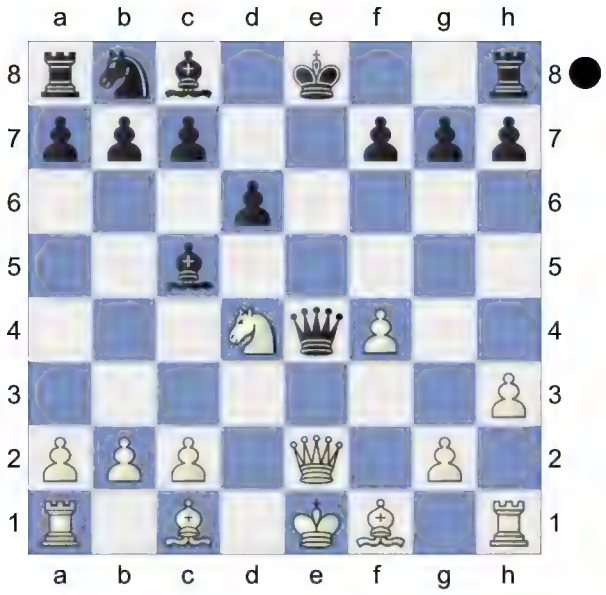


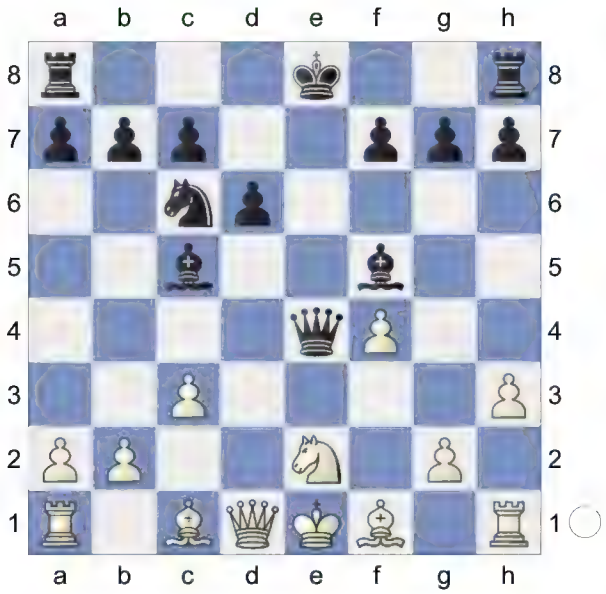
9...Qxe2+! das wars 10.Nxe2-+]

9...Bf5 10.c3

[10.Qd3 Qxd3 11.cxd3 Bxd3-+]

10...Nc6

[10...0-0 und Schwarz hätte es noch leichter 11.Rh2 *(11.Qb3-+* Fritz 5.32 (30s) *)* 11...Re8 12.g4-+]

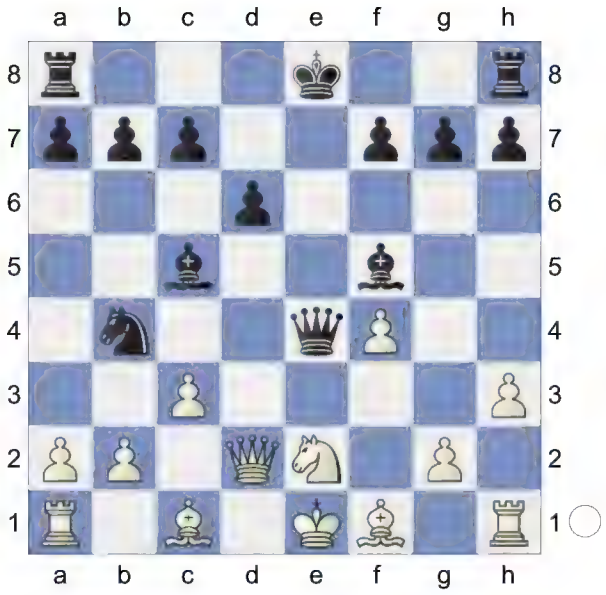


11.Qd2

[11.b4 Bb6-+ *(11...Bb6* Fritz 5.32 (30s) *12.Rh2-+)*]

11...h5

[11...Nb4 Fritz 5.32 (30s)



12.Kd1 *(12.cxb4?? Bxb4 13.Rg1 Bxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Qe7-+)* 12...Qc2+ 13.Qxc2 Nxc2 14.Ng3-+]

12.b4 '??' Fritz 5.32 (30s).Fritz 5.32 (30s): 'ein Fehler in schlechter Stellung'

[12.Kd1 h4 13.Ng1-+]

12...Nxb4 '!' Fritz 5.32 (30s).Fritz 5.32 (30s): 'Boing!' **13.Kd1**

[13.cxb4?? Fritz 5.32 (30s) wäre ein grober Fehler Bxb4 14.Qxb4 Qxb4+ 15.Bd2 Qe4-+]

13...Nd3

[⌓13...Nc2 und Schwarz ist direkt am Ziel 14.Ng3 Qa4 *(14...Nxa1* verbietet sich, da *15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Bd3+-)* 15.Nxf5 Nxa1+ 16.Ke1 *(16.Ke2* Fritz 5.32 (30s) *Qe4+ 17.Kd1 Qxf5-+)* 16...Nc2+ 17.Ke2 0-0-0-+]

14.Nd4 Bxd4

[14...0-0-0!? 15.Qxd3 Qxd3+ 16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Be3-+]

[14...Nxc1?! Fritz 5.32 (30s) 15.Bb5+ Kf8 16.Rxc1-+]

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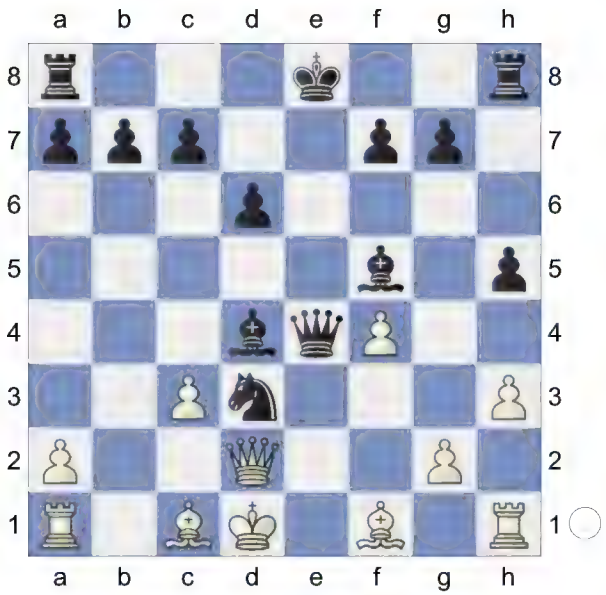
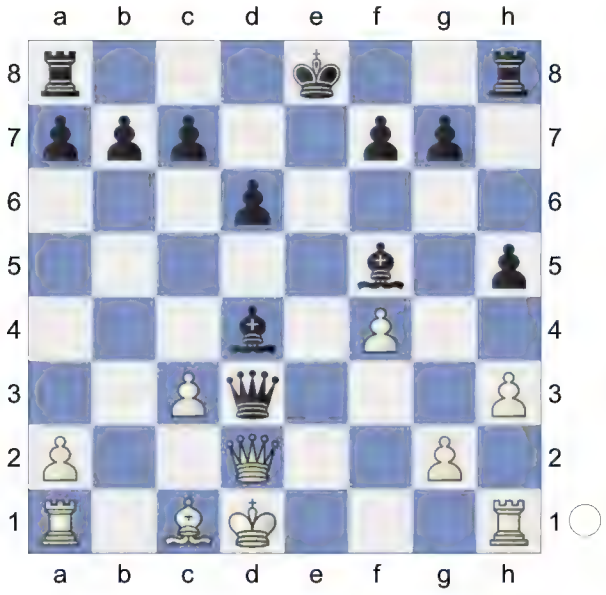


15.Bxd3 Qxd3



16.Re1+ Kd7

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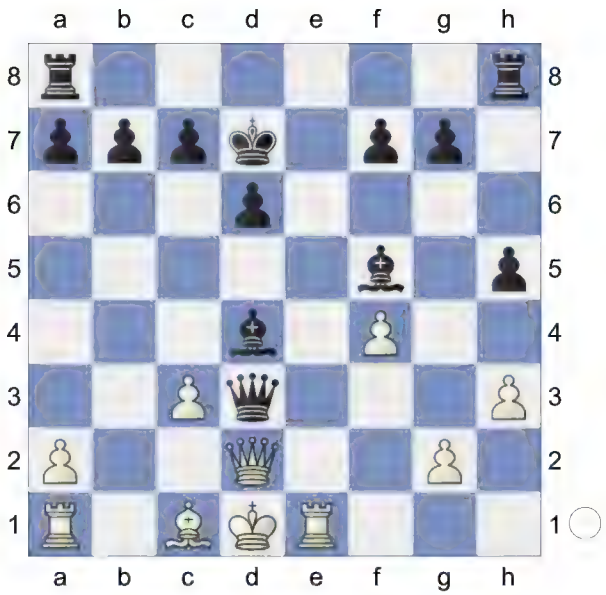


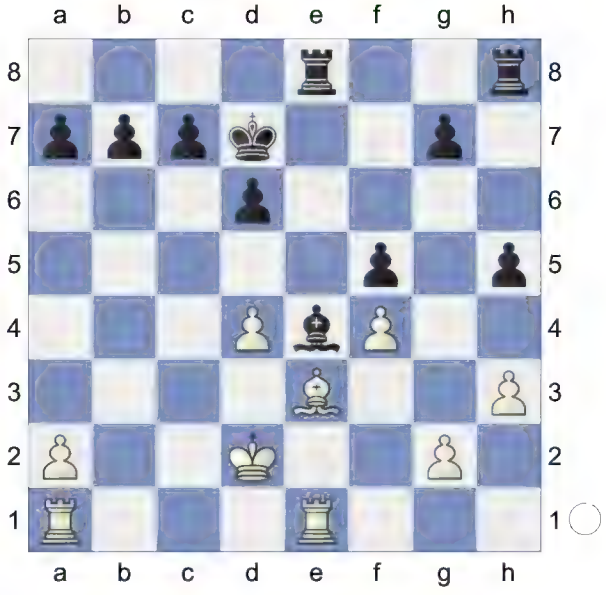
17.Qxd3 Bxd3 18.cxd4 Rae8 19.Be3

[19.a3 Rxe1+ 20.Kxe1 Re8+ 21.Kf2 Re2+ 22.Kf3 f5-+]

19...f5

[19...Be4!? ist genauer 20.g3-+]

20.Kd2 Be4



21.Re2 Re6 22.a4 Rg6 23.Rg1 Rg3 24.a5 Rh6 25.h4 Rhg6

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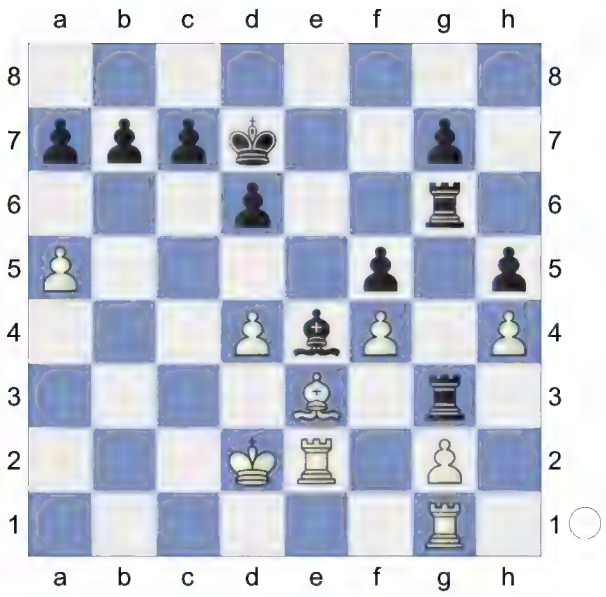


26.Kc3 Rxg2

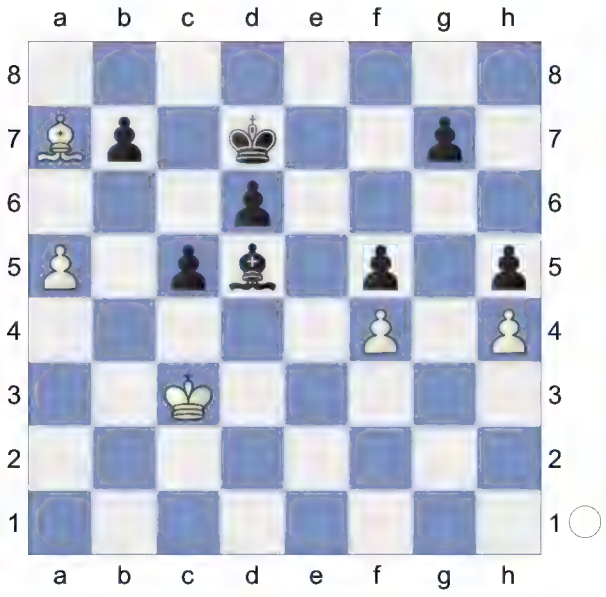
[26...b6 wäre im Gewinnsinne präziser 27.Ra1-+]

[⌓26...R3g4!? Fritz 5.32 (30s) gibt noch größeren Vorteil 27.Kd2-+]

27.Rexg2 Rxg2

[27...Bxg2!? Fritz 5.32 (30s) 28.Kd3-+]

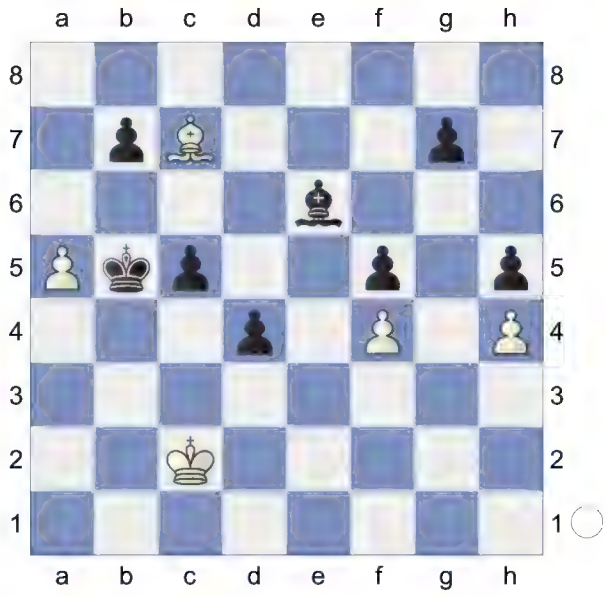
28.Rxg2 Bxg2 29.d5 Bxd5 30.Bxa7 c5



31.Bb8 Kc6 32.Kd2 Be6 33.Kc2 d5 34.Be5 Kb5

[34...d4 Fritz 5.32 (30s) 35.Bxg7 Kd5 36.Bf6-+]

35.Bc7 d4



36.Kd2 c4

[36...Kc6 läßt dem Gegner kaum Chancen 37.Be5 g6 38.Kc2-+]

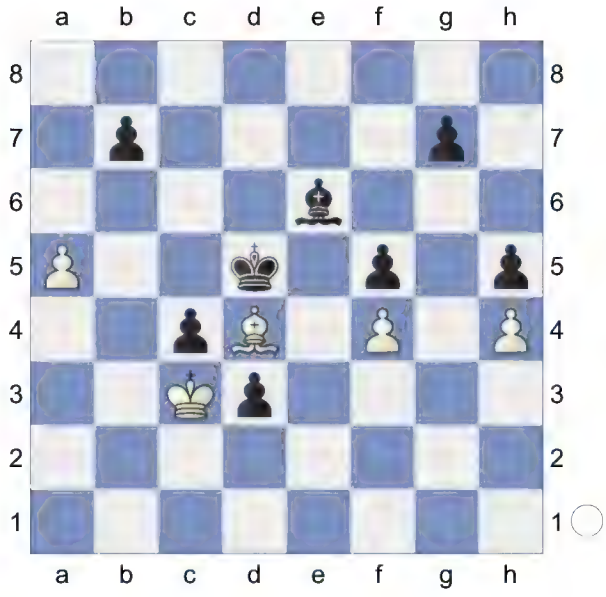
[36...Bd5!? Fritz 5.32 (30s) 37.Ke1-+]

37.Bb6 d3 38.Kc3 Kc6 39.Bd4

[39.Kd2 holt die Kuh nicht vom Eis g6-+ *(39...Kd5 Fritz 5.32 (30s) 40.Ke3 Bd7-+)*]

39...Kd5

[39...Kd5 40.Bxg7 Ke4-+]



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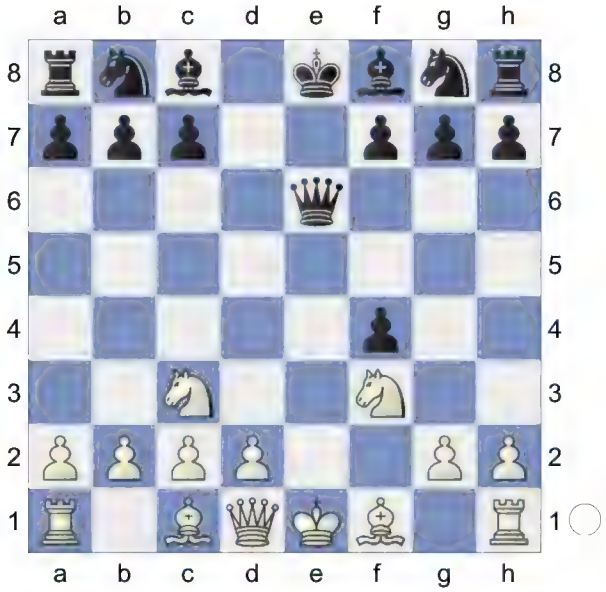
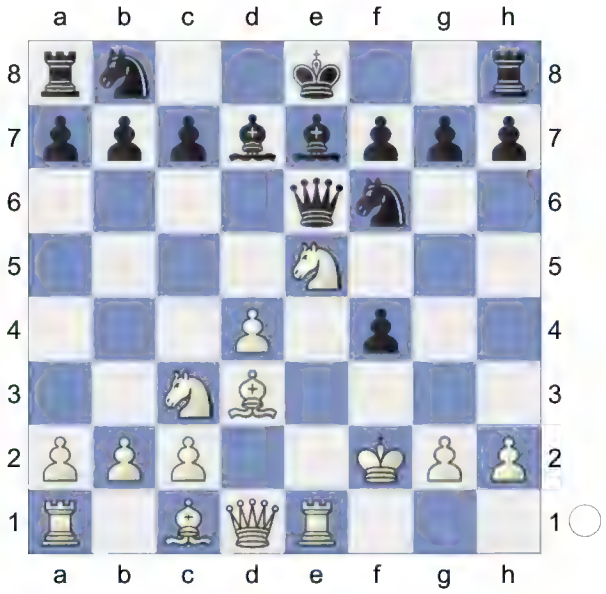
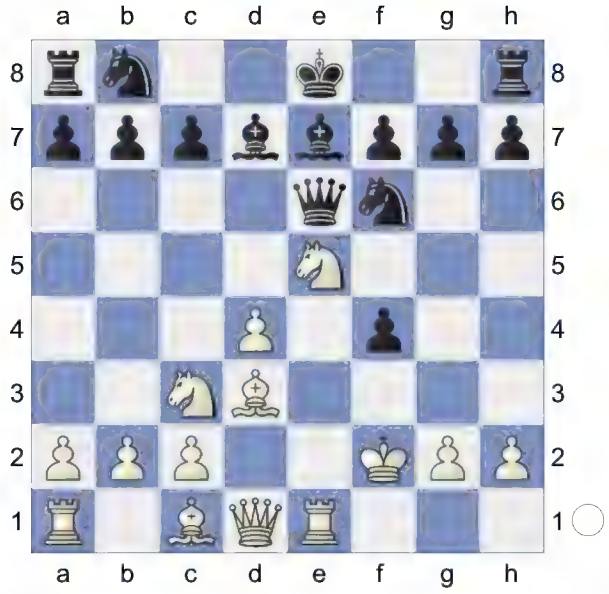
C36: Königsgambit (Moderne Variante)
1.e4 Junior 5.0 (30s) **1...e5** Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Opening = 4.... ♕d5' **2.f4** **exf4** **3.Nf3** **d5** **4.exd5** **Qxd5** **5.Nc3** **Qe6+**



6.Kf2
[6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Bxf4 Qb6 10.a3 Bg4 11.Qd2 Rd8 12.Be3 c5 13.d5 Nbd7 14.Rab1 Qa5 15.Kh1 Nb6 16.Rbd1 Nbd7 17.Qe1 Nf8 18.Ne5 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Ng6 20.Nc4 Qa6 Lukes,L-Dvorak,T/Znojmo 1997/EXT 98/1-0 (43) Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Lukes,L-Dvorak,T/Znojmo 1997/EXT 98/1-0 (43)"]
6...Bd7
[6...Be7 7.d4 Nf6 8.Bxf4 Ng4+ 9.Kg1 0-0 10.Qd2 Bd6 11.Re1 Bxf4 12.Qxf4 Qf5 13.Qd2 Nc6 14.h3 Nf6 15.d5 Nb4 16.a3 Na6 17.Re7 Nc5 18.Qd4 b6 19.b4 Ncd7 20.Bd3 Qh5 21.g4 Arnason,J-Jonsson,J/Reykjavik 1981/EXT 99/1-0 (31) Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Arnason,J-Jonsson,J/Reykjavik 1981/EXT 99/1-0 (31)"]
7.d4 **Nf6N**
[7...Qh6 8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.Ne5 Qh4+ 10.Kg1 Nh6 11.Nd5 c6 12.Nf3 Qh5 13.Nxf4 Qf5 14.Qe1 Kc8 15.Bd3 Qf6 16.Nh5 Qe6 17.Qxe6 Bxe6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nf4 Bd7 20.Re1 Bd6 21.Ne5 Be8 22.c4 Amsterdam-Antwerpen/corr 1829/1-0 (46) Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Amsterdam-Antwerpen/corr 1829/1-0 (46)"]
8.Ne5 **Qf5** **9.Bd3** **Qe6** '+-?' Junior 5.0 (30s).
[⌓9...Qg5= und Schwarz spielt mit]
[⌓9...Qg5!? Junior 5.0 (30s) ist noch spielbar 10.Bc4 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6±]
[⌓9...Qg5= Junior 5.0 (30s) (Fritz 6 Old (30s)) und Schwarz spielt mit]
10.Re1±
[10.Bc4 Junior 5.0 (30s) Qf5 11.Nxf7 Rg8 12.Re1+ Be7+-]
10...Be7





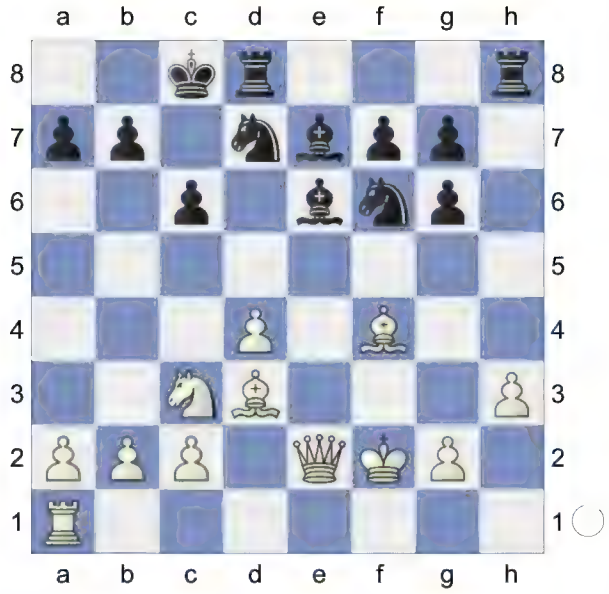
11.Ng6! Die Räumung erlaubt e1-e6 Junior 5.0 (30s): "!' Fritz 6 Old (30s). Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Die Räumung erlaubt e1-e6"

[11.Bc4 Junior 5.0 (30s) Qf5 12.Bxf7+ Kf8 13.Nxd7+ Qxd7+-]

11...hxg6

[11...fxg6 Motiv: Ablenkung von e6 12.Rxe6]

12.Rxe6 Bxe6 13.Bxf4 c6 14.h3 Nbd7 15.Qe2 0-0-0



16.Bxg6 fxg6? '+-?' Junior 5.0 (30s). Junior 5.0 (30s): "?' Fritz 6 Old (30s). '

[⌓16...Rh4!? 17.Bg5 *(17.Kg3* Junior 5.0 (30s) *Rxf4 18.Kxf4 Bd6+ 19.Kf3 Re8±)* 17...Ng4+ 18.hxg4 Bxg5±]

17.Qxe6+- Junior 5.0 (30s): "+-' Fritz 6 Old (30s). ' **17...Rde8 18.Qb3** '±' Junior 5.0 (30s).

[18.Kg1!? Junior 5.0 (30s) Rh4 19.g3 Rhh8+-]

18...Nh5 19.Bh2 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Weiß erhält starke Initiative' **19...Bg5 20.Kg1 Be3+**

21.Kh1 Bxd4 22.Rd1

[22.Qa4 Be5 23.Qxa7 g5 24.Qa8+ Nb8+-]

22...Bc5

[22...Bb6 Junior 5.0 (30s) 23.Na4 Bd8 24.Qf7+-]

23.Bg1 '±' Junior 5.0 (30s).

[⌓23.Qc4!? Nhf6 24.b4+-]

[⌓23.Na4!? Junior 5.0 (30s) Bf2 24.Qd3+-]

23...Ng3+± Junior 5.0 (30s): "±' Fritz 6 Old (30s). ' **24.Kh2 Bxg1+ 25.Kxg1 Nc5**

[⌓25...Ne5!?±]

[⌓25...Ne5!?± Junior 5.0 (30s)]

[⌓25...Ne5!?± Junior 5.0 (30s) Fritz 6 Old (30s)]

'+-?' Junior 5.0 (30s). **26.Qa3 Na6 27.Qd6 Re3 28.Qd7+ Kb8 29.Qxg7** Aufpassen! Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Fritz 6 Old (30s): 'Aufpassen!'' **29...Rhe8 30.Qxg6 Nc7**

[30...Ka8 Junior 5.0 (30s) 31.Kf2 Nb8 32.h4+-]

31.Kf2 a6 32.Qxg3

[⌓32.Qg7!? gibt noch größeren Vorteil Ne4+ 33.Nxe4 R3xe4+-]

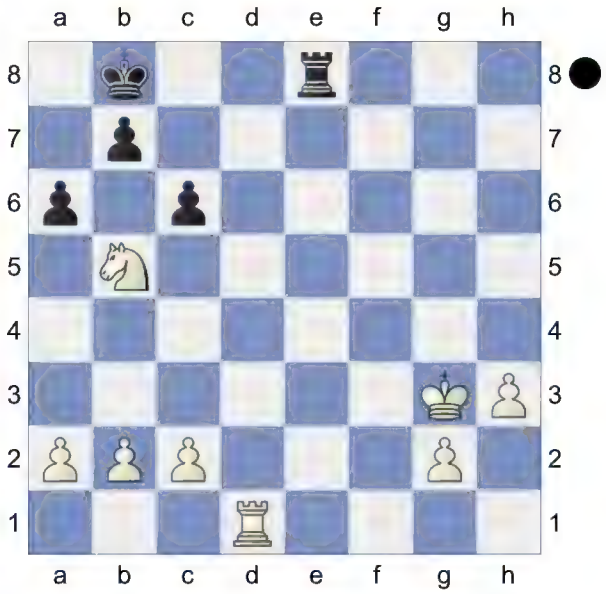
[⌓32.Rd8+! Junior 5.0 (30s) gibt noch größeren Vorteil Rxd8 33.Kxe3 Re8+ 34.Kd4 Nf1+-]

32...Rxg3 33.Kxg3 Nb5

[33...Rg8+ Junior 5.0 (30s) 34.Kh2+-]

34.Nxb5

[34.Nxb5 axb5 *(34...Rg8+* Junior 5.0 (30s) *35.Kf4 Rf8+ 36.Kg5 cxb5 37.g4+-)* 35.h4+-]



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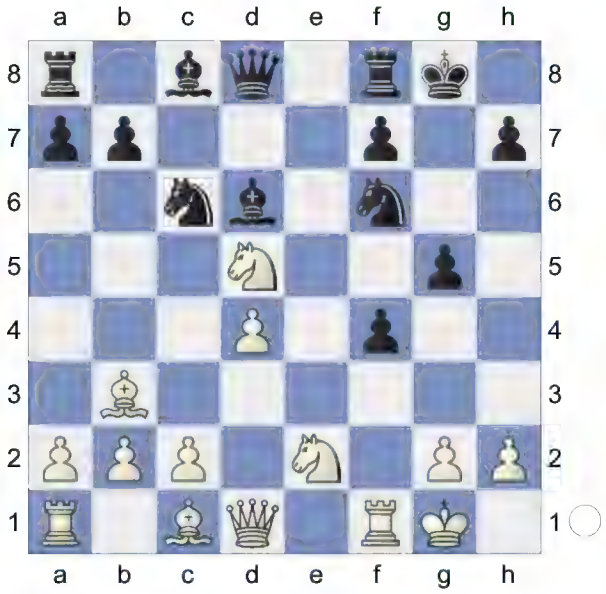
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.d4 d5

(Diagram)

6.exd5 cxd5 7.Bb3 Bd6 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 Alles auf f4!

[9.Bxf4 Bxf4 10.Nxf4 Re8+ 11.Nfe2 Ng4 12.Nxd5 Be6 13.h3 Bxd5 14.hxg4 Bxg2 15.Rh2 Bf3 16.Qd3 Rxe2+ 17.Rxe2 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Qh4+ 19.Qf2 Qe7+ 20.Kf1 Nc6 21.Re1 Qd7 22.c3 Na5 23.Bd1 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Qe2 Qd7 26.b4 Nc6 27.Qe4 h5 28.d5 Ne7 29.c4 hxg4 ½-½ Vujadinovic,M-Milovanovic,S/JUG corr 1992/CR97-92 (29)]

9...g5 10.Nxd5 Nc6



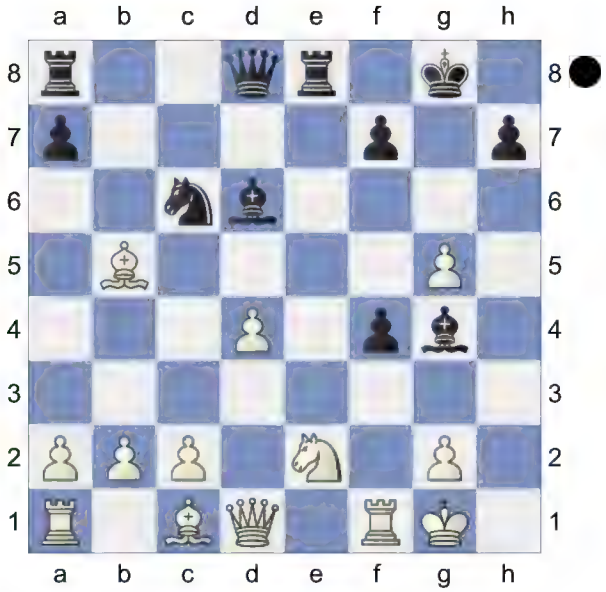
11.h4 Nxd5N

[11...h6 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Nec3 Bf5 14.Be3 *(14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Nb5 Kg7 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.c3 Rh8 18.Qf3 Rae8 19.Bd2 Qh6 20.Kf2 Qh4+ 21.g3 Qh2+* 0-1 Nebel,L-Roscher,J/WO 1990 (21)*; 14.g3 Bh3 15.gxf4 Bxf1 16.fxg5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Kg7 18.Nf6 Qe7 19.Kxf1 Rh8 20.Bd5 Rh4 21.c3 Rah8 22.Qf3 Rh1+ 23.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 24.Bxh1 Qe6 25.Bf3 Qh3+ 26.Ke2 Qh2+ 27.Kd3 Be7 28.Ne4 Qg1 29.b3 Qf1+ 30.Be2 Qh1* ½-½ Tischendorf,M-Marzik,H/FRG-chT qual corr 1991/CR97-91 (30)*)* 14...Re8 15.Bf2 Ng4 16.Qd2 Kg7 17.Ne2 Rxe2 0-1 Baron,J-Negre,A/FRA-ch distr03 corr 1990/CR97-90 (17)]

12.Bxd5 Bg4 13.hxg5 Re8 14.Bc4∓

[14.Rf2!?∓]

14...b5 15.Bxb5



15...Qb6

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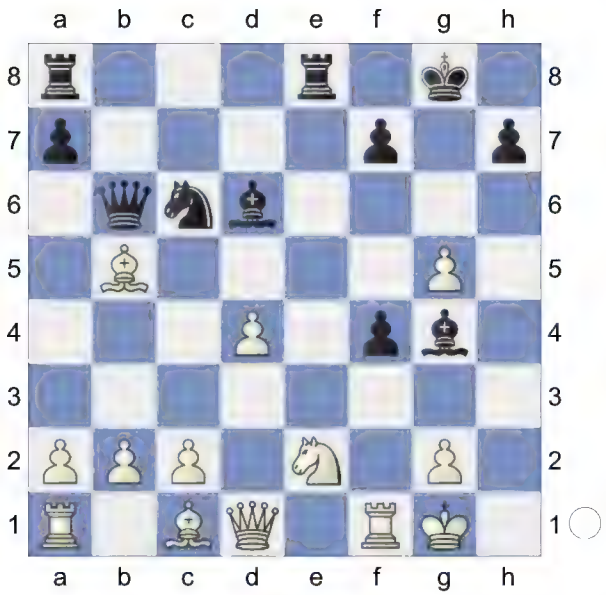

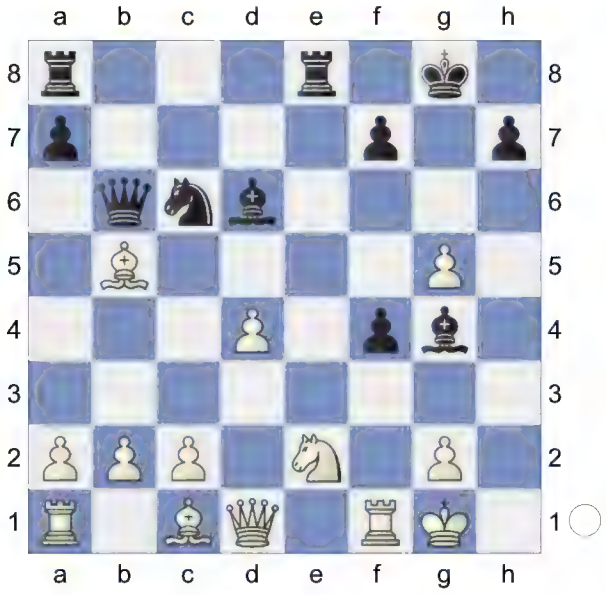

16.Bxf4

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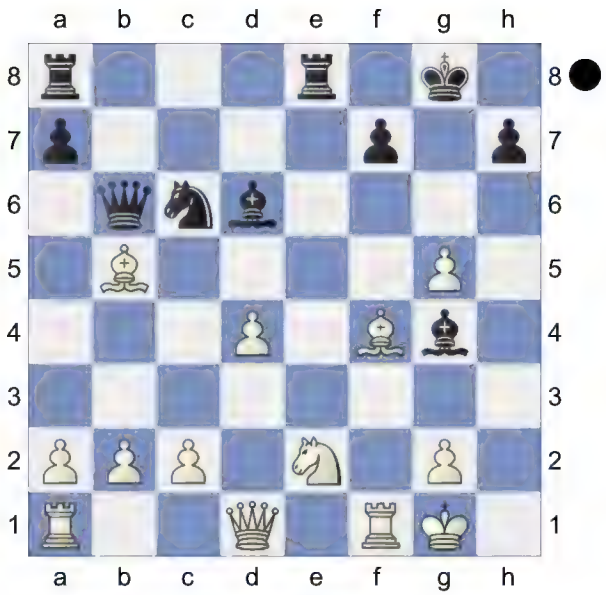
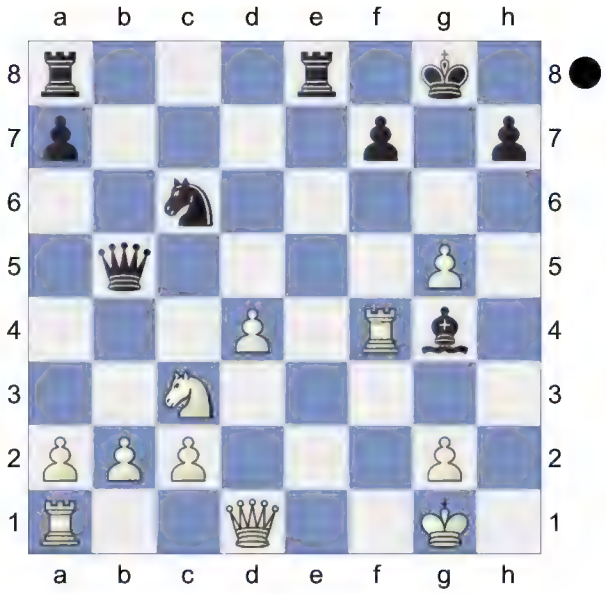


16...Bxf4! zementiert den Vorteil

17.Rxf4 Qxb5 18.Nc3

[18.Rxg4 Rxe2 19.a4 Qc4∓]



18...Qxb2! die Entscheidung.

[18...Bxd1?! 19.Nxb5 Rab8 20.Nd6 Re1+ 21.Kf2 Re2+ 22.Kf1±]

19.Rb1 Qxc3

[19...Bxd1?! 20.Rxb2 Be2 21.d5∓]

20.Qxg4 Rad8

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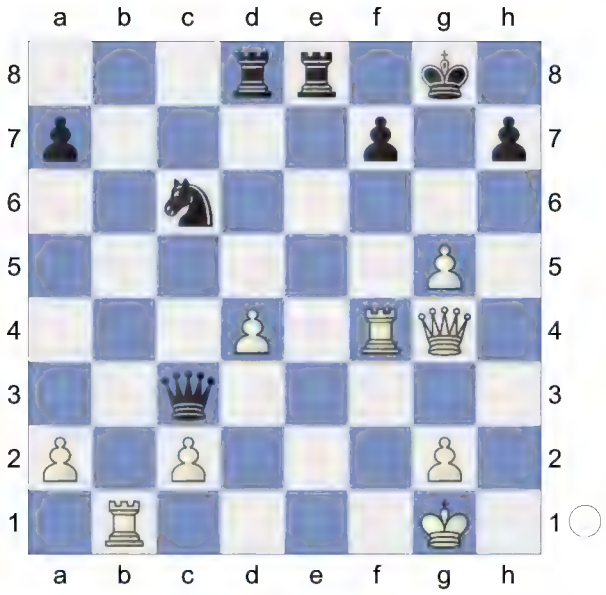


21.Qf5

[21.Rb7 Rxd4 22.Rbxf7

A) 22...Qxc2? ist nicht spielbar 23.Rf8+ Kg7

A1) 24.Rxe8? hält einer näheren Prüfung nicht stand Qc1+ 25.Kh2 Qxf4+ *(25...Rxf4?! 26.Qh5 Qc4 27.Kg3±)* 26.Qxf4 Rxf4-+;

A2) 24.R4f7+ Kg6 25.Rf6+ Kg7 26.Qh3 Qb1+ 27.Rf1 Qxf1+ 28.Rxf1+-;

B) 22...Rxf4 23.Qxf4 Qxc2-+]

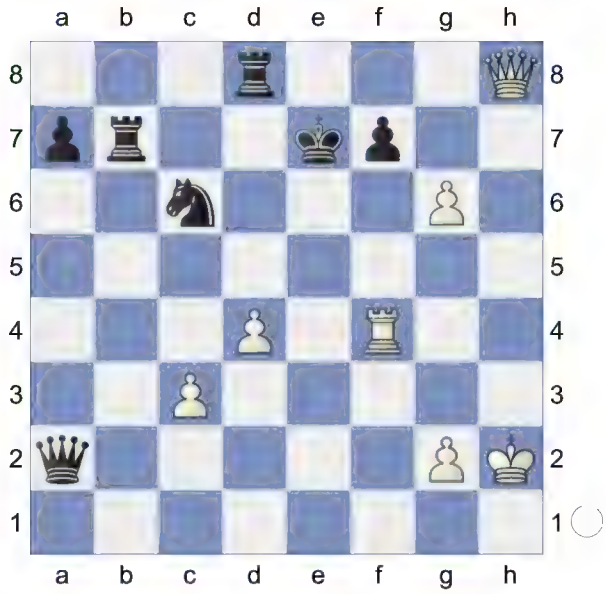
21...Re7

[21...Nxd4?! ist deutlich schlechter 22.Qxf7+ Kh8 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Qf7+ Kh8 25.Qf6+ Kg8 26.Qf7+=]

22.Rh4 Droht Matt: Dxh7 **22...Re1+ 23.Kh2 Rxb1 24.Qxh7+ Kf8 25.Rf4** Droht Matt **25...Qc4**

(Diagram)

26.g6 Mit der Mattdrohung Txf7 **26...Rb7 27.c3 Qxa2 28.Qh8+ Ke7** Es droht Matt



29.Qg7 Ke8 30.Qg8+ Kd7

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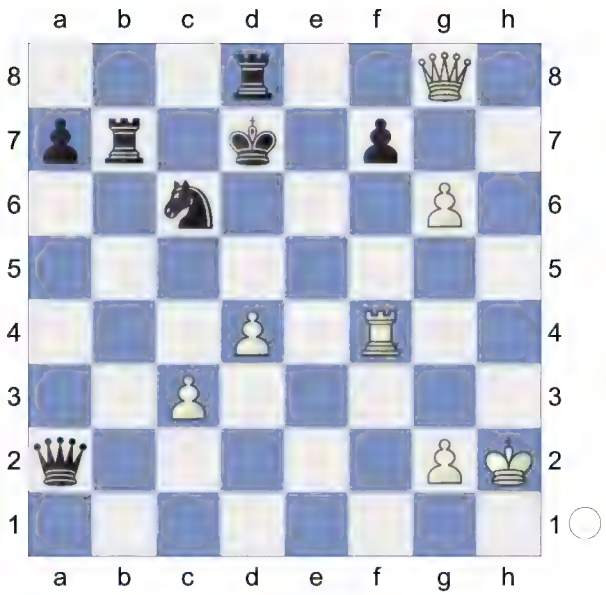
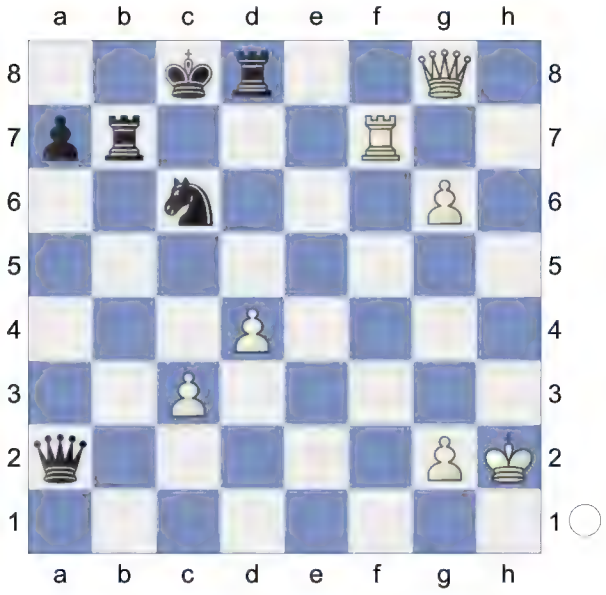


31.Rxf7+ Kc8



32.Rc7+ Rxc7 Mit der Mattdrohung Txg8 **33.Qxa2 Ne7 34.g7 Kb7∓**
[34...Rg8 35.Qf7∓]
35.Qb3+ Ka8

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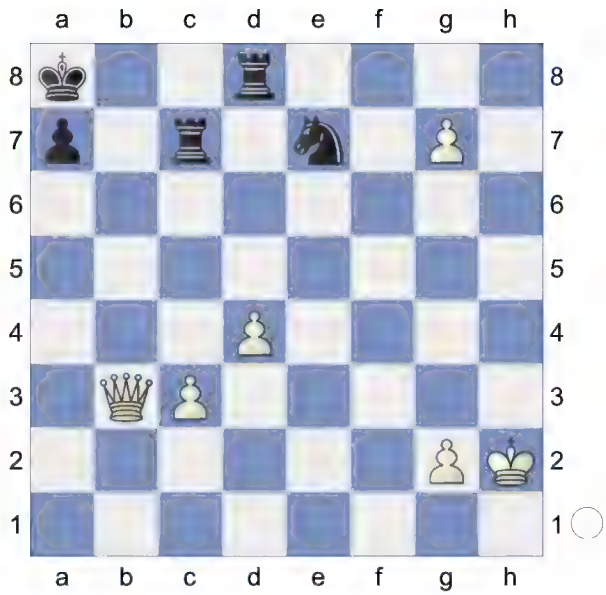
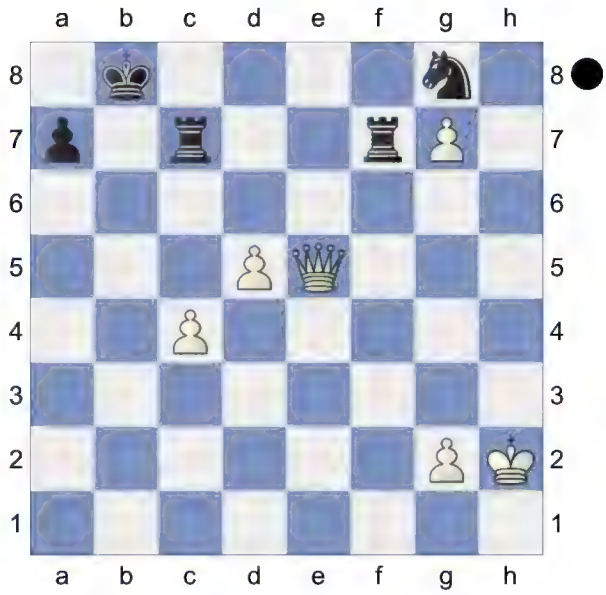


36.Qf7 Kb8 37.c4 Ng8 Stoppt g7
38.Qf4 Rdd7 39.d5 Rf7 40.Qe5



40...Rfe7
[Jedoch nicht 40...Rxg7 41.d6 Rcd7 42.c5+-]

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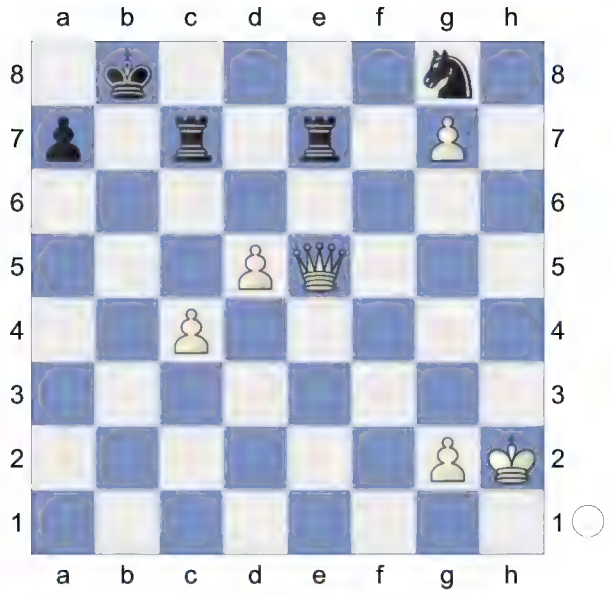
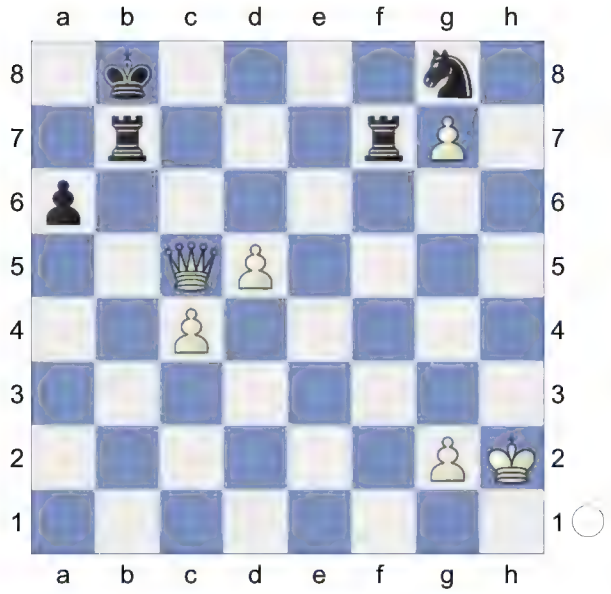


41.Qb2+ Rb7 42.Qf2 Rf7 Droht Matt **43.Qc5 a6±**

[43...Rfe7 44.d6 Re8 45.Qf5+-]



44.Qf8+! bleibt am Drücker **44...Ka7 45.Qxg8 Rxg7**

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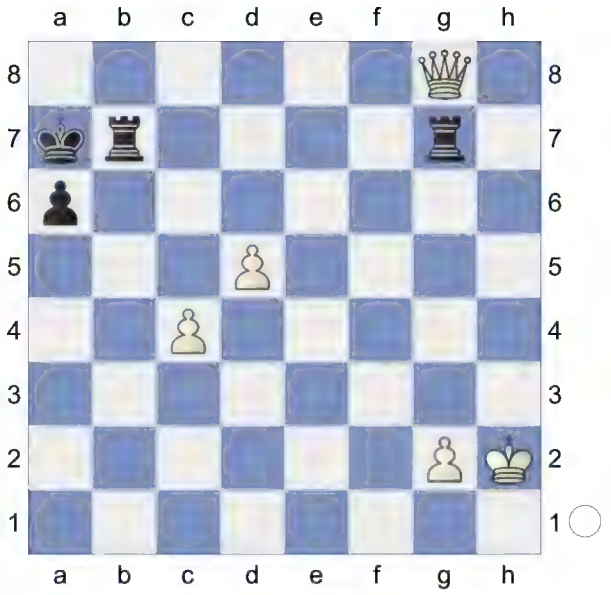
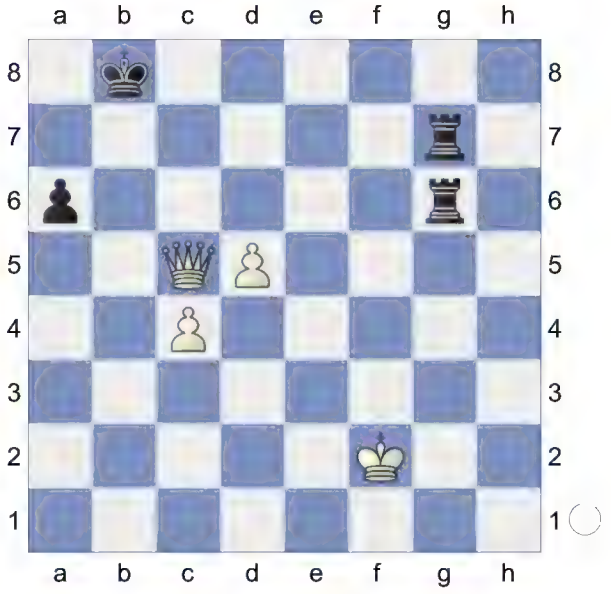


Droht Matt: Txg8 **46.Qf8 Rg6 47.Qc5+ Kb8 48.g3 Rbg7 49.Kg2 Rxg3+ 50.Kf2 R3g6**

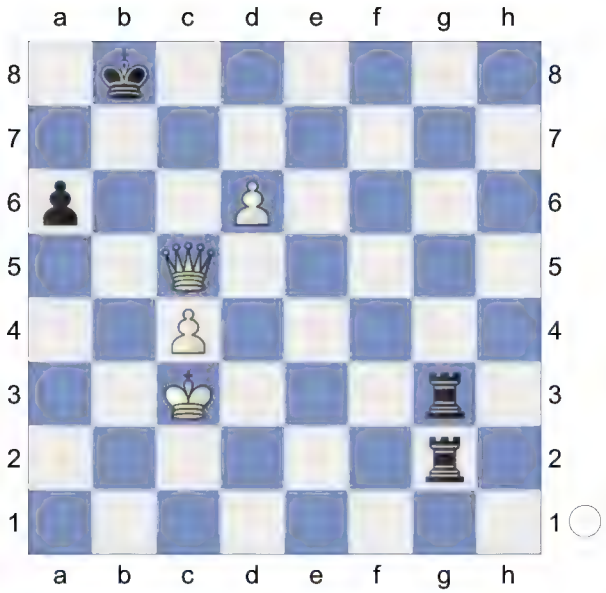


51.d6 Rg2+

[51...Re6 52.Qb6+ Rb7 53.Qd8+ *(53.Qxa6??* der kann natürlich nicht genommen werden *Rf7+ 54.Kg3 Rg6+ 55.Kh4 Rh7#)* 53...Ka7 54.Qf8±]

52.Ke3 R2g3+ 53.Kd2 Rg2+ 54.Kc3 R7g3+

(Diagram)



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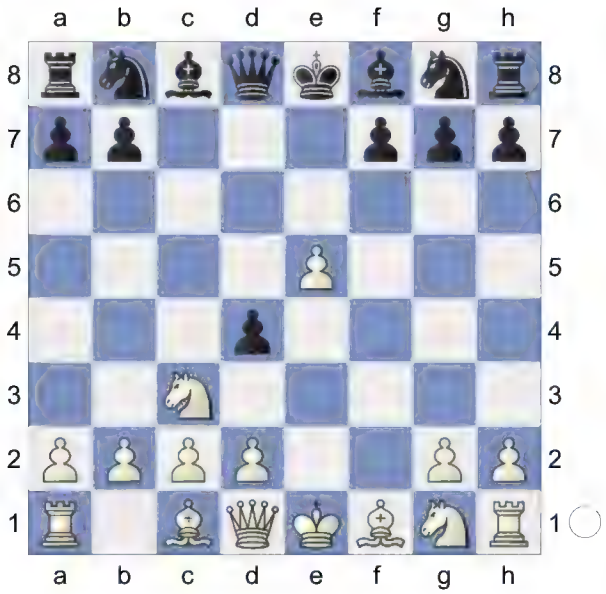
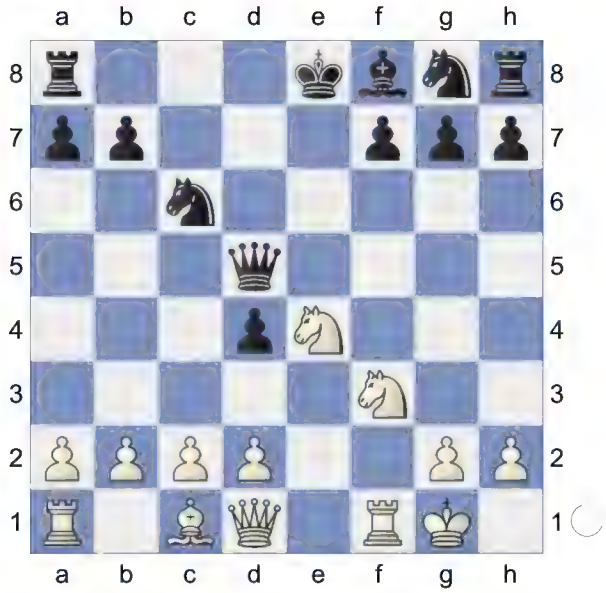
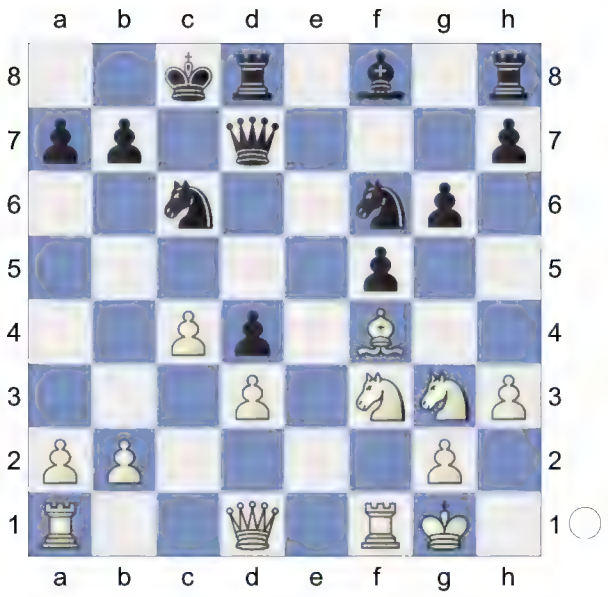
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Nc3 cxd5 5.fxe5 d4



6.Bb5+! Bd7
[6...Nc6 7.Nce2 Qd5 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Nf3±]
7.Bxd7+
[7.e6 fxe6 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qe5 Qf6 *(9...Bxb5? 10.Nxb5)* 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.Qxf6 Ngxf6 12.Nb5 Rc8 13.Nxd4 e5 14.Nb5∞]
7...Nxd7 8.Ne4 Nxe5
[8...Qh4+ 9.Ng3 Nxe5 10.Qe2↑]
9.Nf3 Qd5
[9...Bd6!? 10.0-0 Ne7]
10.0-0! Nc6
[10...Be7 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Qf3 Qd5 13.c4!? *(13.b3!?↑; 13.d3 Rd8 14.Bd2±)* 13...Qxc4 14.d3 Qd5 15.Bf4 Rd8 16.Qg3↑]
[10...Qxe4? 11.Nxe5+-]

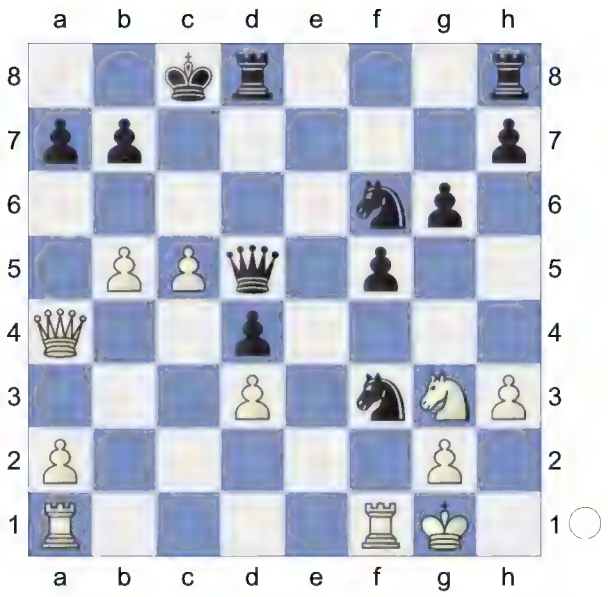


11.d3
[11.c4!? Metz Qxc4 12.d3 Qd5 13.Bf4⩲]
[11.Re1 0-0-0]
11...0-0-0 12.Bf4 f5 13.c4!?
[13.Ng3 Nf6ß]
13...Qd7
[13...dxc3 Metz 14.Nxc3 Qxd3 15.Qb3!? Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Nf6∞ 17.Rad1 Qa6 18.Qe6+→]
14.Ng3
[14.Ned2!?]
14...Nf6 15.h3 g6
(Diagram)

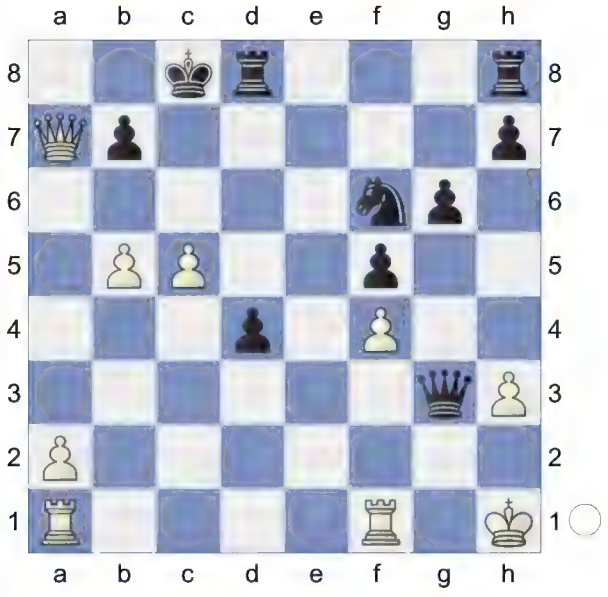


16.b4
[16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bg7 18.Qd2 Rhe8 19.Qa5 Nh5 20.Bxg7 Nxg3 21.Qc5+ Qc6 22.Qxc6+ bxc6 23.Rfe1∞]
16...Bd6?!
[16...Bxb4 17.Rb1 Rhe8 18.Ne2∞ Nh5!? 19.Bg5 Be7∓]
17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.b5 Ne5 19.c5 Qd5 20.Qa4
[20.c6!↑ bxc6 *(20...b6? 21.Qa4; 20...Qxb5 21.Rb1±)* 21.bxc6 Nxc6 22.Qa4→]
20...Nxf3+

(Diagram)



21.gxf3
[21.Rxf3 Qxc5∓]
21...Qe5 22.f4
[22.Nh1! Qe3+ 23.Rf2∞]
22...Qe3+ 23.Kh2 Qd2+ 24.Kh1 Qxd3 25.Qxa7 Qxg3
[25...Qxb5 26.c6 Qxc6+ 27.Kg1 Nd5∓]



26.c6 Qxh3+ 27.Kg1 Qg3+
[27...Kc7 28.cxb7!]
28.Kh1

(Diagram)

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313 **C39**

1.e4 Samraoui 1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ng5 d5

6.d4

[6.exd5 Malinin-Balashov, cr 1986]

6...f6!?

[RR6...h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Bxf4 Bd6 *(8...Nf6 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Be2 Kg7 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Be6 13.Be5 Nbd7 14.Bxg4 Qe7 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.exd5 Qf7 17.Qg4+ Kh7 18.Qf5+ Kg7 19.Rf3 Rhg8 20.Raf1 Raf8 21.h5 Qe8 22.Qg4+ Kh7 23.Qe6 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Nxh5 25.Rf7+* 1-0 Weidemann,C-Zobel,A/Muenster 1997/CBM 60 ext (25)) 9.e5 Be7 10.Bd3 Bxh4+ 11.g3 Bg5 12.Qd2 Kg7 13.Nc3 Be6 14.0-0-0 Nc6 15.Rh5 Bxf4 16.gxf4 Bf7 17.Qh2 Nxd4 18.Rg1 Bxh5 19.Qxh5 Ne7 20.Qxg4+ Kf7 21.f5 Nexf5 22.Qg6+ Ke7 23.Qf6+ Kd7 24.Bxf5+ Nxf5 25.Qxf5+ Kc6 26.Rg6+ Kc5 27.Qd3 Qd7 28.b4+ Kxb4 29.Qd4+ Ka5 30.Qc5+ b5 31.Qa3# 1-0 Lasker,E-Herzfeld,M/Great Britain 1895/EXT 99 (31)]

[RR6...Bd6 7.e5 Qe7 8.Be2 Bb4+ 9.c3 h6 10.Nxf7 Qxf7 11.Bxg4 Be7 12.Bh5 1-0 Tietjen,A-Physick,T/London 1900/HCL (12)]

7.Bxf4

[RR7.Nh3 Monin-A.Korolev, cr 1987/88]

7...Bd6 '?!' Malinin

[RR7...fxg5

A) 8.Be5 Nf6 *(8...gxh4 9.Bxh8 h3 10.Rxh3!! gxh3 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.g3!→)* 9.hxg5 Nxe4 10.Bxh8 Qxg5 11.Qe2 *(11.Nd2 Bb4 12.c3 Bxc3 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Bxd7+ Nxd7 15.bxc3 Nxc3 16.Qc2 Qe3+ 17.Kf1 0-0-0 18.Re1 Qf4+ 19.Kg1 Rf8 20.Nb3 g3 21.Rxh7 Qf2+ 22.Qxf2 gxf2+ 23.Kf1 fxe1Q+ 24.Kxe1 b6 25.a3 a5 26.Nd2 Nf6 27.Rh3 Nb5 28.Bxf6 Rxf6 29.Rd3 a4 30.Nf3 Rg6 31.Kf2 Rg4 32.g3 c6 33.Kg2 Kc7 34.Kh3 Rg8 35.g4 Kd6 36.g5 c5 37.dxc5+ bxc5 38.Kg4 d4* 0-1 Maliszewski,L-

Masternak,A/POL-ch sf02 corr 1992/CR97-92 (38)) 11...Qc1+ 12.Qd1 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Nf2+ 14.Ke1 Nxh1 15.Nc3 Be6 16.Be5 Bd6 17.Bxd6 cxd6 18.Ne2 g3 0-1 Maliszewski,L-Gorecki,M/POL-ch35 sf01 corr 1991/CR97-91 (18);

B) 8.hxg5 Bg7 9.Nc3± Glazkov;

C) 8.Bxg5 Be7 9.Qd2 Bxg5 10.hxg5 Be6 11.Nc3 Ne7 12.Bd3 Bd7 13.Rh6 c6 14.0-0-0 Na6 15.Rdh1 Nb4 16.exd5 Nxd3+ 17.cxd3 1-0 Breyer,G-Toufar/Kosice 1921/EXT 99 (17)]

[7...Qe7 '?!' Malinin. 8.Nc3 c6 9.Bd3 h6 10.0-0 hxg5 11.exd5 '!' Malinin. Qb4 12.Qe2+ Kd8 13.hxg5 Bd6 14.Qe3 fxg5 *(14...Bxf4 15.Qxf4 f5 16.Qe5+-; 14...f5 15.Be5 Rh5 16.a3 Qxb2 17.Na4+-)* 15.Be5 1-0 Malinin-Parushev/corr 1993/[Malinin] (15)]

[7...Ne7 8.Nc3 fxg5 9.Bxg5 dxe4 10.Bc4 Bg7 11.Nd5 Nbc6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Nxc7+ Qxc7 14.Bxe6 Nxd4 15.Bf7+ Kf8 16.Qxg4 Nf3+ 17.gxf3 Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Kxf7 19.fxe4+ Ke8 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Rad1 Rf8 22.Qh5+ Rf7 23.Qb5+ Kf8 24.Rxf7+ Qxf7 25.Rf1 Bf6 26.e5 Qe7 27.Rxf6+ Kg7 28.Qe2 Kh8 29.Qf2 Rg8 30.e6 Rd8 31.Qf4 Qc5 32.Qe4 Rg8 33.Rf1 Rg7 1-0 Trapeaux,J-Speisser,P/ICCF Email 1999 (33)]

8.e5

[RR8.Bxd6 Malinin

A) 8...Qxd6?! 9.e5 Qb4+ 10.c3 Qxb2 11.exf6 Qxa1 12.Bb5+! c6 13.Qe2+ Kf8 14.0-0 cxb5 15.f7 Nf6 *(15...Ne7 16.Qe5 Ng6 17.Nxh7+ Rxh7 18.Qe8+ Kg7 19.Qg8+ Kh6 20.f8Q+ Nxf8 21.Qg5#)* 16.Rxf6 Qxb1+ 17.Rf1 Qxf1+ 18.Kxf1 Bd7 19.Qe5+-;

B) 8...cxd6 9.Bb5+ Kf8 10.0-0 Kg7∓]

[RR8.Nh3 Malinin

A) 8...gxh3 9.Qh5+ Kf8 10.e5 Be7 *(10...fxe5 11.dxe5 Bc5 12.Nc3 Be6 13.0-0-0⩲)* 11.Nc3 *(11.Be2?! hxg2 12.Bh6+ Nxh6 13.Qxh6+ Ke8 14.Bh5+ Kd7∓)* 11...Be6 12.Be2! Bf7 *(12...hxg2 13.Rg1 Nc6 14.0-0-0⩲)* 13.Bh6+ Nxh6 *(13...Ke8 14.e6! Nxh6 15.exf7+ Nxf7 16.Rxh3 c6 17.Rg3 Nd7 18.Rg7 Rf8 19.Qxh7 f5 20.Bh5 Nf6 21.Bxf7+ Rxf7 22.Qg6+-)* 14.Qxh6+ Ke8 15.Rxh3 Nc6 16.Bh5 Nxd4 17.0-0-0±;

B) 8...dxe4 9.Bc4! *(9.Bxd6? Qxd6 10.Nf2 e3 11.Ne4 Qf4∓)* 9...Ne7 *(9...Qe7 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Nf2 e3 12.Qe2 Qg3 13.0-0!±)* 10.Nc3!? gxh3 11.Nxe4! *(11.Qh5+? Ng6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.0-0-0 f5∓)* 11...Bxf4 12.Nxf6+ Kf8 13.0-0 Be3+ 14.Kh1 *(14.Kh2 Qd6+ 15.g3 Nf5 16.Ne4 Qxd4∓)* 14...hxg2+ 15.Kxg2 Nf5 16.Ng4 Qxh4 *(16...Qxd4 17.Nxe3 Qxe3 18.Qg4 Qc5 19.Rad1→)* 17.Qf3 Bxd4 18.Bd3 Rg8 *(18...Qg5 19.Bxf5 Bxf5 20.Qe4+-)* 19.Bxf5 Bxf5 20.Qxf5+ Kg7 21.Rh1 Rf8 *(21...Qxg4+? 22.Qxg4+ Kh8 23.Rxh7+ Kxh7 24.Rh1#)* 22.Qxf8+ Kxf8 23.Rxh4±]

8...fxg5 9.hxg5 Bf8

[RR9...Be7 Malinin 10.g6 *(10.Bd3 Bxg5 11.Bg6+ Kf8 12.0-0 Bxf4 13.Rxf4+ Kg7 14.Bh5 Qg5 15.Rf7+ Kh6 16.Nc3 Be6 17.Rxc7 Qxh5∓)* 10...h5 *(10...h6? 11.Bd3 Kf8 12.0-0 Kg7 13.Be3 Be6 14.Qxg4! Qd7 15.Bf5 Bxf5 16.Rxf5+-; RR10...Bh4+!? ⧋11.g3 hxg6 12.gxh4*

Rxh4 13.Rxh4 Qxh4+) 11.Bd3 Kf8 *(11...Bf8!?* R.Alvarez *)* 12.0-0 Kg7 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Ne2 Qd7 15.Be3 Nc6 16.Nf4 Nd8 17.Qe2±]

10.g6N

[RR10.Bd3 Malinin Qe7 *(10...Qd7 11.e6!)* 11.c4 c6 *(11...dxc4 12.Bg6+! Kd8 13.Nc3 c6 14.d5 cxd5 15.Nxd5 Qd7 16.Qe2 Ne7 17.Nf6 Nxg6 18.Nxd7 Nxf4 19.Qxc4 Nxg2+ 20.Kf2 Bxd7 21.Rad1!±)* 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Nb5 Nc6 *(14...Qd7 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.exd6 Nc6 17.Rc1∞)* 15.Nd6+ Kd8 16.g6 h6 17.Bf5 Bxf5 18.Bg5! hxg5 19.Rxh8 Be6 20.Rh7 Bg7 21.Nf7+ Bxf7 22.Rxg7 Nxe5! 23.gxf7 Nxf7+ 24.Qe2 Qxe2+ 25.Kxe2 Ngh6∓]

[10.e6 Malinin Qe7 11.Be5 Bg7 12.Bxg7 Qxg7 13.Qxg4 Qg6-+]

10...h6

[stronger should be 10...h5! 11.Bd3 Be6 12.Qd2 Bg7 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Nc3 Nc6 and white has probably no compensation for the piece. RR15.Ne2!? Nge7 16.Bf6 Nf5 17.Nf4 and it is not clear if the insertion of ..h5 /♕d2 favours black (in comparison with the line played in the actual game) [R.Alvarez]]

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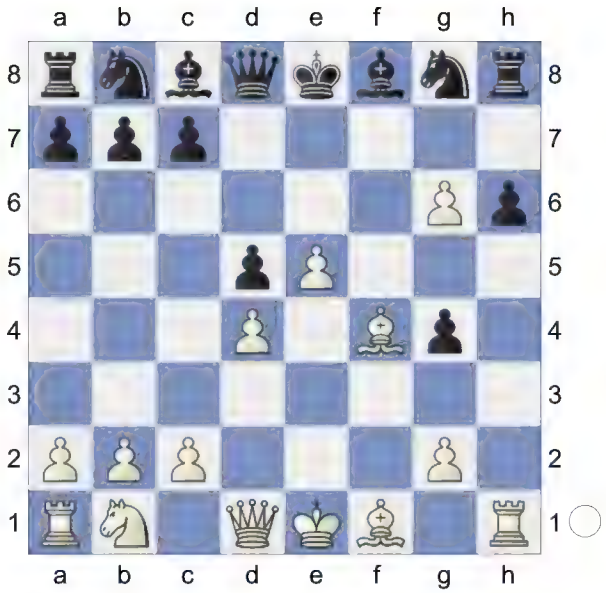


11.Bd3 Be6 12.Nc3 Qd7

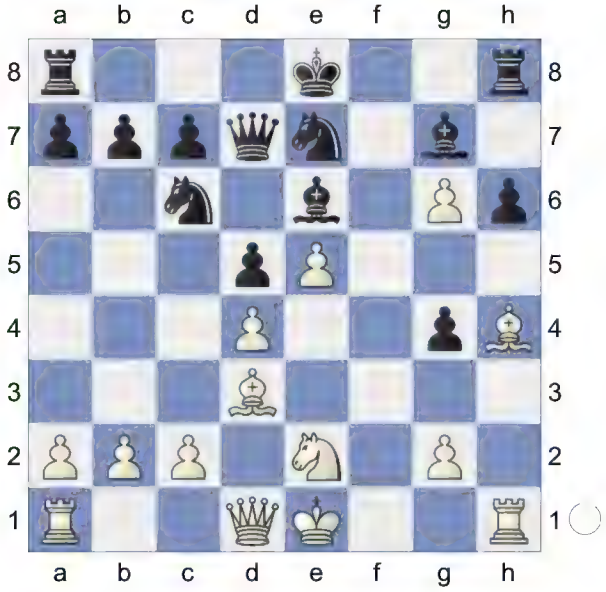
[RR12...Nc6!?]

13.Ne2

[13.0-0 Nc6]

13...Nc6 14.Bg5 Bg7 15.Bh4 Nge7

[15...Nb4 preparing c5 and intending to eliminate the white bishop, is not good because white will play 16.Nf4 Nxd3+ *(16...c5 17.Bb5!)* 17.Qxd3 Bf5? 18.e6!]



16.Nf4 Nf5 17.Bf6!

[17.Bxf5 Bxf5]

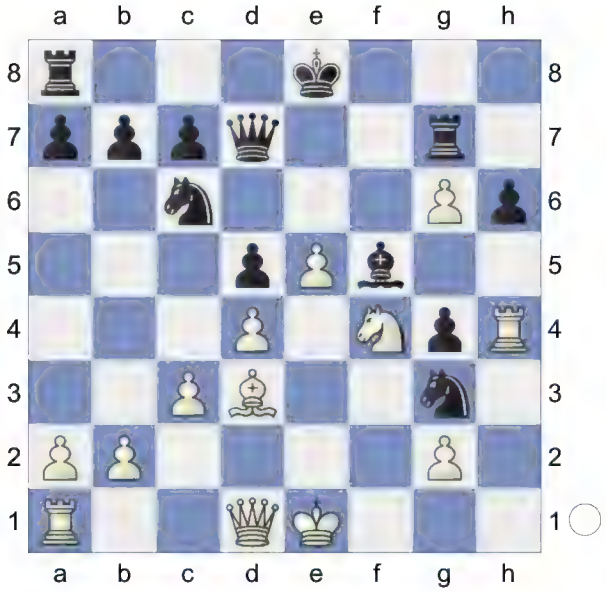
[17.Nh5 Nxh4-+]

17...Rg8

[Not 17...Bxf6? 18.exf6 0-0-0 19.0-0 Ne3 20.Qe1 Nxf1 21.Nxe6 Rhe8 22.Bf5 Ng3 23.Qxg3 Rxe6 24.Qxg4 h5 25.Qf4+-]

[neither 17...0-0? 18.Nh5 Bxf6 19.Nxf6+ Rxf6 20.exf6 and the passed pawns force the win.]

18.c3 Ng3 19.Rh4 Bf5 20.Bxg7 Rxg7



21.Bxf5 Nxf5

[21...Qxf5 22.Qxg4 Qxg4 *(22...Qe4+ 23.Kf2 Nf5 24.Nh5* with big advantage*)* 23.Rxg4 Ne4 24.Ne6 Re7 25.Nf4 Nf6 26.Rh4 Ng8 27.Nxd5 Rg7 28.Rg4 0-0-0 29.Nf4 is good for white]

22.Rh5 Nce7

[22...0-0-0? 23.e6 Qd6 24.Rxf5 Rxg6 25.Qe2]

23.Qd3!

[23.Qxg4 0-0-0 followed by Rf8 and black is winning.]

23...a6 24.a4

[24.e6 Qb5 25.Qxb5+ axb5]

24...Rg8 25.e6 draw forced after **25...Qd6**

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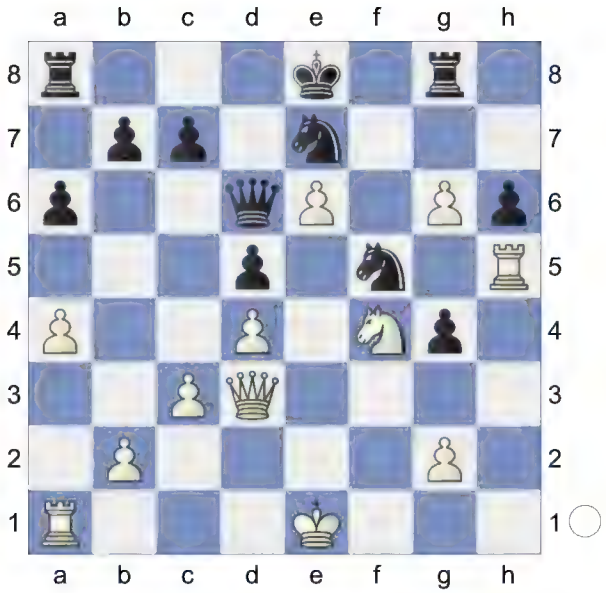
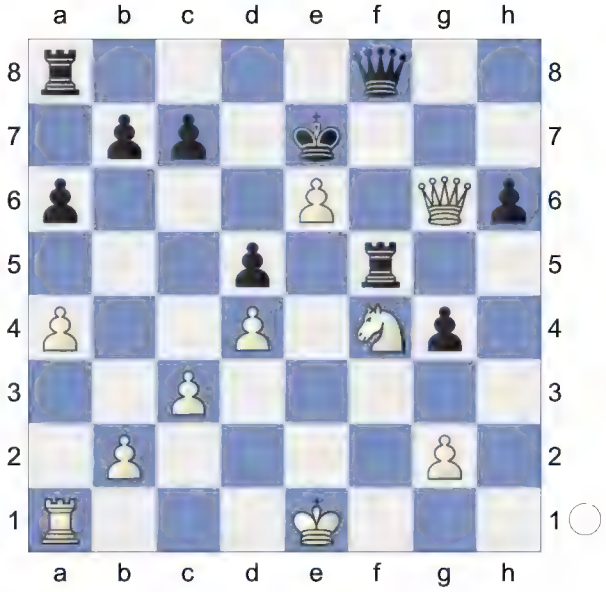


26.Rxf5 Nxf5 27.Qxf5 Rf8 28.g7 Rxf5 29.g8Q+ Qf8 30.Qg6+ Ke7



31.Qh7+

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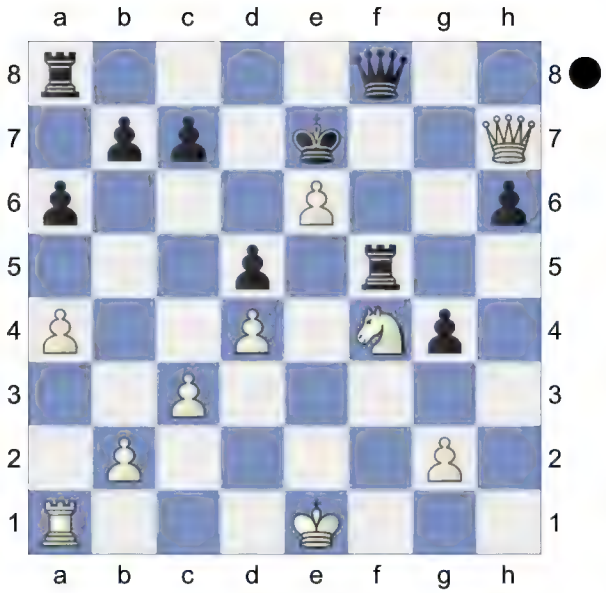

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½-½

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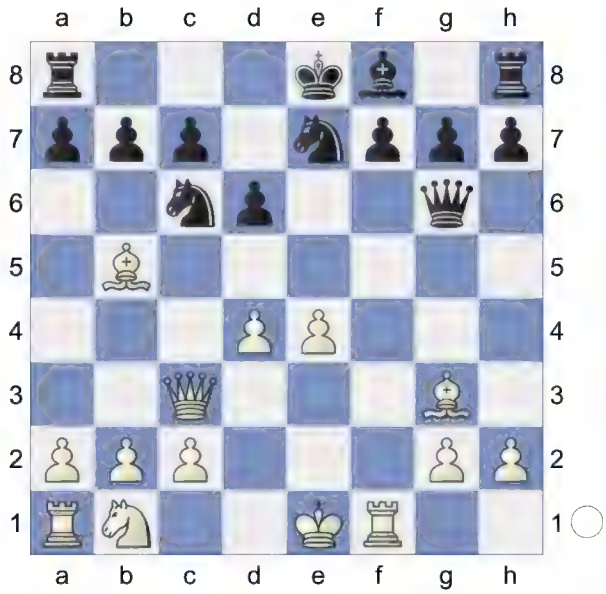
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Bg4
[4...g5!]
5.Bxf4 Bxf3?!
[5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7±]

(Diagram)

6.Qxf3 Qh4+!?
[6...Nc6 7.Bb5±]
[6...c6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.0-0-0±]
7.Bg3 Qf6 8.Qc3
[8.Qb3!]
8...Nc6!?
[8...c6 9.Bc4 Qe7 10.0-0±]
9.Bb5 Nge7 10.Rf1 Qg6



11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.d5 Ne5 13.0-0-0 f6 14.Qa5 Kb8 15.Rfe1 Rc8
[15...Nc8!?]

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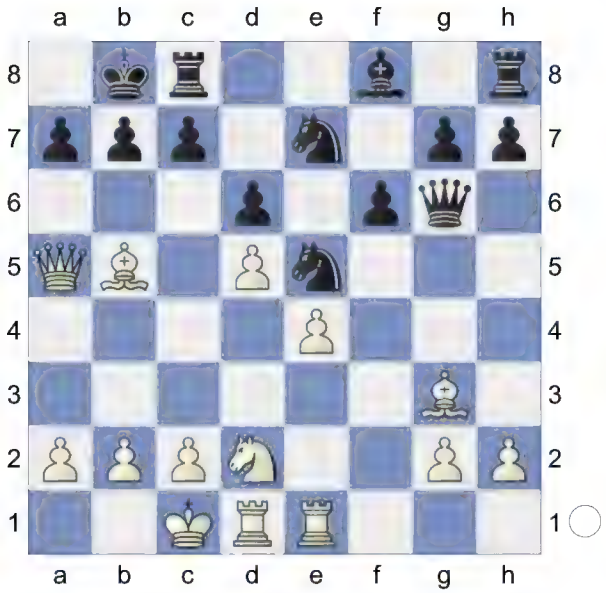

16.Re3
[16.Bf2! b6 17.Qa6→ Qxg2? 18.Re3 Qxf2 19.Ra3+-]
16...c6 17.Bf2 b6
[17...Qxg2 18.Re2+-]
[17...cxb5 18.Rg3±]
18.Qa6 c5
[18...cxb5 19.Ra3 Rc7 20.Bxb6±]
19.Rg3!?
[19.Bg3 h5 20.Nc4→]
19...Qf7 20.b4!? N7g6
[20...cxb4 21.Bxb6 axb6 22.Qxb6+ Ka8 23.Qa5+ Kb8 24.Qxb4+-]

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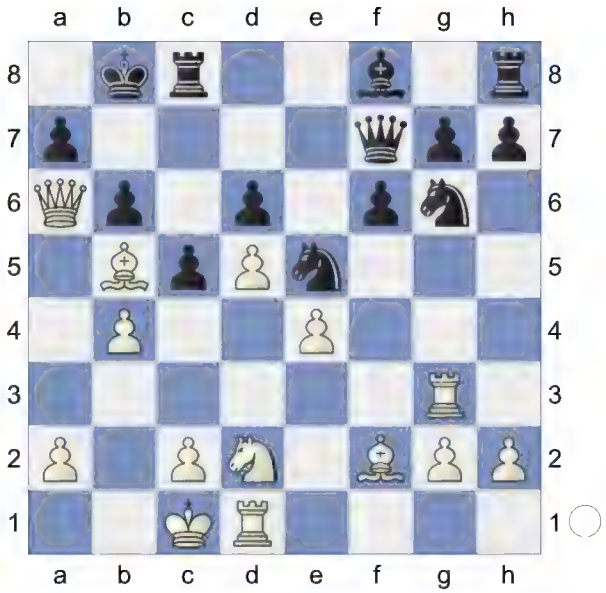
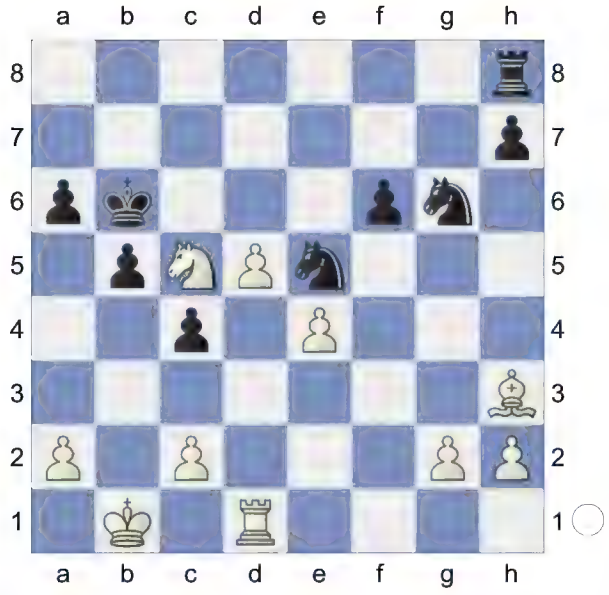


21.Ra3?!
[21.bxc5 dxc5 22.Rb3→]
21...Qb7?
[21...cxb4! 22.Ra4 Qc7 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Bxc4 Ne5 25.Bb3∞]
22.bxc5
[22.Qxb7++-]
22...dxc5
[22...Qc7 23.c6±]
23.Qxb7+ Kxb7 24.Ba6+ Kb8 25.Bxc8+- c4

26.Be6?
[26.Ra6]

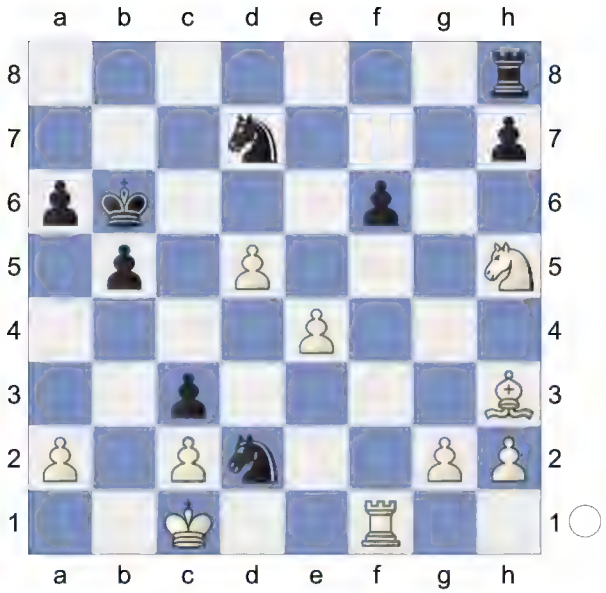
26...Bxa3+ 27.Kb1= b5
[27...Rd8=]
28.Nf3 Bd6 29.Nd4 a6 30.Nf5± Kc7
[30...Bf8]

31.Nxg7± Ne7
[31...Rd8 32.Bf5 Nf8±]
32.Bh3+- N7g6 33.Ne6+ Kb7 34.Bc5 Bxc5 35.Nxc5+ Kb6

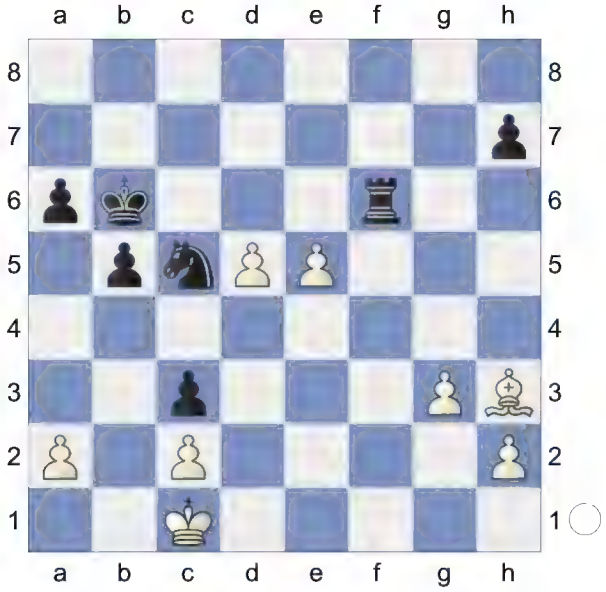


36.Ne6 Nd7 37.Ng7 Nge5 38.Nh5 c3 39.Rf1 Nc4 40.Kc1 Nd2

(Diagram)

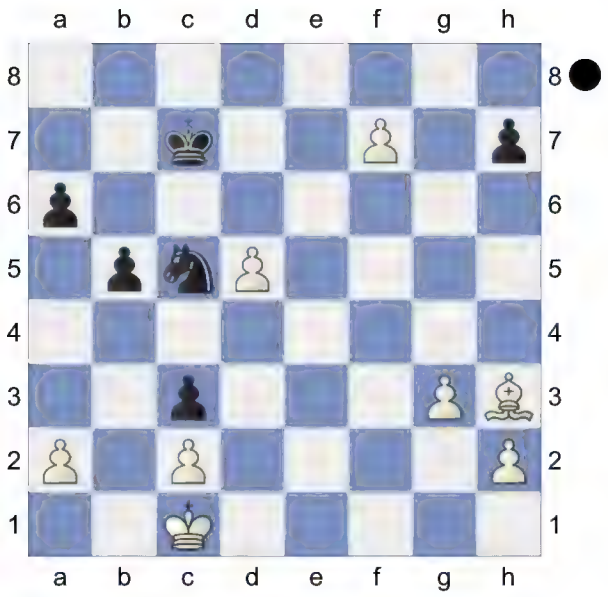


41.Rf4 Nc5 42.Nxf6 Rf8 43.e5 Nde4 44.g3 Nxf6 45.Rxf6+ Rxf6



46.exf6 Kc7 47.f7

(Diagram)



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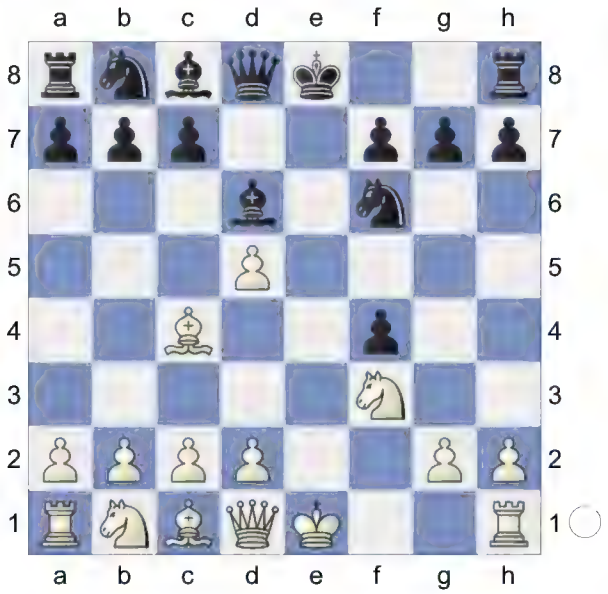
315 **C36**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bd6



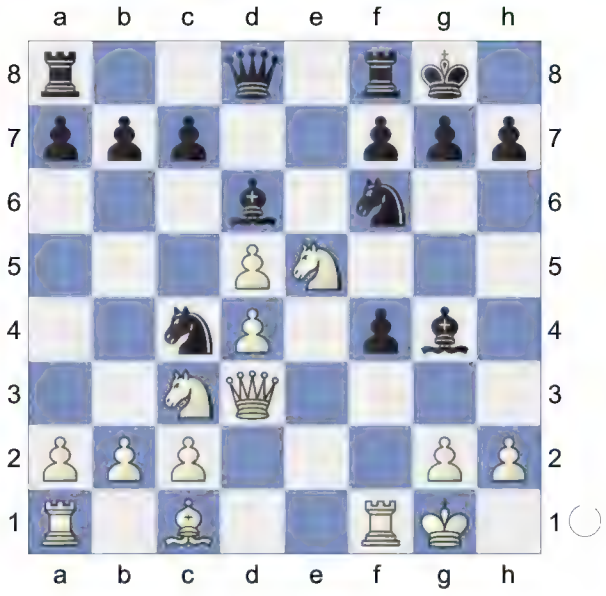
6.0-0 Bg4

[6...0-0 7.d4 c6 8.Nc3 cxd5 9.Nxd5 Be6 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Bxf4 Qxb2 15.Rb1 Qxa2 16.Rxb7 Qd5 17.Rxg7+ Kh8 18.Qxd5 exd5 19.Be5 Nc6 20.Rxf8+ Rxf8 21.Ba1 Rechel,R-Wege,J/Hessenliga 1994/GER 08/½-½ (42)]

7.Nc3 0-0 8.d4 Nbd7 9.Qd3N

[9.Bb3 Nb6 10.a4 *(10.Qd3 h6 11.Ne5 g5 12.Nxg4 Nxg4 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Bd2 a5 15.c4 Bb4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.c5 Nd7 19.d6 cxd6 20.cxd6 Qd8 21.Ba4 Kg7 22.h3 Ne3 23.Bxd7 Rxe4 24.Qxe4 Nxf1 25.Qe5+ Kg8 26.Be8 Ne3 27.d7 b5 28.Rc1 Nc4 29.Qe2 Nd6 30.Re1* 1-0 Rudolf,M-Barwinski, D/Warsaw op 1992/EXP 28 (30)) 10...a5 11.Qd3 Re8 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Rxe5 14.Bxf4 Rh5 15.h3 Bf5 16.Qf3 Bg6 17.Rad1 Ne8 18.g4 Rh4 19.Kg2 h5 20.g5 Bf5 21.Rh1 Qd7 22.Qg3 Rxf4 23.Qxf4 Nd6 24.Rde1 Re8 25.Re5 Rxe5 26.Qxe5 c6 27.h4 cxd5 28.Nxd5 Nxd5 29.Bxd5 Bg4 30.g6 1-0 Riewe,H-Hund,A/Triberg rapid 1991/GER 04 (30)]

9...Nb6 10.Ne5 Nxc4



11.Qxc4 Weiß erhält Königsangriff

[11.Nxg4? ist ein Schlag ins Wasser

Nxg4 12.Qxc4 Qh4-+]

11...Bf5±

[11...g5 12.Nxg4 Nxg4 13.Ne4=]

12.Bxf4 Bxc2 13.Bg5 h5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nd3 Kg7+-

[15...Re8!? 16.Rac1 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Qe7±]

16.Ne4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Be7

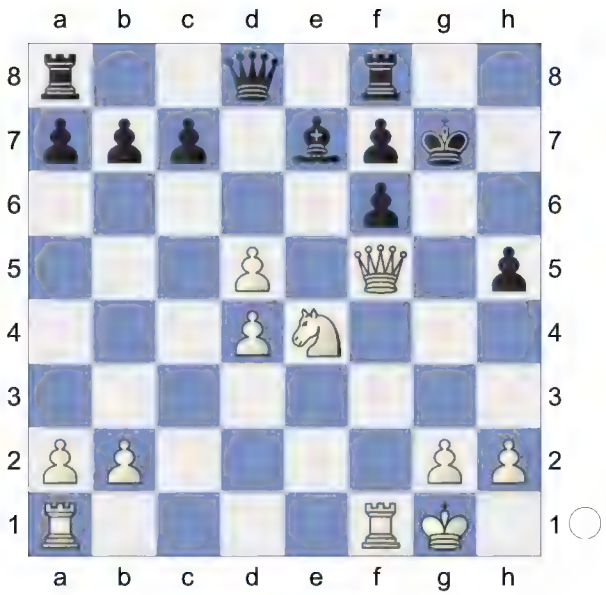
[17...h4 18.Qh3 Rh8 19.Qg4+ Kf8 20.Rxf6+-]

18.Qg3+ Kh6 19.Qf4+ Kh7 20.Qf5+

[20.Rac1 Rc8 21.Qf5+ Kg7 22.Qxh5 Rh8 23.Qg4+ Kf8+-]

20...Kg7

(Diagram)



21.Ng3 Rg8?

[21...Rh8+-]

22.Qxh5

[22.Nxh5+ Kf8 23.Rae1 Rg6±]

22...Kf8 23.Qh6+ Ke8 24.Rae1 Qd7

[24...Qxd5?? vergiftet... 25.Qxf6 Kd8 26.Rxe7+-]

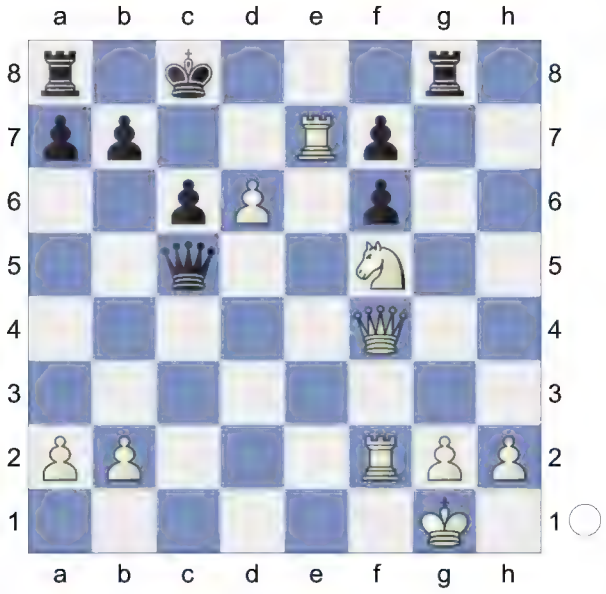
25.Nf5 Qxd5

Droht Matt: Dxg2 **26.Rf2 Kd7 27.Rxe7+ Kc8 28.Qf4** Droht Matt **28...Qc6 29.d5** Droht Matt **29...Qc5**

[29...Qb6 ändert den traurigen Lauf der Dinge nicht 30.d6 Rd8

31.Qg4+-]

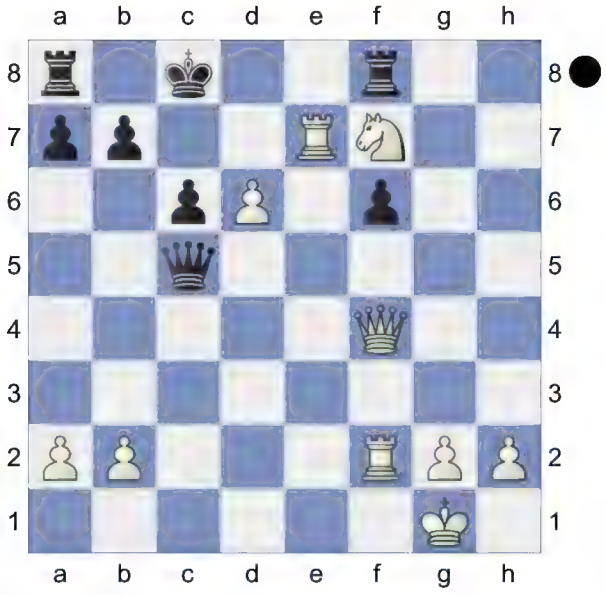
30.d6 c6



31.Nh6 Mit der Mattdrohung Sxg8

31...Rf8 32.Nxf7

[32.Nxf7 Qd5 33.d7+ Qxd7 34.Rxd7 Kxd7 35.Rd2+ Kc8 36.Nd6+ Kd7 37.Nb5+ Ke7 38.Qe4+ Kf7 39.Rd7+ Kg8 40.Qh7#]



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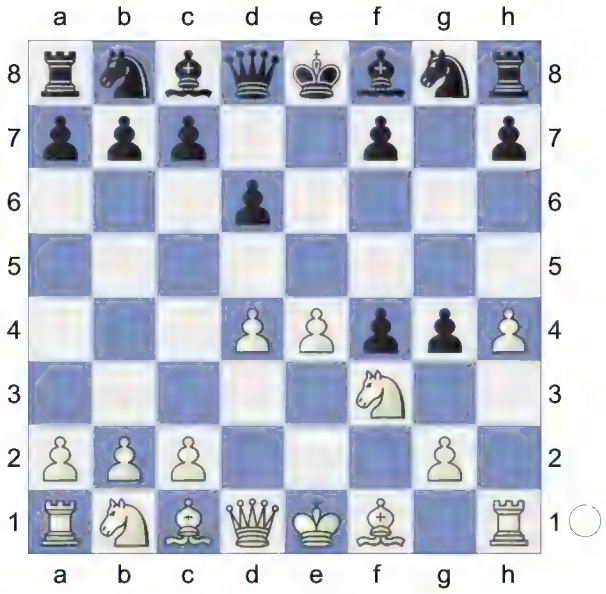
316 **C34**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4

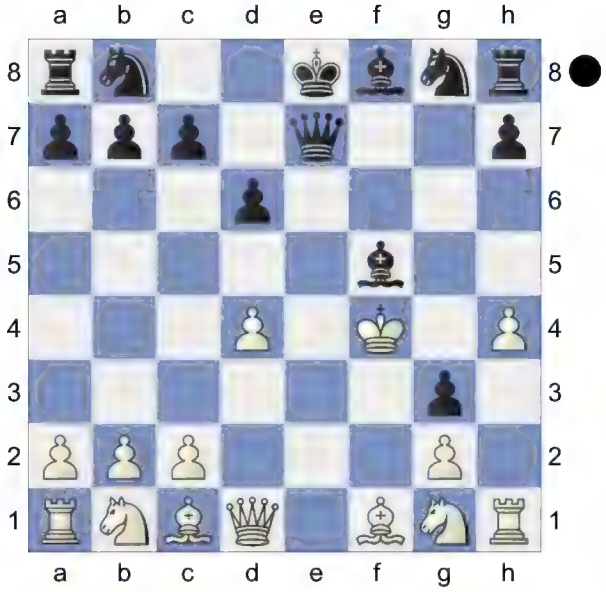


6.Ng1 f5 7.exf5N

[7.Bxf4 fxe4 8.Nc3 Nf6 *(8...Bg7 9.Nxe4 Qe7 10.Qe2 d5 11.Nc3 c6 12.0-0-0 Qxe2 13.Ngxe2 h5 14.Ng3 Ne7 15.Bg5 Bh6 16.Bxh6 Rxh6 17.Bd3 Be6 18.Rde1 Nd7 19.Bf5 Nf8 20.Bxe6 Nxe6 21.Re5 Kd7 22.Rhe1 Rf8 23.Nd1* Kong,V-Lafarge, J/Paris 1993/EXT 93op/0-1 (34)*)* 9.g3 *(9.Qd2 d5 10.Be5 c6 11.Nge2 Be6 12.Nf4 Bf7 13.Nd1 Nbd7 14.Ne3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qc7 16.Qc3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 Nh5 18.Ne2 Bh6 19.Kb1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Kb8 21.Qg5 Rhg8 22.Qf5 Bg6 23.Qg5 Rde8 24.Qxg4 Qxe5 25.Qg5 Qxg5 26.hxg5 Re5 27.g4 Ng7 28.Nf4 Ne6* 0-1 Hector,J-Leko,P/Copenhagen BSF 1995/TUR 95 (28) *)* 9...d5 10.Nge2 c6 11.Bg2 Be6 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Qd2 Nh5 14.Rae1 Qb6 15.Bh6 Be7 16.Bg5 Ndf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qh6 Rf8 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 0-0-0

21.Nxf6 Bc4 Balzar,A-Raetsky,A/Giessen op 1994/GER 08/0-1 (38)]
[7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Bxf4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qxe4 11.0-0-0 Qxe2 12.Nxe2 Bg7 13.Ng3 0-0 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.Nh5 Nc6 16.Nxg7 Kxg7 17.Rhe1 Bd7 18.d5 Ne5 19.Bxe5+ dxe5 20.Rxe5 Rae8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 Zila,L-Czebe,A/Balatonbereny op 1995/EXP 49/[Bangiev]/0-1 (42)]

7...Qe7+ Schwarz entwickelt eine tödliche Initiative **8.Kf2 g3+ 9.Kf3 Bxf5** Mit der Mattdrohung De4 **10.Kxf4∓**
[10.Bd3 Qf7 11.Qe1+ Ne7 12.Bxf5 Qxf5 13.Bxf4 Bh6-+ *(13...Qxc2?! 14.Nc3∓)*]



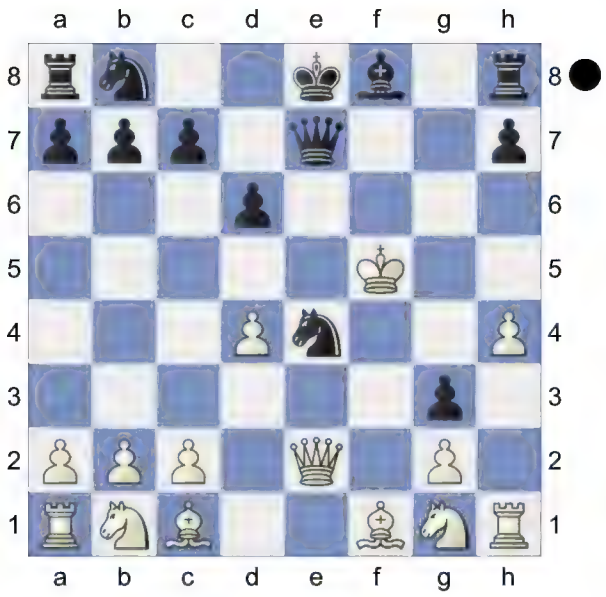
10...Nf6

(Diagram)

11.Qe2?-+
[11.Nf3 Bh6+ 12.Kxg3 Rg8+ 13.Ng5-+]

11...Ne4! entscheidend. Droht Matt: Lh6
12.Kxf5

(Diagram)



12...Bg7! macht alles klar. Droht Matt
13.Qh5+ Kd7 Droht Matt: Tf8
[13...Kd7 14.Bc4 Rf8+ 15.Kg4 Nf6+ 16.Kh3 Nxh5-+]

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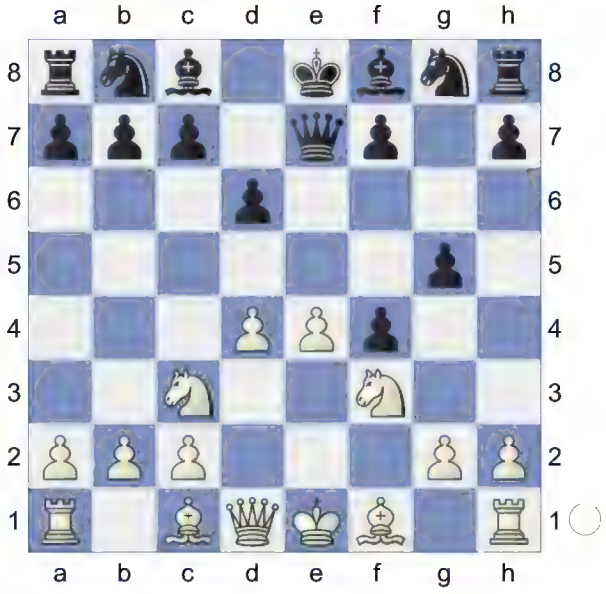
317 **C30**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Qe7 3.Nf3 exf4 4.Nc3 g5

[4...d5 5.Kf2!? *(5.Nxd5 Qxe4+ 6.Qe2 Qxe2+ 7.Bxe2 Bd6 8.d4=)* 5...dxe4 *(5...Nf6 6.exd5; 5...c6 6.exd5±)* 6.Nxe4! Qxe4 *(6...f5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Re1 Ne4+ 10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Bd3 Qc5+ 12.Kf1 Be7 13.Bxe4±)* 7.Bb5+! Der Schlüsselzug der weißen Idee. c6 *(7...Kd8 8.Re1±; 7...Bd7 8.Re1±)* 8.Re1 Nf6 9.Rxe4+ Nxe4+ 10.Kg1 cxb5 11.Qe2±]

5.d4
[5.Nd5 Qxe4+ 6.Qe2 Qxe2+ 7.Bxe2 Bd6 8.Nxg5 c6∞]

5...d6
[5...g4 6.Bxf4 *(6.Ne5 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 d6∞)* 6...gxf3 7.Qxf3≅]



6.h4 g4 7.Ng1 Bh6 8.Nge2 f3
[8...Nf6 9.Qd3]

9.Nf4
[9.Ng3!]

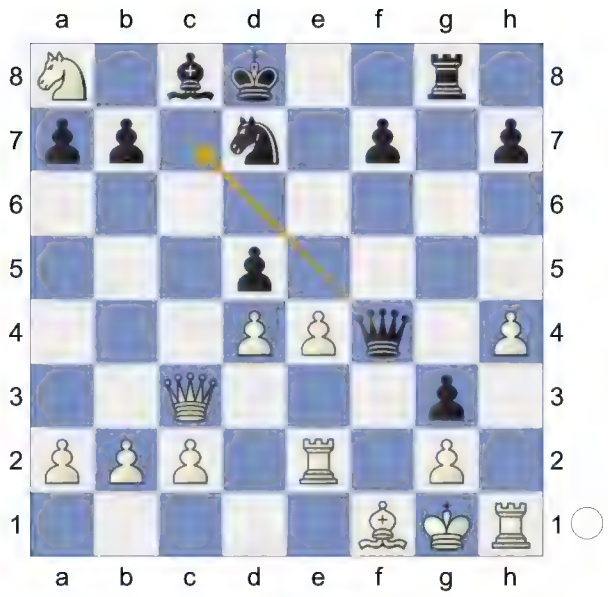
9...f2+?!
[⌓9...fxg2 10.Bxg2 c6 11.Nh5!? f5!? 12.Bxh6 Nxh6 13.Qd2↑]

10.Kxf2 Nf6?
[⌓10...c6 11.g3±]

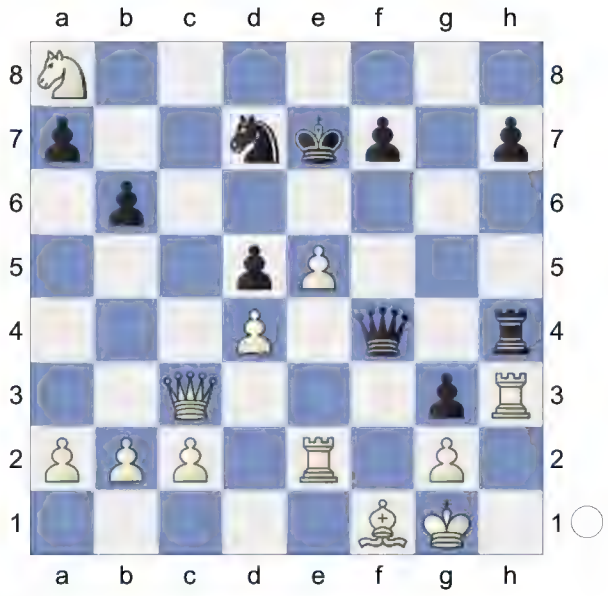
11.Nfd5± Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Qf8 13.Nxc7+ Kd8 14.Nxa8 g3+ 15.Kg1
[⌓15.Kxg3]
15...Nd7

16.Qf3 Rg8
[16...Bxc1 17.Rxc1 Qh6 18.Rd1±]
17.Qc3 Bxc1 18.Rxc1 Qh6 19.Re1 Qf4 20.Re2 Δ♘c7-d5 20...d5

(Diagram)

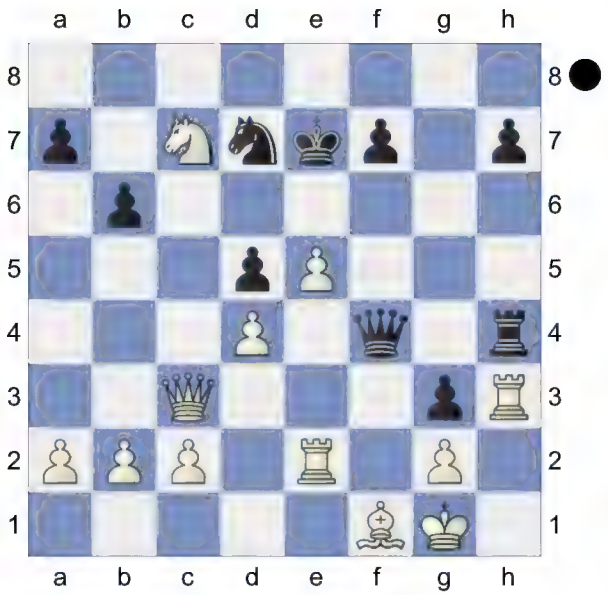


21.e5+- Rg4 22.Rh3
[22.Qc7+ Ke7 23.c3 Rxh4 24.Rh3+-]
22...b6
[22...Qxd4+ 23.Qxd4 Rxd4 24.Rxg3]
23.Qc7+ Ke8 24.Qxc8+ Ke7 25.Qc3 Rxh4



26.Nc7

(Diagram)



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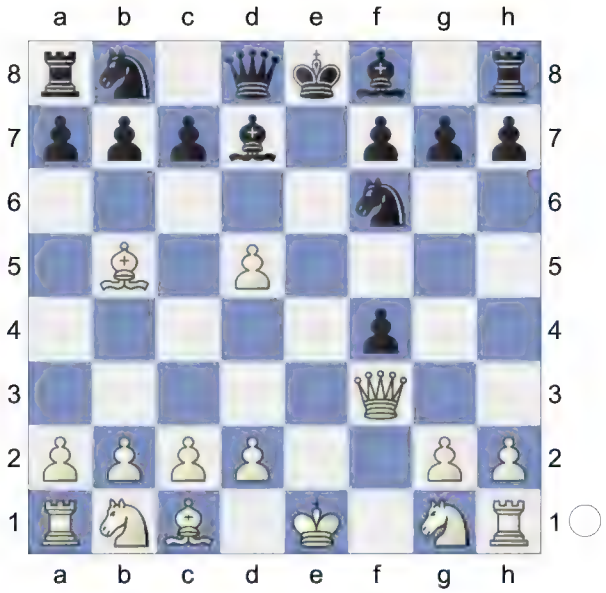
318 **C33**

1.e4
[1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.e4 e5 4.Ne2 Nc6 5.c3 d6 6.d4 Nh6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nd2 Be6 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.Kh1 Rad8 12.b3 Qc5 13.Qd1 Rd7 14.a4 Rfd8 15.b4 Qd6 Caoili,A-Heinola,K/Hawaii USA 1998/ 1-0 (35)]
1...e5 2.f4∓
[2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.exd5 exf4 5.Qf3 Bd6 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Bxf4 a6 10.Bd3 Nbxd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Bd2 Nf6 13.h3 Be6 14.c4 c6 15.0-0 b5 16.b3 Rc8 17.Rac1 Kh8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Bb1 Rg8 20.Qd3 g6 21.d5 cxd5 22.Qd4 dxc4 23.Bxf6+ Bxf6 24.Qxf6+ Qxf6 25.Rxf6 1-0 Winawer Simon A-Knorre V/Wiesbaden Germany 1880 (25)]
[2.Nf3 Nf6=]
2...d5=
[2...exf4!? 3.Nf3 g5∓]
3.exd5 exf4 4.Qf3∓
[4.Bb5+!? ist zu erwägen Bd7 5.Qe2+ Qe7 6.Nc3=]
4...Nf6=
[4...Qh4+ 5.g3 fxg3 6.hxg3 Qe7+ 7.Be2∓]
5.Bb5+ Bd7



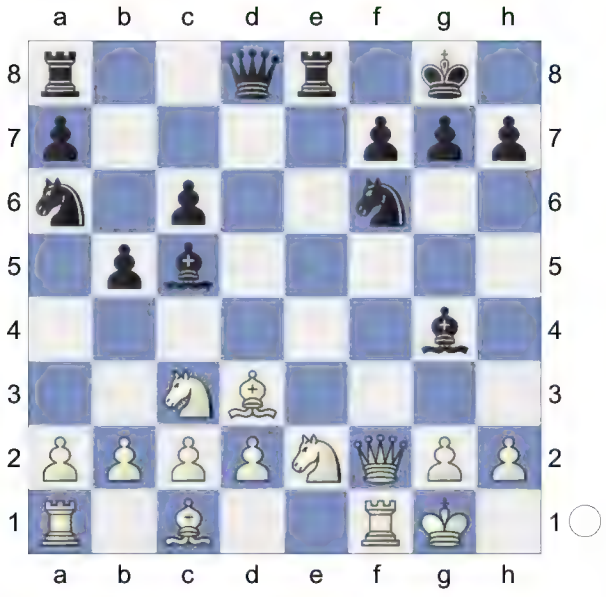
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Nge2 0-0 8.d6∓
[8.Bxd7!? muß geprüft werden Nbxd7 9.0-0±]
8...c6 Überdeckt d5. Schwarz erhält starke Initiative
[Nicht 8...Bxd6 9.Qxb7 Bxb5 10.Qxa8±]
9.Bc4 Bg4 10.Qxf4 Bxd6

(Diagram)

11.Qe3 Re8 12.Qf2 b5 13.Bd3 Na6 14.0-0?-+

[⩲14.h3!? Qc7 15.Kd1∓ *(15.hxg4? hält einer näheren Prüfung nicht stand Bg3-+)*]

14...Bc5

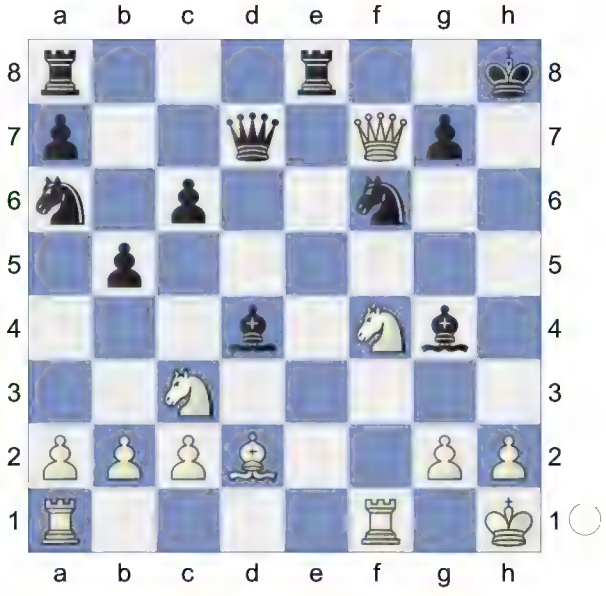


15.Bxh7+ Nxh7

(Diagram)

16.d4 Bb6 17.Qxf7+ Kh8 18.Nf4

Droht Matt: Sg6 **18...Bxd4+ 19.Kh1 Nf6 20.Bd2 Qd7**

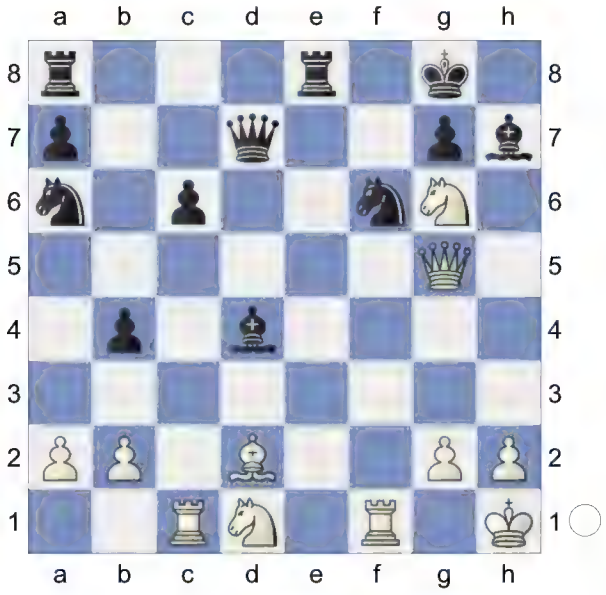


21.Qg6

[21.Qxd7 Bxd7 22.Nd3 b4-+]

21...Bf5 22.Qg5 b4 23.Nd1 Bxc2 24.Rc1 Bh7 25.Ng6+ Kg8

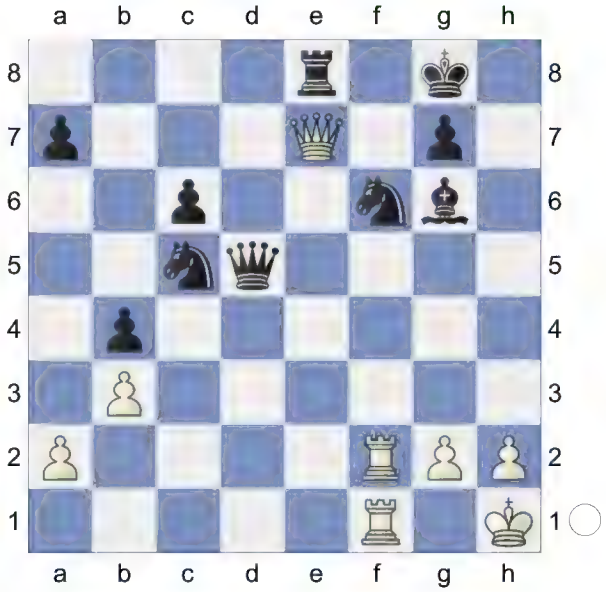
(Diagram)



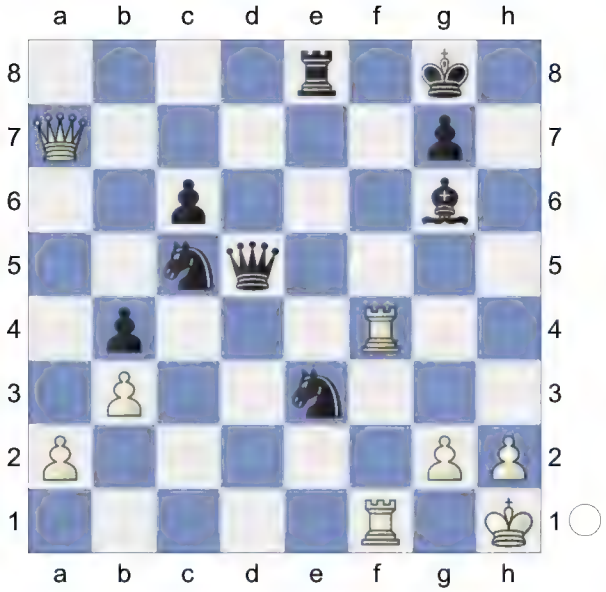
26.Be3 Rxe3
[26...Bxe3!? gibt noch größeren Vorteil 27.Nxe3 Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Bxg6 29.Qg5-+]
27.Nxe3 Bxe3 28.Qxe3 Bxg6 29.Qg3 Qd3 Schwarz zwingt den Gegner mit starken Drohungen nieder **30.Rf3 Qd2**

(Diagram)

Droht Matt: Dxc1 **31.Rcf1 Qc2 32.Qe5**
[32.Qg5 wäre gleichermaßen fruchtlos Rf8-+]
32...Nc5 33.R3f2 Qc4 34.b3 Qd5 35.Qe7
[35.Qc7 ändert nichts mehr Nfe4 36.Re2 Re8-+]
35...Re8



36.Qxa7 Ng4 Es droht Matt **37.Rf4 Ne3** Droht Matt
[37...Ne3 Droht Matt 38.R4f3 Nxf1 39.Rxf1 Be4 40.Qf7+ Qxf7 41.Rxf7 Kxf7-+]



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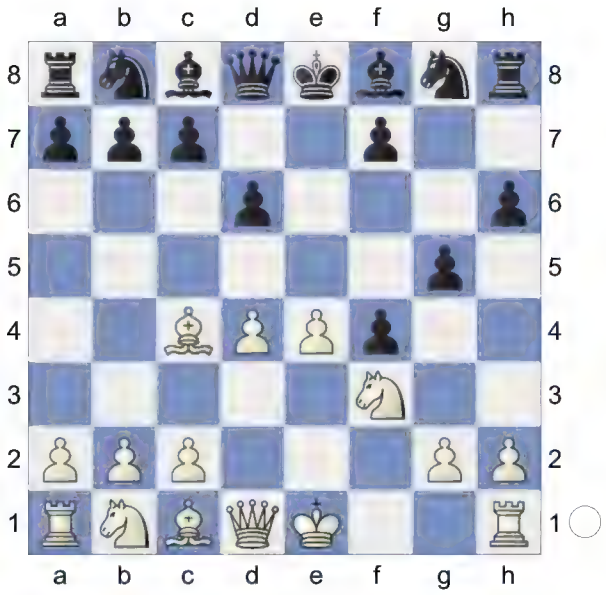
319 **C38**

1.e4 C38: Königsspringer-Gambit (Greco und Philidor) **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.Bc4 h6**



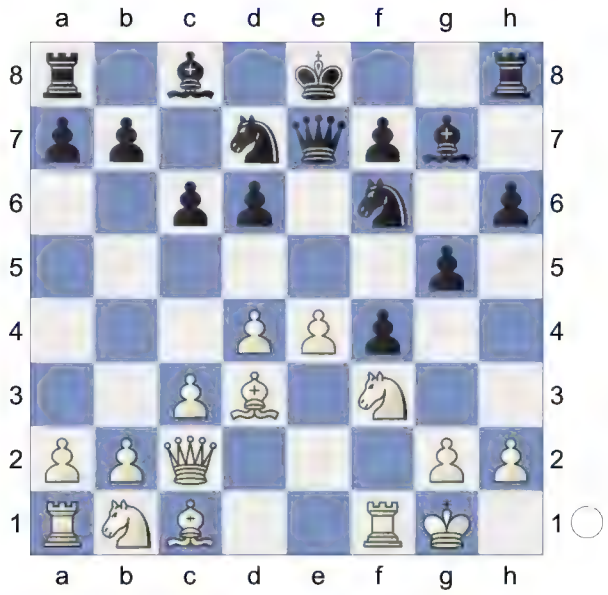
6.0-0 Bg7 7.c3 Qe7

[7...Nc6 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.e5 dxe5 10.Re1 e4 11.Rxe4 Qxe4 12.Bxf7+ Kf8 13.Nbd2 Qe7 14.Bxg8 Rxg8 15.Nc4 g4 16.Nfe5 Bxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxf4 Nf7 19.Rf1 Kg7 20.Bg3 Be6 21.d5 Qc5+ 22.Bf2 Qxd5 23.Bd4+ Qxd4+ 24.cxd4 0-1 Niephaus,F-Weng,A/Bruchkoebel DT 1993/GER 03 (24)]

8.Qb3 Nd7N

[8...c6 9.a4 Nd7 10.g3 fxg3 11.hxg3 Ngf6 12.Bd3 0-0 13.Qc2 Re8 14.Nbd2 Ng4 15.Re1 c5 16.b4 cxd4 17.cxd4 d5 18.e5 Nf8 19.Ba3 Bd7 20.b5 Qd8 21.Nb3 Rc8 22.Qd2 f6 23.Bd6 De Jager,J-Sigfusson,S/EU-chJ Sas van Gent 1992/EXP 32/0-1 (40)]

9.Bd3 c6 Es geht um b5 **10.Qc2 Ngf6**



11.b3 Ng4 12.Re1 Rg8 13.h3 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Rxe3 g4

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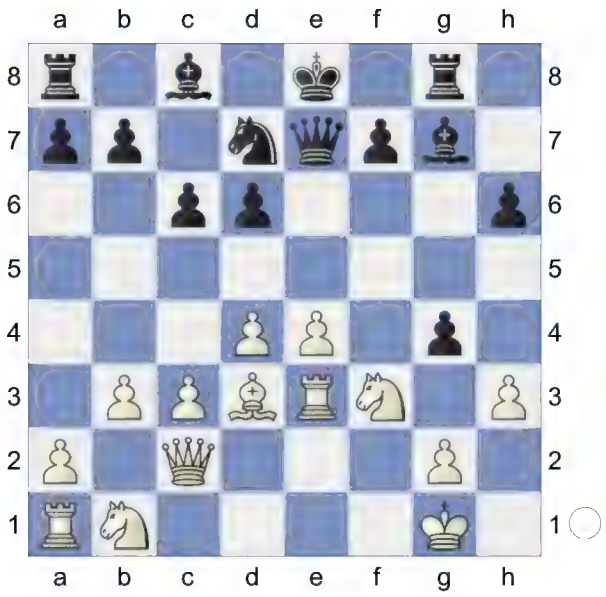
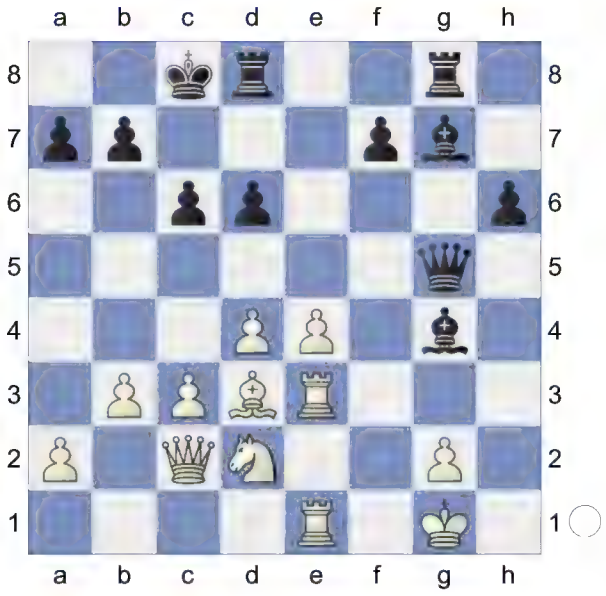
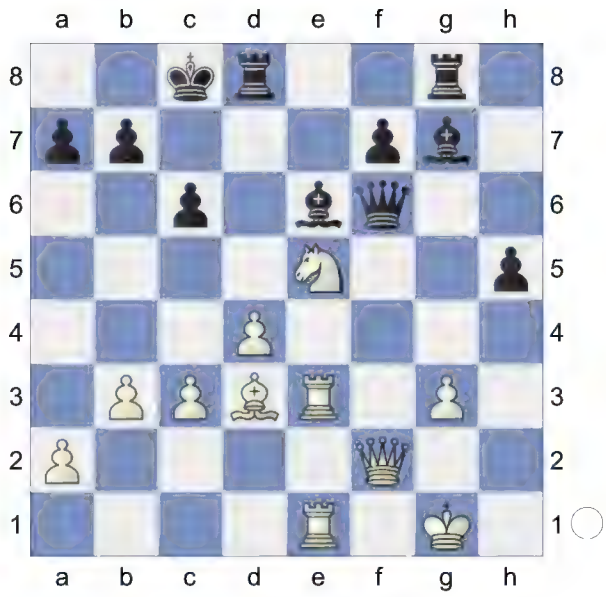


16.hxg4 Nf6 17.Nh2 Nxg4 18.Nxg4 Bxg4 19.Nd2 Qg5 20.Rae1
Weiß bereitet e5 vor **20...0-0-0**

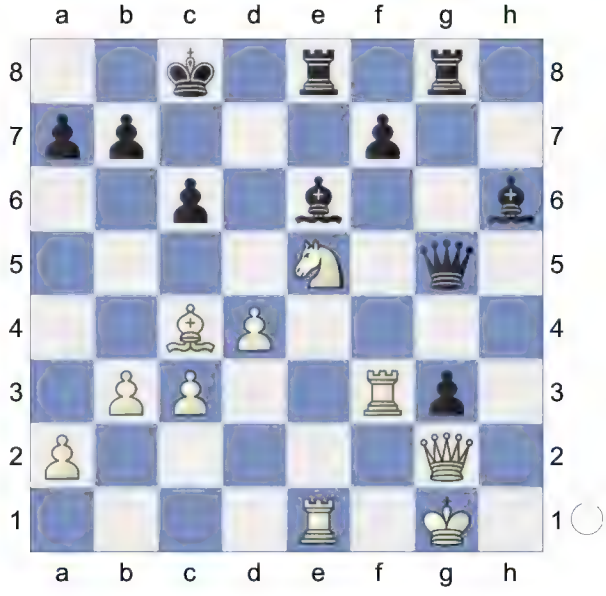


21.Nf3 Ermöglicht auch e5 **21...Qf4**
[21...Qh5 22.Qf2∓]
22.Qf2= h5 23.g3 Qf6
[23...Qh6 24.Bc4∓]
24.e5= dxe5 25.Nxe5 Die Öffnung der e-Linie verschafft Schwarz Drohungen
25...Be6

(Diagram)



26.Qg2
[26.Rf3 Qg5 27.Rf5 Qxg3+ 28.Qxg3 Bxe5 29.Qxg8 Rxg8+ 30.Kf1 Bg3 31.Rxe6 fxe6 32.Rxh5 Bf4=]
26...Bh6
[26...Kb8 27.Qf2=]
27.Rf3= Qg5 28.Kh2
[28.Nxf7!? Bxf7 29.Rxf7=]
28...h4∓ 29.Bc4
[29.g4!?∓ ist zu überlegen]
29...hxg3+∓ 30.Kg1 Rde8



31.Nxf7?
[⌓31.Rxf7 Bxf7 32.Bxf7 Rxe5

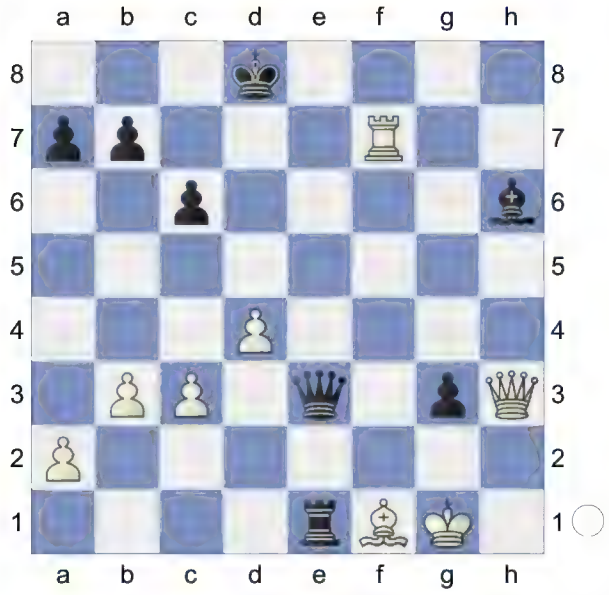
33.dxe5-+]

31...Bxf7-+ Droht Matt **32.Qh3+ Kd8 33.Rxe8+ Rxe8**

[Weniger gut ist 33...Bxe8 34.Bxg8 Bh5 35.Rxg3 Qc1+ 36.Qf1 Be3+ 37.Kg2 Qd2+ 38.Kh3±]

34.Rxf7 Das muß pariert werden

34...Re1+ 35.Bf1 Qe3+



36.Kg2 Qe4+ 37.Rf3 Rxf1! ist die schöne Entscheidung. Dxf3 muß beachtet werden **38.Qxg3**

[38.Kxf1 Eine Ablenkung Qxf3+ Die schönsten Kombinationen sind die, welche zum Matt führen]

38...Bf4 39.Qh4+ Kc7 40.Kxf1 Qxf3+

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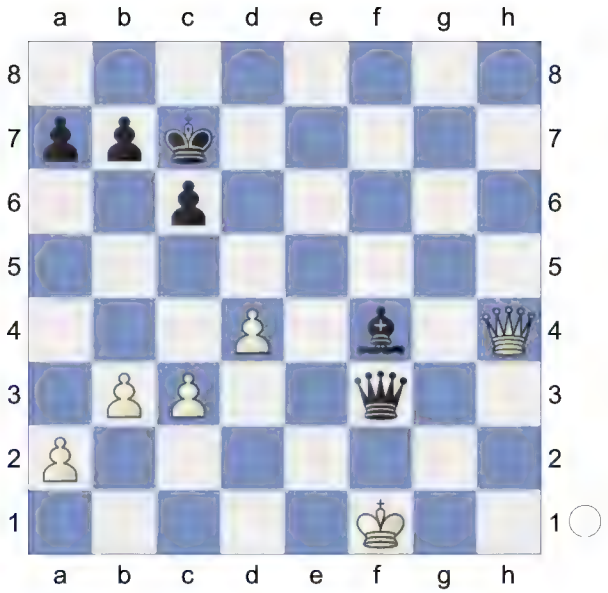


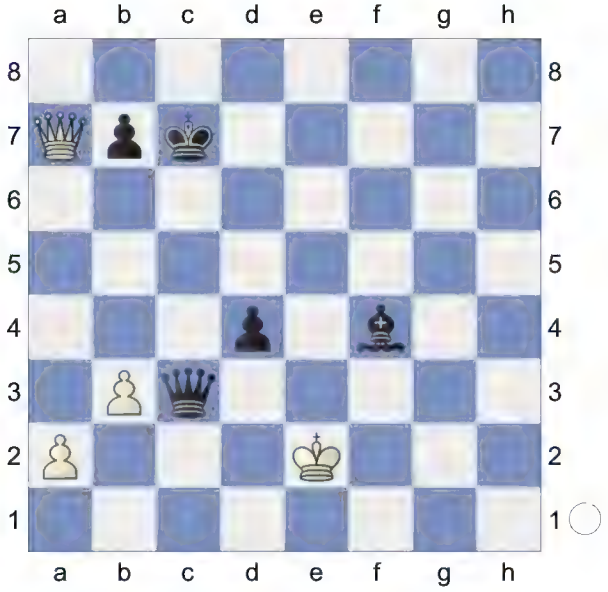
41.Qf2 Qh1+ 42.Qg1

[42.Ke2 hilft auch nicht mehr Qe4+ 43.Kf1 Be3 44.Qf7+ Kb6-+]

42...Qh3+ 43.Ke2 Qxc3 44.d5 cxd5 45.Qxa7

[45.Qf2 ist vielleicht ein Schwindelversuch Qc2+ 46.Kf1 Qb1+ 47.Kg2 Qg6+ 48.Kf1 Qd3+ 49.Kg2 Qe4+ 50.Qf3-+]

45...d4

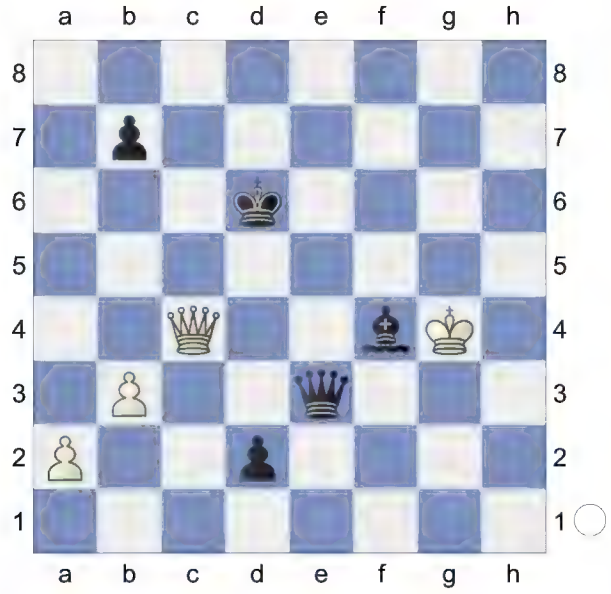


46.Qa4 d3+ 47.Kf2 Qd2+ 48.Kf3 Qe3+ 49.Kg4 d2

[⌓49...Qg3+ und Schwarz gewinnt

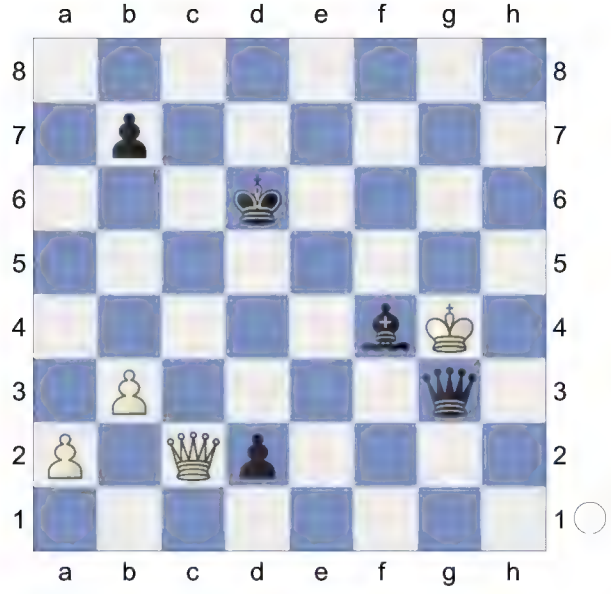
50.Kf5 Qg5+ 51.Ke4-+]

50.Qc4+ Kd6



51.Qc2 Qg3+

[51...Qg3+ 52.Kf5 Bh6 53.Qc7+ Kxc7 54.Ke6 Qg6+ 55.Kd5 d1Q+ 56.Kc4 Qe4+ 57.Kc5 Qdd5#]



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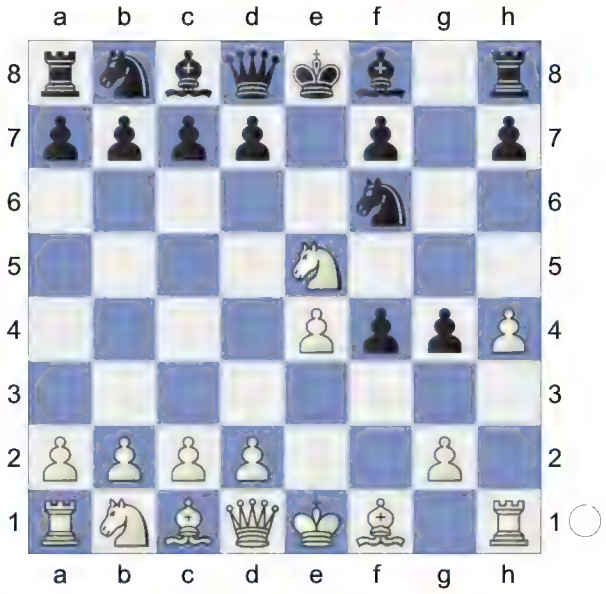
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6



6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.c3 0-0 10.Nd2

[10.Be2 Re8 11.Nd2 Bf5 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.0-0 Qxh4 14.Bxg4 Nc6 15.Nf2 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Qxf4 17.Qd3 h5 18.Ne4 Qh6 19.Rf3 d5 20.Ng3 h4 21.Nf1 Ne7 22.Ne3 Rad8 23.Raf1 c5 24.Ng4 Qh5 Gallagher,J-Arlandi,E/Forli 1992/TD 92\11/½-½ (39)]

10...Re8

(Diagram)

11.Nxe4 Bf5N

[11...Rxe4+ 12.Kf2 c5 13.dxc5 dxc5 14.g3 *(14.Qd2 c4 15.Nb4 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Be6 17.Nd5 Qc5 18.Rd1 Nc6 19.b4 cxb3 20.axb3 Rd8 21.c4 Rxf4* 0-1 De Wit,J-Van der Sterren,P/NLD-chT9495 1994/EXT 97 (21)*)* 14...Qb6 15.Bg2 c4+ 16.Kf1 Re8 17.Nb4 Na6 *(17...Bf5 18.Qd5 Qf6 19.Qxc4 Nd7 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Kxe1 Re8+ 22.Kd1 Nb6 23.Qb5 Rd8+ 24.Kc1 a6 25.Qe2 a5 26.Nc2 Bd3 27.Qxg4 Nc4 28.Re1 Qb6 29.b3 Qf2 30.Qd1 Bxc3 31.bxc4 Bxe1 32.Nxe1 Qxa2 33.Nxd3 Qa1+ 34.Kc2 Qa2+ 35.Kc1 Qa1+ 36.Kc2* ½-½ Belotti,B-Arlandi,E/Reggio mem Chicco 1991/EXP 21*)* 18.Nxa6 Bf5 19.Nb4 Rad8 20.Nd5 Rxd5 21.Bxd5 Bd3+ 0-1 Matsuura,E-Van Riemsdijk, H/BRA-ch 1995/EXT 95ch (21)]

12.Ndf2 Bxe4 13.Kd2 h5 14.Nxe4 Rxe4 15.g3 Qf6

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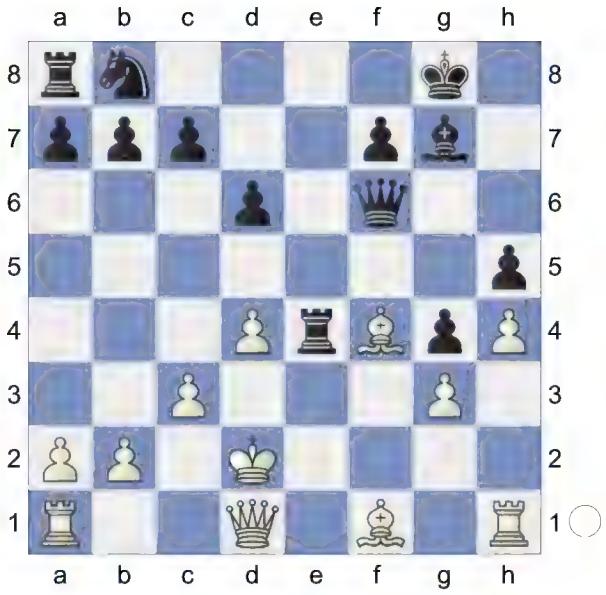
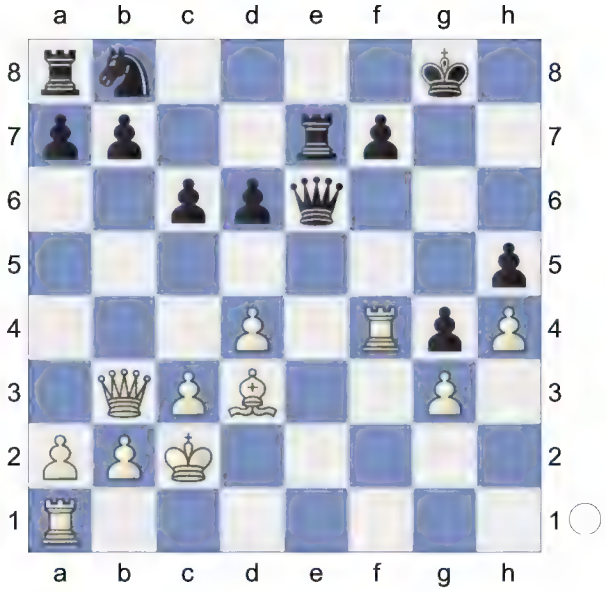


16.Bd3 Re7?!

[16...Rxf4!? ist eine gute Alternative 17.gxf4 c5 18.dxc5 dxc5∓]

17.Qb3 c6 18.Rhf1 Bh6 19.Kc2 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Qe6



21.Qxe6 fxe6

[21...Rxe6? 22.Raf1 Re7 23.Rf5+-]

22.Raf1 Nd7 23.Bg6 e5 24.Rf7 Rae8 25.Bxh5 exd4

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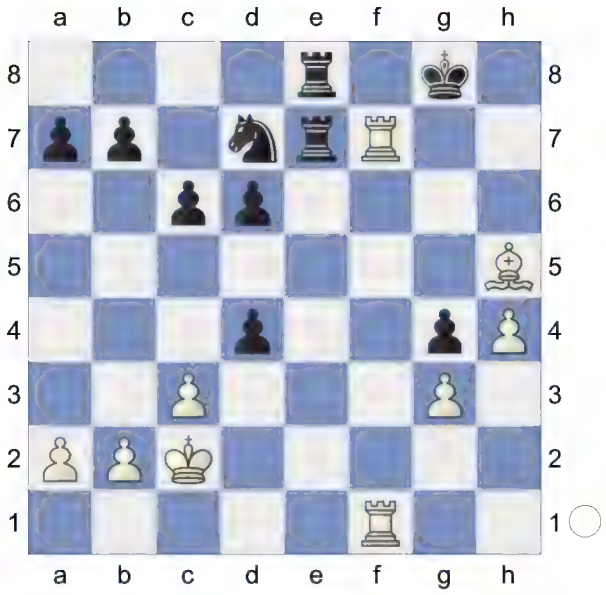
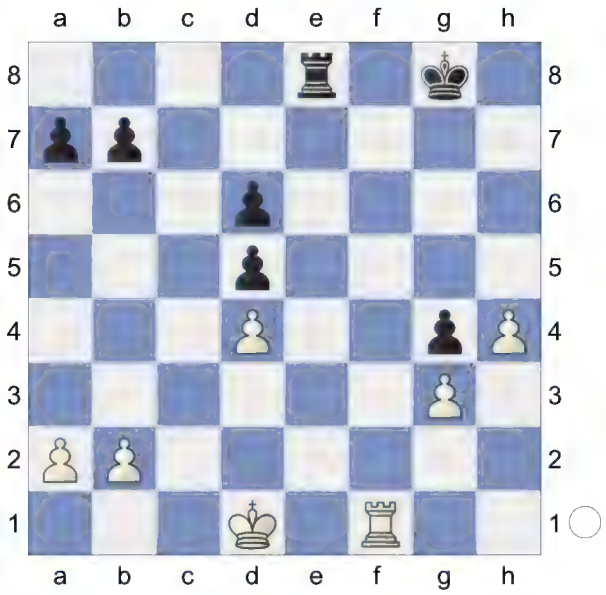


26.cxd4 Nb6 27.R7f5 Nd5 28.Rxd5 Re2+ 29.Kd1 cxd5 30.Bxe8 Rxe8



31.Kd2 Re4 32.Kd3 Kg7 33.Rf5 Re1 34.Rxd5 Rg1 35.Rg5+ Kh6

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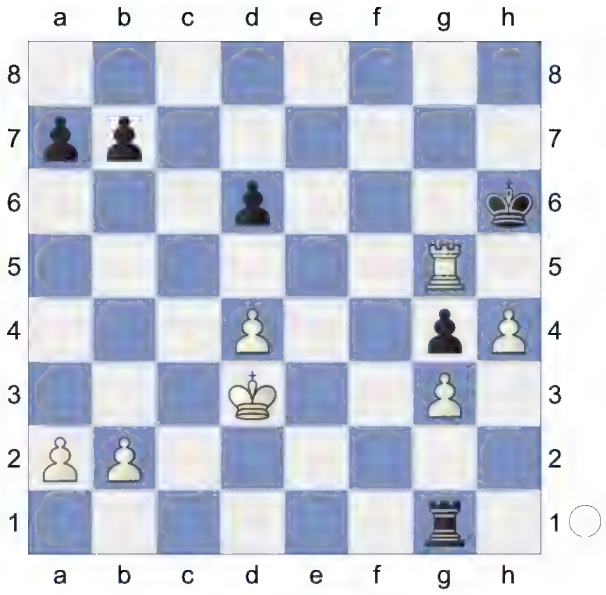
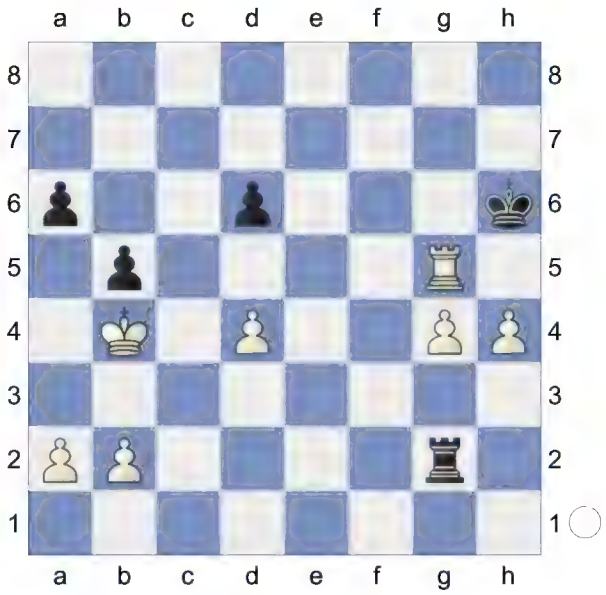


36.Rxg4 Rg2 37.Kc3 b5 38.Rg5 a6 39.g4 Rg3+ 40.Kb4 Rg2



41.b3 Rxa2 42.Rd5 Rg2 43.Rxd6+ Kg7 44.h5 Kf7

[44...Kh7 hilft auch nicht mehr 45.Rg6+-]

45.h6

[45.Rxa6?! Rxg4 46.h6 Rxd4+ 47.Kxb5 Rh4+-]

45...Kg8

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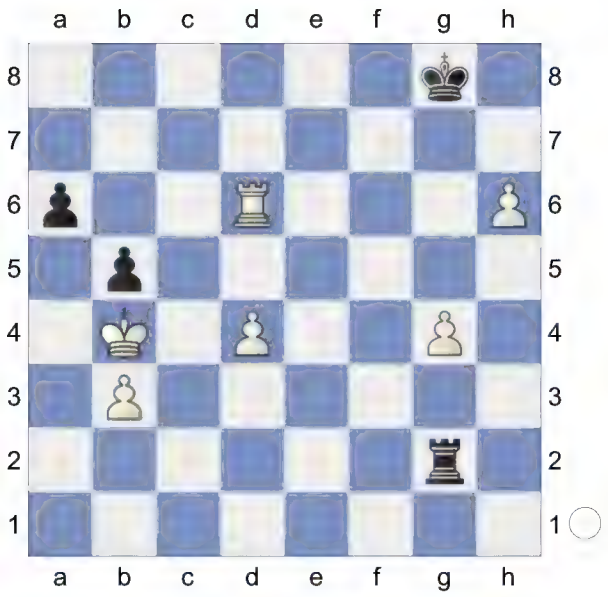
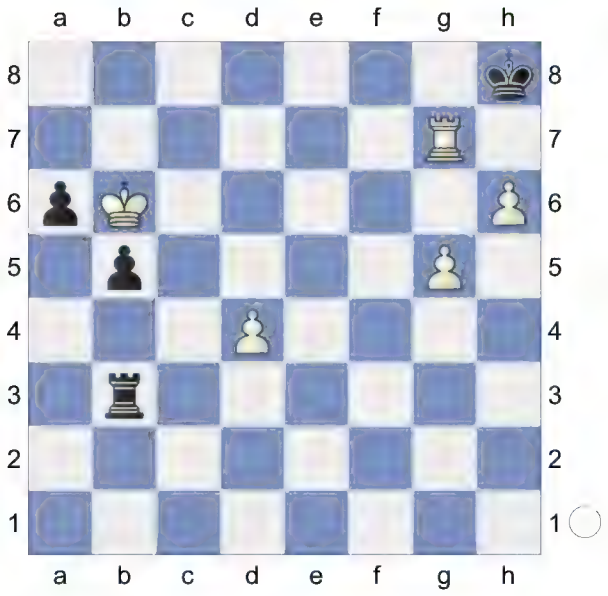


46.Rd7 Kh8 47.Rg7 Rd2 48.Kc5 Rc2+ 49.Kb6 Rb2

[49...Rd2 hilft allerdings auch nicht 50.g5 Rxd4 51.g6 Rd6+ 52.Ka5+-]

50.g5 Rxb3

[50...Rd2 holt die Kuh nicht vom Eis 51.g6 Rxd4 52.Rc7+-]

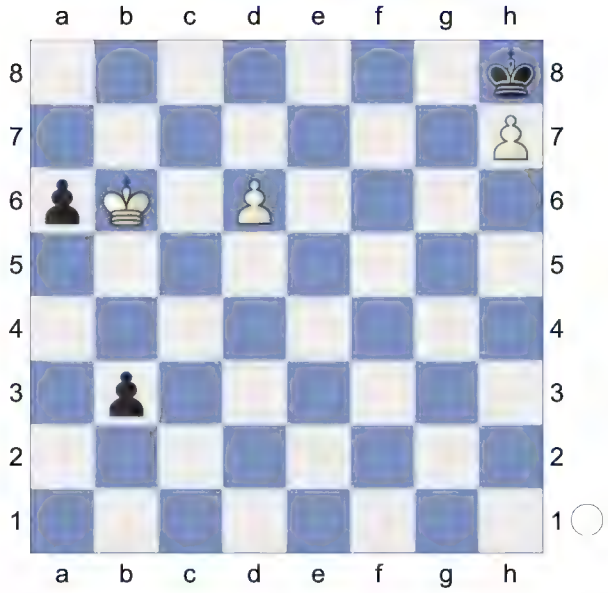


51.g6 Droht Matt: Td7 **51...Rh3 52.d5**

[52.Rh7+ Kg8 53.d5 Rxh6 54.Rxh6 Kg7 55.Rh1 b4 56.d6 b3 57.d7 b2 58.d8Q b1Q+ 59.Rxb1 a5 60.Rf1 Kh6 61.Qh4+ Kxg6 62.Qg3+ Kh5 63.Rh1#]

52...Rxh6 53.Rh7+ Rxh7

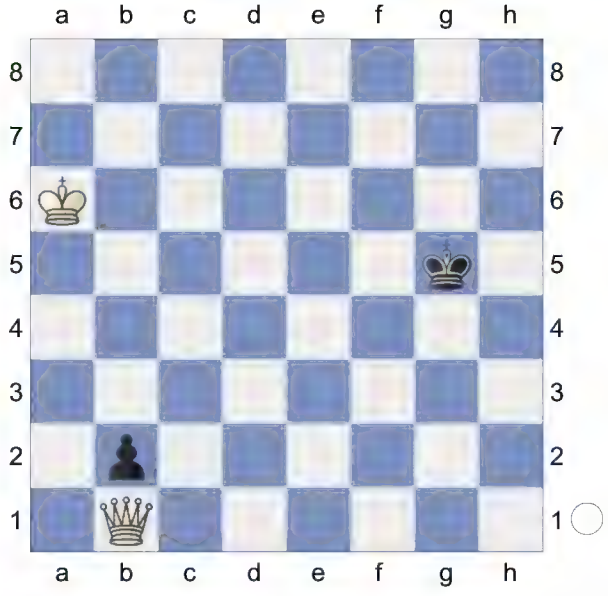
Schwarz droht, mit b4 kontern **54.gxh7 b4 55.d6 b3**



56.d7 Kxh7 57.d8Q b2 58.Qd1 Kg7 59.Kxa6

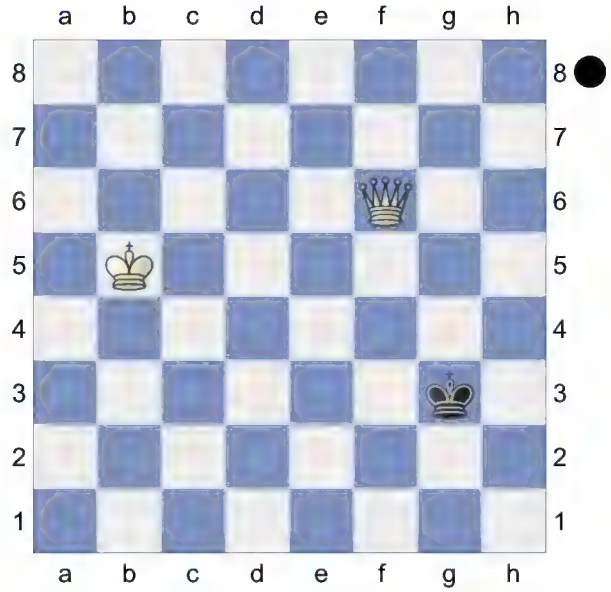
[59.Qd4+ Kg6 60.Qxb2 Kf5 61.Kc5 Kf4 62.Kd4 Kf5 63.Kd5 a5 64.Qe5+ Kg4 65.Ke4 Kh3 66.Kf3 Kh4 67.Qf5 a4 68.Qg4#]

59...Kg6 60.Qb1+ Kg5



61.Qxb2 Das Remie ist mir schon mal

sicher. **61...Kf4 62.Qf6+ Kg3 63.Kb5**



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1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4

6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2?? Bf5 8.Nc3 Qe7 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3

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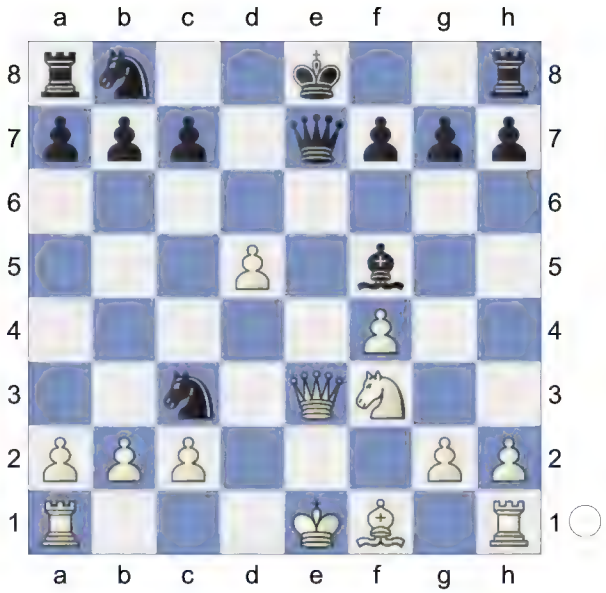


11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 Be4 13.Ng5 Bxc2

[13...Bxd5 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bc4 Nd7 17.Bxe6 Nc5 *(17...Kxe6 18.Rhe1+ Kf6 19.Rxd7)* 18.Rhe1 Kf6 *(18...Nxe6 19.f5)* 19.Bc4 Rhe8 20.g4]

14.Kd2 Bg6 15.Re1+ Kf8

[15...Kd7 16.g4 h6 17.Nf3 f6 18.g5 hxg5 19.fxg5]

[15...Kd6 16.f5 Bh5 *(16...h6 17.Ne4+; 16...Bxf5 17.Nxf7+)* 17.g4 h6 *(17...Bxg4 18.Nxf7+)* 18.Ne4+ Kxd5 19.gxh5]

[15...Kf6

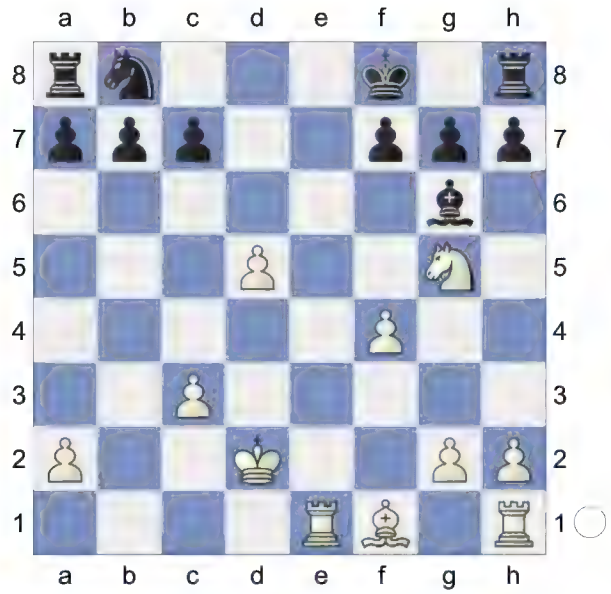
A) 16.g4 h5 *(16...Rd8 17.c4 c6 18.Nh3 cxd5 19.g5+ Kf5 20.Re5+ Kg4 21.Rg1+)* 17.f5 Bxf5 *(17...Kxg5 18.h4+ Kf6 19.g5+ Kxf5 20.Bh3+ Kf4 21.Rhf1+ Kg3 22.Re3+ Kxh4 23.Rg1)* 18.gxf5 Kxg5 19.Re7 Kf6 20.Rxc7 Na6;

B) 16.Nf3 Rd8

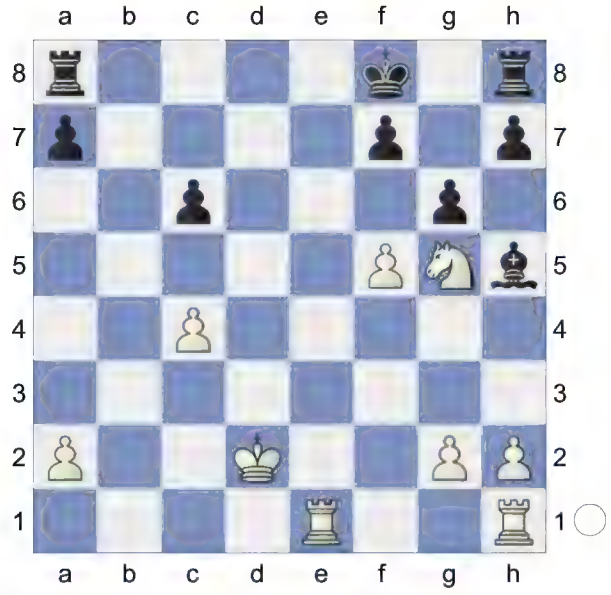
B1) 17.c4 Bh5 *(17...c6 18.g4 cxd5 19.g5+)*;

B2) 17.g4 Nc6 *(17...Rxd5+ 18.Nd4)* 18.c4 *(18.f5 Bxf5 19.gxf5 Rxd5+ 20.Kc1 Rxf5)*

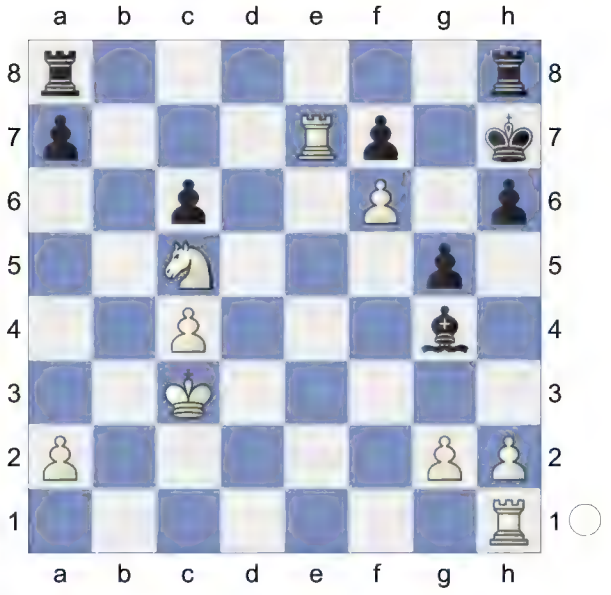
18...h5 19.h3 Bh7 20.Kc3 Na5 21.g5+ Kf5 22.Bd3+]



16.Bb5 c6 17.f5 Bh5
[17...Bxf5 18.Rhf1]
[17...cxb5 18.fxg6]
18.dxc6 Nxc6 19.Bxc6 bxc6!
[19...Rd8+ 20.Kc2 bxc6 21.c4]
20.c4 g6

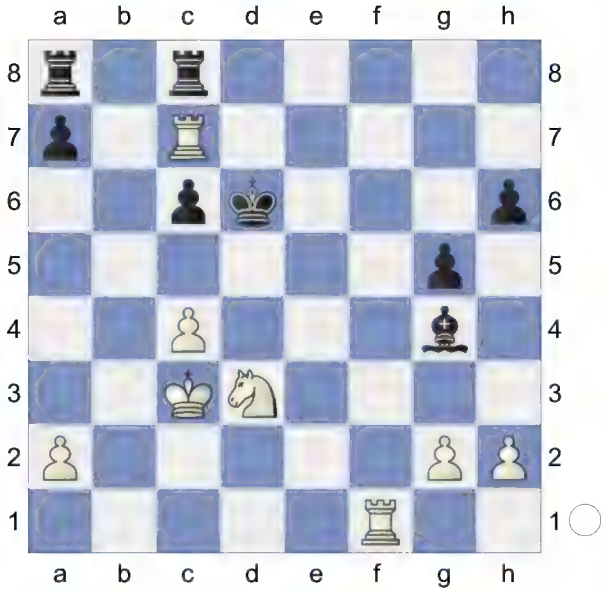


21.f6 h6 22.Ne4 Bg4 23.Kc3
[23.Nc5 Be6 24.Nxe6+ fxe6 25.Rxe6 Kf7 26.Rxc6 Rac8]
23...Kg8
[23...Be6 24.Rb1 Kg8 25.Rb7 Kh7 26.Nc5]
24.Nc5
[24.Nd6 Be6]
24...g5
[24...Kh7 25.Re7 Rhf8-+ 26.h3 Bc8
A) 27.Rd1 g5 28.Rd6 Kg6 29.g4 *(29.Rxc6 g4 30.hxg4 Bxg4)* 29...h5 30.Nd3 Be6 *(30...hxg4 31.Ne5+ Kh5 32.hxg4+ Bxg4 33.Nxf7 Bf3 34.Ne5)* 31.Rxc6 Kxf6;
B) 27.Rhe1 g5 28.Re8 Rxe8= 29.Rxe8 Kg6 30.g4 *(30.Ne4 Bb7 31.Rxa8 Bxa8 32.c5 Kf5 33.Nd6+ Ke6; 30.Kd4 Kxf6 31.Ne4+ Kg7 32.c5 Bb7)* 30...Kxf6 31.Ne4+ Kg7∞ *(31...Kg6 32.Rg8+ Kh7 33.Nf6#)* 32.Nd6!? Bb7 33.Re7 Ba6 34.Rxf7+ Kg6 35.Rc7]
25.Re7 Kh7
[25...Bh5 26.h4 gxh4 *(26...g4 27.Re5 Bg6 28.h5)* 27.Rxh4!]

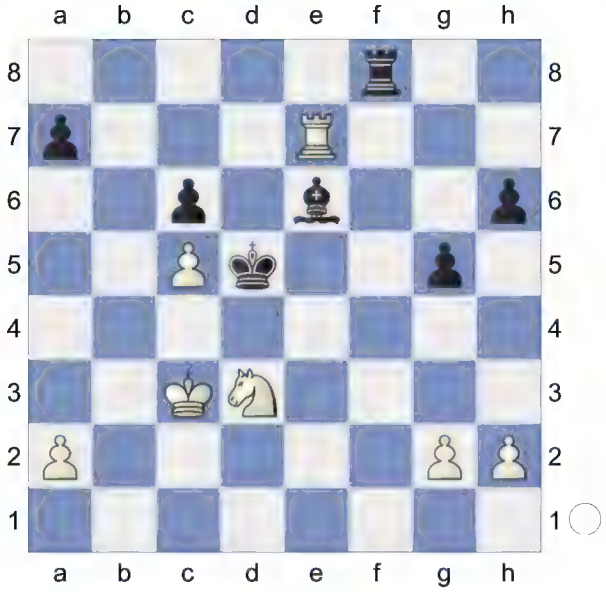


26.Rxf7+ Kg6 27.Rg7+
[27.Rc7 Rhc8-+]
27...Kxf6 28.Rc7 Rhc8 29.Rf1+ Ke5
[29...Kg6 30.Rcf7]

30.Nd3+ Kd6



31.Rh7 Rf8 32.c5+ Kd5 33.Re7
[33.Rxf8 Rxf8 34.Rxh6]
33...Rae8 34.Rfe1 Rxe7?! 35.Rxe7 Be6



36.Nb4+ Ke5? 37.Nxc6+ Kf6 38.Rxa7 Bd5 39.Ra6 Bxg2□ 40.Nd4+ Ke7

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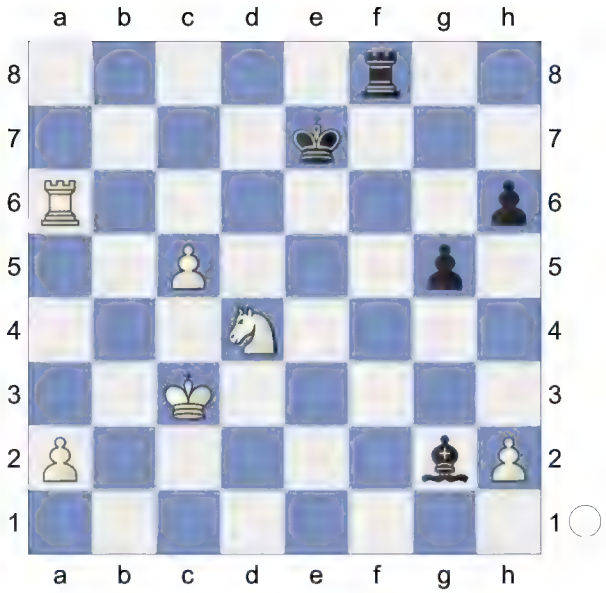

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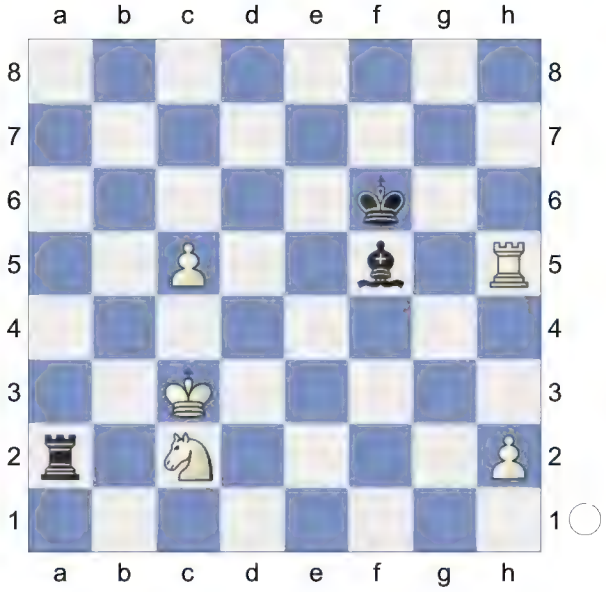

46.Nb4-+

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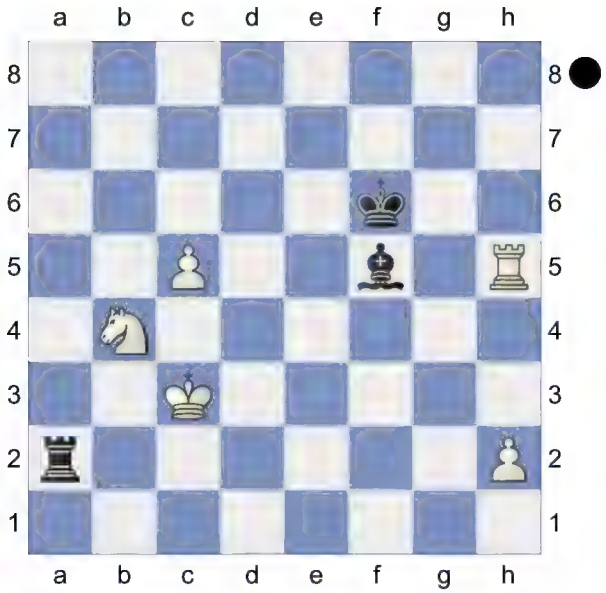

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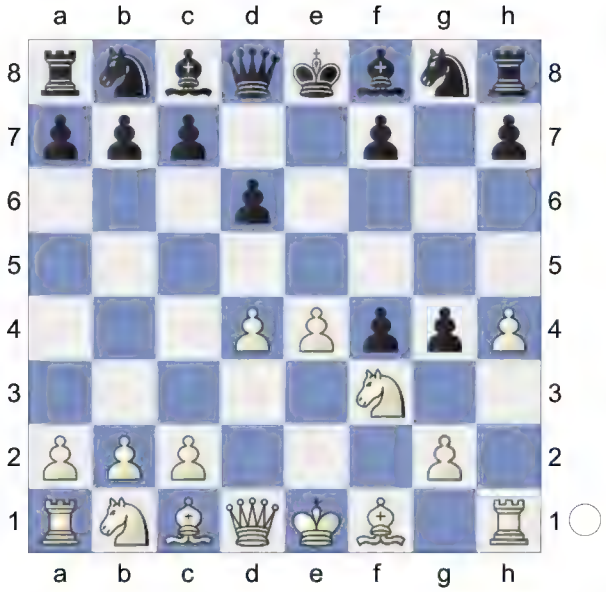
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4



6.Ng1 f5 7.Bxf4 fxe4 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.d5 Qe7 10.h5

[10.Nge2 Nh5 *(10...Nbd7 11.Ng3)* 11.Bg5 Qe5 12.g3 *(12.Qd2 Bg7 13.0-0-0 0-0∓)* 12...Bg7 13.Bg2 Bf5 14.0-0 Rf8 15.Kh2 Na6 16.Qd2 Bg6]

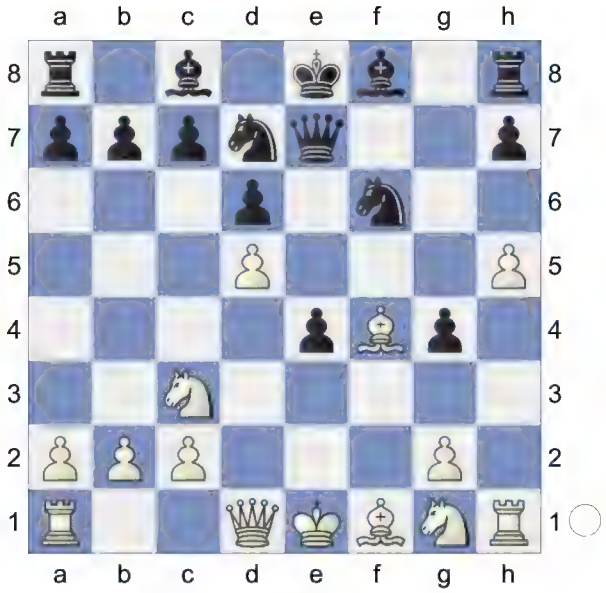
[10.Qd4?! Bg7 *(10...Nh5 11.Qxh8)* 11.Qe3 Nbd7∓]

[10.Bb5+ c6 11.dxc6 *(11.Be2 Bf5 12.h5 Nbd7 13.Qd2 Nb6 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Ba6 Nbd5 16.Nge2)* 11...bxc6 12.Ba4 Bd7 13.Nge2 d5∓]

10...Nbd7

[10...Qf7 11.Qd4 Bf5 *(11...Nxh5? 12.Rxh5 Qxh5 13.Qxh8; 11...Rg8 12.Nxe4; 11...Bg7? 12.h6)* 12.0-0-0⩲]

[10...h6 11.Qd2 Bg7 12.Nge2 Qf7 13.Ng3]



11.Nge2

[11.Qd4 Rg8 12.0-0-0]

11...h6 12.Ng3 Nb6 13.Bb5+

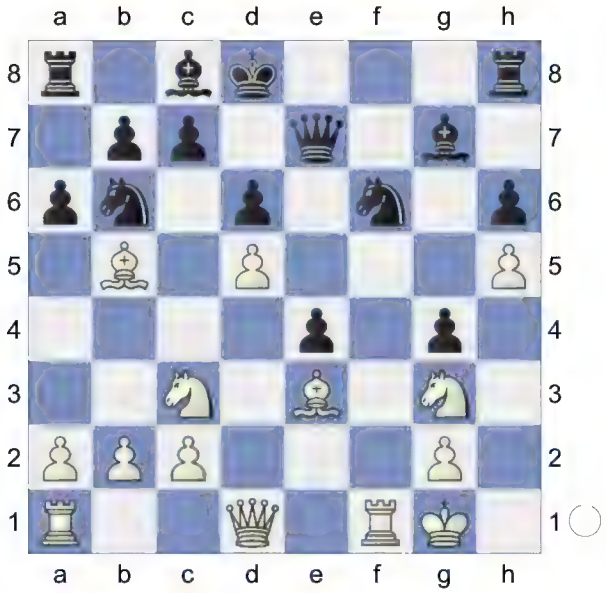
[13.a4 Qf7! 14.Bb5+ Kd8 15.0-0 Nbxd5 16.Be5]

[13.Be3 Qe5!]

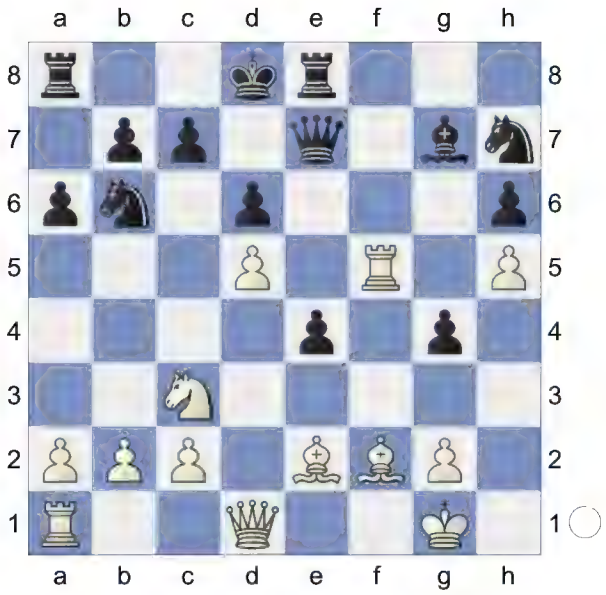
13...Kd8

[13...Bd7 14.Bxd7+ *(14.Nf5? Qf7)* 14...Qxd7 *(14...Kxd7)* 15.Ngxe4 *(15.0-0 Bg7)* 15...Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bg7 *(16...Qf5 17.0-0)* 17.0-0 Bxb2 18.c3!]

14.0-0
[14.Be3 Qe5]
14...Bg7
[14...a6 15.Be2 Bg7 *(15...Bd7 16.Be3 Qe5? 17.Bd4; 15...Qf7 16.Be3)*
A) 16.a4 Qf7! *(16...Bd7 17.Be3)*;
B) 16.Be3 Qe5 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.Bd4 Qe7 19.Rxf5]
15.Be3
[15.a4 Qf7 16.Be3]
15...a6
[15...Qe5
A) 16.Bd4 Qxg3 17.Rxf6 Qh4 18.Rf7 g3 19.Rxg7 Rf8 *(19...Qh2+? 20.Kf1 Rf8+ 21.Ke1)* 20.Rxg3 Qxg3 21.Qd2 Qf4 *(21...Bh3 22.Nxe4)* 22.Be3∞ Qg4 23.Bxh6 Rf5 24.Nxe4;
B) 16.Bf4 Qe7 17.Be3;
C) 16.Nf5
C1) 16...Nbxd5? 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 *(17...Nxd5 18.Bd4+-)* 18.Nxg7 Qxb5 19.Rxf6;
C2) 16...Bxf5 17.Bd4 Qe7 18.Rxf5]



16.Be2 Qe5 17.Nf5!?
[17.Bf4 Qe7 18.Be3]
17...Bxf5 18.Bd4 Qe7 19.Rxf5 Re8
[19...Nbd7 20.Bf2 e3 21.Bh4 Rf8 22.Bxg4↑]
20.Bf2
[20.Qd2 e3 21.Qd3 g3 22.Raf1 Nfxd5 23.Nxd5 Qh4-+]
[20.Bxb6 cxb6 21.Bxg4 e3]
[20.Be3 Ng8 21.Bxg4 Nc4 22.Bc1 e3↑]
20...Nh7
[20...Nfd7 21.Bxg4 e3 *(21...Nc4 22.Qe1 Nxb2 23.Bh4)* 22.Bg3 Nc4 23.Qe1 *(23.Qe2 Nxb2 24.Raf1)* 23...Nxb2 24.Bh4 Bf6 25.Rxf6 Nxf6 26.Rb1]



21.Qf1
[21.Bxg4 e3 *(21...Nc4 22.Qe1 e3 23.Bh4 Ng5 24.Rf4 b5 25.Be6)* 22.Be1 Nc4 23.Be2 Ne5⩱]
[21.Be3? g3]
[21.Bf1? e3]
21...Bxc3
[21...e3 22.Be1 Bxc3 23.Bxc3]
22.Bxb6!?
[22.bxc3 e3 23.Be1 Ng5 24.c4 *(24.Rb1 Qe4)* 24...Nd7 25.Rb1 Kc8

26.Bxg4 Kb8∓]

22...Bf6

[22...cxb6 23.bxc3 Ng5 24.Qf4 Kc7 25.Rb1]

[22...Bxb2 23.Rf7 cxb6 24.Rxe7 Rxe7 25.Rd1 Nf6 26.Qf2 Kc7 27.Rb1 e3 28.Qf4±]

23.Be3 g3

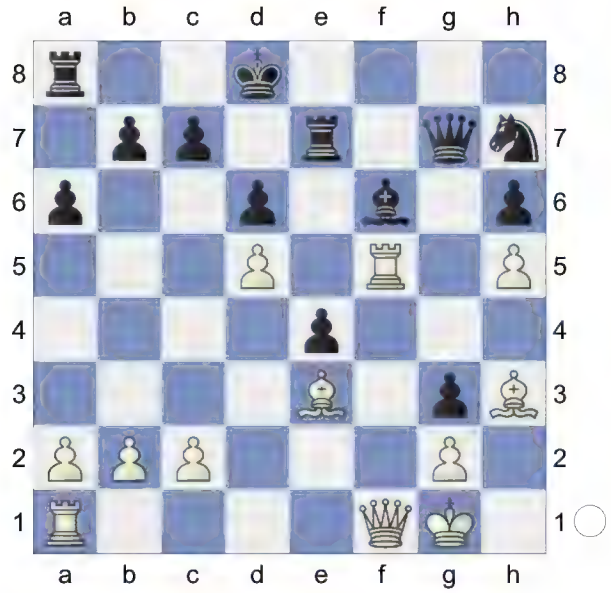
[23...Bxb2 24.Rf7 *(24.Rb1 Be5 25.Bxg4 Qh4 26.Bh3∞)* 24...Qe5 *(24...Qh4 25.Rxh7 Bxa1 26.Qxa1±)* 25.Rxh7 Bxa1 26.Bxg4 Bd4 27.Bxd4 *(27.Rd7+ Kc8 28.Re7+ Kd8=)* 27...Qxd4+ 28.Kh1+-]

24.Bg4

[24.Qf4 Be5 25.Qxh6 *(25.Qg4 Nf6 26.Qg6 Nxd5∓)* 25...Qh4 26.c3]

24...Qg7 25.Bh3 Re7

[25...Bxb2 26.Rb1 Ng5 27.Bxg5+ hxg5 28.Rf7]



26.c3

[26.Qc4 Bxb2 27.Raf1 Rb8 28.a4 Bf6]

26...Bg5 27.Bd4 Qg8 28.Qe2 Nf8

[28...Qe8 29.Raf1 *(29.Rff1 c5; 29.b4 Qb5 30.c4 Qxb4 31.Raf1 c5)* 29...Rb8 *(29...c5 30.dxc6 Qxc6 31.Rf7)* 30.c4]

29.Raf1 Nd7 30.b4

[30.Kh1 a5 31.Qb5]

[30.Qg4 c5 31.dxc6 bxc6 32.Qxg3 Kc7]

[30.c4 c5!? *(30...Qh7 31.Rxg5 hxg5 32.Bxd7 Kxd7 33.Qg4+ Ke8 34.Bf6 e3 35.Bxe7 Qxe7 36.Re1±; 30...c6 31.Bb6+ Nxb6 32.Rf8+ Kc7 33.Rxg8 Rxg8 34.Be6 Rge8 35.Qxe4)* 31.dxc6 bxc6 32.Bb6+ *(32.b4 Kc7 33.a4±)* 32...Nxb6 *(32...Ke8 33.Bc7)* 33.Rf8+ Kc7 34.Rxg8 Rxg8 35.b4 Kb7ß]

30...e3

[30...c6! 31.Bb6+ *(31.c4 Kc7 32.a4 cxd5 33.cxd5±)* 31...Nxb6 32.Rf8+ Kc7 33.Rxg8 Rxg8ß 34.Be6 Rge8 35.c4 e3]

[30...b6 31.c4 *(31.a4 a5)* 31...a5]

[30...Qe8 31.Rxg5 hxg5 32.Bxd7 *(32.h6 Ne5)* 32...Rxd7 33.h6 c5 *(33...Rh7 34.Bg7)* 34.bxc5 Kc7 *(34...dxc5 35.Bxc5)* 35.cxd6+ Rxd6 36.h7 Rh6 37.d6+ Kxd6 38.Rf6+ Rxf6 39.Bxf6±]

[30...c5 31.bxc5 dxc5 32.Bxc5]

[30...Qh7

A) 31.c4 b6 *(31...Qg8 32.c5)*;

B) 31.a4 Qg8 32.a5 Qh7 33.c4 Qg8 34.c5±;

C) 31.Rxg5 hxg5 32.Bxd7 Kxd7 33.Qg4+ Ke8 34.Bf6 e3 35.Bxe7 Qxe7 36.Qxg3 Kd7 37.Qh3+]

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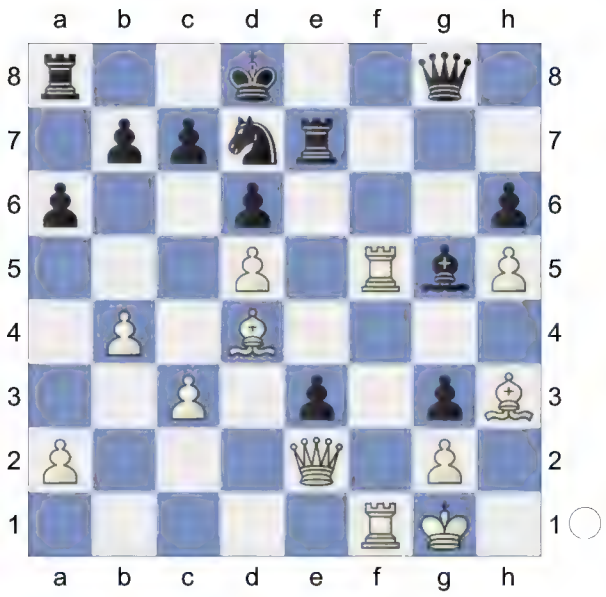
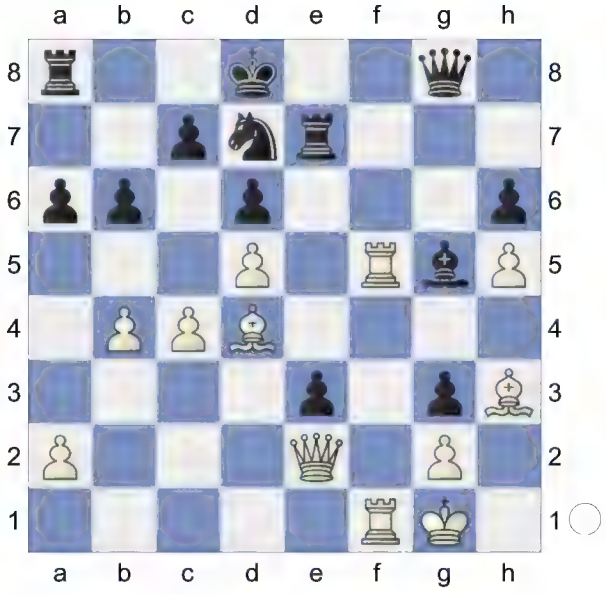
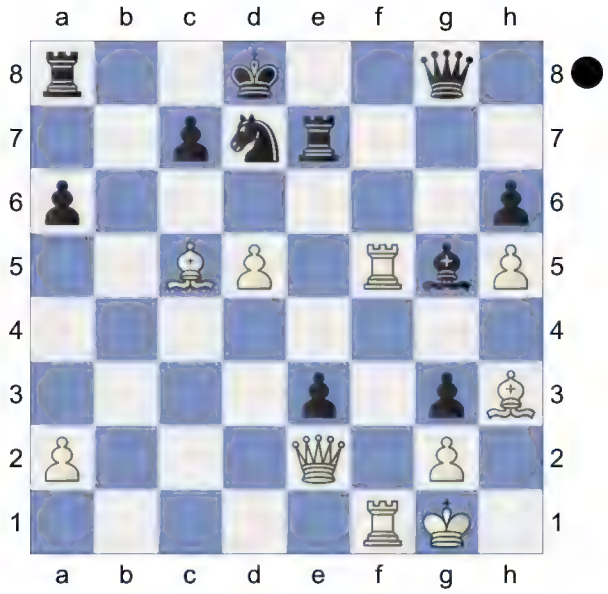


31.c4 b6
[31...b5 32.c5± Re4 33.Rf7 Rxd4 34.Rxd7+ Ke8 35.Be6 Rd2 36.Bf7++-]



32.c5!
[32.R5f3]
32...bxc5 33.bxc5 dxc5
[33...Ke8 34.c6 Ne5 35.Bxe5 Rxe5 36.Rxe5+ dxe5 37.d6 cxd6 38.c7]
34.Bxc5!
[34.Bxc5
A) 34...Re8 35.d6 cxd6 *(35...Nxc5 36.Rxc5 cxd6 37.Qb2+-)* 36.Bxd6+-;
B) 34...Nxc5 35.Rf8+ Qxf8 36.Rxf8+ Re8 37.Rxe8+ Kxe8 38.Qc2 Rb8 39.Kf1±]



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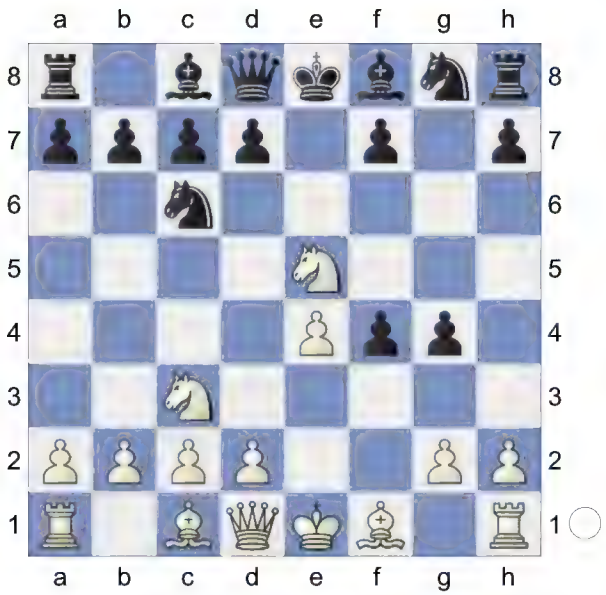
323 **C37**

1.e4 Junior 5.0 (30s)Junior 5.0 (30s)
1...e5 Opening = 5.... ♗f5 6.0-0 e6 7.d4 c6 8.--- **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 g4 5.Ne5**
[5.Bc4]
5...Nc6
[5...Qh4+]

(Diagram)



6.Nxg4

[6.Nxc6 Qh4+ 7.g3 fxg3]

[6.d4 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 Nxe5 8.dxe5 Bc5]

6...Qh4+ 7.Nf2 Bc5 8.d4

[8.Qf3 Ne5 9.Qe2 d6]

8...Bxd4 9.Qf3N Nb4 Nun gerät Weiß unter starken Druck.

[9...Ne5 10.Qxf4

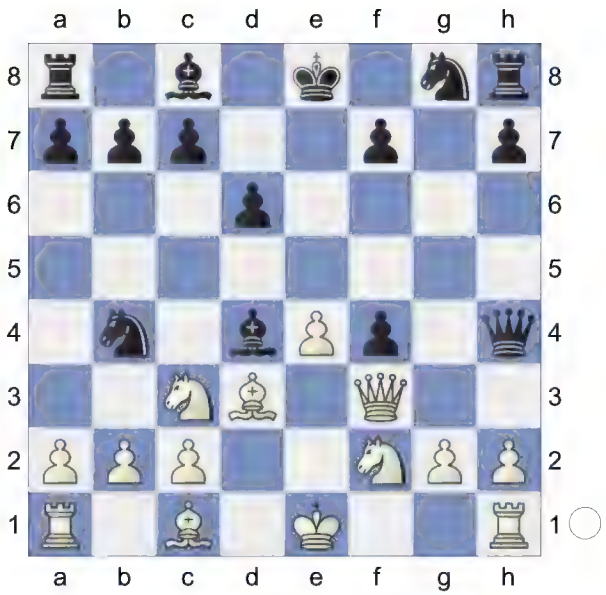
A) 10...Ng4 11.Ncd1 d6 12.g3 *(12.h3 Bxf2+ 13.Nxf2 Qxf2+ 14.Qxf2 Nxf2 15.Kxf2 Nf6 16.Bd3 Nd7)* 12...Qf6 13.Nxg4 Qxf4 14.Bxf4 Bxg4 15.c3 Bb6 16.Ne3 Bf3 17.Bg2 Bxg2 18.Nxg2 Nf6 19.e5 Ng4 20.exd6 0-0-0 21.Ke2 Rhe8+ 22.Kf3 h5 23.Nh4 cxd6 24.Nf5;

B) 10...Qxf4 11.Bxf4 d6 12.Nd5 Kd8 13.Nd3]

[9...d6 10.Bxf4 Ne5]

10.Bd3 d6

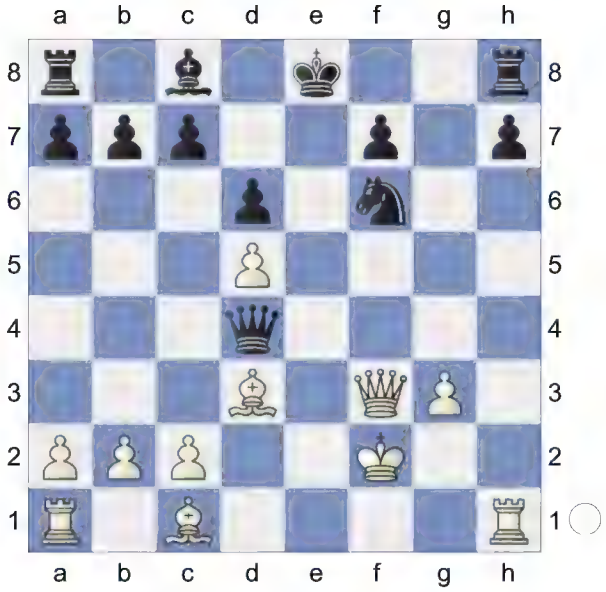
(Diagram)



11.Nd5

[11.Bxf4 Nxd3+ 12.cxd3 Bg4 13.Qg3 Qxg3 14.Bxg3]

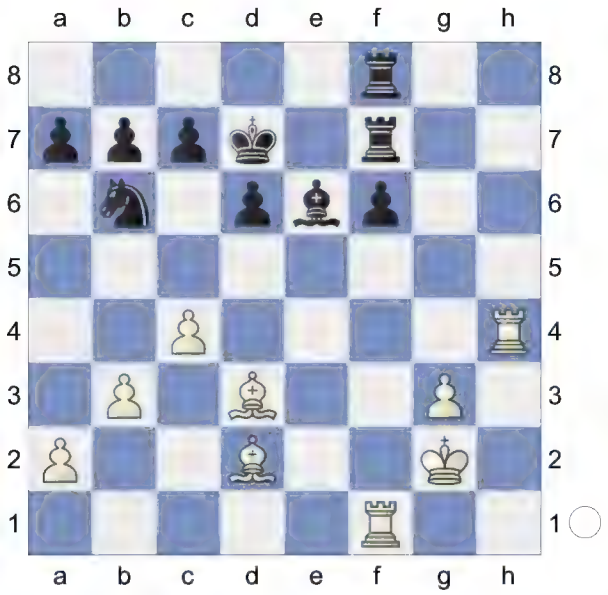
11...Nxd5 12.exd5 Nf6 13.g3∓ fxg3 14.hxg3 Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Qd4+



16.Kg2 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Nxd5 18.Bg5 Be6 19.Bxh7 Kd7 20.Rh4?-+ f6

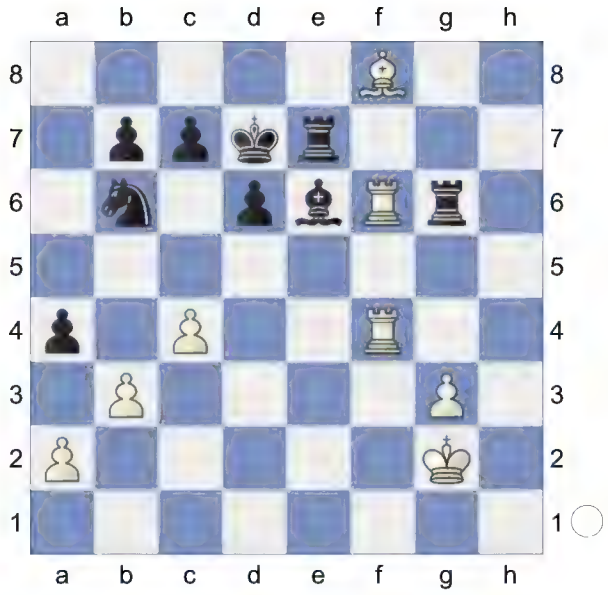
(Diagram)

21.Bd2 Rae8 22.Rf1 Re7 23.Bd3-+ Rf8 24.c4 Nb6 25.b3 Ref7-+



⌓26.Bg6 Re7 27.Bh6∓ ⌓Rg8∓ Junior 5.0 (30s) **⌓28.Rxf6∓** Junior 5.0 (30s) **28...a5 29.Bf8 a4 30.Rhf4= Rxg6**

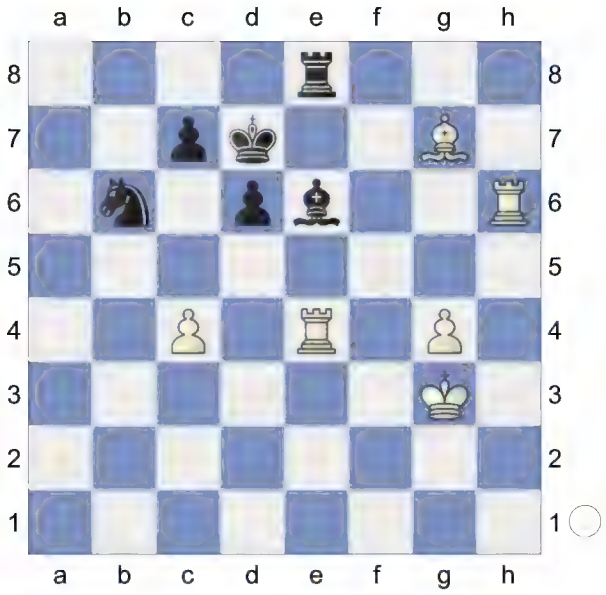
(Diagram)



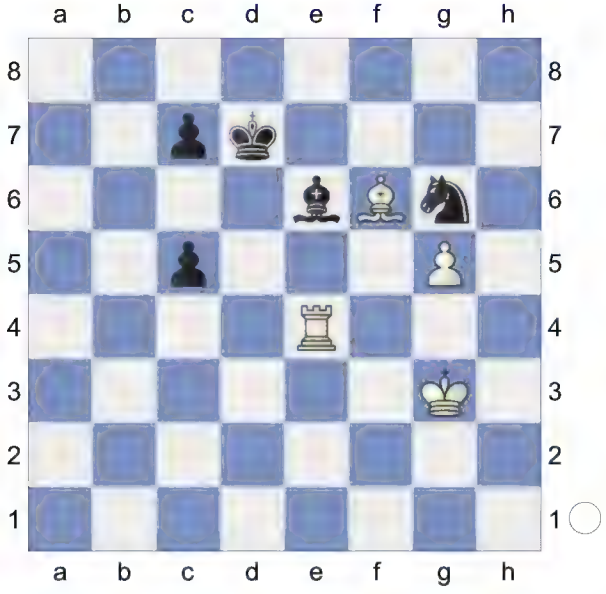
31.Rxg6 Re8 32.g4 Kc6 33.Re4 Kd7 34.Rf4 Kc6 35.Kg3 Nd7

36.Bg7 axb3 37.axb3 b5 38.Rh6 bxc4 39.bxc4 Nb6 40.Re4 Kd7

(Diagram)



41.c5 dxc5 42.g5 Nd5 43.Rh8 Rxh8 44.Bxh8 Ne7 45.Bf6 Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Pohl Klaus-Schwarz Guenther/Bayern Regionalliga 1995/1-0 (41)' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Pohl Klaus-Schwarz Guenther/ Bayern Regionalliga 1995/1-0 (41)' **45...Ng6**



46.Re1 Kd6 47.Kf3 Kd5 48.Rd1+ Kc4 49.Ke4 Kb3 50.Rc1 c4

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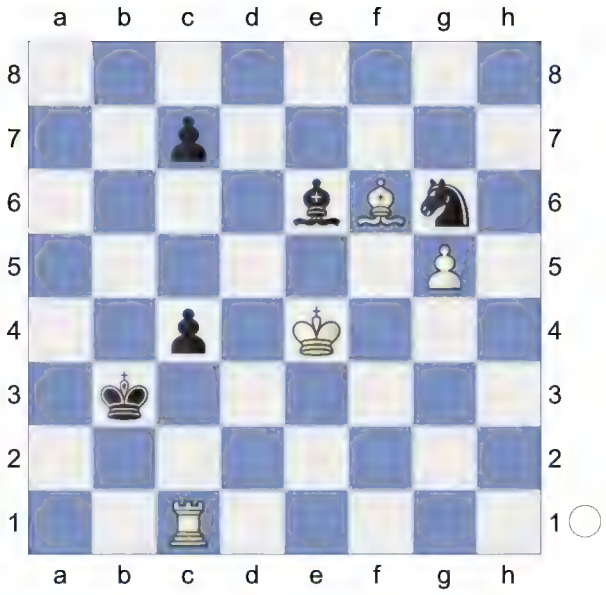
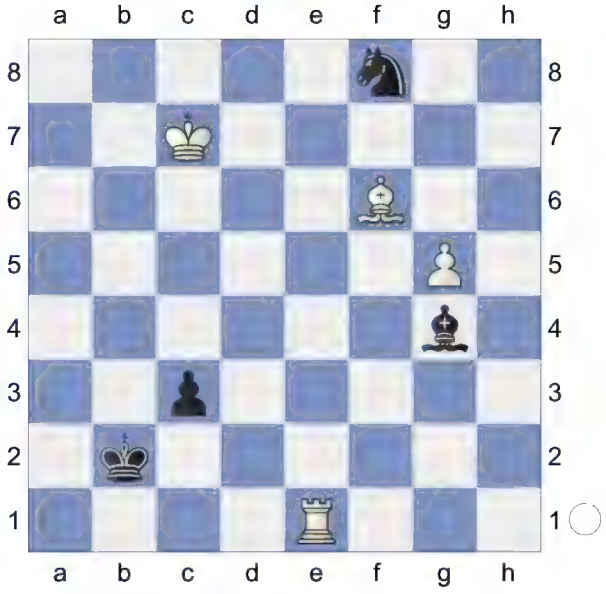


51.Kd4 Kb2 52.Re1 c3 53.Kc5 Nf8 54.Kc6 Bd7+ 55.Kxc7 Bg4



56.Re3 Ne6+ 57.Kd6 Nxg5 58.Bxg5 c2 59.Re4 Bf3 60.Rb4+ Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Darchia,D-Stefanova,A/Groningen NED 1998/0-1 (43)' Junior 5.0 (30s): 'Darchia,D-Stefanova,A/Groningen NED 1998/0-1 (43)' **60...Kc3**

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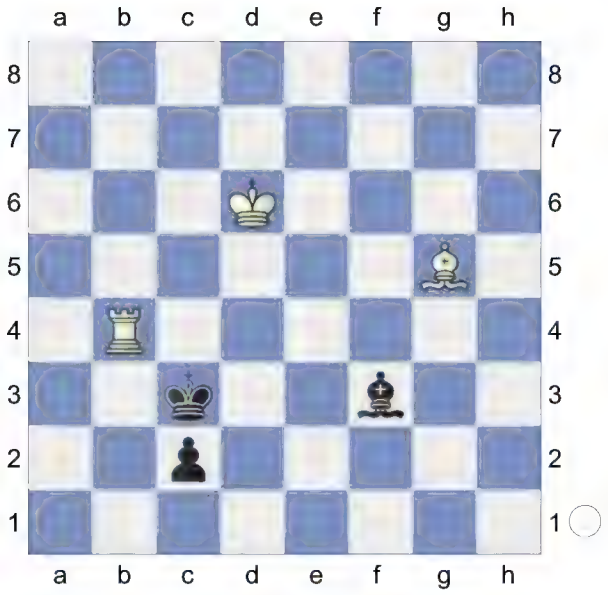
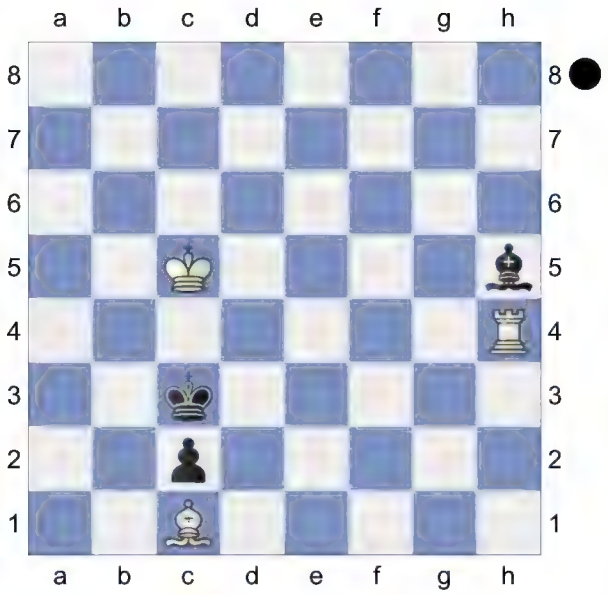


61.Kc5 Bh5 62.Bc1 Kd3 63.Rd4+ Kc3 64.Rh4



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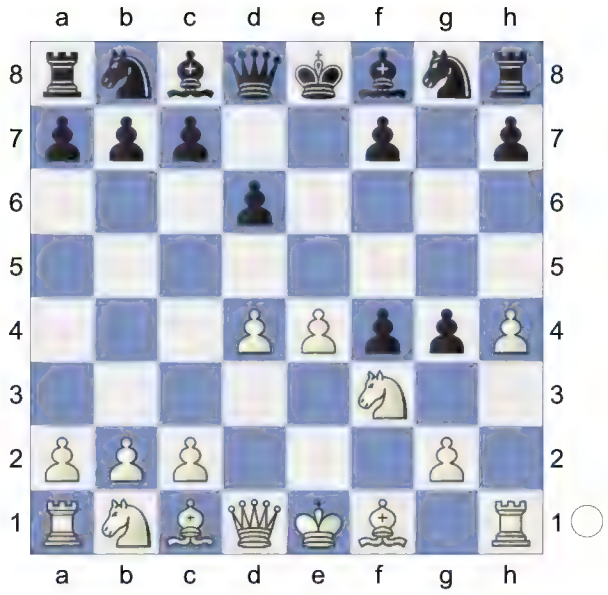
324 **C34**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4

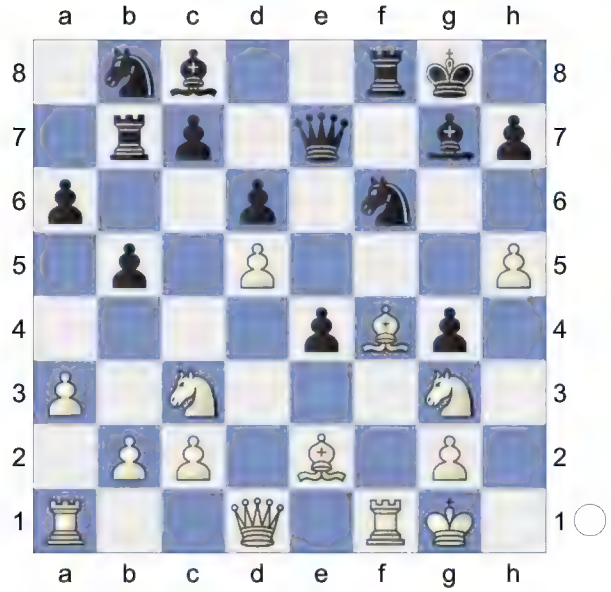
(Diagram)



6.Ng1 f5 7.Bxf4 fxe4 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.d5 Bg7 10.h5 0-0

11.Nge2 a6
[11...Qe8 12.Ng3]
[11...Nbd7 12.Ng3 Nc5 13.Be2 Qe7 14.Qd2 Bd7 15.0-0 Rae8 16.Rae1]
12.Ng3 Qe7
[12...b5 13.a3]
13.Be2 b5
[13...Qf7 14.0-0 Nxh5 *(14...h6 15.Be3 Qe8 16.Rf4)* 15.Bxd6]
14.a3 Ra7 15.0-0
[15.h6 Bh8 16.Bg5? Qe5-+]

15...Rb7



16.h6

[16.Bg5 Qe5 17.Bxf6

A) 17...Rxf6 18.Rxf6 Qxg3 19.Qd4 *(19.Qf1 Qh4; 19.Rf1 Be5)* 19...Qh4 20.Nxe4 Nd7 *(20...g3!? 21.h6 Qxh6 22.Rxh6 Bxd4+→)* 21.g3 Bxf6 22.Qf2 Qh3 23.Bf1 Qxh5 24.Nxf6+ Nxf6 25.Qxf6 Qxd5 26.Qd8+ Kg7 27.Qxc8 Qc5+=;

B) 17...Qxg3 18.Bxg7 Qe3+ 19.Kh1 Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 Kxg7 21.Re1 Qg5 22.Nxe4 Qxh5+ 23.Kg1 Qe5 24.Bd3]

16...Bh8 17.b4!?

[17.Bg5 Qe5 18.Bxf6 Qxg3 *(18...Rxf6 19.Rxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxg4 Qd4+)* 19.Qc1 *(19.Bxh8 Qe3+-+)* 19...Bxf6 20.Rxf6 Rxf6 21.Qg5+ Rg6 22.Qd8+ Kf7 23.Rf1+]

17...Qe8

[17...Nh5

A) 18.Bxg4 Rxf4 *(18...Nxf4 19.Bxc8)* 19.Bxc8 Bxc3 20.Be6+ Kh8 21.Nxh5 Rxf1+ 22.Qxf1

A1) 22...c5 23.Rd1 *(23.bxc5 Bd4+ 24.Kh1 dxc5)*;

A2) 22...Bd4+ 23.Kh1 c5;

B) 18.Nxh5! Bxc3 19.Bxg4 Qh4 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.Be3 Be5 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.Ng4]

18.Qd2 Nh5

[18...Qg6 19.Be3 *(19.Rae1 Nbd7 20.Be3 Rb8 21.Rf5)* 19...Re8 *(19...Nbd7 20.Rf5 Qe8 21.Rg5+ Kf7 22.Rf1)* 20.Rf4 Nbd7 *(20...Nh5 21.Nxh5 Qxh5 22.Raf1)* 21.Raf1 Rb8 22.Rf5 Re5 23.Bd4 Rxf5 24.Rxf5]

19.Nxh5

[19.Ngxe4 Nxf4 20.Rxf4 Rxf4 21.Qxf4 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 Qh5+ 23.Qh2 Qxh2+ 24.Kxh2 c5∞ 25.dxc6 *(25.Kg3? Re7; 25.Rd1 Be5+ 26.Kg1 cxb4 27.axb4 Rc7; 25.bxc5 dxc5 26.d6 Rf7; 25.Rf1 cxb4 26.axb4 Rc7)* 25...Nxc6 26.Rf1

A) 26...Be5+ 27.Kg1 *(27.g3 Nd4 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.Rxf6 Nxe2 30.Nxe2 Rf7 31.Rxd6 Rf2+ 32.Kg1 Rxe2 33.Rd8+ Kf7 34.Rxc8)* 27...Rf7 28.Nd5;

B) 26...Re7 27.Nf6+ *(27.Bd3 Re6 28.Nd5 Rxh6+)* 27...Bxf6 28.Rxf6 Re3 29.Bd3 g3+ 30.Kg1]

[19.Bxd6? Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 e3]

19...Qxh5 20.Nxe4!

[20.Rae1 Bf5]

20...Bxa1

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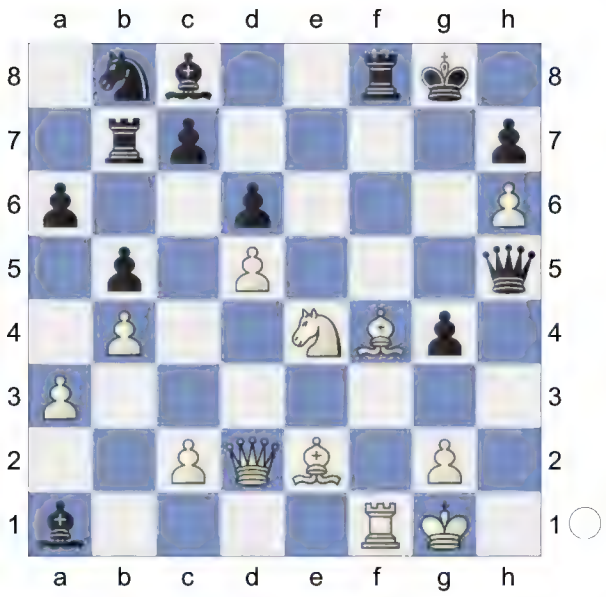


21.Rxa1

[21.Ng3 Qf7 *(21...Qe8 22.Rxa1; 21...Qg6 22.Rxa1 Nd7 23.Bd3 Qf6 24.Rf1 Qd4+ 25.Kh2)* 22.c3 Qf6 23.Bxd6 *(23.Ne4 Qe7 24.Bd3 Bf5)* 23...Qxd6 *(23...Qxf1+ 24.Bxf1 cxd6 25.Qg5+ Kh8 26.Qc1±)* 24.Qg5+ Qg6 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Qd8+ Kf7 27.Qxc8 Qb6+ *(27...Bxc3 28.Bxg4 Bd4+ 29.Kh1 Kf6 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Qxd4±)* 28.Kf1 Qf6+ *(28...Bxc3 29.Bxg4 Qf6+ 30.Bf5 Bxb4 31.axb4)* 29.Nf5 Bxc3 30.Bxg4 Qe5 31.Bh5+ Kf6 32.Qf8+ Kg5 33.Qg8+ Kxf5 34.Qg4+ Kf6 35.Qg7+=]

21...Qf5

[21...Nd7 22.Bg5

A) 22...Rf5 23.Rf1 Re5 *(23...Rxf1+ 24.Bxf1)* 24.Qf4 Rxe4 25.Qxe4;

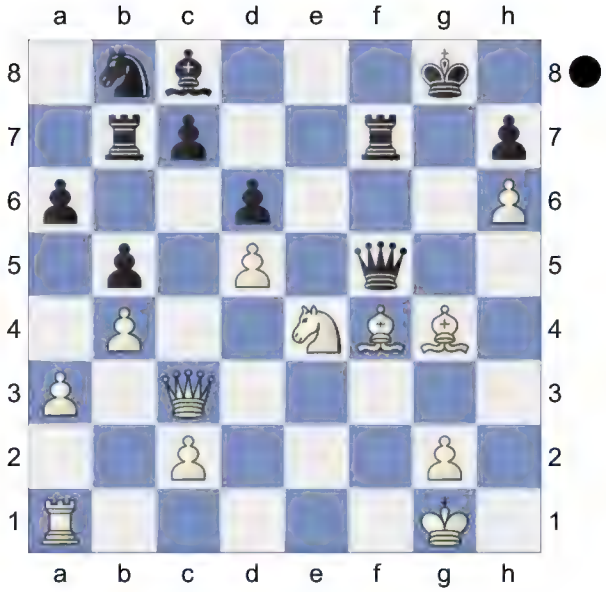
B) 22...Qg6 23.Bd3]

22.Qc3 Rf7

[22...c5 23.Bxd6 Qxe4 24.Bxf8 Qxe2 *(24...c4 25.Bc5)* 25.Bxc5]

23.Bxg4!

[23.Bxg4 Qxg4 *(23...Qxf4 24.Bxc8; 23...Qxe4 24.Re1 Qxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Bxg4 26.Qe8+ Rf8 27.Qe7)* 24.Nf6+ Rxf6 25.Qxf6 Nd7 26.Qd8+ Nf8 27.Rf1 Bf5 28.Qe7 Rb8 29.Rf3+-]



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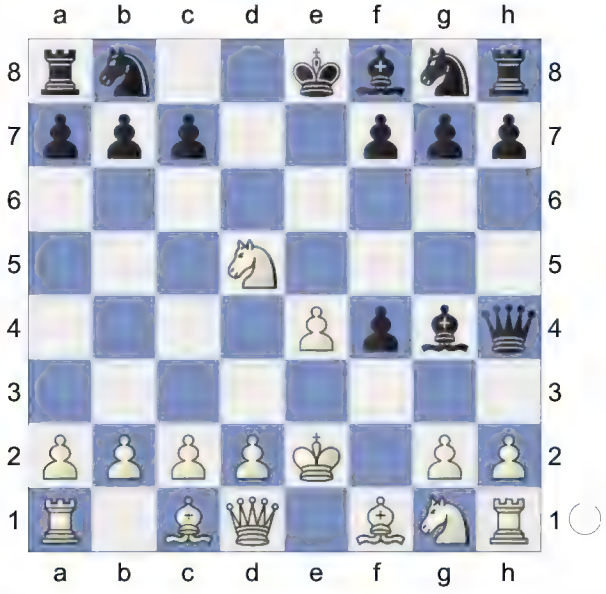
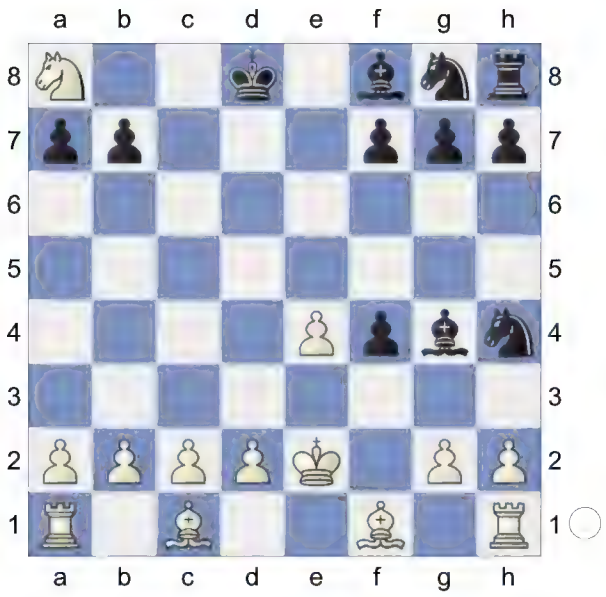
325 **C33**

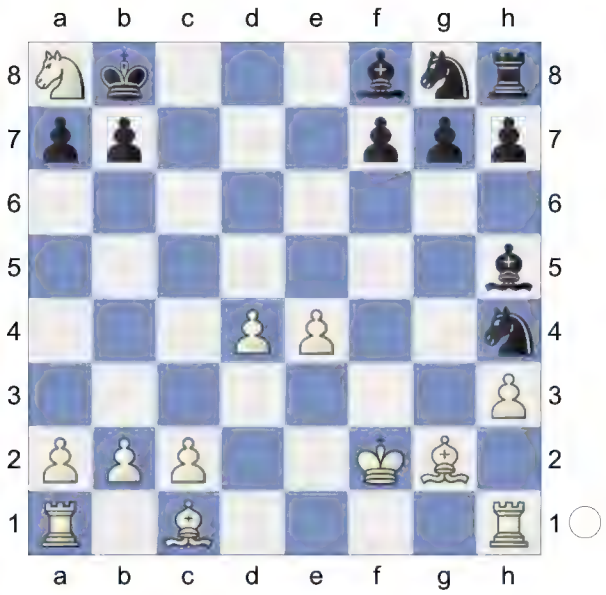
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 5.Nxd5 Bg4+



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Ne5 9.Qe1 Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+



11.Ke1 f3 12.h3 fxg2 13.Bxg2 Bh5? 14.Kf2 Kc8 15.d4 Kb8



16.Nb6 axb6 17.Bf4++- Ka8 18.Rhe1 Be7

[18...Nxg2 19.Kxg2 Nf6 20.Re3 Bg6 21.Rae1 Be7 22.c4 Bb4 23.R1e2]

19.Bh1 Nf6 20.a4

[20.Re3

A) 20...Rd8 21.b4 Bxb4 22.Rb1 Ba5 *(22...Rxd4 23.Rxb4)* 23.Ra3 Rxd4 24.Rxb6;

B) 20...g5 21.Bg3 *(21.Bxg5 Nxe4+ 22.Bxe4 Bxg5)* 21...Ng6 22.b4 Nf4]

20...Ng6

[20...g5 21.Bg3 Ng6 22.a5 Nf4 23.axb6+ Kb8 24.Bxf4+ gxf4 25.Ra7]

[20...Rd8 21.a5 b5 22.a6 Rxd4 23.axb7+ Kxb7 24.e5+ Nd5 25.Be3]

21.Bg3 Rc8 22.c3 Bd8 23.e5 Nd7 24.Ra3 Ne7 25.a5 bxa5

26.b4 Ka7

[26...Nc6 27.bxa5 Nxa5 28.Rb1]

27.bxa5 Nb8

[27...Nc6 28.Rb1 Ndb8 29.c4]

28.Rb1 Nbc6 ⌓29.d5 Nxa5 30.d6 Nf5

[30...Nec6± ⌓31.d7 Ra8

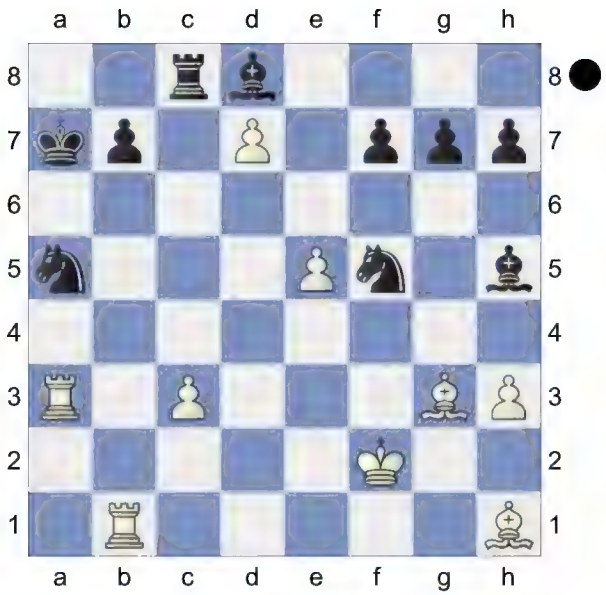
A) 32.Bxc6 bxc6 33.e6 fxe6 34.Rxa5+ Bxa5 35.Ra1 Kb6 36.Bh4 Kb5 37.c4+ Kb4 38.Be7+ c5 39.Bxc5+ Kxc4 *(39...Kxc5 40.Rxa5+)* 40.Rxa5 Rd8 41.Bb6 Rxd7 42.Rxh5;

B) 32.e6 fxe6 33.Rb5±]

31.d7

[31.d7 Rc4+- *(31...Bb6+ 32.Rxb6; 31...Rb8 32.e6± Nxg3 33.e7 Nxh1+ 34.Kg1; 31...Ra8 32.Rxb7+ Ka6 33.Rb4 Ra7 34.Be4)* 32.Rxb7+!? Ka6!± 33.Rb8?]

(Diagram)



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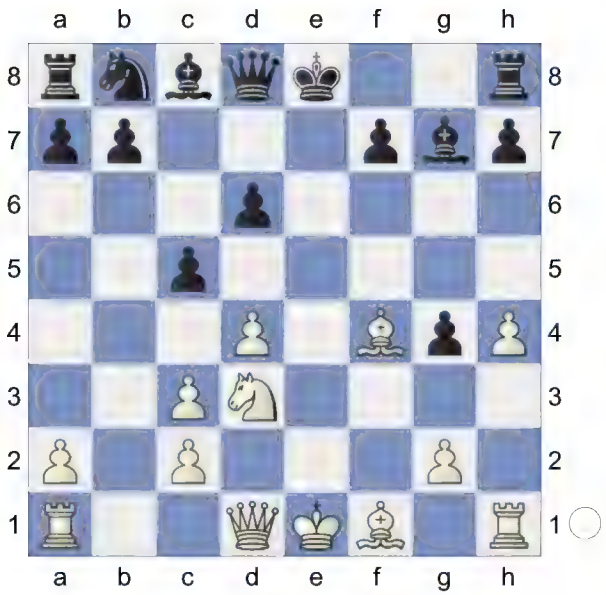
326 **C39**

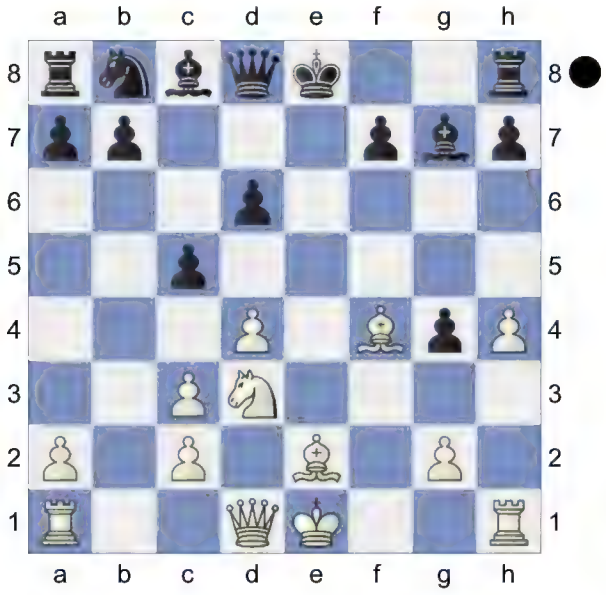
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6

6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4N Kontrolliert b4 **8...Bg7 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 c5**

(Diagram)

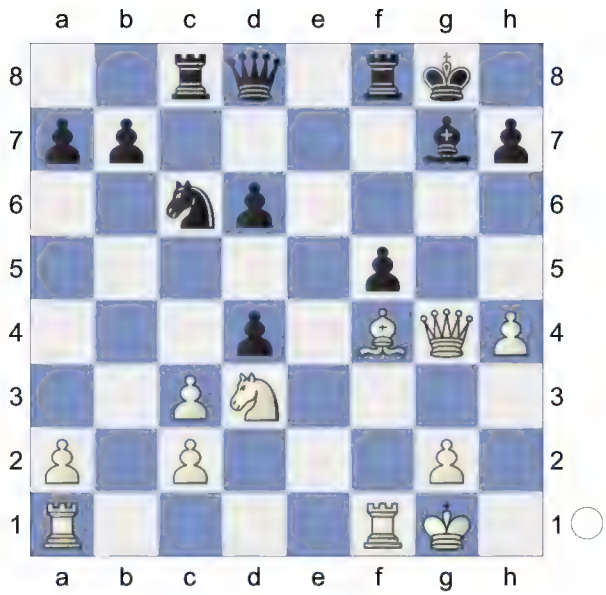


11.Be2



11...cxd4 12.0-0 Nc6± 13.Bxg4 0-0 14.Bxc8 Überdeckt b4+d4 **14...Rxc8 15.Qg4 f5**

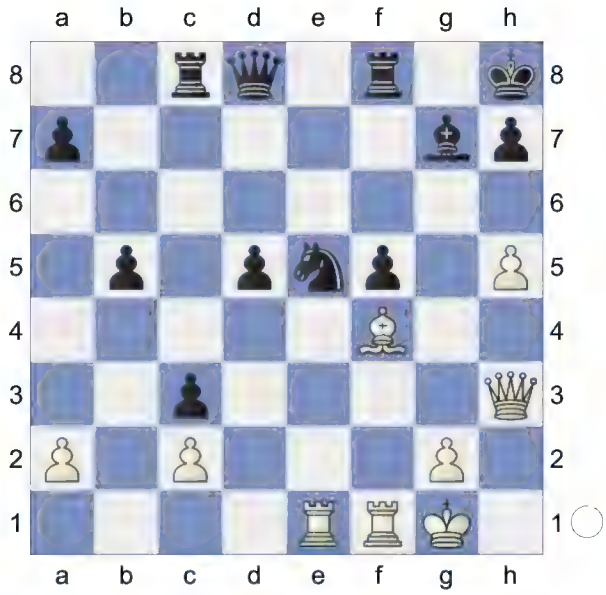
(Diagram)



16.Qg3 dxc3 17.Rae1 d5

[17...Kh8 18.Kh1+- Rg8 macht keinen großen Unterschied 19.Bxd6 Bf8 20.Be5+ Nxe5 21.Qxe5++- Rg7 hilft auch nicht mehr 22.Rxf5 Qxh4+ 23.Kg1+- Qg4?! 24.Rf2+- Be7+- 25.Re4!? ist zu beachten Qg5 26.Qd4= Rf8 27.Re5 Rd8 28.Qe4 Qh4 29.Rf4]

18.h5 Kh8 19.Ne5 b5? 20.Qh3 Nxe5



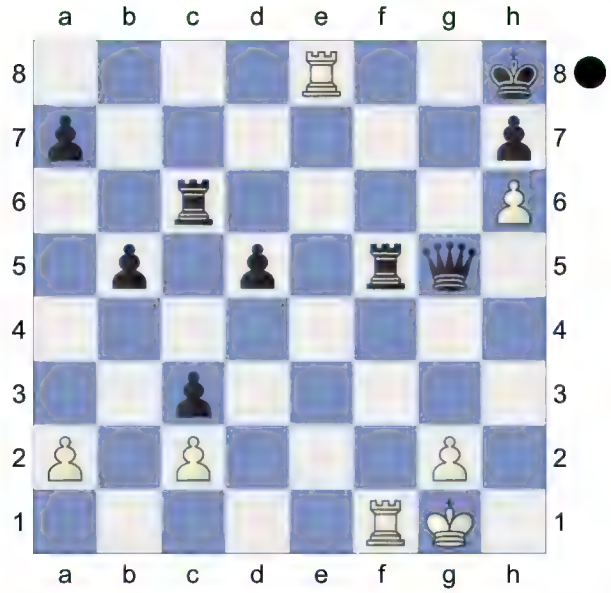
21.Bxe5 Weiß führt die Partie kraftvoll zu Ende **21...Qg5**

[21...Qb6+ kann das

Vorangegangene nicht ungeschehen machen 22.Kh1 Bxe5 23.Rxe5]

22.Qd3

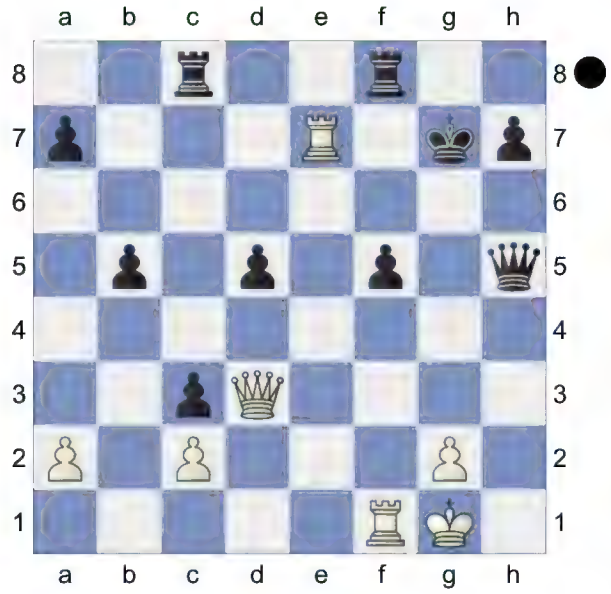
[22.h6 Bxe5+- 23.Rxe5 wäre gleichermaßen fruchtlos Rc6 24.Qxf5 Rxf5+- 25.Re8+ hilft allerdings auch nicht



25...Qg8! das wars 26.Rxg8+ Kxg8+- 27.Rxf5 ändert den traurigen Lauf der Dinge nicht d4 28.Rg5+ Kf7+-]

22...f4 Es droht Matt

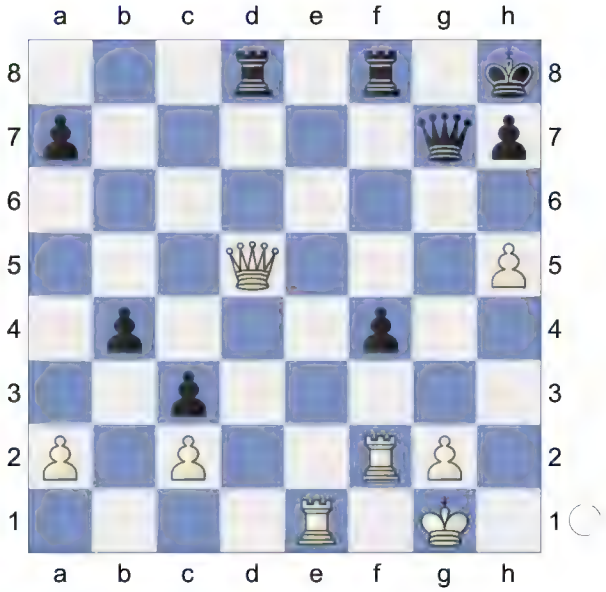
[22...Qxh5 23.Bxg7+ Kxg7 24.Re7+ die letzte Gegenchance



24...Kg6! nun ist alles klar 25.Rf3]

23.Bxg7+ Qxg7 24.Rf2 b4 25.Qxd5

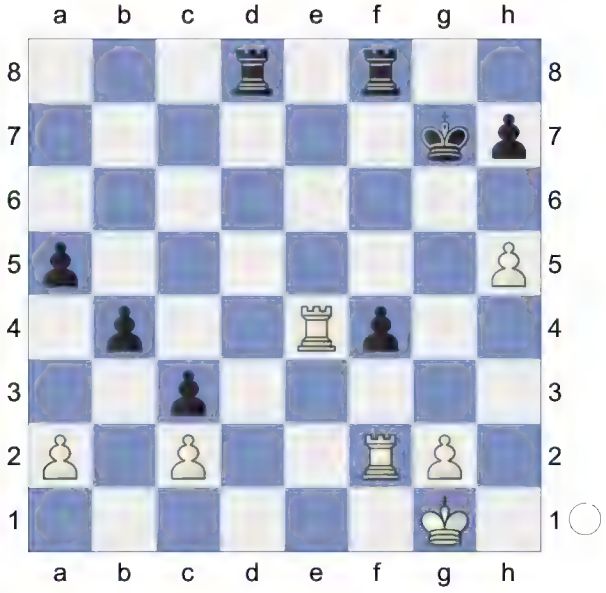
Droht Matt: Tf8 **25...Rcd8**



26.Qc5 Qd4 27.Qe7

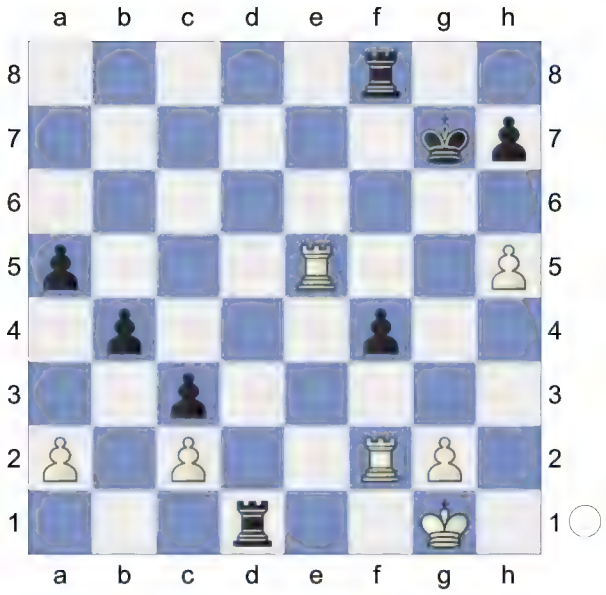
Mit der Mattdrohung Txe7 **27...a5**

28.Re4 Qg7 29.Qxg7+ Kxg7

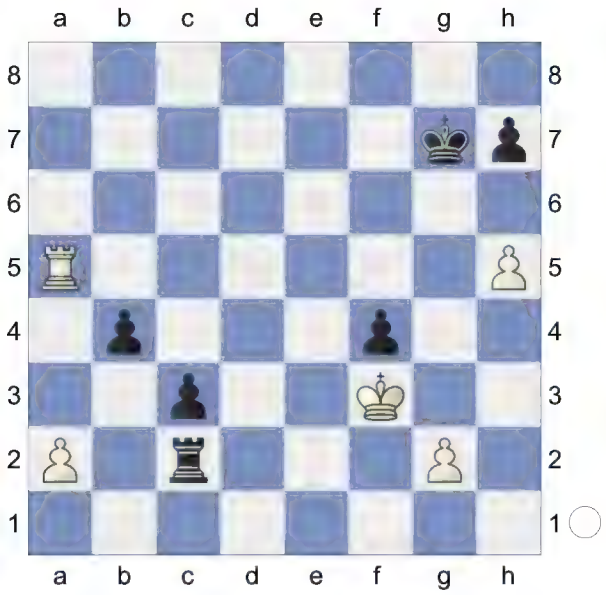


30.Re5! Boing!. Es droht Matt **30...Rd1+**

(Diagram)

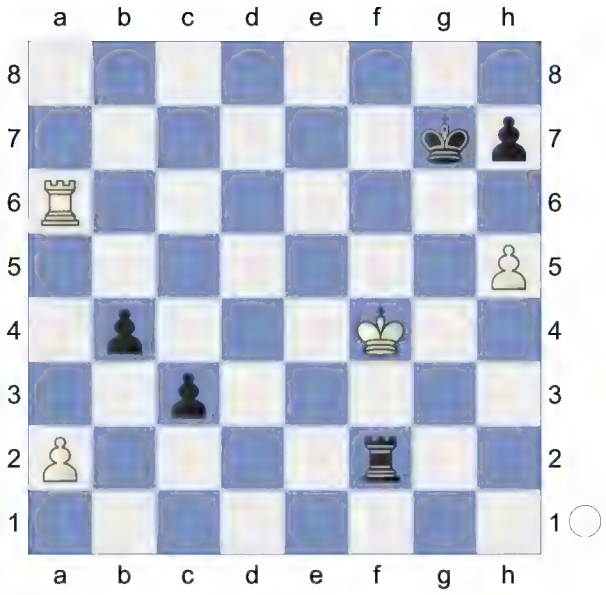


31.Rf1 Rd2 32.Rf2 Rxf2 33.Kxf2 Rd8 34.Rxa5 Rd2+ 35.Kf3 Rxc2



36.Kxf4 Rxg2 37.Ra6 Rf2+
[37...Rf2+ 38.Ke5 Rh2]

(Diagram)



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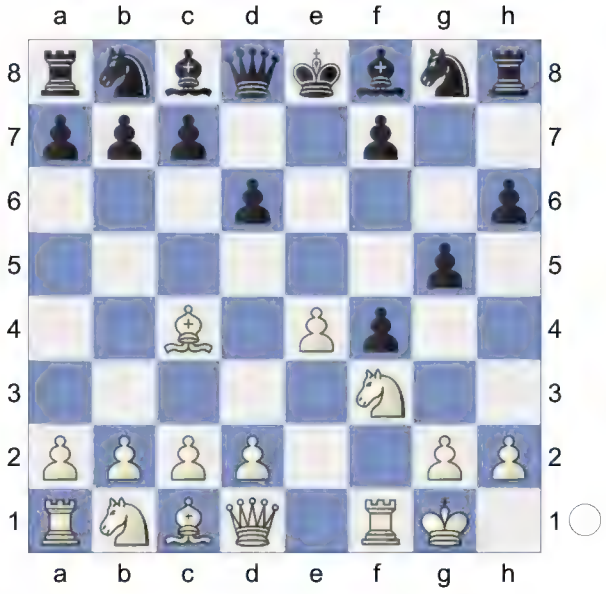
327 **C38**

1.e4 Myers Roos **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.0-0 g5**



6.d4 Bg7 7.c3 Nc6 8.g3 Bh3 9.gxf4 Bxf1 10.Qxf1 g4

(Diagram)

11.Nfd2!?N

[11.Ne1 Nce7 12.Bb3 *(12.Qg2 d5 13.exd5 Nf6 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.d6 cxd6 16.Nc2 d5 17.Nd2 Nf5 18.b3 h5 19.Ba3+ Kg8 20.Bd3 Qd7 21.Re1 h4 22.Re5 Rh5 23.Qe2 Bh6 24.Ne3 Nxe3 25.Qxe3 Re8 26.Qf2 Rexe5 27.dxe5 g3 28.Qxa7 Ne8 29.Be2 Qh3 30.Bxh5 Qxh2+ 31.Kf1 g2+* 0-1 Osterman,G-Kaiszauri,K/ Stockholm SWE 1980*/)* 12...d5 13.Qb5+ c6 14.Qxb7 dxe4 15.Nd2 Nf6 16.Nc4 Qb8 17.Qxb8+ Rxb8 18.Nd6+ Kf8 19.Ng2 Ned5 20.Bc2 h5 21.Nxe4 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Bf6 23.f5 Kg7 24.Rb1 Rbe8 25.Bd3 h4 26.Bd2 h3 27.Nf4 Nxf4 28.Bxf4 Bh4 29.Kh1 Rhg8 30.Rg1 Re1 31.Bd2 Rxg1+ 32.Kxg1 Re8 33.Kf1 Kf6 0-1 Van de Wynkele,H-Pettersson,K/ corr ICCF 1996/]

[11.Qg2 Qd7 12.d5 *(12.h3 h5 13.Ng5 Nd8 14.f5 gxh3 15.Nxh3 Bf6 16.Nf4 Ne7 17.Qe2 Rg8+ 18.Kh1 h4 19.Nd2 a6 20.a4 Bg7 21.Nh5 Bh8 22.Nf3 c5 23.Ng5 Qc6 24.Nh7 Nxf5 25.Kh2 Nh6 26.N5f6+ Bxf6 27.Nxf6+ Ke7 28.Nd5+ Ke8 29.Bxh6 Rg6 30.Qh5 cxd4 31.Qxh4 f6 32.Qh5* 1-0 Pansier,P-Hofman,J/ corr ICCF 2000*/)* 12...Nce7 13.Nd4 a6 14.Be3 Nf6 15.Nd2 0-0-0 16.a4 h5 17.b4 h4 18.b5 h3 19.Qf2 g3 20.hxg3 Ng4 21.Qf3 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 a5 23.Nc6 Rde8 24.Nxa5 Qg4 25.Nf1 Nf5 26.Qd3 Nh4 27.Nh2 Qg6 28.f5 Qg5 29.b6 Nxf5 30.Nf1 Nxg3 31.Nxg3 Be5 32.Kh2 Bxg3+ 33.Qxg3 Qd2+ 0-1 Niemand,G-Nilsson,N/corr thema 1988/]

11...h5 12.Bb5

[12.Na3!?]

12...a6! 13.Ba4 d5 14.exd5?!

[14.Na3!?]

14...Qxd5 15.Nc4

[15.Bb3 Qf5! 16.Nc4 0-0-0 Roos 17.Ne3 Qg6 18.f5 Qf6 19.Nd2 Re8 20.Ndc4 Nge7∓ Myers]

15...Nge7

[15...0-0-0!?]

16.Ne5 f6

[16...0-0-0!?]

17.Bb3 Qe4 18.Nd3 b6

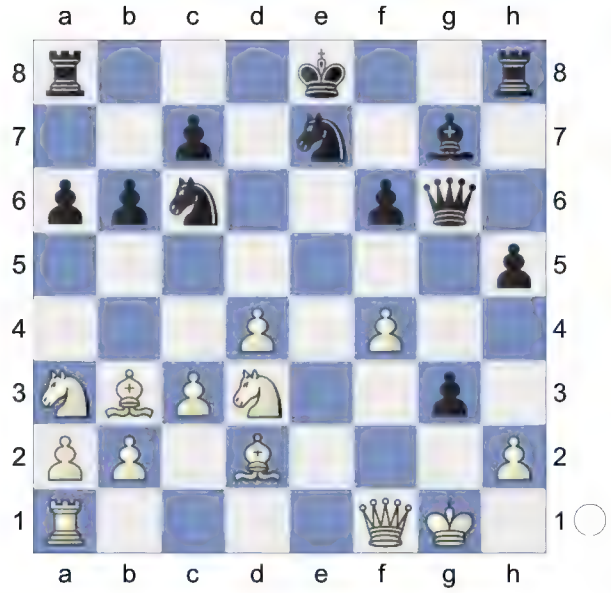
[18...Nxd4!? 19.cxd4 Qxd4+ 20.Nf2 0-0-0 21.Nc3 f5! 22.Qe1 Kb8∓

Myers]

19.Na3 Qg6?

[19...0-0-0!?]

20.Bd2 g3



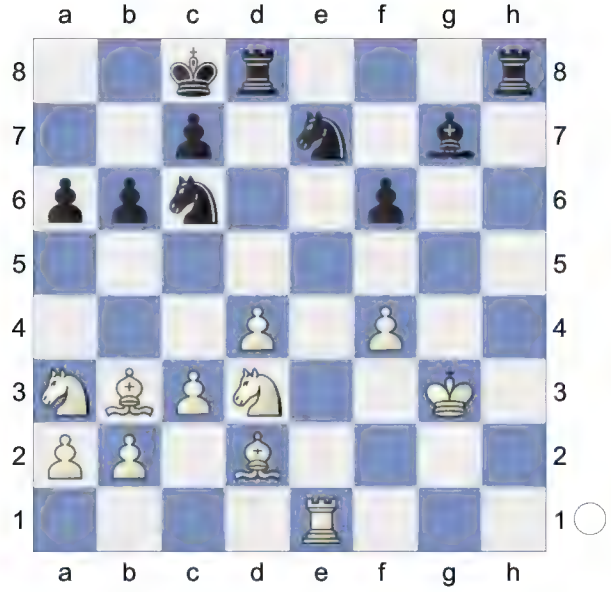
21.Re1 gxh2+

[21...h4!?]

22.Kxh2 h4 23.Qf3

[23.Nc2!?]

23...Qg3+ 24.Qxg3 hxg3+ 25.Kxg3 0-0-0



26.Be6+ Kb7 27.Nc4 Rh7?!

[27...f5!? 28.Nce5 Bf6 29.Kg2 Bxe5 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.fxe5 c5↑ Myers]

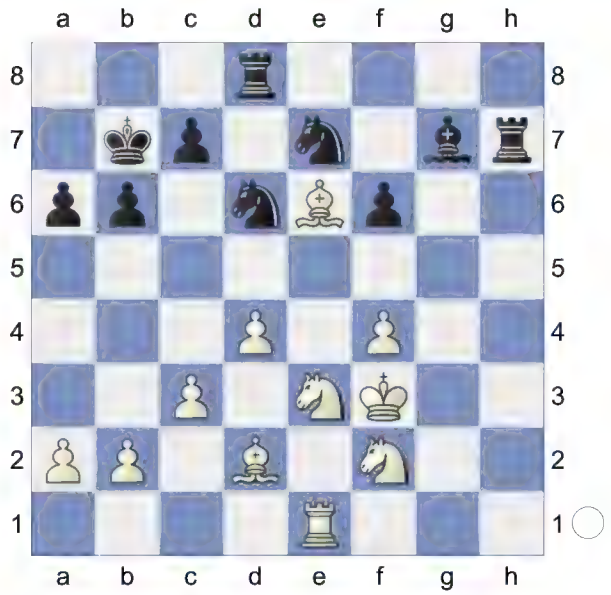
28.Ne3 Na7 29.Kf3?!

[29.Nf2!?]

29...Nac8

[29...c5!? 30.Nf5 Nac6 31.Be3 cxd4 32.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 33.cxd4 f5 34.d5 Rh3+∓ Myers]

30.Nf2 Nd6



31.c4?

[31.Ne4!? Nxe4 32.Kxe4 Rh2 33.Bc1 Rdh8↑ Myers]

31...f5! 32.Bc3 Rh6 33.d5

[33.Nc2 Ng6! 34.Bd5+ c6 35.Bxc6+ Kxc6 36.d5+ Kb7 37.Bxg7 Nh4+ 38.Ke2 Rg6 39.Bc3 Ng2 40.Rh1 Nxc4 41.Rh7+ Kc8 42.Nd3 Rg4-+ Myers]

33...Bxc3 34.bxc3 Rdh8

[34...Re8!?]

35.Rb1 c5!?

(Diagram)

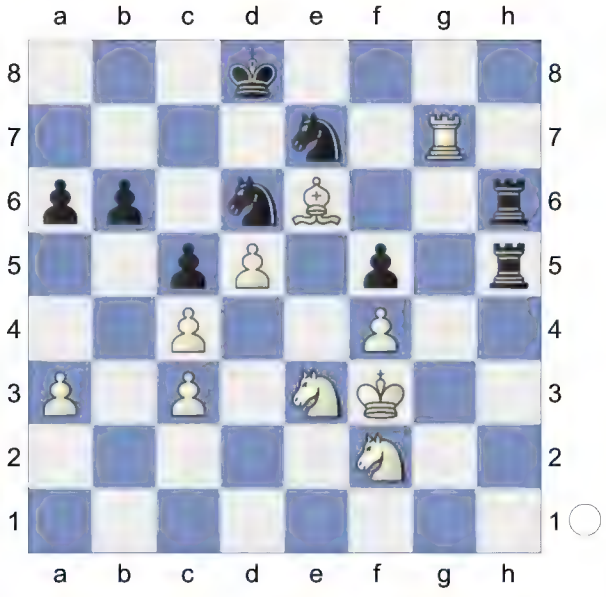
36.Rg1 Kc7 37.a3

[37.a4!?]

37...Rh5!

[37...b5!! 38.cxb5 axb5 39.Rg7 R6h7 40.Rg5 Rf8 41.Kg3 Ra8 42.Nxf5 Nexf5+ 43.Bxf5 Re7 44.Be6 Rxa3 45.f5 b4-+ Myers]

38.Rg7 R8h7 39.Rg1 R7h6 40.Rg7 Kd8



41.Rg3 Ng6! 42.a4 Rh2 43.Rg1

[43.Nf1 Nh4+ 44.Ke2 Rg2 45.Rxg2 Nxg2 46.Kf3 Rg6 47.Nd2 Nh4+ 48.Ke2 Rg2 49.Nf3 Nxf3 50.Kxf3 Rg1-+ Myers]

43...a5

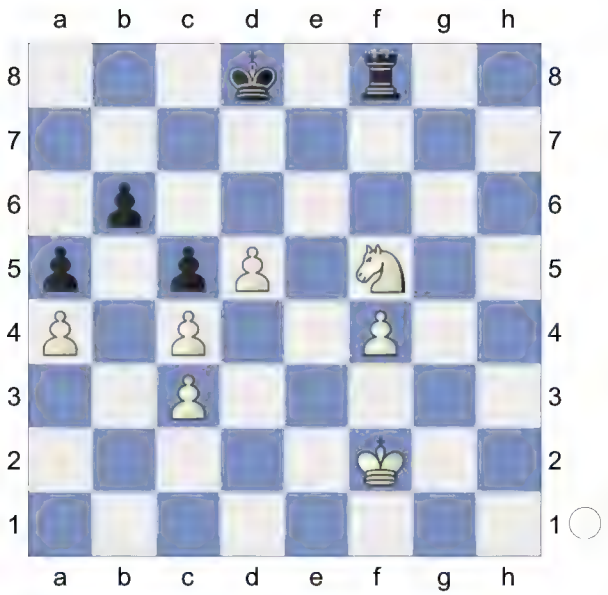
[43...R2h3+! 44.Nxh3 Rxh3+ 45.Kf2 Ne4+ 46.Kf1 Rf3+ 47.Ke2 Rf2+ 48.Kd1 Nxf4 49.Rg8+ Ke7 50.Bxf5 Rd2+ 51.Ke1 Re2+ 52.Kd1 Rxe3 53.Bxe4 Rxe4-+ Myers]

44.Rf1 R6h4 45.Ng2 Rh8

46.Ne3 Ne4 47.Bxf5 Nxf2 48.Rxf2 Nh4+ 49.Ke2 Rxf2+ 50.Kxf2 Nxf5

51.Nxf5 Rf8

(Diagram)



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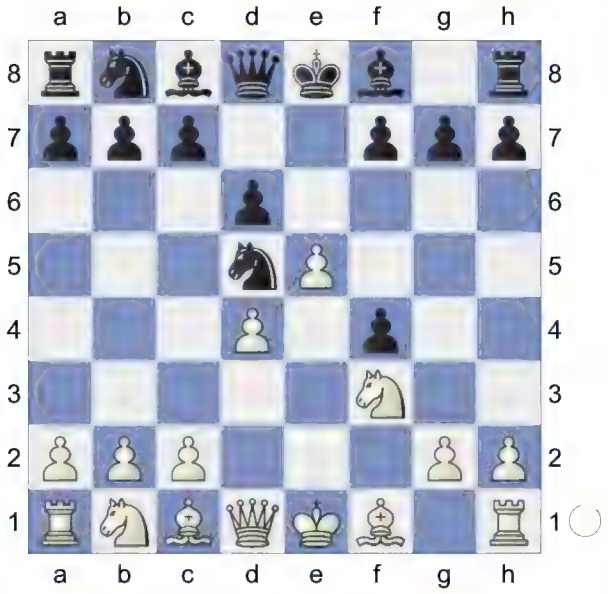
328 **C34**

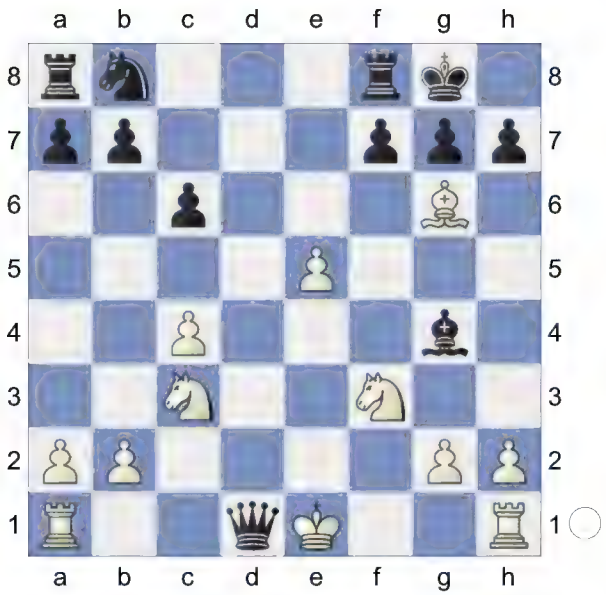
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5?!
[4...Nh5]
5.d4
[⌓5.c4]
5...d6



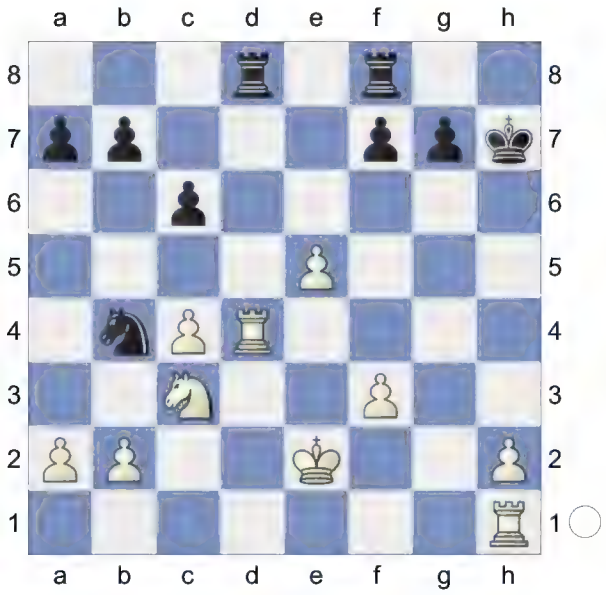
6.c4 Ne7
[⌓6...Ne3]
7.Bxf4 Ng6 8.Bg5!?
[8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0ß]
8...Be7 9.Bxe7
[9.exd6! Bxg5 10.dxc7 Bh4+ 11.g3 Bxg3+ 12.hxg3 Qxc7 13.Kf2±]
9...Qxe7Y 10.Nc3 0-0
[10...dxe5! 11.Nd5 Qd6 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Bxe2 Na6 16.0-0-0 c6 17.Nf4 0-0∓]

11.Nd5 Qd8 12.Bd3 c6 13.Nc3 dxe5 14.dxe5
[⌓14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Nxe5]
14...Bg4
[14...Nf4!∓]
15.Bxg6 Qxd1+

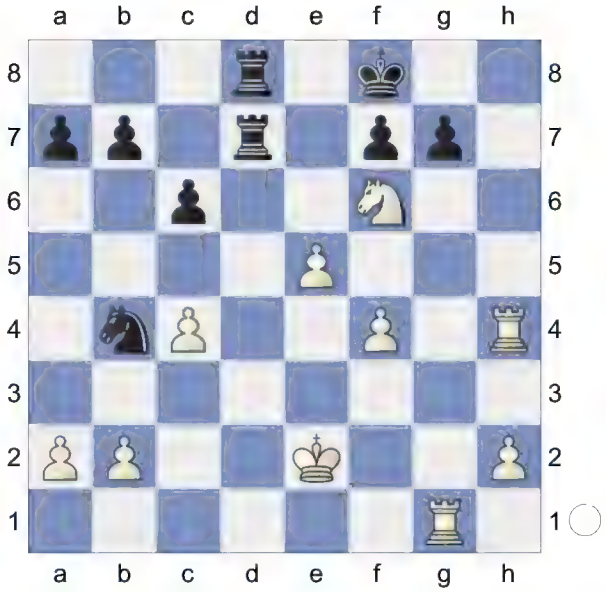
(Diagram)



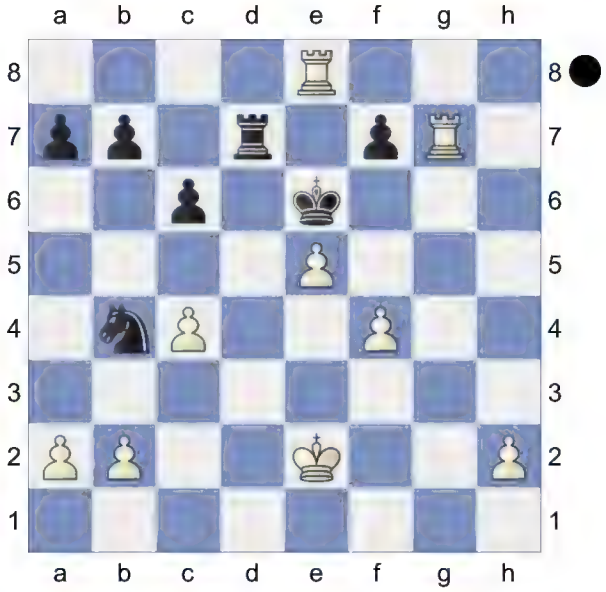
16.Rxd1 Bxf3?
[16...hxg6 17.Kf2↑]
17.Bxh7+
[17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.gxf3 Ke6!ß]
17...Kxh7 18.gxf3 Na6
[18...Re8 19.f4 f6 20.0-0 fxe5 21.fxe5 Rxe5 22.Rf8±]
19.Rd4 Nb4
[19...Rad8 20.Rh4+ Kg8 21.Rg1↑]
20.Ke2 Rad8



21.Rh4+ Kg8 22.Rg1→ Rfe8 23.f4± Rd7?
[⌓23...g6 24.Ne4 Kg7]
24.Ne4+- Red8 25.Nf6+ Kf8



26.Nxd7+ Rxd7 27.Rh8+ Ke7 28.Rxg7 Ke6 29.Re8+



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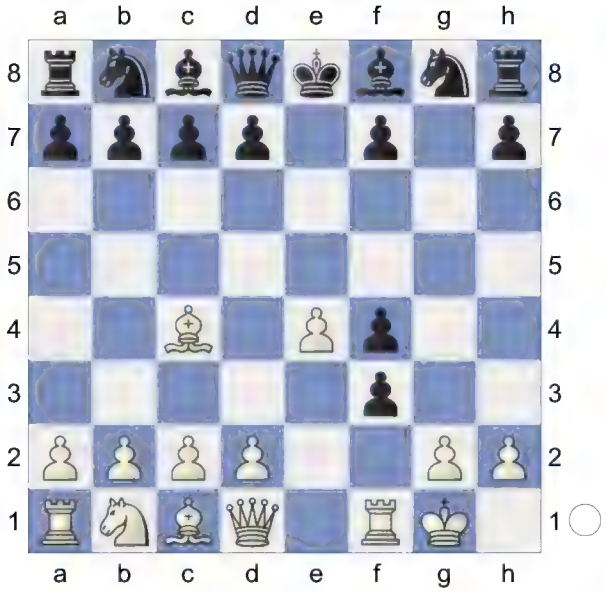
329 **C37**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4

5.0-0 gxf3



6.Qxf3 Qf6 7.e5 Qxe5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.d4 Qf5! Stärker als ♕xd4+ **10.Bxf4! Nf6**

11.Qe2!? Dafür plädiert der Amerikaner J.Yoos! **11...Qg6!** Nur so,nach anderen Zügen bekommt Schwarz große Probleme!

[11...Bg7 12.Be5 Qe6?! 13.Nc3 Rf8 14.Qd3! Kg8 15.Rae1 Qc6 16.Qg3 Kh8 17.Nd5! Qxd5 18.Rxf6! Rg8 19.Rf8! 1:0 Fernpartie:Leisebein-Gysi 1998]

[11...Qh5N 12.Rf3! Qg6 13.Be5 Bg7 14.Nc3 d6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd5 Bf5 17.Raf1 Kg7 18.Nxf6 Qxf6 19.Rxf5+- Fernpartie:Leisebein-Gysi 1998]

12.Be5 Be7

[12...Bg7 13.Nc3 d6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 ergibt die Textvariante!]

13.Nc3 d6 14.Bxf6

[14.Nd5 dxe5 15.dxe5 *(15.Nxf6 Bxf6 16.dxe5 Re8 17.Qc4+ Be6 18.Qxc7+ Re7 19.Qd8 Nd7 20.Qxa8 Nxe5-+)* 15...Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Nbd7 17.Nxc7 Rg8 18.exf6 Nb6 19.Nxa8 Nxa8 20.Rae1 Nc7 21.c3 Bd7-+]

14...Bxf6 15.Nd5 Bf5

16.g4? Dieser schwache Zug stammt von Yoos,den ich leider ohne nähere Betrachtung übernommen hatte!Mit dem folgenden Zug konnte Weiß trotz Materialnachteil noch berechtigte Remishoffnungen gelten machen:

[16.Nxf6! Kxf6 17.Rxf5+ Qxf5 18.Rf1 Qxf1+ 19.Qxf1+ Ke7 *(19...Ke6 20.Qf3 a5 21.Qg4+ Kf7 22.Qf5+ Ke7 23.Qg5+ Ke8 24.Qg7 Rf8 25.Qxc7 Nd7 26.Qxb7 Rb8 27.Qe4+ Kd8=)* 20.Qb5 Nd7

21.Qxb7 Rab8 22.Qe4+ Kd8 23.b3 Nf6 24.Qf5 Rf8 25.g4 h6 26.h3 a6 27.c4 Ke7 28.Qa5 Rb6 29.Qf5 d5 30.Qf4 dxc4 31.Qxc7+ Nd7 32.Qxc4 Rf4 33.Qd3 Rbf6∞]

[16.Rxf5 Qxf5 17.Nxf6 Qe6 18.Qh5+ Ke7 19.Qh4 Qxf6 20.Re1+ Kf7-+]

16...Re8!?N

[16...Rg8!? 17.h3 *(17.Nxf6 Kxf6 18.Rxf5+ Kg7 19.h3 Nc6 20.Qd2 h6 21.Raf1 Raf8 22.Qc3 d5 23.Qd2 Rxf5 24.Rxf5 Re8 25.c3 Re7-+* Analyse Leisebein*)* 17...c6? *(17...Nc6!* meine Verbesserung! *18.Nxf6 Kxf6 19.Rxf5+ Qxf5 20.Rf1 Qxf1+-+)* 18.Nxf6 Qxf6 19.Kh1 Rg5 20.Rf4 h5 21.Raf1 hxg4 22.hxg4 Kg8 23.Rxf5 Rxf5 24.gxf5 Kf7? 25.Qh5++- Blitzpartie: Yoos,J-Fritz 2, Winnipeg 1995]

17.Qg2

[17.Qf3 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Na6 19.c3 Be5-+]

17...Be4! und Weiß gab auf!

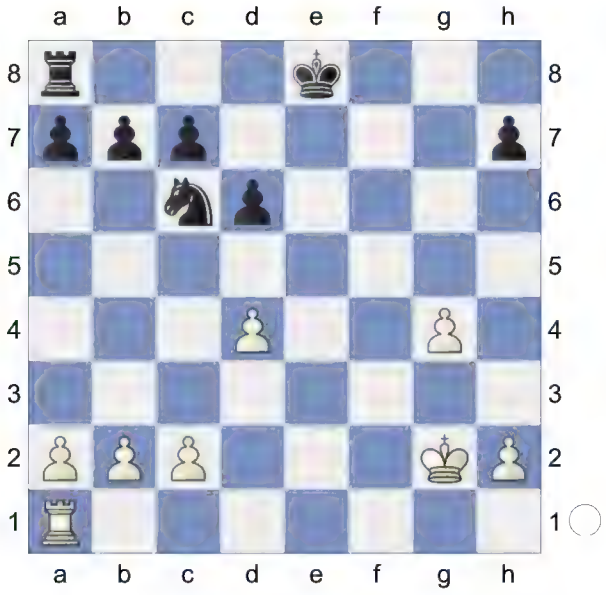
Es könnte folgen:

[17...Bxd4+? das wäre schwächer! 18.Kh1 Bxb2 19.Rxf5+ Kg8 20.Raf1 c6 21.Rf8+ Rxf8 22.Ne7+ Kg7 23.Nxg6±]

18.Rxf6+ Qxf6 19.Nxf6 Bxg2 20.Nxe8 Kxe8

(Diagram)

21.Kxg2 Nc6-+



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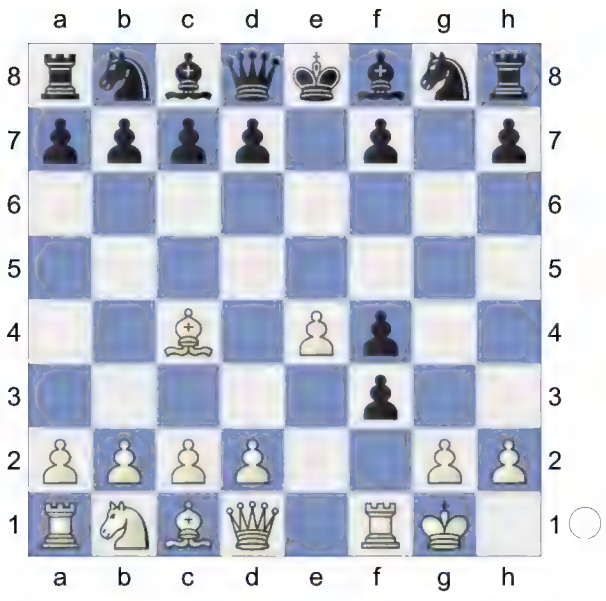
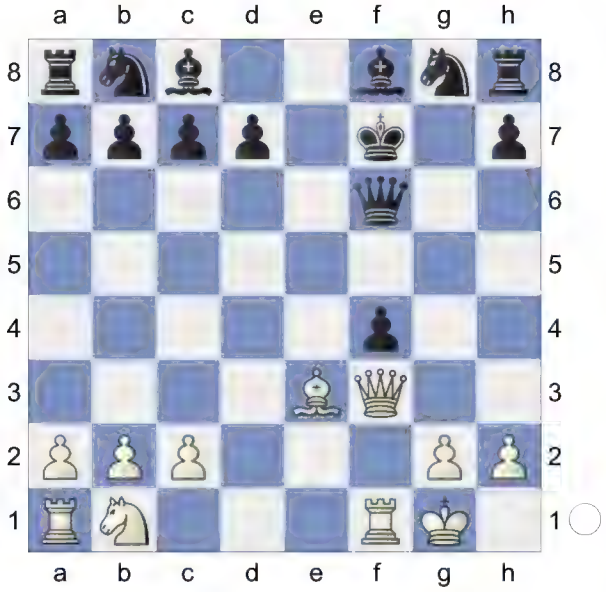
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3

(Diagram)



6.Qxf3 Qf6 7.e5 Qxe5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.d4 Qxd4+ 10.Be3 Qf6



11.Nc3 Ne7 12.Bxf4 Bg7

[12...Nf5? 13.Nd5 Nd4 14.Qh5+ Qg6 15.Bd6+ Ke8 16.Rae1+ Ne6 17.Nxc7+ Kd8 18.Qh4+ 1:O Fernpartie:Makaev-Puatetsky 199O]

[12...Kg8!?N 13.Rae1!N Bg7 14.Ne4 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Qg6 16.Bh6!! Bxh6

A) 17.Nf6+ gewinnt auch!

A1) 17...Kf8 18.Nd5+ Nf5 19.Qxf5+ Qxf5 20.Rxf5+ Kg7 21.Re7+ Kg8 *(21...Kg6 22.Rf6+* nebst matt in 5 Zügen!*)* 22.Rff7 Bg5 23.Rg7+ Kf8 24.Rxg5 Nc6 25.Re4+-;

A2) 17...Kg7 18.Rxe7+ nebst matt in 5 Zügen!;

A3) 17...Kf7 18.Qb3+ Kf8 *(18...d5 19.Nxd5+ Nf5 20.Nf4+ Kf8 21.Nxg6+ hxg6 22.Qb4++-)* 19.Ng8+ Nf5 20.Nxh6 d5 21.Nxf5 Bxf5 22.Qxd5+-;

B) 17.Nd6! cxd6 18.Rxe7 Nc6 19.Qb3+ d5 20.Qxd5+ Qe6 21.Rxe6 dxe6 22.Qh5 Ne5 23.Qxe5 1-0 Leisebein,P-Baer,H/ Test 1996/[Leisebein]]

13.Nd5 Qg6N

[13...Nxd5 14.Qxd5+

A) 14...Qe6 15.Bh6+ *(15.Bd2+ Kg8 16.Rae1 Qxd5 17.Re8+ Bf8 18.Bh6* +- Smirnov-Tikhonov/USSR 1954 *)* 15...Ke7 16.Qc5+ d6 17.Qxc7+ Qd7 18.Bg5+ Ke8 19.Rae1+ Be5+-;

B) 14...Ke8 15.Rae1++- Analyse H. Baer]

14.Bg3+ Bf6

[14...Ke8 15.Nxe7 mit Gewinn!]

[14...Nf5 15.Qxf5+ Qxf5 16.Rxf5+ Ke6 17.Rg5+-]

15.Nxe7 Kxe7

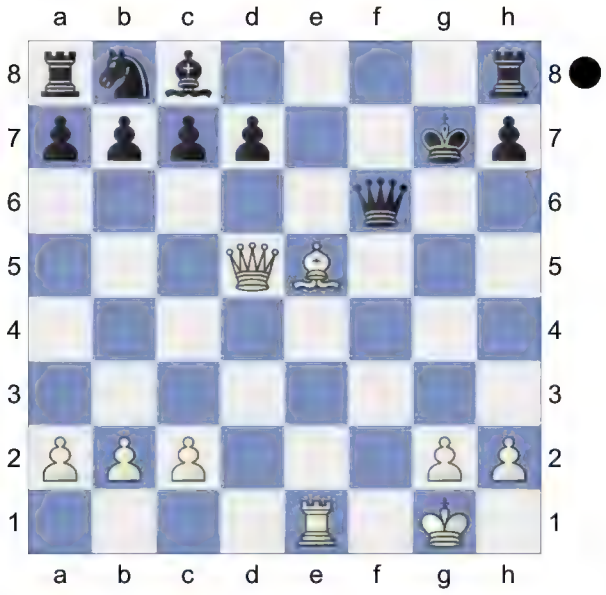
(Diagram)

16.Rae1+ Kf7

[16...Kd8 17.Qc3! Bxc3 18.Bh4+ Bf6 19.Rxf6 nebst matt!]

17.Qd5+ und Schwarz gab auf! Es könnte folgen:

17...Kg7 18.Rxf6 Qxf6 19.Be5+-



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331 **C37**

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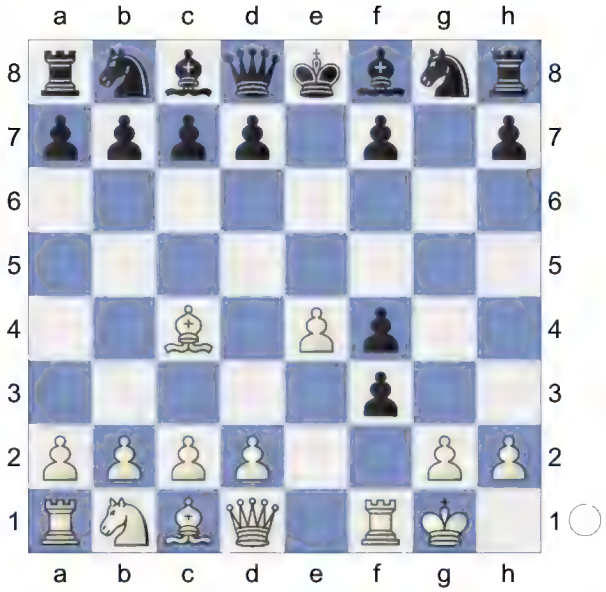
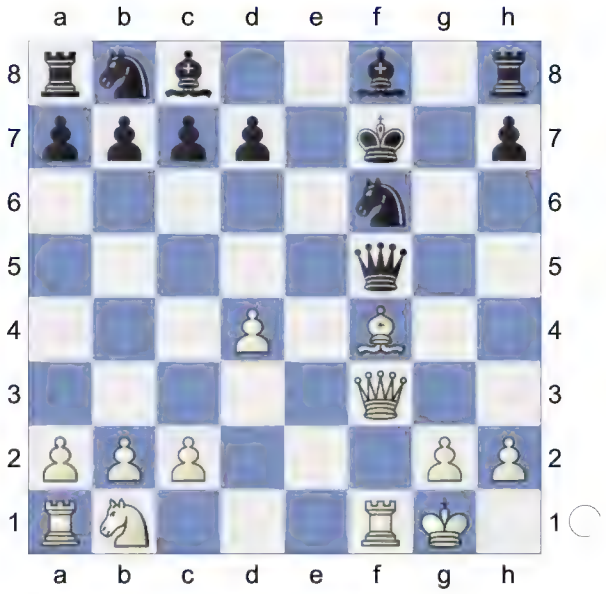


6.Qxf3 Qf6 7.e5 Qxe5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.d4 Qf5! Stärker als ♕xd4+ **10.Bxf4! Nf6**



11.Qe2!? Eine Idee von dem Amerikaner J.Yoos! **11...Qh5?!N**

[11...Bg7 12.Be5 Qe6 13.Nc3 Rf8 14.Qd3!? Kg8 15.Rae1 Qc6 16.Qg3 Kh8 17.Nd5! Qxd5 18.Rxf6! Rg8 19.Rf8! 1:0 Fernpartie:Leisebein-Gysi 1998]

12.Rf3!

[12.Qxh5+ Nxh5 13.Be5+ Kg8

14.Bxh8 Bh6 15.g4 Kxh8 16.gxh5 Be3+ 17.Kg2 Bxd4 18.c3 Bc5 19.b4 Bd6 20.Nd2 b6 21.Rf5 Nc6 22.Nc4 Bb7 23.Nxd6 cxd6∓]

[12.Qc4+ Qd5 *(12...d5 13.Qxc7+ Nbd7 14.Nc3↑)* 13.Qxd5+ Nxd5 14.Be5+ Kg8 15.Rf3 Bg7 16.Rg3 Ne3 17.Rxg7+ Kf8 18.Na3 Nc6 19.Rg3 Nxe5 20.Rxe3 Ng6 21.Nb5 c6 22.Rf1+ Kg7 23.Nc7 Rb8 24.Ne8+ Kh6 25.Rh3+ Kg5 26.Nd6+-]

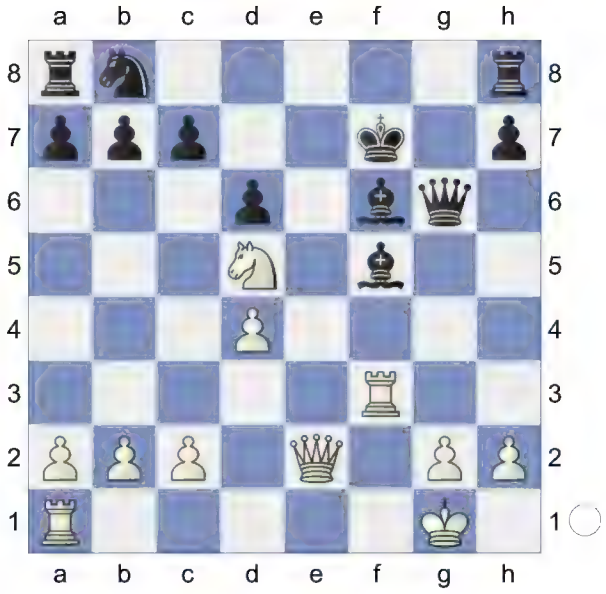
12...Qg6 13.Be5 Bg7 14.Nc3 d6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6

16.Nd5

[16.Raf1 danach bekommt die Stellung eigenen Charakter,während nach dem Textzug die Stellung auch nach 11. ... ♕g6 entstehen kann! Nd7 17.Nd5 Re8 18.Qc4 Kg7 19.Nxf6 Nxf6 20.Qxc7+ Kh8 21.Rxf6 Qg7 22.Qxd6 *(22.Rf7 Qh6 23.d5 Bg4∞)* 22...Bh3 23.R6f2 Be6 24.Qb4 Rg8 25.g3 a5∞]

16...Bf5

[16...Re8 17.Qc4 Bf5 18.Nf4+ d5 19.Qxd5+ Be6 20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Qxb7 Nc6 22.Qxa8 Nxd4 23.Rf2±]



17.Raf1 Nd7

[17...Kg7 18.Nxf6 Qxf6 19.Rxf5+-]

18.Rxf5 Rhf8 19.Qb5

[19.Nxf6 Nxf6 20.Rxf6+ Qxf6 21.Rxf6+ Kxf6 22.Qf3+ Kg6 23.Qe4++-]

19...Rad8

[19...Kg8 20.Nxf6+ Rxf6 21.Rg5 Rxf1+ 22.Kxf1 Rf8+ 23.Kg1+-]

20.R1f3

[20.Nxf6 Nxf6 21.Rxf6+ Qxf6 22.Rxf6+ Kxf6 23.Qxb7 Rb8 24.Qxc7 Rxb2 25.Qxd6+ Kg7 26.h4 Rxc2 27.h5 Rfc8 28.h6+ Kf7 29.d5+-]

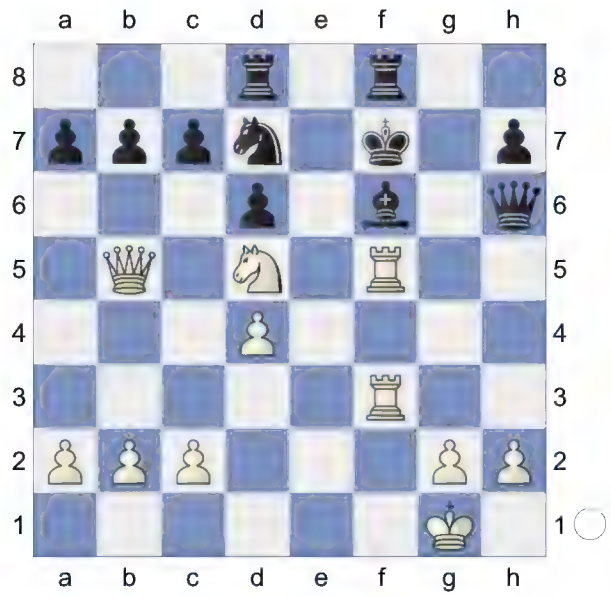
20...Qh6

[20...Kg7 21.Nxf6 a6 *(21...Rxf6 22.Rg3+-)* 22.Nh5+ Kh8 23.Qxd7 Rg8 24.Nf4 Rxd7 25.Nxg6+ hxg6 26.Rf7 Rg7 27.Rf8+ Rg8 28.R3f7 Rxf7 29.Rxf7+-]

[20...c6 21.Rxf6+ Nxf6 22.Qxb7+ Kg8 23.Ne7++-]

[20...Qg4 21.c3 Rg8 22.Qf1 Rde8 23.Nxf6 *(23.R3f4 Qxg2+ 24.Qxg2 Re1+ 25.Kf2 Rxg2+ 26.Kxe1+-)*

23...Nxf6 24.Rxf6+ Ke7 25.R3f4 Qg5 26.R6f5+-]



21.Rxf6+

[21.Nxf6 Qc1+ 22.Rf1 Qe3+ 23.Kh1 Nxf6 24.Rxf6+ Kg7 25.Qxb7 Qe7 26.R6f3 Rxf3 27.Qxf3 d5 28.c3 c6 29.Qg3+ Kh8 30.Re1 Rf8 31.Kg1 Qf6 32.Qe5 Qxe5 33.Rxe5 a5 34.b3 a4 35.b4+-]

21...Nxf6 22.Rxf6+ Qxf6 23.Nxf6 Kxf6 24.Qxb7 Rde8

[24...Rb8 25.Qxc7 Rxb2 26.h4 Ke6 27.Qxh7 Rf7 28.d5+ Ke7 29.Qe4+ Kf8 30.Qg6 Rxa2 31.Qxd6+ Kg8 32.Qg3++-]

25.Qxc7 Re1+

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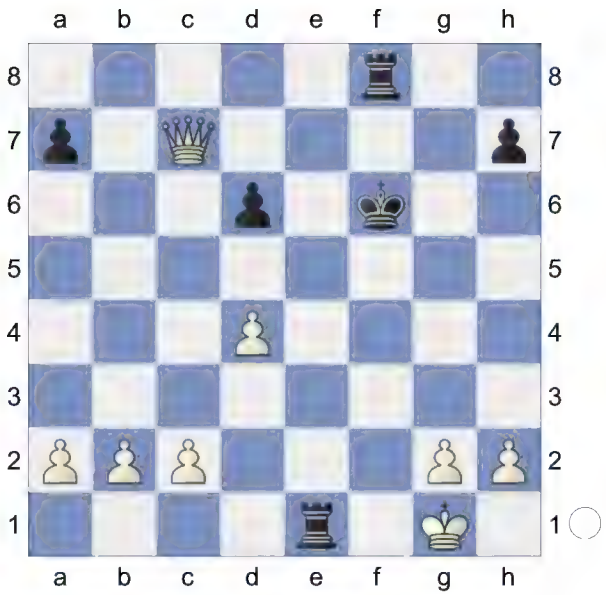
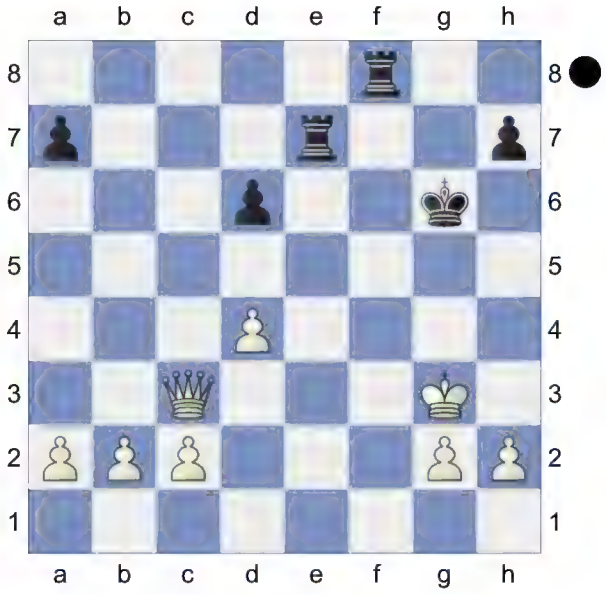


26.Kf2 Re7 27.Qc3 Kg6+ 28.Kg3



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332 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bronstein is a great believer in sacrificing pawns against computers: "it throws out all their assessments," he once told me. It's certainly a refreshingly different

approach to the standard strategy of blocking it up and then outsmarting the machine with long-term planning. **2...Nf6** **3.fxe5** This is the most popular move for White, but it is not the only one. **3...Nxe4** And this in turn is Black's main reply, speeding up his development and stopping White from developing a pawn centre. The problem is that his queen comes out quite early, and this allows White to gain time by attacking it. **4.Nf3** **Ng5**

[4...d6 ; for example, 5.d3 Nc5 6.d4 Ne4 7.Bd3 d5 8.0-0 Be7 9.c4 c6 with many threats against Black's wandering monarch. 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 is also interesting, though less dramaticthe immediate 11...0-0 12.Qe2]

[4...d5 5.d3 Nc5 6.d4

A) 6...Ne4 7.Bd3 Be7 *(7...c5)* 8.0-0 0-0 9.c4 Be6 threatening 19 Bc3 Both 10.Qc2 and 10...c6 are well met by 11.Nc3 . After White has played d2-d4 this thrust by Black is less effective because it leaves White with a protected passed d-pawn. Nxc3 looks very interesting; for example, 12.Bxh7+;

B) 6...Ne6 7.c4 isn't enough for White *(White might also consider 7.Be3 , for example c5)* 7...c6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Be3 looks even worse for Black than on the last move. It's very risky to capture on g2: 9...0-0 10.Qd2 b6 11.Bd3 Na6 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Rd1 f5 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.0-0 Nac7 16.Ne5 and White has more than enough for his pawn because of his play on the dark squares.]

5.d4 **Nxf3+**

6.Qxf3 **Qh4+** **7.Qf2** Still the 'main line', as much as there is a main line in the Wing Gambit! **7...Qxf2+** This may be the best as on this diagonal Black's bishop covers the crucial d6 and c7 squares, not to mention the vulnerable e5-pawn. But it's not the only square to which the bishop can be retreated: **8.Kxf2** The humanoid choice, supporting Bc4 next move and preparing to bring the knight to c4 or b5 later. The position is equal. **8...Nc6** Making room for the d6-bishop to retreat to b8 if necessary. **9.Be3** Despite Bronstein's patronage I'm not convinced this is best.

[9.c3 d6 10.exd6 with a draw in the offing. if 10...Bxd6? then 11.Nd2 wins on the spotAnd not 11...Be6 because of *(Or 11...Bf5 12.Nc4 Be7 13.d5 Bc5+ 14.Be3* with a continued initiative for White. Black's pawn is meaningless unless he gets to advance it. *Bxe3+!?* is another possibility, also giving White strong pressure for the pawn. After *15.Nxe3* White can try *Ne7 16.Nxf5)* 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Ng5 etc. After 13...Bxg5 White can keep up the pressure with

14.Bxg5 , but this might have been better for Black than the game. Now White gets his pawn back and keeps the initiative.]

9...d6 10.exd6 Bxd6

This looks like the best as now White has to watch out for ...e4 by Black in conjunction with snatching the g2-pawn. See Haub-Lukov for alternatives. **11.Nc3** -0.46/19

[11.c3= 0.07/18]

11...Bf5∓ 12.Rc1 a6 13.Be2 0-0 14.a3 -0.51/18

[14.Nd5= -0.11/19]

14...Rae8 15.Nd5 -0.71/21

[15.g3= -0.26/18 deserves consideration.]

15...Ne7 -0.25/21

[15...Be4∓ -0.71/21 16.Bf3 h5]

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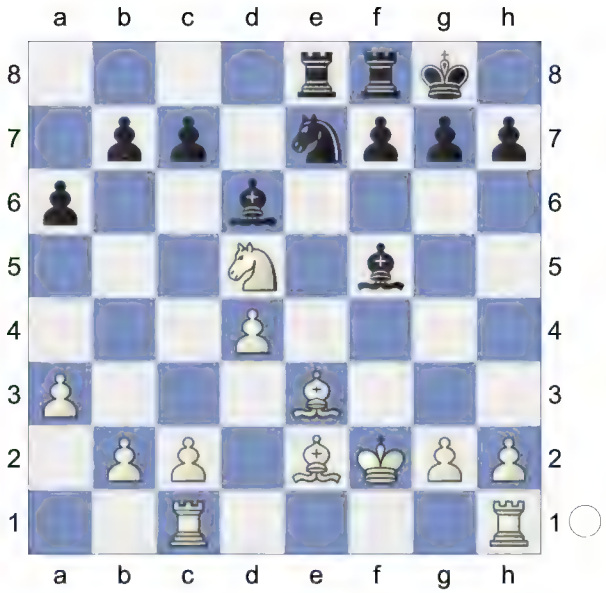
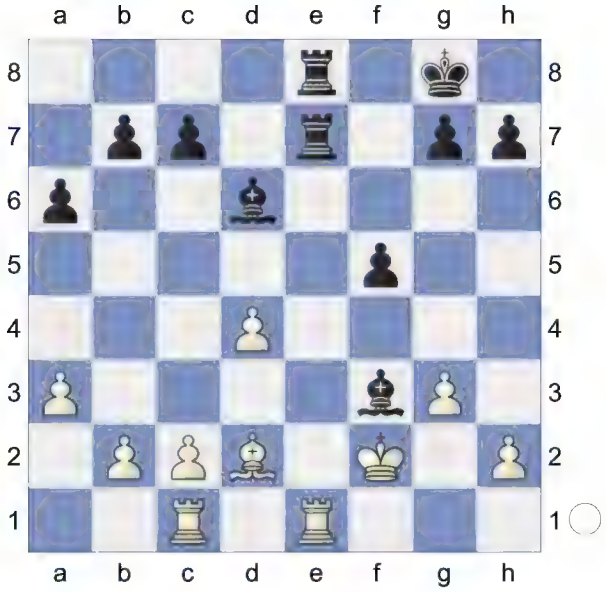


Trying to keep White's d-pawn under lock and key. **16.Nxe7+= Rxe7 17.Bf3 Rfe8 18.Bd2 Be4 19.Rhe1 f5**

[19...Bxh2?! 20.g3±]

20.g3 Bxf3



21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Kxf3 Endgame. KRB-KRB **22...Re4 23.Be3 Be7 24.Rd1 Bf6** -0.01/21

[24...g5∓ -0.38/20]

25.Rd3 Kf7

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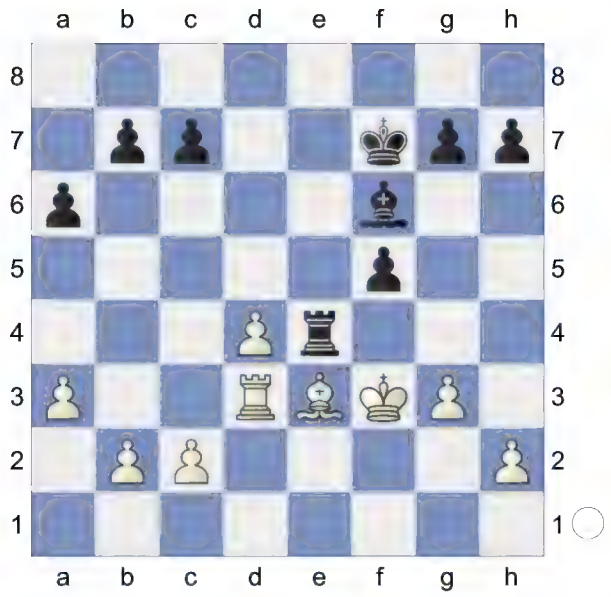
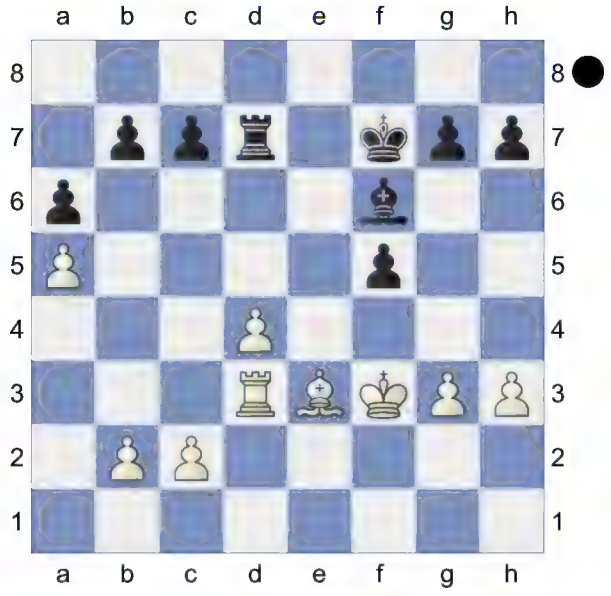


26.h3 Re7 27.a4 -0.50/21
[27.Rb3= 0.01/20]
27...Rd7 0.13/20
[Black should try 27...g5∓ -0.50/21]
28.a5 -0.38/23
[28.Rb3= 0.13/20]



28...c5!∓ Not the easiest way to draw.
29.c3 Ke6 30.Rd2 cxd4

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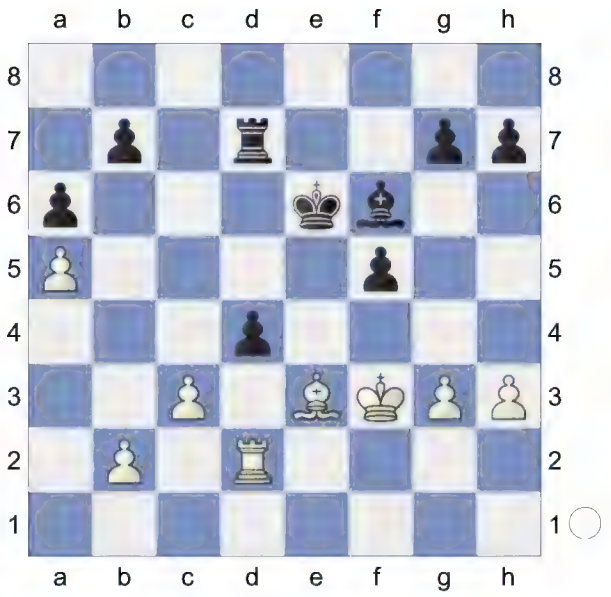
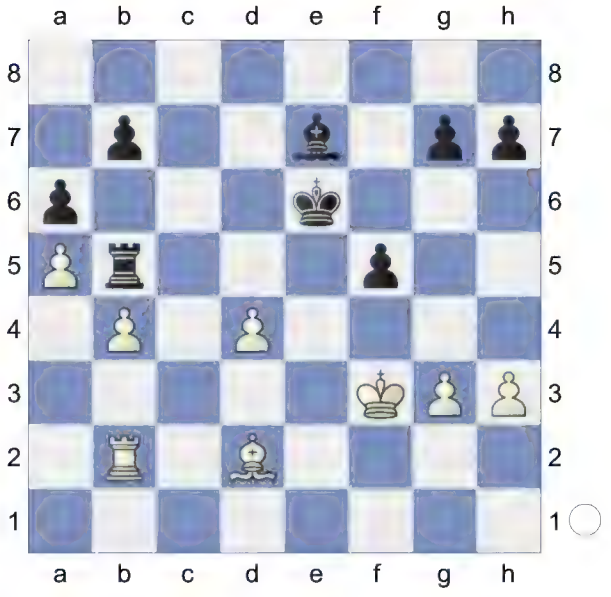


31.cxd4 -1.06/21
[31.Bxd4= -0.14/22 Bxd4 32.Rxd4]
31...Rd5∓ 32.Re2 Kd7
[32...Rxa5? 33.Bd2+ Kd5 34.Bxa5+-]
33.b4 Rb5
[33...Bxd4? too greedy. 34.Rd2 Bxe3 35.Rxd5+ Kc6 36.Rxf5+-]
34.Rb2 Be7 35.Bd2 Ke6



36.Ke3 h5?? A blunder from the machine! **37.h4 Bd6 38.Be1**

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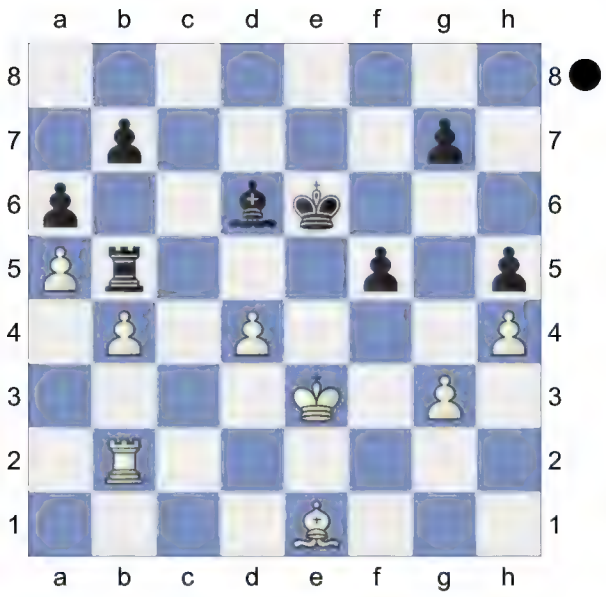
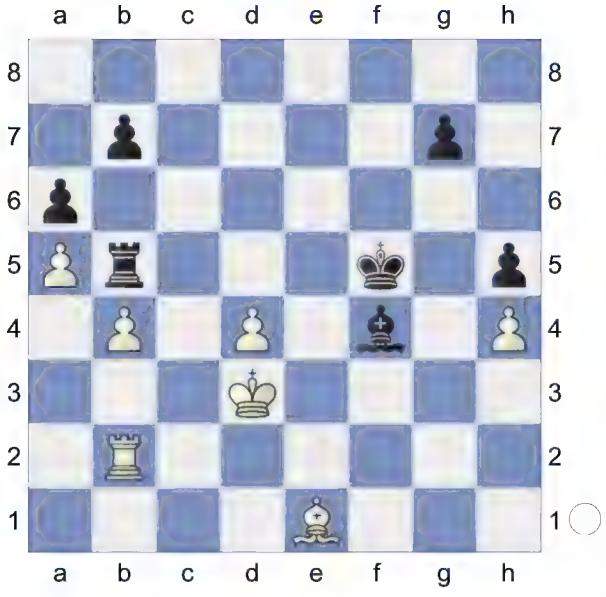


f4+ 0.54/23 **39.gxf4±** **Kf5** 0.72/25
[39...Rf5!= 0.21/24]
40.Kd3± **Bxf4** 1.34/22
[⌓40...g6 0.96/23]



is the right move, meeting **41.Rf2!** with. Threatens to win with Be1-d2.
41...g5

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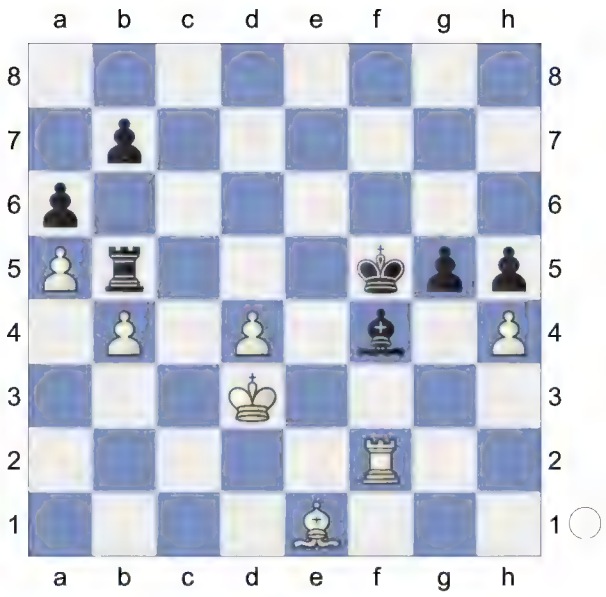
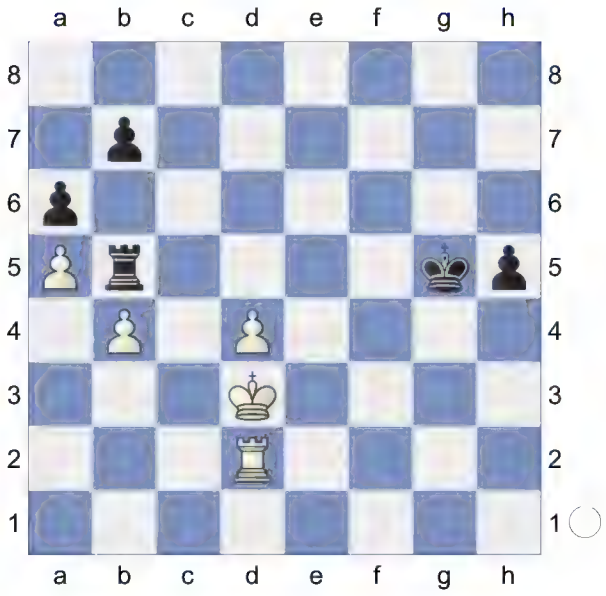
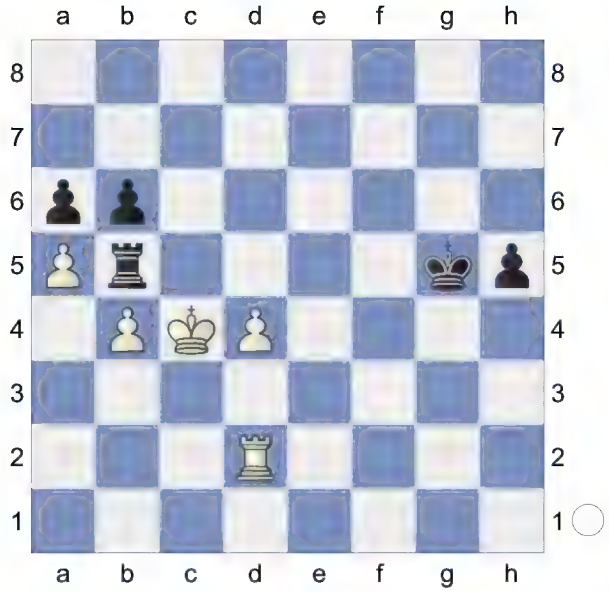


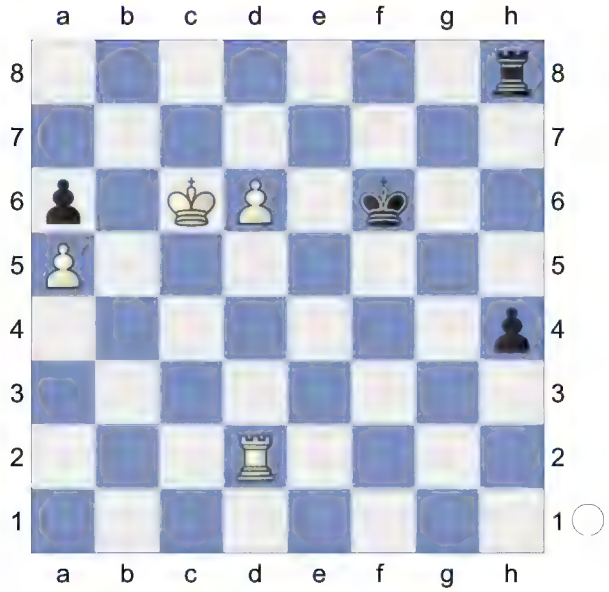
. Or **42.Bd2!** h4xg5 is the strong threat.
[42.hxg5 Kxg5 43.Ke4 Bg3±]
42...Kg4 **43.hxg5** **Bxd2** **44.Rxd2** with a clear advantage. **44...Kxg5** 2.83/25
[⌓44...Rxg5 1.84/24 45.Kc4 Kf5 *(45...h4? 46.d5+-)*]



gets the c5-pawn back because. KR-KR **45.Kc4!+-** is met by. Black must now prevent d4-d5. **45...b6?** 5.37/27
[45...Kf6 3.02/28 is a better defense. 46.d5 Ke7]



46.d5 bxa5 etc. After **47.bxa5**
Black can defend himself with **47...Rb8**
14.69/23
[⌓47...Rxa5 5.17/22 48.d6 Ra4+ 49.Kc5 Rf4 50.Rd5+ Kg6]
48.d6 Kf6 , for example **49.Kd5**
Hoping for d6-d7. **49...Rh8 50.Kc6**
d6-d7 would kill now. **50...h4**



51.d7

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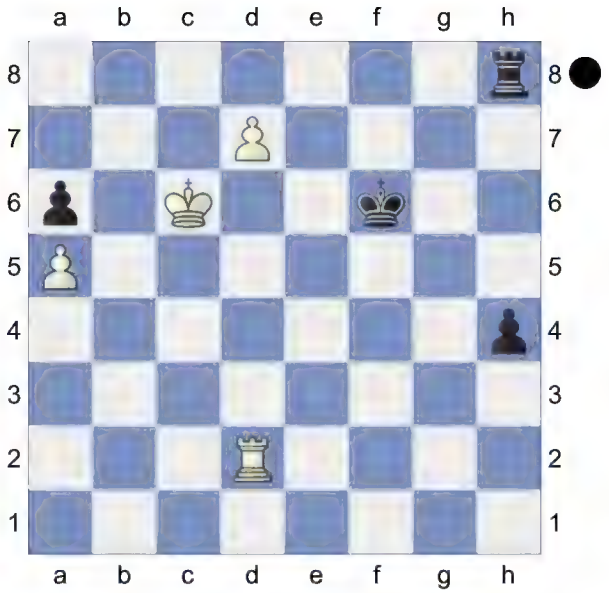

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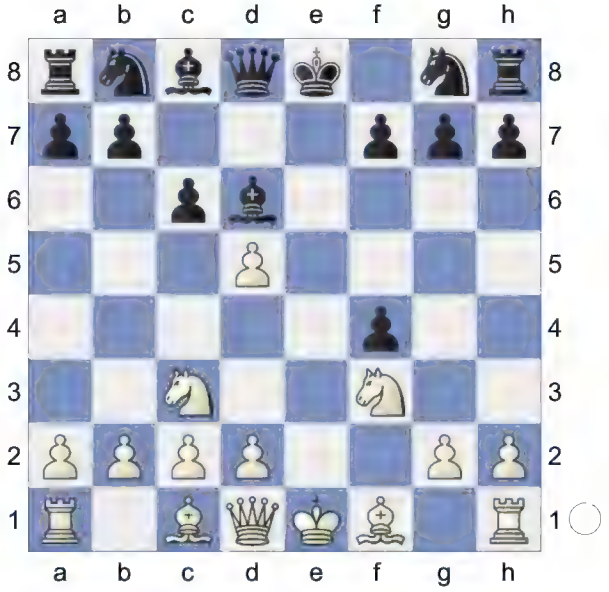

6.d4 Ne7 7.Bc4 cxd5 8.Bxd5 0-0 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.Bb3 Bg4
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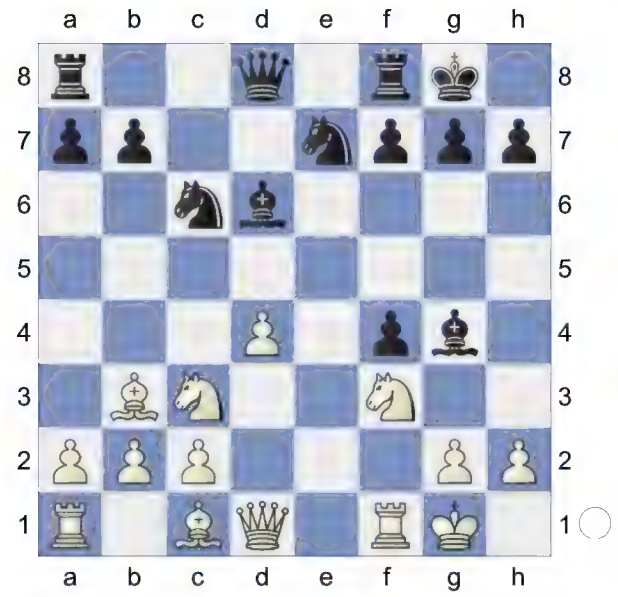

11.Ne4 Bc7 12.c3 Ng6 13.h3

[⩲13.Nf2 Harding Bf5 *(13...Bh5 14.Qd3 h6 15.Nh3 Qd7 16.Bc2 f5 17.Bd2 Rad8 18.Qc4+ Kh8 19.Rad1 Nce7 20.Bc1 Nd5 21.Rde1 Qd6 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 f3 24.g3 Qg6 25.Rxd5 Bxg3 26.Kh1 f2 27.Bd1 Bxd1 28.Rxd1 Qh5 29.Rxd8 Qf3#* 0-1 De Vilder,H-Jonkman,H/Haarlem NED 1994/) 14.Nd3 *(14.d5 Na5 15.Nd4 Nxb3 16.Qxb3 Nh4 17.Nxf5 Nxf5 18.c4 Re8 19.c5 Ne3 20.Bxe3 fxe3 21.Nd3 e2 22.Rf3 Ba5 23.d6 Qd7 24.Ne1 Re5 25.Qa3 Qb5 26.Rc1 Bb4 27.Qd3 Bxc5+ 28.Kh1 Qxd3 29.Nxd3 Rd5 30.Re1 Bxd6 31.Rxe2 Rc8 32.g3 g6 33.Kg2 Kg7 34.Nf2 Rc1 35.Ng4 Bc5 36.Nf6 Rd8 37.Ne8+ Kf8 38.Nf6 h6 39.Ng4 Kg7 40.Ne5 f6 41.Nd3 Rg1+ 42.Kh3 Bd6 43.Re6 f5 44.Rfe3 g5 45.Re2 g4+ 46.Kh4 Bxg3+ 47.Kh5 Rh1 48.Re7+ Kf8 49.Nc5 Rxh2+ 50.Rxh2 Bxh2 51.Re2 Rd5 52.Ne6+ Kf7 53.Kxh6 Rd6 54.Rxh2 Kxe6 55.Kg5 Rd4 56.Rh6+ Ke5 57.Rh8 Rd5 58.Re8+ Kd4 59.Kf4 Kd3 60.Re3+ Kd2 61.Rb3 b6 62.Rb4 b5 63.a4 bxa4 64.Rxa4 a5 65.Kg3 Rb5 66.Ra2 Rb3+* 0-1 Fidalgo Fernandez, J-Barez Menendez,H/Madrid ESP 2003/*; 14.Bc2 Nce7 15.Bxf5 Nxf5 16.Qd3 Qd7 17.Bd2 Rae8 18.Rae1 Ne3 19.Bxe3 fxe3 20.Rxe3 Nf4 21.Qd2 Rxe3 22.Qxe3 Re8 23.Ne5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Ng6 25.Qxa7 Nxe5 26.b3 h5 27.h3 Nc6 28.Qb6 Re5 29.Rd1 Qe7 30.a4 Re1+ 31.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 32.Kh2 Qe5+* ½-½ Brink,J-Plukker,H/corr NED 1995/) 14...Na5 15.Nfe1 Nxb3 *(15...Qg5 16.Qf3 Bg4 17.Qd5 Qf6 18.g3 Qa6 19.Nc5 Qe2 20.Qg2 Nxb3 21.axb3 fxg3 22.hxg3 b6 23.Ncd3 Qe6 24.d5 Qd7 25.Rf2 Rfe8 26.Bd2 Bf5 27.c4 Be4 28.Qh2 Qd6 29.Nf4 b5 30.Neg2 Bb6* 0-1 Morjan,J-Hacker,C/corr GER 1990/) 16.axb3 Qh4 17.Qf3 Rae8 18.Bxf4 Nxf4 19.Nxf4 Be4 20.Qh5 Qd8 21.g3 a6 22.b4 f5 23.Neg2 Rf6 24.Rae1 Rh6 25.Qe2 g5 26.Nd3 Bc6 27.Qf2 Rf8 28.c4 f4 29.gxf4 gxf4 30.Ndxf4 Bxg2 31.Qxg2+ Kh8 32.Ne6 Bxh2+ 33.Kh1 Be5+ 34.Kg1 Bxd4+ 35.Rf2 Bxf2+ 36.Qxf2 Rxe6 0-1 Hebden,M-Nunn,J/London ENG 1987/]

[13.Qd3!? h6 14.Bd2 Bf5 15.Bc2 Nce7 16.Rae1 Re8 17.Qb5!↑ Myers]

13...Bf5 14.Nfg5 h6

[14...Bxe4? 15.Nxe4 *(15.Qh5! h6 16.Nxe4 Kh8 17.Nc5 Bb6 18.Nxb7±* Myers) 15...Qh4 *(15...Re8 16.Qf3 Nh4 17.Qd3 Ne5 18.Qb5 a6 19.Qd5 Qxd5 20.Bxd5 Nd3 21.Rd1 Nxc1 22.Raxc1 Re7 23.Re1 Rae8 24.Kf2 Kf8 25.Nc5 f3 26.Rxe7 Rxe7 27.Bxf3 Nf5 28.g4 Bf4 29.Rd1 Be3+ 30.Kf1 b6 31.Nxa6 Nh4 32.Bh1 Re6 33.Nb4 f5 34.Nd5 f4 35.Re1 Ng6*

36.a4 Kf7 37.Nxe3 1-0 Gallagher,J-Almada,E/Chiasso ITA 1991*/)* 16.Qf3 Na5 17.Bd2 Nxb3 *(17...b6 18.Nf2 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qg3 20.Nd3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Rfe8 22.Kf2 a5 23.Rfe1 f5 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.b4 axb4 26.Nxb4 Bd8 27.Nd5 Bh4+ 28.Kf1 Bg3 29.c4 Nh4 30.Ra3 Rd8 31.Ne7+ Kf7 32.Nc6 Re8 33.d5 g5 34.Rd3 g4 35.hxg4 fxg4 36.fxg4 Ra8 37.Ne5+ Kf6 38.Bc3 Kg5 39.d6 f3 40.Bd2+ Bf4 41.d7 Bxd2 42.Rxd2 Kf4 43.Nc6 Kg3 44.d8Q* 1-0 Gallagher,J-Keller,M/San Bernardino SUI 1992*/)* 18.axb3 a5 19.Nc5 b6 20.Nd3 Rfe8 21.Nxf4 Bxf4 22.Bxf4 Ra7 23.Bg3 Qg5 24.Rae1 Rae7 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Bd6 Ra7 27.Qc6 Qd8 28.Re1 Rd7 29.Ba3 h6 30.Qe4 Rd5 31.Qe8+ Qxe8 32.Rxe8+ Kh7 33.g3 h5 34.Rb8 Rb5 35.Bc5 Rxb3 36.Rxb6 Rxb6 37.Bxb6 a4 38.Bc5 Kg8 39.Kf2 f6 40.Kf3 Kf7 41.Ke4 Ke6 42.d5+ Kd7 43.Bd4 Nh8 44.h4 Nf7 45.c4 Nd6+ 46.Kd3 Nf5 47.Bf2 g5 48.c5 1-0 Oorebeek,E-Pezzi,F/corr IECC vs ASIGC 1997/]

15.Qh5

[15.Bxf7+!? Rxf7 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Ng3 Be6 18.Qh5 Nce7 19.Bxf4 Kg8 *(19...Bxf4 20.Ne2 Kg8 21.Nxf4 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 Nd5 23.Rf3 Nf6 24.Qg6↑)* 20.Bxc7 Qxc7 21.Ne4 b6 22.Rae1 Bc4 23.Rf3 Nf4 24.Nf6+ gxf6 25.Rxe7 Qxe7 26.Rg3+ Kh7 27.Qf5+ Kh8 28.Qxf4 Kh7= Myers]

15...Nxd4!

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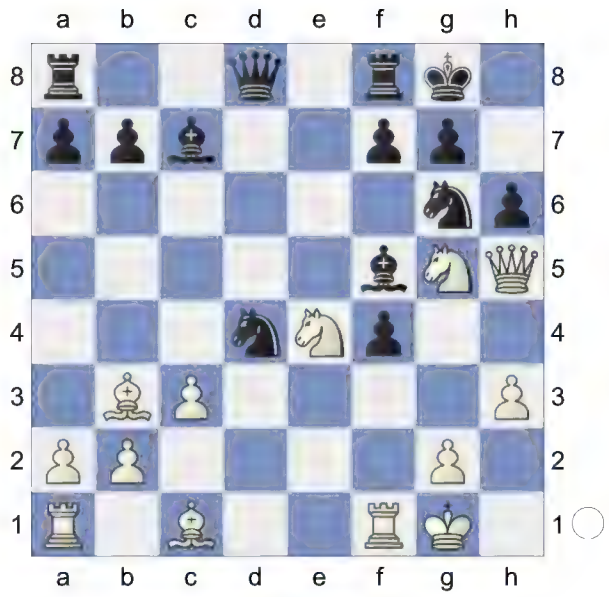

16.Nxf7

[16.Rd1? hxg5 17.Rxd4 *(17.Nxg5?? Ne2+!-+* Gallagher *)* 17...Bb6 18.Nxg5 Bxd4+ 19.cxd4 Qxd4+ 20.Kh1 Ne5 21.Nxf7 Rxf7! *(21...Nxf7? 22.Qxf5 Qf6→* Gallagher *)* 22.Bxf7+ Nxf7 23.Qxf5 Qd1+ 24.Kh2 Re8 25.h4 b6!-+ Myers]

[16.Bxf7+ Rxf7 17.Nxf7 Qh4!! Johansson 18.Nxh6+!? *(18.Qxh4? Ne2+! 19.Kf2 Nxh4 20.Nfd6 Ng3 21.Nxg3 fxg3+ 22.Kxg3 g5 23.Bf4 gxf4+ 24.Kxh4 Bxd6 25.Rad1 Be5 26.g3 Bf6+ 27.Kh5 Bxh3 28.Rxf4 Bg5 29.Rc4 Bg2 30.Rd6 Bf3+ 31.Kg6 Bc6 32.Rcxc6 bxc6 33.Rxc6 Rb8 34.b4 Rb6? 35.Rxb6 axb6 36.a4 Bd2 37.a5 bxa5* ½-½ Haas,J-Labahn,W/corr GER 1993*/)* 18...gxh6 19.cxd4 Bxe4 20.Qxh4 Nxh4 21.Bxf4 Bb6 22.Be5 Rd8 *(22...Ng6!? 23.Bf6 Bc7 24.Rac1 Bf4 25.Rce1 Bc6∓* Myers *)* 23.Rad1 *(23.Rf4 Ng6 24.Rxe4 Nxe5 25.Rae1 Nc6* Johansson *26.Re8+ Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ Kf7=* Myers *)* 23...Bxg2 24.Rf6 Nf3+ 25.Kxg2 Nxe5 26.Rf4 Nc4 27.Kf3 Nxb2

28.Rg1+ Kh8 29.Rf6 Rd7 30.Rxh6+ Rh7 31.Re6 Rxh3+ 32.Kf4 Bxd4 ½-½ Buessing,O-Meschelke,J/corr BdF 1997/]

16...Nxb3!N

[16...Rxf7? 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Ng3! Bd3 19.Bxf4 Kg8 20.Bxc7 Qxc7 21.cxd4 Bxf1 22.Qxg6 Bb5 23.Nf5 Kh8 24.Nd6 Qd7 25.Nf7+ Kg8 26.Nxh6+ Kh8 27.Nf7+ Kg8 28.Nh6+ Kh8 29.Nf7+ Kg8 30.Ng5 Qxd4+ 31.Kh1 Bd3 32.Qf7+ Kh8 33.Qh5+ Kg8 34.Qf7+ Kh8 35.Re1 Qd8 36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.Qf7+ Kh8 38.Re7 Qf8 39.Rxb7 Qxf7 40.Nxf7+ Kh7 41.b4 a6 42.Rb6 g6 43.Ne5 Bf5 44.Rb7+ Kg8 45.Ng4 Bb1 46.a4 Rc8 47.a5 Rc1+ 48.Kh2 Bd3 49.Kg3 Rc2 50.Ne3 Re2 51.Kf3 Rb2 52.Rb6 Kg7 53.Kf4 Kh6 54.g4 Bb5 55.Nf5+ Kh7 56.Nd6 Kh6 57.Nf5+ Kh7 58.Rb7+ Kh8 59.Nd6 Bf1 60.Kg5 Rd2 61.Kh6 1-0 Gallagher,J-Sorin,A/Biel SUI 1992/]

17.Nxd8 Nxa1 18.Nxb7 Bxe4

19.Nc5□

[19.b4? Bxb7 20.Qxg6 Rf6 Harding 21.Qh5 Raf8-+]

19...Bb6 20.Kh2 Bxc5

[20...Bf5!? 21.Nd7 Bxd7 22.Qxg6 Bf5 23.Qc6 Rad8 24.Bxf4 Nc2∓ Myers]

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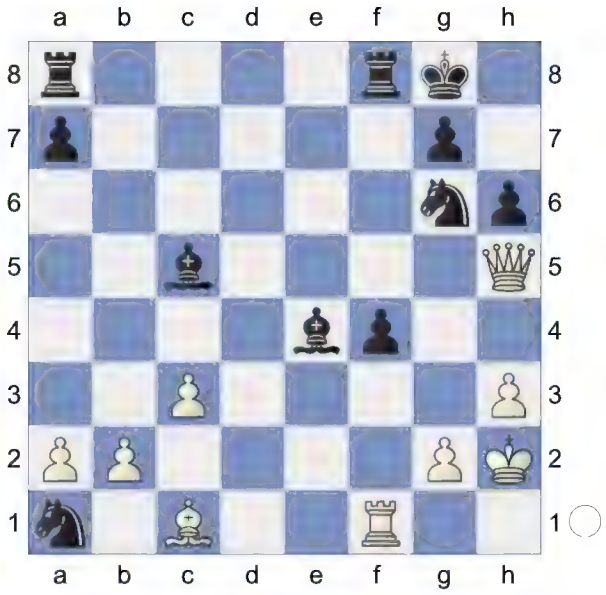


21.Qxc5 Kh7 22.Qd4?

[22.Qc7!?]

22...Rae8! 23.Qxa7 f3?!

[23...Nc2! 24.a4 Ba8! 25.Qg1 Rf5! 26.b4 Nh4 27.Rxf4 Rxf4 28.Bxf4 Re2 29.Kg3 Rxg2+ 30.Qxg2 Nxg2-+ Myers]

24.gxf3

[24.Qa4 Re6 25.Qc4 fxg2 26.Rxf8 Nxf8 27.Be3 Nc2 28.Bf2 Re5 29.Qe2 Ng6 30.Kg3 Rg5+ 31.Kh2 Bf5! 32.h4 Nxh4 33.Kg1 Ng6 34.Qf3 Ne5 35.Qb7 Bg6 36.a4 Rg4 37.b4 Be4-+ Myers]

24...Nh4! 25.Kg3!

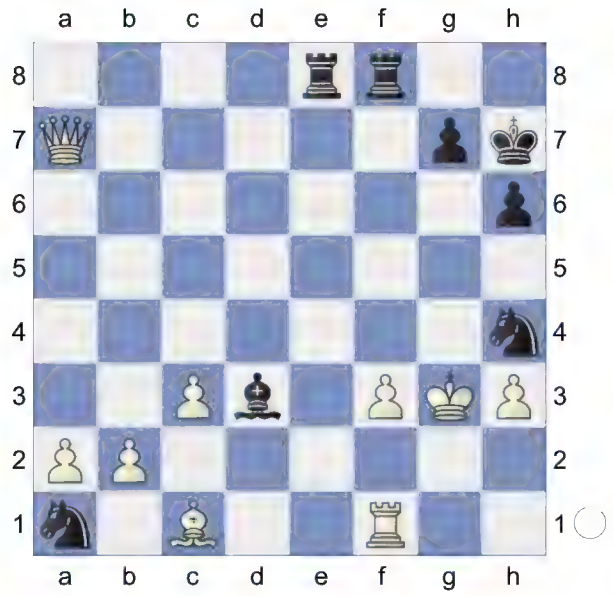
[25.Bxh6?! Kxh6 26.Qe3+ *(26.Rxa1 Bc6! 27.Qa6 Nxf3+ 28.Kg3 Rf6 29.Qd3 Rg6+ 30.Kf2 Rg2+!-+)* 26...Kh7 27.f4 Nf5 28.Qe2 Nc2 29.a4 Nce3 30.Re1 Re6 31.b4 Rd8 32.c4 Red6-+ Myers]

[25.f4?! Nc2 Harding 26.Kg3 Nf5+ 27.Kh2 Rf6 28.Qa4 Rg6 29.Rg1 Rxg1 30.Kxg1 Re6 31.Kh2 Ne1-+ Myers]

25...Bd3!?

[25...Nxf3! 26.Qd7! *(26.Bxh6? Kxh6 27.Qe3+ Kg6 28.Rxa1 Ng5-+*

Harding) 26...Re5! 27.Bf4 Ref5 28.Bxh6 Kxh6 29.Qe6+ R8f6 30.Qxe4 Rg5+ 31.Qg4 Rxg4+ 32.hxg4 Nd2 33.Rxa1 Ne4+ 34.Kh4 Rf2 35.g5+ Kg6 36.Kg4 Rxb2-+ Myers]



26.Rf2 Nf5+ 27.Kh2

[27.Kg2? Re7! Harding 28.Qa4 Rfe8 29.h4 Nc2 30.h5 Ne1+ 31.Kh3 Be2 32.Qc6 Kh8 33.Qd5 Ne3 34.Bxe3 Rxe3 35.Qd2 Nxf3-+ Myers]

27...Nc2 28.Qd7

[28.Bd2 Ne1! 29.Bxe1 Rxe1 30.Qd7 Rd1 31.a4 Rf6 32.Qe8 Rg6 33.Rg2 Ng3 34.Qxg6+ Kxg6 35.Rxg3+ Kf6 36.Rg1 Rxg1 37.Kxg1 Kg5 38.Kf2 Kf4 39.h4 h5 40.Kg2 Bc4 41.a5 Bd3 42.Kf2 Bc4 43.Kg2 Ke3 44.Kg3 Be2 45.f4 g6-+ Myers]

28...Rd8

[28...Ne1! 29.Bd2 Nxf3+ 30.Rxf3 Re2+ 31.Kg1 Be4 32.Rf2 Ng3 33.Qa7 Rfxf2 34.Qxf2 Rxf2 35.Kxf2 Nf5 36.c4 Bd3 37.c5 Kg8 38.c6 Kf7 39.c7 Ne7 40.Be3 Ke8 41.a4 Kd7 42.Bc5 Nc6 43.Bf8 Bc2 44.a5 Nxa5 45.Ke3 h5 46.c8Q+ Kxc8 47.Bxg7 Bf5 48.Bc3 Nb3 49.h4 Kd7-+ Myers]

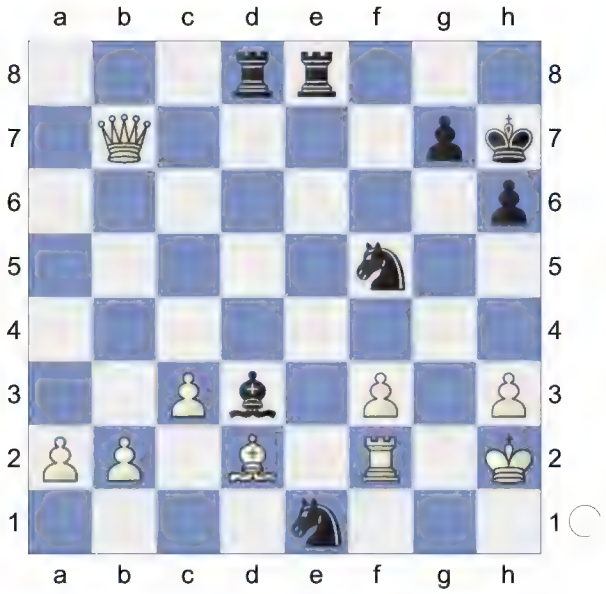
29.Qb7

[29.Qc7!? Rde8 30.Bd2 Re7 31.Qc6 Rfe8 32.Qd5 Ncd4 33.cxd4 Re2 34.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 35.Kg1 Rxd2 36.Qe5 Re2 37.Qa5 Nh4 38.Qh5 Nf5 39.Qf7 Re3 40.a4 Rxf3 41.Qc7 Rf1+ 42.Kg2 Ne3+ 43.Kh2 Be4 44.Qe5 Rf2+ 45.Kg3 Rf3+ 46.Kh2 Bd5 47.Qe8 Rf2+ 48.Kg3 Rxb2 49.Kf4 Ng2+ 50.Kg3 Rb3+ 51.Kf2 Rf3+ 52.Kg1 Ne3-+ Myers]

29...Ne1! 30.Bd2

[30.b4? Nh4! 31.f4 Bf5! 32.Qe7 *(32.Kg3? Rd3+ 33.Kxh4?? Rxh3#* Harding) 32...Nef3+ 33.Kg3 Rfe8-+ Harding]

30...Rfe8!



31.Bxe1?!

[≤31.b4? Bc4! 32.a4 Re7 33.Qxe7 Nxf3+! 34.Kg2 N3h4+ 35.Qxh4 Nxh4+ 36.Kg1 Rxd2 37.Rxd2 Nf3+-+ Myers]

[⩲31.Qc7!? Harding Rd5! 32.Qf4 *(32.Qf7? Nxf3+! 33.Rxf3 Re2+-+* Harding) 32...Bb1 33.Bxe1 Rxe1 34.Rg2 Rdd1 35.Rd2 Rh1+ 36.Kg2

Rdg1+ 37.Kf2 Rg5! 38.a3 Rh5 39.Rd5 R1xh3-+ Myers]
[≤31.a4? Bc4! 32.b3 Nd3 33.Rg2 Bd5 34.Qb5 Ne5 35.Rf2 Bc6 36.Qc5 Rd5 37.Qb6 Nxf3+-+ Myers]

31...Rxe1 32.Qc7

[32.Rg2 Bb1 33.Qb6 Rdd1 34.Rg4 Ne3-+ Myers]

32...Rde8 33.Qd7

[33.b4 Rd1 34.a4 Ree1 Harding 35.Ra2 Rh1+ 36.Kg2 Rdg1+ 37.Kf2 Rf1+ 38.Kg2 Nh4+ 39.Kg3 Rxf3+ 40.Kxh4 Rhxh3+ 41.Kg4 Bf5# Myers]
[33.Rd2 Ne3! 34.Rf2 Re6 35.Qd7 Nf1+ 36.Rxf1 Bxf1 37.Kg3 R1e3-+ Myers]
[33.Qf7 R8e5 34.Qb3 Rb1 35.Qa4 Ree1 36.Rd2 Rh1+-+ Myers]

33...R8e3! 34.b4

[34.Rd2 Rxf3 35.Qxd3 Rxd3 36.Rxd3 Re2+ 37.Kg1 Rxb2 38.a4 Kg6 39.Rd5 Ra2-+ Myers]

34...Rd1 35.Qc7 Re7?!

[35...Ree1! 36.Rb2 Rh1+ 37.Kg2 Rdg1+ 38.Kf2 Rf1+ 39.Kg2 Nh4+ 40.Kg3 Rxf3+ 41.Kg4 Rg1+ 42.Kxh4 Rf4+ 43.Qxf4 g5+ 44.Qxg5 hxg5+ 45.Kh5 Bg6# Harding]

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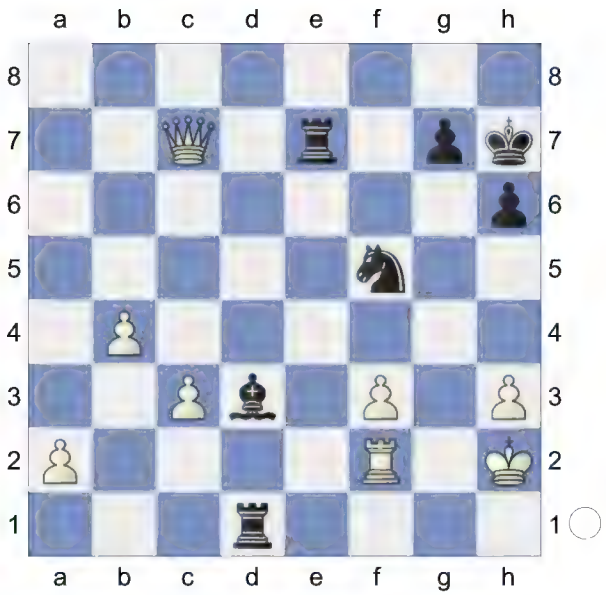
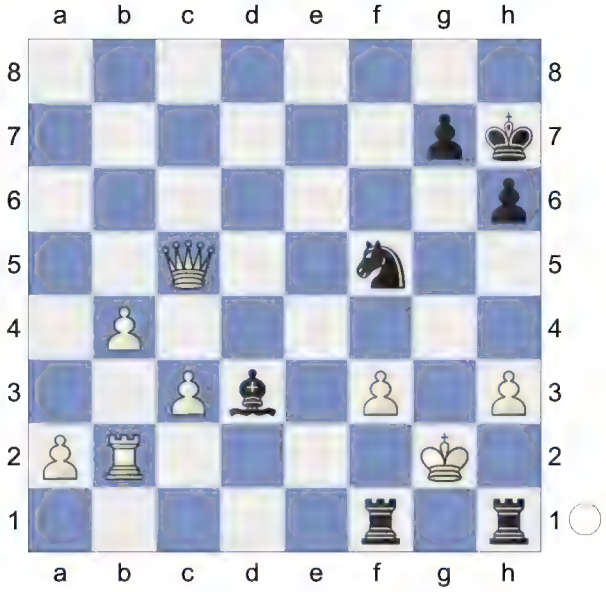


36.Qc5 Ree1 37.Rb2 Rh1+ 38.Kg2 Rdf1!



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334 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4

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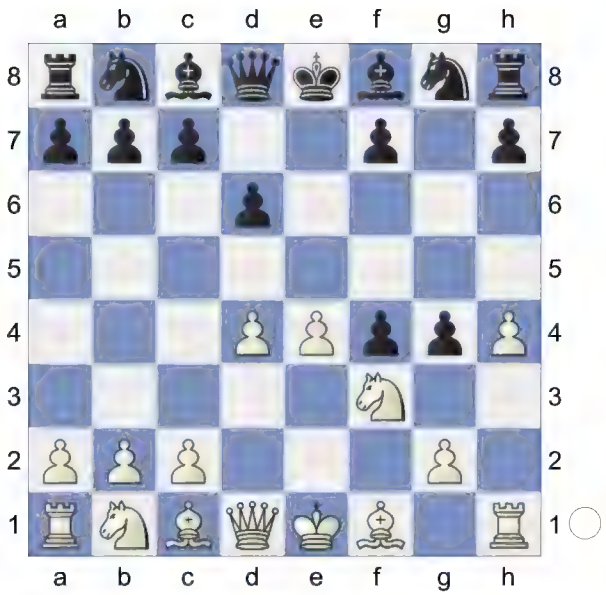
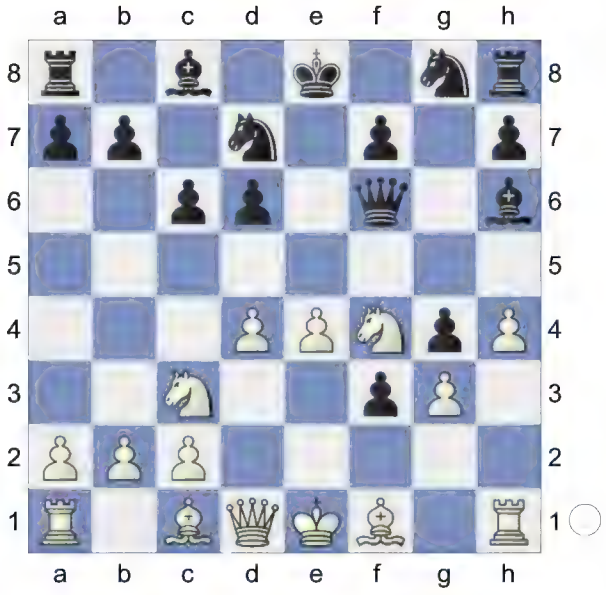


6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Ne2 Qf6 8.Nbc3 c6 Inhibits Nc3-d5. **9.g3** Black is slightly better. **9...f3 10.Nf4 Nd7**

[10...Qe7 11.Bd3 Nf6 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Nfd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Bxh6 Qf6 16.Qd2 Qxd4+ 17.Be3 Qe5 18.Bf4 Qd4+ 19.Be3 Qe5 Kings Gambit-3...d6 2021]

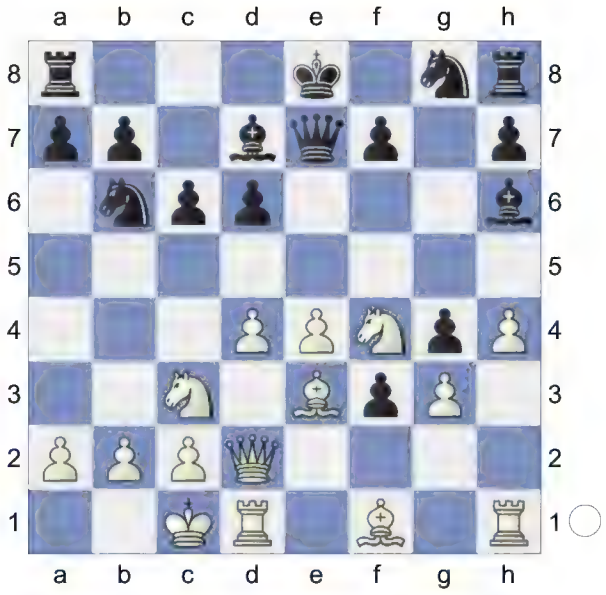


11.Be3 Qe7 12.Qd2 Nb6N 0.19/20

[12...f5∓ -0.33/19]

[12...Ngf6 13.0-0-0 Bxf4 14.Bxf4 Nh5 15.Bd3 f6 16.Be3 0-0 17.a4 Re8 18.Bf2 Nf8 19.Qh6 Qf7 20.Rhe1 Bd7 21.Qd2 Kg7 22.Kb1 Ng6 23.e5 d5 24.a5 b6 25.Na4 Rab8 26.exf6+ Qxf6 27.Rxe8 ½-½ (49) 4.e3 ?b7 5.?c3 d5 (2268)-Draskovic,L (2301) AUT9798 Eichgraben 1997]

13.0-0-0= Bd7



14.e5 -0.41/19 **d5** 0.12/18

[Better is 14...Bf5∓ -0.41/19 15.Nh5 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Bg6]

15.Nfxd5 Discovered Attack **15...cxd5**

[15...Nxd5 looks sharper. 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Bxh6 Nxh6 18.Qxh6 Qe6]

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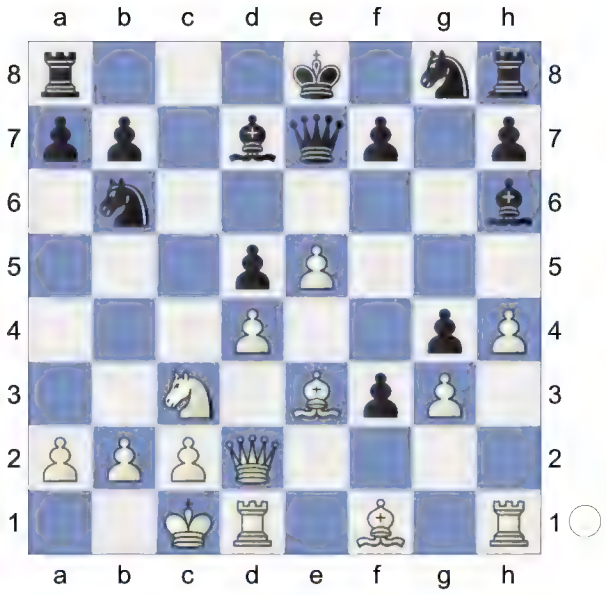
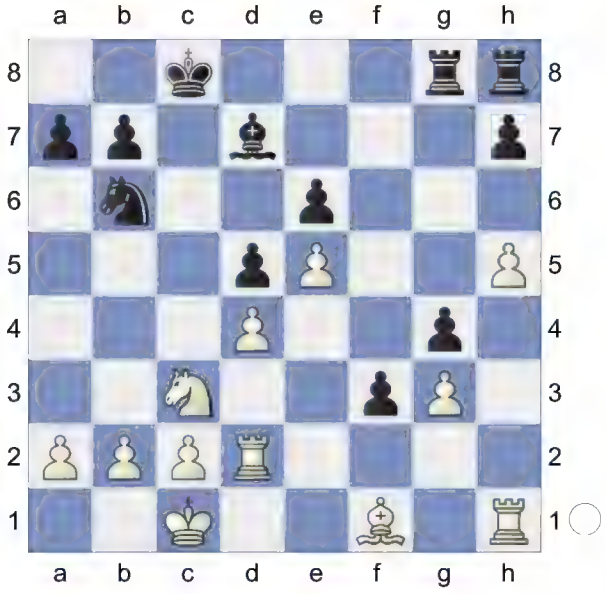


16.Bxh6 Nxh6 17.Qxh6 Qe6 18.Qxe6+ fxe6 19.h5 0-0-0 20.Rd2 Rdg8



21.Nd1 Rg5 22.b3 Be8 23.Rdh2 h6 24.Nf2 Rhg8 25.Rh4 Kc7

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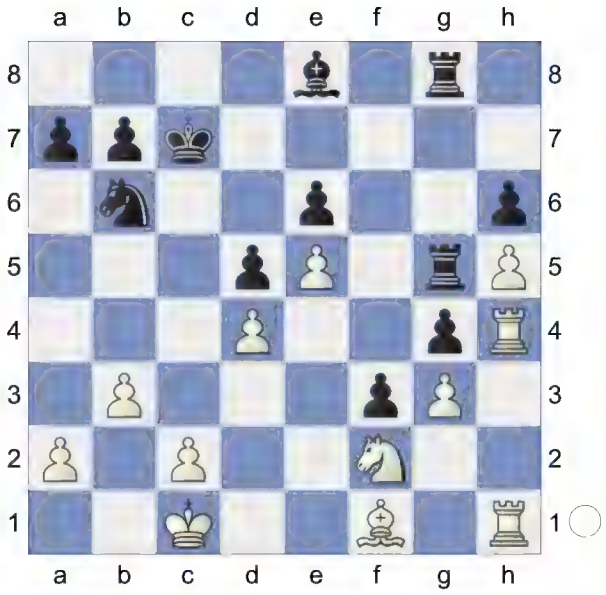
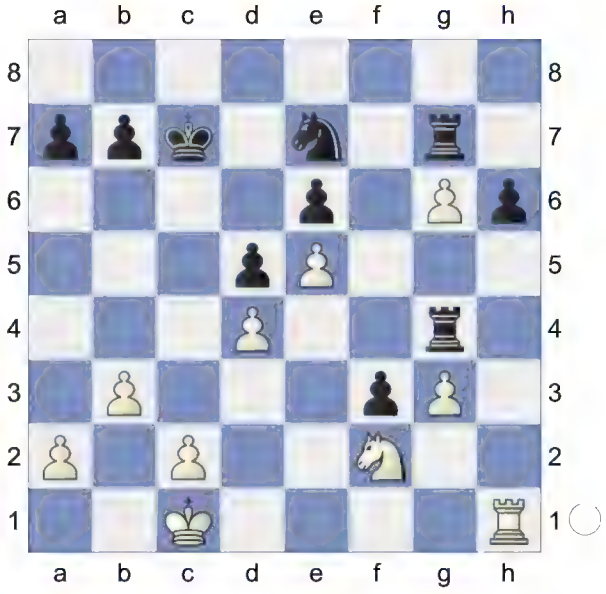


26.Bd3 Nc8! 27.Bh7 R8g7 28.Bg6 Bxg6 29.hxg6 Ne7 aiming for ...Ne7-f5. **30.Rxg4 Rxg4**



31.Nxg4∓ Endgame. KRN-KRN

31...Nf5! 32.Nf2!

[32.Nxh6? Nxg3 *(32...Nxd4? 33.Ng4-+)* 33.Rh2 Rxg6-+]

32...Rxg6 33.g4 Nxd4 ...Rg6-g5 would now be deadly. **34.Kd2 Nc6 35.Rh5 Rg5**

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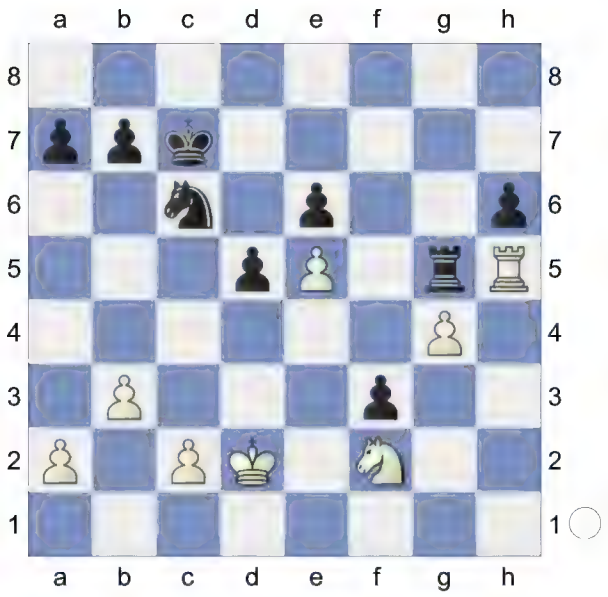
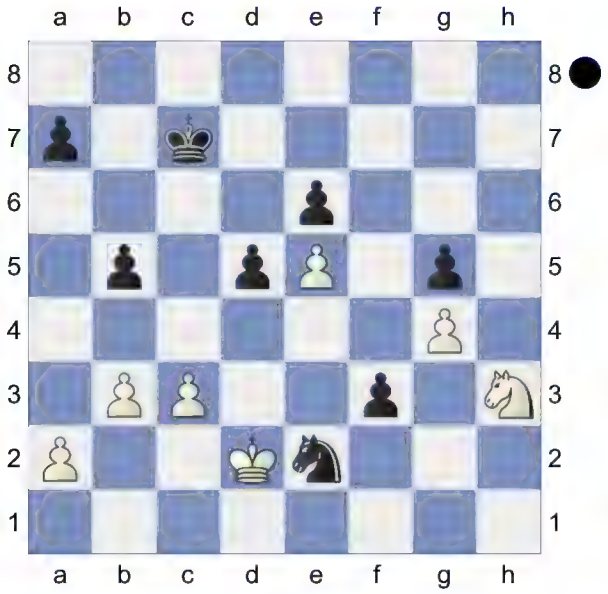


36.Rxg5 hxg5 KN-KN **37.Nd3 Nd4 38.Nf2 b5** Black is more active. **39.c3 Ne2** Strongly threatening ...a7-a5. **40.Nh3**



Ng1!

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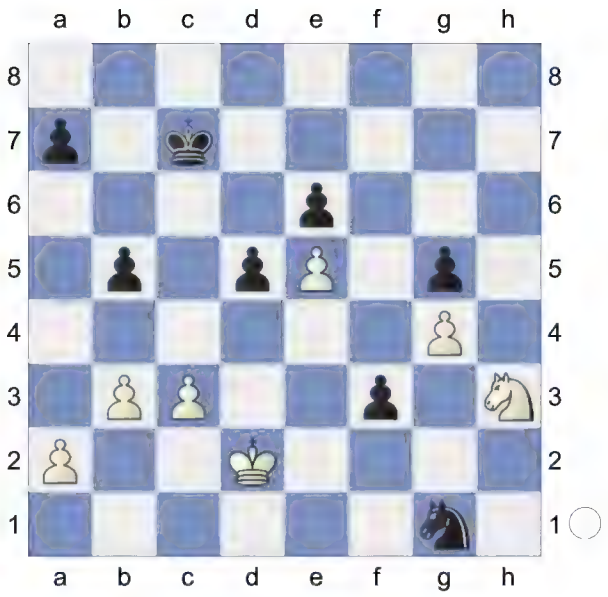


Deflection, Promotion **41.Nf2**

[41.Nxg1? loses. f2 42.Ne2 f1Q-+ *(42...f1R? 43.a3-+)*]

41...Kc6 Hoping for ...a7-a5. **42.b4** -1.02/26

[42.Ke3∓ -0.66/26 is superior.]

42...Kd7 -0.05/27

[42...Ne2∓ -1.02/26 ...d5-d4 is the strong threat. 43.Nh3 Ng3]

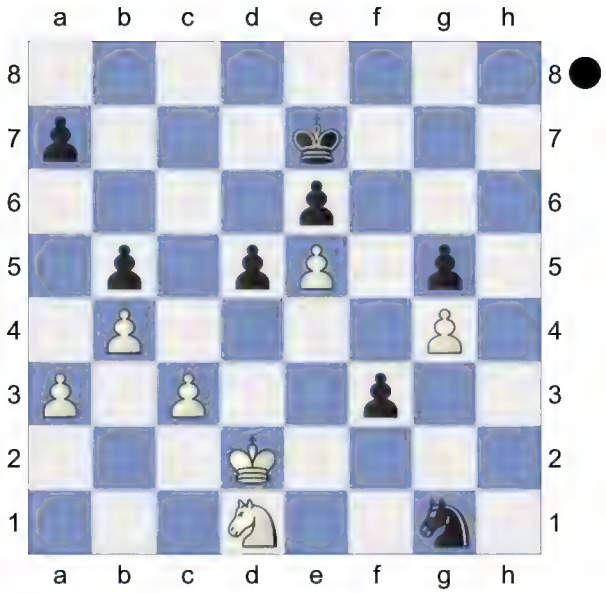
43.a3!= Ke7

[Much less strong is 43...Ne2 44.Nh3]

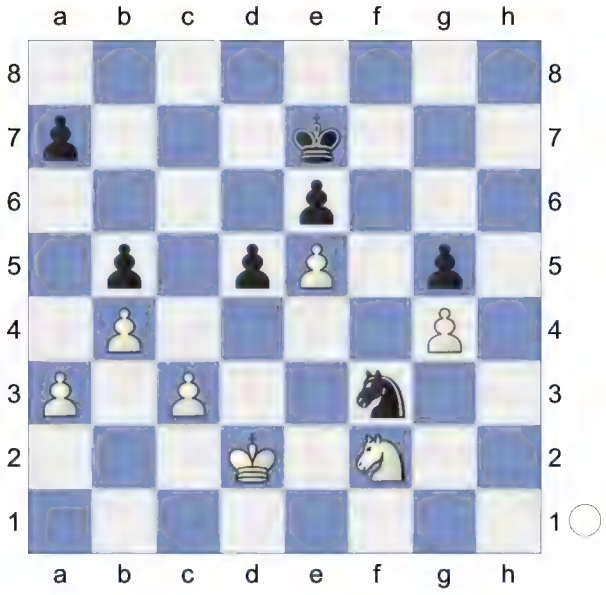
44.Nd1? -2.93/26

[44.Ke3= 0.00/28 and White stays safe.]

(Diagram)



44...f2!-+ 45.Nxf2 Nf3+



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335 **C33**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

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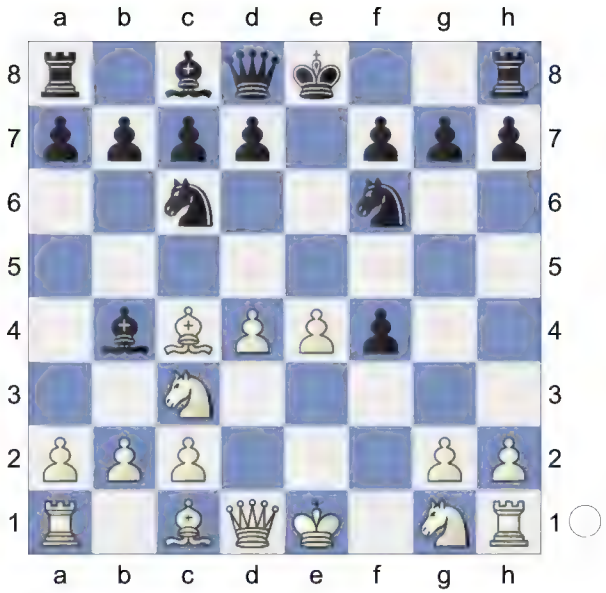
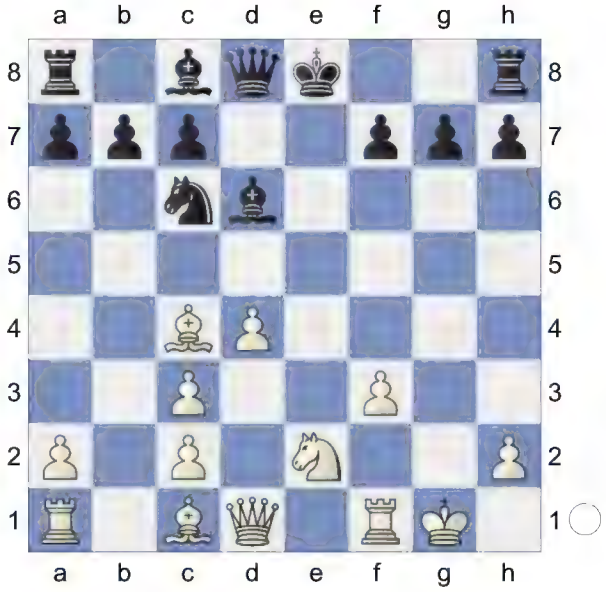


6.Nge2? f3 7.gxf3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bd6



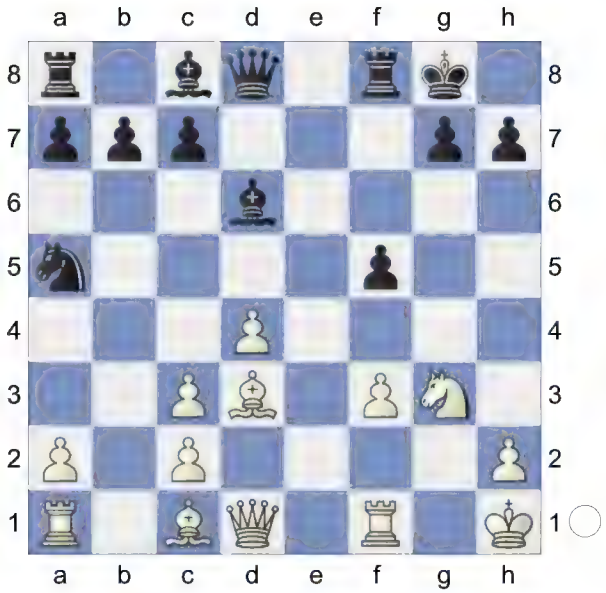
11.Ng3 0-0 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Kh1 Na5 14.Bd3 f5

[14...b6 15.Rg1-+ f5!?

A) 16.Ng5 Qd5 17.Bf4 h6 18.Ne4 Bb7 *(18...fxe4 19.Bxe4 Qe6 20.Be5 g5 21.Bxa8 c6 22.Qe2)* 19.Nd2 Rf6 20.Qe1 Bd6;

B) ⌓16.Bh6!?= ⌓Rf7! 17.Qe2 Bb7 18.Qg2 g6 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxg5]

15.Ng3 Bd6



16.Rg1?
[⩲16.Qe2]
[16.Qd2 b6= ⩲17.Qg2! Rf7 18.Rg1 g6 19.Bd2 Be6 *(19...c5)* 20.Ne2 *(20.Rae1)*]
16...Rf7∓
[16...Qh4-+ ⩲17.Qe2!-+]
17.Qe2
[17.Qf1 c5 18.Qh3-+ ⩲Kh8= 19.Nh5 f4 20.Qg2 Qh4∓ ⩲21.Qg5!? Qxg5 22.Rxg5∓ ⩲b6!? 23.dxc5 Bxc5 24.Be4 Bb7 25.Bxb7 Nxb7 26.Bxf4]
17...g6 18.Bd2 b6? 19.Rae1??
[19.c4 c5 20.d5 Qh4]
19...Qh4 20.Qg2 Bb7

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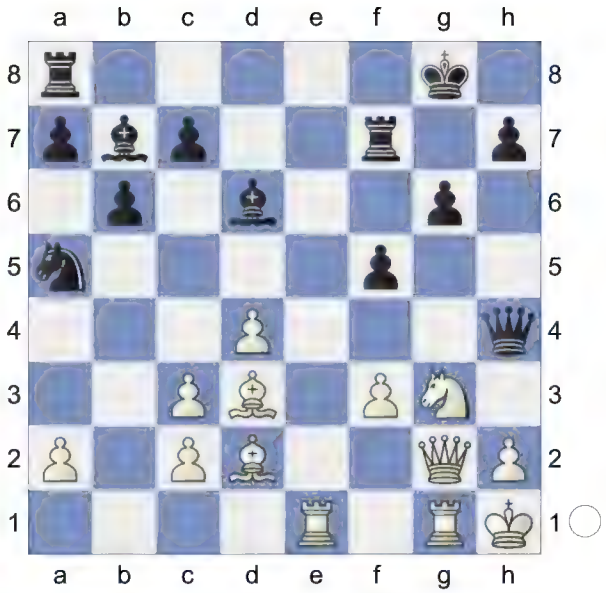
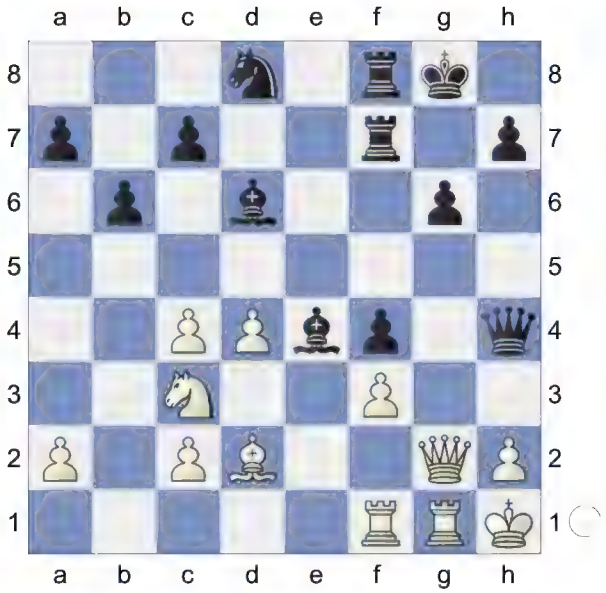


21.Ref1∓ Raf8?
[21...Bxg3 22.Qxg3 Qxg3 23.hxg3]
22.Ne2= f4 23.c4 Nc6 24.Be4 Nd8 25.Nc3 Bxe4



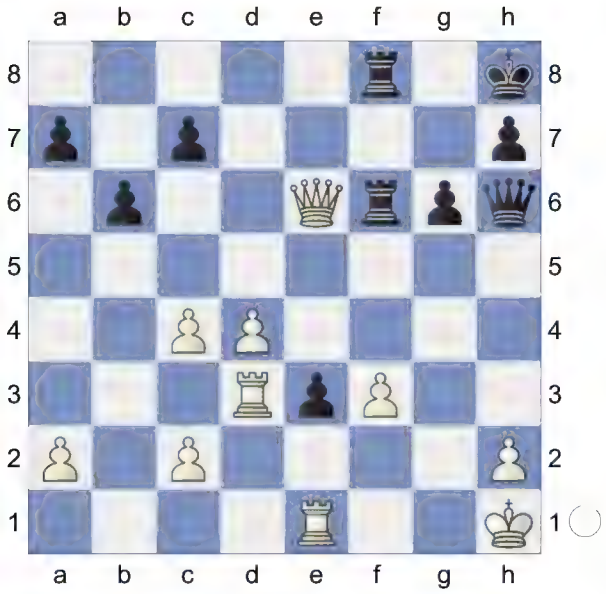
26.Nxe4 Ne6 27.Be1 Qh6
[27...Qh5?? 28.Bf2-+]
28.Bf2 Be7
[28...Ng7 29.Qg5]
29.Rd1 Ng7 30.Rd3 Nf5

(Diagram)

31.Qg4 Ne3 32.Bxe3 fxe3 33.Qe6 Kh8 34.Re1 Bf6 35.Nxf6

[35.Rexe3 Re7 36.Qg4 Bxd4]

35...Rxf6



36.Qxe3 Qh3 37.Qe5 Kg8 38.Kg1 Rf5 39.Qg3 Qxg3+ 40.hxg3 Rxf3

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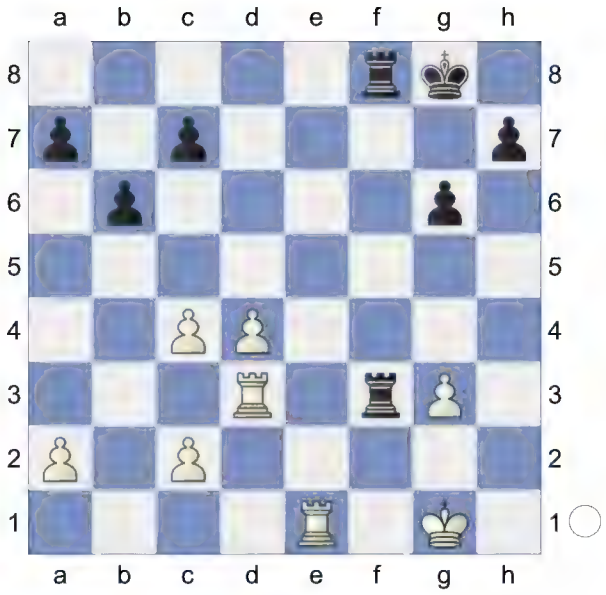
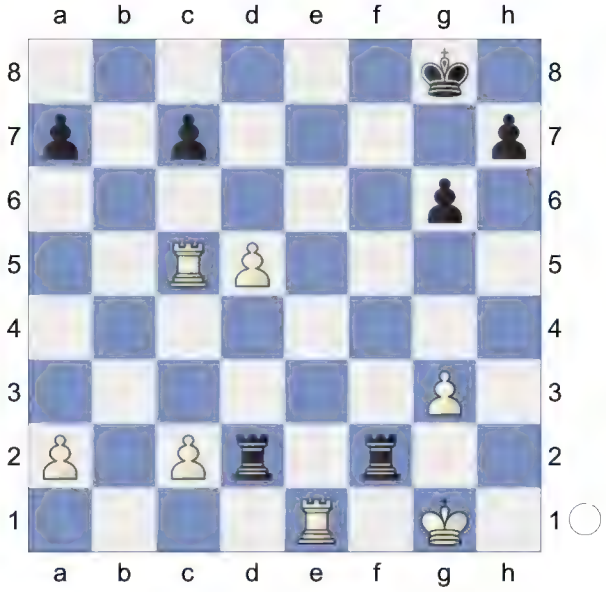


41.d5 Rf2 42.c5 bxc5 43.Rc3 Rd2 44.Rxc5 Rff2



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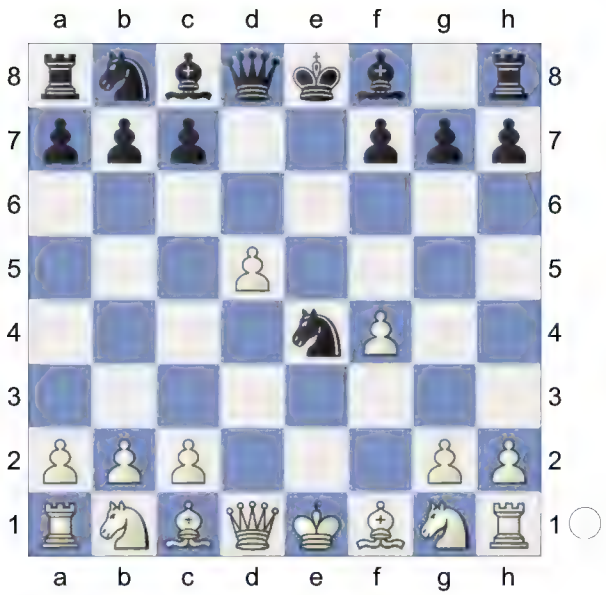
336 **C32**

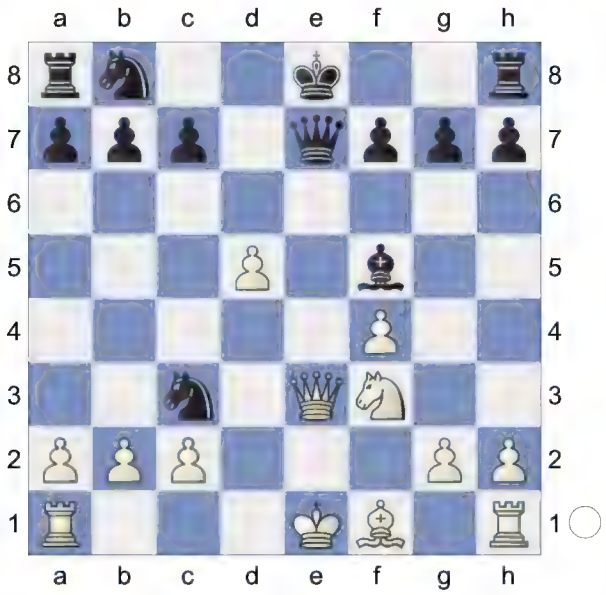
C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4

(Diagram)

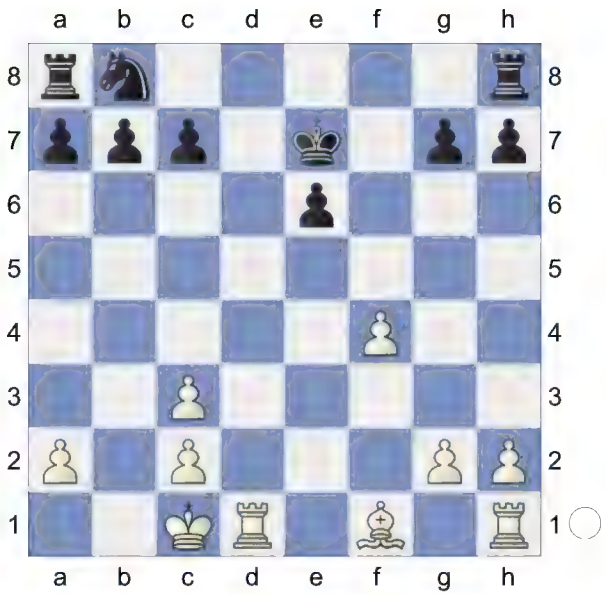


6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Bf5 8.Nc3 Qe7 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3

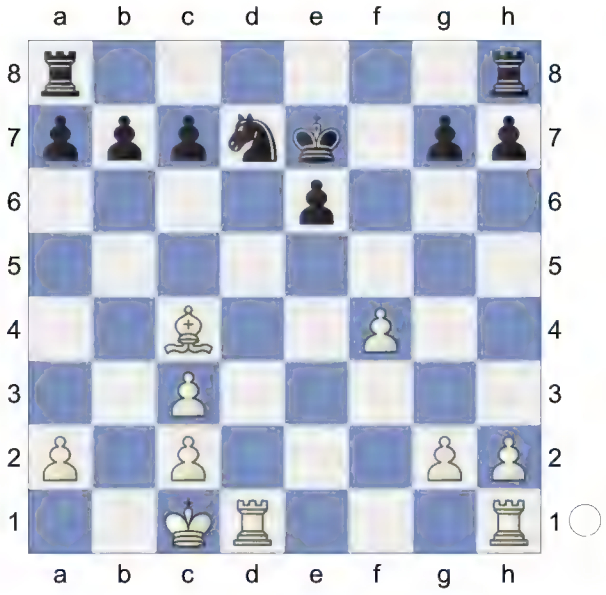


11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 White is slightly better. **12...Be4 13.Ng5 Bxd5 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.Nxe6 fxe6**

(Diagram)



16.Bc4 Nd7



17.Bxe6! Decoy. White is more active.
17...Nc5

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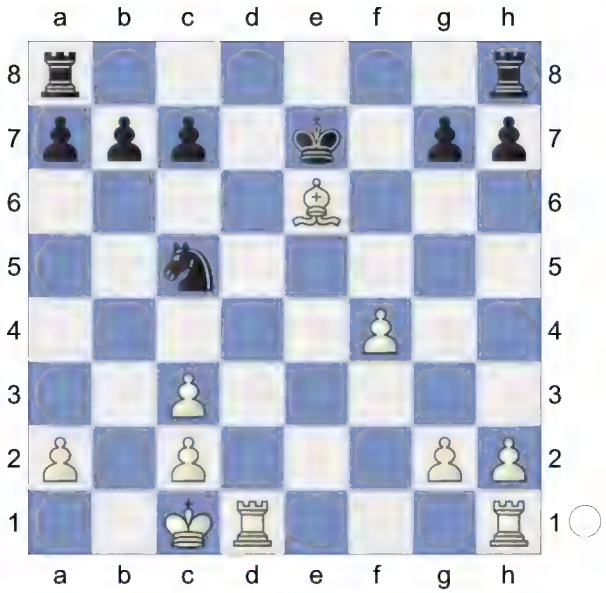
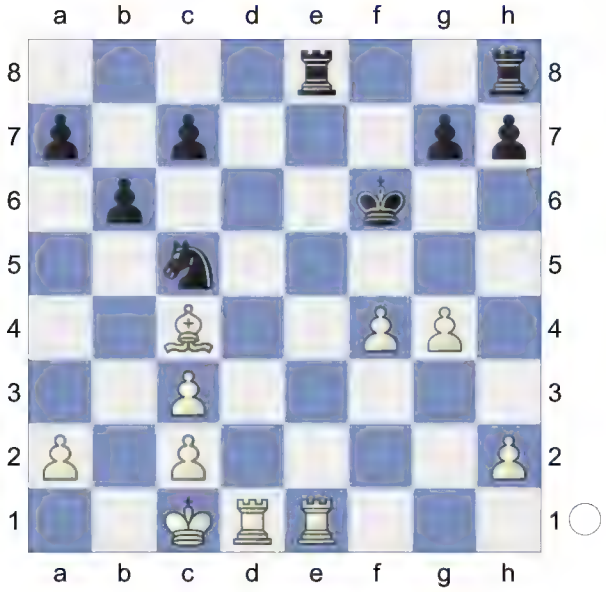
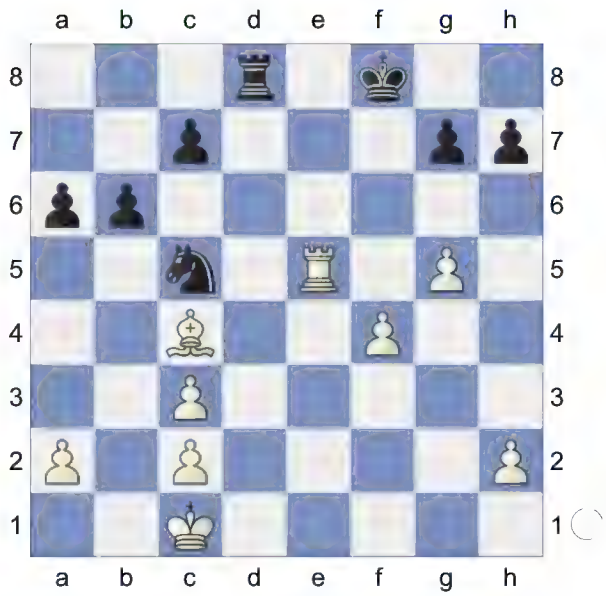


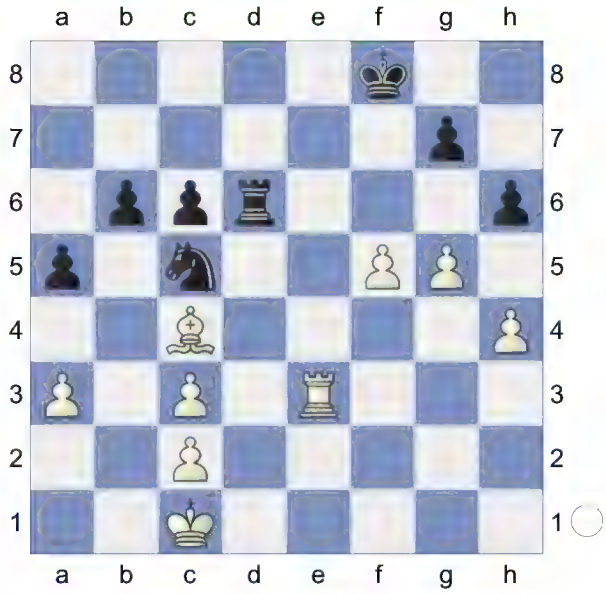
18.Rhe1 0.99/25 **Kf6±** **19.Bc4** Strongly threatening Rd1-d5. **19...Rae8** **20.g4 b6**



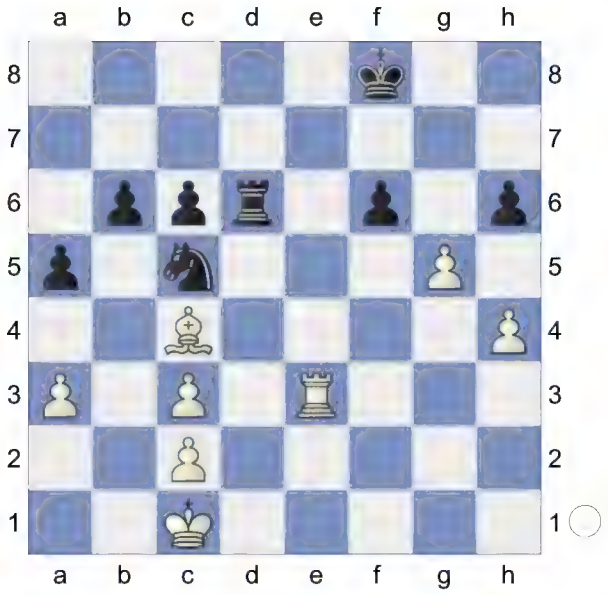
21.Bb5 0.67/23
[21.h4± 1.12/21]
21...Rxe1± **22.Rxe1** Endgame. KRB-KRN **22...Rd8** 1.34/24
[Better is 22...h5± 0.58/25]
23.Re5± a6 24.g5+ 1.07/23
[⌓24.Bc4 1.43/23]
24...Kf7 25.Bc4+ 0.74/25
[⌓25.Bc6 1.28/24]
25...Kf8 1.89/23
[25...Kg6± 0.74/25 might work better.]



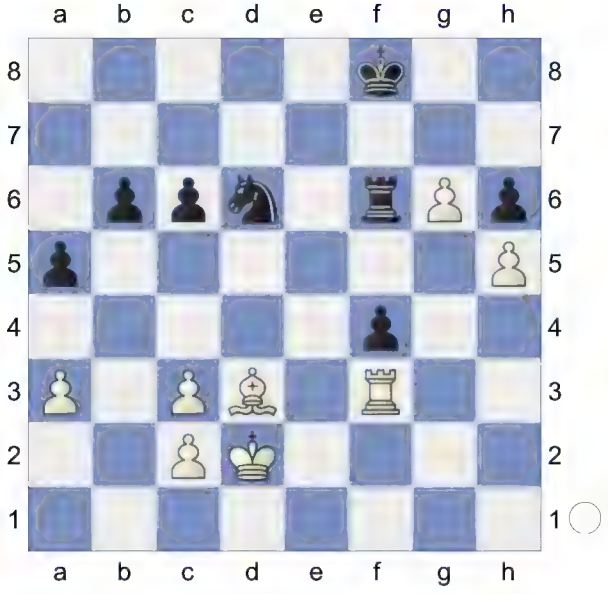
26.f5 0.99/26
[26.h4+- 1.89/23]
26...Rd6 1.46/22
[⌓26...Re8 0.99/26 27.Rd5 Re1+ 28.Kb2 Ke7]
27.h4 a5 28.Re3 c6 29.a3 1.20/23
[White should try 29.Be2+- 1.67/23]
29...h6



30.f6 0.83/25 **gxf6**
(Diagram)

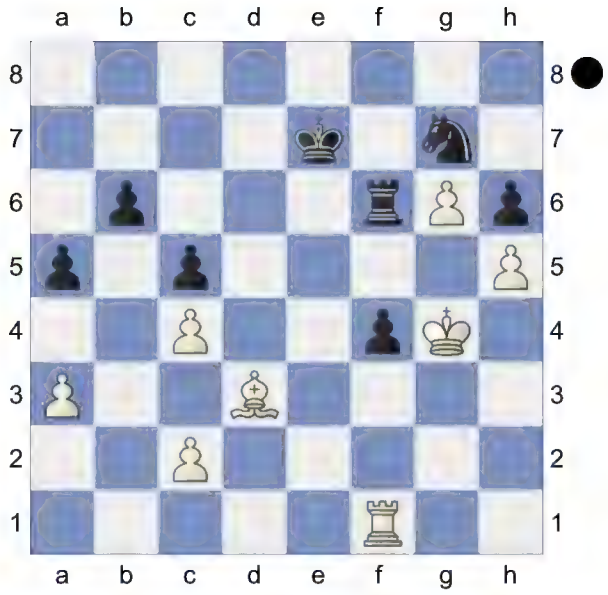


31.g6 0.17/26
[31.gxh6± 0.74/24 f5 32.Re5 *(32.h7 Rh6=)* 32...Rxh6 33.Rxf5+ Ke7 34.Rf4]
31...f5!= 32.h5 Ne4 33.Rf3 Rf6 34.Bd3 Bd3xe4 is the strong threat.
34...Nd6 35.Kd2 f4



36.Rf1 c5N 37.c4 Ne8 38.Ke2 Ng7 39.Kf3 Ke7 1.43/26
[⌓39...Nxh5 1.01/25 40.Rh1 Ng7]
40.Kg4

(Diagram)



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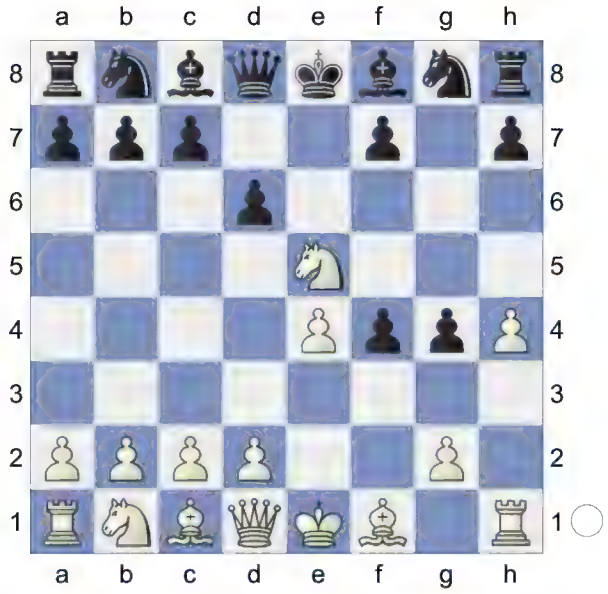
337 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6



6.Nxg4 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Nc3 c6

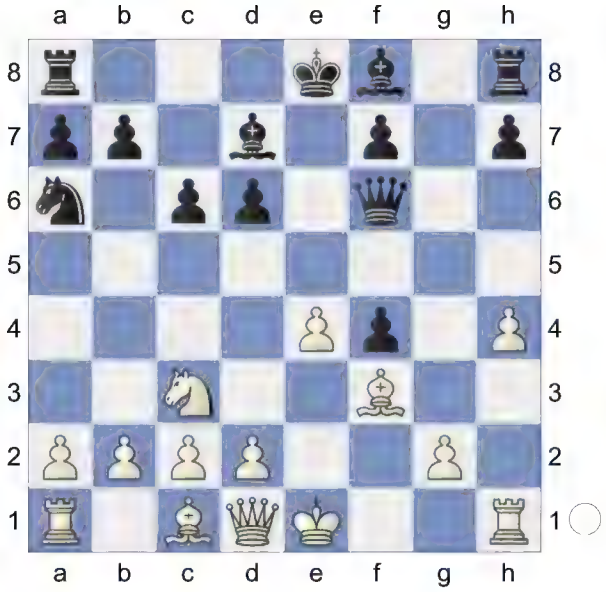
Inhibits Nc3-d5.

[8...Nc6 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qf3 Rg8 12.d3 Bh6 13.Qf2 Rb8 14.Ne2 Rxb2 15.Bxb2 Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc2 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO SMALL 2003]

9.Be2N

[9.Qf3 Rg8 10.Qf2 Bg4 11.d3 Bh6 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.Nxf4 0-0-0 14.g3 Qe5 15.Bg2 f5 16.0-0 fxe4 17.Bd2 Bf3 C 39/08 2000 18.Rae1 Rdf8 19.dxe4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rg4 21.Kh3 Rfg8 22.Rg1 Nf6 23.Qf3 Qe7 24.Rg2 Bxf4 25.Bxf4 Qe6 26.Kh2 Nh5 27.Ree2 Rf8 28.Ref2 Nxf4 29.gxf4 Rxh4+ 30.Kg1 Qxa2 31.Qg3 Qb1+ 32.Rf1 Rh1+ 0-1 (37) Bd2 (2615)-Henzler,S (2590) 12: Pioneers Palaces, Leningrad 1975 (2)]

9...Na6 10.Bf3 Bd7



White is slightly better. **11.d4 0-0-0**

12.Qe2 0.02/18

[12.Ne2± 0.74/19]

12...Bh6 0.46/19

[12...Bg7= 0.02/18]

13.Qf2± Bg7 14.Ne2 Nb4 15.Kd1 Bh6

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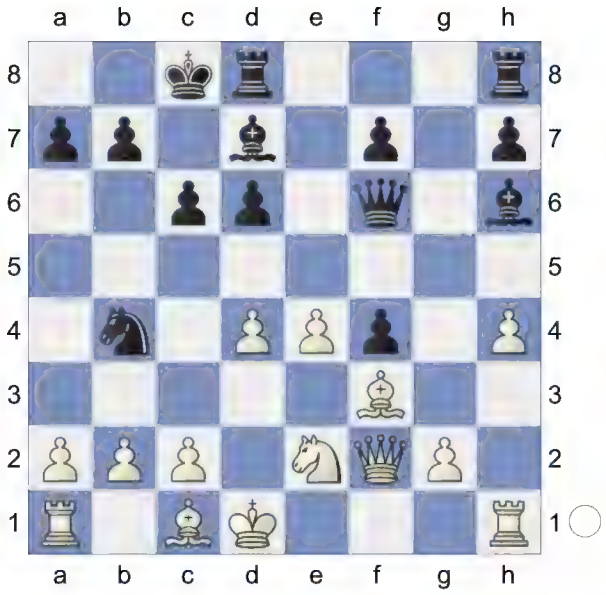
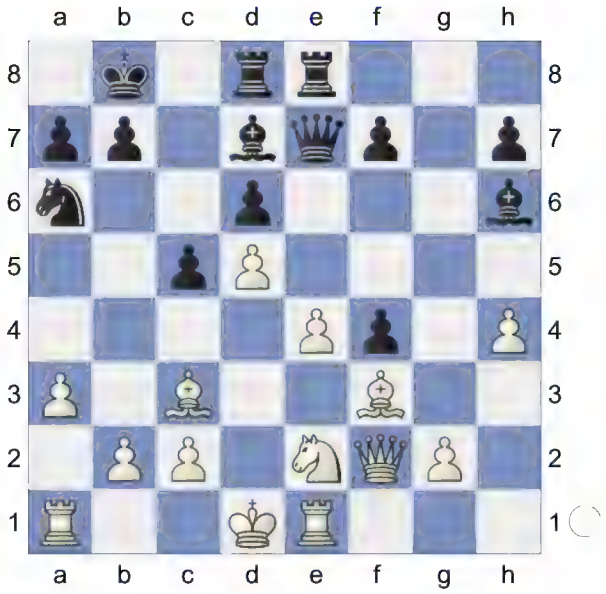


16.Bd2 c5 17.Bc3 Qe7! 18.d5 Kb8 19.a3 Na6 20.Re1 0.01/19

[20.Bxh8± 0.50/20 Rxh8 21.g3]

20...Rhe8=



21.Ng1 Nc7 22.a4 Repels Nc7-b5

22...Qf8 0.26/19

[⌓22...Rg8 -0.25/18]

23.Nh3 -0.45/22

[23.Bf6= 0.26/19]

23...f5 24.e5 dxe5 25.Bxe5

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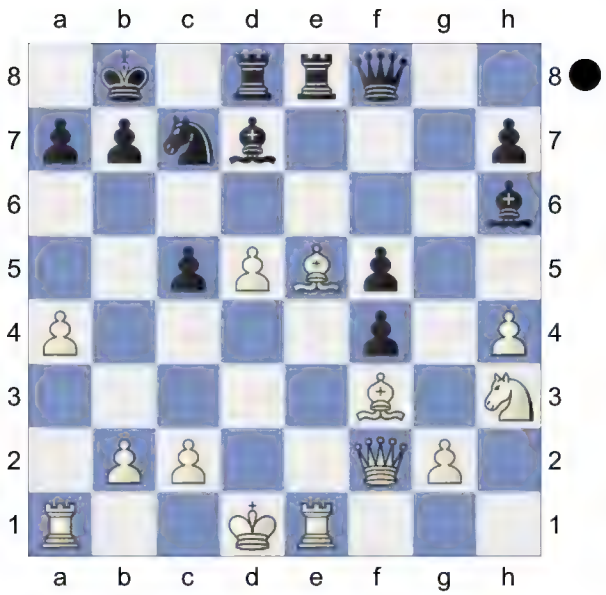
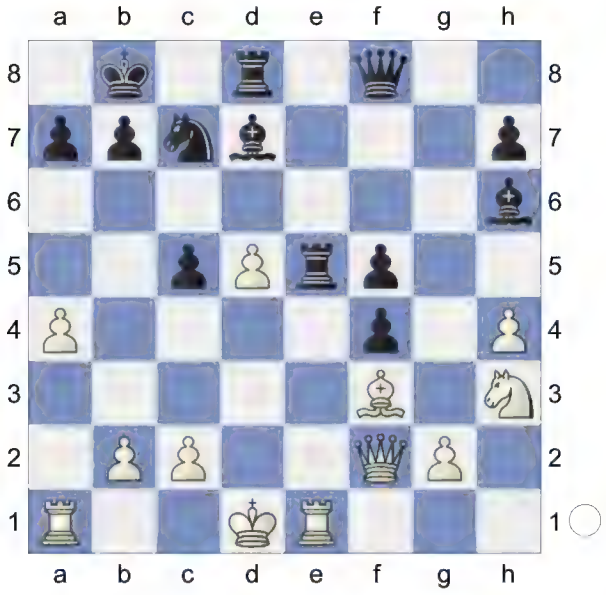


Rxe5!



26.Rxe5 Bg7 27.Re2 aiming for c2-c3! **27...Bxb2 28.Rb1 Bd4** This pair of bishops is nice. **29.Qe1 Bxa4** 0.96/21

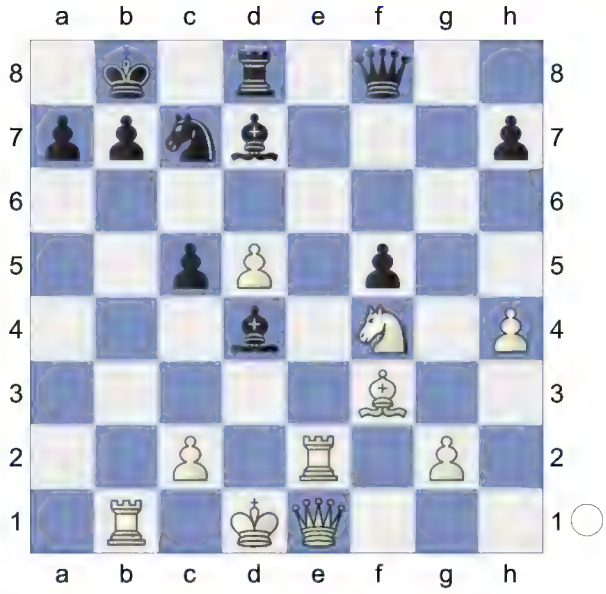
[29...Be3!= -0.24/20]

30.Nxf4 -0.01/20

[White should try 30.Qa5± 0.96/21 Rb1xb7+! would now be deadly. Bc6 31.Nxf4 Nxd5 *(31...Bxd5? perishes. 32.Bxd5 Nxd5 33.Ne6+-)* 32.Ne6 *(32.Nxd5 Bxd5 33.Bxd5 Rxd5=)* 32...Nc3+ 33.Ke1]

30...Bd7? 1.55/21

[30...Nb5= -0.01/20 31.Ne6 Qf6]

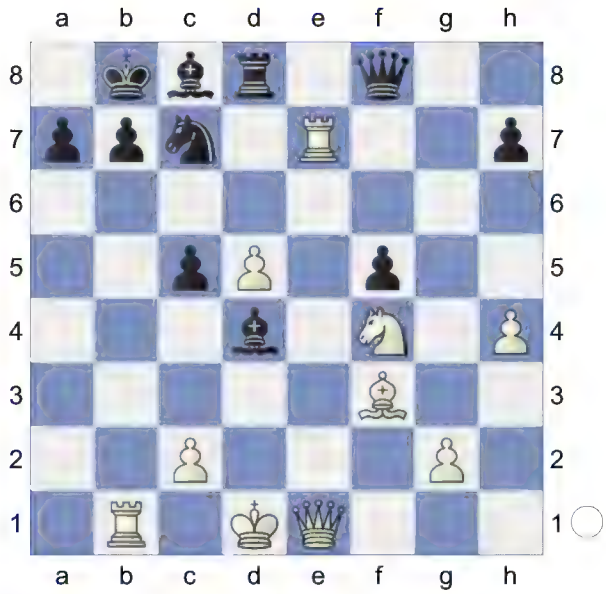


31.Re7 0.59/21

[31.Rxb7+!± 1.55/21 Kxb7 32.d6+ Bc6 33.Bxc6+ *(33.dxc7 Rd6+-)* 33...Kxc6 34.dxc7]

31...Bc8 1.16/22

[31...Bf6± 0.59/21 32.Rxh7 Qd6]



32.Rxc7! Kxc7

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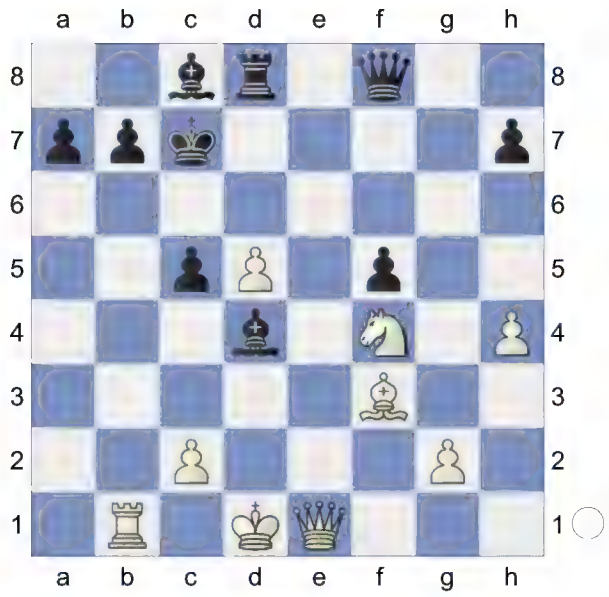
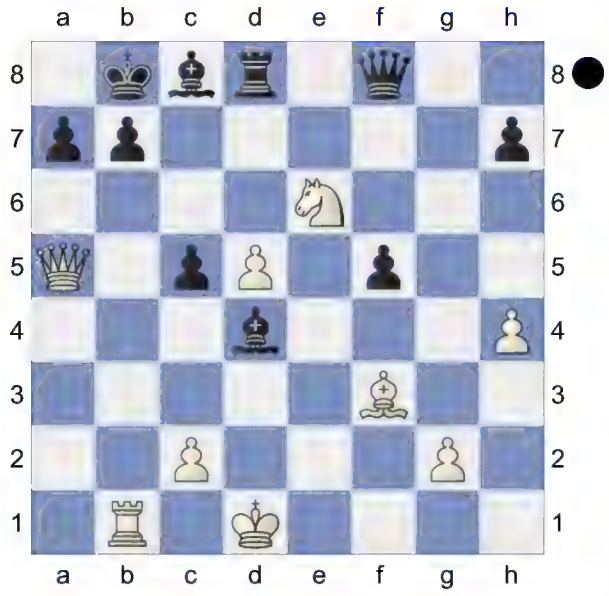


33.Qa5+! Kb8? 10.08/24
[33...Kd6± 1.00/23]
34.Ne6



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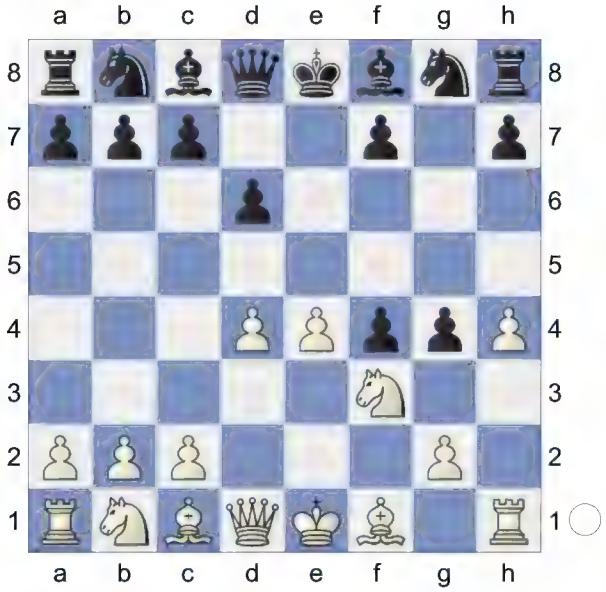
338 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

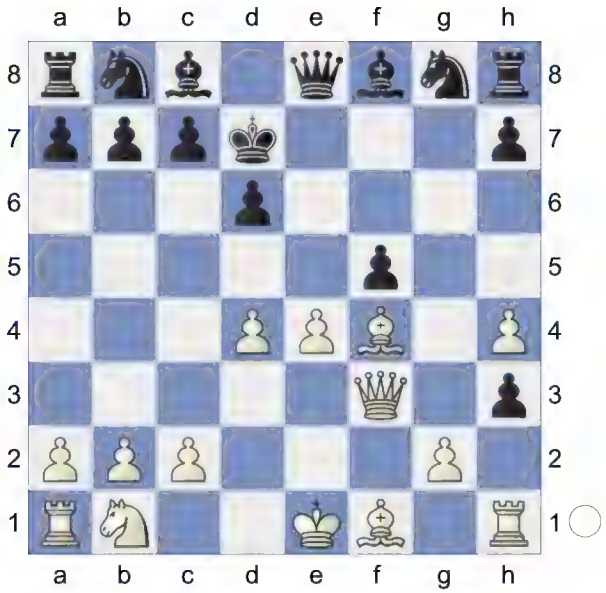
I think we've seen the heyday of the King's Gambit. Before the advent of strong computers, it was less of a risk to enter objectively dubious positions. These days White's playable options have shrunk dramatically. At the elite level, it's reserved for speed chess or extremely occasional one-off surprises. Ian Nepomniachtchi did a brave attempt in his Long Live the King's Gambit, but he had to acknowledge that White was worse against our proposed path. Both Ian and John Shaw in his The King's Gambit bible, struggled against Fischer's Defense. The main line appears to be very promising for Black, and so they both went for earlier deviations. Ian analyzed the line beginning4.Bc4h6!5.h4Nf6deeply, but was forced to acknowledge White was groveling in an unpleasant middlegame. John instead proposed4.d4g55.g3Bg7!6. Nc3, a line Ian actually played himself recently. But if we know our stuff White is only fighting to survive. White's other main attempt is3.Bc4, the so-called Bishop's Gambit. This has been under a theoretical cloud for years, and John Shaw went as far as describing it as refuted.In practice, I think we're likely to reach a very similar position against both of the main moves. White will take possession of the center, while we cling on doggedly to our extra pawn with ...g7-g5. Our setup with the bishop on g7, knight on c6, and pawns on h6, g5, f4, and d6 is extremely hard to break. We safely secure the f4-pawn, meaning not just that we have a material advantage, but that White finds it very difficult to generate any play of their own. The bishop on c1 struggles to enter the game, and White's impressive-looking center

ends up just being a weakness. We wrapped up the chapter looking at White's remaining third move attempts. The only question there is whether they lose by force. I don't think we need to memorize too much. In general either ... Qh4+ or slicing open White's king with ... d7-d5 work well. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4**

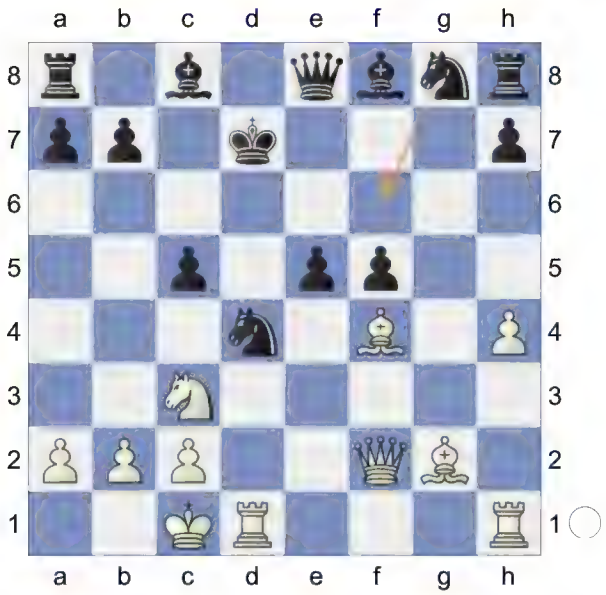


6.Ng5 -0.63/19
[6.Ng1= -0.21/17]
6...f6∓ 7.Nh3
[7.Bxf4 fxg5 8.Bxg5 Be7 9.Qd2 Be6 10.Nc3 Nd7 C 34/07-N,N 2000]
7...gxh3 8.Qh5+ Kd7 9.Bxf4N Qe8 10.Qf3 f5

(Diagram)

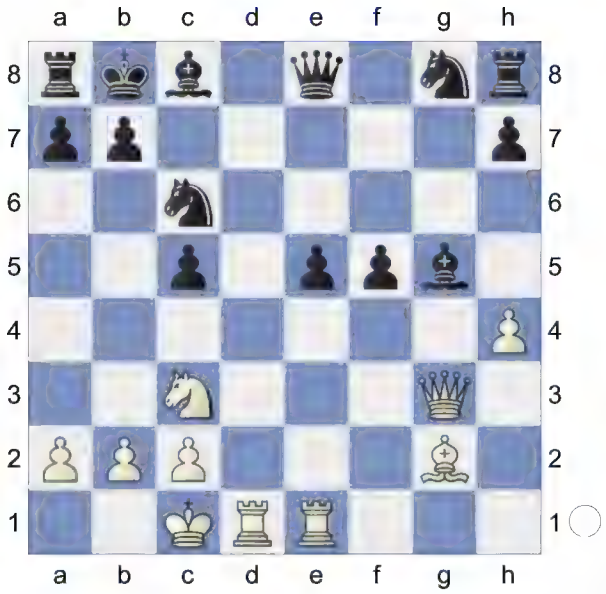


11.e5 Nc6 12.Nc3 Nxd4
[12...dxe5 13.dxe5 Qf7 14.0-0-0+ *(14.Qxh3 Ke8∓)* 14...Ke8 15.Rxh3= *(15.Bb5 Nge7∓)*]
13.Qf2 hxg2
[13...dxe5 14.0-0-0 Bg7 15.Bb5+ c6 16.Rhe1∓]
14.Bxg2 dxe5 -0.04/19
[14...Ne6!∓ -1.47/20 15.Bd2 Bg7 *(15...dxe5 16.0-0-0∓)* 16.exd6 Nf4+ 17.Kd1 Nxg2 18.Qxg2 Qg6]
15.0-0-0!= aiming for Rh1-e1. **15...c5!**

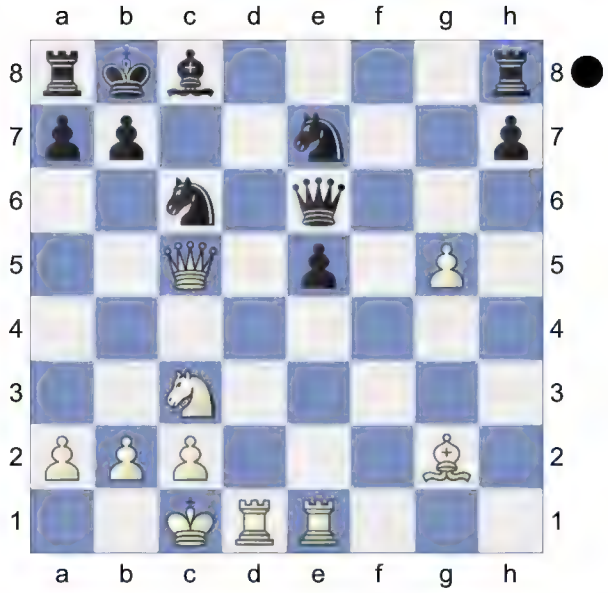


And now ...Ng8-f6! would win. **16.Rhe1**

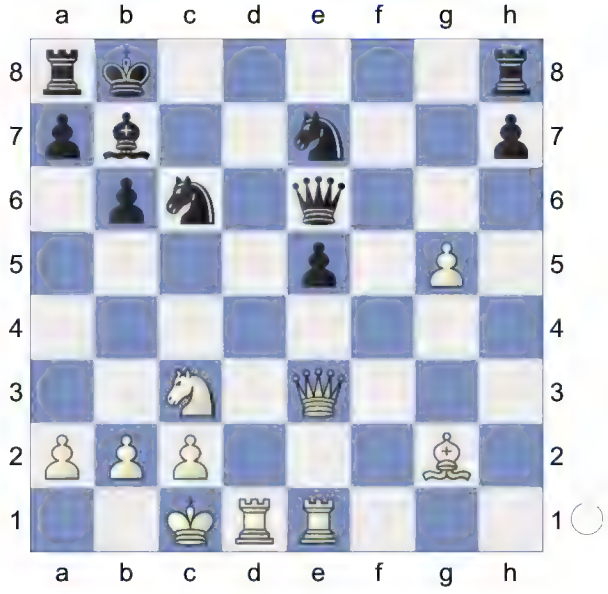
White has compensation. **16...Bh6**
17.Bg5 -1.31/18
[17.Nd5= -0.10/20 Bxf4+ 18.Nxf4]
17...Kc7 -0.01/22
[17...Qe6!∓ -1.31/18 18.Nb5 Bxg5+ *(18...Qxa2 19.Rxd4+ cxd4 20.Rxe5+-)* 19.hxg5 Ne7 *(19...Qxa2? 20.Rxd4+ Ke7 21.Rxe5+ Kf8 22.Rd8+ Kg7 23.Ree8+-)*]
18.Nd5+ -0.79/20
[18.Qg3= -0.01/22 f4 19.Nd5+ *(19.Qxf4? exf4 20.Rxe8 Bxg5-+)* 19...Kb8 20.Nxf4]
18...Kb8∓ 19.Qg3 Nc6
[19...Bxg5+ 20.hxg5 Nc6 *(20...f4 21.Nxf4 a5 22.Nd5±)* 21.Nc3±]
20.Nc3 Bxg5+ -0.17/22
[20...f4∓ -0.87/22 21.Qxf4 Qe6]



21.hxg5= Hoping for Bg2xc6. **21...f4**
22.Qxf4 Qe6 0.71/23
[22...Qe7= 0.01/20 keeps the balance. 23.Qe3 h6 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Qxe5+ Qxe5 26.Rxe5 hxg5 27.Rxg5 Nh6]
23.Qe3 -0.71/21 White is much more active.
[23.Qf8± 0.71/23 Threatens to win with Qf8-g7! Qe7 24.Rf1 Qxg5+ 25.Rd2]
23...Nge7∓ 24.Qxc5

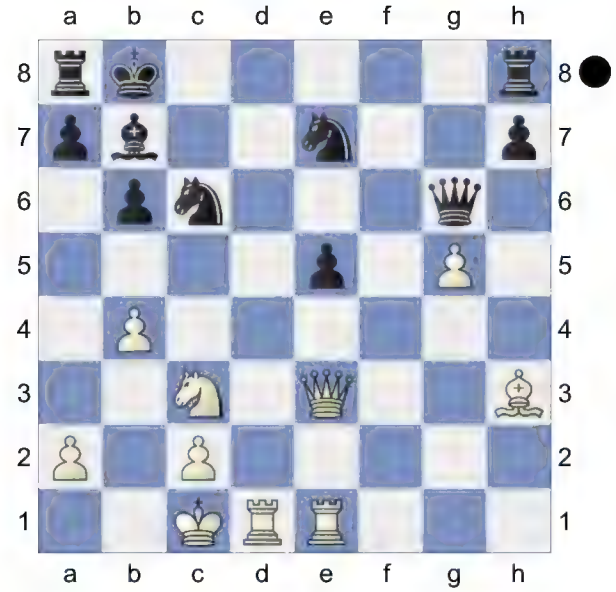


Strongly threatening Rd1-d6. **24...b6!**
25.Qe3 -1.28/19
[White should try 25.Qa3∓ -0.69/20 Nf5 26.Kb1]
25...Bb7 -0.56/19
[25...Qg4∓ -1.28/19 26.Be4 Bf5]



26.Bh3 -1.13/20
[White should play 26.Rf1∓ -0.56/19]

26...Qg6 27.b4



a6!

[Weaker is 27...Nxb4 28.Qxe5+]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.29 (precise)

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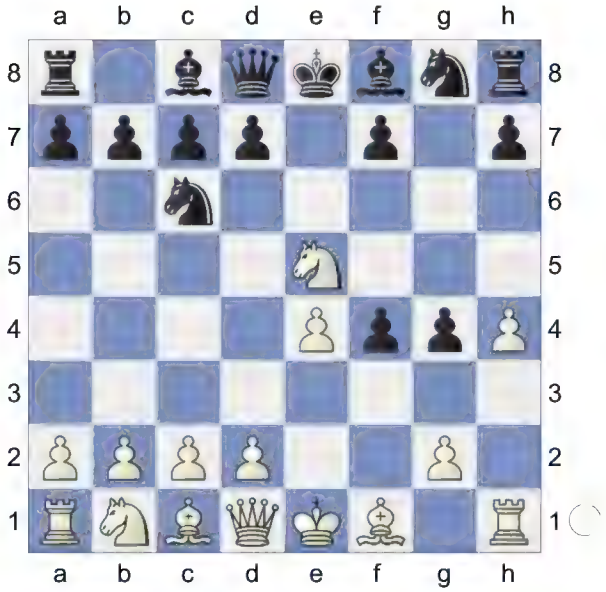
C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

Bangiev: 'Dalgruen' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nc6**



6.d4 Nf6N

[6...Qf6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Nd3 Qxd4 9.Nxb4 Nxb4 10.Bxf4 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 d6 12.Nb5 *(12.a3 Nxc2+ 13.Kf2 g3+ 14.Bxg3 Nf6 15.Be2 Rg8 16.Bf4 Bg4 17.Bf3 Nh5 18.Bh2 c5 19.Nb5 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Rxd4 Rc8 22.Rhd1 Nf6 23.Rxd6 Be6 24.Bf4 Ng4+ 25.Ke1 Nf6 26.Bg5 Nd7* 1-0 (63) Bd2 (2630)-Rakhmatullin,K (2670) FSGM February 2002 (7)) 12...Kd8 13.Nxc7 Nxc2+ 14.Kd2 Kxc7 15.Kxc2 Training]

[6...Nxe5 7.dxe5 d6 8.Bxf4 Bg7 *(8...Qe7 9.Qd5 dxe5 10.Qxe5 Nf6 11.Qxc7 Qxc7 12.Bxc7 Nxe4 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7* King'S Gambit-5.?e5 ?c6 Survey 1997 *)* 9.Bc4 dxe5 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Bg5+ Nf6 12.Bd5 c6 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Bxe6 Qxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Kxe6 16.0-0 C 39/02 2000]

7.Bc4

[7.Nc3 simplifies d6 8.Nxc6 bxc6

9.Bxf4 Nh5 10.Qd2]

7...d5

[7...Nxe4? 8.Bxf7+ Ke7 9.Bd5 Nxe5 10.dxe5+- *(10.Bxe4 d5±)*]

8.exd5 The position is equal. **8...Nxd5**

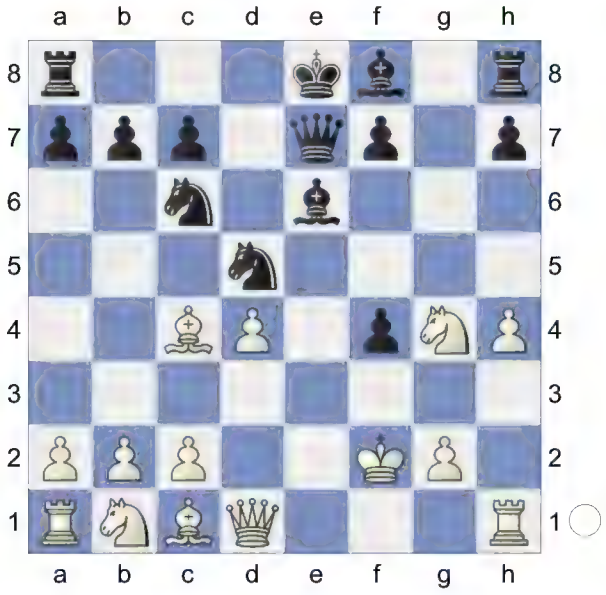
[8...Nxe5 simplifies 9.dxe5 Qe7 10.Qd4 Nh5]

9.Nxg4 -1.77/21

[9.Qe2= -0.25/17 and White stays safe. Be6 *(9...Nxd4 10.Qe4=)* 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bxd5 Remove Defender Qxd5 12.Bxf4]

9...Qe7+-+ 10.Kf2 Be6 -1.22/19

[10...Rg8-+ -1.80/19 11.Bxd5 Bxg4 *(11...Rxg4? 12.Re1+-* Pin *)*]



11.Bxd5∓ Bxd5 12.Bxf4 Black must now prevent Bf4-g5. **12...0-0-0 13.Nc3** Prevents Qe7-e4. **13...Qb4** 0.13/17

[13...Be6!∓ -1.29/20 ...Qe7-b4! is the strong threat. 14.Bg5 f6 *(14...Qd7 15.Ne3∓)* 15.Bxf6 Qf7]

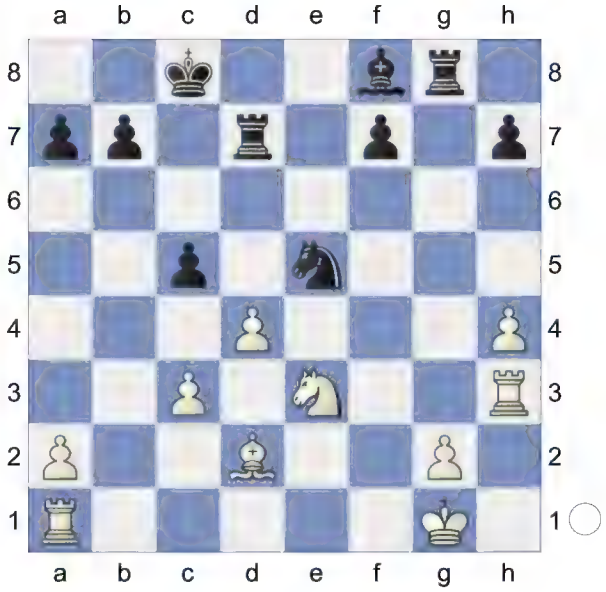
14.Nxd5= Rxd5 15.c3↑ Black is under pressure. **15...Qxb2+**

(Diagram)

16.Qd2 Qxd2+ 17.Bxd2 Rg8 18.Ne3 Rd7 19.Rh3 Ne5 20.Kg1 0.01/19

[20.Ke2± 0.40/21 is more appropriate. Ng6 *(20...Ng4 21.Rg3±)* 21.Rf1]

20...c5



21.Nc2 Be7 0.22/19

[21...Nc4 -0.14/17 feels stronger. 22.Be1 Rd6]

22.Rf1 f6 23.Bf4 Ng4 24.h5 Bd6 25.Rg3 cxd4

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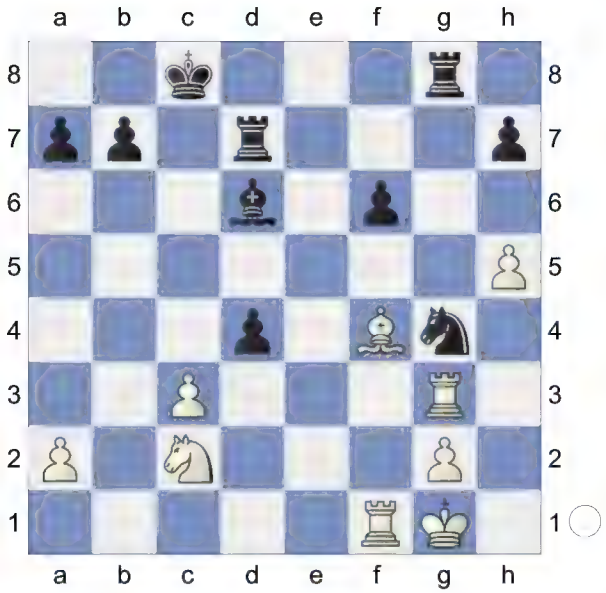
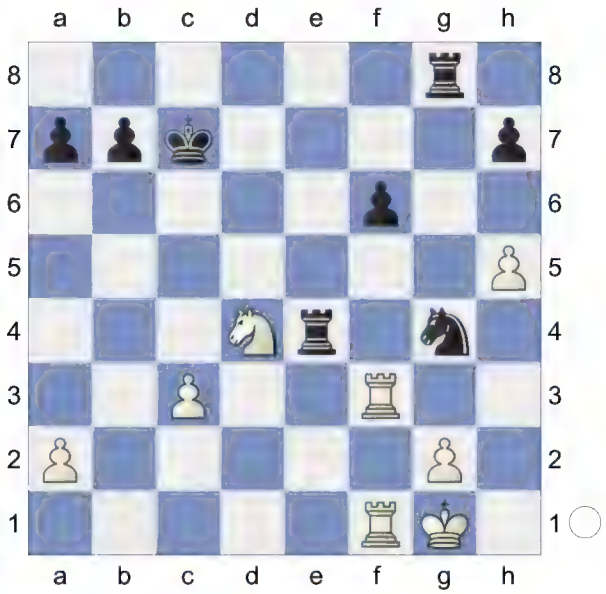


26.Bxd6 Rxd6 27.Nxd4 Rb6 28.Nb3 Re6 29.Nd4 Re4 30.Rgf3 Kc7



31.Rf4 Rge8 32.g3 a6 33.Rxe4 Rxe4 34.Rf4 -0.51/23

[34.Rf3= -0.08/21]

34...Rxf4∓ 35.gxf4 Endgame. KN-KN

35...Ne3

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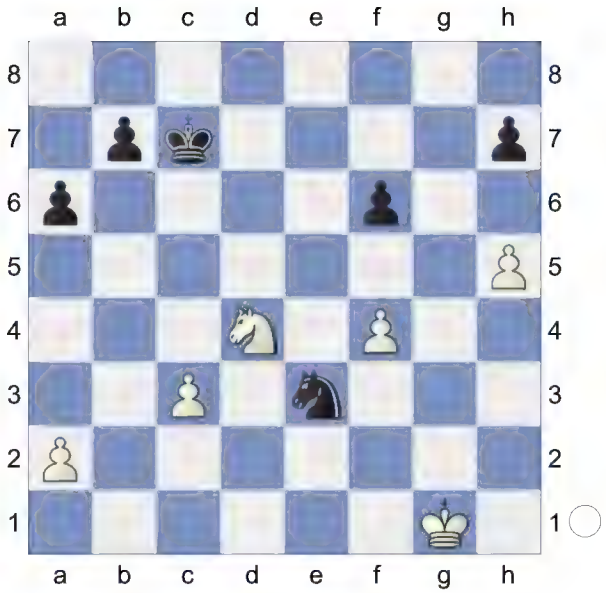


Wards off Nd4-f5 **36.Ne2** -1.75/27

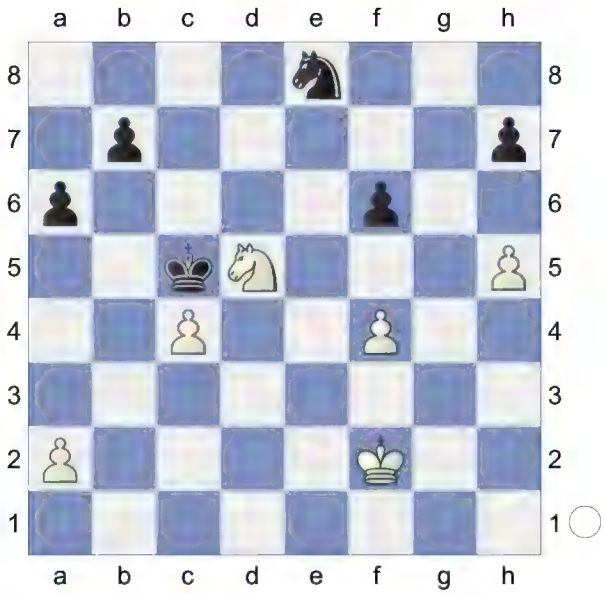
[36.Kh2∓ -0.63/22]

36...Kd6-+ 37.Kf2 Nf5 38.c4 Kc5 39.Nc3 Nd6 Dodges Nc3-e4+

[39...Kxc4 40.Ne4∓]

40.Nd5 Ne8

[Weaker is 40...Kxc4 41.Nxf6 h6 42.Ke3=]



41.Ne3 Kd4

[Worse is 41...Nd6 42.Ng4=]

42.Kf3

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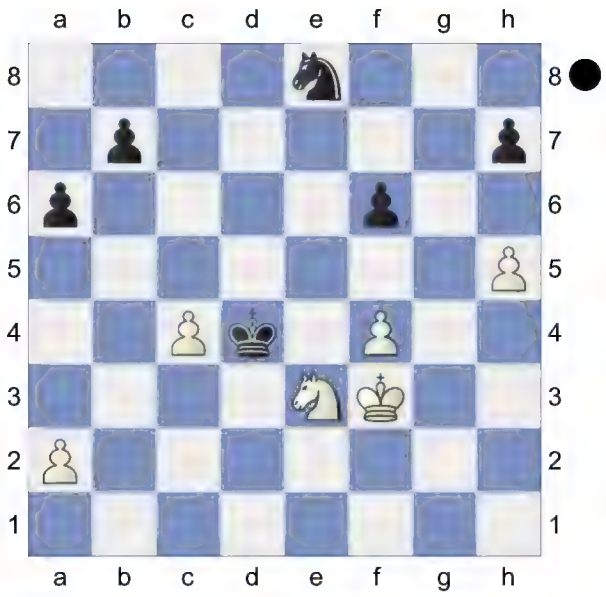


a5!

[Don't play 42...Nd6 43.h6∓]

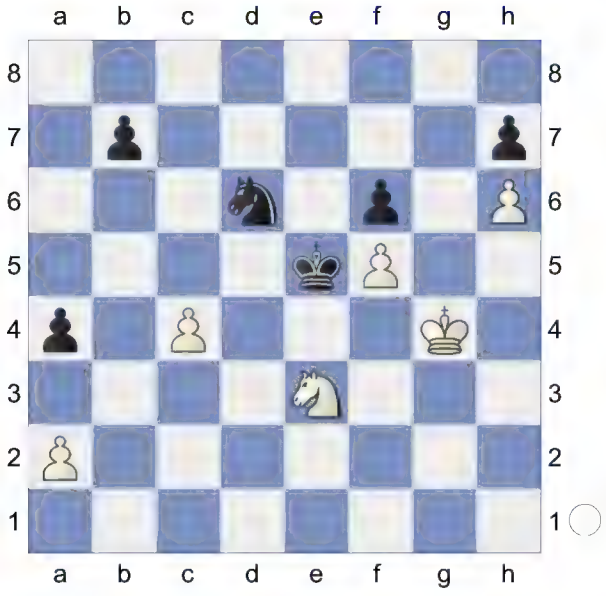
43.h6 a4 44.f5 -2.49/25

[⌓44.Kf2 -1.85/23]

44...Ke5 45.Kg4 -2.80/21

[⌓45.Nd5 -1.72/25]

45...Nd6



46.c5

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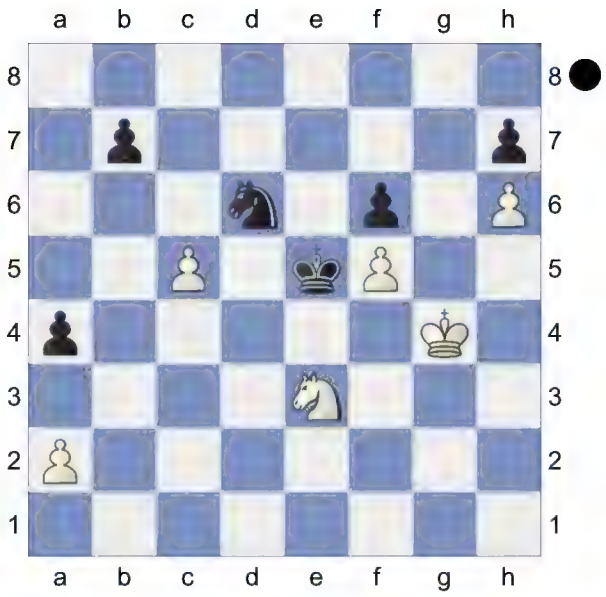
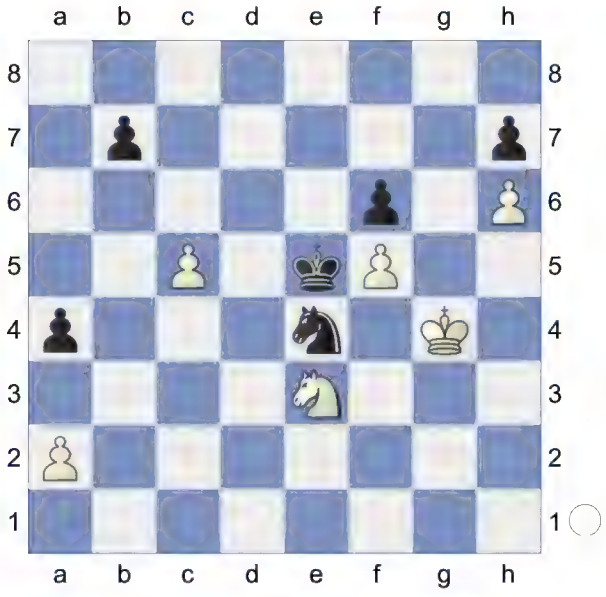


Ne4!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

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1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Qe2 cxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6

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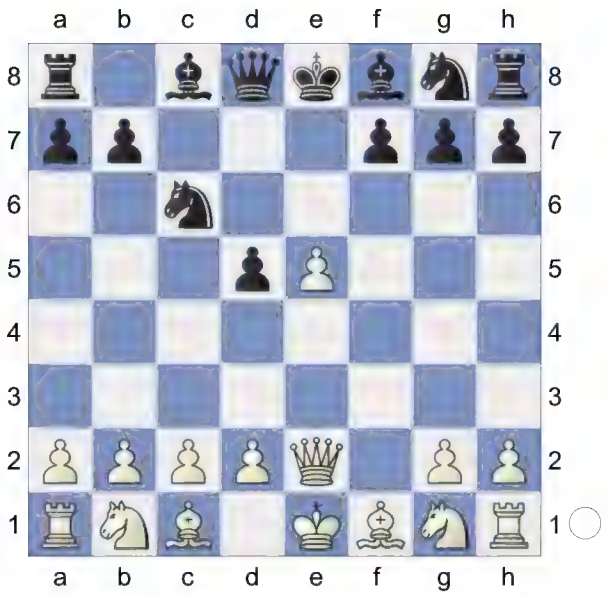


6.Nf3 d4 7.Qe4 Bc5 8.b4 Nxb4

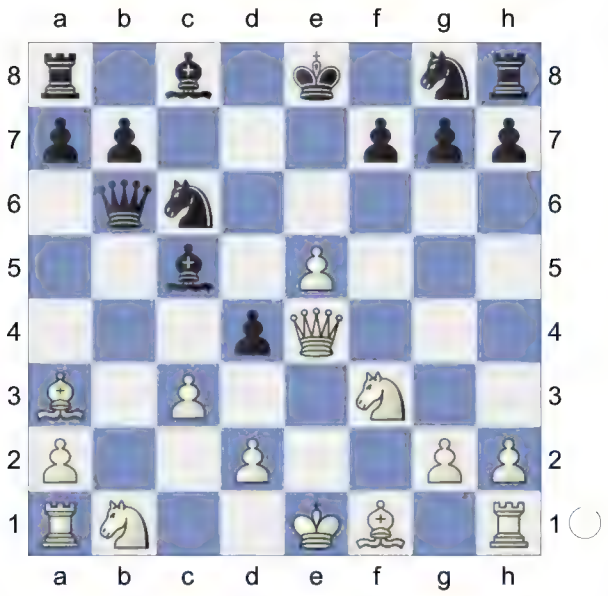
[8...Bxb4 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bxd2+ *(11...Bxb5 12.Qxb4 Qd5 13.Bb2 Bc6 14.Na3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0∞)* 12.Nxd2 Bxb5 13.Qb4 Qb6 *(13...Bc6 14.c4)* 14.Ne4∞]

9.Ba3 Qb6

[9...Ne7 10.Bxb4 *(10.c3? Bf5)* 10...Bxb4 11.Nxd4]

10.c3 Nc6

[10...dxc3 11.Nxc3 *(11.d4!?)*]



11.Bxc5 Qxc5 12.cxd4 Qc1+ 13.Kf2 Nge7?!

[13...Qb2!? 14.Nc3 *(14.d5 Qxa1 15.dxc6 Qb2 16.Nc3 Qb6+)* 14...Qxa1

A) 15.Qc2 Nh6 16.Rg1 Bf5 17.d3 Ng4+ 18.Kg3 Nxd4! 19.Qa4+ *(19.Nxd4 Qe1+)* 19...Nc6 20.Qb3 Qc1 21.Qxb7 0-0 22.Qxc6 Rac8;

B) 15.Bb5 Qxh1 *(15...Qb2 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Qxc6+)* 16.Bxc6+

B1) 16...bxc6 17.Qxc6+ Kf8 18.Qxa8 *(18.Qd6+ Ke8 19.Nd5 Qc1 20.Nc7+ Qxc7 21.Qxc7 Bd7!)* 18...Ne7 19.d5 g6 20.d6 Kg7 21.dxe7;

B2) 16...Kf8 17.Qd5

B2a) 17...Be6 18.Qc5+ Ne7 19.Bxb7 Rd8 *(19...Rb8 20.Qc7)* 20.d5;

B2b) 17...Bh3!? 18.Qd6+ *(18.Bxb7 Qxg2+ 19.Ke3 Ne7 20.Qc5 Rb8)* 18...Ne7 19.Nd5 Qxg2+ 20.Ke3 bxc6 21.Qxe7+ *(21.Nxe7 h6)* 21...Kg8 22.Nf4 Qf1

B2b1) 23.e6 fxe6

B2b11) 24.Nxe6 Qg2 25.Nfg5 *(25.Ne5 h6 26.Qf7+ Kh7)* 25...Qg1+;

B2b12) 24.Ng5 Rf8 25.Ngxe6 Qe1+ 26.Ne2 Qf2+ 27.Kd3 Qf5+;

B2b2) 23.Ng5 Qg1+ 24.Ke4 Bg2+ 25.Kd3 Qf1+ 26.Ke3 Qe1+ 27.Kd3 *(27.Ne2 Bd5 28.e6 Rf8 29.exf7+ Bxf7 30.Nxf7 h6 31.Nxh8 Qf2+ 32.Kd3 Kxh8)* 27...Be4+! 28.Nxe4 Qb1+ 29.Ke3 h6

B2b21) 30.e6

B2b211) 30...fxe6?
31.Qxe6+ Kh7
32.Nf6+! gxf6
33.Qf7#;
B2b212) 30...Qg1+!
31.Kd3 Rf8 32.exf7+
Rxf7 33.Qe8+ Rf8
34.Qe6+ Kh7∓;
B2b213) 30...Qe1+
31.Kd3 Rf8 32.exf7+
Rxf7 33.Qe8+
(33.Nf6+ Rxf6
34.Qxe1 Rxf4)
33...Rf8 34.Nf6+ gxf6
35.Qg6#;
B2b214) 30...Rf8
31.exf7+ Rxf7
32.Qe8+ Rf8
33.Qe6+= A.B.;
B2b22) 30.Nd6 Kh7∓
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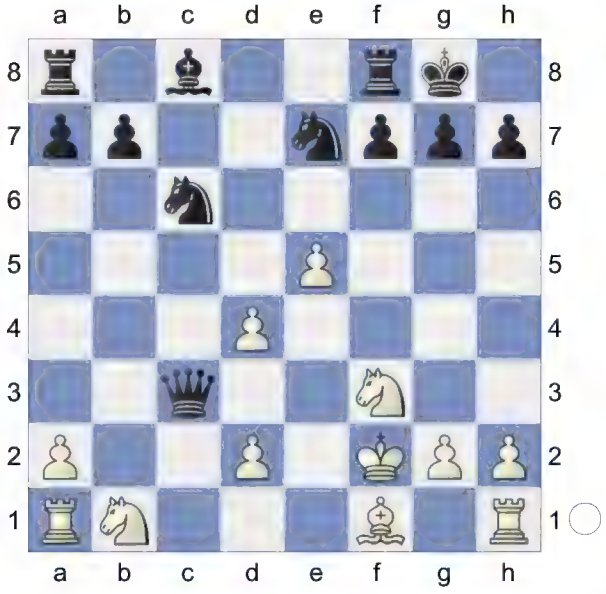
14.Qe3 0-0
[14...Nd5 15.Qa3 *(15.Qb3 Be6*
16.Qxb7 0-0∞) 15...Qxa3 16.Nxa3
0-0±]
15.Qc3 Qxc3



16.dxc3± Na5 17.Nbd2 f6 18.Nb3 Nec6 19.Re1 Be6 20.exf6 Rxf6

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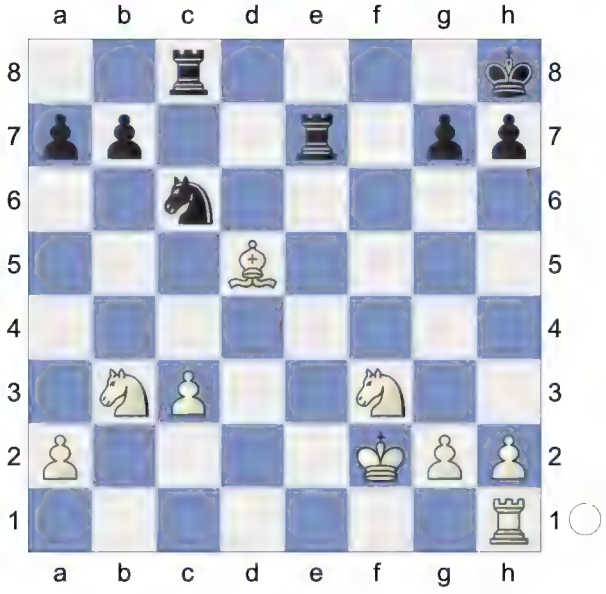

26.Rd1 Rd8 27.Rd2 Ne5 28.Nxe5 Rxe5 29.Bxb7 Rxd2+ 30.Nxd2 Ra5

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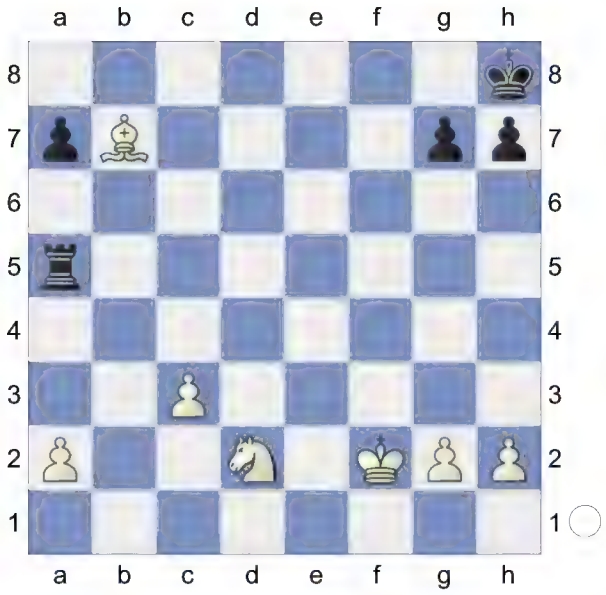
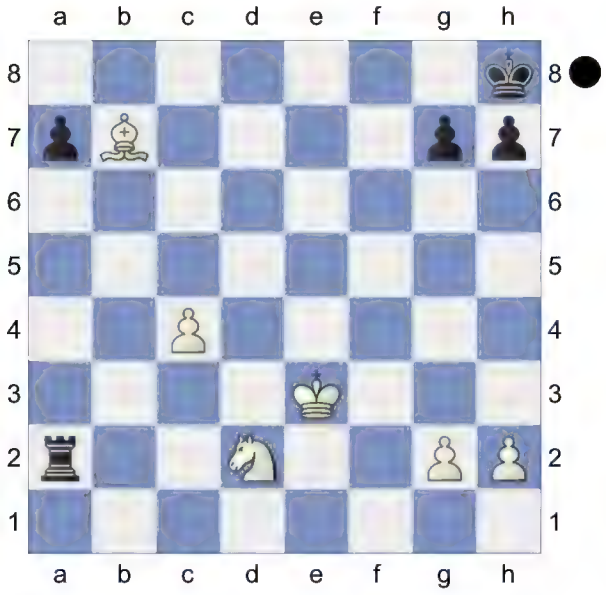


31.Ke3 Rxa2 32.c4



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C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4

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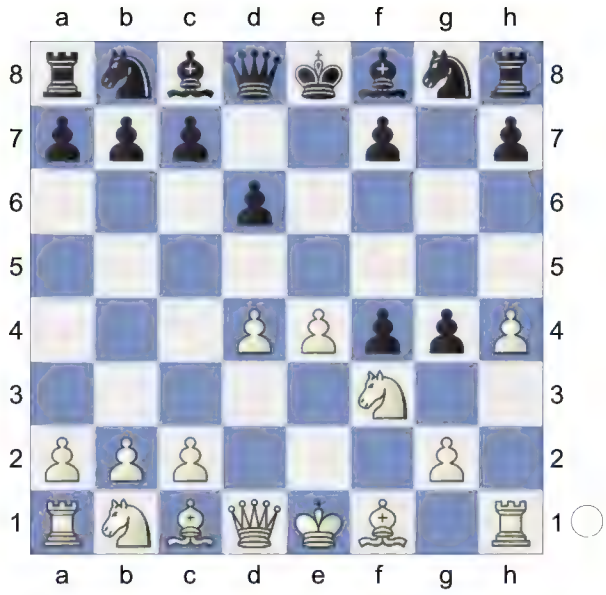
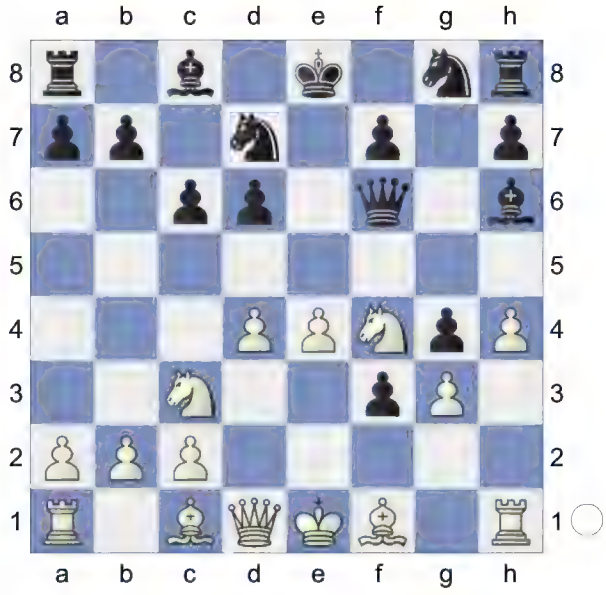


6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nge2 Qf6 9.g3 f3 10.Nf4 Black is slightly better.

10...Nd7

[10...Qe7 11.Bd3 Nf6 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Nfd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Bxh6 Qf6 16.Qd2 Qxd4+ 17.Be3 Qe5 18.Bf4 Qd4+ 19.Be3 Qe5 Kings Gambit-3...d6 2021]



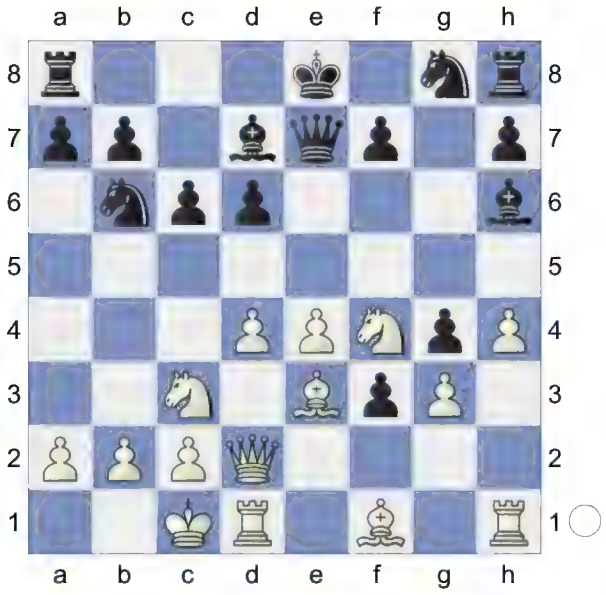
11.Be3 Qe7 12.Qd2 Nb6N 0.27/20

[12...f5∓ -0.31/19]

[12...Ngf6 13.0-0-0 Bxf4 14.Bxf4 Nh5 15.Bd3 f6 16.Be3 0-0 17.a4

Re8 18.Bf2 Nf8 19.Qh6 Qf7 20.Rhe1 Bd7 21.Qd2 Kg7 22.Kb1 Ng6 23.e5 d5 24.a5 b6 25.Na4 Rab8 26.exf6+ Qxf6 27.Rxe8 ½-½ (49) 4.e3 ?b7 5.?c3 d5 (2268)-Draskovic,L (2301) AUT9798 Eichgraben 1997]

13.0-0-0= Bd7



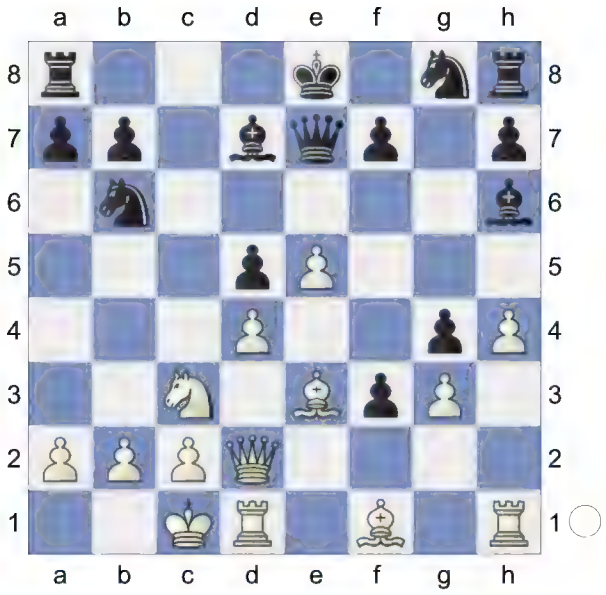
14.e5 -0.22/19 **d5** 0.30/18

[⌓14...Bf5! -0.22/19]

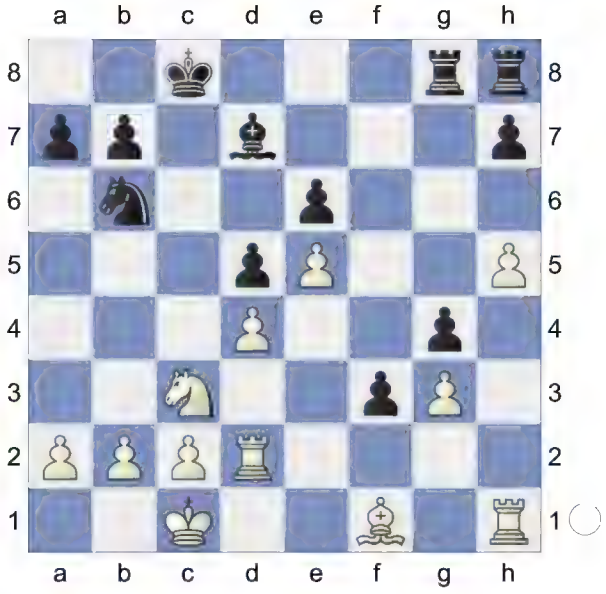
15.Nfxd5 Discovered Attack **15...cxd5**

[15...Nxd5 with more complications. 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Bxh6 Nxh6 18.Qxh6 Qe6]

(Diagram)

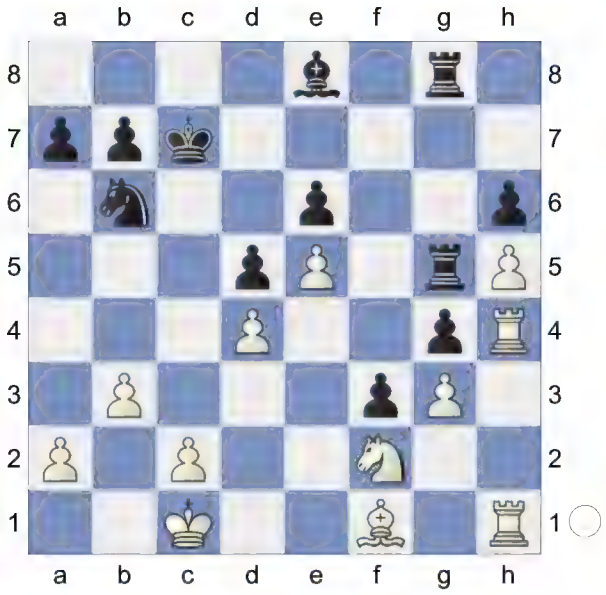


16.Bxh6 Nxh6 17.Qxh6 Qe6 18.Qxe6+ fxe6 19.h5 0-0-0 20.Rd2 Rdg8

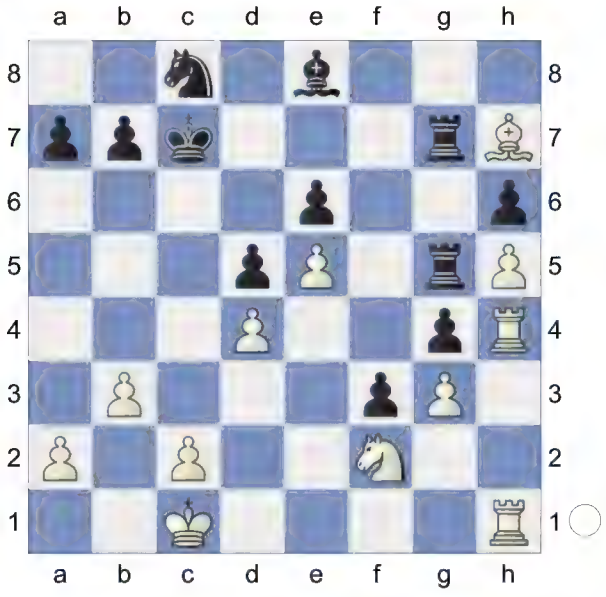


21.Nd1 Rg5 22.b3 Be8 23.Rdh2 h6 24.Nf2 Rhg8 25.Rh4 Kc7

(Diagram)

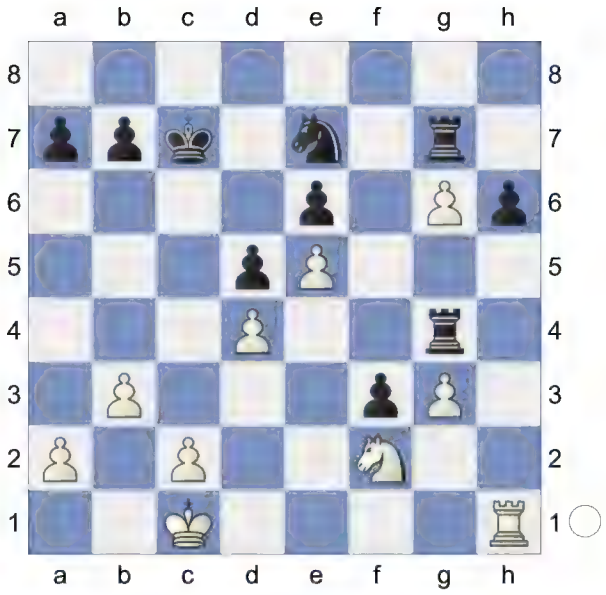


26.Bd3 Nc8 27.Bh7 R8g7

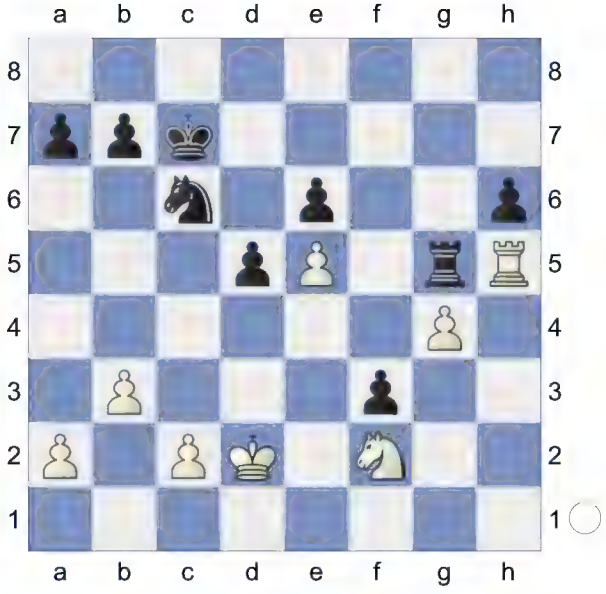


28.Bg6 -0.93/22 **Bxg6∓ 29.hxg6 Ne7!↑** ...Ne7-f5 would now be deadly. Black has strong initiative. **30.Rxg4 Rxg4**

(Diagram)

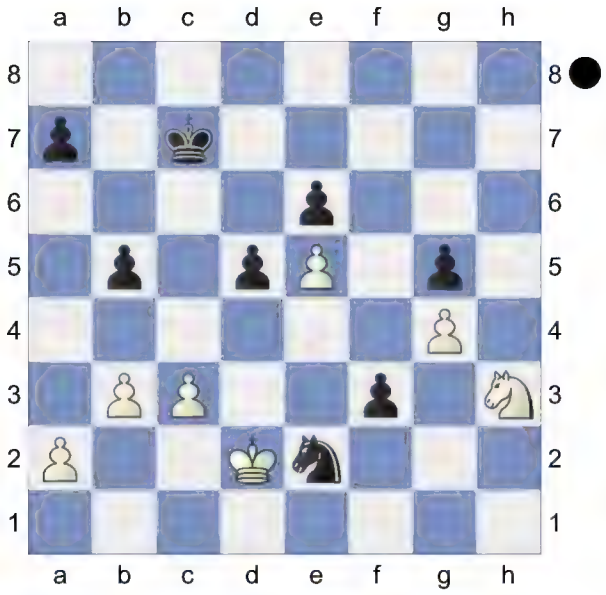


31.Nxg4 Endgame. KRN-KRN **31...Nf5**
[31...Rxg6?! 32.Ne3=]
32.Nf2 aiming for g3-g4.
[32.Nxh6? Nxg3 *(32...Nxd4? 33.Ng4∓)* 33.Rh2 Rxg6-+]
32...Rxg6 33.g4 Nxd4 34.Kd2 Nc6 35.Rh5 Rg5

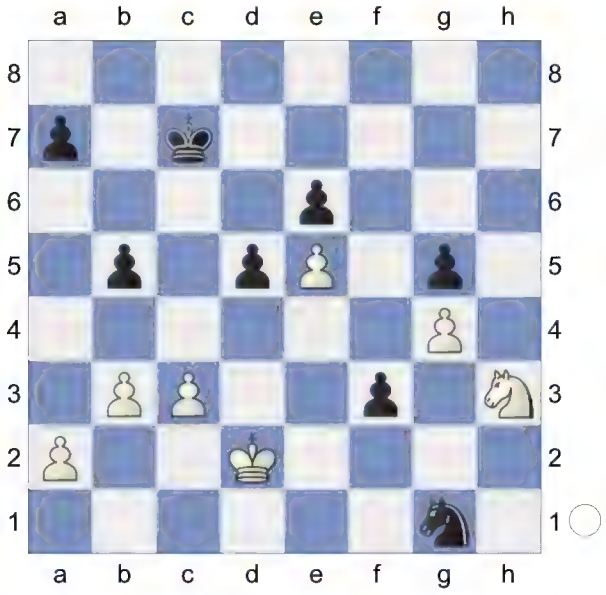


36.Rxg5 hxg5 KN-KN **37.Nd3 Nd4 38.Nf2 b5 39.c3 Ne2 40.Nh3**

(Diagram)

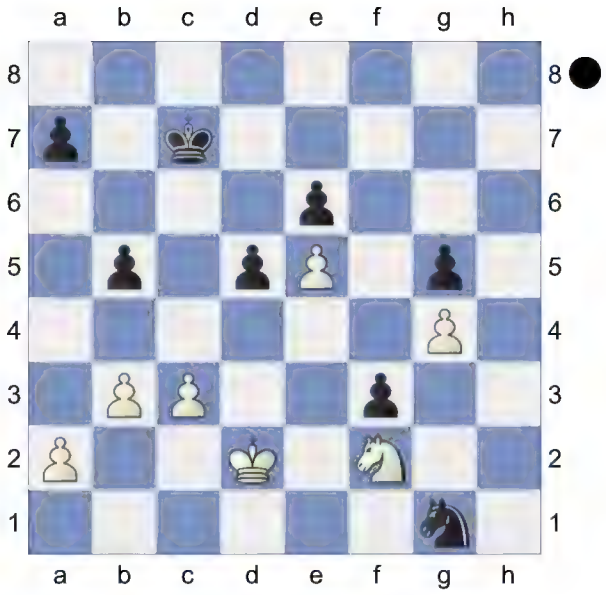


Ng1!

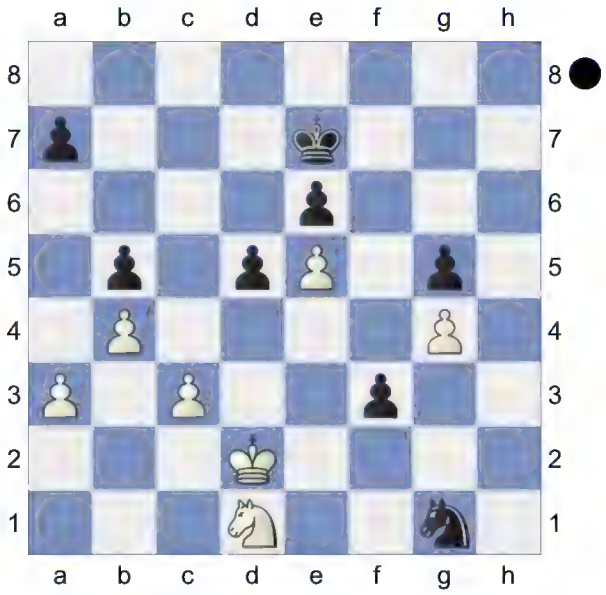


Deflection, Promotion **41.Nf2**
[41.Nxg1? loses. f2 42.Nf3 f1Q-+
(42...f1R? 43.Nxg5 Kd7 44.b4-+)]

(Diagram)



41...Kc6 0.00/26
[Better is 41...a5!∓ -0.96/25
White must now prevent ...a5-a4.
42.Ke3 a4 *(42...Ne2 43.Nh3=)*]
42.b4= Kd7
[42...Ne2 43.Nh3∓]
43.a3! Ke7 44.Nd1? -3.07/29
[44.Ke3= -0.01/29 and White is okay.]



44...f2!

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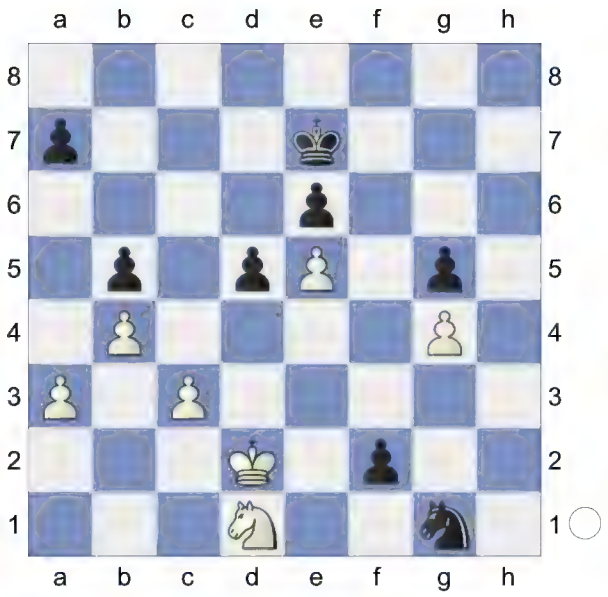

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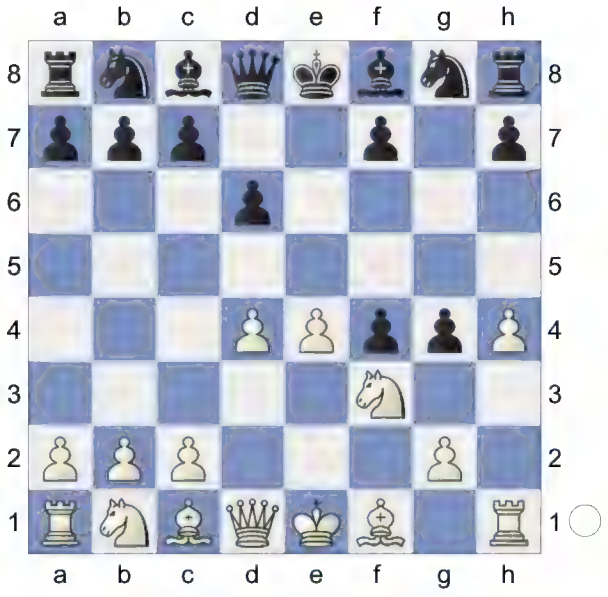
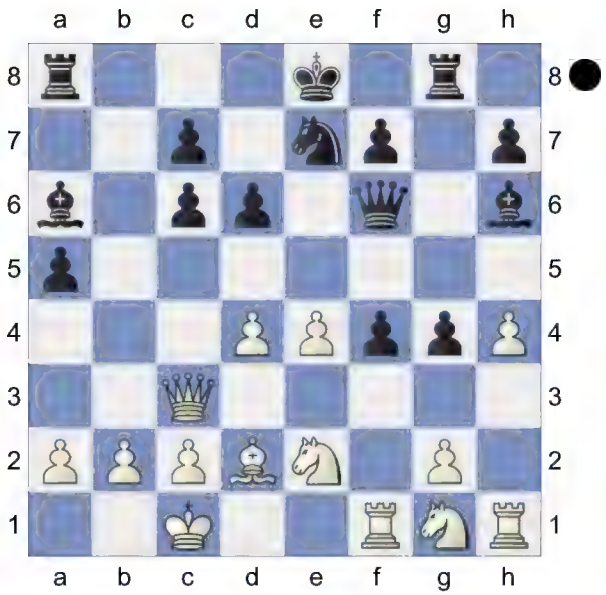
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4



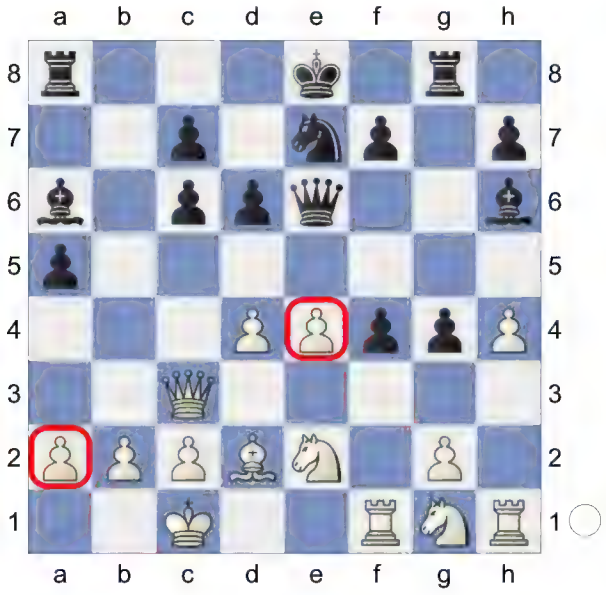
6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Bb5 -0.32/18
[8.Nge2= 0.12/17 f3 *(8...Qf6 9.Nd5±)* 9.Nf4 *(9.gxf3 gxf3 10.Ng1 Bg4∓)* 9...f2+ 10.Kxf2 g3+ 11.Kxg3 Nf6 C 34/07 2000]
8...a6
[8...Bd7 is more complex. 9.Nge2 f3 10.gxf3 gxf3 11.Ng1 Bxc1 12.Rxc1 Qf6]
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Qd3 Black is slightly better. **10...Qf6N**
[10...Ne7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.0-0-0 f5 13.Nge2 fxe4 14.Nxe4 Bf5 15.Qb3+ d5 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 Ng6 18.Nxf4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Be4 20.Qe3 Qd7 Bangiev,A-Petraitis,G corr 41/(145) 1985]

11.Bd2 Ne7 12.0-0-0 a5 Strongly threatening ...Bc8-a6. **13.Nce2** -1.26/17
[13.Qf1!∓ -0.34/19]
13...Ba6∓ 14.Qc3 Rg8 -0.98/19
[⌓14...Kd7 -1.35/18 15.Rf1 Rhf8 *(15...c5 16.dxc5 Qxc3 17.bxc3∓)*]
15.Rf1 -1.63/20
[15.Kb1∓ -0.98/19]

(Diagram)

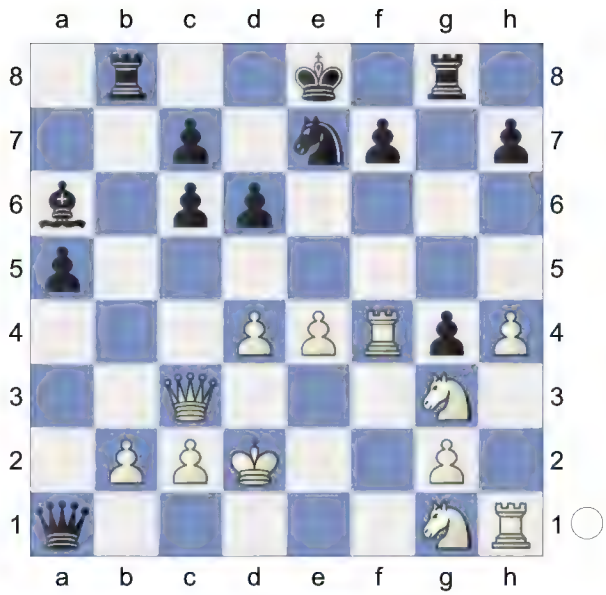


15...Qe6!-+

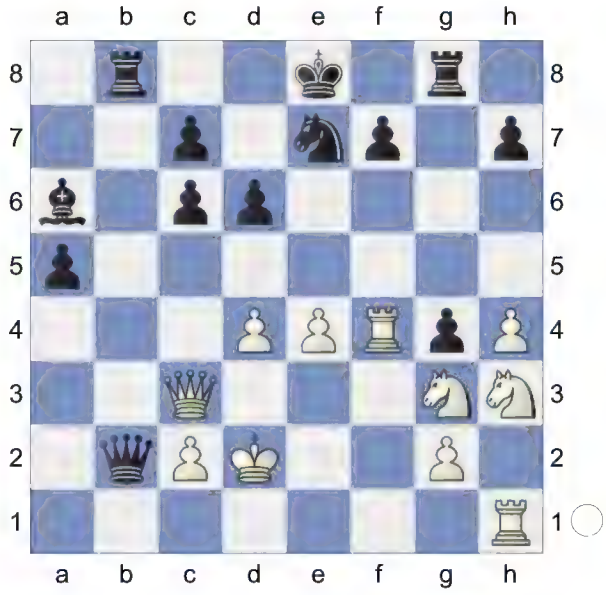


16.Bxf4 Bxf4+ -0.42/23
[16...Bg7∓ -1.48/20 17.Qxa5 Kd7 *(17...Qxe4 18.Qxc7 c5 19.dxc5∓)*]
17.Rxf4 -0.99/20
[17.Nxf4∓ -0.42/23 Qxe4 18.Rf2]
17...Qxa2∓ 18.Ng3 Qa1+ -0.08/5
[18...a4∓ -0.76/22]
19.Kd2= Rb8

(Diagram)



20.Nh3! Qxb2



21.Qxb2
[21.Ng5 keeps more tension. Qxc3+ 22.Kxc3 h6 23.Nh7]
21...Rxb2 22.Ng5 Ng6
[22...h6!? 23.Nh7□ *(23.Nxf7? Rf8-+)* 23...Rh8 24.Nf6+ Kd8∓]
23.Rf2
[23.Rxg4 Bc8 24.Nh5 *(24.Nf5? h5∓)* 24...Ke7∓ *(24...Bxg4 25.Nf6+ Kf8 26.Ngxh7+ Kg7 27.Nxg8±)*]
23...Nf8 24.Nh5 Nh5-f6+ would now be deadly.

[24.Nxf7 Ne6 25.Nh6 Rf8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8-+]

24...Rg6 0.07/20

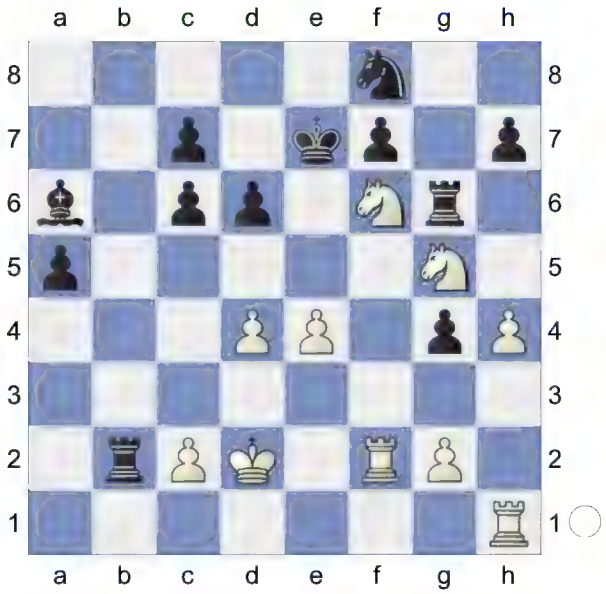
[24...Nd7!∓ -0.31/21 is more appropriate.]

25.Nf6+

[25.Rf5 simplifies Rb5 26.Nf6+ Kd8 27.Nxg4 f6 28.Rxf6 Rxf6 29.Nxf6 h6 30.Nf3]

25...Ke7 0.57/21

[Better is 25...Kd8= -0.01/20]



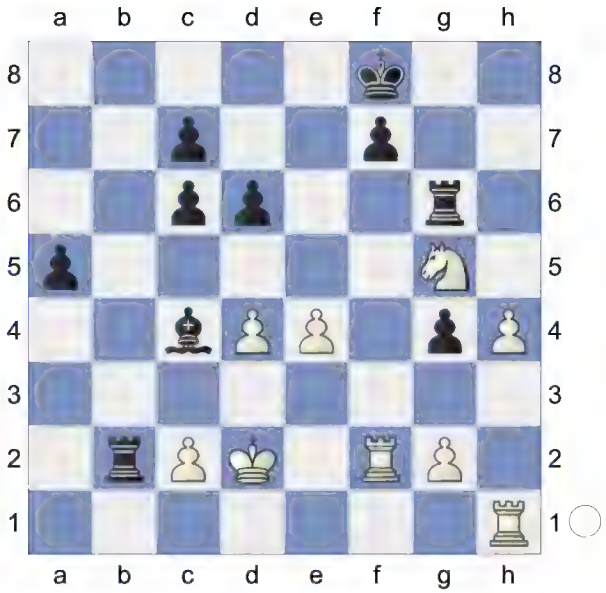
26.Nfxh7± A dynamic duo of knights.

26...Bc4 1.41/21

[⌓26...Nxh7 0.85/20 27.Rxf7+ Ke8 28.Rxh7 Rf6]

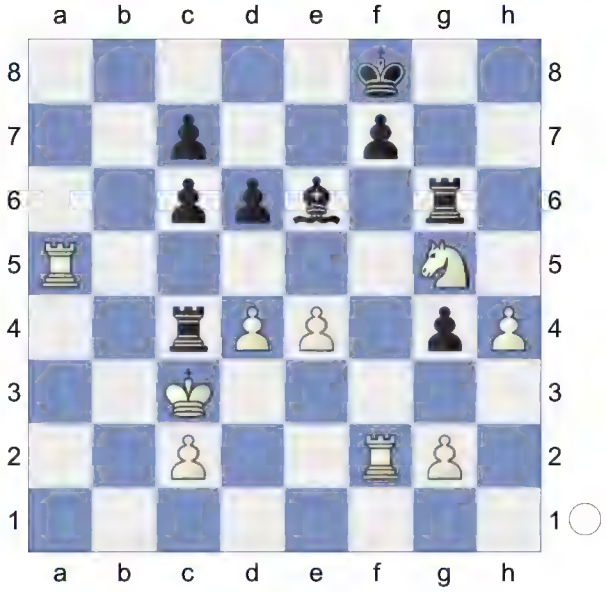
27.Nxf8± Kxf8

(Diagram)



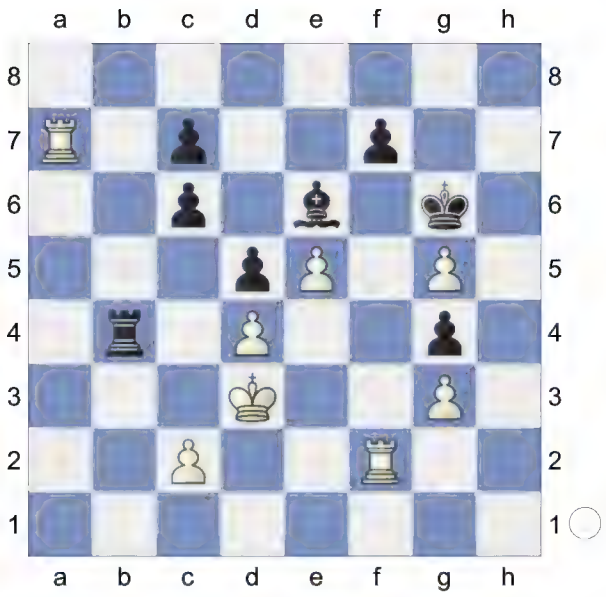
28.Kc3! Rb4 29.Ra1 Against Rb4-a4

29...Be6 30.Rxa5 Rc4+

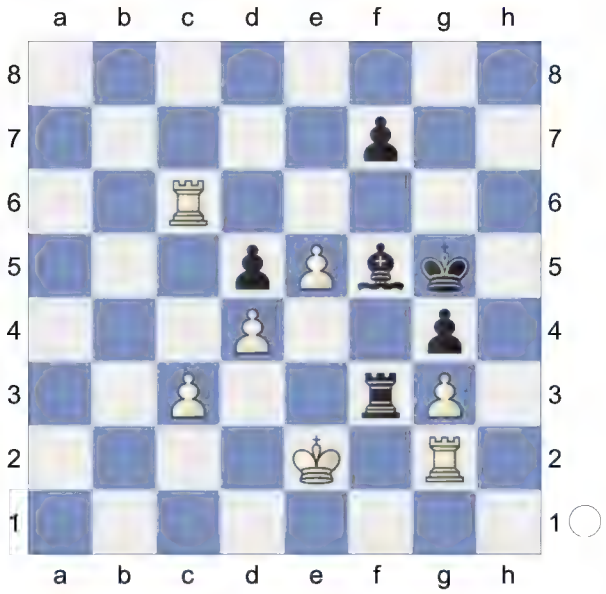


31.Kd3 d5 32.e5 And now g2-g3 would win. **32...Kg7 33.g3 Rb4 34.Ra7** Hoping for Ng5xf7! **34...Rxg5 35.hxg5+-** Endgame. KRR-KRB **35...Kg6**

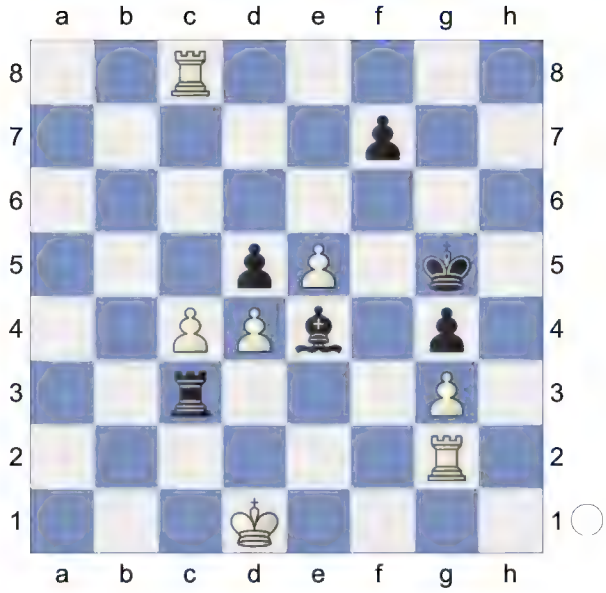
(Diagram)



36.Rxc7 Rb1 37.Rg2 Prevents Rb1-g1 **37...Kxg5 38.Rxc6 Rf1 39.Ke2 Rf3 40.c3 Bf5**



41.Rc7 Threatens to win with Rg2-f2! **41...Bg6** 2.31/25
[⌓41...Be6 1.64/23 42.Kd2 Kg6]
42.Rc8 Bd3+ 43.Ke1 Bg6 44.c4 Rc3? 3.37/20
[44...dxc4± 1.57/22 45.Rc5 *(45.Rxc4 Re3+ 46.Re2 Rxg3+-)* 45...Bd3]
45.Kd1 1.99/20
[⌓45.Re2 3.37/20]
45...Be4? 3.95/21
[45...dxc4 1.99/20 46.d5 Rd3+ 47.Rd2 Rxg3]



46.Rf2 Rd3+ 47.Ke2 Intending Rc8-g8+ and mate. **47...dxc4 48.Rg8+** Skewer
[Inferior is 48.Rxf7 Bf3+ 49.Rxf3 gxf3+ 50.Kf2 Rxd4=]
[48.Rxc4 Rxg3 49.Rc7 *(49.Rxf7?* loses. *Bd3+ 50.Kd1 Bxc4-+)* 49...Bd3+ 50.Ke1 Rg1+ 51.Kd2 Bg6=]
48...Bg6 49.Rxf7

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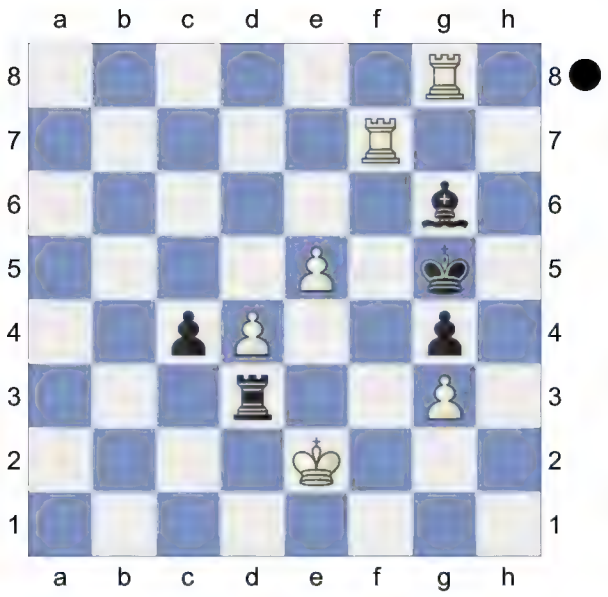

Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.37
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1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6

6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.c3 Nh5

11.d4 Nd7
[11...0-0 12.Rxe5 Qxh4 13.Rxh5 Qxh5 14.Bxf4+-]
[11...f6 12.Na3 Bf5 13.Nb5 Na6 14.d6 cxd6 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nd6+ Kf8 17.Nxf5 Qc5+ 18.Ne3 *(18.Be3 Qxc4 19.Qd6+ Kf7 ⌓20.Qd7+* v. Scheve-Marshall, Monte Carlo 1904 *)* 18...fxe3 19.Be2 Kg7 20.Qd7+ Kh6 ⌓21.Qf5]
12.Qxg4?!
[12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.b3 *(13.Qe2 f6 14.Nd2 Qc5+ 15.Kh2 0-0 16.b4 Qb6 17.Bb3 f3=)* 13...0-0 14.Ba3 Nf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxh4 16.Re5! *(16.Bf1 Qg3+ 17.Bg2 gxf3-+)* 16...Bf5 *(16...Qg3+ 17.Kh1 Qh3+=)* 17.Nd2 *(17.Qe2!? Ng3 18.Qh2)* 17...Qg3+ 18.Kf1 Qh2 19.Bxf8 g3 20.Bc5 g2+=]
[12.Bb5 Kd8 13.Bxd7 Bxd7 14.Rxe5 Qxh4 15.Rxh5 Qxh5 16.Bxf4 ≤Re8]
12...Ndf6!
[12...Bxd4+ 13.Kf1 Ng3+ 14.Qxg3 fxg3 15.cxd4 *(15.Rxe7+ Kxe7 16.cxd4 Nb6 17.Bb3 Bf5∓)* 15...Qxe1+ 16.Kxe1 Nf6 17.Nc3 Bd7

18.Bf4 0-0-0 19.Bxg3 Rde8+∓]

13.Qg5?

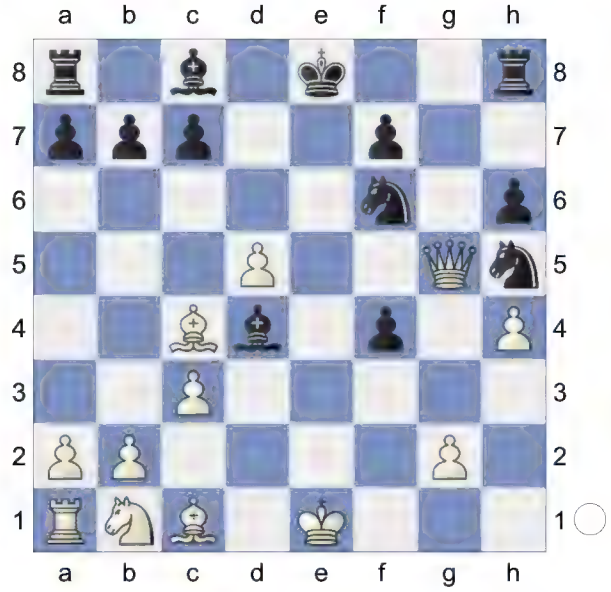
[13.Qd1 Ng4 14.Bb5+ *(14.Be2 f3 15.Bxf3 Bh2+; 14.Rxe5 Nxe5 15.Bb5+ Nd7 16.Qxh5 Qe1+ 17.Kh2 Qg3+ 18.Kg1 Rg8 19.Qe2+ Kd8∞)* 14...c6 15.Rxe5 *(15.dxc6 0-0 16.Rxe5 Qxh4-+)* 15...Nxe5 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Qxh5 *(17.dxe5 Qc5+∓)* 17...cxb5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.dxe5 Bb7 20.Bxf4 Rg8 21.g3 Rd8 22.Nd2∞]

[13.Qe2 Ng4! 14.Qxe5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Be6 16.dxe6 Qxh4-+]

13...Bxd4+

[13...Bd6? 14.Rxe7+ Bxe7±]

14.Kf1 Qxe1+! 15.Kxe1 h6!



16.Qxh5 Nxh5 17.cxd4 Rg8-+ 18.Be2 Bg4 19.Bb5+ Bd7 20.Be2 Ng3

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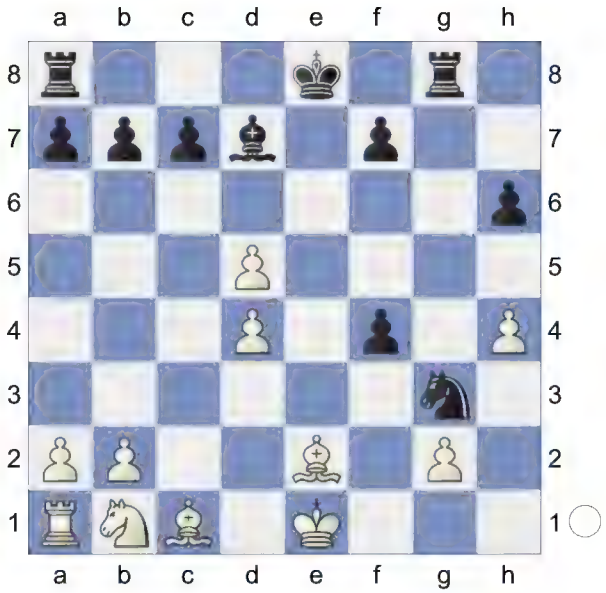
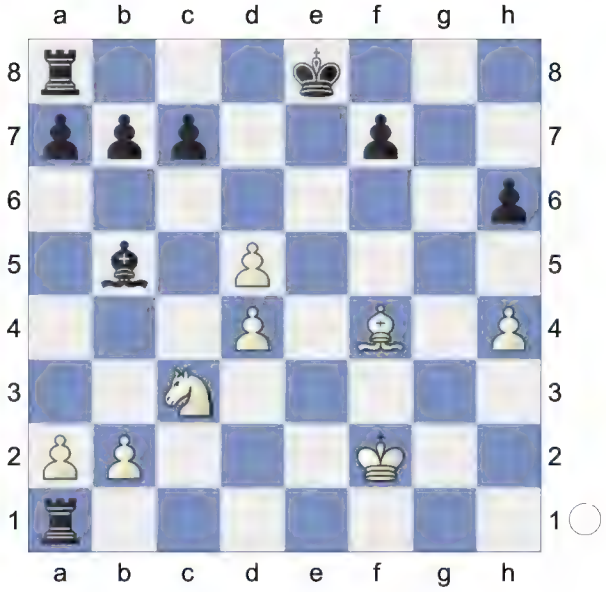


21.Nc3 Nxe2 22.Nxe2 Rxg2 23.Bxf4 Bb5! 24.Nc3 Rg1+ 25.Kf2 Rxa1



26.Nxb5 Kd7

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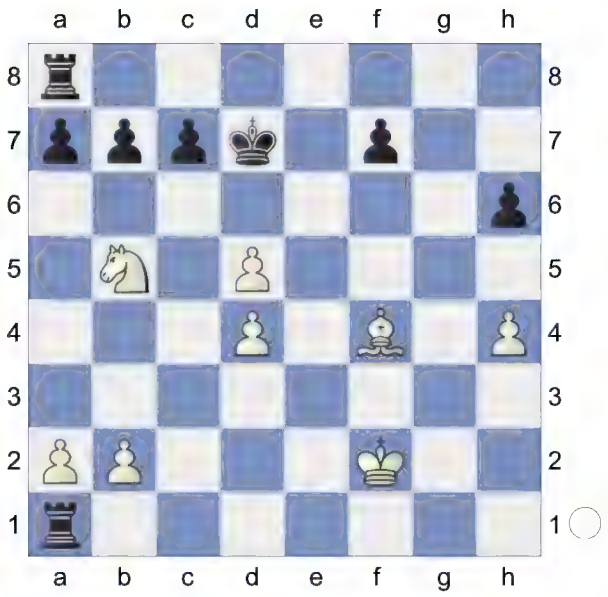

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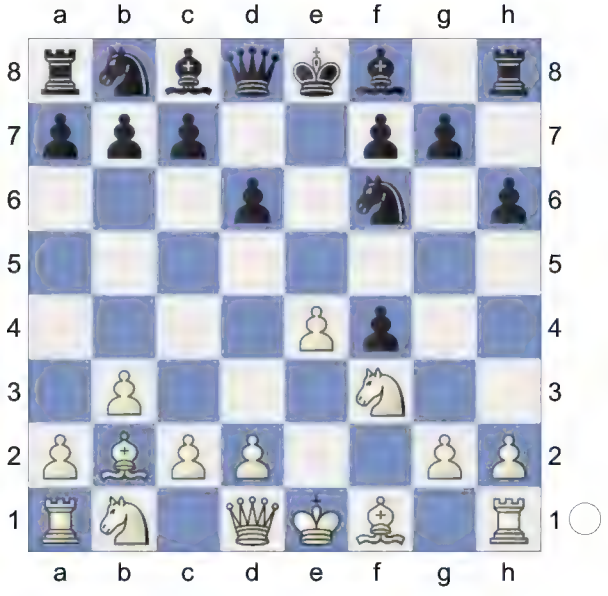
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.b3 d6 5.Bb2 Nf6



6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Qe2 Be7N

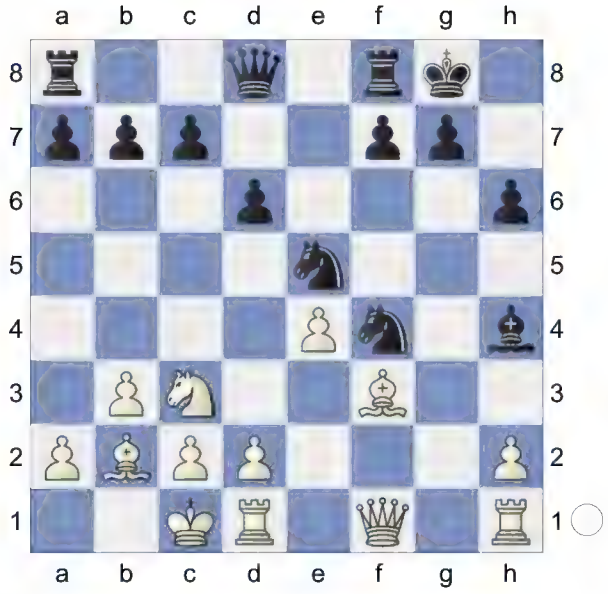
[7...Bg4 8.0-0-0 Qd7 9.d4 0-0-0 10.d5 Ne5 11.Qf2 Zuzek,T-Alonso Rodriguez,E A2) 14.Qe2]

8.0-0-0 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.g3 Bg4** 0.32/21

[9...fxg3= -0.12/20 is superior. 10.Qg2 d5 11.exd5 Nb4]

10.Qf2 Ne5

11.Be2 fxg3 12.Qxg3 Nh5! 13.Qf2 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Bh4 15.Qf1 Nf4



16.Rg1 -0.65/20

[16.Kb1= 0.03/18]

16...c6 0.07/20

[16...Bf2!∓ -0.65/20 17.Rg3 *(17.Qxf2? Nfd3+ 18.cxd3 Nxd3+*

19.Kc2 Nxf2-+) 17...Bxg3 18.hxg3 Ne6]

17.Bg4 -1.37/22

[17.Ne2= 0.07/20 remains equal. Nxe2+ 18.Bxe2]

17...Nfg6 0.06/21

[17...Bf2!∓ -1.37/22 ...Qd8-g5! is the strong threat. 18.Ne2 *(18.Qxf2? Ned3+ 19.cxd3 Nxd3+ 20.Kb1 Nxf2-+)* 18...Bxg1 19.Nxg1 Nfd3+ 20.cxd3 Nxg4]

18.Bf5 This pair of bishops is nice.

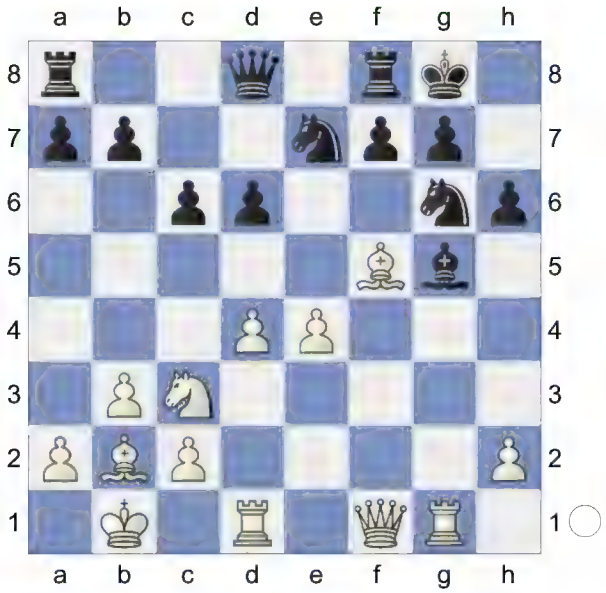
18...Bg5 19.Kb1 Ne7 0.60/19

[19...Nh4= -0.25/19 20.Rg3 Nxf5 21.exf5 Bh4]

20.d4 -0.10/19

[White should try 20.h4± 0.60/19 Bxh4 21.Bh3]

20...N5g6!=



21.Bc1 Bxc1 22.Kxc1 d5 23.e5 -0.99/17

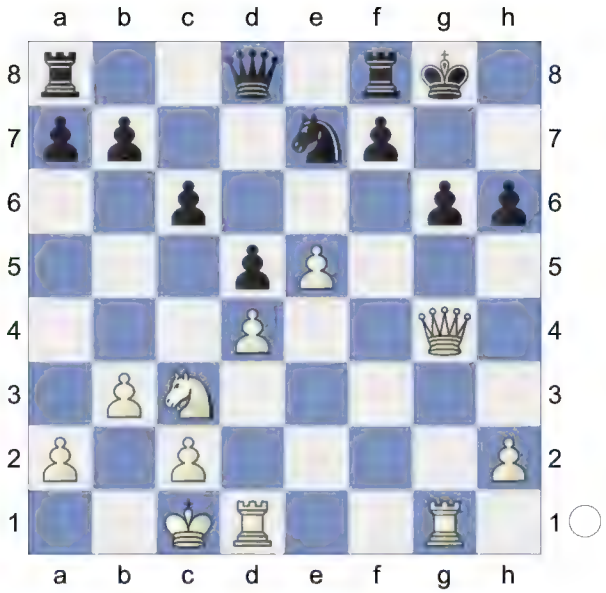
[23.exd5∓ -0.53/19 cxd5 *(23...Nxd5? 24.Nxd5 Qxd5 25.Kb1-+)* 24.Qh3]

23...Nxf5∓ 24.Qxf5 Ne7 0.01/21

[24...Qh4∓ -0.45/19]

25.Qg4= g6 0.45/20

[25...Ng6= 0.01/22]



26.Rdf1± White has compensation.

26...Qc8 27.Qh4 0.07/19

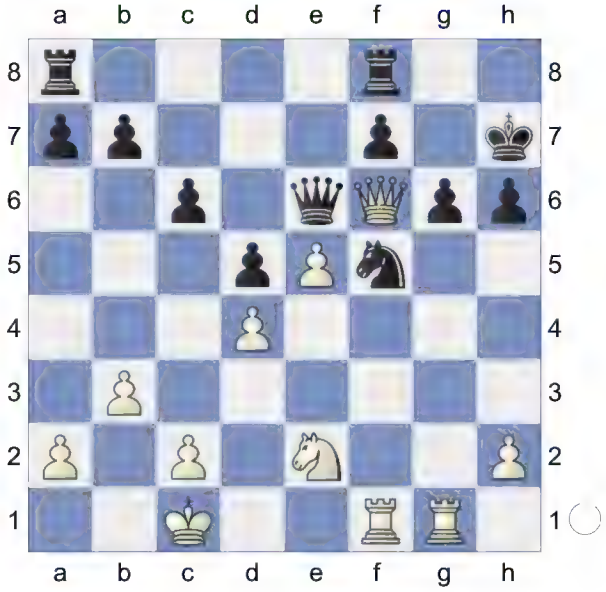
[27.Qf3!± 0.46/19]

27...Nf5= 28.Qf6 Kh7

[28...Nxd4 29.Rxg6+ fxg6 30.Qxg6+ Kh8 31.Qxh6+ Kg8 32.Qg6+ Kh8 33.Qh5+ Kg8 34.Rg1+]

29.Ne2 Qe6? 2.70/22

[29...Rg8= 0.12/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]



30.Rxg6!!+- Deflection **30...Qxf6**

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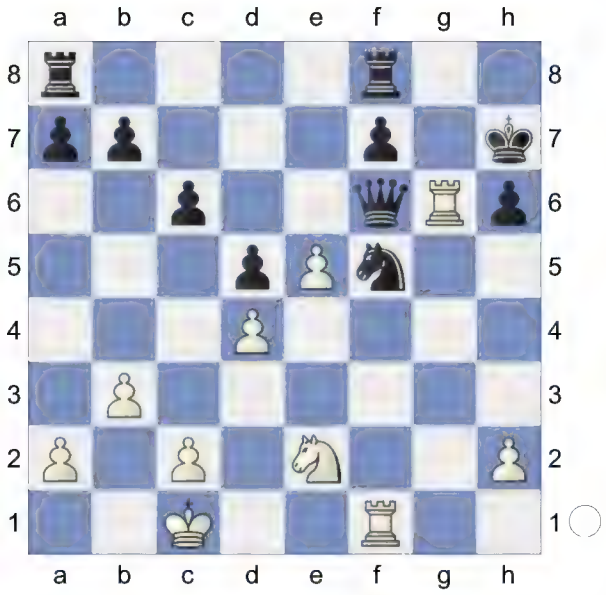
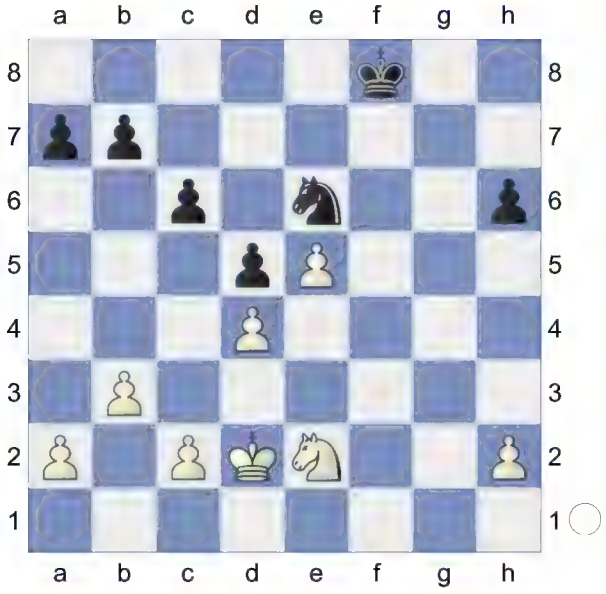
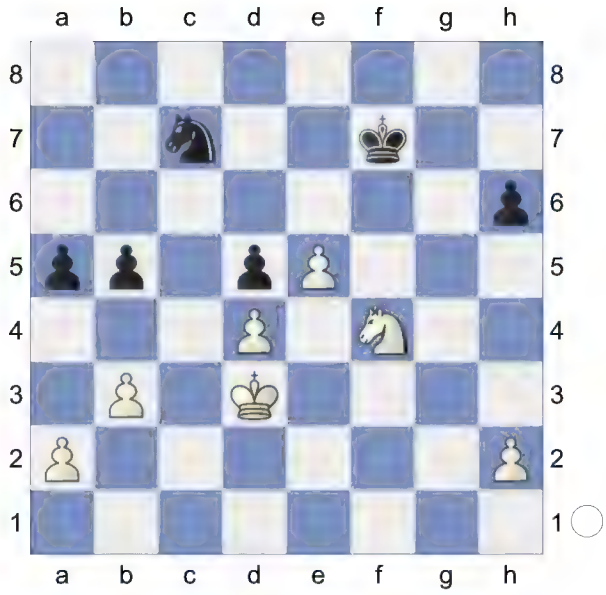


31.Rxf6 Ng7 32.Rxf7 Kg8 33.Rxf8+ Rxf8 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 Endgame. KN-KN **35.Kd2 Ne6**

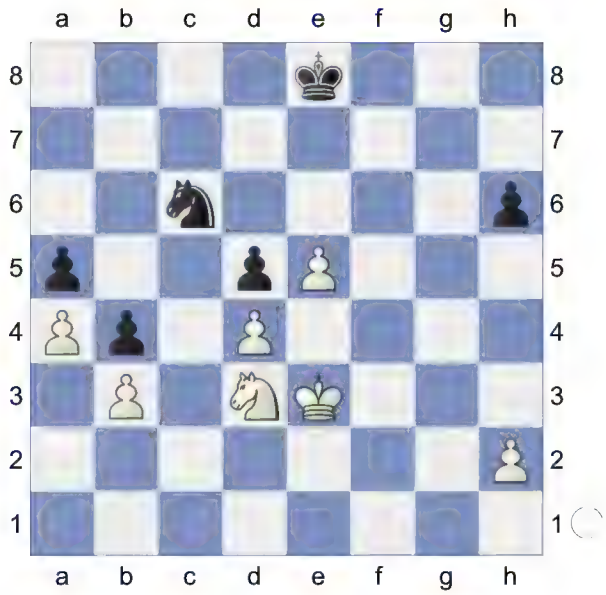


36.Ke3 Kf7 37.c4 c4xd5 would now be deadly. **37...Nc7** 4.05/22
[⌓37...Ng7 2.83/22 38.Kf4 Kg8]
38.Nf4 b5 39.Kd3 2.33/23
[⌓39.cxd5 5.13/25 cxd5 40.b4]
39...a5? 6.02/28
[39...b4 2.33/23 40.Ke3 a5]
40.cxd5 cxd5

(Diagram)



41.a4 b4 9.29/27
[⌓41...bxa4 4.86/22 42.bxa4 Ne6 43.Nxd5 Ng5]
42.Ke3 Ke8 43.Nd3? 2.58/25
[43.Kf3 9.43/28 Kf8 44.Kg4]
43...Ne6 44.Nc5
[44.Nf4 Ng7 45.Nxd5 Ne6+-]
44...Nd8 45.Nd3? -0.01/30
[45.h3+- 2.78/30]
45...Nc6? 3.71/29
[45...Ne6= -0.01/30 46.Nf4 Nc7]

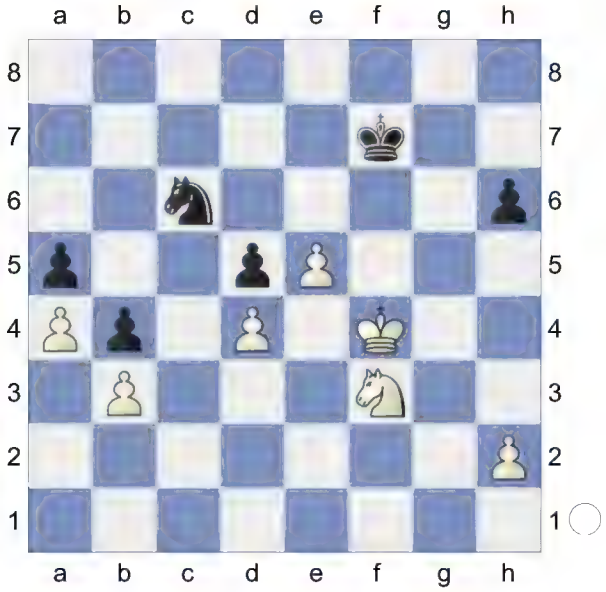


46.Nf4 Ne7 47.Ne2 Kf7 48.Kf4

[48.Nf4 Nf5+ 49.Kd3 Ne7±]

48...Kg6 49.Ng1 Nc6

50.Nf3 Kf7



51.Kf5 Ne7+

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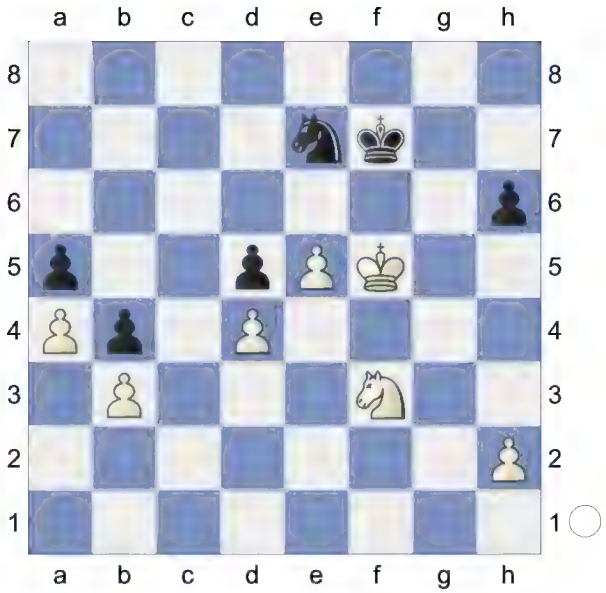


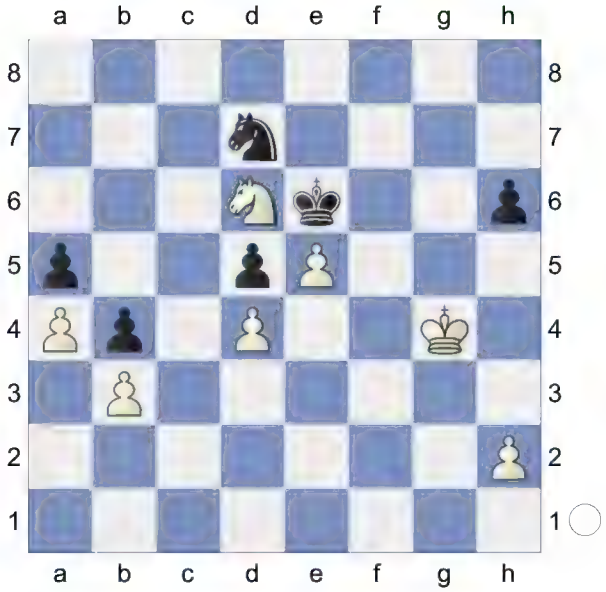
52.Kg4! Ke6? 8.21/25

[52...Nc6 2.60/27 53.Kf5 *(53.Kh5 Kg7+-)* 53...Ne7+ 54.Kg4 Ng6]

53.Nh4 Nc8 54.Nf5 Nb6 55.Nd6

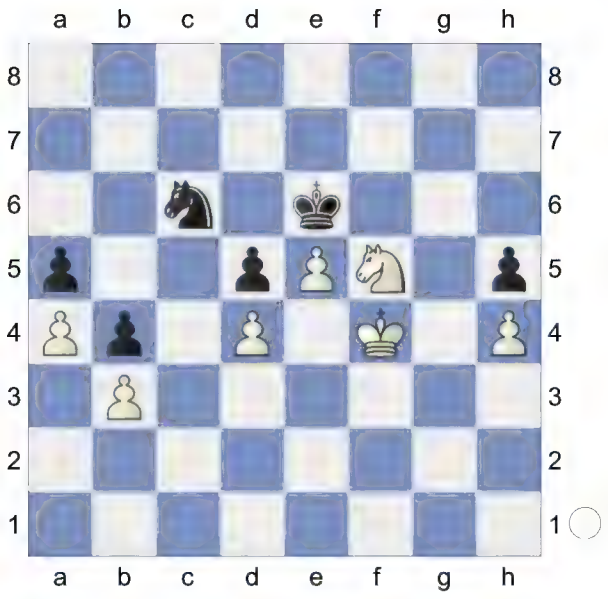
[55.Nxh6? perishes. Nxa4 56.h4 *(56.bxa4?* is the wrong capture. *b3-+)* 56...Nc3-+]

55...Nd7

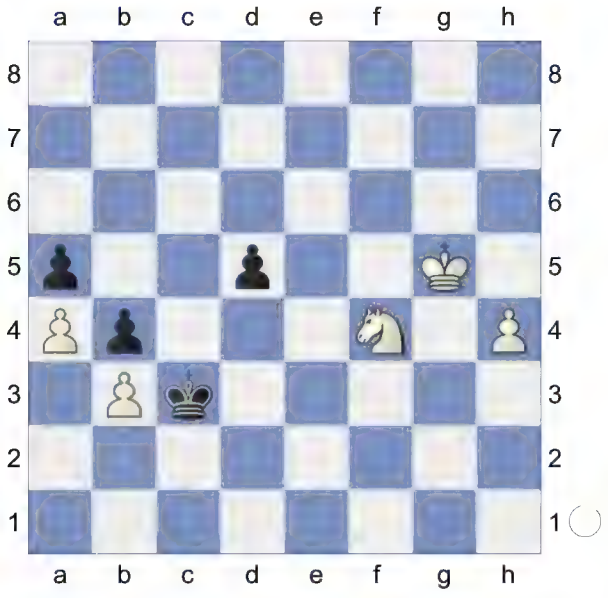


56.Nb5 Black must now prevent Nb5-c7+. **56...Nb8 57.Kf4 Nc6 58.h4 Ne7 59.Nd6 Nc6 60.Nf5 h5**

(Diagram)



61.Kg5 Nxe5 62.Ng7+ Kd6 63.dxe5+ Kxe5 64.Nxh5 White wants to mate with Nh5-f4. KN-K3P **64...Kd4 65.Nf4** White mates. **65...Kc3**



66.h5 Kxb3 67.h6 Ka2 68.h7 b3 69.Nd3

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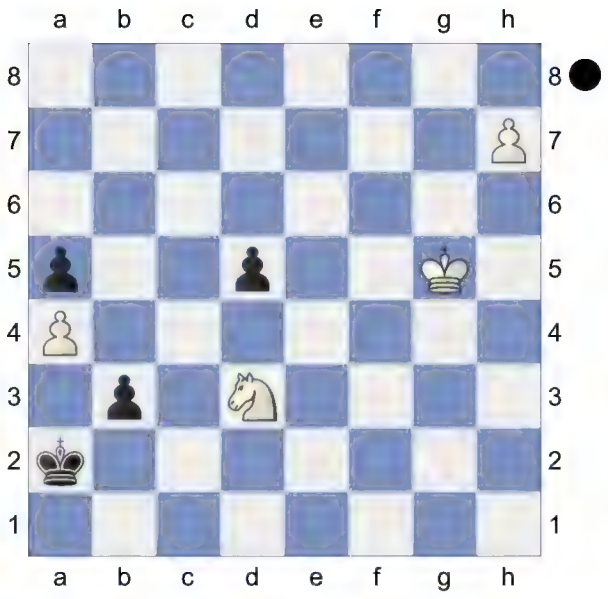

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□ **Kasparov,Garry** **2720**
■ **Felez Casedas,Carlos** **0**
Zaragoza 31.05.1986
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

(Diagram)

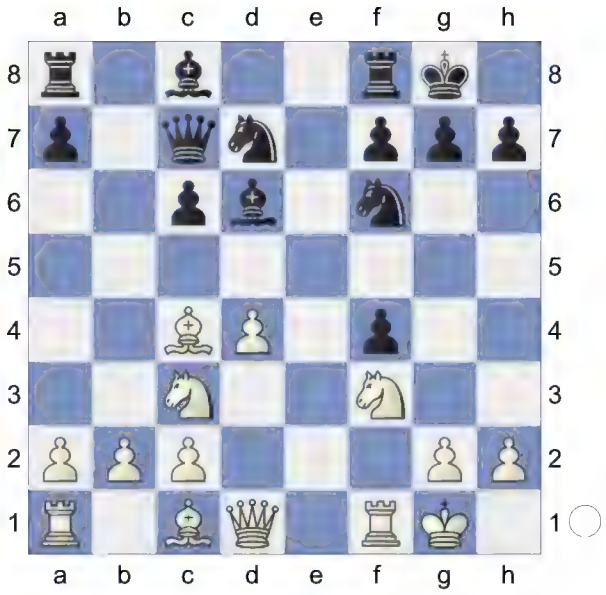
6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Bd6 8.0-0N -0.35/18

[White should play 8.Qe2+± 0.35/19 Kf8 *(8...Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.d4 Bf5 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Bxf4 Bxc2 16.0-0 h6 17.Rf2 Bg6 18.Nb5 Nc6 19.Bg3 a6 20.Bh4+ f6 21.exf6+ Kd7 22.fxg7 axb5 23.Bxd8* Voigt,D-8.00 00 9.?h1 b6 Batumi 1951 ZUS C73 [Josef Dobias, RR Harding] 1-0 *)* 9.d4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Na3 Re8 13.Qd3 g5 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rg8 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.c3 Nd5 18.Bd2 N7f6 19.Rae1 C 36/03]

[8.d4 0-0 9.0-0 Nd5 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Ba6 13.Na3 Qc5 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Qe2 Nac7 16.c4 Ne3 17.Rxf4 Nxg2 18.Qxg2 Ne6 19.Re4 f5 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Be3 Qf5 22.Qg4 g6 O'Brien,J (2065)-9. ?d2 c5/ 15.de6 ?e6 16.? (1825) Roma 1995 CCYB 4 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

8...0-0!∓ 9.Nc3 Qc7 10.d4 The position is equal. **10...Nbd7**

(Diagram)



11.Bb3 -0.87/20

[11.Ng5!= 0.15/17 remains equal.]

11...Ba6∓ 12.Re1 Rae8 13.Rxe8 Rxe8 14.Ng5 -1.41/22

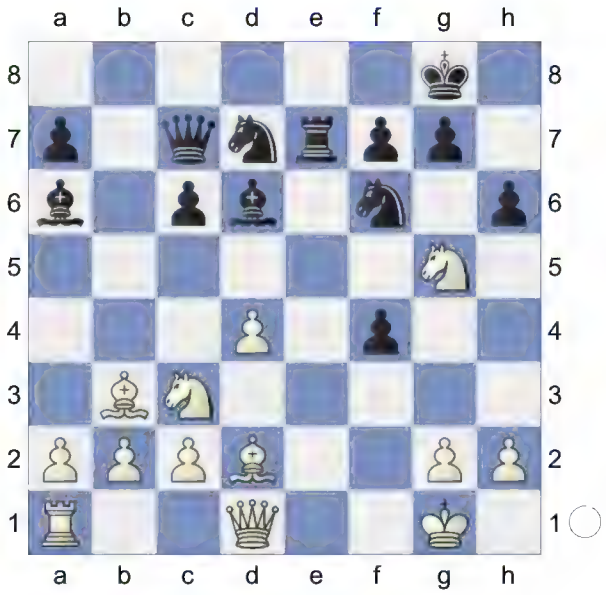
[⌓14.Kh1 -0.90/18]

14...Re7 15.Bd2 -1.86/21

[15.Kh1∓ -1.34/19]

15...h6 -1.38/21

[15...c5-+ -1.86/21 16.Qf3 c4]

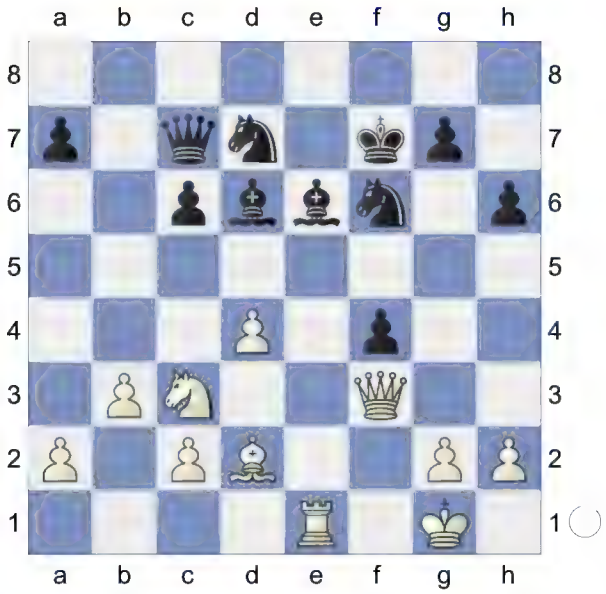


16.Nxf7 -1.87/23

[16.Nf3∓ -1.38/21]

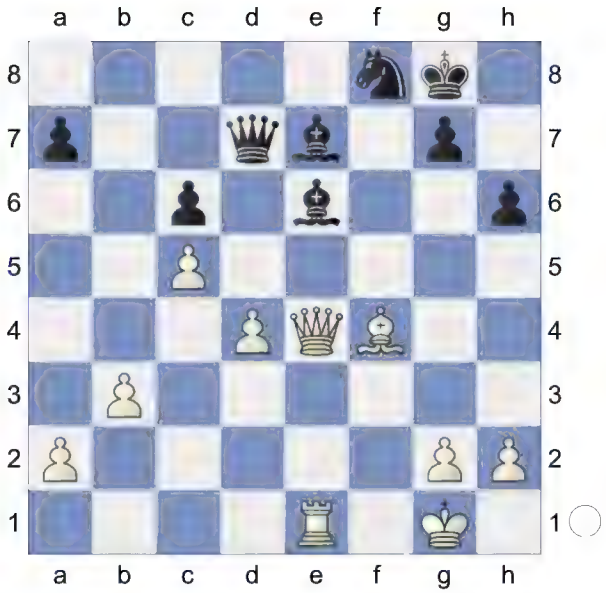
16...Rxf7-+ 17.Qf3 Kf8 White must now

prevent ...Re7. **18.Bxf7 Kxf7 19.Re1** -2.03/20
[19.Kh1∓ -1.39/19 was called for.]
19...Bc4 -1.08/21
[Black should try 19...Qb6-+ -2.03/20 20.Ne2 Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Qe5]
20.b3∓ Be6 -0.95/22
[⌓20...Bd5 -1.26/24 21.Qe2 Kg8 22.Nxd5 cxd5]



A strong pair of Bishops. **21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4**
[Don't blunder 22.Rxe4? Bd5 23.Rxf4+ Bxf4 24.Qxf4+ Qxf4 25.Bxf4 Be4-+]
22...Nf8 23.c4 Kg8 Black is slightly better. **24.c5 Be7** And now ...g5 would win. **25.Bxf4 Qd7**

(Diagram)



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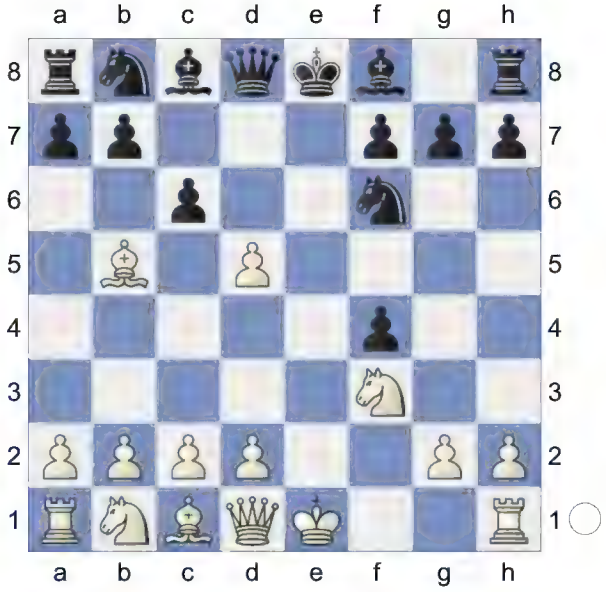
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

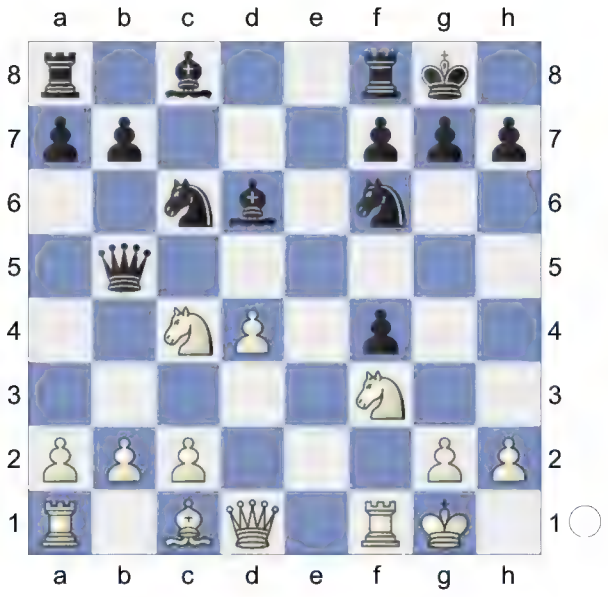


6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Δ c2-c3, ♘d2-c4, ♘f3-e5, ♗c1xf4. **9...Qb6?!**

[⌓9...Bc7!? 10.c3 Bg4ß]

10.Nc4!? Qxb5

[10...Qc7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 *(11...Qxc6?! 12.Nfe5!)* 12.Nxd6 *(12.Nce5 Nd5 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qe2 f6!∞; 12.Nfe5 Ba6! 13.Re1 Bxc4 14.Nxc4 Nd5∞)* 12...Qxd6 13.Ne5 c5 *(13...Nd5 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 f6 16.Nd3 g5 17.Rf2 Qxd4 18.c3±)* 14.Bxf4 Qxd4+ 15.Qxd4 cxd4 16.Nc6!±]



11.Nxd6 Qb6 12.Bxf4!? Qxb2

[12...Bg4!? 13.Nc4 *(13.c3 Qxb2 14.h3 Nd5!?)* 13...Qb4 *(13...Bxf3 14.Nxb6 Bxd1 15.Nxa8 Be2 16.Rf2±)* 14.Qd3 Bxf3 *(14...b5?! 15.Nce5)* 15.Rxf3 b5 16.Nd6 Nxd4 17.Rg3↑]

13.d5! Qb6+ 14.Kh1 Ne7 15.c4 Ng6

[15...Nh5!? 16.Be5!? Ng6 17.Nxc8 Raxc8 18.Bd4↑]

(Diagram)

16.Bg3 Rd8?!

[16...Nh5!? 17.Ne4 Nxg3+ 18.Nxg3± Bg4 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3±]

17.Qd4!? Nh5?!

[17...Rxd6?! 18.c5! Rxd5 19.cxb6 Rxd4 20.Nxd4 axb6 21.Rac1±]

[⌓17...Qxd4 18.Nxd4±]

18.Nxf7! Kxf7□

[18...Qxd4 19.Nxd4±]

19.c5! Δ die Diagonale a2-h8 zu offnen

19...Qb5

[19...Qc7? 20.d6!]

[19...Qf6? 20.Ng5+±]

[19...Qa5 20.d6±]

20.d6 Nxg3+

[20...Nf6 21.Ng5+ Kg8 22.Rxf6! gxf6 23.Qd5+ Kg7 24.Qf7+ Kh6 25.Qxf6 Rf8 26.Nf7+ Rxf7 27.Bf4+!+-]

(Diagram)

21.hxg3 Nf8!?
[21...Kg8 22.Qd5+ Kh8 23.Ng5+-]
22.Ng5+
[22.Qd5+?! Ne6! 23.Ng5+ Kg8 24.Nxe6 Bxe6 25.Qxe6+ Kh8±]
22...Kg8
[22...Kg6?! 23.Nf7!+-]
23.Rf7!
[23.Qd5+
A) 23...Be6?! 24.Rxf8+! Rxf8 *(24...Kxf8 25.Qxe6+-)* 25.Qxe6+ Kh8 26.Qe4 g6 27.Qe7+-;
B) 23...Ne6! 24.Nxe6 Bxe6 25.Qxe6+ Kh8]

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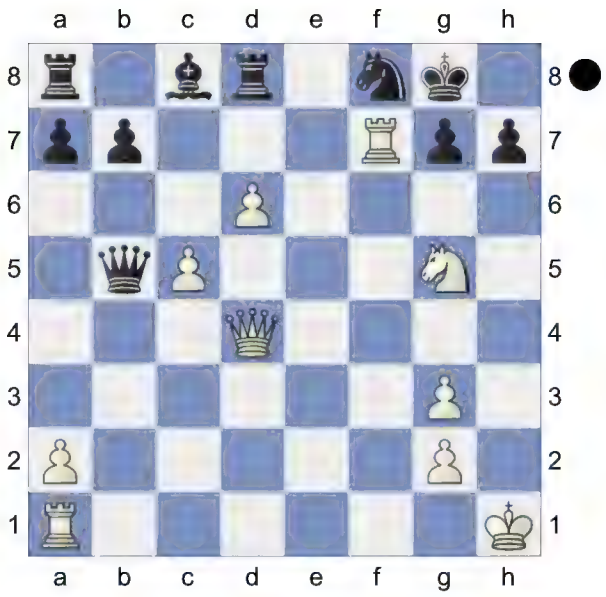
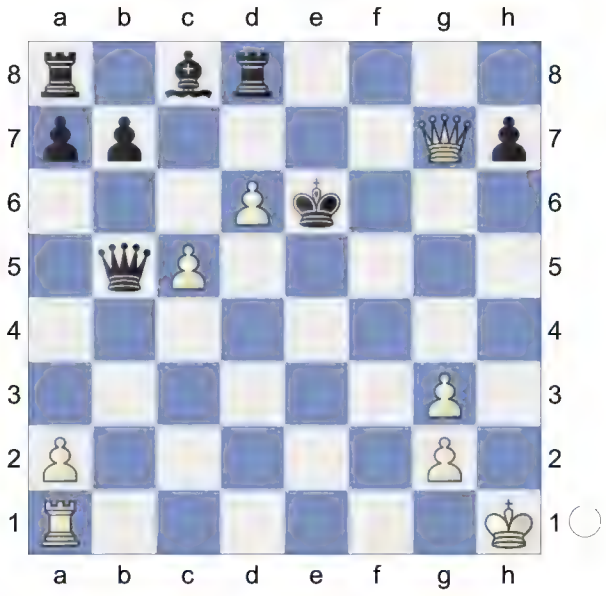


23...Ne6□ 24.Nxe6 Kxf7 25.Qxg7+!
[25.Nxd8+ Kg6!]
25...Kxe6



26.Re1+!
[26.Qe7+ Kf5 27.Qf7+ Kg5!=]
26...Kd5 27.Rd1+!+-
[27.Re5+ Kc4 28.Qf7+ Kb4 29.Qb3+ Ka5 30.Qa3+ Qa4 31.c6+ b5∓]

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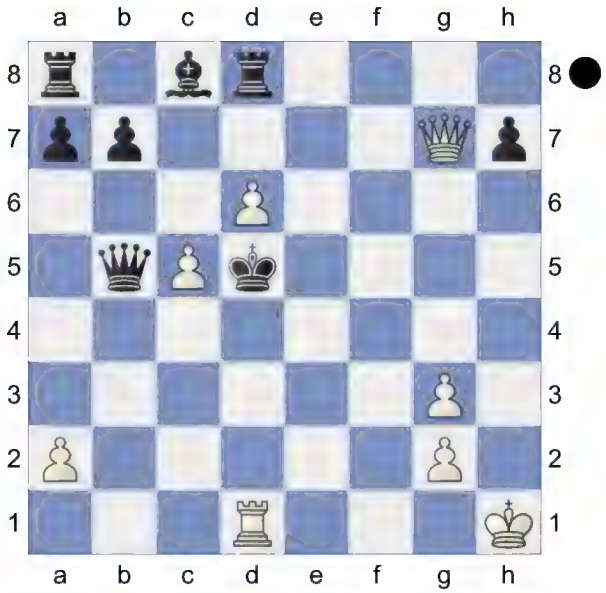
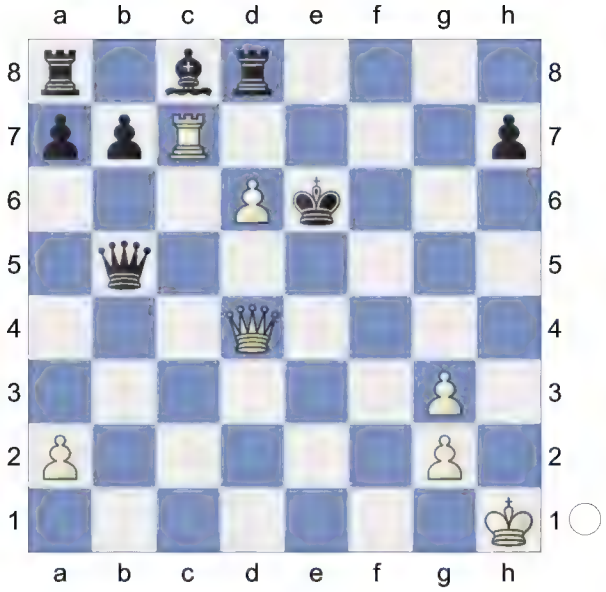


27...Kxc5
[27...Kc4 28.Qd4#]
[27...Ke4 28.Rd4+ Kf5 29.g4++-]
28.Qd4+ Kc6 29.Rc1+ Kd7 30.Rc7+ Ke6



31.Re7+ Kf5 32.g4+ Kg5 33.Rg7+

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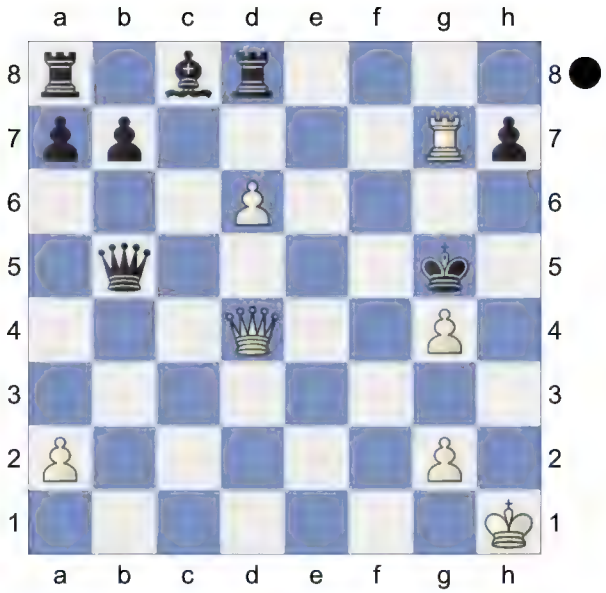

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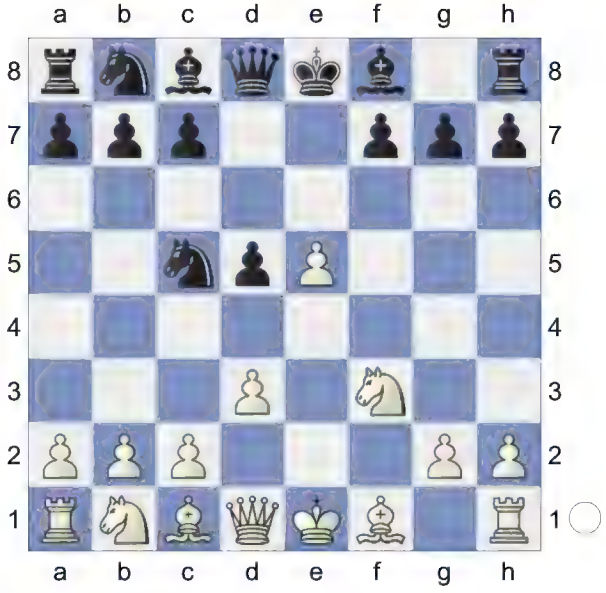
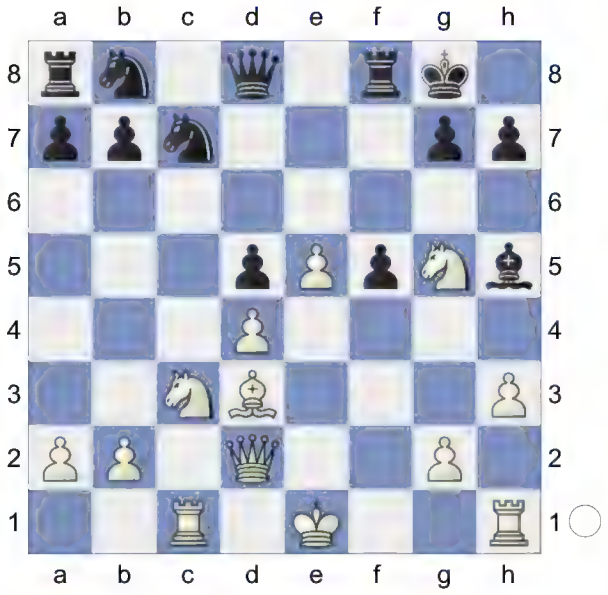
C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxe4 4.d3 Nc5 5.fxe5 d5



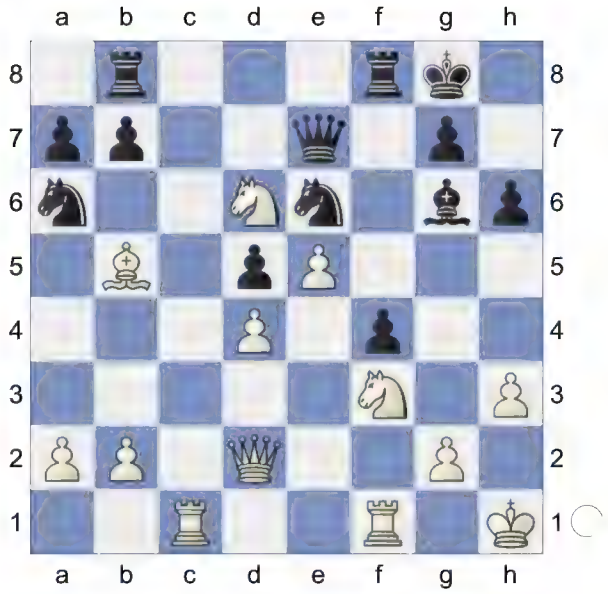
6.d4 Ne6 7.c4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2
White has an edge. **8...Bxd2+** 0.73/21
[8...c5= 0.24/21]
9.Qxd2± c6 10.Nc3 0-0

11.Rc1 Nc7 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3 Bg4 1.19/21
[⌓13...Nc6 0.74/19]
14.Ng5 f5N 2.35/23
[14...g6± 1.08/21]
15.h3 Bh5



16.0-0 Threatens to win with Nc3xd5!
16...Bg6 17.Nb5 Nba6 2.10/23
[17...Nxb5± 1.31/22 was worth a try. 18.Bxb5 Qe7]
18.Nd6+- h6 19.Nf3
[19.Nxb7 Qxg5 20.Qxg5 hxg5∓]
19...Ne6 20.Kh1 Rb8

21.Ng1 Qg5 22.Qf2 Nb4 23.Bb5
[23.Bxf5? Rxf5 24.Nxf5 Nd3-+ *(24...Nxa2? 25.Ra1+-)*]
23...f4 24.Nf3 Qe7 25.Qd2 Na6



26.Bd3 Bh5 27.Bc2 Nac7 1.67/21
[27...Kh8± 1.23/21 keeps fighting. 28.Rf2 Nac7]
28.Qd3 1.17/22
[28.Nf5+- 1.67/21 Qd7 29.N3h4]
28...g6± 29.Bb3 Kh8 30.Ba4 Rg8

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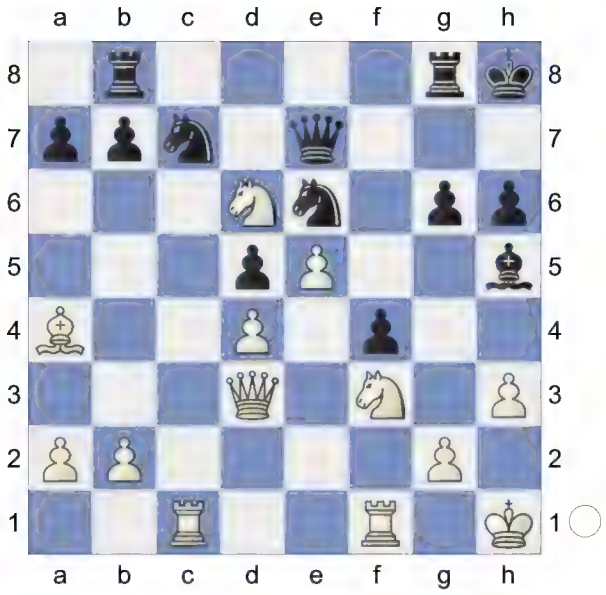

31.Qd2 Black must now prevent g2-g4.
31...Rg7 32.Qf2 0.50/21
[Better is 32.Nh2± 1.10/19]
32...Rf8 33.Rc3
[33.Nxb7 Bxf3 34.Qxf3 *(34.gxf3 Rf5∓)* 34...Nxd4-+]
33...g5 34.Rfc1
[34.Nxb7?! Bxf3 35.gxf3 *(35.Rxf3? Qb4-+)* 35...Qb4∓]
34...Bg6 35.Bc2 Bc2xg6 is the strong threat.
[35.Nxb7?! h5=]
35...Ne8 1.31/22
[Black should try 35...Bh7 0.84/23]

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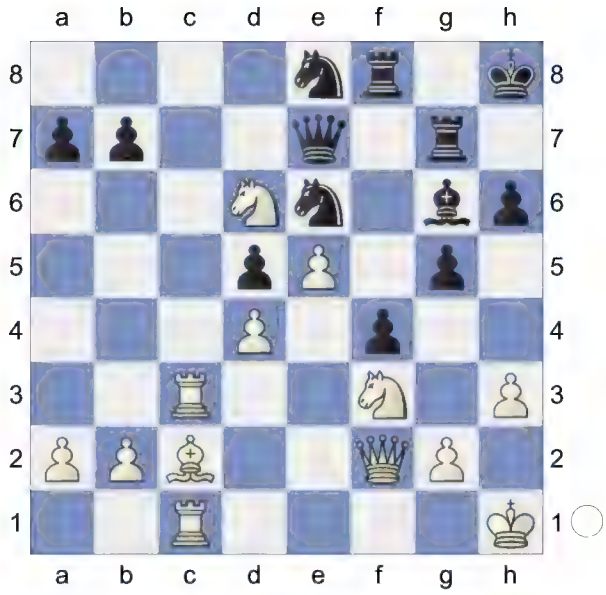
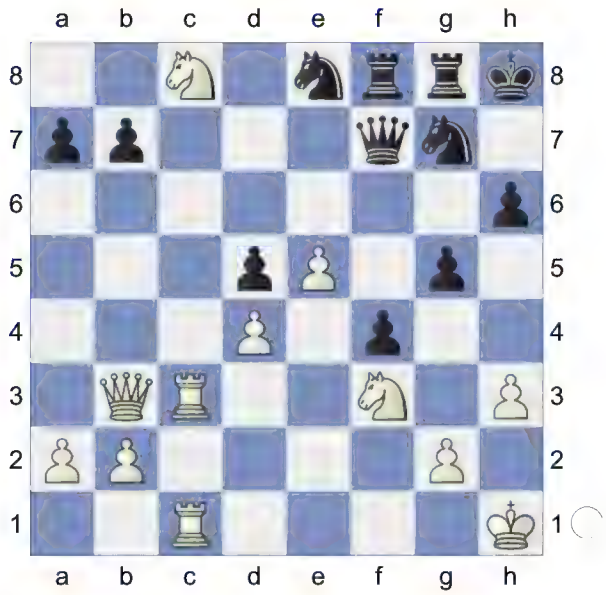


36.Bxg6 Rxg6 37.Qc2 Rgg8 38.Nc8 0.28/20
[38.Rb3± 1.11/22 b6 *(38...Nxd6? 39.exd6 Qxd6 40.Rxb7±)* 39.Rc3 *(39.Nf5 Qh7=)*]
38...Qf7 39.Qb3
[39.Nxa7 g4 40.Nh2 *(40.hxg4 Rxg4 41.Nc8 Qh5+ 42.Nh2 Rh4∓)* 40...h5∓ *(40...Nxd4 41.Qf2∓)*]
39...N6g7? 1.95/21
[39...Qg7!= 0.01/20]

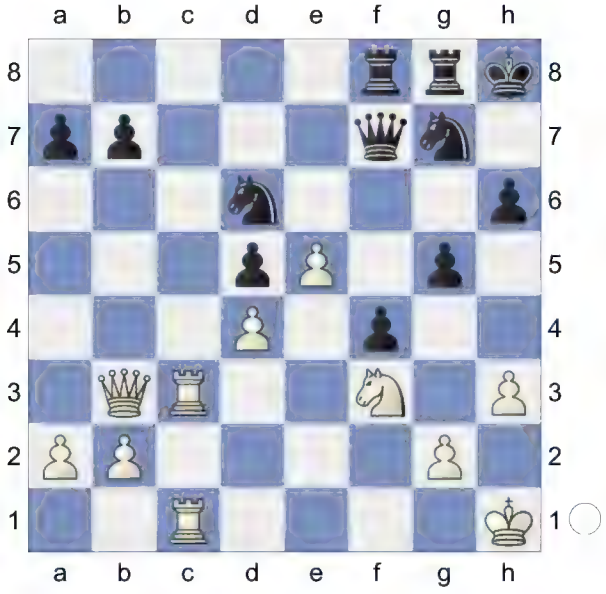


40.Nd6!+-

[40.Nxa7 Nf5=]

40...Nxd6 2.86/20

[⌓40...Qd7 1.91/19 41.Qxb7 *(41.Qxd5 Nf5+-)* 41...Qxb7 42.Nxb7 Nf5]



41.exd6 Qe6 2.98/19

[41...Nf5 2.09/18 was called for. 42.Rc7 *(42.Ne5 Qe6+-)* 42...Ng3+ 43.Kh2 Qf5]

42.Qxb7 g4 43.hxg4 Deflection

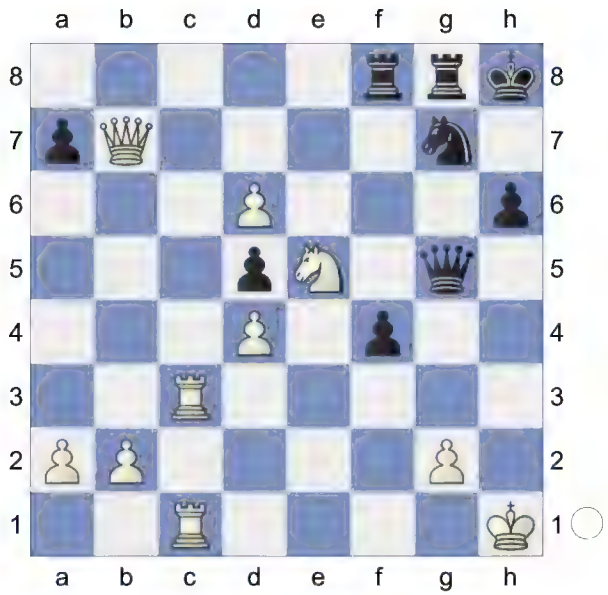
43...Qxg4 44.Ne5

[44.Qxa7 Nf5 45.R3c2 Qh5+ *(45...Nxd6 46.Qe7=)* 46.Kg1 Qxf3-+]

[44.Qxd5 Nh5 45.R3c2 Nf6+-]

44...Qg5

(Diagram)



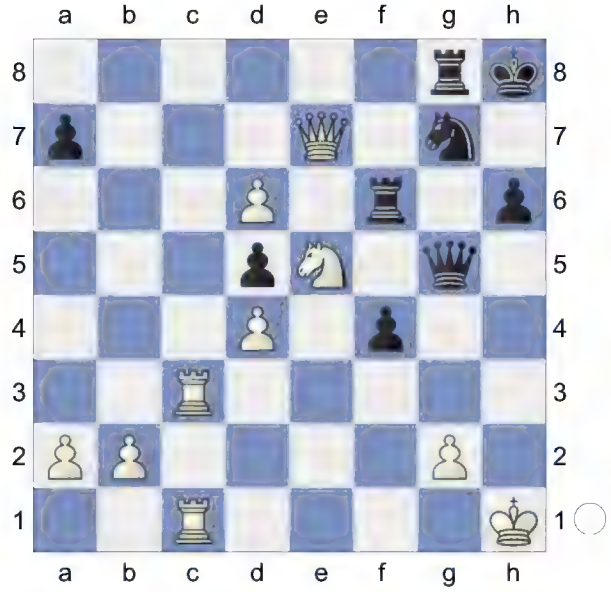
And now ...Ng7-h5 would win. **45.Qe7!** Active counter play!

[45.Qxd5 f3 46.Rxf3 *(46.gxf3? Nf5-+)* 46...Qxc1+ 47.Kh2 Nf5 *(47...Qxb2 48.Rxf8 Rxf8 49.Ng6+ Kh7 50.Nxf8+ Kh8 51.Ng6+ Kh7 52.Ne7; 47...Rxf3 48.Qxf3 Qc2 49.Qf6∓)* 48.Nf7+ Rxf7 49.Qxf7 Qg5-+ *(49...Nxd6? 50.Qf6+ Rg7 51.Qxd6+-)*]

[45.Qxa7 Nf5 46.R3c2 Ng3+ *(46...Nxd6 47.Qa3=)* 47.Kg1 Qh4 48.Nf7+ Rxf7 49.Qxf7 Qh1+ 50.Kf2 Ne4+ 51.Kf3 Ng5+ 52.Kxf4 Qh4+ *(52...Nxf7? 53.Rxh1 Kg7 54.d7+-)* 53.Ke3 Nxf7 *(53...Qe4+? 54.Kf2-+)* 54.Rc8 Qg5+ *(54...Nxd6? 55.Rxg8+ Kxg8 56.Kd3-+)* 55.Ke2 Qg4+ *(55...Qxg2+? 56.Kd3-+)* 56.Kd3 Qf5+ *(56...Rxc8 57.Rxc8+ Qxc8 58.d7 Qxd7 59.g4 Nd6 60.Kc2 Qc6+ 61.Kd1 Qc4 62.b3 Qc3 63.Ke2 Ne4 64.g5 Qd2+ 65.Kf3 h5 66.g6 Qf2#)* 57.Kd2 Rxc8 58.Rxc8+ Qxc8 59.d7 Qxd7 60.Kc3 Qc8+ 61.Kd2 Nd6 62.Ke2 Qc1 63.Kf3 Ne4 *(63...Qxb2 64.g3 Qxd4 65.g4 Qf6+ 66.Ke2 Ne4 67.Kd1 Qd4+*

68.Kc2 Qc3+ 69.Kd1 Qd2#) 64.b4 Qg5 *(64...Qf1+ 65.Kg4 h5+* Decoy *66.Kxh5 Qf5+ 67.Kh4 Qg5+ 68.Kh3 Qh5#)* 65.g4 Qf6+ 66.Kg2 Qf2+ 67.Kh3 Ng5#]

45...Rf6



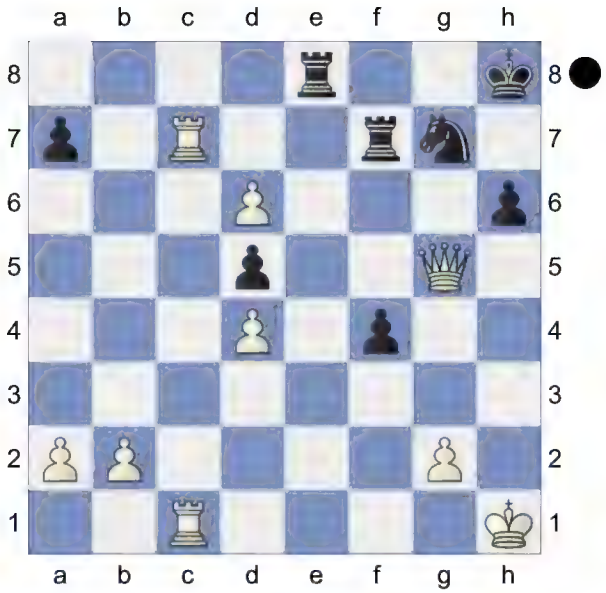
Strongly threatening ...Ng7-f5. White is clearly winning. **46.Rc7** Ne5-f7+ would now be deadly.

[46.Qxa7 Nf5 47.g4 fxg3-+ *(47...Nxd6 48.Rh3-+)*]

46...Re8 47.Nf7+ Rxf7 48.Qxg5

[Not 48.Qxf7 Qh4+ 49.Kg1 Re1+ 50.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 51.Kh2 Qg3+ 52.Kg1 Qe1+ 53.Kh2 Qh4+ 54.Kg1 Qe1+=]

(Diagram)



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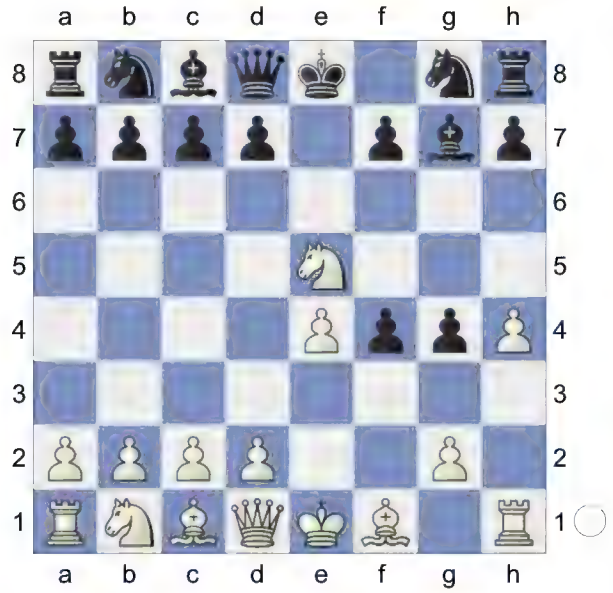
348 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

Bangiev: 'Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7... Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.'' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**

[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993*)* 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...Bg7



6.d4 Nf6 7.Bxf4 -0.42/19

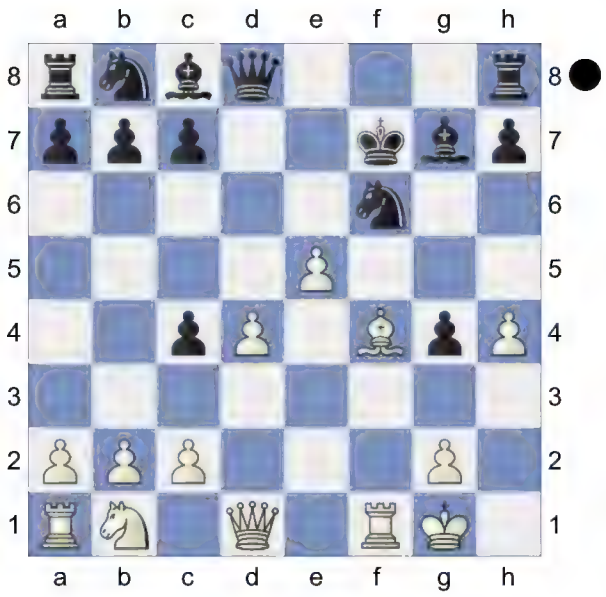
[7.Nxg4= 0.04/18 is more appropriate. Nxe4 8.Bxf4]

7...d6∓ 8.Nxf7 Decoy **8...Kxf7** Black is better. **9.Bc4+**

d5! 10.0-0 -1.35/20 **dxc4∓**

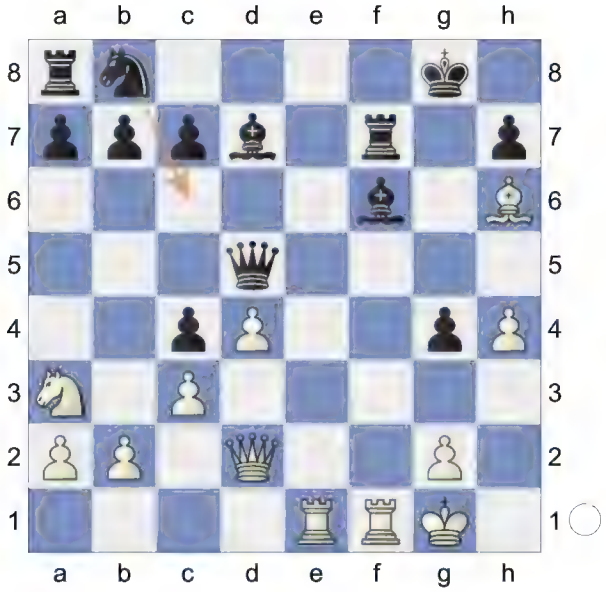
11.e5

(Diagram)



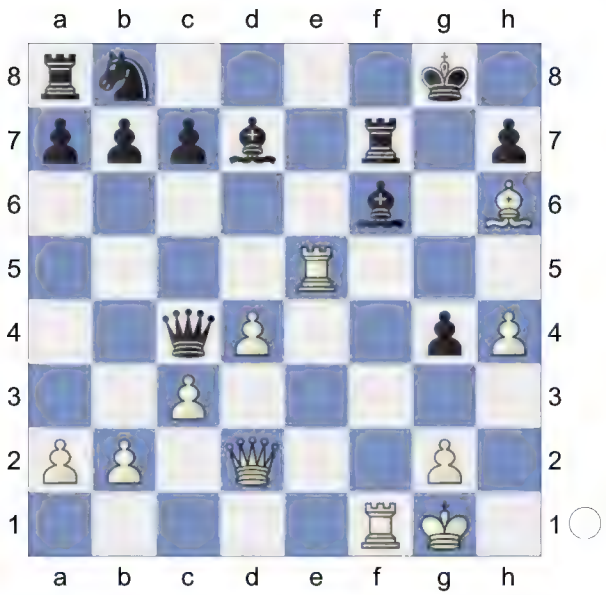
Rf8! 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.c3 Kg7
Dodges Bf4-h6+
[13...Bxh4? 14.Bg5+ *(14.Bxc7+ Qf6+-)* 14...Kg6 15.Bxd8 Rxd8 16.Qc2+ Kg7 17.Rf7+ Kxf7 18.Qxh7+ Ke8 19.Qxh4+-]
14.Qd2 -1.58/19
[⌓14.Na3 -1.21/20]
14...Kg8
[14...Bxh4? 15.Bh6+ Kg6 16.Rxf8+-]
15.Bh6 Rf7

16.Na3 Qd5? -0.01/22
[16...Bxh4? 17.Rxf7 Kxf7 18.Rf1+ *(18.Nxc4 Nd7=)* 18...Kg6 19.Bf8+- *(19.Nxc4 Nc6=)*]
[Better is 16...Nc6∓ -1.59/20 ...Nc6xd4! is the strong threat. 17.Rf4 Be6 *(17...Bxh4 18.Raf1-+)*]
17.Rae1= Bd7
[17...Bxh4 18.Re8+]



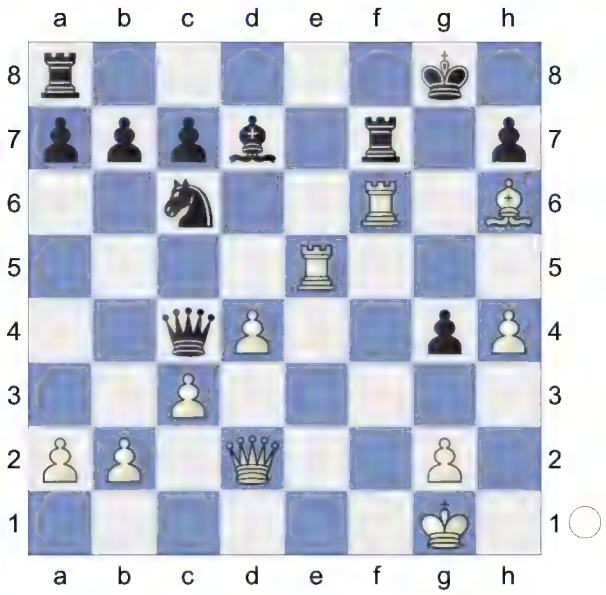
Prevents Re1-e8+. Strongly threatening ...Nb8-c6! **18.Re5! Qc6**
[Weaker is 18...Bxe5 19.Qg5+ Bg7 20.Qd8+ *(20.Qxd5 Bxh6 21.Qxf7+ Kh8 22.Qf6+ Kg8 23.Qd8+ Be8 24.Qxe8+ Kg7 25.Qf8+ Kg6 26.Qf7#; 20.Qxd5 Bxh6 21.Qxf7+ Kh8+-)*]
19.Nxc4→ aiming for Re5-g5+! Black needs to defend precisely. **19...Qxc4??** 16.52/21
[19...Na6= 0.01/21]

(Diagram)



This move loses the game for Black.

20.Rxf6!+- Decoy **20...Nc6**



21.Qg5+ 4.40/5

[⌓21.Rg5+ 15.33/18 Kh8 22.b3]

21...Kh8 22.b3 Rg8 23.Qf4? 3.01/20

[23.bxc4 8.38/24 Rxg5 24.Rxg5 Rxf6 25.Bg7+ Kg8 26.Bxf6+ Kf8 27.Rg7]

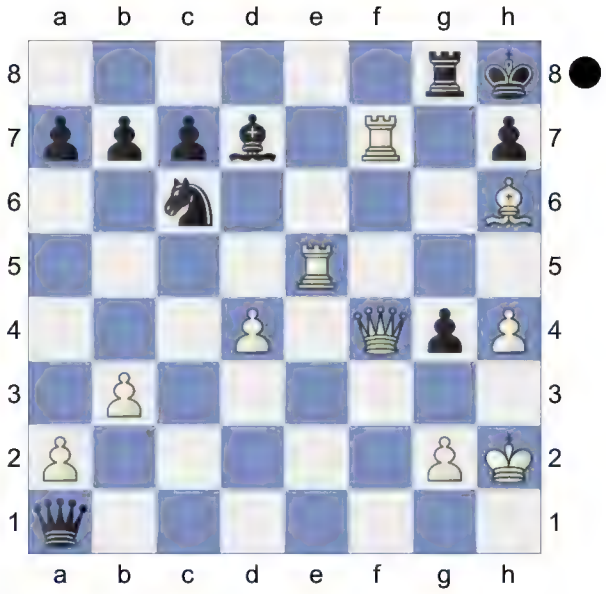
23...Qxc3? 15.96/23

[23...Qd3 3.01/20 24.Rg5 *(24.Rxf7 Qd1+ 25.Qf1 Qxf1+ 26.Kxf1 Nxe5+-)* 24...Rxg5 25.hxg5 Qxc3]

24.Rxf7 Threatening mate with Qf4-f6+.

24...Qa1+ 25.Kh2

[25.Kf2 g3+ 26.Ke2 Nxd4+ 27.Kd3 Bb5+ 28.Rxb5 Nxb5 29.Qf6+ Qxf6 30.Rxf6 Rd8+ 31.Ke4 Rc8±]



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349 **C30**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4

[4.fxe5 dxe5 5.c3 Qe7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qa4+ Nd7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bf4 Nh6 12.0-0-0 Nf7 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Qa3 c6 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nf5 Rg8 17.Bd3 Nf8 18.Rhe1 Bc7]

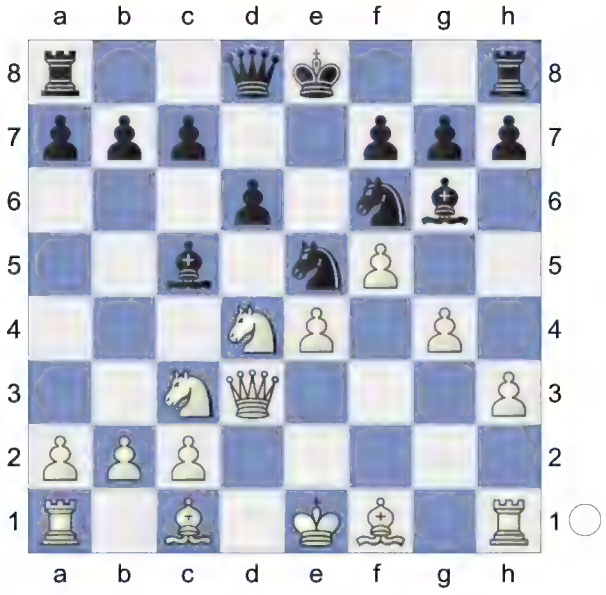
4...exd4 5.Nxd4

[5.Bd3 Bg4 *(5...d5 6.e5 Nh6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 a5 9.Qe1 Bf5 10.Nbd2 Bxd3 11.cxd3 Nf5 12.Rf2 0-0 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.g4 Ne3 15.h3 Nxf1 16.Kxf1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.f5 Re8 19.Re2 Rxe2 20.Qxe2)* 6.0-0 Nc6

7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 f5 10.exf5 0-0 11.Ng5 Nxf5 12.Nxh7 Qh4 13.Ng5 Ne3 14.Qf3 Nxf1 15.Qxf1 Qxg5 16.fxg5 Rxf1+ 17.Kxf1 Rf8+ 18.Ke2 Ne5 19.Be4 d3+]

5...Nf6

6.Nc3 Bg4 7.Qd3 Nbd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.f5 Ne5



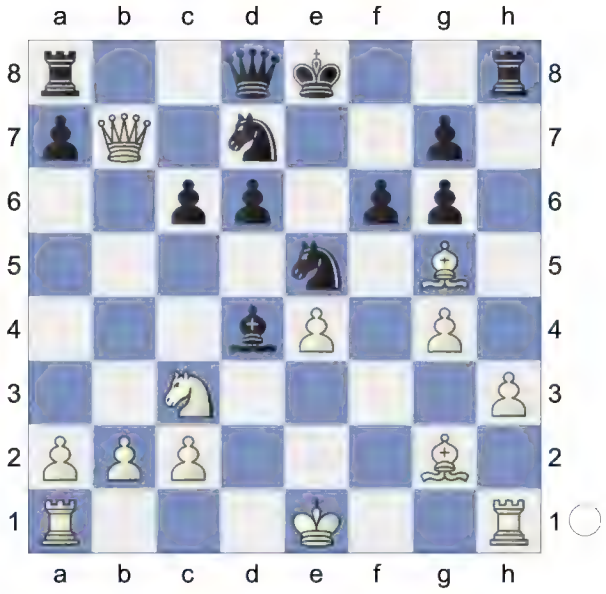
11.Qb5+ c6 12.Qxb7 Bxd4 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Bg2

[14.g5 Nfd7 15.Na4 Rb8]

14...Nfd7 15.Bg5

[15.Qa6 Rb8 16.g5 Nc5]

15...f6



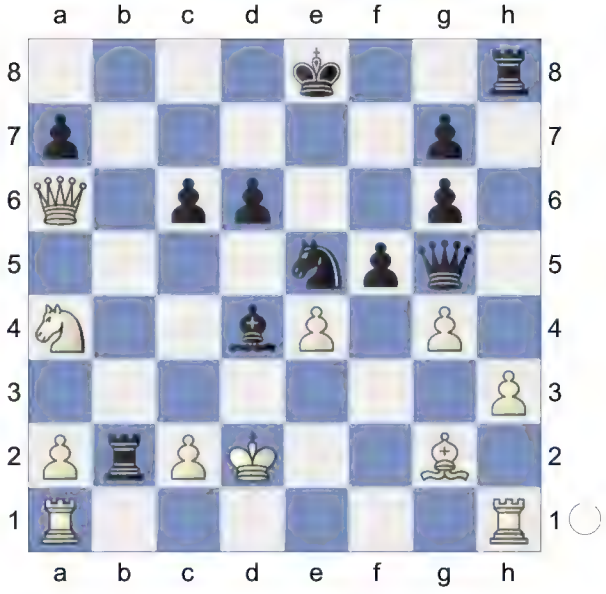
16.Bf4

[16.Bc1]

16...Rb8 17.Qa6 Rxb2 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Kd2 f5 20.Na4

[20.Nd5 fxe4 21.Bxe4 cxd5 22.Qa4+ Qd7 23.Bxg6+ Ke7 *(23...Nxg6 24.Qxd4 Qb7 25.Kc1)* 24.Qxd7+ Kxd7]

20...Qg5+



21.Kd1 Rb8? 22.c3 Bb6 23.Nxb6

[23.exf5 gxf5 24.Nxb6 Rxb6

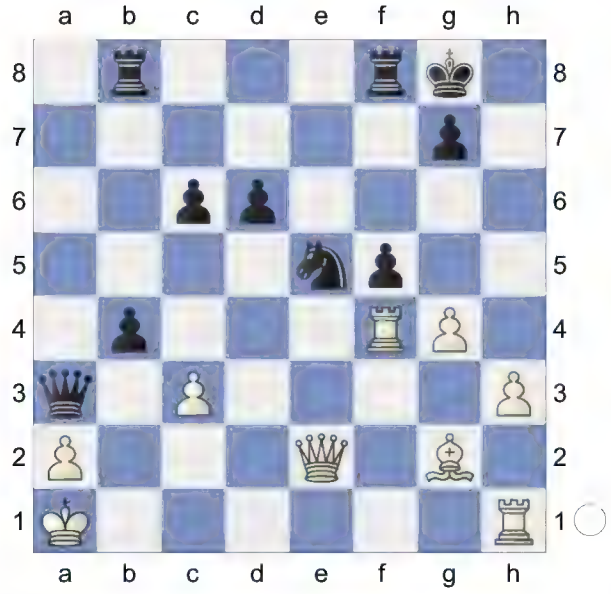
25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Qxf5 Qxf5 27.gxf5 d5]

23...axb6?? 24.exf5+- gxf5 25.Qe2 0-0

26.Kc2 Qf4 27.Raf1 Qa4++- ⌓28.Kb1 b5 29.Ka1

[29.Qc2 Qxc2+ 30.Kxc2]

29...b4 30.Rf4 Qa3



31.gxf5

[31.Rxf5 Rxf5 32.gxf5 bxc3]

31...Qxc3+ 32.Kb1 b3 33.a4

[33.a3]

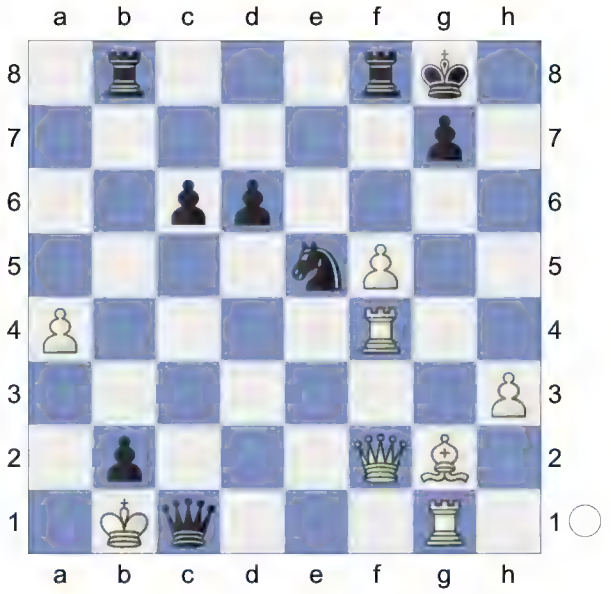
33...b2 34.Rg1

[34.Bxc6 Qxc6 35.Qe4]

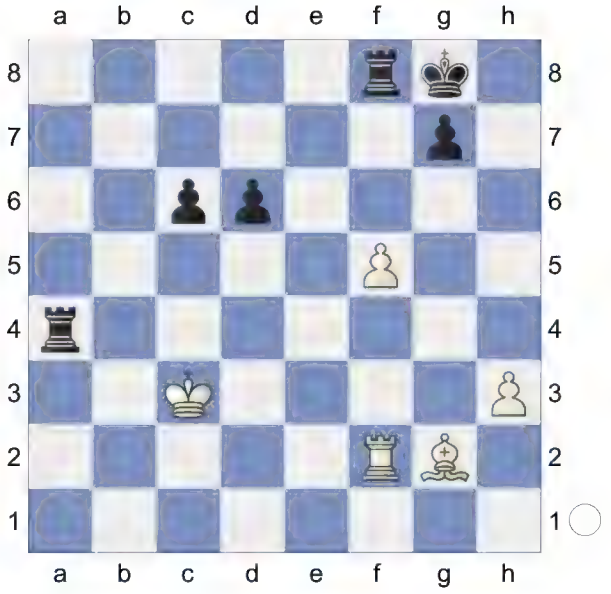
34...Qc5 35.Qf2

[35.Qd1 Qa3 36.f6 Rxf6 37.Rxf6 Qa1+ 38.Kc2]

35...Qc1+



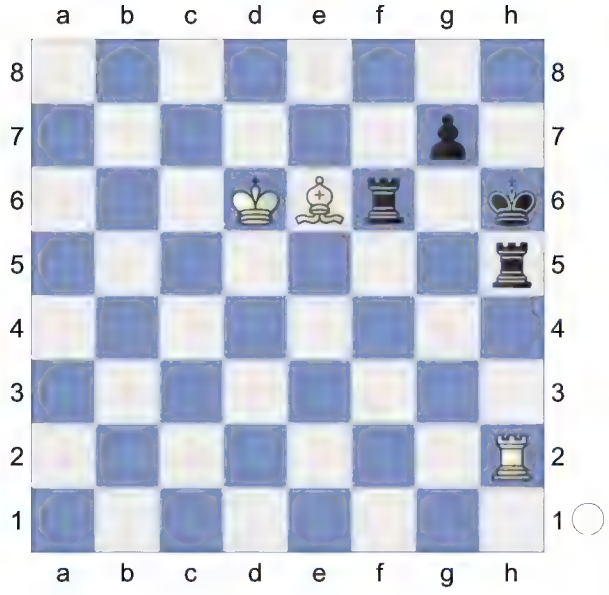
36.Rxc1 bxc1Q+ 37.Kxc1∞ Nd3+?? 38.Kc2 Nxf2 39.Rxf2 Rb4 40.Kc3-+ ⌓Rxa4



41.Bxc6 Ra3+∓ 42.Kd4 Rxh3 43.Bd5+ Kh7∓ 44.Be6!? Kh6 45.Rg2 Rf6

(Diagram)

46.Kd5 Rh5 47.Kxd6
[47.Kc6]
47...Rhxf5 48.Rh2+ Rh5
[48...Rh5 49.Re2 g5]



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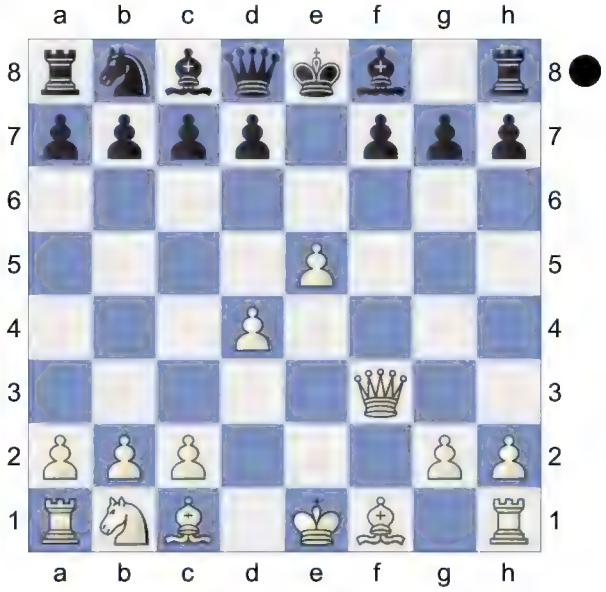
350 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.fxe5 Nxe4 4.Nf3
Ng5 5.d4 Nxf3+

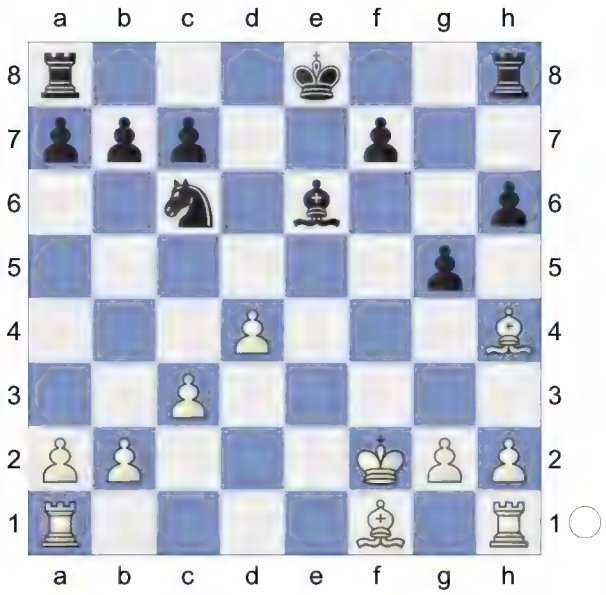
6.Qxf3



Hoping for Bf1-c4. **6...Qh4+ 7.Qf2 Qxf2+ 8.Kxf2** The position is equal.
8...Nc6 9.c3 d6 10.exd6 Bxd6

(Diagram)

11.Nd2 Be6 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Ng5 Bxg5 14.Bxg5 h6N 15.Bh4 g5



16.Bg3 0-0-0 17.Bb5 f5

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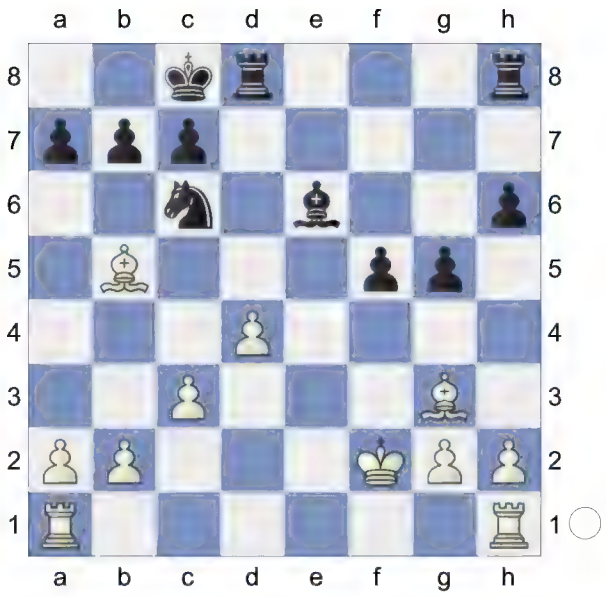
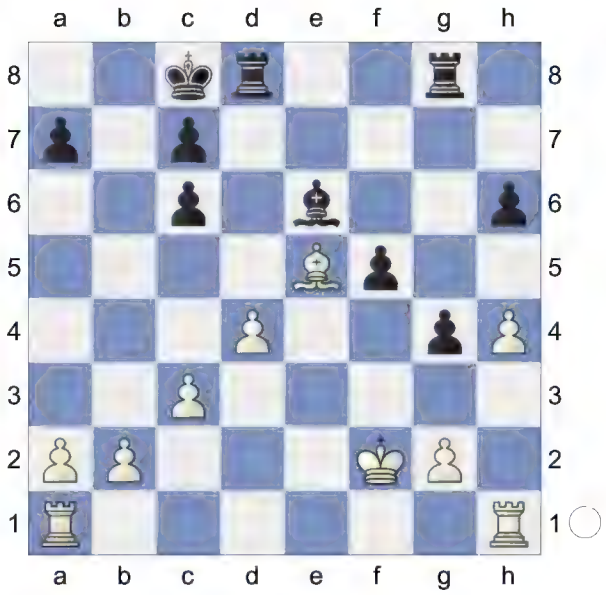
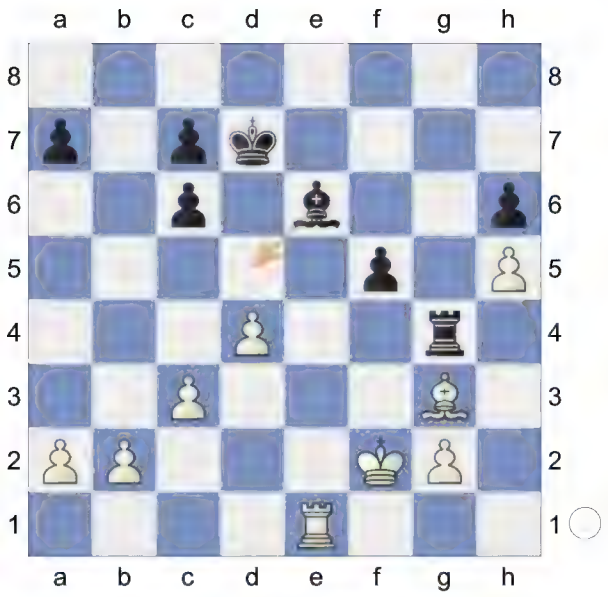


And now ...f5-f4 would win. **18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Be5 Rhg8 20.h4 g4**



21.h5 g3+ 22.Bxg3 Rg4 Wards off Bg3-f4 **23.Rh4 Rdg8 24.Rxg4 Rxg4±** Endgame. KRB-KRB **25.Re1 Kd7**

(Diagram)



26.Re5 f4 27.Bh2 Rh4 28.Bg1 Bd5 29.g3 Rg4 0.60/21

[29...fxg3+= 0.23/22 30.Kxg3 Rh1]

30.Bh2 f3 1.19/21

[Don't go for 30...fxg3+? 31.Bxg3 Bh1 32.Ra5+-]

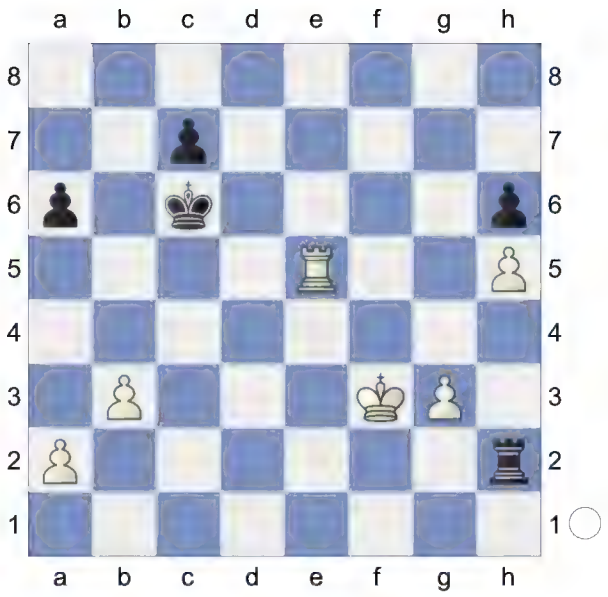
[30...Rg7± 0.63/21]

31.b3± a6 32.c4 Rxd4 4.28/22

This move loses the game for Black.

[32...Be6± 1.23/22]

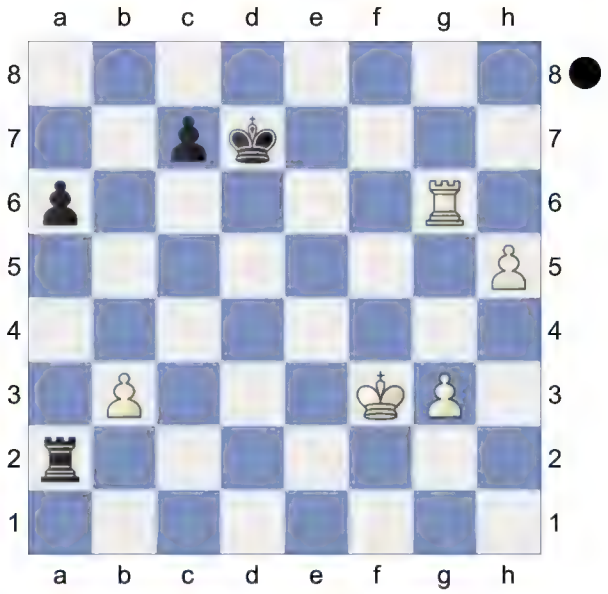
33.cxd5+- Rd2+ 34.Kxf3 Rxh2 35.dxc6+ Kxc6±



KR-KR **36.Re6+ Kd7 37.Rxh6**

[Not 37.Rxa6 Rxh5 38.g4 Rh1±]

37...Rxa2 38.Rg6



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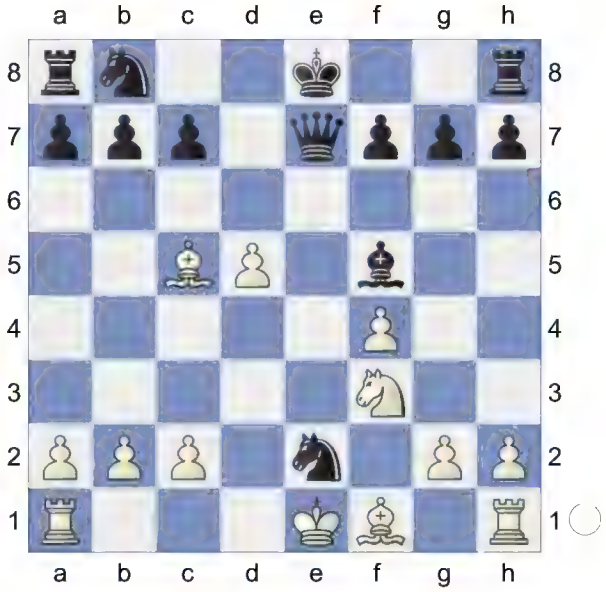
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5

[2...Bc5 3.fxe5 Qh4+]

3.exd5
[3.fxe5 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Qxe4+ 5.Kf2 Bc5+ 6.Kg3 Qxe5+ 7.Kf3 Qf5+ 8.Kg3 Bf2#]
3...e4
[3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6]
[3...Qxd5 4.Nc3]
4.d3 Nf6
[4...exd3 5.Bxd3 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Qe2+ Qe6 *(7...Be7 8.Nc3 Qh5 9.Bd2 0-0 10.0-0-0)* 8.Ne5]
5.dxe4 Nxe4

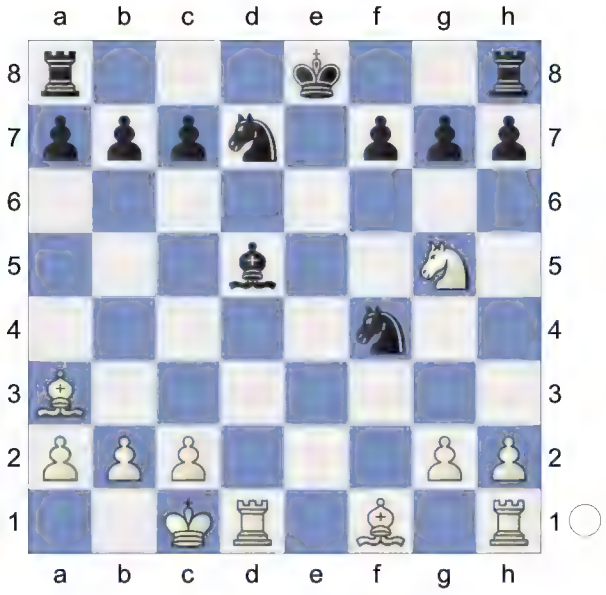
6.Nf3 Bc5
[6...Be7 7.Qd4]
[6...c6 7.Qe2 *(7.Bd3 cxd5 8.Bxe4 dxe4 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Ng5 Ke8 11.Nxe4)* 7...cxd5 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Bd2]
7.Qe2 Bf5
[7...f5 8.Be3]
[7...Qxd5 8.Nfd2!]
[7...Bf2+ 8.Kd1 Qxd5+ *(8...Qe7 9.Nbd2)* 9.Nfd2± f5 10.Nc3 Qd6 11.Ncxe4 fxe4 12.Qxf2]
[7...Qe7 8.Be3 Nd7 9.Bxc5 Ndxc5 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qe3 *(13.Re1)*]
8.Nc3
[8.g4? 0-0! 9.gxf5 Re8→]
8...Qe7
[8...0-0 9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.Qxe4 Re8 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 f6 14.0-0-0 fxe5 15.f5]
9.Be3 Nxc3 '?' '?' '?'
[9...Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 Bxc2 *(12...Be4)*]
[9...Na6 10.Bxc5 Naxc5 11.0-0-0 Nxc3 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.bxc3]
[9...Nd7 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Ng5 *(13.g3 Rhe8 14.Bh3+ Kb8 15.Rhe1)* 13...f5 14.Qe3]
10.Bxc5 Nxe2
[10...Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Nxe2 12.Kxe2 Bxc2 13.Rac1 Bg6 14.Rhe1]



11.Bxe7 Nxf4
[11...Kxe7 12.Bxe2 Bxc2 13.Rc1]
12.Ba3!
[12.Bg5 Nxd5 13.0-0-0⩲]
12...Nd7 '?' '?' '?'
[12...Nxd5 13.0-0-0]
[12...Bxc2 13.Rc1 Be4 14.Rxc7]
13.0-0-0 Be4
[13...0-0-0 14.Rd4 Ng6 15.g4 Bxg4 16.Rxg4]

14.Ng5
[14.Rd4 f5 *(14...Bxf3 15.gxf3∓ Ng6 16.Bh3)* 15.Ng5∓
A) 15...0-0-0 16.Nf7 *(16.Nxe4 fxe4 17.g3 Ng6 18.d6 Nf6 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Rhd1)* 16...Rhe8 17.d6 c6 18.Rd2 Ne5 19.Nxd8 Kxd8 20.Rg1 Kd7 21.b3;
B) 15...Bxg2 16.Bxg2 Nxg2 17.Rg1]
[14.Re1 f5 15.Ng5∓ 0-0-0 16.Nf7 Nxd5]
[14.d6 c6 15.Re1 f5 16.Ng5 0-0-0 17.Nxe4 Rde8 18.g3 Nd5 19.Bg2 fxe4 20.Bxe4]

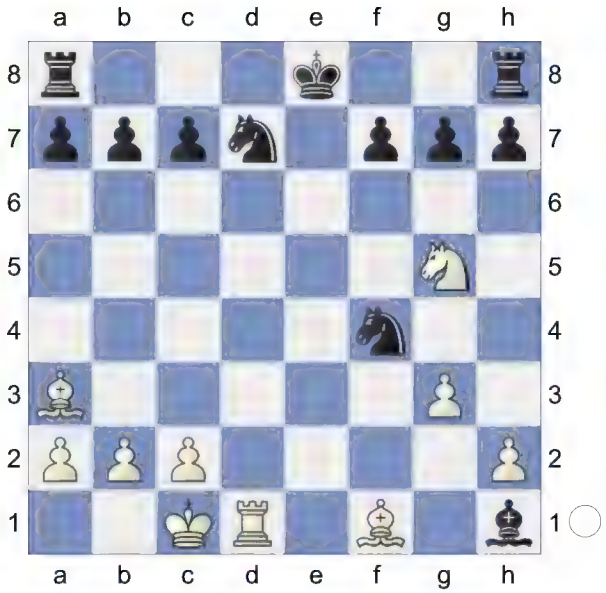
14...Bxd5



15.g3 !! !! !!
[15.Re1+ Kd8 *(15...Be6 16.g3!)* 16.g3!]

15...Bxh1

(Diagram)



16.gxf4 c5 ! ! !
[16...0-0-0 17.Bh3 *(17.Nxf7 Rhe8 18.Nxd8 Kxd8 19.Bh3 Bc6)* 17...Bc6 18.Nxf7]

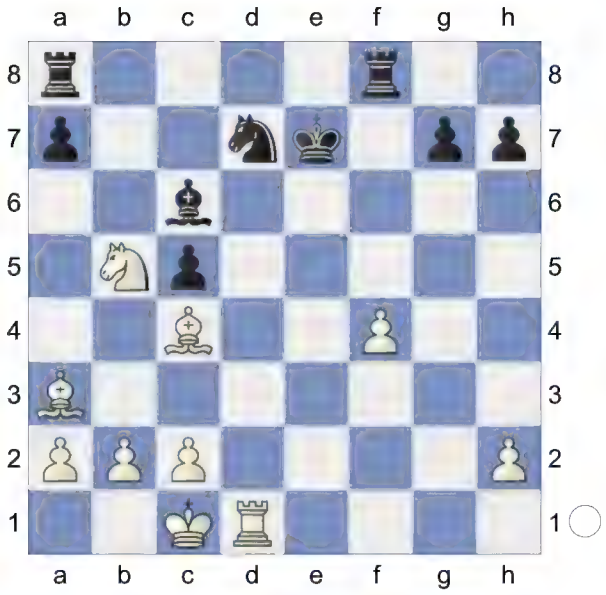
17.Bc4
[17.Bh3 Bc6 18.Re1+ Kf8]
[17.Re1+ Kf8 18.Bc4 Bc6 19.Nxf7 b5!ß]

17...Bc6 18.Nxf7
[18.Bxf7+ Kf8? *(18...Ke7 19.Re1+ Kd6)* 19.Rxd7! Bxd7 20.Bxc5#]

18...b5 ! ! ! **19.Nd6+**
[19.Nh6 bxc4±]

19...Ke7 20.Nxb5 Rhf8
[20...Bxb5 ! ! ! 21.Bxb5 Rhd8 22.f5 Rac8 23.b3±]

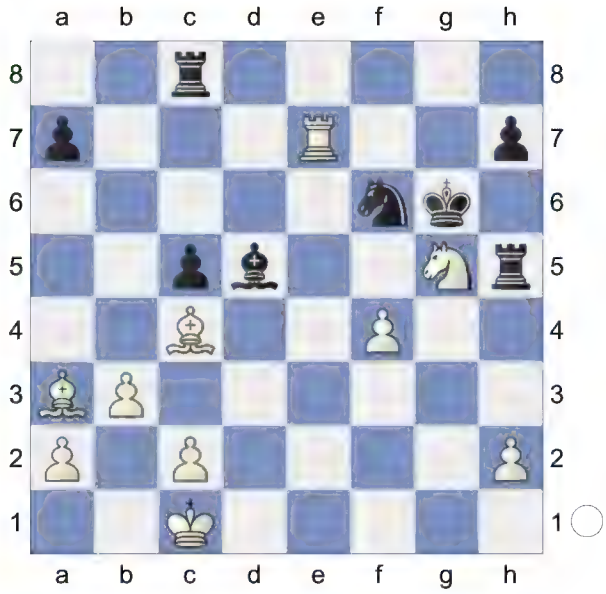
(Diagram)



'?' '?' '?' **21.Nd4** '!' '!' '!' **21...Bb7**
[21...Bg2 22.Ne6 Rf5 *(22...Rf6 23.Nxc5±)* 23.Rg1 1-0 (43) Bronstein, D-Tal,M Riga 1968]
[21...Rf6 22.Nxc6+ Rxc6 23.Bd5]
[21...Rac8 22.Nxc6+ Rxc6 23.Bb5 *(23.Re1+)*]
22.Ne6
[22.Re1+ Kd6 23.Nb5+ Kc6 24.Re6#]
22...Rf5 23.Rg1 Be4 24.Nc7?!
[24.Re1! Nf6 25.Nxc5!+-]
[24.Rxg7+ Kd6 25.Rxd7+ Kxd7 26.Nxc5+ Rxc5 27.Bxc5±]
24...Rd8 25.Rxg7+ Kf6
[25...Kd6 26.Nb5+ *(26.Ne6 Re8 27.Nd4 Rxf4 28.Nb5+)* 26...Kc6 27.Nxa7+ Kb6 28.Be6 Rxf4∞]

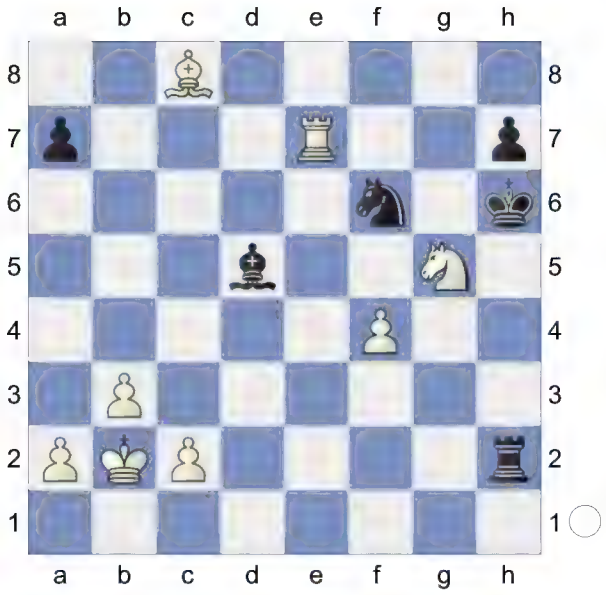
(Diagram)

26.Rf7+ Kg6 27.Re7 Nf6 28.Ne6 Rc8
[28...Re8 29.Rg7+ Kh6 30.Rg1 Rh5 31.Bxc5 *(31.Ng7)*]
29.b3 Rh5 30.Ng5 Bd5

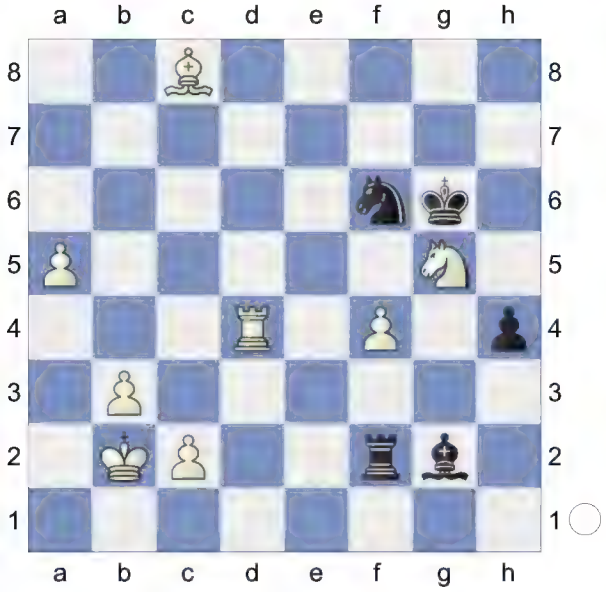


31.Bd3+ Kh6 32.Bb2 c4 33.Bf5 c3 34.Bxc8 cxb2+ 35.Kxb2 Rxh2

(Diagram)

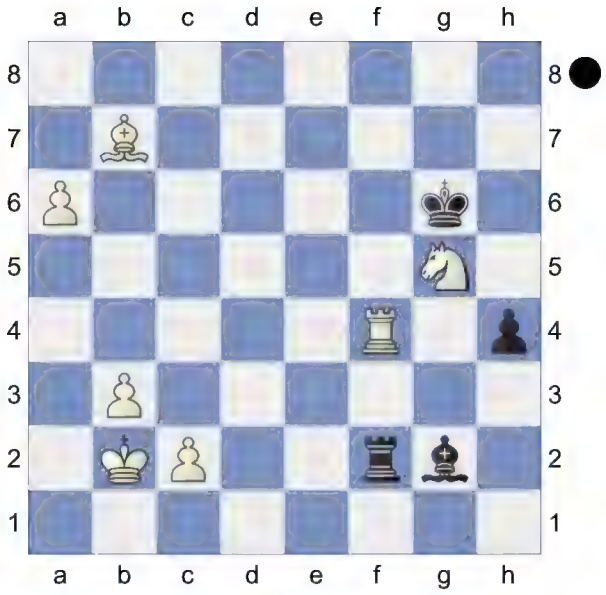


36.Rxa7 Rf2 37.Ra4 Kg6 38.Rd4 h5 39.a4 h4 40.a5 Bg2



41.a6 Nh5 42.Bb7 Nxf4 43.Rxf4

(Diagram)



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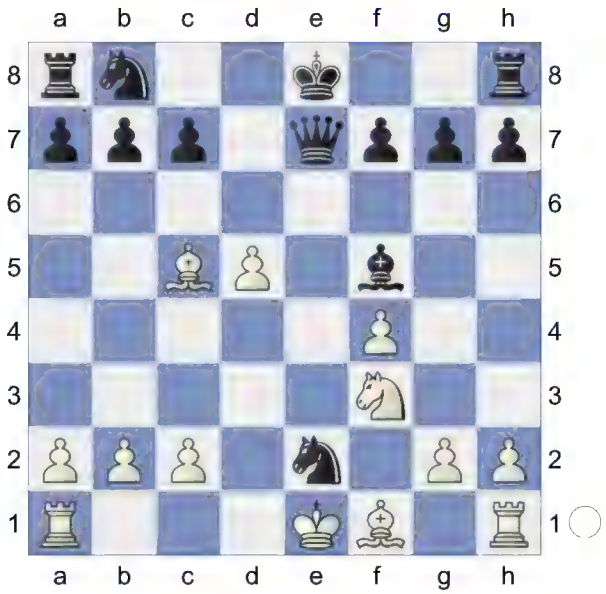
352 **C32**

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

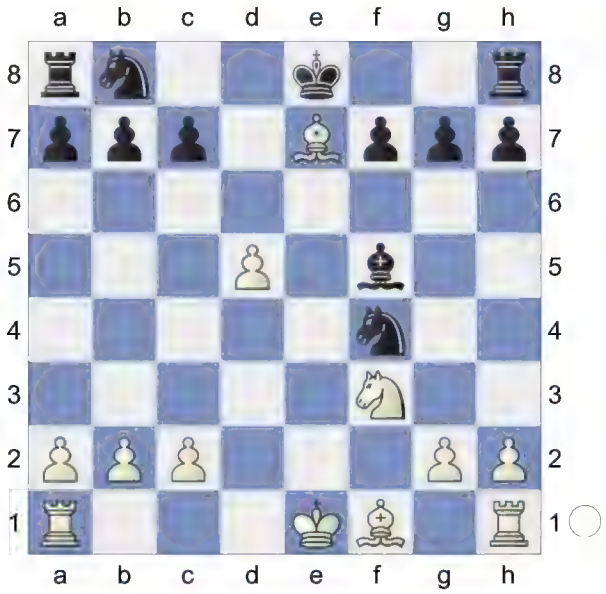
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4

6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Bf5 8.Nc3 Qe7 9.Be3 Nxc3 10.Bxc5 Pin **10...Nxe2** 1.37/20

[⌓10...Qxe2+ 0.73/20 11.Bxe2 Nd7]



11.Bxe7± Nxf4

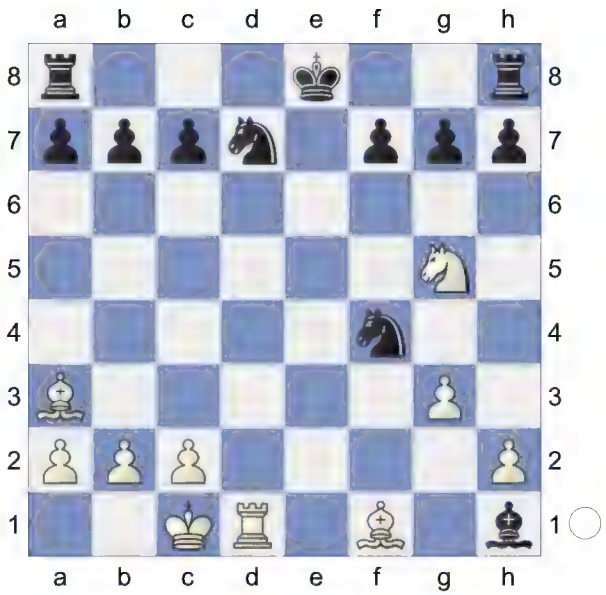


White is better. **12.Ba3 Nd7 13.0-0-0** Threatens to win with Rd1-d4. **13...Be4 14.Ng5** 0.77/22

[14.d6+- 1.76/20 and White stays clearly on top. Bxf3 15.gxf3]

14...Bxd5 15.g3 Bxh1

(Diagram)



16.gxf4 c5 1.03/24

[16...0-0-0± 0.60/23 is superior.]

17.Bc4

[17.Bb5 Bc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6∓]

17...Bc6 aiming for ...0-0. **18.Nxf7** White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

[18.Re1+ Kf8 19.Nxf7 b5∓ *(19...Rg8? 20.Ne5+-)*]

18...b5 19.Nd6+ 0.68/24

[19.Nxh8? bxc4 20.b3 Kf8-+]

[19.Bb3± 1.09/25]

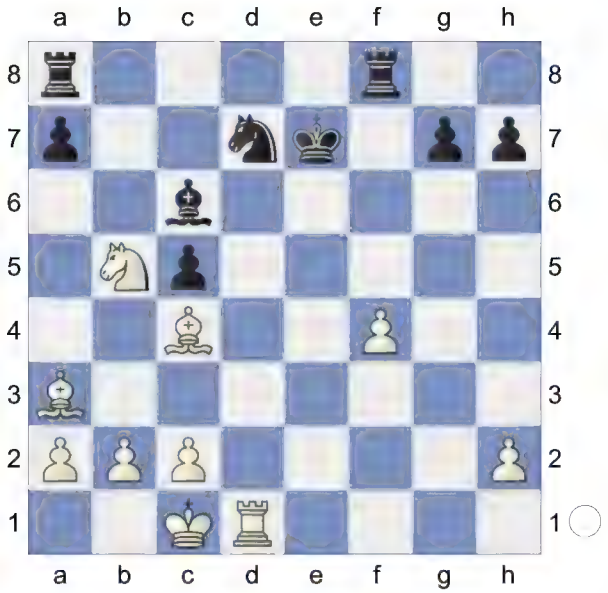
19...Ke7 20.Nxb5

[20.Bxb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Rhc8=]

20...Rhf8 1.50/22

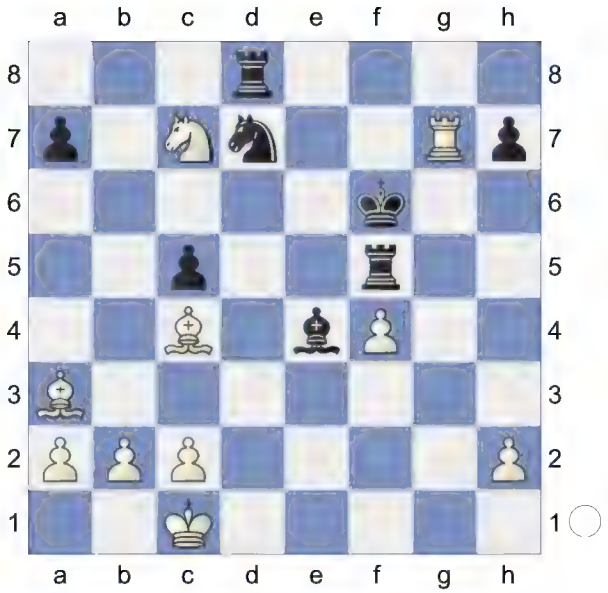
[⌓20...Bxb5 1.06/23 21.Bxb5 Rhd8]

(Diagram)

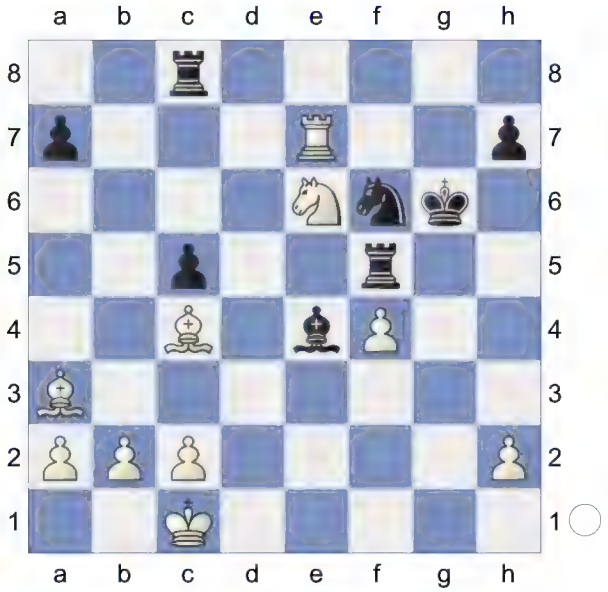


21.Nd4 White has strong compensation.
21...Bb7 6.24/24
[21...Rf6± 1.35/23]
22.Ne6? 2.45/22
[22.Re1+ 6.24/24 Kf6 23.Re6+ Kf7 24.Rb6+ Discovered Attack (Check) Ke8 25.Rxb7 Rxf4 Pin 26.Nb5 Rxc4 27.Nd6+ *(27.Nxa7? Rh4-+)* 27...Kd8 28.Nxc4]
22...Rf5+- 23.Rg1 1.30/22
[23.Nxg7+- 2.75/22 Rf6 24.f5 *(24.Re1+ Kd6+-)*]
23...Be4 4.74/22
[23...g6± 1.30/22 is tougher.]
24.Nc7 2.14/22
[24.Rxg7+ Kd6 25.Rxh7 Rc8±]
[⌓24.Re1 4.74/22 Nf6 25.Nxc5 *(25.Nxg7 Rxf4 26.Ne6 Rh4+-)* 25...Rxc5 26.Bxc5+ Kd7 27.Bb5+ Kc7 28.Bd4]
24...Rd8 25.Rxg7+ 1.25/24
[25.b4+- 2.88/21 has better winning chances.]
25...Kf6 2.50/24
[25...Kd6± 1.25/24 26.Ne6 *(26.Nb5+ Kc6∓)* 26...Nb6]

(Diagram)



26.Rf7+
[26.Rxh7 Nf8 27.Rh8 a6+-]
26...Kg6 27.Re7 Nf6 28.Ne6↑
Black is under strong pressure.
28...Rc8N 2.42/21
[⌓28...Nd5 1.82/22]

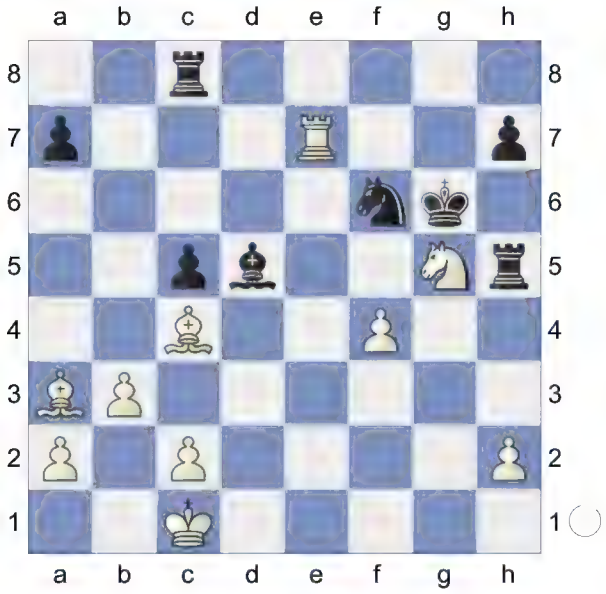


29.b3!
[29.Rxa7 Rh5]
29...Rh5 3.86/23
[29...Bd5 2.41/22 keeps fighting.]
30.Ng5 Discovered Attack
[30.Rxa7 Rxh2 31.Bxc5 Rxc2+

32.Kd1 Rxc4 33.bxc4 Bd3=]

30...Bd5 7.35/23

[30...Bf5 3.78/22 31.Bf7+ *(31.Rxa7 Rxh2 32.Bf7+ Kh6-+)* 31...Kh6 32.Bxh5 *(32.Rxa7 Rxh2 33.Be6 Bxe6∓)* 32...Kxh5]



31.Bd3+ White is clearly winning.

[31.Rxa7 Bxc4 *(31...Rxh2? 32.Bd3+ Kh5 33.Nxh7+-)* 32.bxc4 Rxh2∓]

31...Kh6 32.Bb2

[32.Bxh7 Nxh7 33.Rxh7+ Kg6∓]

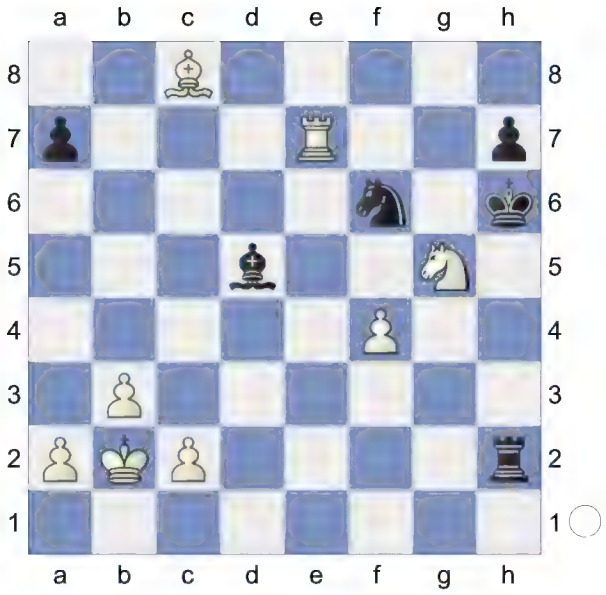
32...c4 33.Bf5 This pair of bishops is nice.

[33.Bxh7 c3 34.Bxc3 Rxc3∓]

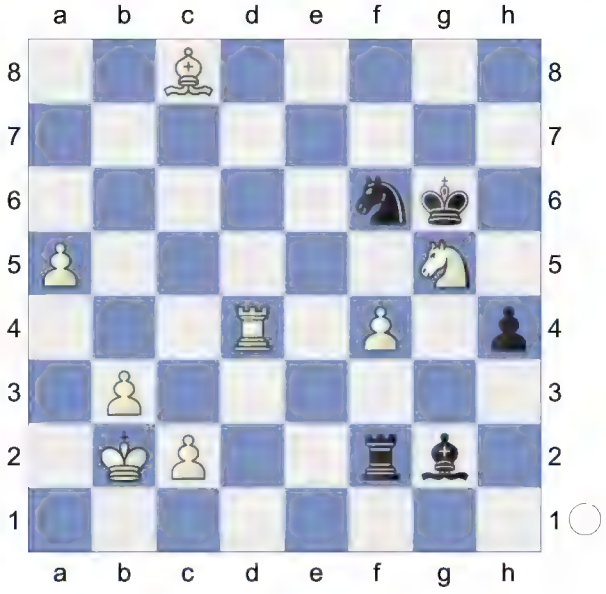
[Inferior is 33.Bxf6 cxd3 34.c4 *(34.Rxa7?* too greedy. *Rxc2+ 35.Kd1 Kg6-+)* 34...Kg6∓]

33...c3 34.Bxc8 cxb2+ 35.Kxb2 Rxh2

(Diagram)

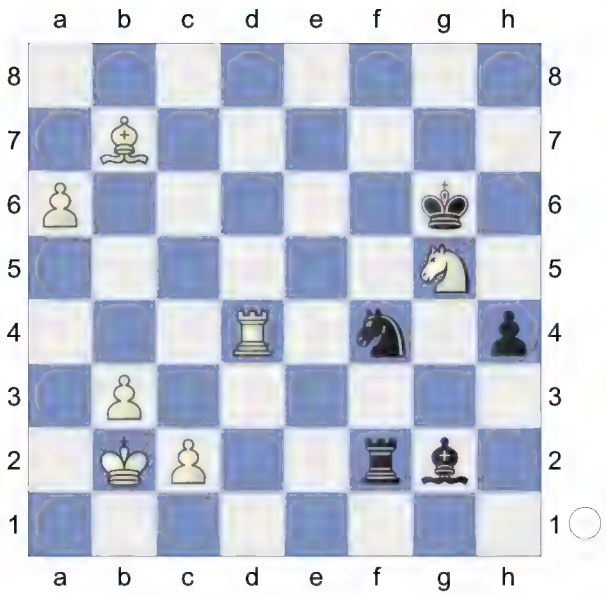


36.Rxa7 Rf2 37.Ra4 Kg6 38.Rd4 h5 39.a4 h4 40.a5 Bg2

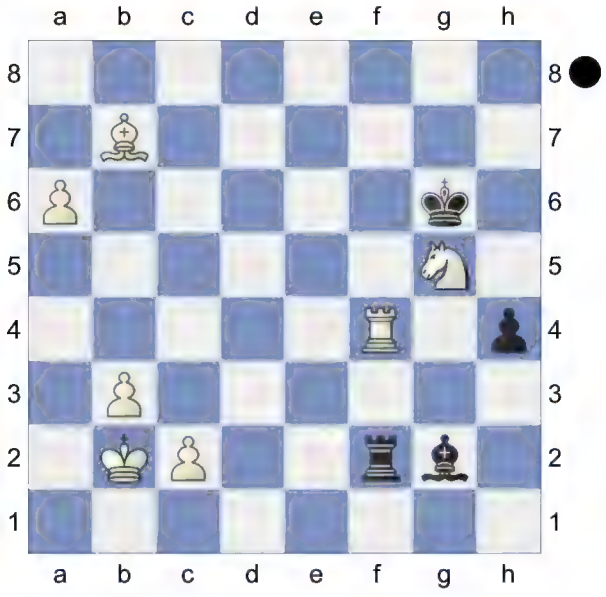


41.a6 Nh5 42.Bb7 Nxf4

(Diagram)



43.Rxf4!



Remove Defender, Promotion.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.69
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353 **C32**
□ **Morgado,Juan Sebastian** **2612**
■ **Munda Antonio** **0**
corr 1966
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nd2 Bf5 0.45/20
[Much weaker is 5...Nxd5 6.Nxe4 Nc6 7.c3=]
[Don't play 5...Qxd5 6.dxe4 Qc5 7.Bd3±]
[5...exd3= -0.26/17 6.Bxd3 Nxd5]

6.dxe4± Nxe4 Threatens to win with ... Qh4+. **7.Qe2 Qe7N**
[7...Qxd5? 8.g4 Bxg4 9.Qxg4+- *(9.Qxe4+ Qxe4+ 10.Nxe4 Nc6+-)*]
[7...Bb4 8.c3 *(8.Qb5+ Nc6 9.c3 a6 10.Qc4 b5 11.Qxc6+ Bd7 12.Qxa8 Qxa8 13.cxb4 Qxd5 14.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 15.Ne2 Qxb4+ 16.Kf2 0-0 17.a3* C 32/04 *)* 8...0-0 9.Nxe4 Re8 10.cxb4 Rxe4 11.Be3 Qe7 12.Kf2 Nd7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Bd4 Nf6

15.Nf3 C 32/04]

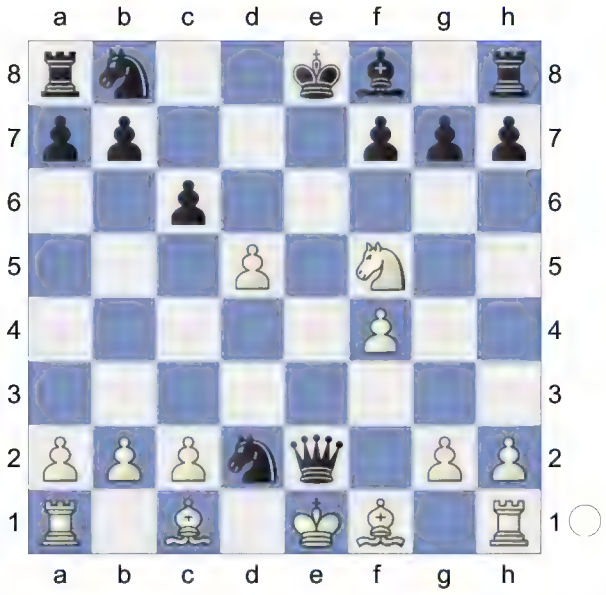
8.Ngf3 White is slightly better. **8...c6** 0.91/19

[8...Nf6± 0.44/19 should be considered.]

9.Nd4± Nxd2 1.99/21

[9...Nd6± 0.97/21]

10.Nxf5+- Pin **10...Qxe2+**



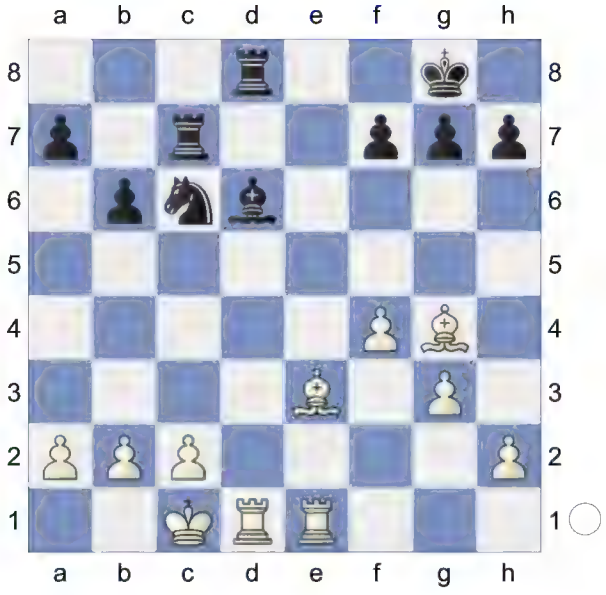
11.Bxe2 Ne4 12.dxc6 Nxc6 13.Bf3↑ White is in control. **13...Nd6 14.Nxd6+ Bxd6 15.Be3** Inhibits Nd4. **15...0-0** 2.55/21

[15...0-0-0 1.69/20 was necessary. 16.Kf2 Rhe8]

(Diagram)

16.0-0-0 Rfd8 17.g3 Rac8 18.Rhe1 b6 19.Bg4 A strong pair of Bishops. **19...Rc7** 3.67/20

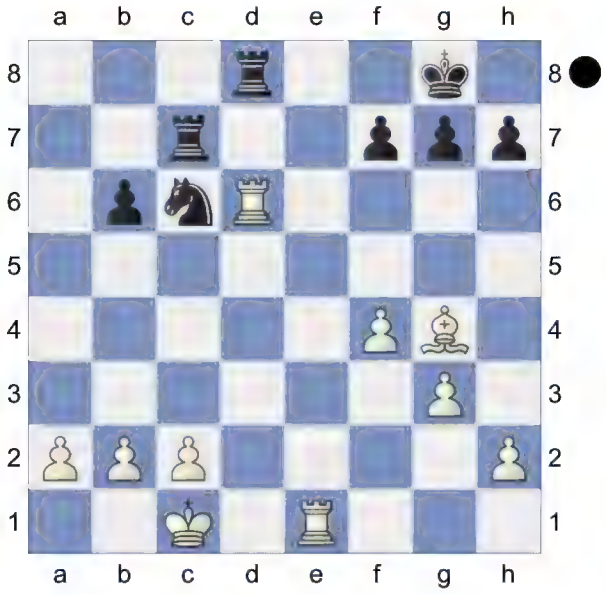
[⌓19...Rb8 2.30/20 20.Bf3 Ne7]



20.Bxb6! axb6

(Diagram)

21.Rxd6!



Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.42
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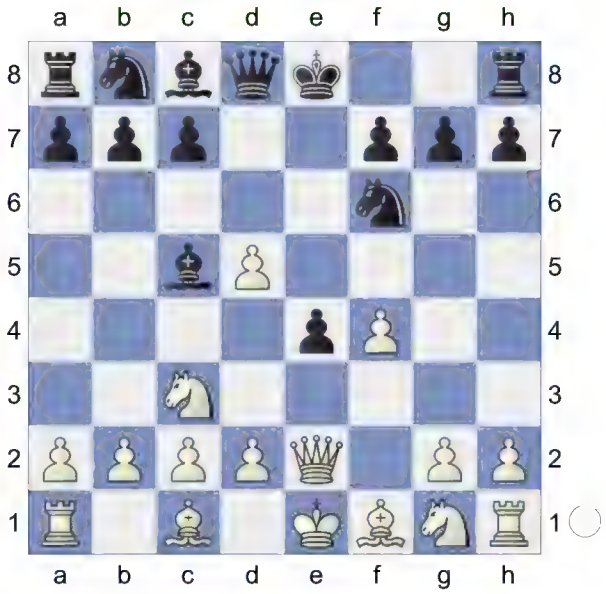
354 **C32**
□ **Morgado,Juan Sebastian** **2612**
■ **Colacrai,Norberto** **0**
corr 1966
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qe2 Bc5 0.46/21
[5...Bg4= -0.01/17 6.Qb5+ Nbd7]
[5...Bf5 6.h3 h5 7.Nf3 Bc5 8.Ne5 0-0 9.g4 Bh7 10.Qc4 Nbd7 11.Nxd7 Nxd7 12.Kd1 Qh4 13.d4 Qf2 14.Ne2 Bb6 Chess Informant Eco-N, N Survey 2006]



6.Nxe4N 0.04/21
[6.d3± 0.46/21 0-0 7.dxe4 c6 *(7...Re8 8.Nf3 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Bf5 10.Ne5 Bxe4 11.Qxe4 f6 12.d6 Qxd6 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Qc4+ Qe6 15.Qxe6+ Rxe6 16.Bc4 fxe5 17.Bxe6+ Kf8 18.Bc8 a5 19.fxe5 Ra6 20.Rf1+ Ke8 21.Rf3 Bd4 22.0-0-0* 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-Michiels,L ICCF 1897 Mega2023

Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0) 8.d6 Ng4 9.Nh3 Qxd6 10.Bd2 b5 11.0-0-0 a5 12.e5 Qc7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Nhg5 Nh6 15.Qd3 Bf5 16.h3 Na6 17.g4 Rfd8 18.Qf3 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 g6 20.Bg2 Rac8 21.Qf3 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-Nijs,N Lublin 1898 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0 (31)]

6...0-0!= 7.Nxf6+

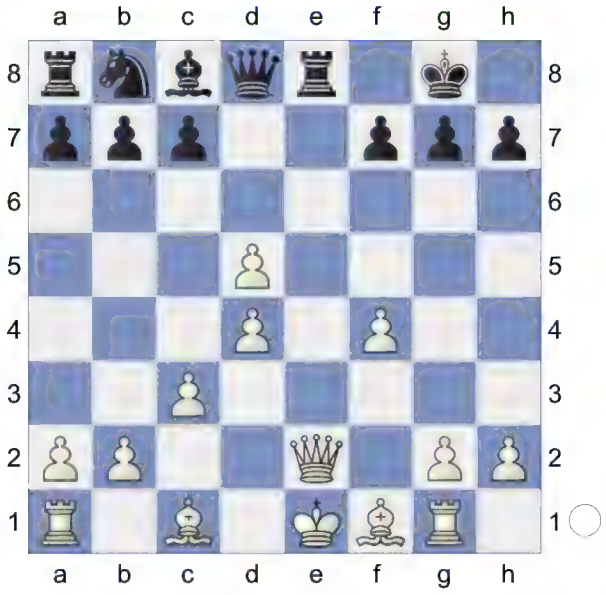
[7.Nxc5 Re8 8.Ne6 Bxe6 9.dxe6 Rxe6 10.Qxe6 fxe6∓]

7...Qxf6 8.c3! The position is equal.

8...Bxg1 9.Rxg1 Qd8 0.58/19

[9...Nd7= 0.18/19 feels stronger.]

10.d4 Re8



11.Be3 Nd7 12.0-0-0! Nb6 13.Qf2 Qxd5 14.b3! Qe4 1.02/21

[14...Qc6± 0.59/20 15.Kb2 Nd5]

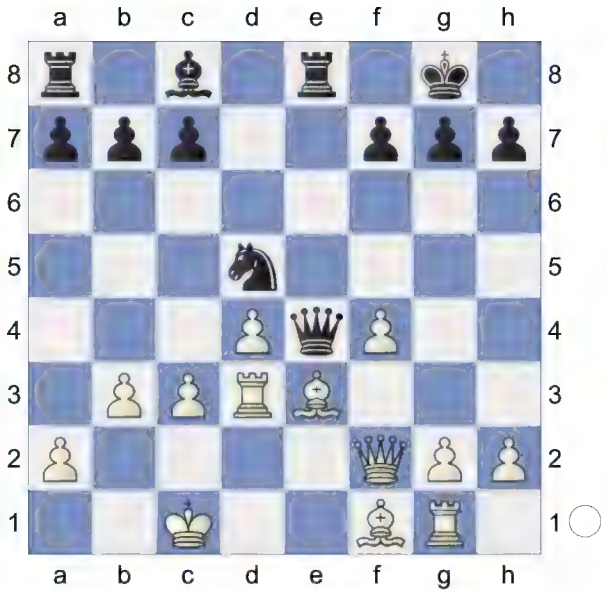
15.Rd3 0.01/20

[15.Re1± 1.02/21]

15...Nd5 0.72/20

[15...a5!= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

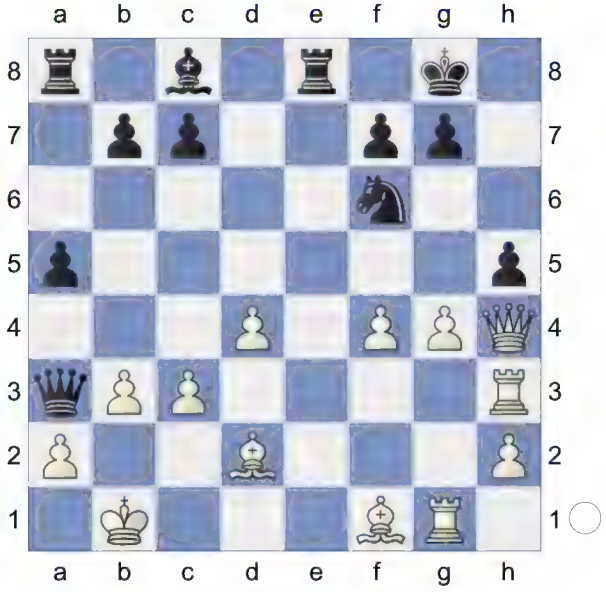


16.Bd2± Qe7 17.g4 a5 18.Rh3 Nf6 19.Qh4 0.54/21

[19.Bd3!± 0.98/23]

19...Qa3+!± 20.Kb1 Bd3 is the strong threat. **20...h5?** 3.89/22

[20...h6± 0.77/20]

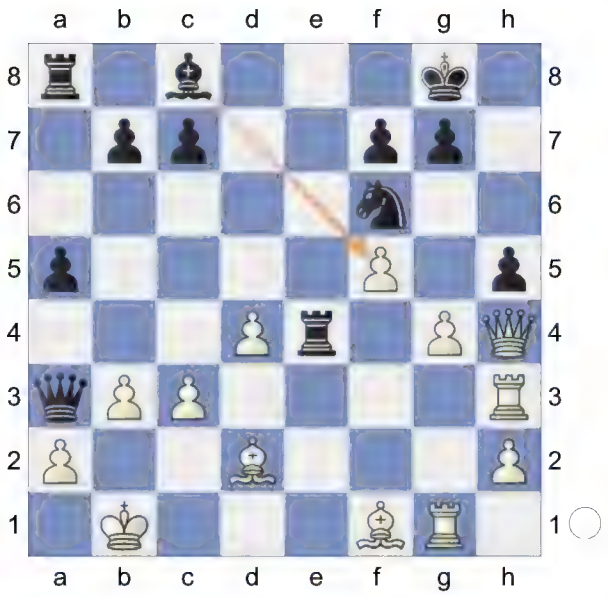


Loses the game. **21.f5** 2.21/22

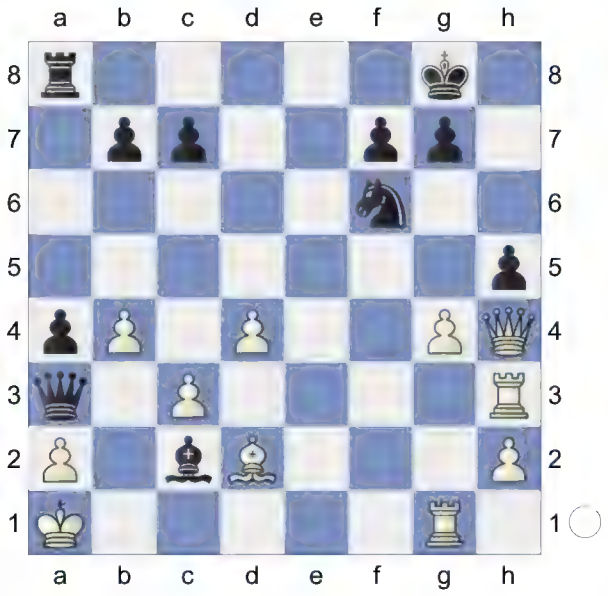
[⌓21.Bd3 3.89/22 Bxg4 22.Rxg4! Nxg4 23.Qxh5 *(23.Bc1 Qd6±)*]

21...Re4

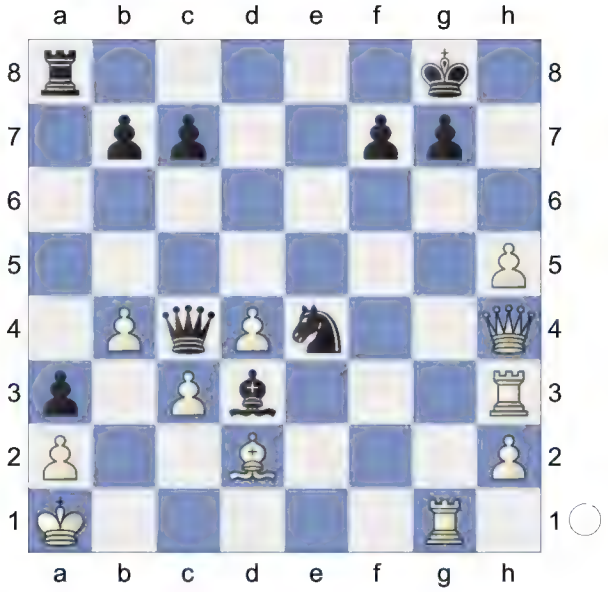
(Diagram)



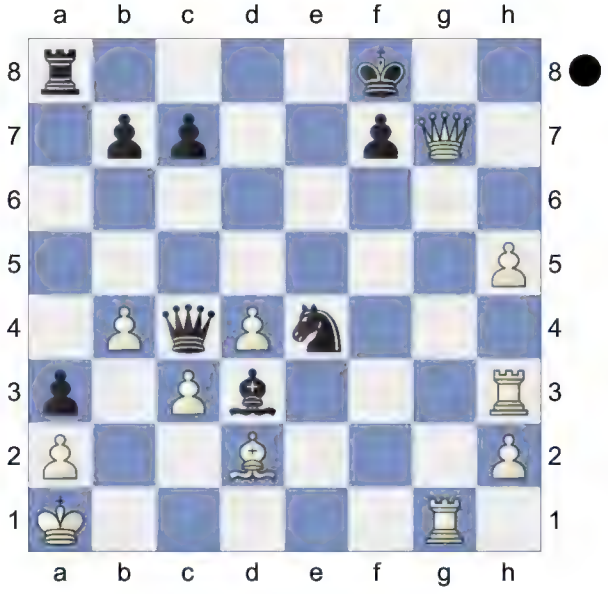
22.Bd3! Bxf5 23.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 4.45/22
[23...Nxe4 2.35/22 24.gxf5 Nxd2+ 25.Kc2 Qxa2+ 26.Kd3 Nxb3]
24.Ka1+- a4 25.b4
[Don't play 25.Bc1 Qe7 26.b4 *(26.gxh5? axb3 27.Qf2 Bc2-+)* 26...Re8 27.gxh5 Nd5+-]
25...Bc2



(-> ...Bb3) **26.Bc1 Qb3 27.Bb2**
[27.axb3 leads to mate. axb3+]
27...Qc4 And now ...Be4 would win.
28.gxh5 aiming for Qxf6. **28...a3 29.Bc1**
Black must now prevent Qxf6. **29...Bd3?** 7.63/22
[29...Ra6 3.46/21 30.h6 Bd3]
30.Bd2 Hoping for Qxf6. White is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 30.Rxd3 Qxd3 31.Qg3 *(31.Qxf6 Qxc3+ 32.Kb1 Qd3+ 33.Ka1 Qc3+ 34.Kb1 Qd3+ 35.Ka1 Qc3+=)* 31...Qxg3 32.Rxg3 Nxh5=]
30...Ne4



31.Qg4! Kf8 32.Qxg7+



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1-0

355 **C36**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.c4 c6

6.d4 cxd5

[6...Bb4+ 7.Nc3 cxd5 1-0 (18) Kirrinnis,H-Vymetal,V corr ICCF 1965]

7.Bxf4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bd3 Re8+ 10.Be5

[10.Ne5 dxc4 *(10...Be6 11.0-0 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 Nc6 14.a3=* Heuer-Klovans/Daugava/1964 *)* 11.Bxc4 Be6 12.Bxe6 Rxe6 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nc6 15.Qb3 b6= Saemisch-Schmidt,P/Prag/1943 '∓']

10...Nc6

(Diagram)

11.0-0 Nxe5

[11...dxc4!? 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 ≤13.Nd5]

12.Nxe5

[12.dxe5 dxc4!? *(12...Bxc3 13.bxc3 Ng4 14.cxd5 Ne3 15.Qd2 Nxf1 ⌓16.Rxf1)* 13.Bxc4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 ≤Ng4]

12...dxc4

[12...Bxc3!? 13.bxc3 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Be6= 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.Qb3 ⌓Re7]

13.Bxc4 Be6

[13...Bxc3]

14.Qd3

[14.Bb5?! Re7 15.Qd2 Rc7 16.Ba4 a6= Koepcke-Biermann-Ratjen/Hamburg/1975]

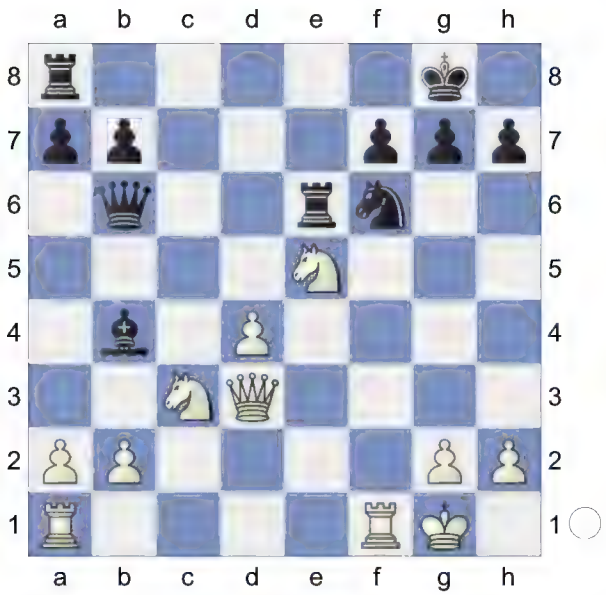
14...Qb6

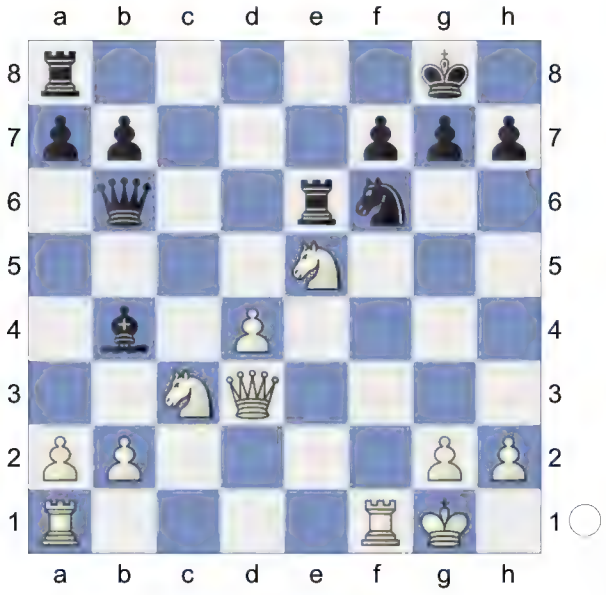
[14...Bd6!]

15.Bxe6 Rxe6

[15...Qxe6 16.Rae1 Rad8ß]

(Diagram)





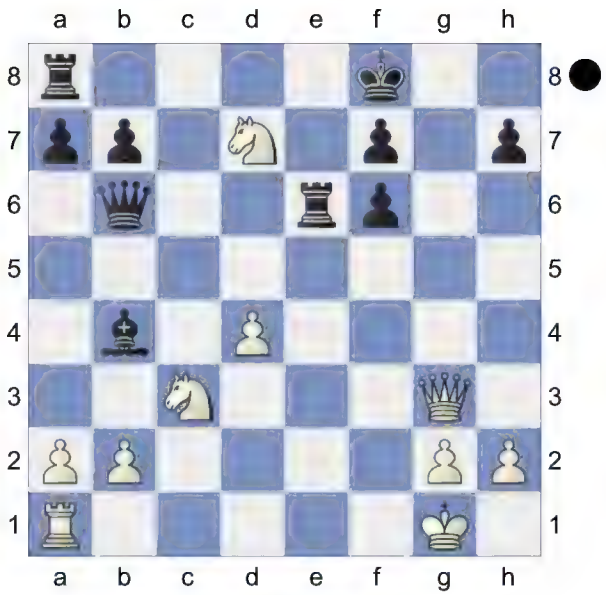
16.Rxf6! gxf6?

[16...Rxf6 17.Nd5 Qd6 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Rf1± '!!']

[16...Bxc3! 17.bxc3 Rxf6 18.Nd7 Qd6 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Re1±]

17.Qg3+ Kf8 18.Nd7+

(Diagram)



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356 **C33**

□ **Phillips,Fred**

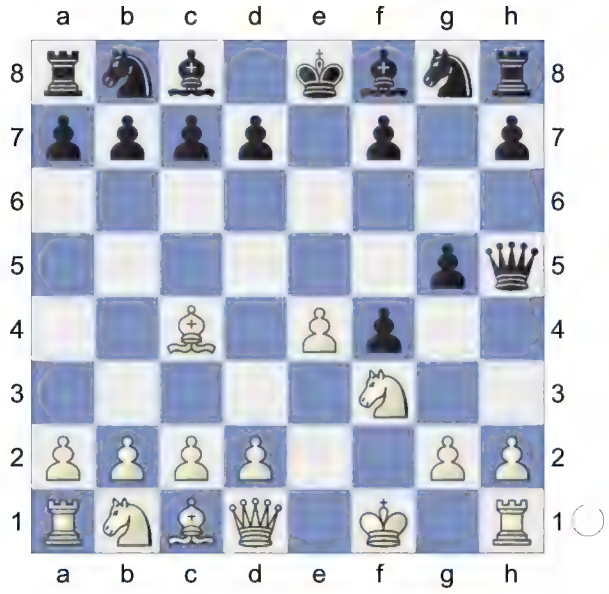
■ **Billups,Robert**

Breslau GER 1890

[Fraser]

Myers: This is Game #113 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player

and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 g5 5.Nf3 Qh5**



6.h4

[6.d4 Bg7 *(6...d6 7.h4 Bg4 8.Qd3 h6 9.Nc3 c6 10.Kg1 Bg7 11.hxg5 Qg6 12.Bxf4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 hxg5 14.Bh2 Ne7 15.Rd1 Nd7 16.Bb3 0-0-0 17.Rd2 Rh3 18.Bg3 Rxg3+ 19.Kf2 g4 20.Kxg3 gxf3+ 21.Kxf3 Bxd4 22.Qxd4 Ne5+ 23.Ke2 Qg4+ 24.Kf1 Qf3+ 25.Rf2 Qxh1+ 26.Ke2 Qh5+ 27.Ke1 Nf3+ 28.Rxf3 Qxf3 29.Qxa7 Rg8 30.Bc4 Rg2 31.Bd3 Qg3+ 32.Kf1 Qh2 33.Ne2 Qh1+* 0-1 Zimmermann,J-Kahl,F/corr GER 2001/) 7.Nc3 Ne7 *(7...c6 8.h4 h6 9.Kg1 g4 10.Ne1 f3 11.gxf3 d6 12.f4 Ne7 13.Ne2 g3 14.c3 d5 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bd3 Nbc6 17.Qc2 Rg8 18.f5 Qg4 19.Nf4 Bxf5 20.Bxf5 Nxf5 21.Qe2+ Qxe2 22.Nxe2 0-0-0 23.Nf4 Bf6 24.Nf3 Rg4 25.Ng2 Re8 26.Kf1 Rge4 27.Nf4 Ne3+ 28.Bxe3 Rxe3 29.Kg2 Ne7 30.Kxg3 Nf5+ 31.Kg4 R8e4 32.Rhf1* 0-1 Radev,R-Viktorov,G/Pamporovo BUL 2001*/)* 8.Ne2 *(8.h4 h6 9.Kg1 Qg6 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Rxh8+ Bxh8 12.Nb5 Na6 13.d5 d6 14.c3 g4 15.Nh4 Qh5 16.Qe1 g3 17.Nf3 Ng6 18.e5 Nxe5 19.Bxf4 Bg4 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Qe4 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3 Kd7 24.Re1 Rh8 25.Nxa7 Rh2 26.Re2 Rxe2 27.Bxe2 Nc5 28.Nb5 c6 29.dxc6+ bxc6 30.Nd4 Ne6 31.Nxe6 Kxe6 32.a4 Kd7 33.a5 Kc7 34.Kg2 f5* ½-½ Bonfil-De Labourdonnais,L/ Paris FRA 1837*/; 8.e5 Nbc6 9.Ne4 g4 10.Nfg5 0-0 11.Bxf4 h6 12.Ng3 Qh4 13.N5e4 Na5 14.Be2 f5 15.Nf2 Nd5 16.Bd2 f4 17.Nge4 Ne3+ 18.Bxe3 fxe3 19.Qe1 d5 20.g3 Qh3+ 21.Kg1 exf2+ 22.Nxf2 Rxf2 23.Kxf2 Nc6 24.c3 Bf5* 0-1 De Musset,A-Dubois,S/Paris FRA 1855/) 8...d6 9.Kf2 Qg6 10.h4 h6 11.hxg5 hxg5 12.Rxh8+ Bxh8 13.Qd3 Nd7 14.Qb3 Nf6 15.Bxf7+ Qxf7 16.Qxf7+ Kxf7 17.Nxg5+ Kg6 18.Bxf4 Bg4 19.c3 Bxe2 20.Kxe2 Re8 21.Kd3 Nh5 22.g3 Nxg3 23.Rg1 Nh5 24.Bh2 Kf6 25.e5+ dxe5 26.Bxe5+ Kf5 27.Bxc7 Nd5 28.Bh2 Nhf4+ 29.Kc4 Ne3+ 30.Kb3 Ne2 31.Nf7 Nxg1 32.Nd6+ Ke6 33.Nxe8 Nf3 34.Nc7+ Kd7 35.Bf4 Nd2+ 36.Kb4 Ndc4 37.b3 Nb6 38.Kc5 Bf6 39.Bxe3 Be7+ 40.Kb5

Kxc7 41.Bf4+ Kd7 42.c4 Nc8 43.c5 Ke6 44.Kc4 Kf5 45.Bb8 Ke4 46.d5 Bd8 47.b4 a6 48.a4 Ne7 49.d6 Nf5 50.b5 Ne3+ 51.Kb4 Kd5 52.Bc7 a5+ ½-½ Anderssen,A-Mayet,C/Berlin GER 1855/]

[6.Nc3 g4 *(6...c6 7.d4 d6 8.h4 Bg4 9.Kg1 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 g4 11.Qxf4 Nd7 12.Ne2 Ngf6 13.Ng3 Qg6 14.h5 Qg8 15.Bd2 0-0-0 16.Ba5 Re8 17.Bd3 Be7 18.Nf5 Qf8 19.c4 b6 20.c5 dxc5 21.Be1 Kb7 22.a4 a5 23.Rc1 cxd4 24.Bg3 Rc8 25.Qf1 Ra8 26.Bb5 cxb5 27.Rc7+ Ka6 28.Qxb5#* 1-0 Molander,R-Pietinen,P/Sweden SWE 1994*/; 6...Bg7 7.Nd5 Kd8 8.d4 c6 9.Nc3 d6 10.h4 h6 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne1 f3 13.gxf3 gxf3 14.Be3 b5 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.Kf2 b4 17.Na4 Nf6 18.Nxf3 Re8 19.e5 Nd5 20.Be2 Nxe3 21.Kxe3 Nd7 22.Kf2 dxe5 23.dxe5 Qf5 24.Nc5 Rxe5 25.Nxd7 Rd5 26.Qe1 Qxd7 27.Qxb4 Bxf3 28.Bxf3 Bd4+ 29.Kg2 Bc5 30.Qc4 Rd2+ 31.Be2 Kc7 32.Rag1 Rg8+ 33.Kf3 Qf5+ 34.Qf4+ Qxf4+ 35.Kxf4 Rxe2 36.Rh3 Rf2+ 37.Ke4* 0-1 Herud,M-Bartel,M/Ruhrgebiet GER 2008/ *)* 7.Ne1 *(7.Ng1 Bc5 8.d4 Bb6 9.Bxf4 Nc6 10.Nce2 d6 11.c3 Nf6 12.Bd3 Bd7 13.Ng3 Qa5 14.N1e2 Ne7 15.b4 Qa4 16.Bc2 Qc6 17.d5 Qb5 18.a4 Qa6 19.Bd3 Qxd3 20.Qxd3 a5 21.b5 h5 22.c4 h4 23.Nf5 Nxf5 24.exf5 Rh5 25.Rd1 0-0-0 26.Nd4 h3 27.g3 Bc5 28.Ke2 Ne4 29.Qxe4 Re8 30.Ne6 Bxe6 31.fxe6 fxe6 32.dxe6 Bb6 33.Qg6* 1-0 Wimmer,T-Reuter,K/Marburg GER 2006/ *)* 7...Ne7 *(7...Bd6 8.d4 f3 9.gxf3 Bxh2 10.fxg4 Qh3+ 11.Ng2 d5 12.Be2 Nf6 13.Bf4 Bxg4 14.Nxd5 Bxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Nxd5 16.exd5+ Kd8 17.Rxh2 Qd7 18.Re1 f6 19.Qe6 Qxe6 20.dxe6 Nc6 21.Rh6 Rc8 22.c3 Ne7 23.Rxf6 b6 24.Rf7 Ke8 25.Ke2 h6 26.Ne3 b5 27.Rf1 Rb8 28.Be5 Rb6 29.Bxh8* 1-0 Salas,N-Old,L/corr ICCF 1999*/)* 8.d4 f3 9.gxf3 Qh3+ 10.Ke2 c6 11.Bf4 Ng6 12.Bg3 gxf3+ 13.Kf2 Nh4 14.Bf1 Qg4 15.Rg1 Rg8 16.h3 Qh5 17.Nxf3 Nxf3 18.Qxf3 Qh6 19.Bc4 d5 20.exd5 Rg6 21.Be5 Qh4+ 22.Ke2 Qxh3 23.Qxh3 Bxh3 24.Rae1 Nd7 25.dxc6 bxc6 26.Kf2 Be6 27.Rxg6 hxg6 28.Bc7 Rc8 29.Bf4 Bg7 30.Bxe6 Bxd4+ 31.Kf3 fxe6 32.Rxe6+ Kf7 33.Rd6 Bxc3 34.Rxd7+ Ke8 35.Rxa7 Bxb2 36.Ke4 Bf6 37.a4 Rd8 38.a5 Rd4+ 39.Kf3 g5 40.Be3 g4+ 41.Ke2 Ra4 42.a6 ½-½ Martelo,M-Nogueira,P/corr CXEB 1993/]

6...f6!?N Fraser #113: '?' '?' '?'

[6...Bg7 7.Nc3 *(7.d4 h6 8.Kf2 Qg6 9.Qd3 d6 10.Nc3 c6 11.d5 Nd7 12.b4 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bd2 Nf6 15.Rae1 g4 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.b5 g3+ 18.Kg1 c5 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Rb8 21.h5 Qf6 22.Ba5 Bd4+ 23.Kf1 0-0 24.Bc7 Be6 25.e5 Bxd5 26.exf6 Bxc4+ 27.Re2 Rbe8 28.Bxd6 Rxe2 29.Bxf8 Re4#* 0-1 Maubisson & Morant-Lionne & Auzout/Paris FRA 1801*/)* 7...h6 8.d4 d6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nd5 Kd8 11.dxe5 Bd7 12.Kg1 Qg6 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Rxh8 Bxh8 15.Qe1 Kc8 16.g3 Nc6 17.Bd2 Bg4 18.Nh2 Bf5 19.Bc3 Bxc2 20.e6 Bxc3 21.exf7 Bxe1 22.f8Q+ Kd7 23.Qxa8 Qe4 24.Ng4 Qd4+ 25.Nge3 fxe3 26.Rxe1 e2+ 27.Kg2 Be4+ 28.Kh3 Qh8+ 29.Kg4 Ne5+ 30.Kxg5 Qh6# 0-1 Mayet,C-Von Bilguer,P/Berlin GER 1839/]

[6...Nf6 7.Kg1 Nxe4 8.Qe1 f5 9.d3 g4 10.Ng5 Bc5+ 11.Kf1 Bf2 12.Qxf2 Nxf2 13.Bf7+ Qxf7 14.Nxf7 Nxh1 15.Nxh8 Ng3+ 16.Kf2 Kf8 17.Bxf4 Nh5 18.Bxc7 Na6 19.Be5 Ng7 20.Nc3 Kg8 21.Nd5 Kxh8 22.Nf6 d5 23.Ne8 Bd7 24.Nxg7 Kg8 25.Nh5 Kf7 26.Nf6 Be6 27.Nxh7 Nc5 28.Bd4 Rc8 29.Ng5+ Ke7 30.Re1 Ne4+ 31.dxe4 Rxc2+ 32.Re2 g3+ 33.Ke1 Rxe2+ 34.Kxe2 1-0 Von Heydebrand,T-Von der Goltz, F/Berlin 1837/]

[⌓6...h6 Fraser 7.d4 d6 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Kg1 g4 10.Ne1 f3 11.gxf3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Rg8+ 13.Kf1 Bg4 14.Qf2 Nbc6 15.Nb5 0-0-0 16.d5 Ne5 17.Qxa7 Nxc4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Rc8 20.Na7 Be2+ 21.Kf2 Bg7 22.Qb5+ Kd8 23.Be3 Be5 24.Rh3 Qg4 25.Rf3 Bxf3 26.Nxf3 Qg2+ 27.Ke1 Bg3+ 28.Bf2 Bxf2+ 0-1 Von Jaenisch,C-Shumov,I/St Petersburg RUS 1854/]

[6...Bh6 7.d4 d6 8.Nc3 g4 9.Ne1 Be6 10.d5 Bd7 11.Nd3 f3 12.gxf3 gxf3 13.Kf2 a6 14.Bxh6 Nxh6 15.Qxf3 Ng4+ 16.Ke2 b5 17.Bb3 Rg8 18.a4 b4 19.Nxb4 Rg6 20.Qf4 Ne5+ 21.Kd2 Bh3 22.Kc1 Bg2 23.Rg1 Nbd7 24.Kb1 Nf3 25.Rd1 Qxh4 26.Qxh4 Nxh4 27.Nd3 h5 28.Nf4 Rg5 29.Nxg2 Nxg2 30.Rh1 Ne5 31.a5 h4 32.Ra4 0-0-0 33.Bc4 Kb7 34.Nd1 Rh8 35.Nf2 Rg3 36.Nh3 Rhg8 37.Bf1 Ne3 38.Rb4+ Ka7 39.Bd3 R8g4 40.Be2 f5 41.Bxg4 fxg4 42.Ng5 Nf3 43.Ne6 Rh3 44.Rc1 g3 45.Nf4 Rh2 46.Ka2 Ne5 47.Rb3 N3c4 48.Rc3 Kb7 49.Ne6 Nxa5 50.Rxc7+ Kb6 51.Rc3 Nac4 52.Ng5 Nd2 53.Re3 a5 54.Rce1 a4 55.R3e2 Rxe2 56.Rxe2 Ndf3 57.Nh3 Nf7 58.Nf4 N7g5 59.c3 Kb5 60.Ka3 Ne5 61.b3 axb3 62.Kxb3 Ng4 63.c4+ Kc5 64.Kc3 Nf2 65.Rxf2 Nxe4+ 0-1 Dennis,Y-Pintor,M/corr CFC 2005/]

7.Nc3 c6 8.d4 d6 9.Kg1!

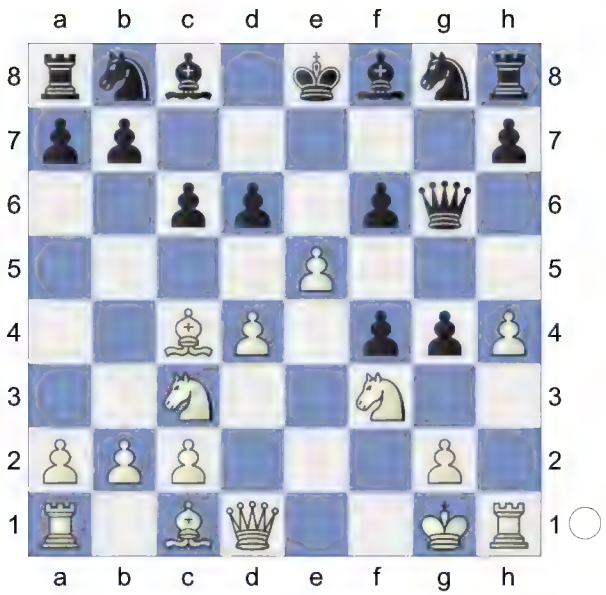
[9.Be2 Bg4 10.Kf2 Qg6 11.b3 Nd7 12.Bb2 Bg7 13.d5 c5 14.Nb5 Ke7 15.Qd3 Nh6 16.hxg5 fxg5 17.e5 Bxf3 18.exd6+ Kf7 19.Bxg7 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Rae8 21.Qd2 Ng4+ 22.Kg1 Qxg7 23.c3 Qe5 24.Qc2 Qe1+ 0-1 Polgar,S-Solomon,S/Adelaide AUS 1986/]

9...Qg6!?

[9...g4 10.Ne1 Bh6 11.Nd3! *(11.Ne2 Qg6 12.Bd3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Nxf4 Bxf4 15.Bxf4 Ne7 16.Qe2 Rf8 17.Bxf5 Rxf5 18.Nd3 h6 19.Re1 Rf7 20.Qe6 Qxe6 21.Rxe6 Nd7 22.Bxd6 Nf8 23.Rxe7+ Rxe7 24.Bxe7 Kxe7 25.Kf2 Ne6 26.Re1 Kf6 27.c3 Rg8 28.Re5 Rg7 29.Kg3 Rg8 30.Nf2* 1-0 Filippas Ntekouan,S-Grigoriadis,A/Athens GRE 2007/ *)* 11...f3 12.g3 Ne7 13.Nf4 Bxf4 14.Bxf4 b5 15.Bb3 a5 16.a3 Kd7 17.e5 Ng6 18.Ne4 Rf8 19.e6+ Kd8 20.Bxd6 Ne7 21.d5 cxd5 22.Bxd5 Nxd5 23.Bxf8 Bxe6 24.Qd3 Qe5 25.Bd6 Qf5 26.Rd1 Nd7 27.Nc5 N7b6 28.Nxe6+ Qxe6 29.Bc5 Kc7 30.Qxb5 Re8 31.Bf2 Qc6 32.Bxb6+ Qxb6+ 33.Qxb6+ Nxb6 34.c4 Kc6 35.Rh2 Nxc4 36.Rc2 Re4 37.b3 1-0 Nowicki,B-Kaliszewski,T/Warsaw POL 2011/]

10.e5!? g4!

(Diagram)



11.exf6 Nxf6?!

[11...gxf3? 12.f7+! Fraser Kd8 13.fxg8Q Rxg8 14.Qxf3± Myers]

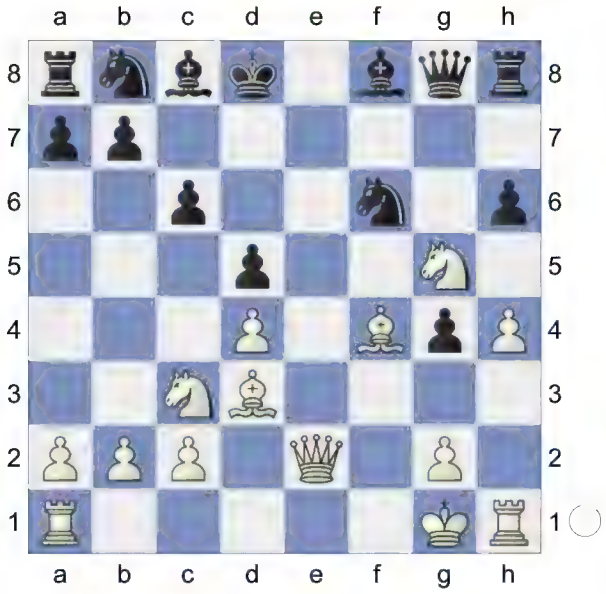
[11...Qxf6!? 12.Ne4 Qe7 13.Nfg5 d5 14.Bxf4 dxe4 15.Bf7+ Kd8 16.Be5 Nf6= Myers]

12.Ng5! d5 13.Bd3 Qg8?

[13...Qg7!?]

14.Bxf4 h6 15.Qe2+ Kd8□

[15...Be7 16.Re1 Qg7 17.Bg6+ Kf8 18.Ne6++- Fraser]



16.Qe5! Qg7 17.Ne6+?!

[17.Bg6! hxg5 18.hxg5 Rxh1+ 19.Kxh1 Na6 20.Qxf6+ Qxf6 21.gxf6 Be6 22.Kh2 Kd7 23.Kg3+- Myers]

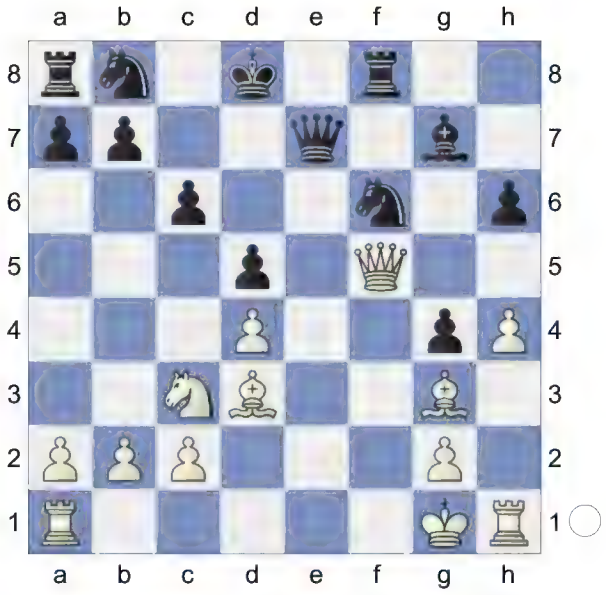
17...Bxe6 18.Qxe6 Qe7

[18...Nbd7!?]

19.Qf5 Bg7

[19...Nbd7!?]

20.Bg3! Rf8



21.Re1 Qf7

[21...Qd7!?]

22.Kh2 h5?

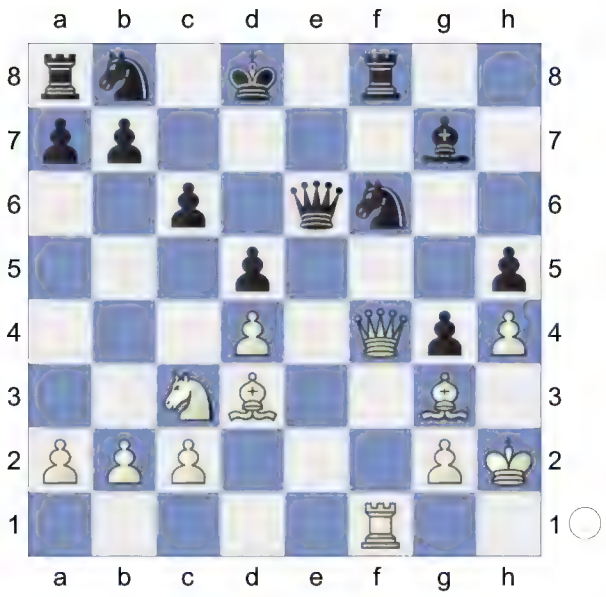
[22...Nh5!? 23.Qxf7 Rxf7 24.Bg6 Nxg3 25.Kxg3 Rf8 26.Ne2 Na6 27.Nf4± Myers]

23.Rhf1 Qg8?

[23...Nbd7!?]

24.Qf4 Qf7? 25.Re6 Fraser #113: '+-' '+-' '+-' **25...Qxe6**

(Diagram)



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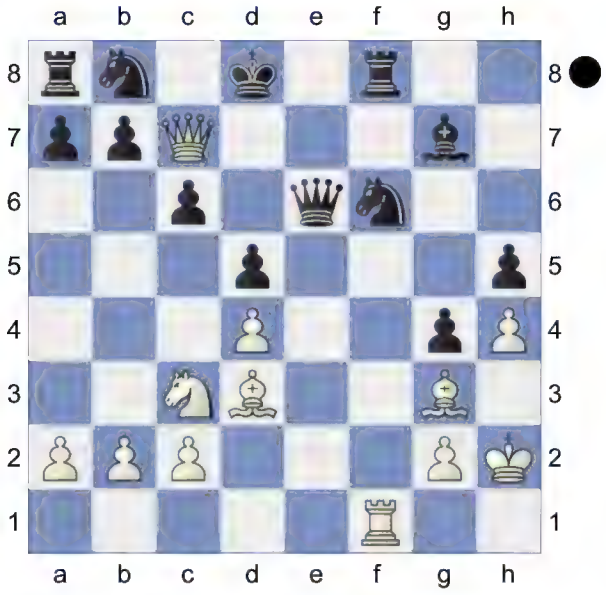

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357 **C33**

□ **Fraser,George Brunton**

■ **Halford,John T D**

blindfold Manchester 1890

[Fraser]

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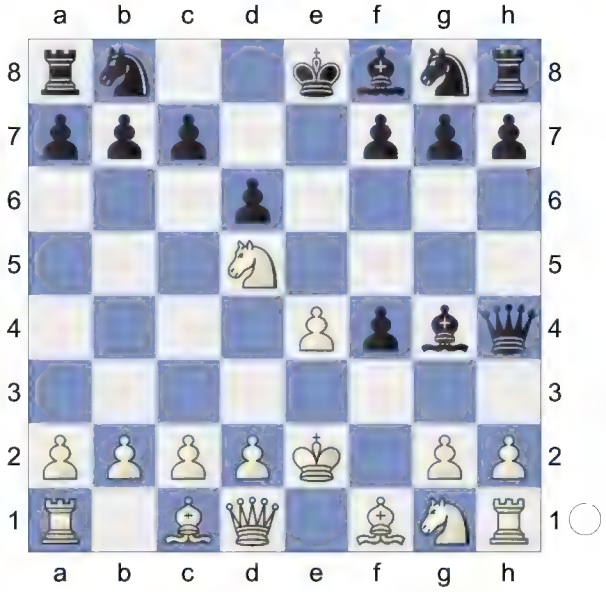
[5.d4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bxf4 0-0-0 8.Ke3 Qh5 9.h3 Nf6 10.Bb5 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Ne5 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Bg3 Qg5+ 14.Kf2 Nh5 15.Ne2 Nxg3 16.Nxg3 Nf4 17.h4 Qf6 18.Bf1 c5 19.c3 g6 20.d5 h5 21.Qa4 Kb8 22.Qc4 Qe5 23.a4 Bg7 24.a5 Rd7 25.a6 b6 26.Qa4 Rc7 27.Bb5 Bf6 28.Rae1 Rhc8 29.Qc4 Qe7 30.e5 Bxe5 31.Re4 Qf6 32.b4 cxb4 33.Bc6 Nxd5 34.Bxd5 Rxc4 35.Rxc4 Rxc4 36.Bxc4 Bxg3+ 37.Kxg3 Qe5+

38.Kh3 d5 39.Bb5 Qxc3 40.Kg3 Qe5+ 41.Kh3 b3]

5...Bg4+

[5...Na6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Qe1 *(7.d4 0-0-0 8.Bxf4 Re8 9.Kd2 Rxe4 10.Nxh4 Rxd4+ 11.Kc3 Rxd1 12.Rxd1 Bxd1 13.Bxa6 Bh5 14.Re1 f6 15.Bd3 g5 16.Bf5+ Kd8 17.Bg3 gxh4 18.Bxh4 c6 19.Nf4 Bg6 20.Ne6+ Ke7 21.Ng5+ Kd8 22.Bxg6 fxg5 23.Re8+ Kd7 24.Rxf8 hxg6 25.Bxg5 Rh5 26.h4 Nh6 27.Rf4 Ng8 28.Rf7+ Ke6 29.Rg7 Rh8 30.Rxg6+ Kd7 31.g4 Ne7 32.Rg7 Re8 33.h5 Ke6 34.Bxe7 Rxe7 35.Rxe7+ Kxe7 36.g5)* 7...Be7 *(7...Qd8 8.h3 Bd7 9.Kd1 Nf6 10.Nxf4 Be7 11.d4 0-0 12.Bd3 c5 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Ne8 15.Nd5 Bc6 16.Qe4 g6 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Qh4 Ng7 20.Ke2 Rfe8 21.Rhe1 Nb4 22.Rad1 Nxd3 23.Rxd3 Nf5 24.Qf4 Qe6 25.g4 Nd4+ 26.Nxd4 Qxe5+ 27.Qxe5 Rxe5+ 28.Be3 cxd4 29.Rxd4 Rae8 30.Kd2 f5 31.Bf2 Rxe1 32.Bxe1 fxg4 33.hxg4; 7...Qh6 8.Kd1 Kd7 9.Bxa6 bxa6 10.d3 g5 11.h4 Qh5 12.Qf1 Bxf3+ 13.gxf3 gxh4 14.Rg1 Be7 15.Qh3+ f5 16.exf5 Bg5 17.f6+ Kc6 18.Nxf4 Bxf4 19.Bxf4 Nxf6 20.Rg5 Qf7 21.Kd2 Ne4+ 22.fxe4 Qxf4+ 23.Qe3 Raf8 24.Rh1 h6 25.Qxf4 Rxf4 26.Rh5 Rf2+ 27.Kc3 Rg8 28.R5xh4 Rgg2 29.Rc1 Rh2 30.Rxh2 Rxh2 31.Kd4 h5)* 8.d4 c6 9.Nxf4 Qxe1+ 10.Kxe1 Nf6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc7 13.c3 0-0-0 14.Be3 d5 15.e5 Nd7 16.Nd3 f6 17.f4 Ne6 18.h4 g6 19.Be2 fxe5 20.fxe5 Ng7 21.Bg4 h5 22.Bxd7+ Kxd7 23.Nf4 g5 24.Ng6 Nf5 25.Nxh8 Nxe3 26.Nf7 Rf8 27.Nxg5 Nc2+ 28.Ke2 Nxa1 29.Rxa1 Bxg5 30.hxg5 Rf5 31.Rg1 Ke7 32.g6 Kf8 33.Rf1 Rxf1 34.Kxf1 Kg7 35.Kg2 Kxg6 36.Kg3 Kg5 37.Kh3 a6 38.a3 b6 39.b4 b5 40.Kg3 Kf5 41.Kh4 Kg6]

[5...Qd8 6.d3 *(6.d4 Nf6 7.Nc3 d5 8.e5 Ne4 9.Bxf4 Nc6 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Ke3 Be7 12.Kxe4 0-0 13.d5 Nb4 14.c4 Qd7 15.g4)* 6...Ne7 7.Nxf4 d5 8.e5 c5 9.Nf3 Nbc6 10.Qe1 Ng6 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Qg3 Bf5 13.Qf4 Qd7 14.c3 f6 15.Kf2 g5 16.Qe3 0-0-0 17.exf6 gxf6 18.d4 Re8 19.Qd2 g4 20.Ne1 cxd4 21.Bb5 g3+ 22.Kxg3 Bc5 23.h3 Qc7+]



6.Nf3 Kd7

[6...Bxf3+ 7.gxf3 Kd8 *(7...Na6 8.d4 Ne7 9.Nxf4 Ng6 10.Ng2 Qd8 11.Kf2 Nb8 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Qd2* ½-½ Nagley,T-Marcotulli,G/corr IECC 2000/ *Bxg5□* Fraser *15.hxg5 Nd7 16.Re1 c6 17.Rg1 Qc7 18.Ne3 0-0-0 19.Bh3 Kb8 20.Nf5 Rdg8 21.c4 Nb6 22.Bf1 Ne7 23.Nxe7 Qxe7 24.Qf4 Ka8 25.b3 g6 26.a4 Rf8 27.e5 Re8 28.Bd3 dxe5*

29.Rxe5 Qd7 30.Rge1 Rxe5 31.Rxe5 Re8 32.a5 Rxe5 33.Qxe5 Nc8 34.a6 bxa6 35.d5 cxd5 36.cxd5 Kb7 37.f4 h4 38.f5 Qd6 39.Qxd6 Nxd6 40.fxg6 fxg6 41.Bxg6 Kc7 42.Kg2 Nc8 43.Bf7 Kd8 44.g6 Ne7 45.g7 Kd7 46.g8Q Nxg8 47.Bxg8) 8.d4 *(8.d3 g5 9.Bd2 Bg7 10.Be1 Qh5 11.h4 h6 12.Bh3 Ne7 13.Nxe7 Kxe7 14.Bg4 Qg6 15.Bf5 Qh5 16.Bf2 f6 17.hxg5 Qe8 18.gxf6+ Bxf6 19.Qd2 Qb5 20.b3 Bxa1 21.Rxa1 Nd7 22.Bh4+)* 8...g5 9.h3 *(9.Qd2 Ne7 10.Qb4 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nd7 12.Bd2 Bg7 13.Be1 Re8+ 14.Kd2 Qh5 15.Be2 g4 16.fxg4 Qxd5 17.Bh4+ Kc8 18.c3 Qg2 19.Rae1 f3 20.Qb5 Rxe2+ 21.Kc1 Qxg4 22.Qg5 Qxg5+ 23.Bxg5 c5)* 9...Nc6 10.e5 Bg7 11.c3 Nh6 12.Qd3 a6 13.Qe4 f6 14.e6 f5 15.Qd3 Re8 16.Nxc7 Kxc7 17.d5 Re7 18.Qc4 Rae8 19.Bd2 Nf7 20.Kd1 Nfe5 21.Be1 Nxc4 22.Bxh4 Ne3+ ½-½ Grafl,F-Wege,J/ Oberliga GER 2007/ 23.Kd2 Ne5 24.Bxg5 Nxf3+ 25.Ke2 Nxg5 26.Rg1 Ne4 27.Kf3 Nxd5 28.Bd3 Bf6 29.Bxe4 fxe4+ 30.Kxe4 Kc6 31.Rgc1 Rxe6+ 32.Kf3 Re3+ 33.Kg2 Re2+]

[6...Qd8 7.Nxf4 *(7.d4 Nf6 8.Bxf4 Nxe4 9.Qd3 f5 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bf7 12.Ne3 Nc6 13.Nxf5 d5 14.Bg2 Qd7 15.Rae1 0-0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h5 18.Rhf1 hxg4 19.hxg4 Bb4 20.c3 Bd6 21.Bxd6 cxd6 22.Kd1 Rh2 23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Qxe4 Kb8 25.Nxd6 Bxa2 26.Nxb7 Rxg2 27.Nxd8 Bd5 28.Qe5+ Kc8 29.Nc6 Qxc6 30.Rf8+ Kb7 31.Qe7+ Qc7 32.Qb4+ Qb6 33.Qe7+ Ka6 34.Qa3+ Kb5 35.Rb8 Bb7 36.Qb3+ Kc6 37.Qe6+ Kb5 38.Qb3+ Kc6 39.Qe6+ Kb5 40.Qb3+ Kc6 41.Qc4+ Kd6 42.Qf1 Qb3+)* 7...Nf6 8.d3 *(8.h3 Nxe4 9.hxg4 Qe7 10.Nd5 Nc3+ 11.Kd3 Nxd5 12.c3 Nc6 13.Qb3 Nf4+ 14.Kc2 0-0-0 15.Bb5 Ne5 16.Qa4 Nxg2 17.Qxa7 c6 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Bc4 Nf4 20.d4 Nd5 21.Re1 f6 22.dxe5 fxe5 23.Bxd5 Rxd5 24.Be3 Qc7 25.Bb6 Qb8 26.Qa4 Rb5 27.Qc4 Qd6 28.Bg1 Qg6+ 29.Qe4 Qxe4+ 30.Rxe4 Bd6 31.b4 Be7 32.Bc5 Bxc5 33.a4 Rb6 34.bxc5 Ra6 35.Rxe5 Rd8 36.Kb3 Rd7 37.Rf1 b6 38.cxb6 Rxb6+ 39.Kc4 Kc7)* 8...Nc6 9.h3 Bd7 10.g4 h6 11.Bd2 Qe7 12.Bc3 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Qxe4+ 14.Kf2 Qxf4 15.Qe2+ Be6 16.Rd1 0-0-0 17.b4 d5 1-0 Steinitz,W-Zukertort,J/London ENG 1872/ 18.b5 Bc5+ 19.Kg2 Bd6 20.Rg1 Ne7 21.Bxg7 Rhg8 22.Rd4 Qc1 23.Rd1 Qf4 24.Rd4 Ng6 25.Qe1 Rxg7 26.Rxf4 Nxf4+ 27.Kh1 d4 28.Nxd4 Bd5+ 29.Bg2 Nxg2 30.Rxg2 h5 31.Nf5 hxg4 32.Kg1 Bc5+ 33.Kh2 Rgg8 34.Rxg4 Rxg4 35.hxg4 Rh8+ 36.Kg3 Be6 37.Qc3 Rg8 38.Qxc5]

7.d4?

[7.Nxf4 Bxf3+ *(7...Nf6 8.d3 g5* 0-1 Gara,A-Genova,L/Szombathely U10 HUN 1993/ *9.Nh3 h6 10.Nf2 Nc6 11.Be3 d5 12.Kd2 Qh5 13.Be2 dxe4 14.Nxg4 Nxg4 15.Bd4 e3+ 16.Kc1 Rh7 17.Rf1 Qg6 18.Nh4 gxh4 19.Bxg4+ Ke8 20.Bxe3 Ne7 21.a4 h5 22.Bf3 Bh6 23.Qd2 Nc6 24.Be4 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 Qe6 26.Re1 Rh6 27.Bxc6+)* 8.Kxf3 Nh6 9.h3 Nc6 10.Bb5 f5 11.d3 fxe4+ 12.dxe4 Re8 13.Qd4 Re5 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.g3 Qf6 16.Kg2 Rc5 17.Qd3 Nf7

18.Be3 Ne5 19.Qd1 Rc4 20.Bd4 g5 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Nd3 Qxe4+ 23.Kh2 Bg7 24.c3 Bxc3 25.Rc1 Bxb2 26.Rxc4 Qxc4 27.Nxb2 Qxa2 28.Qc2 Qf7 29.Rc1 Qf3 30.Re1 h5 31.Rg1 Re8 32.Rg2 h4 33.Qf2 Qxf2 34.Rxf2 Re3 35.gxh4 gxh4 36.Nc4 Rc3 37.Rf4 d5 38.Ne5+ Ke6 39.Nf3 Rc4 40.Rxc4 dxc4 41.Nxh4 a5 42.Nf3 c5 43.Ne1]

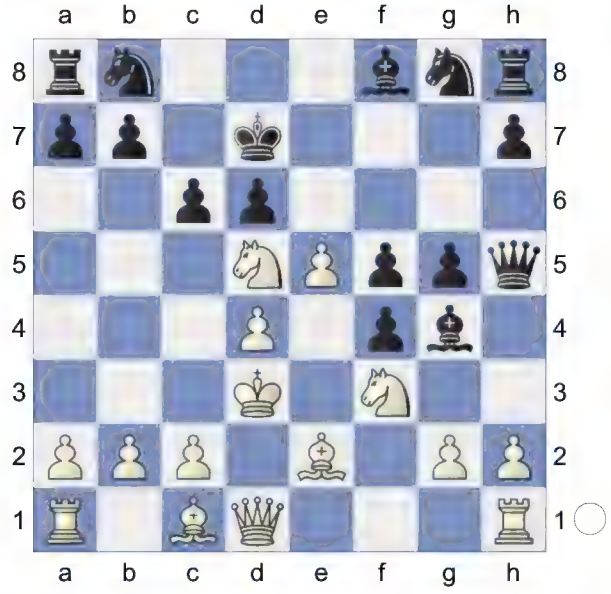
7...g5 8.Kd3

[8.Bd2 c6 9.c4 Bg7 10.Qb3 Kc8 11.Rd1 Nd7 12.Bb4 Qh6 13.Nc3 Ne7 14.Qa3 Re8 15.Kd3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Bxd4 17.Kxd4 c5+ 18.Kd3 cxb4 19.Qxb4 Ne5+ 20.Kc2 N7c6 21.Qa3 0-1 Rutanen,E-Aalto,T/corr FIN 1965/ Nxf3 22.Rxd6 Nfd4+ 23.Kb1 Qg7 24.Bd3 g4 25.Qc5 Re6 26.Rd5 g3 27.hxg3 fxg3 28.Nb5 g2 29.Rg1 Rh6 30.Nxd4 b6 31.Qb5 Kc7 32.Nxc6 Rxc6 33.Rg5 Qd4 34.Qe5+ Qxe5 35.Rxe5 Rg8]

8...Qh5? 9.Be2?!

[9.h4]

9...f5 10.e5 c6?



11.Nc3? Kc7? 12.h4 Bxf3 13.exd6+

[13.Bxf3 g4 14.Bxf4 gxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 16.gxf3 Nd7]

13...Bxd6 14.gxf3 Nd7

[14...Ne7]

15.Qg1 Rd8

[15...g4 16.fxg4 Qg6 17.g5 Rd8 18.h5 Qe6]

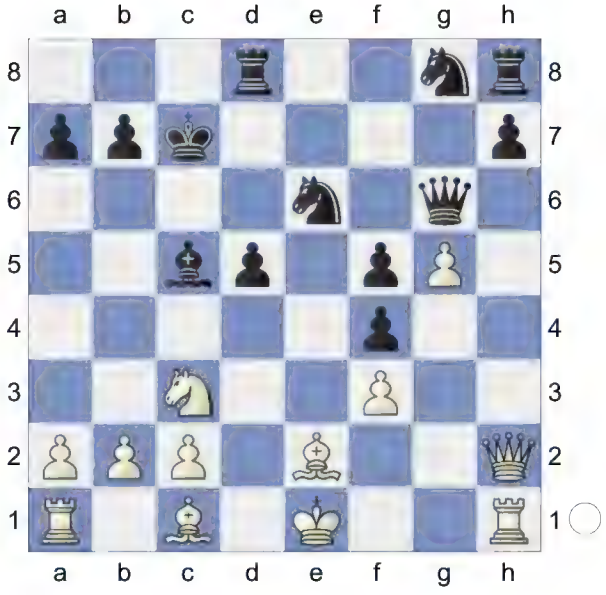
16.hxg5 Qg6

[16...Ne5+ 17.dxe5↑ Myers Bxe5+!? Fraser 18.Kc4 Qf7+]

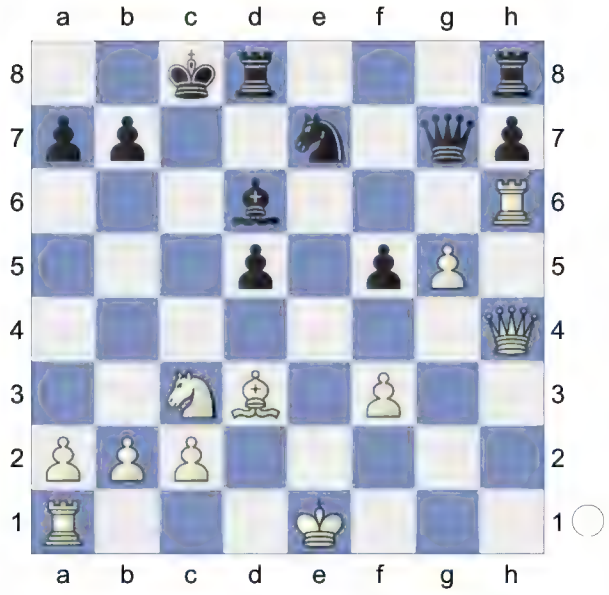
17.Kd2 Nc5

[17...Nb6]

18.Ke1 Ne6? 19.d5 Bc5 20.Qh2 cxd5



21.Bxf4+ Nxf4 22.Qxf4+ Kc8 23.Bd3
[23.Nb5 Bd6 24.Nxd6+!-+ Myers Qxd6!? 25.Qxd6 Rxd6 26.Bd3]
23...Ne7 24.Rh6 Bd6 25.Qh4
[25.Rxg6 Bxf4-+ Myers 26.Rg7! Bd6 27.Nb5 Bg3+ 28.Ke2 Nc6 29.Rh1= Myers a6! 30.Nc3 Nd4+ 31.Kd1]
25...Qg7



26.Kf1 Bb8
[26...Kb8]
27.Re1 Rdf8 28.Qb4
[28.Rhe6= Myers Ng6!! 29.Bxf5 Rxf5 30.Re8+ Rxe8 31.Rxe8+ Kc7 32.Nxd5+]
28...Rf7 29.Rxe7
[29.Rf6 Rxf6 30.Rxe7 Rb6 31.Qxb6 axb6 32.Bxf5+ Kd8 33.Rxg7]
29...Rxe7 30.Nxd5 Re5

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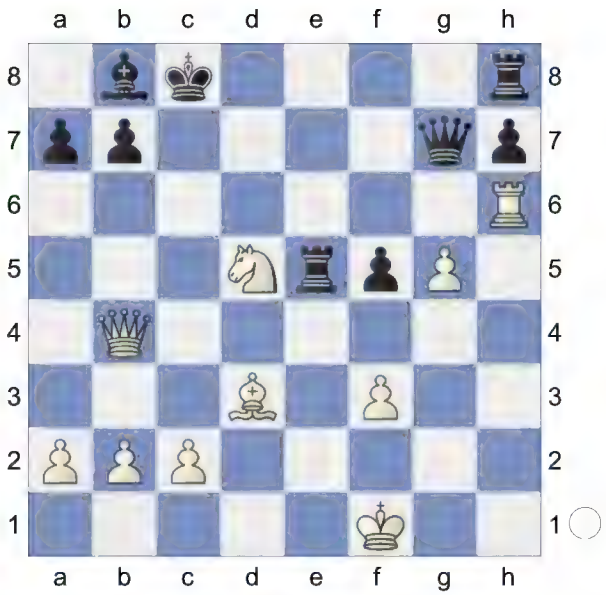
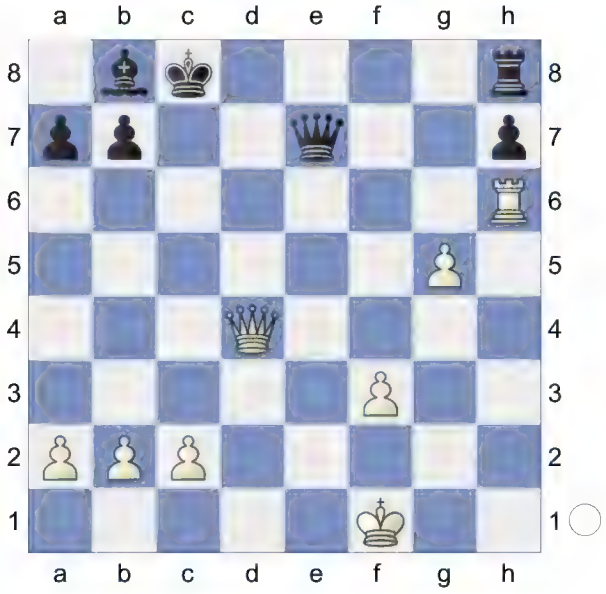


31.Bxf5+
[31.Rc6+ bxc6 32.Ba6+± Myers Kd7!? 33.Qb7+!? Kd6!? 34.Qxg7!]
31...Rxf5 32.Ne7+ Kd8 33.Nxf5 Qe5!?
34.Qd4+
[34.Qd2+ Kc8 35.Ne7+ Qxe7 36.Qc3+ Bc7 37.Qxh8+]
34...Kc8 35.Ne7+ Qxe7



36.Qxh8+

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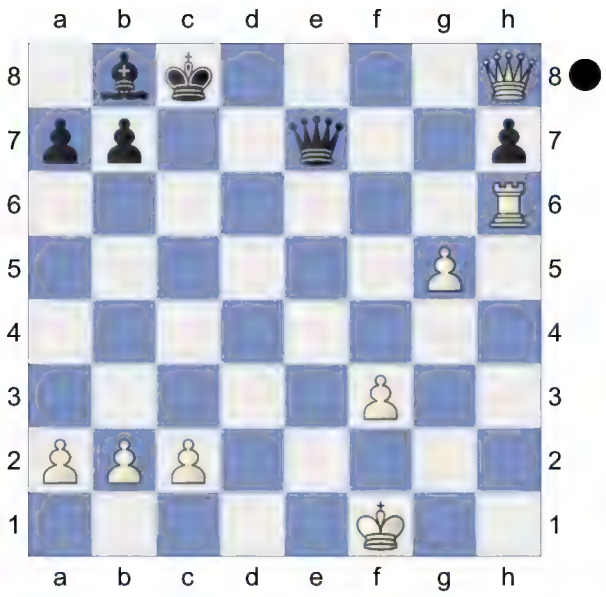

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358 **C25**

□ **Fraser,George Brunton**

■ **Monck,William H S**

blindfold Manchester 1890

[Fraser]

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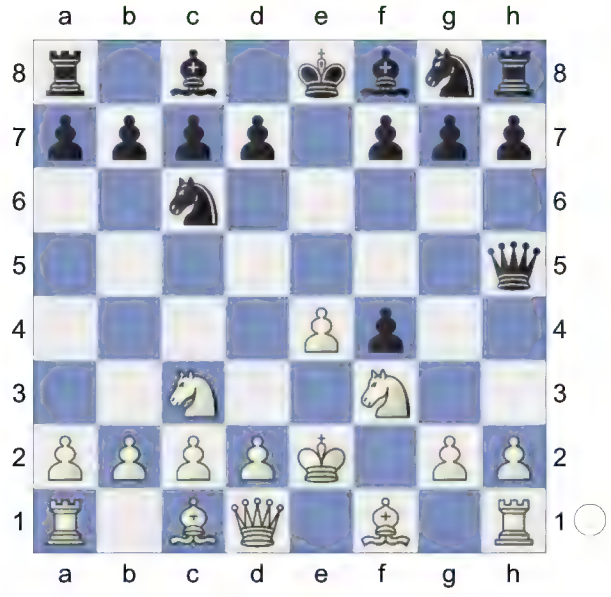
[5...Qg4 6.Nb5 Bd6 7.d4 f6 8.Qd3 a6 9.Nxd6+ cxd6 10.h3 Qg3 11.Kd1 Nge7 12.c4 Nb4 13.Qa3 a5 14.Bd2 Ra6 15.c5 dxc5 16.Bxa6 Qxg2 17.Rg1 Qxh3 18.Be2 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxa3 20.bxa3 Nbc6 21.Nxc6 dxc6 22.Rxg7 Ng6 23.Rc7 0-0 24.Bxa5 Ne5 25.Kc2 1-0 Kern,M-Buhite,A/corr CiF 1997/]

[5...Qd8 6.d4 d6 *(6...g5 7.d5 g4 8.Nd4 Ne5 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Kf2 a6 11.Be2 h5 12.Rf1 Bg7 13.Kg1 Nh6 14.Qd2 Ng6 15.Be3 Bd7 16.Rf2 g3 17.hxg3 Ng4 18.Bxg4 hxg4 19.Raf1 Qe7 20.Bg5 Qe5 21.Nce2 f6 22.Rxf6 Bxf6 23.Bxf6 Qh5 24.Bxh8 Nxh8 25.Nf4 Qe5 26.Nfe6 Bxe6 27.Nxe6 Kd7 28.Qh6 Re8 29.Qh7+ Re7 30.Qg8 Re8 31.Rf8 Qxb2 32.Qh7+* 1-0 Ullrich,F-Krug,P/Oberliga GER 2000/) 7.Bxf4 Bg4 8.Qd3 Be7 *(8...g5 9.Be3 a6 10.Kd2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 h6 12.Be2 Nge7 13.Raf1 Ng6 14.Nd5 Bg7 15.f4 gxf4 16.Nxf4 Nxf4 17.Rxf4 Qe7 18.Rg1 Bf6*

19.Rgf1 Bg5 20.Rxf7 Bxe3+ 21.Qxe3 Qxf7 22.Rxf7 Kxf7 23.Qb3+ Kf6 24.Qxb7 Nxd4 25.Qxc7 Ne6 26.Qc3+ Ke7 27.Bxa6 Rhg8 28.Bc4 Rg2+ 29.Kd3 Rxh2 30.Bxe6 Kxe6 31.Qc4+ Kd7 32.Qf7+ Kc8 33.Qe8+ Kb7 34.Qd7+ 1-0 Lyell,M-Jones,R/Guernsey GCI 1995/ *)* 9.Kf2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Bh4+ 11.Bg3 Bf6 12.Ne2 a6 13.c3 Nge7 14.f4 h5 15.h3 g6 16.Bg2 Qd7 17.b4 Nd8 18.Rhe1 Kf8 19.Ng1 Qb5 20.Qd2 Bg7 21.Nf3 a5 22.a4 Qb6 23.b5 Rc8 24.Bh4 c6 25.f5 gxf5 26.Bxe7+ Kxe7 27.Nh4 cxb5 28.Qg5+ Kf8 29.Nxf5 Rh7 30.Qe7+ Kg8 31.Qe8+ Bf8 32.Ne7+ Kg7 33.Nxc8 Qc7 34.Re3 Rh6 35.Rg3+ Rg6 36.Rxg6+ Kxg6 37.Qxf8 Qxc8 38.Qxd6+ Kg7 39.Qe5+ f6 40.Qxb5 Qxc3 41.Qd7+ Nf7 42.Re1 h4 43.Bf3 1-0 Kalendovsky,J-Stanec,S/ Moravia CZE 2003/]



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19.Bxg4 Qg6 20.Qe2 Bf6 21.Ne4 Rh8 22.Nxf6 Qxf6 23.Rf1 Qg7 24.Bh5 Rf8 25.Qe5 Qh8 26.Rf7 Nxd5 27.Qxd5 1-0 Lamont,W-Thornton,G/corr GBR 1880/]

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9.c3

[9.Be2 d6 *(9...Qg6 10.Bd3 Bxd4+ 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.c3 Ne6 13.h4 gxh4 14.Kf1 Qg5 15.Qf3 d6 16.Nxf4 Nxf4 17.Bxf4 Qg4 18.Qf2 Be6 19.Rxh4 Qg7 20.Rd1 Kd7 21.e5 Ne7 22.exd6 cxd6 23.Bb5+ Nc6 24.Rxd6+ Ke8 25.Rxc6 bxc6 26.Bxc6+ Kd8 27.Qd2+ Kc8 28.Qd6 Bc4+ 29.Kg1 f5 30.Bxa8* 1-0 Fernandez Diez,T-Rodriguez Lopez,J/Gijon ESP 2002/) 10.Ne5 Qh4+ 11.g3 fxg3+ 12.hxg3 Qxe4 13.Bf3 Qf5 14.g4 Qe6 15.Bxg5+ f6 16.Nf4 Qe8 17.Nxc6+ bxc6 18.Re1 Ne7 19.Bh4 d5 20.c4 Qf7 21.cxd5 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 cxd5 23.Rc1 Bd7 24.Qb3 c6 25.Qb7 Rc8 26.Qxa7 Be6 27.Qb6+ Kd7 28.a4 Rhe8 29.a5 f5 30.g5 Qf8 31.a6 Qd6 32.Rh1 Qf4 33.Kg2 Bxd4 34.Qb7+ Rc7 35.Qxc7+ Qxc7 36.Bg3 f4 37.Rxh7+ Re7 38.Rxe7+ Kxe7 39.Bh4 Kd6 40.b4 Qa7 41.Rd1 Be3 42.Be2 Bf5 43.Ra1 Be4+ 44.Bf3 Qh7 45.Bf2 Bxf3+ 46.Kxf3 Qh5+ 47.Kg2 f3+ 48.Kg3 Qxg5+ 49.Kxf3 0-1 Plantet,M-Francois,J/Montigny le Bretonneux FRA 2003/]

9...d6

[9...Nf6 10.Nxf6 Bxf6 11.e5 Bg7 12.g4 fxg3+ 13.Kg2 h6 14.hxg3 Qg6 15.Bd3 f5 16.g4 d6 17.exd6 cxd6 18.Qb3 Rf8 19.Bd2 Qf7 20.Bc4 Qc7 21.Bd3 f4 22.Nh2 Bd7 23.Rae1 Qb6 24.Qc2 Rc8 25.Qb1 Kc7 26.Be2 Rce8 27.Bf3 Kc8 28.b3 Qd8 29.b4 Rxe1 30.Bxe1 Qf6 31.Bf2 Kb8 32.Nf1 d5 33.Nd2 Ne7 34.b5 Qb6 35.a4 Qg6 36.Qb4 Re8 37.Nb3 Nc8 38.Nc5 Qd6 39.a5 Bf8 40.Qb3 Rd8 41.a6 bxa6 42.Nxa6+ Kb7 43.Bxd5+ Kb6 44.c4 1-0 Burn,A-Tarrasch,S/Frankfurt GER 1887/]

10.Bd3

[10.Bc4!?]

10...Nce7

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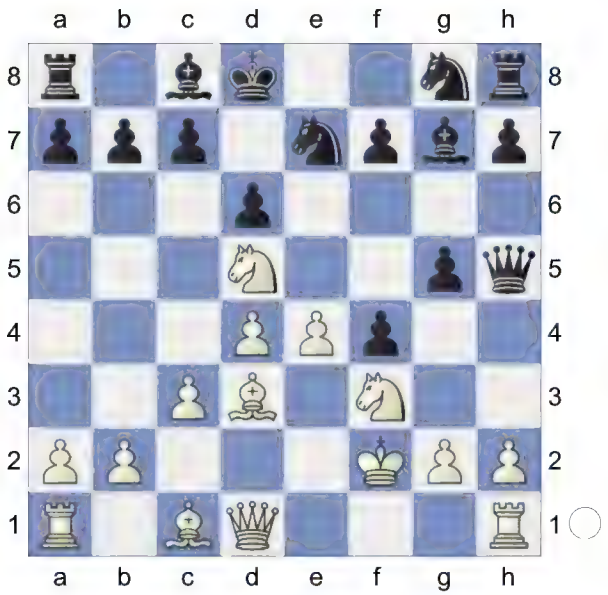

11.Qb3 Ng6?!

[11...f6!? 12.Nxe7 Nxe7 13.d5 g4↑ Myers]

12.Nxc7 Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: '!?' '!?' Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: 'Leading to a lively game, but somewhat venturesome in a correspondence contest.'

[12.h4! Qg4 13.hxg5 c6 14.Nb4 Be6 15.d5 Qg3+ 16.Kf1± Myers]

12...Kxc7 13.Qxf7+ Bd7 14.Qxg7 Nh6 15.e5 Rae8?!

[15...Rhg8? 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Qe7 Rae8 18.Qxd6+ Kc8 19.Qc5+ Kb8 20.Bd2± Myers]

[15...dxe5!? 16.h3 Rhg8 17.Qf6 Ng4+ 18.hxg4 Qxh1 19.Qxg5 Rae8 20.Bc4= Myers]

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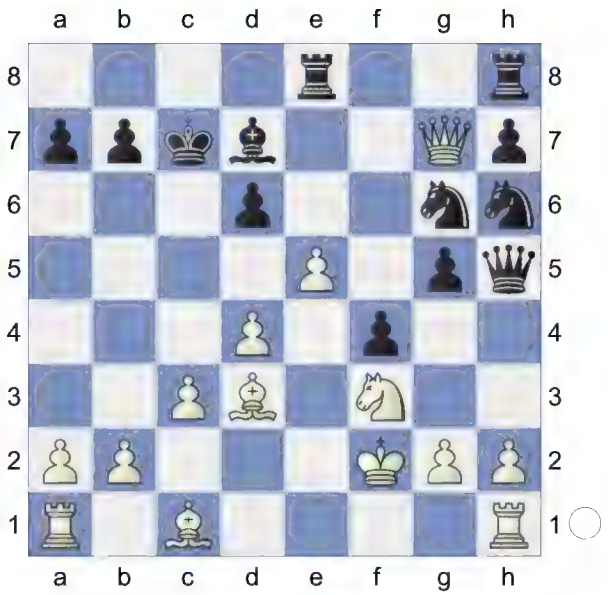

16.Kg1? Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: 'A wretched resource, but apparently the best at his disposal.'

[16.Re1! Ng4+ 17.Kg1 Nh4 18.Re2 dxe5 19.Bc4 e4 20.Nxh4 Rhf8 21.h3 Qxh4 22.hxg4 f3 23.Rf2 fxg2 24.Rxg2 Qe1+ 25.Kh2 Qh4+ 26.Kg1= Myers]

16...Nh4? Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: '?!' '?!'

[16...dxe5! Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: 'RR' 'RR' 17.h4 e4 18.Bxe4 Rxe4 19.hxg5 Qg4 20.gxh6 Rhe8-+ Myers]

17.Nxh4

[RR17.exd6+]

17...Rhg8 18.Qxh7 gxh4 19.h3 Qf3? Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: 'Bellingham: A very strong move, to which there appears no satisfactory reply,'

[19...dxe5!?]

20.Bf1! Rg3?

[20...dxe5!?]

(Diagram)

21.Qc2? Myers: Fraser comments here that "White has nothing better." Does that mean that Fraser considered 21 ♕xh6 and then rejected it?

[21.Qxh6! Bc6 22.Rh2 Reg8 23.Qh7+ Kb8 24.Qc2+- Myers]

21...Reg8

[21...dxe5!?]

22.exd6+ Kc8 23.Qf2

[23.Qe2 Rxg2+ 24.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 25.Bxg2 Qg3 26.Rh2 Nf5-+ Myers]

23...Qd1 24.Kh2 Bxh3? Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: 'Bellingham in Dudley Herald 16 Dec 1893 pointed out missed win, saying Black had overlooked White's subtle 26th move'

[24...f3! Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: 'would have won' 25.Rg1 fxg2 26.Bxg2 Qd3 27.Qf1 Rxg2+ 28.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 29.Rxg2 Qxh3+-+ Myers]

25.gxh3 Rf3?

[25...Nf5!?]

(Diagram)

26.d7+! Kxd7 27.Bb5+ Kc8 28.Rxd1 Rxf2+ 29.Kh1 Nf5 30.Bc4

[30.Bxf4!?]

30...Rg6

31.Bf7?

[31.Bxf4! Fraser Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: ' ⌓' '⌓' Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: 'with a fair chance of winning (GBF). Monck wrote in the Mail: 'White thought he had a win here by 31 B takes KBP. I doubt it. The position is a problematic one, and might be given

as Black to play and draw,'' Rxf4 32.Rg1 Ng3+ 33.Kh2 Rf2+ 34.Rg2 Rxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Ne4+ 36.Kh1 Rb6 37.Re1 Ng3+ 38.Kg2 Rxb2+ 39.Kf3± Myers]

31...f3! Fraser #41; Monck; Harding; Bellingham: 'Forcing a draw very ingeniously' **32.Bf4**

[32.Bxg6?? Ng3+ 33.Kg1 Rg2#]

32...Ng3+ 33.Bxg3 hxg3

½-½

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[G4.48.1: Rosanes-Anderssen, Breslau 1862, went G4.48.1: Rosanes-Anderssen, Breslau 1862, went 2...d5 3.exd5 e4 (The Falkbeer Counter Gambit.) (The Falkbeer Counter Gambit.) 4.Bb5+?! ChessPublishing: 'Nowadays,' *(*Nowadays, *4.d3!* is known to favour White.*)* 4...c6! 5.dxc6 Nxc6 (Black's own sacrifice of a pawn is now permanent, but in return he has the possibility to activate his minor pieces with ease and speed, whereas White's g1-knight cannot immediately develop to the desired f3-square.) (Black's own sacrifice of a pawn is now permanent, but in return he has the possibility to activate his minor pieces with ease and speed, whereas White's g1-knight cannot immediately develop to the desired f3-square.) 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qe2 Bc5! (Black rightly gives priority to preparing for castling, rather than defending the e4-pawn.) (Black rightly gives priority to preparing for castling, rather than defending the e4-pawn.) 8.Nxe4 0-0! (Not only consistent with his previous move, but also utilising the simple yet important tactical point that 9 Nxc5 Re8 leaves White's 'royal couple' in double trouble on the open e-file.) (Not only consistent with his previous move, but also utilising the simple yet important tactical point that 9 Nxc5 Re8 leaves White's 'royal couple' in double trouble on the open e-file.) 9.Bxc6 (White could not allow ...Nd4 to happen.) (White could not allow ... Nd4 to happen.) bxc6 10.d3 Re8 11.Bd2 Nxe4 *(11...Bf5* is clearly very good too. *)* 12.dxe4 Bf5 13.e5 Qb6! (Instead of making the capture 13... Bxc2, Black gives his opponent much more serious problems.) (Instead of making the capture 13...Bxc2, Black gives his opponent much more serious problems.) 14.0-0-0 Bd4! 15.c3 Rab8 16.b3 Red8?! ChessPublishing: 'In his aforementioned new Gambit book, author David Le Moir demonstrates that' *(* In his aforementioned new Gambit book, author David Le Moir demonstrates that In his aforementioned new Gambit book, author David Le Moir demonstrates that *16...Qa5!* wins by force, with the prettiest main variation being wins by force, with the prettiest main variation being *17.Kb2 Bc5 18.b4 Rxb4+! 19.cxb4 Bd4+ 20.Kb3 Be6+ 21.Kc2 Qxa2+* , and White's bare king will very soon be mated.*)* 17.Nf3? ChessPublishing: 'Le Moir also points out that' *(* Le Moir also points out that Le Moir also points out that *17.g4* fights harder.*)* 17...Qxb3!! (A typically sensational sacrifice to delight Anderssen's many fans!) (A typically sensational sacrifice to delight Anderssen's many fans!) 18.axb3 Rxb3 19.Be1 Be3+! White resigned, facing the unavoidable 20...Rb1, and so we can return now to our main featured game. White resigned, facing the unavoidable 20...Rb1, and so we can return now to our main featured game. ChessPublishing: 'White resigned, facing the unavoidable 20... Rb1#, and so we can return now to our main featured game.']

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A) Garry Kasparov: ', but then switched to' 7.Nxf6+! Qxf6 8.Nc3 Nc6 *(8...c6?! 9.Be2! Rg8 10.Bf3 Bh6 11.d4 Nd7 12.Qd3 Nf8 13.e5 dxe5 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Bd2 f5 17.Qd6 Qxd6 18.Nxd6+ Ke7 19.Bb4 Kf6 20.Bc3+ Ke7 21.0-0-0 Be6 22.Rhe1 Rg6 23.h5 Rg5 24.Nxb7 Rb8 25.Na5 Rc8 26.Nxc6+ Kf7 27.Nd8+ Rxd8 28.Rxd8 Nd7 29.Bd5* 1-0 Belotti,B (2420)-Zsinka,L (2365)/Bozen 1998/CBM 065 ext *)* 9.Nd5 Qg6 10.d3 Qg3+ 11.Kd2 Ne7 12.Qe1 *(* Garry Kasparov: 'but not' *12.Nxc7+? Kd8 13.Nxa8 Qe3+ 14.Kc3 Bg7+ 15.Kb3 Be6+)* 12...Nxd5 13.exd5+ Be7 Garry Kasparov: 'with equal chances in Fedorov-Anand, Wijk aan Zee 2001.' 14.Qxg3 fxg3 15.Be2 Rg8 16.Kd1 Bg4 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Bxg4 Bf6 19.Bf5 Kf8 20.c3 Re8 21.d4 h5 22.Rh3 Bg7 23.Rxg3 ½-½ Fedorov,A (2575)-Anand,V (2790)/Wijk aan Zee 2001/CBM 081 ½-½ Fedorov,A (2575)-Anand,V (2790)/Wijk aan Zee 2001/CBM 081;

B) 7.--;

C) Garry Kasparov: ', when Federov initially played' 7.Nf2 Rg8 8.d4 Bh6 9.Nc3 Nc6! *(9...Qe7 10.Nd3 Bg4* Garry Kasparov: 'has also occurred' *11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Nc6 13.Bxf4 Nxd4 14.Qf2 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 16.Kd1 0-0-0 17.Bxh6 Rxg2 18.Qf1 Nxc2 19.Rc1 Qg4+* 0-1 Planinec,A-Kortschnoj,V/Moscow 1975/MainBase *)* 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne7 *(* Garry Kasparov: 'but after' *11...Qe7+! 12.Be2 Nb4 13.c4 Bf5! 14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Qxb4 Re8 16.Qd2 Rxg2 17.Kf1 Rg3 18.Qd1 Be4 19.Rh2 f5 20.Nxe4 fxe4 21.Bg4 e3 22.Bf3 Qg7 23.Rh1 Rg2!* Garry Kasparov: 'with crushing threats (Federov-Shirov, Polanica Zdroj 2000')* 12.Qe2 Garry Kasparov: 'etc.' c6 *(12...Kf8 13.g4 Nxd5 14.g5 Bf5 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.0-0-0 Re8 17.Qf3 Qa4*

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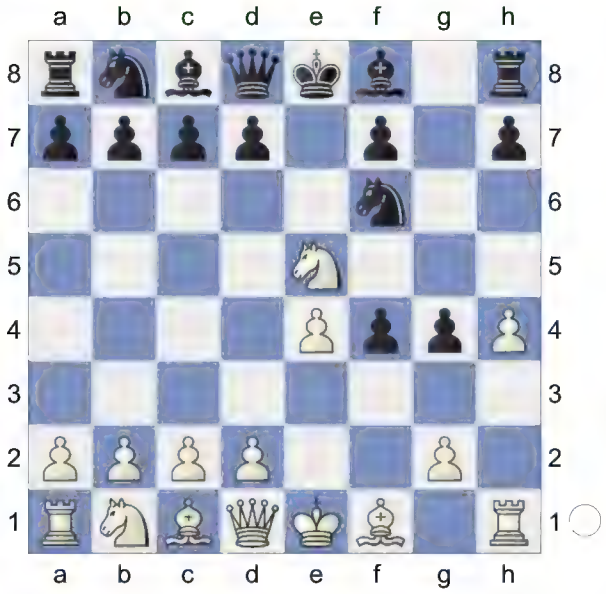

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A) Garry Kasparov: ', or' 7...Nc6!? 8.c3 *(8.Nc3 Nxd4 9.Nxf4 Ne6!)* 8...Nxe4 9.Bxf4 d5 10.Nd2 Bd6 11.Ne5 0-0 *(11...Qf6!?)* 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qc2 Qf6 Garry Kasparov: 'with excellent play for Black (Fedorov-Ivanchuk, Wijk aan Zee 2001).' 14.Bg5 Qf5 15.Nxc6 Bg3+

16.Kd1 bxc6 17.Bc4 Bf2 18.Qe2 Be6 19.Rf1 g3 20.Be3 c5 21.Bxf2 Bxc4 22.Qxc4 gxf2 23.Qe2 cxd4 24.Rxf2 Qe5 25.Qg4+ Kh8 26.Rf5 Qd6 27.Kc2 d3+ 28.Kd2 Rae8 29.Re1 e3+ 30.Rxe3 Rxe3 31.Kxe3 d2 32.Rf1 Re8+ 33.Kf2 Qf6+ 34.Qf3 Qb6+ 0-1 Fedorov,A (2575)-Ivanchuk,V (2717)/Wijk aan Zee 2001/CBM 081;

B) 7...--;

C) 7...Nxe4 8.Bxf4 is a more popular path. Kasparov,Garry: 'Paul Motwani: 'is a more popular path.'' Bg7 Garry Kasparov: 'Spassky-Fischer, Mar del Plata 1960;' *(8...Qe7!?)* 9.c3 Qe7 Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'with sharp play' 10.Be2 0-0 11.Nd2 Re8 12.Nxe4 Qxe4 13.Kf2 c5 14.Re1 Qg6 15.Bg5 Qf5+ 16.Nf4 g3+ 17.Kg1 Rxe2 18.Nxe2 Qf2+ 19.Kh1 Bg4 20.Qd3 Nc6 21.dxc5 h6 22.Bd2 dxc5 23.Qxg3 Qxg3 24.Nxg3 Rd8 25.Bf4 h5 26.Ne4 b6 27.Bg5 Rd5 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.Bxf6 Kh7 30.Re8 Rf5 31.Bg5 f6 32.Be3 Rd5 33.Rf1 Kg7 34.Bh6+ Kg6 35.Rf8 Bf5 36.Bf4 Rd7 37.Kg1 Ne7 38.c4 Kg7 39.Ra8 Be4 40.Rb8 Nf5 41.g3 Nd4 42.b3 Bd3 43.Ra1 Re7 44.Rd1 ½-½ Gommers,R (2340)-Winants,L (2507)/Belgium 2003/EXT 2004 ½-½ Gommers,R (2340)-Winants,L (2507)/Belgium 2003/EXT 2004]

[6.Nxg4?! Kasparov, Garry Kasparov, Garry Garry Kasparov: 'is dubious.'

A) Garry Kasparov: '. In a series of friendly games with Morphy (Paris 1858) Anderssen first refuted' 6...d5? Garry Kasparov: '– by' 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Qe2 Garry Kasparov: '!' *(8.exd5 Bf5 9.d4 Nd7 10.Bxf4 0-0-0 11.Qd2 Re8+ 12.Be2 Bg4 13.Nc3 Bb4 14.Be3 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Re4 16.Qf2 Qe7 17.Kd2 Bxc3+ 18.bxc3 Re8 19.Rae1 Nb6 20.Bg5 Nc4+ 21.Kd3 Nb2+* ½-½ Delanoy,A (2215)-Pastres,R/Forli 1988/TD ½-½ Delanoy,A (2215)-Pastres,R/Forli 1988/TD*)* 8...Bd6 9.Nc3 c6 10.d4! Qxd4 11.Bd2 Rg8 12.exd5+ Kd8 13.0-0-0! Bg4 14.Qe4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxd1 16.Nxd6 Bh5 17.Bxf4 cxd5 18.Nxb7+ Ke7 19.Bb5! Rxg2 20.Re1+ Kf6 21.Re8 Bg6 22.Nd6 Nc6 23.Rxa8 Rxc2+ 24.Kd1 Nd4 25.Re8 Bh5+ 26.Ke1 Nf3+ 27.Kf1 Rxb2 28.Be2 Rxa2 29.Bg5+ Nxg5 30.hxg5+ Kxg5 31.Re5+ Kf6 32.Rxh5 1-0 Anderssen,A-Morphy,P/Paris 1858/Morphy's Games of Chess;

B) 6...--;

C) Garry Kasparov: ', and then he showed the correct way:' 6...Nxe4! 7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4 Nxh1 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Nf6+ Kd8 11.Bxc7+ Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7 Bxe7 14.Qg4 *(14.Qh5?! Ng3!)* 14...d6 15.Qf4 Rg8⩱ Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'with sufficient compensation for the queen.' 16.Qxf7 Bxh4+ 17.Kd2 Re8 18.Na3 Na6 19.Qh5 Bf6 20.Qxh1 Bxb2 21.Qh4+ Kd7 22.Rb1 Bxa3 23.Qa4+ 1-0 Morphy,P-Anderssen, A/Paris 1858/Morphy's Games of Chess]

6...d5 Kasparov,Garry: 'Kasparov, Garry: '!' '!' '!' Kasparov, Garry: '!' '!' '!'

Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: '(this is the point!)" **7.exd5 Bd6**

[7...Bg7 is a major alternative.]

8.d4

[Later the American professor and millionaire Isaac Rice devised the gambit 8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 and, as a patron, did everything possible to encourage the testing of his idea in thematic events. Lasker and Chigorin even played an entire match (Brighton 1903) on the theme of Qe7 10.c3 f3!? *(10...Nh5 11.d4 Nd7* is even better *12.Bb5* Fritz 6 (5s) *Kd8 13.Bxd7 Bxd7 14.Rxe5 Qxh4 15.Rxh5 Qxh5 16.Bxf4 Re8 17.Be5 a5 18.Nd2 Ra6 19.Qf1 Rxe5 20.dxe5 g3 21.Qf4 Qh2+ 22.Kf1 Qh1+* Marshall,F-Napier,W/London m 1905/0-1 (40)*)* 11.d4 Ne4 12.Rxe4 Bh2+ 13.Kxh2 Qxe4 14.g3 0-0 , and Black (Chigorin) won 31/2-21/2. I think that this indicates not the weakness of the world champion's play, but the defects of White's gambit...]

8...Nh5 ChessPublishing: '"Nunn's Chess Openings" (NCO) also gives the interesting possibility of' Kasparov, Garry: 'Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'LiveBook: 35 Games"

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A) 9.0-0! Nh5 10.Nxg4 Qxh4 11.Nh2 Ng3 *(11...Re8 12.Nc3!* Alapin *)* 12.Re1 Nd7 13.Nd2 Nf6 14.Ndf3 Qh5 15.Re5! with the initiative (Neustadtl-Pierce, correspondence 1903).;

B) Kasparov,Garry: 'but not' 9.Bxf4 Kasparov,Garry: '?' 9...Nh5 with ...f6 as a follow-up idea. Kasparov,Garry: 'Paul Motwani: 'with ...f6 as a follow-up idea.'' 10.g3 f6 11.Nd3 Nxg3! Pillsbury-Chigorin, Vienna 1903 12.Bxg3 Fritz 6 (5s) Bxg3+ 13.Kf1 Qe8 14.Nc3 Qe3 15.Qe2 Qxd4 16.Qe4 Qb6 17.Kg2 f5 18.Qe7 Bd6 19.Qg5+ Kh8 20.Rhf1 Qd4 21.Nf4 Rg8 22.Qh6 Nd7 23.Bd3 Bf8 24.Qh5 Nf6 25.Qf7 Bd7 26.Nh5 Nxh5 27.Qxh5 Qe3 28.Bxf5 Qh3+ 29.Kf2 Bxf5 30.Qxf5 Bc5+ 31.Ke1 Rge8+ 32.Ne2 Rf8 0-1 Pillsbury,H-Chigorin,M/Vienna 1903 (32)]

[More accurate than 8...Qe7?! 9.Bxf4 Nh5 10.g3! (a year earlier Anderssen tried to uphold this position as White)]

9.Bb5+?! 49: Personal Style: 'Kasparov: '?!'' ChessPublishing: 'But NCO assesses' Kasparov,Garry: 'Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: '?!" Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: '?!' '?!" Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4' Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: '?!'' Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: '?!' '?!" Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4' Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: '?!'' Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: '?!' '?!" Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4' Bangiev: '?' Paul Motwani: '49: Personal Style: 'Kasparov: '?!""

[9.Nxg4? loses to Ng3 10.Rh2 (desperately hanging on to the h4-pawn) Qe7+ 11.Kf2 h5 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Qc5+]
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' Qxh4 10.Qe1! Kasparov,Garry: '. It is amusing that Rosanes copies the play of his opponent against Hirschfeld (Berlin 1860), where Black met the bishop check with 9...Kf8?! But Anderssen had not been idle and he had prepared an excellent sacrifice of a pawn, and then of a whole rook! Paul Motwani: '!'' Qxe1 11.Rxe1 0-0 12.Nc3 as being "unclear".]
[9.Nc3 Qe7! .]

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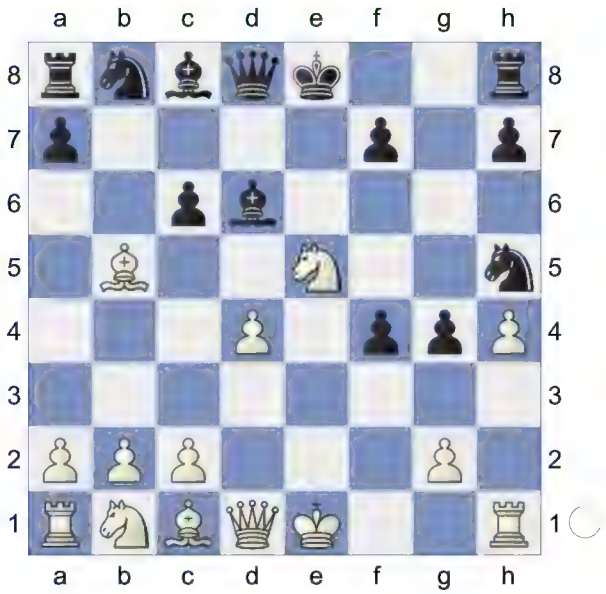
[Predecessor: 10...0-0 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) 11.cxb7 Bxb7 12.Qxg4+ Ng7 13.Bxf4 Qb6 14.Nc3 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 f6 16.Bg3 Na6 1-0 (47) Harrwitz,D-Morphy,P Paris Café de la Régence 1858 EXT 2007 [ChessBase] 17.0-0 Fritz 6 (5s) Rad8 18.Rad1 Kh8 19.Bxa6 Bxa6 20.Rfe1 Bc8 21.Qf3 Bb7 22.Qd3 Rd7 23.Qb5 Qd8 24.d5 Nf5 25.Bf2 Harrwitz,D-Morphy,P/Paris 1858/1-0 (47)]



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[11...Qb6 Fritz 6 (5s) 12.Nxa7+! Bd7 13.Bxd7+ Nxd7 14.Qe2+ Kd8 15.Qb5 *(≤15.Qxg4 Re8+ 16.Kd1 Ng3 17.Qg5+ Be7∓)* 15...Re8+ 16.Kd1 Rxa7 17.Qxh5±]

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[Black should try 12...Bd7 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) 13.Bxd7+ *(13.Bxa8 Ng3∓* Fritz 6 (5s): '+-') 13...Qxd7]

13.Bxa8 Kasparov,Garry: 'Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' **∓** '' **13...Ng3** Kasparov,Garry: 'Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '!' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' aiming for ...Qe7+.'' **14.Rh2** 49: Personal Style: '?' 49: Personal Style: 'A serious error Kasparov: 'Obviously the unknown club player who was playing white it wasn't clear whether Black had sufficient compensation for the sacrificed rook. And what do you think now about the options, e.g. Offensichtlich war sich der unbekannte Vereinsspieler, der die weissen Steine fuehrte, nicht darueber im Klaren, ob Schwarz ausreichende Kompensation fuer den geopferten Turm haben wuerde. Und wie sieht der heutige Leser die Sache? Zum Beispiel:'' Kasparov,Garry: 'Personal Style: '?' Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'Obviously the unknown club player who was playing white it wasn't clear whether Black had sufficient compensation for the sacrificed rook. And what do you think now about the options, e.g.'' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' Hoping for Nc3.' Personal Style: '?' Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'Obviously the unknown club player who was playing white it wasn't clear whether Black had sufficient compensation for the sacrificed rook. And what do you think now about the options, e.g.'' Obviously the unknown club player who was playing white it wasn't clear whether Black had sufficient compensation for the sacrificed rook. And what do you think now about the options, e.g. Obviously the unknown club player who was playing white it wasn't clear whether Black had sufficient compensation for the sacrificed rook. And what do you

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14...Bf5

[14...Ba6 Pachman Kasparov,Garry: 'Kasparov, Garry: 'Pachman' Kasparov, Garry: 'Pachman' Pachman' Kasparov,Garry: 'Pachman' 15.Bd5 Fritz 6 (5s) Qe7+ 16.Kf2±]

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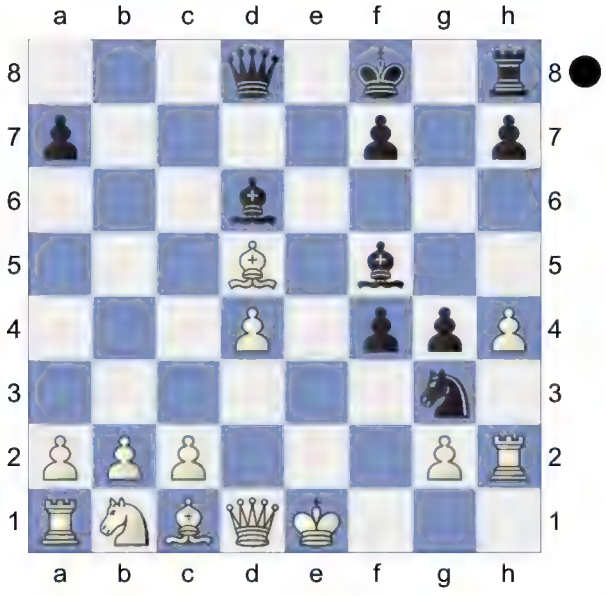
15.Bd5 Kasparov,Garry: 'Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '?' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '

[15.Bf3!= (Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s)) and White has nothing to worry. Qe7+ 16.Kf2 *(16.Be2? Kg7-+)* 16...Ne4+ 17.Kf1 Ng3+ 18.Kf2 Ne4+ 19.Kg1 gxf3 20.Qxf3]

[After the more tenacious, in Réti's opinion, 15.Bc6 there is Qe7+ *(15...Qc7* Fritz 6 (5s) *16.Bd5 Bxc2 17.Qxg4 Rg8+-)* 16.Kf2 Ne4+ 17.Bxe4 g3+ 18.Kg1 gxh2+ etc.]



" **15...Kg7** Kasparov,Garry: 'Personal Style: 'Making room for the Rook
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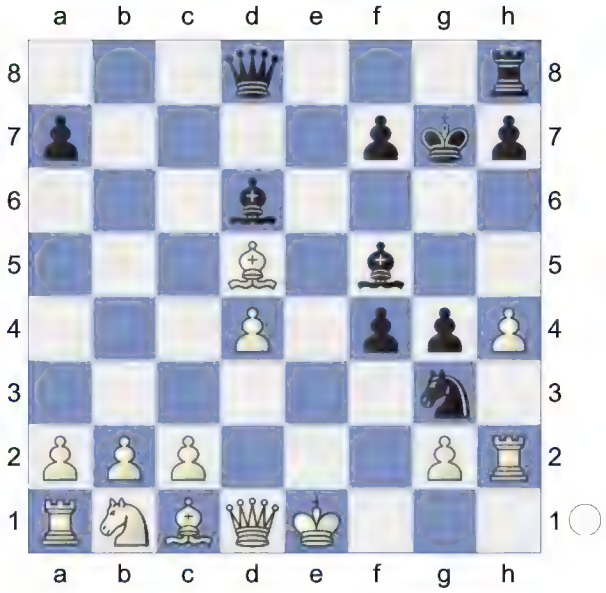
[15...Bb4+ Fritz 6 (5s) 16.Bd2 Bxd2+ 17.Qxd2 *(17.Kxd2 Qxd5 18.Kc1 Qxd4±; 17.Nxd2?! Qxd5 18.Nf1 Kg7±)* 17...Qxd5 18.Qxf4 Qe6+ 19.Qe5 Qxe5+ 20.dxe5+-]



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18.Na4 Kasparov,Garry: 'Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '?"

[18.-- Bc5! Kasparov,Garry: 'Δ!' Kasparov,Garry: 'Kasparov, Garry: '!' '!' '!' Paul Motwani: '!"]

[Wrong is 18.Kg1? Tactical Analysis 2. 10 (10s)]

[18.a4∓ Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) Fritz 6 (5s): ' ⩲' Be5 *(18...Ne4+* Fritz 6 (5s) *19.Bxe4 g3+ 20.Kf3 Bxe4+ 21.Nxe4 gxh2 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Bxf4* Fritz 6 (5s): '+-' *Qf6+-)* 19.Nb5 a6∓ Bangiev]

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[⌓18...Qb4 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) 19.c3 *(19.Nc3? Be5-+)* 19...Qxa4]

19.Nc3 Kasparov,Garry: 'Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '

[Kasparov,Garry: 'Garry Kasparov: 'Also in the event of" 19.c4

A) 19...Re2+ Fritz 6 (5s) 20.Qxe2 Nxe2 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Kxe2= *(22.dxc5 Nxc1 23.Kg1 Ne2+ 24.Kf2 Qf6-+)*;

B) 19...Qxa4!! 49: Personal Style: '!' 49: Personal Style: 'Kasparov: '!!" Kasparov,Garry: 'Personal Style: '!' Personal Style: '!' Garry Kasparov: '!' Paul Motwani: '49: Personal Style: '!' 49: Personal Style: 'Kasparov: '!!''' 20.Qxa4 49: Personal Style: 'Kasparov: 'allows mate in three: erlaubt Matt in drei Zuegen:" Kasparov,Garry: 'Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'allows mate in three:" Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'allows mate in three:" allows mate in three: erlaubt Matt in drei Zügen: erlaubt Matt in drei Zügen: Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'erlaubt Matt in drei Zügen:" Paul Motwani: '49: Personal Style: 'Kasparov: 'allows mate in three: erlaubt Matt in drei Zuegen:'''' Kasparov, Gary: 'allows mate in three:' Kasparov, Gary: 'erlaubt Matt in drei Zügen:' Kasparov, Garry: 'erlaubt Matt in drei Zügen: erlaubt Matt in drei Zügen: Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'erlaubt Matt in drei Zügen:'" *(20.b3 Qd7* and White is defenceless. und Weiss hat keine Verteidigung mehr. Kasparov,Garry: 'Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'and White is defenceless.'' Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'and White is defenceless.'' and White is defenceless. und Weiß hat keine Verteidigung mehr. und Weiß hat keine Verteidigung mehr. Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'und Weiß hat keine Verteidigung mehr.'' Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'and White is defenceless.'' Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'and White is defenceless.'' and White is defenceless. und Weiß hat keine Verteidigung mehr. und Weiß hat keine Verteidigung mehr. Kasparov, Garry: 'Kasparov: 'und Weiß hat keine Verteidigung mehr.'' Garry Kasparov: 'White has no defence.' Paul Motwani: 'and White is defenceless. und Weiss hat keine Verteidigung mehr.''Kasparov, Gary: 'and White is defenceless.' Kasparov, Gary: 'und Weiß hat keine Verteidigung mehr.' Kasparov, Garry: 'und Weiß hat keine

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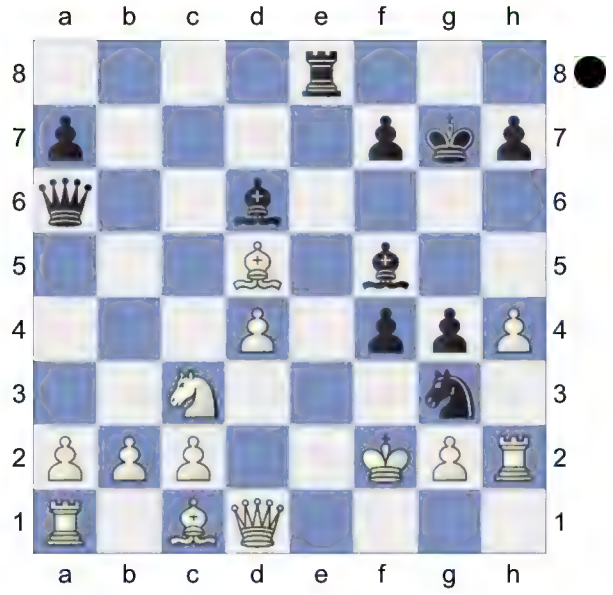
[19.-- Qe2+ 20.Qxe2 Rxe2+ Kasparov,Garry: 'Garry Kasparov: ', 21...Re1+ and 22...Rf1 mate.'' 21.Kg1 Re1+ 22.Kf2 Rf1#]



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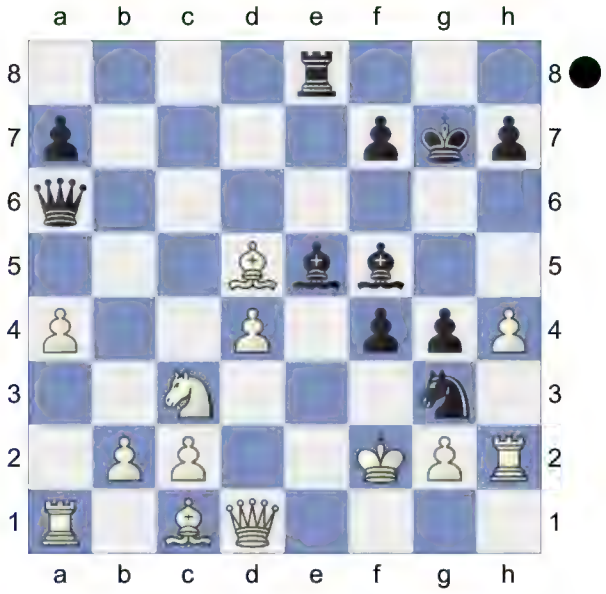

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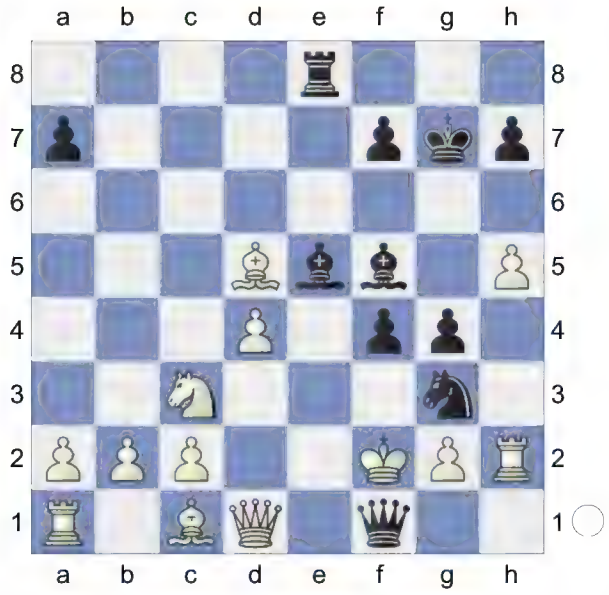
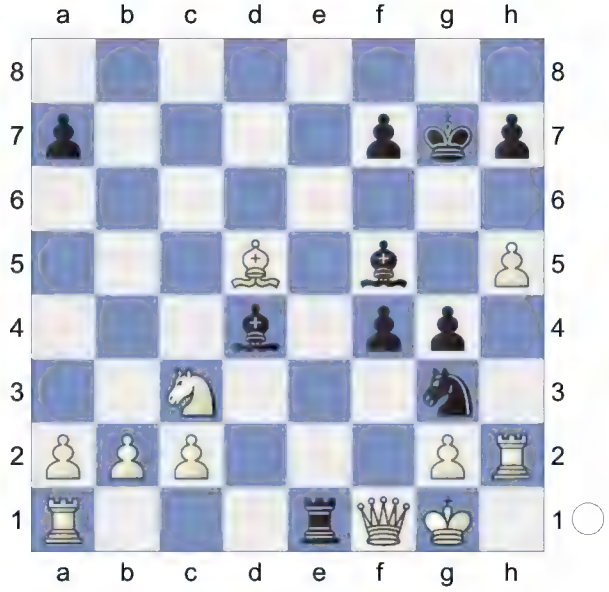
20...Qf1+



21.Qxf1 Bxd4+ 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.Kg1 Re1#



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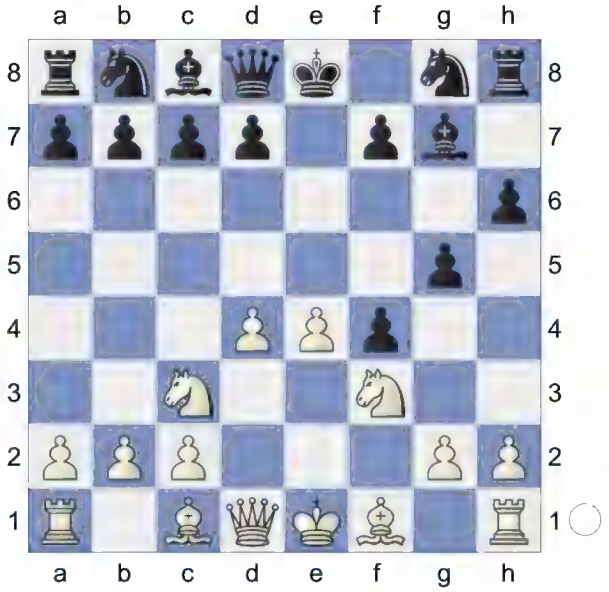
360 **C37**

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit

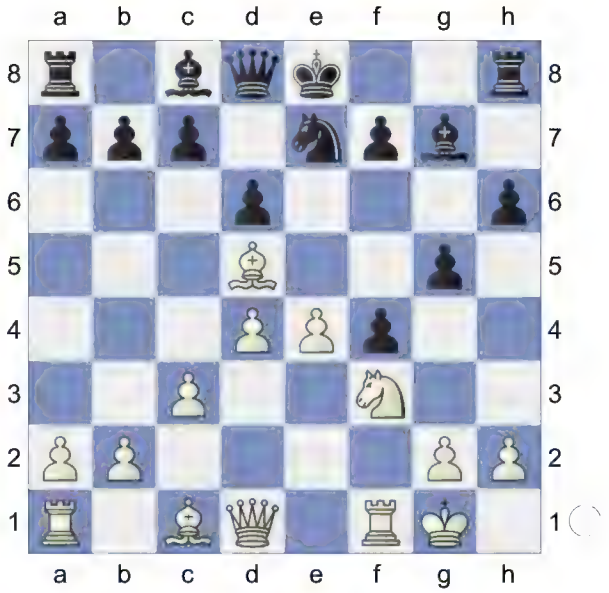
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.d4 h6
[4...g4 5.Bc4 gxf3 6.Qxf3 d5 7.Bxd5 Nf6]

5.Nc3 Bg7



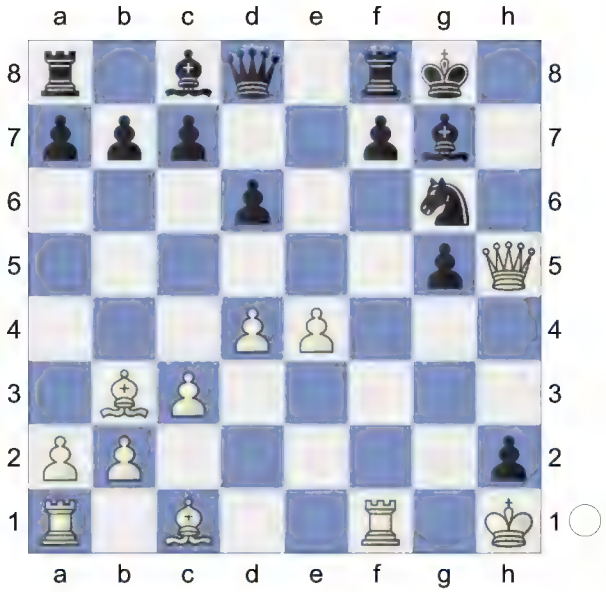
6.Bc4 Nc6 7.Nd5 d6
[7...g4 8.c3 gxf3 9.Qxf3]

8.c3 Nge7 9.0-0 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Ne7

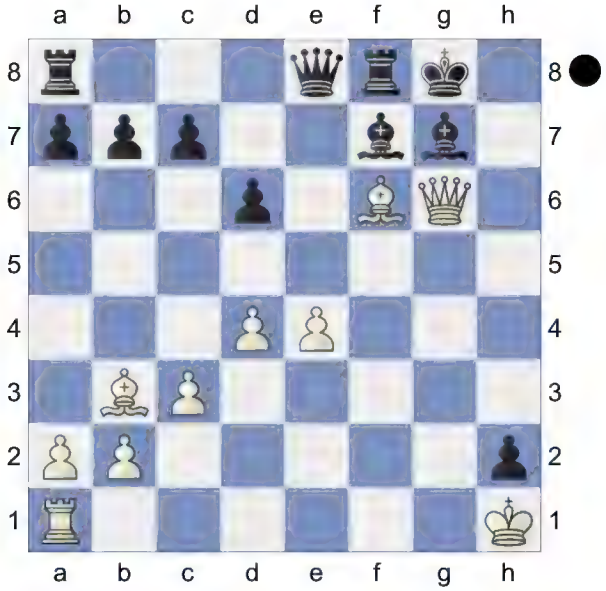


11.Bb3 Ng6 12.g3 last book move

12...fxg3?? Black is ruining his position
[⩲12...0-0 13.gxf4 gxf4∓]
[12...g4 13.Ne1 f3 14.Nxf3 gxf3 15.Qxf3 0-0 16.Bxf7+ Kh7 *(16...Kh8 17.Qh5)* 17.e5 *(17.Qh5 Nh8)* 17...Rxf7 18.Qxf7 dxe5 19.dxe5 Bh3]
[12...Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.gxf4 gxf4 15.Ne1 *(15.Qb3 Qc8)* 15...Qf6 *(15...Qg5+ 16.Kh1)*]
13.Nxg5± 0-0
[13...hxg5 14.Bxf7+]
14.Qh5 gxh2+ 15.Kh1 hxg5



16.Qxg6
[16.Bxg5 Qd7 17.Qxg6 d5+-]
16...Qe8?
[⩲16...Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Qxe6+ Kh7 19.Rxf8 Qxf8 20.Qh3+ Kg8 21.Bxg5 Qe8±]
[16...d5 17.Rxf7 *(17.Bxd5 Qxd5)* 17...Rxf7 18.Bxd5 Qf6]
17.Bxg5+- Be6 18.Rxf7! Decoy: f7.
18...Bxf7
[18...Bxf7 19.Bh6 Combination]
[18...Qxf7 19.Bxe6 Decoy]
[18...Rxf7 19.Bxe6 Decoy Kf8 20.Bxf7 Qxf7 21.Qxf7+ Kxf7 22.Kxh2]
[△18...-- 19.Qxg7# Mate threat]
19.Bf6
[19.Bf6 Qxe4+ 20.Qxe4 Bxb3 *(20...Bxf6 21.Qxb7)* 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.axb3+-]



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361 **C39**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5**
[5...Nf6 6.Nxg4 d5 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Qe2 Bd6 9.Nc3 c6 10.d4 Qxd4 11.Bd2 Rg8 12.exd5+ Kd8 13.0-0-0 Bg4 14.Qe4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxd1 16.Nxd6 Bh5 17.Bxf4 cxd5 18.Nxb7+ Ke7 19.Bb5 Rxg2 20.Re1+]

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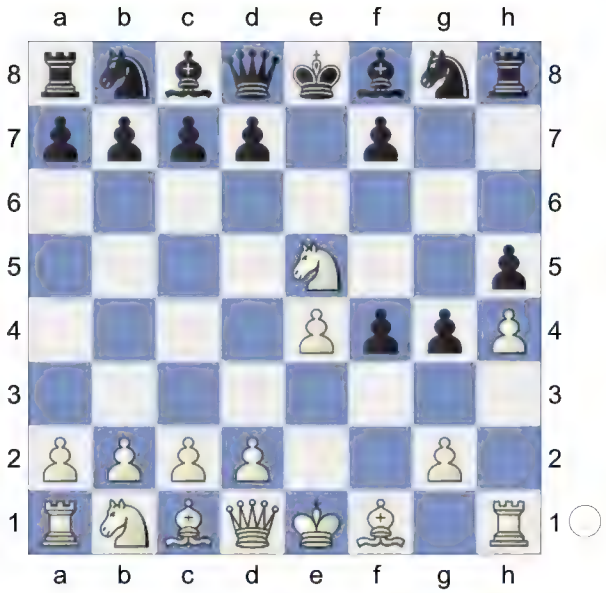


6.Bc4 Rh7
[6...Nh6 7.d4 Qf6 8.0-0 Qxh4 9.Rxf4 Bd6 10.Nf3 Qg3 11.e5 Be7 12.Nh2 Qh4 13.Nc3 Bd8 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Nf3 gxf3 16.Rxh4 Bxh4 17.Qxf3 Nxd4 18.Qxh5 Ndf5 19.Bxh6 d5 20.Bxd5 Rxh6 21.Qxf7+ Kd8 22.Qf8+]
7.d4 d6 8.Nxf7
[8.Nd3 f3 9.gxf3 Be7 10.Be3 Bxh4+ 11.Kd2 Bg5 12.f4 Bh6 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Qg1 Nc6 15.b4 b6 16.d5 Ne7 17.Re1 Bb7 18.f5 Bg7 19.Bg5 Qd7 20.Qd4 c5 21.bxc5 bxc5 22.Qf2 a6]
8...Rxf7 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Bxf4 Bh6
[10...Ke8 11.Qd3 Nc6 12.Qb5]

(Diagram)

11.0-0 Bxf4 12.Rxf4+ Kg7 13.Nc3
[13.Qe1 Ne7 14.Qf2 Qe8]
13...Qxh4 14.Nd5
[14.Qd3 Nf6]
14...Na6 15.Qd3 c6

16.Raf1 Be6
[16...cxd5 17.Rf7+ Kh8 18.e5]
17.Ne3 Nb4 18.Qa3 c5N
[18...a5 19.d5 cxd5 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.Rf7+ Kh8 22.Nxd5 Bxf7 23.Qc3+ Nf6 24.Nxf6 Qg5 *(24...Bxa2 25.Nxh5+ Qf6 26.Qxf6+ Kh7 27.Qg7#)* 25.Ne4+ Qg7 26.Rxf7

Qxc3 27.bxc3 Kg8 28.Rxb7 Ra6]

19.dxc5∓

[19.d5]

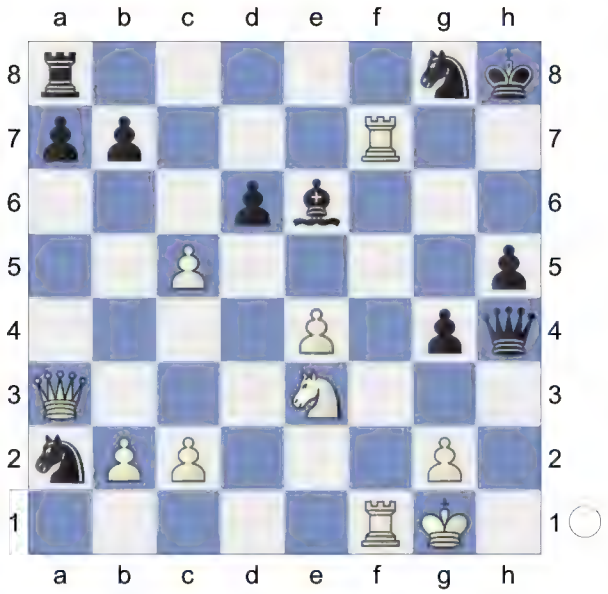
19...Nxa2 Black prepares the advance c4

[19...dxc5 20.Qc3+ Kg6 21.Qxc5 Nxa2]

20.Rf7+ White launches an attack

[20.Qxa2 Bxa2 21.Nf5+ Kh7 22.Nxh4]

20...Kh8∓



21.b4

[21.Nf5 Qg5 0-1 Kolisch,I-Paulsen,L/ Bristol 1861 (34) 22.Nxd6]

21...Qg5=

[21...Bxf7 22.Qb2+ Nf6 23.Rxf6 Kg8 24.Rxf7 Qe1+ *(24...Kxf7 25.Qxa2+ Kf8 26.Qd5)* 25.Nf1 Kxf7 26.Qxa2+ Kf6]

22.cxd6

[22.Rxb7 Qe5 23.cxd6]

22...Bxf7± 23.Rxf7∓ Nf6 24.d7

[24.Nf5 g3 25.Rxf6 Qxf6 26.Qxa2 h4]

24...Nxe4 25.Qd3

[25.Rf5 Qg8 26.Nd5]

25...Nac3±

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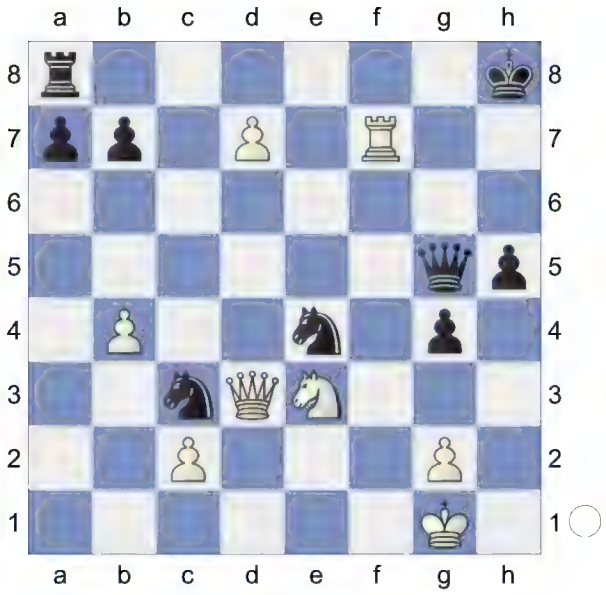
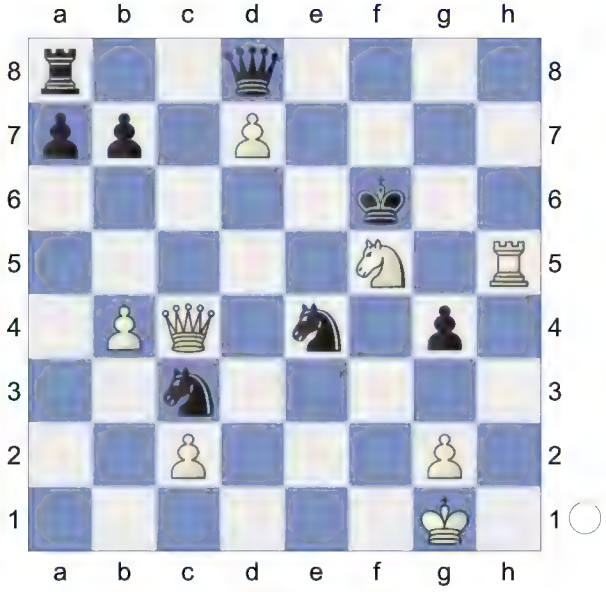


26.Rf5 Qd8

[26...Qh4 27.Qd4+ Kg8 28.Qc4+∓ Kh8 29.Qd4+∓ Kg8 30.Qc4+ Kh8 31.Qd4+]

27.Qd4+ Kg8 28.Qc4+ Kh8 29.Rxh5+ Kg7 30.Nf5+ Threatening mate... how?

30...Kf6??+-



31.Ng3±

[31.Qd4+ Ke6= 32.Qc4+?! Kf6 *(32...Kxd7 33.Rh7+-+ Qe7 34.Rxe7+ Kd8 35.Qc7#±)* 33.Qd4+ Ke6= 34.Qc4+!? Kf6 *(34...Kxd7∓ 35.Rh7+!? Qe7 36.Rxe7+ Kd8*

37.Qc7#)]

31...Qb6+??+-

[31...Kg6 32.Qe6+ Nf6 33.Rc5 Qxd7 34.Qxd7-+ Nxd7?! 35.Rxc3]

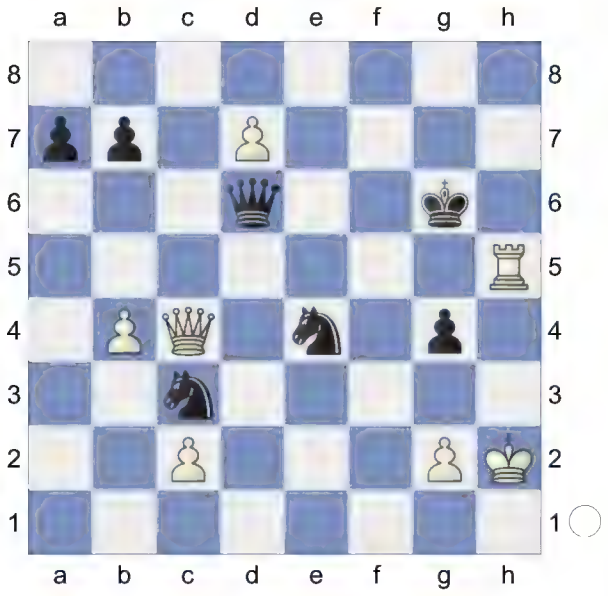
32.Kh2 Kg6 33.Re5

[33.Nxe4 Nxe4 34.Qxe4++- Kxh5?! 35.Qe8+ Qg6 36.Qxa8= g3+?! 37.Kg1 Qb6+ 38.Kh1= ⌓Qh6∓ 39.Qe8+ Kg4+∓ ⌓40.Qh5+!? Kxh5 41.d8Q± Qc1+ 42.Qd1+ Qxd1#]

33...Rh8+ 34.Nh5 The mate threat is Ng6 **34...Rxh5+ 35.Rxh5 Qd6+**

[35...Qd6+ 36.Re5 Qxe5+ 37.Kg1 Qf6 38.Qg8++- ⌓Kf5]

[35...Kxh5 36.Qf7++- ⌓Kg5± ⌓37.Qe7+ Kf5 38.Qf8+ Ke6 39.d8Q Qxd8 40.Qxd8+- ⌓g3+± 41.Kh3]



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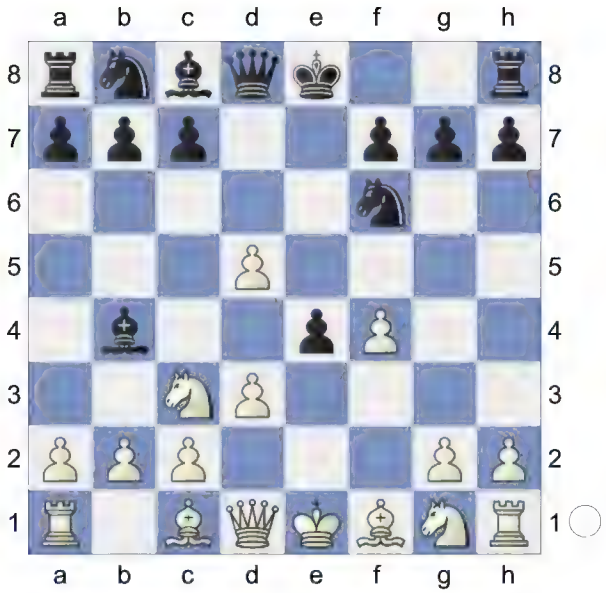
362 **C32**

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 Bb4



6.dxe4 Nxe4 7.Qd4 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Black has an edge. **8...0-0! 9.Nf3** Wards off Qd8-h4+

[9.Qxe4? Re8-+]

9...Re8 White must now prevent ...c7-c5!

10.Be2 Bg4N

[10...Nf6 11.c4 Bg4 12.Qd3 c6 13.0-0 cxd5 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.h3 Bd7 16.Qxd5 Rxe2 17.Ne5 Qf6 18.Qd3 Rxe5 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Ba3 Qc7 21.Rxf7 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 Kxf7 23.Rf1+ Qf6 24.Qd5+ Kg6 25.Rxf6+ (27) Lasker Taubenhaus-Sabikun Nahar,T 99/(372) 2007 gxf6 26.Qg8+ Kf5 27.Bd6 Lasker And Taubenhaus-Sabikun Nahar,T 99/(372) 2007]

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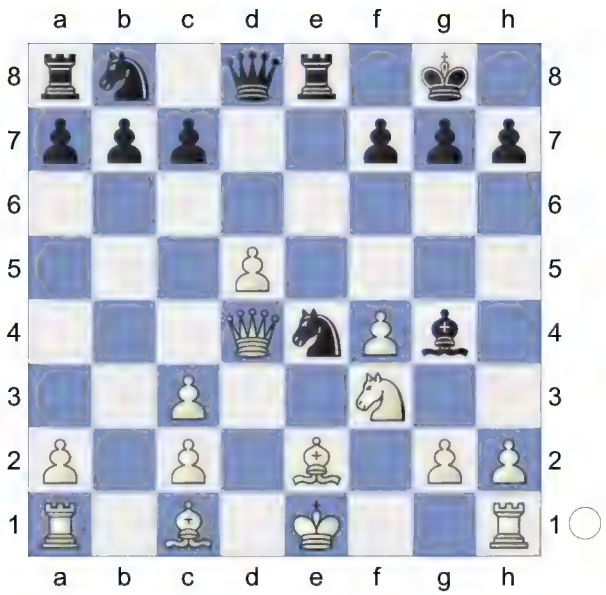
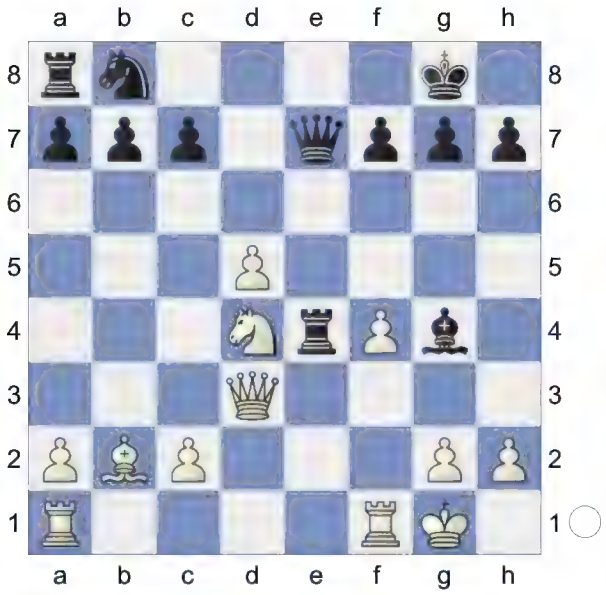
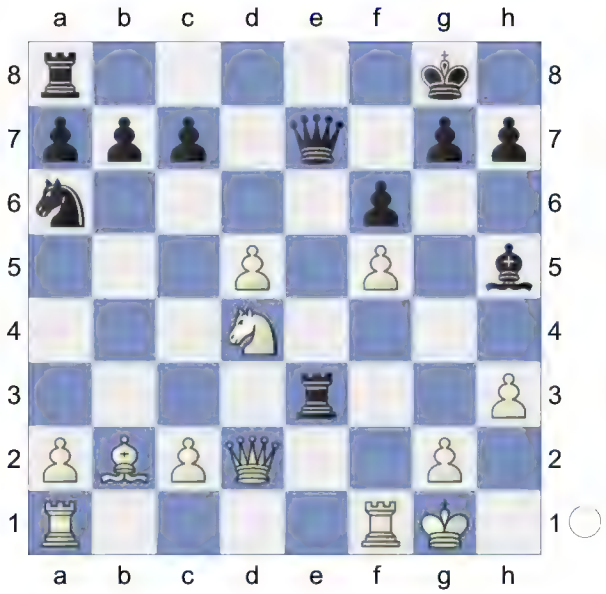


Strongly threatening ...Bg4xf3. **11.0-0 Nxc3?** 1.75/21 **12.Qxc3+- Rxe2 13.Bb2 Qf8** 2.47/21
[13...f6± 1.58/22 was necessary.]
14.Nd4!
[14.Qxc7 Na6 15.Qxb7 Rxc2±]
14...Re4 15.Qd3
[15.Qxc7?! Na6 16.Qc3 *(16.Qxb7 Nc5±)* 16...Nc5±]
15...Qe7



16.Ne6! Discovered Attack **16...Re2**
[16...Rb4 17.Ng5]
17.Nd4 0.01/21
[17.Ba3+- 2.38/22 Qd7 18.f5]
17...Re3 1.33/21
[17...Re4!= 0.01/21 remains equal.]
18.Qd2!± Na6 2.11/21
[18...c5± 1.45/21 might work better.]
19.f5 Rf1-f4 is the strong threat. **19...f6**
20.h3 1.41/22
[20.Rf4!+- 1.82/22 Re4 21.Ne6 Rxf4 22.Qxf4]
20...Bh5



21.Ne6 Re4 2.05/18
[21...Re2± 1.45/20 was worth a try. 22.Qc3 Qd6]
22.Rae1+- Rxe1 23.Rxe1
[23.Qxe1 Re8 24.c4 Bf7]
23...Re8 24.Re3 Bf7 25.Ba3 Dodges Qe7-d6 **25...Qd7**

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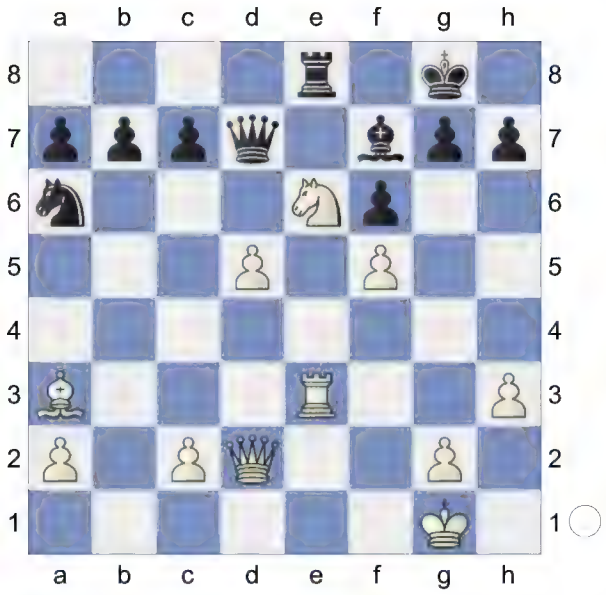
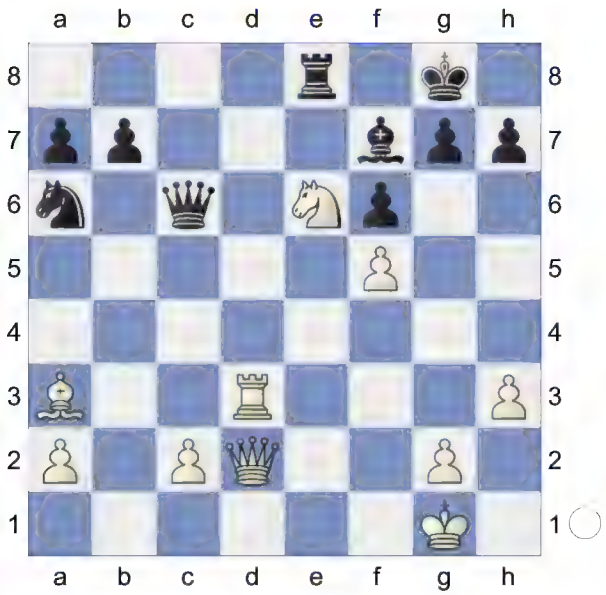


26.Rd3 c5 27.dxc6 1.21/22
[27.Bxc5 Nxc5 28.Nxc5 Qxf5±]
[27.Qf2+- 1.90/20]
27...Qxc6±



28.Nxg7 Decoy. White is more active.
28...Kxg7

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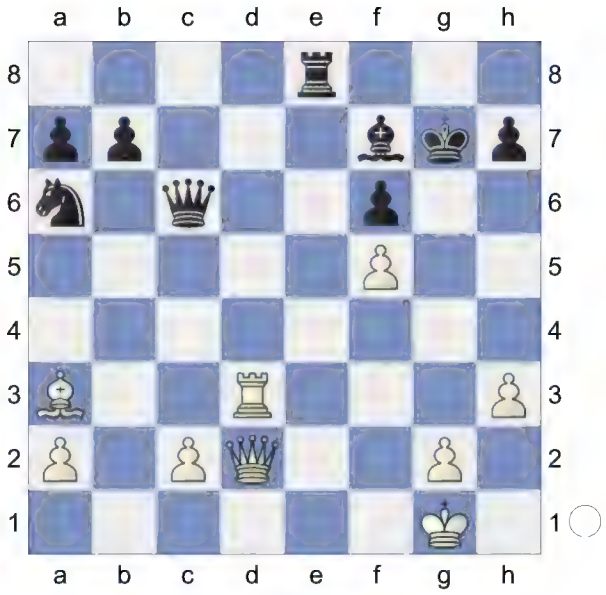
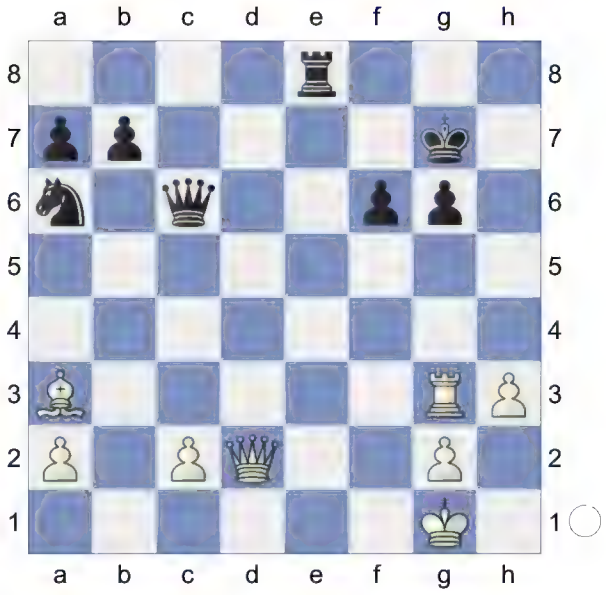
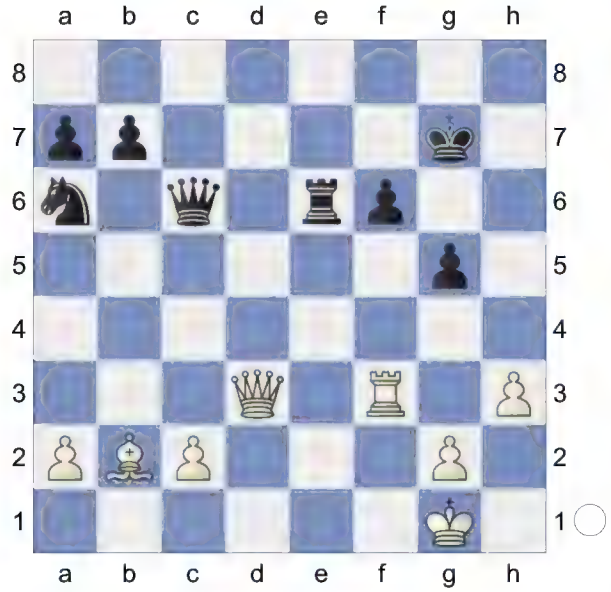


29.Rg3+! Bg6
[Of course not 29...Kh8?! 30.Be7 Qb6+ *(30...Rxe7 31.Qh6 Bg8 32.Qf8 Qc5+ 33.Kh2)* 31.Kh2=]
30.fxg6→ White has strong attack.
30...hxg6

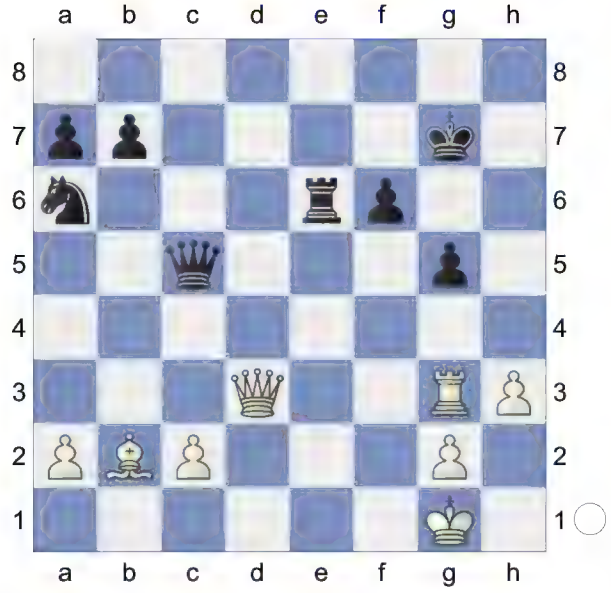


31.Bc1 0.50/20
[White should play 31.Bb2± 0.90/20]
31...g5 1.17/21
[Better is 31...Kf7± 0.50/20]
32.Bb2 Kg6 2.27/20
[32...Kf7± 1.34/21 was called for.]
33.Rf3+- Threatens to win with Qd2-d3+.

33...Re6 34.Qd3+ Kg7

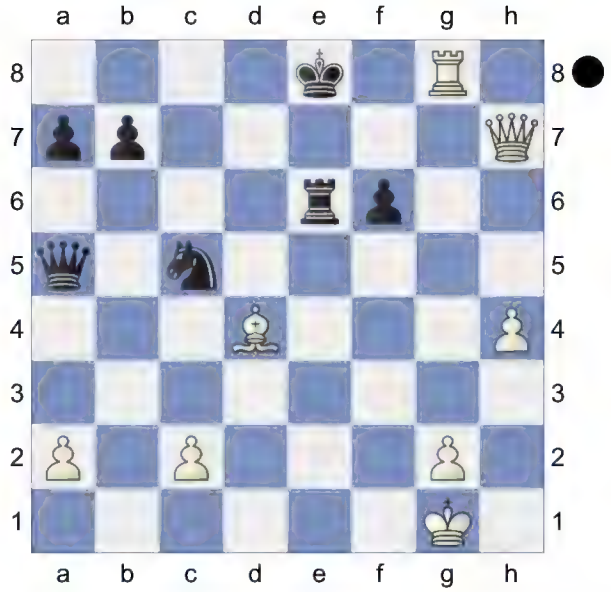


35.Rg3 0.84/20
[35.Rf5!+- 1.97/21 Kf8 36.h4]
35...Qc5+ 2.63/21
[35...Kf8± 0.84/20]



36.Bd4 Skewer **36...Qa5 37.h4**
[37.Bxa7 Qxa2 38.Bd4 Kf8]
37...Nc5? #10/21
[37...Kf8+- 2.69/19 38.Rf3 *(38.Bxa7 Nb4±)* 38...Qa4 39.Bxf6 Qe8 40.hxg5 *(40.Bxg5+ Kg8+-)* 40...Qf7]
38.Rxg5+ White mates. **38...Kf7**

39.Qh7+ Ke8 40.Rg8#



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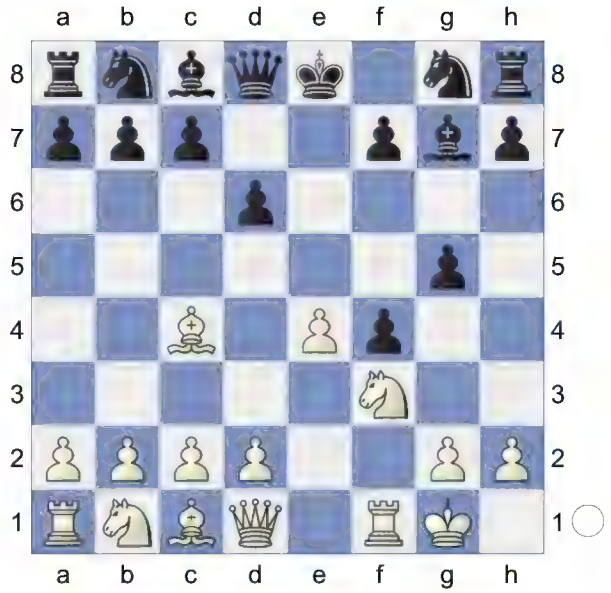
363 **C38**

1.e4 Myers **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.0-0 d6**

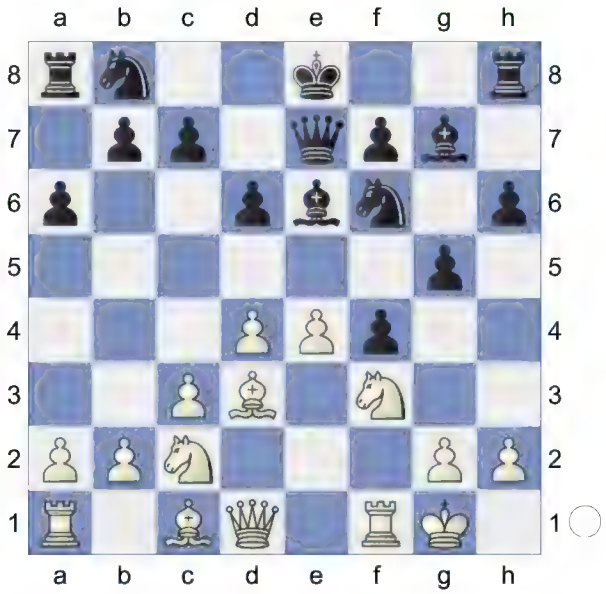


6.d4 h6 7.c3 Qe7 8.Na3 a6
[8...Nc6!? 9.b4 *(9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Nb5*

Kd8 11.Qc2 Nf6 12.Re1 Bg4 13.Bd2 Nd7 14.b4 a6 15.Na3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Kg2 Bxa1 19.Rxa1 Ne5 20.Be2 g4 21.fxg4 Rg8 22.Bxf4 Nxg4 23.Bxg4 Rxg4+ 24.Kf3 Rxf4+ 0-1 Boerner,U-Destruels Moreno,F/corr ICCF 2000*/)* 9...a6 *(9...Nf6 10.b5 Nd8 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Be6 13.Bxe6 Nxe6 14.Nac4 Nd5 15.Ba3 Qf6 16.Rc1 h5 17.Qa4 b6 18.Qa6 Nd8 19.Rce1 Qe6 20.Nc6 Ne3 21.Nxe3 fxe3 22.Rf3 e2 23.Rf2 Qc4 24.Rexe2+ Ne6 25.Qb7 f5 26.Rxf5 Rd8 27.Qxc7* 1-0 Chigorin,M-Burn,A/New York USA 1889*/)* 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Rae1 Bg4 13.Bb3 Bh5 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Rxe5 Qd7 17.h4 Rfe8 18.hxg5 Rxe5 19.gxf6 Be2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.dxe5 Bd3 22.Qd1 Bg6 23.Qe2 Rd8 24.Bxf4 Qf5 25.g3 Bf8 26.Bc2 Qh5 27.g4 Qh4 28.Bxg6 fxg6 29.Nc4 c5 30.Ne3 cxb4 31.cxb4 h5 32.Qc2 Kh8 33.Qxg6 hxg4 34.f7 Bxb4 35.Qb6 g3 36.Nf1 Rd1 37.Qh6+ Qxh6 38.Bxh6 Rd8 39.e6 Be7 40.Nxg3 Kh7 41.Nf5 Bc5+ 42.Be3 Bf8 43.Bh6 Bc5+ 44.Be3 Bf8 45.Bh6 ½-½ Zinkl,A-Carls,C/corr GER 1898/]

[8...Nd7!? 9.Nb5 *(9.Bb3 Nb6 10.Nc4 Nxc4 11.Bxc4 c6 12.b3 Bg4 13.Qc2 0-0-0 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rae1 Ne7 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Ng6 18.Rf2 h5 19.Bc1 Rdf8 20.a4 g4 21.hxg4 Bf6 22.Be2 hxg4 23.Rxf4 Nxf4 24.Bxf4 Rfg8 25.Rf1 Rg7 26.Qd1 Rgh7 27.Kf2 Rg8 28.Ke1 Bg5 29.Qd2 Bxf4* 0-1 Kagel,F-Plomann,E/corr GER 2000*/)* 9...Nb6 10.Bd3 a6 11.Na3 Nf6 12.Qb3 Be6 13.c4 0-0-0 14.Bd2 g4 15.Ne1 f3 16.gxf3 gxf3 17.Nxf3 Bh3 18.Rfe1 Qe6 19.Kf2 Ng4+ 20.Ke2 Bg2 21.e5 dxe5 22.d5 e4 23.dxe6 Bxf3+ 24.Kf1 Nxh2+ 25.Kg1 Be5 26.Rxe4 Rhg8+ 27.Kf2 Bxe4 28.Rg1 Bd4+ 29.Be3 Bxe3+ 30.Kxe3 Rxg1 31.Kxe4 Rg4+ 32.Ke3 Rxd3+ 33.Qxd3 Rg3+ 34.Ke4 Rxd3 35.Kxd3 fxe6 36.Nb1 h5 0-1 Da Silva,O-Da Rocha,A/corr CXEB 2000/]

9.Nc2 Be6 10.Bd3 Nf6



11.b3 Nbd7 12.h3 Nh5N

[12...Nb6 13.c4 Nh5 14.Re1 Ng3 15.a4 0-0 16.Ra2 Rfe8 17.a5 Nc8 18.Nb4 f6 19.Kh2 Qd7 20.Rd2 Ne7 21.Bb2 Rad8 22.Qa1 Bf7 23.d5 Ng6 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.Qxf6 Qe7 26.Qc3 h5 27.Rdd1 g4 28.Nd4 Qh4 29.Qd2 Re5 30.Na2 Rf8 31.Nc3 Be8 32.Nf5 Nxf5 33.exf5 gxh3 34.Kg1 hxg2 35.Kxg2 f3+ 36.Kg1 Qg3+ 37.Kf1 Rxe1+ 38.Rxe1 Nf4 39.Ne4 Qg2+ 0-1 CITY St Petersburg-CITY Moscow/corr RUS 1878/]

[12...0-0-0!?]

13.Re1

[13.Bb2!? Ndf6 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.c4

Rhg8 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Ng3 18.Ba3⩲ Myers]

13...0-0

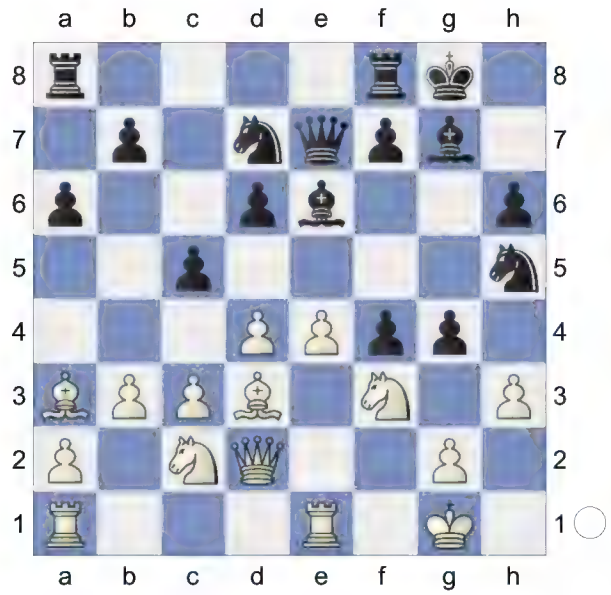
[13...Ng3!?]

14.Ba3 c5

[14...Ng3!?]

15.Qd2 g4?

[15...Qf6!?]



16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Qf2?

[17.Nh2!?]

17...Bf6?!

[17...Rfe8!?]

18.Rad1?!

[18.e5!?]

18...Rfe8 19.b4

[19.e5!?]

19...cxd4 20.cxd4 b5

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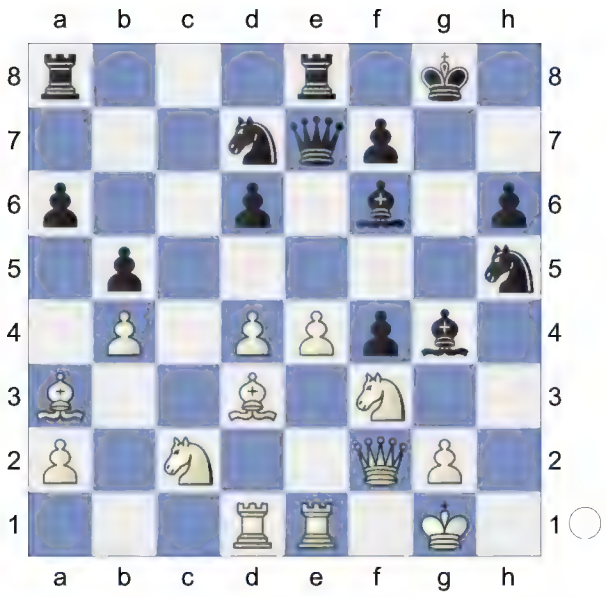

21.Bb2 Ng3?!

[21...Nb6!? 22.e5 Bg7 23.Rd2 d5 24.Nh2 Bd7 25.Qf3 Qg5 26.Rde2 Rac8 27.Bc1 Qg3∓ Myers]

22.Ra1?

[22.Ne3! Be6 23.Nf5 Bxf5 24.exf5 Qf8 25.Nh2 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Bg5 27.Bc1 Re8 28.Rxe8 Qxe8 29.Bxf4 Bxf4 30.Qxf4 Qe1+ 31.Nf1 Nxf1 32.Bxf1 Qxb4 33.f6= Myers]

22...Bxf3?

[22...Bg5!?]

23.Qxf3 Bg5 24.a4! bxa4 25.Rxa4 Nf6

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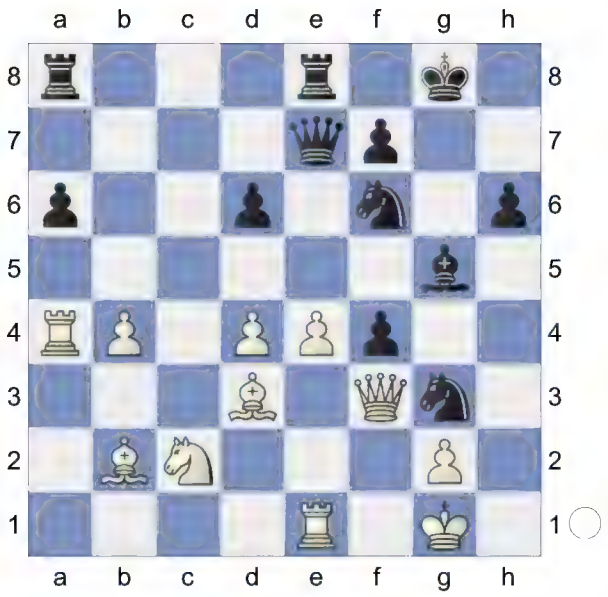


26.e5! h5 27.Ne3?

[27.Ra5!?]

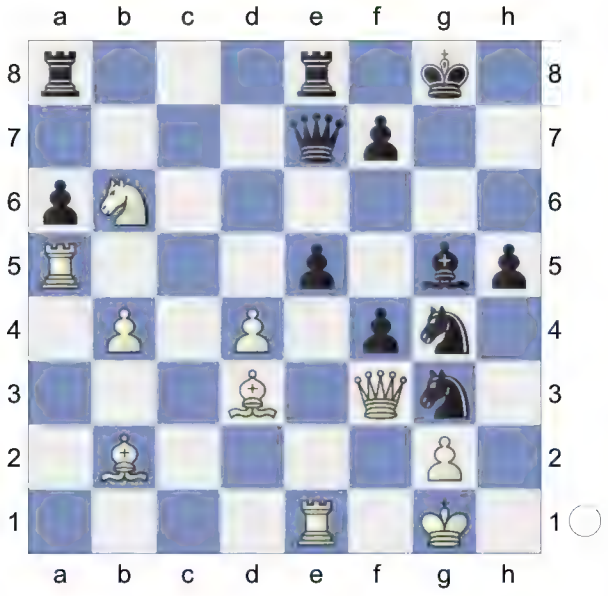
27...Qd7

[27...dxe5!? 28.dxe5 Qd7 29.Ra3 Ng4 30.Rd1 Qe6 31.Nd5 Nxe5 32.Bxe5 Qxe5 33.Rxa6 Rxa6 34.Bxa6 Kg7∓ Myers]

28.Ra5 dxe5 29.Nc4 Ng4?

[29...Qg4!? 30.Qxg4 Nxg4 31.Nxe5 Nxe5 32.dxe5 Be7 33.e6 Kf8 34.Ra4 Bd6∓ Myers]

30.Nb6! Qe7?!



31.Nxa8

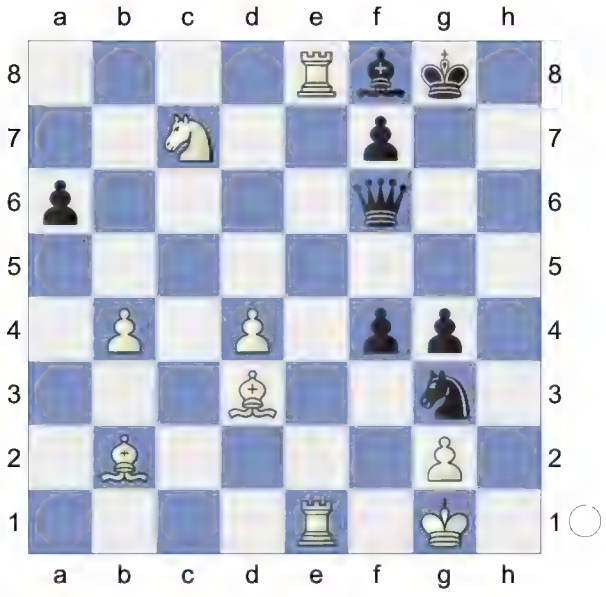
[31.Raxe5!? Nxe5 32.Rxe5 Rab8 33.Rxe7 Rxe7 34.Nc4 Re1+ 35.Kf2 Rbe8 36.Ne5 Re3 37.Qd5 Re6 38.Bc3 Bh4 39.Kg1 f3 40.gxf3 Rxd3 41.Nxd3 Ne2+ 42.Kf1+- Myers]

31...Bh6 32.Raxe5 Qh4

[32...Nxe5!? 33.Rxe5 Qd8 34.Rxe8+ Qxe8 35.Bc3 Qc8 36.Bd2 Qd8 37.d5 Qh4 38.Nb6 Qh1+ 39.Kf2 Qa1 40.Bxf4 Nh1+ 41.Ke2 Qb2+ 42.Ke3 Qe5+ 43.Be4 Qc3+ 44.Ke2 Qb2+ 45.Kd1 Nf2+ 46.Ke1 Qd4 47.Bh7+! Kxh7 48.Bxh6 Kxh6 49.Qxf2+- Myers]

33.Rxe8+ Bf8 34.Qxg4+ hxg4 35.Nc7 Qf6

[35...f5 36.Bc4+ Kh7 37.Rxf8 Qh1+ 38.Kf2 Ne4+ 39.Rxe4 fxe4 40.Rxf4 Qb1 41.Kg3 Qxb2 42.Bd5 Qxb4 43.Ne6 e3 44.Be4++- Myers]



36.Rxf8+ Kxf8 37.Re8+ Kg7 38.Re6 Qh4 39.d5+ f6 40.Bxf6+ Qxf6

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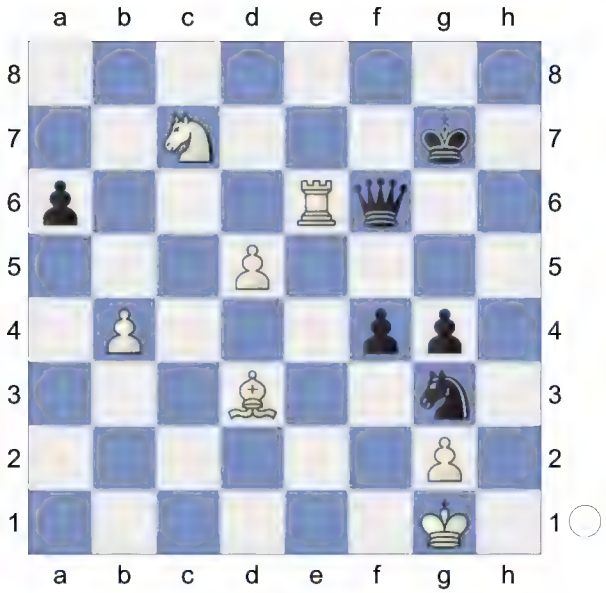
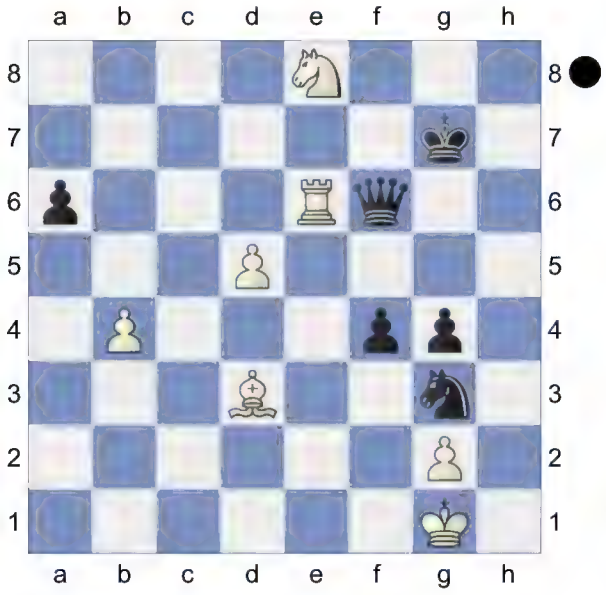


41.Ne8+



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364 **C36**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6

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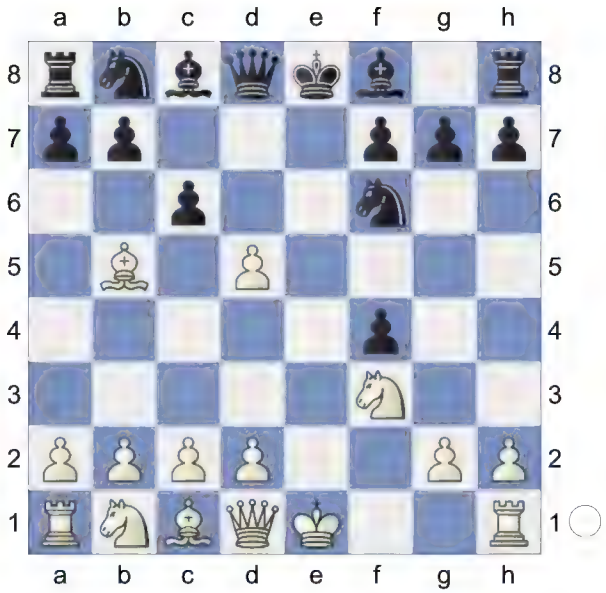
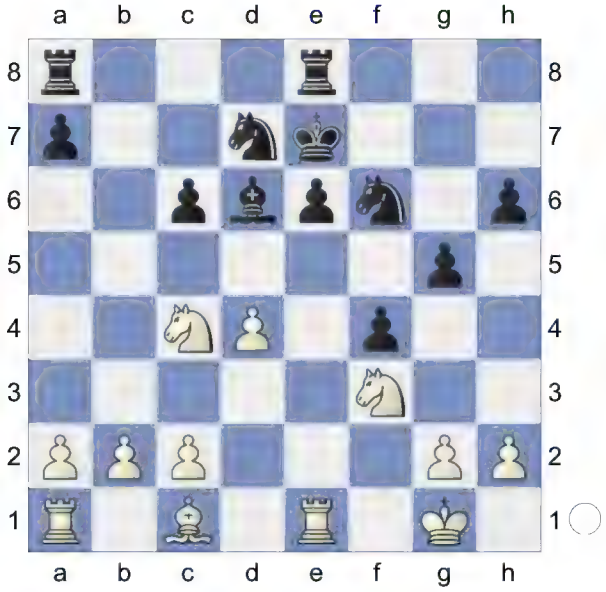


6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7
0.60/21
[8...Be7= 0.18/18]
[8...Kf8 9.d4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Na3 Re8 13.Qd3 g5 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rg8 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.c3 Nd5 18.Bd2 N7f6 19.Rae1 C 36/03 2000]
9.Qxe7+± Kxe7 10.0-0 Be6

White is slightly better. **11.Re1N**
[11.Bxe6 simplifies fxe6 12.Na3 *(12.b3 Nbd7 13.Na3* Chapter 5. 2... d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.

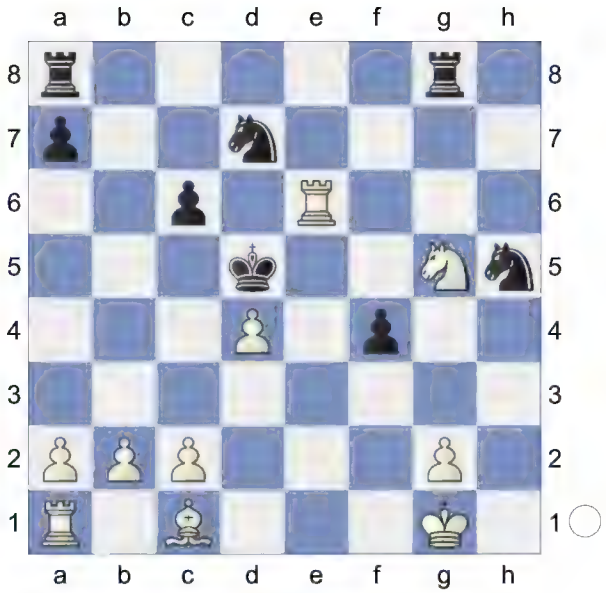
Bb5+ c6) 12...c5 13.b3]
11...Nbd7 12.d4 Rhe8 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Nbd2 h6 15.Nc4 Hoping for Nc4xd6.
15...g5 1.71/19
[15...Bc7± 0.72/19 was worth a try.]



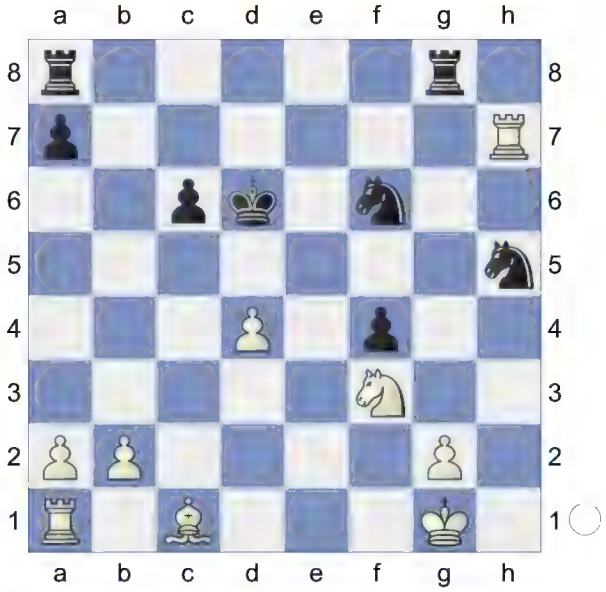
16.h4!+- Rg8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Nxd6 Kxd6

19.Nxg5! Remove Defender, Decoy
19...Nh5 20.Rxe6+
[20.Nxe6 f3 21.Ng5 Raf8±]
20...Kd5

(Diagram)



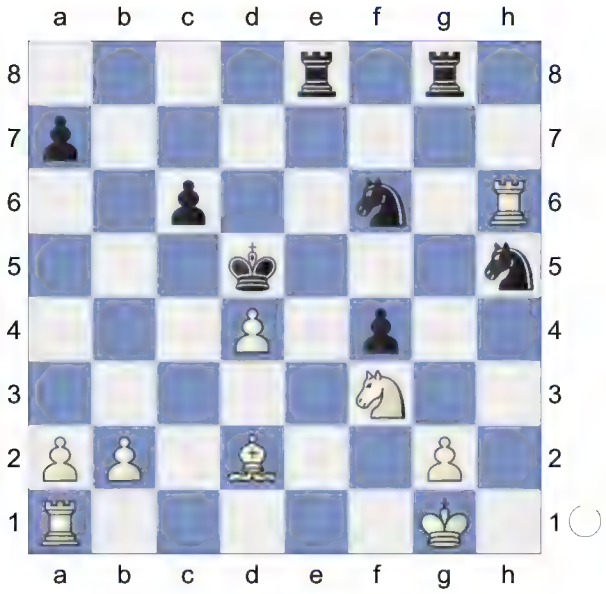
21.c4+! Kxc4 22.Nf3 0.49/22
[22.Nh3!± 1.13/20]
22...Kd5 23.Re7 Kd6 24.Rh7 Ndf6



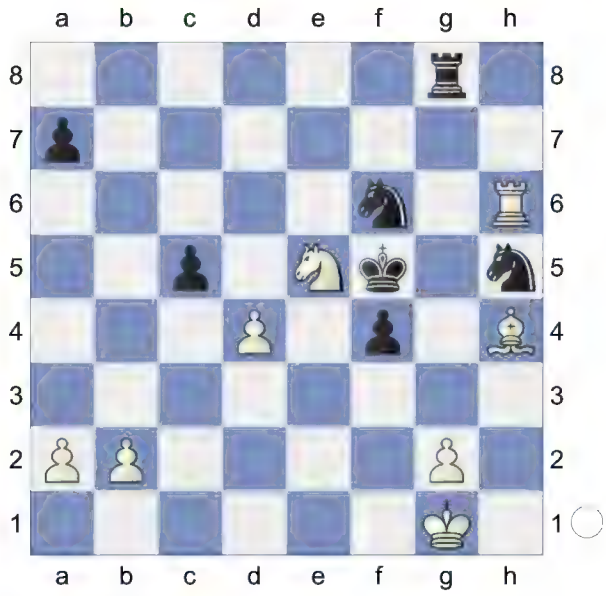
25.Rh6 aiming for Bc1xf4+! **25...Kd5**

(Diagram)

26.Bd2 Rae8 1.52/24
[⌓26...Rh8 1.14/21 27.Bxf4 Rxh6 28.Bxh6 Ne4]



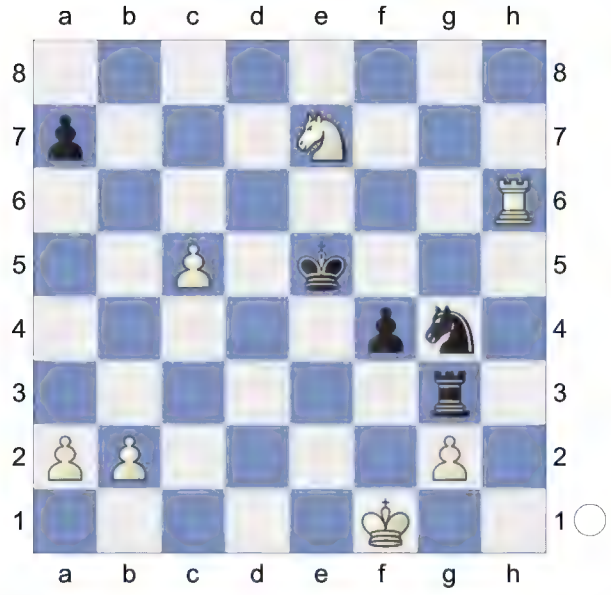
27.Re1 0.96/22
[⌓27.Rc1! 1.52/24 Re2 28.Rc5+ Skewer Ke4 29.Re5+ *(29.Rhxh5? Rgxg2+ 30.Kf1 Nxh5-+)* 29...Kd3 30.Rxe2 *(30.Rexh5? Rgxg2+ 31.Kh1 Nxh5-+)* 30...Kxe2 31.a3]
27...Rxe1+ 28.Bxe1 Ke4 29.Bh4 Kf5
30.Ne5 c5 2.26/22
[30...Rc8± 1.46/21 is a better defense. 31.b4 Rc7]



31.Nc6 1.14/21
[31.Nf7+- 2.26/22 cxd4 32.Rxh5+ Clearance Nxh5 33.Nh6+ Ke4 34.Nxg8]
31...Rg4± 32.Bxf6 Nxf6 Endgame. KRN-KRN **33.Kf1** 0.54/22 White is more active.
[33.Nxa7 cxd4 34.Nc6 f3 35.Nxd4+ Rxd4∓]
[33.dxc5± 1.16/20 Threatens to win with Kg1-f1! f3 34.Rh2 *(34.Nxa7 Rxg2+ 35.Kf1 Ng4 36.Rh5+ Ke4 37.Rh4 Ke3 38.Rh8 Kd2 39.Rd8+ Kc2 40.Re8 Nh2+ 41.Ke1 Rd2 42.Rh8 f2#)*]
33...Rg3? 2.08/21
[33...c4± 0.54/22]
34.dxc5+-
[34.Nxa7 Ng4 *(34...cxd4 35.Nb5=)* 35.Rh8 *(35.Rh5+ Ke4-+)* 35...Ne3+ *(35...cxd4 36.Nb5=)* 36.Ke2 Rxg2+ *(36...Nxg2? 37.dxc5 Re3+ 38.Kf1+-)* 37.Kf3 Rg3+ *(37...cxd4 38.Rf8+ Ke6 39.Rxf4=; 37...Rxb2 38.dxc5 Rxa2 39.Nb5=)* 38.Ke2 Rg2+ *(38...cxd4 39.Nb5=)* 39.Kf3

Rg3+ *(39...cxd4 40.Rf8+ Ke5 41.Rxf4=; 39...Rxb2 40.dxc5 Rxa2 41.Nb5±)* 40.Ke2 cxd4∓]

34...Ng4 35.Ne7+ Ke5



36.Rg6 Ne3+ 37.Ke2 Rxg2+ 38.Rxg2 Nxg2 KN-KN **39.b4** 1.27/23

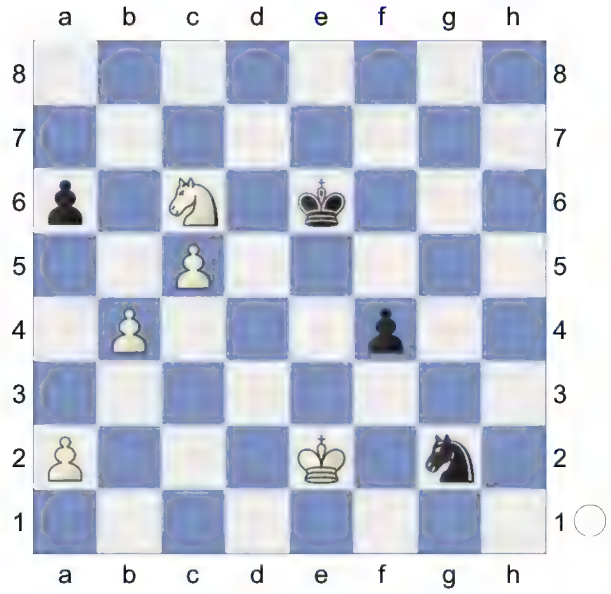
[39.Ng6++- 2.25/24 Kd5 40.b4 *(40.Kf2 Ne3+-)*]

39...Ke6? 5.29/23

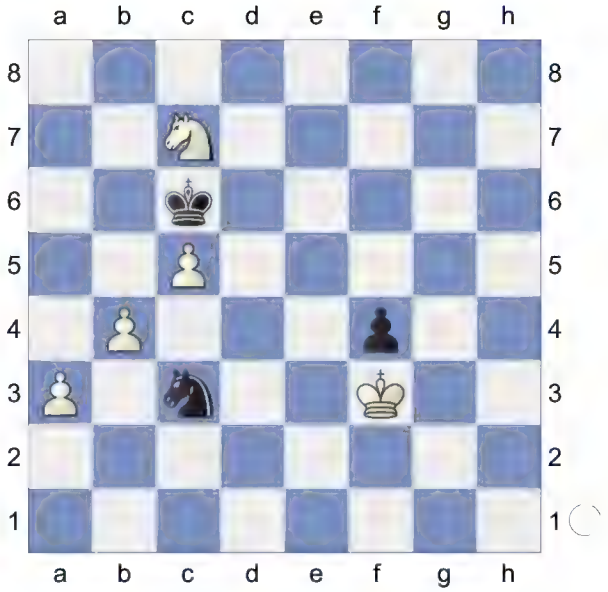
[39...Ne3± 1.27/23]

40.Nc6 a6 7.90/28

[⌓40...Ne3 4.93/22 41.Nxa7 Nc4]



41.Nb8 Ne3 42.Nxa6 Nd5 43.Kf3 a2-a4 would now be deadly. **43...Nc3 44.a3 Kd5 45.Nc7+ Kc6**



46.Ne6 Nb5 47.a4

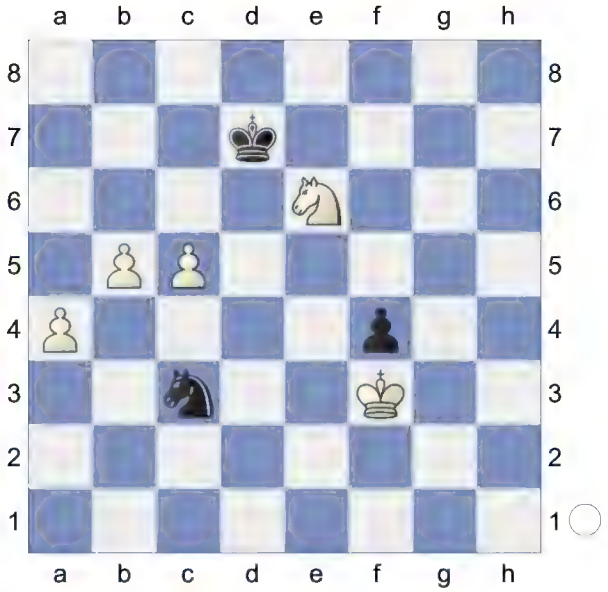
[47.Nxf4 Nxa3 48.Ne6 Nc2=]

47...Nc3 48.b5+

[48.Kxf4 Kd5=]

[48.Nxf4 Nxa4 49.Ne6 Kb5=]

48...Kd7



49.b6! White wants to mate with b6-b7.

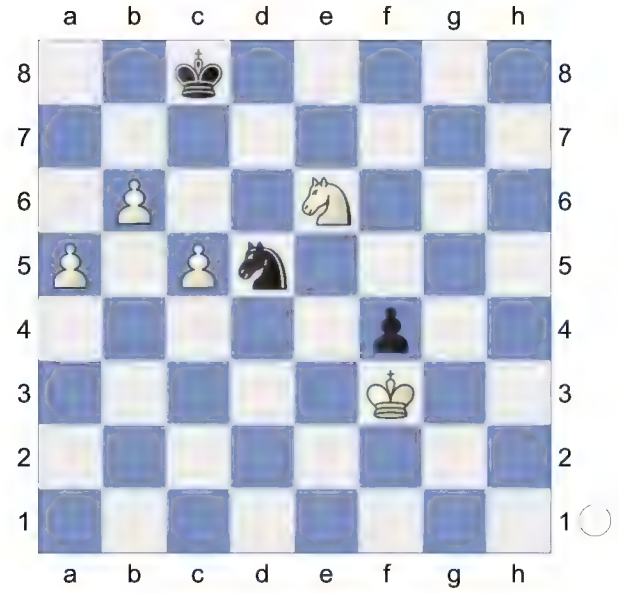
49...Kc8

[49...Kxe6 50.b7]

50.a5 10.02/17

[Not 50.Kxf4 Nxa4 51.Kg5 Nxb6=]
[⌓50.c6 #17/21 Nxa4 51.b7+ *(51.Nxf4 Nxb6 52.Ke4 Kc7=)* 51...Kb8 52.Nf8 *(52.Nxf4 Nc5=)* 52...Kc7 53.Nd7 *(53.Kxf4 Nc5=)* 53...Kxc6 54.b8Q *(54.b8B Kxd7 55.Kxf4 Ke8=)* 54...Kxd7 55.Qa7+ *(55.Qxf4 Nc5 56.Qe5 Kc6 57.Ke3 Nd7 58.Qe6+ Kc7 59.Kd4 Nb6 60.Qe7+ Kc6)* 55...Ke6 56.Qxa4 *(56.Kxf4 Nc3 57.Qe3+ Kd7 58.Qxc3 Kd6 59.Qc4 Ke7 60.Qc6 Kd8 61.Kf5 Ke7 62.Qc7+ Ke8 63.Kg6 Kf8 64.Qf7#)*]

50...Nd5



51.a6 White mates. **51...Nb4 52.a7 Kb7 53.Nc7**

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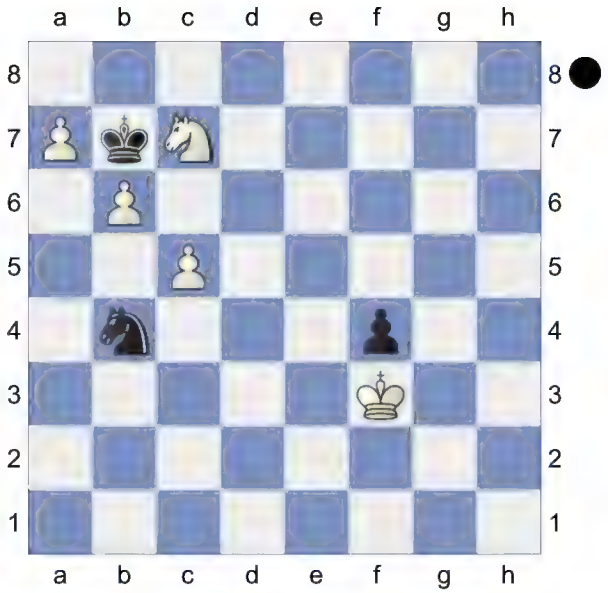

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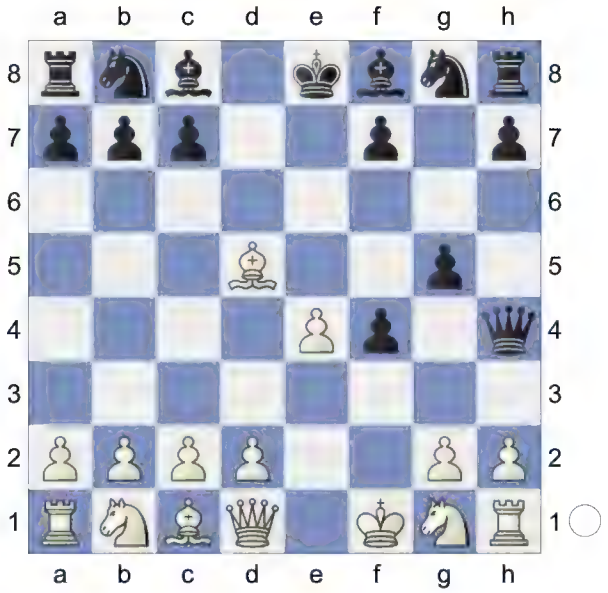
365 **C33**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 g5



6.Nf3 Qh5 7.h4 Bg7 8.Nc3 h6

The position is equal. **9.d4 Ne7 10.Kg1** And now h4xg5 would win.

[10.e5 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Qd3 c6 13.Bb3 Bf5 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Nd7 16.d5 0-0-0 17.d6 Nc5 18.Qb4 Rxd6 19.Qxc5 Rd1+ 20.Ne1 Nd5 21.c3 Rxe1+ 22.Kxe1 Re8+ 23.Kf1 Qe2+ 24.Kg1 Qe1+ 0-1 (26) Schnieders,H (2450)-2.c4 e5 (2600) Decin-02 1972]

10...g4

[10...Qg6 11.Qd3 c6 12.h5 Qh7 13.Bb3 0-0 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]

11.Ne1

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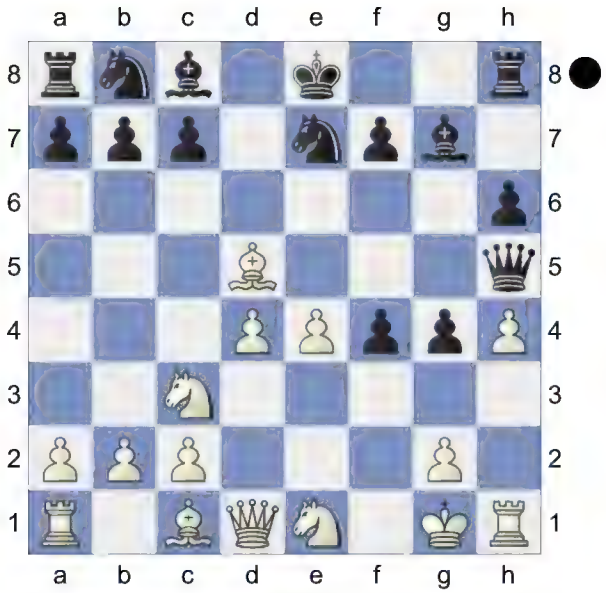


f3! 12.gxf3N -0.32/19

[12.Be3= 0.04/18 should be considered. Nbc6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Nd3 fxg2 15.Kxg2 Ng6 16.Nf4 Nxf4+ 17.Bxf4 f5 18.e5 Bb7 19.Kg3 0-0-0 20.Na4 Bf8 21.c4 Qf7 22.Qd3 Qe6 23.Rad1 Rh7 24.Qc3 Rhd7 25.Rh2 Kb8 26.b4 Ka8 27.a3 1-0 (60) Sherzer,A-2.c4 e5 (2600) Riga Masters 1984]

12...gxf3∓ 13.Kf2!

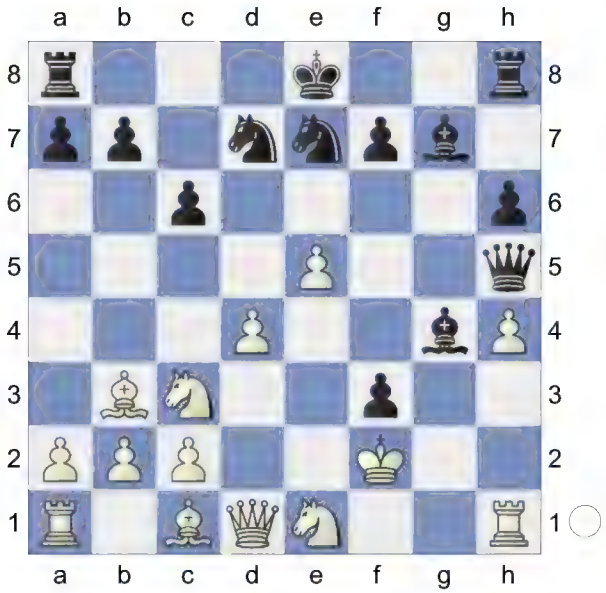
[13.Nxf3? Bg4 14.Kf2 Nbc6-+]

[13.Qxf3? Bxd4+ 14.Kf1 Bg4-+]

13...c6 14.Bb3 Bg4 15.e5 Nd7 1.14/19

[15...Na6!= -0.30/18 16.Nd3 0-0-0]

(Diagram)



16.Ne4!± Nf5 2.75/18
[16...0-0± 1.16/19 might work better.]
17.Nd3!+- Qg6
[17...Nxd4? 18.Nd6+ Kf8 19.Bxf7+-]
18.Nf4? 1.10/19
[18.h5!+- 3.06/18 is the precise move to win. Bxh5 19.Nf4]
18...Qh7± Threatens to win with ...0-0-0.
19.Rg1 0.09/19 Dancing on a razor blade.
[19.c3± 0.95/19 Bxe5 20.dxe5]
19...0-0-0!= 20.Nd3
[20.Rxg4? Nxe5 21.Qg1 Nd3+ *(21...Nxg4+ 22.Qxg4 Bxd4+ 23.Kxf3=; 21...Rxd4 22.Rxg7 Qxg7 23.Qxg7±; 21...Nxd4? 22.Nd6+ Rxd6 23.Rxg7-+)* 22.Kf1 *(22.Kxf3? Bxd4 23.cxd3 Bxg1-+)* 22...Nxc1-+ *(22...Bxd4 23.cxd3 Bxg1 24.Nf6-+)*]
20...Bh5

(Diagram)

White must now prevent ...Nd7xe5!
21.Bf4 Nxd4 -0.17/20
[Black should try 21...Nb6∓ -0.84/19 22.Qd2 Nxd4 *(22...Nxh4 23.Ndc5∓; 22...Rxd4 23.Nf6=)* 23.Rxg7 Qxg7]
22.Nd6+ Kb8Y Black is fighting back
23.Qe1 -1.06/20
[23.e6= 0.01/19 remains equal. Nxe6 24.Rxg7 Nxg7 25.Nb5+ Ka8 26.Nc7+ Kb8 27.Nd5+ Ka8 28.Nc7+ Kb8 29.Ne8+ Ka8 *(29...Kc8 30.Nd6+ Kb8 31.Nb5+ Ka8 32.Nc7+=)* 30.Nc7+]
23...Nb6 0.01/20
[23...Ne2∓ -1.06/20 Hoping for ... Ne2xf4. 24.Qb4 Nb6]
24.Qb4 -0.98/19 Active counter play!
[24.e6!= 0.01/20 keeps the balance. Ka8 25.Be5 *(25.Nxf7? too greedy. Bxf7 26.exf7 Bf6-+; 25.e7 Ne2=)* 25...Nxe6 26.Bxe6]
24...Ne2∓ 25.Be3 Bf8 -0.01/22
[25...Nxg1∓ -0.90/20 26.Bxb6 axb6 *(26...Nh3+ 27.Ke3=)* 27.Qxb6 Rxd6]

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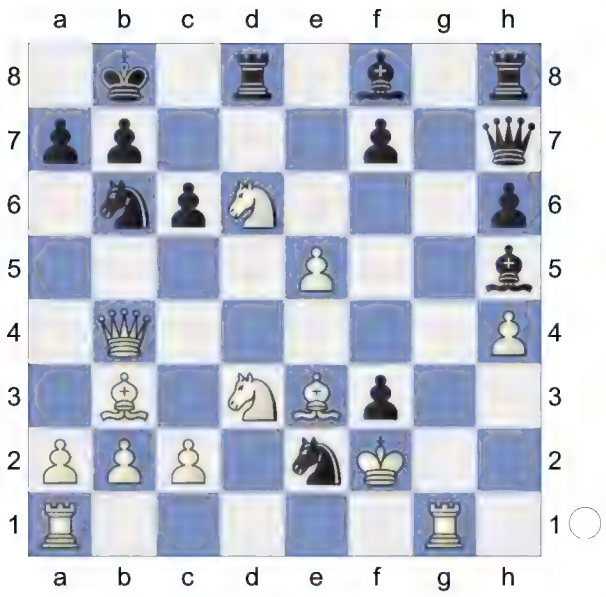


26.Bxb6=

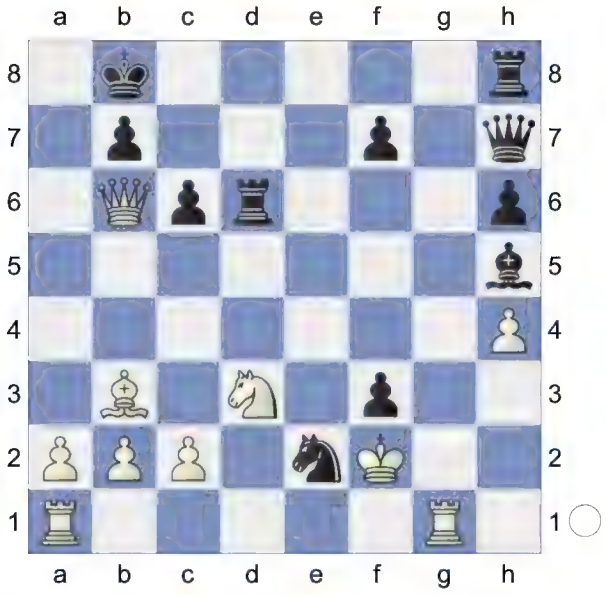
[26.Nf4 feels hotter. Bxd6 27.exd6 Qf5 28.Nxe2 fxe2+ 29.Qf4]

26...axb6

[26...Bxd6 seems wilder. 27.exd6 axb6 28.Qxb6 f5]

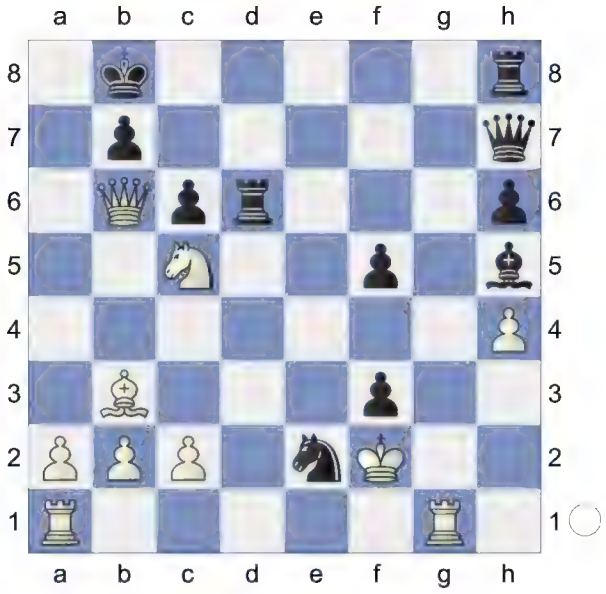
27.Qxb6 Bxd6 28.exd6 Rxd6? 2.67/23

[28...Qe4= -0.01/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 29.Qc7+ Ka7 30.Qa5+ Kb8 31.Qc7+ Ka7 32.Qa5+ Kb8 33.Qc7+]



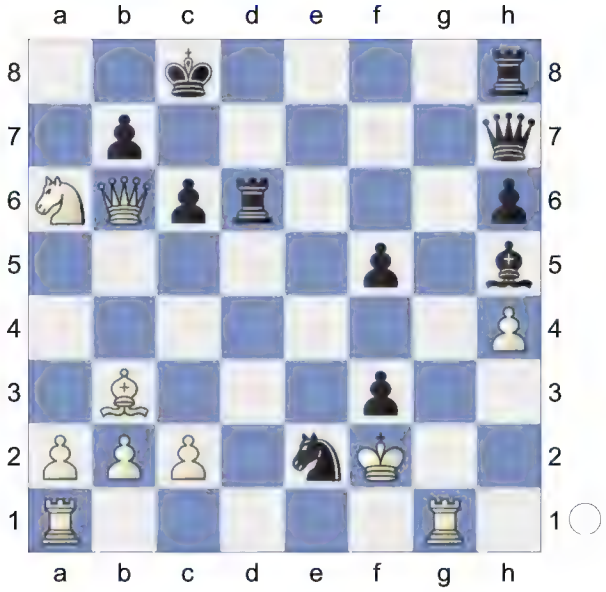
29.Nc5!+- f5

[29...f6 30.Na6+]



30.Na6+! Kc8? 15.27/20

[30...Ka8 2.70/25 31.Nc7+ Kb8]



31.Rad1! Qe7 32.Rxd6 Intending Bb3-e6+ and mate. **32...Qxh4+ 33.Kf1 Qh3+ 34.Ke1** White mates. **34...Qh4+ 35.Kd1 Nc3+**

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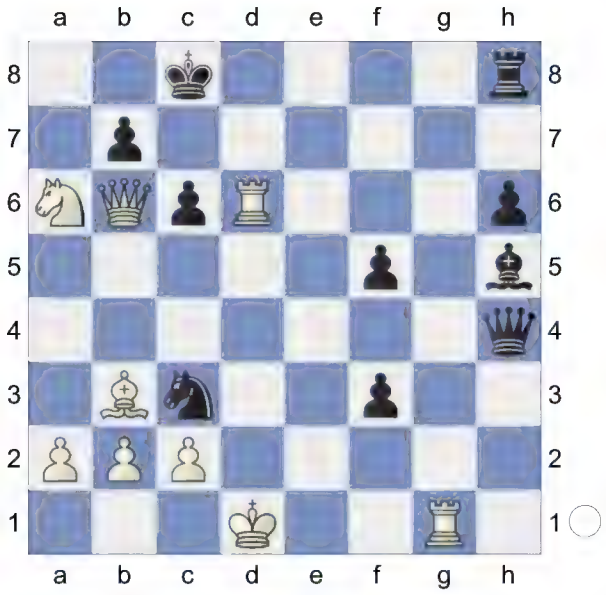
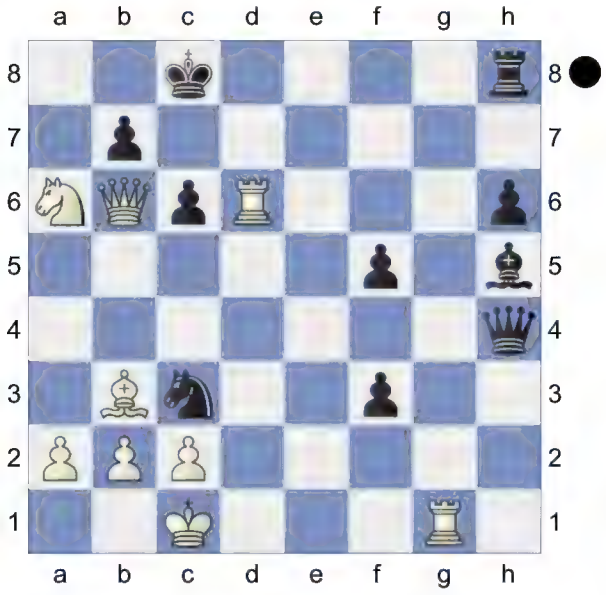


36.Kc1



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366 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

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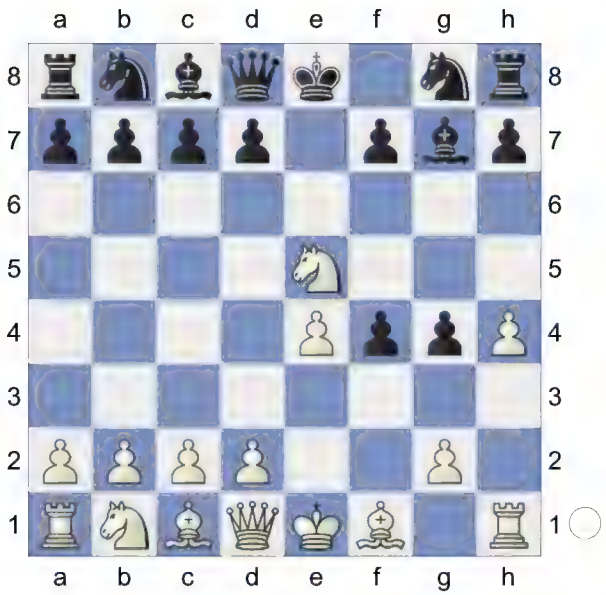
[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993*)* 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...Bg7



6.Nxg4 -0.36/21
[6.d4= 0.10/21 is superior.]
6...d5∓ 7.Nf2 -0.73/19
[7.Qf3∓ -0.34/20]
7...Ne7 -0.09/19
[7...dxe4∓ -0.73/19 Threatens to win with ...Ng8-f6. 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Ncxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 0-0]
8.Nc3 0-0 The position is equal. **9.d3 f5 10.exd5** -0.46/21
[10.Nxd5= -0.06/16 Nxd5 11.exd5]
10...Nxd5 0.08/20
[10...Re8!∓ -0.46/21 11.Kd2 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nxd5]

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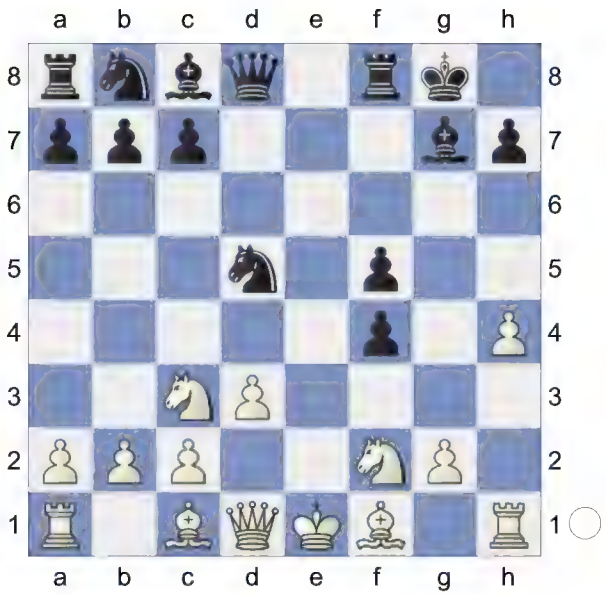

11.Nxd5= Qxd5 12.Qf3 -0.44/21
[12.c3= 0.01/19]
12...Qe5+ 0.13/21
[Black should play 12...Qa5+∓ -0.44/21 13.Kd1 *(13.Bd2 Qb6∓)* 13...c5]
13.Kd1 Nc6 14.Qxf4 -0.16/19
[14.c3± 0.37/20]
14...Kh8 0.50/21
[14...Qxf4= -0.16/19 15.Bxf4 Bxb2]
15.c3
[15.Qxe5 simplifies Nxe5 16.g3 Be6 17.Bg2]
15...Be6

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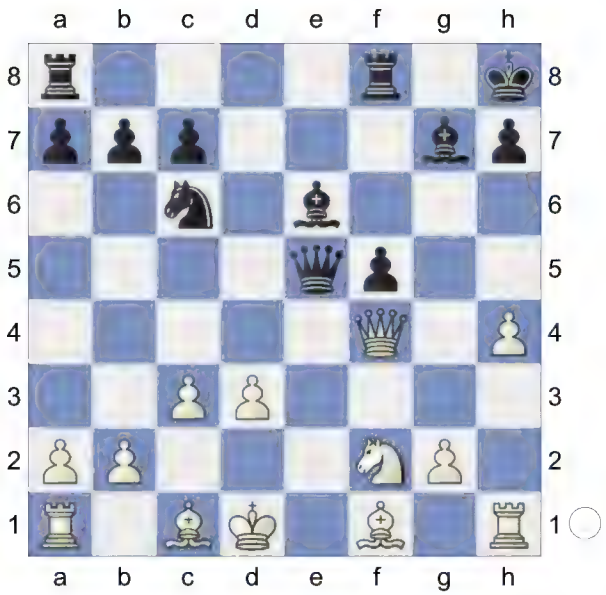
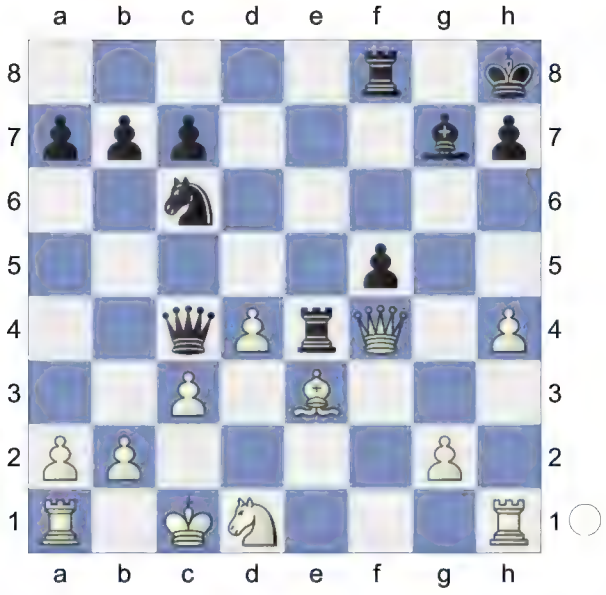
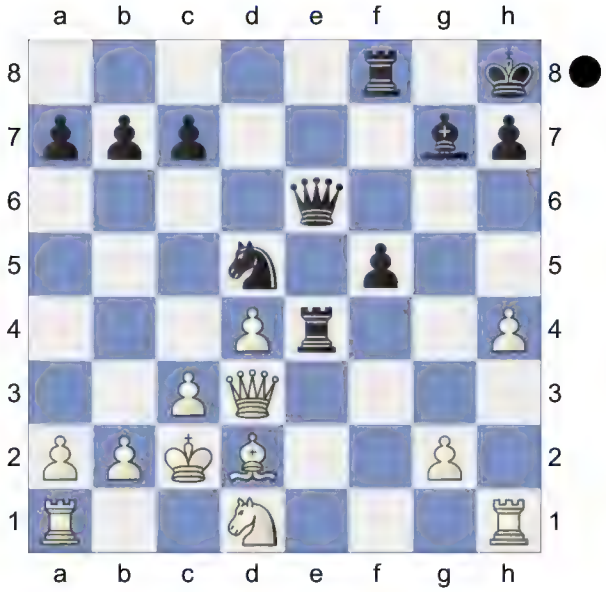


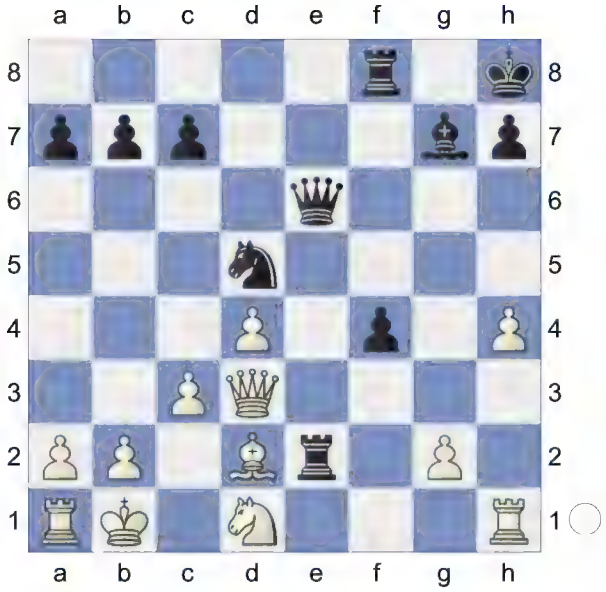
16.Be3 -0.04/18
[16.Qxe5± 0.39/20 Nxe5 17.Bf4]
16...Qb5 17.Kc1 Rae8 18.d4
Prevents Bg7-e5
[18.Qxc7? Be5 19.a4 *(19.d4? Qxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Bxc7-+)* 19...Qb3-+ *(19...Qa6? 20.d4-+; 19...Qa6 20.Qxe5+ Nxe5 21.Bd4-+)*]
18...Bc4 19.Nd1 Re4 20.Bxc4 Qxc4



21.Qf1 Qe6↑ Black has compensation. Black has the initiative. **22.Qd3 Ne7**
23.Bd2 Nd5 -0.39/21
[23...c5!∓ -0.89/22 24.dxc5 Nc6]
24.Kc2 -1.79/22
[24.Qf3∓ -0.39/21]



White does not recover from this.
24...Re2!-+ 25.Kb1 f4



26.c4 Nb6 27.Nc3 Rxg2
[27...Qxc4? is the wrong capture. 28.Qxe2 Qxd4 29.Bc1+-]
28.b3 Qg6 29.Kc2 Bxd4 aiming for ... Bd4-e3. **30.Rad1 f3**

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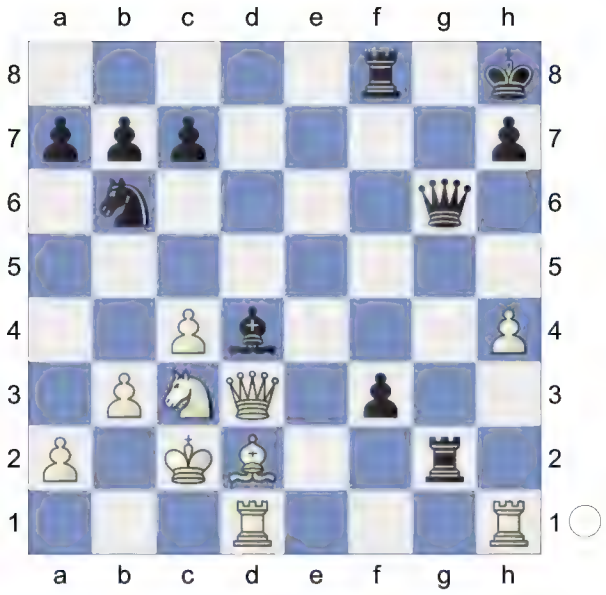
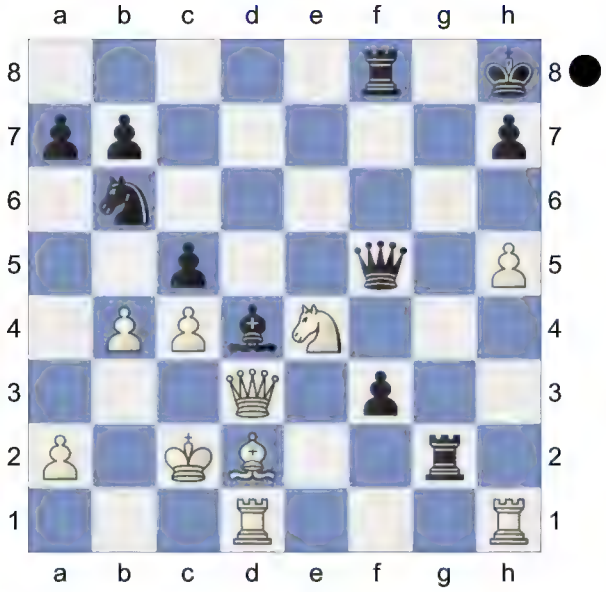


31.Ne4 c5 32.h5 -2.89/20
[⌓32.Rhf1 -1.93/22 Rg4 33.Rde1]
32...Qf5 33.b4? -7.45/21
[33.Kc1 -3.44/21]



33...Nxc4! Hoping for ...Nc4-e5.
Deflection. Black is clearly winning.
34.bxc5 Ne3+ 35.Kc1

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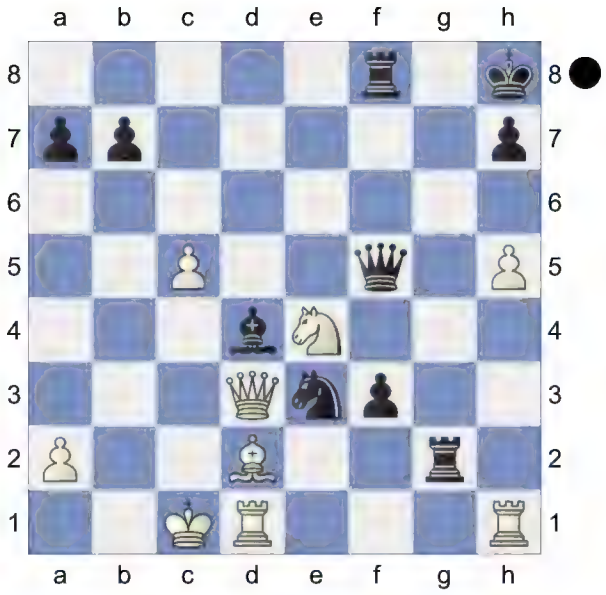

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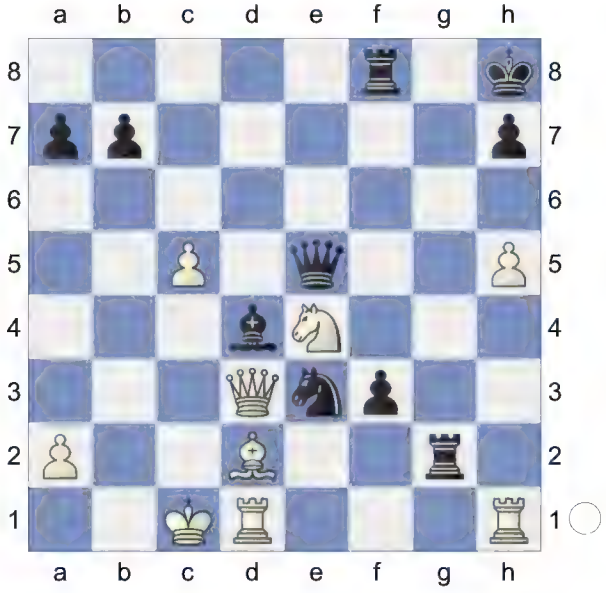

36.Rde1
[36.c6 bxc6]
36...f2

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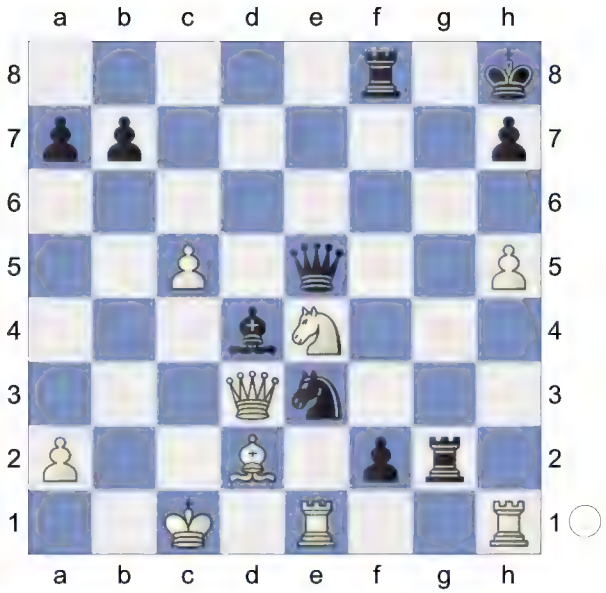

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367 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C33 - Königsläufer-Gambit /King's Bishop Gambit **2.f4 exf4**
3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 b5
[4...d6 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 g5 8.h4 h6 9.Kg1 g4 10.Ne1 f3 11.Nd3 Ne7 12.Nf4 Qa5 13.gxf3 Nd7 14.Kh2 Nf6 15.Re1 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Bg4 17.Qd3 Bd7 18.Kh1 Rg8 19.Bd2]
5.Bxb5 Nf6

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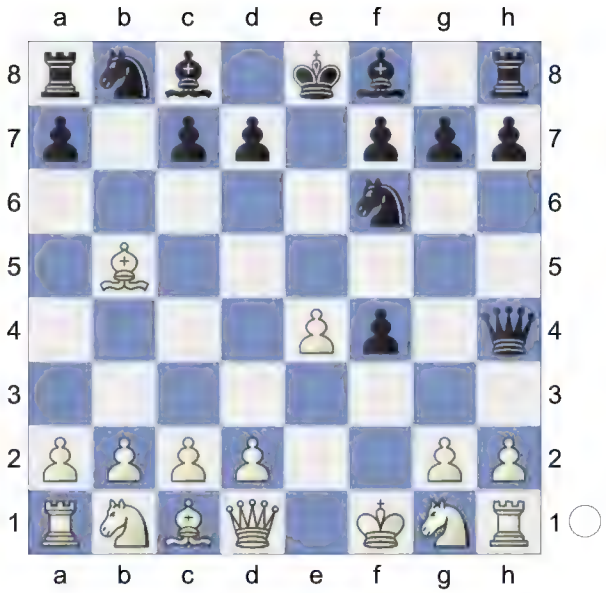
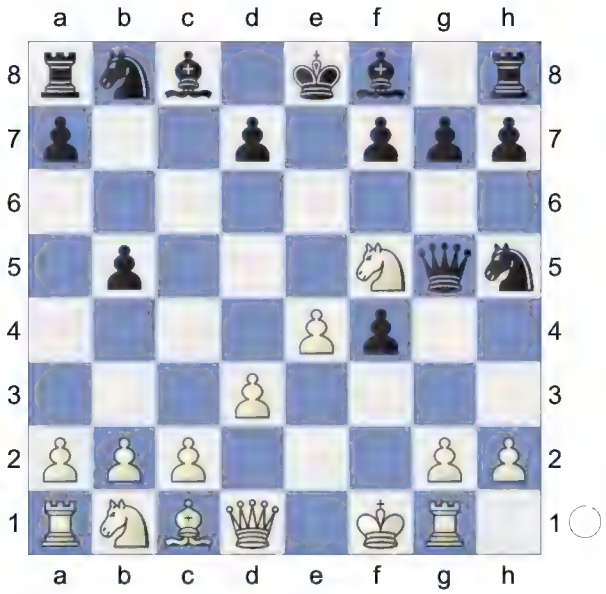


6.Nf3 Qh6N
[6...Qh5 7.Nc3 g5 8.d4 Bb7 9.h4 Rg8 10.Kg1 gxh4 11.Rxh4 Qg6 12.Qe2 Nxe4 13.Rxf4 f5 14.Nh4 Qg3 15.Nxe4]
7.d3 Nh5
[7...Ng4 8.d4]
8.Nh4 Qg5 9.Nf5∓ c6± 10.Rg1
[10.Ba4]
10...cxb5±



11.g4 Nf6 12.h4 Qg6 13.h5 Qg5
14.Qf3 Ng8 15.Bxf4 Qf6
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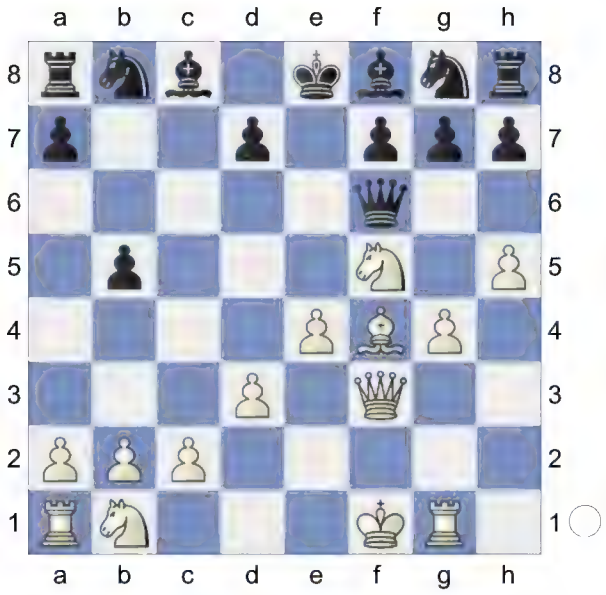
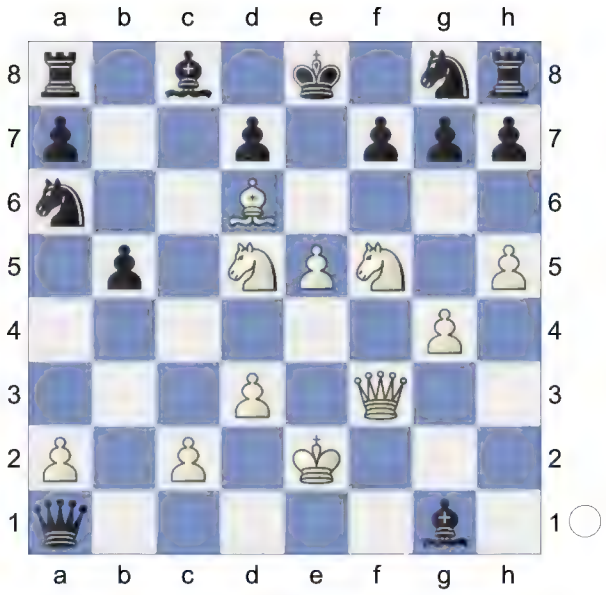
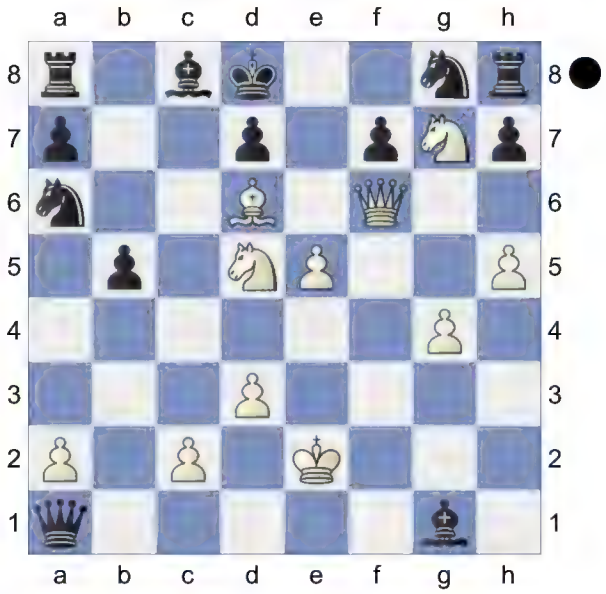


16.Nc3± Bc5±
[16...a6 17.Nd5 Qxb2]
17.Nd5??∓
[17.d4∓ Bf8 *(17...Bxd4= 18.e5 Qc6 19.Nxd4 Qxf3+ 20.Nxf3)* 18.Nd5= Qc6 19.Nc7+ Kd8]
17...Qxb2??+- 18.Bd6!
[18.Nc7+ Kd8+- 19.Qd1!?= Bxg1!? 20.Kxg1]
18...Qxa1+?? 19.Ke2! Bxg1
[19...Qb2 20.Nc7+ Kd8 21.Nxa8+- ⌓Qxc2+ 22.Ke1 Qc3+± 23.Ke2!? Qb2+ 24.Ke1± Bxd6 25.Nxd6± Qb4+ 26.Ke2± Qxd6?? 27.Qxf7 Qh2+ 28.Kf1]
20.e5
[20.Bxb8 Bc5 21.Nc7+ Kf8∓ 22.Nxa8? Qxa2]
20...Na6
[20...f6+- ⌓21.Nc7+ Kd8 22.Qxa8+- ⌓Nc6]

(Diagram)



21.Nxg7+ Kd8 22.Qf6+
[22.Qf6+ Nxf6 23.Be7#]



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368 **C39**

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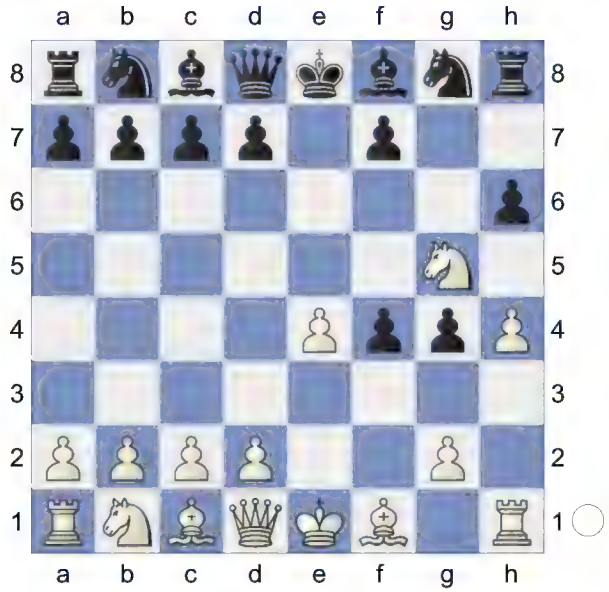
217 ' ChessBase: '500 Master Games of Chess by S. Tartakower and J. Du Mont BOOK 1: OPEN GAMES 15. King's Gambit and King's Gambit Declined # 217 ' **1.e4 e5** Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier, Kieseritzky Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier, Kieseritzky **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ng5** ChessBase: "?!"ChessBase: "?!" **5...h6**



6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Bc4+

[7.Qxg4]

7...d5 8.Bxd5+ The passed pawn on e4 will quickly become a dangerous weapon **8...Ke8 9.d4 c6N** ChessBase: '?!' ChessBase: '?!' ChessBase: '?!' Bangiev: '!?'

[9...Nf6 10.Bxf4 c6 11.Bc4 Nxe4 12.Be5-+]

[RR RR ChessBase: 'RR'ChessBase: 'RR' 9...f3 Bangiev: '?!' 10.gxf3

A) 10...Be7 11.0-0 *(11.f4? Bxh4+ 12.Kf1 Nf6 13.Rxh4 Nxd5 14.Rxg4 Bxg4 15.Qxg4 ≤Ne7)* 11...g3 *(11...Bxh4? ⌓12.fxg4)* 12.f4 h5

A1) 13.Nc3? Bb4 *(13...Bg4 14.Qd3 c6 15.Bb3 ≤Bxh4)* 14.Qe2 Qxh4 15.Be3 Nh6 16.Nb5 ≤Ba5;

A2) 13.Bxg8?! Bg4 14.Qd3 Rxg8 15.Qb3 Kf8 16.Qxb7 Qxd4+ 17.Kg2 ≤Be2;

A3) 13.f5!? Nf6 14.Nc3 Ng4 15.e5 Bxh4 16.f6 Nf2 17.f7+! *(17.Qd2 Bg4=)* 17...Kf8 18.Qf3 ⌓Bg4;

B) 10...g3 11.Be3 Be7 12.Nc3 Bxh4 13.Kd2 h5 14.Qf1 *(14.Qe2 Nd7 ⌓15.f4)* 14...Nd7 15.Rd1 a5 16.Kc1 Ra6 17.Qh3 Ne5 18.Qxh4 Qxh4 19.Rxh4 Nxf3 20.Rf4 Nh2 21.Rg1 h4 22.Bf7+ Kd8 ⌓23.Bc4!;

C) 10...Nf6 11.Nc3 *(11.0-0!? h5 ⌓12.Bg5)* 11...Bb4 Bangiev: '!?' ChessBase: '→ Pirozhkov-Cheglakov,V/corr (URS) 1972' *(11...Nxd5)*

C1) 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxd5 14.exd5 Qxd5!? *(14...Qxh4 15.Bf4 Rg8 16.Qe1+ Qxe1 17.Raxe1+ Kd8 18.Bxh6 gxf3+ 19.Kf2 Rg2+ 20.Kxf3 Rxc2 21.Ke4 Rxc3 ⌓22.Rf8+)* 15.Qd3 Be6 16.Ba3 Nc6 17.Qg6+ Bf7 18.Rae1+ Kd8 19.Qf6+ Kd7 ≤20.fxg4;

C2) 12.Bb3 Bangiev: '!' 12...Nc6 13.Be3 gxf3 14.Qd3 Bangiev: '!' *(14.e5 Ng4 15.Qd3 Bxc3+ 16.bxc3 ≤Ne7)* 14...Bxc3+ *(14...Bg4 15.0-0-0 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Nxe4 17.Bf7+ Kxf7 18.Qc4+ Ke8 ⌓19.d5)* 15.bxc3 Na5 16.Qb5+ Nc6 17.Qd3 Qe7 18.e5 Ng4 19.Qg6+ Kd8 20.Kd2 Na5 21.Bf7 Rf8 22.e6

Nc4+ 23.Kd3 Nge5+ 0-1 Pirozhkov-Cheglakov,V/corr (URS) 1972/MAS C30 AB (23) 0-1 Pirozhkov-Cheglakov,V/corr (URS) 1972/MAS C30 AB (23) ChessBase: '0-1 Pirozhkov-Cheglakov,V/corr (URS) 1972/MAS C30 AB (23)'ChessBase: '0-1 Pirozhkov-Cheglakov,V/corr (URS) 1972/MAS C30 AB (23)']

[9...Ne7?! 10.Bb3 *(10.Nc3 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 f3 12.gxf3 Be7 13.Be3 Bxh4+ 14.Kd2 c6 15.Rxh4 cxd5 16.Qh1 Qb6 17.b3 Na6 18.Rh5 Bd7 19.Qh4 Kf7 ⌓20.fxg4* Burn-Macdonnell/London/1871*)* 10...Bg7 *(10...Nbc6?! 11.c3 Na5 ⌓12.Bxf4)* 11.c3 Rf8 12.0-0 h5 13.Qe2 Nd7 14.Qb5 c5=]

10.Bb3

[10.Bxg8 Rxg8 11.Bxf4 Bg7-+]

10...f3

[10...Bg7 11.e5 c5 12.Ba4+ Ke7 13.c3-+]

[10...Be7 11.0-0 f3 ½-½ (27) MacDonnell,G-Anderssen,A London 1862 MainBase [ChessBase] ½-½ (27) MacDonnell,G-Anderssen,A London 1862 MainBase [ChessBase]]

(Diagram)

11.gxf3 White fights for the Initiative

11...Be7 12.0-0

[12.h5 gxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxd4 14.Bf7+ Kd8∓]

12...g3∓

[⌓12...gxf3!? 13.Rxf3 Bg4 14.Bf7+ Kd7 15.h5-+]

13.f4 Nf6∓

[13...Bh3!?-+]

14.f5-+

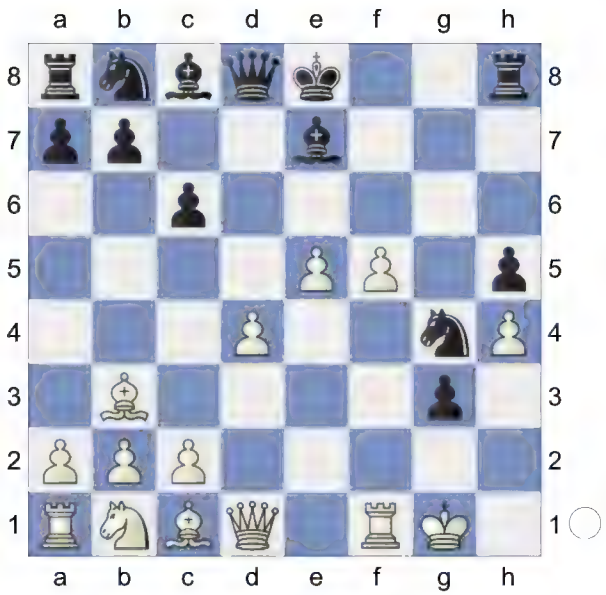
[⌓14.e5!? Nd5 15.f5∓]

14...h5=

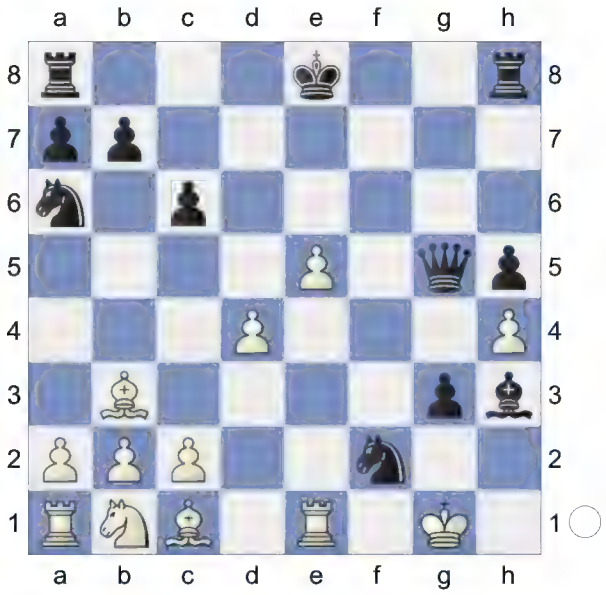
[⌓14...Nxe4 15.Qh5+ Kd7∓]

15.e5 Ng4

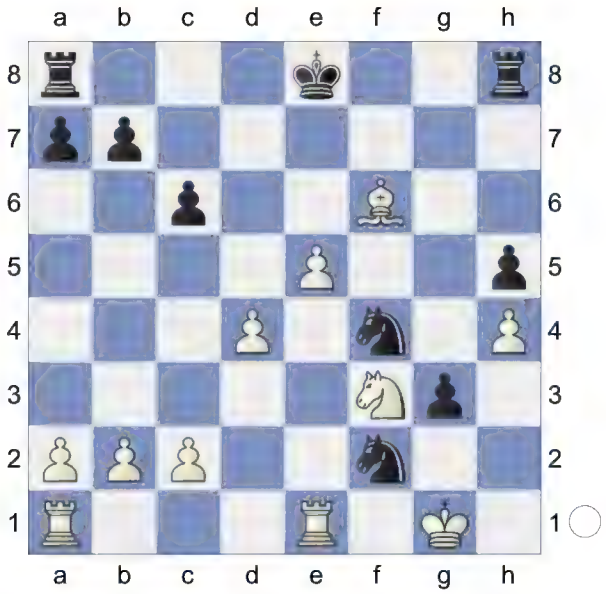
(Diagram)



16.f6 Nf2±
[16...Nxf6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Qe1+ Qe7 19.Qxg3 Bxd4+ 20.Kh2 Qe2+ 21.Qg2 Be5+ 22.Kg1 Qxg2+ 23.Kxg2=]
17.Qd2 Bh3 18.Re1 Na6?+-
[⌓18...Bf8±]
19.fxe7 Qxe7 20.Qg5±
[20.Qf4!? Qg7+-]
20...Qxg5



21.Bxg5 Bg4
[21...Bf5 22.Kg2 Ne4+-]
22.Bf6±
[⌓22.Kg2+-]
[22.Nd2]
22...Bf3 Threatening mate... how?
23.Be6!
[23.Bxh8?? Nh3+ 24.Kf1 g2#]
23...Nc7 24.Nd2±
[24.Bf5!? Rg8 25.Re3+-]
24...Nxe6 The mate threat is Nh3
25.Nxf3
[25.Bxh8?? Nh3+ 26.Kf1 g2#]
25...Nf4



26.Bxh8=
[26.Ng5 Rg8± 27.Kf1 N2h3 28.Nxh3 g2+ 29.Kg1 Nxh3+ 30.Kh2 g1Q+ 31.Rxg1 Nxg1 32.Rxg1 Rxg1 33.Kxg1∞]
26...N2h3+ 27.Kh1
[27.Kf1 g2#]
27...Nf2+ ChessBase: '=' '=' '=' '=' '=' '=' '=' ChessBase: '=' '=' ChessBase: '=' '=' Bangiev: '=' **28.Kg1**

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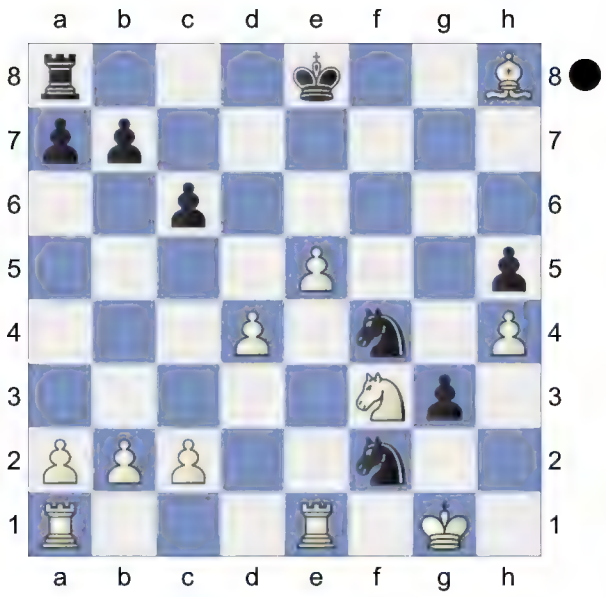

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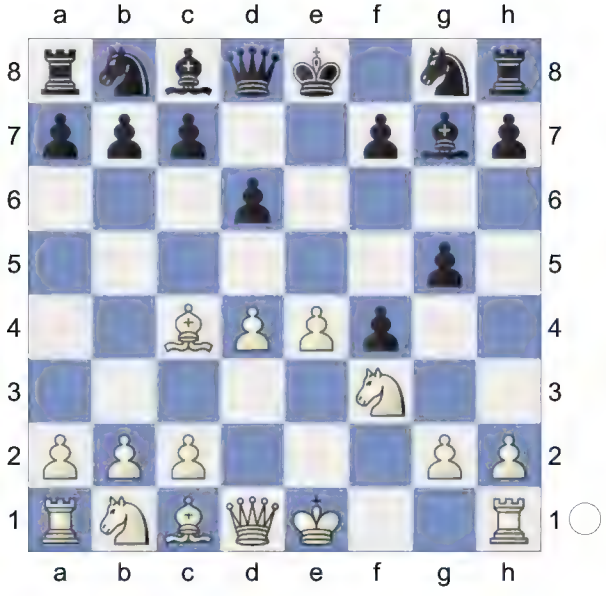
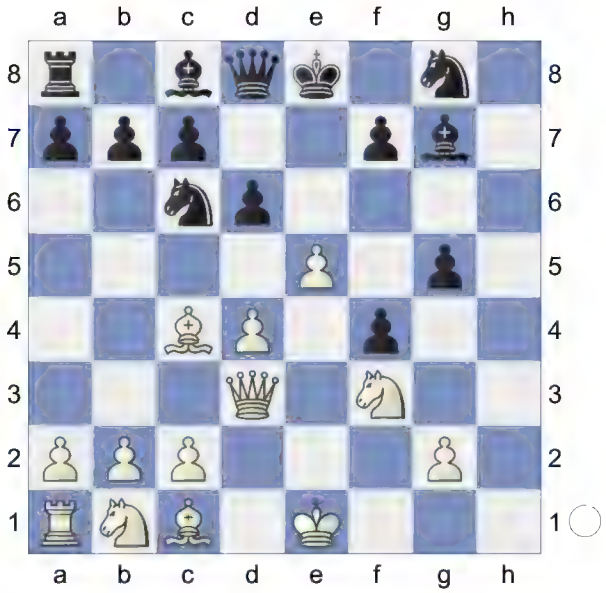
369 **C38**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier, Kieseritzky **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d4 d6**



6.h4 h6 7.Qd3 Nc6
[7...g4 8.Ng1 Qf6 9.c3 h5 10.Na3 Ne7 *(10...Bd7 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Nge7 13.Kb1 d5 14.Bb3 dxe4 15.Qf1 e3 16.Bc1 g3 17.Nf3 0-0-0 18.Ng5 Be6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Nc2 Na5 21.Ba4 Qf5 22.b4 Nd5 23.Bb2 Nb6 24.Bb5 Nc6 25.a4)* 11.Ne2 Ng6 12.g3 fxg3 13.Rf1 Qxh4 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Bxg6 g2+ 16.Rf2 Rf8 17.Be3 Bh6 18.Bxh6 g1Q+ 19.Nxg1 Qxf2+ 20.Kd1 Qxg1+ 21.Kc2 Rf2+ 22.Bd2 Qxa1 23.Qe3 Rxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Bd7 25.Qg5+ Kc8 26.Bf5 b6 27.Qg8+ Kb7 28.Bxd7 Nxd7 29.Qd5+ c6 30.Qxd6 Rd8 31.d5 Rf8 32.dxc6+ Ka8 33.cxd7 Rf2+ 34.Kb3 Qxb2+ 35.Ka4]
8.hxg5 hxg5 9.Rxh8 Bxh8 10.e5 Bg7
[10...dxe5 11.Qh7 Qf6 12.Qxg8+ Kd7 13.dxe5 *(13.Nxg5 Nxd4 14.Bxf7 c6)* 13...Nxe5 14.Nxe5+ Qxe5+ 15.Kf1]



11.Qh7 Kf8 12.Nc3
[12.exd6 Qxd6 13.c3]
12...Nh6
[12...g4 13.Qh5 Qe8 14.Ng5 Nxd4 15.Nh7+ Ke7 16.Qg5+ Kd7 17.Qxg4+ Kd8 18.Qg5+ f6 19.Qxg7 Nxc2+ 20.Kf2 Nxa1 21.exd6 cxd6

22.Nb5 *(22.Bxg8 f5)*]

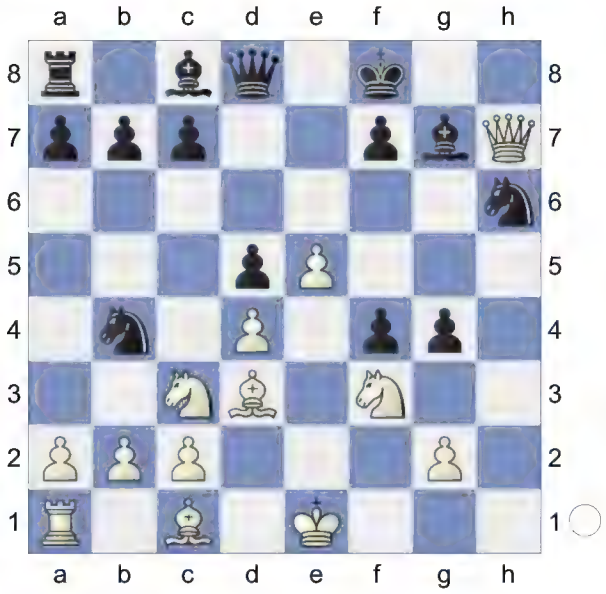
13.Bd3 Nb4

[13...g4 14.Nd2 Qh4+ 15.Kd1 Qh1+ 16.Nf1 Bf5 *(16...dxe5 17.b3 Bf5 18.Ba3+ Ke8 19.Qxg7 Bxd3 20.Kd2 Bxf1 21.Qf8+ Kd7 22.Qxa8 Qxg2+ 23.Ke1)* 17.Bxf5 Qxf1+ 18.Kd2 Qxg2+ 19.Kd3 Nxf5 20.Qxf5 Qf1+ 21.Ne2 Qxe2+ 22.Kxe2 Nxd4+ 23.Kd3 Nxf5 24.exd6 Nxd6 25.Bxf4 Rd8]

14.Be4N

[14.exd6 cxd6 15.Kd1]

14...d5 15.Bd3 g4



16.Ng1

[16.Bxf4 gxf3 17.Kd2 Qh4]

16...Qh4+ 17.Kf1 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 f3

[18...c6]

19.gxf3?-+

[19.Nxd5 Nf5-+ ⌓20.Qa3+!?∓ *(20.Nxc7 Ng3+ 21.Ke1 Ne4+ 22.Kd1 Nf2+ 23.Kd2 Nxd3 24.Kxd3* 1-0 Morphy,P-Anderssen,A/Paris 1858 (22) *Bf5+ 25.Kc4 Rc8)* 20...Kg8 21.gxf3 *(21.Nxc7 Ng3+ 22.Kf2 Nh1+ 23.Ke3 Qe1+ 24.Kd3 f2)* 21...Nxd4 22.Qe7∓ Qxe7 23.Nxe7+ Kf8 24.Bg5∓]

19...g3??∓

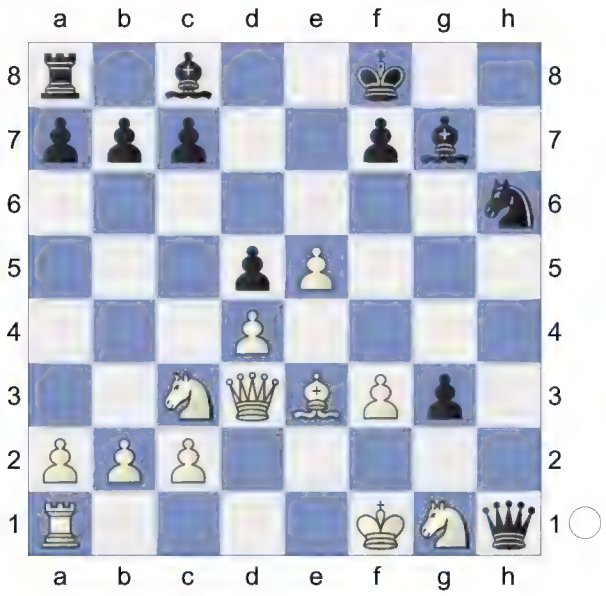
[⌓19...c6]

20.Be3

[20.Nxd5 Qh2 21.Be3∓]

20...Qh1

[20...c6]



21.Qe2∓

[21.Nxd5 c5 22.Qa3∓]

21...Bh3+∓

[21...c6]

22.Ke1∓ Nf5∓

[22...c6∓]

23.Kd2∓

[23.Nxd5 c5∓ 24.c3]

23...c5

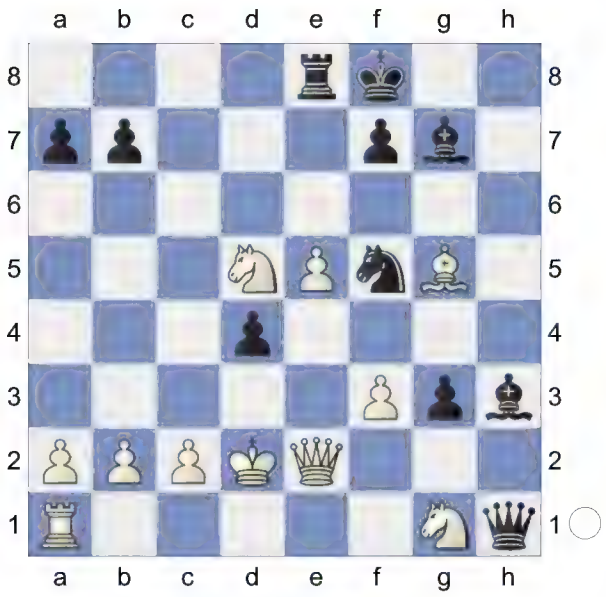
[23...c6 24.Rd1∓]

24.Nxd5

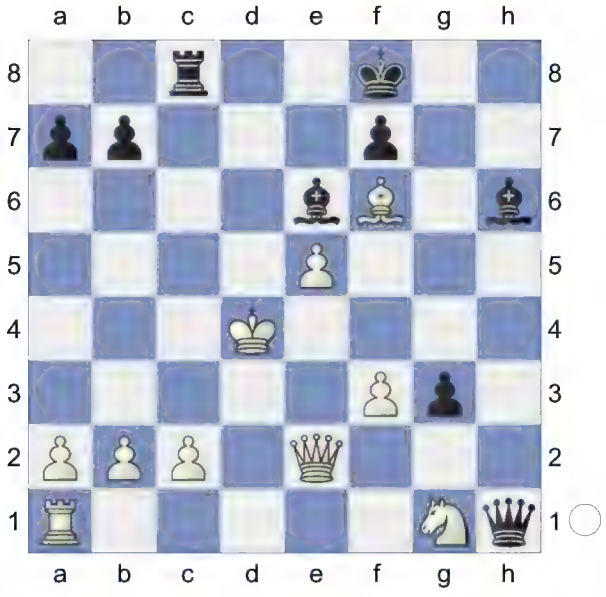
[24.dxc5 d4-+ *(24...Bxe5!?∓ 25.Bh6+ Nxh6 26.Qxe5 Qh2+∓ 27.Nge2)* 25.Bf4 dxc3+∓ 26.Kxc3 Rc8∓]

24...cxd4∓ 25.Bg5 Re8

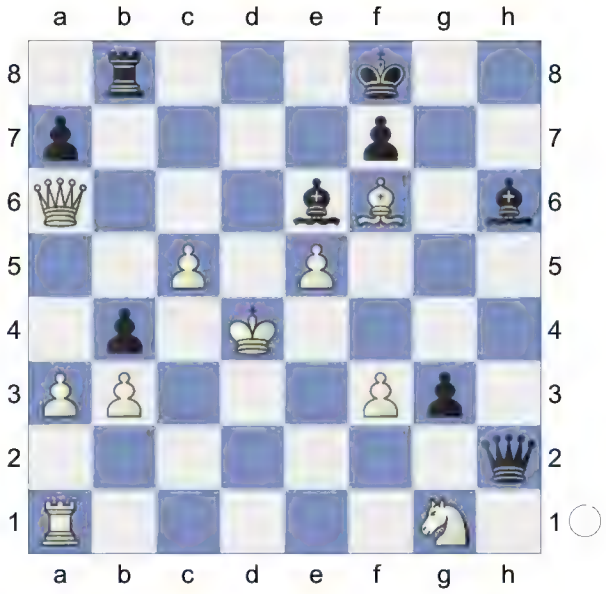
(Diagram)



26.Bf6∓ Bh6+
[26...Ne3 27.Bxg7+ Kxg7 28.Nf4]
27.Kd3 Ne3
[27...Rc8 28.Qe1 Ke8]
28.Kxd4
[28.Nxe3 Bxe3 *(28...dxe3 29.Ke4)* 29.Qe1 Be6-+]
28...Nxd5 29.Kxd5 Be6+ 30.Kd4??-+ Rc8!



Threatening mate... how? **31.b3 Qh5**
[31...Ke8 32.Rd1]
32.c4 b5! 33.c5 b4 34.a3
[34.Qe1-+ Bg5 35.Bxg5 Qxg5]
34...Rb8
[34...bxa3-+ ⌓35.Rxa3 Qh2]
35.Qa6 Qh2
[35...Rc8 36.axb4 Qf5]



36.Qe2
[36.Qd6+ Kg8 37.Qxb8+-+ ⌓Kh7!? 38.Bg5 Qb2+ 39.Ke4-+ Bxg5?! 40.Qxb4 Qxa1 41.f4 Qxg1 42.Qc3]
36...bxa3
[36...Bxb3 37.axb4 Rxb4+-+ 38.Kc3]
37.c6 Rb4+ 38.Kc5 Rxb3 39.Rd1
[39.f4]
39...Kg8 Threatening mate... how?
[39...Be3+-+ 40.Kd6 Bxg1]
40.Rd8+
[40.Kd6]
40...Bf8+
[40...Bf8+ 41.Rxf8+ Kxf8]

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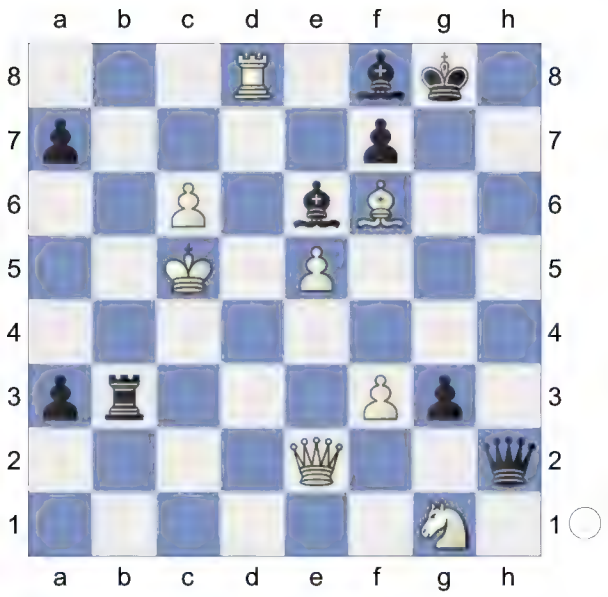

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370 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ng5 h6

6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.d4 d5 8.Bxf4 Nf6 9.Nc3 Bb4 Black is better.

[9...Kg7 simplifies 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Nxf6 Qxf6 13.Qd2 Rf8]

10.Be2 Be6N 0.87/20

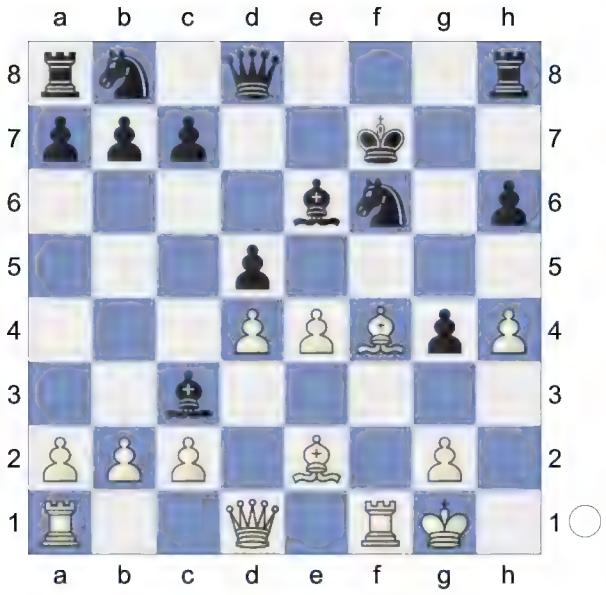
[10...Bxc3+∓ -0.64/19 keeps the upper hand. 11.bxc3 Nxe4 *(11...dxe4 12.0-0∓; 11...Kg6 12.e5 Nh5 13.Bc1 Ng3 14.Qd3+ Ne4 15.g3 c5 16.0-0 Nc6 17.Qe3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Ne7 19.Qf4 Be6 20.Bxg4 Qd7* Kryvoruchko,Y (open) 133/30 2017 *)* 12.0-0 *(12.c4 Nc6 13.0-0 Kg6 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Be3 Re8 16.c4 Qd6 17.Bxg4 Nf6 18.Qd3+ Kg7 19.Bxc8 Raxc8 20.Rae1 Rcd8 21.h5 Ne5 22.Qf5 Neg4 23.Rf4 Qd7 24.Qg6+ Kh8 25.Rxf6 Nxf6 26.Qxf6+ Qg7* 0-1 (50) 4.?f4 b6 5.e3 ?b7 (2208)-Collinson,A (2129) Aeroflot Open 2008*)* 12...Kg6 13.Bd3 Rf8 Chapter-The Kieseritzky Gambit Black Weapons in the Open Games 2014]

11.0-0± Threatens to win with e4xd5.

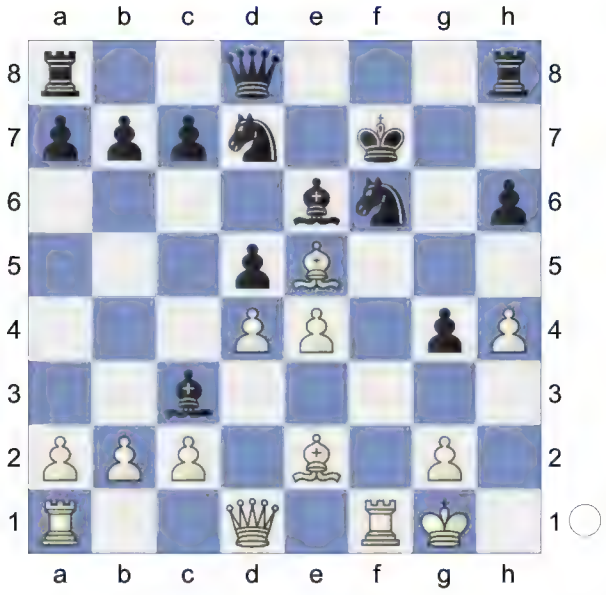
11...Bxc3 0.91/20

[11...dxe4 12.Nxe4 Be7 13.Qd3±]

[11...Ke7± 0.48/17]



12.Be5! Discovered Attack **12...Nbd7**



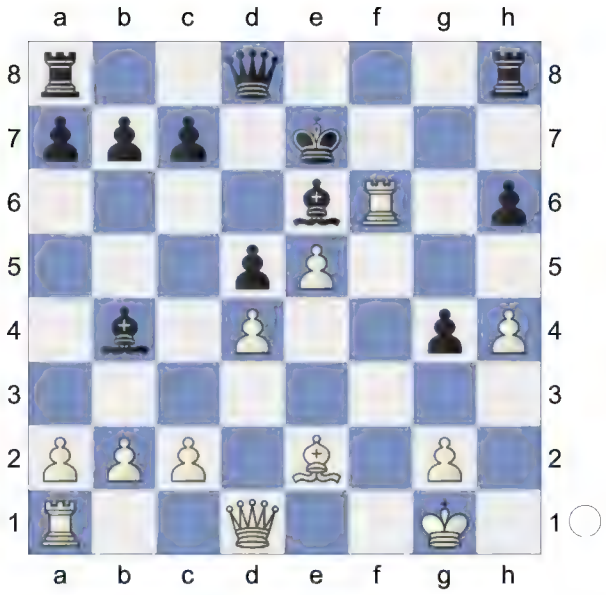
13.Bxf6 Deflection. White is more active. **13...Nxf6 14.e5** Pin **14...Bb4** 2.05/19

[14...Bxb2 15.Rxf6+ Kg7 16.Qd3 *(16.Rxe6 Qxh4 17.Qd3 Qg5=; 16.Rb1 Rf8=)*]

[14...Rf8± 1.11/21 is a better defense.]

15.Rxf6++- Ke7? 4.10/20

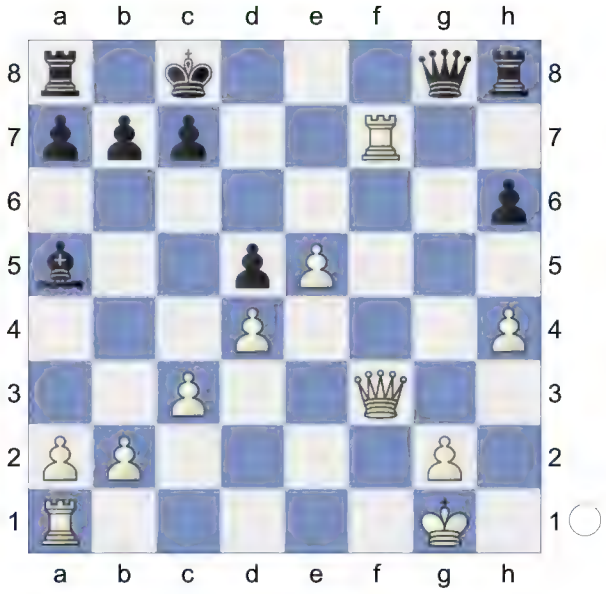
[15...Kg7 2.14/21 was called for. 16.h5 *(16.Rxe6 Qxh4 17.Qd3 Qg5+-)* 16...Bf5]



16.Bxg4 Bd7 17.Qf3 Qg8 Against Rf6-f7+ **18.Bxd7** Overworked Piece **18...Kxd7 19.Rf7+ Kc8 20.c3** White is clearly winning.

[Less strong is 20.Qxd5 Kb8 21.Raf1 a6±]

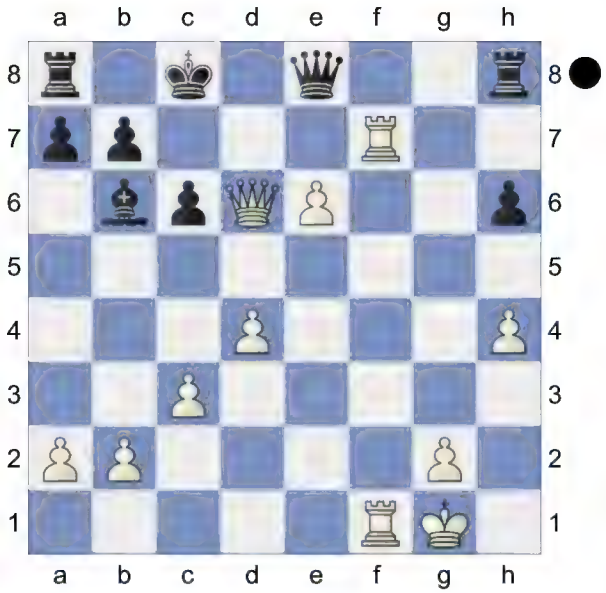
20...Ba5



21.Qxd5 Bb6 Black is weak on the light squares **22.e6 Qe8** 10.88/23

[⌓22...Kb8 5.20/21 23.e7 a6 24.Rf8+ Qxf8 25.exf8N *(25.exf8B Rxf8 26.Re1 Ka7+-)* 25...Rxf8]

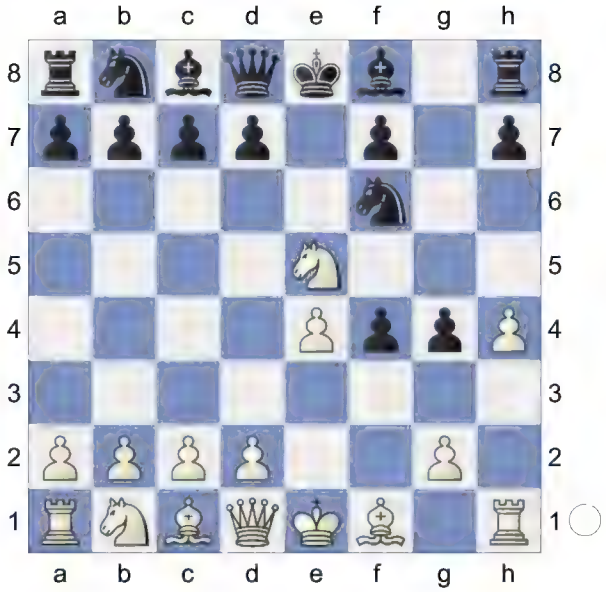
23.Raf1 c6 24.Qd6



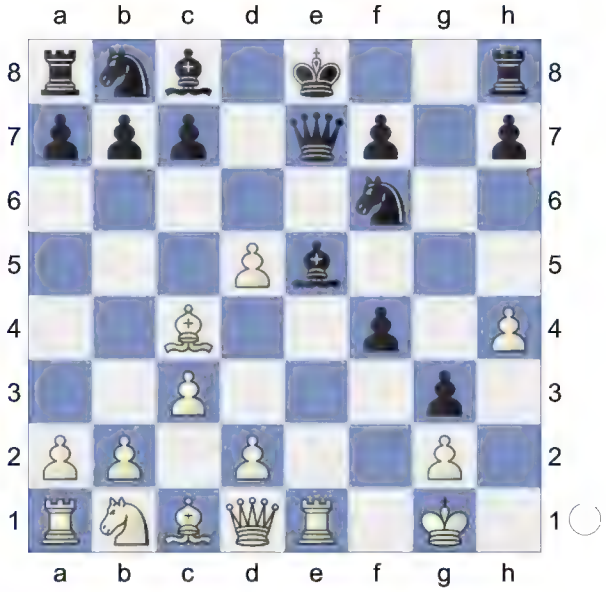
White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.73
1-0

371 **C39**

Myers: The databases seem to have settled on the game-data as given here, agreeing with information published by TD Harding and others, but we should note that this does not correspond with what is written in Alekhine's "My Best Games of Chess". Alekhine writes in the English version of that book that this game is "played by correspondence in Russia, 1908-1909" and the black player is given as "W. de Jonkovski". According to Harding, "V Zhukovsky" is correct. Victor Charushin identifies Zhukovsky as a diplomat, serving as the Russian vice-consul in Adrianople, Turkey. Perhaps someone can discover a first name from non-chess sources, to complete our record. **1.e4** Myers Alekhine **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**



6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.c3 g3



11.d4 Ng4 12.Nd2?!
[12.Bxf4! Bxf4 13.Rxe7+ Kxe7 14.Qf3 Be3+ 15.Kh1 f5 *(15...Nf2+=)* 16.Na3 *(16.d6+ cxd6 17.Qd5 Rf8 18.Na3 Nf6 19.Qf3 f4 20.Re1 Nc6 21.Qxf4 Ng4 22.Rxe3+ Nce5 23.Qg5+ Ke8 24.dxe5 d5 25.Bb5+ Bd7 26.Bxd7+ Kxd7 27.Qxg4+* 1-0 Fawcett,E-Mortimer,J/ London ENG 1904/) 16...Nf2+ 17.Kg1

Ng4+ 18.Kh1 f4 19.Nc2 Nf2+ *(19...Bf2 20.Qxf4 Re8 21.Rd1 h6 22.Rd2 Kd8 23.Re2 Rh8 24.Qf7 Bd7 25.Qg7 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Bxe8 27.Qxg4 Nd7 28.Qe6 b5 29.Nb4* 1-0 Club Marseille Regence-Zani,E/corr Le Monde Illustre 1903/) 20.Kg1 Bg4 21.d6+ cxd6 22.Qxb7+ Nd7 23.Nxe3 fxe3 24.Re1 Rab8 25.Rxe3+ Kd8 26.Qd5 Rxb2 27.Rxg3 Rf8 28.Qg5+ Kc7 29.Rxg4 Nxg4 30.Qxg4 Rff2 31.Bd5 Rfc2 32.Qg7 Kd8 33.Qg8+ Kc7 34.Qxh7 Kd8 35.Qg8+ Kc7 36.Qg7 Kd8 37.h5 Nb6 38.Bf3 Rc1+ 39.Kh2 Rxc3 40.Qf8+ Kc7 41.Qe7+ Kc8 42.Bg4+ Kb8 43.Qxd6+ Kb7 44.h6 Nc4 45.Qe7+ Ka6 46.Be2 Rb6 47.Qg7 Ka5 48.Bxc4 Rxc4 49.h7 a6 50.h8Q Rc2 51.Qd8 Rcb2 52.Qgf6 R2b5 53.Qfxb6+ Rxb6 54.a4 1-0 Swiderski,R-Marshall,F/Monte Carlo MNC 1904/]

12...Qxh4

[12...Ne3

A) 13.Qa4+ Kf8 *(13...Bd7 14.Qb3 b5!? 15.Bxb5 Bd6 16.Nf3 0-0∓* Myers *)* 14.dxe5 Bg4 15.Rxe3 fxe3 16.Nf1 Qxh4 17.Be2 h5 18.Bxe3 Nd7 19.e6 Ne5 20.Qf4 f6 21.Bd4 Qg5 22.Qxg5 fxg5 23.Bxe5 Bxe2 24.Bxh8 Ke7 25.Nxg3 Bg4 26.Bd4 b6 27.Rf1 Rg8 28.Ne4 Be2 29.Rf7+ Kd8 30.Be5 1-0 Leonhardt,P-Mortimer,J/London ENG 1904/;

B) 13.Qh5 Bg7 14.d6 *(14.Nf1 Bg4 15.Qg5 Qxg5 16.hxg5 0-0 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Rxe3 Nd7 19.Rxg3 Bh5 20.Ne3 Bg6 21.Rf1 a6 22.a3 Rae8 23.Nf5 Bxf5 24.Rxf5 Re7 25.d6 cxd6 26.g6 hxg6 27.Rxg6 Kh7 28.Rxd6 f6 29.Rfd5 Nb8 30.Bd3+ Kh6 31.g4 Bh8 32.Rh5+ Kg7 33.Rh7+* 1-0 Dickinson,W-Fawcett,E/London ENG 1904/ *)* 14...cxd6 15.Nf1 Bg4 16.Qb5+ Qd7 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Qg5 0-0 19.Nxe3 h5 20.Rf1 *(20.Nd5 Kh8 21.Rf1 f6 22.Nxf6 Qd8 23.Rae1 Nd7 24.Ne4 Qxg5 25.Nxg5 Nb6 26.Nf7+ Kg8 27.Bb3 d5 28.Re7 Rae8 29.Rxb7 Be2 30.Rxb6 axb6* 0-1 Marshall,F-Swiderski,R/Monte Carlo MNC 1904/ *)* 20...Kh8 *(20...Nc6!? 21.Rf4 Qe7 22.Nxg4 Qxg5 23.hxg5 hxg4 24.g6 Nd8 25.gxf7+ Kh7 26.Re1 Rc8 27.Bb3 Rc7 28.Rxg4 Nxf7 29.Rxg3 Bh6 30.Re6 Rd8 31.Bc2+ Kh8 32.Rh3 Kg8 33.Rg6+ Bg7 34.Rhg3 Nh8=* Myers *)* 21.Rf6 Bxf6 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Bh7+ Kh8 25.Bf5+ Kg8 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Nd5 Bg7 28.Qxd6 Re2 29.Qxg3 Rae8 30.Rf1 R8e4 31.Qd3 Bh6 32.Qb5 b6 33.Qc6 Kg7 34.Nc7 Be3+ 35.Kh2 Bf4+ 36.Kg1 Nf6 37.Nd5 Nxd5 38.Qxd5 Be6 39.Qxh5 Be3+ 40.Kh2 Bg4 41.Rxf7+ 1-0 Napier,W-Fawcett,E/London ENG 1904/]

13.Nf3 Qh6! 14.Qa4+

[14.Rxe5+ Kd8 *(14...Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bg4∓* Alekhine *)* 15.Qe1 Nf2 16.Kf1 Bg4 17.Ng1 Nd7 18.d6 cxd6 19.Re7 Be6 20.Rxe6 fxe6 21.Qxe6 Qxe6 22.Bxe6 Re8 23.Bd5 Nf6 24.Bxb7 N6g4 25.Ne2 Rb8 26.Ba6 Rb6 27.Bc4 d5 28.Bxd5 Nd3 0-1 Leonhardt,P-Teichmann,R/London ENG 1904/]

[14.Qe2? 0-0! 15.dxe5 Nf2 16.Kf1 Bg4! *(16...Qh1+ 17.Ng1 Nh3-+* Alekhine *)* 17.Qd2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qh2 19.Qxf4 Ne4-+ Myers]

14...Bd7

[14...c6 15.Qa3 b5 16.Re4 bxc4 *(16...Be6 17.dxe6 Nf2 18.exf7+ Kd8 19.Qa5+ Kc8 20.Be6+ Kb7 21.Bh3 Nxe4 22.dxe5 Na6 23.a4 Rhd8 24.Nd4 b4 25.e6 Qf6 26.Qf5 Rxd4 27.Bxf4 Qd8 28.Rf1 Rc4 29.Be3 Qd3 30.Qf3* 1-0 Lasker,E-Hoffer,L/ Great Britain sim GBR 1900*/)* 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.Rxf4 Bxf4 19.Re1+ Ne3 20.Ne5 *(20.Qc5 Nd7 21.Qxc6 Rb8 22.Ne5 0-0-+; 20.dxc6 Be6! 21.Qc5 Na6 22.Qb5 Nc7 23.Qc5 Rb8-+)* 20...cxd5 21.Qc5 Bd7 22.Qd6 Be6 23.Qc7 0-0 24.Qb7 Nd7 25.Nxd7 Bxd7 26.Qxd7 Rab8 27.Re2 Rb6-+ Chigorin]

15.Qa3

[15.Qb4 Nc6 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.Bb5 0-0-0 18.Bxc6 Bxd4+ *(18...bxc6 19.dxe5 Nf2 20.Kf1 Nd3!∓* Myers *)* 19.cxd4 bxc6 20.Qa3 Rhe8 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 22.Qxa7 Re3 *(22...Nh2 23.d5 Nxf3+ 24.gxf3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 c5* ½-½ Lasker,E-Barry,J/United States sim USA 1903*/)* 23.Qa6+ Kb8 24.Qxc6 Rd6 25.Qc5 Rh6 26.Qb4+ Kc8 27.Qf8+ Kd7 28.Rad1 Nh2 0-1 Saunders,E-Wheeler,C/corr ENG 1903/]

15...Nc6!

(Diagram)

16.dxc6□ Bxc6 17.d5 Bxd5

[⌓17...Bd7! Alekhine 18.Qc5! f6! 19.d6 cxd6! 20.Qd5 Nf2 21.Kf1 Qh1+ 22.Ng1 0-0-0 23.Ba6 bxa6 24.Qa8+ Kc7 25.Qxa7+ Kc6 26.Qxa6+ Kd5-+ Myers]

18.Bxd5 Qb6+ 19.Nd4 0-0-0 20.Rxe5! Rxd5!

[20...Nxe5!? 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.Bxb3 Ng6 23.Bd2ß Alekhine c5!? 24.Nf3 Rd6 25.Re1 Rhd8 26.Bc1 f6 27.Kf1 b5 28.Ng1 Rd3 29.Bc2 R3d5 30.Nh3 Rh5∓ Myers]

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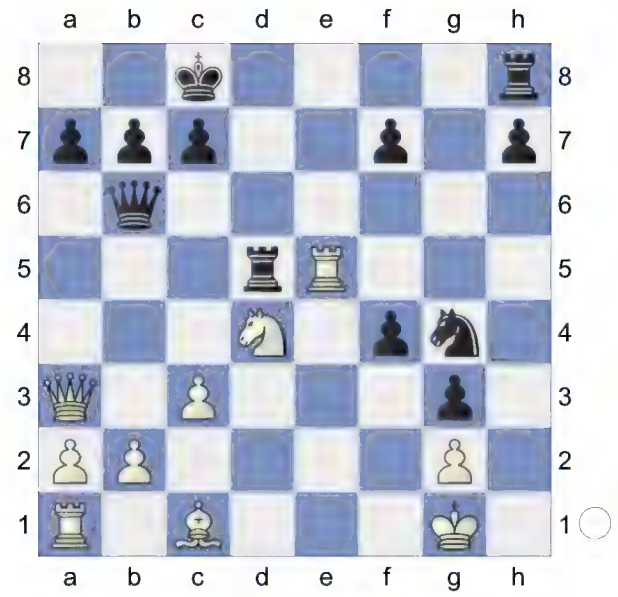


21.Rxd5 Qh6 22.Nf3

[22.Qxa7!? Qh2+ 23.Kf1 Qh1+ 24.Ke2 Qxg2+ 25.Kd3 Qxd5 26.Qa8+ Kd7 27.Qxh8 Ne5+ 28.Kc2 Qe4+ 29.Kb3 Qd5+= Alekhine]

[22.Qe7!? Qh2+ 23.Kf1 Qh1+ 24.Ke2 Qxg2+ 25.Kd3 Qxd5 26.Bxf4 Nf2+ 27.Ke3 Ng4+ 28.Kd2 Qg2+ 29.Kd3 Nf2+ 30.Kc4 b5+ 31.Kb3 Qd5+ 32.Kc2 Qe4+ 33.Qxe4 Nxe4 34.Rg1± Myers]

22...Nf2 23.Kf1 Re8! 24.Bxf4?

Myers: Alekhine here misses a win for White.

[24.Qxa7?? Qh1+ 25.Ng1 Qxg1+ 26.Kxg1 Re1#]

[24.Re5!! Rxe5 25.Bxf4 Qxf4 26.Qf8+ Kd7 27.Qxf7+ Qxf7 28.Nxe5+ Ke6 29.Nxf7 Kxf7 30.Re1+- Myers]

24...Qh1+! 25.Ng1 Ng4

(Diagram)

26.Rh5? Myers: And now the young Alekhine goes completely off the rails.

[26.Re5□ Nh2+□ *(26...Nxe5? 27.Qxa7! Qh4 28.Qa8+ Kd7 29.Rd1+ Ke7 30.Qa3+ Kf6 31.Qa4 Qh5 32.Bxg3 Re6 33.Rd5 c6 34.Bxe5+ Rxe5 35.Rd6+ Kg7 36.Nf3+- Myers)* 27.Ke2□ Rd8□ *(27...Qxg2+? 28.Kd3 Rd8+ 29.Kc4 Ng4 30.Qc5 Nxe5+ 31.Bxe5 Rd7 32.Kb3+- Myers)* 28.Bxg3 Qxg2+ 29.Bf2 Ng4 *(29...Qg4+?* Alekhine *30.Ke1! Qg2 31.Bd4 Qf1+ 32.Kd2 Qxa1 33.Kc2 Ng4 34.Re2 Qf1 35.Qxa7 Qf5+ 36.Kb3 Qd5+ 37.Ka3 b6 38.b4+-* Myers) 30.Qxa7 b6 31.Rf1 Nxe5 32.Qa4 Rd6 33.Qe8+ Kb7 34.Qxe5 Qg4+ 35.Nf3 Re6 36.Qxe6 Qxe6+ 37.Be3 Qxa2 38.Nd2 Qd5 39.b4= Myers]

26...Qxh5 27.Nh3 Qb5+?

[27...Nf2!! Baskov 28.Kg1 *(28.Bxg3 Nxh3 29.gxh3 Qf3+ 30.Bf2 Qe2+ 31.Kg1 Rg8+ 32.Kh1 Qf3+ 33.Kh2 Qg2#)* 28...Nxh3+ 29.gxh3 Qxh3 30.Be3 Qh2+ 31.Kf1 g2+ 32.Ke2 g1Q+ 33.Kd3 Qe2+ 34.Kxe2 Rxe3+ 35.Kd2 Qf2+ 36.Kc1 Re1#]

[27...Nh2+? 28.Kg1 Nf3+ 29.Kh1 Rg8! 30.Bxg3 Rxg3 31.Qf8+ Kd7 32.Rd1+ Kc6 33.Qe8+ Kb6 34.Qd7 *(34.Qe3+ Ka6 35.Qd3+! Kb6 36.Qe3+ Ka6=* Alekhine) 34...c6 35.Qd8+ Ka6 36.Qd3+ Ka5 37.Qd8+ b6 38.Qd7 Ne5 39.Qxa7+ Kb5 40.a4+ Kc4 41.Ra1 Rxh3+ 42.gxh3 Qxh3+ 43.Kg1 Qg4+ 44.Kh1 Qe4+ 45.Kg1 Qg6+ 46.Kf1 Qd3+ 47.Kg1= Myers]

28.Kg1?!

[28.c4!? Qxc4+ 29.Kg1 Qd4+ 30.Kh1 Nf2+ 31.Nxf2 gxf2 32.Qh3+=]

28...Qb6+ 29.Kh1 Nf2+ 30.Nxf2 Qxf2

31.Bxg3 Qxg3 32.Qxa7 Re1+

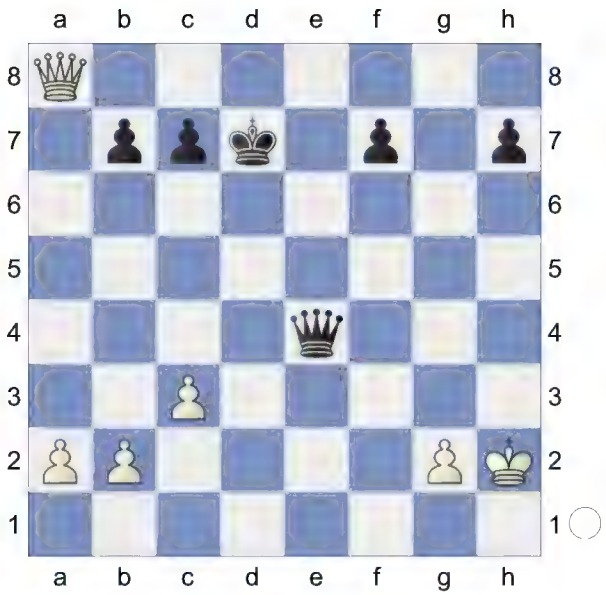
[32...Re4!? 33.Kg1 Alekhine Rh4 34.Rd1 Qh2+ 35.Kf2 Rf4+ 36.Ke3 Qg3+ 37.Kd2 Qf2+ 38.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 39.Kc1 Rxg2 40.Rh1 Rg7 41.Kc2 Kd8 42.b4 Ke7 43.Rh6 f6∓ Myers]

33.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 34.Kh2 Qe4

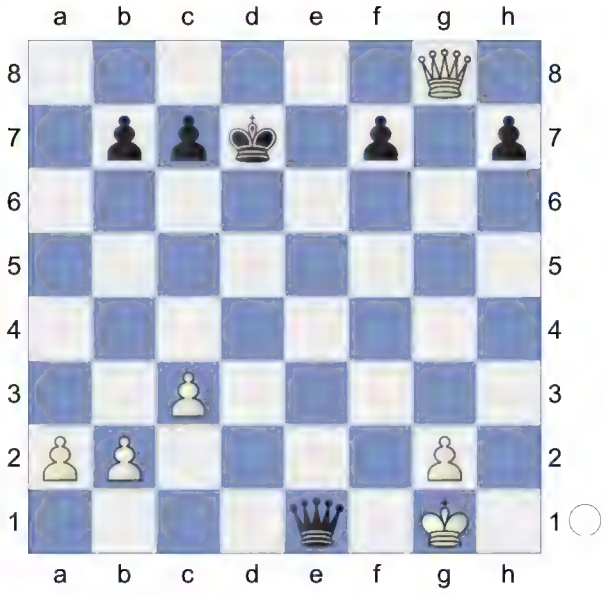
[34...Qh4+ 35.Kg1 Qe1+ Myers: Game score as given in "My Best Games."]

35.Qa8+ Kd7

(Diagram)



36.Qg8 Qh4+ 37.Kg1 Qe1+



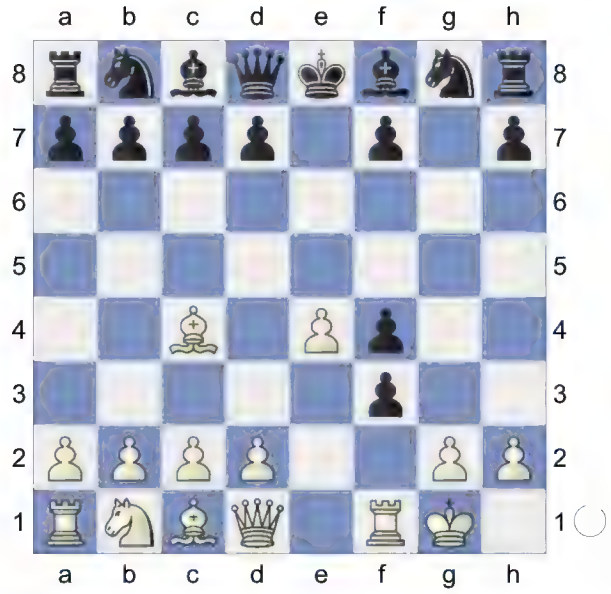
Myers: Game score as given in Alekine's unpublished notebooks.

½-½

372 **C37**

Myers: Robert Wyller was the foremost American representative of the "Quantity-over-Quality" school of correspondence chess, playing as many,

according to Avery, as 1000 games at one time. I am thinking that he must also have been a postcard or stamp collector. Gil Ellithorpe was later to serve as the CCLA Historian from 1982 until his death in 1998. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3**



6.Qxf3 Qf6 7.Qxf4?

[7.d3!? d5 8.exd5 Bh6 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.Ne4 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Ng6 12.Qh5 Bg7 13.d6 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Bxf4 e5 16.Bh6 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Nd7 18.dxc7 Qxc7 19.Qg5 Qc6 20.Nf6+ Nxf6 21.Rxf6 Qd7 22.Raf1 0-0-0 23.Rf7 Qd5 24.Qd2 Nf4 25.Qc3+ Kb8 26.Qc7+ Ka8 27.Rf2 Rc8 28.Rxh7 Rhd8 29.Qf7 Nxd3 30.cxd3 Rd7 31.Qf5 Qe6 32.Rc2 1-0 Schiffers,E-Chigorin,M/St Petersburg RUS 1878/]

7...Qd4+!

[7...Bc5+ 8.Kh1 Qxf4 9.Rxf4 d5 *(9...f6! 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Bxg8 Rxg8 12.Nd5 Kd8 13.Nxf6 Rg7 14.c3 Rf7 15.d4 Be7 16.Nd5 Rxf4 17.Bxf4 d6 18.Rf1 Bd7 19.b4 b5 20.Be3 a5 21.a4 bxa4 22.b5 Nb8 23.c4 Be6 24.b6 Bxd5 25.bxc7+ Kxc7* 0-1 Vandersluys,P-Suc,T/corr IECG 2001/) 10.exd5 Bd6 11.Rf2 Bg4 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Nb5 a6 14.Nxd6+ cxd6 15.b3 0-0-0 16.Ba3 Kc7 17.Rxf7 Bh5 18.Rg7 Bg6 19.Bd3 Ngf6 20.Bxg6 hxg6 21.Rxg6 Rde8 22.Rf1 Re2 23.Kg1 Ne8 24.Re6 Rxe6 25.dxe6 Ndf6 26.Bb2 Rh6 27.d4 Nd5 28.c4 Ne7 29.d5 b5 30.Rf8 1-0 Lheureux,J-Santini,A/corr IECG 2003/]

[7...Qxf4 8.Rxf4 f6 9.Bxg8 Rxg8 10.Rxf6 Bg7 11.Rf1 d6 12.c3 Nc6 13.Na3 Bg4 14.d4 Be2 15.Re1 Ba6 16.Be3 0-0-0 17.Bf2 Rde8 18.Rad1 Nd8 19.b4 b6 20.Bg3 Bb7 21.e5 dxe5 22.dxe5 Nc6 23.Nc4 Ba6 24.Re4 Bxc4 25.Rxc4 Nxe5 26.Rh4 h6 27.Rf4 Rd8 28.Rdf1 Rd2 29.a3 Nd3 30.Rc4 Be5 31.Bxe5 Rdxg2+ 0-1 Vandersluys,P-Wiltenburg,F/corr IECG 2001/]

8.Rf2

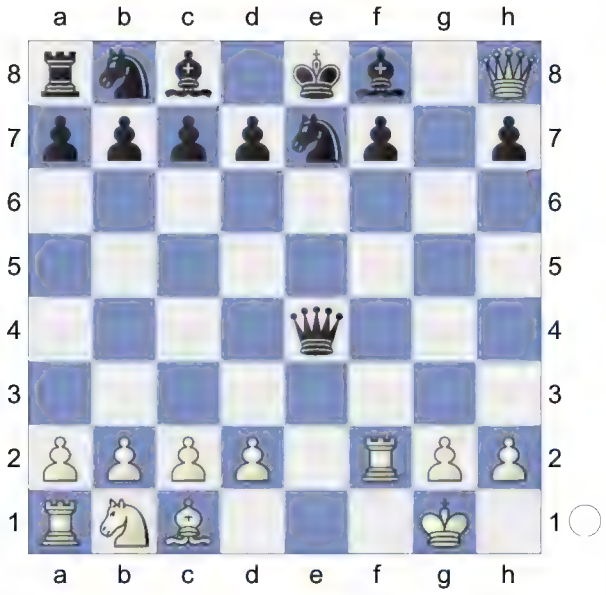
[8.Kh1 Qxc4 9.Qe5+ *(9.b3 Qe6 10.Nc3 Na6 11.d4 d6 12.d5 Qg6 13.Bb2 Bg7 14.Rae1 Be5 15.Qf3 Nf6 16.Na4 Ng4 17.Bxe5 Nxe5 18.Qf2 Rg8 19.Nc3 Bd7 20.Re3 Ng4 21.Qxf7+ Qxf7 22.Rxf7 Kxf7 23.Rf3+ Ke7* 0-1 Rosenberger,J-Boronka,J/corr IECG 2001/) 9...Ne7 10.d3 f6 11.Qxe7+ Bxe7 12.dxc4 d6 13.Nc3 c6 14.b3 Bg4 15.h3 Be6 16.Ba3 Na6 17.Rad1 Nc5 18.Rf4 Rg8 19.g4 h5 20.Bxc5 dxc5 21.gxh5 Rh8 22.Ne2 Rxh5 23.h4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ng3 Rh6 26.Nf5 Bxf5 27.exf5 Bc7 28.Re4+ Be5 29.Kg2 Rh5 30.a4 Rxf5 31.Re2 Kf7 32.Rd2 Ke6 33.Rd8 Rh5 34.Kh3 Rh7 35.Ra8 Rg7 36.Rxa7 Kf5 37.Ra5 b6 38.Ra8 Rg3+ 39.Kh2 Rg8+ 0-1 Vasquez,F-Hanison,

B/corr ICCF 2002/]

8...Qxc4?

[8...Bc5! 9.Qxf7+ Kd8 10.d3 Nc6 11.Bg5+ Nge7 12.Nd2 Qxf2+ 13.Qxf2 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 h6 15.Bh4 d6 16.Nf3 Rf8 17.Ke3 Bg4 18.Bb5 Kd7!-+ Myers]

9.Qe5+ Ne7 10.Qxh8 Qxe4



11.Nc3

[11.d4 Qg6 12.Nc3 Qg7 13.Qxg7 Bxg7 14.Nb5 Na6 15.Bg5 d5 16.Re1 Be6 17.c3 Ng6 18.c4 Kd7 19.cxd5 Bxd5 20.Nc3 Bc4 21.b3 Be6 22.Bf6 Bxf6 23.Rxf6 Nb4 24.Ne4 Nxa2 25.Nc5+ Ke7 26.Rf3 Nb4 27.Nxb7 Nd5 28.Nc5 Rg8 29.Re4 Rb8 30.g3 Nf8 ½-½ Vandersluys,P-Pott,B/corr IECG 2001/]

11...Qg6?!

[11...Qe1+! 12.Rf1 Qh4 13.d3 d5 14.Nb5 Na6 15.Qe5 Be6 16.Rf4 Ng6 17.Rxh4 Nxe5 18.Rxh7 Kd7 19.Bf4 Ng4 20.Kf1 Bc5 21.Re1 c6 22.Na3 Nb4 23.h3 Nf6 24.Rh6 Ng8 25.Rh8 Nxa2 26.h4 Nb4 27.Be3 d4 28.Bf2 Re8 0-1 Baer,W-Blankenberg, B/corr GER 2001/]

12.Qd4?

[12.Re2!?]

12...Bg7

[12...Nbc6!?]

13.Qf4

[13.Qc4!?]

13...d6

[13...Nbc6!?]

14.Rf3

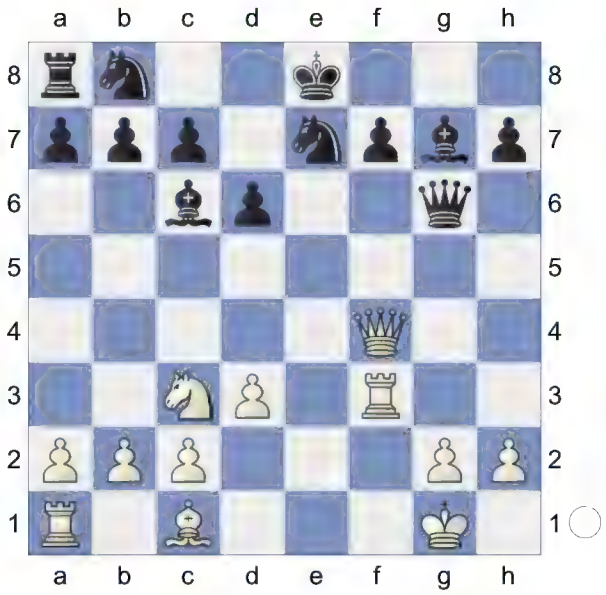
[14.Nb5!?]

14...Bd7

[14...Be5!? 15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Qc4 Nbc6 17.d3 Nd4-+ Myers]

15.d3 Bc6?

[15...Be5! 16.Qg5 Nbc6 17.Nb5 0-0-0-+ Myers]

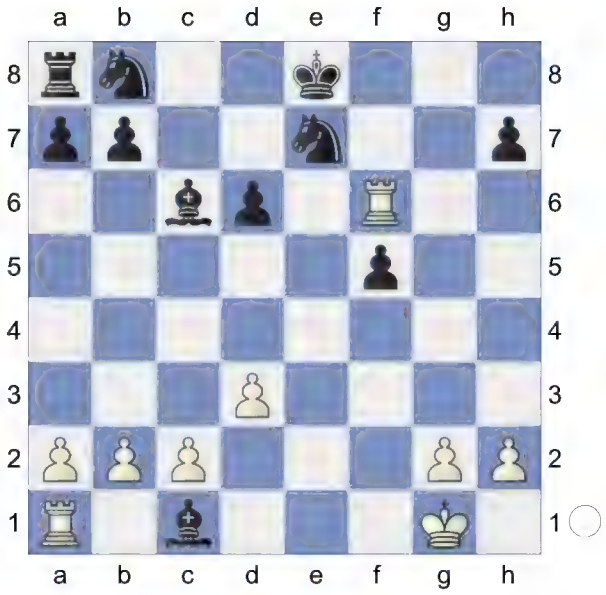


16.Ne4?!

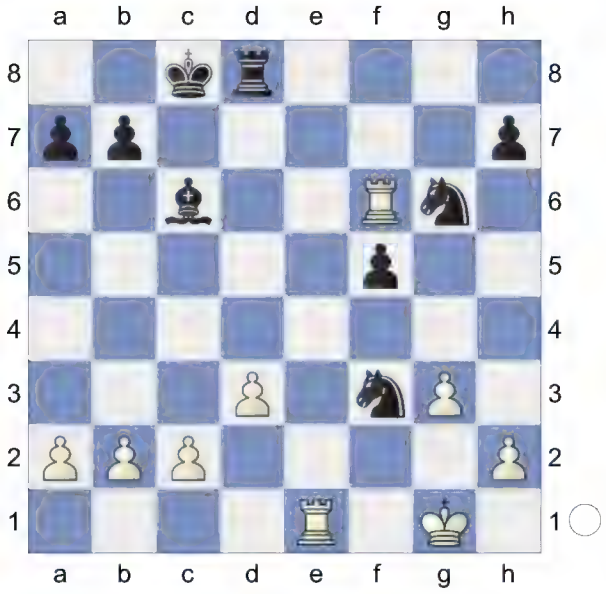
[16.Rg3! Qf6 17.Qxf6 Bxf6 18.Bg5 Bd4+ 19.Be3 Be5 20.Rh3 Bd7∓ Myers]

16...f5 17.Rg3 Be5 18.Rxg6 Bxf4 19.Rf6 Bxc1 20.Nxd6+!? cxd6

(Diagram)



21.Rxc1 Nd7 22.Rxd6 0-0-0
[22...Ng6!?]
23.Re1 Ng6 24.g3 Nde5 25.Rf6
[25.Rxd8+ Kxd8 26.Kf1 f4 27.gxf4 Nf3 28.Re6 Nxh2+ 29.Ke1 Nf3+ 30.Kd1 Nfh4! 31.Kc1 h5-+ Myers]
25...Nf3+



26.Kf2 Nxe1 27.Kxe1 Rf8 28.Rd6 f4 29.gxf4 Rxf4 30.c4 Rh4

(Diagram)

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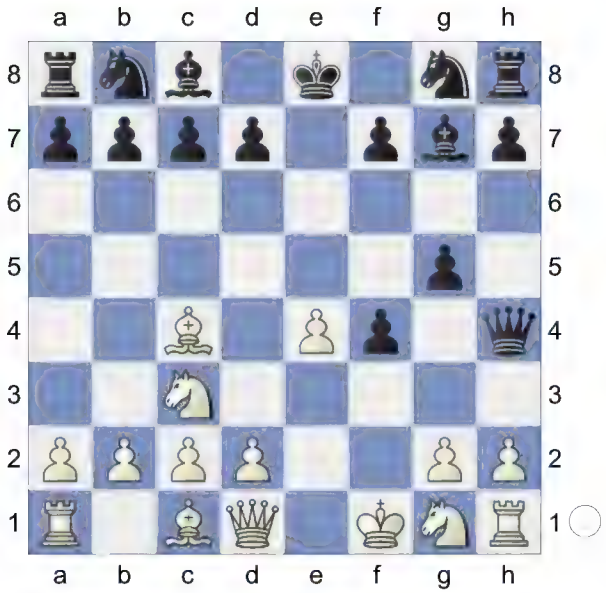
373 **C33**

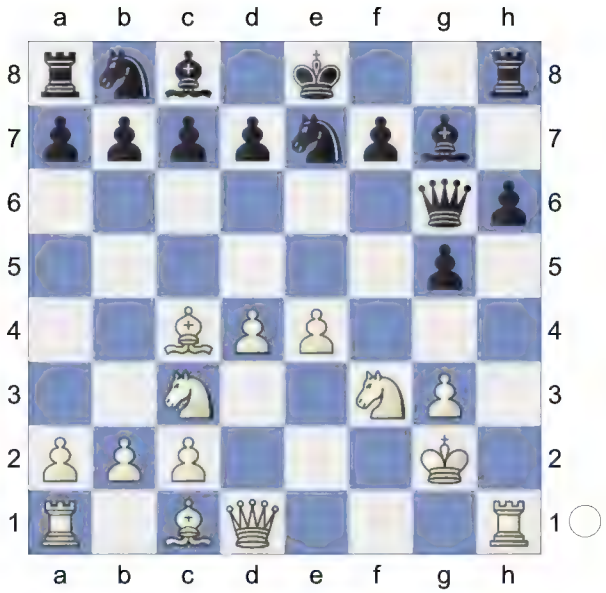
1.e4 Bangiev **1...e5** Opening = C33 - Königsläufer-Gambit /King's Bishop Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 g5**
[4...b5 5.Bxb5 Nf6 6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nc3 g5 8.d4 Bb7 9.h4 Rg8 10.Kg1 gxh4 11.Rxh4 Qg6 12.Qe2 Nxe4 13.Rxf4 f5 14.Nh4 Qg3 15.Nxe4 1-0 Short,N-Kasparov,G/ London 1993 (15)]
[4...d6 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 g5 8.h4 h6 9.Kg1 g4 10.Ne1 f3 11.Nd3 Ne7 12.Nf4 Qa5 13.gxf3 Nd7 14.Kh2 Nf6 15.Re1 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Bg4 17.Qd3 Bd7 18.Kh1 Rg8 19.Bd2 Reprintsev,A-Hjartarson, J/New York op 1997/0-1 (44)]
5.Nc3 Bg7

(Diagram)

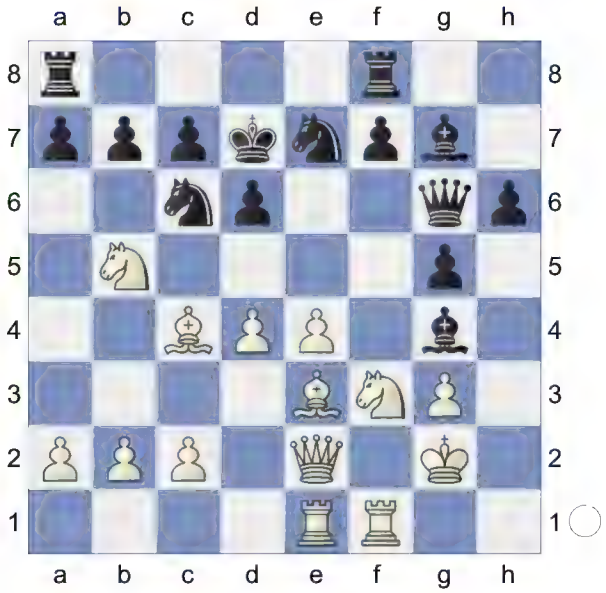


6.g3∓
[6.d4 Ne7 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.e5 g4 9.Ng1 f3 10.gxf3 gxf3 11.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 12.Nxf3 b6 13.Rg1 Bf8 14.Ng5 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.Nce4 Ng8 17.Nxh7 Rxh7 18.Rxg8 0-0-0 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 Harrwitz,D-Anderssen,A/Breslau 1848/ 0-1 (50)]
[⌓6.Nf3!? Qh5 7.d4∓]
6...fxg3 7.Kg2-+ Donaldson-Variante
[7.Qf3 gxh2 8.Qxf7+ Kd8 9.Qxg7 Qf4+ 10.Ke2 hxg1Q 11.Rxg1 Qh2+ 12.Kf1±]
7...Qh6∓
[⌓7...gxh2!? 8.Rxh2 Qf4∓]
[7...Bxc3 siehe andere Partie]
[7...d6 8.hxg3 Qg4 9.Nf3 Ne7 10.d4 h6 11.Be2 Qe6 ⌓12.d5 Donaldson-Gordon, Dunfries 1847]
8.hxg3 Qg6 9.d4 Ne7
[9...d6 siehe andere Partie]
10.Nf3 h6

(Diagram)



11.Rf1 Rf8 12.Be3 d6∓
[12...f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Bf2∓]
13.Qe2∓
[13.e5 Nf5 14.Bf2 g4∓]
13...Bg4 14.Rae1 Nbc6 Black gets the initiative **15.Nb5 Kd7**



16.d5?-+
[⌓16.e5!?∓]
16...Bxf3+ 17.Rxf3
[17.Qxf3?? Ne5 18.Qd1 Qxe4+ 19.Kg1
A) 19...Nxc4?! 20.Bxg5 Qxe1 21.Rxe1 *(21.Qxe1? hxg5 22.Rxf7*

Bd4+ 23.Nxd4 Rxf7-+) 21...hxg5 22.Qg4+ f5 23.Qxc4=;

B) 19...Qxc4-+]

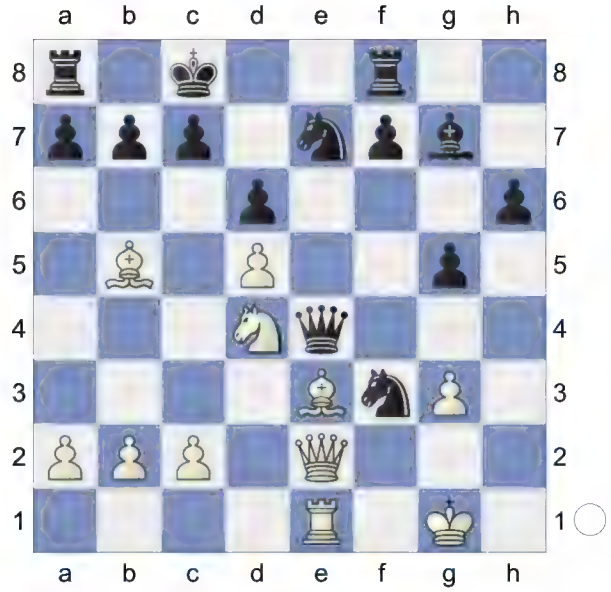
17...Ne5 18.Nd4

[18.Bd3 Nxf3 19.Qxf3 f5-+]

18...Qxe4 19.Bb5+ Kc8 20.Kg1

[20.Bf2 Qxe2 21.Bxe2 Nxf3 22.Bxf3-+]

20...Nxf3+



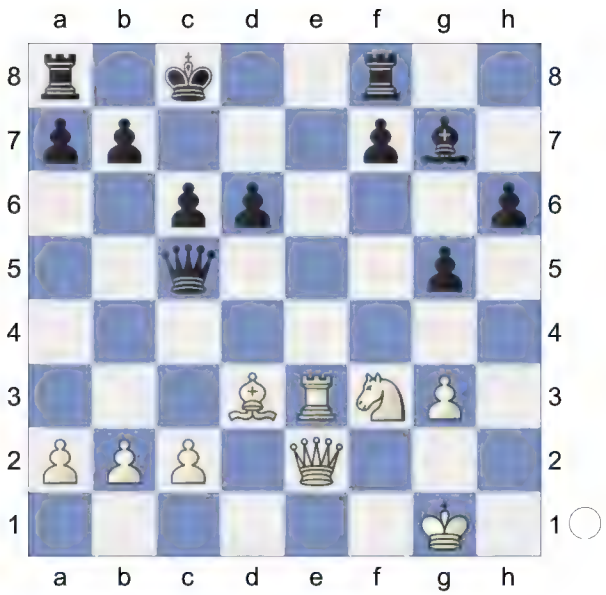
21.Nxf3 Nxd5 22.Qf2

[22.Bc1 Qxe2 23.Rxe2 g4-+]

22...Nxe3 23.Rxe3 Qf5 24.Qe2

The mate threat is Re8 **24...c6 25.Bd3 Qc5**

(Diagram)



26.b4

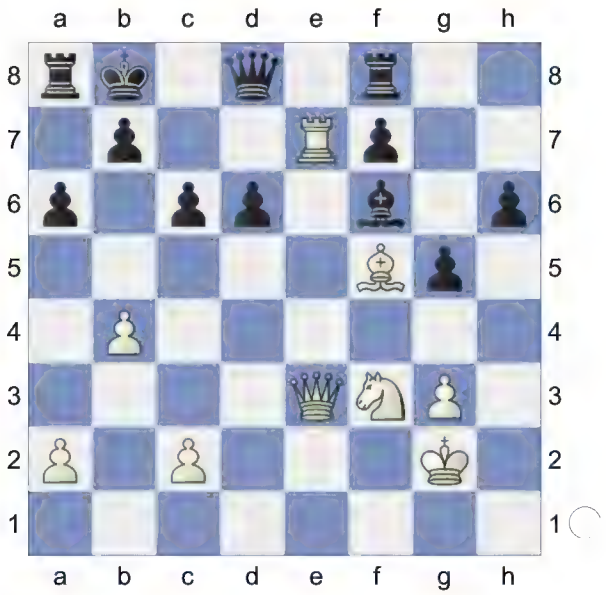
[26.Kh2 Bf6-+ *(≤26...Bxb2 27.Re8+ Rxe8 28.Qxe8+ Kc7 29.Qxf7+ Kb6 30.Qb3+ Ka5 31.Qxb7 Qf2+ 32.Kh3 g4+ 33.Kh4-+)*]

26...Qb6 27.Kg2 Qd8

[27...Qxb4 28.Re8+ Kc7 29.Qe7+ Kb6 30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.a3-+]

28.Bf5+ Kb8 29.Re7 a6 30.Qe3 Bf6

[⌓30...d5!? 31.Ne5 Bxe5 32.Qxe5+ Ka7 33.Qf6-+]



31.Rd7 Qe8 32.Qd3 Be5 33.Qe3

[33.Nxe5 Qxe5 *(33...dxe5?! 34.Qd6+ Ka7 35.Qc5+ Kb8 36.Qd6+ Ka7 37.Qc5+ Kb8 38.Qd6+=)* 34.Qxd6+ Qxd6 35.Rxd6 a5-+]

33...g4

[33...Ra7 34.c4-+]

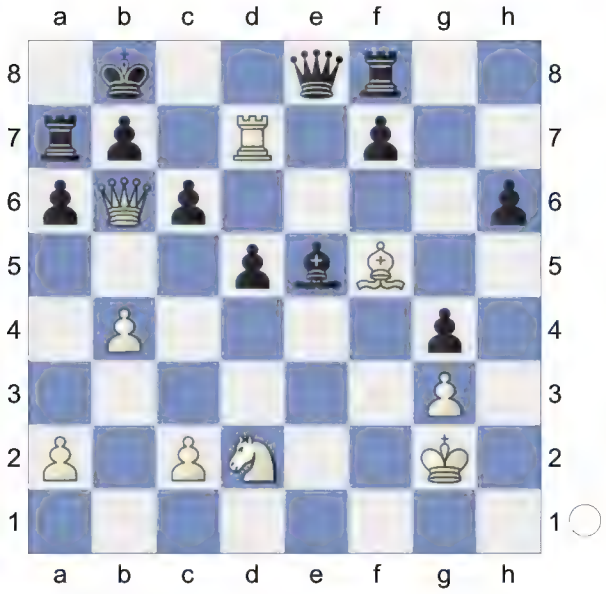
34.Nd2 d5

[34...Ra7 35.Nc4 f6 36.Qb6-+]

35.Qb6

[35.Qc5 f6 36.Re7 Qh5 37.Rxe5 Rd8-+ *(37...fxe5?! 38.Qxf8+ Ka7 39.Qc5+ Kb8 40.Qd6+ Ka7 41.Qc5+ Kb8 42.Qd6+ Ka7 43.Qc5+=)*]

35...Ra7



36.Nb3

[36.Qc5 Bf6 37.Qd6+ Ka8 38.Qxf6 Qe2+ 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kf1 Rb8-+]

36...Ka8 37.Na5 Qb8

[⌓37...Bb8!? 38.a3-+]

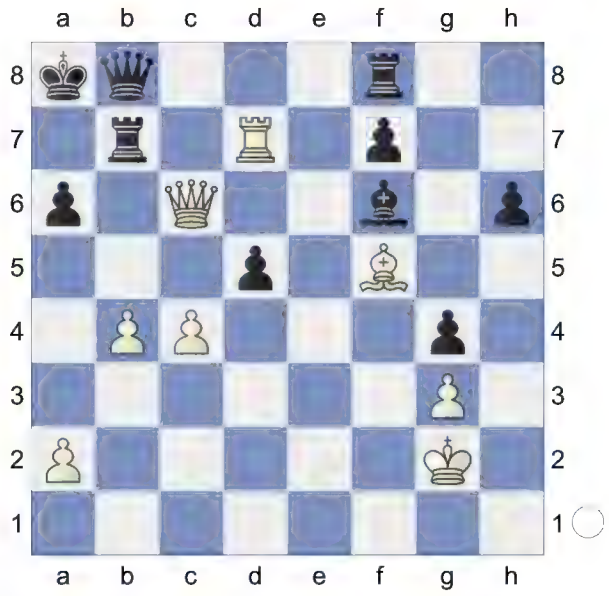
38.c4

[38.Nxc6 bxc6 39.Qxc6+ Rb7 40.Rxd5 Bc7-+ *(40...Bxg3?! 41.Qxa6+ Qa7 42.Ra5 Qxa6 43.Rxa6+ Kb8 44.Kxg3-+)*]

38...Bf6

[⌓38...Bxg3 39.Nxc6 bxc6 40.Qxc6+ Rb7 41.Qxa6+ Qa7 42.Qxa7+ Kxa7 43.Kxg3 Rxd7 44.Bxd7 dxc4 45.Kxg4 Rd8-+]

39.Nxc6 bxc6 40.Qxc6+ Rb7



41.Rxd5=

[41.Qxf6!? Rxd7 42.Bxd7 Qxb4 43.Qxa6+ Kb8 44.cxd5-+]

41...Ka7??=

[⌓41...Qe8 42.Qxf6 Qe2+ 43.Kg1 Qe3+ 44.Kg2 Qf3+ 45.Kh2 Qf2+ 46.Kh1 Qf1+ 47.Kh2 Qh3+ 48.Kg1 Qxg3+ 49.Kh1 Qe1+ 50.Kg2 Qe2+ 51.Kg1 Qxc4-+]

42.Be4??-+

[⌓42.Qc5+ Ka8 43.Qc6=]

42...Re8+-

[⌓42...Qe8 43.Rf5 Qxc6 44.Bxc6 Rxb4 45.Rxf6 Rxc4-+]

43.Ra5 Do you see the mate threat?

43...Rb6

[43...Qc8 44.Qxa6+! Kb8 45.Qa8+ Kc7 46.Rc5+ Kd6 47.Rxc8 Rxc8 48.Qxc8 Rxb4 49.Qc6+ Ke7 50.Qc5+ Kd7 51.Qxb4 Bg5+-]

44.Rxa6+!! Rxa6 45.Qd7+ Kb6

[45...Qc7 46.Qxc7#]

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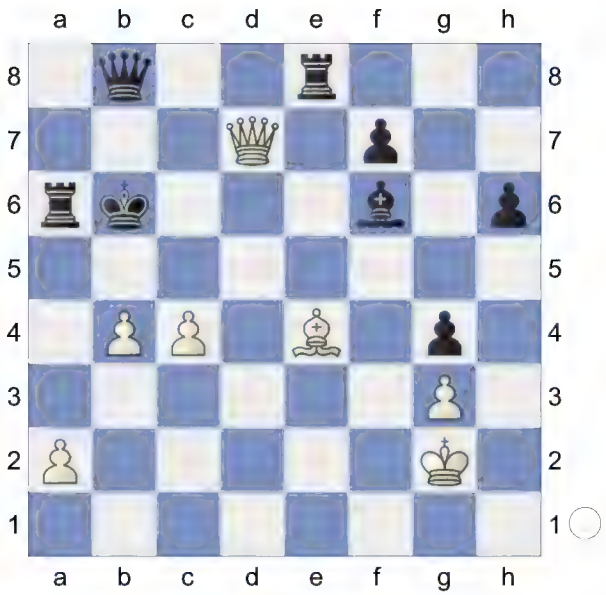
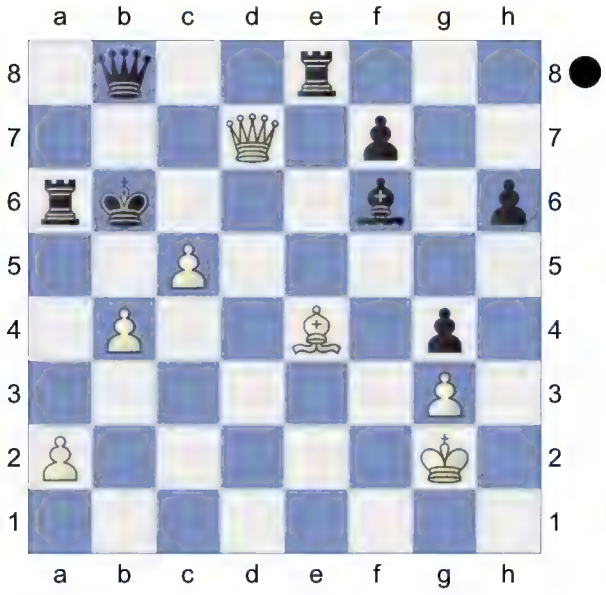


46.c5#



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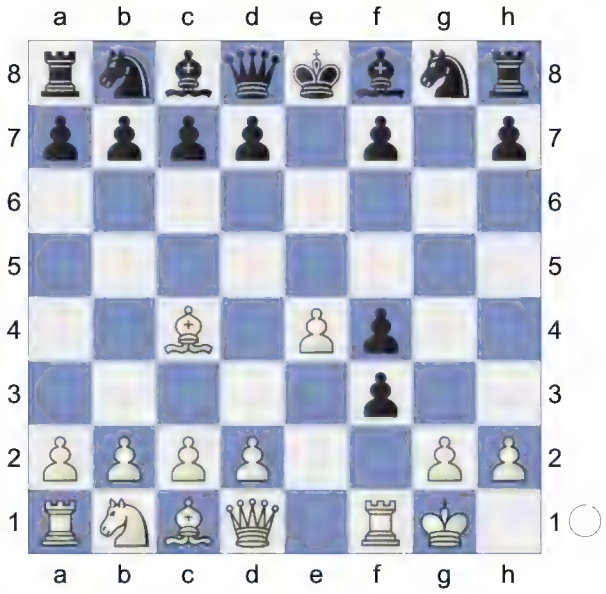
374 **C37**

Myers: Robert Wyller was the foremost American representative of the "Quantity-over-Quality" school of correspondence chess, playing as many, according to Avery, as 1000 games at one time. I am thinking that he must also have been a postcard or stamp collector. Gil Ellithorpe was later to serve as the CCLA Historian from 1982 until his death in 1998. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3**



6.Qxf3 Qf6 7.Qxf4?

[7.d3!? d5 8.exd5 Bh6 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.Ne4 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Ng6 12.Qh5 Bg7 13.d6 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Bxf4 e5 16.Bh6 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Nd7 18.dxc7 Qxc7 19.Qg5 Qc6 20.Nf6+ Nxf6 21.Rxf6 Qd7 22.Raf1 0-0-0 23.Rf7 Qd5 24.Qd2 Nf4 25.Qc3+ Kb8 26.Qc7+ Ka8 27.Rf2 Rc8 28.Rxh7 Rhd8 29.Qf7 Nxd3 30.cxd3 Rd7 31.Qf5 Qe6 32.Rc2 1-0 Schiffers,E-Chigorin,M/St Petersburg RUS 1878/]

7...Qd4+!

[7...Bc5+ 8.Kh1 Qxf4 9.Rxf4 d5 *(9...f6! 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Bxg8 Rxg8 12.Nd5 Kd8 13.Nxf6 Rg7 14.c3 Rf7 15.d4 Be7 16.Nd5 Rxf4 17.Bxf4 d6 18.Rf1 Bd7 19.b4 b5 20.Be3 a5 21.a4 bxa4 22.b5 Nb8 23.c4 Be6 24.b6 Bxd5 25.bxc7+ Kxc7* 0-1 Vandersluys,P-Suc,T/corr IECG 2001/) 10.exd5 Bd6 11.Rf2 Bg4

12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Nb5 a6 14.Nxd6+ cxd6 15.b3 0-0-0 16.Ba3 Kc7 17.Rxf7 Bh5 18.Rg7 Bg6 19.Bd3 Ngf6 20.Bxg6 hxg6 21.Rxg6 Rde8 22.Rf1 Re2 23.Kg1 Ne8 24.Re6 Rxe6 25.dxe6 Ndf6 26.Bb2 Rh6 27.d4 Nd5 28.c4 Ne7 29.d5 b5 30.Rf8 1-0 Lheureux,J-Santini,A/corr IECG 2003/]

[7...Qxf4 8.Rxf4 f6 9.Bxg8 Rxg8 10.Rxf6 Bg7 11.Rf1 d6 12.c3 Nc6 13.Na3 Bg4 14.d4 Be2 15.Re1 Ba6 16.Be3 0-0-0 17.Bf2 Rde8 18.Rad1 Nd8 19.b4 b6 20.Bg3 Bb7 21.e5 dxe5 22.dxe5 Nc6 23.Nc4 Ba6 24.Re4 Bxc4 25.Rxc4 Nxe5 26.Rh4 h6 27.Rf4 Rd8 28.Rdf1 Rd2 29.a3 Nd3 30.Rc4 Be5 31.Bxe5 Rdxg2+ 0-1 Vandersluys,P-Wiltenburg,F/corr IECG 2001/]

8.Rf2

[8.Kh1 Qxc4 9.Qe5+ *(9.b3 Qe6 10.Nc3 Na6 11.d4 d6 12.d5 Qg6 13.Bb2 Bg7 14.Rae1 Be5 15.Qf3 Nf6 16.Na4 Ng4 17.Bxe5 Nxe5 18.Qf2 Rg8 19.Nc3 Bd7 20.Re3 Ng4 21.Qxf7+ Qxf7 22.Rxf7 Kxf7 23.Rf3+ Ke7* 0-1 Rosenberger,J-Boronka,J/corr IECG 2001*/)* 9...Ne7 10.d3 f6 11.Qxe7+ Bxe7 12.dxc4 d6 13.Nc3 c6 14.b3 Bg4 15.h3 Be6 16.Ba3 Na6 17.Rad1 Nc5 18.Rf4 Rg8 19.g4 h5 20.Bxc5 dxc5 21.gxh5 Rh8 22.Ne2 Rxh5 23.h4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ng3 Rh6 26.Nf5 Bxf5 27.exf5 Bc7 28.Re4+ Be5 29.Kg2 Rh5 30.a4 Rxf5 31.Re2 Kf7 32.Rd2 Ke6 33.Rd8 Rh5 34.Kh3 Rh7 35.Ra8 Rg7 36.Rxa7 Kf5 37.Ra5 b6 38.Ra8 Rg3+ 39.Kh2 Rg8+ 0-1 Vasquez,F-Hanison, B/corr ICCF 2002/]

8...Qxc4?

[8...Bc5! 9.Qxf7+ Kd8 10.d3 Nc6 11.Bg5+ Nge7 12.Nd2 Qxf2+ 13.Qxf2 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 h6 15.Bh4 d6 16.Nf3 Rf8 17.Ke3 Bg4 18.Bb5 Kd7!-+ Myers]

9.Qe5+ Ne7 10.Qxh8 Qxe4

11.Nc3

[11.d4 Qg6 12.Nc3 Qg7 13.Qxg7 Bxg7 14.Nb5 Na6 15.Bg5 d5 16.Re1 Be6 17.c3 Ng6 18.c4 Kd7 19.cxd5 Bxd5 20.Nc3 Bc4 21.b3 Be6 22.Bf6 Bxf6 23.Rxf6 Nb4 24.Ne4 Nxa2 25.Nc5+ Ke7 26.Rf3 Nb4 27.Nxb7 Nd5 28.Nc5 Rg8 29.Re4 Rb8 30.g3 Nf8 ½-½ Vandersluys,P-Pott,B/corr IECG 2001/]

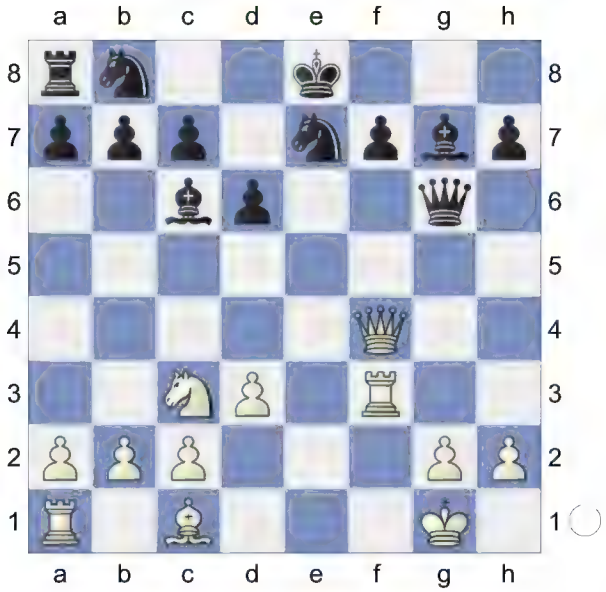
11...Qg6?!

[11...Qe1+! 12.Rf1 Qh4 13.d3 d5 14.Nb5 Na6 15.Qe5 Be6 16.Rf4 Ng6 17.Rxh4 Nxe5 18.Rxh7 Kd7 19.Bf4 Ng4 20.Kf1 Bc5 21.Re1 c6 22.Na3 Nb4 23.h3 Nf6 24.Rh6 Ng8 25.Rh8 Nxa2 26.h4 Nb4 27.Be3 d4 28.Bf2 Re8 0-1 Baer,W-Blankenberg, B/corr GER 2001/]

12.Qd4?

[12.Re2!?]

12...Bg7
[12...Nbc6!?]
13.Qf4
[13.Qc4!?]
13...d6
[13...Nbc6!?]
14.Rf3
[14.Nb5!?]
14...Bd7
[14...Be5!? 15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Qc4 Nbc6 17.d3 Nd4-+ Myers]
15.d3 Bc6?
[15...Be5! 16.Qg5 Nbc6 17.Nb5 0-0-0-+ Myers]



16.Ne4?!
[16.Rg3! Qf6 17.Qxf6 Bxf6 18.Bg5 Bd4+ 19.Be3 Be5 20.Rh3 Bd7∓ Myers]
16...f5 17.Rg3 Be5 18.Rxg6 Bxf4 19.Rf6 Bxc1 20.Nxd6+!? cxd6

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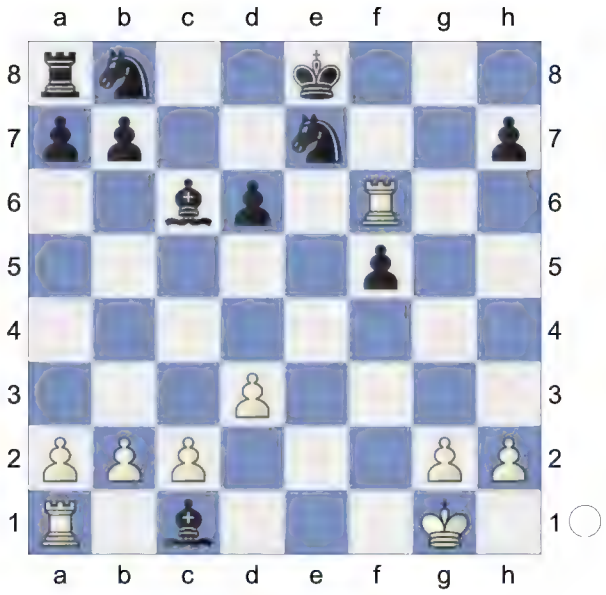
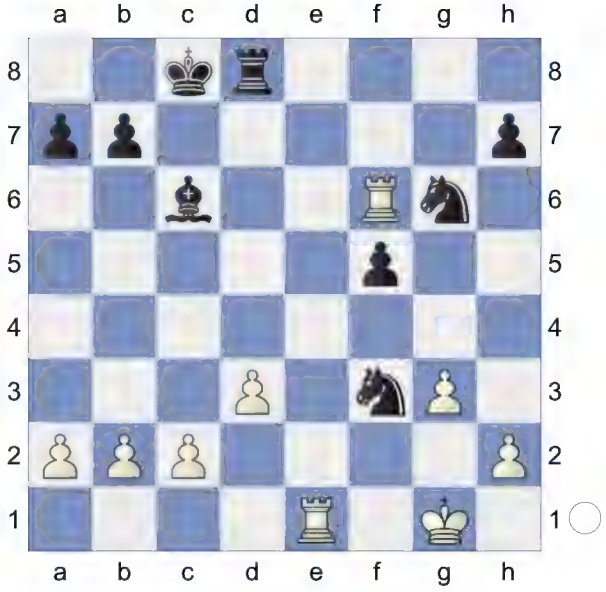


21.Rxc1 Nd7 22.Rxd6 0-0-0
[22...Ng6!?]
23.Re1 Ng6 24.g3 Nde5 25.Rf6
[25.Rxd8+ Kxd8 26.Kf1 f4 27.gxf4 Nf3 28.Re6 Nxh2+ 29.Ke1 Nf3+ 30.Kd1 Nfh4! 31.Kc1 h5-+ Myers]
25...Nf3+



26.Kf2 Nxe1 27.Kxe1 Rf8 28.Rd6 f4 29.gxf4 Rxf4 30.c4 Rh4

(Diagram)

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375 **C36**

Myers: Stanley H Chadwick is remembered as the main founder and first president (later tournament director) of the "Correspondence Chess League of Greater New York" (NYL), which later became the "Correspondence Chess League of America" (CCLA). He also edited the club bulletin "Chess Chat". **1.e4** Myers Avery Chadwick **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.exd5 Bd6 5.d4 Ne7**

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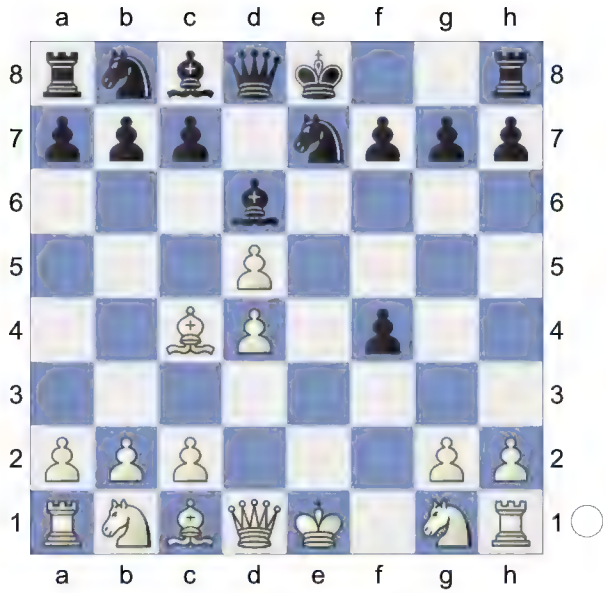

6.Nf3 Bg4

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Nf8 42.Re8 Bd6 43.Be5 Bxe5 44.Rxe5 g6 45.Bc4 Kg7 46.Bb5 Kf6 47.Re2 Rc8 48.a4 1-0 Yoos,J-Milicevic,D/Victoria CAN 2003/; *7...Nf5 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Ne5 c5 10.dxc6 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Nxc6 13.Bxf4 Qxb2 14.Ne4 Be6 15.Rb1 Qd4 16.Bxe6 Rxe6 17.Nd6 Nxd6 18.exd6 b6 19.Qf3 Qc4 20.Rb3 Re4 21.Rc3 Qd5 22.Rd3 Nd4 23.Bg3 f6 24.Qd1 Qc4 25.Re1 Nf5 26.Bf2 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 Rd8 28.d7 Kf7 29.Qd1 Qxa2 30.Qh5+ g6 31.Qxh7+ Ng7 32.h4 Qxc2 33.Rf3 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qd5 35.Be3 Rxd7 36.Bh6 Qe5+ 37.Rg3 f5 38.Kh3 Qa1* ½-½ Scacco,M-Bulgarini Torres,M/corr IECG 2002/) 8.Bxb5 Nxd5 9.Na3 *(9.Nc3 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qd3 f5 12.Qxe3 f4 13.Qe4 c6 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.Ne5 Bf5 16.Qxf4 Nd7 17.Ng6+ Bxg6 18.Qxd6 Nf6 19.Qxd8 Rfxd8 20.Bb3 Rxd4 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Rd1 c5 24.Rxd4 cxd4 25.Nb5 d3 26.cxd3 a6 27.Nd6 h5 28.Bc4 Nd7 29.b4* 1-0 Westerinen,H-Niiranen,P/Turku FIN 1992/) 9...Bxa3 10.bxa3 Nc3 11.Qd3 Nxb5 12.Qxb5 Ba6 13.Qf5 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Nc6 15.c3 Ne7 16.Qxf4 Nd5 17.Qd2 Nb6 18.Qd3 Qd5 19.Bf4 c6 20.Kg1 f6 21.Nd2 c5 22.Be3 cxd4 23.Bxd4 Rac8 24.Ne4 Rfe8 25.Ng3 Re6 26.Rf1 Rce8 27.Nf5 Re1 28.Nh6+ Kh8 29.Ng4 Qc4 30.Qf5 Qe2 31.h3 Rxf1+ 32.Qxf1 Qxf1+ 33.Kxf1 Nc4 34.a4 a6 35.Nf2 Nd2+ 36.Kg1 Re1+ 37.Kh2 Nf1+ 38.Kg1 Ne3+ 39.Kh2 Re2 40.Kg3 Nf5+ 41.Kf3 Rxa2 42.Nd3 Rxa4 43.Ke4 Ne7 44.Nb2 Ra2 45.c4 a5 46.Kd3 a4 47.Kc3 Nc6 48.Bc5 a3 49.Nd3 Ra1 0-1 Boulard,E-Guigonis,D/France FRA 1990/]

[6...c6 7.Nc3 cxd5 8.Bxd5 0-0 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne4 Bc7 12.c3 Qd5 13.Nf2 Re8 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.b3 Bg4 16.Qc2 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Nh4 18.Rh3 f3 19.Rxh4 Re2 20.Bd2 Rxg2+ 21.Kf1 Qf5 22.Rc1 Rxh2 23.Rxh2 Bxh2 24.Nf2 Qh5 25.Qe4 f5 26.Qe6+ Kh8 27.Re1 Bg3 28.Qxc6 Rg8 29.Re3 Bxf2 30.Kxf2 Qh2+ 0-1 Fernandez Palacio,E-Gonzalez Pruneda,A/Asturias ESP 2001/]

7.Nc3

[7.Qd3 Nd7 8.Bb3 0-0 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Qd1 Ng6 11.c4 b6 12.Nc3 a6 13.Bc2 Bxc2 14.Qxc2 Nf6 15.h3 h6 16.Bd2 Re8 17.Rae1 Qd7 18.a3 Rxe1 19.Rxe1 Re8 20.b4 Bf8 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Nh5 23.Qd3 g5 24.e6 Rxe6 25.Rxe6 fxe6 26.Qg6+ Ng7 27.Ne4 Be7 28.Bc3 Bd8 29.dxe6 Qe7 30.Nf6+ 1-0 Calangi,Z-Barreno Anleu,H/Moscow RUS 1994/]

7...Nd7 8.0-0 g5?!

[8...0-0!? 9.Bb3 *(9.Qe1 Nf5 10.Nb5 Re8 11.Qf2 Nf6 12.Ne5 Rxe5 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Re1 Nd6 16.Bd3 e4 17.Bf1 g5 18.Bxf4 gxf4 19.Qxf4 Bh5 20.c4 Rc8 21.Rac1 Bg6 22.c5 Nf5 23.d6 a5 24.Bb5 Nd4 25.Ba4 Ne6 26.Qe5 Ng4 27.Qg3 Qg5 28.h4 Qh5 29.Bd1 f5 30.Rxe4 fxe4 31.Bxg4 Qd5 32.h5* 1-0 Gabrielian,A-Matlakov,M/Dagomys RUS 2009/) 9...Nf6 10.Qd3 Bf5 11.Qb5 *(11.Qe2 Ng6 12.Bd2 Re8 13.Qb5 Ng4 14.Rae1 Ne3 15.Bxe3 Rxe3 16.Nd1 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 Rb8 18.Nf2 a6 19.Qe2 h6 20.c3 Nh4 21.Nxh4 Qxh4 22.Qf3 g5*

23.h3 h5 24.Qe2 g4 25.Bc2 Bxc2 26.Qxc2 Qg3 0-1 Manduch,M-Veselsky,J/Slovakia SVK 1994/) 11...Rb8 12.Ne5 Nh5 13.Qe2 g6 14.Kh1 Kh8 15.Bd2 f6 16.Nc4 Bb4 17.d6 Bxd6 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Nb5 Qd7 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.Rxf4 a6 22.Nc3 Qd6 23.Rff1 Nc6 24.d5 Rbe8 25.Qf2 Ne5 26.h3 h5 27.Ne2 Be4 28.Nf4 Rf7 29.Qd4 Bf5 30.Rad1 Rfe7 31.Ne6 c6 32.c4 cxd5 33.cxd5 Nd7 34.Qe3 Qe5 35.Qd2 Bxe6 36.dxe6 Nf8 37.Rfe1 Qg5 38.Qxg5 fxg5 39.Rd6 Kg7 40.Rb6 Rd8 41.Rf1 ½-½ Lange,K-Straub/Wuerzburg GER 1993/]

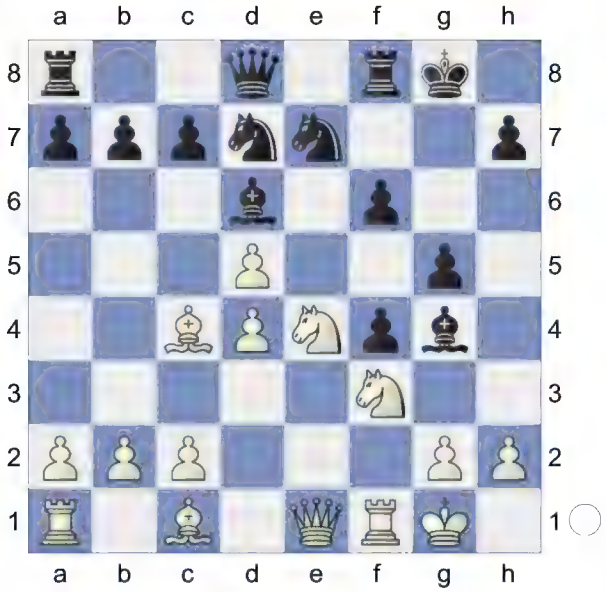
9.Ne4! f6?!

[9...h6!?]

10.Qe1?!

[10.Bd3!? Nxd5 11.c4 Ne3 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.Nxd6+ cxd6 15.Rae1 0-0-0 16.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 17.Rxe3 Rde8 18.Rfe1± Myers]

10...0-0!



11.h3 Bh5

[11...Bxf3!? 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Rxf3 Rf7 14.c3 Nb6 15.Bb3 Nf5ß Myers]

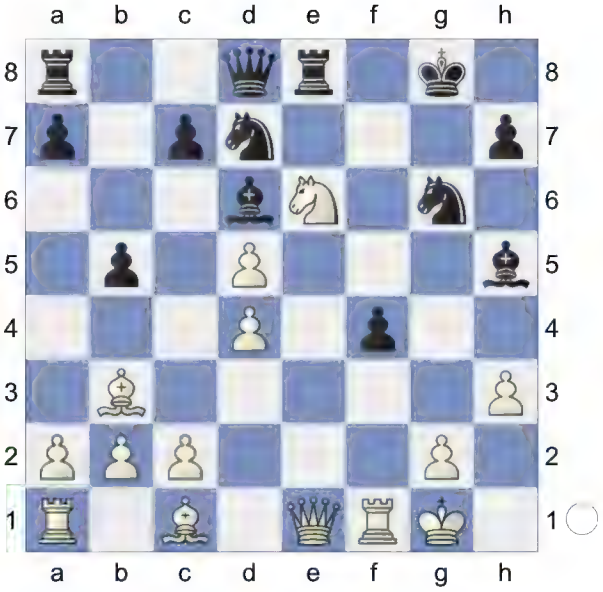
12.Bb3?!

[12.Bd3!?]

12...b5?!

[12...Nf5!?]

13.Nfxg5! fxg5 14.Nxg5 Ng6 15.Ne6 Re8



16.Qa5?

[16.Bd2!? Nb6 17.Nxd8 Rxe1 18.Raxe1 Rxd8 19.a3± Myers]

16...Qb8?

[16...Qh4! 17.Qe1 Qxe1 18.Rxe1 Nb6 19.Bd2 Kh8∓ Myers]

17.Qd2!?

[17.g4!? fxg3 18.Rf5 Be2! 19.Qd2 a5! 20.Qh6! Re7 21.Bg5 Qe8 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Re1↑ Myers]

17...a5! 18.a3

[18.a4!]

18...a4 19.Ba2 Qb6 20.g4! fxg3

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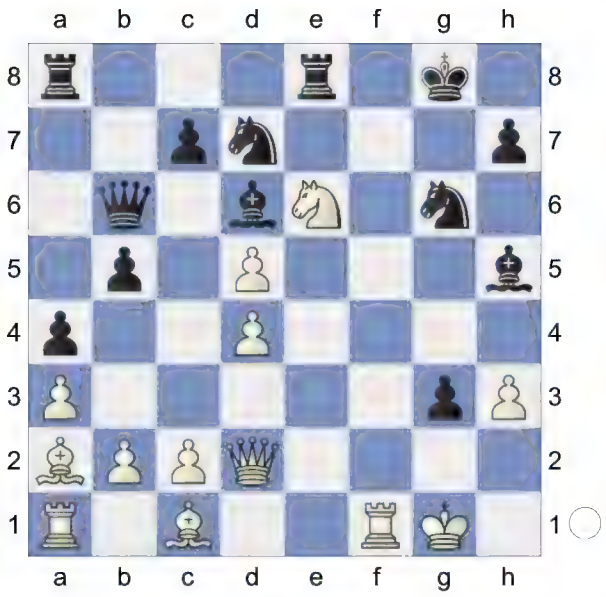

21.Qh6! Rxe6 22.dxe6 Nde5
23.Be3!?
[23.Qxh5? Qxd4+ 24.Kh1 g2+ 25.Kxg2 Nh4+ 26.Kh1 Qe4+ 27.Rf3 Qe1+ 28.Kh2 Nexf3# Chadwick]
[23.c3!! Bf3 24.e7+ Nc4 25.Rxf3 Qb7 26.Qh5 Bxe7 27.Rxg3 Ra6 28.Bb1+- Myers]
23...Nf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Rf1!
[25.Re1?? Myers: Recommended by Chadwick as "stronger than ♖f1". Be7! 26.c3 Qb7 27.h4 Bh1 28.d5 Bxd5 29.Bxd5 Qxd5 30.Bd4 Bf8! 31.Qe3 Re8-+ Myers]
25...Qc6?
[25...Qb7□ 26.Bg5 c5 27.Bf6 c4 28.e7 Kf7 29.Qg7+ Ke6 30.Re1+ Qe4 31.d5+ Kf5 32.Rxe4 Kxe4 33.Bd4 Nf4 34.Ba7 Ne2+ 35.Kf1 g2+ 36.Ke1 Bg3+ 37.Kd2 c3+ 38.bxc3 Bf4+ 39.Kd1 Nd4+ 40.Ke1 Nf5 41.Qf8 Bg3+= Myers]

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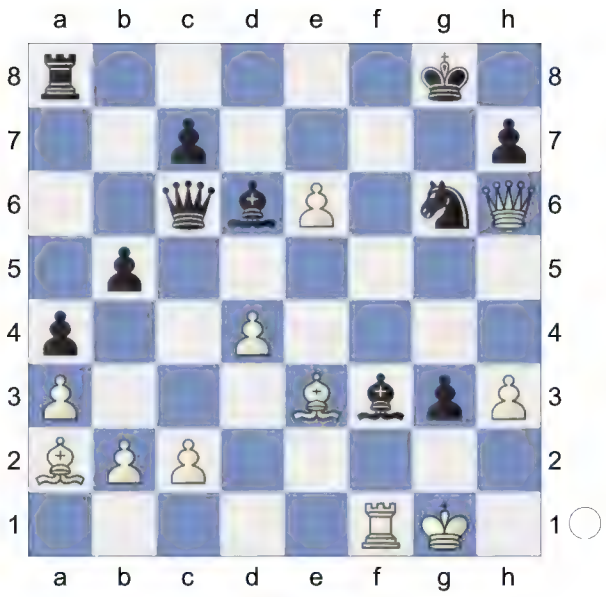

26.c3?
[26.e7+□ Bd5 27.Rf6 Bxa2 28.Rxg6+ hxg6 29.Qxg6+ Kh8 30.Bg5 Qf3 31.Bf6++- Myers]
26...g2! 27.Re1 Be7
[27...Bd5! 28.Bb1 Bf8 29.Qh5 Qxe6 30.Bf2 Qf7 31.Be4 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Bd6-+ Myers]
28.d5
[28.Bf4 Be4 29.Bg5 Bd3 30.d5 Qe8 31.Bxe7 Qxe7 32.Qe3 Bf1 33.Bb1 Qf6-+ Myers]
28...Bxd5! 29.Bd4 Bf8□ 30.Bxd5 Qxd5

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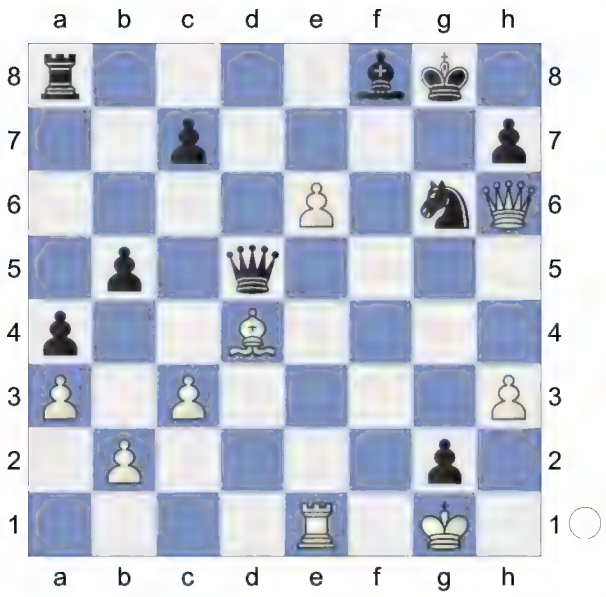


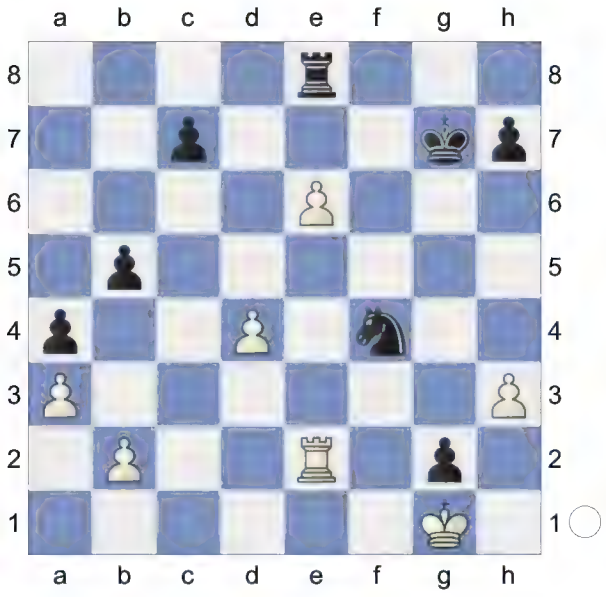
31.Qe3 Re8 32.Re2

[32.Qe4 Qxe4 33.Rxe4 Bd6 34.Kxg2 Rxe6 35.Rxe6 Nf4+ 36.Kf3 Nxe6-+ Myers]

32...Bg7

[32...c5! 33.Bf6 Qf5 34.Rf2 Rxe6 35.Rxf5 Rxe3 36.Bd8 Rxh3 37.Kxg2 Rd3-+ Myers]

33.Bxg7 Kxg7 34.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 35.cxd4 Nf4



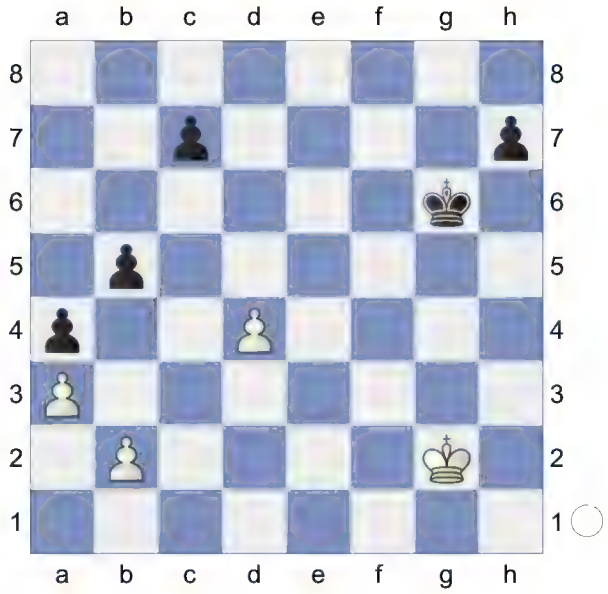
36.Re4 Nxh3+

[36...Nd5!? 37.Re2 Kf6 38.Rxg2 Rxe6 39.Rc2 Ke7 40.Kh2 Kd6-+ Myers]

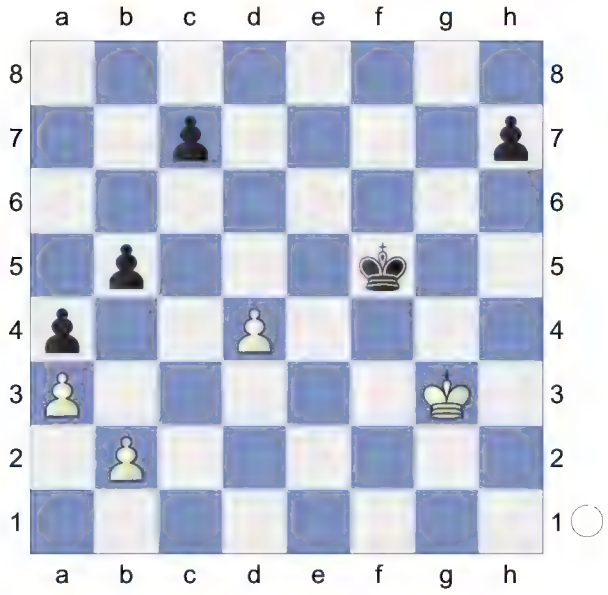
37.Kxg2 Rxe6 38.Rg4+ Ng5

[38...Rg6!? 39.Rxg6+ Kxg6 40.Kxh3 Kf5-+ Myers]

39.Rxg5+ Rg6 40.Rxg6+ Kxg6



41.Kg3 Kf5



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376 **C35**

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7

[3...h5 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4 6.Ng1 f3 7.gxf3 Be7 8.Be3 Bxh4+ 9.Kd2 Bg5 10.Qe2 Bxe3+ 11.Qxe3 d6 12.Nc3 Nc6 13.fxg4 Bxg4 14.Bc4 Qd7 15.Rf1 0-0-0 16.Rxf7 Qe8 17.Qf2 Nh6 18.Rf6 ½-½ (25) Kozlowski,T-14. g4 hg4 15.h5 ♘h5 20553 11/340 Mar del Plata 1971]

4.Bc4 Nf6N

[4...d6 5.0-0 *(5.d4 g5 6.0-0 Be6 7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.Nxg5 Bxg5 9.Qh5+ Kd7 10.Bxf4 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Ne7 12.Nc3 Qe8 13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Qc4 Nbc6 15.Raf1 Nd8 16.R1f3 Qc6 17.Qd3 Ng6 18.Rf6 a6 19.Kh1 Re8* 1-0 (45) Schmidt,G-Gohlke,H DDR-ch15 Semifinal-B 1965 (8)) 5...Bg4 *(5...Be6 6.Bb3 Bxb3 7.axb3 Nc6 8.d4 g5 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nd4 Nf6 11.Nc3 h5 12.Nf5 Rg8 13.h4 gxh4 14.Bxf4 Qd7 15.Qe2 h3 16.g3 a6 17.b4 Nfg4 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Nxe7 Qxe7 20.Qf3* 1-0 (30) English with 1... ♘f6 119726-Neumann,C 88/(362) Montreal 2003 (8)) 6.d4 g5 7.Qd3 Qd7 8.Qb3 c6 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.Nc3 b5 11.Nxg5 Bxg5 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Rxf4 Kg7 14.e5 d5 15.Nxb5 Nh6 16.Nd6 Na6 17.Qg3 Rhf8 18.e6 Qe7 19.Nf5+ 1-0 Kaczmarczyk,M-Klimczak,J Poland corr 1990]

5.e5 Ng4

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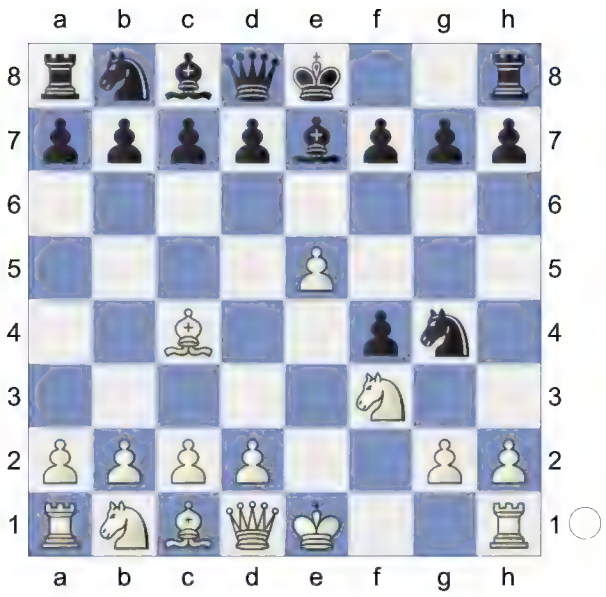
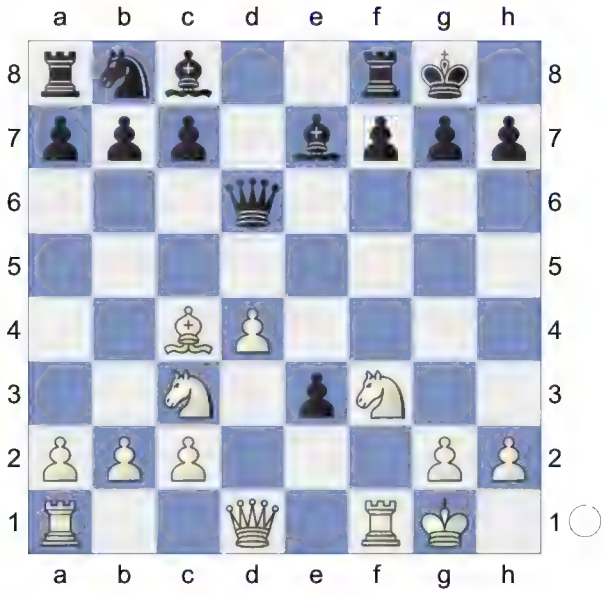


6.0-0 d6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.d4 Prevents Qd6-c5. **8...0-0 9.Nc3 Ne3** 0.36/21 Prevents Nc3-d5

[9...Bd8= -0.01/17]

10.Bxe3± White is slightly better.

10...fxe3



11.Qd3 0.03/17

[11.Ne5± 0.41/19 Be6 12.Nb5 Qxe5 Remove Defender 13.dxe5 Bxc4 14.Nd4 *(14.Nxc7? loses. e2-+)*]

11...Nc6= 12.Rae1 Bg4 13.Rxe3 0.01/20

[13.Ne4± 0.38/19 should be

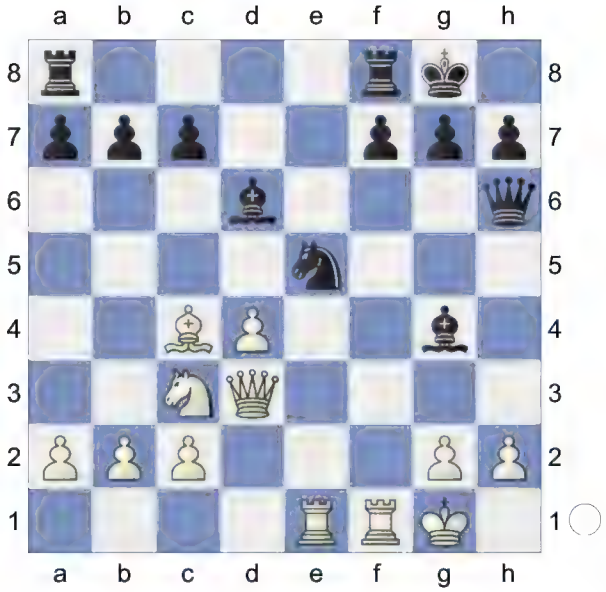
considered. Qd8 14.c3]

13...Qh6 14.Ree1 Bd6 And now ... Bg4xf3 would win.

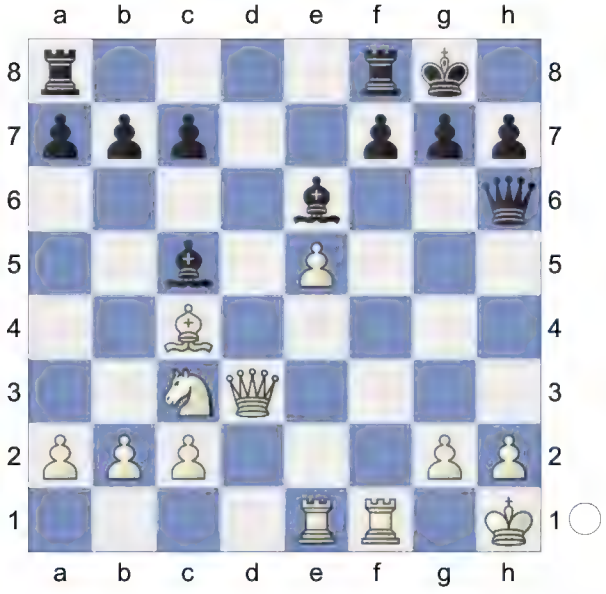
[14...Rad8 simplifies 15.Nd5 Bd6 16.h3 Bd7]

15.Ne5 Nxe5

[15...Bxe5 simplifies 16.dxe5 Be6 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.Nd5 Nxe5 19.Qd4 Nc6]



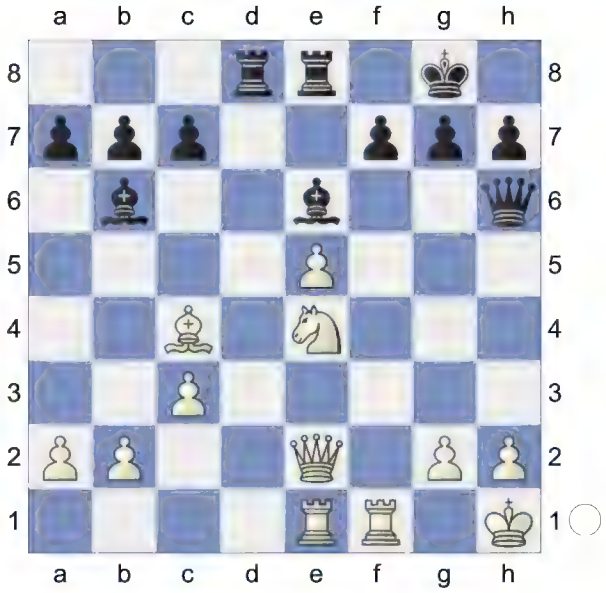
16.dxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Be6



Dodges Qd3-d5. Threatens to win with ... Ra8-d8. This pair of bishops is nice.

18.Ne4 Bb6 19.c3 Rad8 20.Qe2 Rfe8

[20...Qg6 simplifies 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.b4 a5]



21.Bxe6 Rxe6 22.Qf3 Re7 0.12/21

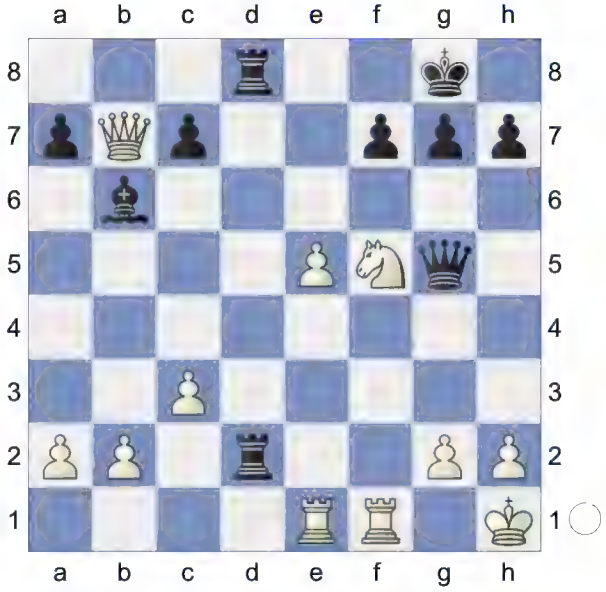
[22...Qg6∓ -0.31/21 23.Qf4 h6]

23.Ng3 Black must now prevent Ng3-f5!

23...Red7 24.Nf5 Qg5 0.91/20

[24...Qe6= 0.25/21]

25.Qxb7± Rd2



26.Qf3 Inhibits Bb6-f2. **26...Bc5?** 3.16/23

[26...g6± 0.77/22 was called for.

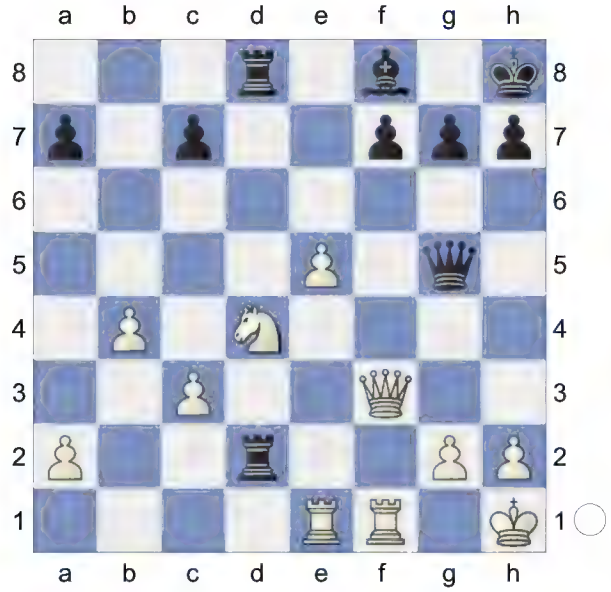
27.Ng3 Qe7]

27.b4+- Bf8 4.39/23

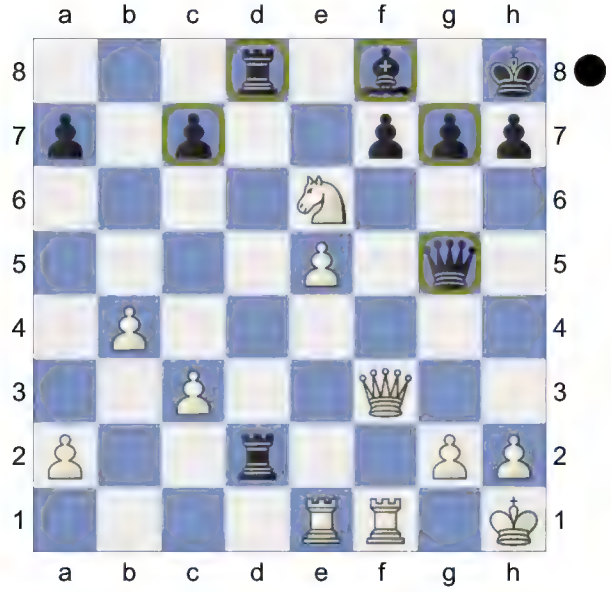
[⌓27...R2d3 3.04/21 28.Nh6+ Discovered Attack gxh6 29.Qxf7+ Kh8]

28.Nd4 Kh8? 7.81/20

[28...Qe7 3.74/21 29.e6 *(29.Nc6 Qe6+-)* 29...fxe6]



29.Ne6!



Deflection, Double Attack.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.39

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377 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 Be6

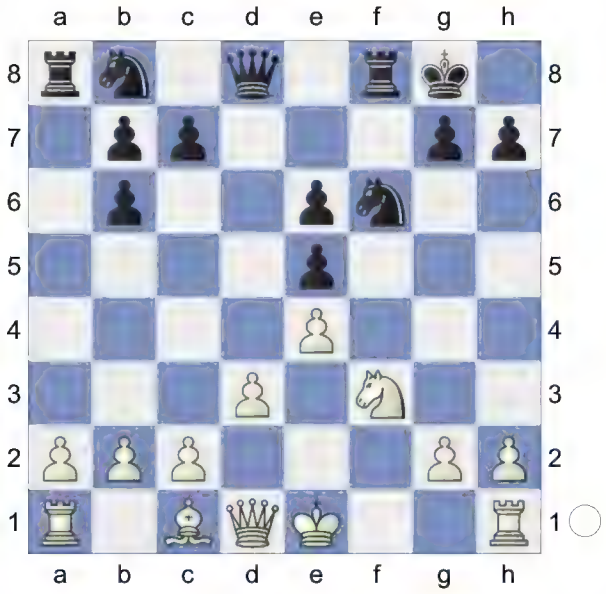
[5...Qe7 6.c3 a5 7.Qe2 h6 8.f5 Nc6 9.Nbd2 Bd7 10.Nf1 a4 11.b4 axb3 12.Bxb3 g6 13.fxg6 fxg6 14.h3 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Ne3 Nh5 17.Nd5 Kd7 18.Qb2 Ng3 19.Rh2 g5 20.Be3 0-1 (34) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Yunusov,A (2470) URS-ch Soviet Union 1959]

6.Bxe6 fxe6 7.Nc3 0-0N

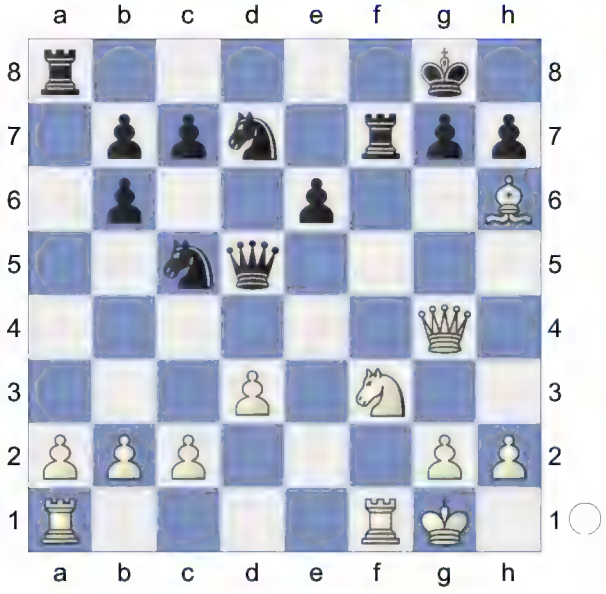
[7...Nc6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1 exf4 12.Bxf4 Nh5 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.Qh4 Qg6 C 30/02-N,N 2000]

[7...exf4 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Na4 Bb4+ 10.c3 Ba5 11.b4 Bb6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.0-0 Nc6 14.b5 Ne7 15.Qb3 Qd7 16.Nd4 d5 17.Bg5 C 30/02 2000]

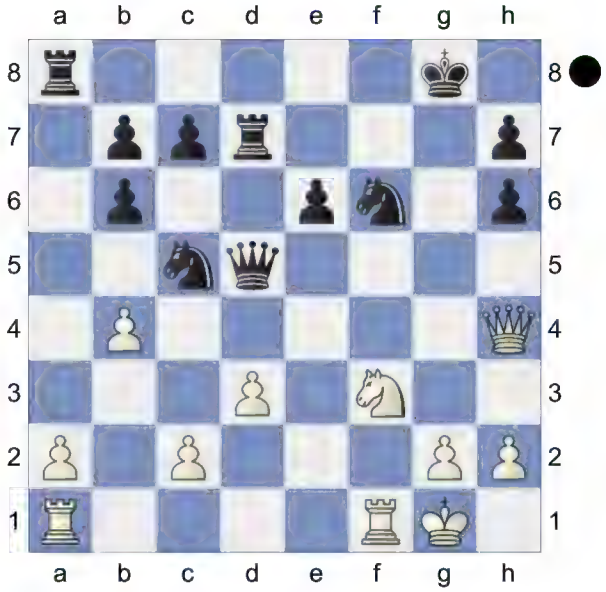
8.Na4 The position is equal. **8...Bb6** **9.Nxb6**
[9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Bd2 *(10.Nxe5 Bf2+ 11.Ke2 a5=)* 10...Qd6=]
9...axb6 10.fxe5 dxe5



11.Nxe5 Nxe4 12.Qg4 Against Qd8-h4+. Double Attack **12...Nc5 13.Nf3 Qd5 14.0-0** Black should prevent Bc1-h6. **14...Nbd7** 0.55/18
[14...Nc6= 0.15/15]
15.Bh6 Rf7



16.Ng5 -1.14/22
[16.Bd2= 0.21/18]
16...Nf6 0.27/21
[16...Rxf1+!∓ -1.14/22 17.Rxf1 Ne5 *(17...gxh6?* loses. *18.Nxe6++-* Discovered Attack (Check)*; 17...Nf6? 18.Rxf6 Rxa2 19.Rf1+-)*]
17.Qh4= Dancing on a razor blade.
17...Rd7 18.b4 -0.08/20
[18.Nf3± 0.32/19 feels stronger.]
18...gxh6 19.Nf3



Rg7 0.28/23 **20.bxc5**
[20.Qxf6!? Rf8□ 21.Qxh6 Rxf3 Remove Defender 22.Rxf3 Qd4+ 23.Qe3 Qxa1+ 24.Rf1 Qxa2 25.bxc5±]
20...Qxc5+

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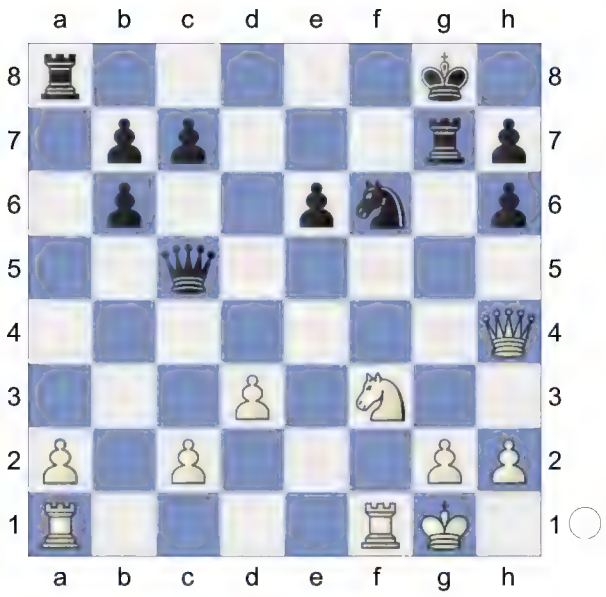
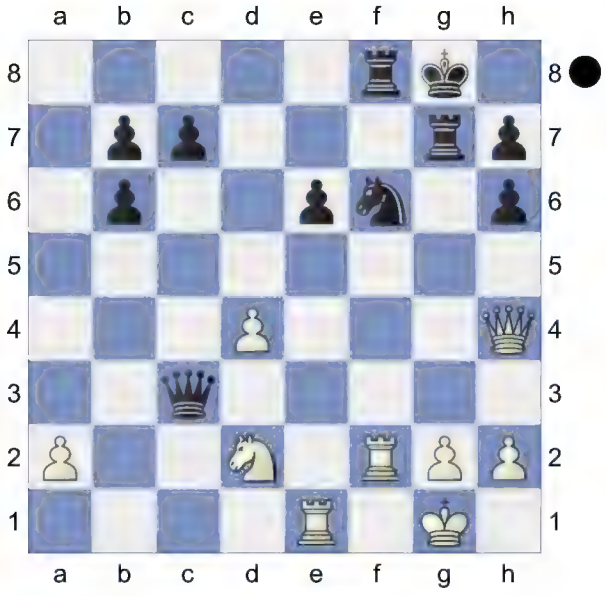


21.d4 Qxc2 22.Rf2 Qc3 23.Re1 Rf8
next ...Nf6-g4 is good for Black.
[23...Ng4!? 24.Rfe2□ Nf6±]
24.Nd2 -1.45/20
[24.Rxe6= -0.01/22 Nd5 25.Ne1 Rxf2 26.Kxf2 Rf7+ 27.Kg1]



24...Rg4!∓ 25.Qxh6 Qxd4

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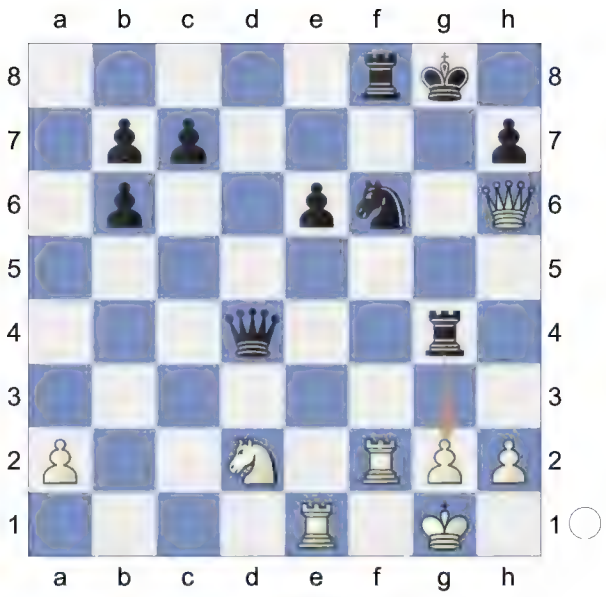
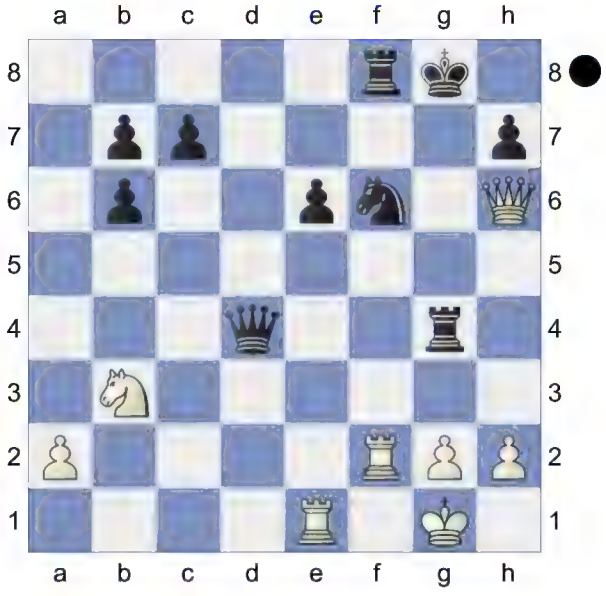


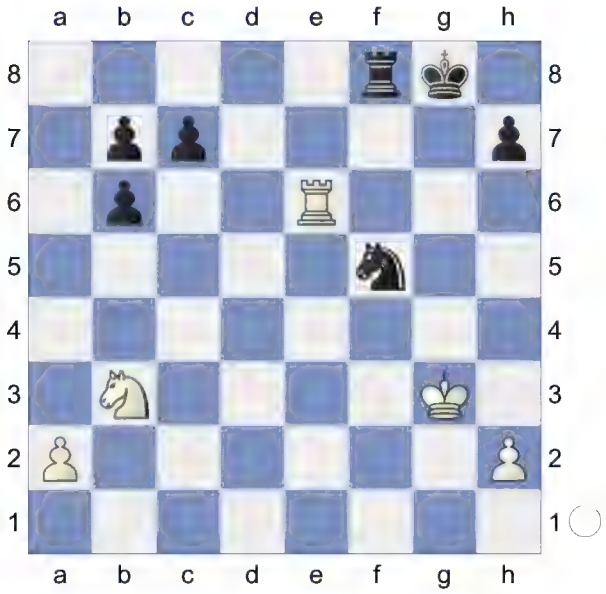
26.Nb3 -2.17/20
[26.Ref1∓ -1.11/20]



26...Rxg2+!!-+ Decoy **27.Kxg2**

(Diagram)

Qxf2+ Decoy **28.Kxf2 Ng4+** Discovered Attack (Double Check), Double Attack **29.Kg3 Nxh6 30.Rxe6** Endgame. KRN-KRN **30...Nf5+**



31.Kg4 Nd6 32.Nd4 -3.36/20
[32.Re7 -2.35/20 was necessary.]
32...Re8 33.Kf4 Kf7 34.Rxe8 Nxe8 KN-KN **35.Ke5 Nd6**

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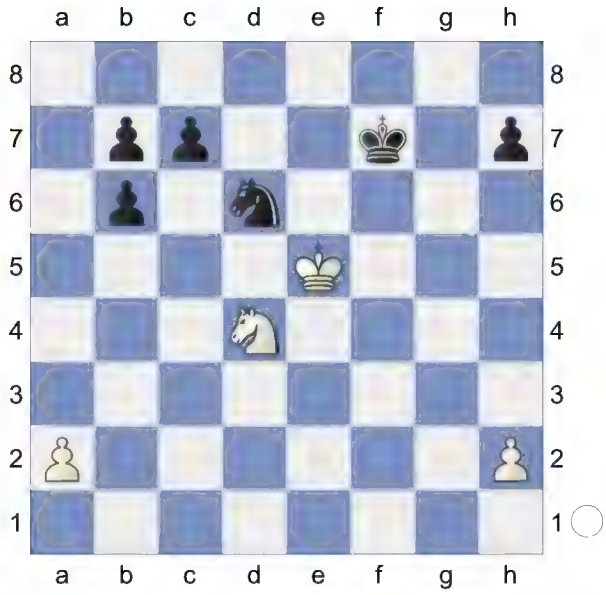
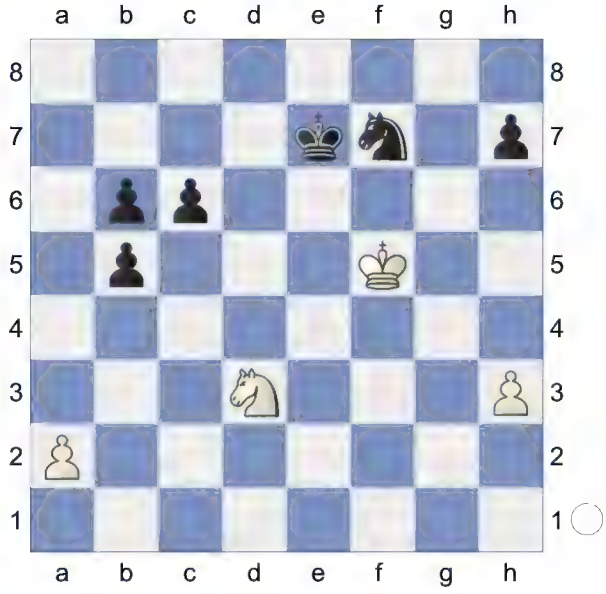


36.h3 Ke7 37.Ne6 c6 38.Nf4 b5 39.Nd3 Nf7+ 40.Kf5 b6



41.h4 c5 42.Nf4 Nd6+ 43.Ke5 Nc4+ 44.Kd5 Kf6 ...Kf6-f5 would now be deadly. **45.Kc6?** -6.38/27
[45.Ng2 -3.08/22]
45...Ke5

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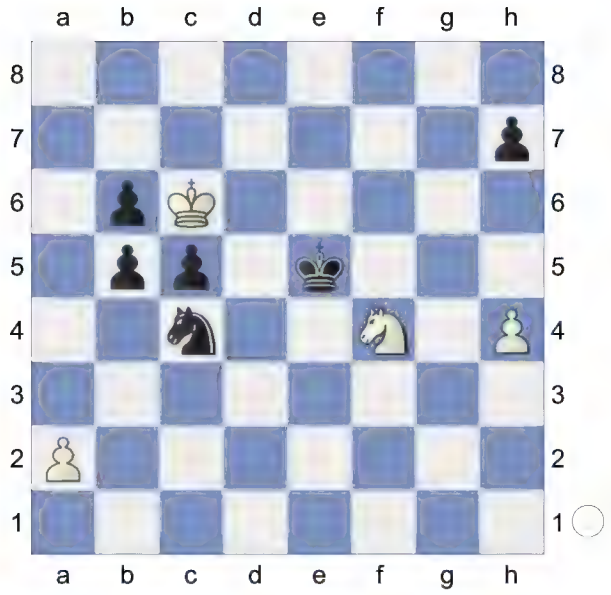
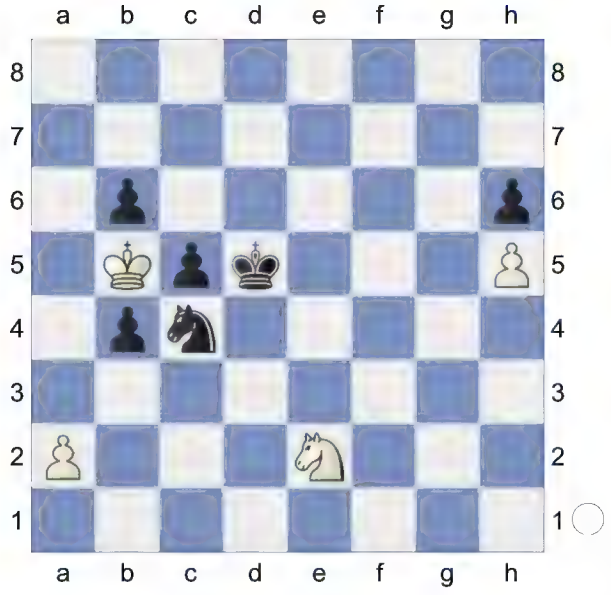


46.Ne2 b4 47.Kb5 Kd5 48.h5 h6 49.Nf4+ Ke5 50.Ne2 Kd5 -0.01/23
[Better is 50...Nd2-+ -5.00/27 51.Ng1 Kf4 52.Ne2+ Kf3]



51.Nf4+!= This move loses the game for White. **51...Kd4** Black is clearly winning. **52.Ne2+ Ke3 53.Ng3 Nd6+ 54.Kc6 Kf2**

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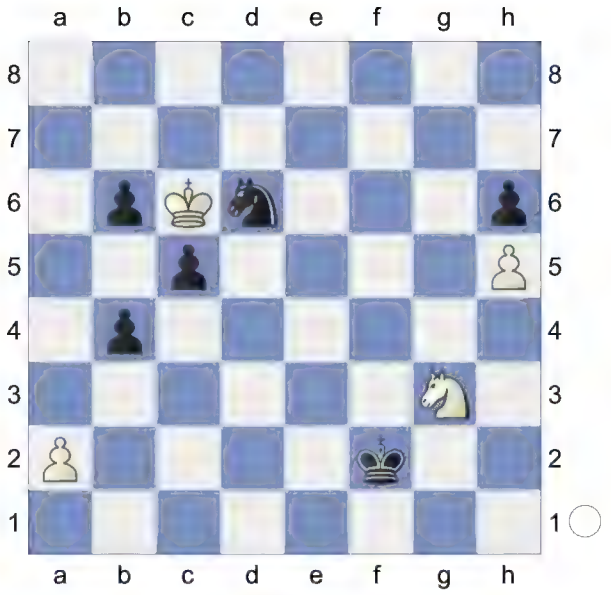

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378 **C27**

Der 15. Kongress des Deutschen Schachbundes war durch die Teilnahme vieler junger Spieler unter 30 Jahren gekennzeichnet. Die Alten, Chigorin und Tarrasch, hatten es nicht leicht den Ansturm der Jugend abzuwehren. Besonders Tarrasch's 7,5 aus 16 stellten beim Spiel in seiner Heimatstadt eine große Enttäuschung dar. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.d3 Nf6**

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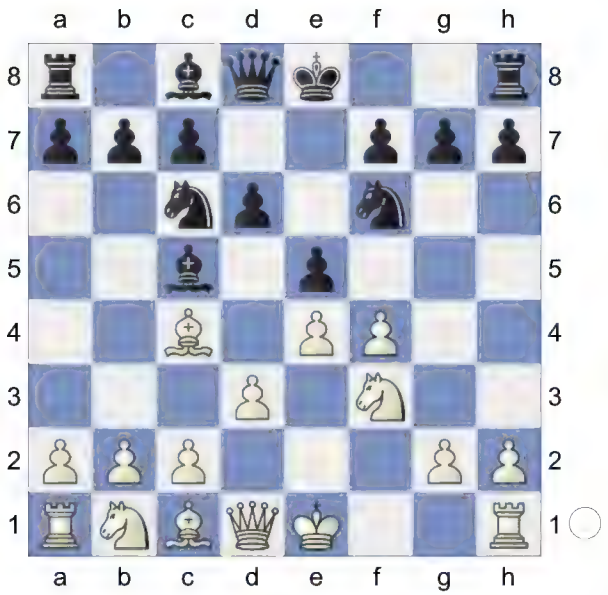

6.Nc3 Jetzt verfügt Schwarz über etliche Züge, von denen 6...♗g4 am meisten gespielt wird. **6...0-0** Einfach und stark. **7.Na4**

[7.f5 h6 8.Qe2?! Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Na4 Bxf5! 11.0-0 Bg6 12.Qf2 Qe7 13.Qh4 d5 14.exd5 Nd7 15.Qg3? Bd6 16.Bf4 a6! 17.Rae1 Qf6 18.Qh3 Bxf4 19.Qxd7 Qd6 20.Qg4 Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 b5 22.Qxd4 bxa4 0-1 Chigorin,M-Vidmar,M/ Karlsbad 1907/HCL (22)]

7...Bb6 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.0-0?!

[9.a3 oder 9.c3]

9...Na5 10.fxe5 dxe5

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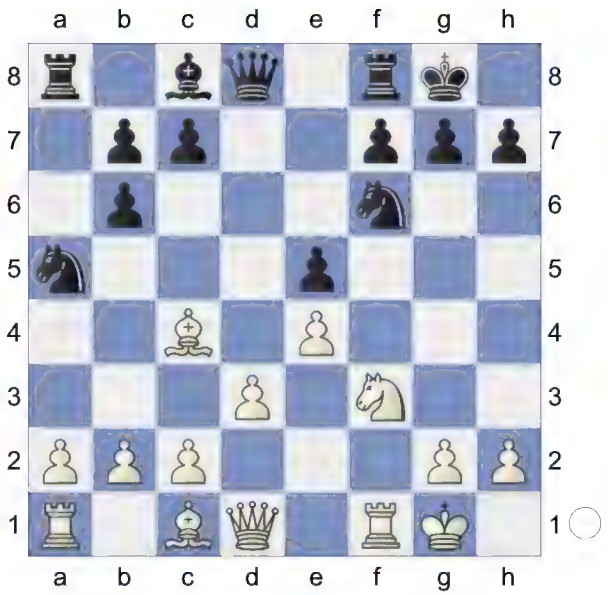
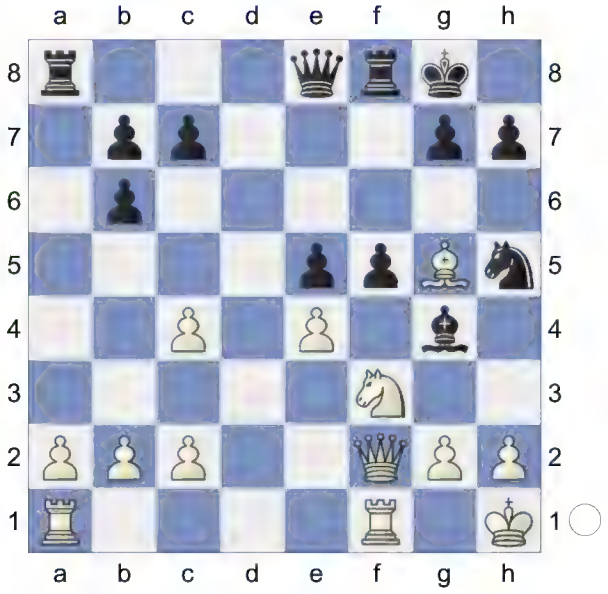


11.Qe2 Nxc4 12.dxc4 Wegen der ungewöhnlichen Bauernformation ist die Stellung schwer einzuschätzen, doch sollte Schwarz keinesfalls schlechter stehen. **12...Bg4 13.Kh1 Nh5 14.Qf2 f5!** Da ein Spiel gegen den Isolani e4 nicht viel verspricht, ist dieser Bauernvorstoß logisch. **15.Bg5 Qe8**



16.Qd2 h6 17.Bh4 fxe4

[17...c6 18.exf5 Rxf5]

18.Qd5+ Qe6 19.Qxe4 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Rxf3

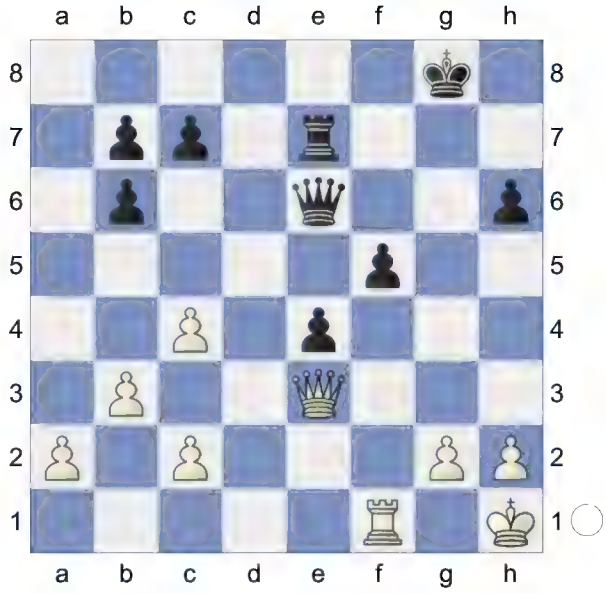
(Diagram)

21.Qxf3 Qf7 22.Qe2 Re8 23.Rf1 Qg6 24.Qf3 e4 25.Qe3 Qg4

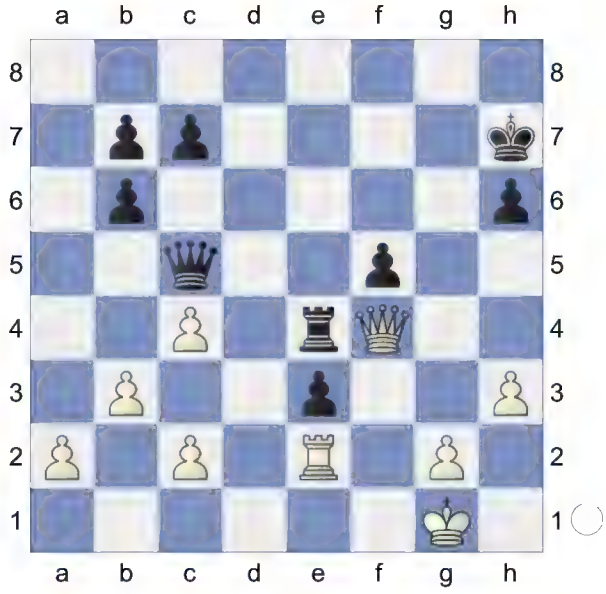
26.Qf2 Qe6 27.Qe2 Nf6 Das war letztlich nicht zu vermeiden. **28.Bxf6 gxf6** Damit ist nun ein Schwerfigurenendspiel entstanden, das zwar Schwarz wegen des starken e-Bauern auf Gewinn anlegen kann, doch die Remisbreite wird praktisch überhaupt nicht überschritten. **29.Qe3 f5 30.b3**

[Selbst 30.Qg3+ Kh8 31.Qxc7 ist nicht von der Hand zu weisen.]

30...Re7



31.Kg1 Kh7 32.h3 Qe5 33.Qf4 Qc5+ 34.Rf2 e3 35.Re2 Re4

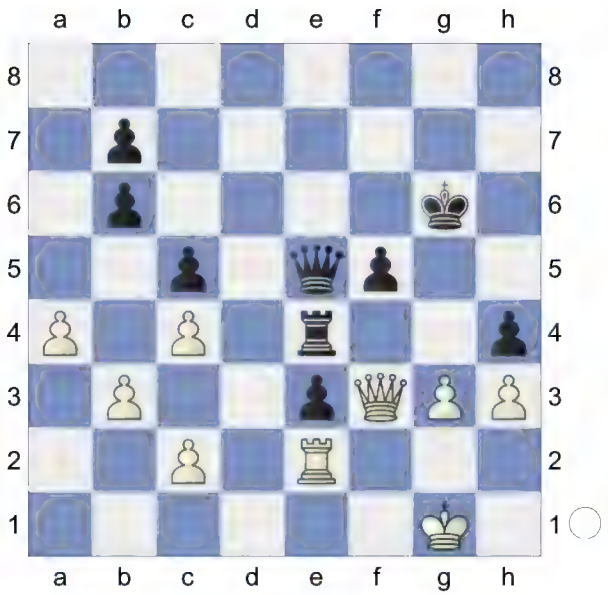


36.Qf3 Qe5 37.g3 Kg6 38.Kg2 h5 39.a4?!

[Mit 39.h4 würde Weiß dichtmachen; wie soll Schwarz dann Fortschritte machen?]

39...c5?! 40.Kg1?! h4!

(Diagram)



41.gxh4 Kh6 42.Kh1 f4 Schwarz hat verbundene Freibauern und die Schwerfiguren sind von der Verteidigung des e-Bauern entbunden. Andererseits bleiben die weißen Remisaussichten wegen des relativ ungeschützten schwarzen Königs intakt. **43.c3 Qf5 44.Rg2** Vidmar: "Die Stellung verdient ein Diagramm. Wer sich nur halbwegs in sie verteift, muß zur Feststellung gelangen, daß Schwarz eine vollkommen 'gewonnene' Partie hat, er wird gewiß, wenn er dem vorangegangenen Spielverlauf aufmerksam gefolgt ist, auch zugeben müssen, daß Schwarz den Sieg verdient hat."
Leider ist Verdienst eine sehr subjektive Größe. Einige Stellungsfaktoren sprechen eben dafür, daß Weiß durchaus gute Remischancen besitzt. Vor allem ist es natürlich der schwarze König, der Weiß Hoffnungen auf Dauerschach offeriert. Schwarz steht besser; ein Gewinn ist kaum nachweisbar. **44...Re6?!** Von Vidmar mit zwei Fragezeichen versehen. Er zitiert Tarrasch aus dem Turnierbuch, der einen "leicht zu findenden Weg zum Gewinn" angibt:

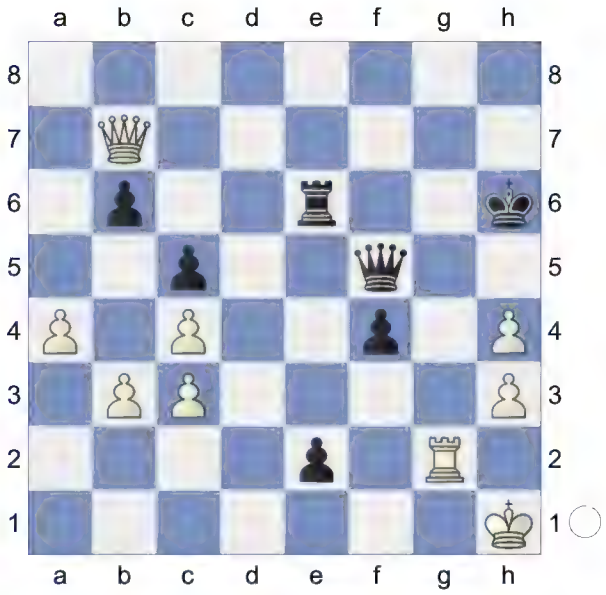
[44...Re7 45.Kh2 Qf7 46.Kh1 Weiß muss abwarten und darf keinesfalls h4-h5 spielen, weil dem schwarzen König dann keine Schachgebote auf der h-Linie mehr drohen. Re5 47.Kh2 Qf6 48.Kh1 Rh5 49.Kh2 Rxh4 Soweit die von Tarrasch stammende Variante; aber nun muss Weiß keineswegs weiter sinnlose Königszüge machen:

A) 50.Qe4! Qd6 *(50...Rh5 51.Rg4 Rf5 52.Qe8=)* 51.Qe8! f3+ *(51...Qf6 52.Rg8)* 52.Rg3 Qd2+ 53.Kh1 Qe1+ 54.Kh2 Qf2+ 55.Kh1=;

B) 50.Kh1? Qf5 *(50...Qc6!)* 51.Kh2 Qh5-+]

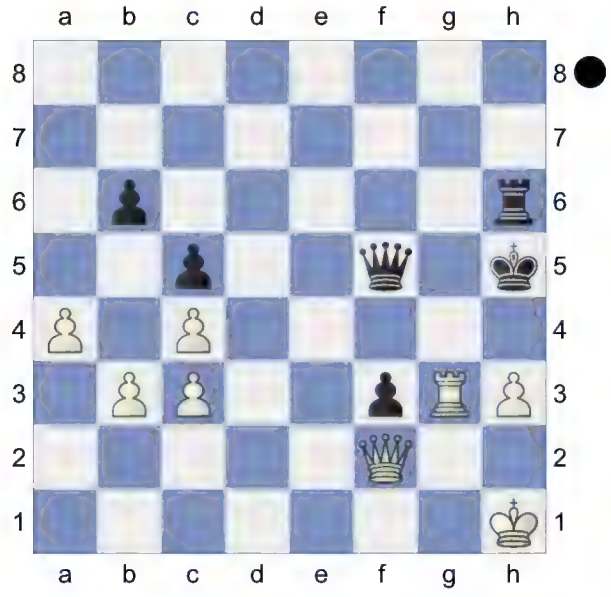
45.Qxb7= e2? Das verliert gar noch, weil der e-Bauer forciert verloren geht.

[45...Qe5 46.Qc8 e2 47.Qf8+=]
[45...Rg6 46.Rxg6+ Qxg6 47.Qe7 Qg3 48.Qg5+ Kh7=]



46.Qg7+ Kh5 47.Qh8+ Rh6 48.Qe8+ Kxh4 49.Qxe2 f3 50.Qf2+ Kh5
(Diagram)

51.Rg3



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379 **C34**

Once more, we now return to Montpellier and the Candidates' tournament in France, where I previously faced Vassily Smyslov and Mikhail Tal. Of all our contests together, this game was the most painful and left me the most sore at Boris. The story goes like this: we were scheduled to play in round nine of the tournament. My seconds Ulf Andersson and Miguel Quinteros and I rented a home outside of the city, and we would all drive into town together and to the playing hall. We arrived at the playing hall at our normal time well before the start of the game, I went to my table and filled out my scoresheet, waiting for Boris and the game to begin. The Arbiter came to tell me that Boris had an earache. That to accommodate Boris, he, the arbiter, had rescheduled the game for tomorrow's free day. That was it, just like that. Well clearly, this was more than annoying for me. I had made plans for the free day, and if I had known there would be no game for me that day I would have stayed home. Now I made a dreadful mistake. I stayed to watch the round. Lourdes, Ulf Anderson's wife, begged me to go back home and to "enjoy the free day." She knew something that I did not. I failed to follow her sage advice. By the time we returned, all the game-watching and analyzing left me with the impression that I had played the round. The next day we went to the playing hall. The whole place was empty, no players, no spectators – just a few arbiters, Boris and me. It was a very strange feeling. I couldn't shake the concept that somehow we were "playing outside of the event," and that the game became disconnected from the "real tournament." Boris seemed absolutely fine. The earache had passed. Now we move to a completely different aspect of the

story: the rules. Simply put, in those days the rules allowed the players and arbiters to move the schedule of play easily. So, to be clear, Boris was well within the rules to request a free day because of his illness. On the other hand, there are rules and there is the spirit of play. I was clearly negatively affected by the changed schedule. My opinion was not sought, and nor was my consent given. Boris knew in advance that the game was rescheduled; I did not. Today, such timeouts cannot be made. Either you play at the scheduled time or you forfeit. The player simply has to follow the schedule of play. I like the rules of today. I've played with splitting headaches, an upset tummy and dreadful jet-lag, but have never requested a timeout or rescheduled a game.

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 I had started to take up the Petroff Defense and really liked the positions I was obtaining. Boris now began rolling his head back and forth from left to right, and made hand movements as if tossing an imaginary coin into the air, catching it and flipping it over to see what he would play. **2.f4** The King's Gambit. Talk about catching me flat-footed. Of course, I knew that Boris did, on occasion, play the King's Gambit, but somehow I had put it out of my mind and out of the realm of possibility. I began to think and think. Could I play something a little offbeat and perhaps catch Boris in his own specialty? **2...exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7** A combination of over-the-board inspiration and poor home analysis. I was trying to think about the main lines and a blitz session I'd had with Robert Byrne. He too liked playing the King's Gambit as White, and I had come off pretty well in those games. So, why didn't I play my "main" preparation? Well, a thought intruded while I mused over what to play. There was a player, Jacob Yuchtman, a defector from the Soviet Union, who I used to play blitz against when visiting New York City. He had recommended the text and we had analyzed it together superficially, and somehow right now it seemed to fit the bill for taking the game off the beaten track. I hoped to catch Boris off guard. 3...g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 5...d6 much attention had also focused on 5...Qe7 6. d4 d6 6.Nxg4 Nf6 returning the pawn for "comfortable development." My preparation, in case anyone would play the King's Gambit against me, continued 7.Nxf6+ 7.Nf2 Rg8 8.d4 Bh6 looks fine for Black. Qxf6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Nd5 9...Qg6 10.Qf3 Nd4 11.Nxc7+ 11... Kd8 12.Qc3 12...Qg3+ 13.Qxg3 fxg3 14.Nxa8 Nxc2+ 15.Kd1 Nxa1 with a typically scrappy kind of position that I more or less analyzed out to a draw. **4.d4 d5 5.Nc3 dxe4**

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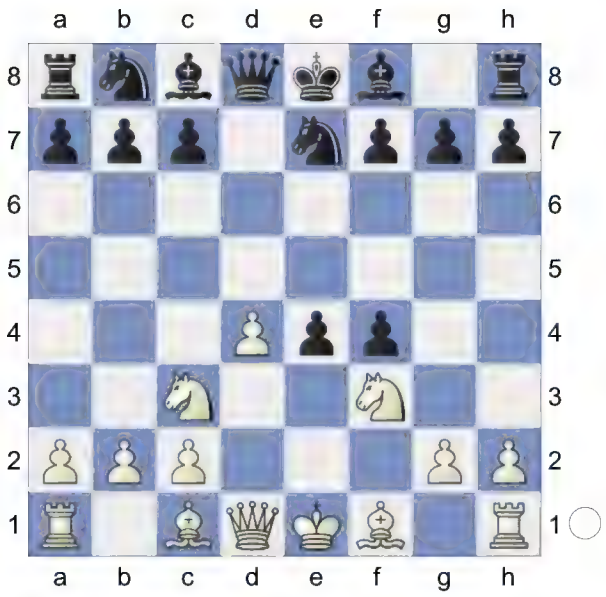

6.Nxe4 Ng6 And this is the very big deal. Black simply defends "his" f4-pawn and challenges White to show compensation. Of course, Black must not be allowed ... Bf8- e7 and ...O-O, when he simply stands much better, if not close to winning. White has to strike quickly and hard, disrupting Black's scheme of development, or else he will be worse. In passing, 6...Nd5 is reasonable for Black and is the best move. **7.h4** Without this move, White stands worse. My problem was that I didn't think White could play the text. **7...Qe7N** 0.66/19 Simply put, I wrongly thought that White's play was now refuted. 7...Bf5 8.Bd3 8.Qe2 Bb4+ 9.c3 O-O is fine for black! Be7 9.h5 Nh4 with a roughly even game. I hardly gave this line consideration.

[7...Bf5= 0.23/18 might be stronger. 8.Bd3 Nc6]

[7...Be7 8.h5 *(8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Nfg5 Rf8 10.c3 Na5 11.Bxf7+ Rxf7 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.Qh5 Nc4 14.Bxf4 Kg8 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Qe7+ 17.Be5 Nf8 18.g6 h6 19.0-0 Nxe5 20.Rae1 Nfxg6 21.dxe5 Qc5+ 22.Kh1 Kh7* 0-1 (26) 9.?d5 ?e7 10.?f6 ?f6 (2250)-Meier,E (2610) Olympiad Women-08 Final B 1978*)* 8...Nh4 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.h6 0-0 11.hxg7 Re8 12.Kf2 C 34/09-N,N 2000]

8.Kf2± A real zinger. A powerful move that totally rocked my boat. As in our game in Zurich, my play was supposed to bring me an expected victory CC StartBracket CC ...Bg7xe5 and ... Qe7-b4 CC EndBracket CC that simply wasn't there. My analysis had simply stopped at 8.Qe2, and I never considered anything else, let alone the text. The move refutes my set-up. After the "forced" 8.Qe2 h5 Black can be confident about the rest of the game. I would complete my development by ... Bc8-g4, ...Nb8-c6 and ...O-O-O, while holding on to the f4-pawn. And my game literally plays itself. And now h4-h5! would win. **8...Bg4** 1.27/19 It was stunning how severely I had wrong-footed my own pieces. My queen on the e7-square is clearly misplaced, interfering with the development of my f8-bishop, which in turn, keeps my king in the center... Of course, White wants to play h4-h5, drive away the g6-knight, and capture the f4-pawn with wonderfully harmonious development. I can't play 8...h5 9.Neg5 which gives up the g5-square. Indeed, after 9.Neg5 I'm sunk. White is ready for 10.Bd3 and 11.Re1, not to mention 10.Bc4, when I hate my position. In my view, things are now so bad I should probably have sacrificed my queen with 8...Qxe4 9. Bb5+ 9...c6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Rxe7+ Bxe7 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Qe1 Bxf3 14. Bxg6 Bd5 when for sure White has a clear advantage, but there are some holding chances.

[8...Qxe4 9.Bb5+ Nd7 10.Re1+-]
[Better is 8...Nc6± 0.57/18 9.h5 Nh4 *(9...Qxe4 10.Bd3±)*]

9.h5!± Nh4 1.62/19 This wasn't my intended choice either. I thought I could bail out with 9...Bxh5 10.Rxh5 Qxe4 when I certainly didn't trust my position, but neither did I think I was lost. However, the more I looked at 11.Bc4 Besides threatening Bc4xf7+, there was also a Bc4-d5 threat, winning the a8-rook. I didn't see anything better than 11...Qe7 12.Ne5 and then there was 12. Ne5 and, horror of horrors, the h5-rook is magnificently placed as well. Our rescheduled game was turning into a nightmare.

[9...Qxe4? 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Re1+- *(11.hxg6 0-0-0∓)*]
[9...Nc6± 1.12/18]

10.Bxf4+- A moment of gleeful triumph for King's Gambit players. Hard to imagine more stupidly-placed black pieces and more harmoniously-placed white ones. Groan. **10...Nc6** 2.14/21

[10...Qxe4? 11.Bb5+ c6 12.Re1+- *(12.Rxh4? Qxf4 13.Bc4 Bd6-+; 12.Rxh4? Qxf4 13.Qe2+ Kd8-+)*]
[10...Nxf3± 1.49/17 might work better. 11.gxf3 a6 12.fxg4 Qxe4]

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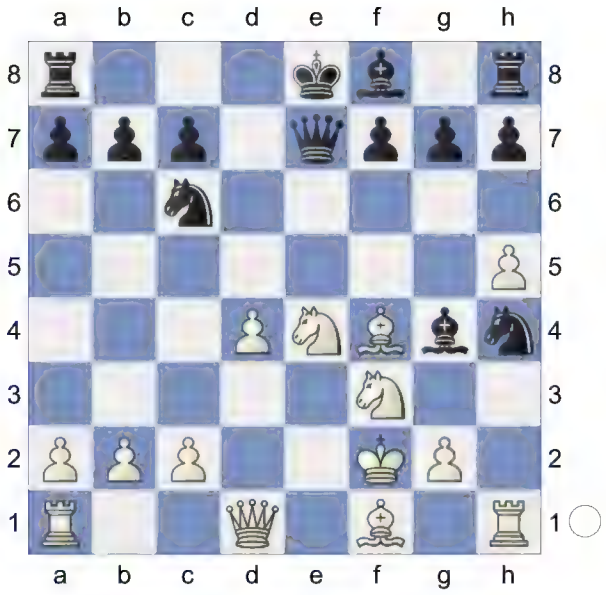
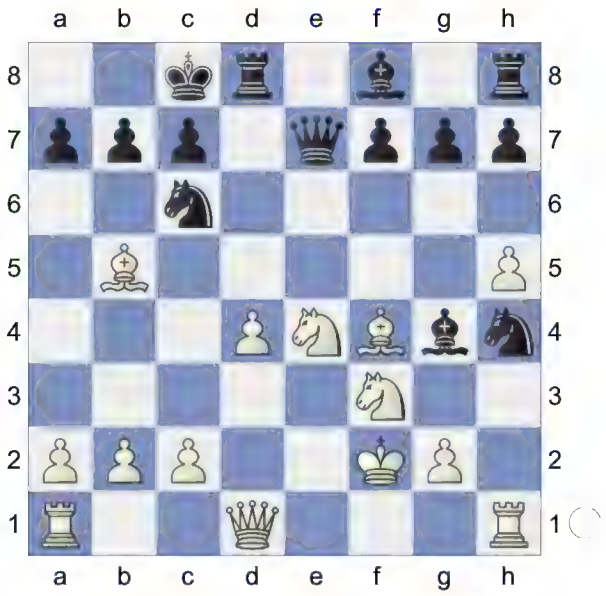


11.Bb5 1.12/21 Making sure that my king will not find comfort on the queenside either. After the text, not surprisingly, Black is basically lost.

[White should try 11.Rxh4!+- 2.14/21 Bxf3 Remove Defender 12.Qxf3 Qxh4+ 13.g3]

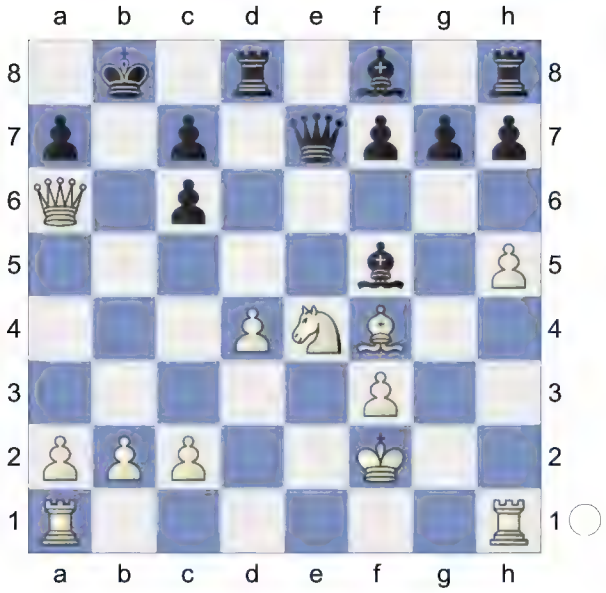
11...0-0-0 2.17/19

[11...Qxe4? 12.Re1+- *(12.Bxc7? Be7-+; 12.Bxc7? Be7-+)*]
[11...Nxf3± 1.12/21 12.gxf3 Be6]



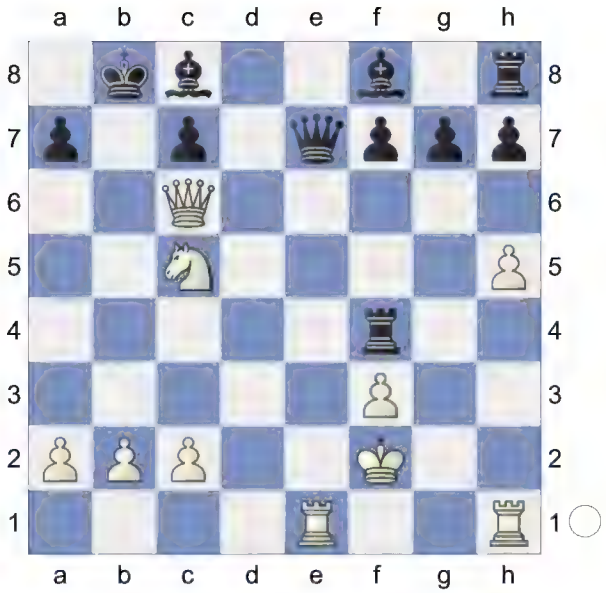
Black is weak on the dark squares

12.Bxc6! bxc6 13.Qd3
[13.Rxh4 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxh4+ 15.Bg3 Qe7∓]
13...Nxf3 14.gxf3 Bf5 15.Qa6+ Kb8

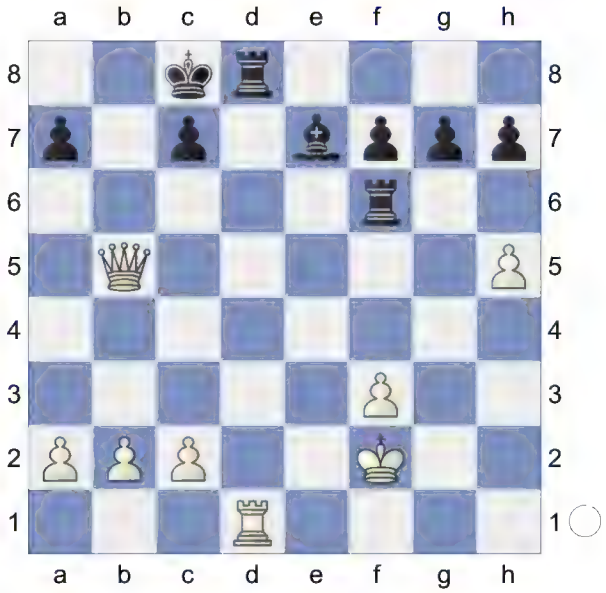


16.Nc5
[16.Qxc6?! Bxe4 17.fxe4 *(17.Qxe4 Qxe4* Remove Defender *18.fxe4 Rxd4±)* 17...Rxd4±]
16...Bc8 Dodges Qa6-b7+ **17.Qxc6** aiming for Ra1-e1. **17...Rxd4 18.Rae1** Splat. And just like that I'm lost. Boris played the rest of the game in very accurate style. A deserved, or even inspired, win. **18...Rxf4 19.Qb5+**
[Resist 19.Rxe7 Bxe7 20.Qb5+ Ka8+-]
19...Ka8 20.Qc6+ 0.01/5
[White must play 20.Rxe7+- 2.49/25 Qb5-c6+ would kill now. Bxe7 21.Rd1]
20...Kb8=

(Diagram)

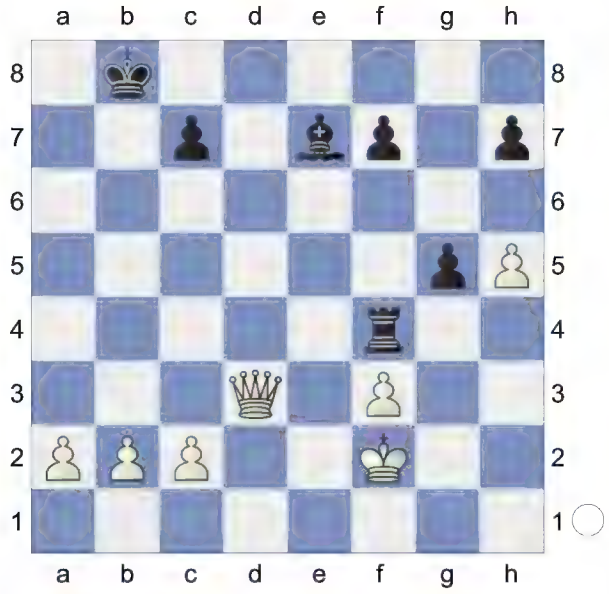


21.Rxe7 Bxe7 22.Rd1 Rf6 23.Nd7+→ White attacks with force. **23...Bxd7 24.Qxd7 Rd8** 3.23/24
[24...Bc5+ 2.19/18 was worth a try. 25.Kg2 a6]
25.Qb5++- Kc8

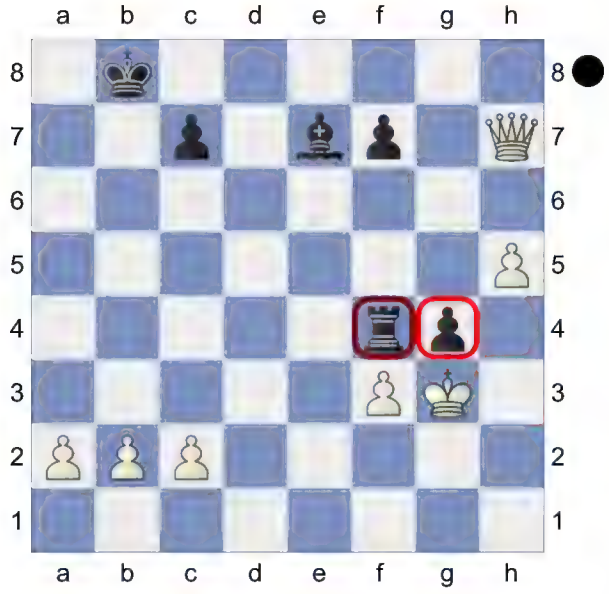


26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 Endgame. KQ-KRB
27.Qa4 g5 4.70/20
[⌓27...Rf5 2.95/19 28.Qe4 *(28.Qxa7 Rxh5 29.Qa8+ Kd7+-)* 28...g6 29.Qa8+ Kd7 30.hxg6 *(30.Qxa7 Rxh5 31.Qa4+ c6+-)* 30...hxg6 31.Qxa7 Rh5 32.Qd4+ Kc8]

28.Qxa7 White is clearly winning.
28...Rf4 29.Qa6+ Kb8 30.Qd3 Be7



31.Qxh7 g4 32.Kg3



After the game Boris apologized to me: "Yasser, I'm sorry I had to reschedule the game. I tried to call you in your hotel room to ask for your understanding, but you were not checked in there. I'm sorry. " There it is. What to say? Sometimes, bad things happen. Wards off Be7-h4+. Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.42
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380 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Bangiev: 'Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7... Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly." **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**
[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993) 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4

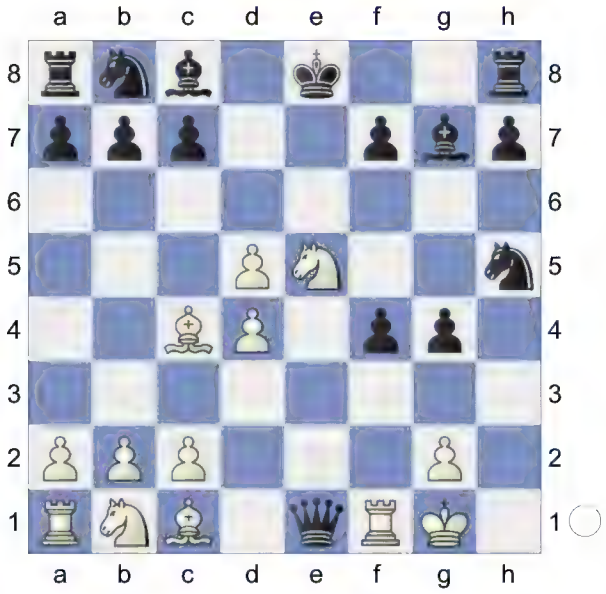
22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...Nf6

6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bg7 8.d4 Nh5

[8...Nxd5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxe5 11.Qe2=]

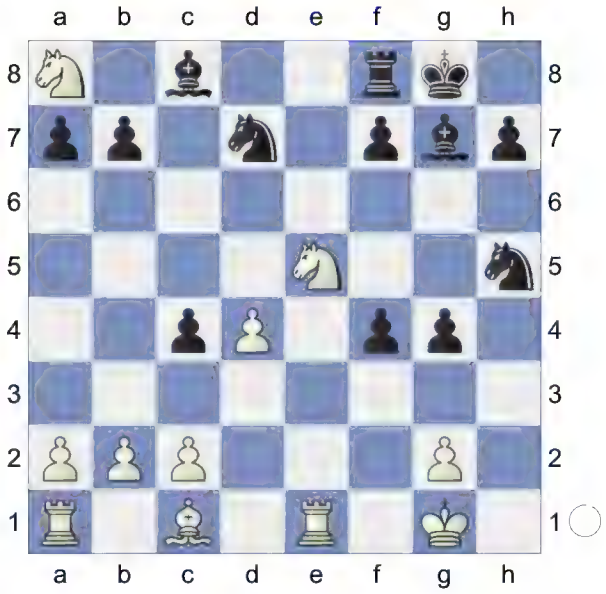
9.0-0 Qxh4 Threatening ...f7-f6. **10.Qe1 Qxe1**



The position is equal. **11.Rxe1 0-0 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Nb5! c6** ...Nd7xe5 would now be deadly. **14.Nc7 cxd5 15.Nxa8** -0.92/21

[15.Bxd5= 0.01/21 Nxe5 16.Nxa8]

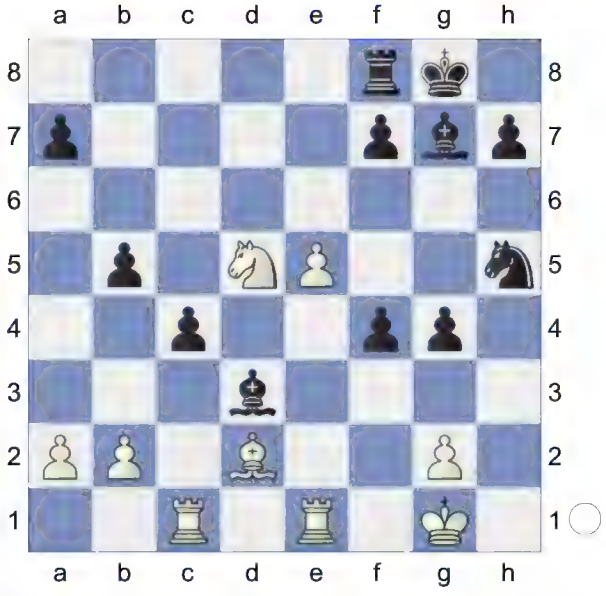
15...dxc4∓



16.Bd2 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Bf5 18.Nc7 Bxc2 19.Rac1 Bd3 20.Nd5 -1.48/20

[⌓20.Rcd1 -1.04/19]

20...b5

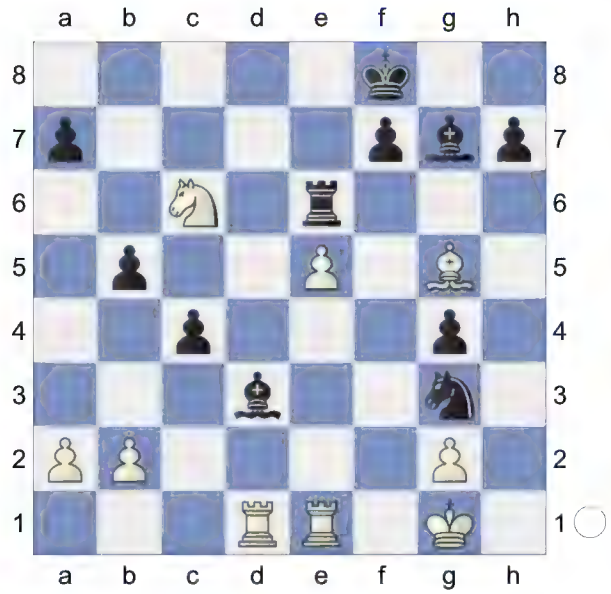


21.Bxf4 Rd8 22.Ne7+ Kf8 23.Bg5 -1.81/23

[23.Nc6∓ -0.96/23]

23...Re8-+ 24.Nc6 Ng3↑ White is under

strong pressure. **25.Rcd1 Re6** -0.79/23
[⌓25...Ne2+ -1.56/21 26.Rxe2 Bxe2]



26.Nxa7 -1.78/24 White is weak on the light squares
[26.Nb4∓ -0.79/23 Ne2+ *(26...Rxe5 27.Rxe5 Bxe5 28.Nxd3±; 26...Bxe5 27.Nxd3 cxd3 28.Rxd3±)* 27.Kf1 Ng3+ *(27...Rxe5 28.Nxd3 Ng3+ 29.Kf2=)* 28.Kg1 Ne2+ *(28...Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Bxe5 30.Nxd3±; 28...Bxe5 29.Nxd3 cxd3 30.Rxd3±)* 29.Kf1 Ng3+ *(29...Rxe5 30.Nxd3 Ng3+ 31.Kf2∓)* 30.Kg1]
26...Bxe5
[26...Rxe5 27.Rxe5 Bxe5 28.Nxb5=]
27.Nxb5 Ne2+
[And not 27...Bxb2 28.Rxe6 fxe6 29.a4=]
28.Rxe2 Bxe2 This pair of bishops is nice. **29.Rd8+ Re8!**
[Don't play 29...Kg7 30.Nd4 Bxd4+ 31.Rxd4∓]
30.Rxe8+ Kxe8

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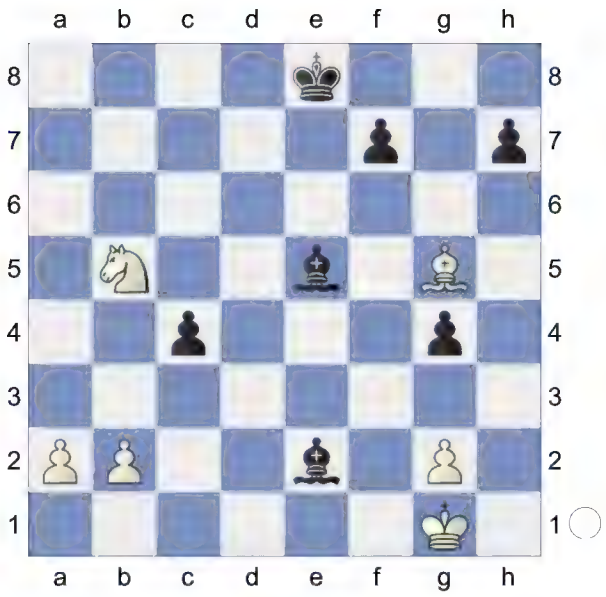
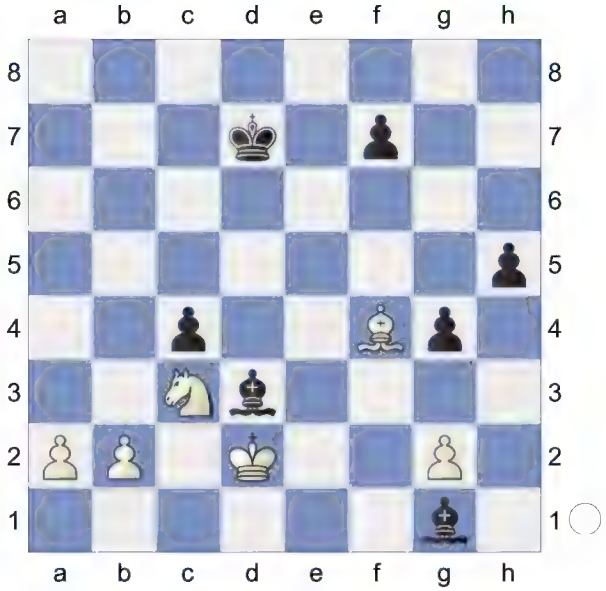


Endgame. KBB-KBN **31.Kf2 Bd3 32.Nc3 Kd7 33.Ke3 Bh2 34.Bf4** -1.64/22
[34.a4∓ -1.28/16 was called for.]
34...Bg1+ 35.Kd2 h5



...h5-h4 is the strong threat. **36.g3 Bf2 37.Nd1 Bd4 38.Nc3 Kc6 39.b4 Bf6** White must now prevent ...h5-h4. Black is more active. **40.b5+** -1.47/24
[40.a4!∓ -0.70/25]
40...Kb7!∓

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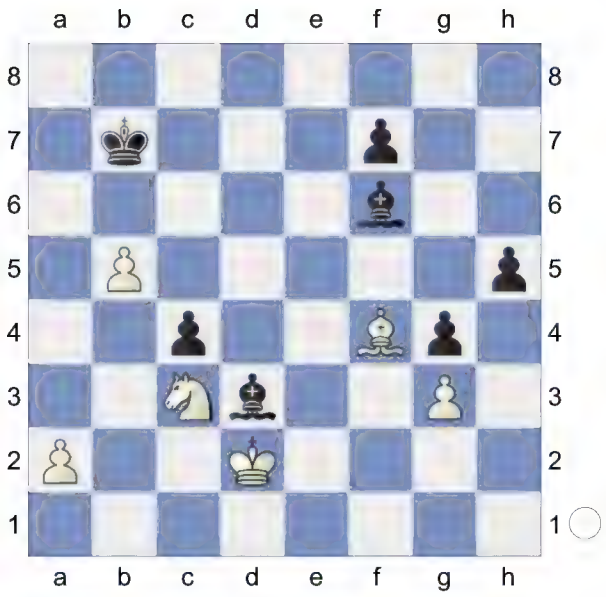

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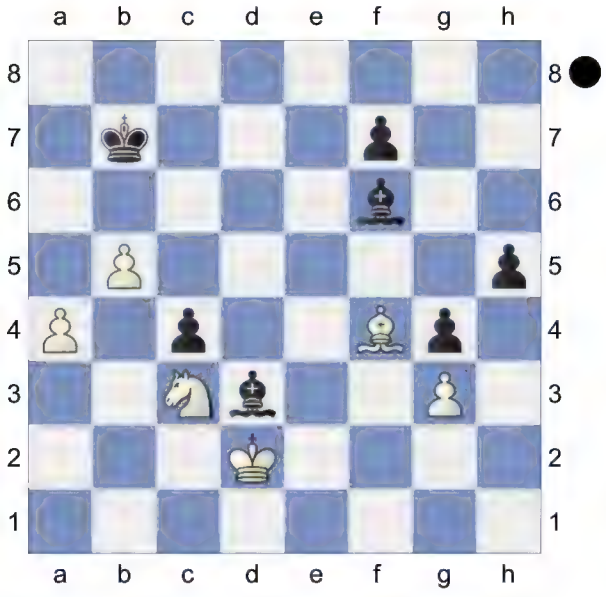

Bd8 42.Nd5 Be4 43.Nc3 -2.68/25
[43.Ne3∓ -1.38/26 was the only chance.]
43...Bf3-+ 44.Ke3 Bb6+ 45.Kd2 f6

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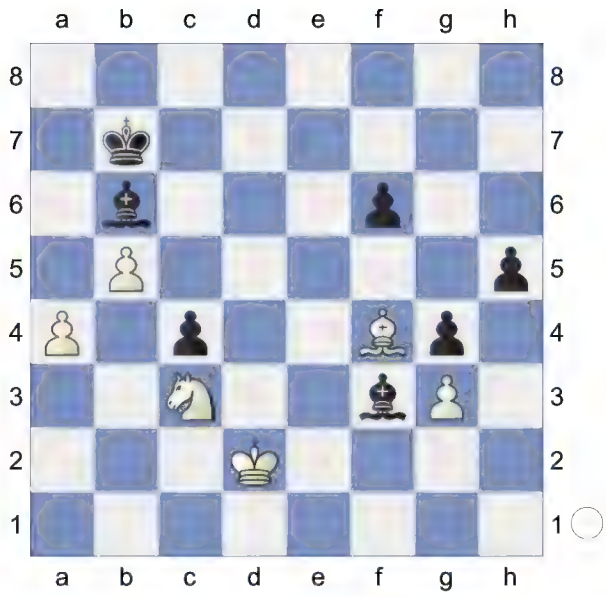
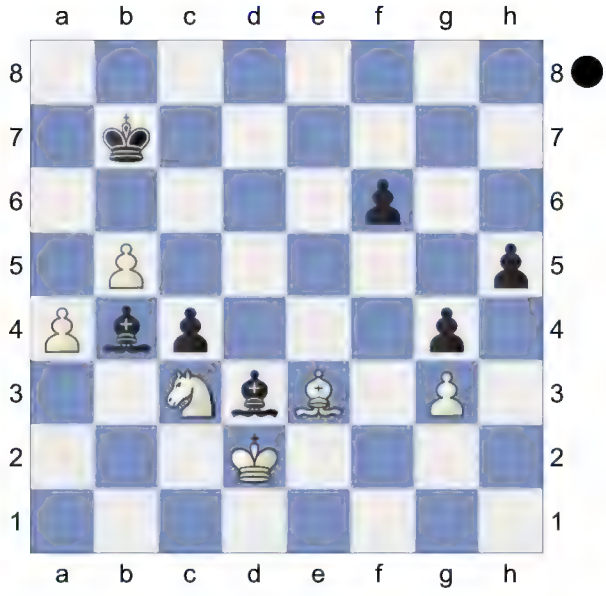


Strongly threatening ...Bb6-a5. **46.Bd6?** -4.17/24
[46.Na2 -1.72/25]
46...Ba5 47.Bf4 Be4 48.Bd6 Bd3 49.Bf4 Bb4 50.Be3 -6.33/22
[⌓50.a5 -4.08/27 Bxa5 51.Bd6]



50...h4!

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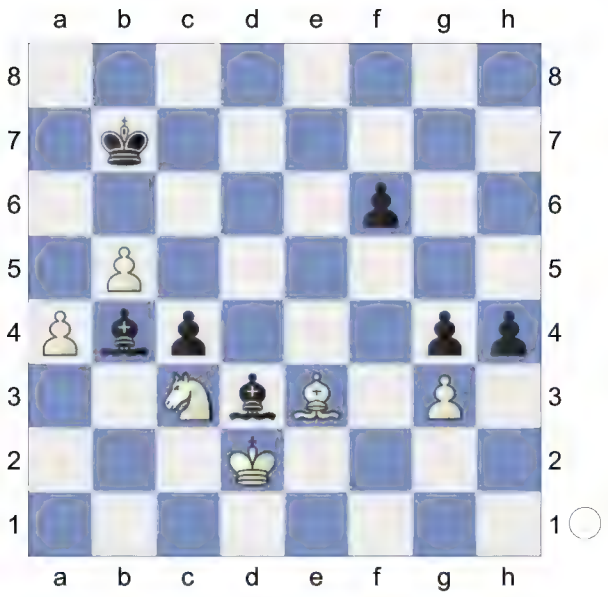
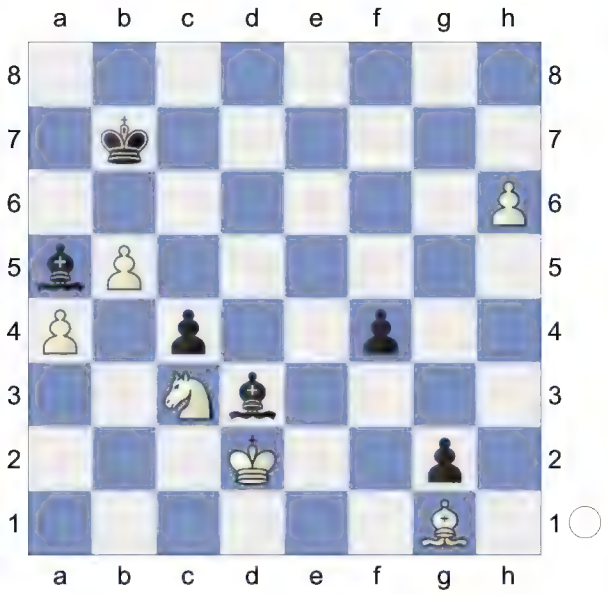


51.gxh4 g3 52.h5 g2 53.h6 f5 54.Bf2 f4 55.Bg1 Ba5



56.Bh2 Bb6 57.h7 Bxh7

[Weaker is 57...g1R 58.Bxg1 Bxh7 59.Bxb6 Kxb6 60.Kd1=]

58.Ke2 g1Q 59.Bxg1 Bxg1 60.Nd5 Bd4

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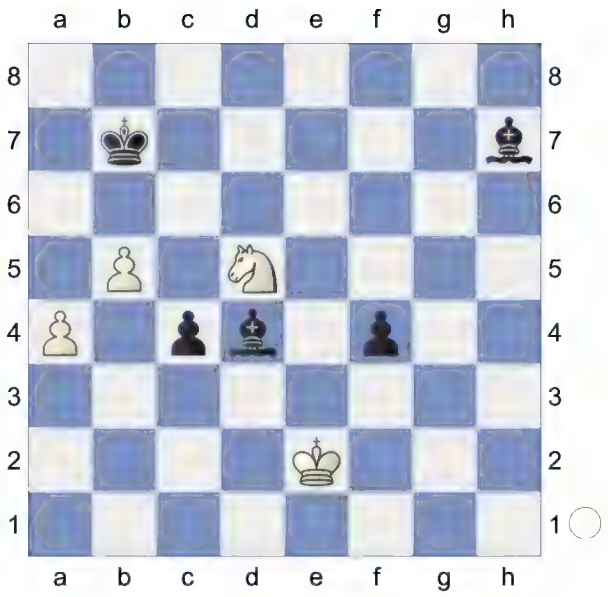
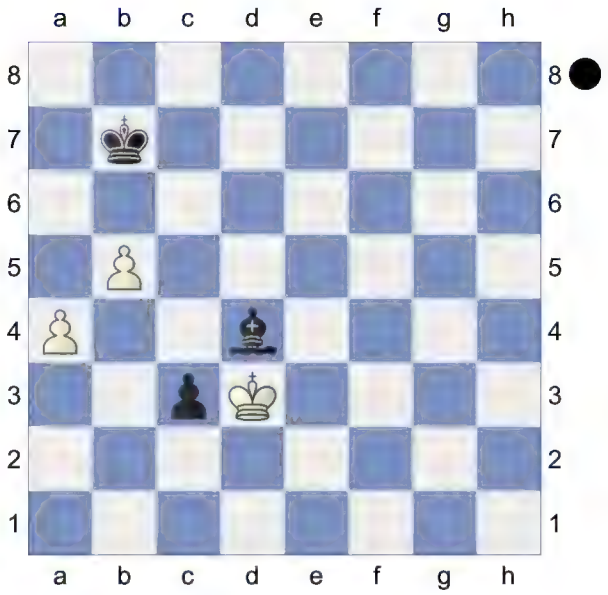


61.Nxf4 c3 (-> ...c3-c2) **62.Nd3 Bxd3+** Black mates. **63.Kxd3**



Kb6! 64.Kc2 Ka5 65.Kb3 Be5

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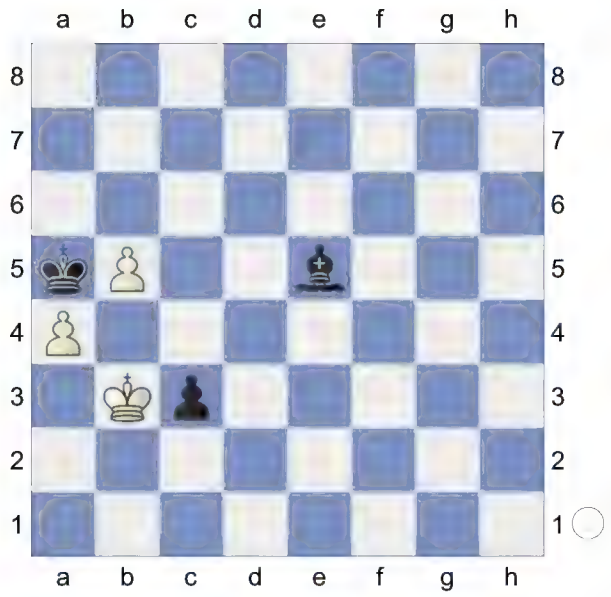
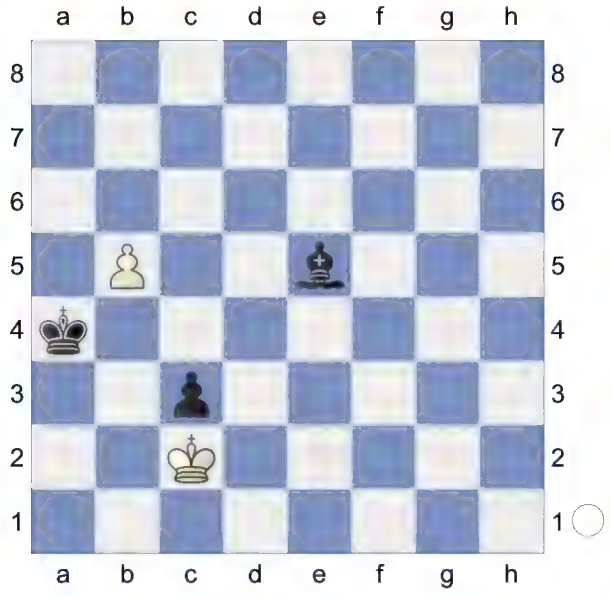


66.Kc2 Kxa4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.28 (precise)
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381 **C33**

Myers: This is Game #91 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 g5 5.Nf3 Qh5**

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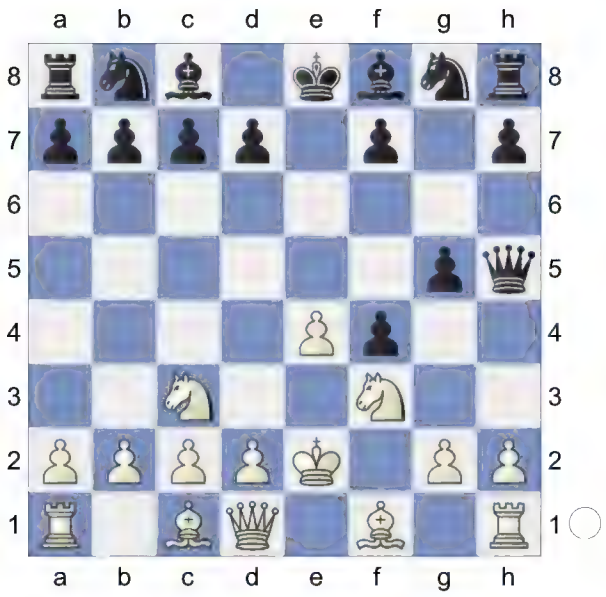


6.d4 d6

[6...Bg7 7.h3 Ne7 8.Kf2 0-0 9.Be2 d6 10.Rf1 Qg6 11.Bd3 Nbc6 12.Ne2 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Nxf5 15.d5 Ne5 16.Nfd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 g4 18.hxg4 Nxg4+ 19.Kg1 Qh5 20.Nf3 Rf6 21.Re1 Rh6 22.Kf1 Qh1+ 23.Ng1 Rg6 0-1 Garkov,M-Varavin,V/Cheliabinsk URS 1990/]

[6...c6 7.g4 *(7.Kf2 d6 8.Bd3 Bg7 9.Ne2 g4 10.Nd2 Qh4+ 11.g3 fxg3+ 12.hxg3 Qe7 13.c3 Nf6 14.Nc4 Be6 15.Ne3 h5 16.Nf4 Bh6 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Kd8 19.Bd2 Nbd7 20.Qe1 Qxe1+ 21.Raxe1 Kc7 22.c4 Rae8 23.Kg2 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Kd8 25.Rh1 b6 26.b3 a5 27.a3 c5 28.dxc5 dxc5 29.Bc1* ½-½ Hanison,B-Haas,B/corr 2000/ *)* 7...Qg6 8.h4 f6 9.h5 Qg7 10.Kf2 Nh6 11.Nh2 Bb4 12.Be2 0-0 13.Qd3 Kh8 14.a3 Ba5 15.b4 Bc7 16.Bf3 a5 17.Bb2 Qe7 18.b5 a4 19.Rhe1 d6 20.Kg2 Ba5 21.Re2 Be6 22.Rd1 Nd7 23.Nxa4 cxb5 24.Qxb5 Rfc8 25.d5 Bf7 26.c4 Ne5 27.Bxe5 fxe5 28.Nb6 Bxb6 29.Qxb6 Rxc4 30.Rb1 Rc7 31.Qb4 Be8 32.Reb2 b5 33.Be2 Ra4 34.Qb3 Rxe4 35.Bxb5 Re3 36.Qa4 Ra7 37.Qc4 Rg3+ 38.Kf1 Rc7 39.Qa4 Bxb5+ 40.Rxb5 Nxg4 41.Rb8+ Kg7 42.Nxg4 Rxg4 43.Qa8 Rg3 44.Re8 Qd7 45.Re6 0-1 Kanani,A-Mamedjarova,Z/Tbilisi GEO 2009/]

[6...Ne7 7.Kf2 d6 *(7...Bg7 8.g4 Qg6 9.h4 d6 10.hxg5 Bxg4 11.Be2 f5 12.gxf6 Qxf6 13.Nb5 Na6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Bf5 16.Bxf4 Nd5 17.Qd2 Be6 18.Bh5+ Ke7 19.Kg3 Rhg8 20.Bg4 Qxf4+ 21.Qxf4 Nxf4 22.Rxh7 Raf8 23.Re1 Kd8 24.Ng6 Rf6 25.Ne5 Bxg4 26.Nxg4 Rf5 27.c4 Nd3 28.Re2 Bf8* 0-1 Kireev,V-Istomin,A/corr ICCF 2009/*)* 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 f5 10.Nge2 fxe4 11.Nxf4 g3+ 12.Kxg3 Qxd1 13.Nxd1 Nf5+ 14.Kh2 Nxd4 15.c3 Ne6 16.Bc4 Nxf4 17.Bxf4 c6 18.Nf2 d5 19.Nxe4 Be7 20.Rhe1 Kd8 21.Rad1 Rf8 22.g3 Bd7 23.Ng5 Rf6 24.Bd3 h6 25.Nh7 Rxf4 26.gxf4 Bg4 27.Rb1 Bxh4 28.Rh1 h5 29.Kg2 Be7 30.Rbe1 Nd7 31.Bg6 Rb8 32.Bxh5 Bf5 33.Ng5 Bd6 34.Re8+ Kc7 35.Rxb8 Kxb8 36.Kf3 Nf6 37.Bf7 Kc7 38.Be6 Bc2 39.Rh6 Be7 40.Bh3 Kb6 41.f5 Bd1+ 42.Kf2 Ng8 43.Rg6 Nf6 44.Rg7 Bd6 45.Ke3 a5 46.Nh7 Nh5 47.Rg2 Nf4 48.Rd2 Bh5 49.Nf6 Bf7 50.Bg4 Ka7 51.Ne4 Bc7 52.Ng5 Be8 53.Rd1 Ng2+ 54.Kf2 Bf4 55.Ne6 Ne3 56.Nxf4 Nxg4+ 57.Kf3 Nf6 58.Rh1 Ne4 59.Ne6 Kb6 60.Kf4 Nd6 61.Rh7 a4 62.Nd8 a3 63.bxa3 Ne4 64.Rxb7+ 1-0 Van der Kemp,M-Szabo,M/corr IECG 2009/]

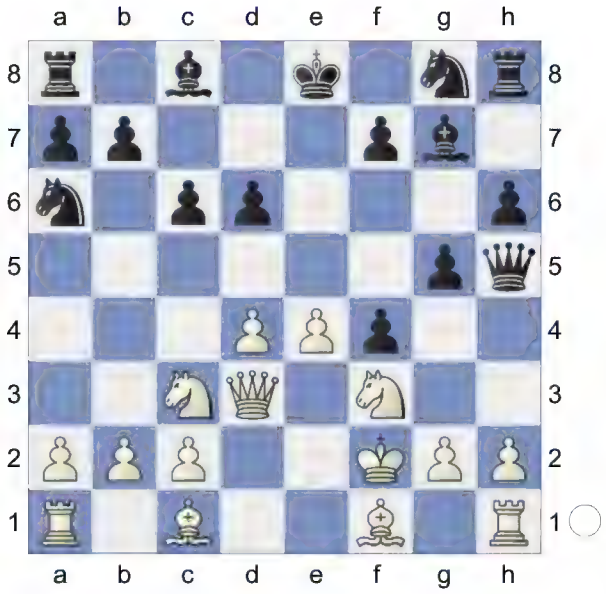
7.Qd3

[7.Kf2 Nf6 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 g3+ 10.Ke1 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.Be2 Bh6 13.Nd5 Nxe4 14.Bxg4 Nf2+ 15.Ke2 Kd8 16.Kf3 Nxh1

17.Ne2 Nc6 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Ndxf4 Nf2 20.Bh5 Re8 21.c3 Ne4 22.Bxf7 Nd2+ 23.Kxg3 Re7 24.Be6 Ke8 25.Rd1 Nd8 26.Bd5 c6 27.Rxd2 cxd5 28.Nxd5 Rf7 29.Nef4 Kd7 30.Nh5 Ne6 31.Ndf6+ Kc7 32.Re2 Ng7 33.Nxg7 Rxg7+ 34.Kh3 Rf7 35.Re6 Raf8 36.Ne4 d5 37.Ng5 Rf1 38.Re7+ Kb6 39.Rxh7 R8f2 40.Rh6+ Kb5 41.b3 Rxa2 42.Ne6 Rh1+ 43.Kg3 Rg1 44.Nf4 Ra3 45.Rh5 Rxb3 46.Rxd5+ Kb6 47.Rc5 a5 48.h5 a4 49.h6 Rh1 50.Nh5 Rf1 51.Nf4 Rh1 52.Nh5 ½-½ Kireev,V-Volkov,A/corr ICCF 2009/]

[7.Nd5 Na6 8.Kf2 c6 9.Bxa6 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kd8 11.Qe2 g4 12.Ne1 g3+ 13.Kg1 Qxe2 14.Bxe2 dxe4 15.Bxf4 gxh2+ 16.Rxh2 d5 17.c3 Be6 18.Nc2 Bg7 19.Kf2 Ne7 20.Rah1 Bf5 21.Ne3 Bg6 22.Bb5 a6 23.Ba4 Kc8 24.Bd6 Nf5 25.Nxf5 Bxf5 26.Rh5 Be6 27.Rxh7 Rxh7 28.Rxh7 b5 ½-½ Carlile,O-O'Driscoll,K/Cork IRL 1977/]

7...h6 8.Nd5 Fraser #91: 'A lost move if nothing more' **8...Na6 9.Kf2 c6 10.Nc3 Bg7**



11.Be2 Ne7 Fraser #91: '?!' **12.Qd1**

[12.a3 Nc7 13.h4 g4 14.Bxf4 gxf3 15.Bxf3 Bg4 16.Bxd6 0-0-0-+ Myers]

12...Nc7

[12...g4!? 13.Ne1 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Ng6 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Nd3 f3 17.Nf2 0-0 18.Be3 fxg2+ 19.Kxg2 f5-+ Myers]

13.Ne5 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qh3 15.Nc4 fxg3+

[15...0-0! 16.Bf3 Rd8 17.Bg2 Qe6 18.d5 Qf6 19.gxf4 gxf4 20.h4 Ng6-+ Myers]

16.hxg3 Qe6 17.d5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Ncxd5

[18...Nexd5!? 19.exd5 Qf6+ 20.Kg2 0-0 21.Bf3 Qg6 22.Re1 g4∓ Myers]

19.exd5 Qf5+

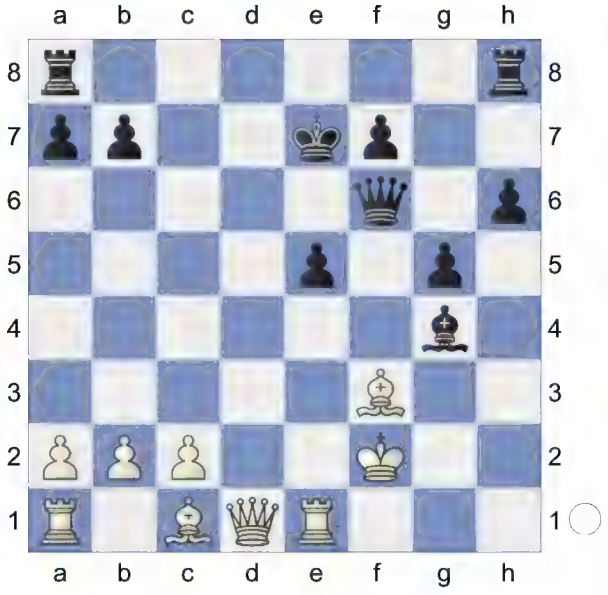
[19...Qf6+!?]

20.Bf3 Be5?

[20...Qf6!?]

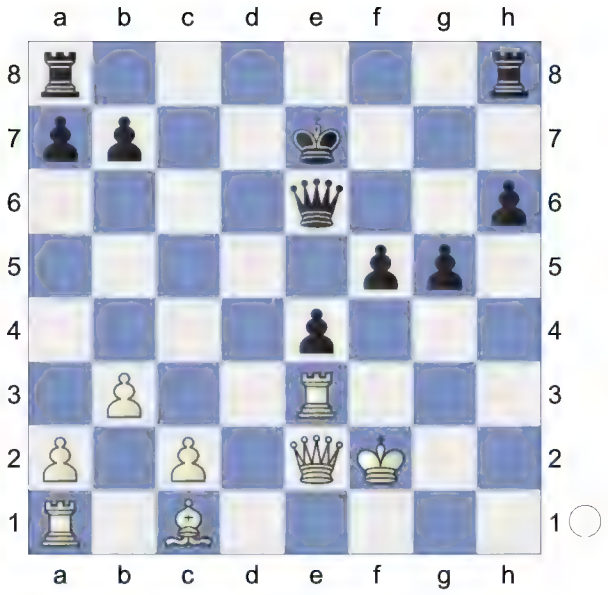
(Diagram)

21.Re1 Fraser #91: 'threat Rxe5, Nd6+'
21...Kf8
[21...Bxg3+!?]
22.g4 Qf6 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.d6 Bxg4 25.dxe7+ Kxe7

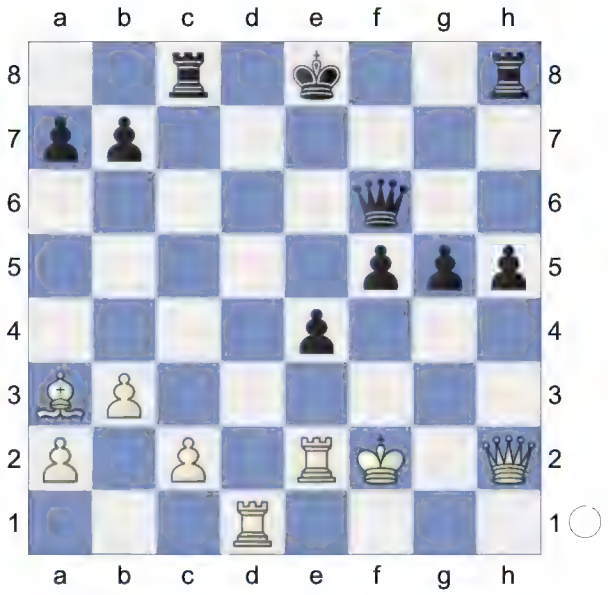


26.Re3 Bxf3 Fraser #91: '?'
[26...Rhc8!?]
27.Rxf3 Qe6 28.b3 f6
[28...f5!?]
29.Qe2 e4! 30.Re3 f5

(Diagram)



31.Qh5 Qf7?
[31...Rac8!?]
32.Ba3+! Ke8?
[32...Ke6!?]
33.Qh2! Qf6 34.Rd1 Rc8 35.Re2
[35.Rd6! Rxc2+ 36.Re2 e3+ 37.Ke1 Qa1+ 38.Rd1 Rxe2+ 39.Qxe2 Qc3+ 40.Kf1 Kf7 41.Rd7+ Ke6 42.Rd6+ Ke5 43.Rd3+- Myers]
35...h5

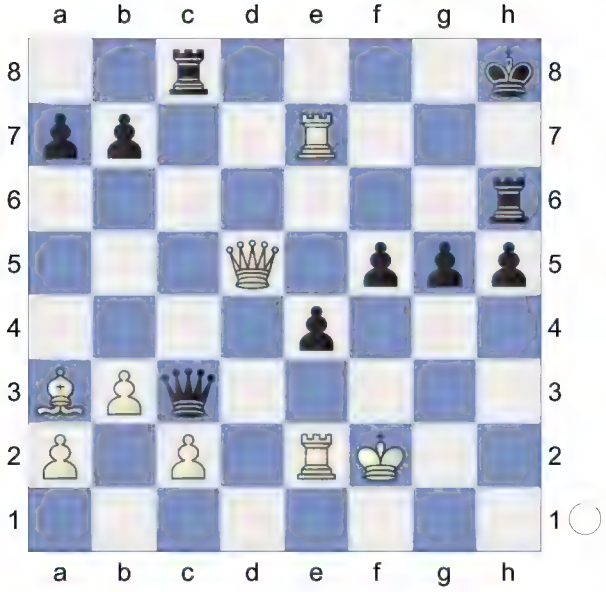


36.Rd6! Qc3 37.Re6+ Kf7 38.Re7+ Kg8 39.Qd6 Rh6 Fraser #91: '!'
[39...Qf3+ 40.Kg1]

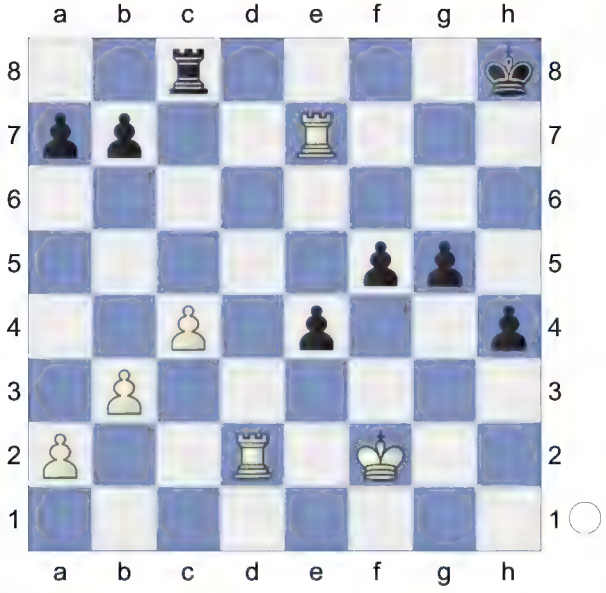
40.Qd5+

[40.Qxh6? Fraser #91: 'would allow perpetual check' Qf3+ 41.Kg1 Qg3+ 42.Kf1 Qh3+ 43.Rg2 Qh1+ 44.Rg1 Qh3+ 45.Rg2 Qh1+ 46.Rg1= Fraser]

40...Kh8

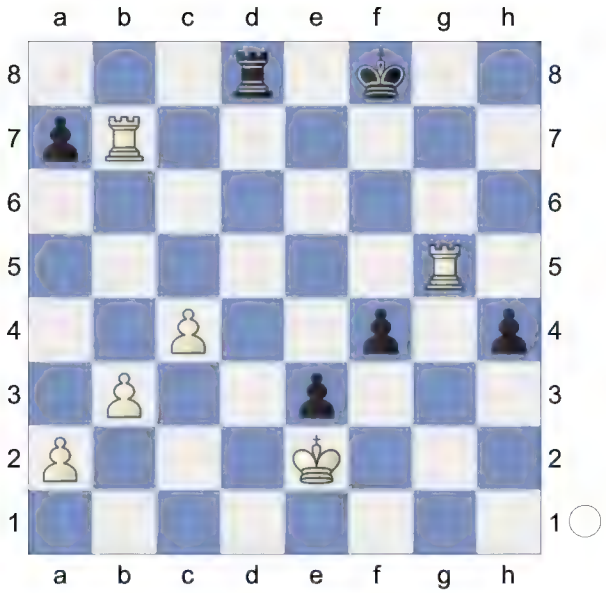


41.Bd6 Rxd6 42.Qxd6 Qc5+ 43.Qxc5 Rxc5 44.Rd2 Rc8 45.c4 h4

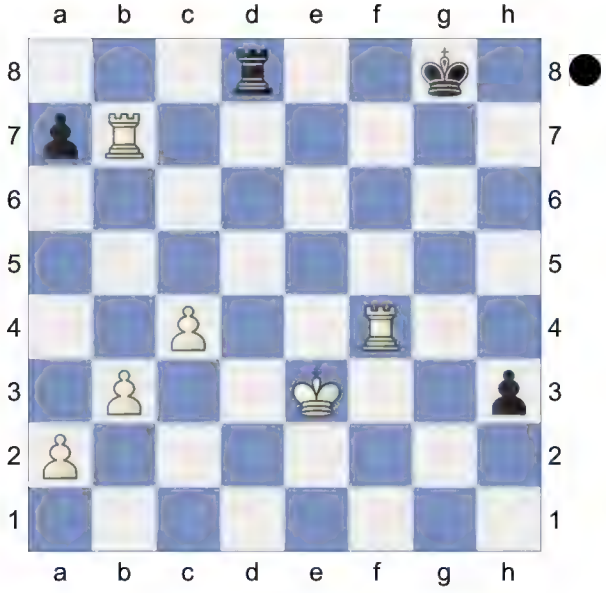


46.Rd6 Kg8 47.Rg6+ Kf8 48.Rxb7 f4 49.Rxg5 e3+ 50.Ke2 Rd8

(Diagram)



51.Rf5+ Kg8 52.Rxf4 h3 53.Kxe3



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Myers: According to Charushin, this was the first correspondence event in which "Tisha" Alekhine competed independently and without assistance from his older brother, Alexei. It was a "gambit" event in which all games were

required to open with the Kings Gambit, Evans Gambit, or Vienna Gambit. The event was troubled by a number of dropouts from the original cast of 10 players, but it was finally completed at the end of 1906 with Alekhine in first place with a score of 11/14. **1.e4** Myers Russell Dyckhoff **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 g5**

6.Nc3 Ne7

[6...Bg7 7.d4 Bg4 8.Nf3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nc6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Ne2 Ne7 12.h3 0-0 13.Qe1 Qxe1+ 14.Kxe1 Rfd8 15.c3 c5 16.d5 Ng6 17.Kf2 c6 18.h4 h6 19.hxg5 hxg5 20.Rg1 f6 21.c4 Kf7 22.Rb1 Ne5 23.b3 Rh8 24.Bb2 Nd3+ 25.Kg2 Nxb2 26.Rxb2 f5 27.Rd2 fxe4 28.fxe4 Rae8 29.dxc6 Rxe4 30.Rf1 Rc8 31.Ng3 Rd4 32.Rxd4 Bxd4 33.Ne4 Kg6 34.Nd6 Rxc6 35.Nb5 Re6 36.Nxd4 cxd4 37.c5 Re2+ 38.Rf2 Rxf2+ 39.Kxf2 Kf6 40.b4 Ke6 41.b5 Kd5 42.c6 Kd6 43.a4 a6 44.Ke2 axb5 45.axb5 g4 46.Kd3 f3 0-1 Gelbfuhs,O-Meitner,P/Vienna 1873/]

[6...Nf6 7.Nf3 *(7.d4 c6 8.Bb3 Bg7 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.h4 Bg4 11.e5 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 13.gxf3 Nh5 14.Ne4 h6 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Kf2 f6 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Rxh8+ Bxh8 19.Nxg5 Nd5 20.c3 Bf6 21.Ne6 Bh4+ 22.Ke2 Na6 23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.Nxf4 0-0-0 25.Be3 Nc7 26.Rh1 Bg5 27.Rh5 Bxf4 28.Bxf4 Ne6 29.Be5 Rg8 30.Kf2 Kd7 31.f4 Rf8 32.f5 Rf7 33.Kf3 Ke7 34.Kg4 Nf8 35.Rh6* 1-0 Spielmann,R-Levenfish,G/Moscow 1925/) 7...Qh5 8.d4 Bg7 9.Kg1 0-0 10.e5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Na6 12.h4 g4 13.Nxf4 Qf5 14.Ne1 f6 15.exf6 Qxf6 16.c3 Bd7 17.g3 Rae8 18.Rh2 c5 19.d5 c4 20.Neg2 Qb6+ 21.Kf1 Be5 22.Ne1 Bd6 23.Re2 Bc5 24.Nc2 Nc7 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Rb1 Bf5 27.b4 Bg1 28.Qd2 Bd3+ 29.Nxd3 cxd3 30.Qg5+ Kh8 31.Nd4 Bxd4 32.cxd4 d2 33.Qxd2 Qb5+ 34.Kg1 Re2 35.Qd1 Qe8 36.Bf4 Qe4 37.Qf1 Qxd4+ 38.Kh1 Qxd5+ 39.Kg1 Qd4+ 40.Kh1 Qe4+ 41.Kg1 Ne6 42.Bb8 Qe3+ 43.Kh1 Rf2 0-1 Hay,D-Brocklebank,C/Melbourne 1888/]

[6...c6 7.Nf3 *(7.Bc4 Bg7 8.Nce2 Bg4 9.d4 Nd7 10.Qd3 Qh5 11.Nf3 Nb6 12.b3 Ne7 13.a4 Rd8 14.c3 0-0 15.h4 Nxc4 16.bxc4 h6 17.Ba3 Rfe8 18.Kf2 Qg6 19.hxg5 hxg5 20.g3 f5 21.e5 fxg3+ 22.Nxg3 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 f4 24.Ne4 g4 25.Qe2 Nf5 26.Rag1 Ne3 27.Qd3 Nf5 28.Qf3 Ng3 29.Qxf4 Nxe4+ 30.Ke3 Nf6 31.Rg2 b6 32.Rh4 c5 33.Kd2 cxd4 34.cxd4 Rxe5 35.Qxe5 Ne4+ 36.Kc1 Nf6 37.Qe6+ Qf7 38.Qxf7+ Kxf7 39.d5 Rc8 40.Rhxg4 Nxg4 41.Rxg4 Bf6 42.Kc2 Rh8 43.Bd6 Rd8 44.Bg3 Rh8 45.Bc7 Ke7 46.Rf4 Rh3 47.d6+ Ke6 48.Rxf6+* 1-0 Becker,M-Colpe,H/GER U20

2003/) 7...Qh5 8.Bc4 Bg7 9.d4 Bg4 10.Be2 Nd7 11.h4 h6 12.Bd2 Ne7 13.Be1 0-0-0 14.Bf2 Kb8 15.Kg1 Qg6 16.h5 Bxh5 17.Rxh5 g4 18.Ra5 gxf3 19.Bxf3 b6 20.Bh5 Qf6 21.Ra4 Qg5 22.Qg4 Nf6 23.Qxg5 hxg5 24.Bxf7 Rdf8 25.Be6 g4 26.d5 Rh6 27.Bd4 Rfh8 28.Be5+ Kb7 29.Kf2 cxd5 30.exd5 Ng6 31.Bxf4 Nxf4 32.Rxf4 Nh5 33.Rf7+ Kb8 34.Bxg4 Bd4+ 35.Ke2 Ng3+ 36.Kd3 Bc5 37.Re1 a6 38.Ne4 Nxe4 39.Rxe4 Rd8 40.b4 Bf8 41.Be6 Bxb4 42.Rxb4 Rxe6 43.Rd4 Rg6 44.g4 Rdg8 45.Rff4 Kc7 46.Rde4 Kd6 47.c4 Kc5 48.Re6 Rxe6 49.dxe6 Kd6 50.Re4 Re8 51.e7 b5 52.cxb5 axb5 53.Kd4 Rxe7 54.Rxe7 Kxe7 1-0 Jacobs,H-Chepmell,C/ Hastings 1904/]

7.d4

[7.Nf3 Qh5 8.h4 h6 *(8...f6 9.d4 Nbc6 10.Qd3 Bd7 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.d5 0-0-0 13.Qd4 g4 14.Ne1 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nf5 16.Qxa7 Ng3+ 17.Kg1 Rxd5 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Nd3 Ne2+ 20.Kf2 Qe4 21.Qa8+ Kd7 22.Rd1 Kc6 23.Qd8 Bd6 24.Qd7+ Kb6 25.Qxg4 Re8 26.c3 f5 27.Qf3 Qe7 28.Bxf4 Bxf4 29.Nxf4 Qc5+ 30.Rd4 Nxd4 31.cxd4 Qxd4+ 32.Kf1 Re4 33.g3 c5 34.Qf2 Qc4+ 35.Kg1* 1-0 Teichmann,R-Gunsberg,I/Vienna 1903/) 9.Bxf7+! *(9.Kg1 g4 10.Nd4 f3 11.gxf3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Rg8+ 13.Kf1 Bg4 14.Qf6 Nd7 15.Qf4 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Bc5 17.Nxc7+ Kd8 18.Nxa8 Bh3+ 19.Ke1 Bd6 20.Qxd6 Qxh4+ 21.Ke2 Qxe4+ 22.Kf2 Rg2+ 23.Kf1 Re2+ 24.Rxh3 Qg2#* 0-1 NN-Steinitz,W/London 1865/) 9...Qxf7 10.Ne5+- Qf6 11.Qh5+ Kd8 12.Nf7+ Kd7 13.hxg5 Qa6+ 14.d3 Rh7 15.Bxf4 Qe6 16.Ne5+ Kd8 17.gxh6 Qf6 18.Ke2 Be6 19.Raf1 Qh8 20.g4 Nd7 21.g5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Qg8 23.Rxf8+ Qxf8 24.g6 Nxg6 25.Qxg6 Qg8 26.Bg7 Kd7 27.d4 c6 28.d5 cxd5 29.exd5 Re8 30.Ne4 Bxd5 31.Rd1 Rxe4+ 32.Qxe4 Kc6 33.Rxd5 Qxd5 34.Ke3 Kd6 35.Qxd5+ Kxd5 36.Kf4 Ke6 37.Kg5 Kf7 38.Kf5 a6 39.b4 b6 40.a4 b5 41.a5 Kg8 42.Kf6 1-0 Zukertort,J-Littduer,W/Berlin 1870/]

7...Bg7 8.Nf3

[8.Qd3 Nbc6 *(8...0-0 9.e5 Nbc6 10.g3 Qh5 11.Bf3 g4 12.Bxc6 Nxc6 13.Nge2 fxg3 14.Qxg3 f6 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Nf4 Bc4+ 17.Kg2 Qf5 18.Qf2 Nb4 19.b3 Bf7 20.Ba3 Nd5 21.Nfxd5 Bxd5+ 22.Nxd5 Qxd5+ 23.Kg1 f5 24.Rd1 Rfe8 25.c4 Qe4 26.Bb2 Rad8 27.Bc3 c5 28.Rf1 cxd4 29.Ba1 Bh6* 0-1 Swiderski,R-Chigorin,M/Vienna 1903/; *8...Nd7 9.Bd2 c6 10.Bb3 Nf6 11.Nf3 Qh5 12.h4 h6 13.Kg1 Ng4 14.Rf1 Qg6 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Rxh8+ Bxh8 17.Nxg5 Qxg5 18.Bxf4 Qh5 19.Ne2 Be6 20.c4 0-0-0 21.d5 Ng6 22.Qg3 Nxf4 23.Rxf4 Be5 24.dxe6 Bxf4 25.Nxf4 Qc5+ 26.Kf1 Rd2 27.exf7 Rf2+ 28.Ke1 Qb4+ 29.Qc3 Qxc3+ 30.bxc3 Rxf4 31.c5 Rxe4+ 32.Kd2 Rf4 33.Be6+ Kd8 34.Bxg4 Ke7* 0-1 Lasker,E-Brooke,W/sim 1908/) 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Nce2 *(10.Nf3 Qh5 11.d5 0-0 12.dxc6 Bg4 13.Nd5 Nxc6 14.c3 Rad8 15.h4 h6 16.Bd2 Rfe8 17.Be1 f5 18.Qc4 Qf7 19.Qxc6 fxe4 20.hxg5 Rxd5 21.g6 Qe6 22.Qxe6+ Rxe6 23.Nh2 Bf5 24.Ke2 Rxg6 25.Rg1 Be5 26.Nf1 Bg4+ 27.Kf2 e3+* 0-1 Bobrichev-

Arklin/corr 1912/) 10...h6 11.Bd2 Rb8 12.Nf3 Qh5 13.h4 Ng6 14.Kg1 g4 15.Ne1 c5 16.Bxf4 Bxd4+ 17.Nxd4 Nxf4 18.Qd2 cxd4 19.Qxf4 Rxb2 20.Nd3 Rb6 21.Qxc7 0-0 22.Qxa7 Rd6 23.g3 Qg6 24.Re1 Rfd8 25.Nf4 Qg7 26.e5 Rc6 27.Rh2 Qf8 28.Rf2 Rd7 29.Qa5 Qe7 30.Nd5 Qe6 31.Rf6 Rxd5 32.Rxe6 Bxe6 33.Qd2 Rc3 34.Kh2 Kg7 35.Re2 Bf5 36.Qe1 Be6 37.Qa1 Rf3 38.a4 d3 39.cxd3 Rdxd3 40.Qe1 Bb3 41.Rd2 Rde3 42.Re2 Rc3 43.a5 Bc4 44.Re4 Rc2+ 45.Kg1 Rfc3 46.Rd4 Be2 47.Rd2 Rc1 48.Rxe2 Rxg3+ 49.Kh2 Rxe1 50.Rxe1 Ra3 51.e6 fxe6 52.Rxe6 Rxa5 53.Kg3 h5 54.Kf4 Ra7 55.Rb6 Rf7+ 56.Kg3 Rf3+ 57.Kg2 Rh3 58.Rb5 Rxh4 59.Rb3 ½-½ Lasker,E-Janowsky,D/ Manchester 1901/]

[8.g3 fxg3 9.Kg2 Nxd5 10.hxg3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qxe4+ 12.Nf3 Bg4 13.Re1 Bxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Qxe1 15.Bxg5 Qe6 16.d5 Qe5 17.Bf4 Qe7 18.Qd3 Nd7 19.d6 cxd6 20.Bxd6 Qe6 21.Kf2 0-0-0 22.Re1 Ne5 0-1 Capablanca,J-Beckman,A/ Philadelphia sim 1924/]

8...Qh5 9.h4

[9.Ne2 Nxd5 10.exd5 Bg4 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Qf2 Nd7 13.c4 Rae8 14.Bd2 Nf6 15.Nc3 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Rxe4 17.Bc3 Rfe8 18.Rd1 Re3 19.Kg1 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Rxf3 21.Qg2 Rxc3 0-1 Minchin,J-Hoffer,L/London blitz 1876/]

[9.b3 Nbc6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Ba3 g4 12.Ne1 Ba6+ 13.Nd3 Bxd4 14.Ne2 Bxd3 15.cxd3 Be3 16.Qc2 Qh4 17.Ng1 0-0-0 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qxc6 Kb8 20.Qb5+ Bb6 21.Rd1 Qxe4 22.dxe4 Rxd1+ 23.Ke2 Rhd8 24.Nf3 gxf3+ 25.Kxf3 Rxh1 26.a4 a5 27.Kxf4 Rd6 28.b4 Rb1 29.Qe8+ Kb7 30.bxa5 Bxa5 31.e5 Re6 32.Qd7 Rf1+ 33.Kg5 h6+ 34.Kh4 Rxe5 35.Qd4 Rfe1 36.Qb2+ Bb6 37.Kh3 R1e2 38.Qc1 Rh5+ 39.Kg4 Rg5+ 40.Kh4 Rexg2 0-1 Lasker,Em/ Hele Bate-Maclellan/Pillsbury,HN/ Rochester consultation 1899/]

[9.Qd3 c6 10.Bc4 Bg4 11.h4 h6 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.Kf2 *(13.Qa3 Ng6 14.Bd2 Nb6 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Kf2 gxh4 17.Qb3+ Be6 18.Qc3 Qg4 19.Rag1 Rhf8 20.b3 Kg8 21.Qd3 Rad8 22.c3 Nd7 23.Be1 Nf6 24.Kf1 Nh5 25.Bxh4 Nxh4 26.Rxh4 Qg6 27.Ke1 c5 28.Qb5 Ng3 29.Qxb7 Qxe4 30.Qxe4 Nxe4 31.Nxf4 Rfe8 32.Ne2 Bxb3 33.Rxe4 Rxe4 34.Nd2 Re7 35.Nxb3 Rde8 36.Nbc1 cxd4 37.cxd4 Bxd4 38.Rh1 Be3 39.Kd1 Rd8+ 40.Kc2 Rd2+ 41.Kb3 Rb7+ 42.Ka4 Rd6 43.Nb3 Ra6+ 44.Na5 Bd2 45.Rh5 Rxa5+ 46.Rxa5 Bxa5 47.Kxa5 Rb2* 0-1 Jacobs,H-Michell,R/ Hastings 1904/) 13...Rd8 14.Qa3 Nf6 15.Bd3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Ng6 17.e5 Nxh4 18.Bf5 Nd5 19.Be4 f6 20.Bxf4 gxf4 21.Rag1 Bf8 22.Qb3 f5 23.Bxd5 Rxd5 24.Nxf4 Qxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Nxf3 26.Nxd5 Nxg1 27.Nf6+ Kf7 28.Rxg1 Be7 29.Nh5 Bg5 30.Kf3 Rd8 31.Rd1 Rg8 32.Rg1 Rd8 33.c3 b5 34.Nf4 a5 35.Rd1 Rg8 36.d5 cxd5 37.Rxd5 Bxf4 38.Kxf4 Ke6 39.Rd6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rg2 41.Rxb5 Rf2+ 42.Ke3 Rg2 43.Kf3 Rc2 44.Rb6 a4 45.a3 Rd2 46.Ke3 Rc2 47.Rxh6 Rxb2 48.Ra6 Rb3 49.Rxa4 Rxc3+ 50.Kf4 Rh3 51.Ra7+ Ke6 52.Ra6+ Kd5 53.Rd6+ Kc5 54.Rd1 Rxa3 55.Kxf5 Rf3+ 56.Ke6 Re3 57.Rc1+ Kb6 58.Kd6

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9...h6

[9...Nbc6 10.Nxg5 Qxd1+ 11.Nxd1 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nxd4 13.Bxf4 Nxc2 14.Rc1 Bf5 15.Ne3 Nxe3+ 16.Bxe3 h6 17.Nf3 0-0-0 18.Bf4 Rd7 19.d6 c6 20.Ne5 Rxd6 21.Nxf7 Rf6 22.Nd6+ Kd7 23.Be5 Rxd6 24.Bxg7 Rg8 25.Bc3 Be4 26.Rh2 Bd5 27.a3 Re6 28.Re1 Reg6 29.Rd1 Kc8 30.Rd2 Re6 31.Rf2 Bc4+ 32.Kg1 Re3 33.Bd2 Rd3 34.Rh1 Rg4 35.Rf4 h5 36.Rf2 Bd5 37.Bg5 Rdg3 38.Rh2 b6 39.Bf6 a5 40.Re2 Kb7 41.Be5 Rd3 42.g3 Rd1+ 43.Kf2 Bc4 44.Re3 c5 45.Bc3 Ka6 46.Re1 Rd3 47.Be5 b5 48.Kg1 b4 49.axb4 cxb4 50.Rf2 Bd5 51.Rf5 ½-½ Tarrasch,S-Pillsbury,H/Monte Carlo 1902/]

[9...g4 10.Ng5 Nxd5 *(10...0-0 11.Bxf4 h6 12.Nh3 Nbc6 13.Bg3 Bxd4 14.Nf4 Qe5 15.Nce2 Qf6 16.c3 Be5 17.Ke1 Qd6 18.Rf1 Nxd5 19.exd5 Ne7 20.Qd2 Nf5 21.Rf2 Bd7 22.Qd3 Nxg3 23.Qxg3 Rae8 24.Kf1 h5 25.Qd3 a6 26.c4 b5 27.c5 Qxc5 28.Rc1 Qd6 29.b3 b4 30.Kg1 Bb5 31.Qd2 Bxe2 32.Nxe2 Rd8 33.Rc6 Qxc6* 0-1 Hay,D-Stanley,J/Melbourne 1888/*)* 11.Nxd5 f3 12.Nxc7+ Kd8 13.Nxa8 h6 14.Nxf3 gxf3 15.Qxf3 Bg4 16.Qg3 Na6 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Re1 Re7 19.c3 Kc8 20.a4 b5 21.Qd3 Rb7 22.axb5 Qxb5 23.Qxb5 Rxb5 24.b4 Be6 25.Ra1 Rb7 26.d5 Bd7 27.Kf2 Nb8 28.Rhc1 Be8 29.Be3 a6 30.Nb6+ 1-0 Rosenthal,S-Steinitz,W/Baden Baden 1870/]

10.e5

[10.Qd3 Nbc6 *(10...c6 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.Ne2 Na6 13.Bd2 0-0-0 14.Bc4 Nc5 15.Qa3 Nxe4 16.Rd1 Nf5 17.Qxa7 Nxd2+ 18.Rxd2 Ne3+ 19.Kf2 Nxc4 20.Rd3 Nd6 21.Nc3 Bf5 22.Rd2 g4 23.Ne5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 g3+ 25.Kf1 Nc4 26.Rd4 Rxd4 27.Qxd4 Ne3+ 28.Kg1 Rd8* 0-1 Wisker,J-Rosenthal,S/London 1870/ *)* 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Na4 *(12.b3 a5 13.Na4 0-0 14.Kg1 g4 15.Ne1 Rd8 16.c3 Ba6 17.Qd1 c5 18.Ba3 Rxd4 19.cxd4 Bxd4+ 20.Qxd4 cxd4 21.Bxe7 Qe5 22.Bc5 Qxe4 23.Nc2 Bb7 24.Rh2 g3 25.Ne1 gxh2+ 26.Kh1 Qe3 27.Rd1 Re8* 0-1 Lasker,E-Kalugin,S/Moscow 1899/ *)* 12...g4 13.Ne1 Qb5 14.Nc3 Qa5 15.Ne2 Ba6 16.c4 0-0-0 17.Bxf4 Ng6 18.Bd2 Qa4 19.b3 Qa3 20.h5 Nf8 21.Rc1 Qe7 22.Bc3 Ne6 23.Qe3 c5 24.d5 Nd4 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Bxd4 Bxd4 27.Qxd4 c5 28.Qf2 Qxe4 29.Kg1 Rhg8 30.g3 Rg5 31.Ng2 Rf5 32.Qxc5+ Kb8 33.Re1 Qd3 34.Qe3 Rf3 35.Qxd3 Rxd3 36.Ne3 Re8 37.Kf2 Re4 38.Re2 f5 39.Nf1 Rxe2+ 40.Kxe2 Rxd5 41.Ne3 Re5 42.Rf1 Bc8 43.Kd3 Kc7 44.Rf4 Kd6 45.b4 Bd7 46.Rd4+ Ke6 47.Ng2 Be8 48.Nf4+ Ke7 49.Kd2 Bf7 50.c5 a5 51.a3 axb4 52.axb4 Be8 53.Ng6+ Bxg6 54.hxg6 Re6 55.Rd6 Re4 56.g7 Kf7 57.Rd7+ Kg8 58.c6 1-0 Teichmann,R-Pillsbury,H/Vienna 1903/]

[10.Kg1 g4 11.Ne1 *(11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Ng6 13.Ne2 f3 14.Nf4 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 Nc6 16.c3 Nxe5 17.Qd4 f6*

18.Rd1 Bd7 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Bf7+ Kxf7 21.Qxd7+ Kf8 22.Qxg4 fxg2 23.Rh2 Rg8 24.Qf3 Re8 25.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Qxe4 27.Qxe4 Rxe4 28.Rd8+ Re8 29.Rd2 Kf7 30.Kf3 f5 31.Rd4 Kf6 32.b4 Re1 33.b5 Re5 34.a4 Rc5 35.c4 Ke5 36.Rf4 c6 37.Ke3 cxb5 38.axb5 a6 39.bxa6 bxa6 40.Rd4 a5 41.Kd3 a4 42.Kc3 a3 43.Rd1 a2 44.Kb4 Rc8 45.Rd5+ Ke4 46.Ra5 f4 47.Rxa2 f3 48.Ra6 Rf8 0-1 Berger,J-Wittek,A/Graz m 1875/ *)* 11...f3 *(11...c5 12.dxc5 f3 13.Be3 Nbc6 14.Nd3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Nxd5 16.exd5 Qxd5 17.Nf4 Qxd1+ 18.Rxd1 fxg2 19.Kxg2 0-0 20.Nh5 Be6 21.Bxh6 Rfd8 22.a3 Ne5 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Kg3 Nd7 25.Ne4* ½-½ Ugrinovic,D-Lukic,A/Skopje 1962/ *)* 12.Be3 Nbc6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Nd3 fxg2 *(14...Ng6 15.g3 Bb7 16.Na4 Rd8 17.c3 0-0 18.Nac5 Bc8 19.Qa4 f5 20.e5 f4 21.Nxf4 Nxf4 22.Bxf4 Rxf4 23.gxf4 g3 24.Qc4+ Kh8 25.e6 Rf8 26.Ne4 f2+ 27.Kg2 Rxf4 28.Ng5 hxg5 29.hxg5 Rh4 30.Rxh4 Qxh4 31.Rh1 Qxh1+ 32.Kxh1 Bxe6* 0-1 Flechsig,E-Schwede,C/Leipzig 1873/*)* 15.Kxg2 Ng6 16.Nf4 Nxf4+ 17.Bxf4 f5 18.e5 Bb7 19.Kg3 0-0-0 20.Na4 Bf8 21.c4 Qf7 22.Qd3 Qe6 23.Rad1 Rh7 24.Qc3 Rhd7 25.Rh2 Kb8 26.b4 Ka8 27.a3 Ba6 28.Nb2 h5 29.Rf2 Bg7 30.a4 Bb7 31.Rd3 Bc8 32.Rfd2 Bh6 33.Rf2 Bg7 34.b5 Bb7 35.Re2 Bh6 36.Qd2 cxb5 37.axb5 Bf3 38.d5 Bxf4+ 39.Qxf4 Qb6 40.Re1 Be4 41.Rd2 Qa5 42.Nd1 Re7 43.Ree2 Qa3+ 44.Qe3 Qxe3+ 45.Nxe3 Rxe5 46.Kf4 Rde8 47.Nf1 R5e7 48.Ng3 Bb1 49.c5 Kb7 50.Rxe7 Rxe7 51.d6 cxd6 52.cxd6 Rd7 53.Nxh5 Kc8 54.Rd1 Be4 55.Nf6 Rf7 56.Ke5 Rb7 57.h5 Rxb5+ 58.Ke6 Kd8 59.Nxe4 fxe4 60.Rf1 1-0 Rosenthal,S-Anderssen,A/ Baden Baden 1870/]

[10.Kf2 g4 11.Ne1 Nbc6 12.Bxf4 Bxd4+ 13.Kf1 Be6 14.Nb5 0-0-0 15.Nxd4 Nxd5 16.exd5 Qxd5 17.c3 Qe4 18.Qc1 Bc4+ 19.Kg1 Rxd4 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Qe3 Ne2+ 22.Kf2 Qxf4+ 23.Qxf4 Nxf4 24.Kg3 Nh5+ 25.Kxg4 Be2+ 26.Nf3 Nf6+ 27.Kf5 Nd5 28.Rhe1 Bd3+ 29.Ke5 Rd8 30.g3 f6+ 31.Kd4 Nb4+ 32.Kc3 a5 33.Red1 Rd5 34.Ne1 Rc5+ 35.Kd4 Rd5+ 36.Kc3 Rc5+ 37.Kd4 Rd5+ 38.Kc3 Rc5+ 39.Kd4 Rd5+ 40.Ke3 Re5+ 41.Kf2 Re2+ 42.Kf3 Ba6 43.Rab1 Nc6 44.Nd3 Nd4+ 45.Kg4 Re3 46.Nf4 Ne2 47.Rf1 f5+ 48.Kh3 Nxg3 49.Rfe1 Ne2+ 50.Kh2 Re4 51.Nxe2 Bxe2 52.Kg3 f4+ 53.Kf2 f3 54.Rbc1 Rxh4 55.Rh1 Rb4 56.b3 a4 57.Rxh6 axb3 58.axb3 c6 59.Rc3 Bd1 60.Rh8+ Kc7 61.Rh7+ Kb6 62.Rh1 Be2 63.Re3 Rd4 64.Re7 Rb4 65.Re3 Rg4 66.Re7 Rg2+ 67.Ke3 Rg8 68.Rhh7 Rb8 69.Rhf7 Ka6 70.Rf4 Kb5 71.Re5+ Kb6 72.Rb4+ Ka6 73.Ra4+ Kb6 74.Rb4+ ½-½ Swiderski,R-Marshall,F/ Vienna Gambitturnier 1903/]

[10.Bc4 Nbc6 11.d5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxd1+ 13.Nxd1 Bxe5 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Rxh8+ Bxh8 16.Nf2 Ng6 17.Be2 Ne5 18.Bd2 Bd7 19.Bc3 0-0-0 20.Nd3 Nc4 21.Kf2 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Nd2 23.Nc5 Re8 24.Bd3 Bg4 25.Re1 b6 26.Nb3 Nxb3 27.axb3 Re5 28.c4 a5 29.c3 Kd7 30.b4 axb4 31.cxb4 Kd6 32.Rh1 f5 33.Rh6+ Ke7 34.exf5 Bxf5 35.Bxf5 Rxf5 36.Re6+ Kd7 37.Kf3 b5

38.Kg4 f3 39.gxf3 Rf4+ 40.Kxg5 Rxc4 41.Re4 Kd6 42.Rxc4 bxc4 43.Kf4 Kxd5 44.Ke3 c3 45.Kd3 c2 46.Kxc2 Kc4 47.f4 Kxb4 48.Kd3 ½-½ Swiderski,R-Pillsbury,H/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903/]

10...Nbc6

[10...0-0 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne1 Rd8 13.Nd3 Ng6 *(13...Nxd5! 14.Nxd5 Rxd5 15.Nxf4 Qxe5!)* 14.Nxf4 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 Nc6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Ne2 c5 18.c3 Qg6 19.Qd2 Bb7 20.Rh2 cxd4 21.cxd4 c5 22.Qe3 cxd4 23.Nxd4 h5 24.g3 Rd5 25.Rc1 Re8 26.Rf2 Bxe5 27.Bxe5 Rdxe5 28.Qf4 Re1+ 29.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Qb1+ 32.Kf2 Qxb2+ 33.Ne2 Qb6+ 34.Qe3 Qc6 35.Qf4 Qb6+ 36.Qd4 Qa5 37.Qe3 Bf3 38.Nc3 Kg7 39.a4 Qf5 40.Ke1 a5 41.Kd2 Bc6 42.Qd4+ f6 43.Ne2 Qd7 44.Qxd7+ Bxd7 45.Nc3 Kf7 46.Ke3 Ke6 47.Kd4 f5 48.Nd5 Kd6 49.Nf6 Bxa4 50.Nxh5 Be8 51.Ng7 Bd7 52.h5 Ke7 53.h6 Kf7 54.Nh5 Kg6 55.h7 Kxh7 56.Nf6+ Kg6 57.Nxd7 f4 58.gxf4 Kf5 59.Ke3 a4 60.Nc5 a3 61.Nb3 a2 62.Nd4+ Kf6 63.Nc2 Kf5 ½-½ Mortimer,J-Steinitz,W/ London 1883/]

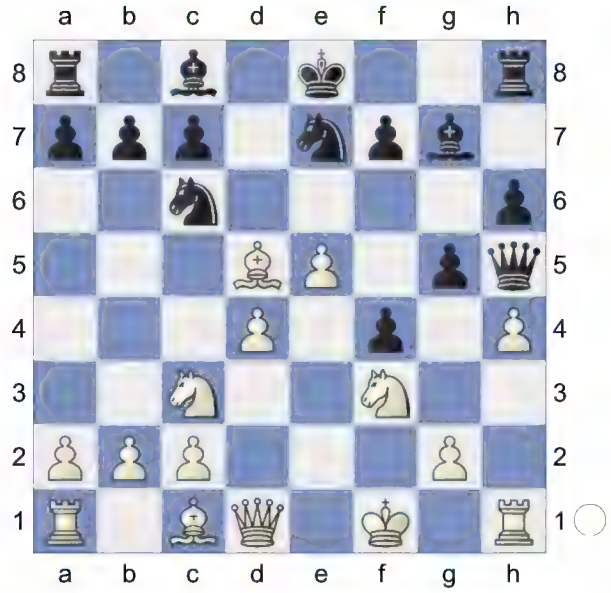
[10...f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Qd3 c6 13.Bb3 Bf5 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Nd7 16.d5 0-0-0 17.d6 Nc5 18.Qb4 Rxd6 19.Qxc5 Rd1+ 20.Ne1 Nd5 21.c3 Rxe1+ 22.Kxe1 Re8+ 23.Kf1 Qe2+ 24.Kg1 Qe1+ 25.Kh2 Qg3+ 26.Kg1 Re1# 0-1 Riemann,F-Anderssen,A/Breslau 1876/]

[10...c6 11.Be4 Bf5 12.Kg1 Qg6 *(12...g4 13.Ne1 Ng6 14.Qd3 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 0-0 16.Nd3 f5 17.Nxf4 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Nd7 19.Qf2 c5 20.Bf4 Rad8 21.Ne2 cxd4 22.e6 Rfe8 23.exd7 Rxd7 24.Ng3 Qf7 25.Kh2 Qf6 26.Nh5 Qa6 27.Rae1 Red8 28.Nxg7 Rxg7 29.Qe2 d3 30.cxd3 Rxd3 31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Re6* 1-0 Schmid,C-Schallopp,E/Berlin DSB Congress 1881/) 13.h5 Qe6 14.b3 Nd7 15.Ba3 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 0-0-0 17.Nd6+ Kb8 18.Qd2 Nc8 19.Re1 Ndb6 20.c4 Bf8 21.d5 cxd5 22.c5 Na8 23.Nd4 Qd7 24.Rh3 Nc7 25.Nxb7 Ne6 26.Nxd8 Nxd8 27.b4 Qb7 28.Bb2 Ne6 29.Nf5 a6 30.Nd6 Bxd6 31.exd6 Rd8 32.Re5 Qc6 33.Rxd5 Qd7 34.Bf6 Na7 35.Bxd8 Nxd8 36.Qd3 Qe6 37.Rf3 Nb7 38.d7 1-0 Ainsworth,R-Gaunt,G/CAN corr 1910/]

[10...Nf5 11.Ne4 Nc6 12.Bxc6+ *(12.c3 Nce7 13.Bc4 0-0 14.Kg1 Nxh4 15.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Qg6 17.Bh2 Bf5 18.Qe2 g4 19.Qg2 gxf3 20.Qxg6 Nxg6 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.exf6 Bg4 23.b3 Rac8 24.Kf2 Rfd8 25.a4 h5 26.Rae1 ½-½* Boronka,J-Thoma,T/ corr GER/ 2001/) 12...bxc6 13.Qd3 Be6 14.Kg1 g4 15.Nh2 Rd8 16.Bxf4 Rxd4 17.Ng3 Nxg3 18.Qxg3 Qf5 19.Rf1 Bc4 20.Be3 Qxe5 21.Bf4 Qf5 22.c3 Re4 23.Re1 h5 24.Nf1 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 Be5 26.Bxe5 Qxe5 27.Qxe5+ Rxe5 28.Rf6 Ke7 29.Rf4 Re1+ 30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 f5 32.g3 Rd8 33.Kf2 Kf6 34.Re1 Rd2+ 35.Re2 Rxe2+ 36.Kxe2 c5 37.c4 0-1 Blanchard,E-Bampton,S/USA corr 1984/]

[10...Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Na6 12.Qe2 c6 13.Nf6+ Bxf6 14.exf6+ Be6 15.d5 cxd5 16.Qb5+ Kd8 17.Qxb7 Nc7 18.Bd2 Rc8 19.Qb4 Re8 20.Qd6+ Bd7 21.Ne5 Rxe5 22.Qxe5 Ne6 23.Ba5+ Rc7 24.Qxd5 Ke8 25.Bxc7 Nxc7 26.Qd6 Bb5+ 27.Kg1 Qe2

28.Kh2 Qe3 29.Rhe1 Be2 30.Rxe2 Qxe2 31.Qxc7 1-0 Gelbfuhs,O-Rosenthal,S/Vienna 1873/]



11.Kg1

[11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Kg1 g4 13.Ne1 f3 14.gxf3 gxf3 15.Nxf3 Rg8 16.Kf2 Bg4 17.Ne4 Nf5 18.Be3 Rd8 19.c3 Bxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxd1 21.Nf6+ Kf8 22.Nxh5 Bxh5 23.Rhg1 Re8 24.Rxg8+ Kxg8 25.Rg1+ Kh8 26.Bf4 f6 27.Nd7 Re2+ 28.Kf1 Rxb2 29.Nxf6 Be2+ 30.Ke1 Bc4 31.Rg4 Rxa2 32.d5 Bxd5 33.Be5 1-0 Van Foreest,D-Loman,R/ Amsterdam 1888/]

11...g4 12.Ne1 Bf5

[12...Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Bxf4 0-0-0 15.Ne2 Nxe5 16.c3 Rhf8 17.Qb3 Nd5 18.Ng3 Qf7 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qf2+ 21.Kh2 Rf3 22.Nxf3 gxf3 23.Rhg1 Rg8 0-1 Schmid,C-Chigorin,M/Vienna 1882/]

13.Bxc6+ Nxc6 14.Ne2

[14.Nd5! f3 15.Nf4 f2+ 16.Kf1 fxe1Q+ 17.Kxe1 Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Nxd4 19.Qa4+ b5 20.Qxd4 Qxe5+ 21.Qxe5+ Bxe5 22.Nd3+- Myers]

14...Be4?

[14...g3! 15.Bxf4 Bg4 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 0-0-0 18.Nxg3 Qg6 19.c3 Bxe5!-+ Myers]

15.Bxf4 Qf5

16.Qd2?

[⩲16.Be3!± Myers]

16...0-0-0 17.Ng3 Qh7 18.Qe2?

[18.c3!? f6 19.e6 f5 20.Nh5 Bd5 21.Nd3 Bxe6 22.Re1± Myers]

18...Nxd4!∓ 19.Qc4?

[⩲19.Qxe4 Qxe4 20.Nxe4 Ne2+ 21.Kh2 Nxf4∓]

19...Bc6 20.c3 Ne6!

(Diagram)

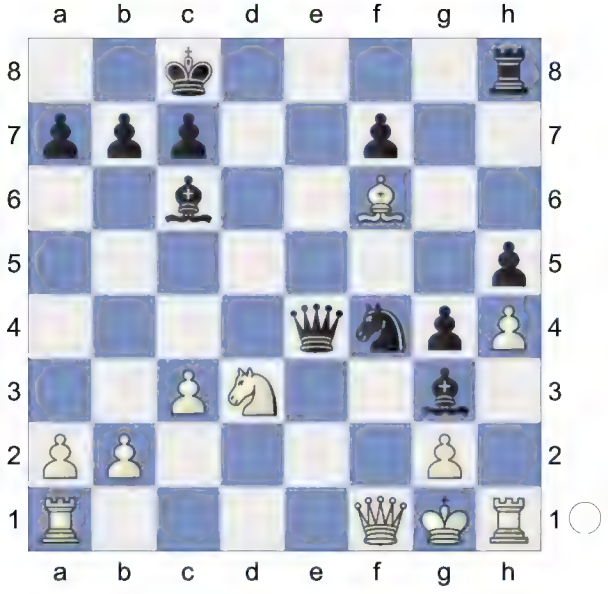
21.Qf1 h5

[21...Rhe8!-+]

22.Bg5 Bxe5! 23.Bxd8 Bxg3 24.Bf6 Qe4

[24...Nf4! 25.Rd1 Qe4 26.Rh2 Ne2+-+ Myers]

25.Nd3 Nf4!



26.Rh3 Qe3+ 27.Nf2 Nxh3+ 28.gxh3

Myers: And here, after the custom of the time, Black announced mate in 4.

28...Bh2+! 29.Kxh2 Qf4+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+

(Diagram)

31.Qg2 Qxg2#

0-1

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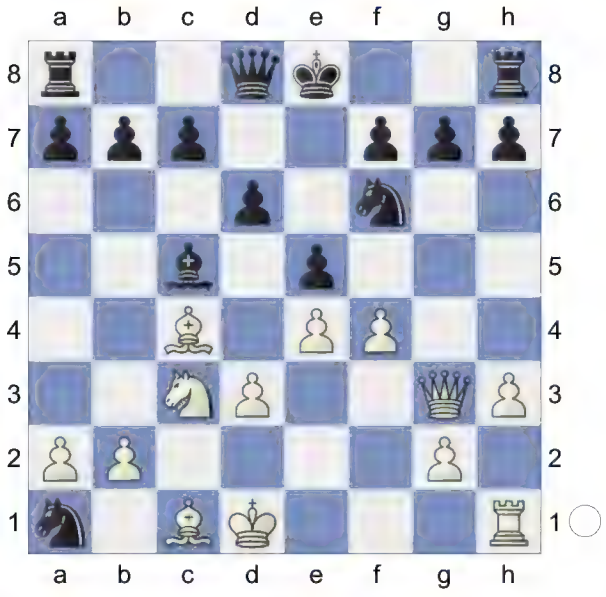
C30: King's Gambit Declined

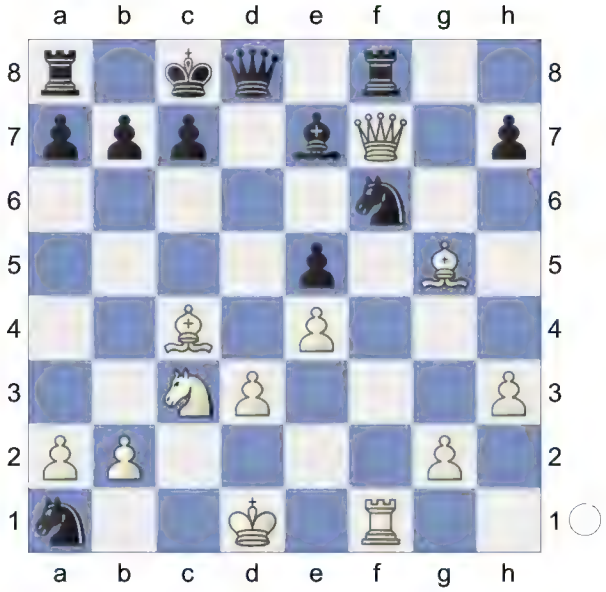
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6

(Diagram)

6.d3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd4 9.Qg3 Nxc2+ 0.01/21
[9...0-0!∓ -0.36/20 10.fxe5 Nxc2+ 11.Kd1 Nh5 *(11...Nxa1 12.exf6 Qxf6 13.Bg5±)*]
10.Kd1= Nxa1



11.Qxg7 Kd7 The position is equal.
12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Rf1!
[13.Qxf7+ Qe7 *(13...Kc8 14.Bg5∓)* 14.Rf1 Qxf7 15.Bxf7 Be7∓]
13...Be7 1.43/22
[13...Rg8!= 0.01/19 keeps the balance. 14.Qxf7+ *(14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Rxg2=)* 14...Qe7 15.Rxf6 *(15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Rxg2∓)* 15...Rxg2 16.Be6+ Kd8]
14.Qxf7 -0.01/21
[14.Bxf7 Kc8 15.Rf3 a5∓ *(15...Kb8 16.Bg5∓)*]
[White should play 14.Bg5± 1.43/22 Qg8 15.Bxf6]
14...Kc8 15.Bg5 Rf8



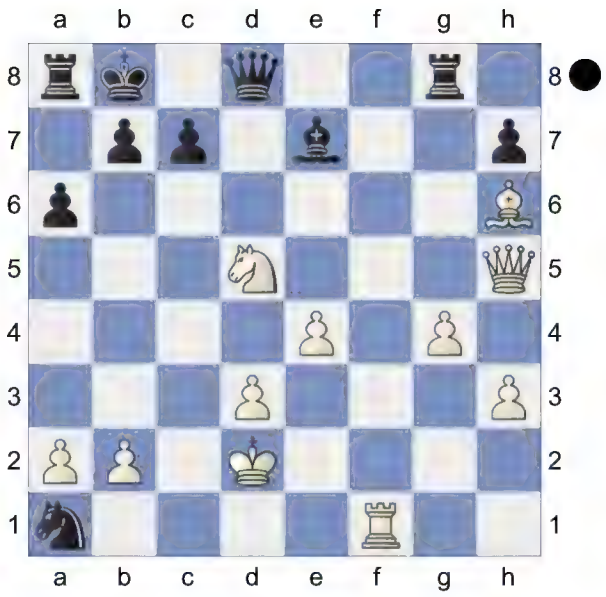
16.Qe6+ Kb8 Strongly threatening ... Nf6xe4! **17.Bh6** -0.46/22
[17.Rf5= -0.01/23 should be considered.]
17...Re8∓ 18.Qxe5 Nd7 19.Qh5 Nb6! 20.Bd5 a6 -0.01/20
[20...a5∓ -0.78/19 21.Rf7 Ra6]

(Diagram)

21.Kd2= Nxd5N 22.Nxd5

Rg8! 23.g4

(Diagram)



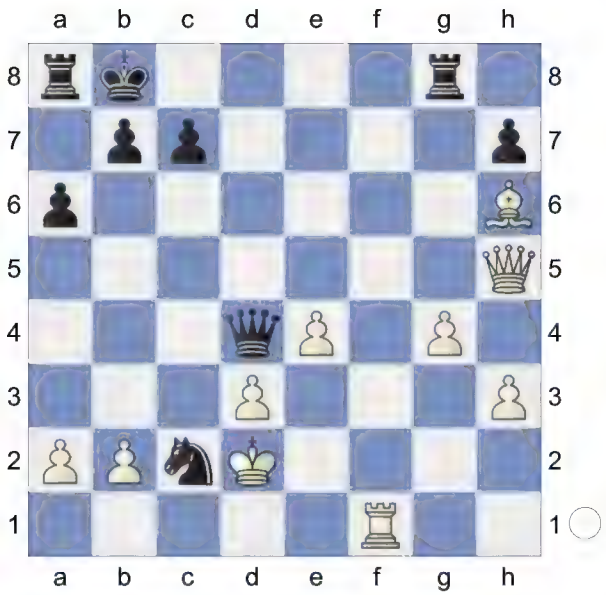
Bb4+ 0.99/21 **24.Nxb4± Qd4**

25.Nc2 0.01/20

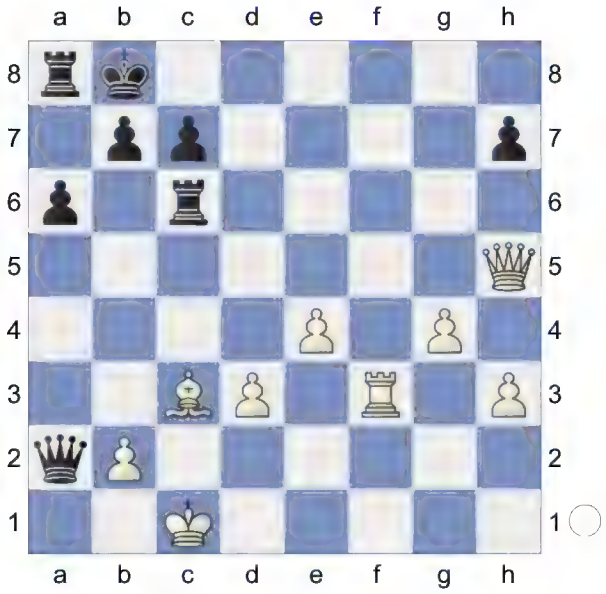
[25.Qa5!± 0.86/21 Qa5-a3 is the strong threat. Qxb2+ 26.Kd1]

25...Nxc2=

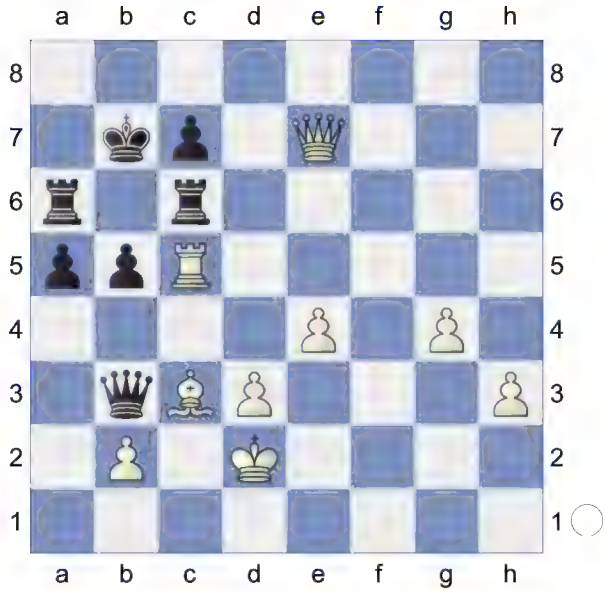
(Diagram)



26.Kxc2 Rg6↑ ...Rg6-c6+ would now be deadly. White is under pressure. **27.Bd2 Rd6 28.Rf3 Qa4+**
[28...b5 keeps more tension. 29.Qf7 Qg1 30.a3 Qg2]
29.Kc1 Qxa2 0.01/21
[Black should try 29...b5!∓ -0.61/22 30.Be3 Kb7 *(30...Qxa2 31.Bc5∓; 30...Rxd3 31.Ba7+* Decoy *Kxa7 32.Qc5+ Kb7 33.Rxd3±)*]
30.Bc3 Rc6 0.79/20
[30...b5= -0.01/19]

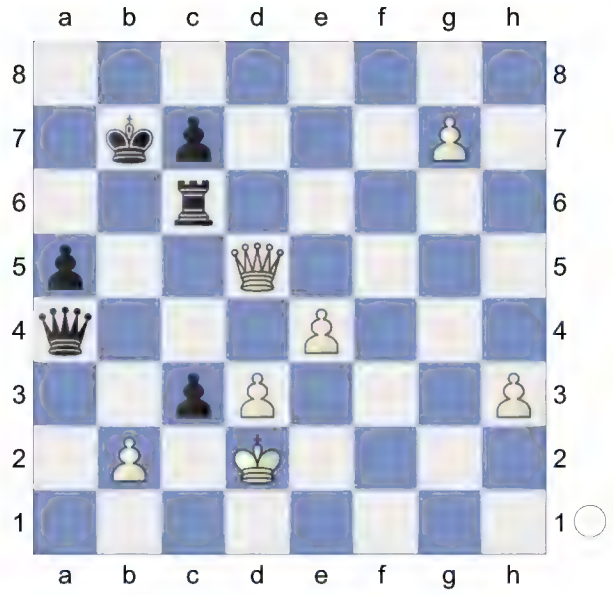


Black is weak on the dark squares
31.Qxh7± b5 1.05/21
[31...Qa1+± 0.62/21 32.Kd2 Qh1]
32.Qe7 0.18/22
[32.Rf6± 1.05/21 Qa1+ 33.Kc2 Qa4+ 34.Kd2 Rxf6 35.Bxf6]
32...Qb3 0.66/22
[32...Kb7= 0.18/22]
33.Kd2± a5 34.Rf5 Some like it hot
[Not 34.Qa3? Rxc3 35.Qxb3 Rxb3-+]
34...Kb7 35.Rc5 Active counter play!
35...Raa6 0.73/24
[⌓35...Rxc5 1.26/23 36.Qxc5 Ra6]

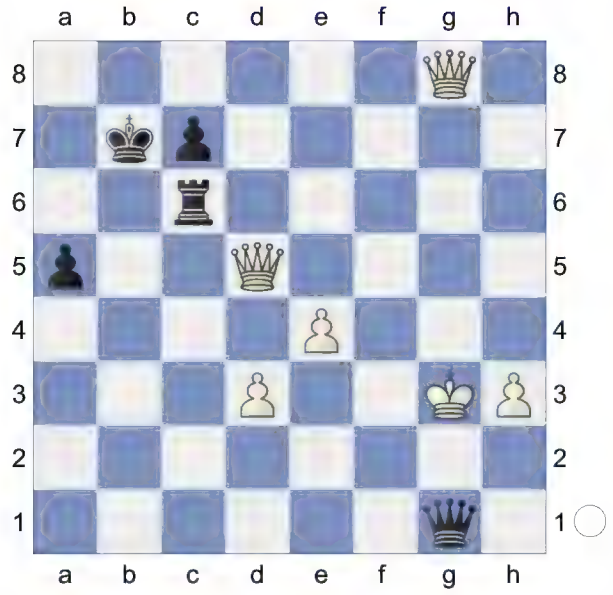


36.g5± Rxc5! 37.Qxc5± Endgame. aiming for Qc5-d5+. KQR-KQB
37...Rc6? 5.02/23 A mistake that costs the game.
[37...Rd6!± 0.33/22]
38.Qd5+- White is clearly winning.
38...Qa4 39.g6 b4 40.g7 bxc3+

(Diagram)

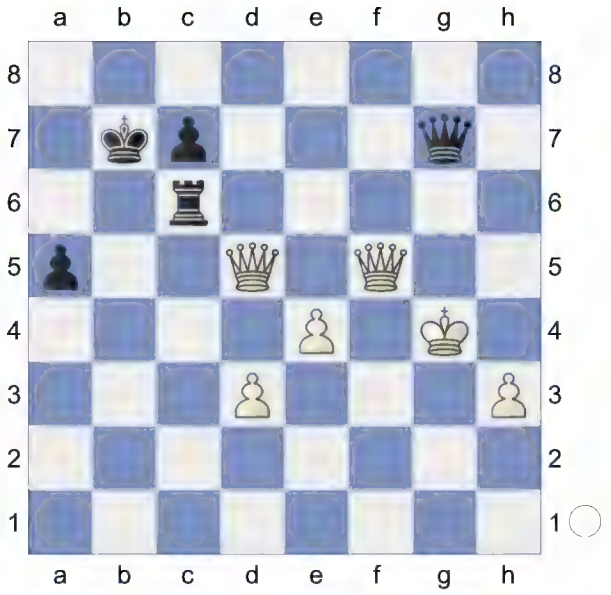


41.bxc3 Qa3 42.g8Q
[And not 42.g8R Qxc3+ 43.Ke2 Qc2+ 44.Kf3 a4=]
42...Qxc3+ 43.Ke2 Qc2+ 44.Kf3 Qd1+ 45.Kg3 Threatening mate with Qd5-b5+.
45...Qg1+

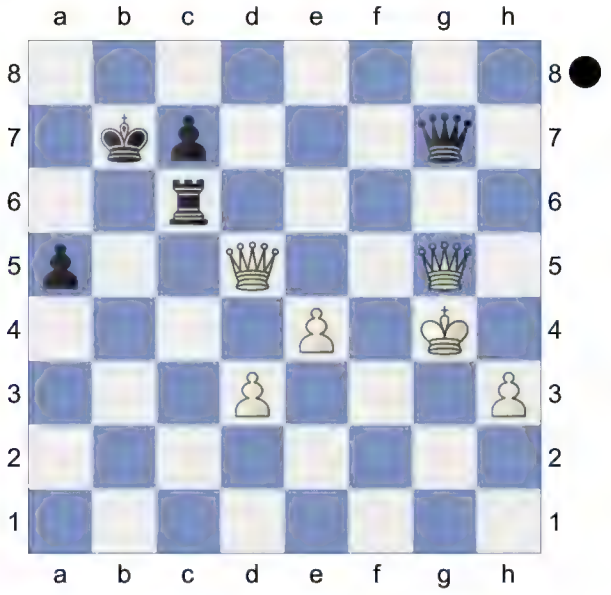


46.Kh4 Qf2+ 47.Kh5 Qf3+ 48.Qg4 Qf6 49.Qgf5
[49.Qxa5? Qh6#]
49...Qh6+ 50.Kg4 White wants to mate with Qd5-b5+. **50...Qg7+**

(Diagram)



51.Qg5



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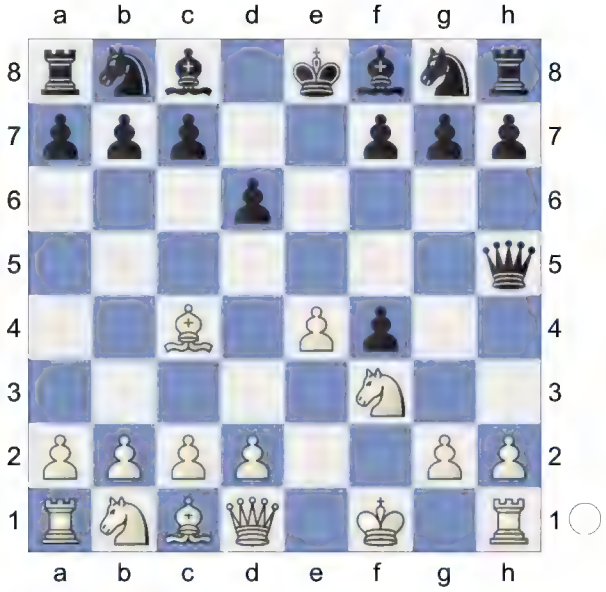
384 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6**
[4...b5 5.Bxb5 Nf6 6.Nf3 Qh5

7.Nc3 g5 Anderssen,A-Zukertort,J/Berlin 1868/1-0 (42) 8.d4 Bb7 9.h4 Rg8∓ 10.Kg1 gxh4 11.Rxh4 Qg6 12.Qe2 Nxe4 13.Rxf4 f5 14.Nh4 Qg3 15.Nxe4]

5.Nf3 Qh5



6.d4

[6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 g5 8.h4 h6 9.Kg1 Maroczy,G-Charousek,R/Budapest 1895/0-1 (57) g4 10.Ne1 f3 11.Nd3 Ne7 12.Nf4 Qa5 13.gxf3 Nd7 14.Kh2 Nf6 15.Re1 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Bg4 17.Qd3 Bd7 18.Kh1 Rg8 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.Rg1 Rg4]

6...b5

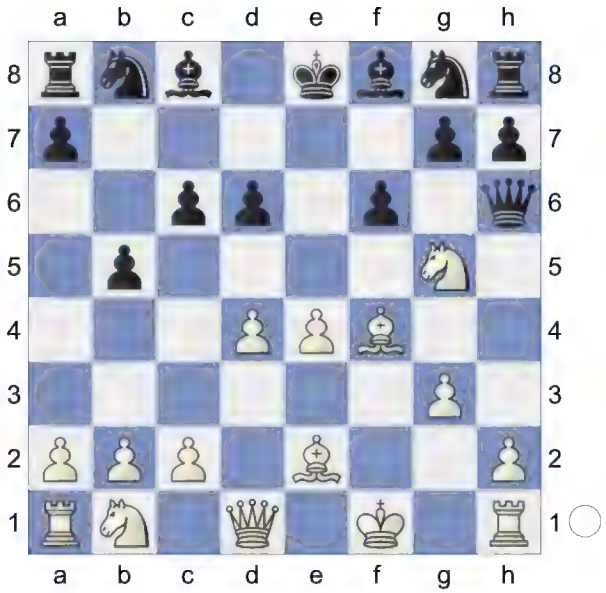
[6...g5]

7.Be2 c6 8.Bxf4 f6

[8...Nf6 9.Qd3 Qg4]

9.Ng5 Qh4 10.g3 Qh6

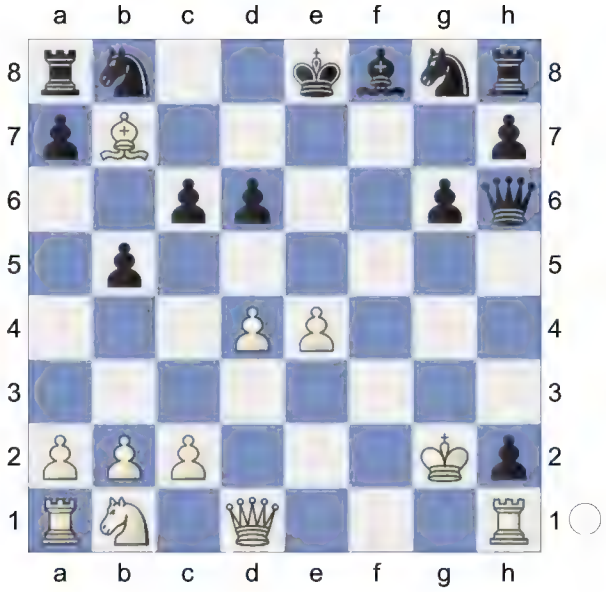
(Diagram)



11.Bh5+ g6 12.Bg4

[12.Ne6 Qxh5 13.Qxh5 gxh5 14.Nc7+ Kd8 15.Nxa8]

12...fxg5= 13.Bxc8 gxf4 14.Bb7 fxg3 15.Kg2∓ gxh2=



16.Rxh2

[16.Qg4]

16...Qf4 17.Nd2∓ White plans f5

[17.Bxa8 Qxe4+ 18.Kg3 Qe3+ 19.Qf3 Qxf3+ 20.Kxf3 Bg7]

17...Bg7 Black prepares c4

[17...Bh6 0-1 Winawer,S-Zukertort,J/Berlin 1871 (52) 18.Nf3 Nf6

19.Bxa8]

18.Nf3

[18.c3]

18...Nf6 19.Bxa8 Ng4

[19...Qxe4 20.Qe1 Kd7 21.Qxe4 Nxe4 22.c3]

20.Qd3 Nxh2

21.Nxh2 0-0 22.Kh1-+

[22.Rf1 Qg5+ 23.Kh1 Rxf1+ 24.Nxf1 Qc1]

22...Re8

[22...Qh4 23.Rg1]

23.Re1 g5

[23...Qh4 24.Re3]

24.a4

[24.Kg2 g4]

24...a6 Black intends b3

[24...bxa4 25.Kg2]

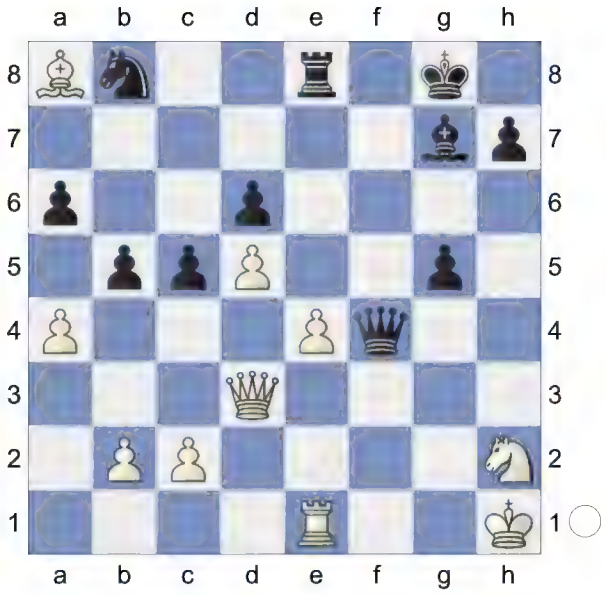
25.d5

[25.axb5 axb5 26.Kg2 g4]

25...c5

[25...Be5 26.Nf3 Rf8 27.Re3 cxd5 28.Bxd5+ Kg7 29.axb5 axb5 30.c3]

(Diagram)



26.axb5 axb5

[26...Qh4 27.Re2 Nd7 28.Bc6]

27.Qxb5 Rf8! 28.Bc6

[28.b3]

28...Be5

[28...Qh4 29.Re2 g4 30.Rg2]

29.Qe2 Qh4 30.Rg1∓ Rf2??±

31.Rxg5+ Threatening mate: Rxa8

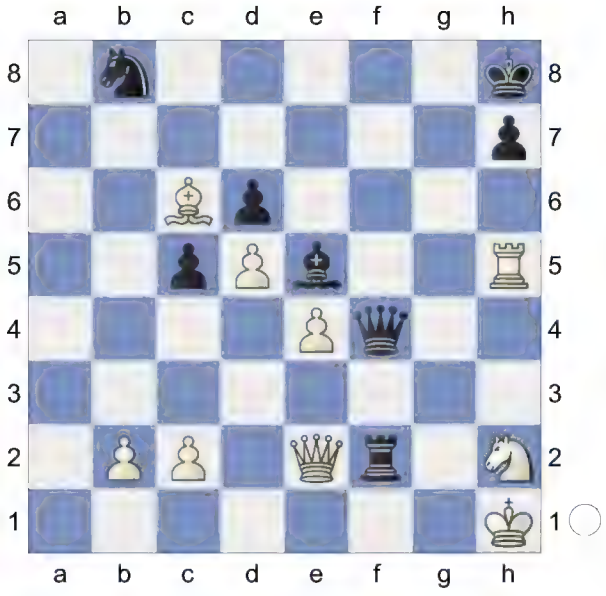
31...Kh8

[31...Qxg5 32.Qxf2 Bxb2 33.Qg2 Qxg2+ 34.Kxg2]

32.Rh5 Qf4

[32...Qf4 33.Rxh7+± ⌓Kxh7∓

34.Qh5+!? Kg7 35.Qg4+∓ ≤Qxg4 36.Nxg4 Rxc2 37.Nxe5± dxe5?!]
[32...Rxe2 33.Rxh4 Rxc2= 34.Nf3 Rxb2 35.Nxe5 dxe5∓ 36.Kg1]
[32...Nxc6∓
A) 33.dxc6∓
A1) 33...Rxe2 34.Rxh4= d5 35.Nf3 *(35.exd5 Re1+ 36.Kg2 Re2+ 37.Kg1 Rxc2)*;
A2) 33...Bxb2 34.Rxh4 Rxe2 35.c7 Re1+ 36.Kg2 Re2+ 37.Kf3 Rxh2 38.c8Q+ Kg7 39.Qd7+ Kf6 40.Rf4+ Kg5 41.Rf5+ Kg6 42.Qxd6+ Kg7 43.Qe7+ Kg6 44.Qg5#;
A3) 33...Qg3 34.Rxh7+∓ Kxh7 35.Qh5+∓ Kg7 36.Qg4+∓ ⌓Qxg4!?= 37.Nxg4 Rf8∓ *(37...Rxc2 38.c7= Rxb2 39.c8Q=)*;
B) 33.Rxh4 Rxe2∓ 34.dxc6]



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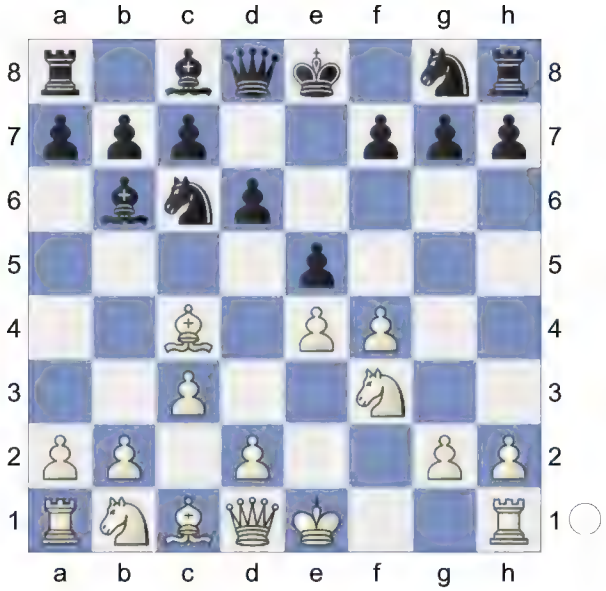
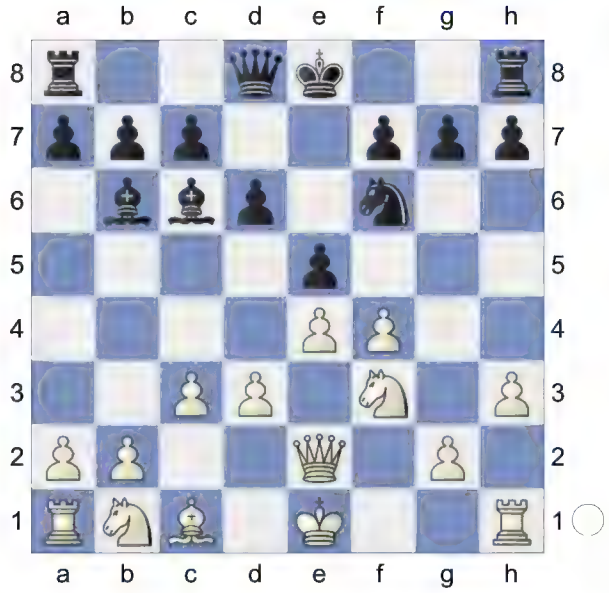
385 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.c3
[5.Nc3 Nf6 6.d3 0-0 7.f5 Nd4 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 c6 10.Bb3 d5 11.Nxe5 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qxe4+ Example 2020]
5...Bb6
[5...Nf6 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be3 Re8 11.Qd3 Nb4 12.Qd2 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Rxe4 14.Ng5 Rxe3 15.Qxe3 d5 16.Bd3 h6 17.h3 Qf6 18.Qg3 hxg5 19.Qxg4 Qxd4+ 20.Kh2 ½-½ (40) Sviridov,V (2193)-4.?f3 ?bd7 5.?g5 h6 (1949) (m/4) 108/(138) 2009 (7.3)]



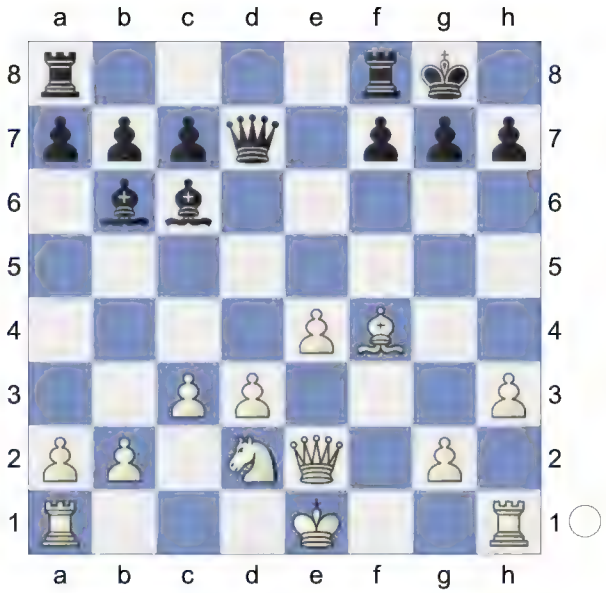
6.d3N
[6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bg4 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Ng5+ Qxg5 10.Qb3+ Be6 11.Qxe6+ Kxe6 12.d5+ Qxd5 13.exd5+ Kxd5 0-1 Donk-Gereben Beverwijk 1959]
6...Bg4 0.29/19
[⌓6...Nf6 -0.10/18]

7.h3 Be6 8.Bb5 White has an edge.
8...Bd7 9.Qe2 -0.10/18
[⌓9.Na3 0.26/18]
9...Nf6= 10.Bxc6 Bxc6

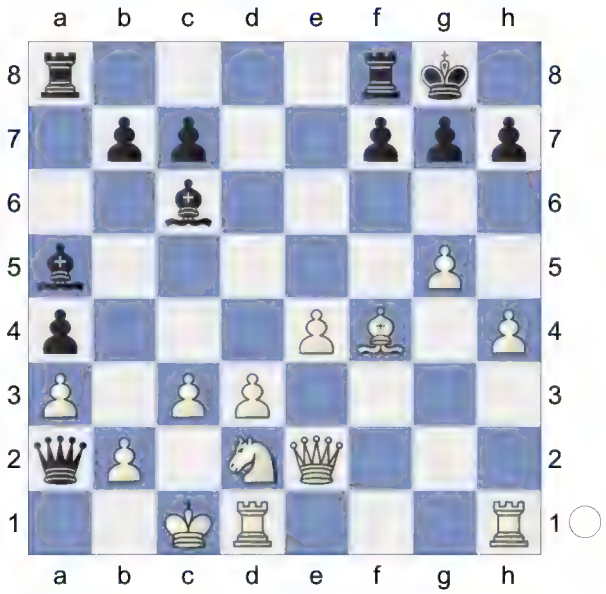


11.fxe5 dxe5 0.48/19
[11...Nh5= -0.12/21 12.Ng5 g6 *(12...Ng3? 13.Qf3±)*]
12.Nxe5± Qd6 0.75/21
[12...Bb5± 0.31/20 is more appropriate.]
13.Bf4 0.34/20
[13.Nxc6± 0.75/21 Nc6-d4! is the strong threat. Qxc6 14.Bg5]
13...Nd7! 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Nd2 0-0 0.66/19
[15...0-0-0= 0.18/19]

(Diagram)



16.0-0-0 a5 17.g4 0.16/19
[17.Kb1± 0.63/18 was preferrable.]
17...a4 18.h4 Qe6 19.a3 Qa2 20.g5 0.01/19
[20.Kc2± 0.52/19]
20...Ba5 1.10/16
[20...Bb5= 0.01/19]



21.Nb1 0.18/18
[21.Kc2!± 1.10/16]
21...Ra6 0.75/19
[21...Bd7= 0.18/18 remains equal.]
22.h5± Rb6 2.19/19

[22...Bd7± 0.69/17]

23.Be5? 0.36/19

[White should play 23.Bxc7+- 2.19/19 Rb5 24.Bxa5 Rxa5 25.h6]

23...Re8 1.76/20

[23...Rb5± 0.36/19 24.h6 *(24.d4 Bxe4* Double Attack *25.Qxb5 Qxb1+ 26.Kd2 Qc2+ 27.Ke3 Bxh1∓)* 24...g6 *(24...Rxe5?* too greedy. *25.Qh2+-)*]

24.Bd4 0.92/19

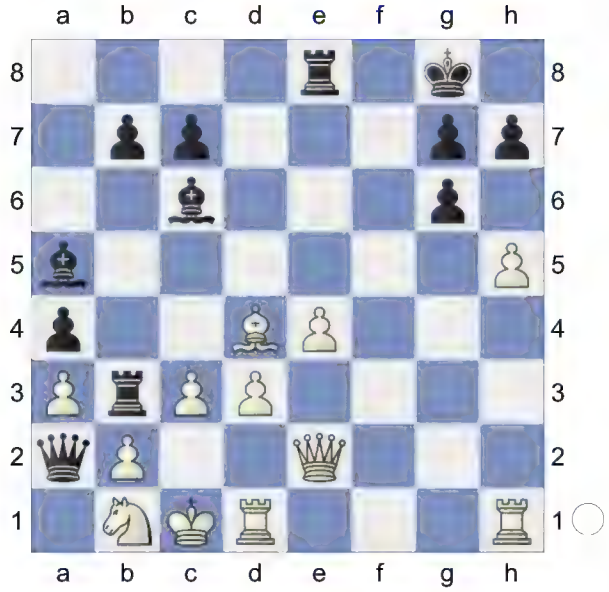
[Better is 24.Bxc7+- 1.76/20 Rb5 25.Bxa5 Rxa5 26.Qe3]

24...Rb3 2.04/22

[24...Rb5± 0.92/19]

25.g6 fxg6? 3.53/21

[25...Bb6± 1.28/17]



26.hxg6+- h6 6.12/23

[26...hxg6 3.54/23 27.Qh2 Kf7]

27.Rdf1

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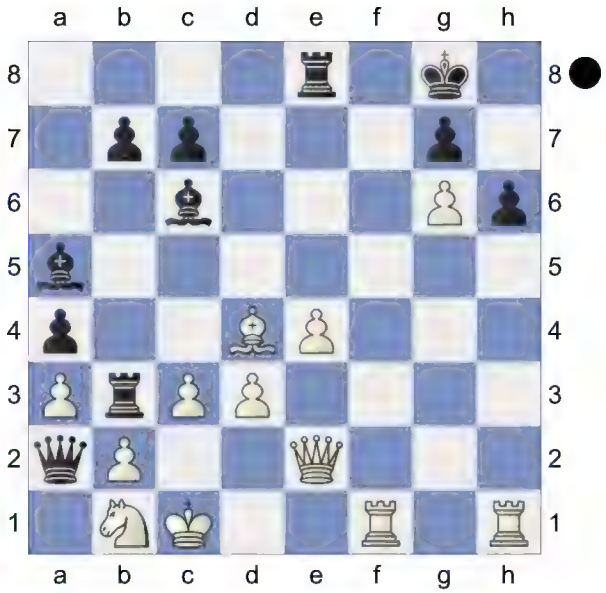

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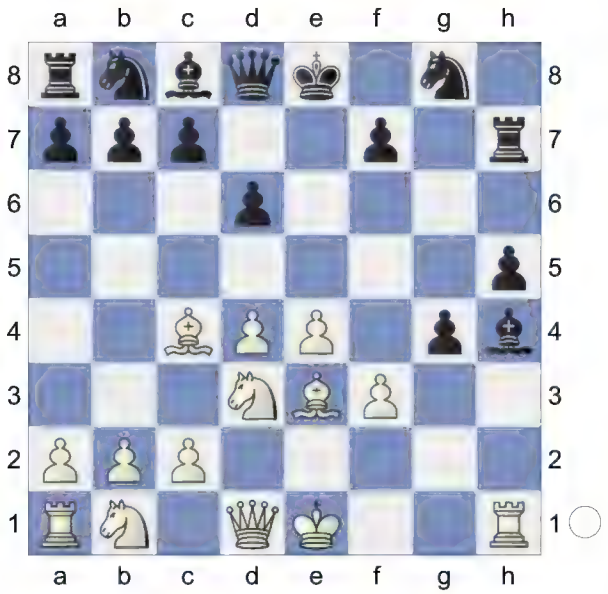
386 **C39**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C54_03 Italianische Partie 5.d4 / Italian Opening 5.d4 Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier, Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier,Kieseritzky

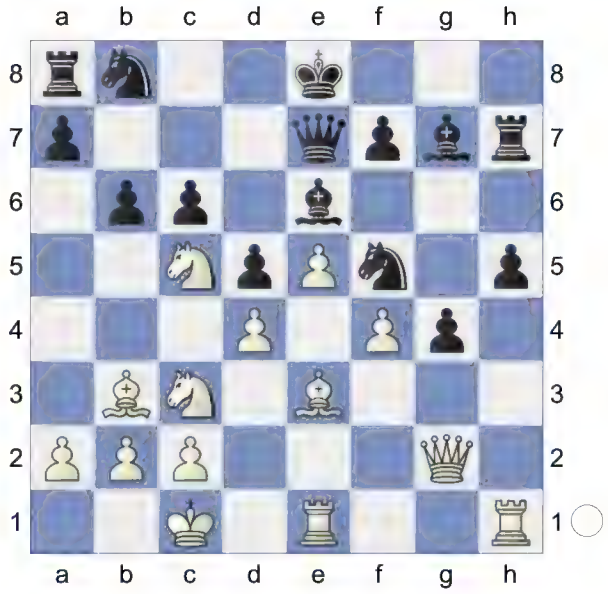
2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5

6.Bc4 Rh7 7.d4 f3 8.gxf3 d6 9.Nd3 Be7 10.Be3N Bxh4+



11.Kd2 Bg5 12.f4 White intends e5
12...Bh6 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.Qf1N
[14.f5 Nc6 15.Bb5 Bd7∓]
14...c6
[14...Nc6 15.Bb5∓]
15.e5
[15.Kc1 h4∓]
15...d5±

16.Bb3= Ne7± 17.Re1 Nf5 18.Qg2?-+
[⌓18.Bf2!?∓]
18...Be6∓
[⌓18...Nh4!? 19.Rxh4 Qxh4-+]
19.Nc5= The pressure on the isolated pawn grows **19...Qe7±**
[19...Nh4 20.Qf1 Nf3+ 21.Kc1∓]
20.Kc1= b6±
[20...Bh6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qd2∓]



21.Nxe6 fxe6
[≤21...Qxe6 22.Nxd5 Qd7 23.Bg1±]
22.Bf2 Nd7?+- 23.Ne2 b5∓
[23...0-0-0 24.Ng3 Qf7 25.Reg1∓]
24.c3 Nb6
[24...0-0-0 25.Ng3 Nh4 26.Rxh4 Qxh4 27.Bc2=]
25.Bc2 b4

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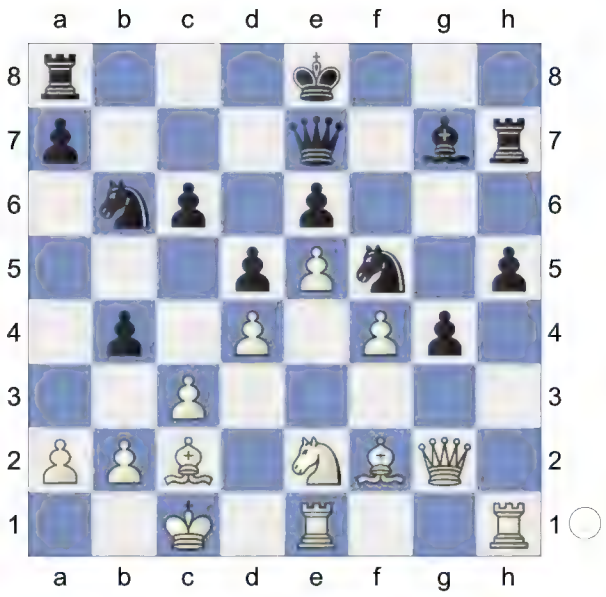


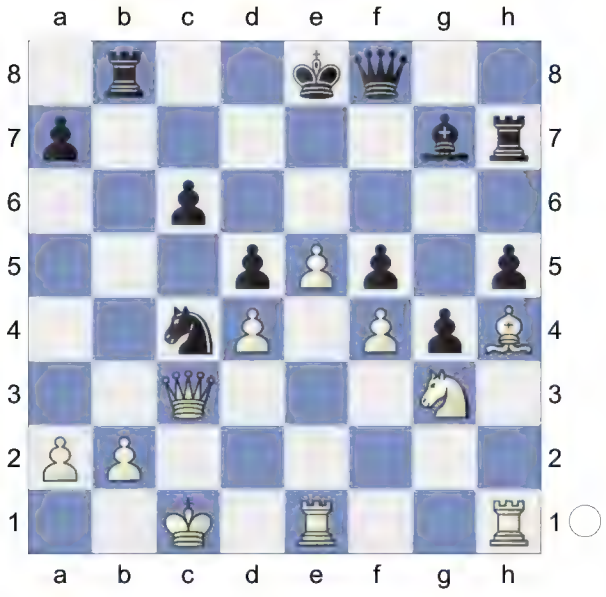
26.Bxf5 exf5 27.Bh4 Qf8 28.Qg3 bxc3 29.Qxc3 Nc4??±

[⌓29...Rc8!?∓]

30.Ng3∓

[⌓30.b3!? Qa3+ 31.Kd1±]

30...Rb8



31.Re2 a5 32.Qd3 Kd7?+-

[⌓32...Bh8=]

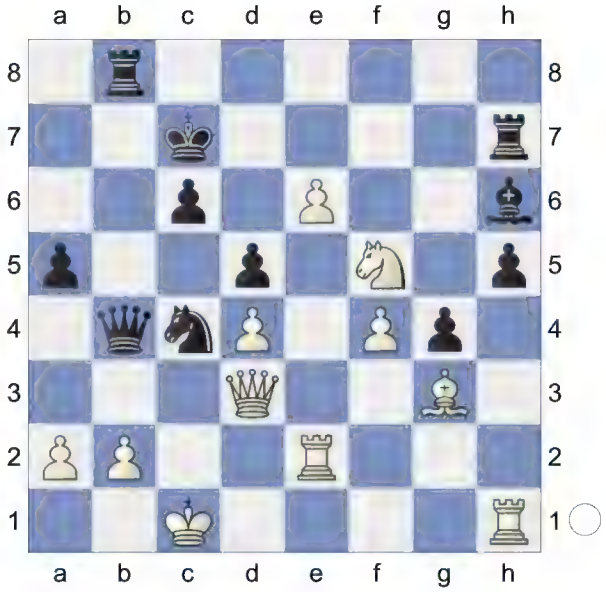
33.Nxf5±

[33.Bf6!?± Ke8 34.Qxf5 Bh6 35.Qxh7 Bxf4+ 36.Kb1 Nd2+ 37.Kc2 Rxb2+ 38.Kxb2 Qb4+ 39.Kc1 Ne4+ 40.Kc2 Qc3+ 41.Kb1-+ Qd3+!? 42.Ka1 Qxd4+= ⌓43.Rb2 Nxf6 44.exf6± Qxf6!? 45.Re1+ Kd8± 46.Nxh5 Qe5 47.Qg8+ Kd7± 48.Qxg4+ Kc7 49.Qxf4 Qxf4 50.Nxf4 a4+-]

33...Bh6+-

[33...Re8 34.Ne3= Rh8!?± 35.Nxc4!? dxc4 36.Qe4=]

34.e6+ Kc7 35.Bg3 Qb4



36.Nxh6+-

[36.Rxh5± ⌓Nxb2!? 37.Qc2 Nc4+-]

36...Nxb2??

[36...Rxh6 37.f5+ Nd6+-]

37.Qxh7+

[37.Qxh7+ Kb6+- 38.Rxb2 Qxb2++- ⌓39.Kxb2+-]

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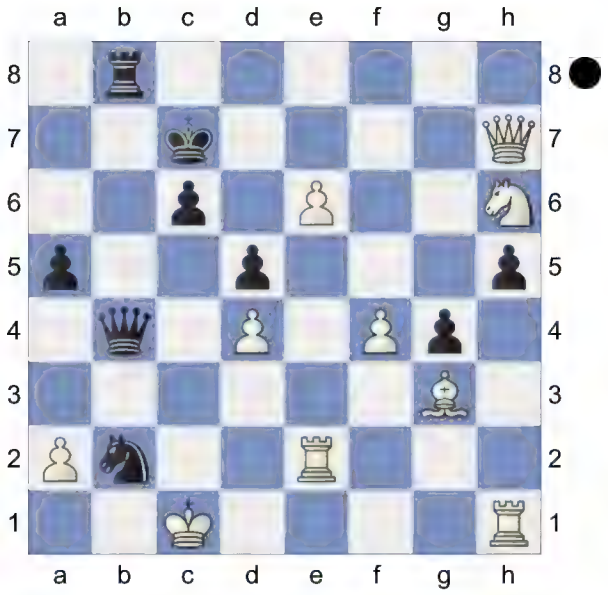

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387 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.exd5 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 f3**

[5...Bd6 6.Nf3 Qh5 *(6...Qh6∓ 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.Ne4 Nd7∓ 9.Nxd6+ Qxd6∓ 10.d4 0-0 11.Kf2 Nb6 12.Bb3 Nbxd5 13.Re1 Bg4∓ 14.h3 Bh5 15.Re5 Nf6∓ 16.Bxf4 Ng6∓ 17.Rxh5 Qxf4 18.Rb5 Nh4 19.Kg1 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 21.Kh1 b6 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 23.Qb3+ Kg6 24.Qg3+ Kf7 25.Qb3+ Kg6 26.Qg3+ Kf7)* 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.d4 Bg4 9.Ne4 Nxd5?? 10.Nxd6+ cxd6 11.Qe1+ Be6 12.Bb5+ Nd7 13.c4 Ne3+?? 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.d5 Bg4 16.Qxe3+ Kd8 17.Re1 Kc7 18.Bxd7 ⌓Bxd7∓ 19.Kf2 Rae8 20.Qf4]

[5...Nf6 6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Qe2+ Be7 8.Nc3]

(Diagram)

6.Bb5+ c6

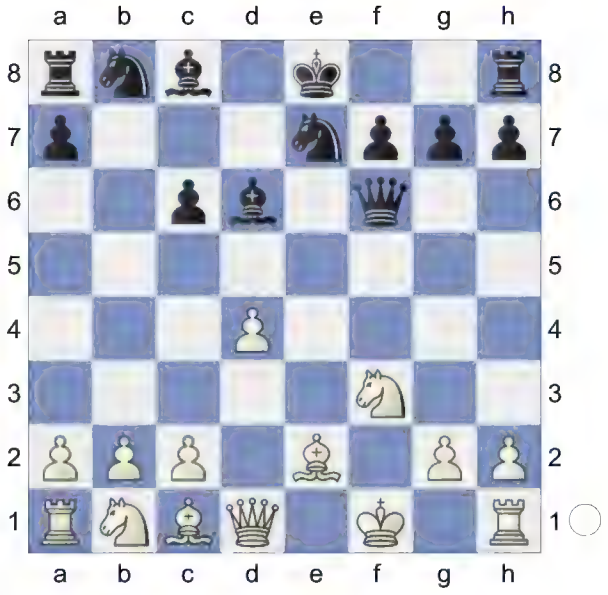
[6...Bd7 7.Bxd7+ *(7.Nxf3 Bxb5+± 8.d3 Qf6)* 7...Nxd7 8.Nxf3]

7.Nxf3 Qf6 8.dxc6

[8.Qe2+ Be7 9.dxc6 bxc6= 10.Bc4 Be6 11.Bxe6± Qxe6 12.Qxe6∓ fxe6 13.Nd4 Kd7 14.d3 Bf6]

8...bxc6 9.Be2 Bd6N Now all is on d4

10.d4 Ne7

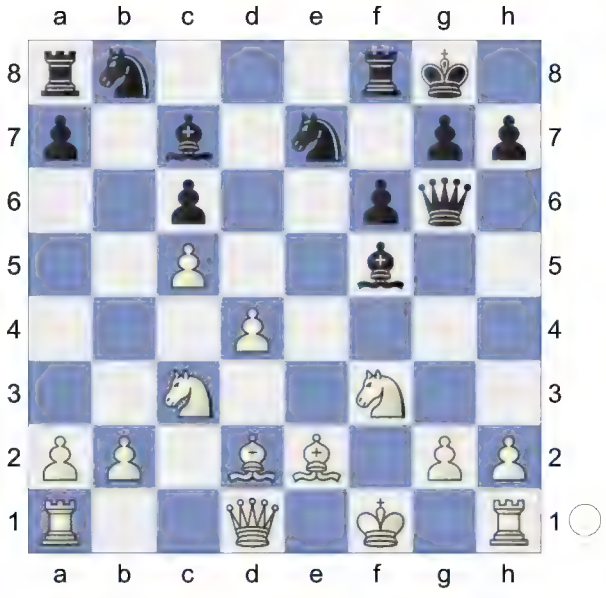


11.Bg5∓ Qg6 12.c4 f6 13.Bd2 0-0∓ 14.Nc3 Bf5

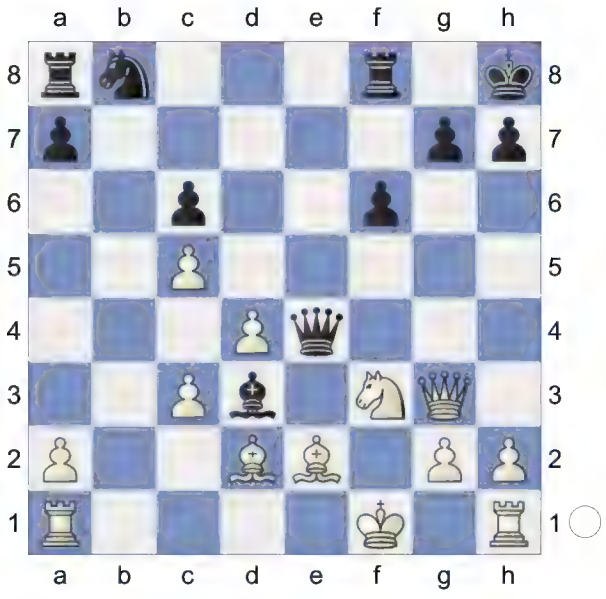
[14...Nd7=]

15.c5∓ Bc7

[15...Bc2 16.Qc1 Be5± 17.Nh4]

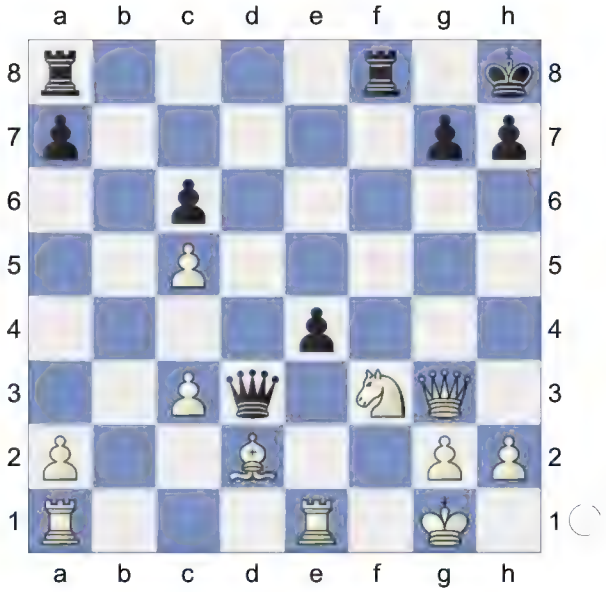


16.Qb3+?-+ Kh8 17.Qb7 Bd3??±
[17...Nd7± 18.Nh4 Qe8± 19.Qxc7]
18.Qxc7 Threatening mate: Qxh6
[18.Qxa8∓ Bxe2+ 19.Nxe2 a6]
18...Nd5 19.Qg3 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Qe4
[20...Bxe2+± 21.Kxe2 Qxg3± ≤22.hxg3 Re8+ 23.Kd3]

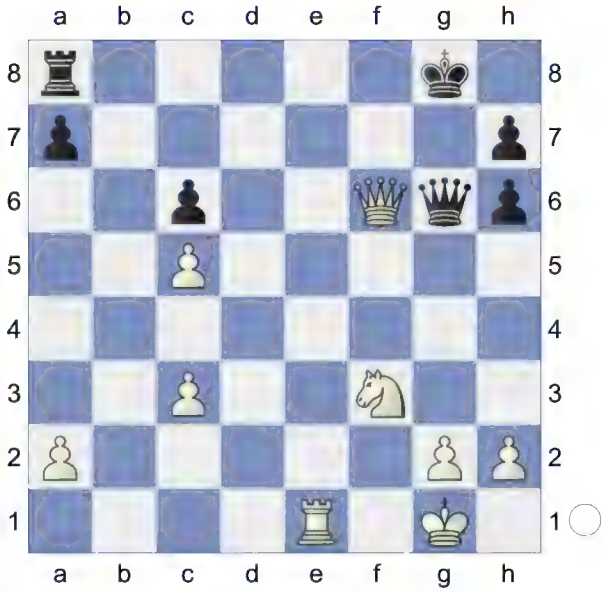


21.Bxd3= Qxd3+ The backward pawn on e3 becomes a target **22.Kf2 Nd7**
[22...Na6!? 23.Rhe1]

23.Rhe1 Ne5
[23...Rf7 24.Kg1 Qc4 25.Qd6∓]
24.dxe5∓ fxe5= 25.Kg1 e4



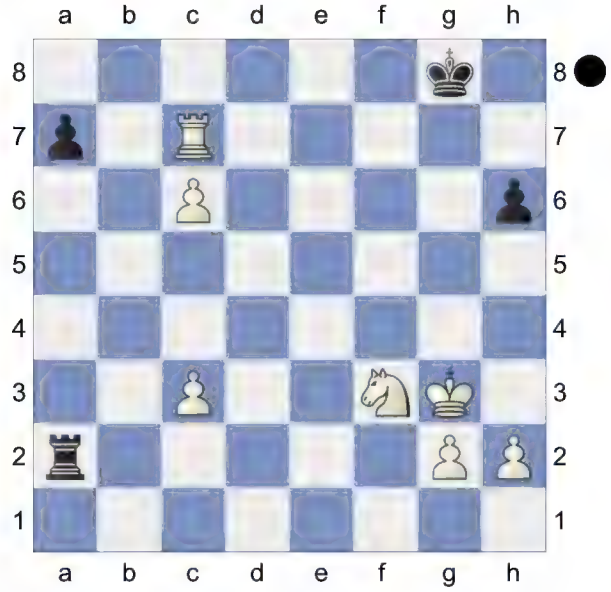
26.Bh6 gxh6 27.Qe5+= Kg8 28.Rxe4
[28.Rad1 exf3 29.Qe6+ Kh8 30.Rxd3!?∓ ⩲f2+!? 31.Kf1 fxe1R+= 32.Kxe1 Rae8]
28...Rf6± 29.Qxf6 Qxe4 30.Re1 Threatening mate: Qg3 **30...Qg6**



31.Qxg6+= hxg6 32.Re6∓ Rb8∓
33.Rxg6+ Do you see the mate threat?
33...Kh7 34.Rxc6! The mate threat is Rxh5 **34...Rb1+ 35.Kf2** Threatening

mate... how? **35...Rb2+**

36.Kg3! Rxa2 37.Rc7+ Kg8 38.c6



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388 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier, Kieseritzky **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 f5**

[3...Nf6 4.e5 d5 5.Bb3 Ne4 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Ba4 g5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.d4 c5 11.c3 Be7 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 0-0 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.a3 c5 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 cxb4 18.axb4]

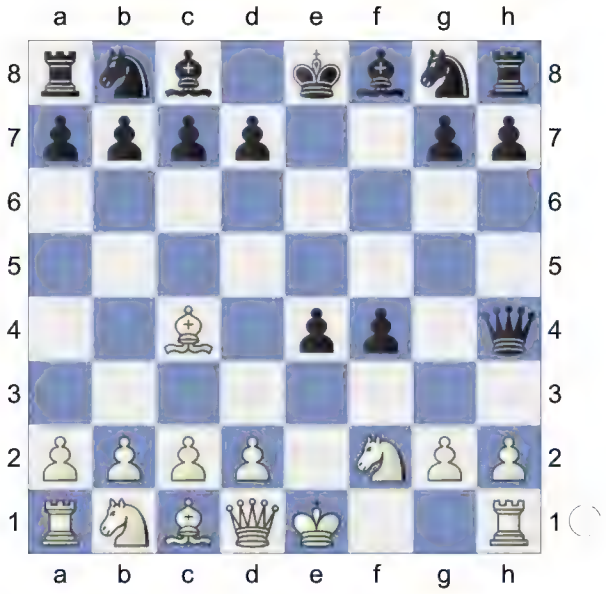
4.Nh3

[4.Nc3 Qh4+∓ 5.Kf1 fxe4 6.Nxe4 Be7-+ *(6...c6 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Bxg8 Rxg8 9.d4 d5 10.Neg5 Be7 11.Qe2 Rf8 12.Kf2 Bg4 13.Ne6* 1-0 Hebden, M-Benjamin,J/London Peace 1987 (22) *Bxe6 14.Qxe6 Qf5 15.Qe2 Kf7 16.Re1 Bf6 17.Kg1 Kg8 18.b3 Nd7 19.Ba3 Rfc8 20.Rad1 Nf8 21.c4)* ⌓7.d4!?∓ Nh6 8.Nf3∓ ⌓Qh5!? 9.Bxf4 d5= 10.Ng3 Qf7 11.Bb5+ c6 12.Bxh6 cxb5 13.Be3 0-0 14.Kg1 Bg4 15.Qd2 Bxf3 16.Rf1 Qg6 17.Rxf3 Nd7 18.Kf2 Rac8]

[4.Qe2 fxe4 5.Qh5+ g6 6.Qe5+ Qe7 7.Qxh8 Nf6 8.Nc3 c6 9.Bg8 d5 10.Nge2 f3 Anderssen,A-Morphy, P/Paris 1858/1-0 (32) 11.Nf4 Bf5 12.Bxh7 Nxh7 13.0-0 Nd7 14.gxf3 0-0-0 15.Qd4 Qg5+ 16.Kh1 Qxf4 17.d3 Qh4 18.dxe4 Bc5]

[4.exf5 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Ne7]

4...Qh4+ 5.Nf2 fxe4



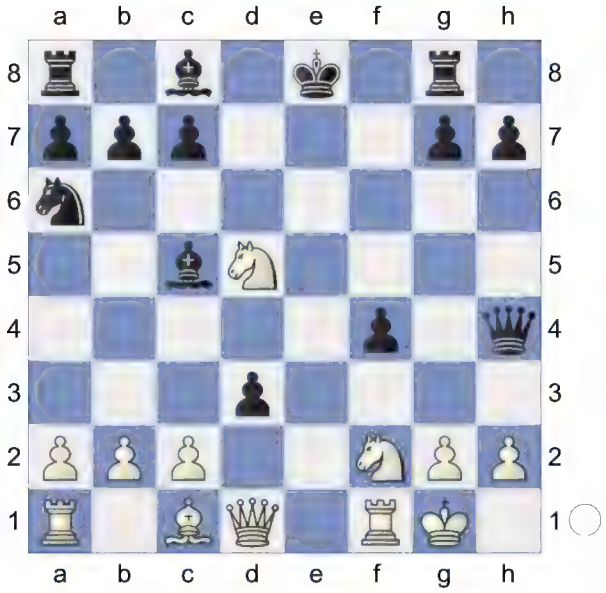
6.Bxg8

[6.Qe2± Bc5!?∓ 7.Qxe4+ Kd8]

6...Rxg8 7.Nc3 d5 8.Nxd5∓ Bc5

[8...Kd8]

9.0-0 Na6∓ 10.d4 exd3



11.Qxd3-+ g5

[11...c6!?= 12.Qe4+ Kf7]

12.Nf6+ Kf7 13.Nxg8

[13.Nxh7∓ Rh8?! 14.Nxg5+ Qxg5 15.Qc4+ Be6 16.Qxf4+-+ ⩲Qxf4 17.Bxf4 Bc4=]

13...Kxg8 14.Qd8+ Kf7∓ 15.Bd2 Be7

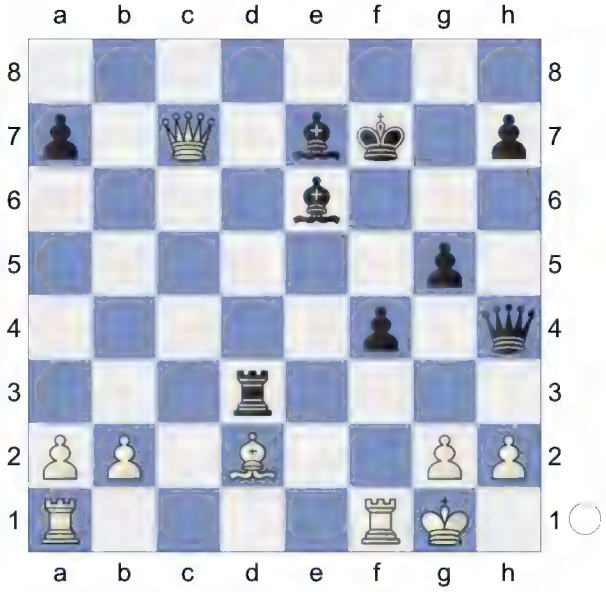
[15...Rb8 16.Bc3 Qh6 17.Qd2]

16.Qd5+ Be6

[16...Kf8]

17.Qxb7 Rd8= 18.Nd3 Nc5 19.Qxc7∓ Nxd3 20.cxd3 Rxd3

[20...Rd7?! 21.Qc2]



21.Bxf4??-+ Ke8 22.Rae1 gxf4

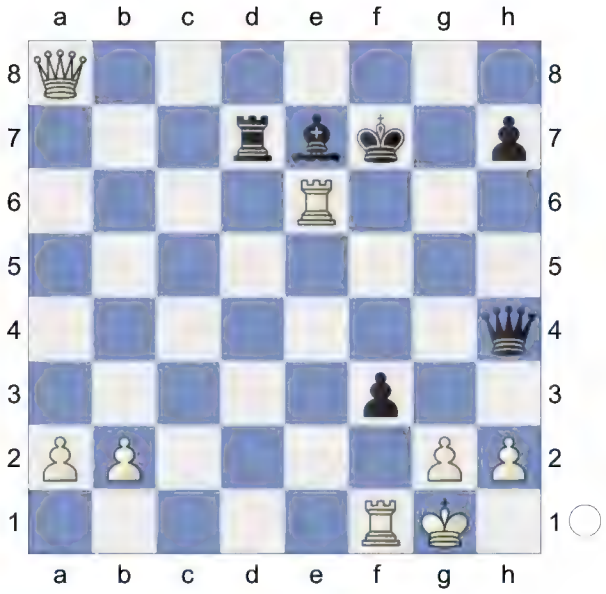
23.Rxe6 f3 24.Qxa7

[24.Rxf3 Rd1+ 25.Rf1 Qd4+ 26.Re3 Qxe3+-+ 27.Kh1!? Rxf1#-+]

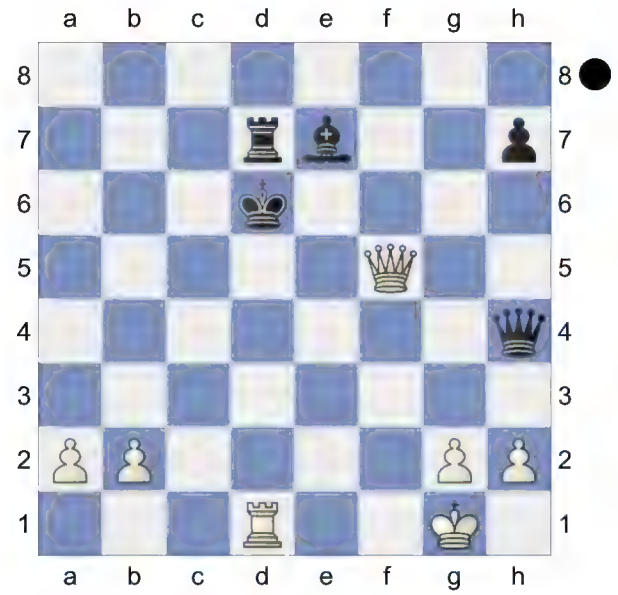
24...Rd7

[24...Qg5 25.Qa4+ Kf7 26.Re2]

25.Qa8+ Kf7



26.Qxf3+ Kxe6 27.Qf5+ Kd6 28.Rd1+
[28.Rd1+ Kc6 29.Qxd7+ *(29.Rxd7 Qe1+= 30.Qf1 Bc5+-+ 31.Rd4?! Bxd4+ 32.Kh1 Qxf1#∓)* 29...Kb6-+ 30.Qe6+-+ Kb5 31.a4+ Kxa4 32.Ra1+ Kb5 33.Qa6+ Kb4 34.Ra4+ Kb3 35.Rxh4 Bxh4 36.Qb5+ Kc2 37.Qc4+ Kxb2 38.Qxh4]



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389 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6

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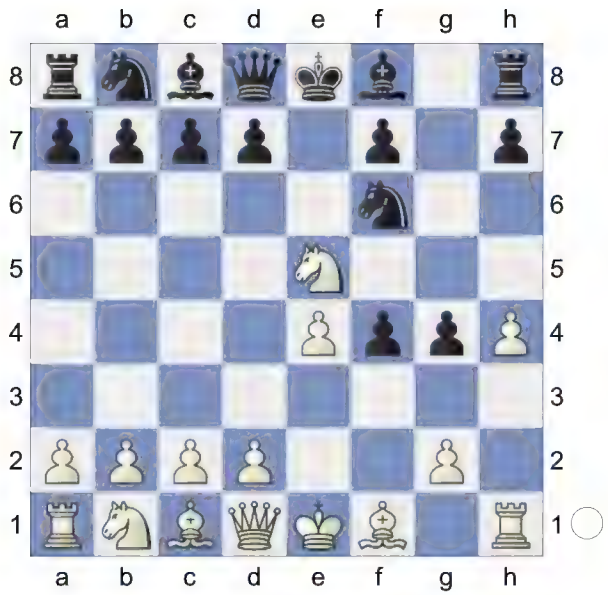


6.Nxg4 d5 0.19/19
[⌓6...Nxe4 -0.26/21 7.d3 *(7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nc3 Ng3 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Rg1 Bc5 11.Nf2 Nc6 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Nxc7 Nb4 14.Bd3 d5* Courthial,B (2310)-N,N (2430) 46/698 Belgrad 1988 *)* 7...Ng3 8.Bxf4 Qe7+ *(8...Nxh1 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Nf6+ Kd8 11.Bxc7+* Decoy *Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7± Bxe7)* 9.Be2 Qb4+ *(9...Nxh1? 10.Bg5±)* 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ *(10...Nxh1? 11.Nf6+ Kd8 12.Bxc7+* Decoy *Kxc7 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.Nxb4+-; 10...Qxb2? 11.Be5+-)* 11.Nxd2 Nxh1]
7.Nxf6+= Qxf6 8.Qe2N -0.65/20
[8.exd5= 0.13/19 Kd8 9.d4]
[8.Nc3 Qg6 *(8...Qg7 9.Qf3 Nc6 10.Qxf4 Nd4 11.Nxd5 Bd6 12.Nf6+ Qxf6 13.Qxf6 Bg3+ 14.Qf2 Nxc2+ 15.Kd1 Bxf2 16.Kxc2* Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 d5 #3*)* 9.Qf3 Bd6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qf2 Nd7 12.exd5 f5 13.Bb5 a6 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.d3 Rae8+ 16.Kf1 Rhg8 17.Rh2 f3 18.g3 Bh5 19.Bg5 h6 20.Qa7 hxg5 21.Na4 gxh4 22.Qxb7 hxg3 0-1 (30) 2.c4 e5-

N,N Oxford 1970]

8...Bd6 0.15/20

[8...d4∓ -0.65/20]

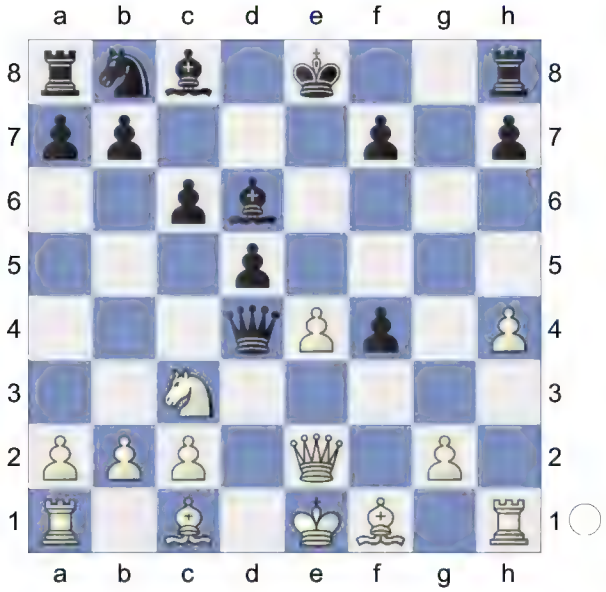
9.Nc3 c6 1.22/21

[9...Qg7!= 0.07/21 keeps the balance.]

10.d4 0.66/19

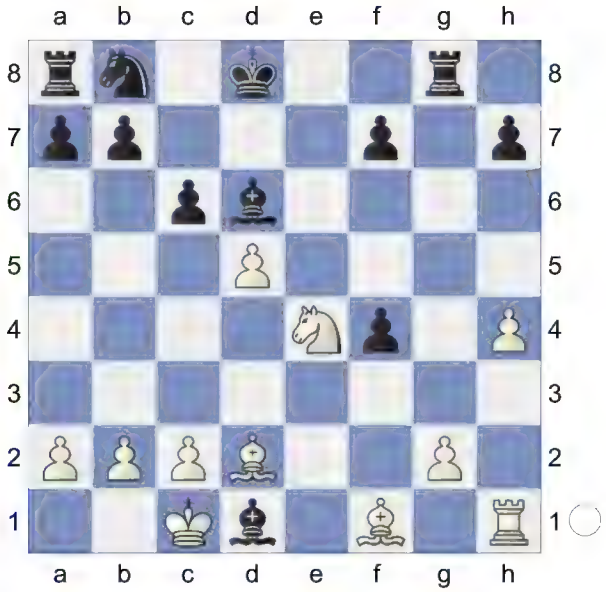
[Better is 10.exd5+± 1.22/21 Kd8 11.Ne4]

10...Qxd4±



11.Bd2 Rg8 12.exd5+ Kd8

And now ...Rg8-e8 would win. Black is on the road to losing. **13.0-0-0↑** White is on the roll. **13...Bg4 14.Qe4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxd1**



16.Nxd6 Bh5 17.Bxf4 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. Black is weak on the dark squares

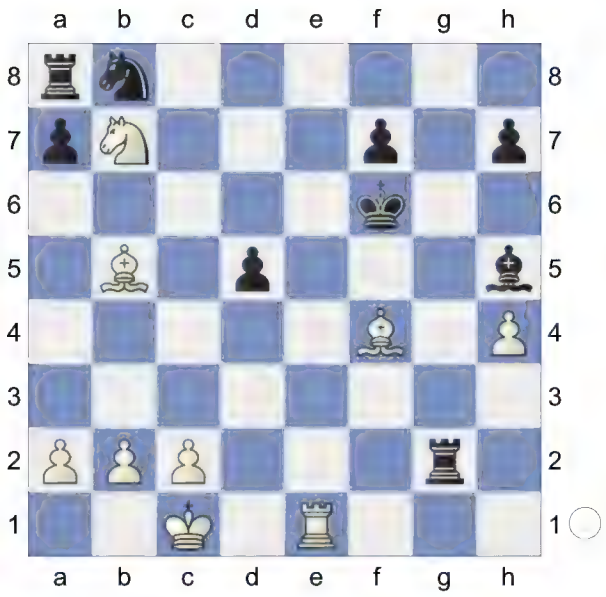
[17.Nxb7+?! Kc7 18.Na5 *(18.Bxf4+? Kxb7 19.Rh3 Re8-+)* 18...f3 19.d6+ Kxd6 20.Bf4+ Ke6 21.gxf3 Bxf3 22.Bh3+ Bg4±]

17...cxd5 18.Nxb7+ Ke7 19.Bb5 aiming for Rh1-e1+. A strong pair of Bishops. **19...Rxg2** 1.86/21

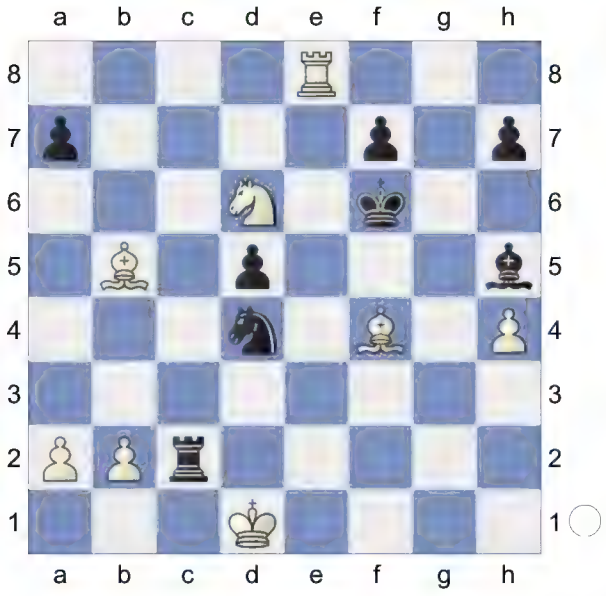
[19...Rg6± 1.29/19 20.Bd3 Rb6]

20.Re1++- Kf6

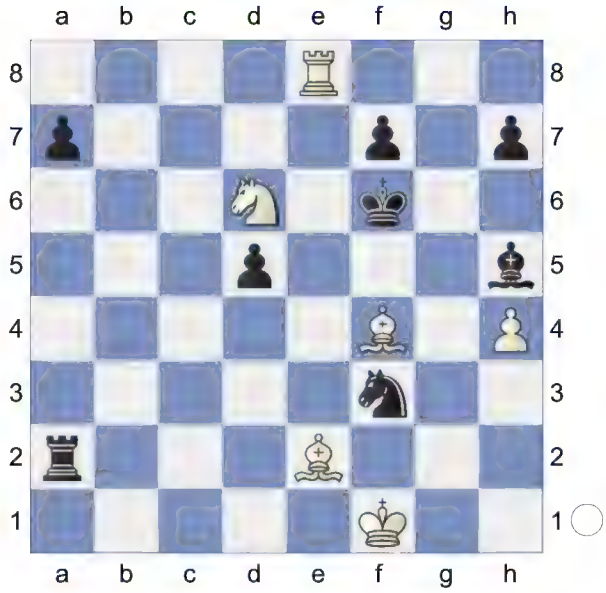
(Diagram)



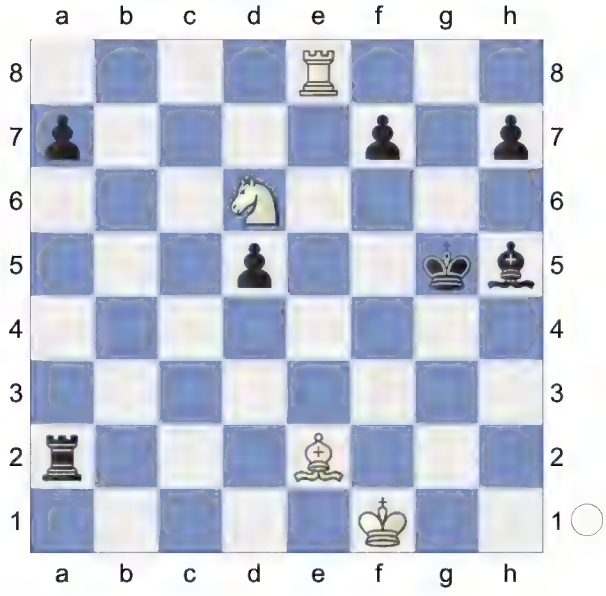
21.Re8 Bg6 22.Nd6
[Worse is 22.Rxb8 Rxc2+ 23.Kd1 Rxb8 24.Bxb8 Rxb2=]
22...Nc6 5.62/23
[22...Kg7 2.60/22 is a better chance. 23.Rc8 Rg1+ 24.Kd2 Rg2+ 25.Ke3 f5]
23.Rxa8 Rxc2+ 24.Kd1 Nd4 25.Re8
[But not 25.Rxa7?! Nxb5 26.Nxb5 Rxb2]
25...Bh5+



26.Ke1 Intending Bf4-e5+ and mate.
26...Nf3+ 27.Kf1 Rxb2 4.00/24
[27...Nh2+ 2.24/22 is a better defense. 28.Bxh2 Rxh2]
28.Be2 Strongly threatening Be2xf3.
28...Rxa2



29.Bg5+! Decoy **29...Nxg5 30.hxg5+**
[30.Bxh5 Ra1+ 31.Ke2 Ra2+ 32.Kd1 Ra1+ 33.Kc2 Ne6±]
30...Kxg5



31.Re5+ Skewer, Deflection, Double Attack **31...Kf6 32.Rxh5 Ke6 33.Nb5**

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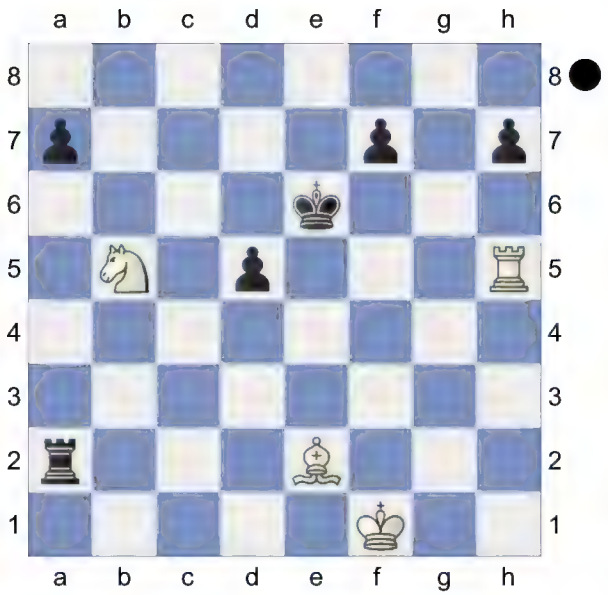

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.44

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390 **C39**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C38 - Königsspringer G-Greco, Philidor /King's K G-Greco, Philidor **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5**

[5...Nf6 6.Nxg4 d5 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Qe2 Bd6 9.Nc3 c6 10.d4 Qxd4 11.Bd2 Rg8 12.exd5+ Kd8 13.0-0-0 Bg4 14.Qe4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxd1 16.Nxd6 Bh5 17.Bxf4 cxd5 18.Nxb7+ Ke7 19.Bb5 Rxg2 20.Re1+]

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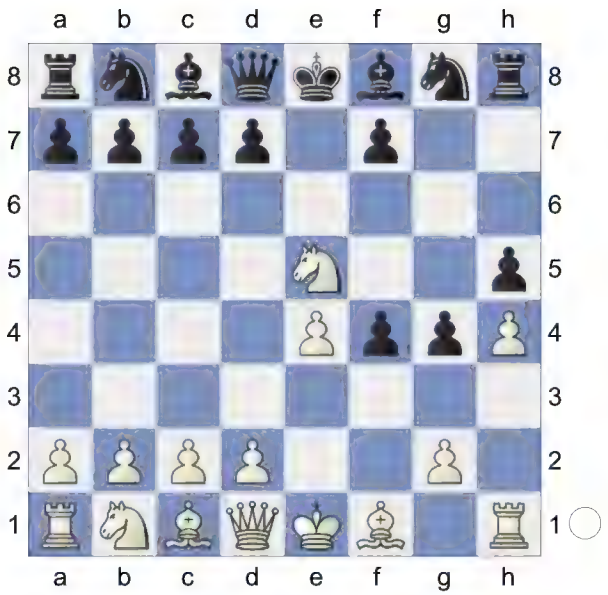

6.Bc4 Rh7

[6...Nh6 7.d4 Qf6 8.0-0 Qxh4 9.Rxf4 Bd6 10.Nf3 Qg3 11.e5 Be7 12.Nh2 Qh4 13.Nc3 Bd8 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Nf3 gxf3 16.Rxh4 Bxh4 17.Qxf3 Nxd4 18.Qxh5 Ndf5 19.Bxh6 d5 20.Bxd5 Rxh6 21.Qxf7+ Kd8 22.Qf8+]

7.Bxf7+N

[7.d4 f3 8.gxf3 d6 9.Nd3 Be7 10.Be3 *(10.Bg5 Bxg5 11.hxg5 Qxg5 12.f4 Qe7 13.Nc3 Be6 14.d5 Bc8 15.Qe2 Nd7 16.0-0-0 Nb6 17.Bb3 Bd7 18.e5 0-0-0 19.Ne4 Bf5 20.Ng3 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Rh8 22.Qf5+ Kb8 23.Rxh5 Rxh5 24.Qxh5 Nf6)* 10...Bxh4+ 11.Kd2 Bg5 12.Qg1 *(12.f4 Bh6 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.f5* 1-0 Kolisch,I-Anderssen,A/Paris 1860 (49) *Nc6 15.Qg1 Bd7 16.Re1 Na5 17.Bb3 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 Bc6 19.Nf4 Nf6 20.Kc1 Bh6 21.e5 Bxh1 22.exf6 Bf3 23.Nfd5 Kf8 24.Bxh6+ Rxh6 25.Qe3 Rxf6 26.Qg5 Rg6 27.Qxd8+ Rxd8 28.fxg6 fxg6 29.Nxc7* Marshall,F-Pillsbury,H/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903/1-0 (35) *Kg8 30.Ne6 Re8 31.Kd2 h4 32.Ng5 Rf8*

33.Nce4 d5 34.Nf2 g3 35.Nfh3 Bg4 36.c4 Rf5 37.cxd5 Rxd5 38.Re4 Bxh3 39.Nxh3 Rh5 40.Rf4 Kg7 41.Kd3 a6 42.Ke4 Rb5 43.Rxh4 Rxb3 44.Rg4 Kh6 45.Nf4 g5 46.Nd3 Kh5 47.Rxg3 Kh4 48.Rg1 g4 49.d5 Rb6 50.Ke5 Rh6 51.d6 Kg5 52.d7) 12...Nc6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Nc3 Qe7 16.e5 Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 d5 18.Rag1]

7...Rxf7 8.Nxf7∓ Kxf7∓ 9.d4 d6

[9...Bh6]

10.Bxf4 Be7

11.0-0 Kg7

[11...Bxh4 12.Bg5+ Ke8 13.Bxd8 Bxd8 14.c4]

12.g3 Be6

[12...Nc6 13.Nc3]

13.Qd3

[13.Nc3 c6]

13...Nd7=

[13...Bf6 14.Bg5]

14.Nc3 c5 15.Ne2∓

[15.d5 Bf7]

15...Bf7=

[15...Qb6 16.d5 Bf7 17.b3]

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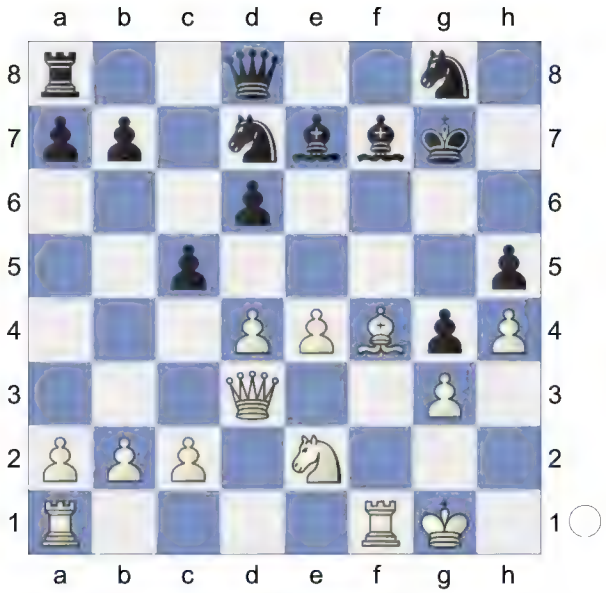

16.Rf2

[16.c4 Qb6]

16...Bg6 17.Raf1 Ndf6

[17...Ngf6 18.Nc3 d5 19.dxc5 Bxc5 20.Be3]

18.dxc5

[18.Nc3]

18...Bxe4=

[18...Nxe4 19.Rg2 dxc5 20.Be5+ Bf6]

19.Qe3 dxc5=

[19...Bxc2 20.Nd4 Qa5 21.Rxc2 *(21.Nxc2 dxc5 22.Be5 Rf8)* 21...dxc5 22.Nf5+ Kf7 23.Bd6 Bxd6 24.Qb3+ Kg6 25.Qxb7]

20.Be5∓ Qd5??+-

[20...Bg6]

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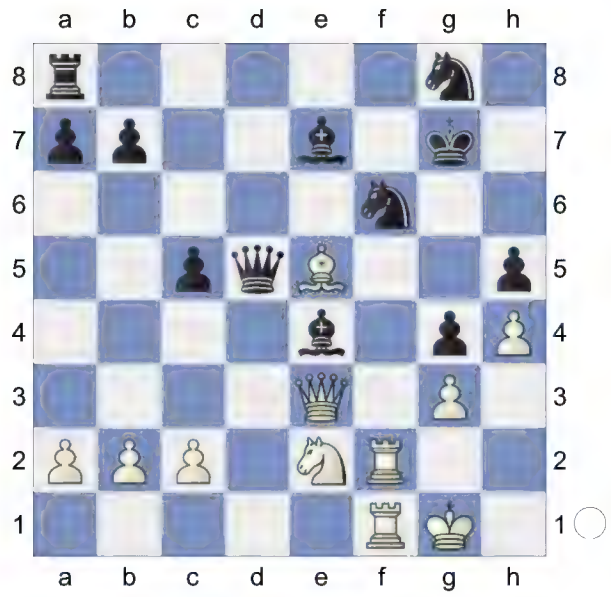

21.Qg5+ Kh7
[21...Kf7 22.Nc3 Qc6 23.Nxe4 Qxe4 24.Bxf6 Ke6 25.Bxe7 Nxe7 26.Rf6+ Kd7 27.Rd1+ Qd4+ 28.Rxd4+ cxd4 29.Qb5+ Kc7 30.Qe5+ Kd7 31.Qe6+ Ke8 32.Rf7 Kd8 33.Qxe7+ Mieses,J-Schlechter,C/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903/1-0 (54) Kc8 34.Qe8#]
22.Nc3
[22.Bxf6 Bxf6∓ 23.Rxf6 Nxf6 24.Qxf6 Bxc2 25.Qe7+ Kh8]
22...Qc6
[22...Qc4 23.Rf4 *(⌓23.Nxe4!? Qxe4 24.Bxf6∓ Nxf6 25.Rxf6 Bxf6 26.Qxf6∓ Qd4+!? 27.Rf2 Qxf6 28.Rxf6 b6)* 23...Qxf1+ 24.Kxf1=]
23.Bxf6
[23.Rxf6∓ Bxf6 24.Qxh5+ Kg7± 25.Qg5+ Bg6]
[23.Nxe4 Qxe4∓ 24.Bxf6 Nxf6 25.Rxf6 Bxf6∓ 26.Qxf6 Qd4+ 27.Rf2 Qxf6 28.Rxf6 b6∓]
23...Bxf6 24.Rxf6±
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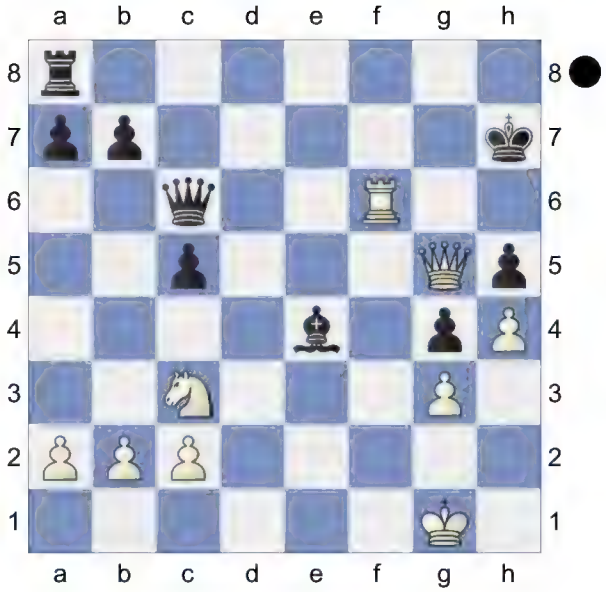

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1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Bg4 5.Bxf4
[5.Bc4 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 g5 7.h4 Bh6 8.0-0 Qf6 9.e5 Qd8 10.hxg5 dxe5 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Bxf4 exf4 13.Qxf4+ Nf6 14.Qxf6+ Qxf6 15.Rxf6+ Kg7 16.Rxh6 Nc6 17.c3 Rae8 18.Nd2 Re2 19.Rd1 Rf8 Morais,M-Cruz,A/Coimbra 1995/EXT 95ch2/1-0 (42)]
5...Qf6

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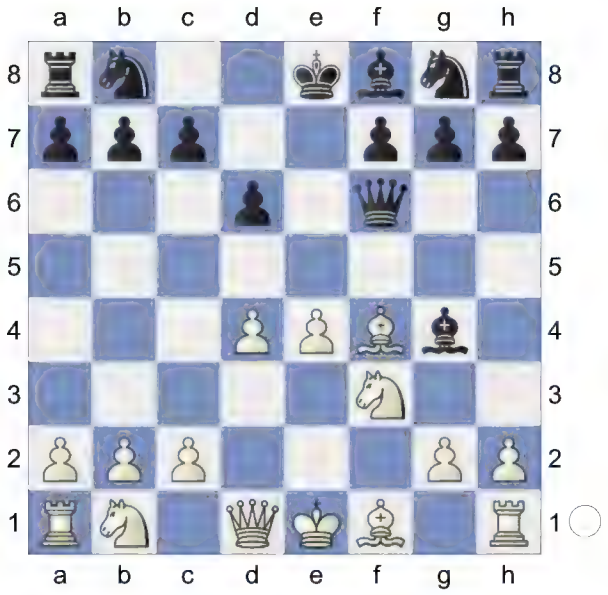
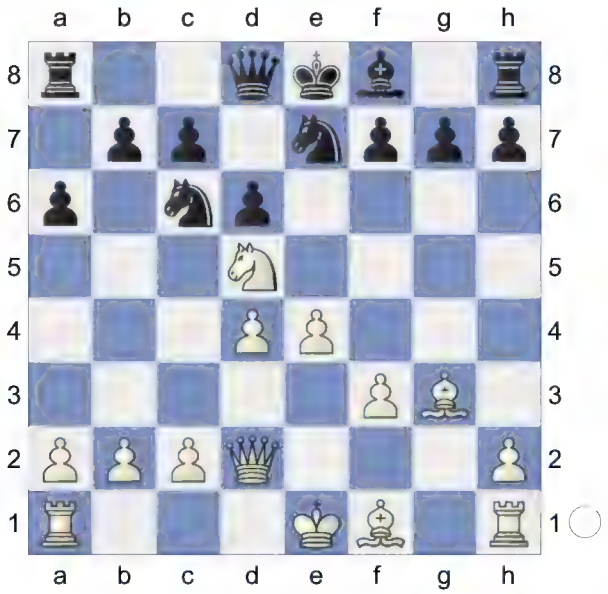


6.Bg3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 a6N
[7...Qd8 8.Bc4 c6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Qe2 Nh6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Rhg1 Kh8 13.Bf4 Ng8 14.e5 d5 15.Rxg7 Kxg7 16.Qg2+ Kh8 17.Rg1 1-0 Boege,W-Rosinus,K/Badenweiler 1990/GER 04 (17)]
8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Nd5 Qd8 10.Qd2 Nge7



11.Bc4 b5 12.Bb3 a5 13.a4 b4 14.Qd3 Qd7 15.0-0-0 Rc8

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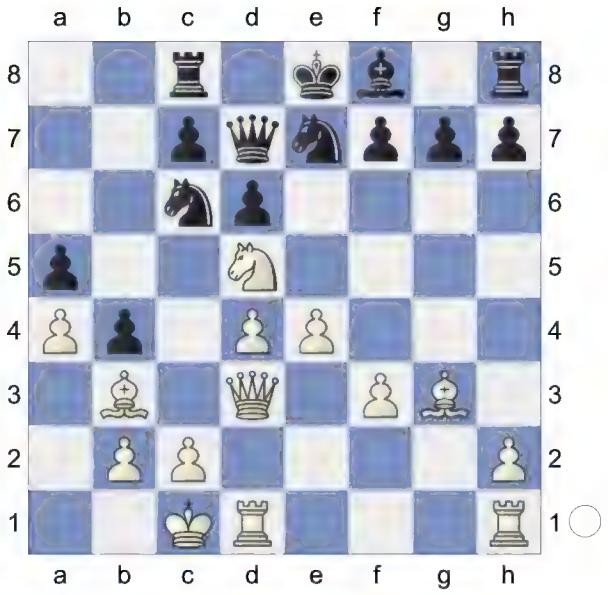
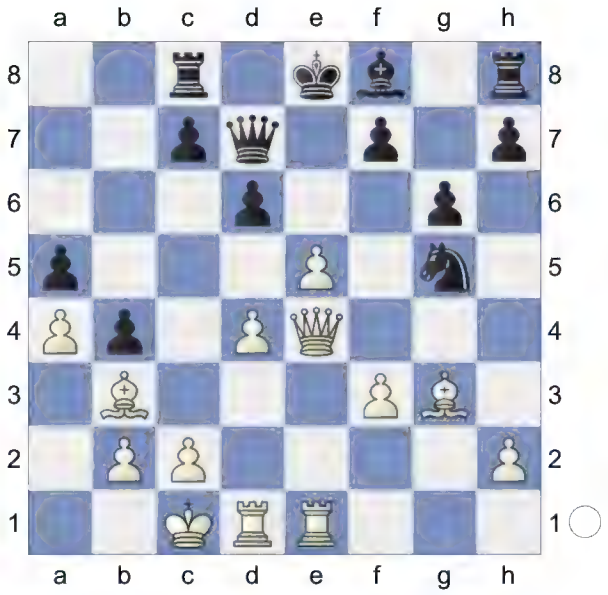


16.Qc4 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 g6 18.e5±
[18.Bc4!? Nd8 19.Qxa5+-]
18...Nd8?+-
[18...dxe5 19.Qxd7+ Kxd7 20.dxe5+ Ke7 21.Bh4+ Ke8+-]
19.Rhe1 Ne6 20.Qe4±
[20.Qxa5!? Bh6+ 21.Kb1 0-0+-]
20...Ng5?+-
[⌓20...Be7±]

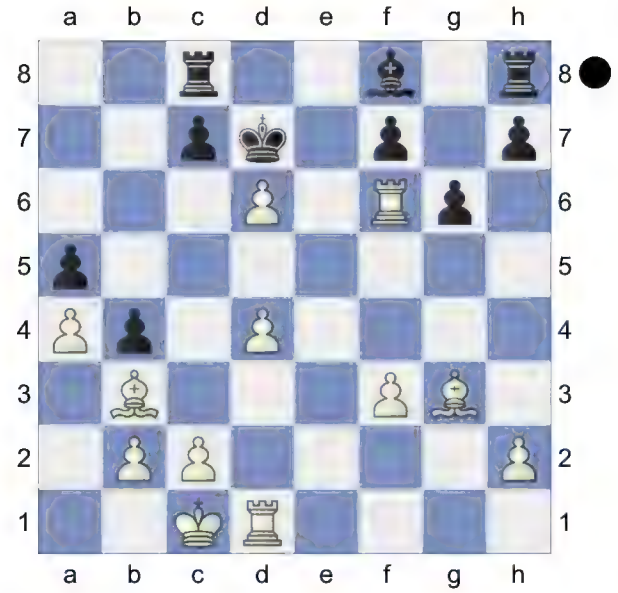


21.exd6+ Nxe4 22.Rxe4+ Qe6 23.Rxe6+ Kd7
[23...fxe6 24.Bxe6 Bh6+ 25.Kb1

Kd8 26.Bxc8 Kxc8 27.dxc7 Kd7+-]

24.Rf6

[24.Rf6 Bxd6 25.Rxf7+ Kc6 26.Be5 Bxe5 27.dxe5+-]



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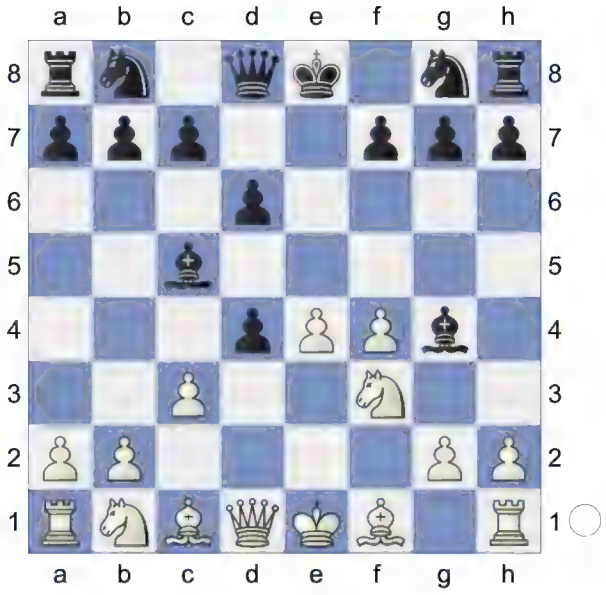

6.cxd4 Bxf3!?N 7.gxf3 Qh4+?! 8.Ke2! Bb6 9.Be3 Nc6

[9...d5 10.Nc3 c6 11.Qe1 Qxe1+ 12.Rxe1 Ne7 13.Rg1 g6 14.Bh3 Nd7 15.Kd3 dxe4+ 16.fxe4 0-0-0 17.b4 Kb8 18.Kc4 Rhe8 19.Bf2 Nf6 20.Rg3 Nh5 21.Rf3 Bc7 22.f5 Nf4 23.f6 Nc8 24.e5 Nb6+ 25.Kb3 Nbd5 26.Ne4 h6 27.a4 b6 28.Bf1 Kb7 29.Rc1 Bb8 30.a5 Rc8 31.axb6 axb6 32.Ra1 Rcd8 33.Ba6+ Kc7 34.Rc1 Re6 35.b5 Ba7 36.Nd6

Rexd6 0-1 Breyer,G-Schlechter,C/Baden OST 1914/ 37.exd6+ Rxd6 38.Bg3 g5 39.bxc6 b5 40.Bxb5 Bxd4 41.Rd1 Bxf6 42.Rfd3 Nxd3 43.Bxd6+]

[9...Nf6 10.Qd2 *(10.h3 Qh5 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Rg1 Re8 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5 Nfd7 15.Qd2 f6 16.Bh6 g6 17.Kd1 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bxg1 19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.exf6 Qxf3+ 21.Qe2 Rd8+ 22.Kc2 Qxf6 23.Rxg1 Nc6 24.Kb1 Qf5+ 25.Qc2 Qxh3 26.Bg5 Rf8 27.Ne4 Rf3 28.Qc3+; 10.Nc3 Nh5 11.a4 Nc6 12.Nd5 Ng3+ 13.hxg3 Qxh1 14.Kf2 0-0 15.b4 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Ne7+ Kh8* ½-½ Della Morte,G-Miserendino,A/Vicente Lopez ARG 2003/ *18.Qb3 d5 19.e5 Qh6 20.Nf5 Qe6 21.g4 g6 22.Ng3 c5 23.bxc6 bxc6 24.f5 Qd7 25.Rc1 Rac8 26.Ba6 Nxa6 27.Qxb6 Nb4 28.Re1 Qc7 29.Qc5 Rfe8 30.Bg5 f6 31.Bxf6+ Kg8 32.e6 Qf4 33.Be5 Qg5 34.Kg2 Qe7 35.Qc1 c5 36.Qh6 Qf8* 0-1 Wiarda,G-Bannet,J/corr "Uber Land um Meer" 1914/ *37.Qg5 cxd4 38.Nh5 Rc2+ 39.Kg3)* 10...d5 *(10...Nh5 11.Bg2 f5 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Raf1 Nc6 14.Nd5 Rae8 15.Kd1 Nf6 16.Bf2 Qh6 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Re1 fxe4 19.fxe4 Qg6 20.Rhg1 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Qh5+ 22.Kc1 Rxe4 23.Rxe4 Qd5 24.Qe2 Qxa2 25.d5 Na5 26.Rxg7+ Kxg7 27.Qg4+; 10...0-0 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Kd3 c5 13.d5 Na6 14.Kc2 Nb4+ 15.Kb1 Qh5 16.Be2 Rac8* 1-0 Morry,W-Wormald,R/corr BCCA 1942/ *17.a3 Na6 18.Ka2 c4 19.Rag1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Nxd5 21.Nxd5 Qxd5 22.Qc3 g6 23.exd5 Rxe2 24.f5 Rc7 25.Re1 Rce7 26.Rxe2 Rxe2 27.Re1 Rxe1 28.Qxe1 Kg7 29.Qe7 gxf5 30.Qxd6 b6 31.Qe5+ Kg6 32.d6 Nb8 33.Qe8; 10...Qh5 11.Nc3 d5 12.Ke1 c6 13.e5 Nfd7 14.Rg1 g6 15.Rg3 Bd8 16.Rh3 Qf5 17.Rh6 Qe6 18.Bd3 0-0 19.f5 Nxe5 20.fxe6 Nxf3+ 21.Ke2 Nxd2 22.exf7+* 1-0 Muzychuk,A-Zlatanova,E/Varna BUL 2002/ *Rxf7 23.Kxd2 Nd7 24.Rh3 Bc7 25.Rf1 Rxf1 26.Bxf1 Rf8 27.Bg2 b5 28.Rh4 h5 29.Nd1 Kg7 30.Nf2 Bd6 31.Nd3 a5 32.Bf4 Be7 33.Rh3 Bf6 34.Be3 Re8 35.Rf3 g5 36.Rf1 Kg6 37.h4 gxh4 38.Nf4+ Kh7 39.Nxh5 Be7 40.Bh3 Nb6 41.b3 Rf8 42.Rc1)* 11.e5 Nh5 12.Bg2 Nc6 13.Kd1 0-0-0 14.Nc3 f5 15.Ne2 g6 16.b4 Qe7 17.a3 Rd7 18.Nc1 Nd8 19.Nb3 Ne6 20.h4 Kd8 21.a4 c6 0-1 Molina,H-Molinari,E/corr ARG 1975/ 22.a5!? Bc7 23.Nc5 Nxc5 24.bxc5 a6 25.Rb1 Bb8 26.Kc2 Ke8 27.Bf2 Qe6 28.Bf1ß Myers Ba7 29.Bd3 Rf8 30.Rb4 Rff7 31.Rhb1 Kf8? 32.Kb3 Kg7 33.Ka4 Rc7 34.Rc1 Rfe7 35.Qe3 Rf7 36.Rb2 Rfe7 37.Be1 Rf7 38.Rg2 Rce7 39.Rb2 Rc7 40.Qd2 Rfe7 41.Qh2 Kf7 42.Rbc2 Qc8 43.Bf2 Ke6 44.Rg1 Rf7 45.Bf1 Rcd7 46.Be3 Bb8 47.Bh3 Bc7 48.Rcg2 Rg7 49.Rg5 Qf8]

10.Qd2

[10.Nc3 0-0-0 *(10...Nge7 11.d5 Bxe3 12.Kxe3 Nd8 13.f5 0-0 14.Qe1 Qg5+ 15.Kd3 c6 16.dxc6 Ndxc6 17.Qg3 Qf6 18.Rg1 Qd4+ 19.Kc2 Nb4+ 20.Kb3 Nec6 21.Rc1 Na5+ 22.Ka3 Rac8 23.Qg5 Nc4+ 24.Bxc4 Rxc4 25.f4 Nc2+ 26.Kb3 Rb4+ 27.Kxc2 Qf2+ 28.Ne2 Qxe2+ 29.Kc3 Qc4+ 30.Kd2* 1-0 Purdy,C-Goldstein,M/Australia AUS 1945/ *Rxb2+ 31.Ke3 Qe2+ 32.Kd4 Rd2+*

33.Kc3 Qd3+ 34.Kb4 Rb2+) 11.Nd5 Nf6 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.d5 1-0 Middleton,D-Baxter,D/corr GBR 1890/ Ne7 14.Rc1 Kb8 15.Qe1 Qh5 16.Kf2 Nexd5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Bc4 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Rhe8 20.Qd4 Qh4+ 21.Kg2 d5 22.Bd3 g5 23.Qf6 Rg8 24.f5 Qf4 25.Rc2 g4 26.Rf1 Qe3 27.Qc3 c6 28.Kh1 d4 29.Qb3 gxf3 30.Rcf2 Rg2 31.Rxg2 fxg2+ 32.Kxg2 Rg8+ 33.Kh1 Qd2 34.Qc2 Rg2 35.Qxd2 Rxd2 36.Bc4 f6 37.b4 c5 38.Bb3 Re2 39.Rg1 Ka7 40.Rg7 d3 41.Rxh7 d2 42.Rd7 c4 43.Bc2 Re1+ 44.Kg2 c3 45.Kf2 Ra1 46.Rd6 b5 47.h4 Rxa2 48.Bd1 Rb2 49.Rd4 c2 50.Bxc2 Rxc2 51.Ke2 d1Q+ 52.Kxd1 Rf2 53.h5 Rh2 54.Rd6 Rxh5 55.Rxf6 Rh4 56.Re6 Rxb4 57.f6 Rf4 58.Kd2 b4 59.Kd3 Rf3+ 60.Kc2 b5 61.Rd6 1-0 Power, M-Bailen Canales,F/corr UECC 1998/ Kb7 62.Re6]

10...0-0-0

[10...d5 11.Nc3 Nge7 12.exd5 Nb4 13.Bf2 Qh5 14.d6 cxd6 15.Rg1 0-0 16.Rg5 Qxh2 17.Bg2 Qh6 18.Ne4 f5 19.Qxb4 fxe4 20.Qb3+ d5]

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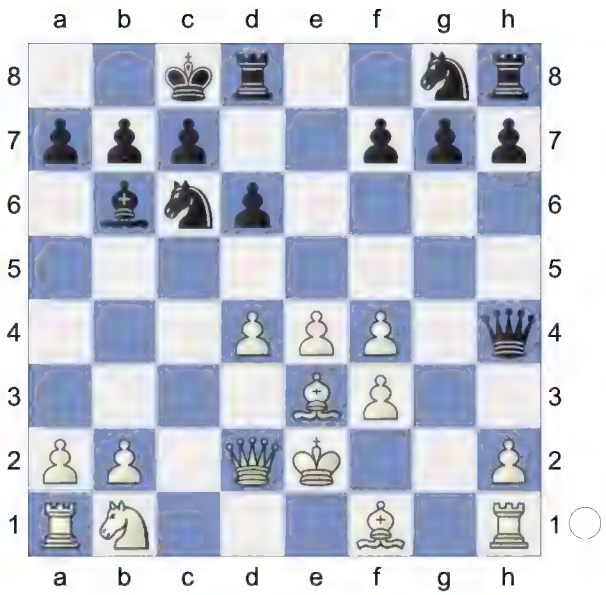


11.Nc3! Nf6 12.Kd1 a6

[12...Qh5]

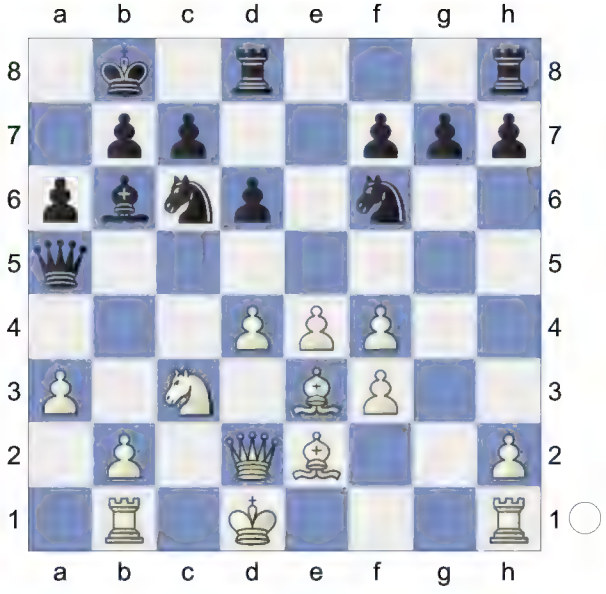
13.Rb1 Qh5 14.Be2 Qa5

[14...d5]

15.a3?

[15.d5]

15...Kb8?



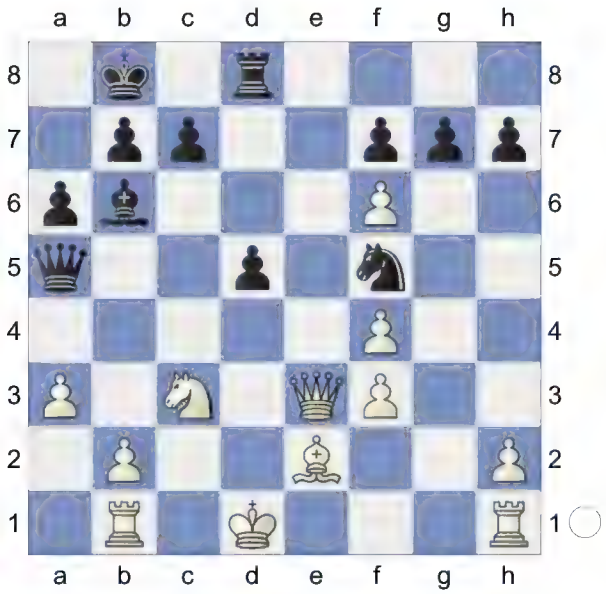
16.Kc2! d5 17.e5 Rhe8?

[17...Ng8]

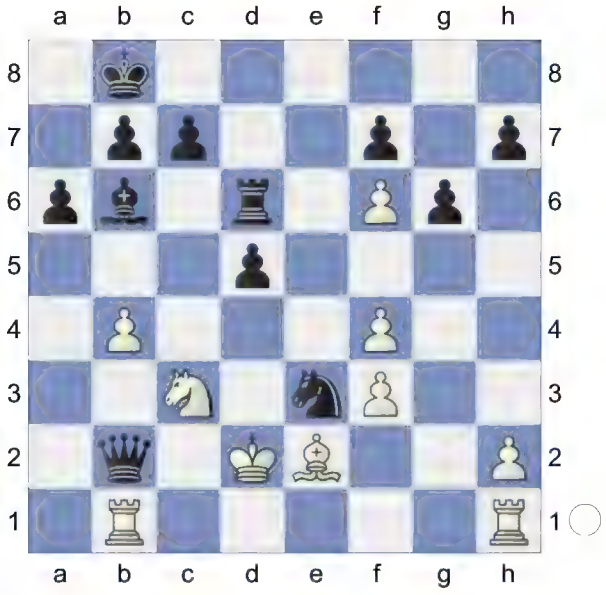
18.exf6

[18.Rhd1 Nh5 19.Qc1 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Nxd4+↑ Myers 21.Rxd4 c6 22.Qg1]

18...Rxe3 19.Qxe3 Nxd4+ 20.Kd1
[20.Kd3]
20...Nf5

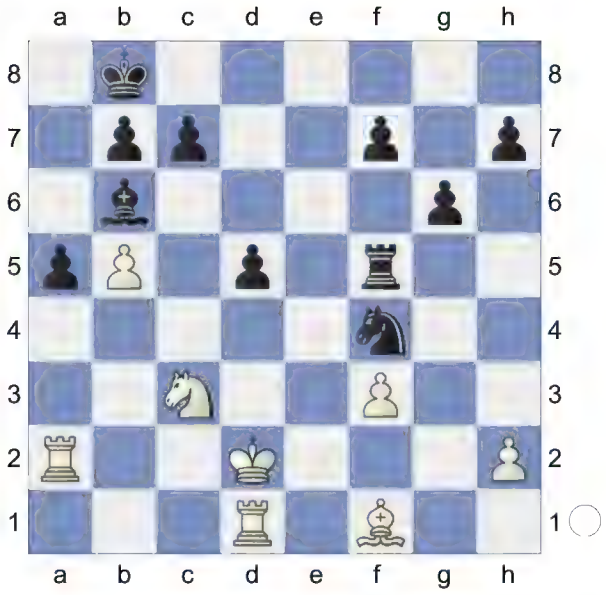


21.Qd3 g6 22.Qd2!
[22.Ra1]
22...Rd6??
[22...Be3! Fraser]
23.b4 Qxa3 24.Qb2 Ne3+ 25.Kd2 Qxb2+

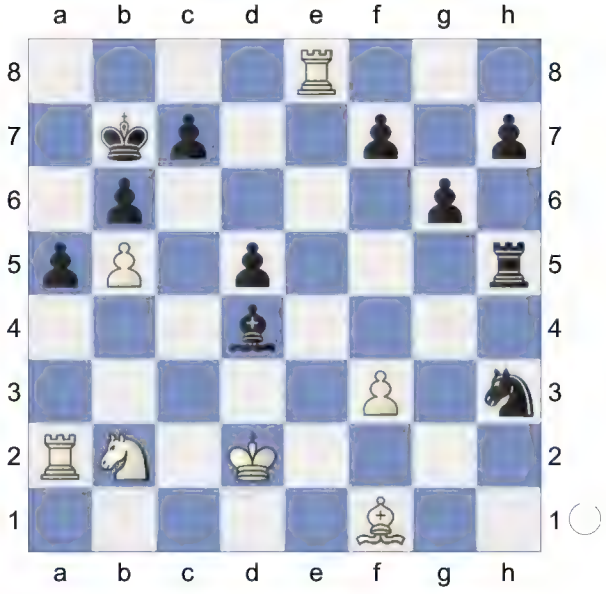


26.Rxb2 Rxf6 27.b5
[27.Rb3!?]
27...a5 28.Ra2! Ng2
[28...Rxf4!?]

29.Rd1
[29.Nxd5± Myers Rd6! 30.Kc3 Rxd5 31.Bc4 Nxf4 32.Bxd5 Nxd5+ 33.Kb3 Kc8+- Myers 34.Rd2!? c6! 35.bxc6 bxc6 36.Rc2 Nb4 37.Rc4 Kd7 38.Rf4 f5∓ Myers 39.Rh4!? h5!? 40.Rc4!?]
29...Nxf4 30.Bf1 Rf5

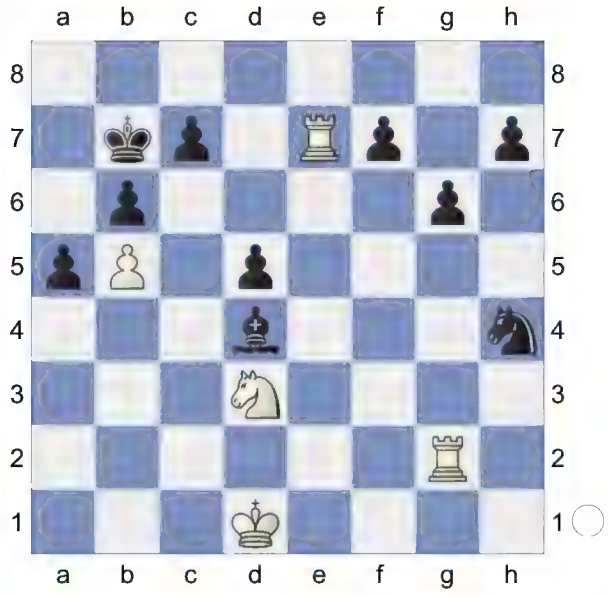


31.Na4 Bd4 32.Re1 b6 33.Nb2 Rh5
[33...Ne6]
34.h3 Nxh3 35.Re8+ Kb7



36.Nd3+- Fraser 36...Ng1
[36...Ng5]

37.Bg2 Rh2
[37...c5]
38.Kd1 Rxg2 39.Rxg2 Nxf3 40.Re7+- Myers
[40.Rc2 Ng5 41.Re7 Ne6 42.Rc6 Kb8 43.Rxf7 Nd8± Myers 44.Rf8! Kc8 45.Nf4]
40...Nh4!?



41.Rc2 Bc5 42.Nxc5+ bxc5 43.Rxc5 Kb6 44.Rxd5
[44.Rexc7 Nf5 45.R7c6+ Kb7 46.Rf6 d4 47.b6 Ka6 48.Rc7 Ne3++- Myers 49.Kd2! Nd5 50.Ra7+]
44...Nf5 45.Rxf5 gxf5

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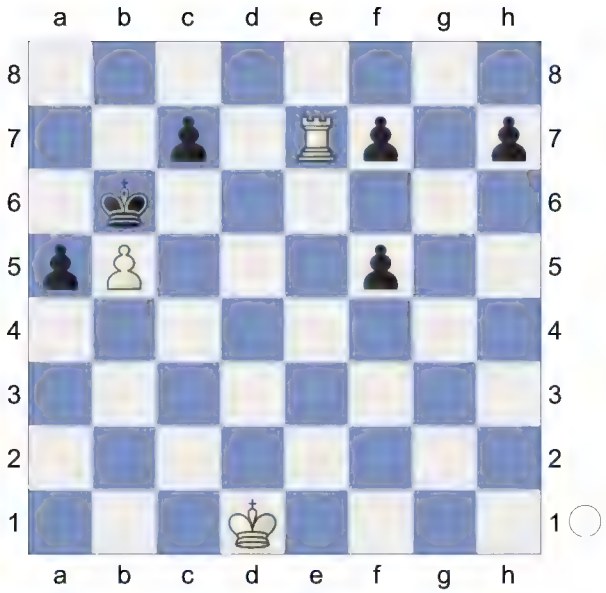
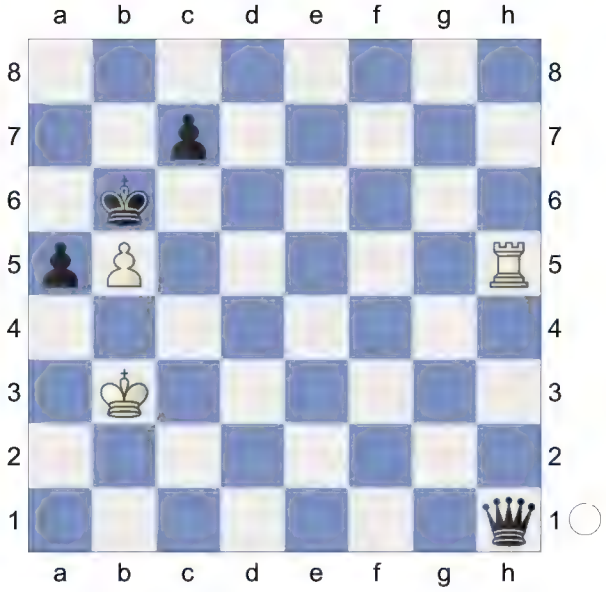


46.Rxf7 h5+- Myers **47.Rxf5! h4 48.Kc2 h3 49.Kb3 h2 50.Rh5 h1Q**



51.Rxh1 Kxb5 52.Rh5++-

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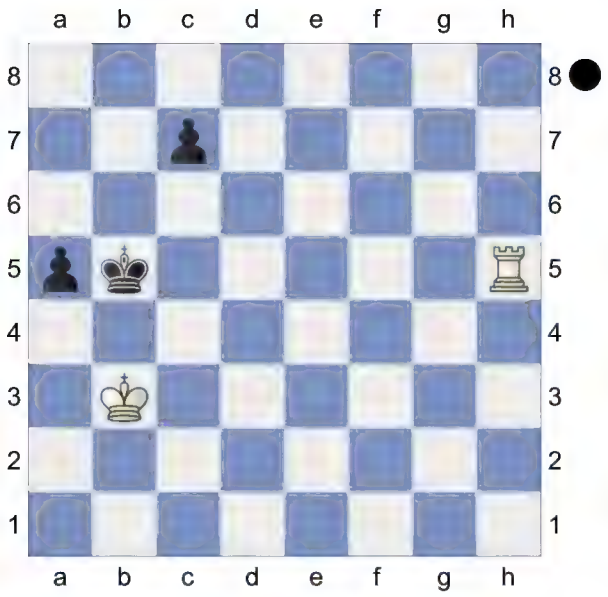

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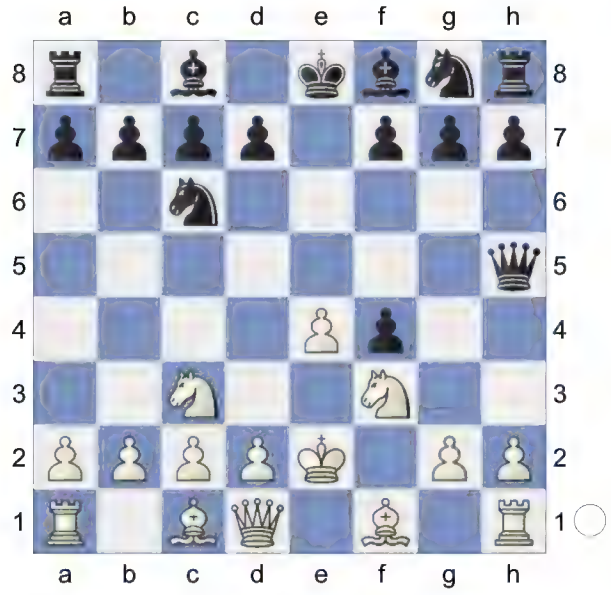
3...Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Nc6?!

[4...d5 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.d4 Nf6 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.e5 Qe6 10.Kf2 Be7 11.Bxf4 g5 12.Be3 f6 13.Be2 Nd7 14.d5 Qg8 15.e6 Nc5 16.Bb5+ Kf8 17.Qd4 Bxf3 18.gxf3 a6 19.Bc4 Qg6 20.Bd3 Nxd3+ 21.cxd3 Bd6 22.Rac1 h5 23.Rhg1 Ke7 24.h4 g4 25.fxg4 hxg4 26.Qxg4 Qxg4 27.Rxg4 Rh7 28.h5 Rxh5 29.Rg7+ Kf8 30.Rcg1]

[4...g5 5.d4 b6 6.Qd2 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qh6 *(7...Qh5 8.e5 Ng8 9.Kf2 Bb7 10.h4 Be7 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne1 f3*

13.Qf2 f6 14.Nd3 fxe5 15.Nxe5 d6 16.Nd3 Nf6 17.g3 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Re1 d5 21.hxg5 Qxg5 22.Nf4 h5 23.Nxd5 Qxd5 24.Bd3 Kd7 25.Bxe4 Qxa2 26.Bxa8 c6 27.Qe3 Qf7 28.d5 cxd5 29.Kf2) 8.e5 Nh5 9.Kd1 Bb4 10.a3 Ng3 11.Rg1 Ne4 12.Qe1 Nxc3+ 13.bxc3 Be7 14.h4 g4 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Qxg5 17.Qe4 Nc6 18.Bxf4 Qg6 19.Qe3 Ne7 20.Bd3 Nd5 21.Qe1 Qe6 22.Bd2 c6 23.c4 Nc7 24.Rf1 Bb7 25.Qh4 c5 26.d5 Nxd5 27.cxd5 Bxd5 28.Bf5 Qc6 29.Bxg4 Bxg2 30.Rxf7 Kxf7 31.e6+]

5.Nf3! Qh5



6.d4! g5 7.d5

[7.Nd5 Kd8 8.c3 Bg7 0-1 Lubner,W-Schoknecht,S/Bad Schwalbach GER 2009/ 9.Kf2 Nf6 10.Nxf6 Bxf6 11.e5 Bg7 12.g4 fxg3+ 13.Kg2 h6 14.hxg3 Qg6 15.Bd3 f5 16.g4 d6 17.exd6 cxd6 18.Qb3 Rf8 19.Bd2 Qf7 20.Bc4 Qc7 1-0 Klein,A-Schaefer,P/ Baunatal GER 2001/ 21.Bd3 f4 22.Nh2 Bd7 23.Rae1 Qb6 24.Qc2 Rc8 25.Qb1 Kc7 26.Be2 Rce8 27.Bf3 Kc8 28.b3 Qd8 29.b4 Rxe1 30.Bxe1 Qf6 31.Bf2 Kb8 32.Nf1 d5 33.Nd2 Ne7 34.b5 Qb6 35.a4 Qg6 36.Qb4 Re8 37.Nb3 Nc8 38.Nc5 Qd6 39.a5 Bf8 40.Qb3 Rd8 1-0 Villemson,M-Henneman/corr 1931/ 41.a6 bxa6 42.Nxa6+ Kb7 43.Bxd5+ Kb6 44.c4]

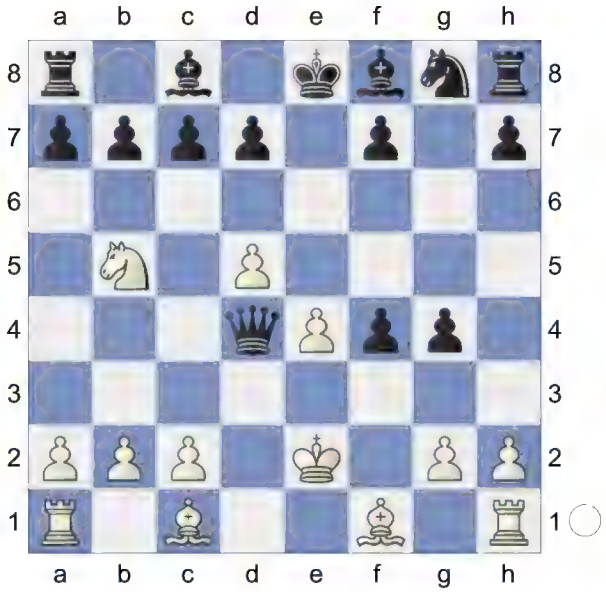
7...Ne5 8.Nb5 g4

[8...Bd6]

9.Nxe5

[9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nxa8 Qxe4+]

9...Qxe5 10.Qd4! Qxd4



11.Nxd4 d6

[11...Bg7]

12.Nb5

[12.Bxf4 Bg7 13.Kd3 Nf6 14.c3 0-0 15.g3]

12...Kd8 13.Bxf4 Bg7! 14.Bg5+

[14.Nc3]

14...f6 15.Be3

[15.Bh4]

15...a6

[15...f5 16.Bd4 Bxd4 17.Nxd4 fxe4 18.c4 Nf6 19.g3 Re8]

(Diagram)

16.Nd4 Ne7 17.Kd2 Ng6□

[17...f5 18.Nxf5 Nxf5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.Kxd3 Kd7]

18.Bd3 Ne5 19.c4

[19.Be2]

19...c5 20.dxc6

[20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.exf5 h5 22.h3 Kc7 23.hxg4 Nxg4 24.Be2 Nxe3 25.Kxe3 Bh6+ 26.Kf3]

20...bxc6

21.Bf4

[21.Rhf1 Re8 22.Rad1 Kc7 23.Nf5 Bf8 24.Kc3]

21...c5

[21...Kc7]

22.Bxe5

[22.Nf5 Bf8 23.h3 Rb8 24.b3 gxh3 25.Rxh3 Rb7 26.Rah1]

22...fxe5

[22...Bh6+]

23.Nc2

[23.Nf5 Bf8 24.Kc3 Be6 0-1 Willoughby,P-Nistri,P/corr IECG 2008/ 25.Raf1 Ra7 26.Bc2]

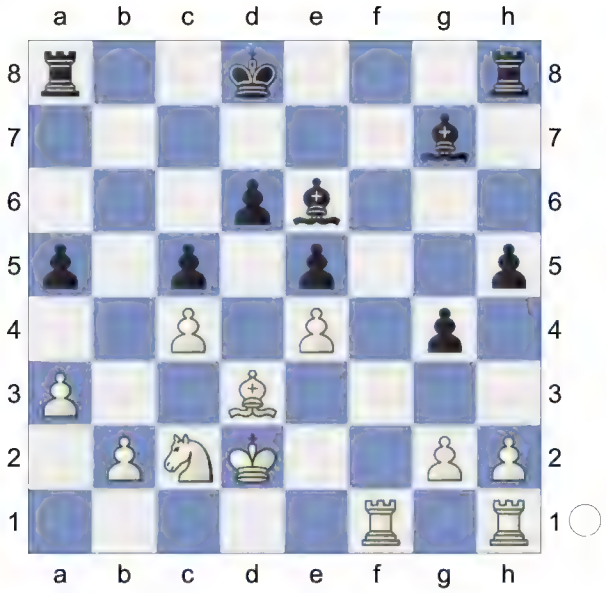
23...Be6 24.Raf1

[24.Ne3]

24...h5 25.a3

[25.Ne3]

25...a5?!



26.b3

[26.Ne3]

26...Ke7

[26...Bh6+ 27.Ke2 Kc7 28.Rb1 g3 29.h3 h4 30.Ne3 a4 31.Nf5 Bg5]

27.Be2 Rhf8

[27...Rab8]

28.Ne1

[28.Rxf8 Bxf8 29.Kd3 Bh6 30.g3 Rb8 31.Rb1 Rf8 32.Rf1]

28...Rxf1

[28...a4 29.bxa4 Rf4 30.Rxf4 exf4

31.h3 Rxa4 1-0 Hanison,B-Luchner,B/corr 2002/ 32.hxg4 hxg4 33.Nd3 Bxc4]

29.Rxf1 Rf8

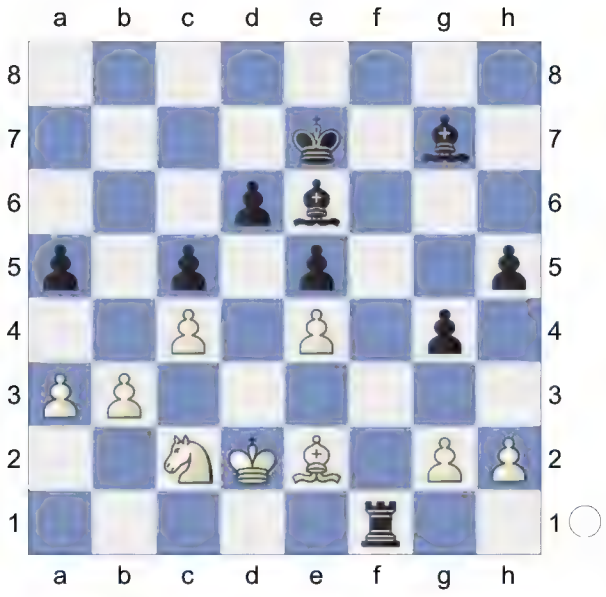
[29...a4]

30.Nc2

[30.Rxf8 Bh6+ 31.Kd3 Bxf8 32.Nc2 Bh6 33.Ne3 Bf4 34.g3 Bg5 35.Nf5+ Kd7 36.Ne3 Bh6 37.Nf5]

30...Rxf1

[30...Bh6+]



31.Bxf1 Kf6 32.Bd3

[32.g3]

32...Kg5 33.Ne1

[33.g3]

33...Bh6 34.Be2

[34.g3]

34...Kf4

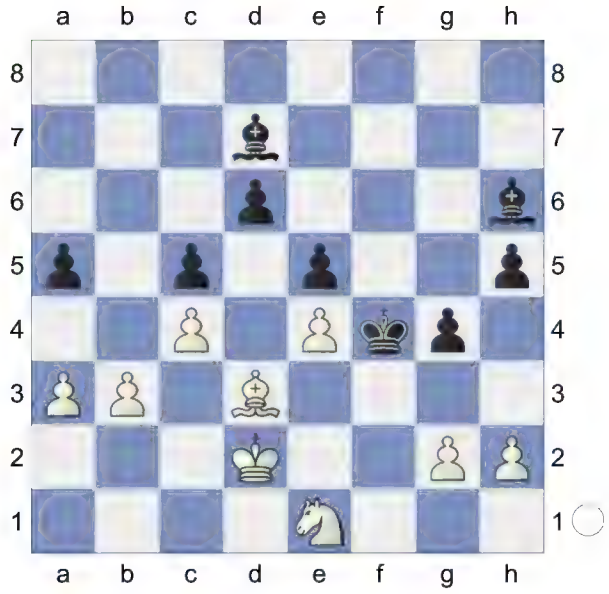
[34...Kh4+ 35.Kd3 Bf4 36.g3+ Bxg3 37.hxg3+ Kxg3]

35.Bd3

[35.Kd3 1-0 Maki Uuro,M-Nevanlinna,R/Jyvaskyla FIN 1999/ Bd7 36.g3+ Kg5 37.Nc2 Kf6 38.Ne3]

35...Bd7

[35...g3 36.h3 Bd7 37.a4 Bc6 38.Ke2 Bxe4 39.Bxe4 Kxe4 40.Nc2 Bc1 41.Kd1 Kd3 42.Kxc1 Ke2]



36.Bc2

[36.g3+]

36...h4

[36...g3 37.h3 Bc6 38.Ke2 Bxe4 39.Bxe4 Kxe4 40.Nc2 Bg5 41.a4 Kf5 42.Kf3 h4 43.Na3 e4+ 44.Ke2 Bf4 45.Kd1 Ke5 46.Ke2 Bc1 47.Nb5 d5]

37.Ke2 g3 38.h3 Be8 39.a4

[39.Nd3+ Kxe4 40.Nxc5+ Kd4 41.Ne6+ Kc3 42.Be4 Bh5+]

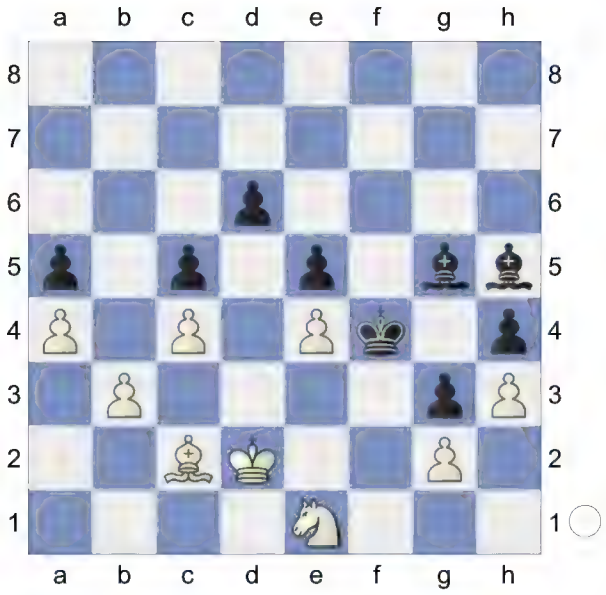
39...Bh5+ 40.Kd2

[40.Nf3]

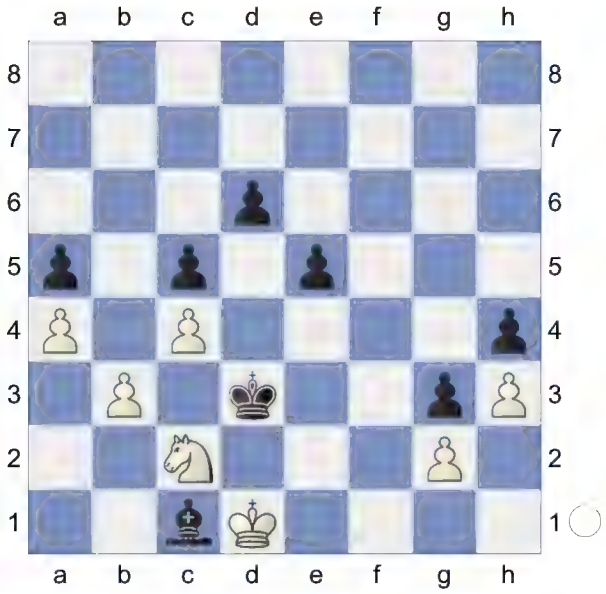
40...Bg5

[40...Bg6 41.Nf3 Bxe4 42.Bxe4 Kxe4+ 43.Ke2 Bf4 44.Nxh4 Kd4 45.Ng6 Bh6 46.h4 Kc3]

(Diagram)



41.Bd3 Bg6 42.Ke2
[42.Nf3]
42...Bxe4 43.Bxe4 Kxe4 44.Nc2 Bc1 45.Kd1 Kd3



46.Ne1+ Ke3 47.Kxc1 Kf2 48.Kd1 e4 49.Kd2 e3+ 50.Kd1 Kf1

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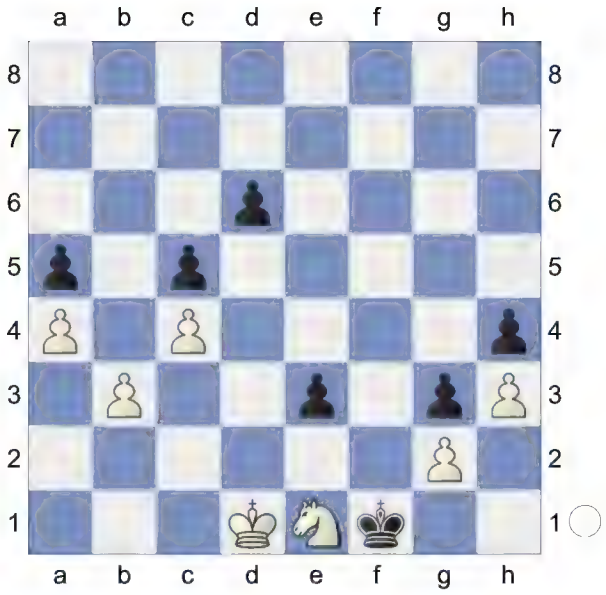
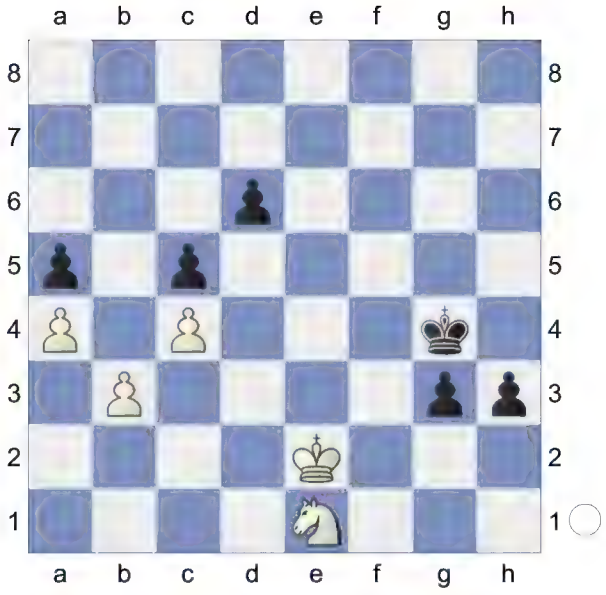


51.Nc2+- Myers **51...Kxg2!?** Fraser
[51...e2+ 52.Kd2 Kxg2 53.Kxe2 Kxh3 54.Ne3]
52.Ke2 Kh2
[52...Kh1!? 53.Ne1!? g2!? 54.Nf3!? g1Q!? 55.Nxg1!? Kxg1 56.Kxe3 Kg2]
53.Ne1 Kxh3 54.Kxe3 Kg4 55.Ke2 h3+-



Myers **56.Kf1!? Kf4!= 57.b4!? cxb4!?**

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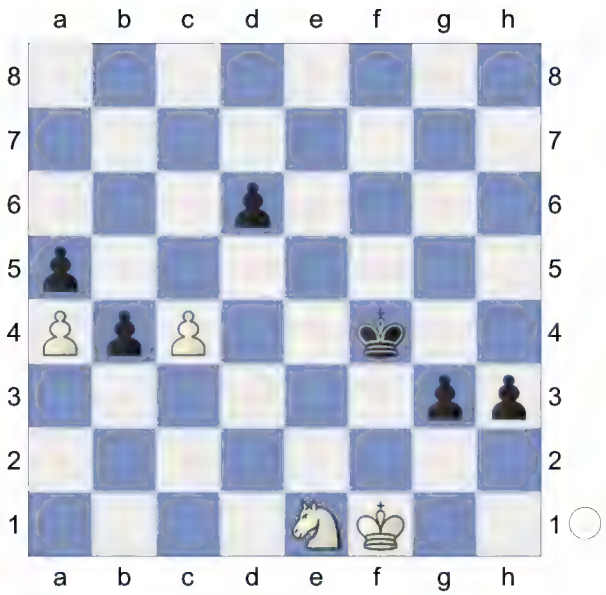

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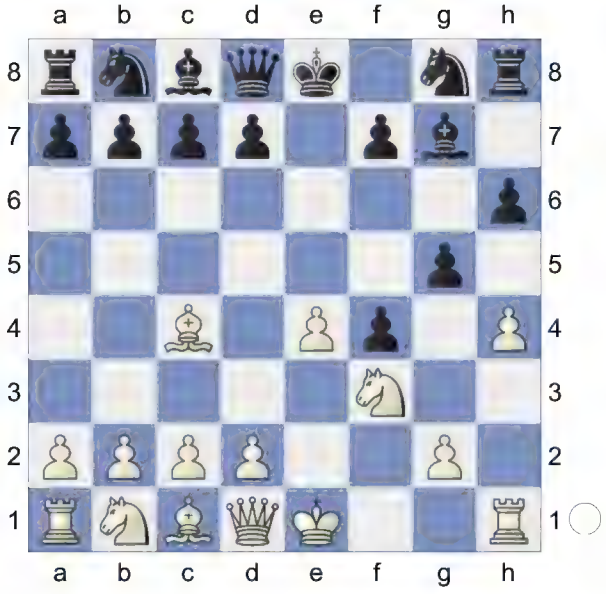
394 **C38**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C52 - Evans Gambit-Hauptvariante /Evans Gambit-main line
2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.h4
[5.d4 d6 6.h4]
5...h6



6.d4 d6 7.hxg5
[7.Nc3 Nc6 8.hxg5 hxg5 9.Rxh8 Bxh8 10.Qd2]
[7.Qd3 g4 8.Ng1 Qf6 9.c3 0-1 Zukertort,J-Steinitz,W/Int. 1872 (38) h5 10.Na3 Ne7 11.Ne2 Ng6 12.g3 fxg3 13.Rf1 Qxh4 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Bxg6 g2+ 16.Rf2 Rf8 17.Be3 Bh6 18.Bxh6 g1Q+ 19.Nxg1 Qxf2+ 20.Kd1 Qxg1+ 21.Kc2 Rf2+]
7...hxg5 8.Rxh8 Bxh8 Exerts pressure on the isolated pawn **9.Qd3N Nc6=**
[9...g4 10.Nfd2 *(10.e5 Bg7± 11.Qh7 Kf8 12.Nh4 Nh6 13.g3 dxe5 14.dxe5 Qxh4 15.gxh4 Bf5 16.Qxg7+ Kxg7∓ 17.Bxf4!?= Nc6 18.Nd2 Re8 19.Bb5 f6 20.Nc4 fxe5 21.Bxc6 bxc6-+)* 10...Qh4+ 11.Kd1 Qh1+ 12.Nf1 Qxg2]
[9...Nh6!?= 10.g3!?∓ Qe7 11.Nc3 c6 12.gxf4 g4 13.Ng5 Nd7 14.e5 Nf6 15.Be3 d5 16.Bb3 Nf5 17.0-0-0 Nxe3 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Re1 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Be6 21.Qxe3 0-0-0 22.g6 Qh4 23.Rf1 Re8 24.gxf7 Bxf7 25.Qf2 Zukertort,J-Steinitz,W/London 1872/½-½ (44) Qg5+ 26.Qf4 Qxf4+ 27.Rxf4 Bh5 28.Rf5 Rh8 29.Rg5 Kd7 30.Ne2 Ke7 31.Nf4 Bf7 32.Rxg4 Kf6 33.Nd3 Bg6 34.Ne5 Bf5 35.Rf4 a5 36.Rf2 Rh1+ 37.Kd2 Rb1 38.Ng4+ Ke6 39.Ne3 Bg6 40.Rf1 Rxf1 41.Nxf1 b5 42.a4 Kd6 43.axb5 cxb5 44.Ne3 Bf7 45.Ke2 a4 46.Bxd5 Bxd5 47.Nxd5 Kxd5 48.Kd3 b4 49.c3]
10.Nc3
[10.e5 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6-+ 12.Qh7]
10...Nb4
[10...g4? 11.e5 gxf3 12.Qh7]

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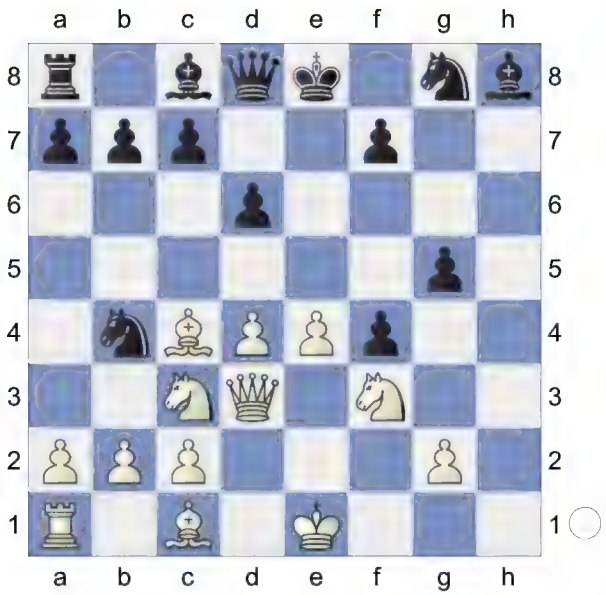
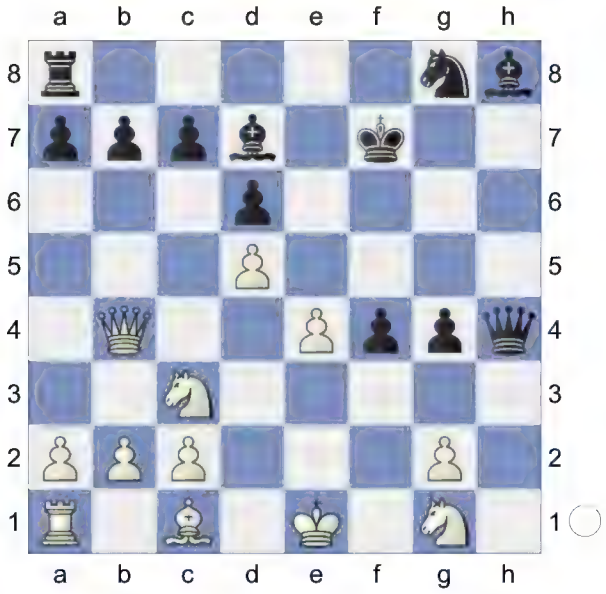
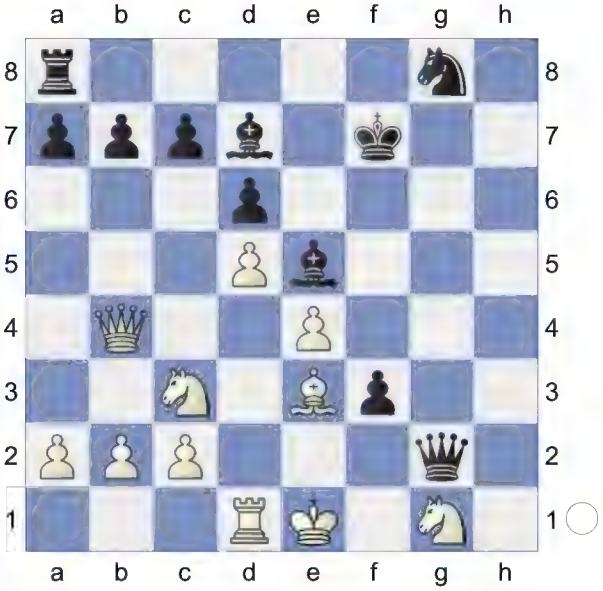


11.Bxf7+ White gets strong initiative
11...Kxf7
[11...Kf8= 12.Qe2? g4-+]
12.Qc4+ Be6
[12...Ke8∓ 13.Qxg8+ Kd7]
[12...Kg7 13.Qxb4 g4]
13.d5∓
[13.Qxb4?! g4 14.d5]
13...Bd7=
[13...Nxc2+ 14.Kd1 Nxa1 15.dxe6+ Kf8-+]
14.Qxb4∓ g4 15.Ng1 Qh4+



16.Kf1 f3±
[16...Rf8]
17.Be3
[17.gxf3 Bxc3± 18.bxc3? b6]
17...Qg3??+-
[17...Bxc3 18.bxc3± fxg2+ 19.Kxg2]
18.gxf3
[18.Qxb7+- Qxg2+?! 19.Ke1 g3 20.Nxf3± ⩲Qxf3]
18...gxf3 19.Rd1
[19.Bf2 Qg2+ 20.Ke1]
19...Qg2+
[19...Bh3+ 20.Nxh3 Qg2+ 21.Ke1 Bxc3+ 22.Qxc3 Qe2#+-]
20.Ke1 Be5



21.Bf2 Bg3 22.Bxg3 Qxg1+ 23.Kd2 Qxg3 24.Kc1
[24.Qxb7+- Rc8 *(24...Qg5+ 25.Kd3)* 25.Qxa7! Qg2+ 26.Ke1+-]
24...Qf4+ 25.Kb1 f2

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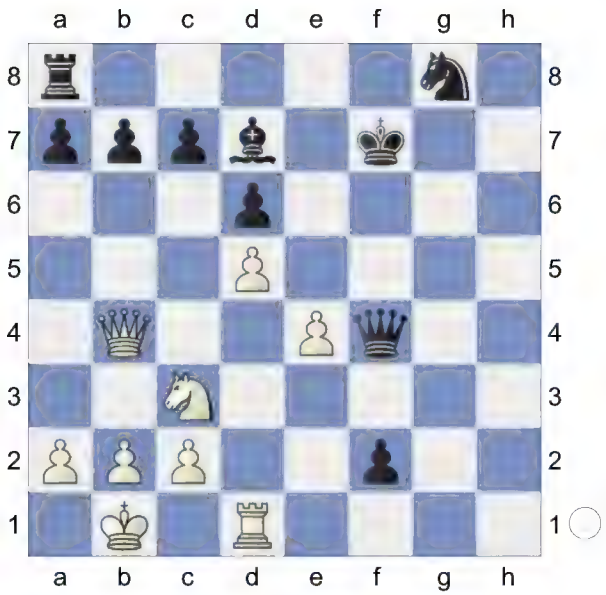
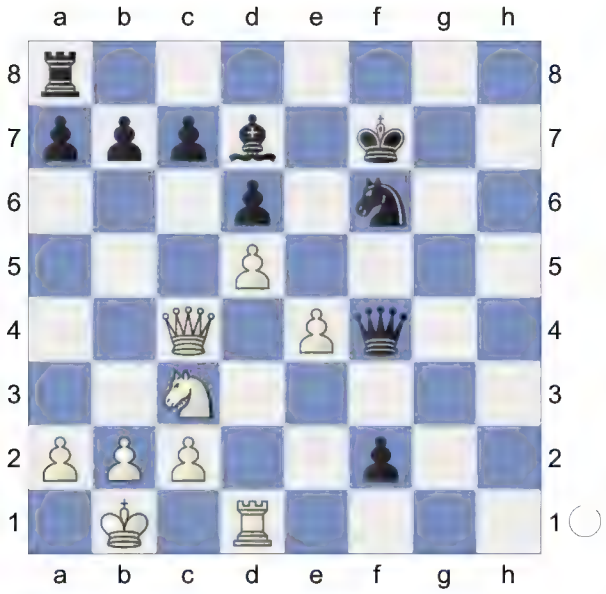


26.Qc4 Nf6+-

[⌓26...Nf6!? 27.Rf1 Qd2]

[26...Bh3 27.Qxc7+ Ne7 28.a3]



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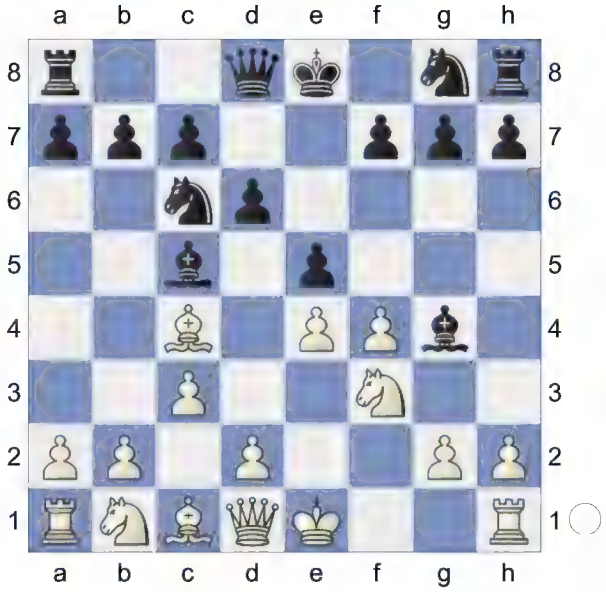
395 **C30**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier, Kieseritzky **2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bg4**

[4...Bb6 5.Na3 Nf6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nc4 Nxe4 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.Qe2 Bf5 10.d3 Marshall,F-Napier,W/London m 1905/0-1 (40) Nc5 11.Qxe5+ Qe7 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Nh4 Bxd3 15.0-0-0 Be4 16.Bc4 b5 17.Bd5 Bxd5 18.Rxd5 Ne6 19.Nf5+]

5.Bc4 Nc6

[5...Bxf3 6.Qxf3 Nf6 7.b4 Bb6 8.d3 Nbd7 9.f5 Qe7 10.g4 h6 11.Ke2 c6 12.g5 hxg5 13.Bxg5 d5 14.Bb3 Qd6 15.Nd2 a5 16.bxa5 Rxa5 17.h4 Nh5 18.Nf1 Nc5 19.Bc2 0-1 Pillsbury,H-Chigorin,M/Vienna 1903 (32) Rb5 20.Bc1 dxe4 21.dxe4 Rb2 22.Bxb2 Nf4+ 23.Ke1 Ncd3+ 24.Bxd3 Nxd3+ 25.Kd2 Nxb2+ 26.Kc2 Qa3 27.Nd2 Bc7 28.Kb1]



6.d3 Nge7

[6...Nf6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Qe7-+ 9.f5 h6 10.Nd2 *(10.b4 Bb6* 0-1 Von der Lasa,T-Staunton,H/Brussels 1853 (14) *11.a4 a6 12.Ra2* 0-1 Von der Lasa,T-Staunton,H/Brussels 1853 (15) ⌓*Qd7!? 13.Bb3 Rd8 14.g4 d5± 15.exd5 Nxd5*

16.Re2 Nxc3 17.Nxc3 Qxd3 18.Qxd3 Rxd3 19.Bb2 Bd4 20.Nd1 Rxb3 21.Bxd4 Nxd4 22.Rxe5+ Kf8 23.Rd5 Nf3+ 24.Kf2 Kg8) 10...g5∓ 11.Nf1!? 0-0-0-+ ⩲12.Ne3∓ Bxe3 13.Bxe3 Qd7 14.0-0 d5 15.Bb3 d4 16.cxd4± Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 18.Qf2 Rhf8 19.Qxd4 Rxd4 20.Rad1 Kd7 21.Kf2]

[6...Bb6]

7.h3

[7.Bxf7+-+ Kxf7!? *(7...Kf8 8.Bc4)* 8.Ng5+]

7...Bxf3 8.Qxf3

[8.gxf3!?-+ Ng6!? 9.Qb3 Qh4+∓ ⩲10.Kd1!? 0-0-0]

8...Qd7 9.b4=

[9.Rf1-+ f5!?∓]

9...Bb6

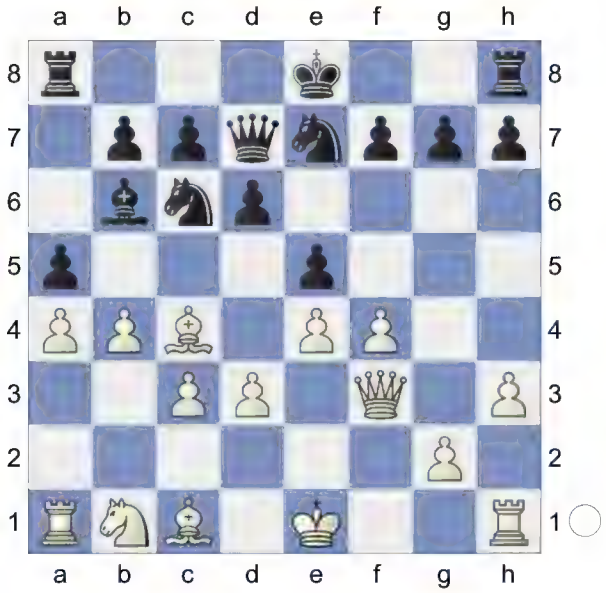
[9...Nxb4-+ ⩲10.cxb4!? Bd4 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.fxe5+∓ ⩲Ke8!? 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Be3 Bxa1 15.0-0]

10.a4=

[10.Rf1 exf4∓ 11.Qxf4!? f6]

10...a5

[10...exf4-+ 11.d4?! f5=]



11.b5 Nd8 12.f5 f6

[12...c6!? 13.Qg3 Rg8 14.Ba3]

13.g4?-+

[⩲13.Qh5+!? Kf8 14.Ba3-+]

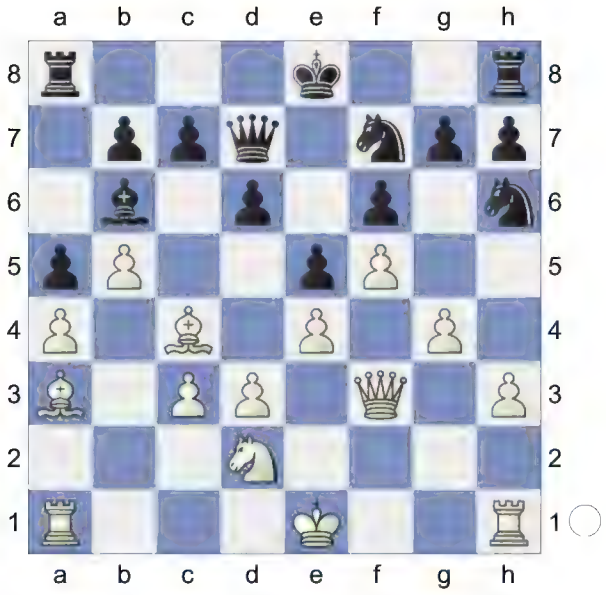
13...Ng8

[13...c6 14.Ba3∓]

14.Nd2 Nh6∓ 15.Ba3

[15.Rb1-+ Ndf7!?]

15...Ndf7!



16.Be6-+ Qe7∓ 17.h4-+ 0-0

[17...Nd8 18.Ba2]

18.Ke2

[18.Nc4 Ba7 19.Bd5]

18...Kh8∓ 19.Nc4-+ Nd8

[19...Bc5∓ 20.Bc1!?]

20.Bxd6

[20.Nxb6 cxb6 21.Bd5]

20...cxd6∓

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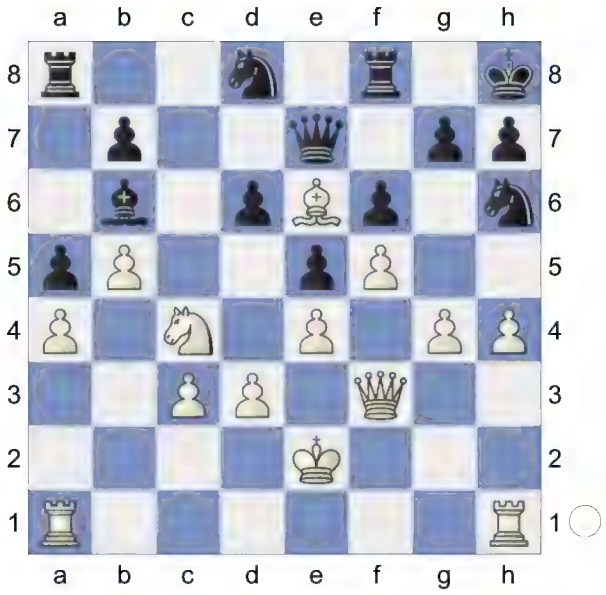
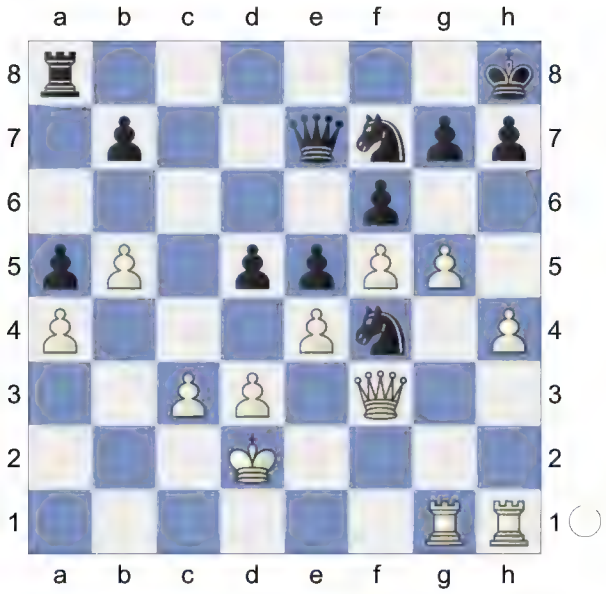


21.Nxb6-+ Nxe6∓ 22.Nxa8
[22.Nd5!?∓ Nd4+ 23.cxd4∓]
22...Nf4+ 23.Kd2 Rxa8 24.Rag1 d5 25.g5 Nf7



26.Rg3
[26.exd5 Rd8 27.c4∓]
26...dxe4 27.Qxe4
[27.gxf6 gxf6 *(27...exf3 28.fxe7 f2∓ 29.Re3)* 28.Qxe4± Nd6]
27...Nd6 28.Qe1 Nxf5 29.gxf6 gxf6 30.Rf3 Qa3

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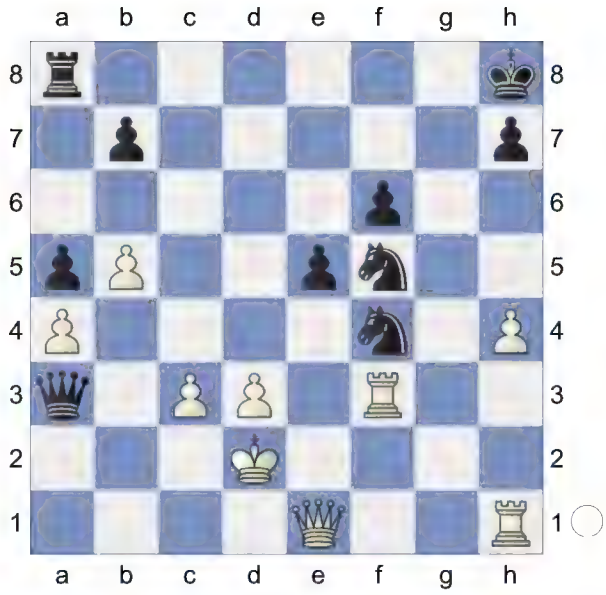
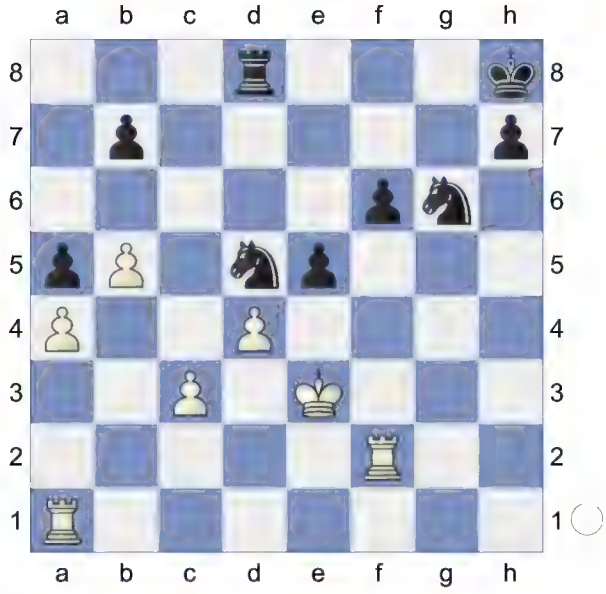


31.Qa1 Qxa1 32.Rxa1-+ Nxh4∓ 33.Rf2-+ Rd8∓ 34.d4 Nhg6∓ 35.Ke3∓ Nd5+



36.Kd2 Kg7= 37.Kc2∓
[⌓37.Raf1 h5]
37...Rc8 38.dxe5 Rxc3+ 39.Kb2 Nxe5
[39...fxe5-+ 40.Rd1 Rc5 41.Rf5-+]
40.Rc2??-+
[40.Rg1+ Kh8 41.Rfg2-+ Nd3+ 42.Ka1 Rc8]
40...Nd3+

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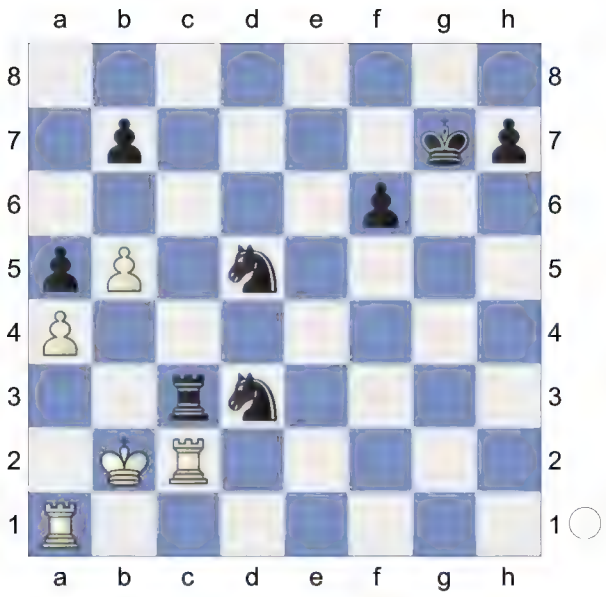
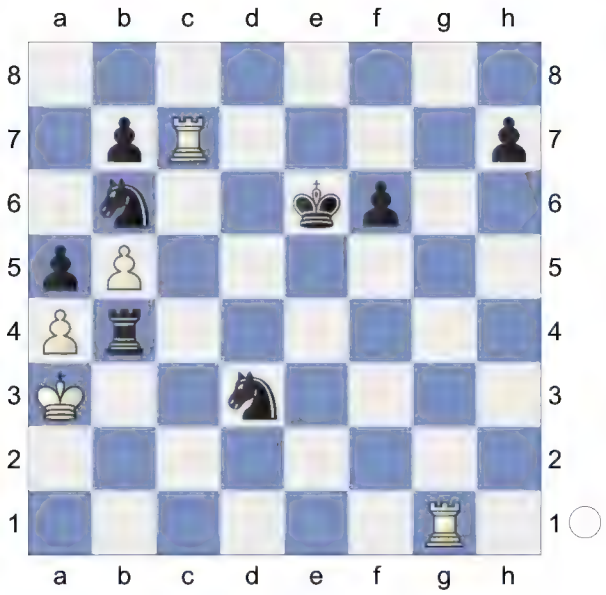


41.Kb1 Rb3+ 42.Ka2 Rb4 43.Ka3 Nb6 44.Rg1+ Kf7 45.Rc7+ Ke6



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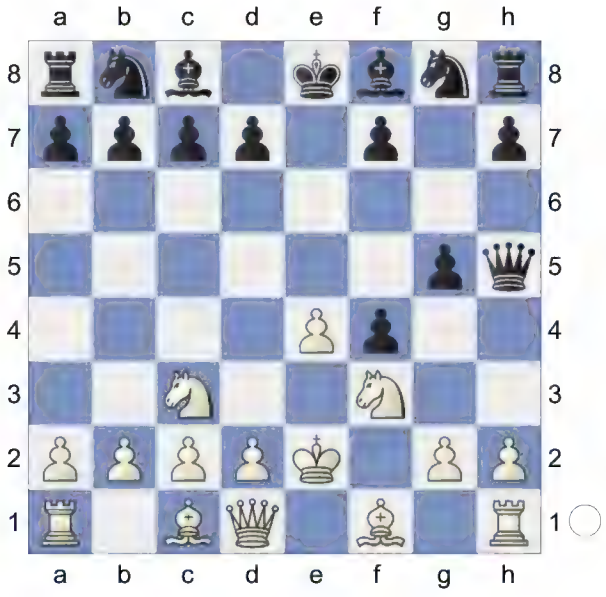
396 **C33**

Myers: This is Game #65 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 g5 5.Nf3 Qh5N**



6.d4 d6

[6...Bg7 7.h3 Ne7 8.Kf2 1-0 Olshausen,K-Pfeifer,M/corr GER 1997/ 0-0 9.Be2 d6 10.Rf1 Qg6 11.Bd3 Nbc6 12.Ne2 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Nxf5 15.d5 Ne5 16.Nfd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 g4 18.hxg4 Nxg4+ 19.Kg1 Qh5 20.Nf3 Rf6 21.Re1 Rh6 22.Kf1 Qh1+ 23.Ng1 Rg6]

[6...c6 7.g4 *(7.Kf2 d6 8.Bd3 Bg7 9.Ne2 g4 10.Nd2 Qh4+ 11.g3 fxg3+ 12.hxg3 Qe7 13.c3 Nf6 14.Nc4 Be6 15.Ne3 h5 16.Nf4 Bh6 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Kd8 19.Bd2 Nbd7 20.Qe1 Qxe1+ 21.Raxe1 Kc7 22.c4 Rae8 23.Kg2 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Kd8 25.Rh1 b6 26.b3 a5 27.a3 c5 28.dxc5 dxc5 29.Bc1)* 7...Qg6 8.h4 f6 0-1 Prohl,F-Kurylo,R/corr ICCF 2000/ 9.h5 Qg7 10.Kf2 Nh6 11.Nh2 Bb4 12.Be2 0-0 13.Qd3 Kh8 14.a3 Ba5 15.b4 Bc7 16.Bf3 a5 17.Bb2 Qe7 18.b5 a4 19.Rhe1 d6 20.Kg2 Ba5 21.Re2 Be6 22.Rd1 Nd7 23.Nxa4 cxb5 24.Qxb5 Rfc8 25.d5 0-1 Tolosana,A-Colas Longares,R/Spain ESP 1991/ Bf7! 26.c4 Ne5 27.Bxe5 fxe5 28.Nb6 Bxb6 29.Qxb6 Rxc4 30.Rb1 Rc7 31.Qb4 Be8 32.Reb2 b5 33.Be2 Ra4 34.Qb3 Rxe4 35.Bxb5 Re3 36.Qa4 Ra7 37.Qc4 Rg3+ 38.Kf1 Rc7 39.Qa4 Bxb5+ 40.Rxb5 Nxg4 41.Rb8+ ½-½ Krnic,Z-Podgaets, M/Sombor YUG 1970/ Kg7 42.Nxg4 Rxg4 43.Qa8 Rg3 44.Re8 Qd7 45.Re6]

[6...Ne7 7.Kf2 d6 *(7...Bg7 8.g4 Qg6 9.h4 d6 10.hxg5 Bxg4 11.Be2 f5 12.gxf6 Qxf6 13.Nb5 Na6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Bf5 16.Bxf4 Nd5 17.Qd2 Be6 18.Bh5+ Ke7 19.Kg3 Rhg8 20.Bg4 Qxf4+ 21.Qxf4 Nxf4 22.Rxh7 Raf8 23.Re1 Kd8 24.Ng6 Rf6 25.Ne5 Bxg4 26.Nxg4 Rf5 27.c4 Nd3 28.Re2 Bf8)* 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 f5 10.Nge2 fxe4 11.Nxf4 g3+ 12.Kxg3 Qxd1 13.Nxd1 Nf5+ 14.Kh2 Nxd4 15.c3 Ne6 16.Bc4 Nxf4 17.Bxf4 c6 18.Nf2 d5 19.Nxe4 Be7 20.Rhe1 Kd8 21.Rad1 Rf8 22.g3 Bd7 23.Ng5 Rf6 24.Bd3 h6 25.Nh7 Rxf4 26.gxf4 Bg4 27.Rb1 Bxh4 1-0 Zlotkowski,A-Bortkun,E/corr ICCF 2006/ 28.Rh1 h5 29.Kg2 Be7 30.Rbe1 Nd7 31.Bg6 Rb8 32.Bxh5 Bf5 33.Ng5 Bd6 34.Re8+ Kc7 35.Rxb8 Kxb8 36.Kf3 Nf6 37.Bf7 Kc7 38.Be6 Bc2 39.Rh6 Be7 40.Bh3 Kb6 41.f5 Bd1+ 42.Kf2 Ng8 43.Rg6 Nf6 44.Rg7 Bd6 45.Ke3 a5 46.Nh7 Nh5 47.Rg2 Nf4 48.Rd2 Bh5 49.Nf6 Bf7 50.Bg4 ½-½ Morphy, P-Jansen,J/London blind sim ENG 1859/ Ka7 51.Ne4 Bc7 52.Ng5 Be8 53.Rd1 Ng2+ 54.Kf2 Bf4 55.Ne6 Ne3 56.Nxf4 Nxg4+ 57.Kf3 Nf6 58.Rh1 Ne4 59.Ne6 Kb6 60.Kf4 Nd6 61.Rh7 a4 62.Nd8 a3 63.bxa3 0-1 Revesz,N-Torma,J/Hungary HUN 2002/ Ne4 64.Rxb7+]

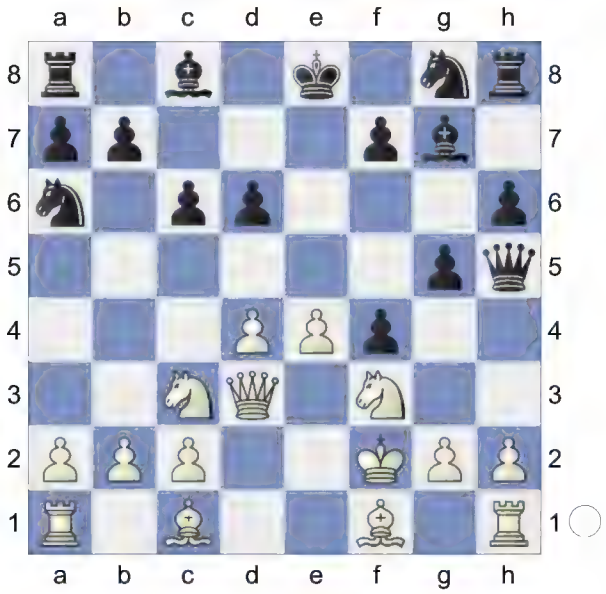
7.Qd3

[7.Kf2 Nf6 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 g3+ 10.Ke1 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.Be2 Bh6 13.Nd5 Nxe4 14.Bxg4 1-0 Taeger,W-Riesenbeck,J/Germany GER 1976/ Nf2+!? 15.Ke2 Kd8 16.Kf3 Nxh1 17.Ne2 Nc6 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Ndxf4 Nf2 20.Bh5 Re8 21.c3 Ne4 22.Bxf7 Nd2+ 23.Kxg3 Re7 24.Be6 Ke8 25.Rd1 Nd8 26.Bd5 c6 27.Rxd2 cxd5 28.Nxd5 Rf7 29.Nef4 Kd7 30.Nh5 Ne6 31.Ndf6+ Kc7 32.Re2 Ng7 33.Nxg7 Rxg7+ 34.Kh3 Rf7 35.Re6 Raf8 36.Ne4 d5 37.Ng5 Rf1 38.Re7+

Kb6 39.Rxh7 R8f2 40.Rh6+ Kb5 41.b3 Rxa2 42.Ne6 Rh1+ 43.Kg3 Rg1 44.Nf4 Ra3 45.Rh5 Rxb3 46.Rxd5+ Kb6 47.Rc5 a5 48.h5 a4 49.h6 Rh1 50.Nh5 Rf1 51.Nf4 Rh1 52.Nh5]

[7.Nd5 Na6 8.Kf2 c6 9.Bxa6 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kd8 11.Qe2 g4 12.Ne1 g3+ 13.Kg1 Qxe2 14.Bxe2 0-1 Cvak,R-Kudr,R/corr ICCF 2004/ dxe4 15.Bxf4 gxh2+ 16.Rxh2 d5 17.c3 Be6 18.Nc2 Bg7 19.Kf2 Ne7 20.Rah1 Bf5 21.Ne3 Bg6 22.Bb5 a6 23.Ba4 Kc8 24.Bd6 Nf5 25.Nxf5 Bxf5 26.Rh5 Be6 27.Rxh7 Rxh7 28.Rxh7 b5]

7...h6? 8.Nd5 Na6 9.Kf2 c6 10.Nc3 Bg7



11.Be2 Ne7 12.Qd1

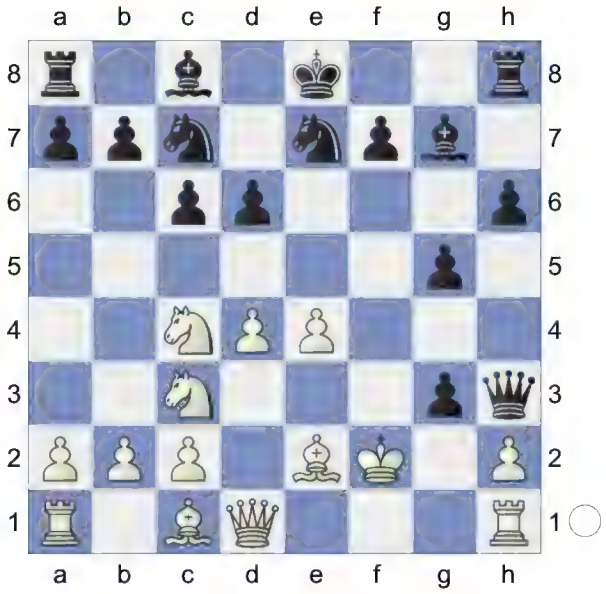
[12.a3 Nc7 13.h4± Myers g4 14.Bxf4 gxf3 15.Bxf3 Bg4 16.Bxd6 0-0-0]

12...Nc7

[12...g4!? 13.Ne1!? Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Ng6 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Nd3 f3 17.Nf2 0-0 18.Be3 fxg2+ 19.Kxg2 f5]

13.Ne5 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qh3 15.Nc4! fxg3+?!

[15...0-0! 16.Bf3 Rd8 17.Bg2 Qe6 18.d5 Qf6 19.gxf4 gxf4 20.h4 Ng6+- Myers]



16.hxg3 Qe6? 17.d5! cxd5 18.Nxd5 Ncxd5

[18...Nexd5 19.exd5 Qf6+ 20.Kg2 0-0 21.Bf3 Qg6 22.Re1+- Myers g4]

19.exd5!? Qf5+

[19...Qf6+]

20.Bf3 Be5

[20...Qf6]

(Diagram)

21.Re1 Kf8
[21...Bxg3+!]
22.g4 Qf6 23.Nxe5 dxe5? 24.d6! Bxg4 25.dxe7+ Kxe7

26.Re3 Bxf3
[26...Rhc8!?]
27.Rxf3 Qe6 28.b3?! f6
[28...f5!?]
29.Qe2 e4 30.Re3 f5

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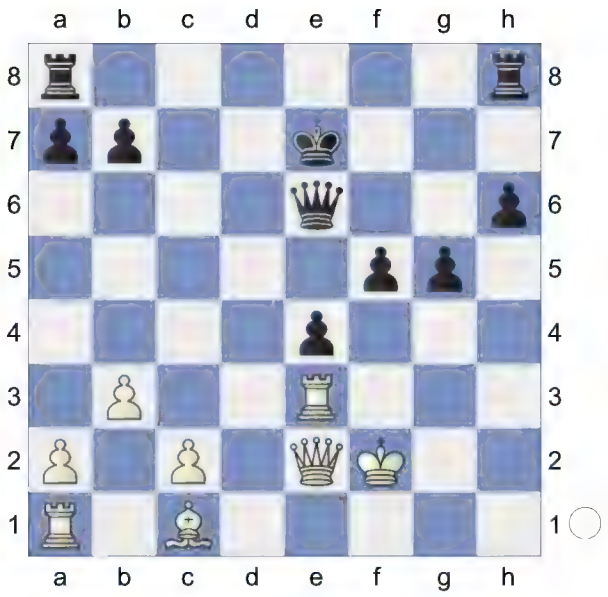
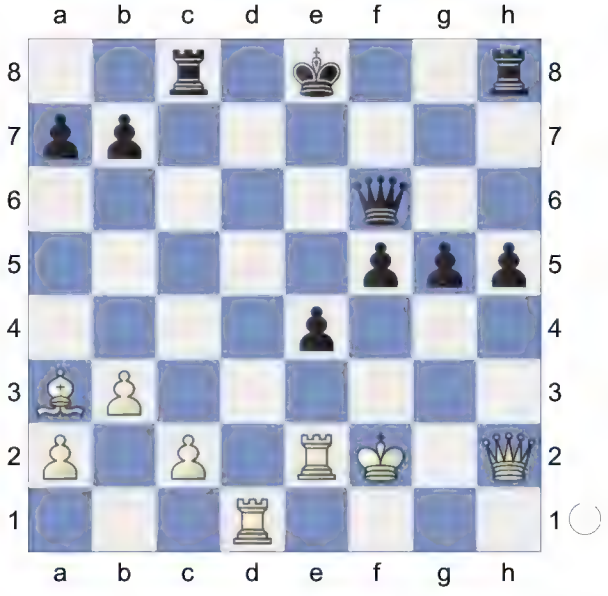


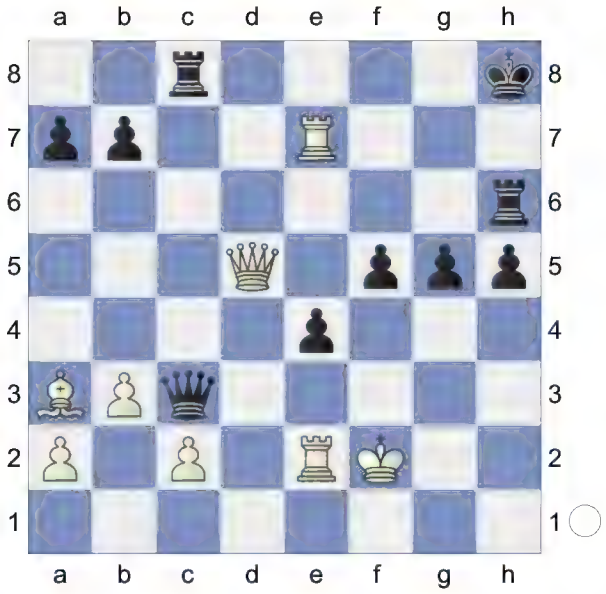
31.Qh5 Qf7
[31...Rac8!?]
32.Ba3+ Ke8
[32...Ke6!?]
33.Qh2 Qf6 34.Rd1 Rc8 35.Re2
[35.Rd6 Rxc2++- Myers 36.Re2!? e3+!! 37.Ke1 Qa1+ 38.Rd1 Rxe2+ 39.Qxe2 Qc3+ 40.Kf1 Kf7 41.Rd7+ Ke6 42.Rd6+ Ke5+- Myers 43.Rd3□]
35...h5



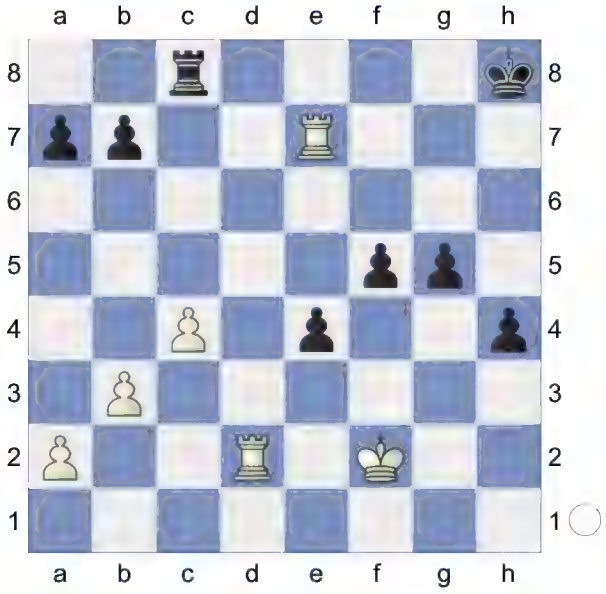
36.Rd6 Qc3 37.Re6+ Kf7? 38.Re7+ Kg8 39.Qd6 Rh6 40.Qd5+

[40.Qxh6 Qf3+ 41.Kg1+- Myers Qg3+!? 42.Kf1 Qh3+ 43.Rg2 Qh1+ 44.Rg1 Qh3+ 45.Rg2 Qh1+ 46.Rg1]

40...Kh8



41.Bd6 Rxd6 42.Qxd6 Qc5+ 43.Qxc5 Rxc5 44.Rd2+- Myers **44...Rc8!? 45.c4 h4**



46.Rd6 Kg8 47.Rg6+ Kf8+- Myers **48.Rxb7!! f4 49.Rxg5 e3+ 50.Ke2+-** Myers **50...Rd8!?**

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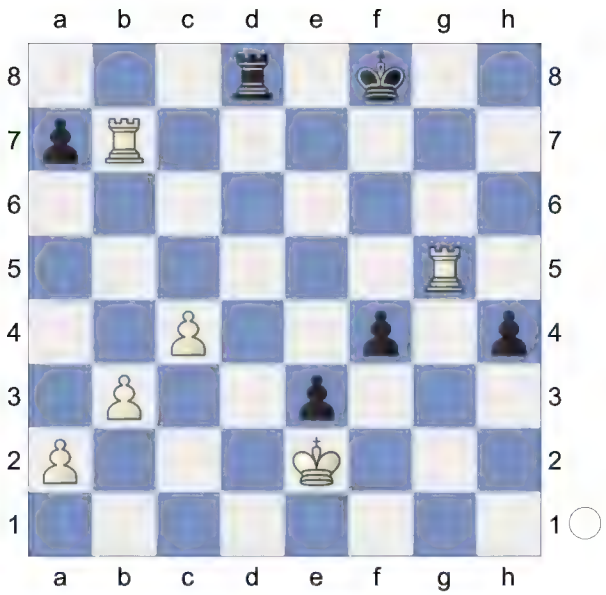
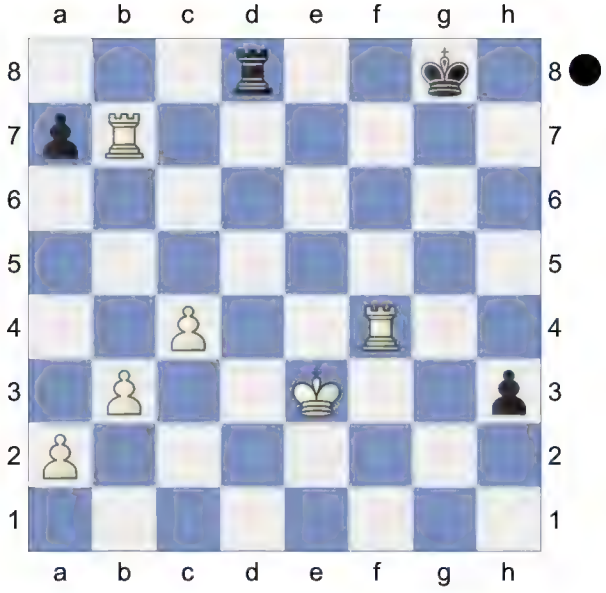


51.Rf5+ Kg8 52.Rxf4 h3 53.Kxe3



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Myers: This is Game #103 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow

are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** GB Fraser #103 GB Fraser #103 Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3**

[3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 Nc6 *(4...g5 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.d4 d6 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.h4 h6 9.e5 c6 10.exd6 Qg6 11.Qe2+ Kf8 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 b5 14.Bd3 Qg7 15.Nxb5 Na6 16.Nd4 Nb4 17.Bd2 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Bd7 19.Bc3 c5 20.Qe4 Re8 21.Nb3 f6 22.Nxc5 Qf7 23.hxg5 fxe5 24.Nxd7+ Qxd7 25.Bxe5* Fraser game #141. /// 1-0 Billups,R-Cray,C/corr GBR 1890*/)* 5.d4 d6 6.Nf3 Qh6 7.h4 Bg4 8.c3 Nf6 9.Nbd2 Nh5 10.Kf2 Be7 11.Nf1 0-0 12.Ke2 Qg6 13.Qd3 Be6 14.Rg1 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 Qxe4+ 16.Kd1 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Nd2 Qc6 19.Qe2 Ng3 20.Qxe5 Bd6 21.Qg5 f5 22.h5 Rf6 23.Nf3 Qe4 24.Re1 Qd3+ 25.Bd2 Ne4 26.Qh4 Re8 27.Rc1 Rfe6 28.Rg1 Nxd2 Fraser game #179. /// 0-1 Cheshire, H-Monck,W/corr GBR 1890/]

3...Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Nc6

[4...d5 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.d4 Nf6 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.e5 Qe6 10.Kf2 Be7 11.Bxf4 g5 12.Be3 f6 13.Be2 Nd7 14.d5 Qg8 15.e6 Nc5 16.Bb5+ Kf8 17.Qd4 Bxf3 18.gxf3 a6 19.Bc4 Qg6 20.Bd3 Nxd3+ 21.cxd3 Bd6 22.Rac1 h5 23.Rhg1 Ke7 24.h4 g4 25.fxg4 hxg4 26.Qxg4 Qxg4 27.Rxg4 Rh7 28.h5 Rxh5 29.Rg7+ Kf8 30.Rcg1 Fraser game #197. /// 1-0 Wheeler,A-Fraser,G/corr GBR 1890/]

[4...g5 5.d4 b6 6.Qd2 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qh6 *(7...Qh5 8.e5 Ng8 9.Kf2 Bb7 10.h4 Be7 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne1 f3 13.Qf2 f6 14.Nd3 fxe5 15.Nxe5 d6 16.Nd3 Nf6 17.g3 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Re1 d5 21.hxg5 Qxg5 22.Nf4 h5 23.Nxd5 Qxd5? 24.Bd3 Kd7 25.Bxe4 Qxa2 26.Bxa8 c6 27.Qe3 Qf7 28.d5 cxd5 29.Kf2* Fraser game #173. /// 1-0 Fraser,G-Billups,R/corr GBR 1890*/)* 8.e5 Nh5 9.Kd1 Bb4 10.a3 Ng3? 11.Rg1? Ne4 12.Qe1 Nxc3+ 13.bxc3 Be7 14.h4 g4 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Qxg5 17.Qe4 Nc6 18.Bxf4 Qg6 19.Qe3 Ne7 20.Bd3 Nd5 21.Qe1 Qe6 22.Bd2 c6 23.c4 Nc7 24.Rf1 Bb7 25.Qh4 c5 26.d5 Nxd5 27.cxd5 Bxd5 28.Bf5 Qc6 29.Bxg4 Bxg2?? 30.Rxf7 Kxf7 31.e6+ Fraser game #193. /// 1-0 Fraser,G-Monck,W/corr GBR 1887/]

5.Nf3 Qh5

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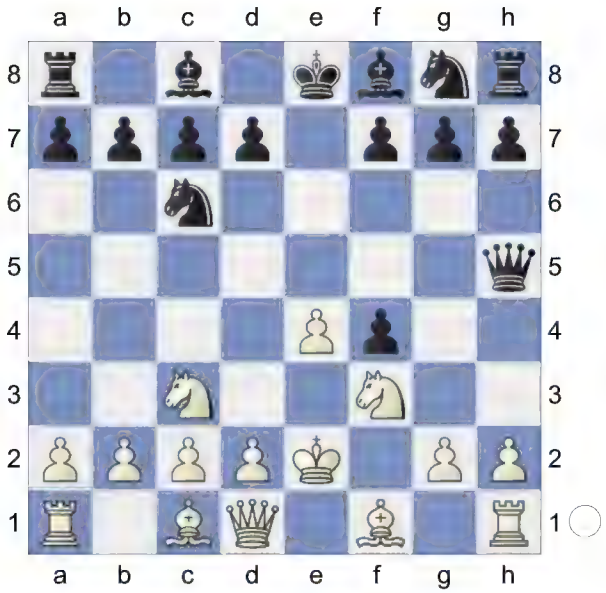

6.d4 g5 7.d5?!N
[⌓7.Nd5 Kd8 8.c3 Bg7 9.Kf2 Nf6 10.Nxf6 Bxf6 11.e5 Bg7 12.g4 fxg3+ 13.Kg2 h6 14.hxg3 Qg6 15.Bd3 f5 16.g4 d6 17.exd6 cxd6 18.Qb3 Rf8 19.Bd2 Qf7 20.Bc4 Qc7 21.Bd3 f4 22.Nh2 Bd7 23.Rae1 Qb6 24.Qc2 Rc8 25.Qb1 Kc7 26.Be2 Rce8 27.Bf3 Kc8 28.b3 Qd8 29.b4 Rxe1 30.Bxe1 Qf6 31.Bf2 Kb8 32.Nf1 d5 33.Nd2 Ne7 34.b5 Qb6 35.a4 Qg6 36.Qb4 Re8 37.Nb3 Nc8 38.Nc5 Qd6 39.a5 Bf8 40.Qb3 Rd8 41.a6 bxa6 42.Nxa6+ Kb7 43.Bxd5+ Kb6 44.c4 1-0 Burn,A-Tarrasch,S/Frankfurt GER 1887/]
7...Ne5 8.Nb5 g4?!
[8...Bd6!?]
9.Nxe5□
[9.Nxc7+? Kd8 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 GB Fraser #103: 'and White cannot capture the R without heavy loss' 11.Nxa8? Qxe4+-+ Fraser]
9...Qxe5 10.Qd4 Qxd4

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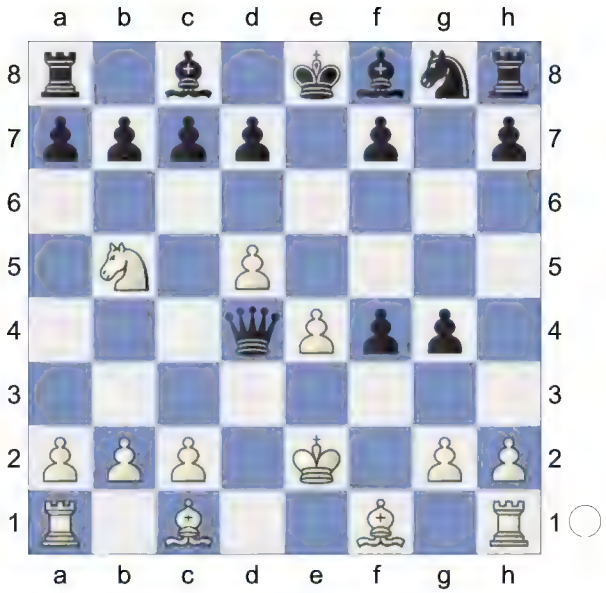


11.Nxd4 d6
[11...Bg7!?]
12.Nb5?!
[12.Bxf4! Bg7 13.Kd3 Nf6 14.c3 0-0 15.g3± Myers]
12...Kd8 13.Bxf4 Bg7 14.Bg5+?! GB Fraser #103: '?' '?'
[14.Nc3!?]
[14.c3 GB Fraser #103]
14...f6 15.Be3?!
[15.Bh4!?]
15...a6
[15...f5! 16.Bd4 Bxd4 17.Nxd4 fxe4 18.c4 Nf6 19.g3 Re8∓ Myers]

(Diagram)

16.Nd4 Ne7 17.Kd2 Ng6?
[17...f5! 18.Nxf5 Nxf5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.Kxd3 Kd7= Myers]
18.Bd3 Ne5 19.c4
[19.Be2!?]
19...c5 20.dxc6! GB Fraser #103: '?' '?'
[20.Nf5!? Bxf5 21.exf5 h5 22.h3 Kc7 23.hxg4 Nxg4 24.Be2 Nxe3 25.Kxe3 Bh6+ 26.Kf3= Myers]
20...bxc6

21.Bf4?!
[21.Rhf1! Re8 22.Rad1 Kc7 23.Nf5 Bf8 24.Kc3± Myers]
21...c5?!
[21...Kc7!?]
22.Bxe5?
[22.Nf5! Bf8 23.h3 Rb8 24.b3 gxh3 25.Rxh3 Rb7 26.Rah1± Myers]
22...fxe5
[22...Bh6+!?]
23.Nc2?
[23.Nf5! Bf8 24.Kc3 Be6 25.Raf1 Ra7 26.Bc2± Myers]
23...Be6 24.Raf1
[24.Ne3!?]
24...h5 25.a3
[25.Ne3!?]
25...a5

26.b3
[26.Ne3!?]
26...Ke7
[26...Bh6+! 27.Ke2 Kc7 28.Rb1 g3 29.h3 h4 30.Ne3 a4 31.Nf5 Bg5∓ Myers]
27.Be2 Rhf8
[27...Rab8!?]
28.Ne1?
[28.Rxf8!? Bxf8 29.Kd3 Bh6 30.g3 Rb8 31.Rb1 Rf8 32.Rf1∓ Myers]
28...Rxf1
[28...a4! 29.bxa4 Rf4 30.Rxf4 exf4

31.h3 Rxa4 32.hxg4 hxg4 33.Nd3 Bxc4-+ Myers]

29.Rxf1 Rf8?

[29...a4!?]

30.Nc2?!

[30.Rxf8! Bh6+ 31.Kd3 Bxf8 32.Nc2 Bh6 33.Ne3 Bf4 34.g3 Bg5 35.Nf5+ Kd7 36.Ne3 Bh6 37.Nf5= Myers]

30...Rxf1?!

[30...Bh6+!?]

31.Bxf1 Kf6 32.Bd3

[32.g3!?]

32...Kg5 33.Ne1?

[33.g3!?]

33...Bh6! 34.Be2?? GB Fraser #103: 'GBF: It is curious to note the ingenuity of White in losing this game!'

[34.g3!?]

34...Kf4??

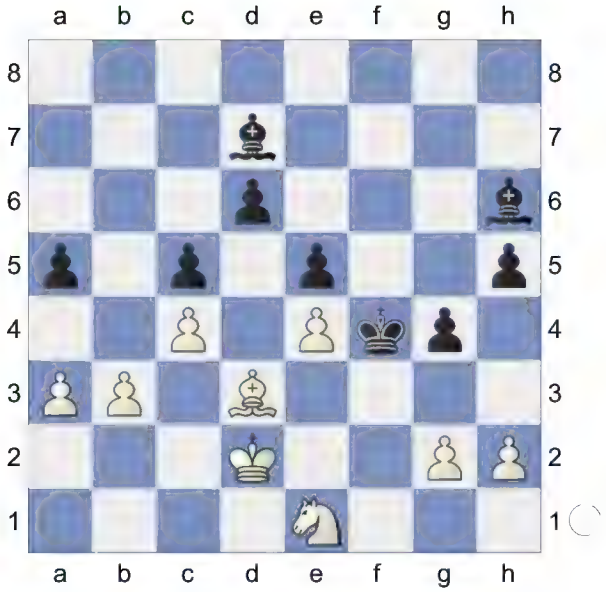
[34...Kh4+!! 35.Kd3 Bf4 36.g3+ Bxg3 37.hxg3+ Kxg3-+ Myers]

35.Bd3?

[35.Kd3□ Bd7 36.g3+ Kg5 37.Nc2 Kf6 38.Ne3= Myers]

35...Bd7?

[35...g3! 36.h3 Bd7 37.a4 Bc6 38.Ke2 Bxe4 39.Bxe4 Kxe4 40.Nc2 Bc1 41.Kd1 Kd3 42.Kxc1?? Ke2-+ Myers]



36.Bc2?

[36.g3+□]

36...h4?

[36...g3! 37.h3 Bc6 38.Ke2 Bxe4 39.Bxe4 Kxe4 40.Nc2 Bg5 41.a4 Kf5 42.Kf3 h4 43.Na3 e4+ 44.Ke2 Bf4 45.Kd1 Ke5 46.Ke2 Bc1 47.Nb5 d5!-+ Myers]

37.Ke2□ g3! 38.h3□ Be8! 39.a4

[39.Nd3+? GB Fraser #103: '=' '=' Kxe4 40.Nxc5+ Kd4 41.Ne6+ Kc3 42.Be4 Bh5+-+ Myers]

39...Bh5+ 40.Kd2

[40.Nf3!?]

40...Bg5

[40...Bg6! 41.Nf3 Bxe4 42.Bxe4 Kxe4+ 43.Ke2 Bf4 44.Nxh4 Kd4 45.Ng6 Bh6 46.h4 Kc3-+ Myers]

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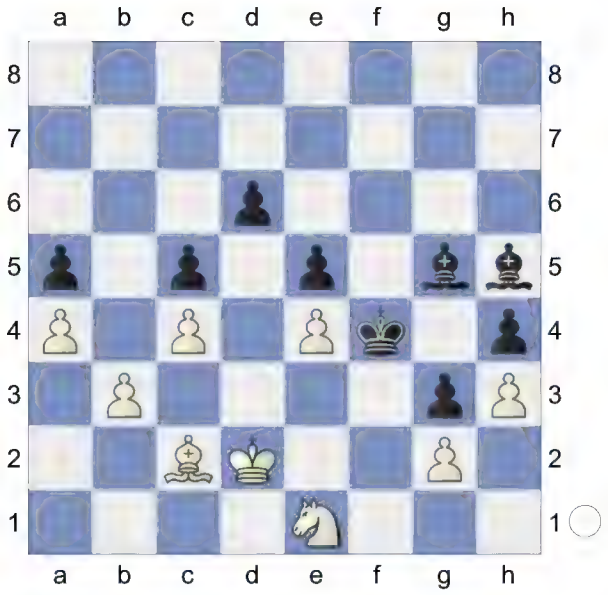
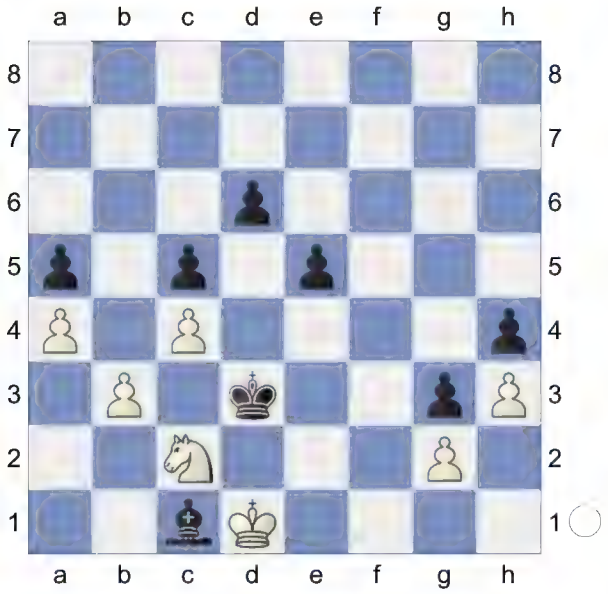


41.Bd3 Bg6 42.Ke2?
[42.Nf3□]
42...Bxe4 43.Bxe4 Kxe4 44.Nc2 Bc1! 45.Kd1 Kd3!



46.Ne1+
[RR46.Kxc1 GB Fraser #103 Kc3 47.Na1 e4]
46...Ke3! 47.Kxc1 Kf2 48.Kd1 e4! 49.Kd2 e3+ 50.Kd1 Kf1

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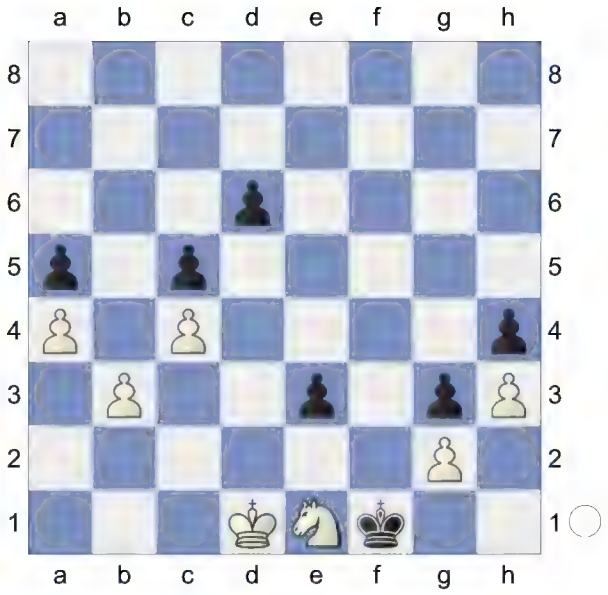
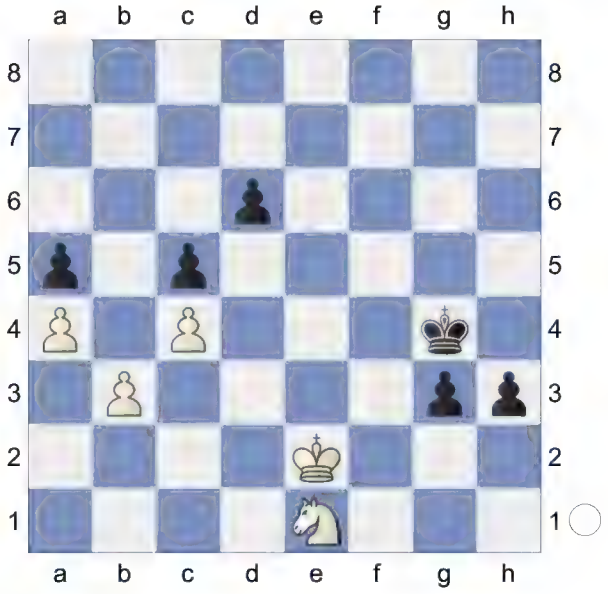


51.Nc2 Kxg2!
[51...e2+?? 52.Kd2 Kxg2 53.Kxe2 Kxh3 54.Ne3= Myers]
52.Ke2 Kh2!?
[52...Kh1! 53.Ne1 g2 54.Nf3 g1Q 55.Nxg1 Kxg1 56.Kxe3 Kg2-+ Myers]
53.Ne1 Kxh3 54.Kxe3 Kg4 55.Ke2 h3



56.Kf1 Kf4 57.b4 cxb4

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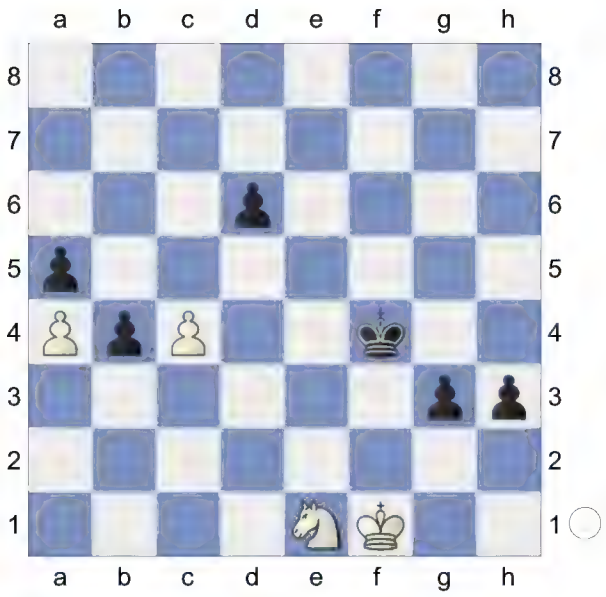

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398 **C33**

Myers: This is Game #6 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Fraser #6 Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 b6?!N** Fraser #6: 'Other examples in which the defences 4...d5, 4...d6 and 4...g5 occur can be found in G. B. Fraser's volume.'

[4...d5 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.d4 Nf6 8.Nxf6+ gxf6 9.Kd3 Qh5 10.Be2 Nc6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qb5+ 13.c4 Qb6 14.d5 Qd4+ 15.Kc2 Qxc4+ 16.Kb1 Nb4 17.Bd2 a5 18.a3 Nd3 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Qd2 Nxf3 21.gxf3 Be5 22.Rc1 Qb3 23.Bxe5 fxe5 24.Rxc7 Rg8 25.Qf2 a4 26.Rc3 Qb5 27.Ka2 Rg6 28.Rg1 Rxg1 29.Qxg1 Qa6 30.Qg7 b5 31.Rc7 1-0 Planinec,A-Djurovic,D/ Novi Sad YUG 1965/]

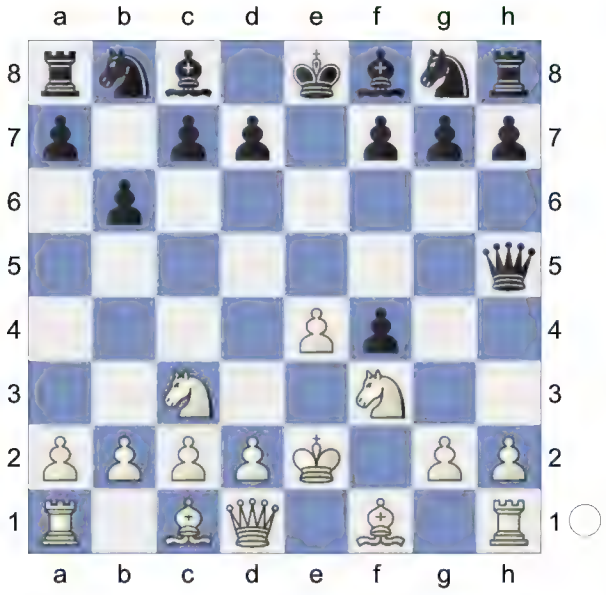
[4...d6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Nd5 Qd8 7.Nxf4 Nf6 8.h3 Nxe4 9.hxg4 Qe7 10.Nd5 Nc3+ 11.Kd3 Nxd5 12.c3 Nc6 13.Qb3 Nf4+ 14.Kc2 0-0-0 15.Bb5 Ne5 16.Qa4 Nxg2 17.Qxa7 c6 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Bc4 Nf4 20.d4 Nd5 21.Re1 f6 22.dxe5 fxe5 23.Bxd5 Rxd5 24.Be3 Qc7 25.Bb6 Qb8 26.Qa4 Rb5 27.Qc4 Qd6 28.Bg1 Qg6+ 29.Qe4 Qxe4+ 30.Rxe4 Bd6 31.b4 Be7 32.Bc5 Bxc5 33.a4 Rb6 34.bxc5 Ra6 35.Rxe5 Rd8 36.Kb3 Rd7 37.Rf1 b6 38.cxb6 Rxb6+ 39.Kc4 Kc7 0-1 Shirazi,K-Sriram,J/Marrakesh MAR 2010/]

[4...Ne7!? 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 g5 7.Kf2

g4 8.Ne1 Bh6 9.Nd3 f3 10.g3 d6 11.Nf4 Bxf4 12.Bxf4 Bd7 13.h3 Nbc6 14.Bc4 gxh3 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 18.Kxf3 f5 19.e5 Bc6+ 20.Ke3 Bxh1 21.Rxh1 dxe5 22.Bxe5 Rhe8 23.Bd3 Nc6 24.Bxf5+ Kb8 25.Kf4 Nxd4 26.Bd3 Ne6+ 27.Kf5 Rd5 28.Kf6 Nc5 29.Bc3 Re6+ 30.Kf7 Rd7+ 31.Kf8 Rde7 32.Bf5 Nd7+ 33.Kg8 Rd6 34.Rxh3 Nf6+ 35.Kf8 Nd5 0-1 Flamberg,A-Rabinovich,I/Triberg GER 1915/]

5.Nf3 Qh5?!

[5...Qh6!?]



6.d3?!

[6.d4!?]

6...g5 7.h4 g4

[7...Nc6!?]

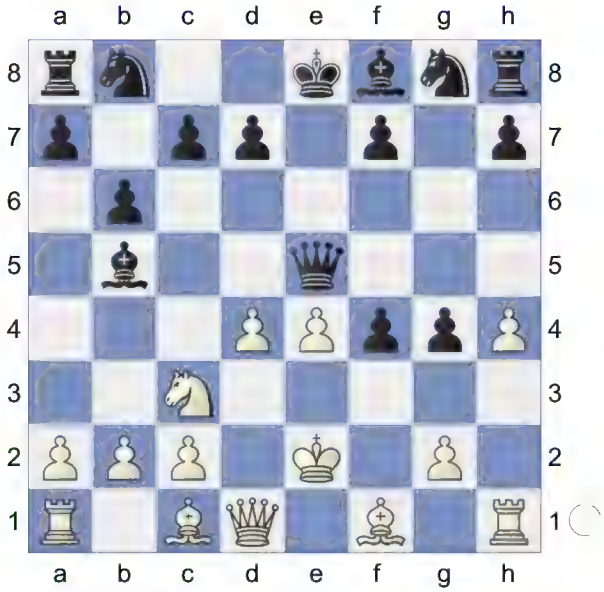
8.Nd4 Qe5 9.Ndb5

[9.Nd5!? Qxd4 10.Nxc7+ Kd8 11.Bxf4 Ba6 12.Qc1 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Nxa8 Nf6∓ Myers]

9...Ba6?!

[9...f3+!? 10.gxf3 Qg3 11.fxg4 c6 12.Nd4 d5 13.Kd2 Qf2+ 14.Nde2 d4 15.Nb1 Bxg4↑ Myers]

10.d4! Fraser #6: 'The position at this juncture is well worthy of close examination.' **10...Bxb5+**



11.Ke1

[⌓11.Kf2 Fraser g3+ Fraser #6: 'Δ'

A) 12.Kg1? Bc6! *(12...Bc5 Fraser #6 13.Nxb5)* 13.Rh3 Qd6 14.e5 Qh6∓;

B) 12.Ke1 Qf6 13.Nd5 Qg6 14.Nxc7+ Kd8 15.Nxb5 Nc6 16.Bd3± Myers]

11...Qe6 12.Nxb5 Kd8

[12...Qxe4+? Fraser Fraser #6: 'would involve Black in trouble' 13.Kf2 g3+ 14.Kg1 Bd6 15.Nxd6+ cxd6 16.c3 f5 17.Bd3± Myers]

13.Bd3 c6

[13...Bh6!?]

14.Nc3 f5?

[14...Bh6!?]

15.e5

[15.Qe2! Bg7 16.exf5 Qxe2+ 17.Nxe2 f3 18.gxf3 gxf3 19.Ng1 f2+ 20.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 21.Kg2± Myers]

15...c5

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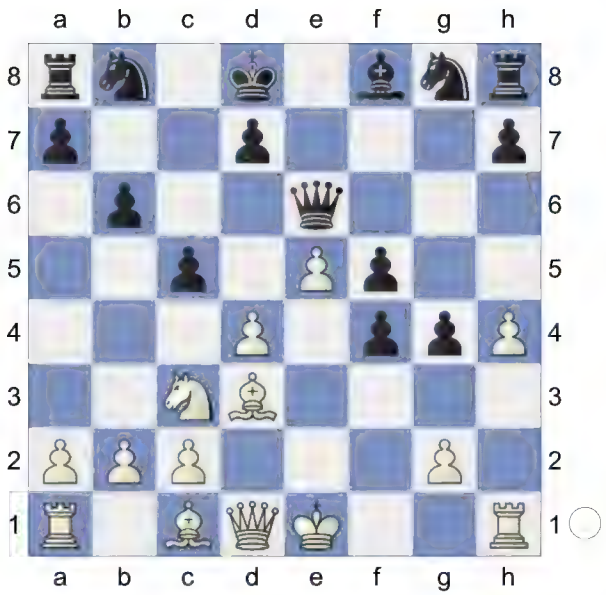
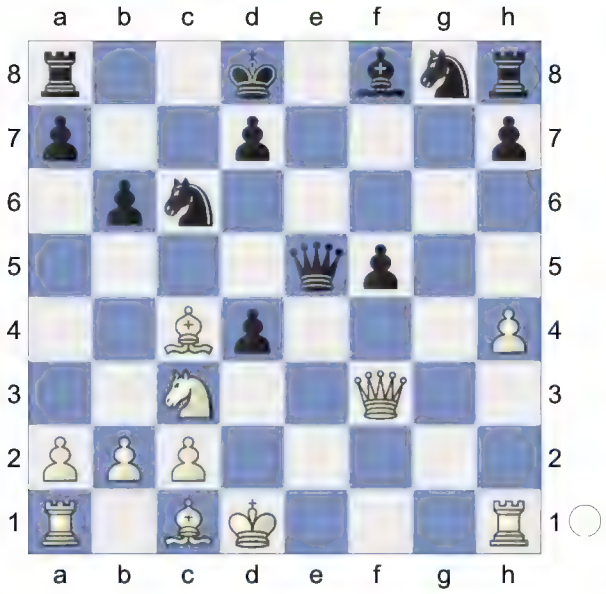
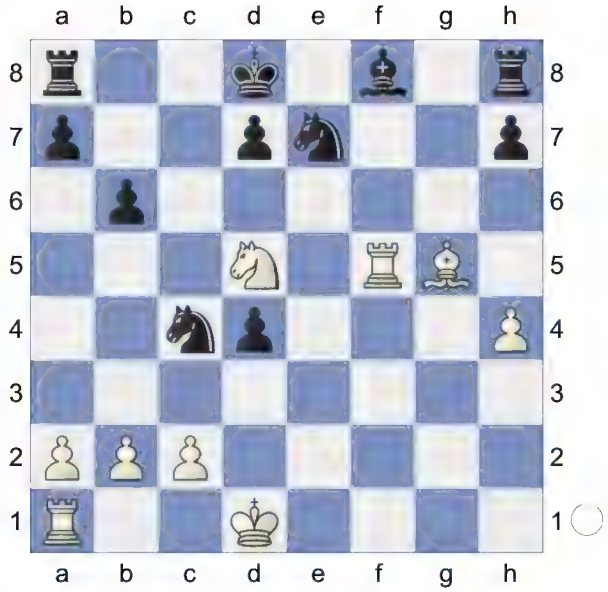


16.Qe2 Fraser #6: '?'
[16.Bxf4?! cxd4 17.Ne2 Bh6 18.Qd2 Nc6 19.Kd1 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Qxe5∓ Myers]
16...cxd4 17.Bc4 f3 Fraser #6: '!'
18.gxf3 gxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxe5+ 20.Kd1 Nc6?!
[20...dxc3!? 21.Qxa8 Nf6 22.Qxa7 *(22.Bg5!?)* 22...Nd5 23.Bg5+ Kc8 24.b3 h6∓ Myers]



21.Nd5! Qe4?
[21...Bh6!?]

22.Rf1?
[22.Bg5+! Nge7 23.Qxe4 fxe4 24.Bf6 Rg8 25.Nxb6! Rg6 26.Bxe7+ Nxe7 27.Nxa8 Nf5 28.Kc1 Bh6+ 29.Kb1 Ne3 30.Bb3± Myers]
22...Qxf3+ 23.Rxf3 Nge7 24.Bg5
[24.Nxe7!? Bxe7 25.Rxf5 Bxh4 26.Bh6 Rc8 27.Bf7 Ke7 28.Kd2 Nd8∓ Myers]
24...Ne5 25.Rxf5 Nxc4



26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Bxe7+ Ke8 28.Bxf8 Kxf8 29.b3 Ne3+?!
[29...Ne5!? 30.Kd2 Kg7 31.Rg1+ Kh6 32.Rf1 Rg8 33.Rf6+ Rg6 34.Rf2 Rg3 35.Nf6 Re3∓ Myers]
30.Nxe3 dxe3

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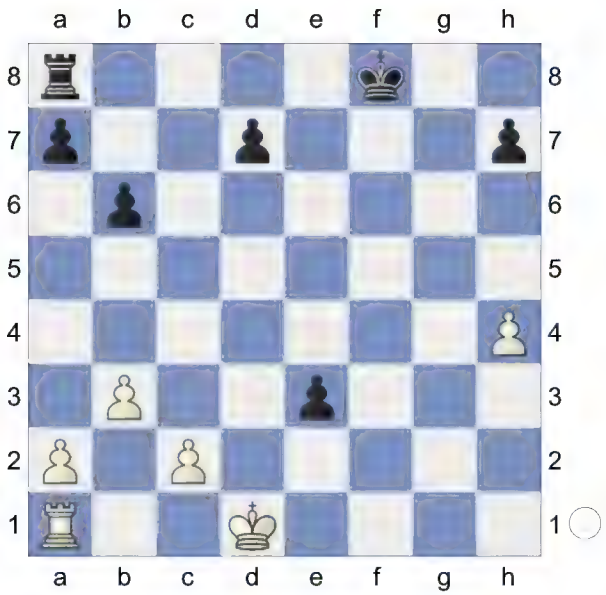
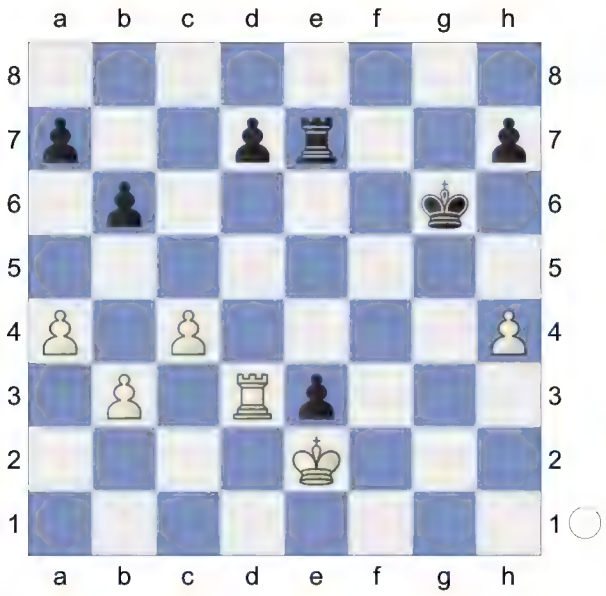
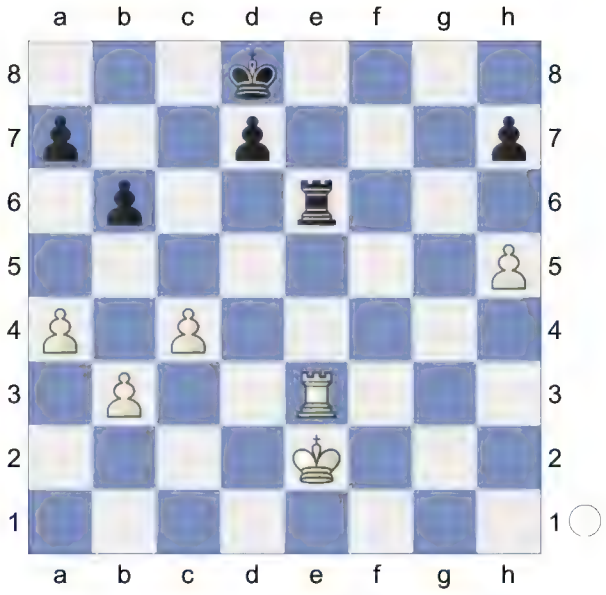


31.Ke2 Re8
[31...Kf7!?]
32.Rd1 Fraser #6: 'Avery instructive ending now follows says Fraser but Black's play looks very weak' **32...Re7**
33.a4 Ke8 34.Rd3 Kf7 35.c4
[35.Rxe3 Re6 36.Kd3 Rd6+ 37.Ke4 Rh6 38.Rh3 Ke6 39.Kd4 Kd6= Myers]
35...Kg6
[35...Kf6!?]



36.Rd5 Kf6
[36...a6!? 37.Rd6+ Kf5 38.Rxb6 Ke4 39.Rxa6 Rg7= Myers]
37.h5
[37.a5!?]
37...Kf7 38.Rd6 Ke8 39.Rd3 Kd8 40.Rxe3 Re6?
[40...Rg7!?=]



41.Rxe6?
[41.Kf3!?]
41...dxe6 42.Ke3 a5??
[42...Kd7!=]
43.Kd4 Kc7 44.c5! Fraser #6: 'Winning a game which should have been lost at one stage' **44...h6**
[44...bxc5+ 45.Kxc5 h6 46.Kb5+-]
45.cxb6+ Kxb6

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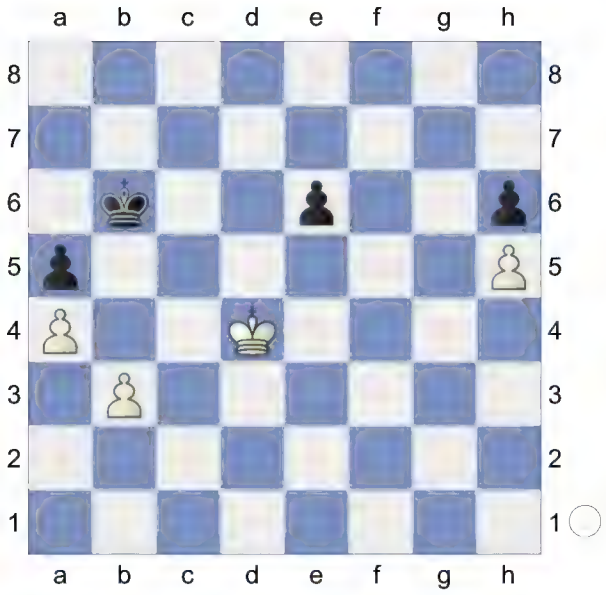
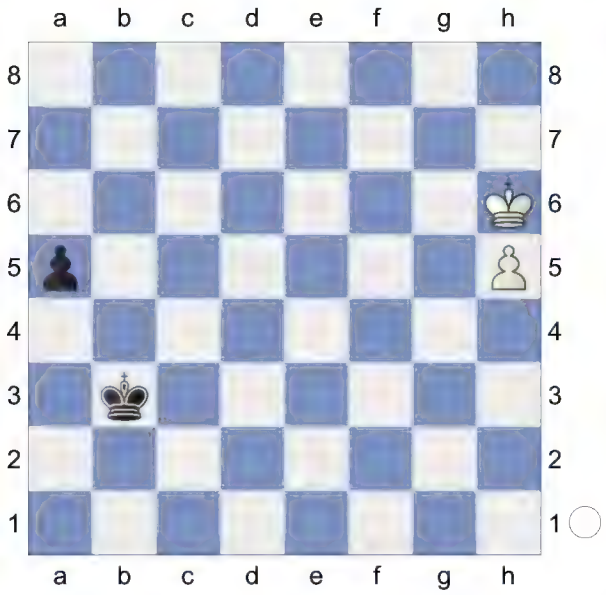


46.Ke5 Kc5 47.Kxe6 Kb4 48.Kf6 Kxb3 49.Kg6 Kxa4 50.Kxh6 Kb3



51.Kg6 a4 52.h6 a3 53.h7 a2 54.h8Q

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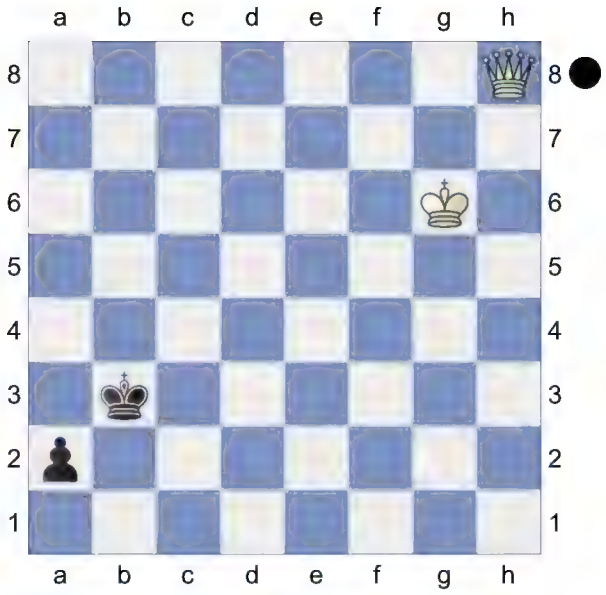

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399 **C39**

Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
' Bangiev: 'Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7... Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly." **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3**

[For reasons I will state further below, the King's Bishop's Gambit with 3.Bc4

has become increasingly popular in recent years, and while a detailed coverage is beyond the scope of this book, Carl Friedrich Jaenisch's observation that it is 'an imperishable monument to human wisdom' is quite noteworthy.]

3...g5

[Naturally this classical approach, by which Black seeks to defend the gambit pawn, is also the most critical response. As a historical aside, it is quite interesting that the idea of initiating a counterattack is not as modern as one might think. For example, the so-called Modern Defence with 3...d5 is actually quite old: analysis about this line was published by Hirsch Silberschmidt in his book 'Das Gambit oder Angriff und Vertheidigung gegen Gembitzüge' in 1829.]

4.h4 With this move, White seeks to demonstrate that the defence of the gambit pawn by 3...g5 has weakened Black's kingside pawn formation.

[The main alternative 4.Bc4 , invites Black to play 4...g4 *(4...Bg7* leading to either the Philidor Gambit (after 5 h4) or the Hanstein Gambit (after 5 0-0), is a more practical choice. Without going into further detail, it is safe to say that Black is able to equalize in both lines*)* , after which there are various wild gambit lines to choose from: 5.Ne5 *(5.Nc3* (the McDonnell Gambit)*,; 5.0-0* (the Muzio Gambit)*,;* and even *5.Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.0-0* (the Wild Muzio Gambit)*)* 5...Qh4+ 6.Kf1 (the Salvio Gambit). While most of these gambits are rather dubious from a theoretical standpoint, they are also highly complicated and require precise preparation on the part of the second player.]

4...g4 5.Ne5N We have now reached the initial position of the Kieseritzky Gambit. Its origins stem from Polerio and it was, among other variations, analysed further and more deeply by Salvio and Philidor. There are also a few interesting facts to mention.

[First of all, it is widely known that 5.Ng5 is the Allgaier Gambit, named after Johann Baptist Allgaier who first published extensive analysis about this line in 1819 in his 'Neue theoretisch-praktische Anweisung zum Schachspiele'. Interestingly enough, from then on both 5 Ng5 and 5 Ne5 were classified under the Allgaier designation, and only Kieseritzky's efforts to popularize 5 Ne5 in the 1840s eventually led to a separation. However, neither the 'Chess Player's Chronicle', a leading chess periodical from that period, nor the biography of Kieseritzky, 'Zagadka Kieseritzky' ego', were of any help in determining if Kieseritzky himself published any analysis on 5 Ne5. h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993*)*

10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 20.Raf1 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11. ♖c1 ♖d8 12. ♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...h5

[The Berlin Defence (5...Nf6) which, along with the Fischer Defence (see Chapter 32), is supposed to be Black's most reliable defence, will be discussed further below.]

This move, which characterizes the so-called Long Whip Variation, was considered to be the best defence for most of the first half of the 19th Century.

6.Bc4

[6.d4?! is too slow. Then Qf6 7.Bc4 Nh6 8.c3 Bd6 9.Nd3 f3 10.Bg5 *(*both *10.e5? fxg2;* and *10.gxf3 Bg3+* followed by 11...Bxh4 are equally bad *)* 10...fxg2 11.Rg1 Bg3+ 12.Kd2 Qf3 leads to a winning position for Black, as already given by Walker in 1832.]

6...Rh7

[6...Nh6 is the other move to protect f7. After 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 Staunton analysed f3 9.gxf3 Be7 10.Be3 Bxh4+ 11.Kd2 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf4 , assessing the position with 'White has the freer game but Black keeps the pawn'.]

7.d4 d6 8.Nd3

[After consulting many sources on the King's Gambit, it seems that after 8.Nxf7 Rxf7 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Bxf4 theory's opinion of White's attacking chances is generally quite positive. In slight contrast to both Joe Gallagher and Paul Keres ('White gets a monstrous attack'), Korchnoi and Zak in their King's Gambit adopt a more modest tone considering White's attack 'difficult to meet'. Yet it should be noted that after Bh6 it is Black who has an overwhelming score from the games given in the 'Mega Database 2008': one prominent example being A.Anderssen-L. Kieseritzky, 8th matchgame, London 1851 (which Black won). More to the point seems to be Bangiev's assessment, namely that the position after 11.0-0 Kg7 is simply unclear.]

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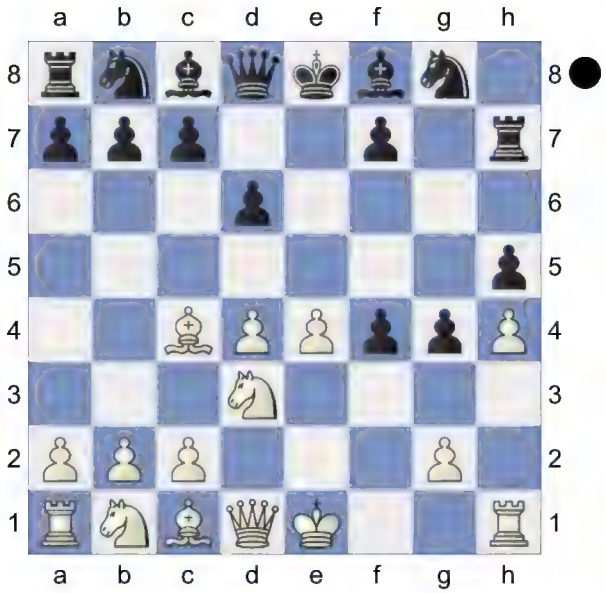

8...f3! **9.gxf3** Should Black want to prevent a sacrifice on f7, this position may also arise via 7...f3 8 gxf3 d6 9 Nd3. Note that with the f-file being closed in this line, 9 Nxf7 is no longer so powerful.

[9.Nf4 Be6]

9...c6 0.59/16 Alternatively:

[After 9...Be7 Walker stops, assessing the position as better for Black. Only in 1847, fifteen years later in a correspondence game between the cities of Philadelphia and Boston, did White improve with 10.Be3! Bxh4+ 11.Kd2

A) later 11...Bg5 White should prevent ...Bg5xe3+. 12.f4 Bh6 0.30/19 *(12...Bf6∓ -0.31/17)* 13.Nc3 *(13.Rxh5!? Nf6 14.Qh1 Nxh5 15.Qxh5=)* 13...Bg7 14.f5 Nc6 0.19/18 *(⌓14...c5 -0.19/18 15.Bf4 cxd4)* 15.Qg1= Bd7? 1.74/18 *(15...Na5= 0.19/17 16.Bb3 c5)* 16.Re1 0.45/17 also favoured White in I.Kolisch-A.Anderssen, Paris 1860 *(16.Nf4+- 1.74/18)*;

B) Black should try 11...Nc6= -0.23/19;

C) 11...gxf3 0.34/19 12.Qxf3± Bg4 13.Qf4 Qf6 1.29/19 *(13...Nc6= 0.22/20 14.Nc3 Na5)* 14.Nc3± c6? 3.87/21 *(14...Rg7± 1.54/20* was called for.*)* 15.e5 1.96/21 *(⌓15.Raf1 3.87/21)* 15...dxe5? 3.87/19 *(15...Qxf4 1.96/21* might work better. *16.Bxf4 Bd8 17.exd6 Nd7)* 16.dxe5 2.01/20 *(⌓16.Qxe5+ 3.87/19 Qxe5 17.Nxe5)* 16...Qxf4+- 17.Nxf4 Bg5 2.87/22 *(⌓17...Nd7 2.03/20)* 18.Rag1+- Bxf4 19.Bxf4 Rg7 20.Rxh5 when Philadelphia regained the pawn with much the better position.]

[Neither does 9...gxf3 0.35/18 9...Bf8-e7 -0.24 convince. After 10.Qxf3 Bg4 11.Qf2 c6 12.Bg5 Qd7 1.50/18 *(⌓12...Be7 0.87/19)* 13.Nc3 White enjoyed a commanding position in J.Wisker-J.Owen, Redcar 1866.

The text move, even though sensible in view of a possible plan of closing the a2-g8 diagonal with ...d6-d5, should be insufficient in the long run. With Black having returned the gambit pawn, White's lead in development simply cannot be ignored.]

[9...Be7= -0.07/19]

10.Nf4 **Ne7** 0.71/16

[10...Be7= 0.29/16]

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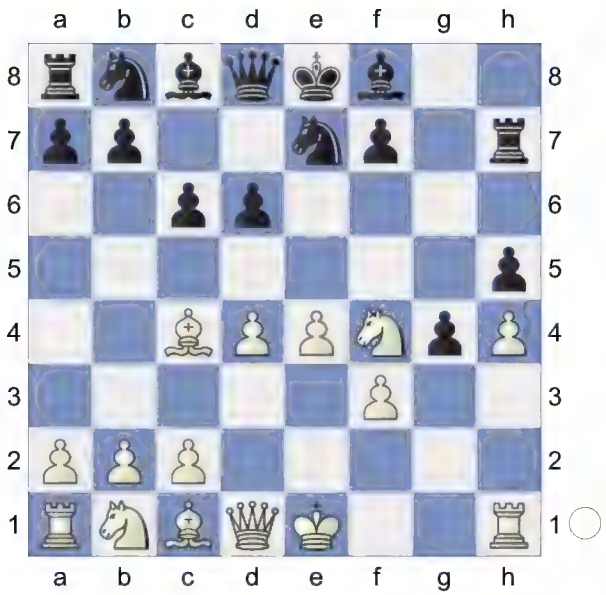
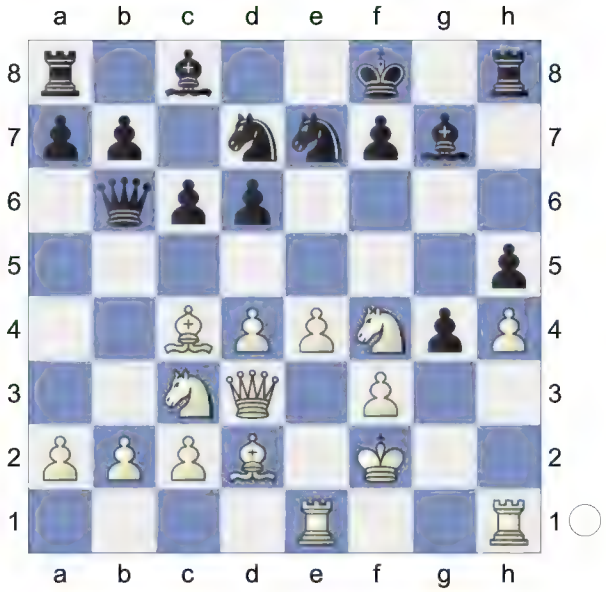


11.Nc3± Nd7 12.Kf2?! 0.08/18
[12.Bb3± 0.82/18]
12...Rh8 0.49/14
[Black removes his rook from the b1-h7 diagonal, paying tribute to the fact that 12...Nb6 13.Bd3
A) with 13...gxf3
A1) 14.e5!? Rh6 15.Ne4 *(15.Kxf3? Bg4+ Skewer 16.Kg2 Bxd1-+)* 15...dxe5 16.Nxh5= *(16.dxe5? Qd4+ 17.Be3 Qxe5-+)*;
A2) 14.Qxf3 Bg4 , followed by ... Qd7 and ...0-0-0, Black could finish his development in a sensible way, while it is not clear what exactly the white king is doing on f2;
B) 13...Bg7= 0.16/19;
C) 13...d5 0.53/17 , is not yet possible because of 14.exd5 .]
[12...Qb6= 0.08/18 was preferrable.]
13.Qd3 Bg7 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'last book move' **14.Bd2** Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black's piece can't move: c8' **14...Kf8?!** It was still possible to follow the ideas outlined in the note to Black's 12th move. Now the game quickly turns into Kieseritzky's favour. It was still possible to follow the ideas outlined in the note to Black's 12th move. Now the game quickly turns into Kieseritzky's favour. Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black loses the right to castle'
[14...Qb6? 15.Be3 Qxb2? 3.05/21 *(15...gxf3=* 0.01/17 *16.Rag1 Bh6)* 16.Rab1+- Qa3 17.Nb5! Qxd3 18.Nxd6+ Kf8 19.cxd3±]
15.Rae1 -0.01/18 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black's piece can't move: c8'
[15.fxg4± 0.39/15 is more appropriate. hxg4 16.h5]
15...Qb6



16.Be3 Qc7 1.19/21
[16...gxf3 17.Bb3 And now Qd3-c4! would win. Nf6 18.Qc4=]
[16...gxf3= -0.02/17 remains equal. 17.Kxf3 Nf6]

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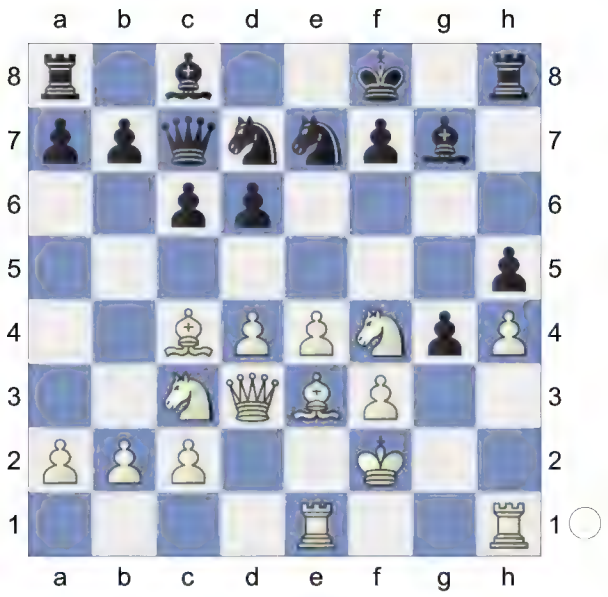

17.Be6! 0.50/15 This is strong and allows White to accomplish one of two goals. **17...b5** 0.87/20
[17...Nf6± 0.50/15 18.Bxc8 Qxc8]

18.b4! 0.20/15 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **18...Nb6 19.Bb3 a5 20.a3** -0.22/18
[⌓20.bxa5 0.21/18 Rxa5 21.fxg4 Bxg4 22.Rhf1]
20...a4

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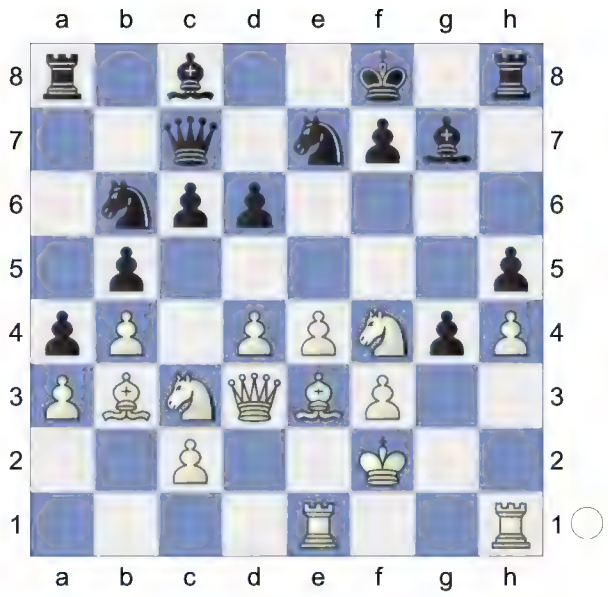
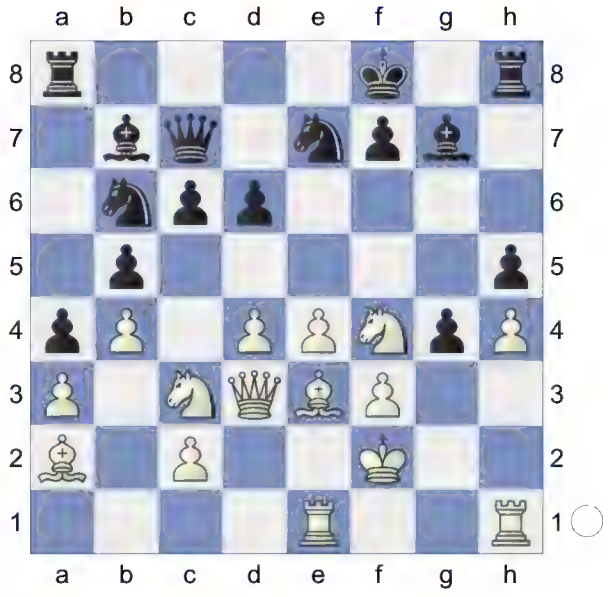
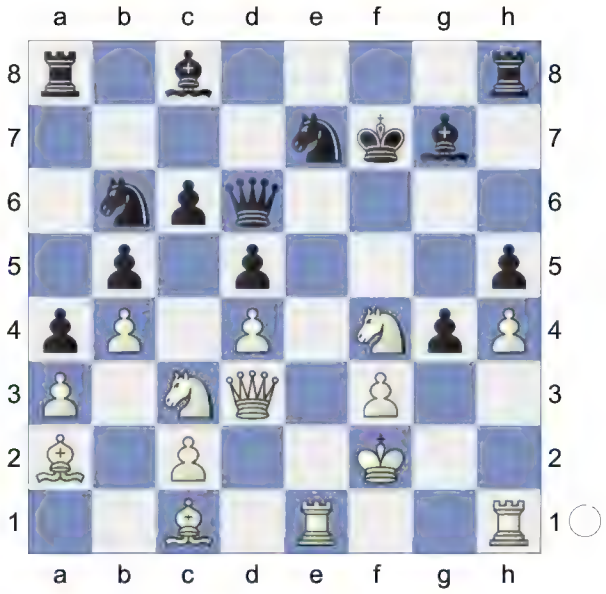


21.Ba2 Bb7 1.05/19
[21...gxf3 22.Kxf3 d5 23.Kg2∓]
[21...Bd7! 0.39/15 21...d6-d5 -0.02]
[21...gxf3= 0.15/18 22.Kxf3 Bg4+ 23.Kf2 d5]



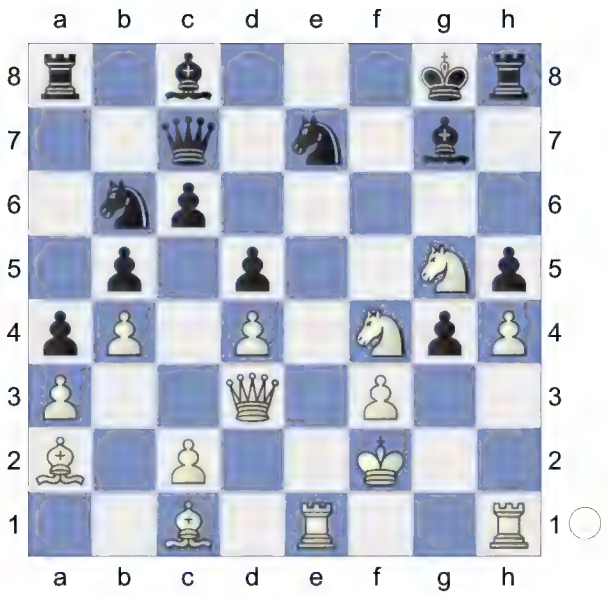
22.e5 0.01/19 **d5?** 1.69/21 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '?'
[22...dxe5 23.dxe5 White wants to play Be3-c5.
A) 23...Bxe5? 2.99/19 23...Ra8-d8 -0.04 24.Bd4? -0.60/20 *(24.Bc5!+-* 2.99/19 Threatens to win with Qd3-

f5. *Bc8 25.Qe3)*
A1) 24...Bxf4!? 25.Rxe7 *(25.Bxh8 Bg3+ 26.Kg2 Bxe1∓)* 25...Bg3+ *(25...Kxe7? 26.Re1+ Kf8 27.Bc5+ Kg7 28.Qd4+ Kg8 29.Re7+-)* 26.Kg2 Kxe7 27.Bc5+ *(27.Qe4+ Kf8∓)* 27...Ke8=;
A2) 24...Bxd4+ 25.Qxd4 Rh7? 5.49/19 *(25...Rh6=* -0.01/20 and Black has nothing to worry.*)* 26.Qf6+-;
B) 23...Rd8! 24.Bd4=]
[22...dxe5= 0.01/19 and Black is okay. 23.dxe5 Rd8 *(23...Bxe5? 24.Bc5+-)*]
23.e6? 0.15/17 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '??' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'White lets it slip away' ChessBase: '!'
[⌓23.Nce2! Nc4 24.Ng3 Nxe3 25.Rxe3±]
[23.Nce2!+- 1.69/21]
23...Bc8 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black threatens to win material: Bc8xe6'
24.Bc1 Qd6 0.93/18
[24...fxe6= 0.21/18 25.Nce2 Kf7]
25.exf7 0.16/21
[25.Nce2!± 0.93/18]
25...Kxf7? 1.92/21
[⌓25...Rh6 would bring relief 26.Kg2 -0.01/20 *(26.Re5!± 0.43/17 Bxe5 27.dxe5 Qxe5 28.Nfxd5 Nbxd5 29.Bxh6+ Kxf7 30.Bf4 Qxf4 31.Nxd5 Nxd5 32.Bxd5+ cxd5 33.Qxd5+ Be6 34.Qb7+ Kg6 35.Qxa8 Qd4+ 36.Kg3 Qe5+ 37.Kf2 Qd4+)* 26...gxf3+ 27.Qxf3 Bg4=]
[25...Bf5!? 26.Qd2 -0.80/17 *(26.Ne4!=* 0.26/18 *Qd7 27.Be3)* 26...Kxf7? 0.74/18 *(26...gxf3∓* -0.80/17 keeps the pressure on. ...Bf5-g4 is the strong threat. *27.Nh3 Kxf7)* 27.Nce2± -0.64/19 *(White should play 27.Ne4±* 0.74/18 *Bxe4 28.fxe4)*]
[25...Bf5= 0.16/21 26.Qe3 Nc4 *(26...Kxf7 27.Ne4±)* 27.Bxc4 bxc4]



Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '??' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'there were better ways to keep up the pressure. ' ChessBase: '?'
26.Ne4+- Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '+-'
26...Qc7 5.46/20
[26...Qd7 3.21/21 26...Qd6-d8 2.05 27.Ng5+ Kg8+-]
[26...Qd8 2.39/21 is more resistant. 27.Ng3 *(27.Ng5+ Kg8+-)* 27...Nc4 28.Nfxh5 *(28.Ngxh5 Qg8+-)* 28...Bh6]
27.Ng5+ Kg8

(Diagram)



28.Rxe7!? 0.87/23 This spectacular way of instigating the final phase of the game was typical for the time. Black may eventually be able to defend this position, but that is much easier to say with an analysis engine running in the background.
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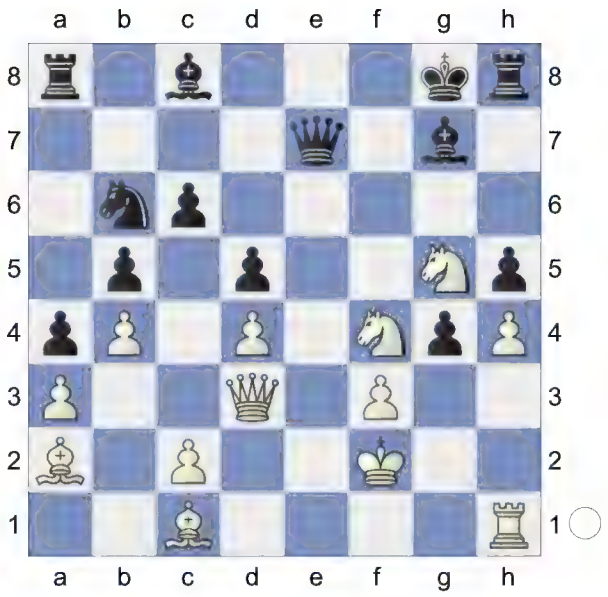
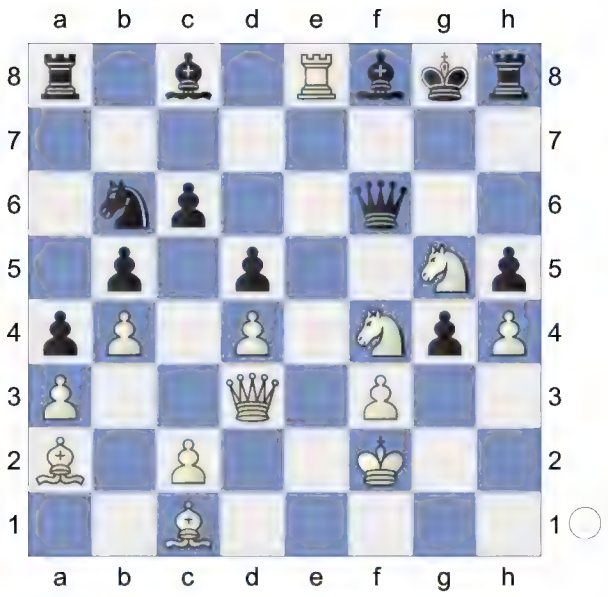
Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'White has a king attack' **28...Qxe7±**

(Diagram)



Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): ' ±' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black wins the exchange' **29.Re1** 0.01/25 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'White threatens to win material: Re1xe7'. The board is on fire.
[29.Ng6!± 0.94/24 Qf6 30.Re1]
29...Qf6 0.72/23 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black threatens to win material: Qf6xd4'
[Here Black missed the possibility of 29...g3+! 30.Kf1! g2+ , which sacrifices a pawn in order to divert an important attacking piece. After 31.Nxg2 Qf8 1.30/21 Black should be able to fend off the attack. *(*Better is *31...Qf6* 0.94/23 *)*]
[29...Qd8? 15.93/23 29...g4-g3+ 0.48 30.Ng6 6.27/22 *(⌓30.Qg6* 15.93/23 *Ra7 31.Re8+ Qxe8 32.Qxe8+ Bf8 33.Ng6 g3+ 34.Kxg3)* 30...Rh6 31.Ne7+ Kf8 32.Nh7+ Rxh7 33.Qxh7 Bxd4+ 34.Kf1+-]
[29...g3+!= 0.01/25 keeps the balance. 30.Kf1 *(30.Kxg3? Qxe1+ 31.Kg2 Qxc1-+)* 30...g2+ 31.Nxg2 *(31.Kxg2?* too greedy. *Qxe1 32.Qg6 Ra7-+)* 31...Qf6]
30.Re8+ Bf8



...Bc8-f5 would now be deadly. **31.Ng6→** 0.01/24 White attacks.

[31.Qg6+± 0.50/23 is superior. Qxg6 32.Nxg6]

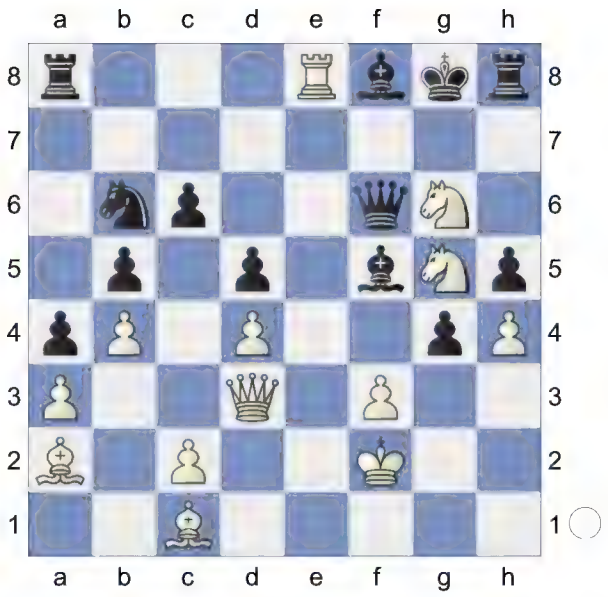
31...Bf5? 10.66/23

[31...Bd7! is of no help either, as after is of no help either, as after Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): ' ⌓' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'the only rescuing move' 32.Nxh8 Black has no time to take on e8 because of 33 Qh7 mate! *(32.Rxa8 Nxa8 33.Nxh8 Bf5!=)*]

[31...Kg7? 4.74/23 31...Bc8-d7 0.01 32.Nxf8 2.74/24 *(⌓32.Rxc8 4.74/23 Nxc8 33.Nxh8)* 32...Rxf8? #1/6 *(32...Bf5 33.Nfe6+ Kg6 34.Nf4+ Kg7 35.Rxh8 Kxh8 36.Qd2±; 32...Bf5+- 2.74/24 33.Nfe6+ Kg6 34.Nf4+ Kg7)* 33.Qh7#]

[31...Bd7= 0.01/24 32.Rxa8 Nxa8 33.Nxh8 Bf5]

(Diagram)



Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '??' **32.Qxf5!!+-** Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '+- !!' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Decoy: f5' ChessBase: '!' **32...Qxf5**

[△32...-- 33.Qxf6 Mate threat]

[32...g3+ 33.Kxg3]

33.Ne7+ Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Decoy Double attack'. Excellent horsemanship.

[33.Nxf8? perishes. Rxe8-+]

33...Kg7 34.Nxf5+ Kf6

[34...Kg8 is the last straw 35.Re6 White wants to mate with Re6-g6+. Rh7 36.Rxc6 Nc4 37.Bxc4 bxc4 38.Rg6+ Rg7 39.Nxg7 Bxg7 40.fxg4 Kf8 41.gxh5 Bh8 42.Ne6+ Kf7+-]

35.Re6+ White mates. **35...Kxf5**

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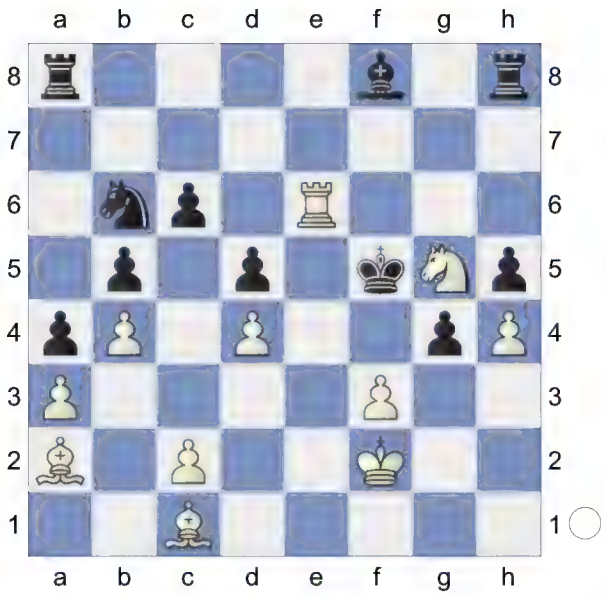
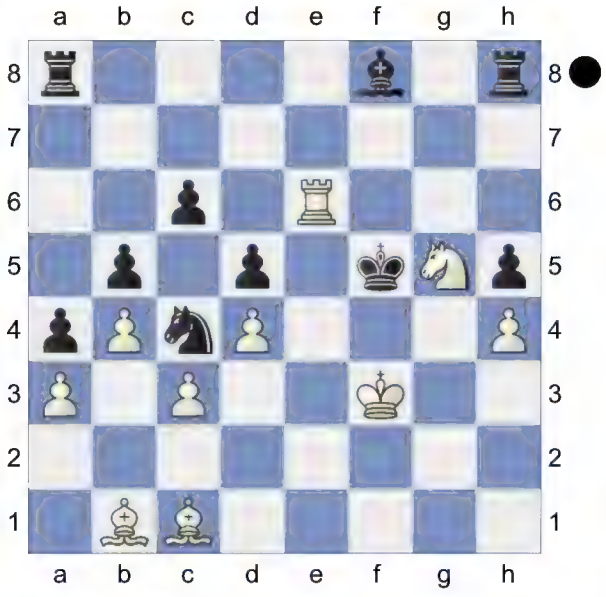


36.Bb1! gxf3 37.Kxf3 Nc4 38.c3#



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Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.82
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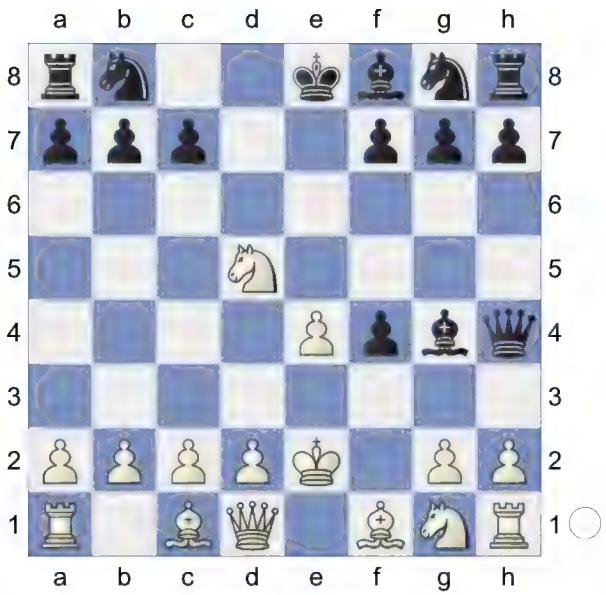
400 **C33**

Myers: This is Game #17 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes.Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: 'Between Mr Fraser of Downfield and Mr Hart of Hull (says ILN)' **1.e4** Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893 Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 5.Nxd5 Bg4+**

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Na6 Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: '?!'

[6...Bd6!? Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: '⩲' Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: 'ILN' 7.d4 Nc6 8.Kd3 Qh5 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Be2 f5 11.e5 Bxe5 12.Nxf4 Bxf4 13.Bxf4 Nf6 14.Kc2 g5 15.h3 gxf4 16.hxg4 Qxg4 17.Ne5 Qxg2 18.Rg1 Qf2 19.Rf1 Qe3 20.Nxc6 Qe4+ 21.Bd3 Qxc6 22.Bxf5+ Kb8 23.Qf3 Qa4+ 24.b3 Qa5 25.Qxf4 Nd5 26.Qf3 Rhe8 27.b4 Qa4+ 28.Kd2 Re3 29.Qxd5 Rxd5 30.Kxe3 a5 31.bxa5 Qxa5 32.Ke4 Rd8 33.Kd3 Qa6+ 34.Kd2 c5 35.Bd3 Qh6+ 36.Kc2 cxd4 37.c4 Qh2+ 38.Kc1 Qh3 39.Kc2 Qg2+ 40.Kc1 Qg5+ 41.Kc2 Qg2+ 42.Kc1 Re8 43.Rb1 Qxa2 0-1 Menvielle Lacourrelle,A-Flear,G/Mesa ESP 1992/]

[6...Nc6!? 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Nd4+ 9.Kd3 Qf6 10.c3 Qa6+ 11.c4 Bc5 12.b4 Nf6 13.bxc5 Nxe4 14.Qe1 Re8 15.Qxe4 Rxe4 16.Kxe4 Nxf3 17.gxf3 Qc6+ 18.Kd3 Qxf3+ 19.Kc2 Qxh1 20.Bb2 f6 21.Bd3 Qxh2 22.Bc3 f3 23.Rb1 f2 24.Rxb7 Qh3 25.Rb8+ Kd7 26.Be4 Bf5 27.c6+ Kd6 28.Bb4+ Ke5 29.Re8+ Kf4 30.d3 f1Q 31.Bd2+ Kg4 32.Bxf5+ Kxf5 33.Rd8 Qhh1 34.c7 Qb1+ 35.Kc3 Qa1+ 36.Kb4 Qb7+ 37.Kc5 Qe5+ 38.Rd5 Qxa8 39.Rxe5+ Kxe5 40.d4+ Ke6 41.d5+ Kd7 42.Bf4 h5 43.Kd4 g5 44.Bh2 Qb7 0-1 Jago,M-Littlewood,J/corr ENG 1964/]

7.Qe1 Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: 'This somewhat novel and forcible reply leads to an animated game (ILN)' **7...Qxe1+**

[7...Qh6!? Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: '⩲' 8.Kd1 Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: 'See Fraser-Wheeler' 0-0-0 9.Bxa6 Qxa6 10.d3 Nf6 11.Nxf4 Bc5 12.h3 Rhe8 13.Qh4 Be6 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Kc1 h6 16.Rf1 Nxe4 17.Nxe6 Nxd2 18.Nxd2 Qxe6 19.Ne4 f5 20.Nxc5 Qe3+ 21.Kb1 Qxc5 22.Qh5 Qa5 23.a3 Re1+ 24.Ka2 Qd5+ 25.b3 Rxa1+ 26.Kxa1 Qxg2 27.Qxf5+ Kb8 28.Rf2 Qc6 29.Kb2 b6 30.h4 Qd7 31.Qxd7 Rxd7 32.Kc3 Kb7 33.d4 Kc6 34.Kd3 1-0 Fraser,R-Wheeler,A/corr GBR 1896/]

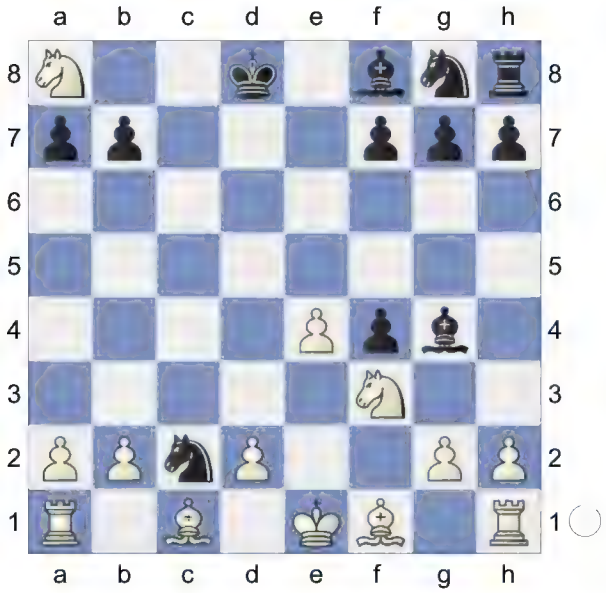
[7...Bxf3+ 8.gxf3 Qxe1+ 9.Kxe1 0-0-0 10.Bxa6 bxa6 11.Nxf4 Nf6 12.d3 Bc5 13.Bd2 Rhe8 14.Ke2 h6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Kxe3 Nd5+ 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.c4 Rh5 19.Rag1 g6 20.h4 c5 21.b4 cxb4 22.Rb1 a5 23.a3 bxa3 24.Ra1 Re7 25.d4 Rb7 26.Rxa3 Rb4 27.c5 a4 28.c6 g5 29.d5 gxh4 30.Rg1 Rg5 31.Rxg5 hxg5 32.Kf2 f6 33.Kg2 g4 34.fxg4 Rxe4 35.Kh3 Rd4 36.Kxh4 Kc7 37.Rf3 Rxd5 38.Rxf6 Ra5 39.g5 a3 40.Rf1 a2 41.Ra1 Ra4+ 42.Kh5 Kxc6 43.g6 Ra3 44.g7 Rg3 45.Kh6 Rh3+ 46.Kg6 Rg3+ 47.Kf7 Rf3+ 48.Kg8 Rf2 49.Rg1 Rg2 50.Rxg2

a1Q 51.Rg6+ Kd7 52.Kh7 Qh1+ 53.Rh6 ½-½ Law,S-Shuck,L/corr IECG 2007/]

8.Kxe1 Nb4?! Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: '?'

[8...Bd6!?]

9.Nxc7+! Kd8 10.Nxa8 Nxc2+



11.Kd1 Nxa1 12.d4 g5

[12...f5!?]

13.Bd2

[13.h4!?]

13...Ne7 14.Bc3 Bg7 15.Bc4

[15.Kd2! Bxf3 16.gxf3 Kc8 17.Bd3 Kb8 18.Rxa1 Kxa8 19.Rg1 h6 20.h4± Myers]

15...Nc6

(Diagram)

16.Kc1? Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: 'ILN: Preserving the valuable central pawn, and at the same time making room for co-operation fir the R at Q sq.'

[16.e5!?]

16...Bxf3 17.gxf3 Kc8

[17...Kd7!?]

18.e5 f6 19.d5? Myers: The life of a correspondence chess annotator has never been easy. GBF wrote here, "An excellent continuation by which he rescues the imprisoned knight at the expense of a pawn." However, in so doing White misses a continuation that wins outright, in favor of a variation in which he stands worse. Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: '!'Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: 'By this rejoinder White manages to free his imprisoned Knight at the expense of two pawns.'

[19.e6!! f5 20.d5 Bxc3 21.dxc6! Ba5 22.Rd1 Re8 23.Bb5 bxc6 24.Bxc6 Re7 25.Rd5 g4 26.Bd7+ Kd8 27.Bb5+ Kc8 28.Ba6+ Kb8 29.Rxf5!+- Myers]

19...Nxe5 20.Bxe5 fxe5

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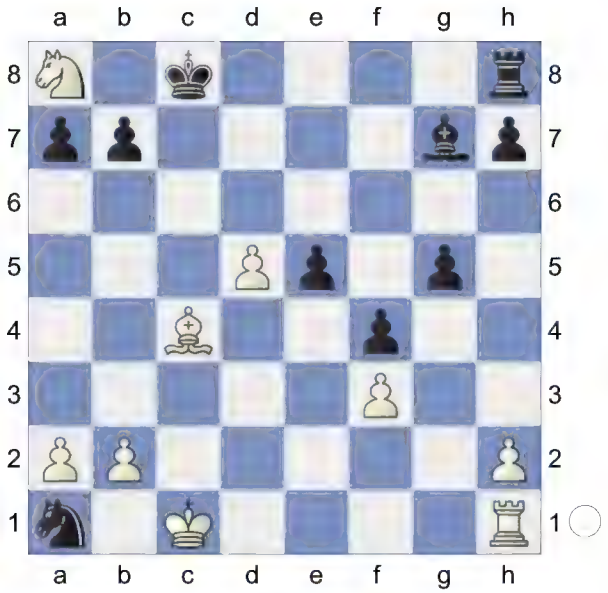


21.d6 Kd7! 22.Nc7 Kxd6 23.Nb5+ Kc5 24.Be2

[24.b3!?]

24...g4?= Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893: 'Intending, should the pawn be taken, to follow up with P to B6th, when a draw would likely to be the result (ILN)'

[24...e4! 25.fxe4 g4 26.Rd1 f3 27.Bf1 a6 28.Rd5+ Kb6 29.Nd6 Bh6+ 30.Kb1 Bf4 31.Nc4+ Kc7 32.Nd2 Bxd2! 33.Rxd2 Rd8-+ Myers]

25.Nc3

[25.fxg4 Fraser #17; ILN 23/9/1893 f3]

25...gxf3?

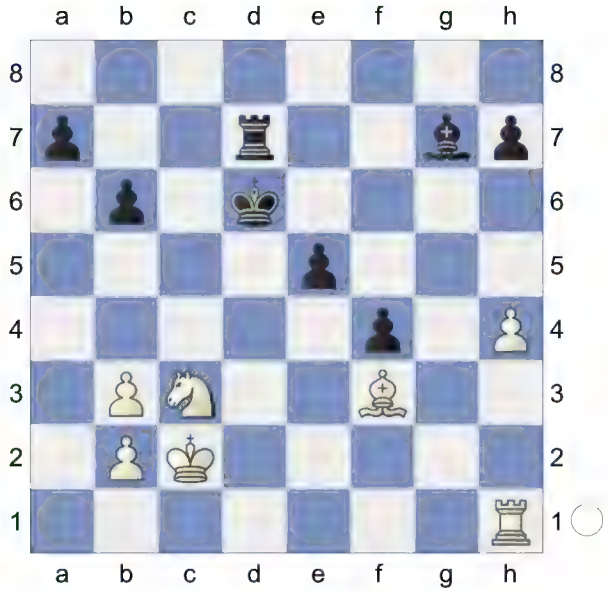
[25...h5!?=]

(Diagram)

26.Bxf3 Rd8 27.Kb1 Nb3 28.axb3 b6 29.Kc2?!

[29.Rc1! Rd3 30.Be2 Rd7 31.Nb5+ Kb4 32.Ka2 Rd5 33.Nc7 Ra5+ 34.Kb1 e4 35.Na6+ Rxa6 36.Rc4+ Kxb3 37.Rxe4+- Myers]

29...Rd7 30.h4 Kd6

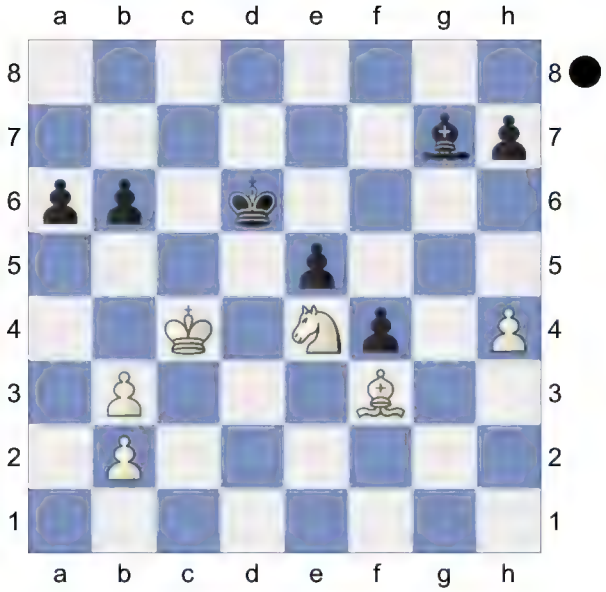


31.Rd1+ Ke7 32.Rxd7+

[32.Nd5+! Kf8 33.Kd3 Bf6 34.Rh1 e4+ 35.Kxe4 Bxb2 36.b4 Rf7 37.Rh2+- Myers]

32...Kxd7 33.Kd3 Kd6 34.Kc4 a6

35.Ne4+



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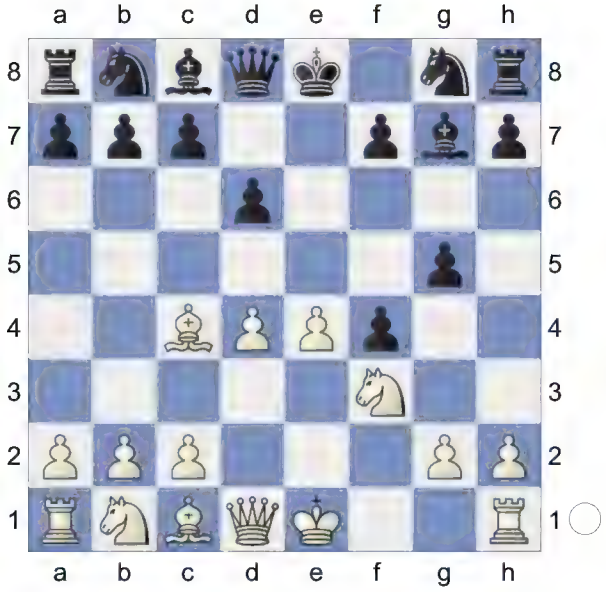
401 **C38**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d4 d6**



6.c3 c6

[6...h6 7.0-0 Qe7 8.Na3 Nc6 9.b4 Nf6 10.b5 Nd8 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Be6 13.Bxe6 Nxe6 14.Nac4 Nd5 15.Ba3 Qf6 16.Rc1 h5 17.Qa4 b6 18.Qa6 Nd8 19.Rce1 Qe6 20.Nc6 Ne3 21.Nxe3 fxe3 22.Rf3 e2 23.Rf2 Qc4 24.Rexe2+ Ne6 25.Qb7 f5 26.Rxf5 Rd8 27.Qxc7]

[6...g4 7.Nfd2 Qh4+ 8.Ke2 Ne7]

7.h4

[7.0-0]

7...h6 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.0-0 g4 10.Ne1 f3

[10...b5 11.Bd3 f3 12.Bf4]

11.gxf3 b5 12.Bd3

[12.Be2]

12...Qxh4 13.Ng2 Qh3 14.fxg4 Nf6

[14...Qxg4 15.Qxf7+ Kd8 16.Bf4]

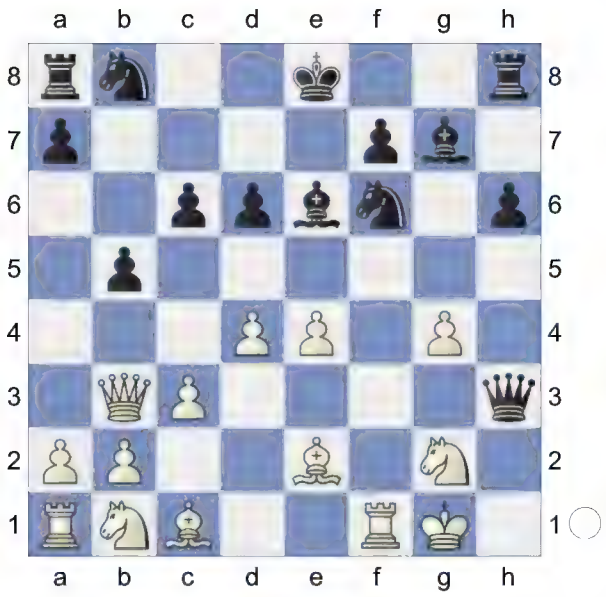
15.Be2

[15.Qc2 Qxg4 16.Bf4 Qe6]

15...Be6

[15...Bxg4 16.Qc2]

(Diagram)



16.Qc2 Bxg4 17.Bf4 Rg8
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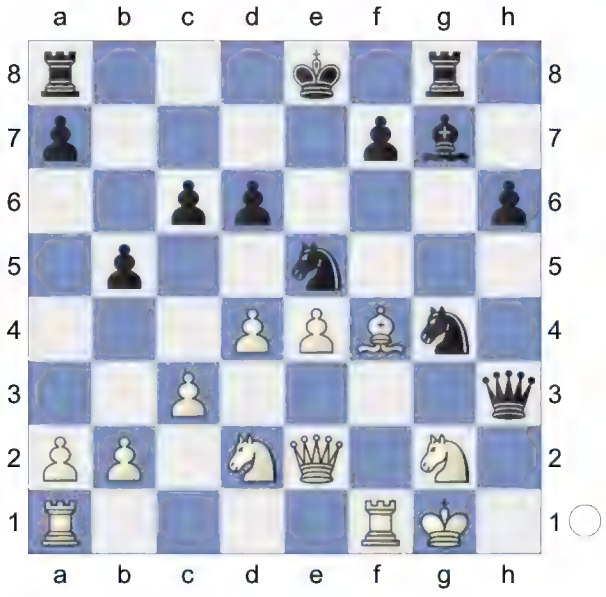

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[26...Rg8 27.Ng1 Qh1 28.Rxf7 Rh2]
27.Ke2∓ Nxf2 28.Kxf2 Qh3 29.Qe3
[29.Ne3 Rg8]
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[29...Kb7 30.a4 Rg8 31.Nge1]
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[30...Kb7 31.a4 b4 32.cxb4 Qg3+ 33.Ke2]

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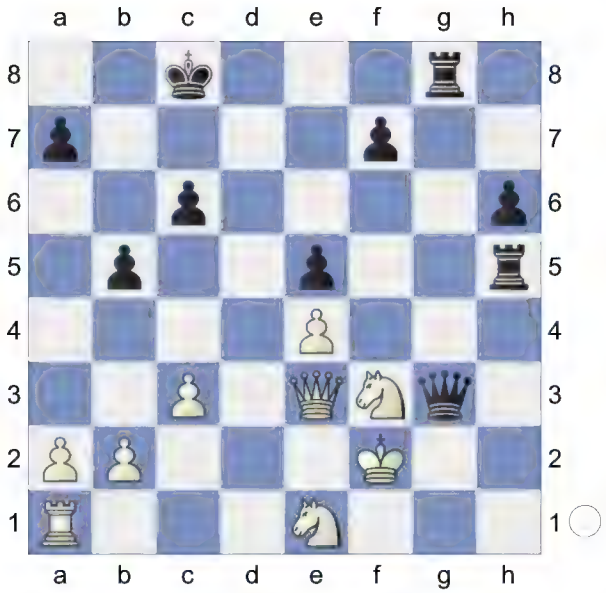

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B) 35...Qxa1 36.Qxc6+ Kb8 37.Qxb5+ Kc7 38.Qxe5+ Kd7 39.Qd5+ Ke8 40.Qe5+ Kf8 41.Qc5+ Ke8 1-0 Anderssen,A-Steinitz,W/London 1866 (42) 42.Qe5+ Kd7 43.Qd5+ Ke7 44.Qe5+ Kd7]
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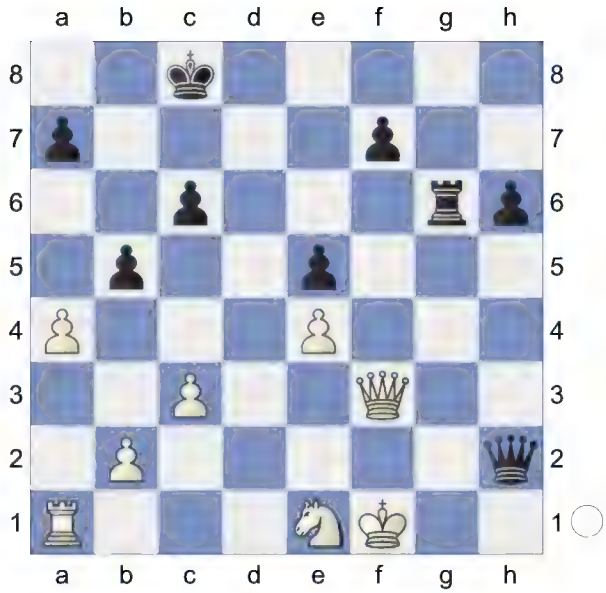

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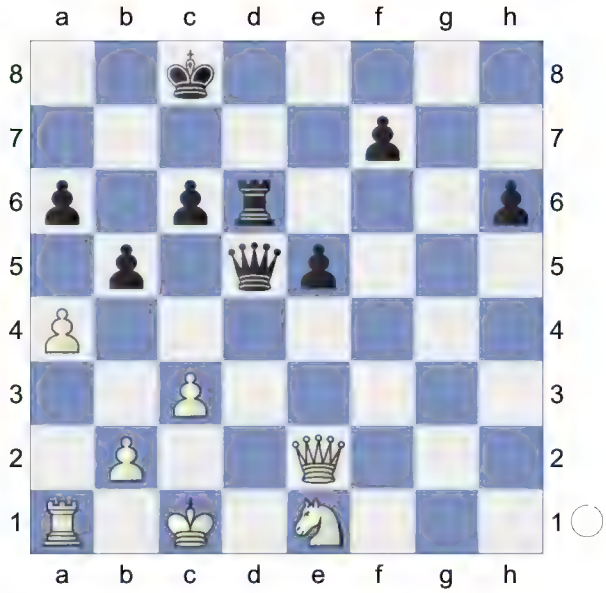
40.Qe2 a6



41.axb5 cxb5 42.Kc2 Threatening mate: Nf5
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42...f5
[42...e4 43.Ra5]
43.Nf3 e4∓
[43...Qe4+ 44.Qxe4 fxe4 45.Nd2]

44.Nd4 Rf6= 45.Rg1∓
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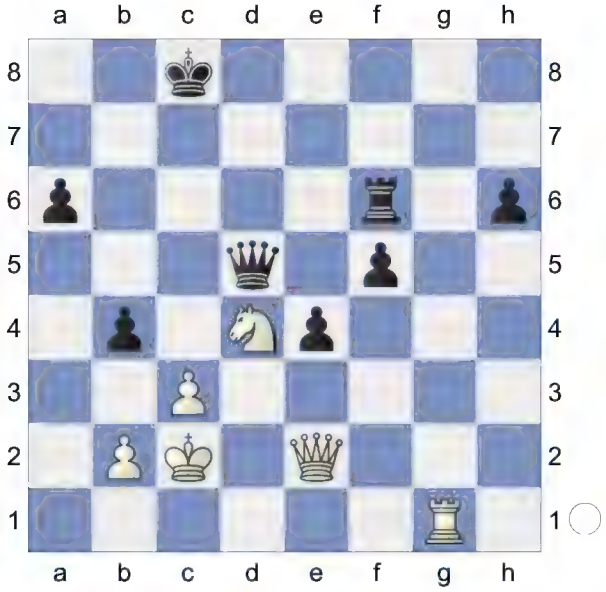

46.Rg7 The mate threat is Ne7
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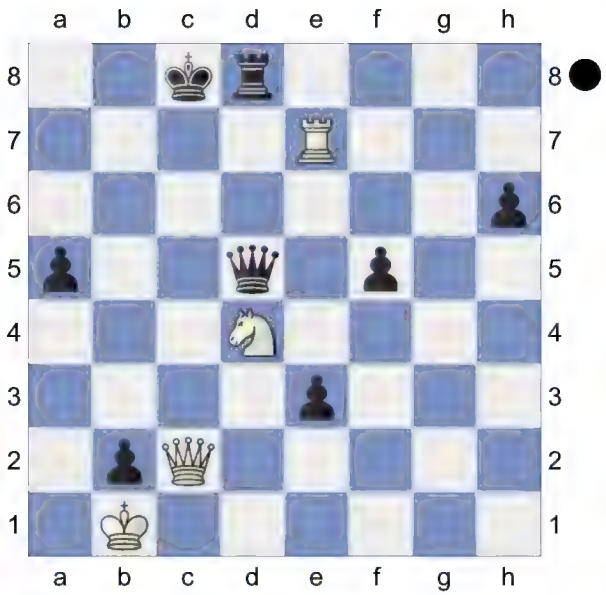

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C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 Neil McDonald **1...e5 2.f4 d5**

QUESTION: The Dutch Defence is a pretty rare weapon at the world championship level, surely?

ANSWER: Yes, indeed, but Botvinnik was always fond of it, ever since his youth, and it featured extensively in this particular match against Bronstein, with both players using it. Botvinnik's choice of it in this game is doubly interesting, though, in view of the match situation. At this point, the match was all square at 10½-10½, with Bronstein having just won Game 21 as Black, to equalize. Under the rules of the day, Botvinnik needed only to draw the match 12-12, in order to retain his title, so one might have expected him to choose a more solid defence.

QUESTION: So why didn't he?

ANSWER: Paradoxically, I think he regarded the Dutch Stonewall as being solid. He had always had great faith in it, ever since his youth, and had used it against such titans as Capablanca, Keres and Reshevsky, without losing, so I think in his mind, it was as solid and reliable a line as any.

[2...exf4]

3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4

6.Nf3 This is a little unusual, but once again, psychological games are being played here. Botvinnik himself had played this move as White in the first game of the match, when Bronstein had chosen the Dutch. As the latter puts it in 'David Bronstein: Chess Improviser', "Botvinnik plays 'my' Dutch Defence and I play his system with 6 e3".

[6.Be3]

6...Bc5

[6...Be7]

[6...c6]

QUESTION: Why is that?

ANSWER: With White's knight on e2, I like the idea of getting a black pawn to e5 as soon as possible, so that the pawn 'dominates' the knight, stopping it

jumping to d4 or f4. On the other hand, it seems to me that the knight is quite well-placed on e2 against the Stonewall, as it can transfer to f4 and d3, eyeing up the key e5-square, and it also leaves the white f-pawn free to advance to f3, supporting the break e4. On the other hand, Botvinnik had forgotten more about the Dutch than I will ever know, and he had also played 6...d5 in Game 16 of the same match, so he clearly believed in it.

7.Qe2 Bf5

[7...Bf2+ 8.Kd1 Qxd5+ 9.Nfd2 f5 10.Nc3 Qd4 11.Ncxe4 Black was doing fine. Botvinnik remains faithful to his beloved Stonewall set-up, but I am not sure it is really best in this position. fxe4 12.c3 Qe3 13.Qh5+ Kf8 14.Bc4]

[7...f5 8.Be3 Qxd5 9.Bxc5 Qxc5 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.Qc4+ Qxc4 13.Bxc4+ Kh8 14.Ne5]

8.Nc3

[8.g4 , a typical regrouping in such positions, and had achieved a satisfactory position. The game was eventually drawn after a gruelling fight, with Black close to a win in the endgame.

QUESTION: So why did he deviate now?

ANSWER: It is not clear. Possibly he feared an improvement, although it is not really the type of position where a strong novelty is likely – the position is about patient manoeuvring. The fact that Botvinnik deviates from a successful previous game says quite a lot about his character and objectivity, I suspect. Even when an opening had gone well for him, he would analyse the game closely and still look for improvements. The aforementioned game one had seen Bronstein prefer 8...0-0 here, and after the further moves 9.gxf5 Re8]

8...Qe7

[In Game 16, Botvinnik had played 8...Bf2+ 9.Kd1]

9.Be3 Nxc3 0.81/22

[9...Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3

A) 12...Be4 13.Ng5 followed by e4. This supports my contention that the Stonewall may not be the most accurate reaction to White's e3 and Nge2 set-up. or 13...Bxd5 1.23/21 *(⌓13...Bxc2 0.72/21 14.Kd2 Bf5)* 14.0-0-0! and again, a quick e4;

B) 12...Bxc2 . Now the pin on the e4-pawn is awkward for White, and after 13.Kd2 there is the further clever point Bg6 0.85/20 *(13...Bf5± 0.44/20 might be stronger.)* 14.Re1+?!± Kd6! and suddenly, White's position is a bit hollow in the centre. His queen is attacked, he must guard d4, and ...Bg5 and/or ...e5 are in the air. Black would have good counterplay. Kasparov, quoting Boleslavsky, gives 15.Nd4 as more accurate, with the idea of]

[9...Bxe3± 0.35/21 10.Qxe3 Nxc3 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

10.Bxc5± Pin **10...Nxe2** 1.41/20

[The immediate 10...Qxe2+ was possible, but Bronstein prefers to make another preparatory move, giving Black the chance to take radical measures on the queenside. The computer prefers 11.Bxe2 , but that would allow Nxd5 and a later ...Ne4, which Bronstein instead hurries to prevent. White might have done better to

dispense with this exchange and to play the immediate 12.0-0-0 , with a continuation similar to the game. ANSWER: It is interesting, but Kasparov recommends instead a nice way of exploiting White's slight inaccuracy on the previous move: 12...Nxf4! .
QUESTION: Huh, that does not look terribly impressive or striking?
ANSWER: Maybe not, but there is a subtle point to it. The idea is to meet White's intended 13.Rhe1! with]
[⌓10...Qxe2+ 0.83/20 11.Bxe2 Nxe2]

QUESTION: So how do you assess the position?
ANSWER: It is a typical Stonewall, where White has a slight advantage, perhaps, thanks to the weakness of e5, but where Black is very solid.
QUESTION: I thought the Stonewall was supposed to be bad, so how come White doesn't have the advantage?
ANSWER: I think the popular view of the Stonewall is just incorrect. The opening is not bad at all, but it does require careful handling and deep understanding. Unfortunately, there are many relatively weak players, who have used the line over the years, usually hoping they can simply give mate by ... Qe8-h5, etc. The trouble with such a one-dimensional approach is that it does not really work against decent white play, and there have been numerous games where Black has suffered a fiasco in such positions.
We have all seen many examples of nightmare bad Stonewall bishops, etc, and the opening has gained a bad reputation as a result. But when it is handled by a seriously strong GM, who knows what he is doing, the positions are perfectly playable and also highly interesting. For an excellent explanation of some of the fine points of the opening, I can recommend the section in the 2012 book, 'Study Chess with Matthew Sadler'.
11.Bxe7 Nxf4!? QUESTION: Wow! He is really going for it, isn't he?
ANSWER: Funnily enough, this is not quite the attacking gesture it looks. Black has a more subtle, positional idea in mind – he wants to play ...g4, so as to secure control of the e4-square and stop White organizing f3 and e4.
QUESTION: So is it any good? White is clearly better. **12.Ba3 Nd7**
[12...Nxd5 (Neil McDonald) . In the absence of White's dark square guardian, Black can use his pressure against b4 and e3 for counterplay. 13.0-0-0 (Neil McDonald) the plan of Ra1 would be obstructed.Kasparov indicates that he would have preferred 13...Be6 , with the idea of 14.Bc4 c6]
[12...Bxc2 2.24/22 12...Nf4xd5 1.18 13.Rc1 , and the possession of the

open a-file gives Black reasonable play.]

13.0-0-0 aiming for Rd1-d4. **13...Be4**

[13...0-0-0!? 3.01/20 13...Bf5-e4 1.74 was also an option here, removing the strong white knight.

QUESTION: But then his dark squares look like a bad accident!

ANSWER: True, but it is not that easy for White to get at them, because his central pawns are fixed on dark squares.

QUESTION: So why didn't Botvinnik play this?

ANSWER: It is not clear. Bronstein says that he probably feared a later Bh4 (after 14.Rd4), but Kasparov suggests that Botvinnik may instead simply have thought he was holding the game position, and had no need to make this exchange.Bronstein criticized this as allowing White a favourable regrouping, and instead recommended 14...Ng6 .

QUESTION: Why is that better?

ANSWER: Well, Bronstein's idea was that White would either have to retreat the bishop to e1, interfering with the transfer of his rooks to the a-file, or "lose his important bishop".

QUESTION: But that looks rather a crummy bishop, so isn't White happy to trade it for the black knight?

ANSWER: Exactly! That is what Kasparov also says – he recommends Neil McDonald: '!' Neil McDonald: ', as after' *(14...Nh5 15.g4* , followed by Nd3 and Bf3 when Black still lacks counterplay.

QUESTION: A strange misjudgement by Bronstein, isn't it?

ANSWER: Well, maybe, but he probably thought that the white queen's bishop, although rather passive, is doing an important job of defending the pawns on e3 and b4 and that it would be missed after its exchange. There is some truth in that, and it is not clear how much advantage White really has, even in Kasparov's line.

One other factor is that Bronstein's attitude in his notes may have been influenced by what happens later in the game. As we will see, the supposedly bad queen's bishop plays a decisive role in the final attack. Even world class players can find it difficult to shake off such impressions.*)* Neil McDonald: 'Or if White presses ahead with' 15.g4 Neil McDonald: 'he can exchange off with']

14.Ng5

[14.d6 Bxf3 , whilst the immediate 15.gxf3 is also more tenacious than the text. c6 *(15...cxd6* Black is still suffering.He should play *16.Bxd6!* (Neil McDonald) . Then after *Ne6* he has for counterplay the e-file and the chance to attack d4. Instead, *17.f4* looks the better recapture, but*)* 16.Re1+ looks terribly dangerous, but now a blow of fearful strength demolishes the black position.

EXERCISE: Can you find a good positional move after 16...Ne6 ?

Looking at the position, one can see that the white dark-squared bishop on e1 would really like to get into the game, so as to exploit Black's numerous dark-square weaknesses.

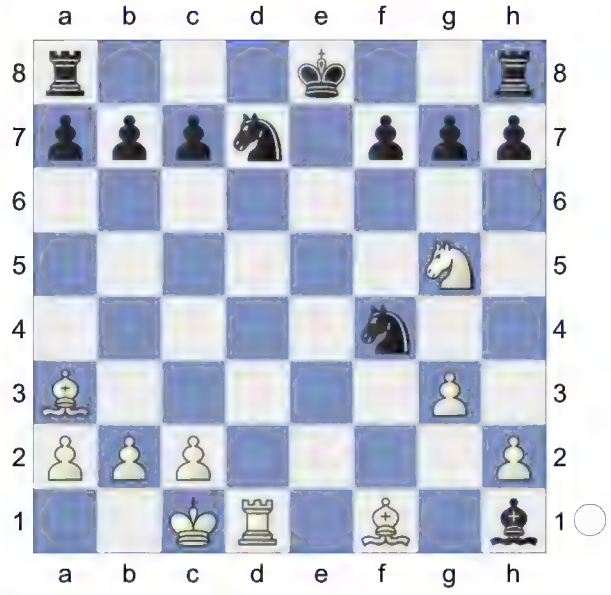
So, Bronstein played: The computer suggests 17.Bh3 , trying to exploit White's last move by attacking e3, but even so, after]

[14.Re1!? 1.15/22 14.d5-d6 1.59 intending f5 15.Ng5 and then 30... Rg8 looks more or less satisfactory for Black.]

14...Bxd5

This is the point of Black's idea, begun at move 11. He keeps fighting to undermine White's control of e4.

15.g3 0.51/21 **Bxh1±**



QUESTION: So how do you assess this position?

ANSWER: The computer likes White a lot, but I think his advantage is only relatively small, an assessment Kasparov confirms. White has weaknesses on e3 and e4, Black one on f5 and the draughtier king.

16.gxf4 c5 1.02/25 Now the knight is much less well-placed on the edge of the board, and tied to defending f5.

[16...0-0-0!

A) 17.Bh3 -0.01/24 17.Ng5xf7 0.38 Bc6 0.58/22 *(17...f6=* -0.01/24 *18.Nf7 Bc6)* 18.Nxf7;

B) 17.Nxf7 Rhe8 ...Bh1-f3! would now be deadly. 18.Nxd8, which the computer confirms is only a draw. Instead, Bronstein recommended 18...Kxd8 "when there is no defence against 37 Rf7". Kasparov queries this, citing the line]

[16...0-0-0± 0.46/26]

17.Bc4±

[17.Bb5 Bc6 18.Re1+ Kf8 19.Bxc6 bxc6-+]

17...Bc6 And now ...0-0 would win.

18.Nxf7! QUESTION: What is this, a minority attack?

ANSWER: Just so. White aims to play b5 and create a weakness in the black queenside.

White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. **18...b5**

[or similarly 18...Nb6 2.12/26 18...b7-b5 0.95 19.Re1+ Kd7 20.Be6+ Kasparov gives the other queen move, 20...Kc7 , as best of all. 21.Bxc5 Bronstein also considers this, and points out the variation 21...Rhd8? 2.17/20 Wards off Bc5-d6+ *(Black should play 21...Nd7!±* 0.59/21 *22.Bd6+ Kb6 23.Nxh8 Rxh8)* 22.Nxd8 Rxd8 23.f5]

19.Nd6+ 0.69/24

[19.Bb3! c4 20.Bxc4 bxc4 21.Nxh8

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[19.Nxh8? bxc4 20.b3 Kf8-+]
[19.Bb3± 1.06/24]
19...Ke7 20.Nxb5
[20.Bxb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Rhc8∓]
20...Rhf8!? 1.48/21
[20...Bxb5 21.Bxb5 Rhd8 22.f5 0.38/22 is decisive. *(22.Re1+± 1.04/20 Kd6 23.b4)* much stronger than Kasparov's 22...Rac8 23.b3! Neil McDonald Nf6 0.99/23 *(Better is 23...Ne5!± 0.39/21 24.Re1 Kf6)*]
[⌓20...Raf8 0.84/22]

QUESTION: That is certainly radical! But is the cure worse than the disease?
ANSWER: It is one of the standard ways of meeting the minority attack, but is not always open to Black. Basically, for this to work, he needs to be able to prevent White from playing e4 (for a classic example of what can happen if he does not, see the final game of the Karpov-Spassky, Candidates Semi-final of 1974). Here, Black has a firm grip on e4 (at least, at the moment), so in principle, conditions ought to be right for ...b5. However, it is committal, and one of the other key aspects of successful application of such a structure, namely the ability to transfer a black knight to c4, is not present here. **21.Nd4↑** White has strong compensation. Black is under strong pressure. **21...Bg2** 2.57/20 Seizing the chance to transfer the knight to a better square.
[21...Rf6± 1.49/21 22.Nxc6+ Rxc6]
22.Ne6+-
[22.Re1+ Kd6=]
22...Rf5 Neil McDonald: 'Botvinnik could counter' **23.Rg1** QUESTION: What is the idea of this?
ANSWER: White has the plan of seizing the a-file, by playing Ra1, to threaten axb5.
QUESTION: And how is the assessment now?
ANSWER: Black is holding the balance. His knight is now on a much better square than before, with the further possibility of coming to e4 and thence possibly to d6, always a good square for a black knight in these minority attack structures.
Neil McDonald: 'With his last move Bronstein has signalled his intention of doubling rooks on the a-file with the sequence of moves Ra1, Qb3, to add a defender to b4, and then Rba2.'
[23.Nxg7 Rxf4 24.Bb5 Nf6=]
Neil McDonald: 'The game actually continued:
' **23...Be4** 5.04/23 Neil McDonald: '?'
[⌓23...Bf3 2.54/20 24.Rg3 *(24.Rxg7+ Kd6+-)* 24...Bh1]
24.Nc7 2.28/22
[24.Re1 Nf6 25.Nxg7 wins *(25.Nxc5!)* Once again, the computer shows the toughest defence as 25...Rxf4 26.Ne6 , and now two queen moves are possible: Rh4

27.Nxc5 is one, after which Kd8 28.Nxe4 Nxe4 29.Bd5]
[24.Rxg7+ Kd6 25.Rxh7 a5+-]
[⌓24.Re1 5.04/23 Nb6 25.Bxc5+ *(25.Rxe4 Kf6+-)* 25...Kf6 26.Bd4+ *(26.Rxe4 Nxc4+-; 26.Bxb6 axb6 27.Rxe4 Re8+-)* 26...Kg6 27.Bxb6 *(27.Rxe4 Nxc4 28.Nxg7 Rd5+-)* 27...axb6 28.Rxe4]

24...Rd8 25.Rxg7+ 1.23/25 Now White is able to preserve the bishop, at no inconvenience to himself, so it certainly makes sense to do so.

Neil McDonald: '!' Neil McDonald: 'It seems that the World Champion got the relative value of his knight on e4 and his opponent's bishop on e1 completely wrong. It was an easy to make such a misassessment as the black horse is sitting on an impressive outpost square in the centre, while the white bishop is doing nothing much at the moment except defending b4. Indeed, it looks as if it has been put on e1 solely to avoid getting in the way of the work of the 'more important' pieces down the a-file.

I think most of us would fall for Bronstein's positional trap. Only later do we see the role that the 'harmless' bishop on e1 is going to play in mating the black king.

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[25.b4+- 2.96/21 has better winning chances.]

25...Kf6 2.32/25

[25...Kd6± 1.23/25 26.Ne6 *(26.Nb5+ Kc6±)* 26...Nb6]

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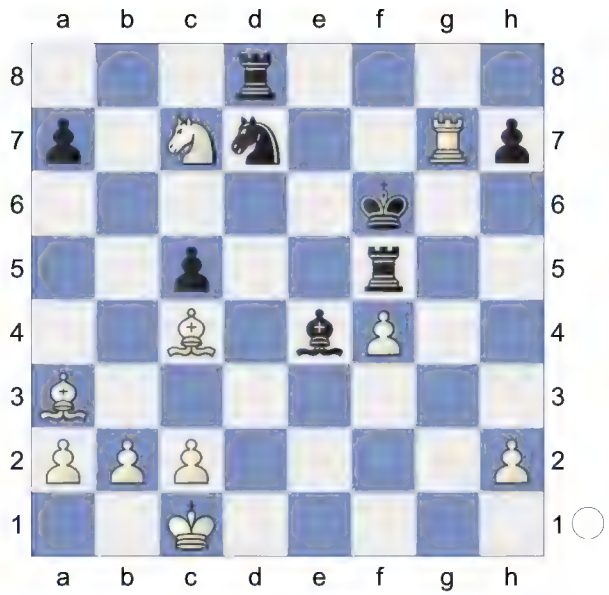


26.Rf7+

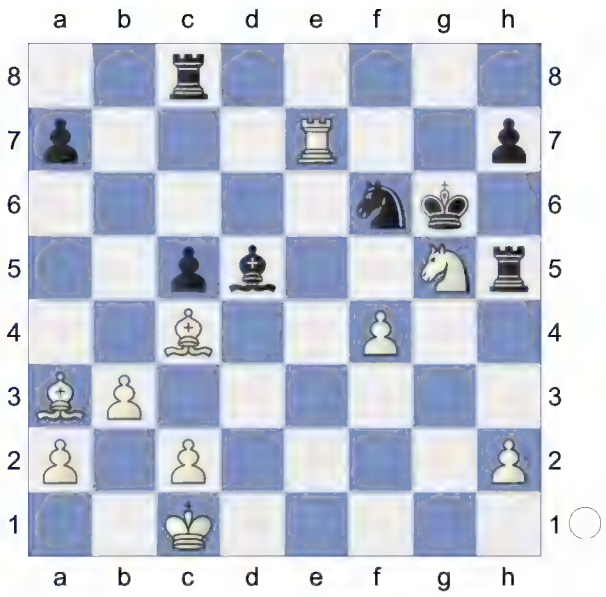
[26.Rxh7]
[26.Rxh7?! Nb6 27.Rh6+ Kg7 28.Rxb6 axb6]

26...Kg6?! 27.Re7 Nf6 Missing the last chance to take on f4.

Neil McDonald: '?' Neil McDonald: 'Botvinnik adds a defender to a8 as he needs to be able to answer 28 axb5 with 28...axb5. But once again he makes a misjudgment in avoiding an exchange of pieces.' Neil McDonald: 'Botvinnik has failed to see the damage that the white knight is going to do to him once he spares its life. He is thinking in the following terms: "my bishop on d6 is more valuable than the white knight as it guards the dark squares and attacks b4. And besides, after ...Bxf4 and White recaptures g3xf4, his bishop might become active with Bh4. Why should I allows that? Anyway, I can play ...Bxf4 any time I want."

' **28.Ne6!** The knight moves away, putting paid to any thoughts of ...Bxf4, and also defends the b4-pawn while taking aim at c5 and e5. Now a possible Ne5 must always be reckoned with,

hoping to open up the long diagonal, if Black should capture twice on e5.
Neil McDonald: 'On the contrary, Bronstein understands that he shouldn't give his opponent a second chance to exchange on f4. Now he is all set for a 29 axb5 axb5 30 Ra7 breakthrough, so Botvinnik voluntarily concedes the fight for the a-file.
' **28...Rc8N** 2.23/21 Neither Kasparov nor Bronstein comment on this abandonment of the a-file, but it seems to help White. On the other hand, it is not easy to find a decent alternative.
[⌓28...Re8 1.83/21 29.Rg7+ *(29.Rxa7 Bd5+-; 29.Bxc5? Rxc5 30.Rg7+ Kh6-+)* 29...Kh6]
29.b3 Rh5? 3.86/23
[29...Bd5 1.95/21 keeps fighting.]
30.Ng5 Adding another advantage to White's collection – he has the seventh rank. Now there is no doubt about his advantage.
QUESTION: So where did Black go wrong? He seemed OK half a dozen moves ago.
ANSWER: Indeed. It is hard to pinpoint what has gone wrong, but I suspect he should have traded on f4 when he had the chance, as discussed above.
Neil McDonald: 'Horrible things often happen to the opponent's king when Bronstein's rook reaches the seventh rank.
'. Discovered Attack
[30.Rxa7 Rxh2 31.Bxc5 Nd5= *(31...Rxc2+ 32.Kd1=)*]
30...Bd5 8.63/22
[30...Bf5 3.64/22 31.Bf7+ *(31.Rxa7 Rxh2 32.Nf7 Rxc2+ 33.Kd1 Rxa2∓)* 31...Kh6 32.Bxh5 *(32.Rxa7? Rxh2 33.Be6 Bxe6∓)* 32...Kxh5]



31.Bd3+! Things are now really starting to come together for White. His knight irrupts into the enemy position, exploiting the classic Stonewall weakness on e5, and Black's game is now extremely hard to defend.
Neil McDonald: 'We can easily see why 31...Bxe5 32 dxe5 would leave Black in a much worse way than if he had swapped on f4 with 27...Bxf4 28 gxf4. The passed pawn White acquires on e5 is a danger in itself, or it could be sacrificed to open up an attack on the black king with a sequence such as Qd3, Qd4, Bxe4, Bc3 and e5-e6, when the white queen and bishop are deadly on the dark squares.
'. White is clearly winning.
[31.Rxa7 Bxc4 *(31...Rxh2? 32.Bd3+ Kh6 33.Ra6+-)* 32.bxc4 Rh4∓ *(32...Rxh2 33.Bb2∓)*]
31...Kh6 ANSWER: **32.Bb2!!** A lovely positional blow. With White's pieces mainly infiltrating down the queenside, Bronstein suddenly opens a second front on the other wing. Now his bishop on e1 enters the game with decisive effect.

Neil McDonald: '!' Neil McDonald: 'A second great move, after which the black position begins to totter. The g-pawn undermines e4, breaks open the f-file for the rook, and clears the way for the bishop on e1 to enter the attack. Note that if Black had played 27...Bxf4 then, after 28 gxf4, there wouldn't have been a white g-pawn on the board to cause havoc.
'

[32.Bxh7 Nxh7 33.Rxh7+ Kg6∓]

32...c4? With time-trouble adding to his other woes, Botvinnik collapses. **33.Bf5** This pair of bishops is nice.

[33.Bxh7 c3 34.Bd3 Rxh2 *(34...cxb2+? 35.Kxb2 a5 36.Nh7∓)* 35.Bxc3 Rxc3 36.Rxa7 Rf2∓]

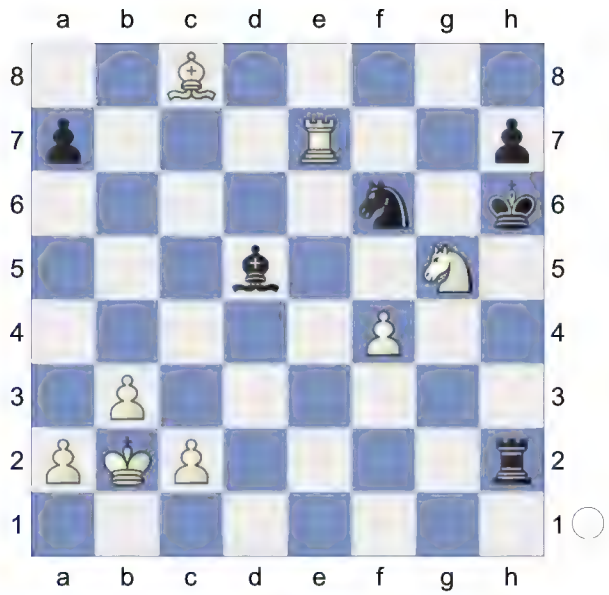
[And not 33.Bxf6 cxd3 34.c4 *(34.Rxa7?* perishes. *Rxc2+ 35.Kd1 Kg6-+)* 34...Kg6∓]

33...c3

[33...Re8 34.Bxf6]

34.Bxc8 Neil McDonald: '!' Neil McDonald: 'The dark-squared bishop joins the attack to complete the coordination of the white pieces.
' **34...cxb2+** Another mistake, which soon ends the game. **35.Kxb2 Rxh2**

(Diagram)



36.Rxa7 Now, on the other hand, the game ends prosaically.

36...Rf2 37.Ra4! Fatally luring the bishop off the long diagonal.

37...Kg6 38.Rd4 Neil McDonald: 'The rook on b8 drops. This is perhaps Bronstein's best game: he shows enormous strategic vision in combining pressure on the queenside with action in the centre and on the kingside. Not many players succeeded in outwitting Botvinnik in a positional struggle. The World Champion's sins – namely the avoidance of key exchanges – were dealt with in ruthless style.' After **38...h5 39.a4** , **39...h4** wins.

A beautiful game by Bronstein, and one which set up a thrilling finish to the match. Botvinnik was left a game down, with two to play, and effectively had to win with White in Game 23. He did so, in a very famous two-bishop endgame, which you can find with detailed notes in my book 'The Greatest Chess Endgames Ever Played'. Neil McDonald: 'If' **40.a5 Bg2**

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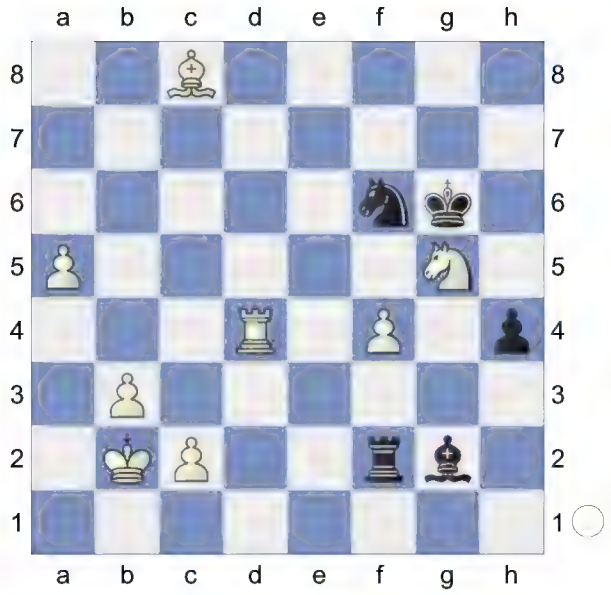
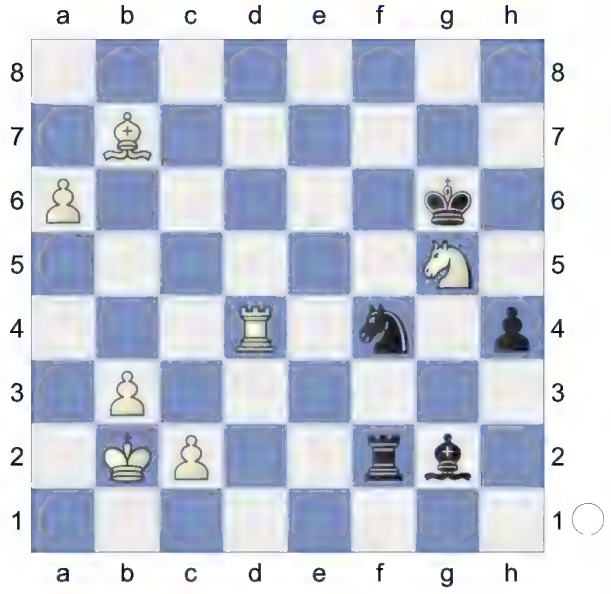


mates, Neil McDonald: 'and mates,' as does Neil McDonald: 'or' **41.a6 Nh5 42.Bb7 Nxf4**



. Neil McDonald: ', when the bishop that Botvinnik sneered at back at move 23 has checkmated his king.'QUESTION: Is **43.Rxf4!**

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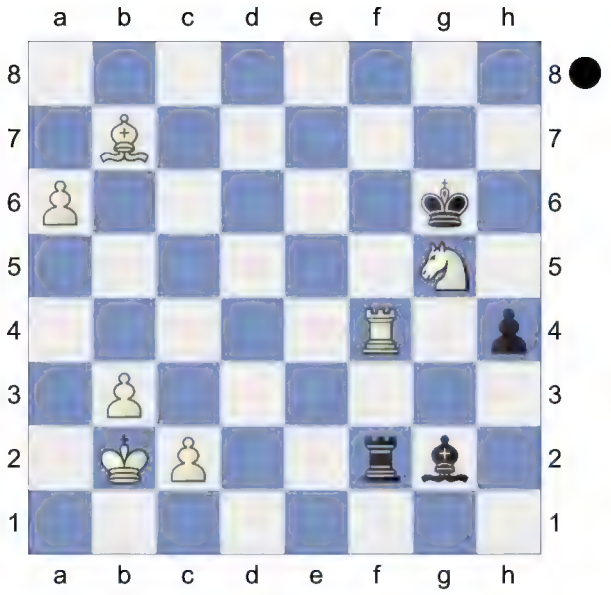

any better?
ANSWER: Unfortunately not. Then. Promotion.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.58
1-0

403 **C33**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bb4**

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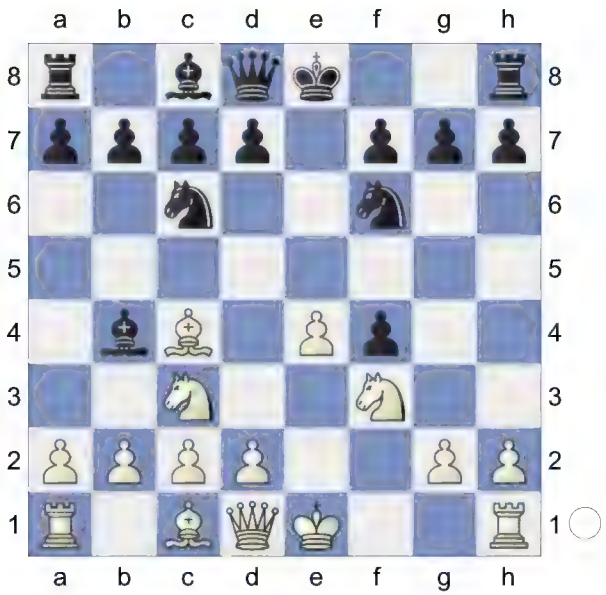


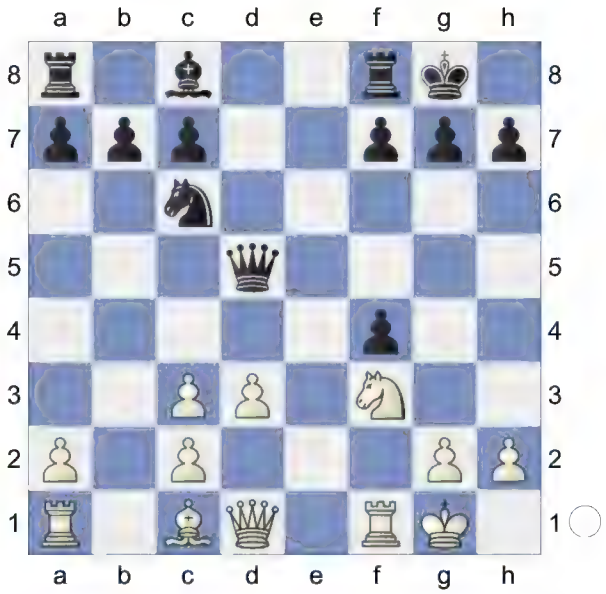
6.0-0 0-0 7.d3N

[7.Re1 d6 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.exd5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Rxe5 Bd6 12.d4 Bxe5 13.dxe5 c6 14.Bxf4 cxd5 15.Bxd5 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Be3 Rf5 18.Bd4 Qd5 19.c3 a6 20.a4 b5 21.b4 Raf8 7.gf3-N,N Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1998 22.axb5 axb5 23.Qe2 Ra8 24.Rxa8+ Qxa8 25.h3 Qd5 26.Qg4 Qc4 27.Qd1 h6 28.Qa1 Rf8 29.Bc5 Rd8 30.Bd4 Qd5 31.Qb1 Rf8 32.Qg6 Rf5 33.Qg4 Qc6 34.Kh2 Qc4 35.Qe4 Qf1 36.Qc6 Qc4 0-1 Gu,X (2283)-Li,R (2426) CHN-chT 4th Chiva 2008 (17)]

[7.e5 d5 *(7...Ng4 8.d4 d6 9.h3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Qe1 dxe5 13.dxe5 Qe7 14.Qxe3 Be6 15.Bd3 Rad8 16.Rae1 h6 17.Kh1 Rfe8 18.Qe4 g6 19.Qe3 Kg7 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c5 22.dxc5* 1-0 Mikhalchishin,A-Lendwai,R (Game 14) Kecskemet 1991*)* 8.Bb3 Ng4 9.d4 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Qd3 Na5 13.Rae1 c6 14.a4 Be6 15.Qxe3 Qe7 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nh3 Bxh3 18.Qxh3 Qe6 19.Qh4 Rae8 20.h3 Kh7 21.Ba2 Qg6 ½-½ Miles,E (2549)-Pihlajasalo,H (2676) Leon 1993 (7)]

[7.d4 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Nxe4 9.d5 Ne7 10.Re1 Nf6 11.d6 cxd6 12.Qxd6 Nf5 13.Qxf4 d5 14.Bd3 Ne7 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Ng5 h6 17.Bh7+ Kf8 18.Rxe7 Rxe7 19.Re1 hxg5 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.Bxe7+ Kxe7 0-1 Nyholm,G-Reti,R Abbazia King's Gambit Accepted Opatija 1912 (7)]

7...Bxc3 8.bxc3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Qxd5

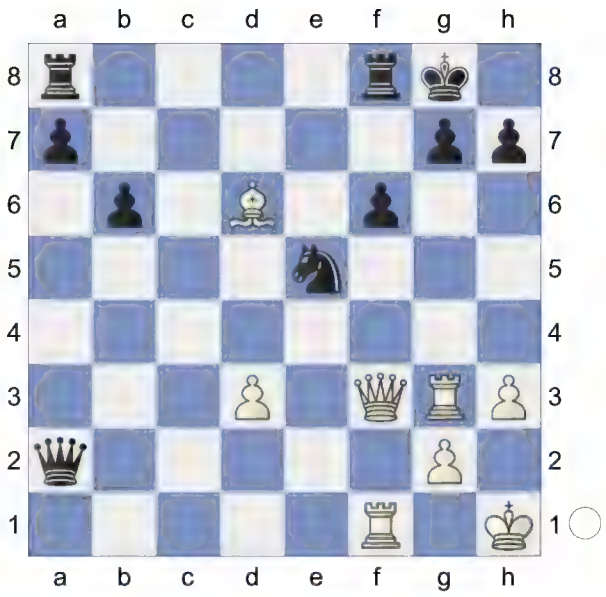


11.Bxf4 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Black is slightly better. **12...Qxc3 13.Bxc7 Bg4 14.Rb1 b6 15.h3 Bh5**

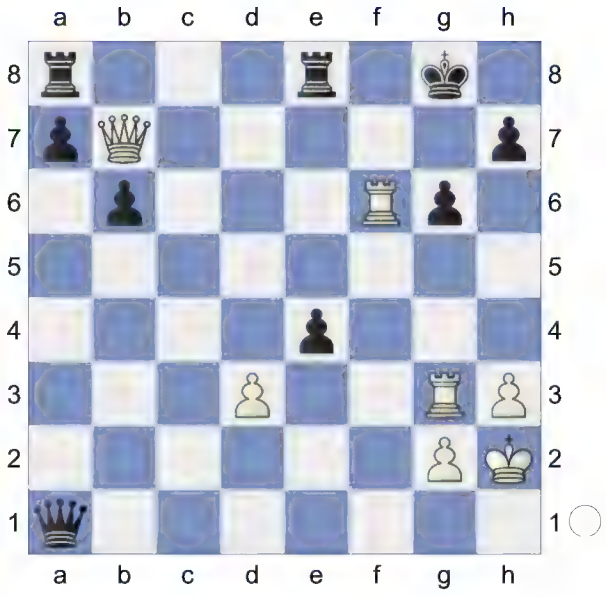
(Diagram)

16.Rb5 Bxf3 0.01/24
[16...Bg6∓ -0.42/22 might be stronger.]
17.Qxf3= aiming for Bd6. **17...Qxc2?** 2.40/22
[17...f6= 0.01/24 and Black has nothing to worry.]
18.Rg5!+- f6 19.Bd6 Qxa2 ...Qe6! would now be deadly.
[19...fxg5 20.Qxf8+ Rxf8 21.Rxf8#]
20.Rg3 0.98/20
[20.Rxg7+ Kxg7 21.Qxc6 *(21.Bxf8+ Rxf8 22.Qxc6 Qe2=)* 21...Qf7=]
[20.Bxf8+- 2.07/25 Rxf8 *(20...fxg5? 21.Bd6+-* Decoy *)* 21.Rd5]
20...Ne5±

(Diagram)

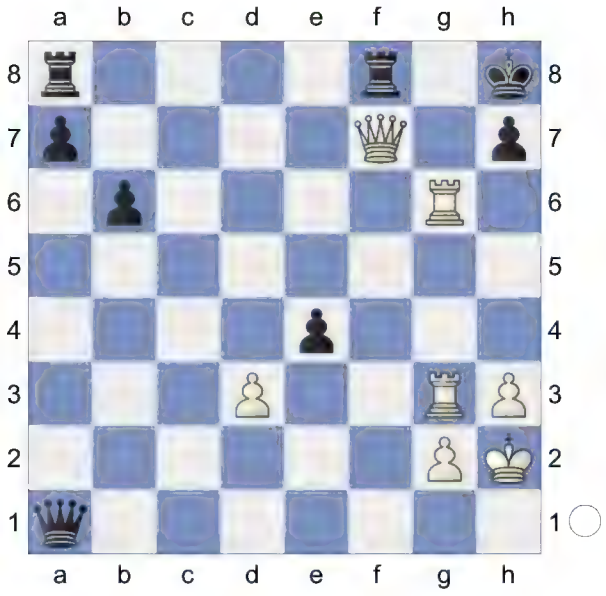


21.Qe4 Rfe8 1.89/19
[21...Ng6± 1.09/21 was called for.]
22.Bxe5!+- fxe5 23.Qb7 g6 24.Rf6 Qa1+ 25.Kh2 White has more active pieces. **25...e4**

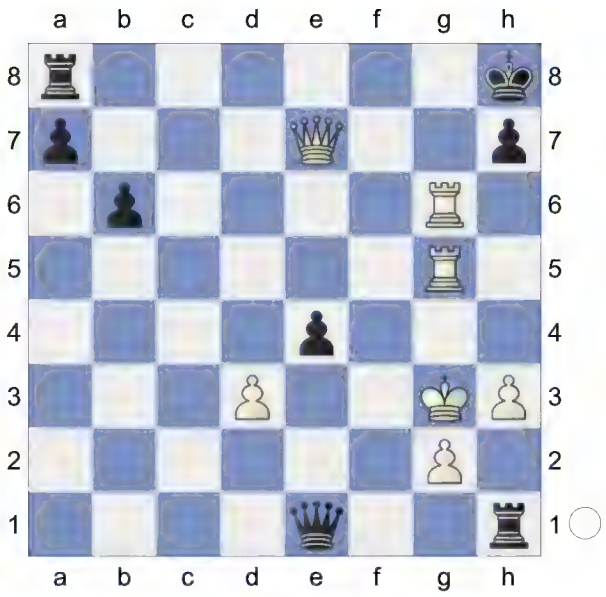


26.Qf7+ 0.00/23
[26.Qd5+!± 1.02/21 Kh8 27.Rf7]
26...Kh8= 27.Rfxg6 Demolition **27...Rf8** 0.87/24
[27...hxg6= 0.00/23 28.Rg4 Qe5+ *(28...exd3 29.Rh4#)* 29.Kh1 Qa1+ *(29...exd3 30.Rh4+=; 29...Qe7 30.Qxg6 Rg8 31.Qh6+ Qh7 32.Qf6+*

Rg7 33.Rh4= Pin) 30.Kh2 Qe5+ *(30...exd3 31.Rh4#)* 31.Kh1 Qa1+ *(31...exd3 32.Rh4+±; 31...Qe7 32.Qxg6 Rg8 33.Qh6+ Qh7 34.Qf6+ Rg7 35.Rh4± Pin)* 32.Kh2]



28.Qe7? -0.67/25
[28.Qd5!± 0.87/24 Threatening mate with d4! hxg6 29.Rxg6]
28...Rf1!∓
[28...hxg6? 29.Rxg6+-]
29.R3g5! Rh1+ 0.00/31
[29...hxg6 30.Rxg6 Rh1+ *(30...exd3 31.Qh4#)* 31.Kg3 Qe1+ *(31...exd3 32.Qh4#)* 32.Kg4 Qe2+ *(32...exd3 33.Qg7#)* 33.Kg3 Qe1+ *(33...exd3 34.Qg7#; 33...Qxd3+ 34.Kh4=)* 34.Kg4 Qe2+ *(34...exd3 35.Qg7#)* 35.Kg3 Qxd3+ *(35...exd3 36.Qg7#)* 36.Kh4=]
[29...exd3∓ -0.76/28 30.Rd6 Rh1+ 31.Kg3 Qe1+ 32.Qxe1 Rxe1 33.Rxd3 Re7]
30.Kg3= The position is equal.
30...Qe1+
[30...exd3 31.Re6 *(31.Rd6 Qe1+ 32.Qxe1 Rxe1∓)* 31...Rf1 32.Ree5]



31.Kg4 Qe2+
[31...hxg6 32.Qf6+ *(32.Qxe4? Qxe4+ 33.dxe4 Kh7-+)* 32...Kh7 33.Qxg6+ Kh8 34.Qh6#]
32.Kg3 Qe1+
[32...hxg6 33.Qf6+ *(33.Qxe4?* perishes. *Qxe4 34.dxe4 a5-+)* 33...Kh7 34.Qxg6+ Kh8 35.Qh6#]
[32...Qxd3+ 33.Kh4]
33.Kg4 Dancing on a razor blade.
33...Qe2+
[Stronger than 33...hxg6 34.Qf6+ *(34.Qxe4?* is the wrong capture. *Qxe4+ 35.dxe4 a5-+)* 34...Kh7 35.Qxg6+ Kh8 36.Qh6#]

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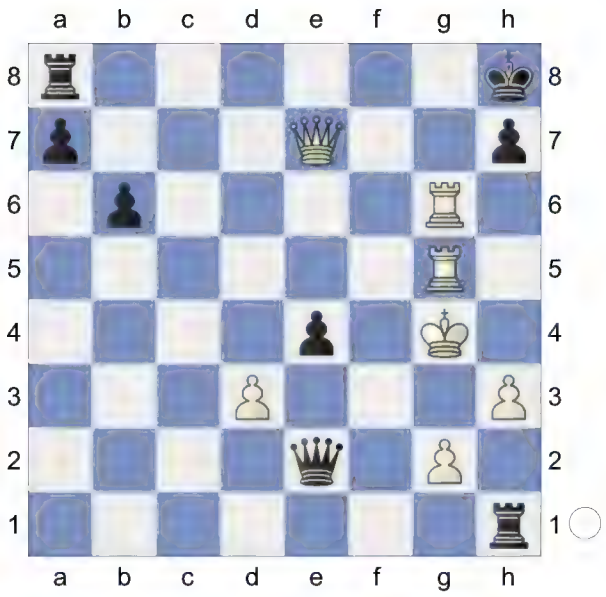
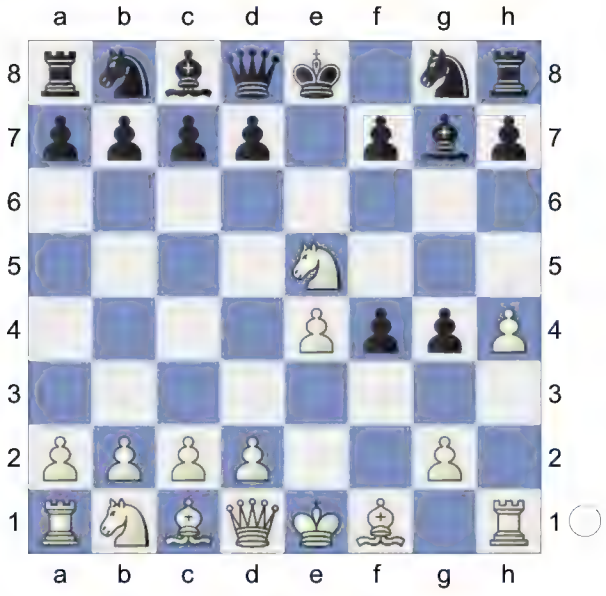


Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.27 (precise)
½-½

404 **C39**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Bg7**



6.d4 Nf6 7.Bc4 d5

[7...0-0 8.Nc3 d6 9.Nxf7 Rxf7 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Bxf4 Kg8 12.0-0 Nh5 13.g3 Nc6 14.Ne2 Qe7 15.Qd3 Bd7 16.Bg5 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Nf4 Qxe4 19.Nh5 0-1 Maroczy,G-Charousek,R/Budapest 1895 (57)]

8.exd5 0-0

[8...Nxd5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 *(9...Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Nxf7 Qxd4 12.Qxd4+- Bxd4 13.Nxh8 Bxh8)* 10.bxc3 *(10.Nxf7 Qe7+; 10.Bxf7+ Kf8 11.bxc3 Bxe5+-)* 10...0-0 11.Bxf4]

[8...Nh5

A) 9.Nxg4 Ng3 *(9...Qe7+)* 10.Rh2 Qe7+ 11.Kd2 Ne4+;

B) 9.Nxf7 Kxf7 10.d6+ Kg6;

C) 9.Bxf4 Nxf4 10.0-0 Ng6 Winawer,S-Zukertort,J/Berlin 1871/ 0-1 (52) 11.Nxf7 Qxh4 12.Qe2+;

D) 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne2 *(10.Nxg4 Ng3 11.Ne4 Nd7)* 10...c5 *(10...f3)*

D1) 11.dxc5 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.Nxf4 Re8+ 15.Ne2 Qf6;

D2) 11.Nxf4 Ng3 12.Ne6 fxe6 13.dxe6 Bxe6 14.Bxe6+ Kh8 15.Qxg4

D2a) 15...Qxd4 16.Qxd4 *(16.Qxg3 Bxe5 17.Qe3 Qd6)* 16...cxd4 17.Nf7+ Rxf7 18.Bxf7 Nxh1;

D2b) 15...Nxh1 16.Be3 cxd4 17.Bxd4;

D3) 11.Bxf4 b5;

D4) 11.c3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Bxd7;

E) 9.0-0 Qxh4 10.Qe1 Qxe1 11.Rxe1 0-0

E1) 12.c3 Re8 *(12...Bf5 13.Bd3)* 13.Bd2 Bf5 14.Bb5 Re7 15.c4 c6 16.Ba4;

E2) 12.Nc3 Nd7 *(12...c5∓ 13.Nb5!?∓ Nd7 14.Nc7∓ Rb8 15.d6 cxd4 16.Nxf7)* 13.Nb5 c6
E2a) 14.dxc6 Nxe5 15.dxe5∓ *(15.cxb7= Bxb7 16.dxe5= Rac8 17.Nd6∓ Rc5)* 15...bxc6 16.Nc7= Rb8 17.e6∓ Rb4;
E2b) 14.Nc7 cxd5 *(14...Rb8!? 15.d6)* 15.Bxd5 *(15.Nxa8 dxc4 16.Bd2± ⌓Nxe5!?= 17.dxe5 Bf5=)* 15...Rb8 16.c3 Nxe5 *(16...Ndf6 17.Nd3)* 17.dxe5
E2b1) 17...Kh8 18.Bd2 *(18.b3)* 18...Bf5+- ⌓19.c4!?;
E2b2) 17...Rd8 18.e6 fxe6 19.Bxe6+ Bxe6 20.Nxe6 Re8 21.Bxf4]

9.Nc3
[9.Bxf4 Nh5 10.Qd2 c5 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.Ne2??]
[9.0-0 Nxd5?? *(9...c5 10.dxc5 Nh5 11.Nxg4 Qxh4 12.Be2; 9...Nh5+- 10.Nxg4?! Qxh4 11.Nh2 Qf6+- 12.Qxh5 Qxd4+ 13.Kh1 Qxc4 14.Bxf4 Bxb2 15.Bh6)* 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 c5?? *(11...Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be3??)*
A) 12.c3 cxd4 13.Nxg4 Qe6 *(13...Nc6)* 14.Nf2 Qb6 15.c4 Be6 16.Nd2 Nd7 17.Nd3 Nc5;
B) 12.Nc3 Qxd4+ 13.Qxd4 cxd4 14.Nd5 Nc6 *(14...Na6 15.Ne7+ Kh8 16.Rad1)* 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Nxc6 Bb7 18.Ne5 Rac8 19.c3 dxc3 20.bxc3 Rxc3 21.Nxg4 Rc2 22.Ne3 Bd4 23.Be5+]

9...c5 10.Ne2 cxd4

(Diagram)

11.Bxf4 Nxd5 12.Nd3 Be6 13.Bb3 Nc6 14.Bg5∓ Qa5+ 15.Qd2∓ h6

Black plans c4 **16.Bf4 Nxf4 17.Nexf4 Qxd2+∓ 18.Kxd2 Bxb3= 19.axb3 Rfe8 20.Rae1 Rad8**

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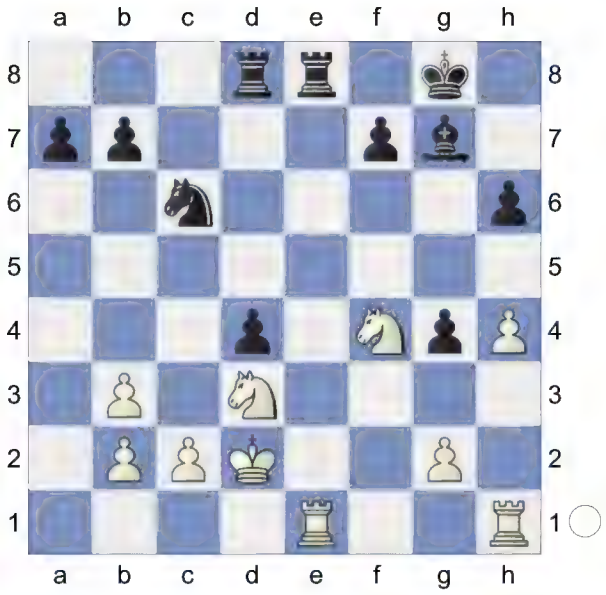
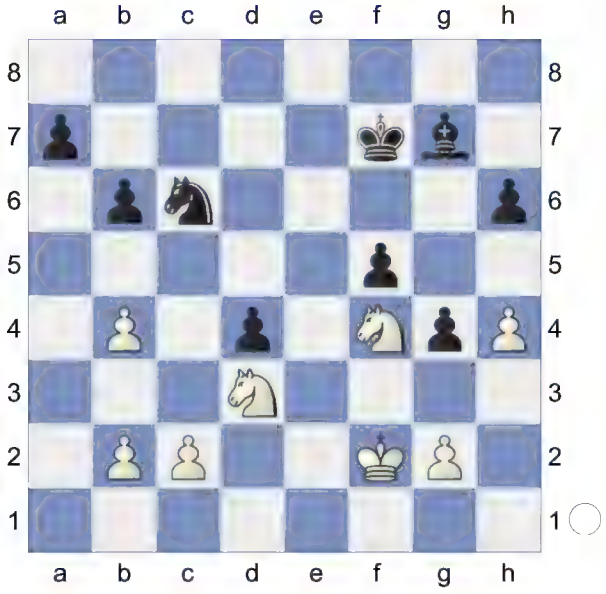


21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Re1∓ Rxe1 23.Kxe1 b6 24.Kf2 f5 25.b4
Do you see the mate threat? **25...Kf7**



26.b5 Nd8 27.g3 Nb7 28.Nd5 Nd6 29.Nc7 Ke7 30.Nd5+∓ Kd7=

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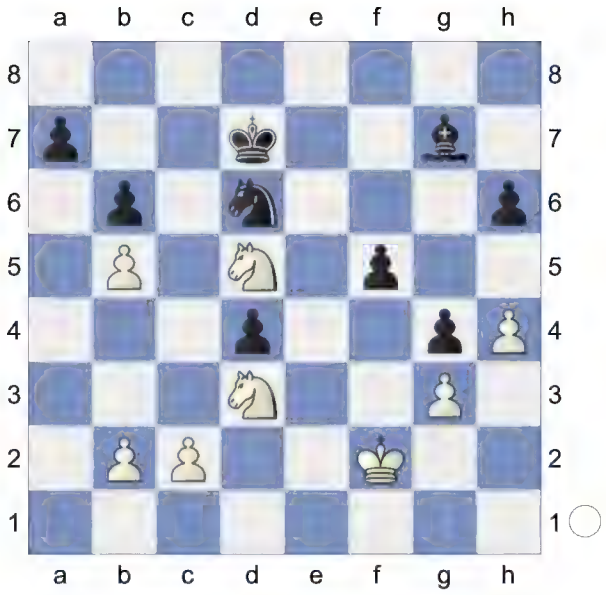
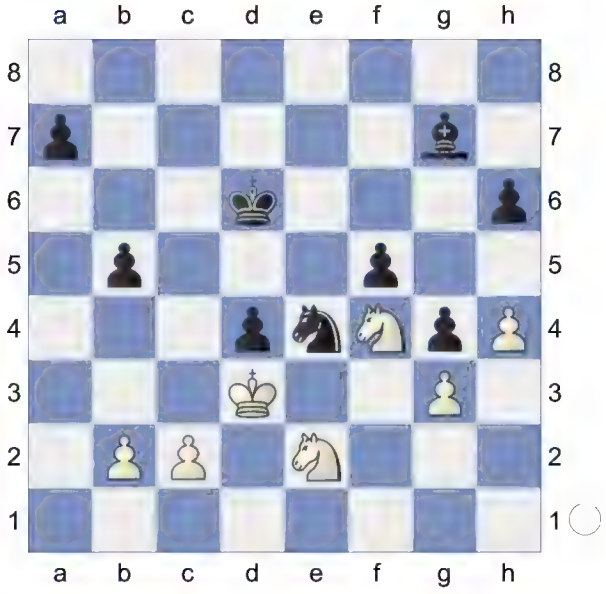
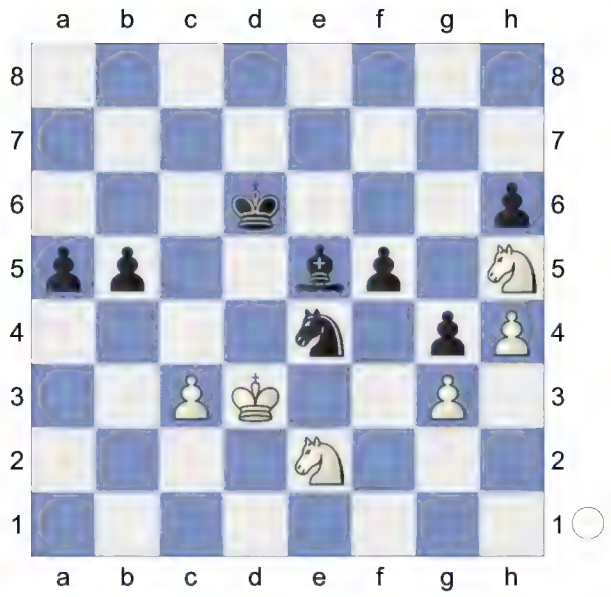


31.N3f4 Nxb5 32.Ke2 Nd6± 33.Kd3= Ne4??+- 34.Ne2 The mate threat is Bxh6 **34...Kd6 35.Ndf4??= b5±**

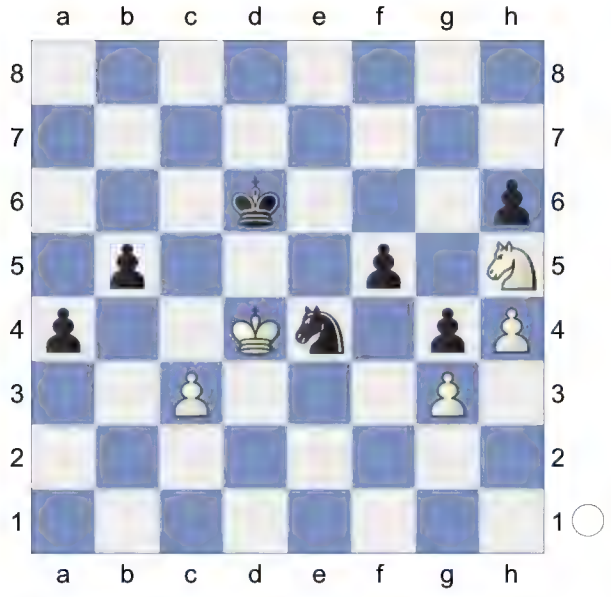


36.Nh5∓ Nc5+??+- 37.Kd2!
Threatening mate: gxh6 **37...Be5 38.c3!**
Threatening mate... how? **38...Ne4+ 39.Kd3 dxc3 40.bxc3 a5**

(Diagram)



41.Nd4 Bxd4 42.Kxd4 a4



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405 **C38**

C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7

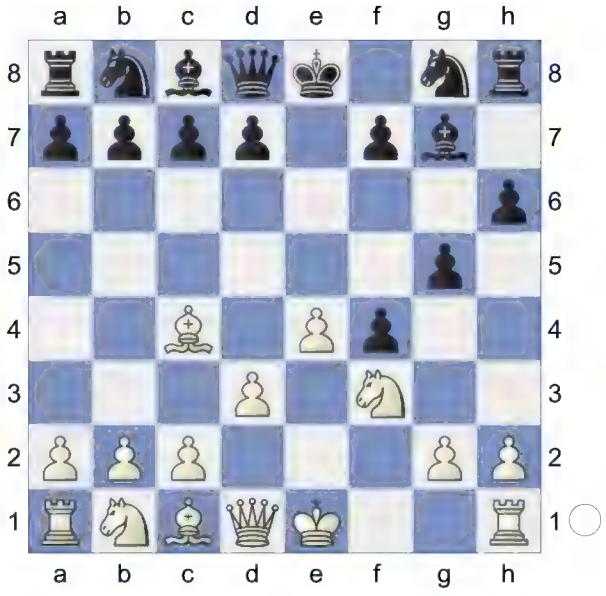
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4

[4.d4 d6 5.h4 *(5.Nc3 g4 6.Bxf4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0-0 Qh4 10.Kb1 0-0-0 11.d5 Nb8 12.Rd4 Qe7 13.Rc4 Bg7 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.Bxd6 Na6 16.Bg3 Ne7 17.d6 Nc6 18.Nb5 Be5 19.Nxa7+ Nxa7* ½-½ (48) Stockfish-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.9)*)* 5...g4 6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nge2 Qf6 9.g3 f3 10.Nf4 Qe7 11.Be3 d5 12.e5 Bxf4 13.Bxf4 Bf5 14.Qd2 Nd7 15.Kf2 Qe6 16.h5 0-0-0 17.Re1 Ne7 18.a4 Kb8 1-0 (48) Mortensen,V (2431)-Bubir,S (2620) ICCF Jubilee 50th fin email 2009]

4...Bg7N

[4...g4 5.Nc3 gxf3 6.Qxf3 Nc6 7.d4 Nxd4 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qh5+ Kg7 10.0-0 Ne6 11.Bxf4 Nxf4 12.Rxf4 Nh6 13.Raf1 Be7 14.Qe5+ Kg6 15.Nd5 Bg5 16.Rf6+ Kh5 17.Nf4+ Kg4 18.h3+ Kh4 19.Rxh6+ 1-0 (21) Chigorin,M-Aficionado L.de Neistadt pag.95 1876]

5.d3 h6



6.0-0 Nf6 7.c3

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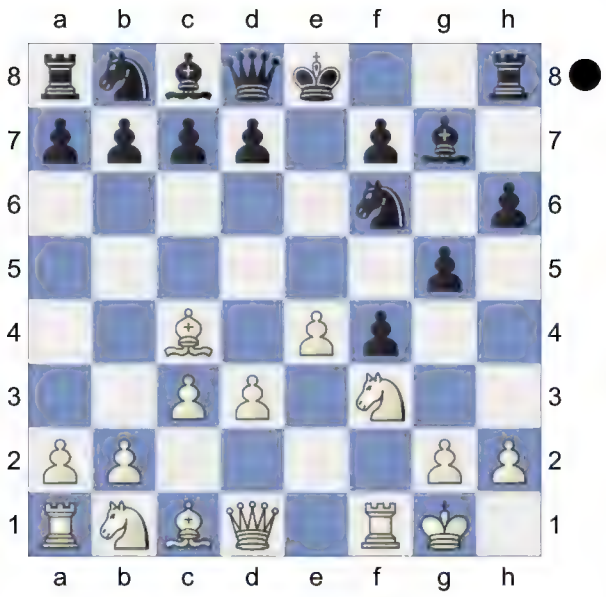
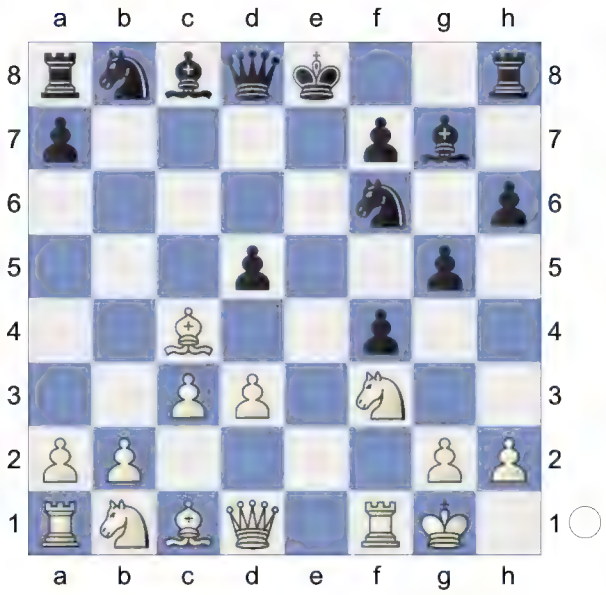


b5 -0.01/17 **8.Bxb5=** The position is equal. **8...c6 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 cxd5**



11.Qe2+ -0.64/19
[11.Re1+= -0.08/19 Be6 12.Bb5+ Nfd7 13.d4]
11...Be6∓ 12.Bb3 0-0 13.d4 Ne4 -0.62/17
[Black should play 13...Re8∓ -1.07/17 14.Nbd2 Nbd7]
14.Bc2 f5 15.Nbd2 Nc6

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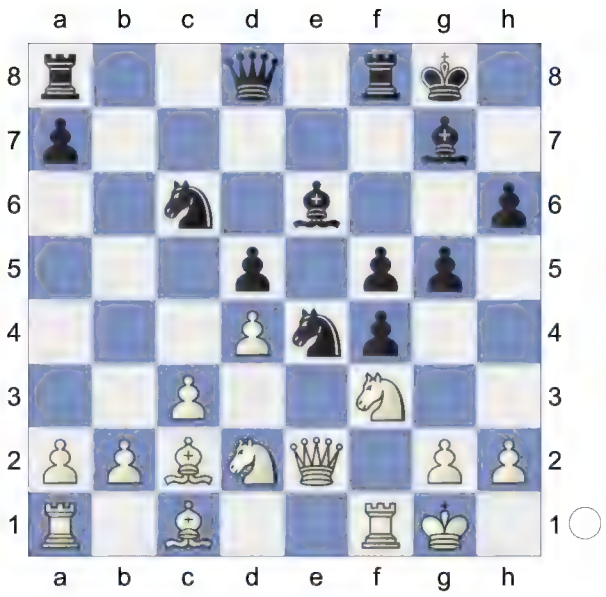
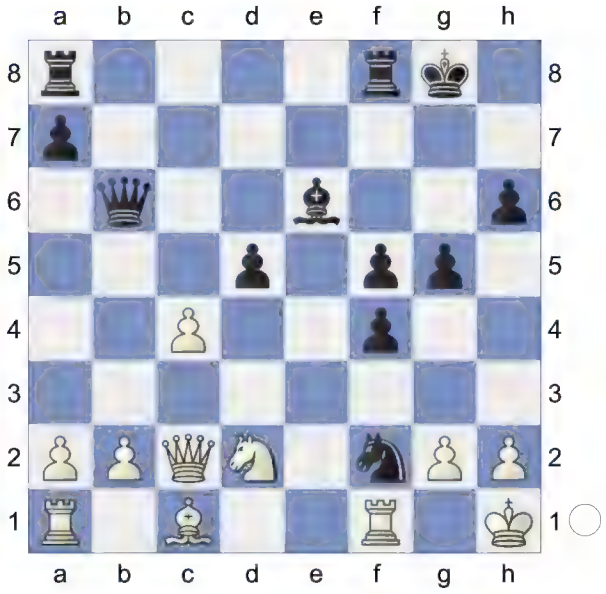


Black is more active. **16.c4?** -3.24/19
[16.Nb3∓ -0.69/15]
16...Bxd4+ 17.Nxd4? -4.51/19
[17.Kh1 -2.29/20 was the only defense. Qe8 18.Bd1]
17...Nxd4-+ 18.Qd3 Qb6 (-> ...Nd4-e2+) **19.Kh1 Nxc2 20.Qxc2 Nf2+**



21.Kg1? -#3/8
[21.Rxf2-+ -3.74/5 Qxf2 22.Qd3]

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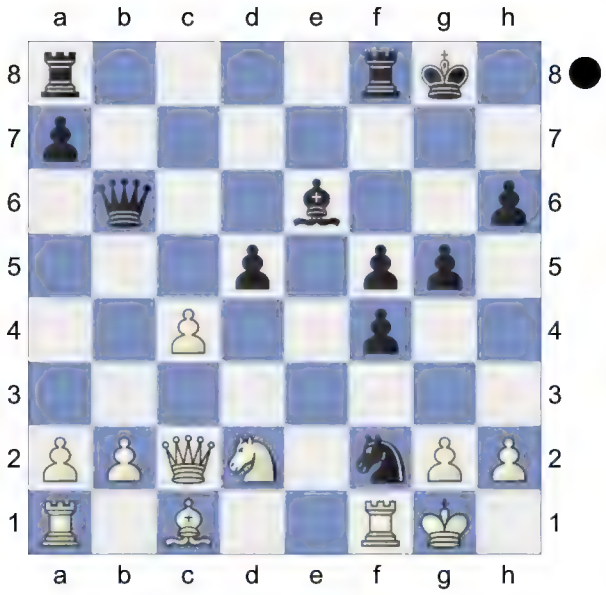
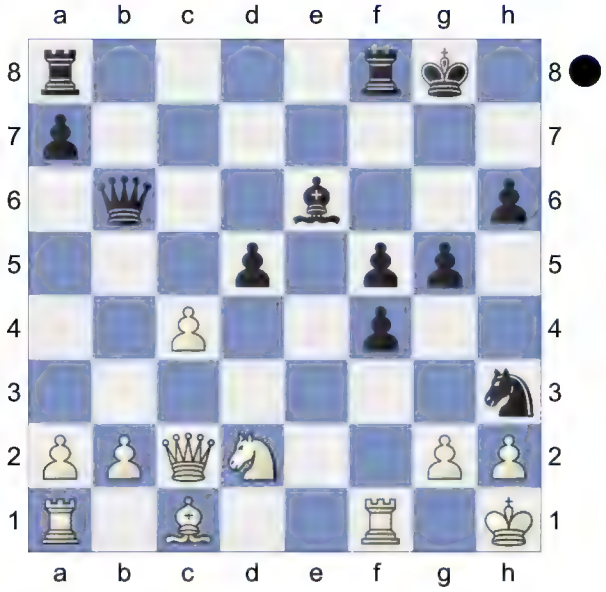


21...Nh3+! Discovered Attack (Double Check) **22.Kh1**



Qg1+!! Deflection **23.Rxg1 Nf2#**

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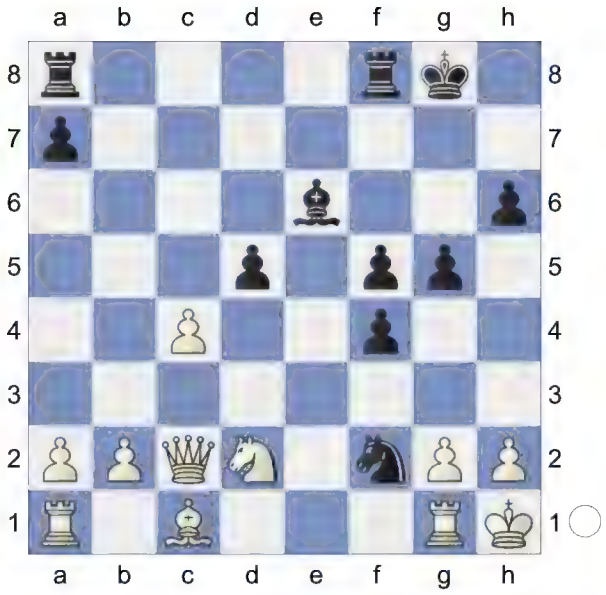

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406 **C39**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C13 - Französische Vert-Klassisches Syst /French Def-Classical Syst **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ng5**

[5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nxe4 7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4 Nxh1 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Nf6+ Kd8 11.Bxc7+ Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7 Bxe7 14.Qg4 d6 15.Qf4 Rg8 16.Qxf7 Bxh4+ 17.Kd2 Re8 18.Na3 Na6 19.Qh5 Bf6 20.Qxh1 Bxb2 21.Qh4+ Kd7 22.Rb1]

5...h6

(Diagram)

6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qxg4

[7.d4 f3= 8.gxf3 d5= 9.Bf4 Be7= 10.Bg3 Nf6= 11.e5 Nh5 12.fxg4 Nxg3 13.Qf3+ Kg7 14.Qxg3 c5 15.dxc5 Qa5+ 16.Nd2 Nd7 17.c3 Qxc5 18.0-0-0 d4 19.Nc4 dxc3 20.Bd3 Nb6 21.Ne3 cxb2+]

[7.Bc4+ d5 8.Bxd5+ Kg7 *(8...Ke8 9.d4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.0-0 f3 12.Qd3* Pillsbury,H-Maroczy,G/London 1899/½-½ (50) *Bxc3 13.bxc3 fxg2 14.Rf2 Nxd5 15.exd5 Qxh4 16.Qg6+ Kd8 17.Rxg2 Bd7 18.Bf4 Kc8 19.Re2 b6 20.Qg7 Qd8 21.Re7 Rg8 22.Qh7 Rf8 23.Bg3 Rf3 24.Bh4 Qf8 25.c4 Qf4 26.Qh8+ Kb7 27.Qe5* Pillsbury,H-Mason,J/Paris 1900/1-0 (60) *Qxe5 28.dxe5 Nc6 29.Rxd7 Nxe5 30.Rg7 Nxc4 31.Rxg4 Ne3 32.Rg6 Nxd5 33.c4 Nf4 34.Rg7 Re8 35.Rd1 Re4 36.c5 Ne6 37.Rg6 Nxc5 38.Rxh6 Re2)* 9.d4 Qf6 10.e5 Qg6 Anderssen,A-Paulsen,L/Leipzig 1876/0-1 (33) 11.h5 Qf5 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.0-0 f3 14.Ne4 Qxh5 15.Ng3 Qh4 16.Rxf3 gxf3 17.Qxf3 Nf6 18.exf6+ Kf8 19.Be3 Bd6 20.Nf5 Bh2+ 21.Kf1 Qxf6]

7...Nf6 8.Qxf4 Bd6 9.Qf2N

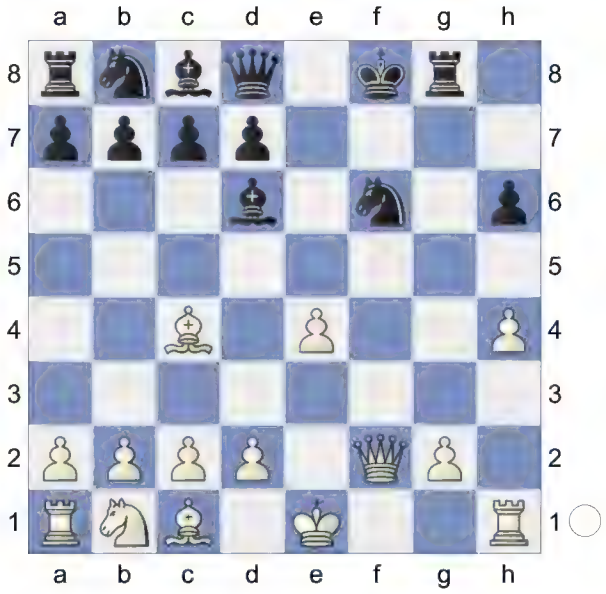
[9.Bc4+ Kg7 10.Qf3 Nc6±]

9...Rg8

[9...Ke8 10.Nc3 Rg8±]

10.Bc4+ Kf8

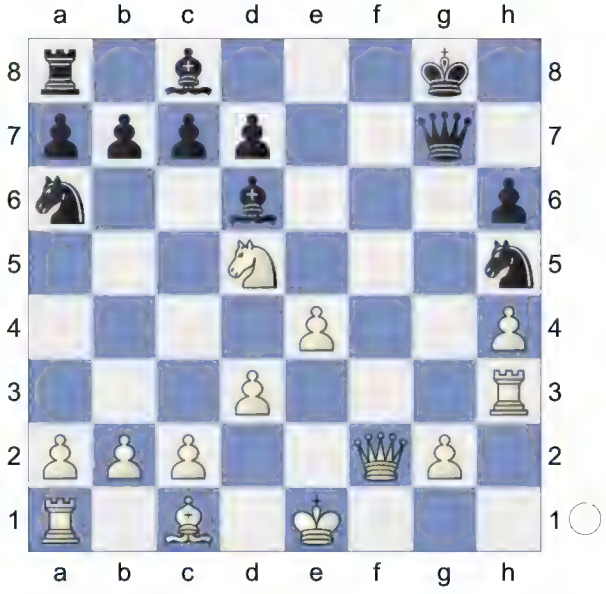
[10...Ke7 11.Bxg8 Qxg8]



11.Bxg8 Kxg8 12.d3 Qf8 13.Rh3

[13.Rf1-+ ⩲Ng4!? 14.Qxf8+ Bxf8±]

13...Qg7 14.Nc3 Nh5 15.Nd5 Na6±



16.Be3

[16.Rf3]

16...Bg3

[16...Nb4 17.0-0-0 Nxa2+± 18.Kb1? Nb4]

17.Rxg3 Qxg3

[17...Nxg3 18.Nf6++- Kh8]

18.Nf6+ Kh8± 19.Nxh5 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2 d6±

[≤20...Kh7 21.Rf1 d6 22.Ke1]

21.Bd4+±

[21.Bxh6 Nb4+-]

21...Kh7± 22.Nf6+ The game is finished by a kings attack **22...Kg6+- 23.h5+! Kf7 24.Kg3 c5 25.Bc3 b5**

[25...Be6]

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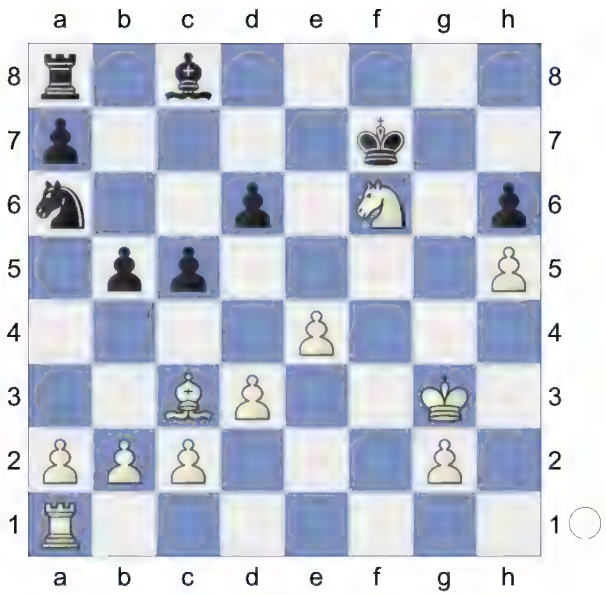

26.Rf1! b4

[26...Be6 27.Ng4+ Ke8 28.Nxh6]

27.Nd5+ Ke8 28.Bd2

[28.Bg7 Bb7 29.Rf8+ Kd7 30.Rf7+ Kc6]

28...Kd7

[28...Be6 29.Bxh6 Bxd5 30.exd5]

29.c4! Threatening mate... how?

[29.Bxh6 Kc6 30.Rf6+- Bb7?!]

29...Kc6

[29...Bb7 30.Rf7++- Kc6 31.Bxh6]

30.Rf6

[30.Rf6 Bd7 31.Bf4 Rg8+ 32.Kf2]

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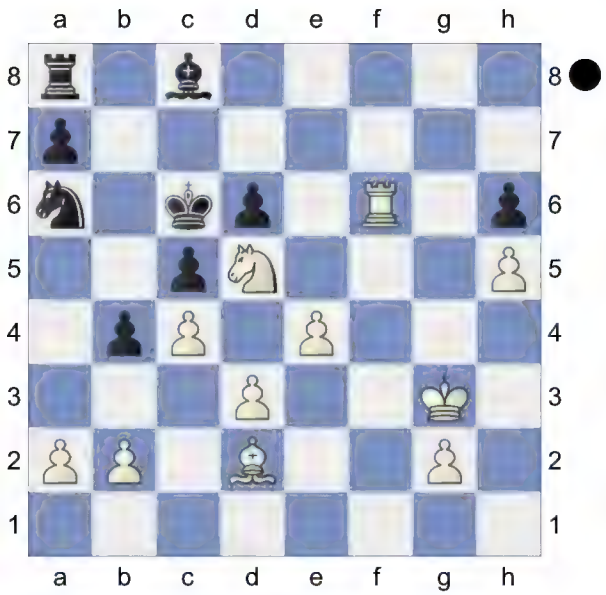

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407 **C33**

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[4...d5 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.d4 Nf6 8.Nxf6+ gxf6 9.Kd3 Qh5 10.Be2 Nc6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qb5+ 0-1 Grafl,F-Hector,J/BL GER 2001/ 13.c4 Qb6 14.d5 Qd4+ 15.Kc2 Qxc4+ 16.Kb1 Nb4 17.Bd2 a5 18.a3 Nd3 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Qd2 Nxf3 21.gxf3 Be5 22.Rc1 Qb3 23.Bxe5 fxe5 24.Rxc7 Rg8 25.Qf2 a4 26.Rc3 Qb5 27.Ka2 Rg6 28.Rg1 Rxg1 29.Qxg1 Qa6 30.Qg7 b5 31.Rc7]

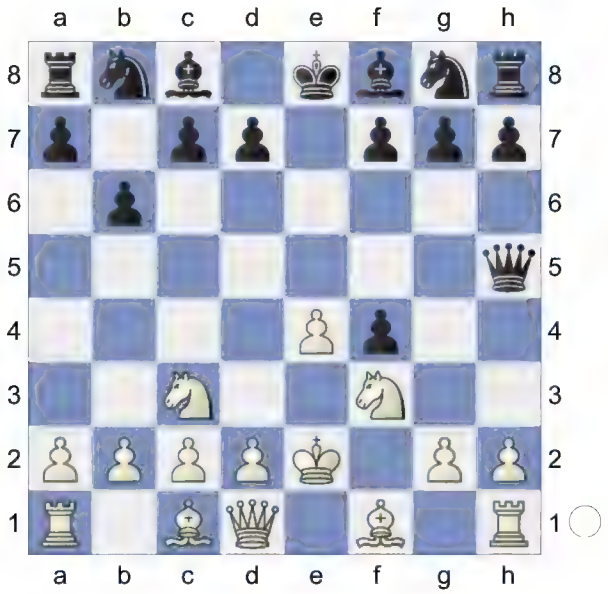
[4...d6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Nd5 Qd8 7.Nxf4 Nf6 8.h3 Nxe4 9.hxg4 0-1 Mason,J-Rosenthal,S/Paris FRA 1878/ Qe7!? 10.Nd5 Nc3+ 11.Kd3 Nxd5 12.c3 Nc6 13.Qb3 Nf4+ 14.Kc2 0-0-0 15.Bb5 Ne5 16.Qa4 Nxg2 17.Qxa7 c6 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Bc4 Nf4 20.d4 Nd5 21.Re1 f6 22.dxe5 fxe5 23.Bxd5 Rxd5 24.Be3 Qc7 25.Bb6 Qb8 26.Qa4 Rb5 27.Qc4 Qd6 28.Bg1 Qg6+ 29.Qe4 Qxe4+ 30.Rxe4 Bd6 31.b4 Be7 32.Bc5 Bxc5 33.a4 Rb6 34.bxc5 Ra6 35.Rxe5 Rd8 36.Kb3 Rd7 37.Rf1 b6 38.cxb6 Rxb6+ 39.Kc4 Kc7]

[4...Ne7 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 g5 7.Kf2 g4 8.Ne1 Bh6 9.Nd3 0-1 Isak,I-Maric,D/Beograd SRB 2010/ f3 10.g3 d6 11.Nf4 Bxf4 12.Bxf4 Bd7 13.h3

Nbc6 14.Bc4 gxh3 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 18.Kxf3 f5 19.e5 Bc6+ 20.Ke3 Bxh1 21.Rxh1 dxe5 22.Bxe5 Rhe8 23.Bd3 Nc6 24.Bxf5+ Kb8 25.Kf4 Nxd4 26.Bd3 Ne6+ 27.Kf5 Rd5 28.Kf6 Nc5 29.Bc3 Re6+ 30.Kf7 Rd7+ 31.Kf8 Rde7 32.Bf5 Nd7+ 33.Kg8 Rd6 34.Rxh3 Nf6+ 35.Kf8 Nd5]

5.Nf3! Qh5?

[5...Qh6]



6.d3!

[6.d4]

6...g5? 7.h4 g4

[7...Nc6]

8.Nd4 Qe5? 9.Ndb5

[9.Nd5 Qxd4 10.Nxc7+ Kd8 11.Bxf4 Ba6 12.Qc1 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Nxa8 Nf6]

9...Ba6

[9...f3+ 10.gxf3 Qg3 11.fxg4 c6 12.Nd4 d5 13.Kd2 Qf2+ 14.Nde2 d4 15.Nb1 Bxg4]

10.d4 Bxb5+

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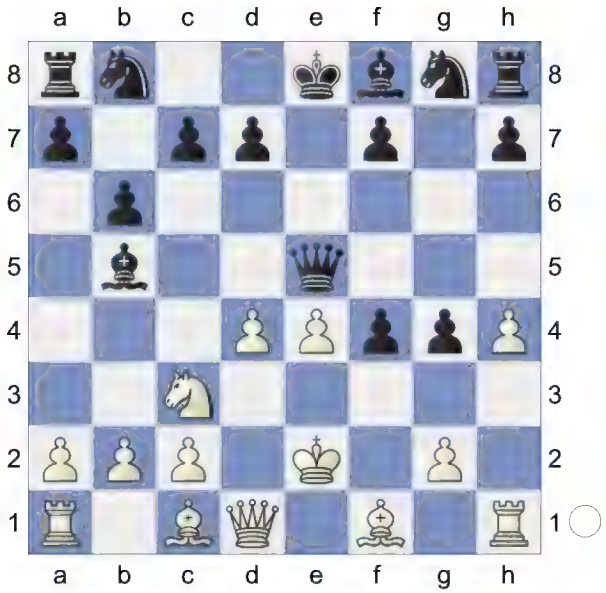

11.Ke1

[11.Kf2 g3+ 12.Ke1 *(12.Kg1* 0-1 Wannow,T-Holzgrewe,F/ Verbandsliga GER 1999/ *Bc6!? 13.Rh3!? Qd6 14.e5 Qh6)* 12...Qf6 13.Nd5 Qg6 14.Nxc7+ Kd8 15.Nxb5 Nc6 16.Bd3]

11...Qe6 12.Nxb5 Kd8

[12...Qxe4+ 13.Kf2 g3+ 14.Kg1 Bd6 15.Nxd6+ cxd6 16.c3 f5 17.Bd3]

13.Bd3 c6

[13...Bh6]

14.Nc3 f5

[14...Bh6]

15.e5

[15.Qe2 Bg7 16.exf5 Qxe2+ 17.Nxe2 f3 18.gxf3 gxf3 19.Ng1 f2+ 20.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 21.Kg2]

15...c5

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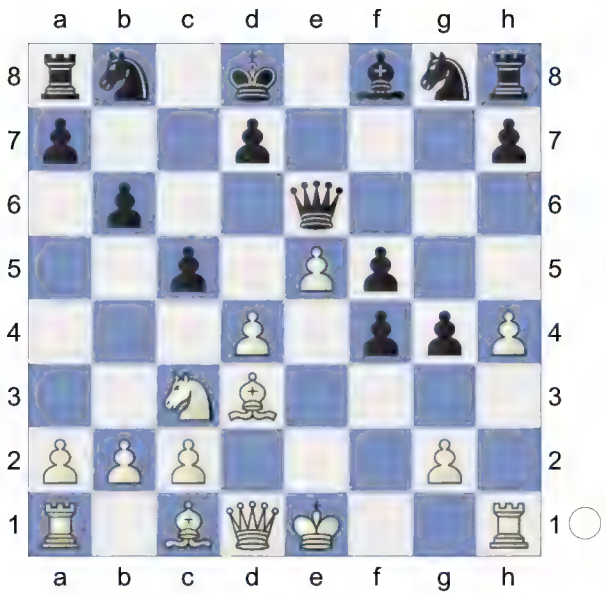
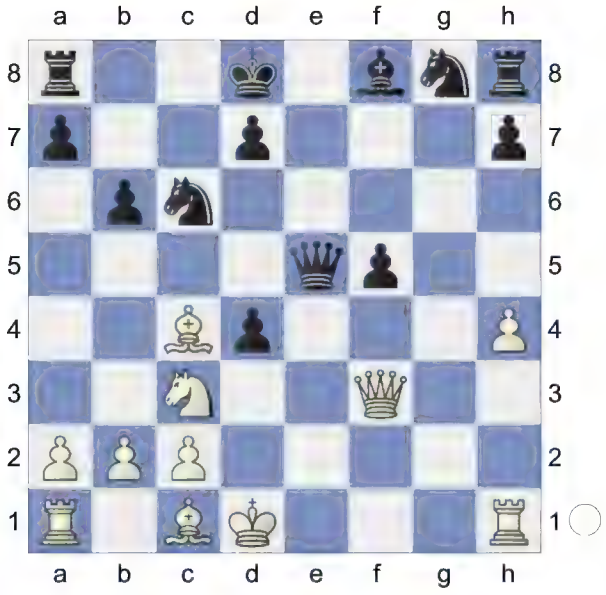
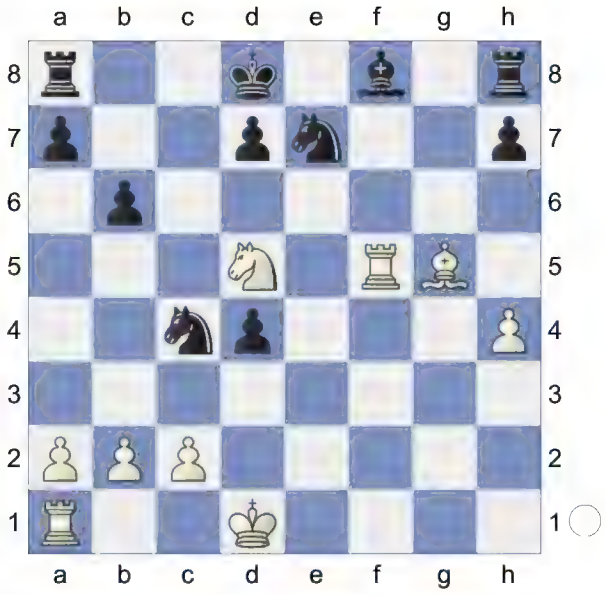


16.Qe2!?
[16.Bxf4 cxd4 17.Ne2 Bh6 18.Qd2 Nc6 19.Kd1 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Qxe5]
16...cxd4 17.Bc4 f3 18.gxf3 gxf3? 19.Qxf3 Qxe5+? 20.Kd1! Nc6
[20...dxc3 21.Qxa8 Nf6 22.Qxa7 *(22.Bg5)* 22...Nd5 23.Bg5+ Kc8 24.b3 h6]



21.Nd5! Qe4
[21...Bh6]
22.Rf1
[22.Bg5+ Nge7 23.Qxe4 fxe4± Myers 24.Bf6!? Rg8 25.Nxb6 Rg6 26.Bxe7+ Nxe7 27.Nxa8 Nf5 28.Kc1 Bh6+ 29.Kb1± Myers Ne3!? 30.Bb3]
22...Qxf3+ 23.Rxf3 Nge7 24.Bg5
[24.Nxe7!? Bxe7! 25.Rxf5 Bxh4 26.Bh6 Rc8 27.Bf7 Ke7 28.Kd2 Nd8]
24...Ne5 25.Rxf5 Nxc4



26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Bxe7+ Ke8 28.Bxf8 Kxf8 29.b3 Ne3+
[29...Ne5!? 30.Kd2!? Kg7 31.Rg1+ Kh6 32.Rf1 Rg8 33.Rf6+ Rg6 34.Rf2± Myers Rg3!? 35.Nf6!? Re3!?]
30.Nxe3 dxe3

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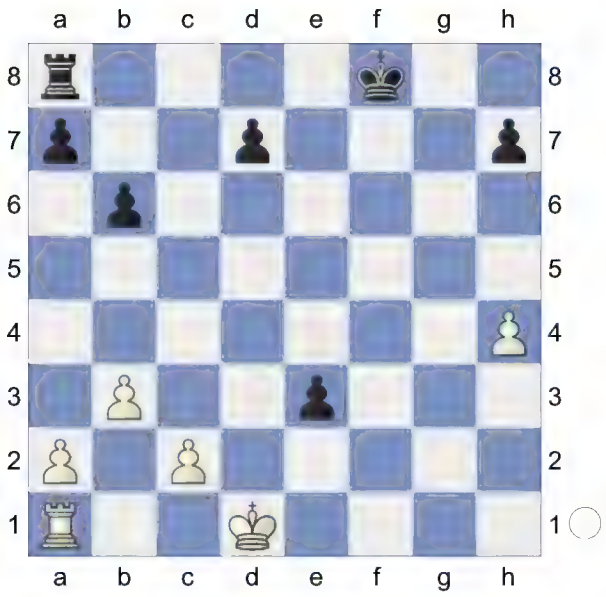
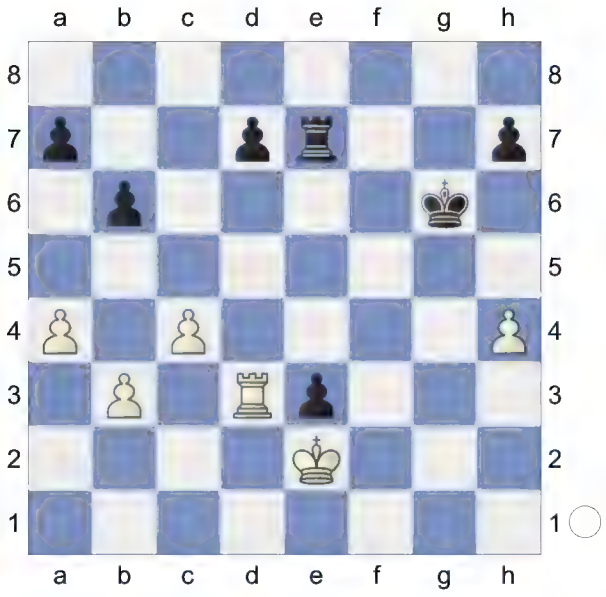
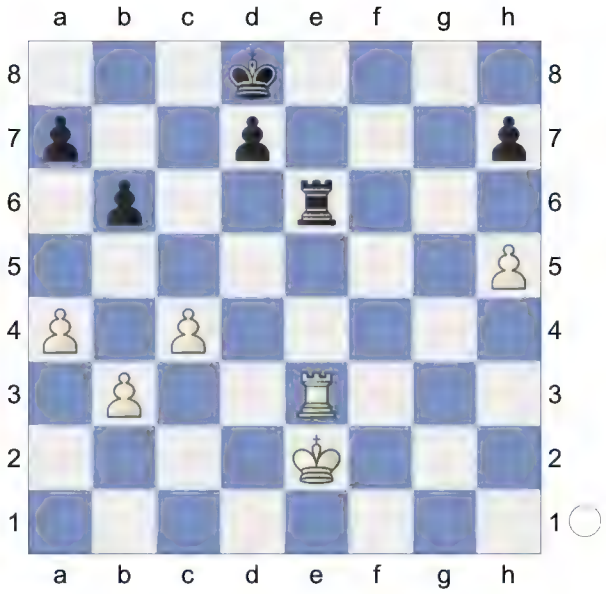


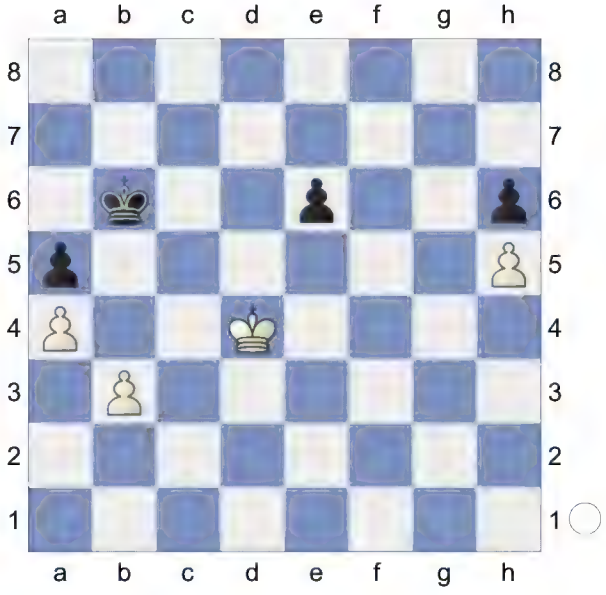
31.Ke2 Re8
[31...Kf7!?]
32.Rd1 Re7 33.a4 Ke8? 34.Rd3 Kf7 35.c4
[35.Rxe3 Re6 36.Kd3 Rd6+ 37.Ke4 Rh6 38.Rh3 Ke6 39.Kd4 Kd6+- Myers]
35...Kg6
[35...Kf6!]



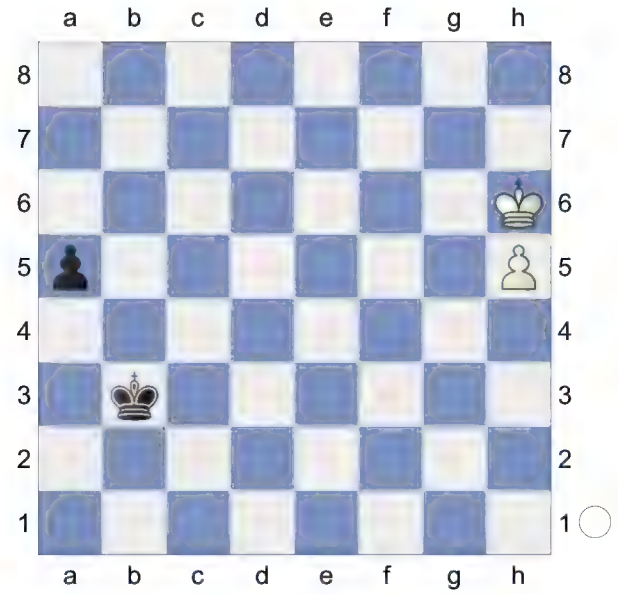
36.Rd5 Kf6
[36...a6 37.Rd6+ Kf5 38.Rxb6 Ke4 39.Rxa6 Rg7+- Myers]
37.h5
[37.a5]
37...Kf7! 38.Rd6 Ke8 39.Rd3 Kd8 40.Rxe3 Re6+-
[40...Rg7]



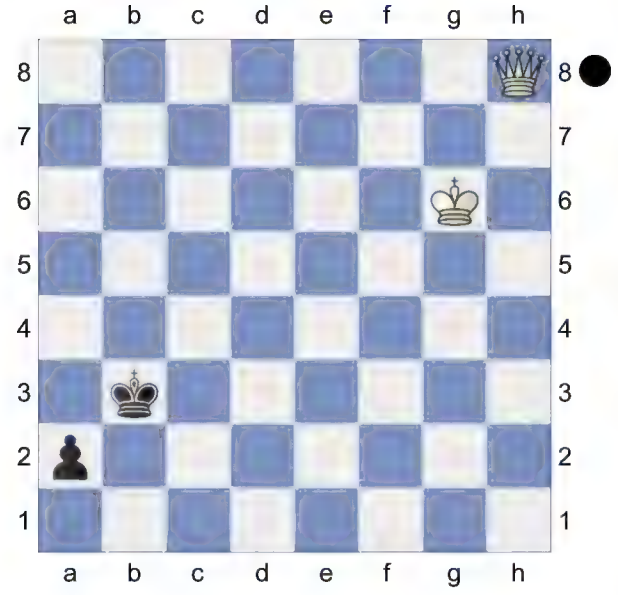
Myers **41.Rxe6!?**
[41.Kf3]
41...dxe6!? 42.Ke3! a5
[42...Kd7]
43.Kd4 Kc7 44.c5 h6
[44...bxc5+ 45.Kxc5 h6 46.Kb5]
45.cxb6+ Kxb6



46.Ke5 Kc5 47.Kxe6+- Myers **47...Kb4!? 48.Kf6 Kxb3 49.Kg6 Kxa4 50.Kxh6 Kb3**



51.Kg6 a4+- Myers **52.h6!? a3!? 53.h7 a2 54.h8Q**



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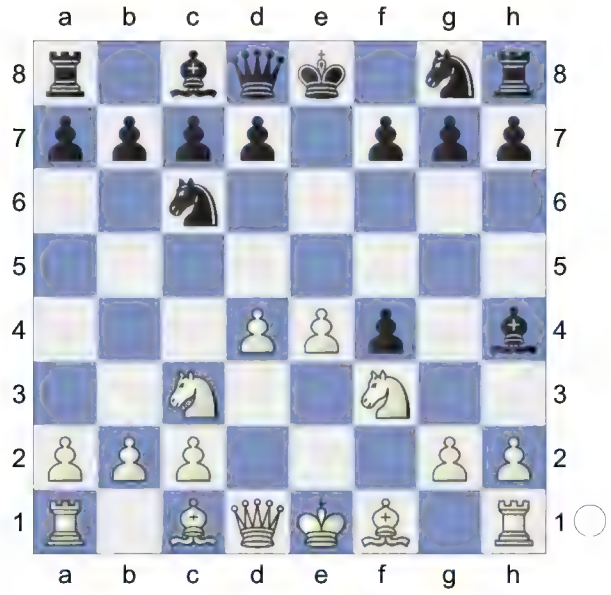
Myers: This is Game #27 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3**

[4.d4 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 b6 *(5...d5 6.exd5 Bg4+ 7.Nf3 0-0-0 8.dxc6 Bc5 9.cxb7+ Kb8 10.Nb5 Bxf3+ 11.gxf3 Nf6 12.c3 Rhe8+ 13.Kd3 a6 14.Qa4 Kxb7 15.Na3 Qf2 16.Bd2 Nd5 17.Nc4 f5 18.Kc2 Re6 19.dxc5 Ne3+ 20.Kb3 Rxd2 21.c6+ Rxc6 22.Na5+ Kc8 23.Qxc6 Rxb2+ 24.Ka3 Nc2+ 25.Ka4)* 6.Qd2 Ba6+ 7.Kd1 Bxf1 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.Rxf1 g5 10.Nd5 0-0-0 11.Qd3 Bg7 12.Qa6+ Kb8 13.c3 Rc8 14.a4 Nf6 15.a5

Nxd5 16.exd5 Nxa5 17.b4 c6 18.bxa5 b5 19.dxc6 dxc6 20.Re1 Rc7 21.Ba3 Qg6 22.Kd2 Rd8 23.Re7 Rxe7 24.Bxe7 Rd7 25.Bxg5 Rc7 1-0 Fedorov,A-Najer,E/Moscow RUS 1996/ 26.Re1 f5 27.Nh4 Qh5 28.Nxf5 f3 29.Bf4 Be5 30.Bxe5]

4...Be7 5.d4?! Bh4+?!



6.Ke2! Be7

[6...d6 7.Bxf4 Bg4 8.Qd3 *(8.h3 Bxf3+ 9.gxf3 Nge7 10.d5 Ne5 11.Be3 f5 12.Nb5 0-0 13.Nd4 Qe8 14.Kd2 fxe4 15.fxe4 Qg6 16.Bd3 c5 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.Qe2 c5 19.Nf5 Nxf5 20.exf5 Qf7 21.b3 Qd5 22.Rhf1 Bf6 23.Rab1 c4 24.bxc4 Qa5+ 25.Kd1 Qxa2 26.Rc1 d5 27.cxd5 Qxd5 28.Bf4 Nxd3* ½-½ Alapin,S-Wolf,H/Ostend BEL 1905/ *29.cxd3 Rfe8 30.Qf3 Qb3+ 31.Rc2 Rac8 32.Rff2 Rc3 33.Qg2 Rxd3+ 34.Rfd2 Rxd2+ 35.Qxd2 Qf3+)* 8...Nf6 *(8...Nge7 9.Kd2 Ng6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nxh4 Qxh4 12.g3 Qd8 13.h3 Be6 14.Qb5 Qf6 15.Ne2 Qf3 16.Rg1 a6 17.Qd3 f5 18.exf5 Qxf5 19.Qxf5 Bxf5 20.c4 Rae8 21.Nc3 Nb4 22.g4 Nh4 23.Be2 Bd3 24.Raf1 Bxe2 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Kxe2 Nc2 27.Nd5 c6 28.Kd3 Nf3 29.Rg3 Nce1+ 30.Ke2 cxd5 31.cxd5* 0-1 Dekhtyaryuk,D-Nettbohl,W/ Dortmund GER 2002/ *Kg8!? 32.Kf2 Rc8 33.Kf1 Rc2 34.Bf2 Rxb2 35.Bxe1 Nh2+ 36.Kg1 Rxa2 37.Re3 b5 38.Bg3 Nxg4 39.hxg4 Rd2 40.Bf2 b4 41.Re8+ Kf7 42.Rb8 a5 43.Rb5 Kg6 44.Rb6 Kf7 45.Rxd6 b3 46.Rd7+ Ke8 47.Rb7 b2 48.d6 g5 49.Be3 Rd1+ 50.Kf2 h6 51.Rxb2 Kd7 52.Ra2 Kxd6 53.Rxa5)*

A) 9.Kd2 Bf2 *(9...Bxf3 10.gxf3 0-0 11.Be3 a6 12.Bh3 Re8 13.Rhg1 b5 14.Raf1 g6 15.Bh6 Qe7 16.Rg2 b4 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Na5 19.Rfg1 Kh8 20.Bf5 Nb7 21.Be4 Ra7 22.Re2 f5 23.Bxf5 Qxe2+ 24.Qxe2 Rxe2+ 25.Kxe2 Bf6 26.Be6 Bxd4* 0-1 Hoge,A-Jaslan,H/Berlin U20 GER 1996/ *27.Rg4 Bxb2 28.Rf4 Bg7 29.Bxg7+ Kxg7 30.Rf7+)* 10.Nd1 Bxf3 11.Nxf2 Bh5 12.c3 0-0 13.Re1 Bg6 14.Qf3 Ne5 15.dxe5 dxe5+ 16.Kc1 exf4 17.Qxf4 Qe7 18.Bd3 Rad8 19.Bc2 b5 20.g4 b4 21.h4 bxc3 22.h5 Qb4 23.Bb3 Rd2 24.hxg6 Nd5 25.gxf7+ Rxf7 26.Qxf7+ Kxf7 27.Rhf1 Kg6 28.exd5 Rxf2 29.Bc2+ Rxc2+ 30.Kxc2 Qxb2+ 31.Kd3 Qd2+ 32.Kc4 c2 33.a3 a5 34.Rg1 Kg5 35.Ref1 g6 36.Re1 h6 37.Ref1 Qe3 38.a4 Qa3 39.Ra1 Qb2 40.Kc5 0-1 Spackova, M-Sikorova,O/Frydek-Mistek CZE 1997/ Qc3+ 41.Kb5 Qb4+ 42.Kc6 Qc4+ 43.Kd7 Kf4 44.Ke6 c6 45.Kf6 cxd5 46.Kxg6;

B) 9.g3 Nh5 10.Rd1 *(10.Nd5)* 10...0-0 11.Bg2 f5 *(11...Nxf4+)*

12.e5 d5 *(12...dxe5 13.Qc4+ Kh8 14.dxe5 Qe8 15.Kd2 Be7 16.Kc1 g5 17.Bd2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxe5* 0-1 Kleman,M-Sokol,M/Zilina U16 SVK 1997/ *19.Qd4!? Bf6 20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Bg2 Nf3 22.Qc5 Nxd2 23.Rxd2; 12...Bg5 13.Qe3 Bxf4 14.gxf4 Na5 15.Kf1 Nc4 16.Qc1 c6 17.b3 Nb6 18.Rg1)* 13.Kd2 Be7 14.h3 *(14.Kc1)* 14...Nxf4 15.gxf4 Bh5 16.Rdg1 *(16.Kc1)* 16...Nb4 17.Qe3 c5 18.h4 *(18.Kc1)* 18...Qa5 19.Ng5 cxd4 20.Qg3 dxc3+ *(20...Bg4)* 21.bxc3 d4 *(21...Qxa2 22.Rc1 d4 23.cxd4 Nxc2 24.Rxc2 Bb4+ 25.Ke3 Qxc2)* 22.cxb4 Bxb4+ 23.Kc1 ½-½ Mui,A-Delorme,A/France U18 FRA 1999/ Bd2+ 24.Kb1 Bc3 25.Bd5+ Qxd5 26.Nf3 Qb5+ 27.Kc1 Qb2+ *(27...g6 28.Rg2 Rad8 29.Rd2 Qb2+ 30.Kd1 d3 31.Ke1 dxc2 32.Kf2 Bxd2)* 28.Kd1 Qb1+ *(28...Bxf3+ 29.Qxf3 d3 30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.Qxd3 Rfd8 32.Rg3 Rac8 33.Rh2 Rxd3+ 34.Rxd3 Qb1+)* 29.Ke2 Qxc2+ 30.Kf1 Qd3+ 31.Kf2 Qe3+ 32.Kf1 Qxf3+ 33.Qxf3 Bxf3]

7.Bxf4

[7.d5 Nb8 8.Bxf4 d6 9.Qd2]

7...d6 8.Qd3 Bd7

[8...Nf6 9.Re1 0-0 10.Kd1 d5]

9.Rd1

[9.Kd2]

9...g5?! 10.Be3 g4

(Diagram)

11.Ne1 h5

[11...Nf6]

12.g3

[12.Kd2]

12...a6

[12...h4]

13.Bg2

[13.Kd2]

13...Qc8

[13...h4]

14.Rf1 h4 15.Nd5

[15.Kd2]

15...Bd8?

[15...Bf8]

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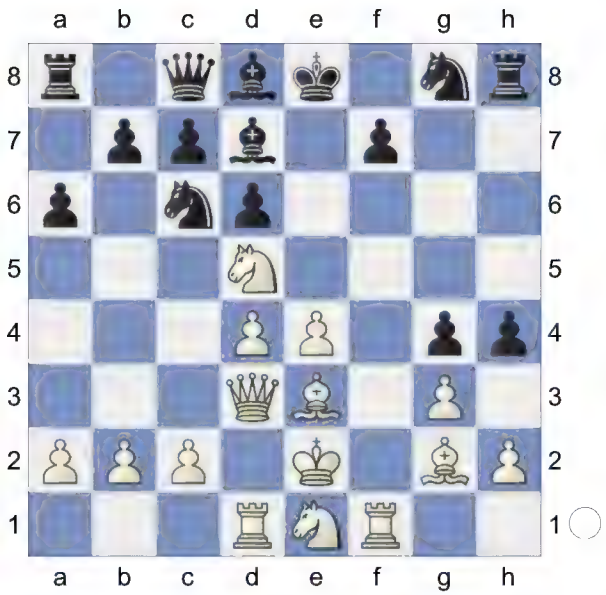
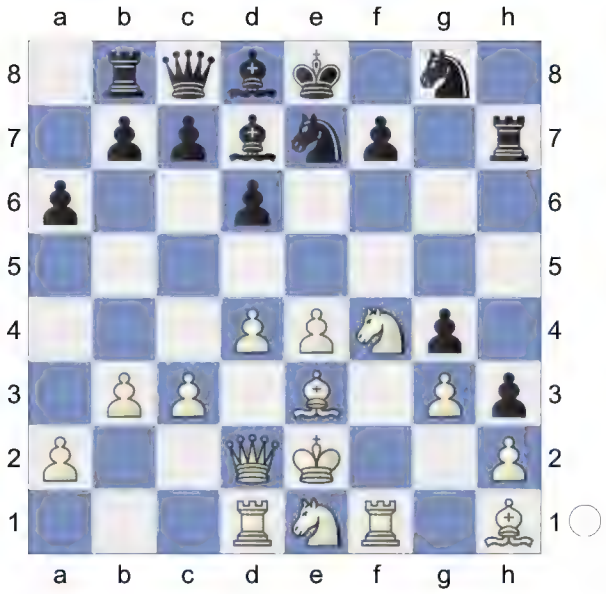
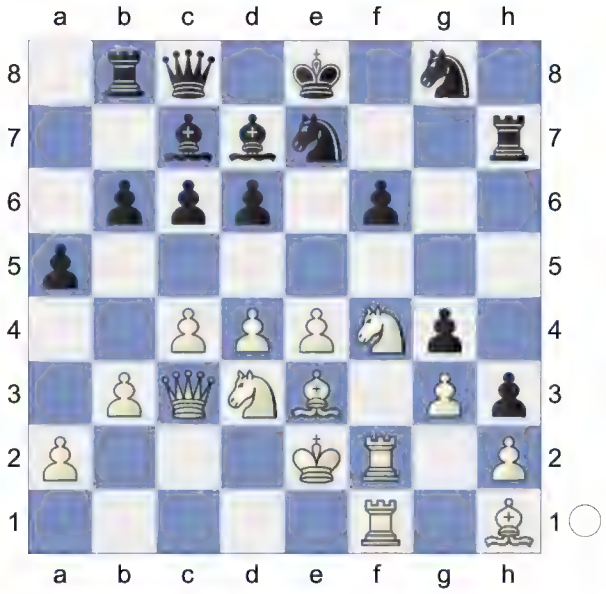


16.b3!
[16.Kd2]
16...h3 17.Bh1 Rb8
[17...a5]
18.c3
[18.Kd2]
18...Rh5
[18...Nce7]
19.Qd2!
[19.Kd2]
19...Nce7 20.Nf4 Rh7



21.Ned3 c6 22.Rf2
[22.c4]
22...b6 23.c4 Bc7 24.Rdf1 a5
25.Qc3?!
[25.d5 cxd5 26.Nxd5 Nxd5 27.exd5 f5 28.Kd1 Bd8 29.Re1]
25...f6
[25...a4]



26.d5?!
[26.e5]
26...c5?
[26...b5]
27.a4
[27.Ng6 Nxg6 28.Rxf6 N8e7 29.e5 Bf5 30.exd6 Bxd6 31.Rxd6]
27...Kd8 28.Bd2
[28.Kd1]
28...Ke8 29.Qa1
[29.Kd1]
29...Kd8 30.Bc3 Rh6

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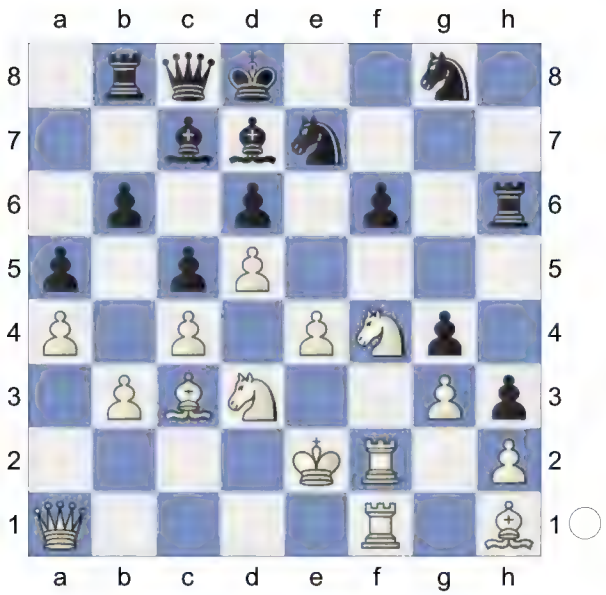
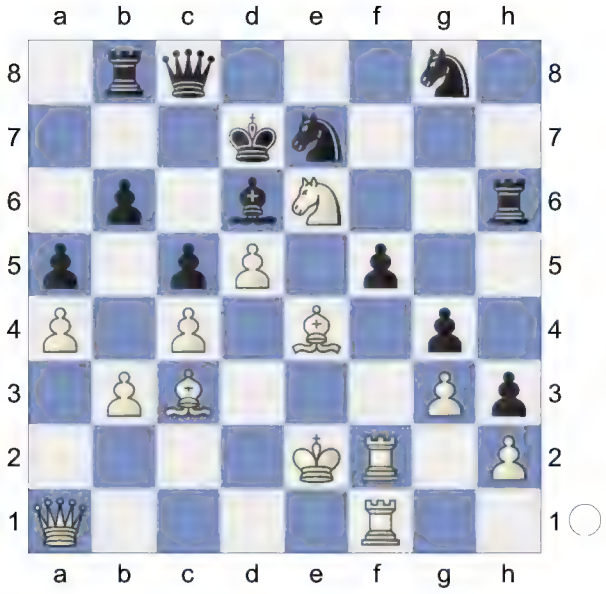
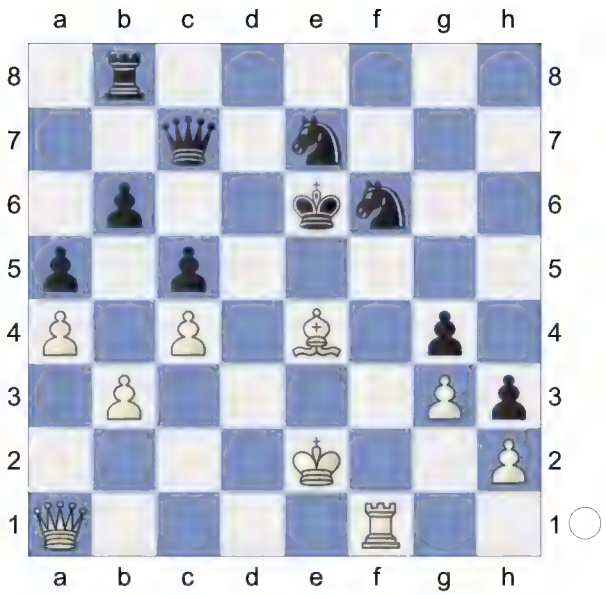


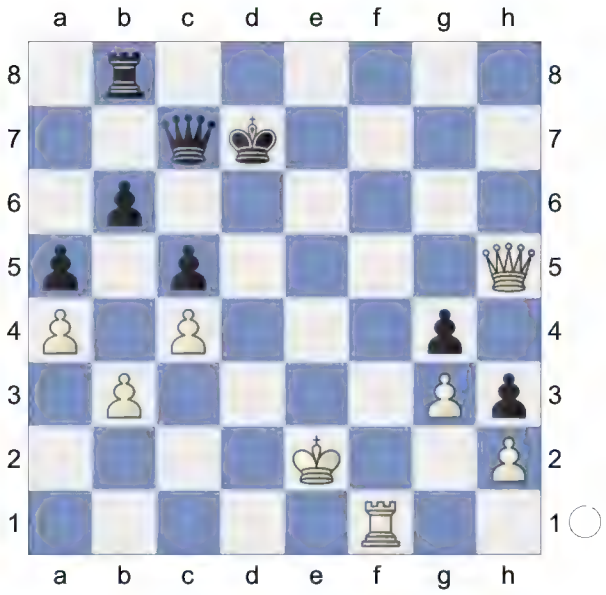
31.e5
[31.Kd2]
31...dxe5 32.Nxe5 Ke8
[32...fxe5 33.Ne6+ Bxe6 34.Rf8+ Kd7 35.Rxc8 Rxc8 36.dxe6+]
33.Nxd7 Kxd7 34.Ne6 Bd6 35.Be4 f5!



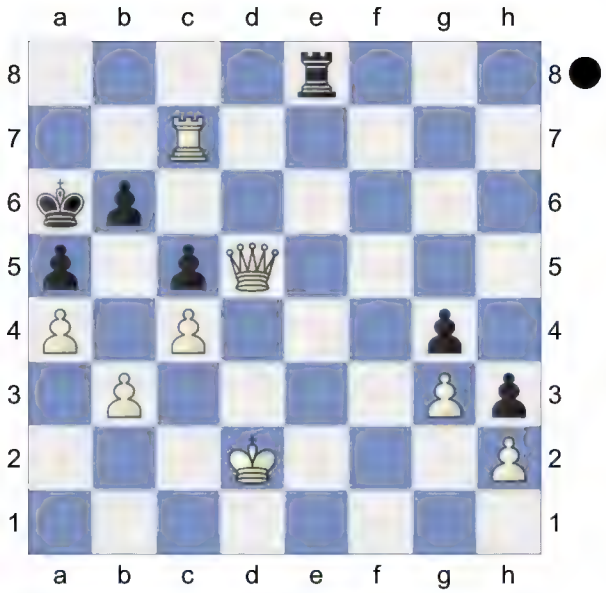
36.Rxf5 Rxe6 37.dxe6+ Kxe6+- Myers
[37...Kc7 38.Re5 Nc6 39.Rf7+ Nge7 40.Qd1 Nb4 41.Rg5 Qxe6 42.Rxe7+ Qxe7 43.Rg7]
38.Be5 Bc7 39.Bxc7 Qxc7 40.Rf6+ Nxf6



41.Qxf6+ Kd7 42.Bf5+
[42.Rd1+!? Ke8!? 43.Qe6!? Rd8!? 44.Bg6+!? Kf8!? 45.Qf7#]
42...Nxf5 43.Qxf5+ Kd8+- Myers
44.Qd5+!? Ke8!? 45.Qh5+!?
[45.Qg8+ Kd7 46.Rf7++- Myers Kc6!? 47.Qg6+! Kb7 48.Qe4+ Kc8 49.Qf5+ Kb7 50.Qd5+! Ka6 51.Rxc7± Myers]
45...Kd7!?



46.Rf7+!? Kc8!? 47.Qf5+!? Kb7!? 48.Qd5+ Ka6 49.Rxc7 Re8+ 50.Kd2 (Diagram)



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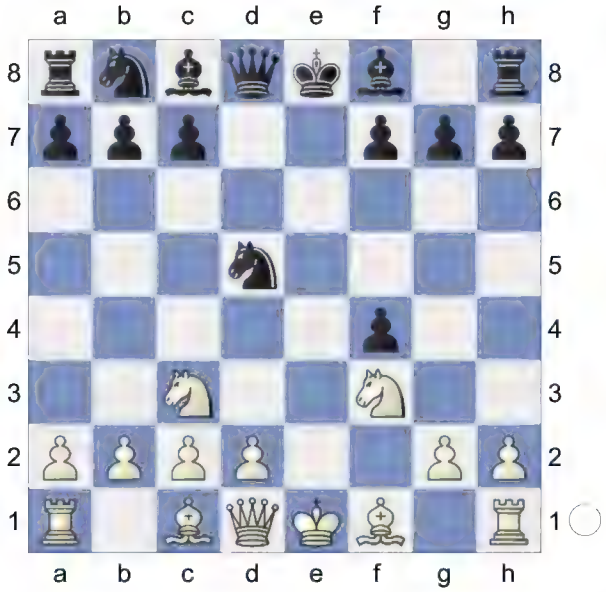

6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4 Bd6 8.c4 Qe6+ 9.Kf2 c5 10.Bd3 Qh6

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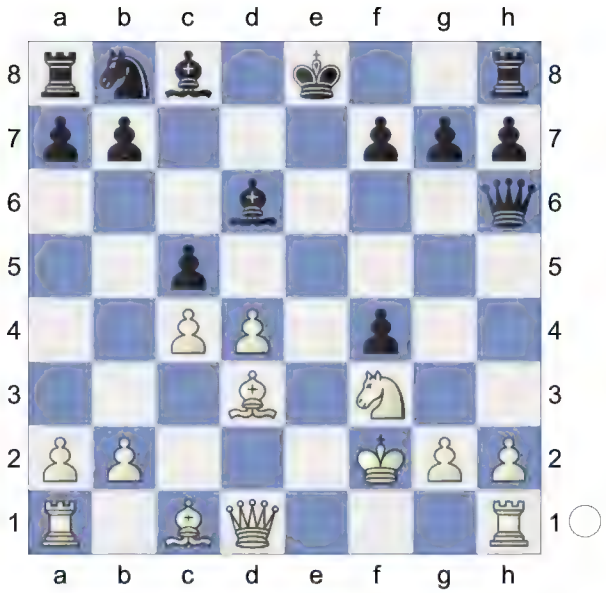
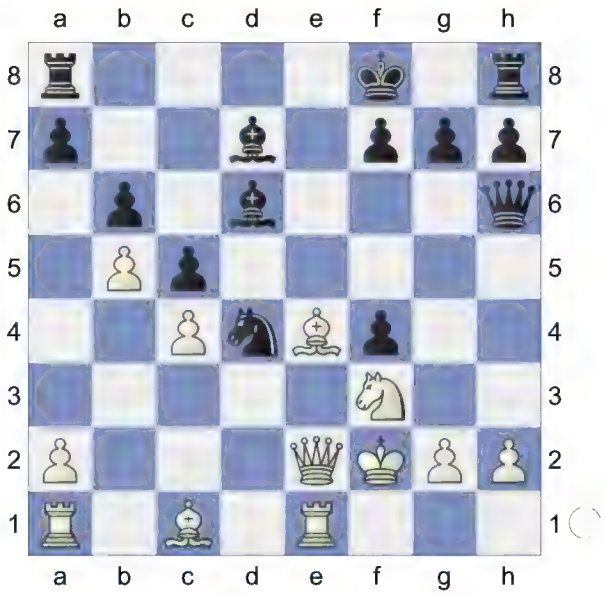
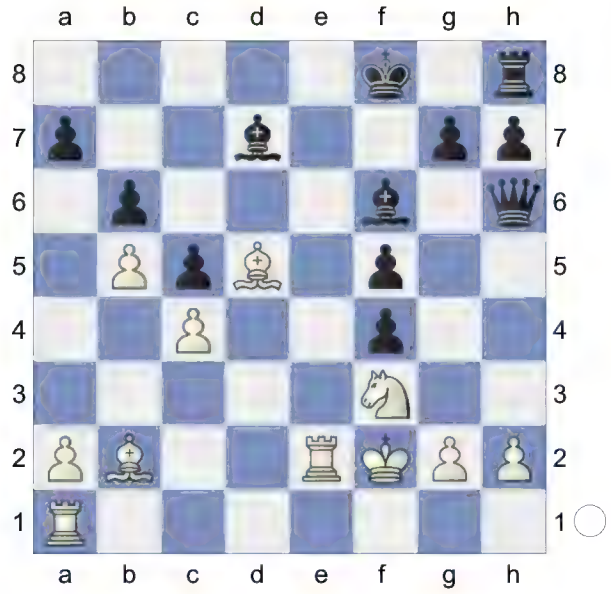


11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.b4!↑ b6
[13...cxd4 14.c5±]
[13...cxb4 14.c5±]
14.Be4
[14.bxc5 bxc5 15.d5 Reti]
14...Nc6!
[14...Bc6 15.b5±]
15.b5
[15.dxc5?! Re8! *(15...bxc5 16.b5 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.Nf3)* 16.cxd6 f5]
15...Nxd4

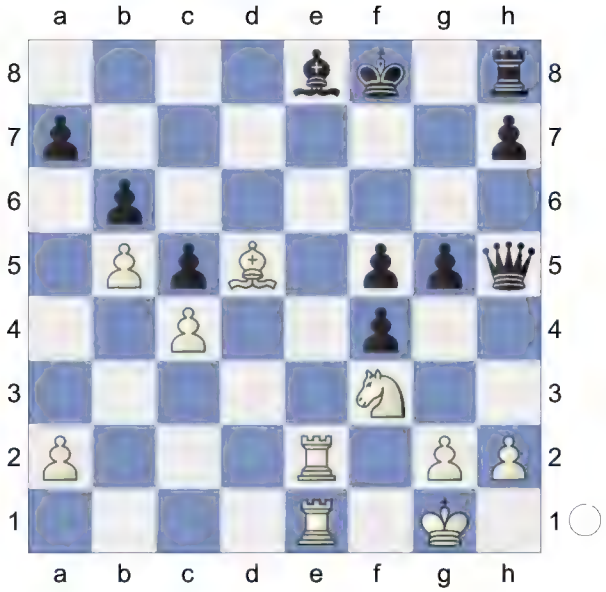


16.Nxd4 Re8! 17.Nf3 f5 18.Bd5!!

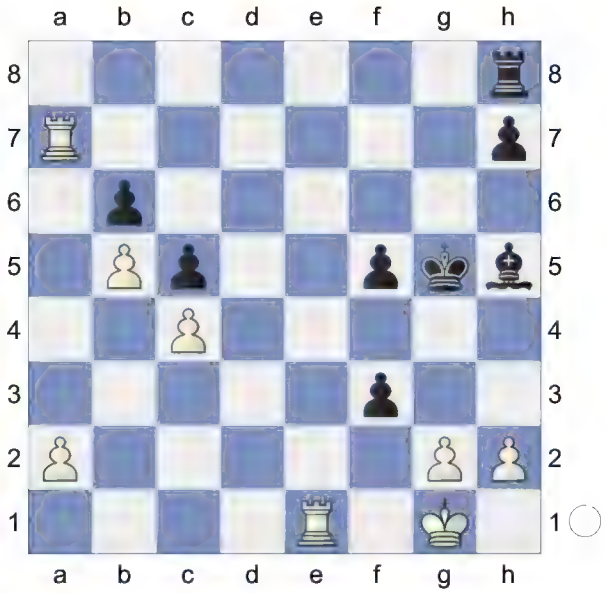
Rxe2+ 19.Rxe2 Be7
[19...g5!? 20.Bb2 *(20.Kg1!?)* 20...Rg8 21.Bxg8 Kxg8∞ Tartakower]
20.Bb2 Bf6



21.Be5
[21.Rae1!? Bxb2 *(21...Bh4+ 22.g3 fxg3+ 23.hxg3 Bf6 24.Be5 Bxe5 25.Nxe5∞)* 22.Re7! Bd4+! *(22...Qf6 23.Rxd7 Bd4+ 24.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 25.Kf1+-)* 23.Kf1 *(23.Nxd4? Qh4+)* 23...Qf6 24.Rxd7 Be3 25.Rxa7 g6 26.g3! *(26.Re2 h6 27.g3 g5∓)* 26...Qb2 *(26...g5 27.Rf7+ Qxf7 28.Bxf7 Kxf7 29.Nxg5+ Kf6 30.h4±)* 27.Re2 Qc1+ *(27...Qf6 28.gxf4+-)* 28.Kg2 Qd1 29.Re1 Qc2+ 30.Kh3+-]
21...g5
[21...Bxe5 22.Nxe5 *(22.Rxe5 Qf6 23.Rae1 h6)* 22...Be8 23.Kg1 g5 24.Rae1]
22.Rae1 Bxe5 23.Nxe5 Qh4+?!
[23...Qg7 24.Kg1∞]
[23...Be8 24.Ng4!]
24.Kg1± Be8 25.Nf3
[25.Nc6!? Bh5 26.Re7 g4 27.R1e5↑]
25...Qh5



26.Nxg5 Kg7 27.Re7+ Kh6 28.Bf7 Kxg5
[28...Qxg5 29.R1e6+ Kg7 30.Bxe8+ Kg8 31.Rxa7 f3 32.Bf7++-]
29.Bxh5 Bxh5 30.Rxa7+- f3



31.Ree7 fxg2 32.Kxg2 h6 33.Kg3 f4+ 34.Kf2 Rd8 35.Rad7 Ra8

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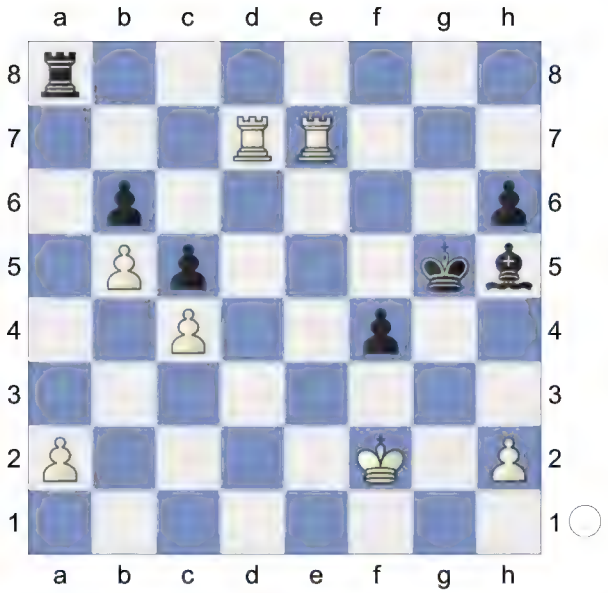
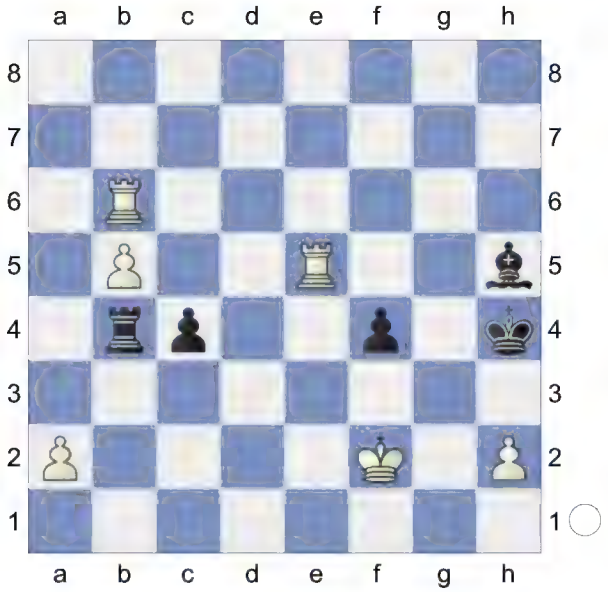


36.Re5+ Kh4 37.Rd2 Ra4 38.Rd6
[38.Re6 Rxc4 39.Rxh6 Rb4 40.Rxb6 c4 41.a3 Rb3 42.Rc6 Rf3+ 43.Kg2 Rxa3 44.Rxc4 1-0 (44) Reti, R-Nyholm,G Baden 1914 HCL [Bangiev]]
38...Rxc4 39.Rxh6 Rb4 40.Rxb6 c4



41.a3 Rb3 42.Rc6 Rf3+ 43.Kg2 Rxa3 44.Rxc4

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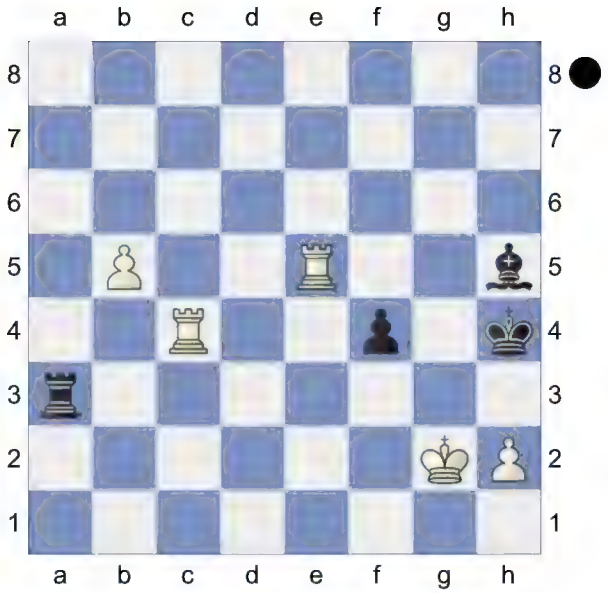

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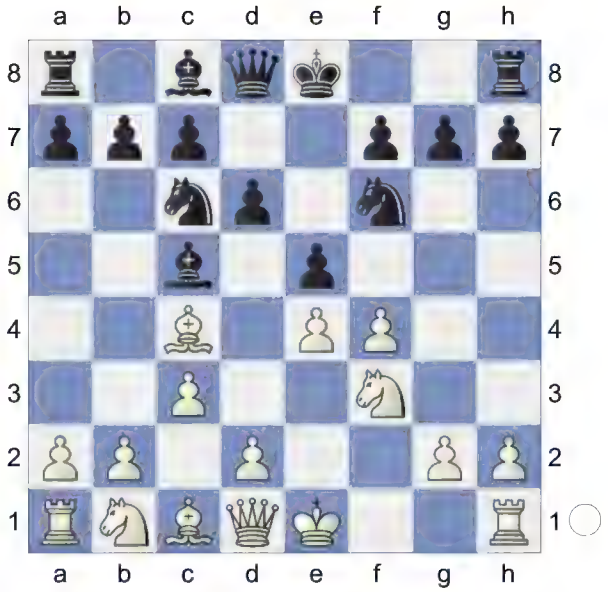
C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6



6.d3 0-0 7.Bb3 White prepa res for a kingside advance starting with pawn f5. 7.f5 d5 when White's light squared bishop allows Black to break open the

center.

[7.Qe2 Re8 8.f5 d5 9.Bb3 Bxf5 10.Bg5 dxe4 11.dxe4 Bxe4 12.Qc4 Qd5 13.Qa4 Qd3 14.Nbd2 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Ne4 16.Bh4 b5 17.Qa6 Nd4 18.Bd1 Nxf3+ 0-1 3.?c3_27460 (2440)-Lazarevic,M (2467) 116/(60) Buenos Aires 2012 (12)]

7...Ng4 By moving the knight again Black abandons his original plan of developing all his pieces before moving any of them a second time.. 7...Bg4 Completing Black's development while pinning the knight was a better move. 'N' By moving the knight again Black abandons his original plan of developing all his pieces before moving any of them a second time.. 7...Bg4 Completing Black's development while pinning the knight was a better move. And now ... Ng4-f2 would win.

[7...Bg4 8.f5 d5 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qd6 12.Bg5 Rad8 13.Bc2 h6 14.Bc1 Kh7 15.g4 Rh8 16.Nd2 b5 17.Nb3 b4 18.Bd2 bxc3 19.bxc3 Na5 20.0-0-0 Nc4 21.Kb1 Qa6 22.Bc1 0-1 (36) Velim,V-6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P Washington op 9th 2022 (1)]

8.Qe2 a5 9.f5 This pawn advance puts Black's light squared bishop out of play whilepreparing for a kingside pawnstorm. This pawn advance puts Black's light squared bishop out of play whilepreparing for a kingside pawnstorm. The position is equal. **9...a4 10.Bc2 Bf2+**

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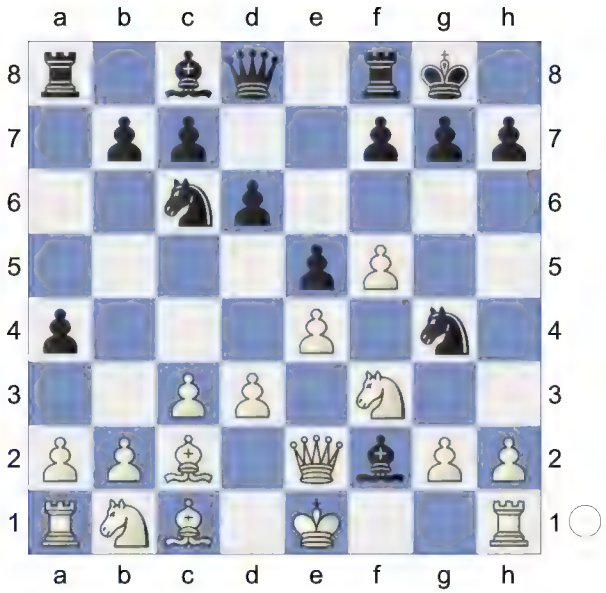

11.Kf1 Strongly threatening h2-h3. **11...Bb6** Due to the closed nature of the position White's king on f1 is perfectly safe. **12.h3 Nf6** 12...Nf2 13.Rh2 Bd7 14. g4 Qe7 15.Rxf2 Bxf2 16.Qxf2 would give White a material advantage of two pieces for the rook. **13.g4** Black's problem in this position is that he doesn't have any active play. **13...Re8 14.Kg2** Before continuing his kingside attack White first move his king to a safer position. **14...d5 15.Bg5** 15.exd5 Nxd5 Opening up the position for the Black pieces would be a mistake. **15...dxe4** 0.41/20

[15...h6= -0.09/16 16.Bh4 d4]

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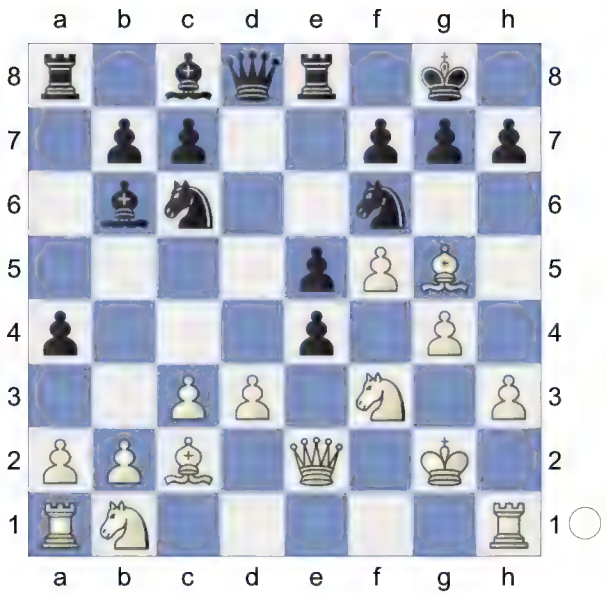


16.dxe4 Notice how the White pawn on c3 keeps the Black pieces off of the d4 square. ' ± ' **16...Qe7 17.Nbd2 Bd7 18.Nc4 Bc5 19.Rhd1 Red8 20.Bxf6 gxf6**

21.Ne3 Played with the idea of posting the knight on d5 next move. **21...Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Na5 23.b3** Takes away the c4 square from the Black knight. Takes away the c4 square from the Black knight. Inhibits Na5-c4. **23...Bc6** 1.84/21

[23...Kg7± 0.44/18]

24.Qh6 Having stopped any Black counterplay in the center and queenside White now directs his attention to the kingside attack. '+-'

[24.bxa4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Nc4±]

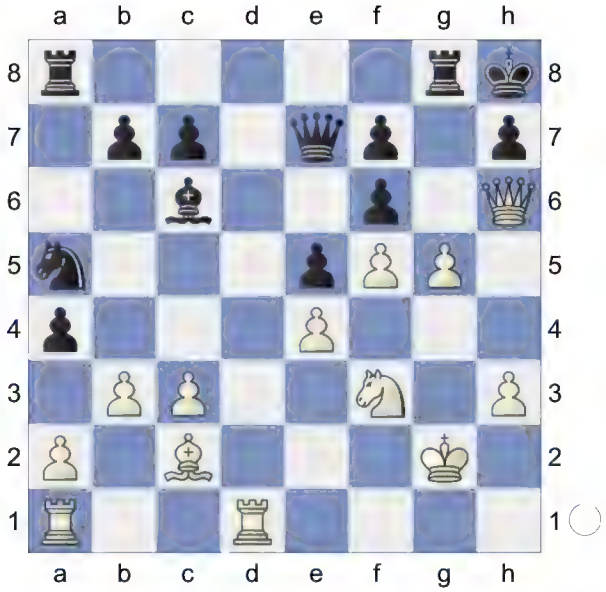
24...Kh8 2.71/22

[⌓24...Bd7 1.64/20 25.g5 *(25.bxa4 Ra6±)* 25...Ra6]

25.g5

[25.bxa4 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Nc4±]

25...Rg8



25...fxg5 26.f6 Qf8 27.Nxg5 Qxh6 28. Nxf7+ Kg8 29.Nxh6+ would leave White with an extra pawn. **26.h4** 0.79/20

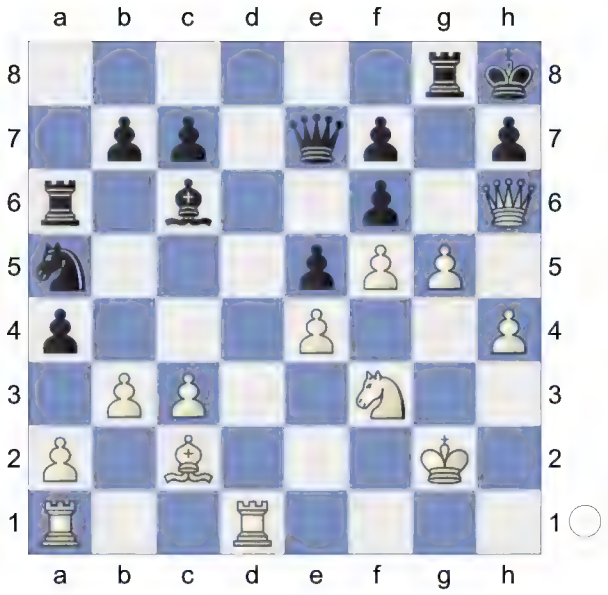
[26.bxa4 fxg5 27.Nh2 *(27.f6? Qe6-+)* 27...Nc4∓ *(27...f6 28.Ng4∓)*]

[26.Kh2+- 2.06/20 a3 27.gxf6 *(27.Qxf6+ Qxf6 28.gxf6 Rgf8+-)*]

26...Ra6 1.43/20

[Black should try 26...Be8 0.79/20]

(Diagram)



27.Kh2 0.43/19 White has more active pieces.

[27.bxa4?! Nc4 28.Kh1 Be8= *(28...Bxa4? 29.Bxa4 fxg5 30.Rd7+- Skewer)*]

[Better is 27.Bd3!± 1.43/20 Threatens to win with Kg2-h2. Rb6 28.b4]

27...fxg5 9.59/22 '?'

[27...Bb5± 0.43/19 28.gxf6 *(28.bxa4?* is the wrong capture. *fxg5* Discovered Attack *29.Qh5 Be2-+)* 28...Rxf6]

28.f6 Threatening mate with Nf3xg5!

[Not 28.Nxg5 f6 29.Ne6 b6±]

28...Qf8

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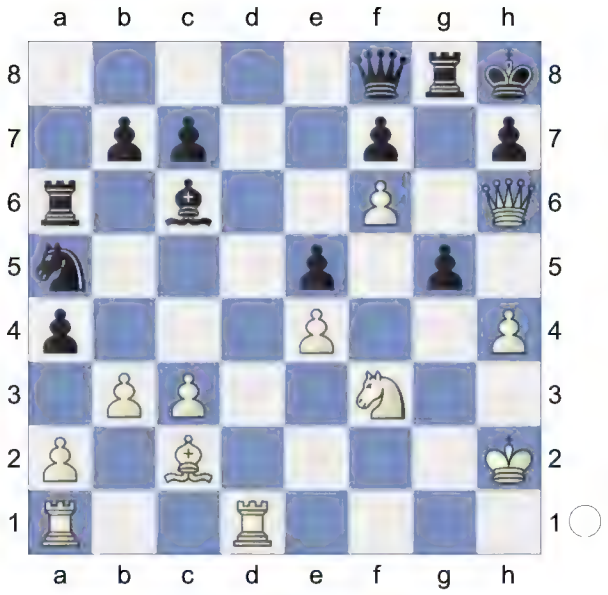
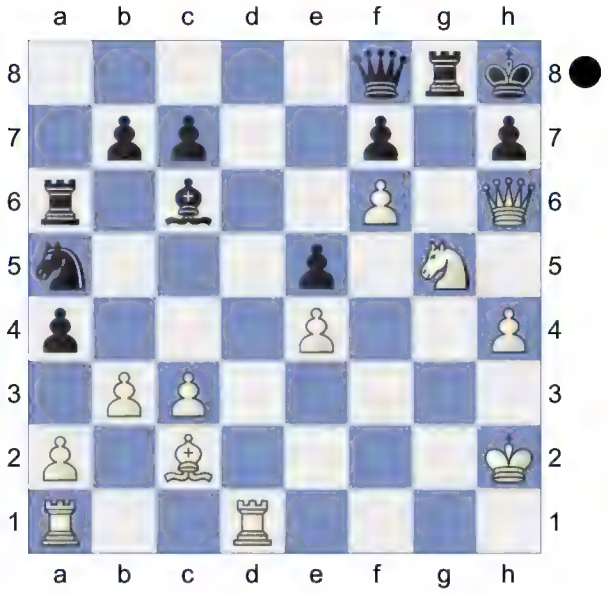


29.Nxg5



Black resigned due to the attack on his h7 pawn. However, if you don't see why Black didn't play 29...Qxh6 setup this position for Gambit and let Garry show you why. '!' Black resigned due to the attack on his h7 pawn. However, if you don't see why Black didn't play 29... Qxh6 setup this position for Gambit and let Garry show you why.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.45

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411 **C30**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier, Kieseritzky **2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3**

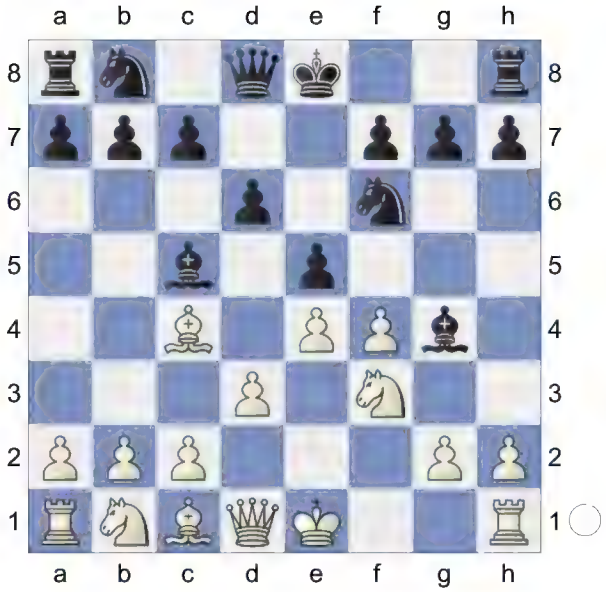
[5.Nc3 0-0 6.d3 Nbd7 7.f5 c6 8.a3 b5 9.Ba2 a5 10.Qe2 Qb6 11.Ng5 a4 12.Nd1 d5 13.c3 Ba6 14.Qf3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Rad8 16.g4 Qc7 17.Nxf7 Rxf7 18.g5 Nd5 19.exd5 Nb6]

5...Bg4

[5...Nc6

A) 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.h3 Be6 *(7...Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd4 9.Qg3 Qe7 10.Kd1 c6 11.Rf1 b5 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Bb3 Rg8 14.Bg5 0-0-0 15.Qh4 h6 16.Bd2 a5 17.Nb1 a4 18.c3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Rxd3 20.bxa4 Qd6 21.axb5 Be3 22.Qe1 Nxe4 23.Kc2 Nxd2 24.Rxf7 Kb8 25.bxc6 Qxc6 26.Kxd3 Qe4+ 27.Ke2 Rd8 28.Ra4 Qd3+ 29.Kd1 Nxb1+)* 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Qd2 Rb8 13.Nd1 Nd7 14.Be3 0-0 15.0-0 f6 16.b3 Rf7 17.Qf2 Bb6 18.Nb2 Rbf8 19.Na4 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 c5;

B) 6.c3 a6 *(6...Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Qe7 9.f5 h6 10.Nd2 a6 11.Nf1 0-0-0 12.b4 Ba7 13.b5 axb5 14.Bxb5 d5 15.a4 Qc5 16.Bd2 Na5 17.Rb1 dxe4 18.dxe4 Nc4 19.Rb4 Nxd2 20.Nxd2 c6 21.Bc4)* 7.Qe2 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qe7 10.f5 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Nb8 12.Nd2 c6 13.0-0-0 Rd7 14.Nf1 b5 15.Bb3 a5 16.Ng3 a4 17.Bc2 Ra7 18.d4 Bb6 19.Nh5 Rg8 20.g4]



6.h3

[6.fxe5 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 *(7.gxf3 dxe5 8.Nc3 Nh5)* 7...dxe5 8.Qg3]

6...Bxf3 7.Qxf3 0-0

[7...exf4 8.Bxf4 Nbd7 9.Nd2]

8.Nc3∓

[8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Nbd7]

8...c6∓

[8...Nc6 9.Ne2]

9.f5

[9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Bg5 Nbd7]

9...Nbd7 10.g4∓ Nb6∓

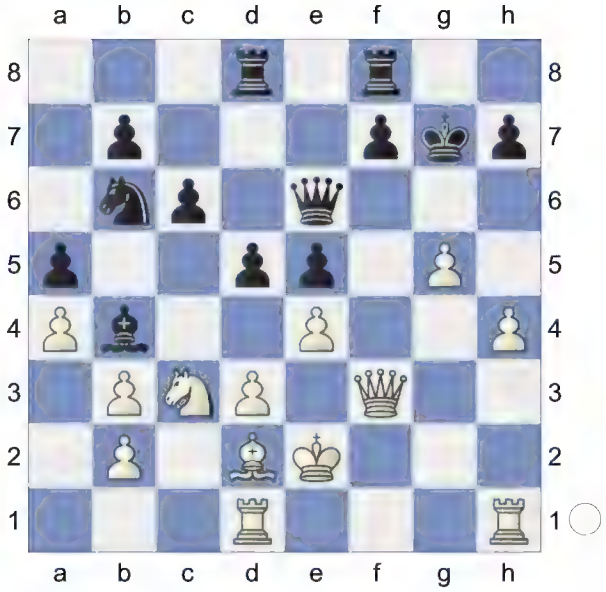
[10...b5 11.Bb3 Bb4 12.g5 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3]

(Diagram)

11.Bb3 a5
[11...Bd4 12.g5 Ne8 13.Ne2]
12.a4
[12.g5 a4 13.gxf6 axb3 14.fxg7 Qh4+ 15.Kd2 Kxg7 16.cxb3 Kh8]
12...Bb4 13.Bd2 White intends d5
[13.g5 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3]
13...d5
[13...Nfd7 14.Ba2]
14.g5∓ Nfd7
[14...Ne8 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.f6 Bxc3 17.bxc3 *(17.Bxc3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 gxf6)* 17...gxf6 18.Rg1]
15.h4
[15.exd5 Nc5 16.dxc6 Nxb3 17.cxb3 bxc6 18.f6]
15...Nc5∓
[15...d4 16.Nb1 Nc5 17.f6]

(Diagram)

16.f6 Nxb3 17.cxb3?-+ Qd6 18.Rd1 Rad8∓ 19.fxg7 Threatening mate... how?. **19...Kxg7 20.Ke2-+**
[20.Rg1 Bc5 21.Rf1 Bd4]
20...Qe6



21.h5
[21.Rdf1 dxe4 22.Qxe4 Qxb3 23.Qxe5+ Kg8]
21...d4∓ 22.Nb1 Bxd2
[22...Nd7 23.Bxb4 axb4 24.Nd2]
23.Nxd2 f5 24.Qg2
[24.g6]
24...f4

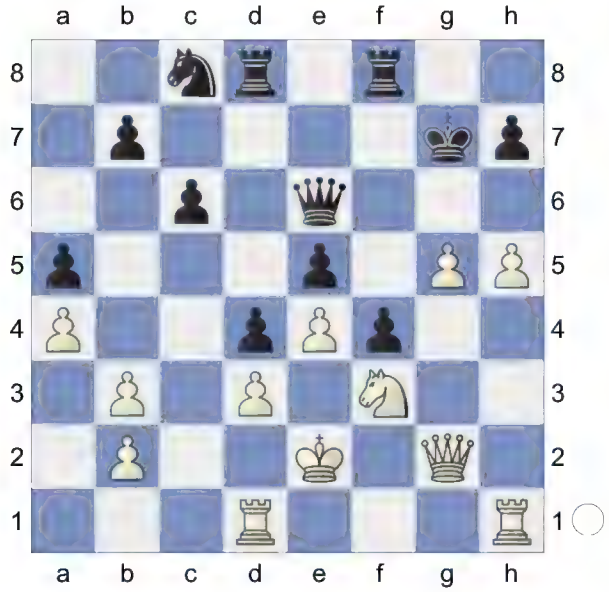
[24...fxe4 1-0 Anderssen,A-Morphy,P/Paris 1858 (32) 25.dxe4 Rf4 26.g6]

25.Nf3

[25.Qf3]

25...Nc8

[25...Qxb3 26.g6 h6 *(26...Qxb2+ 27.Rd2 Qb4 28.h6+ Kf6 29.Qg5+ Ke6 30.Qxe5+ Kd7 31.Qg7+ Kc8 32.Qxh7 Nxa4 33.g7)*]



26.g6 h6=

[26...Qxb3 27.h6+ Kf6 28.Qg5+ Ke6 29.Qxe5+ Kd7 30.Qxd4+ Ke8 31.Qe5+ Ne7 32.gxh7]

[26...hxg6 27.Rdg1 Rf6 28.hxg6 Rxg6 29.Qh2]

27.Rhg1 Qf6

[27...Qxb3 28.Nxe5 Rde8]

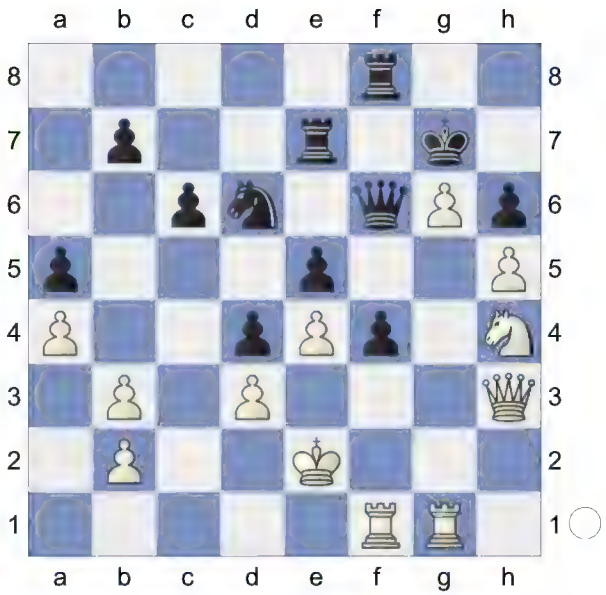
28.Rdf1 Nd6 29.Qh3 The mate threat is Rhxf7 **29...Rde8 30.Nh4**

[30.Rc1 Qe7]

30...Re7

[30...Qe7 31.Nf3]

(Diagram)



31.Kf3

[31.Nf3 b5]

31...b6 32.Rc1

[32.Ke2 Kg8]

32...c5 33.b4

[33.Qg4]

33...axb4

[33...cxb4 34.Rc6 Re6 35.Rxd6 Rxd6 36.Nf5+ Kg8 37.Nxh6+ Kh8 38.g7+ Kh7 39.Nf5 *(39.gxf8R Qxf8 40.Nf5* 1-0 Hebden,M-Benjamin,J/London Peace 1987 (22) *Rc6; 39.gxf8Q Qxf8 40.Nf5 Rc6)*]

34.a5 Rb8

[34...bxa5 35.Rxc5 Ra7]

35.axb6∓ c4

[35...Rxb6 36.Rxc5 Ra6]

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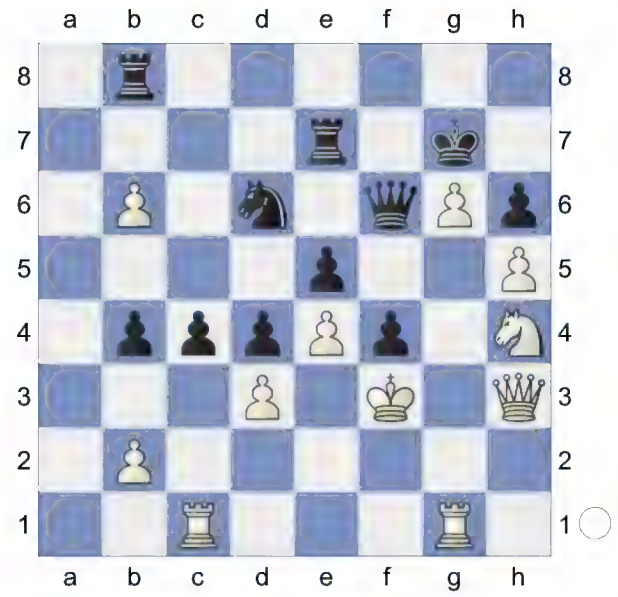

36.Rxc4

[36.dxc4 Kh8 37.c5 Nxe4 38.Kxe4 Qc6+ 39.Kd3 e4+ 40.Kd2 e3+ 41.Kd1]

36...Rxb6 37.Rgc1

[37.Nf5+∓ ⌓Nxf5!? 38.Qxf5 Qd6=]

37...Qg5

[⌓37...Nxc4∓ 38.Nf5+ Kf8∓ 39.Nxe7

A) 39...Kxe7 40.Rxc4 *(40.dxc4!? Rc6)* 40...Qe6 41.Rc7+ Kd6 42.Qxe6+ Kxe6 43.Rh7∓;

B) 39...Qxe7= 40.Rxc4 Kg7∓]

38.Rc7

[38.Rc6 Qxh5+ 39.Kf2∓ Rxc6 40.Rxc6-+]

38...Qxh5+ 39.Kf2 Qg5 40.Kf1∓

[40.R1c6 Rxc7 41.Rxc7+ Kf6 42.Nf3 Qg3+ 43.Qxg3± fxg3+!? 44.Kxg3]

40...Ra6

[40...Kg8 41.R7c6-+ f3 42.Nxf3∓ Rxc6 43.Rxc6 Qxg6∓ 44.Ke1]

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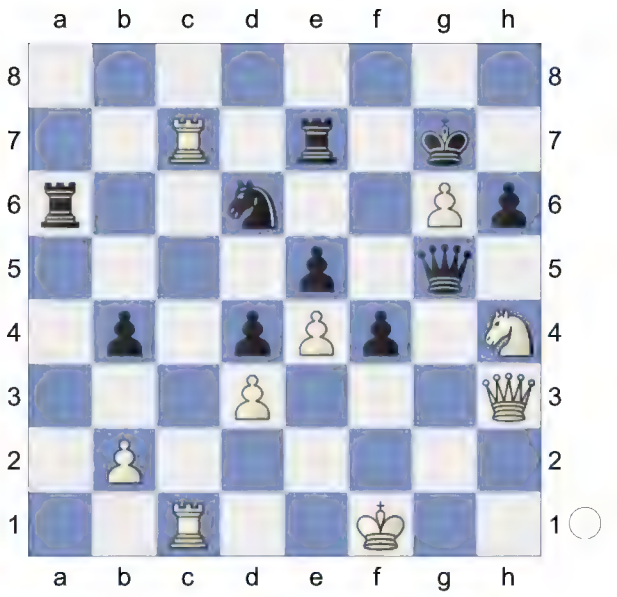

41.Qe6 Ra7

[41...Qxh4 42.Rxe7+ *(42.Qxe7+ Qxe7 43.Rxe7+ Kf6)* 42...Qxe7 43.Qxe7++- Kxg6 44.Qe6+ Kg5 45.Qxe5+ Kg4 46.Qg7+ Kh4 47.Kf2 Ra1 48.Qxh6+∓ Kg4 49.Qg6+ Kh4 50.Kf3 Rxc1 51.Qg4#∓]

42.Qxd6

[42.Qxe7+ Qxe7 43.Rxe7+ Rxe7]

42...Qxh4 43.Qxe5+ Qf6

[43...Kxg6 44.R1c6+∓ Kh7 45.Qf5+ Kh8 46.Rc8+ Re8 47.Rxe8+ Kg7 48.Qg6#]

44.Qxf6+ Kxf6 45.R1c6+?-+ Kg7??=

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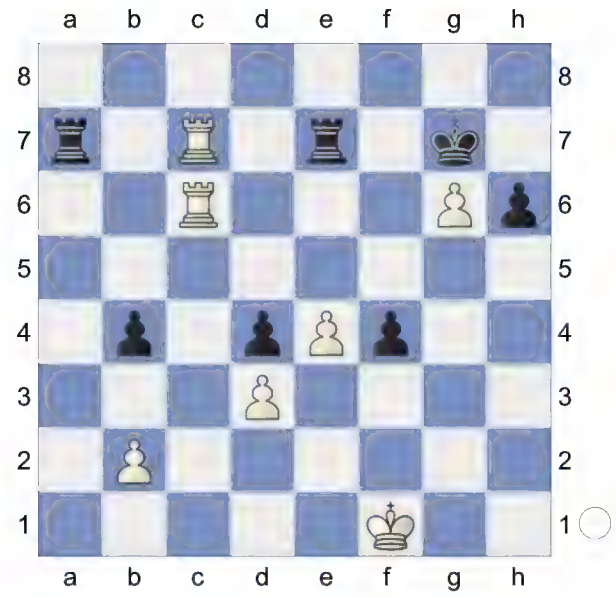
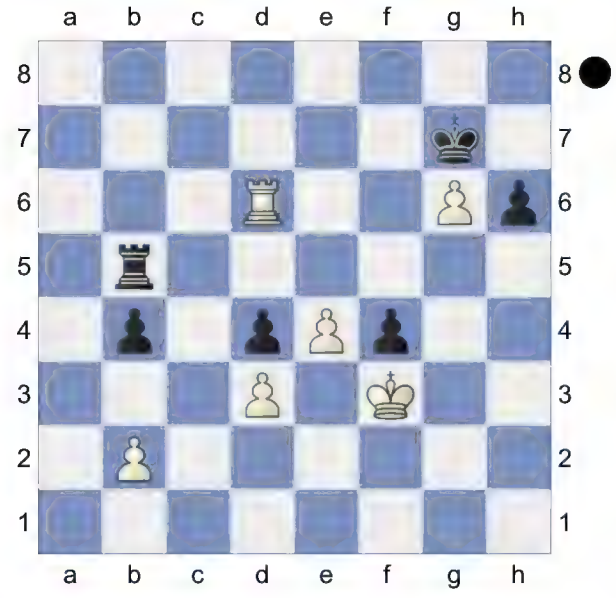


46.Rxe7+??-+ Rxe7 47.Rd6??
[47.Kf2∓ Re8!?]
47...Rb7
[47...h5∓ 48.Rxd4 Kxg6 49.Rxb4]
48.Kf2 Rb5
[48...Rc7 49.Rxd4-+ Rc2+ 50.Kf3 Rxb2∓ ⌓51.Rd6 *(51.Kxf4 Kxg6-+ ⌓52.Rd6+ Kh5)*]
49.Kf3
[49.Kf3 b3-+ ⌓50.Rxd4]



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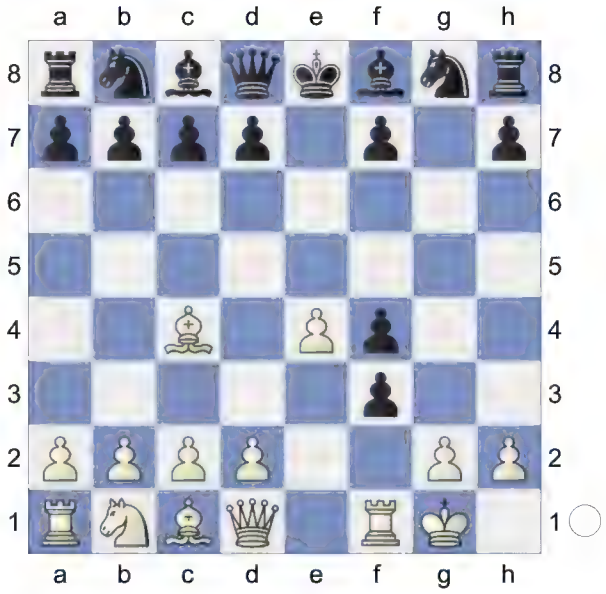
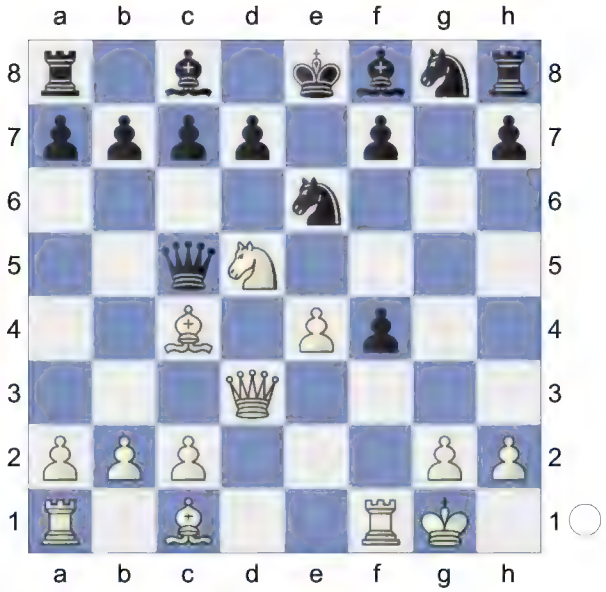
412 **C37**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C52 - Evans Gambit-Hauptvariante /Evans Gambit-main line
2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3



6.Qxf3 Qe7 7.d4 Nc6 8.Nc3 Nxd4 9.Qd3 Ne6 10.Nd5 Qc5+



11.Kh1 c6N
[11...b5 12.Bb3 Bh6 13.Bd2 Qf8 14.Qc3 Qg7 15.Nxc7+ Nxc7 16.Qxc7 Ne7 17.Bc3 f6 18.e5 Rf8

19.Rae1 Ba6 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Bb4 Rc6 22.Qa5 Bg5 23.Bxe7 Bxe7 0-1 Winawer,S-Zukertort,J/Berlin blind 1871 (45) 24.Rxf4 Rf6 25.Qc3 Kd8 26.Qa5+]

12.b4-+ Qd6∓

[12...cxd5 13.bxc5 dxc4 14.Qxc4 Bxc5 15.Bxf4]

13.e5

[13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.Nxf4 b5 *(14...Qxb4 15.Bxf7+ Ke7 16.Qg3)*]

13...Qxe5 Black gets strong initiative

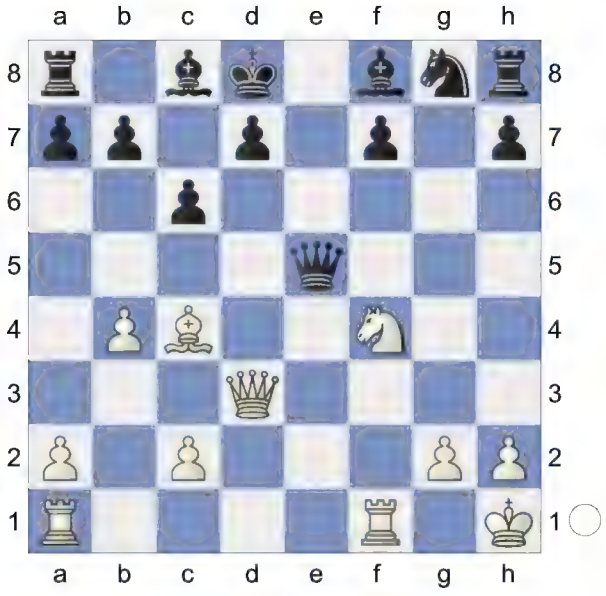
[13...cxd5 14.exd6 dxc4 15.Qxc4 Bxd6 16.Bb2]

14.Bxf4-+ Nxf4∓

[14...Qg7 15.Nc7+ Nxc7 16.Bxc7]

15.Nxf4-+ Kd8

[15...Bxb4 16.Bxf7+ Ke7 17.Bxg8 Rxg8 18.Qxh7+ Rg7 19.Ng6+ Kd6 20.Qh6 Rxg6 21.Qxg6+ Kc7 22.Rab1]



16.Bxf7 Kc7∓

[16...d5∓ 17.Rae1 Qb2 18.Re8+ Kc7 19.Rxf8 Nh6]

17.Rae1-+

[17.Qg3 Kb8 18.Rae1]

17...Qg5 18.Re8 Do you see the mate threat? **18...Nh6**

[18...Bxb4 19.Qb3 Be7 20.Rxg8 Rxg8∓ 21.Bxg8!?]

19.Qd4

[19.Qd2 Be7 20.Nd5+ cxd5-+ 21.Qc3+?! Kb6 22.Rxh8 Nxf7= 23.Qd4+?! Ka6 24.Qd3+ b5∓ 25.Rxf7]

19...Bg7

[19...Nxf7 20.Ne6+-+ Kb8 21.Qxd7]

20.Qd2 Rxe8

[20...Qh4!? 21.g3

A) 21...Nxf7 22.Ne6+ *(22.gxh4 Rxe8∓ 23.Nd5+ cxd5 24.Rxf7 Bh8)* 22...Kb8-+ 23.Rxc8+ Kxc8 24.gxh4;

B) 21...Rxe8∓ ⌓22.gxh4!? Nxf7 23.Nd5+-+ cxd5 24.Rxf7 Bh8]

21.Nd5+

[21.Ne6+-+ Rxe6 22.Qxg5 Nxf7 23.Qxg7+-]

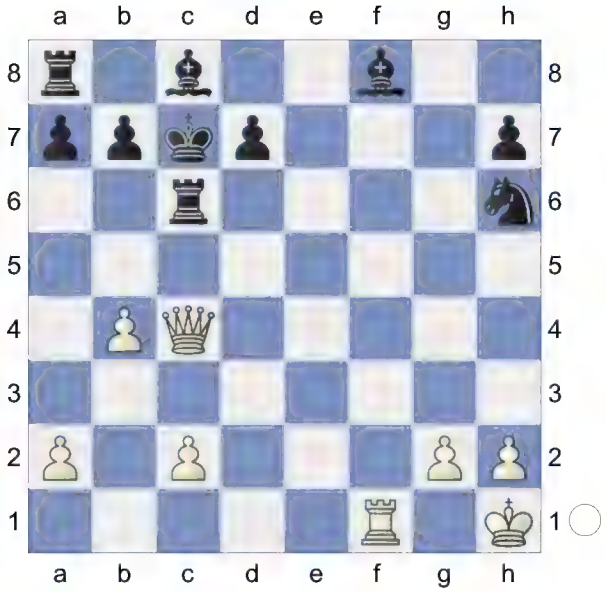
21...Qxd5

[21...cxd5-+ 22.Qxg5 Nxf7-+ 23.Qxg7]

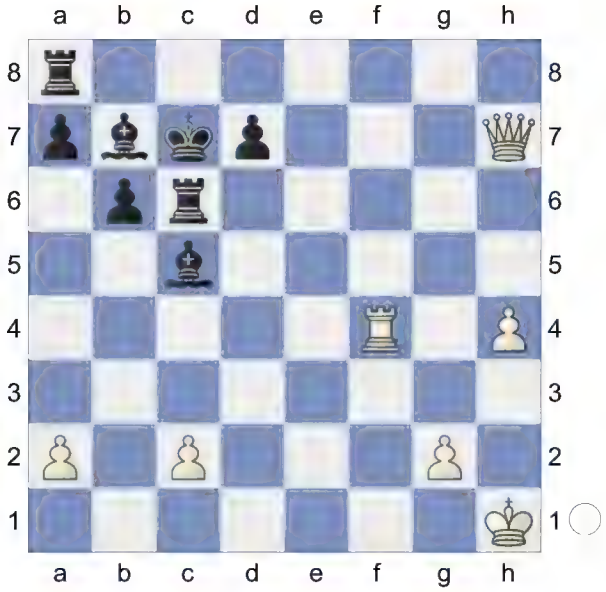
22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Qg5 Bf8 24.Qxd5 Re6

[24...Be7]

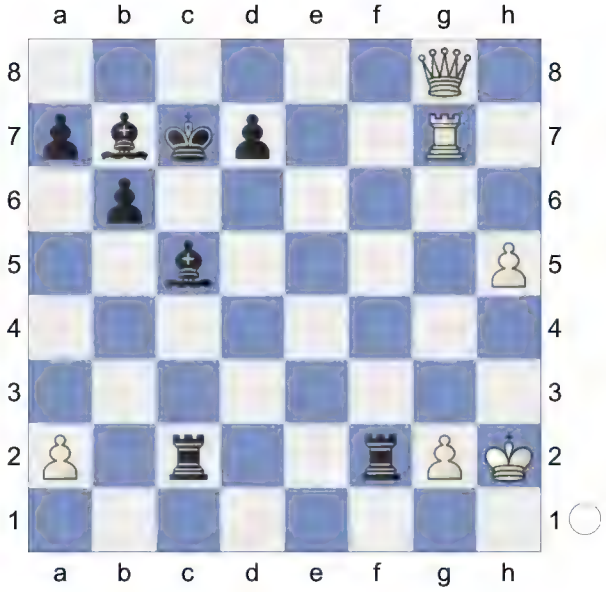
25.Qc4+ Rc6



26.Qf4+ Bd6 27.Qxh6 Bxb4 28.Qxh7 b6 29.Rf4 Bc5 30.h4 Bb7



31.Rf7
[31.h5-+]
31...Rd6 32.h5
[32.Kh2-+ Bd5]
32...Rd2 33.Rg7
[33.Qg7 Bxg2+-+ 34.Qxg2 Rxg2-+ 35.Kxg2 Rg8+ 36.Kf3]
33...Rf8 34.Kh2 Rff2
[34...Rf1-+ 35.Rxd7+ Rxd7-+]
35.Qg8
[35.h6]
35...Rxc2
[35...Bd6+ 36.Kh3-+ Bxg2+ 37.Rxg2 Rf3+ 38.Qg3-+ Rxg3+ 39.Rxg3 Bxg3 40.Kxg3 Rxc2 41.a3-+]



36.h6 Rxg2+
[36...Bf8 37.Qh8]
37.Kh3
[37.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 38.Qxg2 Bxg2 39.Kxg2-+]
37...Rc3+
[37...Rc3+ 38.Rg3 Rcxg3+ 39.Qxg3+ Rxg3+ 40.Kxg3 Be4-+]

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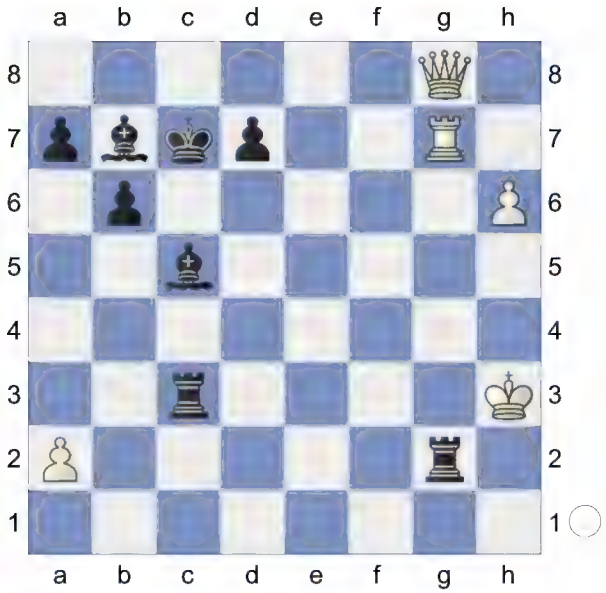

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413 **C39**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C44 - Schottische Partie /Scotch Opening **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Bg7**

6.Nxg4 d5 7.Nf2 dxe4N 8.Nxe4 Qe7 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.c3∓ Nh6∓

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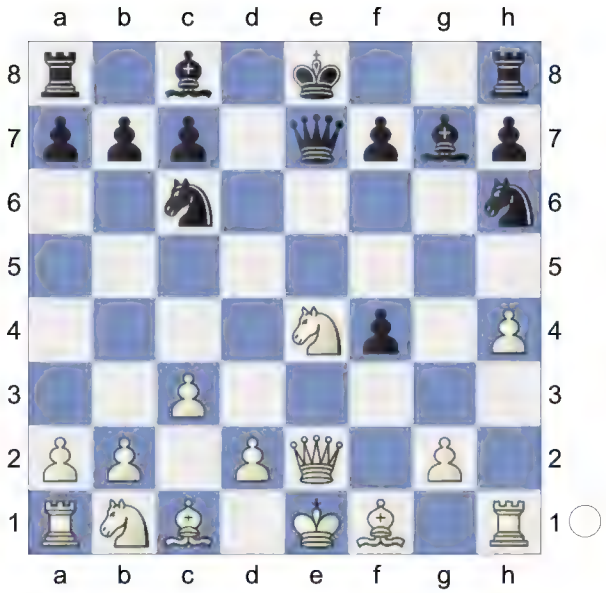

11.Nf2 Nf5
[11...Be6 12.d3 Nf5 13.Bxf4 Ncd4 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Qd2 Bg4+ 16.Ne4 f5 17.Nbc3 fxe4 18.dxe4 0-0-0 19.Bd3 Nf5 20.Rc1 c6 21.Nb5 Be5 22.0-0 *(22.Qa5 Rhe8 23.Rxc6+ bxc6 24.Qa6+ Kb8 25.Qxa7+ Kc8 26.Qa8+)* 22...Ng3 Kolisch,I-Harrwitz, D/1-0 (39) 23.Bxe5 Qxe5 24.Qa5 Rhe8 25.Rxc6+ bxc6 26.Qa6+ Kb8 27.Qxa7+ Kc8 28.Qa8+]
12.Qxe7+ Kxe7
[12...Ncxe7 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Na3]
13.d4 Ng3=
[13...Ne3 14.Na3 Re8]
14.Rh2
[14.Rg1∓ Bh6!?∓]
14...Re8 15.Bb5
[15.Bd3 Kd8+∓ 16.Kd1!? Bh6]
15...Kf8+
[15...Kf6+ 16.Kd1 Nh5 17.Nd2∓]

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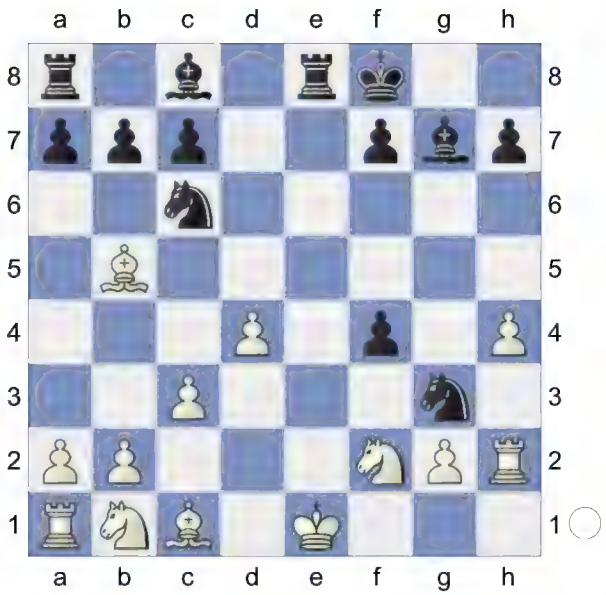
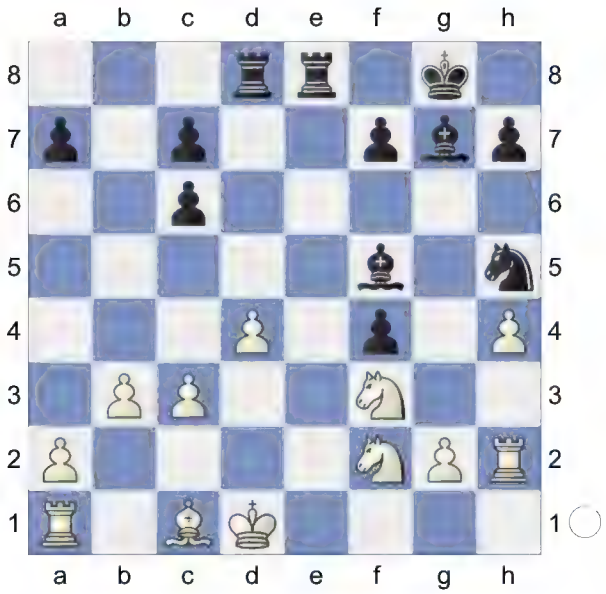
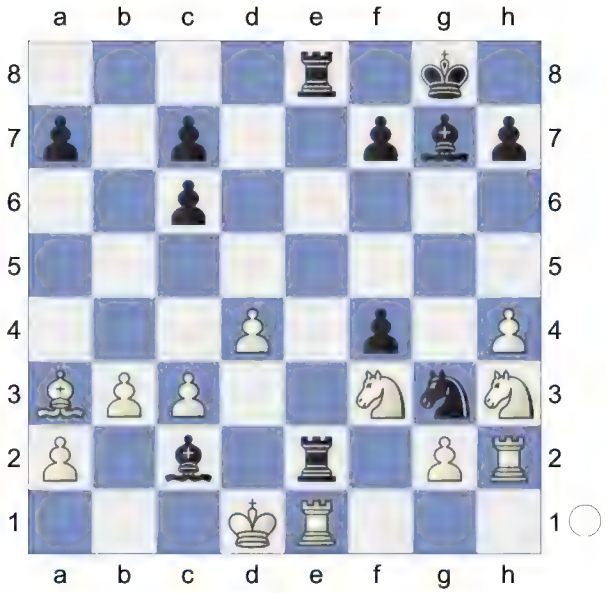


16.Kd1∓ Nh5=
[16...Bh6 17.b3∓]
17.Nd2
[17.Be2!? Ng3 18.Bd3= ⌓f3!?]
17...Bf5
[17...Nf6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.b3=]
18.Nf3 Rad8 19.Bxc6∓ bxc6= 20.b3∓ Kg8



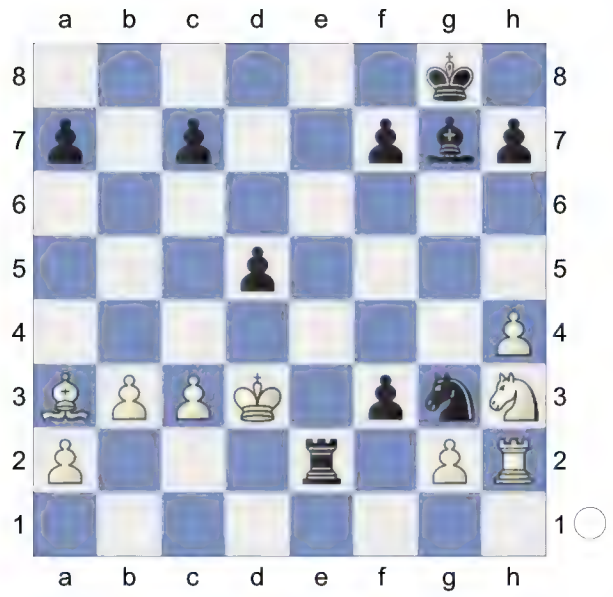
21.Ba3
[21.b4]
21...Re3 22.Kd2
[22.Bc5 Rxc3 23.b4 Rc2]
22...Ng3= 23.Re1∓ Rde8

Black terminates the opponent with strong threats
[23...Rxe1!? 24.Kxe1 Re8+= 25.Kd1]
24.Kd1 Re2= Black creates threats along the open b-file **25.Nh3**
[25.Rxe2 Rxe2 26.Nh3∓]
25...Bc2+

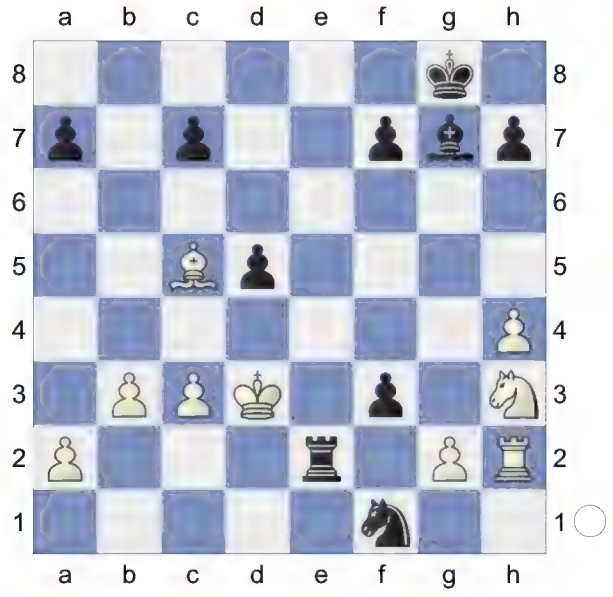


26.Kc1∓ Rxe1+ 27.Nxe1 Rxe1+ 28.Kxc2 Re2+
[28...Nf1 29.Nxf4∓ Nxh2!?= 30.Bc1]
29.Kd3?-+ f3 30.d5
[30.Bc1]
30...cxd5
[30...Nf1 31.Rh1 fxg2 32.Rg1± ⌓Re3+!? 33.Kc2 Rxc3+ 34.Kd1 Rxh3∓ 35.dxc6 Ne3+ 36.Ke2]

(Diagram)



31.Bc5
[31.Bc1 Ne4-+ 32.Be3]
31...Nf1
[31...Nf1?! 32.gxf3 Rxh2 *(32...Nxh2∓ 33.Kxe2 Bxc3! 34.Bg1)*]



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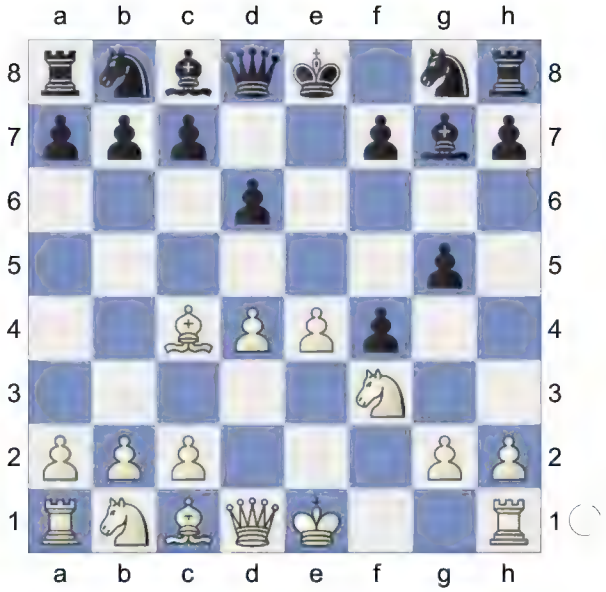
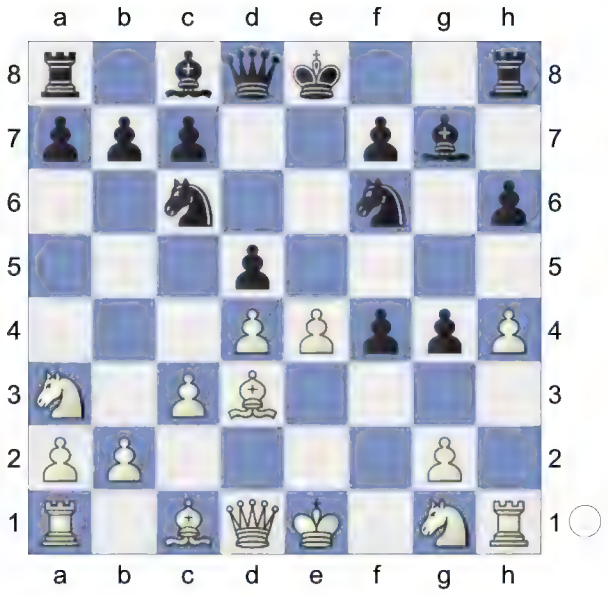
414 **C38**

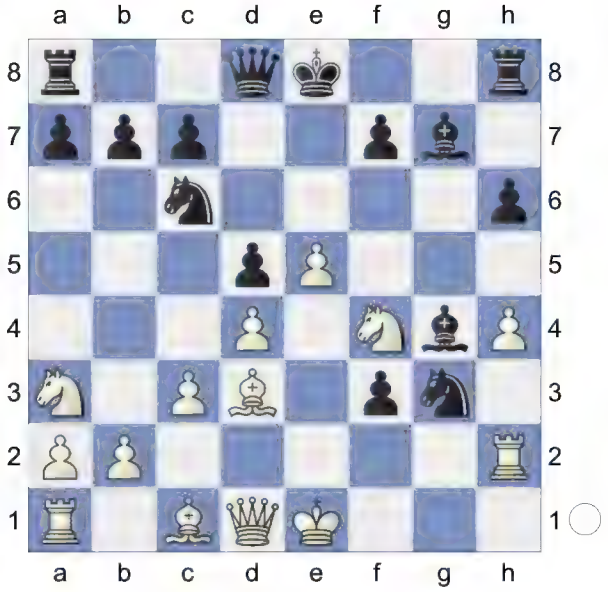
1.e4 e5 Opening = C52 - Evans Gambit-Hauptvariante /Evans Gambit-main line
2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d4 d6



6.h4 h6 7.c3
[7.hxg5 hxg5 8.Rxh8 Bxh8 9.Qd3 g4 *(9...Nh6 10.g3 Qe7+- 11.Nc3 c6 12.gxf4 g4 13.Ng5 Nd7+- 14.e5 Nf6 15.Be3 d5 16.Bb3 Nf5 17.0-0-0 Nxe3 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Re1 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Be6 21.Qxe3 0-0-0 22.g6 Qh4 23.Rf1 Re8 24.gxf7)* 10.e5 Bg7 11.Qh7 Kf8+- 12.Nh4 Nh6 13.g3 dxe5+- 14.dxe5?! Qxh4 15.gxh4 Bf5+- 16.Qxg7+ Kxg7 17.Bxf4 Nc6 18.Nd2 Re8± ⌓19.Bb5!? f6 20.Nc4+- fxe5 21.Bxc6 bxc6]
[7.Qd3± g4? 8.Ng1 Qf6 9.c3-+ h5?! 10.Na3 Ne7 11.Ne2-+ Ng6 12.g3 fxg3 13.Rf1∓ Qxh4 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Bxg6 g2+ 16.Rf2 Rf8 17.Be3 Bh6 18.Bxh6 g1Q+ 19.Nxg1 Qxf2+ 20.Kd1 Qxg1+ 21.Kc2 Rf2+]
7...Nc6 8.Na3 g4 Attacks the isolani on c3 **9.Ng1N**
[9.Nd2 Rh7+-]
9...Nf6 10.Bd3 d5
[10...Qe7 11.Bxf4 Bf5]



11.e5 Nh5 12.Ne2 f3 13.gxf3 gxf3 14.Nf4 Ng3± 15.Rh2 Bg4



16.Kf2
[16.Qb3 Qd7+- 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Nxd5]
16...Ne4+ 17.Bxe4 White gets decisive kings attack
[17.Ke3]
17...dxe4 18.Qe1! Bf5+- 19.Nh5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 The mate threat is Qxe7
20...Nxe5

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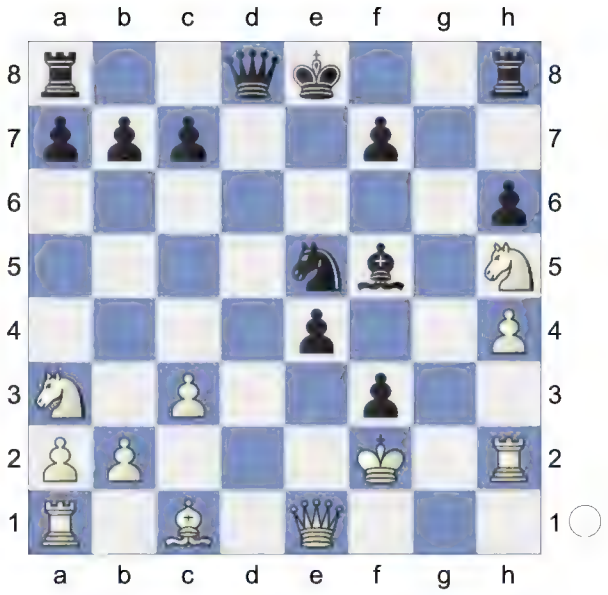
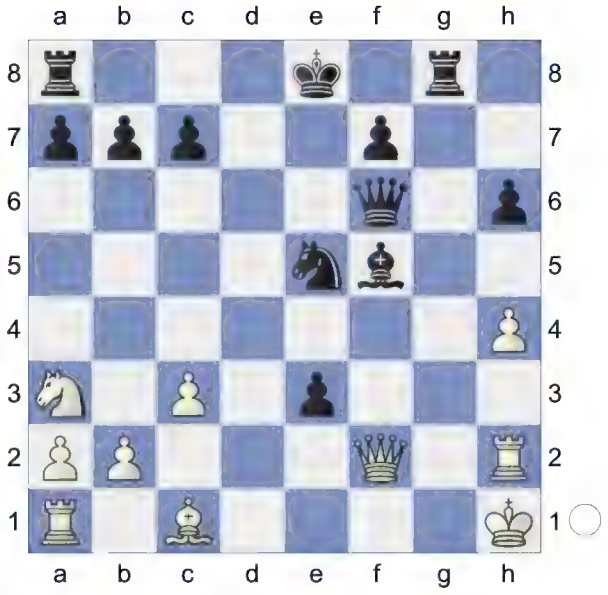


21.Kg1
[21.Qg1 Ng4+ 22.Ke1]
21...Rg8+ 22.Kh1
[22.Bg5 hxg5 23.Qg3]
22...f2 23.Nf6+ Qxf6 24.Qxf2 e3
[24...e3 25.Qg2 Rxg2 26.Nc2 Rxh2+ 27.Kxh2 Qxh4+ 28.Kg2 Qf2+ 29.Kh1+- Be4#]



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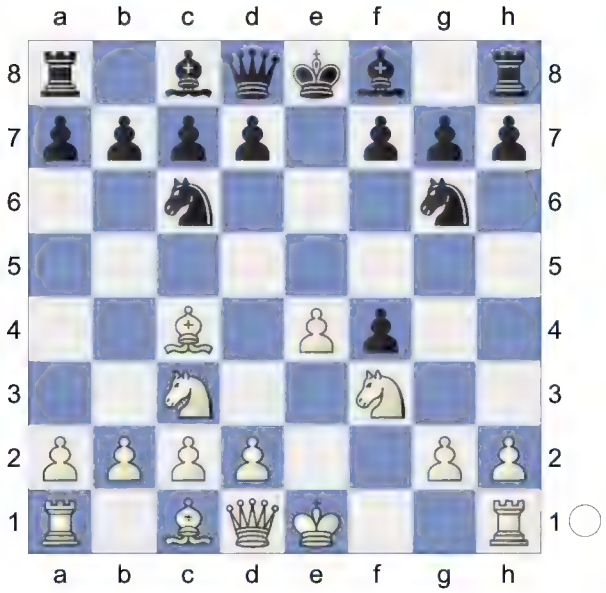
415 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Ne7 4.Nc3 Ng6 5.Nf3 Nc6



6.d4 Prevents Nc6-e5. White has compensation. **6...Bb4 7.Bd2 d6 8.a3** The position is equal. **8...Ba5 9.Nd5! Bxd2+**

[9...Nh4 is interesting. 10.c3 Nxg2+ 11.Ke2 Bh3]

10.Qxd2 Be6

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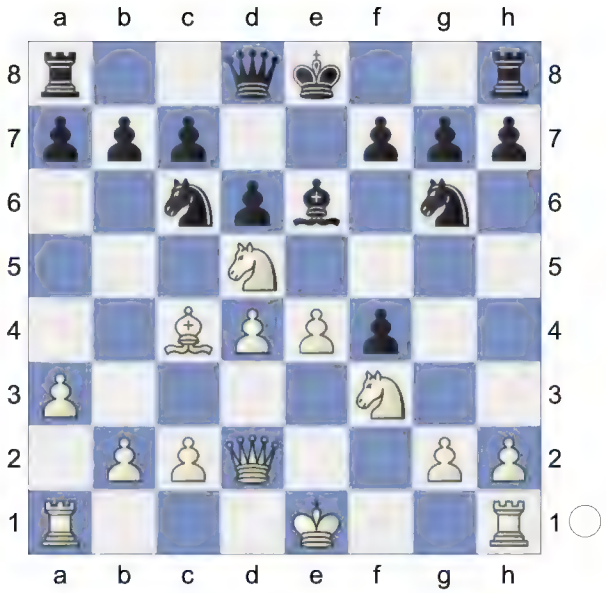
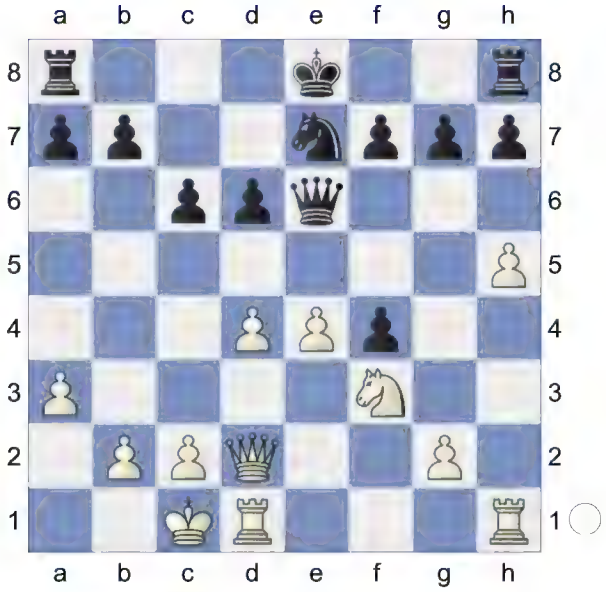


11.0-0-0 Nce7 12.h4 c6 0.78/21

[12...h5= -0.01/18 keeps the balance.]

13.Nxe7± Qxe7 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.h5 Black must now prevent d4-d5. **15...Ne7**



16.Qxf4 Qh6N 17.Qxh6 gxh6 18.Rh4 0.74/20 White is more active.

[⩲18.Rhf1 1.15/19]

18...Rg8 19.Rd2 Rg7 1.13/21

[19...Kd7± 0.59/19]

20.Rf4! Kd7

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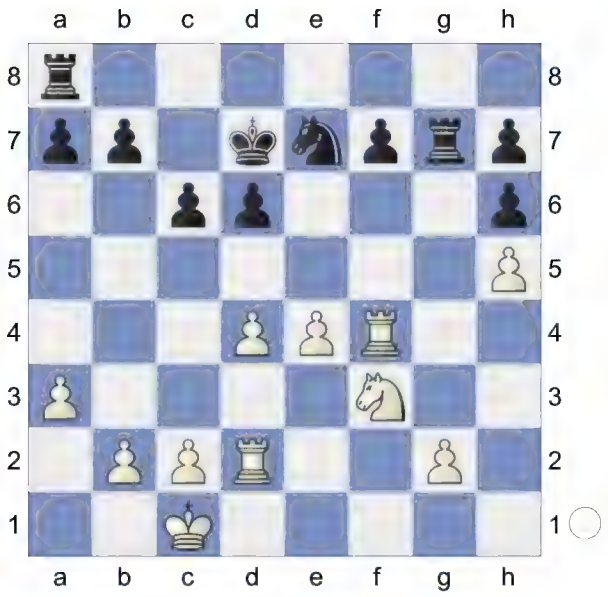
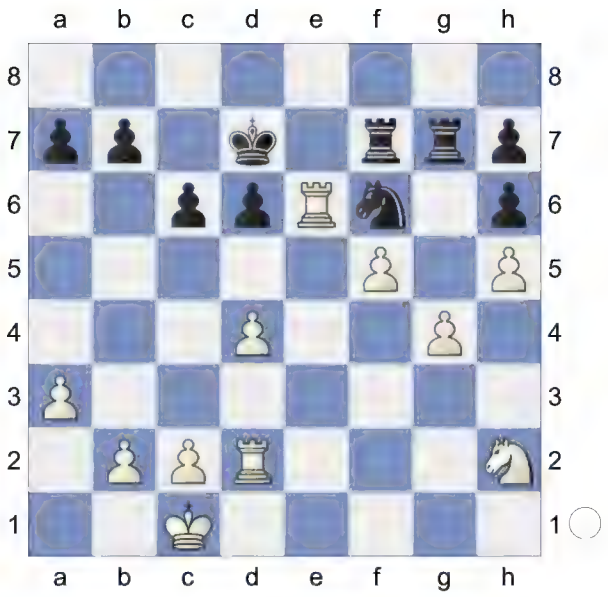


21.Nh2 Against f7-f5 **21...f5** Barua is opting for an active defense, the alternative was hardly more appealing. Play for White! 21...Rag8 22.g4 , with a very passive and difficult defense for Black. Deflection **22.exf5** And now f5-f6 would win. **22...Nd5** **23.Re4** **Nf6** Prevents Nh2-g4. **24.Re6** **Rf8** **25.g4** I was very happy to play this move! Not only does it secure the pawn on f5 but allows the upcoming plan. **25...Rff7** 1.17/22

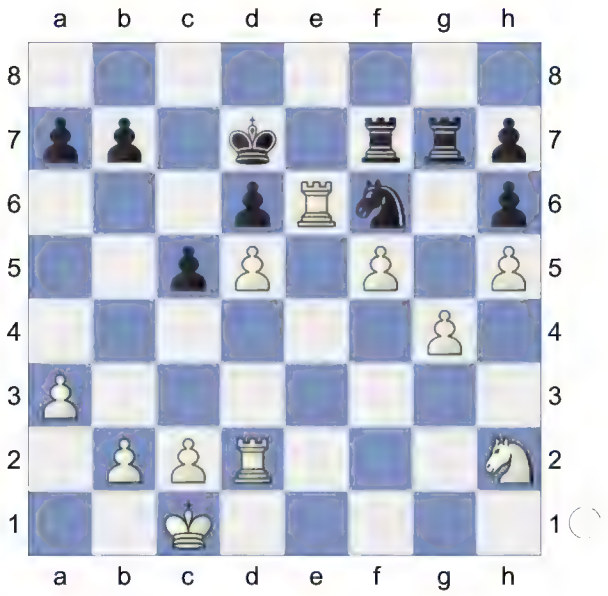
[25...Nxg4± 0.56/22 26.Rg2 *(26.Nxg4 Rxg4 27.Rxh6 Rf7±)* 26...Rfg8 *(26...Rxf5? 27.Re4+-)* 27.Nxg4 Rxg4 28.Rxg4 Rxg4 29.Rxh6 Rg7]

(Diagram)



Having entirely 'locked up' the black army, the second stage of the endgame appears. What would you do? 25... Nxg4 26.Rg2 Rfg8 27.Rxg4 Rxg4 28. Nxg4 Rxg4 29.Rxh6 Rg7+- with a similarly awful position for Black as in Palatnik's game, but here White is even up a pawn! **26.d5!** Black can only respond to this move in awkward ways. **26...c5**

[26...cxd5 27.Rd4]



26...cxd5 27.Rd4 looks extremely

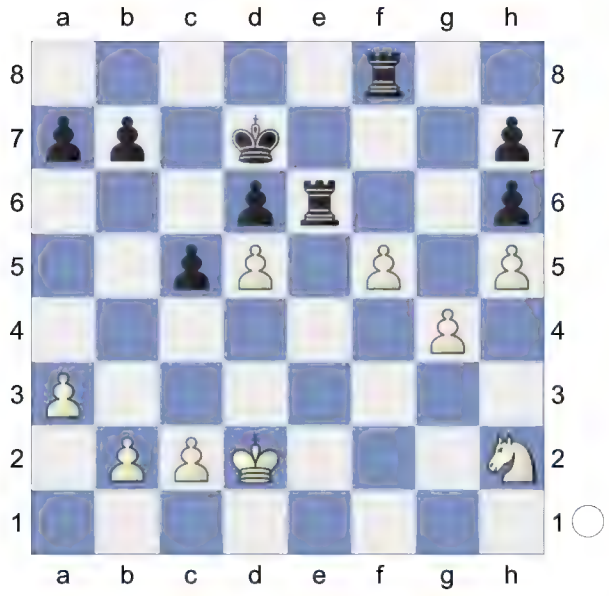
unpleasant for Black. In this position, Rde2 is best, but I could not resist the temptation to go in for a lovely exchange sac. **27.Rxf6** 0.43/21 The move is not best but it retains White's advantage without any dramas. **27...Rxf6** Endgame. How did I continue the game? KRR-KRN **28.Re2** It is very important to grab the open file before Black's rooks could do so! **28...Re7** 1.28/25

[28...b5± 0.45/22]

29.Re6 With this move I managed to seal the whole position, the black rooks remain useless as there are no open files where they could thrive. **29...Rf8** **30.Kd2**

[30.Rxh6?! Re1+ 31.Kd2 Rfe8=]

30...Rxe6



31.dxe6+ KR-KN **31...Ke7 32.Ke3 Kf6 33.Kf4** 1.14/23 And again, White's plan plays out with clockwork accuracy! Neither the black king nor the rook has any chances of breaching the pawn chain!

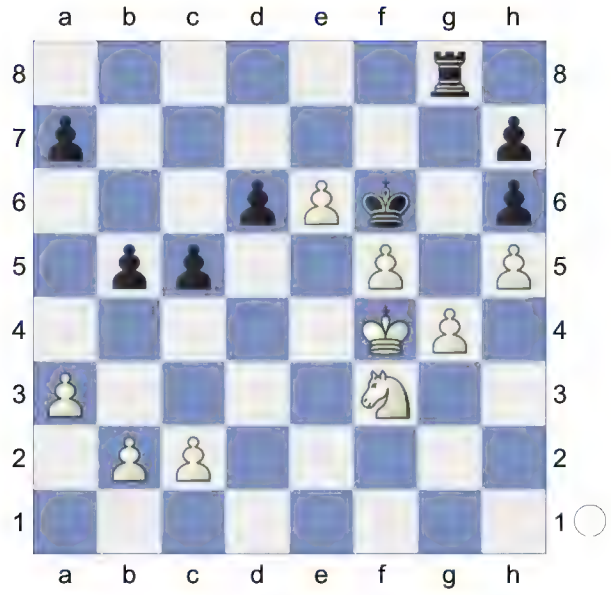
[33.Nf3+- 1.78/25]

33...b5? 2.81/23 The final stage of the endgame has arrived. How would you play it? This move loses the game for Black.

[33...Rd8± 1.14/23 was worth a try. 34.Nf3 c4]

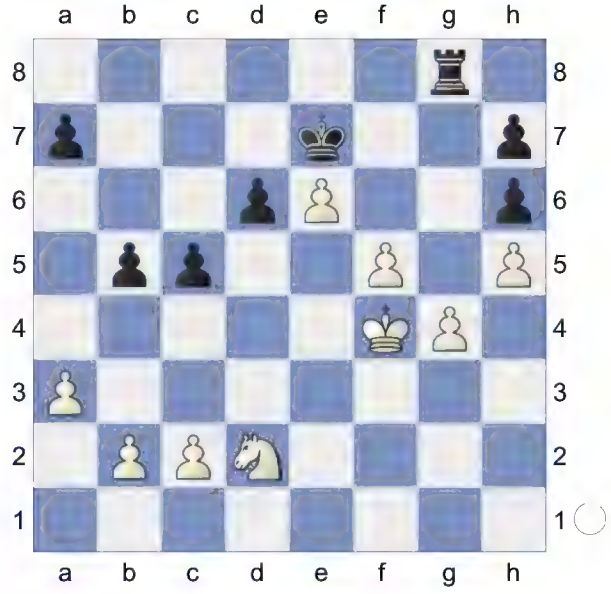
34.Nf3 The knight is no longer needed for defending the pawn and so it is time to activate! **34...Rg8** 3.19/24

[⌓34...Rc8 2.07/24 35.Nd2 Ke7]



35.Nd2!+- Ke7

[35...d5 36.Nf3+-]



35...d5 36.Nf3 is also winning for White without any hassle! **36.Nf1**

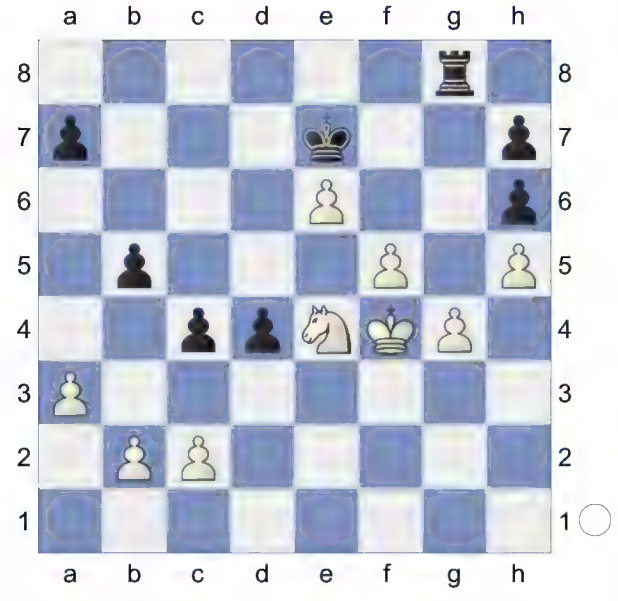
The key move. The knight is now headed for d5. 36.Ne4 b4 and White can't make progress. **36...d5** 5.37/23 Here I opted for the simple Nd2 but there is an even more convincing way to victory...

[⌓36...Re8 3.58/22 37.Ne3 Kf8]

37.Nd2 37.Ke5!! Rxg4 38.f6+ Kf8 39. Kd6 Rf4 40.Kd7! and if ↔ StartFEN ↔ 8/p3k2p/4PP1p/1pppK2P/6r1/P7/1PP5/5N2 b - - 0 38↔EndFEN↔ 38...Ke8 39.Kd6 d4 40.Nd2 c4 41.f7+ Kf8 42.Kd7 , with an easy win. **37...Kd6** **38.Nf3** **d4** 6.04/19

[⌓38...b4 3.82/20 39.Ne5 *(39.axb4 cxb4 40.Ne5 a5+-)* 39...b3 *(39...bxa3? 40.Nf7+ Kc7 41.bxa3+-)* 40.Nf7+ *(40.cxb3 Re8+-)* 40...Kc7 41.cxb3 *(41.Nxh6? bxc2 42.Nxg8 c1Q+-+)* 41...Re8 42.Nxh6 *(42.Ke5 d4+-)* 42...Kd6 43.Nf7+ Kc7]

39.Nd2 White is clearly winning. **39...c4** **40.Ne4+** **Ke7**



41.Ke5

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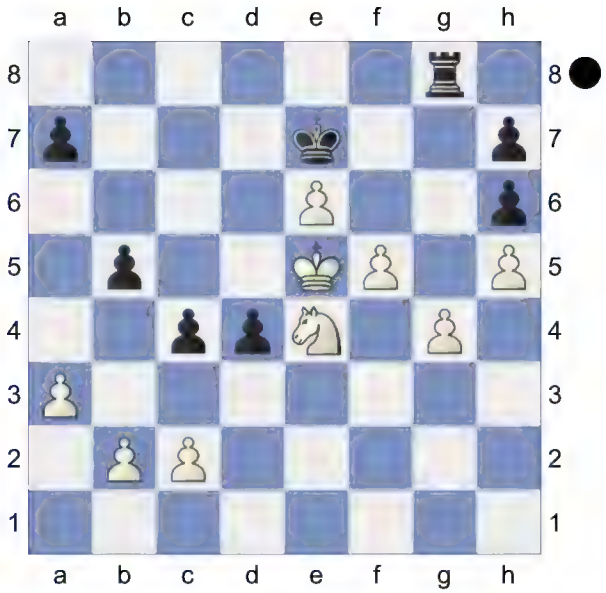

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416 **C39**

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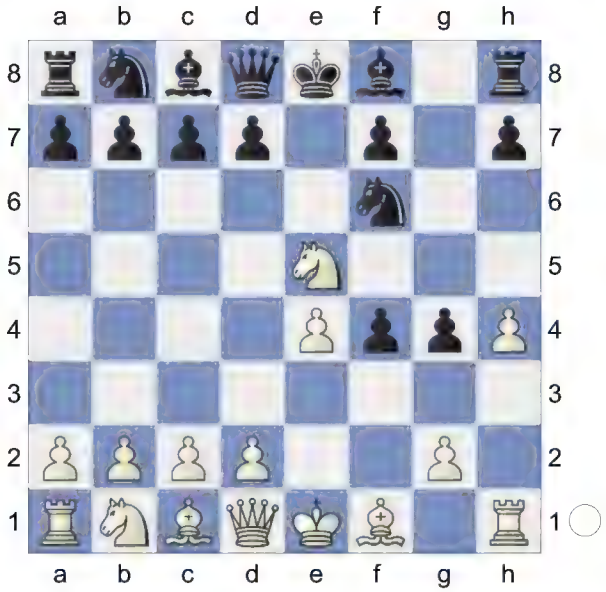
was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**



Paulsen **6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bg7 8.d4 0-0 9.0-0**

[≤9.Nc3? Fraser Nh5! 10.Ne2 c5 11.c3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Bxd7 14.Qd3 Rc8 15.Nxf4 Re8+ 16.Kd1 b5 17.Nxh5 bxc4 18.Qa3 Bxd4 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.Bc3 Re3 21.Re1 Bxc3 22.Rxe3 Qxe3 23.bxc3 Qg1+ 24.Kd2 Qxg2+ 25.Ke3 Re8+ 26.Kd4 Qe4+ 27.Kc5 Qe7+ 28.d6 Qe5+ 29.Kxc4 Qe4+ 30.Kb3 Rb8+ 31.Qb4 Rxb4+ 32.cxb4 Qd3+ 33.Kb2 Qd4+ 0-1 Steinitz,W-Zukertort,J/Vienna OST 1882/]

9...Nxd5

[9...Nh5!? 10.Nxg4 Qxh4 11.Nh2 Bf5 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Nb5 a6 14.Nxc7 Rac8 15.d6 Bxc2 16.Nf3 Bxd1 17.Nxh4 Bxd4+ 18.Kh2 Bg4 19.Bd5 Bf6 20.Nf3 Nc5 21.Rb1 Bf5 22.Bd2 Bxb1 23.Rxb1 Rb8 24.b4 Nd3 25.b5 Rfd8 26.Ba5 axb5 27.Nxb5 b6 28.Bb4 Nxb4 29.Rxb4 Rbc8 30.Bb3 Rc1 31.Kh3 Kg7 32.Kg4 Rg8 33.Rc4 Kf8+ 0-1 Dambacher,A-Schulz,B/corr GER 2007/]

10.Nxg4

[10.Nc3!? Nb6 *(10...Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Qe7 13.Rxf4 Nc6 14.Qe1 Qxe5 15.Qf2 Be6 16.Rb1 a6 17.Ba3 Rfd8 18.Re1 Qg7 19.Qg3 h5 20.Rxe6 fxe6 21.Rf5 Rd1+ 22.Kf2 Re8 23.Rg5 Qxg5* 1-0 Bischof,G-Schulz,H/corr DESC 2001/) 11.Bb3 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Rxf4 a5 14.a4 Qxh4 15.Qe2 Qh5 16.Ne4 Qg6 17.Nc5 Nd5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.c3 c6 20.Rf2 h5 21.g3 Bf5 22.Qf1 Bc2 23.Nd7 Rfe8 24.Nf6+ Bxf6 25.Rxf6 Qd3 26.Bf4 Re2 27.Be5 Qe3+ 28.Rf2 Bd3 29.Bf4 Qe6 30.Rxe2 Bxe2 31.Qf2 Bf3 32.Re1 Be4 33.Bc7 Kg7 34.Qf4 Kg6 35.Re2 f6 36.Bb6 Rh8 37.Bxa5 h4 38.gxh4 Rxh4 39.Re3 Qf5 40.Qxf5+ Kxf5 41.Bc7 Rh7 42.Bd6 Kg5 43.Re2 f5 44.Rh2 Rxh2 45.Kxh2 f4 46.a5 g3+ 47.Kg1 Bd3 0-1 Moens,A-Bauer,R/corr ICCF 2006/]

[10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Nc3 Qd8 12.Rxf4 f5 *(12...Bxe5 13.dxe5 Qxd1+ 14.Nxd1 Nc6 15.Ne3 Nxe5 16.Nd5 Ng6 17.Ra4 b5 18.Ra5 c6 19.Nc7 Rb8 20.Bh6 Rb7 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Na6 Nxh4 23.Rd1 Bf5 24.Kf2 Bxc2 25.Rc1 Bg6 26.Rxc6 Rd7 27.Rxb5 h5 28.g3* ½-½ Dearnley,A-

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10...Nb6

11.Bb3 Bxd4+ 12.Kh1

[12.Nf2!?]

12...Qxh4+ 13.Nh2 Be5!

[13...Nc6!? Fraser 14.Rxf4! Qg3 15.Rxd4 Re8! *(15...Nxd4? 16.Qxd4 Qe1+ 17.Qg1±)* 16.Nf3 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 c5 18.Qxc5 Re1+ 19.Nxe1 Qxe1+ 20.Qg1 Qh4+ 21.Qh2 Qe1+= Myers]

14.Nd2 Bd6

[14...Rd8!? 15.Qe2 Nc6 16.Ndf3 Qh5 17.Qf2 Bd6∓ Myers]

15.Ndf3 Qh5!

(Diagram)

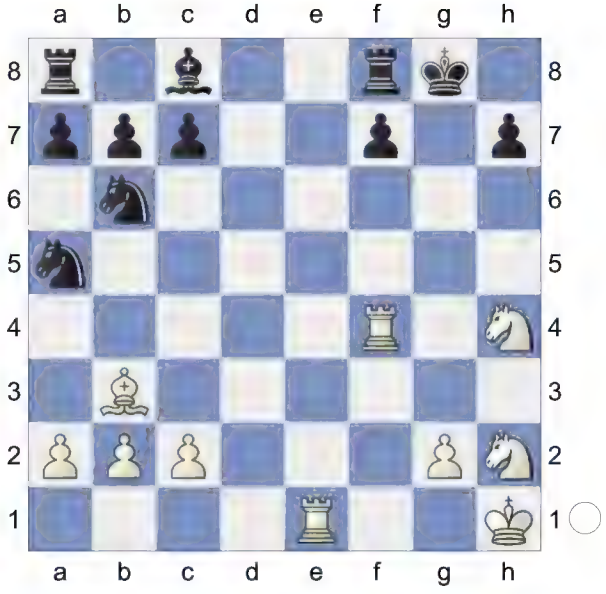
16.Qe1 Nc6 17.Nh4 Qe5?

[17...f3!? Fraser]

[17...a5!? Myers]

18.Bxf4! Qxe1 19.Raxe1 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Na5

[20...Kh8!?]



21.c4?

[21.Ng4!?]

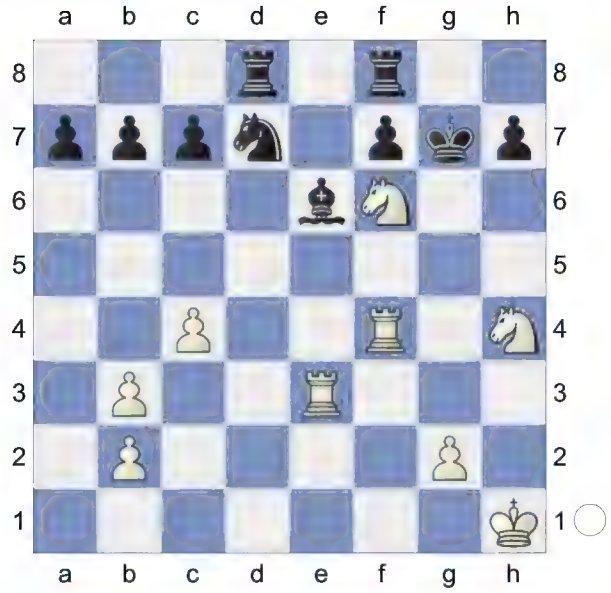
21...Nxb3 22.axb3 Be6! 23.Ng4 Kg7

[23...Nd7!?]

24.Nf6 Rad8 25.Re3 Nd7

[25...h6!? 26.Rg3+ Kh8 27.Nf3 Nd7

28.Nxd7 Rxd7 29.Rh4 f6□ 30.Nd4 Bg8 31.Nf5 h5 32.Rxh5+ Rh7= Myers]



26.Rg3+ Kh8 27.Nxh7 Rg8□

[27...Kxh7? 28.Nf5! Bxf5 29.Rh4# Fraser]

28.Ng5 Nf8?

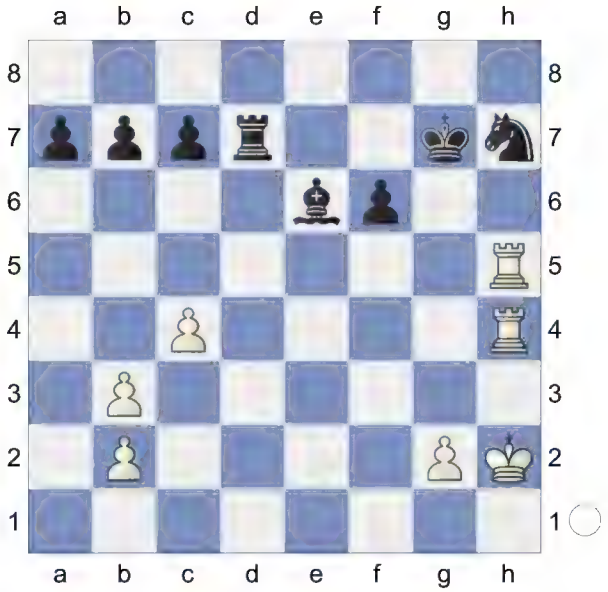
[28...Rde8!?]

29.Nf5! Nh7

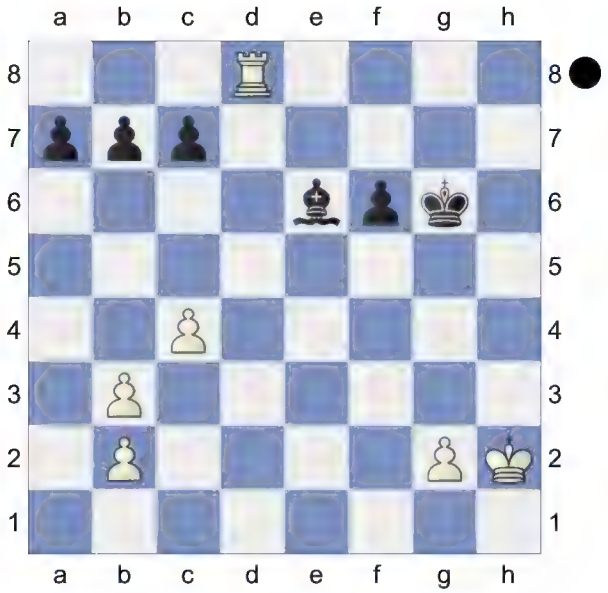
[29...Bxf5 30.Nxf7+ Kh7 31.Rh4# Fraser]

30.Rh4 Rxg5

31.Rxg5 f6 32.Rgh5 Rd7 33.Nd4 Bg8 34.Kh2! Kg7 35.Ne6+ Bxe6



36.Rxh7+ Kg6 37.Rxd7 Bxd7 38.Rd4 Be6 39.Rd8



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[4...d5!? 5.Nxd5 Bd6 *(5...Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Na6 7.d4 Nf6 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Kf2 Nc5 11.Qc2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ne6 13.Bh3 Kb8 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.b4 e5 16.d5 h5 17.Bd2 g5 18.Rag1 g4 19.Qd3 Rg8 20.Be1 c6 21.c4 cxd5 22.exd5 Bxb4 23.Bxb4 Qb6+ 24.c5 Qxb4 25.Rc1 Rxd5 26.Qc3 Rd2+ 27.Ke1 Qxc3 28.Rxc3 Rxa2* 0-1 Mason,J-Rosenthal,S/Paris FRA 1878/ *)* 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Nxf6+ gxf6 9.c3 Nc6 10.Kd2 Qh5 11.h3 Rg8 12.Be2 Bd7 13.Ne1 Qa5 14.Kc2 0-0-0 15.Rf1 f5 16.e5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.Bd2 Ba4+ 19.b3 Bc6 20.Kb2 Be4 21.Qc1 Qd5 22.Nf3 Rxg2 23.Nxe5 Rxe2 24.Nc4 b5 25.Na5 Rxd2+ 26.Ka3 Qd6+ 27.b4 Rc2 28.Qe1 Qd3 0-1 Grafl,F-Hector,J/BL GER 2001/]

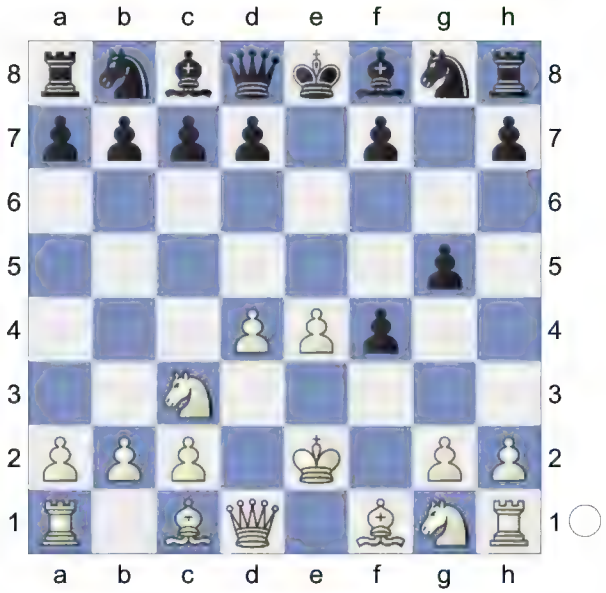
[4...Ne7!? 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 g5 7.Kf2 d6 *(7...g4 8.Ne1 Bh6 9.Nd3 f3 10.g3 d6 11.Nf4 Bxf4 12.Bxf4 Bd7 13.h3 Nbc6 14.Bc4 gxh3 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 18.Kxf3 f5 19.e5 Bc6+ 20.Ke3 Bxh1 21.Rxh1 dxe5 22.Bxe5 Rhe8 23.Bd3 Nc6 24.Bxf5+ Kb8 25.Kf4 Nxd4 26.Bd3 Ne6+ 27.Kf5 Rd5 28.Kf6 Nc5 29.Bc3 Re6+ 30.Kf7 Rd7+ 31.Kf8 Rde7 32.Bf5 Nd7+ 33.Kg8 Rd6 34.Rxh3 Nf6+ 35.Kf8 Nd5* 0-1 Flamberg,A-Rabinovich,I/Triberg GER 1915*/)* 8.Be2 g4 9.Ne1 Bh6 10.Kg1 Qg6 11.g3 f3 12.Bd3 Rg8 13.Bxh6 Qxh6 14.Qc1 Qxc1 15.Rxc1 Nbc6 16.Nb5 Kd8 17.c3 a6 18.Na3 f5 19.Kf2 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Bf5 21.Bxf5 Nxf5 22.Nd3 Kd7 23.Rce1 Rae8 24.Nc2 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Nce7 26.Nf4 Ng6 27.Nd3 h5 28.h3 gxh3 29.Rh1 Nxg3 30.Rxh3 Ne4+ 31.Kf1 h4 32.Nce1 Ng5 33.Rh2 h3 34.Nf2 Nf4 35.Ned3 Nxd3 36.Nxd3 Re8 37.Nf4 Rf8 38.Ng6 Rf6 39.Nh4 Ke6 0-1 Isak,I-Maric,D/Beograd SRB 2010/]

5.d4! g5?

[5...d5 6.Nxd5 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Nf3 g5 9.Kf2 Be7 10.Bd2 g4 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Bc3 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bc5+ 14.Ke2 f3+ 15.Ke1 f2+ 16.Ke2 Qf4 17.Qd3 0-0 18.g3 Qg5 19.Qd2 Qg6 20.Qf4 Rd8 21.Bd2 Rd4 22.Bg2 Be6 23.b3 Rad8 24.Be3 Be7 25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.Rad1

Bg5 27.Qxf2 Rxe4+ 28.Kf1 Rxe5 29.Rd4 Be3 30.Rd8+ Kg7 31.Qe2 Qf5+ 32.Ke1 Bg5 33.Rd3 Rxe2+ 34.Kxe2 Qe5+ 0-1 Wannow,T-Holzgrewe,F/Verbandsliga GER 1999/]

[5...Bb4!?]



6.h4! Bh6? 7.hxg5 Bxg5 8.Nf3 d5?

[8...d6!?]

9.Nxd5

[9.Kf2!? c6 10.Bd3 Be6 11.Nxg5 Qxg5 12.Qf3 Qg3+ 13.Qxg3 fxg3+ 14.Kxg3± Myers]

9...Nf6 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6

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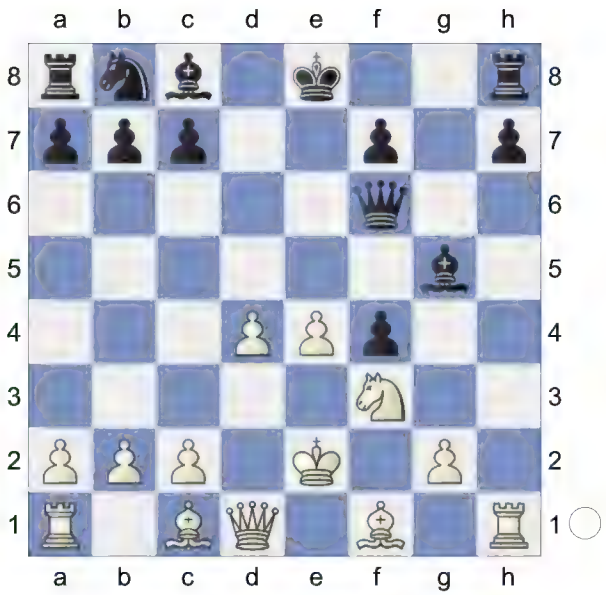


11.Qd3

[11.Nxg5! Qxg5 12.Kd3 c5 13.d5 Nd7 14.c3 f5 15.e5 Nxe5+ 16.Kc2 0-0 17.Qh5± Myers]

11...h6 12.e5

[12.Kf2!?]

12...Qg7 13.Qe4

[13.Kf2!?]

13...Nc6 14.Bxf4

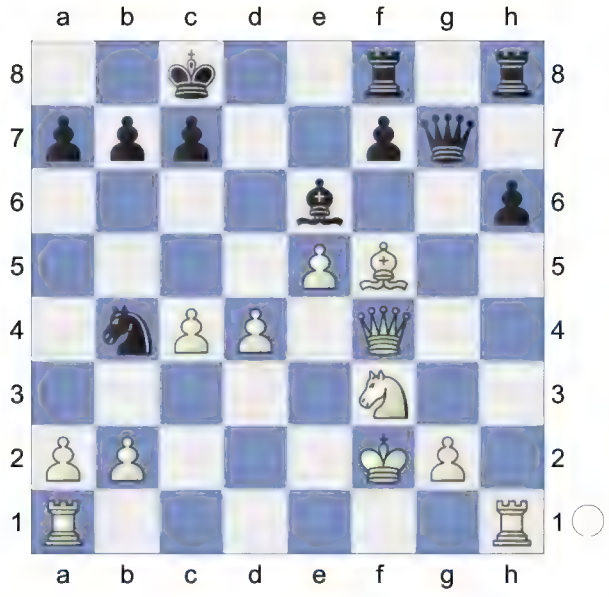
[14.Kf2!?]

14...Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Be6

16.Kf2!? 0-0-0 17.c3 Bd5

[17...a6!?]

18.Bd3
[18.Qf6!? Qxf6 19.exf6 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Rd6 21.Rh5 Rxf6 22.Re1± Myers]
18...Rdf8?
[18...Rdg8!?]
19.c4 Nb4?
[19...Bxf3!?]
20.Bf5+! Be6



21.a3! Na6 22.d5
[22.Rh4! h5 23.Rg1 Rd8 24.g4 hxg4 25.Rxh8 g3+ 26.Rxg3 Qxh8 27.d5+- Myers]
22...Kb8 23.g4
[23.dxe6!? fxe6 24.Qg4 Qe7 25.Bxe6 h5 26.Qh3 Qc5+ 27.Ke2 Qc6 28.Rhe1 Nc5 29.Bf5 Nb3 30.Rad1 Qxc4+ 31.Kf2 Qc5+ 32.Kg3+- Myers]
23...Nc5 24.Rad1
[24.Qe3!?]
24...Bc8 25.Rh5 Ne6

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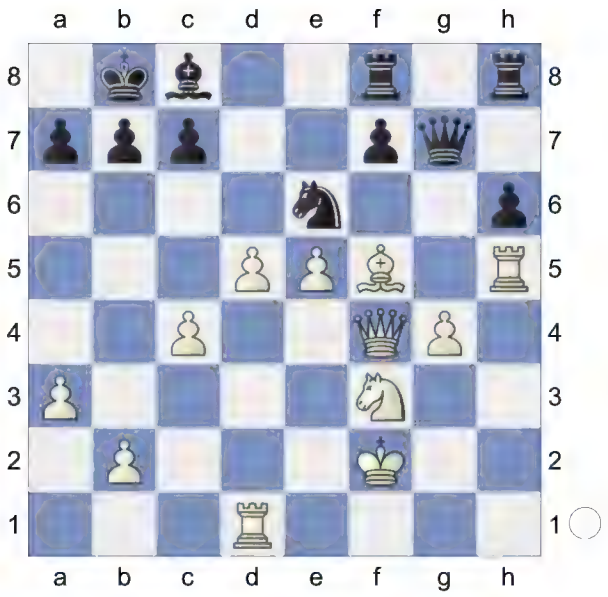
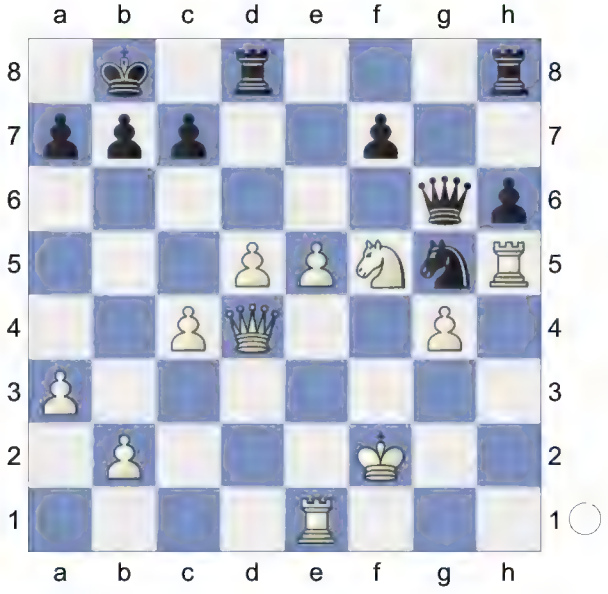


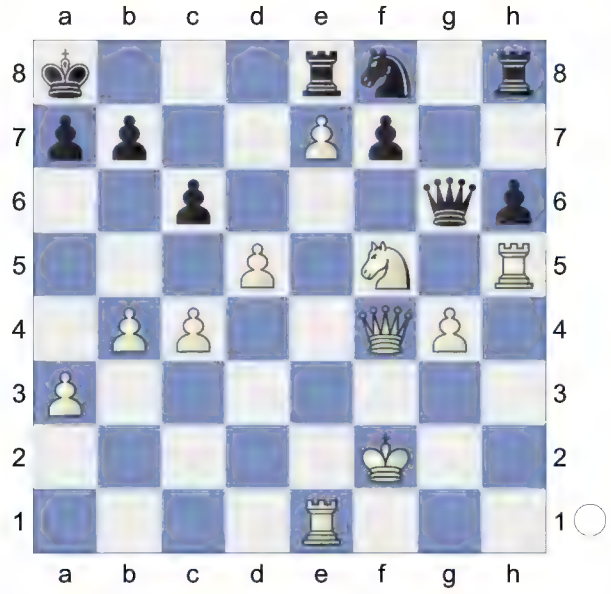
26.Qe3 Ng5 27.Nd4
[27.Bxc8!? Rxc8 28.Nxg5 hxg5 29.Qxg5 Qf8 30.Rxh8 Qxh8 31.Qf4+- Myers]
27...Re8 28.Re1 Bxf5 29.Nxf5 Qg6 30.Qd4
[30.Reh1! Qa6 31.Rxh6 Rxh6 32.Rxh6 Qxc4 33.Qxg5 Qxd5 34.Qe3 Qc4 35.Nd4+- Myers]
30...Rd8



31.b4
[31.Reh1!?]
31...Ne6 32.Qe4 Nf8

[32...Ng7!?]

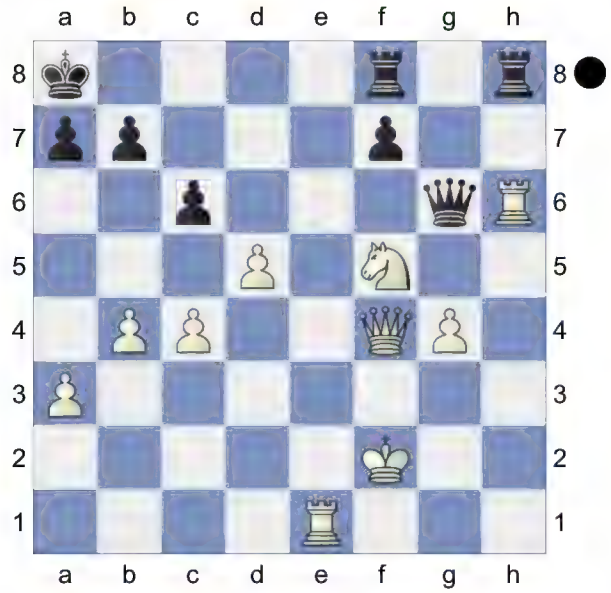
33.Qf4 c6? 34.e6+ Ka8 35.e7 Re8



36.exf8Q

[36.Nd6! Ne6 37.dxe6 Rxe7 38.exf7 Rxf7 39.Qxf7+- Myers]

36...Rexf8 37.Rxh6



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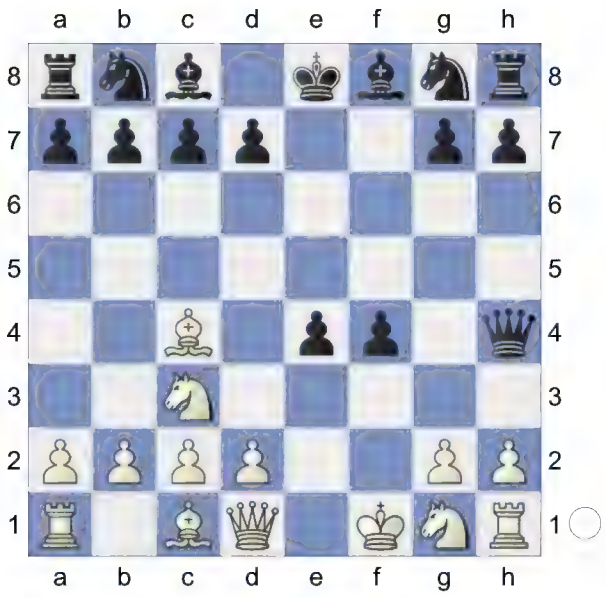

6.Nxe4 Nf6

[6...c6 7.Qe2 *(7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Bxg8 Rxg8 9.d4 d5 10.Neg5 Be7 11.Qe2 Rf8 12.Kf2 Bg4 13.Ne6 Bxe6 14.Qxe6 Qf5 15.Qe2 Kf7 16.Re1 Bf6 17.Kg1 Kg8 18.b3 Nd7 19.Ba3 Rfc8 20.Rad1 Nf8 21.c4 Ng6 22.Bd6 Qd7 23.Be5 Rf8 24.Qf2 Rad8 25.c5 Rde8 26.Re2 Re6 27.Rde1 Rfe8 28.b4 Qe7 29.Qf1 Nh4 30.Nxh4 Bxh4 31.Rb1 Bf6 32.Rbe1 Bh4 33.Rb1 Bf6 34.Rbe1 Bh4 35.Rb1 Bf6* ½-½ Charousek,R-Englisch,B/Berlin GER 1897*/)* 7...Kd8 8.Qd3 *(8.Nf3 Qh5 9.g4 Qh3+ 10.Ke1 Be7 11.Nf2 Bh4 12.Ng5 Bxf2+ 13.Qxf2 Qxg4 14.Nf7+ Kc7 15.d4 f3 16.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 17.hxg3 d5 18.Bf4+ Kb6 19.Bd3 Nf6 20.Nxh8 Ne4 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Rxh7 Bf5 23.Rxg7 Nd7 24.Ng6 Rc8 25.Be3 Bxg6 26.Rxg6 Rh8 27.Rh6 Rg8 28.Kf2 Kb5* 1-0 Klueting,R-Brendel,H/Weilburg GER 1996*/)* 8...b5 9.Bxb5 cxb5 10.Qd5 Ne7 11.Qxa8 Nec6 12.a4 Qh5 13.axb5 Qd1+ 14.Kf2 Qxc2 15.bxc6 Nxc6 16.Nf3 Kc7 17.Rxa7+ Kb6 18.Ra1 Qxe4 19.d4 Bb7 20.Qa2 Bb4 21.Qb3 Ba6 22.Re1 Qd3 23.Qxd3 Bxd3 24.Rh1 Rf8 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Be4 27.h4 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Bd4 29.Rh3 f3 30.gxf3 Bxf3 31.Ke1 Rf5 32.Ra3 Rxe5+ 33.Kd2 Bg2 34.Rhb3+ Kc6 35.Kd3 Rd5 36.Ra6+ Kc7 37.Bf4+ Kd8 38.Ke2 Ke7 39.Rg3 Be4 40.Ra4 Kf6 41.b4 Rb5 42.Rg4 d5 43.Be3 Bxe3 44.Kxe3 g6 45.Rf4+ Ke5 46.Rf2 Rb6 47.Rb2 Rf6 48.b5 Rb6 49.Ra6 d4+ 50.Kd2 Rb7 51.Ra4 h6 52.b6 Kd6 53.Ra7 Kc6 54.Rxb7 Kxb7 55.Ke2 g5 56.h5 Bc6 57.Kd3 g4 ½-½ CITY Zutphen-CITY Enschede/corr 1850/]

[6...Be7 7.d4 *(7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Qe2 d5 9.Bb5+ Kf8 10.Nf2 Bd6 11.d4 Ne7 12.c4 c6 13.c5 Bc7 14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Bd2 Nd7 16.Re1 Re8 17.Qd1 Nc8 18.Rxe8+ Kxe8 19.Be2 Qh6 20.Qa4 g5 21.h4 g4 22.Ng5 Qg6 23.Qb3 h6 24.Qxb7 Kd8 25.Ba6 Nb8 26.Bxf4 Nxa6 27.h5 Qf6 28.Be5 Qxg5 29.g3 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Rf8 31.Ke2 d4* 0-1 Westermeyer,A-Belov,D/corr IECG 1998*/)* 7...Nh6 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.Bxf4 d5 10.Ng3 Qf7 11.Bb5+ c6 12.Bxh6 cxb5 13.Be3 0-0 14.Kg1 Bg4 15.Qd2 Bxf3 16.Rf1 Qg6 17.Rxf3 Nd7 18.Kf2 Rac8 19.Rc1 Bd6 20.Qd3 Bxg3+ 21.hxg3 Qxd3 22.cxd3 Rxc1 23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.Bxc1 Kf7 25.Bf4 Ke6 26.Kf3 Kf5 27.g4+ Ke6 28.Bc7 Nf8 29.Be5 Kf7 30.Bf4 Ne6 31.Be3 Nd8 32.Ke2 Nc6 33.a3 a5 34.b3 b4 35.a4 Ke6 36.Bf2 Na7 37.Bg3 b5 38.axb5 Nxb5 39.Be5 g6 40.Ke3 Nc3 41.Kd2 Kd7 42.Bf4 Kc6 43.Kc2 Nb5 44.Be3 Na7 45.Kb2 Kb5 46.g5 Nc6 47.g4 a4 48.bxa4+ Kxa4 49.Bf2 b3 50.Be3 Nb4 51.Kc3 Nc2

52.Bc1 Ne1 53.Kd2 Nf3+ 54.Ke3 Nxg5 55.Kf4 Nf7 56.g5 Kb5 0-1 Maroczy,G-Marco,G/Vienna OST 1903/]

[6...Ne7 7.Qe2 h6 8.d4 d6 9.Nf3 Qg4 10.h3 Qh5 11.Bxf4 d5 12.Bb5+ Kd8 13.Nf2 Nbc6 14.Re1 Qf7 15.Bh2 Bd7 16.c3 a6 17.Bd3 Bf5 18.g4 Bxd3 19.Nxd3 Ng6 20.Kg2 Be7 21.Rhf1 Qe8 22.Qe6 Rf8 23.Qxd5+ Qd7 24.Qh5 Qe8 25.d5 Nb8 26.Nc5 Rxf3 27.Nxb7+ Kc8 28.Rxf3 Kxb7 29.Rxe7 Qxe7 30.Qxg6 a5 31.d6 Qe2+ 32.Rf2 Qc4 33.dxc7 Na6 34.Qf7 Qxf7 35.Rxf7 Re8 36.Kf2 g5 37.Bg3 Nc5 38.c8Q+ 1-0 Strenzwilk,D-Hohler,P/ Lignano Sabbiadoro sen ITA 2005/]

7.d3?N

[⩲7.Nf3! Qh6 *(7...Qh5 8.Qe2 Be7 9.d4 d5 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bb3 Nc6 12.Bxf4 Bg4 13.Ba4 Kf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.c3 Rae8 16.Kf2 Rhg8 17.Qd2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Bd6 19.Rhg1 Qh4+ 20.Bg3 Rxg3 21.Rxg3 Qxh2+ 22.Rg2 Bg3+* 0-1 Franke,A-Metger,J/ Leipzig GER 1877/) 8.Qe1 *(8.Qe2 Be7 9.d4 d5 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 Bg4 13.Bd2 Kd8 14.d5 Re8 15.Bc3 Qf8 16.Qd2 Bxf3 17.dxc6+ Bd6 18.gxf3 Nxc6 19.Bxg7 Qe7 20.Bh6 Qf6 21.Bg5 Qxg5 22.Qxd6+ Kc8 23.Be6+ Rxe6 24.Qxe6+ Kc7 25.Qf7+ Kb6 26.Qb3+ Kc7 27.Rg1 Qf6 28.Qc3 Qxc3 29.bxc3 Rd8 30.Rg7+* 1-0 Chigorin,M-Hellwig,A/corr 1882/) 8...Be7 9.d4 b5 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Bxb5 Bb7 12.Qe5 0-0 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.Qxf6 Rxf6 15.Bd2 Nc6 16.Re1 Bd6 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 f3 19.gxf3 Rxf3+ 20.Ke2 Bxe5 21.Rhf1 Raf8 22.Rxf3 Bxf3+ 23.Kd3 Bxh2 24.Re7 d5 25.Bb5 Be4+ 26.Rxe4 dxe4+ 27.Kxe4 Bd6 28.Be3 h5 29.Bxa7 h4 30.Bd7 Ra8 31.Bd4 Rxa2 32.Kf3 c5 33.Bc3 Be7 34.Kg4 Bf6 35.Bxf6 gxf6 36.Kxh4 Rxb2 37.Bf5 Kg7 38.Kg3 Rb4 39.Kf3 Kh6 40.Ke3 Kg5 0-1 L'Hommede,G-Shipley,W/corr USA 1891/]

7...Be7

[7...Nxe4! 8.Qe2 Be7 9.dxe4 Nc6 10.Nf3 Qh6∓ Myers]

8.Qf3?

[8.g3!?]

8...Rf8

[8...Nxe4!? 9.dxe4 Rf8 10.Bd2 g5 11.Be1 Qh6∓ Myers]

9.g3 fxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe4?!

[10...Qxh1! 11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.Qxh1 Ne4+ 13.Kg2 Rf2+ 14.Kh3 Be5 15.dxe4 d5+ 16.g4 Rh2+ 17.Qxh2 Bxh2 18.Bb5+ c6∓ Myers]

11.Rxh4 Rxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bxh4 13.gxh4 Nf6 14.Bf4 d6 15.Re1+ Kf8

[15...Kd8!?]

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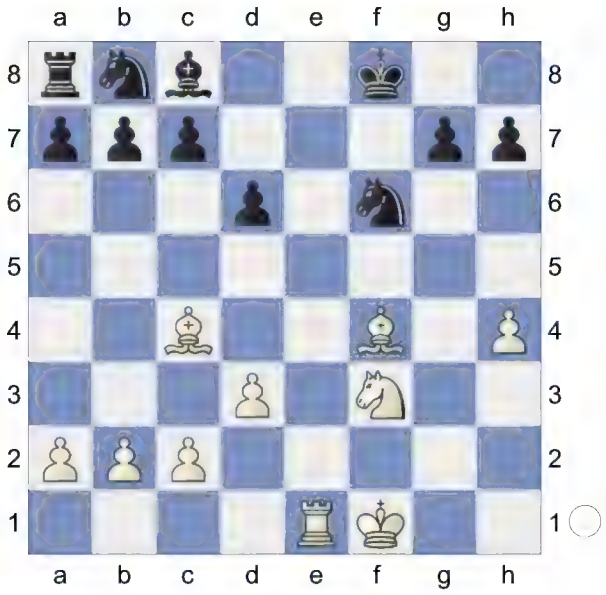

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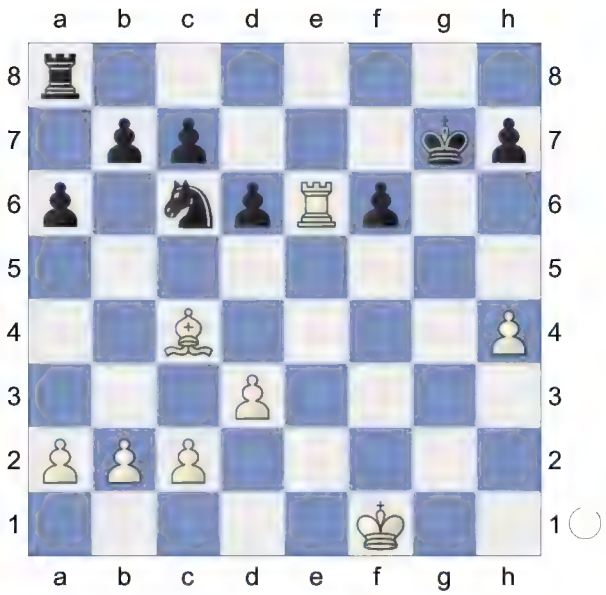
[17...Bh3+!?]
18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Ne6+ Bxe6 20.Rxe6 Kg7



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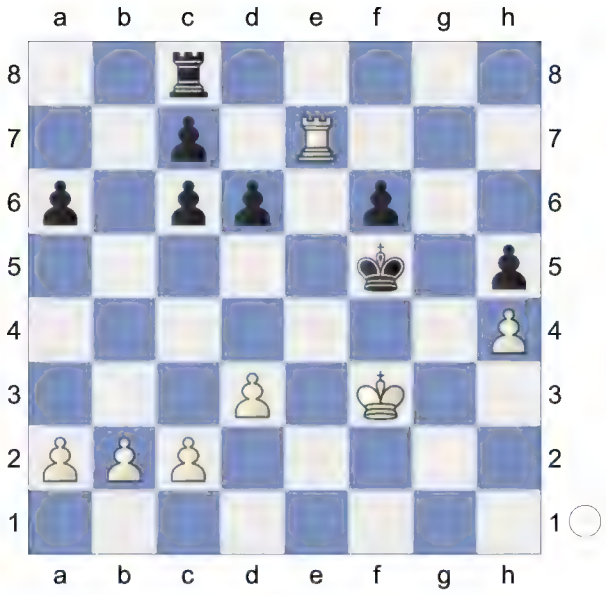

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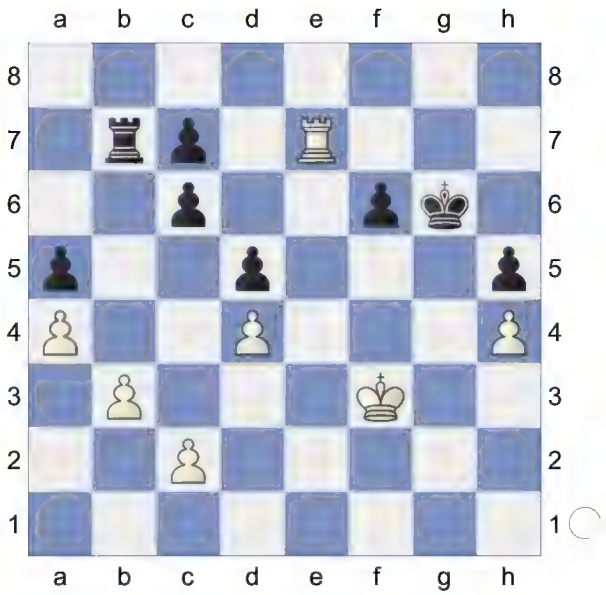
[30...Kf5!?=]



31.Kf4! Rb4 32.Ke3 Rb7 33.Re8 Kf5 34.Ra8 Ke6 35.Kd3!?
[35.Rh8! Kf7 36.Kd3 Ra7 37.Rxh5 Kg7 38.Rf5 Ra8 39.h5 Rd8 40.h6+ Kg6 41.Rf3 Rf8 42.Rh3 Kh7 43.Ke2 Rb8 44.Rf3 Kg6 45.h7 Kxh7 46.Rxf6+- Myers]
35...Kd7

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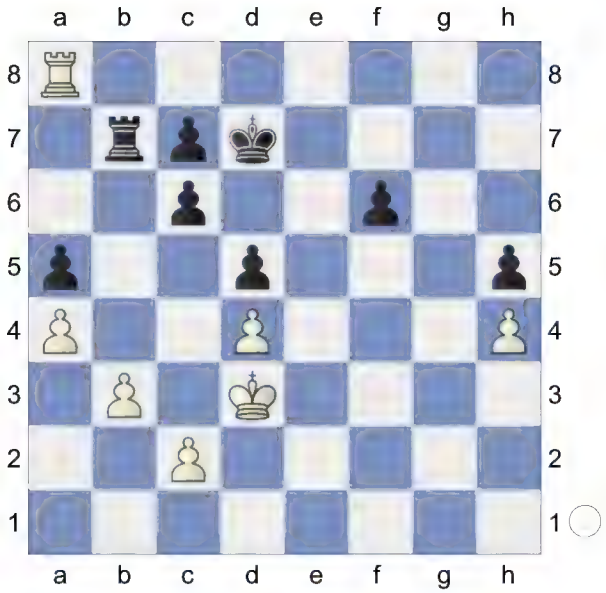


36.Rxa5?!

[36.Rh8! Ke6 37.Rxh5 Rb8 38.Rh7 Rg8 39.Rxc7 Rg3+ 40.Kd2 Kd6 41.Rf7± Myers]

36...Rb8 37.Rc5 f5 38.a5 Re8 39.a6

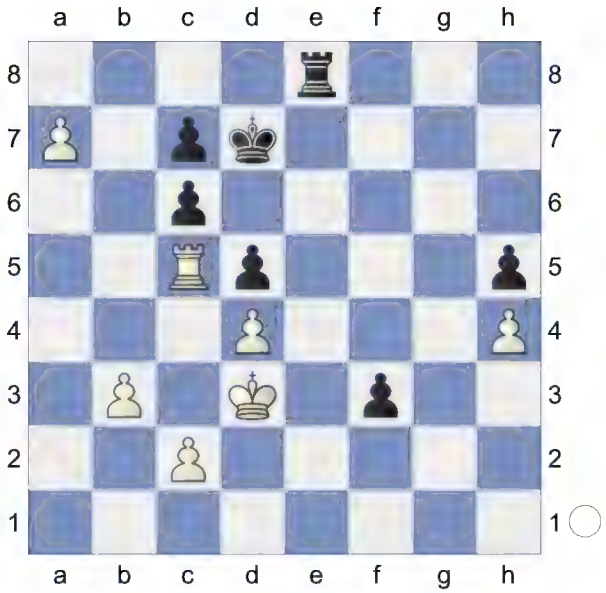
[39.c4! Kd6 40.a6 f4 41.Ra5 f3 42.Ra2 dxc4+ 43.bxc4 c5 44.a7 f2 45.dxc5+ Kc6 46.Rxf2 Kb7 47.Rf7+- Myers]

39...f4 40.a7??

[40.c4! dxc4+ 41.bxc4 Re3+ 42.Kd2 Ra3 43.Ke2 f3+ 44.Kf2 Rxa6 45.Rxh5 Ra3 46.Re5 Rc3 47.c5 Rd3 48.h5+- Myers]

40...f3!

(Diagram)



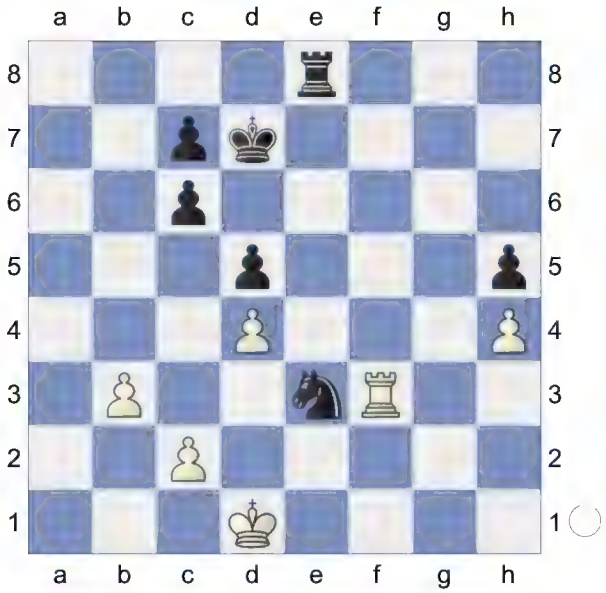
41.Kd2?

[41.a8Q!? Rxa8 42.Ke3 Re8+ 43.Kxf3 Re4 44.c4 Rxd4 45.Ra5 dxc4 46.bxc4 Rxh4-+ Myers]

41...f2! 42.a8Q f1N+! 43.Kd1 Rxa8 44.Rc3 Re8

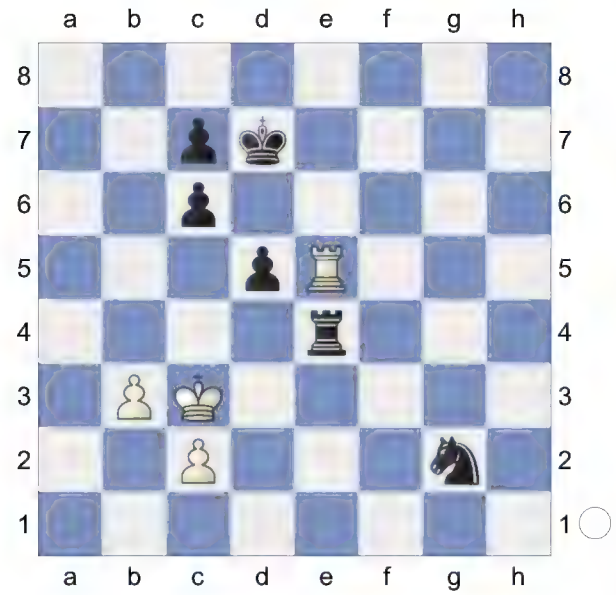
[44...Rg8! 45.Rf3 Ng3 46.Ke1 Ke7 47.Rc3 Rg6 48.Rd3 Nf5 49.Kf1 Nxh4 50.Re3+ Kd7 51.Rh3 Nf5-+ Myers]

45.Rf3 Ne3+



46.Kd2 Ng2 47.Rf5 Re4 48.Rxh5

Rxd4+ 49.Kc3 Rxh4 50.Re5 Re4



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419 **C30**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nc6**

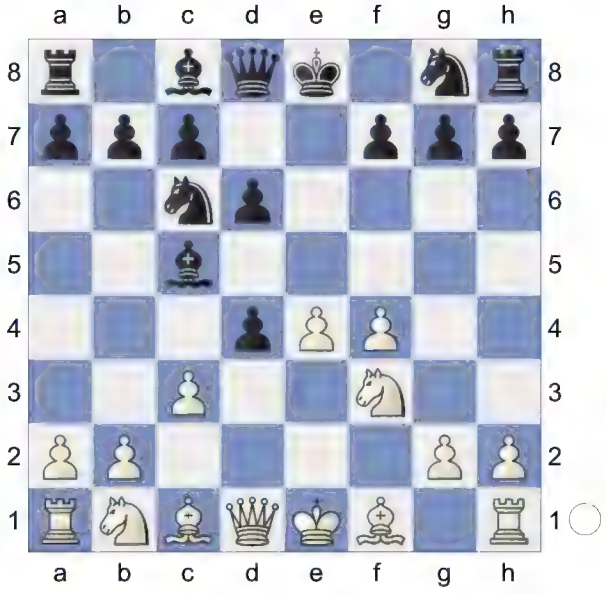
[4...Bg4 5.Bc4 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 Nf6 7.b4 Bb6 8.d3 Nbd7 9.f5 Qe7 10.g4 h6 11.Ke2 c6 12.g5 hxg5 13.Bxg5 d5 14.Bb3 Qd6 15.Nd2 a5 16.bxa5 Rxa5 17.h4 Nh5 18.Nf1 Nc5 19.Bc2 Rb5 20.Bc1 dxe4 21.dxe4 Rb2 22.Bxb2 Nf4+ 23.Ke1 Ncd3+ 24.Bxd3 Nxd3+ 25.Kd2 Nxb2+ 26.Kc2 Qa3 27.Nd2 Bc7 28.Kb1]

[4...Bb6 5.Na3 Nf6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nc4 Nxe4 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.Qe2 Bf5 10.d3 Nc5 11.Qxe5+ Qe7 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Nh4 Bxd3 15.0-0-0 Be4 16.Bc4 b5 17.Bd5 Bxd5 18.Rxd5 Ne6 19.Nf5+]

5.d4

[5.Bb5 Bd7 6.d4 Bb6 7.0-0 *(7.d5 Nb8 8.Bd3 exf4 9.Bxf4 Nf6 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Nc4 Nbd7 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Qe7 15.Qc2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Ne5 17.Be2 Ng6 18.Bg3 Rfe8 19.Rae1 Ra3 20.Bc4 Raa8 21.Re2 Nh5; 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.d5 Nb8 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.Na3 Nf6 11.Nc4 Ng4 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.h3 Nf6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bg5 Qd6 16.Qe1 Ne8 17.Be3 f6 18.c4 c5 19.a3 Na6 20.Nh4 Qe7 21.Rc1 Nd6)* 7...Nf6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Nxe5 Bxe4 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nc4 Qe6 14.Nbd2 f5 15.Nxe4 fxe4 16.Qa4+ Ke7 17.Qa3+ Ke8 18.Qb3 Ke7 19.Rf4 Rhg8]

5...exd4



6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Bg4

[7...Nf6 8.Bd3 Qe7 9.e5 dxe5 10.fxe5]

8.Be3N

[8.d5 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4]

8...Nf6 9.Bd3 White gets in control

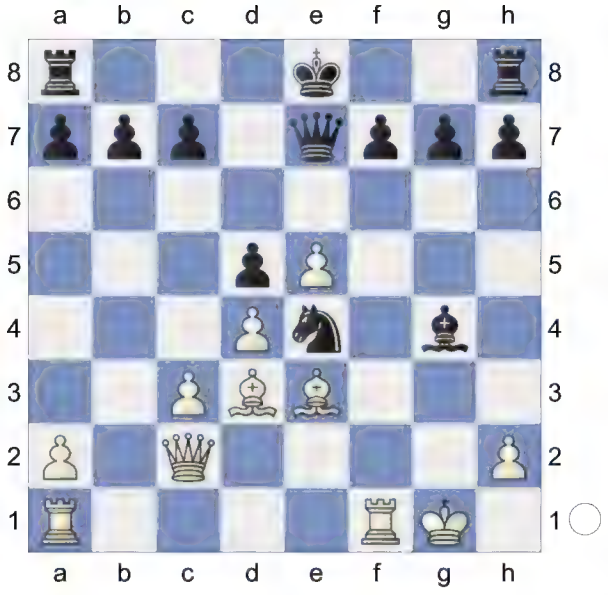
9...Qe7± 10.0-0

[10.Qb1 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 d5]

10...Bxc3

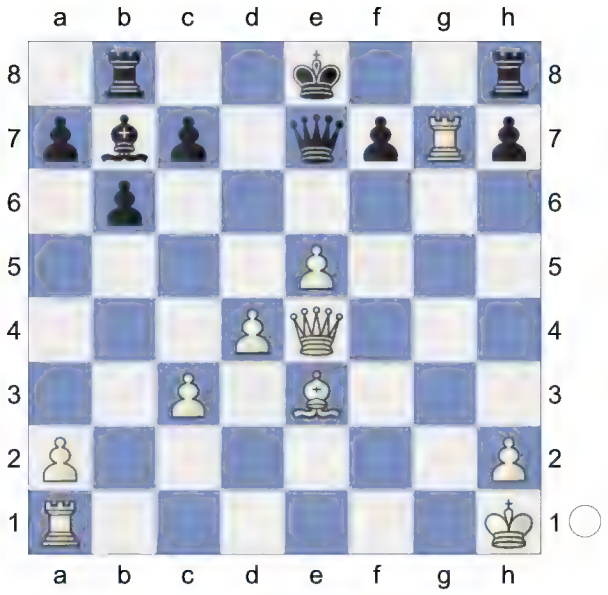
(Diagram)

11.bxc3 Nxe4 12.Qc2 d5
[12...Nxc3 13.Rae1 Nd5 14.Bd2]
13.Ne5 Bf5 14.g4
[14.Rab1 f6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rfe1]
14...Nxe5+- 15.fxe5 Bxg4



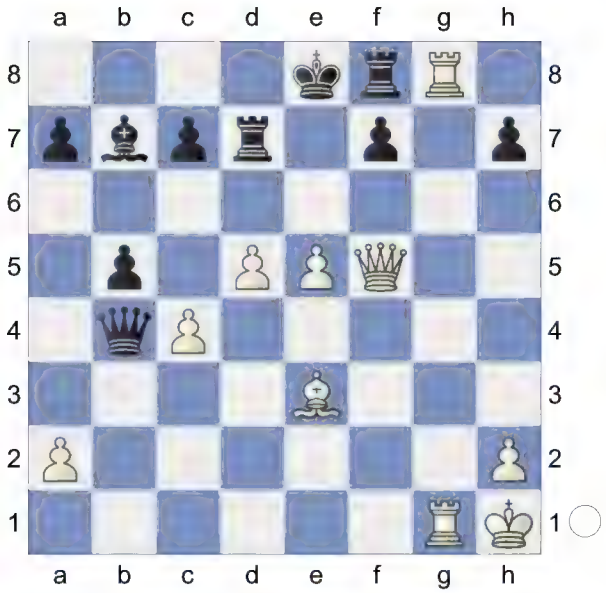
16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4 Bc8 18.Kh1 Rb8 19.Rg1 White gets decisive kings attack **19...b6**
[19...f5 20.Qf3 b5 21.Qh5+ Qf7 22.Qxf7+ Kxf7]
20.Rxg7 Bb7

(Diagram)



21.d5 Rd8
[21...Qe6 1-0 Tarrasch,S-Winawer,S/ Berlin 1880 (30) 22.Rd1]
22.c4 Qb4
[22...Qe6 23.Rag1 *(23.dxe6 Bxe4+ 24.Kg1 fxe6)* 23...f5
A) 24.dxe6 Bxe4+ *(24...fxe4 25.Rxc7 Ba8 26.Rxa7)* 25.R1g2 f4 *(25...Bxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Rc8 27.Kf3)*;
B) 24.Rxc7 fxe4 25.dxe6 Ba8;
C) 24.Qf4 Rxd5 25.cxd5 Qxd5+ 26.R1g2 Qd1+ 27.Bg1 Bxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Qc2+ 29.Qf2 Qe4+ 30.Qf3]
23.Qf5 Threatening mate... how?
23...Rd7 24.Rag1! Rf8
[24...Qxc4 25.Rg8+ Rxg8 26.Rxg8+ Ke7 27.Qf6#]
25.Rg8 The mate threat is Rxf8
[25.Qxh7+- ⌓Qxc4!?± 26.R7g2?! Qxd5]
[25.Rxh7 Qxc4= 26.Rg4 Qxd5+ 27.Kg1 Qh1+∓ 28.Kf2 Rd1]
25...b5
[25...Qe7]

(Diagram)



26.Bh6
[26.e6 Bxd5+ 27.cxd5+- fxe6 28.Qxe6+ Kd8 29.Bh6+-]
26...bxc4 27.Bxf8
[27.Rxf8+ Qxf8+- 28.Qxd7+?! Kxd7+- 29.Bxf8 Bxd5++- 30.Rg2]
27...Qxf8
[27...Bxd5+ 28.R8g2 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Rd2+ 30.Kh3 Qxf8 31.Qxh7 Rd3++- *(31...Rxa2 32.Rg8)* 32.Kg2 Ra3]
28.e6
[28.e6 Bxd5+ 29.Qxd5 Rxd5 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Rf1]
[28.Rxf8+! Kxf8 29.Qxd7 Bxd5+ 30.Qxd5 Ke7 31.Rg7 c6 32.Rxf7+ Ke8 33.Qd7#]

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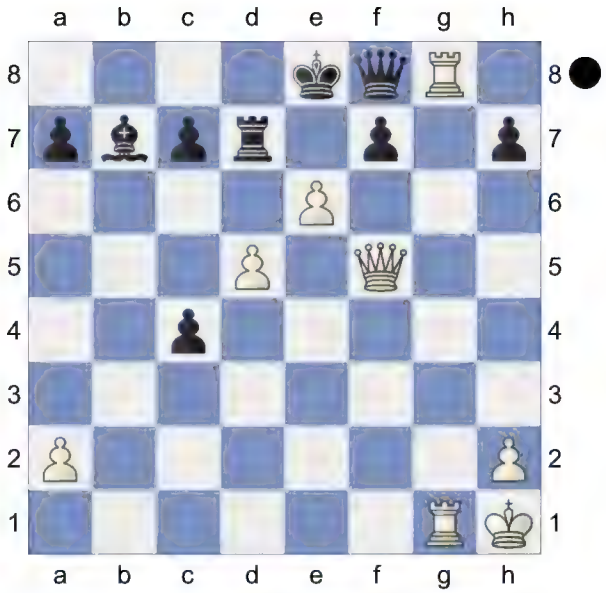

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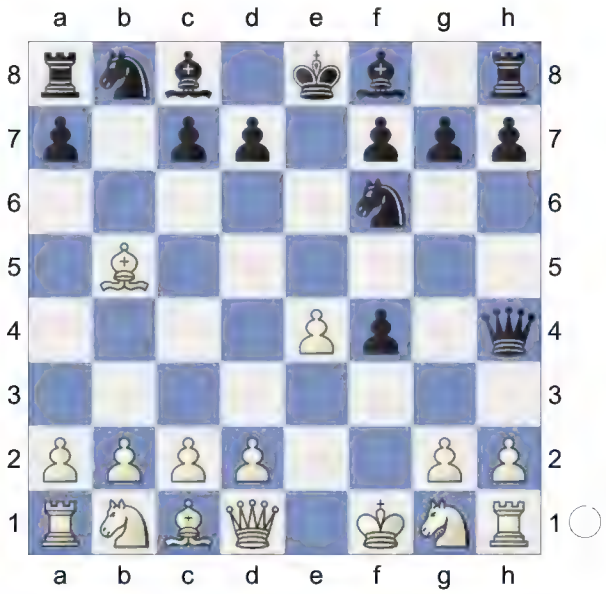
420 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier, Kieseritzky **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 b5 5.Bxb5 Nf6⇳**



6.Nf3 Qh6 Black begins to deal mighty blows
[6...Qh5 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Bc4 *(8.e5)*]

7.d3?-+
[7.Nc3
A) 7...Bb7 8.Qe2 *(8.d4 Nxe4 9.Qe2)*;
B) 7...g5 8.d4
B1) 8...Bg7 9.e5 *(9.h4)* 9...Nh5 10.Ne4 g4 11.Nh4;
B2) 8...Bb7 9.h4 Rg8 10.Kg1 gxh4 11.Rxh4 Qg6 12.Qe2 Nxe4 13.Rxf4 f5 14.Nh4 Qg3 15.Nxe4]

7...Nh5
[7...Bc5 8.d4 Bb6 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.Bd3 *(10.e5 Ng4)* 10...g5 11.h4 Rg8]

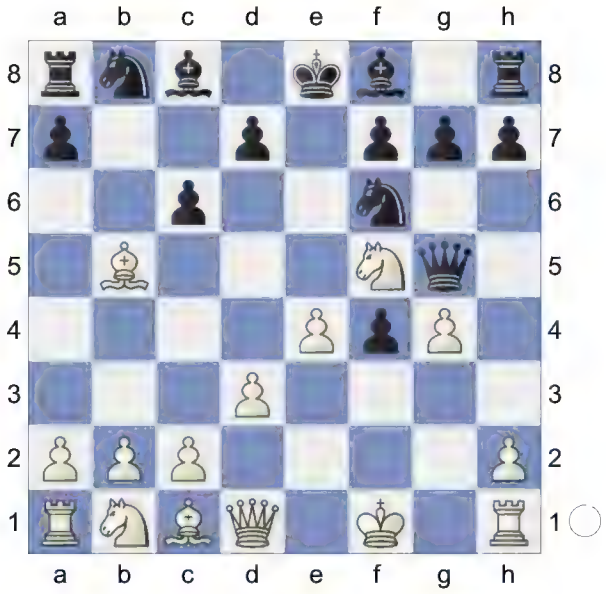
8.Nh4
[8.Rg1 Qb6 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bc4]

8...Qg5
[8...g6 9.g3 Be7 10.Qg4 c6 *(10...Kd8 11.Ng2 d6 12.Qf3)* 11.Bc4]

9.Nf5 c6
[9...g6 10.h4
A) 10...Ng3+ 11.Nxg3 Qxb5 *(11...Qxg3 12.Rh3)* 12.Nc3 Qe5 13.Nge2 Bh6 14.g3 f3 15.Nf4;
B) 10...Qf6 11.Nc3 c6 12.Ba4 *(12.Bc4 d5)* 12...Na6 13.d4 Ng3+ 14.Nxg3 fxg3+ 15.Qf3 Qxd4 16.Bb3 f6]

10.g4
[10.Ba4
A) 10...d5 11.g4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Ba6+ 13.Kg2 Nf6 14.Qf3;
B) 10...g6 11.Ng3 Nxg3+ 12.hxg3 Qxg3 13.Nc3 Bc5 14.Qe1 Qxe1+ *(14...Qg4 15.Rh4)* 15.Kxe1 g5 16.Rh5 Be7 17.g3;
C) 10...--]

10...Nf6
[10...g6 11.Nd4 *(11.gxh5 gxf5 12.h4 Qf6 13.Bc4 fxe4 14.dxe4 Rg8)* 11...Bg7 12.c3 Bxd4 13.cxd4 cxb5 *(13...Qxb5 14.Nc3 Qb6 15.gxh5 Qxd4 16.Bxf4 Qf6 17.Qg4)* 14.gxh5 Nc6 15.Nc3 d6 16.Qf3 Nxd4 17.h4 Qe5 18.Qxf4 Be6]



11.Rg1 cxb5
[11...d5 12.h4 Qg6 13.h5 *(13.Bxf4 h5 14.gxh5 Qxh5 15.Qxh5 Rxh5 16.Bxb8 cxb5)* 13...Qg5 14.Qf3 Bxf5 15.exf5 cxb5 16.Bxf4 Qh4 17.Nc3 Nc6 18.g5 Qxh5 19.Qe3+ Kd7 20.gxf6 Re8 21.Qf2 gxf6 22.Qg2 Qxf5 23.Qxd5+ Qxd5 24.Nxd5]
[11...h5 12.h4 Qg6 13.g5 Ng4
A) 14.Nc3 cxb5 15.Nd5 Na6 *(15...d6 16.Nd4 Na6 17.Nxf4 Qh7)* 16.Bxf4 Bb7 17.c4 Bxd5 18.cxd5 Qb6;
B) 14.Bxf4 d5;
C) 14.Ba4 d5 15.Qe1 dxe4 16.Qxe4+ Kd8 17.Nd4;
D) 14.--]

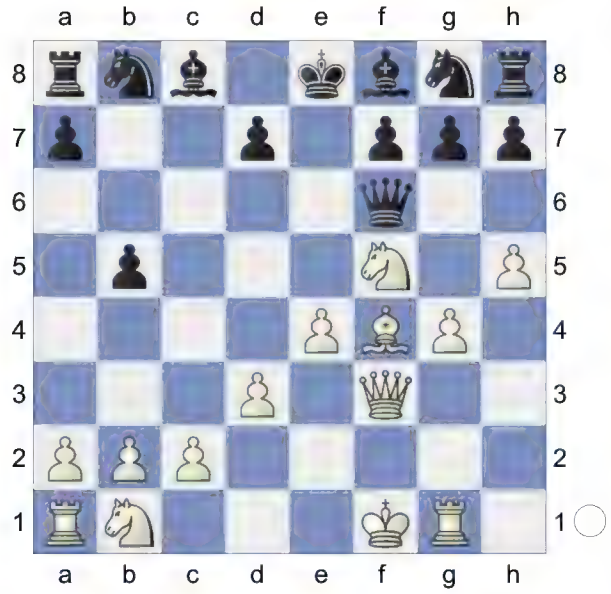
12.h4?
[12.Qf3 h5]

12...Qg6 13.h5 Qg5 14.Qf3 Ng8
[14...Nxg4 15.Rxg4 Qxh5 16.Bxf4
A) 16...d5 17.Nc3 Bxf5 *(17...g6 18.Nxd5)* 18.exf5;

B) 16...g6 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.Bxd6 Nc6 19.Qf6 Rg8 20.Nc3]

15.Bxf4 Qf6

[15...Qd8 16.Nc3]



16.Nc3 Bc5 The mate threat is Qe3

[16...Bb7

A) 17.Nxb5 Qxb2 18.Nc7+ Kd8 19.Kg2;

B) 17.Qg3 Na6 *(17...Nc6 18.g5)* 18.Nxb5 Qxb2 19.Nfd6+ Bxd6 20.Nxd6+ Kf8 21.Be5 Qb6 22.Kg2 f6 23.g5;

C) 17.--]

[16...Na6 17.g5 *(17.Nxb5 Qxb2 18.Nbd6+ Bxd6 19.Nxd6+ Ke7 20.Re1 Qxa2 21.e5)* 17...Qc6 18.Be5]

17.Nd5

[17.d4]

17...Qxb2 18.Bd6

[18.d4 Qxa1+ *(18...Bf8 19.Nc7+ Kd8 20.Re1)* 19.Kg2 Qb2 20.dxc5 Na6 21.Nd6+ Kf8 22.Be5 Qxc2+ 23.Kh3 f6 24.Nxf6]

[18.Be3]

[18.Re1]

18...Bxg1

[18...Qxa1+ 19.Ke2 Qb2 20.Kd2 *(20.Rc1 Bb7 21.Bxc5 Bxd5 22.Qe3 Be6 23.Bd4 Qa3 24.Nxg7+ Kd8 25.Nxe6+ dxe6 26.Bxh8 Nd7)* 20...Bxg1 21.e5

A) 21...Ba6

A1) 22.Nxg7+ Kd8 23.Qxf7 Kc8 24.Qe8+ Kb7 25.Qd8 Kc6 26.Nb4+ Qxb4+ 27.Bxb4 Bb7 28.Qf8 Kb6 29.Qd8+ Kc6;

A2) 22.Nc7+ 0-1 Marco,G-Maroczy,G/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903 (40) Kd8 23.Qxa8 *(23.Nxa6 Bb6 24.Qxa8 Ba5+ 25.Ke3 Qc1+ 26.Kf2 Qxc2+ 27.Kf1 Qc1+ 28.Kf2 Bb6+ 29.d4)* 23...Bb6 24.Qxb8+∓ Bc8 25.Nd5 Ba5+ 26.Ke3 Qxc2 *(26...Qc1+)* 27.Qxa7 Qc1+ 28.Kf2 Qd2+ 29.Kg3 Qe1+ 30.Kg2;

A3) 22.--;

B) 21...Bb7 22.Nxg7+ *(22.Nc7+ Kd8 23.Qxb7 Bb6 24.Nxa8 Ba5+ 25.Ke3 Qc1+ 26.Kf2 Qxc2+ 27.Kg1 Qc1+ 28.Kh2 Qc8)* 22...Kd8 23.Qxf7 Be3+ 24.Nxe3 Ne7 25.Qxe7+ Kc8 26.Qf6 *(26.e6 Bc6 27.Qf7 Na6 28.e7 Kb7 29.e8Q Raxe8 30.Nxe8)* 26...Qxa2 27.Ngf5 Qa5+ 28.Ke2 Re8 29.Be7 Na6 30.Nd6+ Kc7 31.Nxb7 Kxb7 32.Qf3+ Kb8 33.Bd6+ Nc7 34.Nd5 Rc8 35.Nf6 Rd8 1-0 Anderssen,A-Morphy,P/Paris 1858 (32) 36.Nd5 Rc8;

C) 21...--]

[18...Qxa1+ 19.Ke2 Qb2 20.Kd2 g6

A) 21.Rb1 gxf5 22.Rxb2 Bxd6 23.e5 Bxe5 24.Qe3 Nc6 25.d4 Nge7;

B) 21.Re1 Bb7 22.Bxc5

B1) 22...Bxd5 23.exd5+ Kd8

24.Nd6 *(24.Bd4 Qb4+ 25.Bc3 Qc5 26.Ba5+ Kc8 27.d4)* 24...Nh6 25.Qe3 Na6 26.a3;

B2) 22...gxf5 23.exf5+ Kd8 24.Bb6+ axb6 25.Qe3 Bxd5 26.Qxb6+;

C) 21.--]

19.e5-+

[19.e5 -- 20.Nxg7+ Kd8 21.Bc7#]

19...Qxa1+ 20.Ke2

[20.Ke2

A) 20...Bb7 21.Nxg7+-+ ⌓Kd8 22.Qxf7 Nh6 23.Ne6+;

B) 20...f6-+ 21.Nxg7+ Kf7 22.Nxf6;

C) 20...Ba6 21.Nc7+ Kd8 22.Nxa6

C1) 22...Qc3 23.Bc7+-+ Qxc7-+ 24.Nxc7 Kxc7-+ 25.Qxa8?! Nc6= *(25...Bc5 26.Nd6 Bxd6 27.exd6+ Kc8 28.Qxa7)* ⌓26.Nd6 Nxe5 27.Nxb5+∓ Kb6 28.Qb8+ Kc6 29.c4;

C2) 22...Bb6 23.Qxa8 Qc3 24.Qxb8+ Qc8 25.Qxc8+ Kxc8 26.Bf8 h6 27.Nd6+ Kd8 28.Nxf7+ Ke8 29.Nxh8 Kxf8 30.Kf3;

C3) 22...Qxa2 23.Bc7+ Ke8 24.Nb4 Nc6 25.Nxa2 Bc5 26.Bd6;

C4) 22...--;

D) 20...Na6 21.Nxg7+ Kd8 22.Qf6+ Nxf6 23.Be7#;

E) 20...---+]

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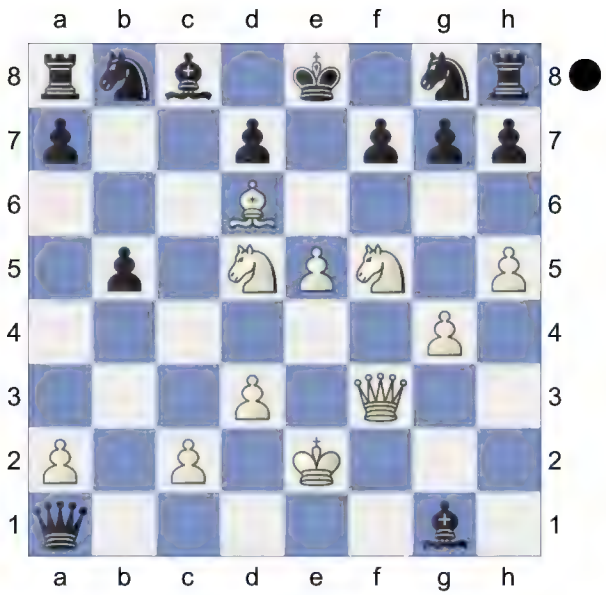

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421 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C33 - Königsläufer-Gambit /King's Bishop Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 b5**

[4...d6 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 g5 8.h4 h6 9.Kg1 g4 10.Ne1 f3 11.Nd3 Ne7 12.Nf4 Qa5 13.gxf3 Nd7 14.Kh2 Nf6 15.Re1 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Bg4 17.Qd3 Bd7 18.Kh1 Rg8 19.Bd2 Reprintsev,A-Hjartarson, J/New York op 1997/0-1 (44)]

5.Bxb5 Nf6

(Diagram)

6.Nc3N
[6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nc3 g5 8.d4 Bb7 9.h4 Rg8 10.Kg1 gxh4 11.Rxh4 Qg6 12.Qe2 Nxe4 13.Rxf4 f5 14.Nh4 Qg3 15.Nxe4 1-0 Short,N-Kasparov,G/London 1993 (15)]
6...Ng4 7.Nh3 Nc6±
[7...c6 8.Be2 d6 9.Kg1=]
8.Nd5=
[8.Be2 Nf6±]
8...Nd4??+-
[⌓8...Bd6 9.d4 f3=]
9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 f3?
[10...Nxb5 11.Qf3 Bb7 12.Qxf4 Qf6 13.Qxf6+ gxf6± *(13...Nxf6? 14.e5+-)*]

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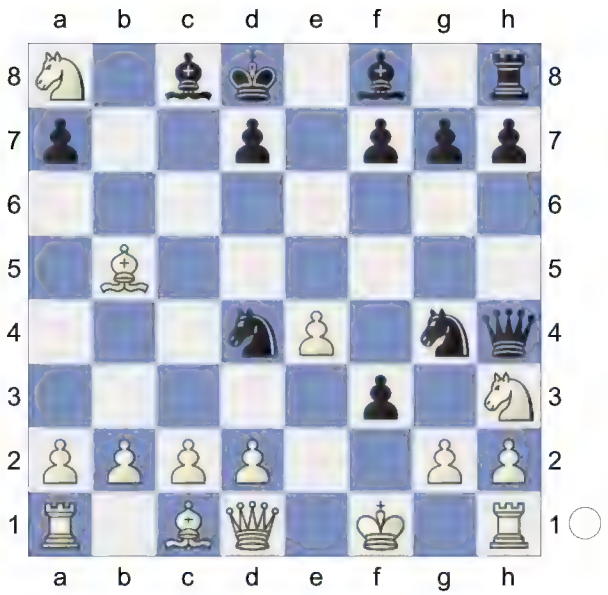

11.d3
[⌓11.Bc4!? d5 12.Bxd5 Bd6+-]
11...f6
[11...fxg2+ 12.Kxg2 Qxh3+ 13.Kxh3 Nf2+ 14.Kg2 Nxd1 15.Ba4+-]
12.Bc4
[12.Qd2 Ne3+ 13.Qxe3 Nxc2+-]
12...d5
[12...Bb7 13.Qd2 Bxa8 14.Qa5+ Ke8 15.Bb3+-]
13.Bxd5
[13.c3 fxg2+ 14.Kxg2 dxc4 15.cxd4 Ne3+ 16.Bxe3 Qxh3+ 17.Kf2 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 Bb7+-]
13...Bd6 14.Qe1=
[14.c3 Nxh2+ 15.Rxh2 Bxh2 16.Ng5 *(16.cxd4?? fxg2+ 17.Ke2 Bg4+ 18.Kd2 Bxd1-+)* 16...fxg2+ 17.Kxg2 fxg5 18.Be6 Nxe6 19.Bd2-+]
14...fxg2+ 15.Kxg2 Qxh3+!!

(Diagram)

16.Kxh3 Ne3+ 17.Kh4
[17.Be6 Bxe6+ 18.Kh4 Nf3+ 19.Kh5 Bf7#]
17...g5+
[17...Nf3+ 18.Kh5 Bg4#]
18.Kh5 Bg4+ 19.Kh6 Bf8#

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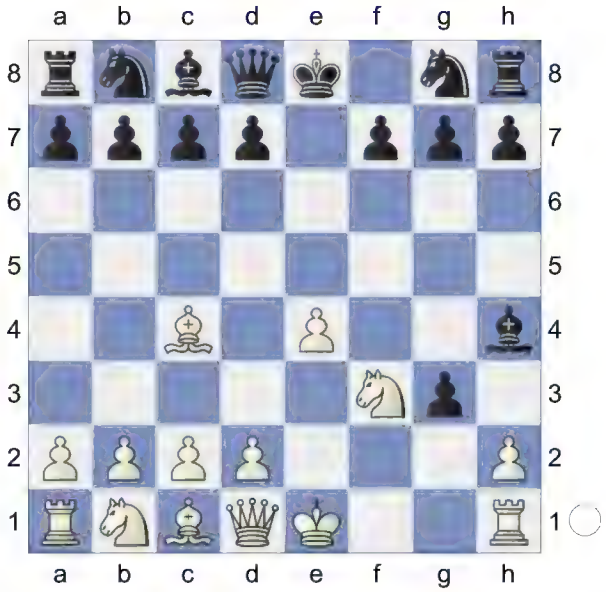
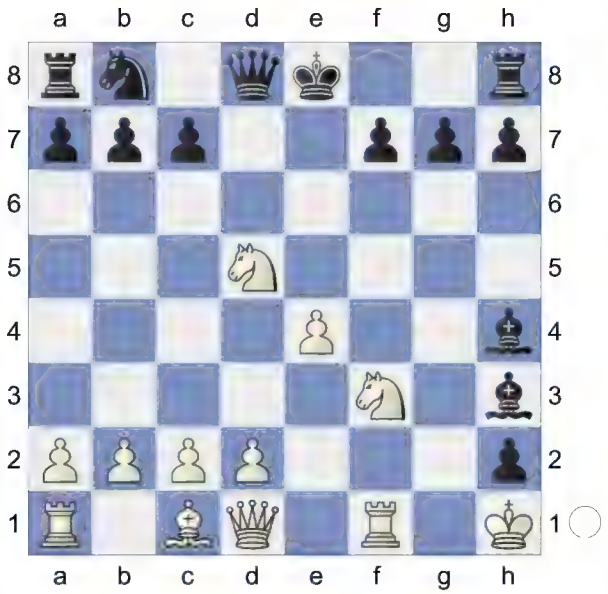
422 **C35**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7!?
Cunningham-Verteidigung **4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.g3 fxg3**

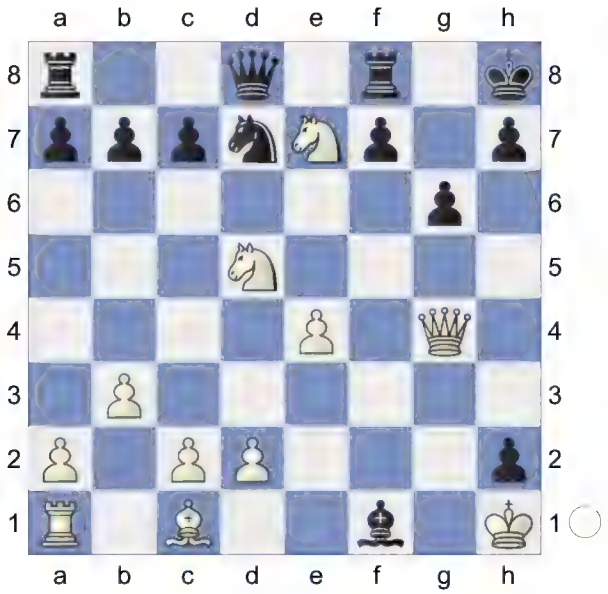


6.0-0?! Dreibauern-Gambit **6...gxh2+ 7.Kh1 d5 8.Bxd5 Nf6**
Stamma-Variante **9.Nc3**
[9.d4!? Nxd5 10.Ne5! *(10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Qe2+ Be6 12.Kxh2 ≤Qh5)* 10...Nf6 11.Nxf7 Kxf7 ⌓12.Qh5+ Kg8 *(12...Kf8 13.Qxh4 Qxd4 14.Nc3 Nbd7 ⌓15.Nd5; 12...Ke7 13.Qxh4 Rf8 ⌓14.e5)* 13.Qxh4 Qxd4 14.Nc3 Nc6 ⌓15.Bg5]
[9.Nxh4? Nxd5 10.exd5 Qxh4 11.Qe2+ Kf8 *(11...Kd8 12.d4 Rg8 13.Nd2 ≤Bh3)* 12.Qxh2 Qxh2+ *(12...Bh3 13.Nc3=)* 13.Kxh2 ≤f6]
[9.Ne5!? Nxd5 10.Qh5 g6 *(10...Qe7 11.Rxf7 g6 12.Rxe7+ Bxe7 ⌓13.Nxg6)* 11.Nxg6 Nf6 12.Qe5+ Kd7 13.Nxh8 Qxh8 ⌓14.Qd4+]
9...Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Bh3?!
[10...Bg4!? 11.d4 Qd6! *(11...0-0 12.Bf4 Na6 13.Qd3 f5 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Rae1 Rae8 16.e5 Qh5 17.Bxh2 g5 18.Kg1 f4 19.Nf6+ Rxf6 ⌓20.exf6* Cordel u.a.-Seufert u.a./ Berlin/1887*)* 12.Qe2 *(12.Qd3 ≤Nc6)*

≤12...Nd7]

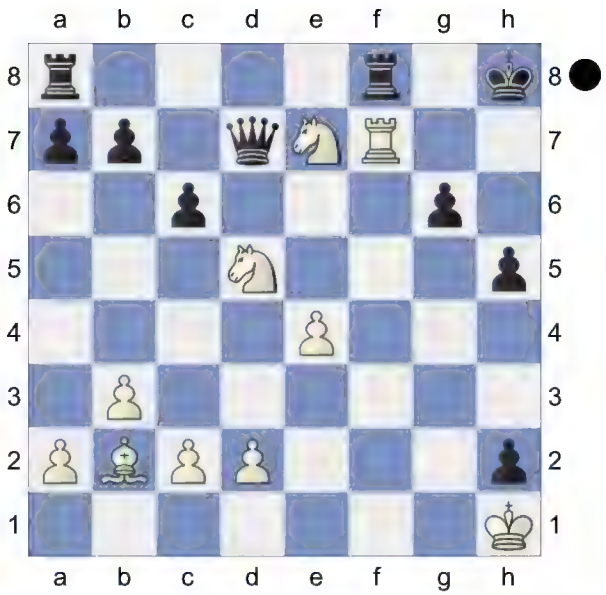


11.Nxh4! Bxf1 12.Qg4 0-0
[12...g5 13.d3 gxh4 14.Bg5→]
13.Nf5 g6 14.Nfe7+ Kh8
[14...Kg7 15.Qh4 Nd7 16.d3 h5 17.Qf4 Rh8 18.Bd2+-]
15.b3 Nd7



16.Bb2+ f6 17.Rxf1 c6 18.Qxd7 Qxd7 19.Rxf6 h5
[19...Kg7 20.Rd6+ Kh6 21.Rxd7]
20.Rf7#

(Diagram)



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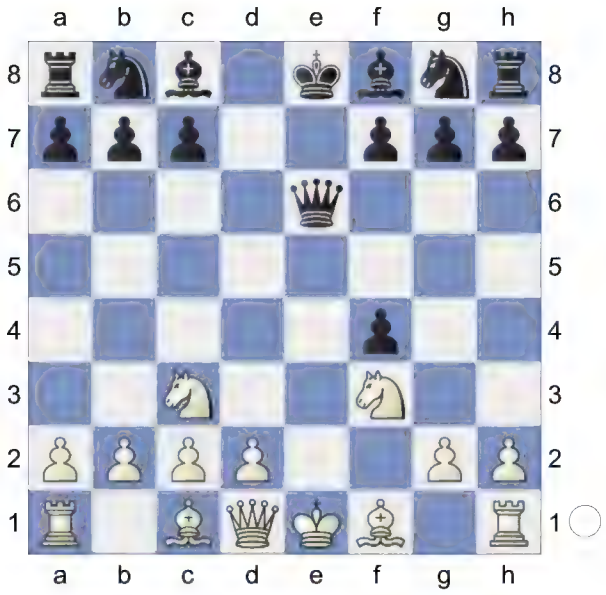
423 **C36**

Myers: For Cambridge we have PH Dyke, E Young, and HE Atkins. For Dublin we have WHS Monck, SP Johnston, and WE Thrift. The game was originally published in the British Chess Magazine, 1894, suggesting that the game might have actually started up in 1893. **1.e4** Myers **1...e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qe6 5.Nf3 exf4+**

(Diagram)



6.Kf2 Bd7?! 7.d4 Qh6

[7...Bd6 8.Ba6 Nxa6 9.Re1 Ne7 10.Rxe6 fxe6 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Qd3 Ng6 13.Bd2 Rad8 14.Qb3 Bc8 15.Nfg5 f3 16.Nxe6 Bxe6 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rf6 19.Nf7+ Rxf7 20.Qxf7 Rf8 21.Qb3 fxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Nh4+ 23.Kh3 Nf3 1-0 Schlechter,C-Albin,A/Vienna OST 1904/ 24.Rf1! Ng5+ 25.Kg2]

[7...Be7 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.Re1 Ng4+ 10.Kg1 Qd6 11.Ne4 Qb6 12.Bxf4 0-0 13.h3 Nf6 14.Rb1 h6 15.Qe2 Bc6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.c3 Nd7 18.Kh1 Rae8 19.Qf2 Bd5 20.b3 c5 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 f6 23.e6 1-0 Leisebein,P-Zimmermann,H/corr DDR 1984/ Rxe6 24.Qg3 f5 25.Rxe6 Qxe6 26.Re1 Qf6 27.Bb5 Rf7 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.Bc7 a6 30.Bd8 Qg6 31.Rh8+ Kxh8 32.Qxg6 axb5 33.Qd6 Bc6 34.Be7 f4 35.Qe6 Kg8 36.Kg1 Nf8 37.Bxf8 Kxf8 38.Qd6+ Kg8 39.Qxc5 f3 40.gxf3 Rxf3 41.Qe5 Kf7 42.a4 bxa4 43.bxa4 Kg6 44.Qe6+ Rf6 45.Qg4+ Kh7 ½-½ Krivanek,V-Kylar,M/Prague CZE 2005/ 46.Qd4 Kg6 47.a5 Kh7 48.Qd3+ Kg8 49.Qd8+ Rf8 50.Qc7 Rf6 51.Qd8+ Kh7 52.Qd4 Kg6 53.Qd6 h5 54.c4 Kg5 55.Kh2 Kg6 56.Qd3+ Kh6 57.Qe3+ Kg6 58.Qd3+ Kh6 59.Qd2+ g5 60.c5 h4]

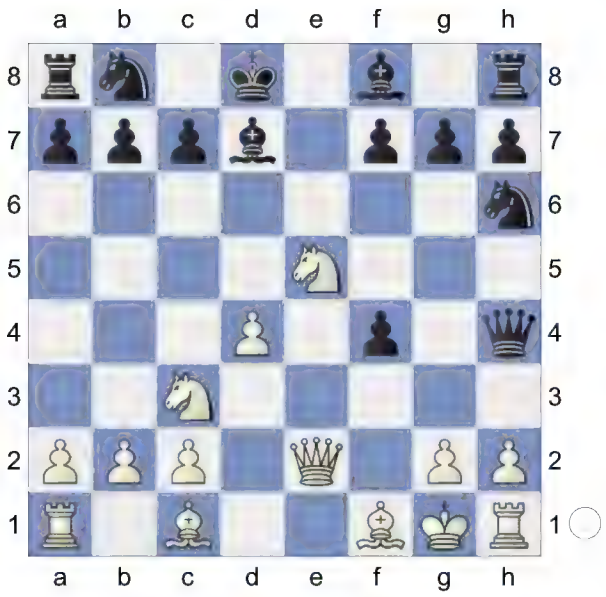
[7...Nf6 8.Ne5 Qb6 *(8...Qf5 9.Bd3 Qe6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Ng6 hxg6 12.Rxe6 Bxe6 13.Bxf4* 1-0 Wolf,H-Loewy,L/Vienna OST 1904/ *c6!? 14.h3 Nbd7 15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.Bxg6 fxg6 17.Qxe6 Rde8 18.Qb3 Nh5 19.Bh2 Bg5 20.Kg1 Be3+ 21.Kh1 Bxd4 22.Rd1 Bc5 23.Bg1 Ng3+ 24.Kh2 Bxg1+ 25.Kxg1 Nc5 26.Qa3 Na6 27.Qd6 Re3 28.Qd7+ Kb8 29.Qxg7 Rhe8 30.Qxg6 Nc7 31.Kf2 a6 32.Qxg3 Rxg3 33.Kxg3 Nb5 34.Nxb5)* 9.Bc4 Be6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Na4 Qa5 13.Bb3 Bxb3 14.axb3 Re8 15.Qd3 1-0 Lasker,E-Molina,L/Buenos Aires sim ARG 1910/ Qb4!? 16.Nc3 Bd6 17.Ra4 Qb6 18.Nc4 Qc6 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.d5 Qd7 21.Rxe8+ Nxe8 22.Qb5 a6 23.Qb6 h6 24.Ne4 Qf5 25.Qxb7 Qxf4+ 26.Ke2 Nc7 27.Qxc7 Qg4+ 28.Kd3 Qxg2 29.Qb7 Qf3+ 30.Kd2 Qg2+ 31.Ke3 Qg1+ 32.Nf2 Qc1+ 33.Kf3 Qxc2 34.Rc4 Qxb2 35.Nd3 Qf6+ 36.Ke2]

8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.Ne5 Qh4+? 10.Kg1?!

[10.g3 fxg3+ 11.hxg3± Myers Qxh1!? 12.Bg2!? Qh2!? 13.Bg5+ f6 14.Rh1 Qxg2+ 15.Kxg2 Be8 16.Qf3]

10...Nh6

(Diagram)



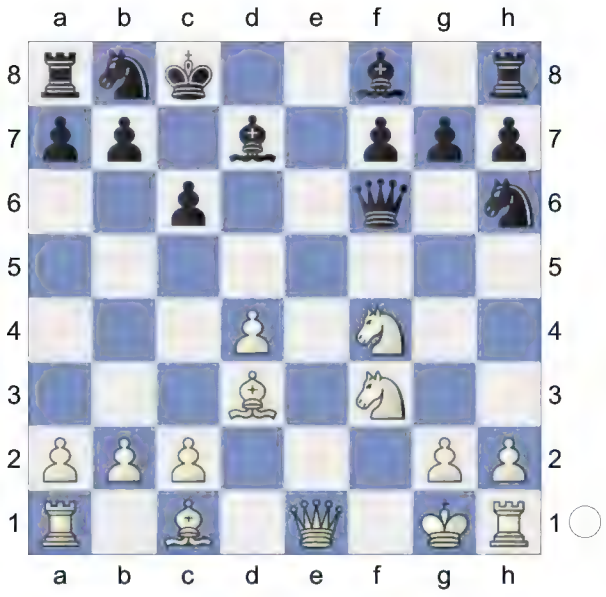
11.Nd5 c6 12.Nf3 Qh5? 13.Nxf4? Qf5 14.Qe1?

[14.h3 Kc8 15.Qf2 Bd6 16.Bd3 Qa5 17.c4 Na6 18.c5 Bc7 19.Nh5]

14...Kc8

[14...Qxc2 15.Bd3-+ Myers Qa4□ 16.Nh5 Ng4 17.b3 Qb4 18.Bd2 Qd6 19.h3 Nf6 20.Nxf6 gxf6∓ Myers 21.Qh4!?]

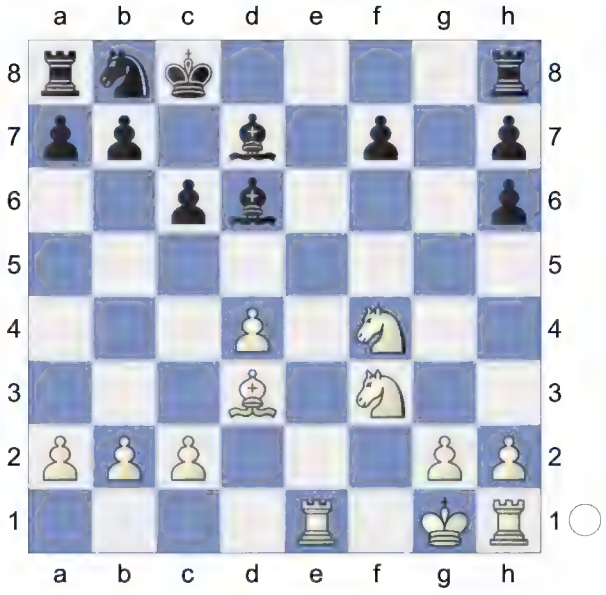
15.Bd3 Qf6



16.Nh5 Qe6 17.Qxe6 Bxe6

[17...fxe6 18.Ng5 Na6 19.c3 e5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.e6 Be8 22.Nf7 Bc5+-+ Myers ⌓23.Kf1! Bxf7 24.exf7! g6 25.b4]

18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nf4 Bd7 20.Re1 Bd6



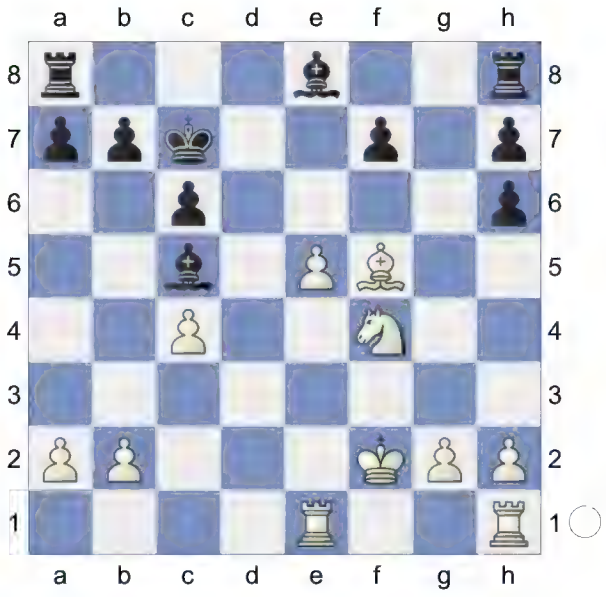
21.Ne5 Be8 22.c4

[22.g3 Nd7 23.Kg2 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Bc5 25.Rhf1-+ Myers Kc7! 26.Nh5]

22...Nd7 23.Bf5 Kc7! 24.Kf2 Nxe5

[24...Rd8]

25.dxe5 Bc5+



26.Kf3 Bd7

[26...Rd8]

27.g4

[27.Bxd7 Kxd7 28.e6+ Ke7 29.exf7+ Kxf7-+ Myers 30.Re5! Bb4 31.a3 Bd2 32.Rd1 Rhd8 33.Ne6 Rd6 34.Nc5!-+ Myers Rf6+!? 35.Ke4 Bg5 36.Rd7+ Kg8 37.Rxb7]

27...Rae8 28.Re2

[28.Bxd7]

28...Be6

[28...Rd8]

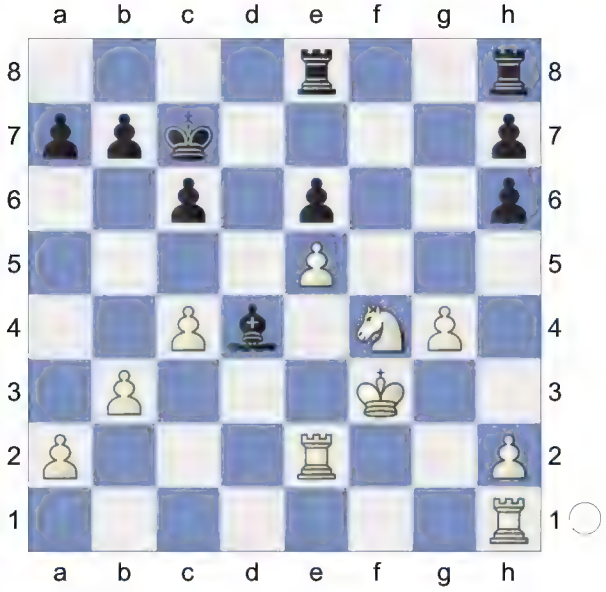
29.b3

[29.Bxe6]

29...Bd4

[29...Rhg8]

30.Bxe6 fxe6

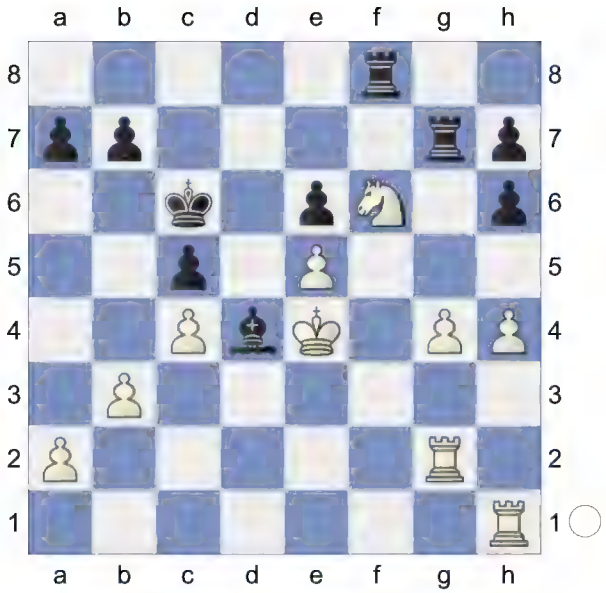


31.Nh5

[31.Ke4!]

31...Rhf8+ 32.Ke4 c5 33.Nf6 Re7 34.h4 Rg7 35.Rg2 Kc6

(Diagram)



36.g5

[36.Rf1??]

36...b5 37.Rh3

[37.cxb5+ Kxb5 38.Rhh2 Rgf7 39.Rh3 Kb4-+ Myers 40.Rg4!? BCM h5!? 41.Rf4!?]

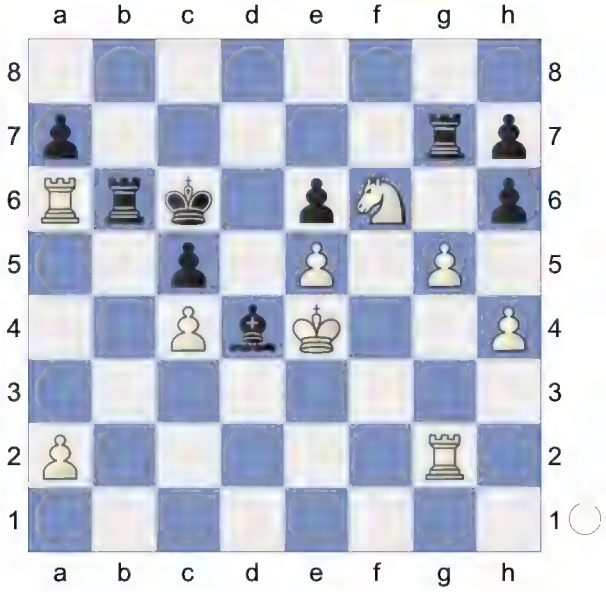
37...bxc4 38.bxc4 Rb8

[38...a5]

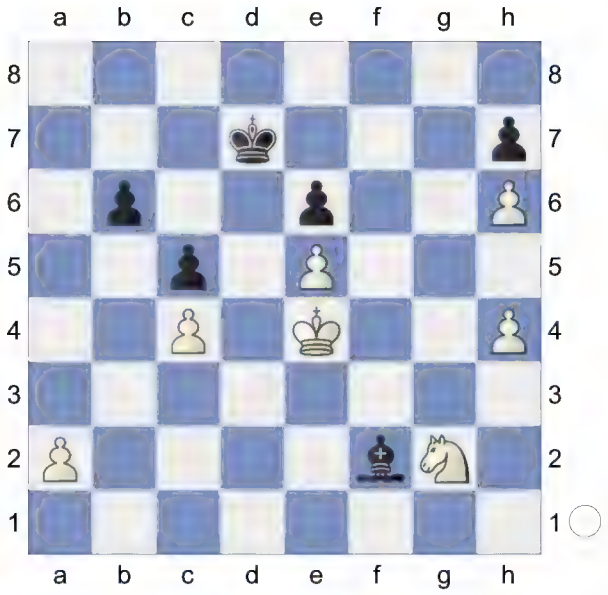
39.Ra3

[39.Rb3]

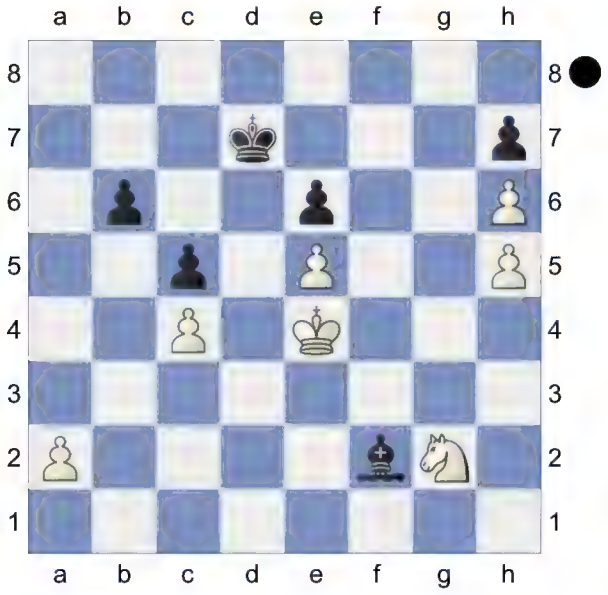
39...Rb1 40.Ra6+ Rb6



41.Rxb6+ axb6 42.Nh5 Rg8 43.Nf4 Kd7 44.gxh6 Rxg2 45.Nxg2 Bf2



46.h5!?



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424 **C33**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 g5

(Diagram)

6.d4 Bg7 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.h4
The position is equal. **8...h6 9.Kg1**
Threatens to win with h4xg5. **9...Qg6**
0.27/17
[⌓9...g4 -0.09/19 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Qxe5]
10.Nc3 Ne7

11.Bc4N
[11.e5 c6 12.Be4 Bf5 13.Qe2 Nd7 14.Bxf5 Nxf5 15.Ne4 g4 16.Nd6+ Kf8 17.Nxf5 gxf3 King'S Bishop Gambit-N,N]
[11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Rg8 13.hxg5

Qxg5 14.Qf3 Ng6 15.Qh5 Nxe5 16.Qxg5 hxg5 17.Rh7 c6 18.Bb3 Nbd7 19.Rh6 Ke7 20.Bd2 Ng4 21.Rh1 Nde5 22.Ne2 a5 23.a3 b6 24.Nd4 Ba6 25.Nf5+ Kd7 0-1 (49) 12.?d2 g6 13.?-2.c4 e5 Match Nimzowitsch-Stoltz +2-1=3 1934 (15)]
[11.Qd3 c6 12.Bb3 Bg4 13.Bd2 Nd7 14.Kf2 0-0-0 King'S Bishop Gambit-N,N]

11...a6
[11...Bg4!? 12.Nb5 Qb6 13.hxg5 a6 14.gxh6 axb5 15.Bxb5+ *(15.hxg7 Rxh1+* Remove Defender *16.Kxh1 Qh6+ 17.Kg1 bxc4=)* 15...Qxb5 16.hxg7 Rxh1+ 17.Kxh1 Qh5+ 18.Kg1 Qh6=]

12.e5 -0.33/17
[12.hxg5= 0.08/19 hxg5 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5]

12...Nd7 0.74/21
[12...Nbc6∓ -0.33/17 13.b4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6]

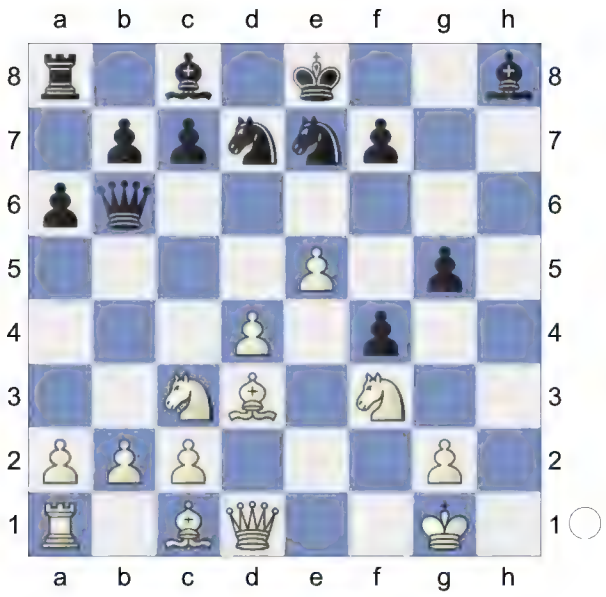
13.Bd3 0.19/20
[13.hxg5± 0.74/21 hxg5 14.Rxh8+ Bxh8 15.Qd3 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 *(16.dxe5 Bf5±)* 16...Bxe5 17.dxe5]

13...Qb6!= 14.hxg5 -0.84/22
[14.Na4!± 0.34/19 stays ahead. Qa7 15.hxg5]

14...hxg5 -0.12/19
[Better is 14...Nxe5∓ -0.84/22 And now ...Bc8-g4 would win. 15.Nxe5 Qxd4+ *(15...Bxe5 16.Rxh6 Rxh6 17.gxh6∓)* 16.Kf1 Qxe5 *(16...Bxe5 17.Rxh6 Be6 18.Rxh8+ Bxh8 19.Qf3∓)* 17.gxh6 Rxh6 18.Rxh6 Bxh6]

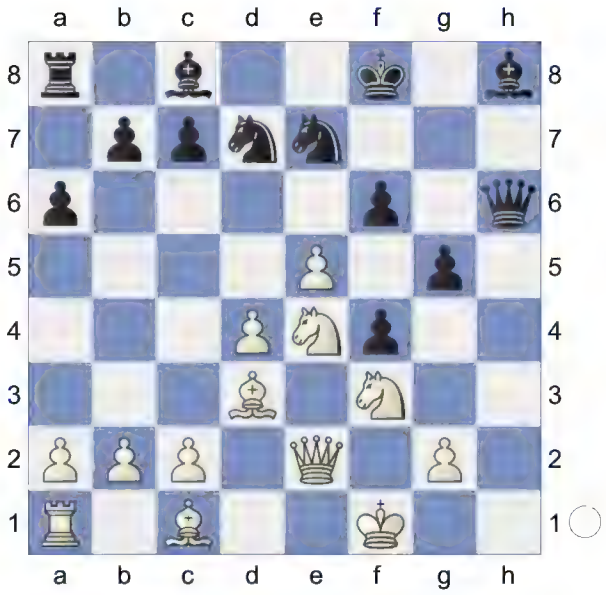
15.Rxh8+ Bxh8

(Diagram)



16.Kf1
[16.Nxg5 Nxe5 *(16...Qxd4+ 17.Kf1=)* 17.Qh5 *(17.Bxf4? Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Qxf4-+)* 17...Bg7 *(17...Qxd4+ 18.Kh1=)*]

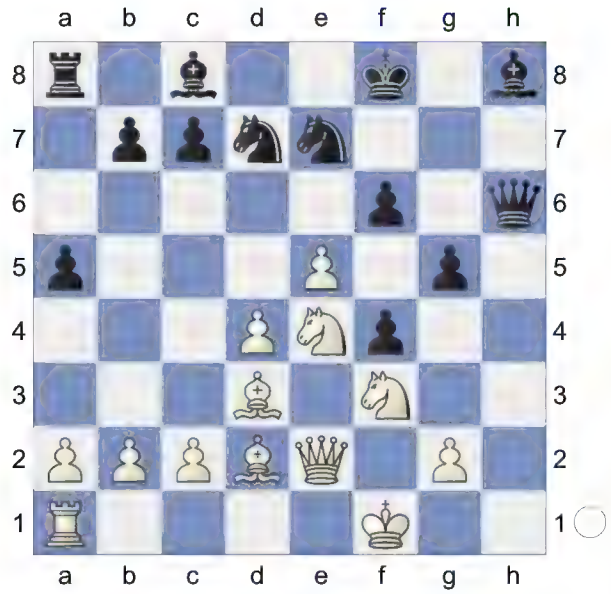
16...Qh6 17.Ne4 f6 18.Qe2 Kf8 1.01/18
[18...Qh1+= -0.14/19 remains equal. 19.Ng1 fxe5]



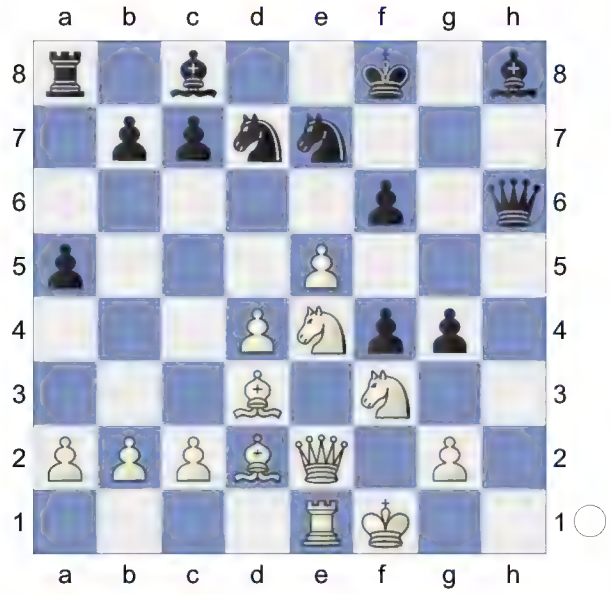
19.Bd2 0.03/17
[19.Kg1!± 1.01/18]

19...a5? 1.74/18

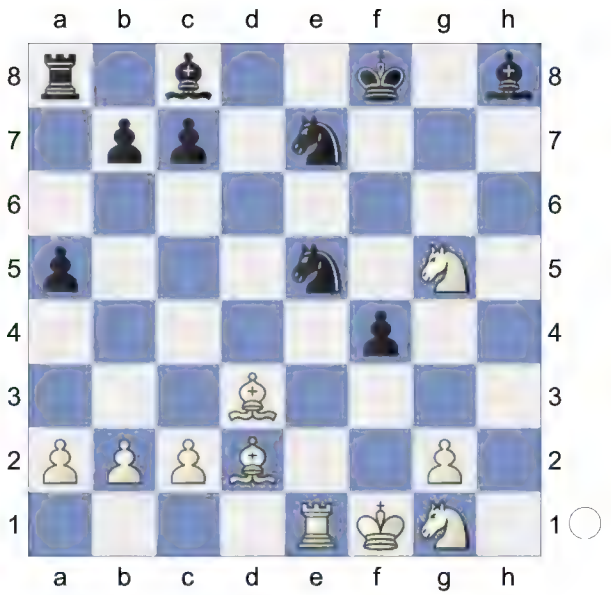
[19...g4= 0.03/17 and Black is okay. 20.Ng1 Bg7]



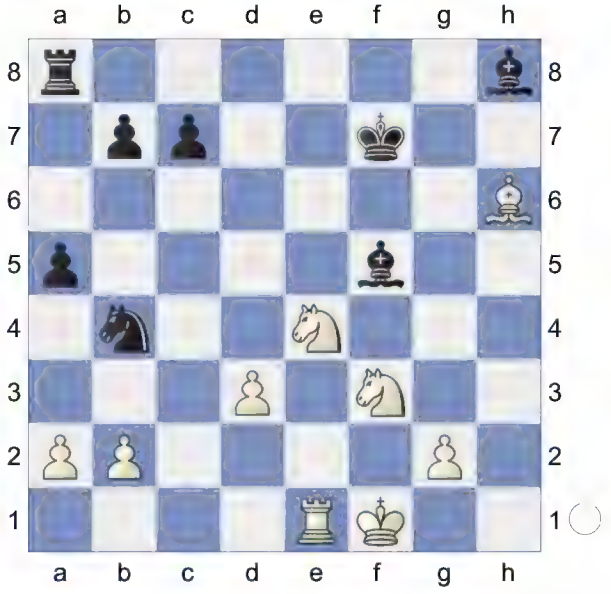
20.Re1 1.02/18
[20.Kg1!+- 1.74/18]
20...g4±



21.Ng1 e5-e6 would now be deadly.
21...fxe5 22.Qxg4
[22.Nf2 with more complications. Nf6 23.Qxe5 Nfd5 24.Bxf4 Qh4 25.Qg5]
22...Nf6 23.Qg5 White is much more active. **23...Qxg5 24.Nxg5 Ng4 25.dxe5 Nxe5**

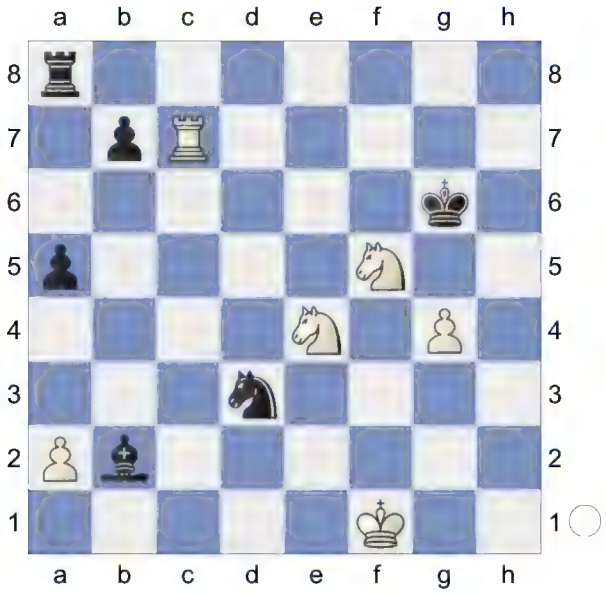


26.Bxf4 0.37/21
[26.Be4± 0.92/19]
26...Nxd3± 27.cxd3 Bf5 28.Ne4 0.01/21
[28.Bxc7± 0.43/19 deserves consideration. Bxd3+ 29.Kf2]
28...Nd5= 29.Bh6+ Kf7
[29...Kg8!?]
30.Nf3 Nb4
[30...Bxb2?! 31.Rb1 Rh8 32.Rxb2±]



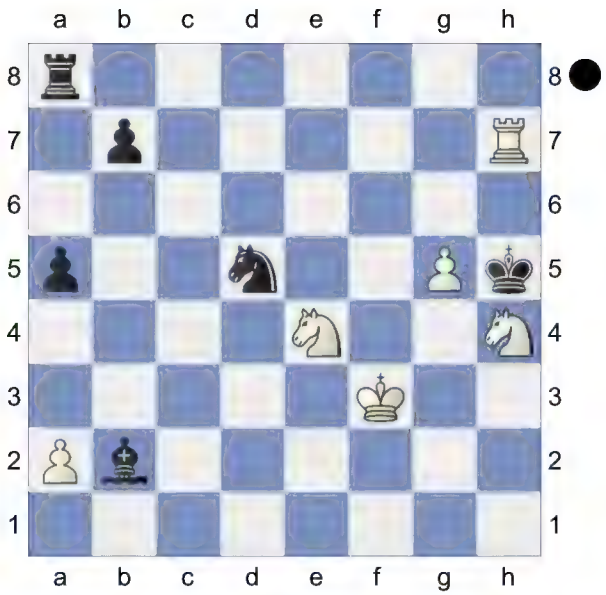
31.Rc1 Nxd3 32.Rxc7+ Kg6 1.58/20
[Black should try 32...Ke6 0.76/21

33.Neg5+ Kd5 *(33...Kd6 34.Rf7±)*]
33.Nh4+± Kxh6 34.Nxf5+ Kg6 35.g4 Bxb2 2.67/24
[35...Ne5± 1.38/19 is a better defense.]



36.Ke2+-
[36.Rxb7 Rf8 37.Rb6+ Kh7 38.Ng5+ Kg8+-]
36...Nf4+ 3.75/21
[⌓36...Nb4 2.53/21 37.Nh4+ *(37.Rxb7 Bf6+-)* 37...Kh6 38.Rxb7 Ba1 39.Nf5+ Kg6 40.Nh4+ Kh6]
37.Kf3 Nf5-h4+ would kill now. **37...Nd5** #3/8
[37...Ne6+- 4.08/26 38.Nh4+ *(38.Rxb7 Bg7+-)* 38...Kh6 39.Rxb7 Bd4]
38.Nh4+ Excellent horsemanship. White mates. **38...Kh6 39.g5+ Kh5 40.Rh7#**

(Diagram)



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425 **C30**

Myers: This is Game #20 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF

was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bg4 5.Be2 Nc6**

6.b4 Bb6 7.b5 Bxf3

[7...Na5 8.d4 Bxf3 *(8...Nf6 9.fxe5 Nxe4 10.0-0 0-0 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Bd3 d5 13.Qc2 Re8 14.Kh1 Bc7 15.Nbd2 f5 16.Kg1 Rc8 17.Bb2 Bf4 18.Rae1 Nxd2 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Nxd2 Qe3+ 21.Rf2 Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Qxf2 23.Nf3 Qxc2 24.Bxc2 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Re8 26.Bd3 Re3 27.Bf1 Nc4 28.Bxc4 dxc4 29.Kg3 Re2 30.Ba3 Rxa2 31.Bb4 Kf7* 0-1 Danglapen-Karmali,H/Alberta CAN 1996/) 9.Bxf3 exd4 10.cxd4 Qf6 11.Be3 Nc4 12.Bf2 Qxf4 13.0-0 Ne7 *(13...Nf6 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Nc3 0-0 16.g3 Qh6 17.Kg2 Rae8 18.Rae1 Kh8 19.Be3 Qg6 20.Ne2 h6 21.Bd2 d5 22.Nf4 Qh7 23.e5 Qxd3 24.Nxd3 Nc4 25.Bb4 Ne4 26.Bxf8 Rxf8 27.Nf4 Ned2 28.Bxd5 Nxf1 29.Bxc4 Nd2 30.Bd5 Bxd4 31.e6 g5 32.e7 Re8 33.Bxf7 gxf4 34.gxf4 Rxe7 35.Rxe7* 1-0 Morphy,P-Boden,S/London ENG 1858/) 14.Qd3 d5 15.exd5 Nd6 16.Nc3 0-0 17.Rae1 Nef5 18.Ne4 Rae8 19.g3 Qh6 20.Nc5 Qg6 21.Bg2 Re7 22.a4 Rfe8 23.Rxe7 Rxe7 24.Re1 Rxe1+ 25.Bxe1 Qg5 26.Bd2 Qg4 27.a5 Qd1+ 28.Bf1 Bxc5 29.dxc5 Ne8 30.Bf4 Qxd3 31.Bxd3 Nd4 32.Bc4 g5 33.Bxc7 Nxc7 34.a6 bxa6 35.b6 Nxd5 36.Bxd5 axb6 37.cxb6 Nf3+ 38.Bxf3 1-0 Neumann,A-Loewy,L/ Vienna OST 1904/]

[7...Nce7 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 d5 *(9...c6 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh1 c5 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Bb2 Nd7 15.Qc2 Rc8 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Qd3 Nb6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Rc1 Qd8 20.Ra1 Nc4 21.Bc1 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 Bxf3 23.Rxf3 Ne5 24.Qd4 Nxf3 25.Bxf3 b6 26.Ba3 Qc7 27.Qxd6 Qxd6 28.Bxd6 Rfe8 29.e5 Rc4 30.g3 Nf5 31.Bc6 Rd8 32.Bc7 Rd2 33.Bb8 a5 34.bxa6 Ne3 35.a7 Rdc2 36.h4 Rc1+ 37.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 38.Kh2* 1-0 Jancso,Z-Hajnal,Z/Sarospatak HUN 1994/) 10.e5 Nf5 11.Bb2 Ne3 12.Qc1 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Nh4 14.Qg1 Nxf3 15.Bxf3 Bxf3 16.Kxf3 g6 17.Nd2 Qd7 18.a4 a6 19.Qf1 Nh6 20.h3 Nf5 21.Nb3 axb5 22.Qxb5 Ra6 23.Qxd7+ Kxd7 24.a5 Ba7 25.Rhd1 Ra8 26.Ke2 b6 27.axb6 Bxb6 28.Kd3 Rxa1 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Nxa1 c5 31.dxc5 Bxc5 32.Nc2 Ke6 33.Ne1 Nh4 34.Bc1 Kf5

35.Ke2 Ke4 36.Nd3 Bb6 37.Nb4 Nf5 38.Bb2 Ng3+ 39.Kd1 Be3 40.Nc6 Bxf4 41.Nd8 Bxe5 42.Bxe5 Kxe5 43.Nxf7+ Kf4 0-1 Badaljanas,E-Turauskiene,R/Birstonas LTU 2002/]

[7...Nb8 8.d4 Nd7 9.a4 c6 10.Ba3 c5 11.Nbd2 exf4 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.0-0 Ne7 14.Qd2 0-0 15.Qxf4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nf6 18.Ne3 Bb6 19.Rad1 Qc7 20.Nc4 Rfd8 21.Kh1 Nc8 22.e5 Ne8 23.e6 Nf6 24.d5 fxe6 25.dxe6 Qe7 26.a5 Bc5 27.Bxc5 dxc5 28.Qxb7 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Qxe6 30.Qxa8 Qxe2 31.Qxc8+ Kf7 32.Qc7+ Kg6 33.Qg3+ Ng4 34.Ne5+ Kf5 35.Qxg4+ Qxg4 36.Nxg4 1-0 Wieczorek,O-Postupa,M/Prague CZE 2006/]

8.Bxf3 Nce7

[8...Nb8 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 a6 11.bxa6 Rxa6 12.0-0 Ne7 13.Kh1 0-0 14.Nc3 f5 15.Bb2 fxe4 16.Nxe4 d5 17.Ng5 Ba7 18.Qd3 Rh6 19.Bg4 g6 20.Ba3 Nbc6 21.Rae1 Rf6 22.Qe2 Nf5 23.Bxf5 gxf5 24.Qe8+ Qxe8 25.Rxe8+ Kg7 26.Be7 Rf7 27.Re1 Bxd4 28.Nxf7 Kxf7 29.Rf8+ Kg6 30.Bg5 Rh5 31.Re6+ Kg7 32.Rxf5 h6 33.g4 Rxg5 34.fxg5 hxg5 35.Rxd5 1-0 Caro,H/Cordel,O/Lochte,F-Harmonist,M/Heyde,A/Lasker,B/Berlin GER 1887/]

9.d4 exd4

[9...exf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 *(11.Be3 Nf6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.0-0 h6 14.a4 c6 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Qd3 d5 17.e5 Nd7 18.Bh5 Re6 19.a5 Bc7 20.Rxf7 Kxf7 21.Qf5+ Ke7 22.Bxg6 Qg8 23.Bf2 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Rf8 25.Bc5+ Kd8 26.Bxf8 Rxe5 27.Qf2 Qe6 28.b6 axb6 29.axb6 Qxg6 30.bxc7+ Kxc7 31.Rb1* 1-0 Morphy,P-Loewenthal,J/London ENG 1858/)

11...Nf6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.0-0 Qd7 14.a4 c6 15.Nc4 Bc7 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qxd1 19.Rfxd1 Nd5 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Rxd5 Rad8 22.Rad1 Rxd5 23.Rxd5 Rd8 24.c4 Kf8 25.Kf2 Ke7 26.Bh4+ f6 27.exf6+ gxf6 28.Rxd8 Bxd8 29.Ke3 Ke6 30.Kd4 b6 31.Bg3 Be7 32.Bb8 Bc5+ 33.Kd3 Kd7 34.Bxa7 Kc7 35.a5 1-0 Steinitz,W-Green,V/London ENG 1864/]

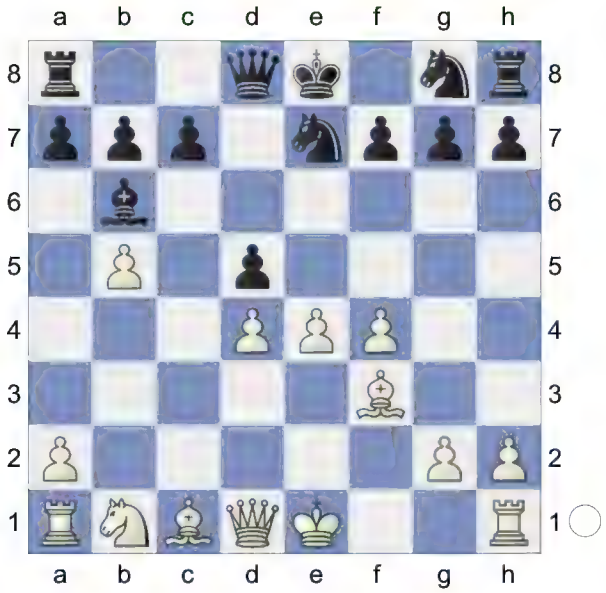
[9...c6 10.Qd3 Qc7 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Be3 Nf6 13.Nd2 cxb5 14.Qxb5+ Qc6 15.Rab1 0-0 16.Nc4 Rc8 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.fxe5 Qxc3 19.Rb3 Qc2 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Rf2 Qc7 22.Qxb6 Qd7 23.Qxb7 Rc7 24.Qb5 Qc8 1-0 Juutistenaho,A-Kosonen,E/Tampere FIN 1992/]

[9...Ng6 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Kh1 Qd7 12.a4 h5 13.a5 Bxd4 14.cxd4 exd4 15.Qd3 Nh4 16.Bb2 Nxf3 17.Rxf3 c6 18.bxc6 Qxc6 19.Nd2 Kd7 20.Rc1 Qa4 21.Ra1 Qb4 22.Bxd4 a6 23.e5 Nd5 24.Nc4 Qb5 25.Rb1 Qc6 26.Nb6+ Nxb6 27.Rxb6 Qa4 28.Rxd6+ Ke8 29.Bb6 f6 30.Rd8+ Kf7 31.Qd5+ Kg6 32.Rg3+ Kf5 33.e6+ 1-0 Nathani,K-Liu,M/Quebec U20 CAN 2000/]

10.cxd4 d5

[10...Nf6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bb2 d5 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nc3 c6 15.Qd3 Ng6 16.g3 f5 17.Kh1 Qe7 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Bxd5+ Kh8 20.Ba3 Qd8 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Bxf8 Ndxf8 23.Bc6 Qxd4 24.Qxf5 Ne7 25.Qc2 Rc8 26.Rad1 Qb4 27.Rb1 Qa5 28.Rf3 Nxc6 29.Rc3 Rd8 30.bxc6 Qd5+ 31.Qg2 Qd1+ 32.Qf1 Qd5+ 33.Qf3 Qxa2 34.Rd1 Rxd1+ 35.Qxd1 Ne6 36.Qf3 Qb1+ 37.Kg2 g6 38.Qd3 Qg1+

39.Kh3 h5 40.Qc4 Qd1 41.Rc1 Qg4+ 42.Kg2 h4 43.Qf1 g5 44.Qd1 Nxf4+ 45.Kf1 1-0 Shavrov,B-Alekhine,A/corr Russia 1906/]



11.Be3?N

[⩲11.e5! Fraser Fraser #20: '⩲' '⩲' Nf5 Fraser #20: '△' '' Δ' 12.Bb2 Ngh6 *(12...a6 13.Qd3 Nge7 14.Nd2 axb5 15.Qxb5+ c6 16.Qd3 Ra4 17.Bd1 Rb4 18.Bc3 Bxd4 19.Bxb4 Bxa1 20.Nb3 Bb2 21.Qd2 Ng6 22.0-0 h5 23.Qxb2 Ne3 24.e6 Rg8 25.exf7+ Kxf7 26.Bxh5 Qh4 27.Qe5 Rh8 28.Bxg6+ Kxg6 29.Qe6+ Qf6 30.Qxe3 Qf7 31.f5+ Kh7 32.Qe6 Qh5 33.Rf3 Re8 34.Rh3 Qxh3 35.Qg6+* 1-0 Neumann,A-Wolf,H/Vienna OST 1904/*; 12...Qh4+ 13.g3)* 13.Qd2 a6 14.a4 axb5 15.axb5 Rxa1 16.Bxa1 Qa8 17.Bb2 Qa7 18.Bxd5 0-0 19.0-0 Nxd4 20.Kh1 Nxb5 21.Nc3 Nxc3 22.Qxc3 Ba5 23.Qf3 c6 24.Be4 Bb6 25.Ra1 Qb8 26.g4 Qc8 27.h3 Kh8 28.Qb3 Bc5 29.Bb1 Nxg4 30.Qf3 Nf2+ 31.Kh2 Qd8 32.Qc3 Ng4+ 33.Kg3 Bf2+ 34.Kg2 Qd5+ 35.Qf3 Ne3+ 36.Kxf2 Qd2+ 37.Qe2 Nd1+ 38.Kf3 Qxb2 39.Qxb2 Nxb2 40.Ra7 Rb8 41.Ba2 Kg8 42.Ke2 g6 43.Kd2 Rd8+ 44.Kc2 Nd1 45.Rxb7 Ne3+ 46.Kc3 Nd5+ 47.Bxd5 Rxd5 48.Kc4 g5 49.Rb8+ Kg7 50.Rb7 gxf4 51.e6 Rf5 52.Kd4 Rf6 0-1 City Bristol-City Cambridge/corr ENG 1873/]

11...Nf6 12.Qd3?

[12.e5!]

12...dxe4 13.Bxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Qd5!? 15.Nd2 Qxe4

[15...0-0-0! 16.0-0 Qxe4 17.Nxe4 Nd5-+ Myers]

16.Nxe4 Nf5 17.Bf2 Nxd4 Fraser #20: '-+' '-+'

[17...0-0-0!?]

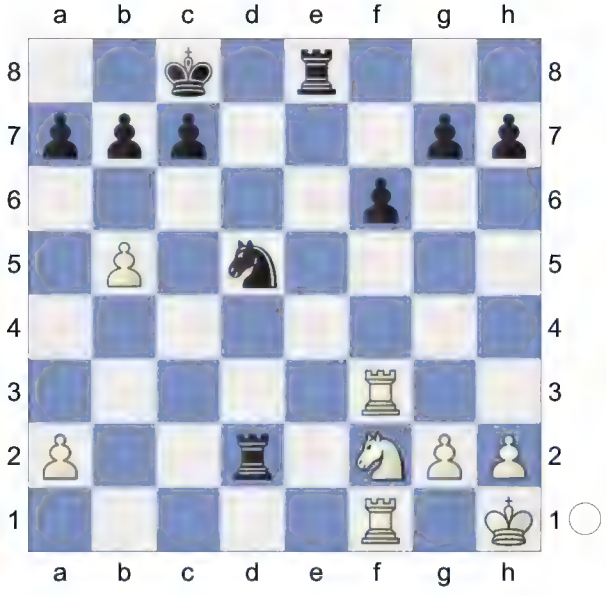
18.Rb1?

[18.Bxd4!?]

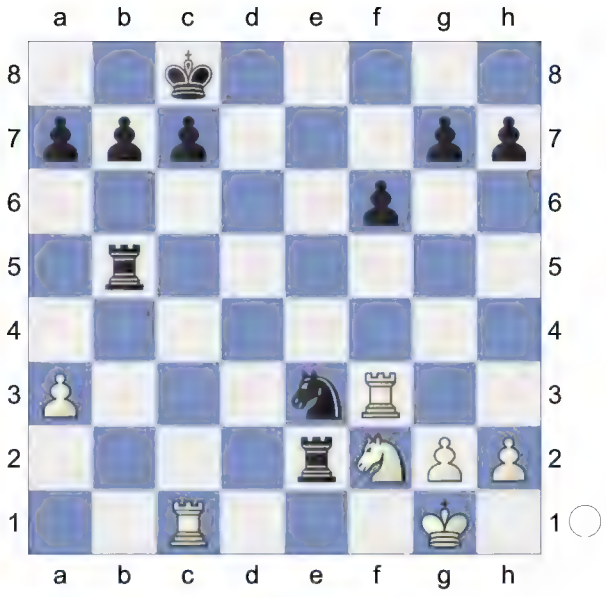
18...0-0-0! 19.0-0 Ne2+ 20.Kh1 Rhe8

(Diagram)

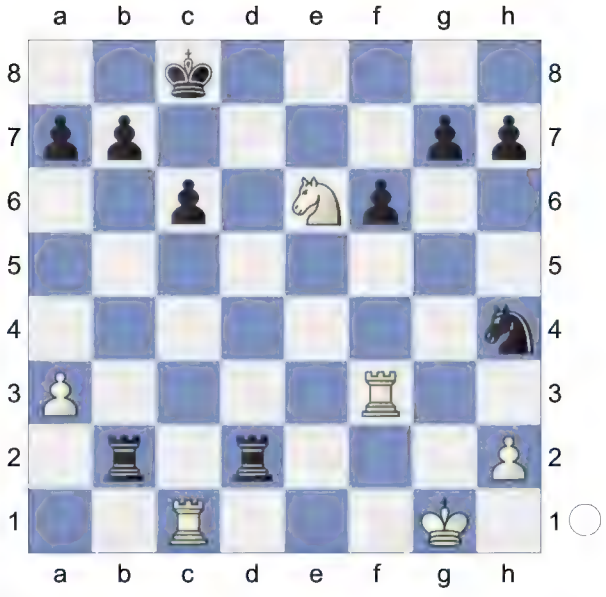
21.Ng5 f6 22.Nh3 Bxf2 23.Nxf2 Nxf4
Fraser #20: '"Black is too accommodating" says Fraser but this move seems good;'
[23...Rd2 maybe somewhat stronger]
24.Rb3
[24.g3 Ne2 25.Rb2 Rd4 26.Kg2 Nc3 27.Rc1 Nd5 28.Ra1 Kd7 29.a4 Re5-+ Myers]
24...Rd2 25.Rf3 Nd5



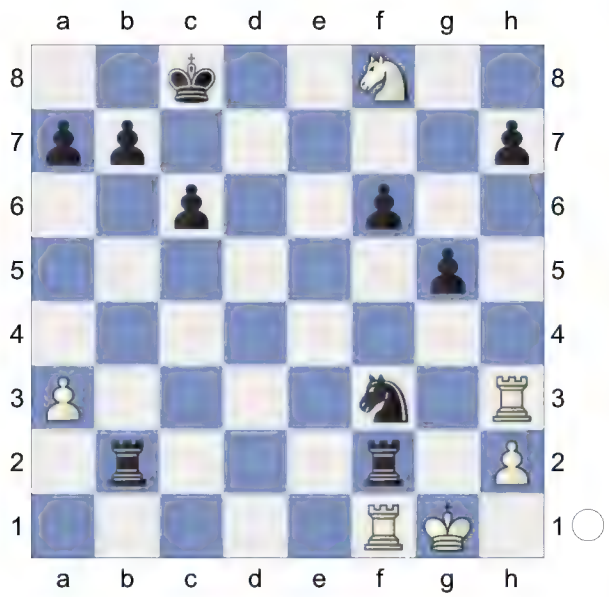
26.a3 Ree2 27.Kg1 Ne3 28.Rc1 Rc2 29.Rb1 Rb2 30.Rc1 Rxb5
(Diagram)



31.Nd3 Nxg2
[31...Rxg2+!? 32.Kh1 Rh5 33.h3 Re2 34.a4 Rd5 35.Nf2 f5 36.Rg1 g6-+ Myers]
32.Kf1 Rd2 33.Nc5 Rbb2 34.Ne6 c6
[34...Nh4!? 35.Rh3 Rf2+ 36.Kg1 Nf3+ 37.Rxf3 Rxf3 38.Rxc7+ Kb8-+ Myers]
35.Kg1 Nh4



36.Rh3 g5 37.Nf8 Rf2 38.Rf1
Fraser #20: 'Black mates in 4' **38...Nf3+**
[38...Nf3+ 39.Rxf3 Rg2+ 40.Kh1 Rxh2+ 41.Kg1 Rbg2# Fraser]



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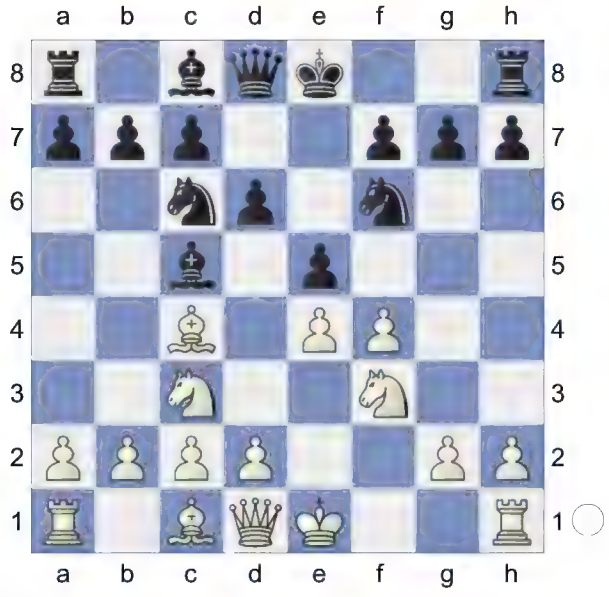
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6



6.d3 h6 7.f5!? 0-0 8.Qe2

[8.a3 Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 → Jakubowski,T-Lopusiewicz,P/ Koszalin 1998]

8...a6?!

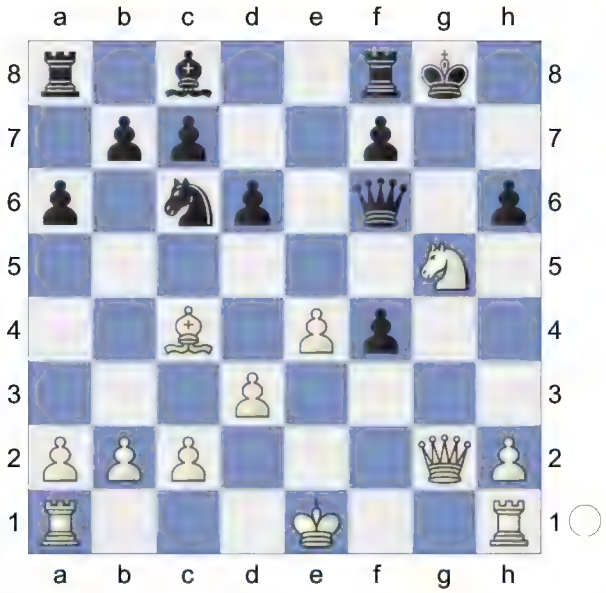
[8...Nd4! 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Na4 Bxf5! 11.0-0 Bg6 → Chigorin,M-Vidmar,M/ Karlsbad/1907]

9.g4!

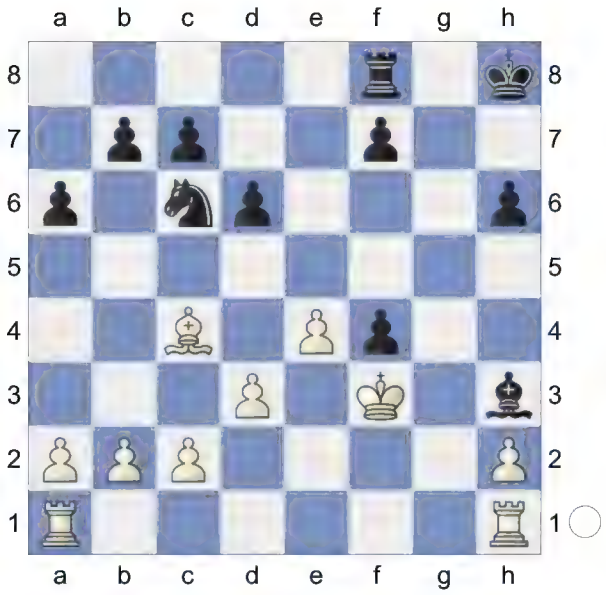
[9.Nd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.0-0 c6 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Qh5 b5 14.Bb3 Bb6 15.Rf3 Bd8 16.Rh3 d5 17.Bd2 Re8 18.Re1 Roedl-Engels/ Nürnberg/1930]

9...Nxg4 10.Qg2 Ne3

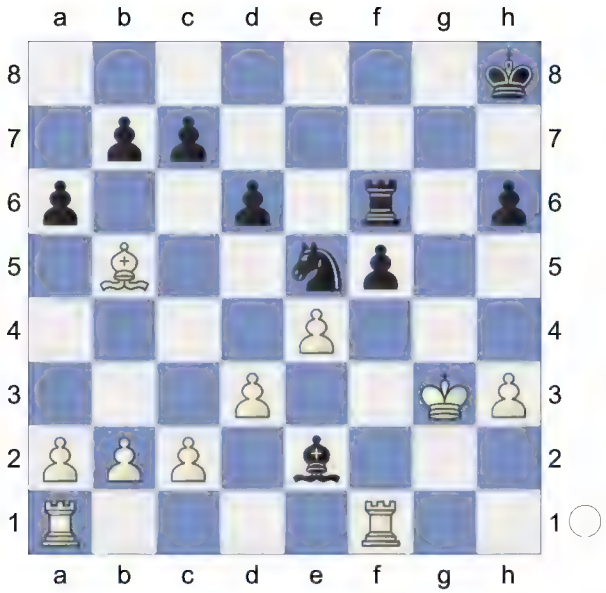
11.Bxe3 Bxe3 12.f6! g5
[12...Qxf6 13.Nd5±]
[12...Bg5 13.fxg7 *(13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg5 Qxf6)* 13...Re8 *(13...Kxg7? 14.h4)* 14.Nxg5 hxg5 15.Rf1 Be6 16.Nd5±]
13.Nd5+- Bf4 14.Nxf4 exf4 15.Nxg5 Qxf6



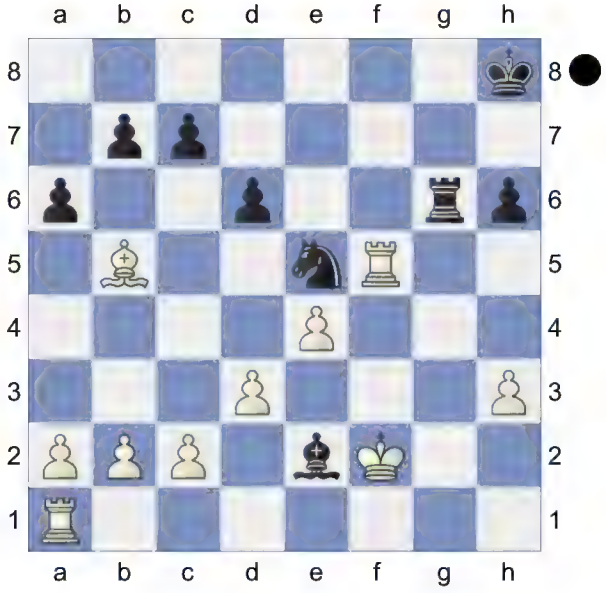
16.Ne6+ Kh8 17.Nxf8 Qh4+ 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Bh3 20.Kf3 Rxf8



21.Kxf4 Ne5 22.Bb5 f5 23.Kg3 Bg4 24.Rhf1 Rf6 25.h3 Be2
(Diagram)



26.Rxf5 Rg6+ 27.Kf2



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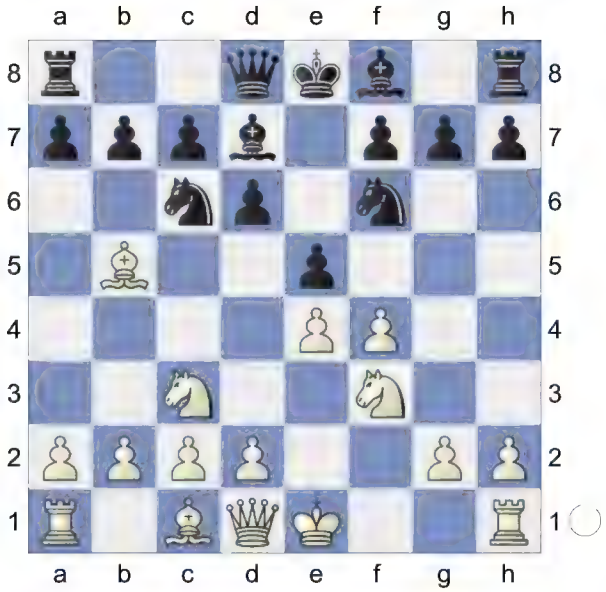
C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bb5
[4.Bc4 Be7 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qf2 c6 11.Be3 b5 12.Bb3 a5 13.a4 Nxb3 14.cxb3 b4 15.Ne2 Nd7

16.Ng3 Bh4 17.Qf3 Bxg3 18.Qxg3 f6 ½-½ (50) Ozenir,E (2489)-8.?c7 ?a6 9.?a6 64586 (2348) Anderlecht rapid-play 1999 (8)]

4...Bd7

[4...Bg4 5.Nc3 exf4 6.d4 a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Bxf4 Be7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Qd2 0-0 11.Rae1 Nh5 12.Bg5 Nf6 13.e5 Nd5 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.exd6 cxd6 16.Ne4 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Ng6 18.Ref1 Ra7 19.Qd3 1-0 (40) Jacques Davidson (2282)-6.?f3 ?g4 (2000) European Individual Ch., Batumi 2018 (4)]

5.Nc3 Nf6



6.0-0N

[6.d3 exf4 7.Bxf4 Chapter D6-B6 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 a6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Be3 C 30/01-N,N 2000]

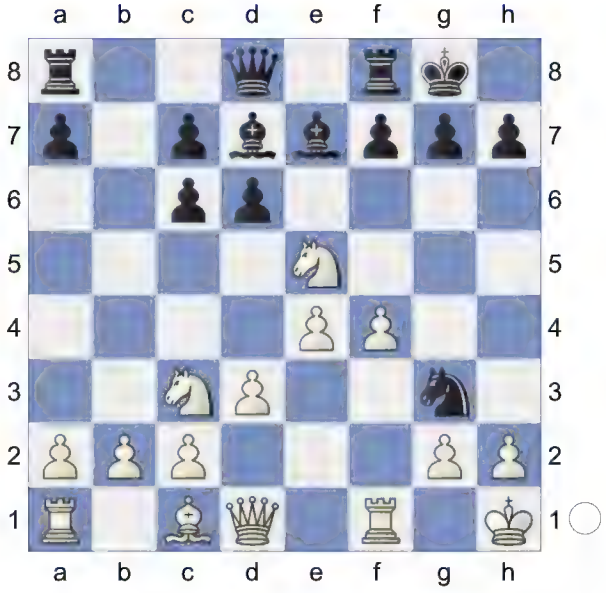
6...Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.Kh1 Nh5 0.99/21

[8...exf4= 0.22/19 9.Bxf4 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6]

9.Bxc6± bxc6 10.Nxe5

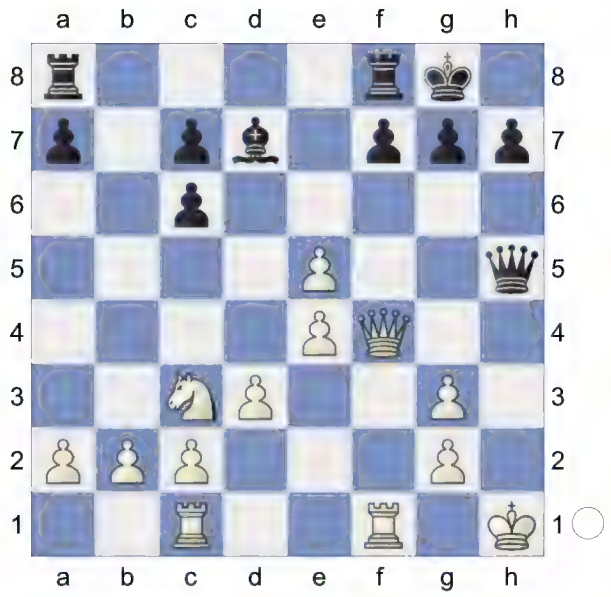
(Diagram)

Discovered Attack **10...Ng3+** 1.40/21

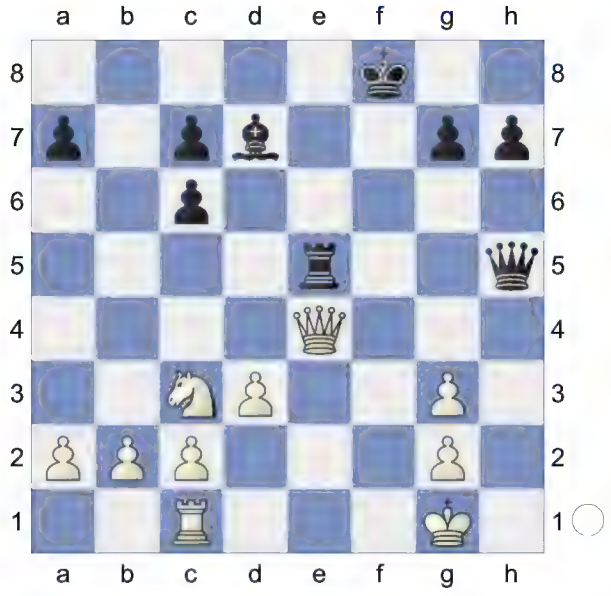


11.hxg3 Strongly threatening Ne5xd7.
11...dxe5 12.fxe5 Bg5 13.Qf3 Bxc1 14.Raxc1 Qg5 15.Qf4 Qh5+

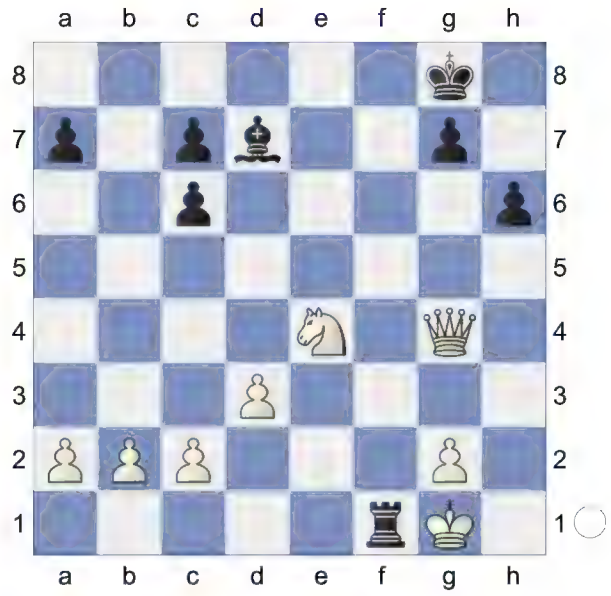
(Diagram)



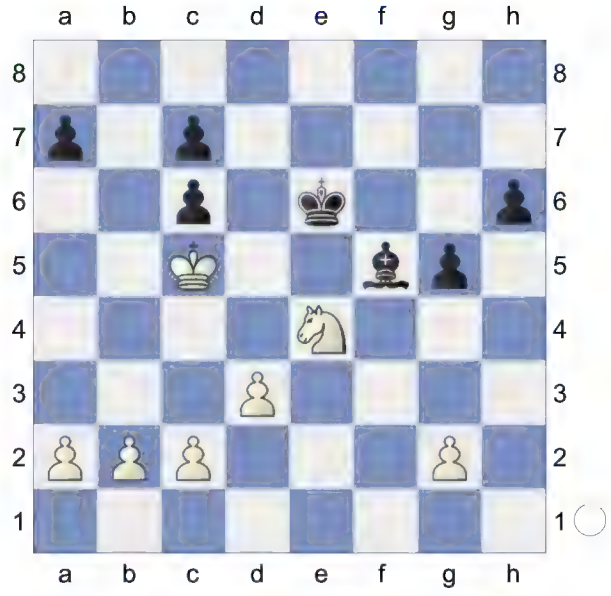
16.Kg1 Rae8 17.Kf2 1.02/18
[⌓17.d4 1.53/21]
17...f5 18.Kg1 fxe4 19.Qxe4 Rxe5 2.24/22
[19...Rxf1+ 1.66/20 keeps fighting. 20.Rxf1 Qxe5]
20.Rxf8++- Kxf8



21.Rf1+ Kg8 22.Qf4 h6 23.Ne4 0.58/21
[23.Qd4+- 1.75/21 Be8 24.Qxa7]
23...Rf5!± 24.g4 0.02/22
[24.Qxc7 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Qd1+ 26.Kf2 Qxc2+ 27.Kg1 Qxd3=]
[24.Qc1± 0.55/20]
24...Qxg4!= Deflection **25.Qxg4 Rxf1+**

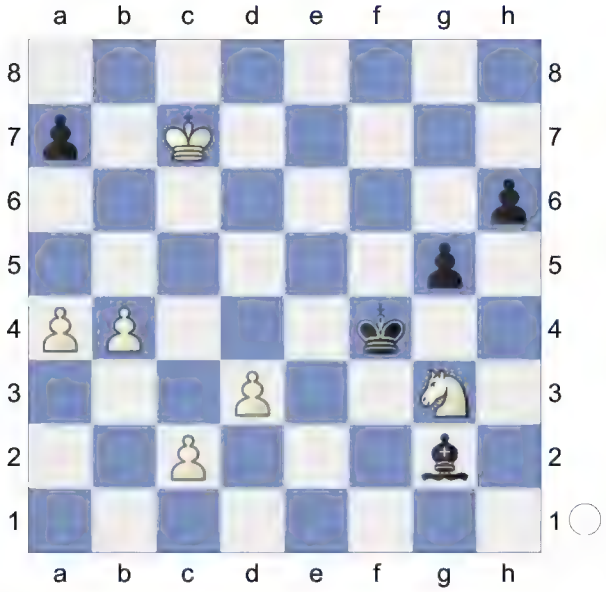


26.Kxf1 Bxg4 Endgame. KB-KN
27.Kf2 Kf7 28.Ke3 g5 29.Kd4 Ke6 0.59/21
[29...Kg6= -0.01/21]
30.Kc5± Bf5



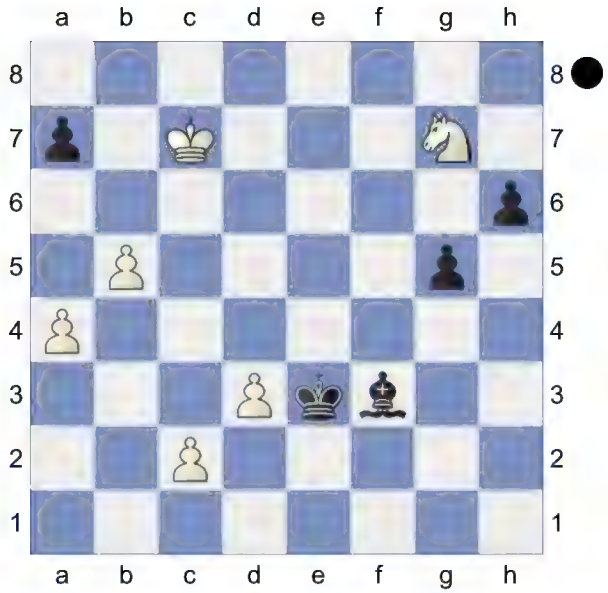
31.Ng3 Black must now prevent Ng3xf5!
[31.Kxc6? Bxe4+ 32.dxe4 h5 33.Kxc7 g4-+]
31...Ke5 4.79/20
[31...Bg6± 1.03/22 is a better chance.]

32.Kxc6? 0.92/22
[32.d4++- 4.79/20 and White stays clearly on top. Kf4 33.Nxf5 Kxf5 34.Kxc6]
32...Be6 1.88/21
[32...Bg6± 0.92/22]
33.a4? -0.01/23
[33.Kxc7+- 1.88/21 c2-c4 would now be deadly. Bd5 34.Ne4 Bxa2 35.c4]
33...Bd5+= 34.Kxc7 Hoping for Ng3-e4!
34...Bxg2 ...Bg2-f3 is the strong threat.
35.b4 Kf4

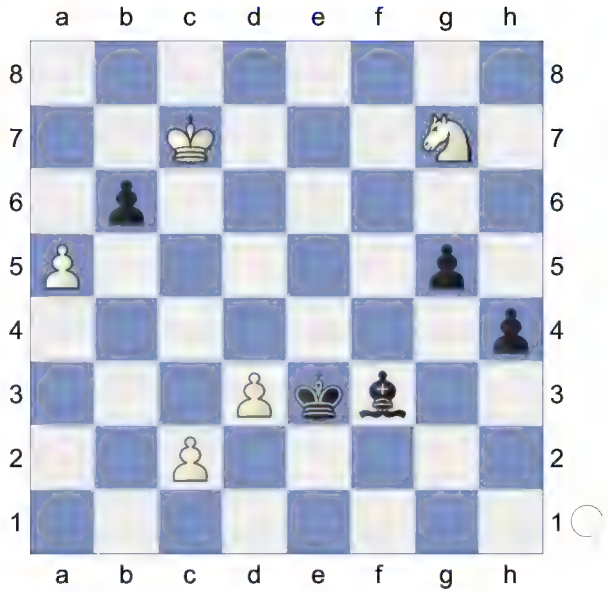


36.Nh5+ Ke3 0.59/22
[36...Kg4= -0.01/22 37.Nf6+ Kf5]
37.b5 -0.16/22
[37.Ng7!± 0.59/22]
37...Bf3 38.Ng7 -3.35/22
[38.Nf6= -0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)



38...h5!-+ And now ...h5-h4 would win.
39.a5 h4 40.b6? -7.89/21
[40.Nf5+ -2.92/18 Kf2 41.Nd4]
40...axb6



41.axb6 h3 42.Nh5 h2 43.Ng3 Kf2
[Inferior is 43...h1B 44.c4 *(44.Nxh1 Bxh1 45.c4 Kd4∓)* 44...Kxd3 *(44...Bhg2 45.Ne4+-)* 45.Nxh1 Kxc4 46.Nf2=]
44.Ne4+ Bxe4 45.dxe4 h1Q

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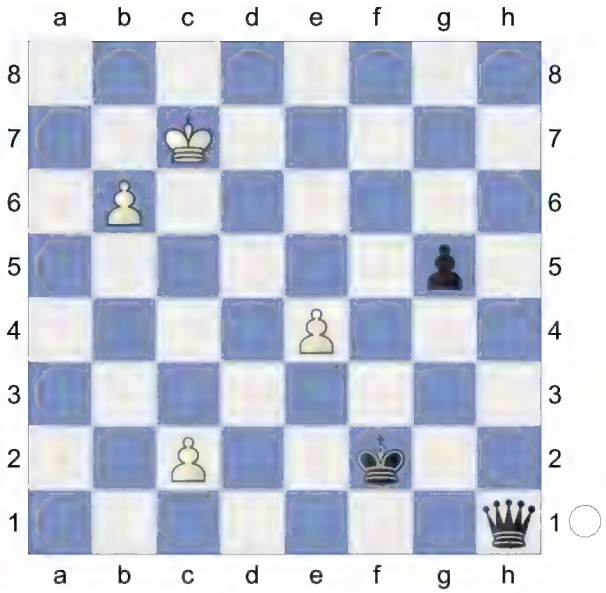
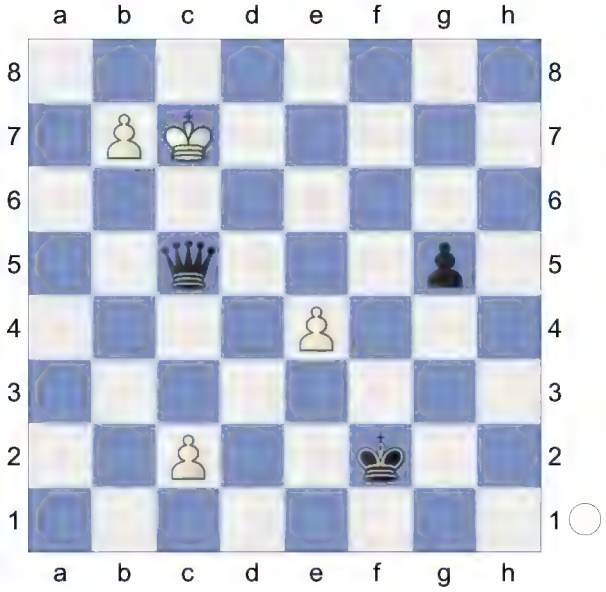


46.b7 Qh7+ 47.Kc8 Qh8+ 48.Kc7 Qg7+ 49.Kc8 Qf8+ 50.Kc7 Qc5+



51.Kd8 Qd6+ 52.Kc8 Qc6+ 53.Kb8 g4 54.c4 g3 (-> ...g3-g2!) **55.c5 g2**

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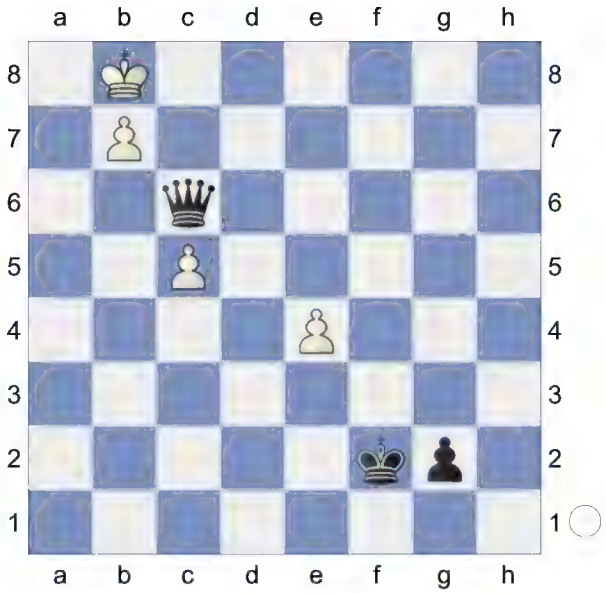
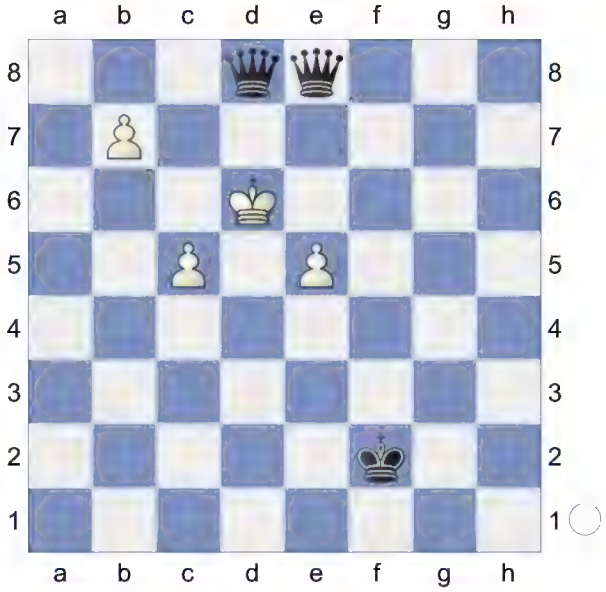


Black mates. **56.Ka7 g1Q 57.e5 Qa1+ 58.Kb8 Qe8+ 59.Kc7 Qa5+ 60.Kd6 Qad8#**



What a fight!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.27 (precise)
0-1

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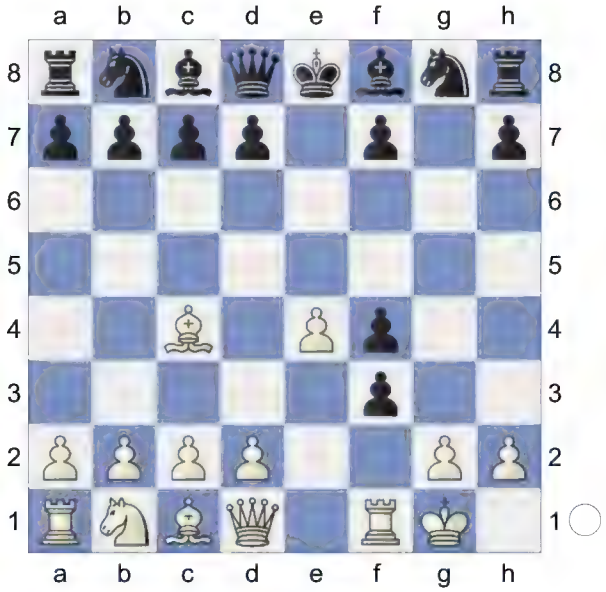
1.e4 e5 Opening = C37 - Königsspringer

Gambit-Muzio /King's Knight Gambit-Muzio **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3**



6.Qxf3 Qe7 7.d3 d6 8.Bxf4 Be6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bxe6N

[10.e5 Nd7 11.exf6 Ngxf6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Bxe6 Qxe6 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Rae1 Qg4 16.Qxf6 Bg7 17.Rf4 Qd7 18.Qe7 Be5 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Rfe4 Bxc3 21.Re8+ Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.bxc3 Rg8 24.Re4 Rg5 25.Rb4 Ra5 26.a4 b6 27.Rf4 Rc5 28.Rh4 Rxc3 29.Rxh7 Rxc2 30.h4 Ra2 31.Rg7 Rxa4 32.g4 Ra1+ 33.Kg2 Ra2+ 34.Kg3 Ra1 35.g5 Rh1 36.Kg4 a5 37.Rf7 a4 38.Rf2 b5 39.g6 b4 40.Rg2 Ke7 41.Kg5 b3 42.h5 a3 43.g7 Kf7 44.h6 Kg8 45.Re2 Rg1+ ½-½ Winawer,S-Zukertort,J/Berlin 1881 (45)]

10...Qxe6

[10...fxg5?! 11.e5 Nd7 12.Qh5+ Kd8 13.Bxd7±]

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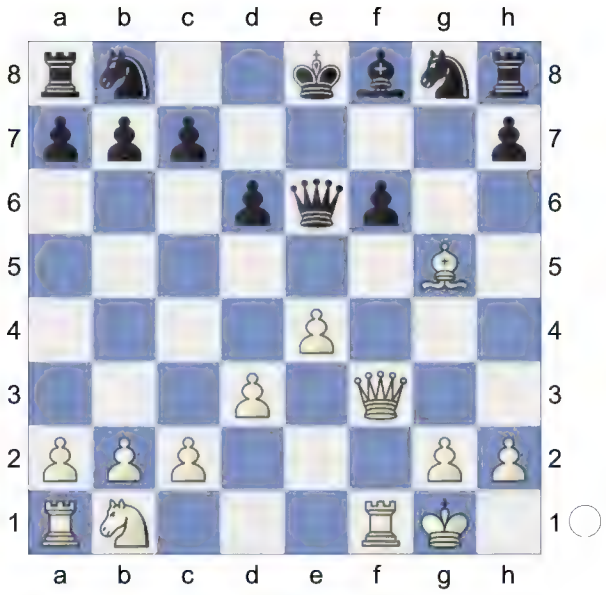


11.Nc3 Nd7

[11...fxg5?? 12.Qxf8+ Kd7 13.Qg7+ Ne7 14.Qxh8+-]

12.Nd5 0-0-0 13.Be3 Nh6=

[⩲13...a6!?∓]

14.h3?∓

[⩲14.Bxa7!? Bg7 15.Be3∓]

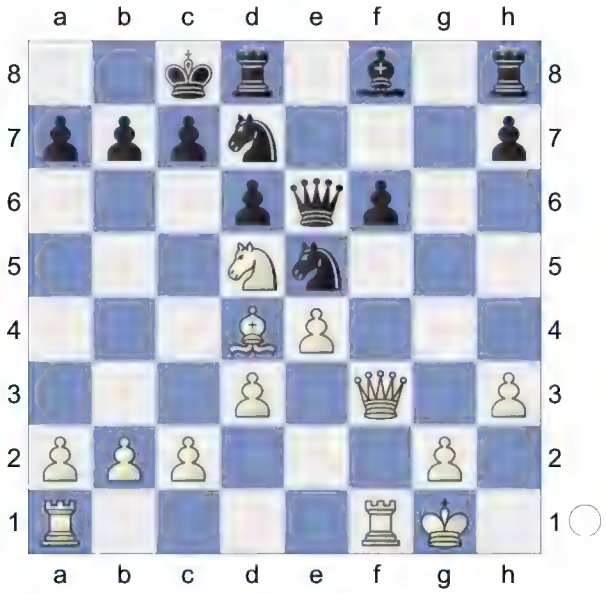
14...Nf7=

[⩲14...a6!?∓]

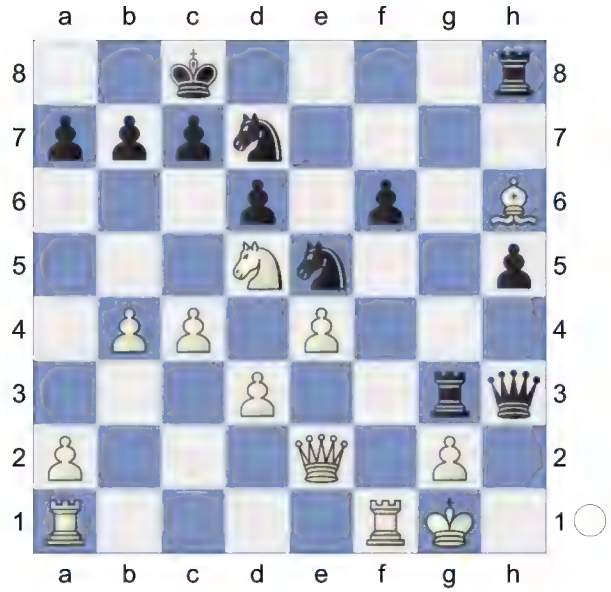
15.Bd4∓

[15.Bxa7!? Rg8 16.Qf5∓ *(≤16.Nxf6 Ng5 17.Qf5 Qxf5 18.Rxf5 Nxf6-+)*]

15...Nfe5



16.Qe2-+
[16.Qf2 a6∓]
16...h5∓
[⩲16...a6!?-+]
17.c4-+
[⩲17.Bxa7!? Bg7 18.Rf5∓]
17...Bh6∓
[17...Kb8!?-+]
18.b4?-+
[⩲18.Bxa7!? b6 19.c5∓]
18...Rdg8 19.Be3 Qxh3??∓
[⩲19...Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 Kb8-+]
20.Bxh6 Rg3



21.Bf4 Ng4!
[21...Ng4! Threatening mate: Qh2
22.Bxg3 Qxg3 23.Qxg4 hxg4-+]
[21...Nxd3?? 22.Bxg3 Qxg3
23.Ne7+ Kb8 24.Nf5+-]

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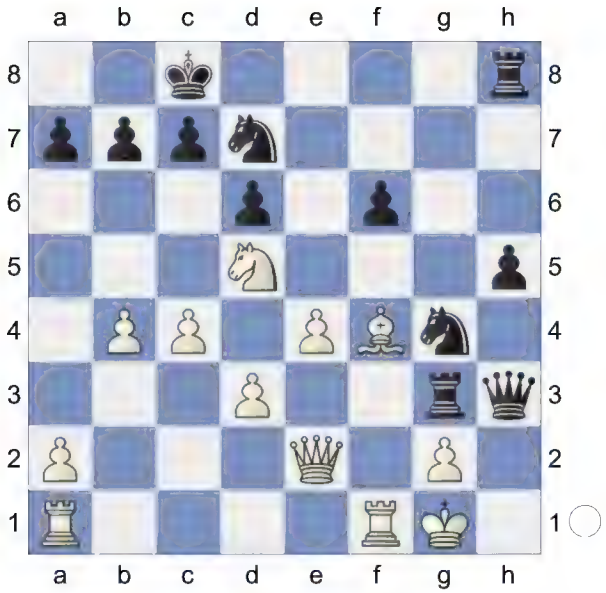

Threatening mate: Qh2
0-1

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' Zenón Franco: 'Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'page 204 C30: King's Gambit Declined' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (20s): 'C30: King's Gambit Declined " **1.e4**

[Rubinstein preferred to begin the game with'Rubinstein preferred to begin the game with Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Zenón Franco: 'Rubinstein preferred to begin the game with'" 1.d4 , but he did occasionally play 1 e4.', but he did occasionally play 1 e4. Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Zenón Franco: ', but he did occasionally play 1 e4.'" f5=]

1...e5 2.f4

[2.Nc3 Be7=]

2...Bc5

[2...exf4 3.Nh3 d5 4.Nxf4 dxe4 5.Be2∓]

3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4

[Before the First World War Rubinstein played the main alternative'Before the First World War Rubinstein played the main alternative Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Zenón Franco: 'Before the First World War Rubinstein played the main alternative'" 4.c3 four times, gaining four victories after'four times, gaining four victories after Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Zenón Franco: 'four times, gaining four victories after'" Nc6 *(4...f5 5.fxe5 dxe5=)* 5.Bb5 (three against Georg Salwe), but he later switched to the text move. Zenón Franco: '(three against Georg Salwe), but he later switched to the text move. Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): '(three against Georg Salwe), but he later switched to the text move."]

4...Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6

6.d3 Bg4

[Another idea is to try to neutralize it with 6...Be6 , against which 7.Bb5 is the most popular reply.]

[On the other hand, 6...0-0

allows our now familiar advance 7.f5 , preparing to attack the black kingside with g2-g4. Zenón Franco: ', preparing to attack the black kingside with g2-g4. Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): ', preparing to attack the black kingside with g2-g4."]

[6...Ng4 7.Rf1=]

7.h3

[The alternative main line is 7.Na4 , which both Alekhine and Spielmann preferred.]

7...Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd4

[although 8...exf4 is also interesting; Zenón Franco: 'is also interesting; Rubinstein suggested that'

A) based on the fact that 9.Qxf4?! Ne5 10.Bb3? Nh5! reveals the defects of White's open position, especially the e1-h4 diagonal. Zenón Franco: 'reveals the defects of White's open position, especially the e1-h4 diagonal. Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'reveals the defects of White's open position, especially the e1-h4 diagonal.";

B) White also gains little from Zenón Franco: 'White also gains little from Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'White also gains little from" 9.Bxf4 Nd4 10.Qd1 *(the sacrifice 10.Qg3?* is unsound: *Nh5 11.Qg4 Nxf4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Kd1 Ne3+* and ...Nxc4*)* 10...c6 , when Black plans ...b7-b5 or ...d6-d5, depending on what White does. Zenón Franco: ', when Black plans ...b7-b5 or ...d6-d5, depending on what White does. Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): ', when Black plans ...b7-b5 or ...d6-d5, depending on what White does.";

C) Rubinstein suggested that 9.Bb5 was best, eliminating the annoying knight, and he played this against S.Rosselli del Turco at Merano 1924, which continued Zenón Franco: 'was best, eliminating the annoying knight, and he played this against S.Rosselli del Turco at Merano 1924, which continued Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'was suggested by Rubinstein as best, eliminating the annoying knight, and he played this against S.Rosselli del Turco at Merano 1924, which continued'' 9...Nd7 *(9...0-0* would be answered the same way*)* 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.g4 Qh4+ 13.Qg3 Qxg3+ 14.Bxg3 Bb4 15.Kd2 and White had a slight endgame advantage; Rubinstein eventually won after an eventful rook ending. Zenón Franco: 'and White had a slight endgame advantage; Rubinstein eventually won after an eventful rook ending. Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'and White had a slight endgame advantage; Rubinstein eventually won after an eventful rook ending."]

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9.Qg3

[whereas 9.Qd1?! would leave White behind in development, with his king in the centre for several moves. Black could play ...c7-c6 and prepare a rapid offensive on the queenside, or a central pawn break. Zenón Franco: 'would leave White behind in development, with his king in the centre for several moves. Black could play ...c7-c6 and prepare a rapid offensive on the queenside, or a central pawn break. Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'would leave White behind in development, with his king in the centre for several moves. Black could play ...c7-c6 and prepare a rapid offensive on the queenside, or a central pawn break."]

9...Qe7

[QUESTION: Hmm, White's idea is naturally based on the fact that Zenón Franco: 'QUESTION: Hmm, White's idea is naturally based on the fact that Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'QUESTION: Hmm, White's idea is naturally based on the fact that'' 9...Nxc2+ is not to be feared in view of 10.Kd1 Nxa1 11.Qxg7 . But is this so clear?

ANSWER: Correct. "Seeing is believing", or "Trust but verify"; no less a player than Pillsbury considered that Black could accept the sacrifice, and he defended his opinion against Chigorin at Hastings 1895, albeit without success. Zenón Franco: '. But is this so clear? ANSWER: Correct. "Seeing is believing", or "Trust but verify"; no less a player than Pillsbury considered that Black could accept the sacrifice, and he defended his opinion against Chigorin at Hastings 1895, albeit without success. Zenón Franco: '. But is this so clear?

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strongest move,'' 11...Kd7 , and the game continued 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Rf1 Be7 14.Qxf7 *(*however, *14.Bg5!* improves for White, as Rubinstein pointed out, regaining the piece with an attack and the later capture of the knight on a1 in prospect Zenón Franco: 'improves for White, as Rubinstein pointed out, regaining the piece with an attack and the later capture of the knight on a1 in prospect Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'improves for White, as Rubinstein pointed out, regaining the piece with an attack and the later capture of the knight on a1 in prospect'') 14...Kc8 with a decent position for Black.;

B) In simuls Rubinstein faced 11...Rf8 Zenón Franco: 'Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'was faced by Rubinstein in simuls:'' 12.fxe5 d5 *(12...dxe5 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Rf1* is worse *)* 13.exd5 Rg8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.exf6 Rxg2 , when the best move seems to be 16.d4! , forcing the bishop to choose between abandoning the g1-a7 diagonal or losing control of e7; for example, Zenón Franco: ', forcing the bishop to choose between abandoning the g1-a7 diagonal or losing control of e7; for example, Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): ', forcing the bishop to choose between abandoning the g1-a7 diagonal or losing control of e7; for example,'' Bxd4?! 17.Nb5 Bb6 18.Re1+ Kd8 *(*or *18...Kf8 19.d6!* , followed by Re7 *)* 19.Re7 and Black has problems.]

[According to both Euwe and Keres, Black's best course is to play Zenón Franco: 'According to both Euwe and Keres, Black's best course is to play Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'According to both Euwe and Keres, Black's best course is to play'' 9...exf4 10.Qxg7 Rf8 11.Kd1 Qe7 12.Rf1 Rg8 13.Qh6 Rxg2 with an unclear position. After 14.Bxf4 , White is threatening 15 Bg5 or 15 e5, but his king in the centre looks very insecure; Zenón Franco: ', White is threatening 15 Bg5 or 15 e5, but his king in the centre looks very insecure; Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): ', White is threatening 15 Bg5 or 15 e5, but his king in the centre looks very insecure;'' d5!? is one of several playable continuations for Black. Zenón Franco: 'is one of several playable continuations for Black. Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'is one of several playable continuations for Black.'']

10.fxe5

[Not now'Not now Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Zenón Franco: 'Not now''' 10.Qxg7? due to due to Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): '??' Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'the pawn of course cannot be captured' Zenón Franco: 'due to due to Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): '??' Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'the pawn of course cannot be captured'''due to due to Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): '??' '??' '??' Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'the pawn of course cannot be captured' Zenón Franco: 'due to due to Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): '??' Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'the pawn of course cannot be captured'' Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'the pawn of course cannot be captured Zenón Franco: '?' Zenón Franco: 'due to''' Rg8 11.Qh6 Nxc2+ etc. *(11...Rxg2 12.fxe5 Qxe5-+)*]

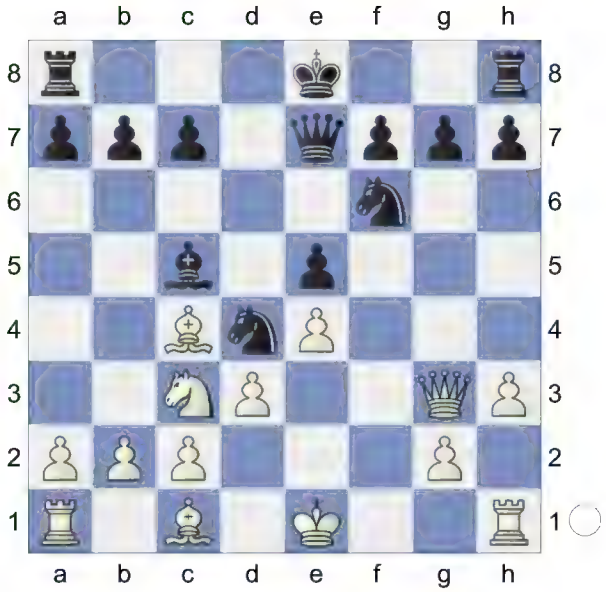
10...dxe5

[Rubinstein's opponent later had this line as White and was confronted with Zenón Franco: 'Rubinstein's opponent later had this line as White and was confronted with Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Rubinstein's opponent later had this line as White and was confronted with" 10...Nh5 . Zenón Franco: '. Another option is'

A) He played 11.Qg4 Qxe5 12.Rf1 0-0 13.Bg5 , continuing in the spirit of the gambit. K.Hromadka-A. Pokorny, Rakovnik 1940, continued Zenón Franco: ', continuing in the spirit of the gambit. K.Hromadka-A. Pokorny, Rakovnik 1940, continued Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): ', continuing in the spirit of the gambit. K. Hromadka-A.Pokorny, Rakovnik 1940, continued'' g6 *(after 13...Nxc2+ 14.Kd2 Nxa1 15.Qxh5* , White has compensation for the exchange, and it is not clear whether the knight on a1 can be saved Zenón Franco: ', White has compensation for the exchange, and it is not clear whether the knight on a1 can be saved Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): ', White has compensation for the exchange, and it is not clear whether the knight on a1 can be saved'') 14.0-0-0 c6 15.Bh6 Ng7?! 16.Qd7! and White was on top.;

B) Another option is 11.Qf2 , intending Nd5 or Be3, while Zenón Franco: ', intending Nd5 or Be3, while Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'is another option, intending Nd5 or Be3, while'' 11...Nb3? can be answered by 12.Qxf7+! , winning a pawn.]

[Better is 10...Nxc2+∓ 11.Kd1 Nh5]



11.Kd1

[Alternatively, 11.Bb3 is possible, but less ambitious.]

[11.Qxg7?? White will not be able to digest the pawn Tactical Analysis 2. 10 (10s): '?' Rg8 Tactical Analysis 2. 10 (10s): '-+' 12.Qh6 Nxc2+ 13.Kd1 Nxa1-+]

11...c6

[If Black opts instead to castle long, 11...0-0-0 , Rubinstein suggested occupying the f-file with 12.Rf1! , threatening to take on g7; after Zenón Franco: ', threatening to take on g7; after Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): ', threatening to take on g7; after" Rhg8 13.Nd5 , White prepares c2-c3 and Kc2, maintaining the initiative. Zenón Franco: ', White prepares c2-c3 and Kc2, maintaining the initiative. Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): ', White prepares c2-c3 and Kc2, maintaining the initiative."]

[Castling on the other wing with 11...0-0 is a reasonable alternative and fully playable; Zenón Franco: 'is a

reasonable alternative and fully playable; Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'is a reasonable alternative and fully playable;'' 12.Bg5 can be answered by Qd6 .]

12.a4

[QUESTION: Right; in that case I await further enlightenment. Another question though; would it not be worthwhile to exchange the strong black knight on d4 with Zenón Franco: 'QUESTION: Right; in that case I await further enlightenment. Another question though; would it not be worthwhile to exchange the strong black knight on d4 with Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'QUESTION: Right; in that case I await further enlightenment. Another question though; would it not be worthwhile to exchange the strong black knight on d4 with'' 12.Ne2 - ? ANSWER: The idea is not a bad one, but the timing is important. The problem here is that Zenón Franco: '- ? ANSWER: The idea is not a bad one, but the timing is important. The problem here is that' Zenón Franco: '- ?

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[Not 12.Qxg7 Rg8 13.Qh6 Rg6∓]

12...Rg8

[It was still not essential to defend the pawn. Zenón Franco: 'It was still not essential to defend the pawn. Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'It was still not essential to defend the pawn.'' 12...0-0-0 was playable; Zenón Franco: 'was playable; instead, White would have played' Zenón Franco: 'was playable; Zenón Franco: 'was playable; instead, White would have played' Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'was playable, as after''

A) as after 13.Qxg7? Rhg8 14.Qxf7 Qd6! , the white queen is trapped; *(even better than 14...Qxf7 15.Bxf7 Rxg2 .)*;

B) instead, White would have played 13.Rf1 again.]

[12...0-0 13.Rf1=]

[Predecessor: 12...Nh5 13.Qg4 g6 14.Rf1 f6 15.Nb1 Rf8 16.Bh6 Ng7

17.Bxg7 Qxg7 1-0 (34) Mieses,J-Leonhardt,P London 1905]

13.Rf1 h6

[Black could play'Black could play Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Zenón Franco: 'Black could play''' 13...0-0-0 without fear; Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '=' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'is superior.' Zenón Franco: 'without fear; The loser of this game also had this position with White, and demonstrated that he had learned a great deal from the current game. K. Hromadka-L.Prokes, Prague 1927, continued''without fear; Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '=' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'is superior.' Zenón Franco: 'without fear; The loser of this game also had this position with White, and demonstrated that he had learned a great deal from the current game. K.Hromadka-L.Prokes, Prague 1927, continued' Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Zenón Franco: 'without fear; The loser of this game also had this position with White, and demonstrated that he had learned a great deal from the current game. K. Hromadka-L.Prokes, Prague 1927, continued'''

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B) 14.Bd2=;

C) The loser of this game also had this position with White, and demonstrated that he had learned a great deal from the current game. K. Hromadka-L.Prokes, Prague 1927, continued 14.Ne2 Kb8 *(*or similarly *14...Nxe2 15.Kxe2* and White is better, according to Keres Zenón Franco: 'and White is better, according to Keres Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'and White is better, according to Keres''*)* 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.c3 Bb6 17.Kc2 h6 18.Rf5 Bc7 19.Qf2 Bb6 20.Qf3 Bc7 21.Be3 Rh8 22.Qf2 with advantage.]

14.Ne2

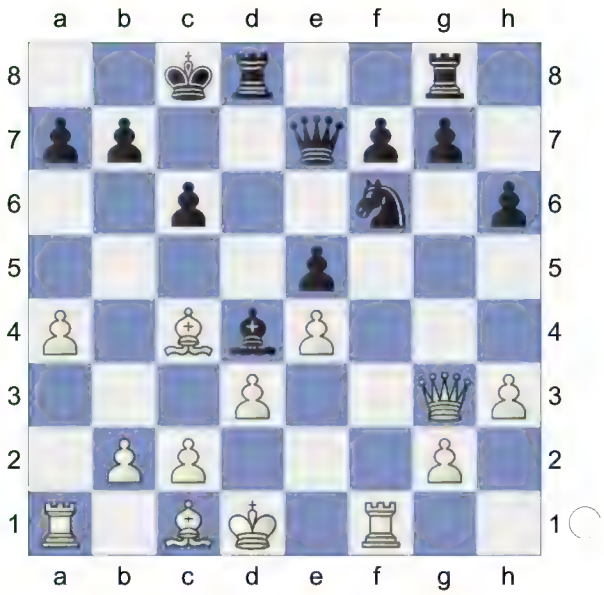
[14.Be3 b6=]

14...0-0-0

[White would also be slightly better after'White would also be slightly better after Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Zenón Franco: 'White would also be slightly better after''' 14...Nxe2 15.Kxe2 0-0-0 16.Rf5 *(16.Bd2±)* 16...Rde8 17.Bd2 etc.]

15.Nxd4 Bxd4

[15...exd4 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '±' 16.Bf4± Rd7]



16.c3 Bb6

[16...Bc5 17.b4 Bd6 18.Kc2±]

17.a5 Bc7

[17...Bc5 18.b4 Bd6 19.Kc2±]

18.Be3 Kb8

[Of course not 18...Nxe4? due to 19.Qg4+ .]

19.Kc2 Ka8

[19...Bd6 20.Rf5±]

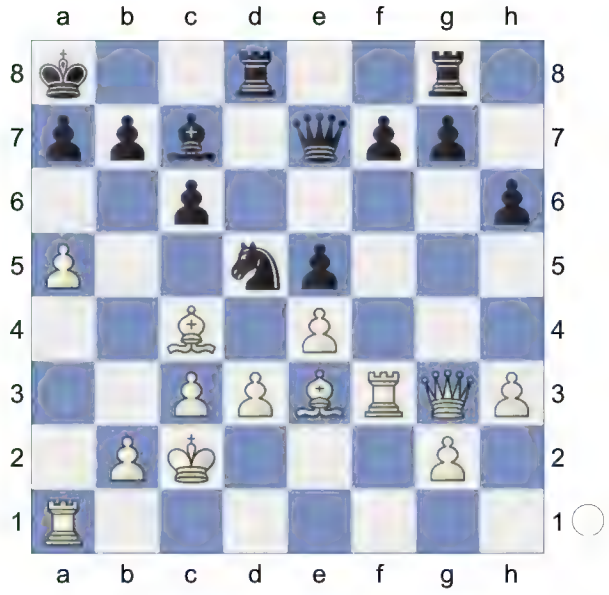
20.Rf3

[20.Bg1 Bb8±]

20...Nd5

[and he suggested playing 20...Bb8 21.Qf2 Rd7 instead, "still retaining some hopes of counter-attack along the d-file", although the black position would then have been passive and White would be free to expand on both wings with g2-g4 or b2-b4. The tactical shot Bxh6 would also be available, either immediately or prepared by Zenón Franco: 'instead, "still retaining some hopes of counter-attack along the d-file", although the black position would then have been passive and White would be free to expand on both wings with g2-g4 or b2-b4. The tactical shot Bxh6 would also be available, either immediately or prepared by Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'instead, "still retaining some hopes of counter-attack along the d-file", although the black position would then have been passive and White would be free to expand on both wings with g2-g4 or b2-b4. The tactical shot Bxh6 would also be available, either immediately or prepared by" 22.g4 . Rubinstein did not approve of this knight move either, since it "makes it easier for White to intensify his pressure." Zenón Franco: '. Rubinstein did not approve of this knight move either, since it "makes it easier for White to intensify his pressure."' Zenón Franco: '. Rubinstein did not approve of this knight move either, since it "makes it easier for White to intensify his pressure."' Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): '. --- Rubinstein did not approve of this knight move either, since it "makes it easier for White to intensify his pressure.""]

[20...a6 21.b4± *(21.Qf2 Rd7 22.g4↑)*]



21.Bg1

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'!?'" Kxa7 *(21...Nf4 22.Bg1)*
A) 22.Qf2+ Kb8 *(22...Ka8 23.exd5±)* 23.exd5±;
B) 22.exd5 and if 22...e4 then 23.Qf2+ .]
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21...Nf4

[⌓21...Nf6± Tactical Analysis 2.10

(10s): ' ±' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'might work better.' Bangiev: ' ⩲' 22.b4 *(22.Qf2 Bb8)* 22...Bb8]

22.Qf2 Bb8 23.g3 Nxh3

[23...Ne6 24.Rxf7 Qd6 25.h4+-]

24.Rxf7 Qd6

[The endgame after'The endgame after Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Zenón Franco: 'The endgame after''' 24...Nxf2 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (20s): 'is still a small chance' 25.Rxe7 Rgf8 Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): '+-' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (20s): '+-' Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): '+-' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (20s): '+-' '+-' Zenón Franco: 'Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): '+-' '+-' '+-' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (20s): '+-' '+-'' 26.Rf1 is hopeless for Black.]

[24...Qe8 is a better defense. 25.Qc5 *(25.a6 b6±)* 25...Nxg1]

25.Qb6

[This brilliant move is stronger than Zenón Franco: 'This brilliant move is stronger than Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'This brilliant move is stronger than'' 25.Ba6 , which would be answered by Rd7 26.Qf5 Rgd8 .]

25...Rd7

[△25...-- 26.Qxb7# Mate threat]

[Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' And not' 25...axb6 26.axb6+ Ba7 *(26...Qa3 27.Rxa3+ Mate attack)* 27.Rxa7+ Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'Deflection' *(27.Bc5 Qb8=)* 27...Kb8 28.Rfxb7+ Kc8 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '

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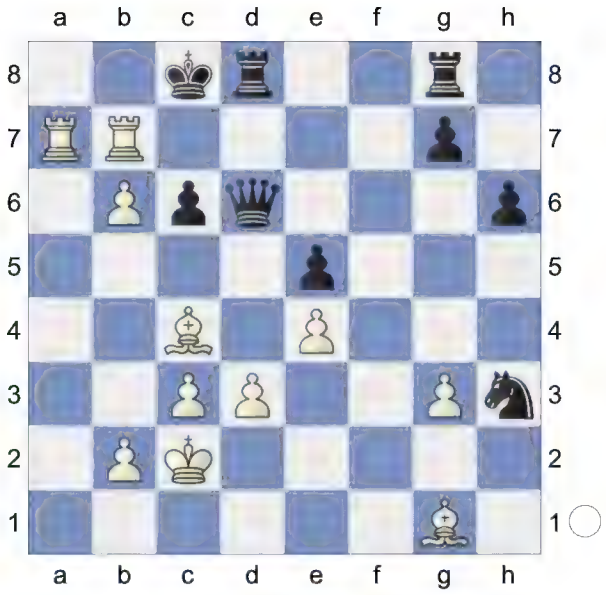
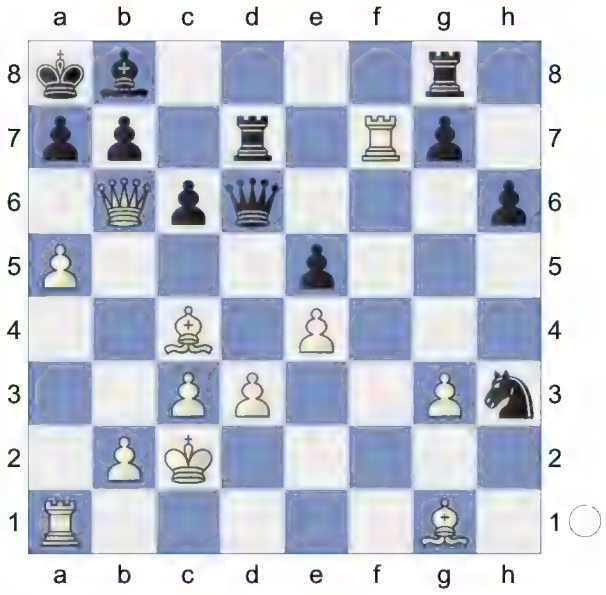


' 29.Ba6 leads to mate (even *(29.Bc5! Qd7 30.Rxd7 Rxd7 31.Be6)* 29...Qxd3+ 30.Bxd3 Rxd3 doesn't save him after 31.Rf7 Kb8 32.b7 etc).]



26.Bc5 Rxf7

[Now 26...Qc7 would allow the simple Zenón Franco: 'would allow the simple Houdini 1.5a w32 (2s): 'would allow the simple'' 27.Qxc7 Rxc7 28.Rxc7 Bxc7 29.Bxg8 .]

[26...axb6 27.axb6+ Ba7 28.Bxd6

Rxd6 29.Rxa7+ Kb8 30.Rfxb7+ Kc8 31.Ba6 Rd7 32.Ra8#]
[△26...-- 27.Bxd6 Wins material]

27.Bxd6

[27.Bxf7?! is a bad alternative Qf6 *(27...axb6?? misses a pretty mating combination Zenón Franco: 'misses a pretty mating combination' 28.axb6+ Ba7 29.Rxa7+ Kb8 30.Bxd6+ Kc8 31.Be6+ Kd8 32.Ra8#)* 28.Qb3 Rd8±]

27...Rf2+

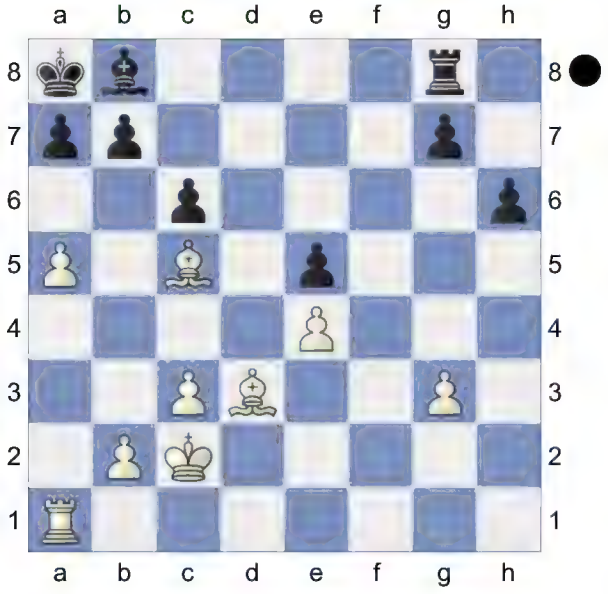
[27...Bxd6 doesn't get the cat off the tree Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'was called for.' Zenón Franco: 'doesn't get the cat off the tree' 28.Bxf7 axb6 29.axb6+ *(29.Bxg8?! is clearly worse bxa5 30.Rxa5+ Kb8+-)* 29...Kb8 30.Bxg8+-]

28.Qxf2 Nxf2 29.Bc5

[29.Bxg8?! Bxd6 30.Be6 *(30.Rf1+-)* 30...Bc5+-]

29...Nxd3 30.Bxd3+-

[30.Bxg8?! is the less attractive alternative Nxc5 31.Bh7 Nd7+-]



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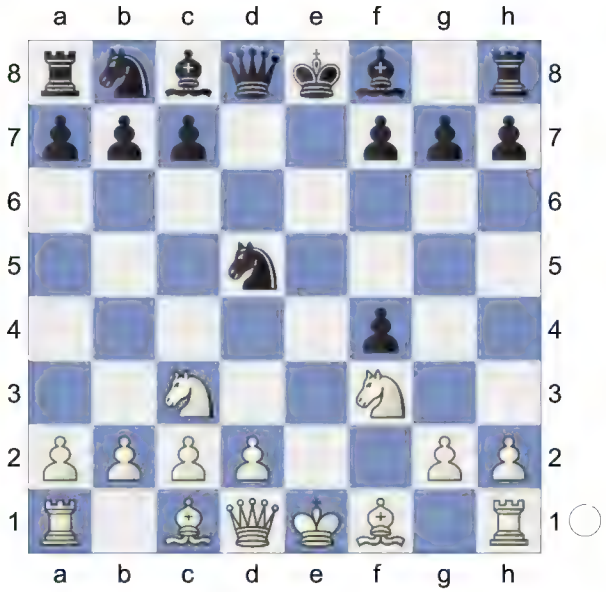
430 **C36**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5



6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4 Be7 8.Bd3 g5 9.Qe2 Bf5 10.Bxf5 -1.05/23

[10.Nxg5? Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Bxg5-+ *(11...Qxg5? 12.0-0-+; 11...Qxg2? 12.Qf3-+)*]

[10.0-0∓ -0.38/21 Qe6 11.Qd1]

10...Qxf5∓

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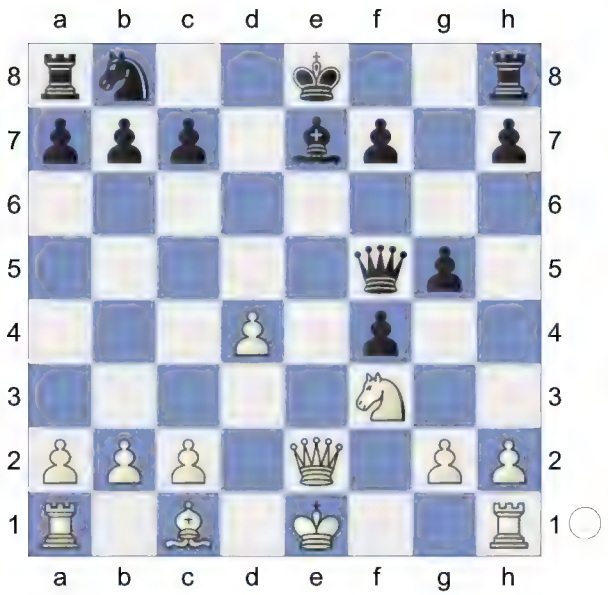


Black is better. **11.g4** -1.63/22 **Qd7** -0.69/21

[11...Qxg4-+ -1.63/22 Hoping for ... Nc6. 12.Rg1 Qd7 13.Nxg5 *(13.Rxg5? Nc6-+)* 13...Nc6 14.Bxf4 Qxd4 *(14...Nxd4 15.Qd3∓)*]

[11...Qe6 12.Qxe6 fxe6 13.h4 gxh4 14.g5 0-0 15.Rxh4 Bd6 16.Bd2 Nc6 17.c4 b6 18.Rh6 Rae8 19.0-0-0 e5 20.c5 e4 21.cxd6 exf3 22.d7 Rd8 23.Rxc6 Rxd7 24.Rf1 Rxd4 25.Rxf3 Rf7 26.Rf6 1-0 Rubinstein,A-Kostic,B Den Haag International The Hague 1921 (6)]

12.Bd2 -1.35/22

[12.Nxg5∓ -0.69/21 Nc6 13.Bxf4 Nxd4 14.Qf2 *(14.Qe4? 0-0-0-+)* 14...Bxg5 15.Bxg5 Qxg4 16.Rf1 Nxc2+ 17.Qxc2 Qxg5 18.Qe4+ Kf8 19.Rf5 Qg1+ 20.Rf1]

12...Nc6

[12...Qxg4 13.Rg1 Qe6 14.Nxg5 Bxg5 *(14...Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 h6 16.Nf3±)* 15.Rxg5=]

13.0-0-0 d5 would now be deadly.

13...0-0-0N

[13...Nxd4? 14.Nxd4 *(14.Qe5 f6+-)* 14...0-0-0 *(14...Qxd4? 15.Bc3+- Pin)* 15.Nf5+-]

[13...Qxg4 14.d5±]

14.h4 -2.58/22

[14.c4∓ -1.11/22]

14...f6? -0.85/23

[14...Qxg4 15.hxg5 Qf5 *(15...Nxd4? 16.Nxd4 Qxe2 17.Nxe2+-; 15...Bxg5? 16.Rdg1+-)* 16.c3=]

[14...h5-+ -2.58/22 has better winning chances. 15.Nxg5 Nxd4 *(15...hxg4 16.Nxf7 Qf5 17.Nxd8∓)*]

15.c4 Qxg4

[15...Nxd4? 16.Nxd4 Rhe8 17.Qe6+-]

16.hxg5 fxg5 -0.01/22

[16...Rhe8∓ -0.92/23 White must now prevent ...Bc5! 17.d5 Bc5]

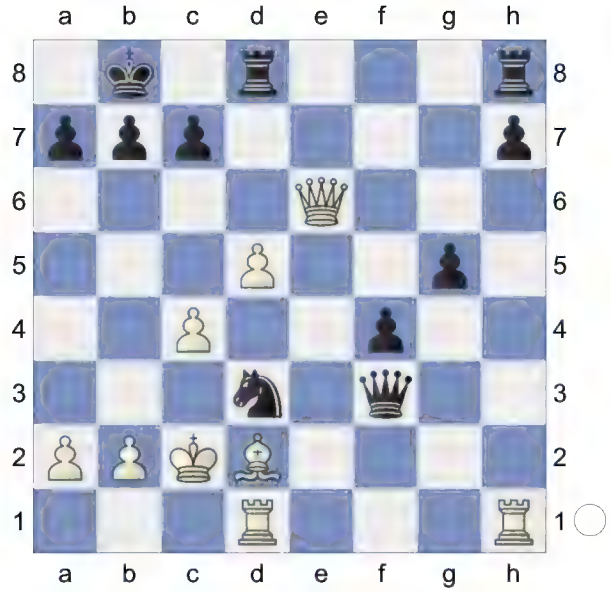
17.d5= Nb4 18.Qxe7 Nd3+

[18...Nxa2+? 19.Kb1 Qxf3 20.Kxa2+-]

19.Kc2! Qxf3 1.14/22

[⌓19...Nf2 0.75/21 20.Nxg5 Qf5+ 21.Kc1 Nd3+ *(21...Rd7 22.Qe6+-)* 22.Kb1 Nf2+ 23.Ka1 Nxd1 *(23...Rd7? 24.Qc5+-)* 24.Qe6+ *(24.Rxd1 Rhe8=)* 24...Qxe6 25.Nxe6 Nf2]

20.Qe6+!± Kb8



21.Rh3! Skewer **21...Qxd1+** 0.76/19 **22.Kxd1 Nf2+ 23.Ke1 Nxh3 24.Qxh3 h5 25.Bc3 g4**

26.Qh4 Rhg8 27.Qxh5 g3 28.Bd4 Rde8+ 29.Kd2!± Ref8? 2.52/24

[29...g2!± 0.58/19 30.Bg1 Ref8]

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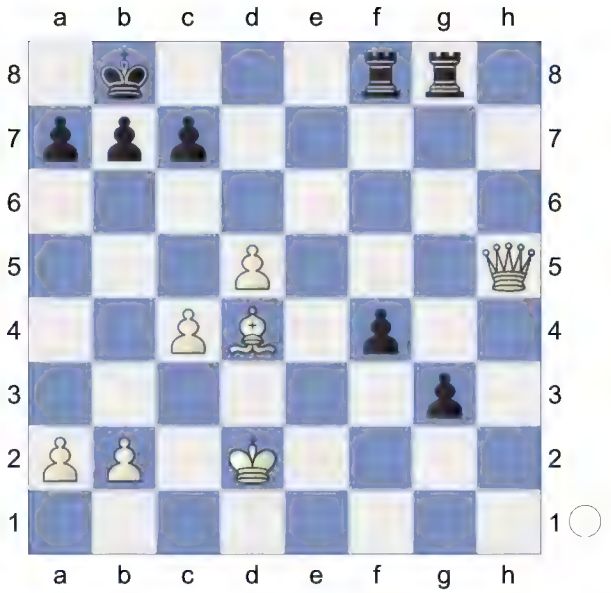
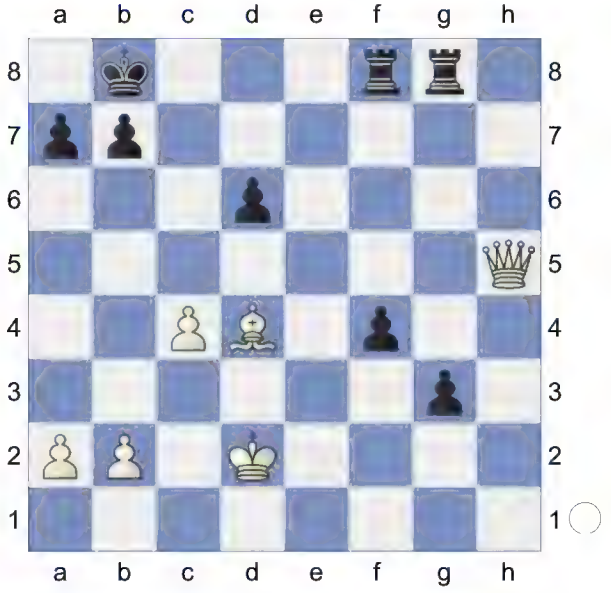


30.d6! 1.31/22 **cxd6**



31.Qh6 0.01/21 Chess con chili. White is more active.

[31.Qf3± 1.14/24]

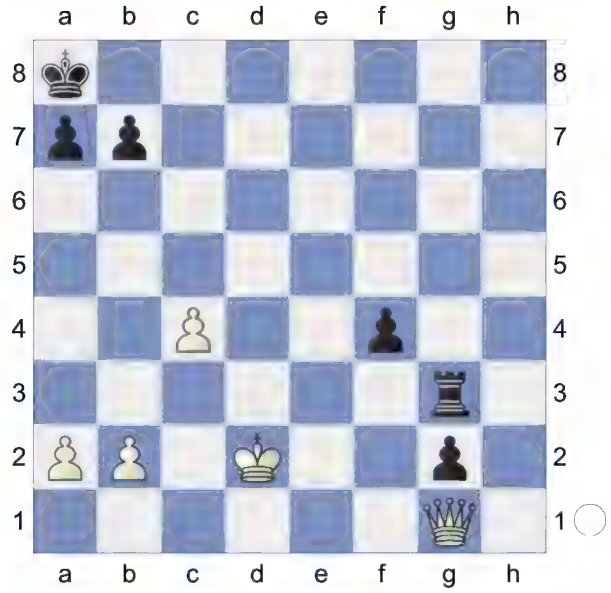
31...Ka8!= Threatens to win with ...f3. The position is equal. **32.Qxd6 Rd8! 33.Qc5**

[33.Qxf4? perishes. g2 34.Kc3 Rxd4 *(34...g1B 35.Be5±; 34...g1R 35.Bxg1 Rxg1 36.Qc7=)* 35.Qxd4 g1Q-+ *(35...g1R 36.Kb4=)*]

33...Rxd4+! 34.Qxd4 aiming for Qd5! **34...g2 35.Qg1!**

[35.Qxf4 g1Q *(35...g1R 36.Kc2=)* 36.Qe5 Qf2+ *(36...Rg2+? 37.Kc3-+)* 37.Kc3 Rg3+-+]

35...Rg3

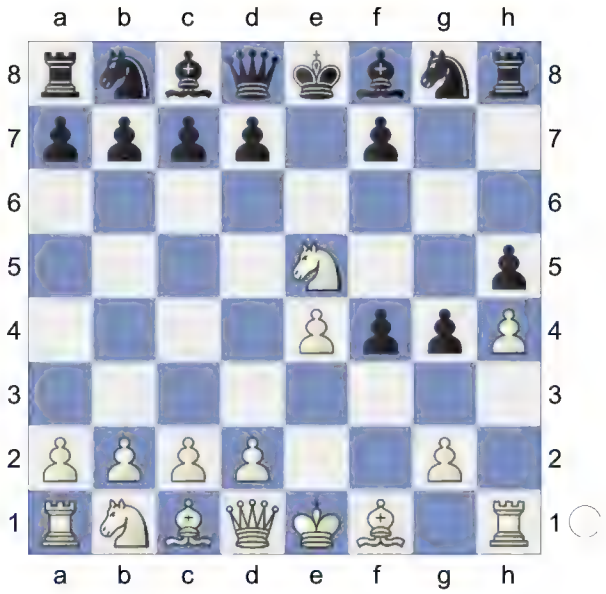


36.b4 Strongly threatening c5. **36...a6** **37.Ke2** A wild game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.36. Loses game: --- Black=1 Missed win: --- Black=1 Mistake: White=8 Black=6 OK: White=7 Black=12 Best: White=1 Black=3 Strong: White=5 Black=3 **37...f3+**

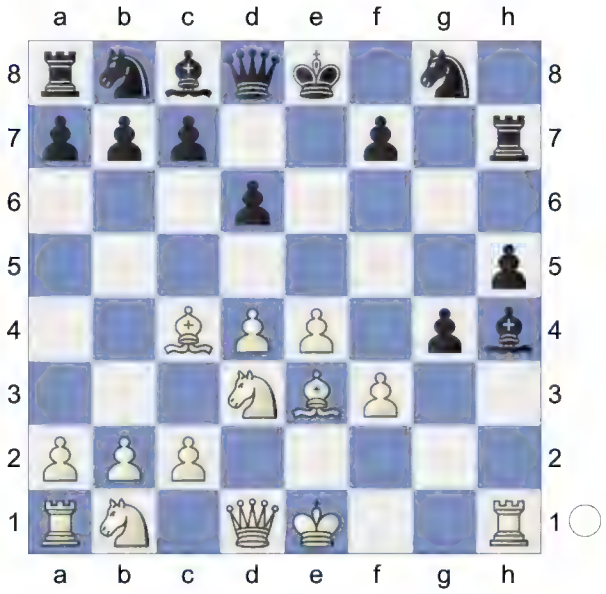
½-½

431 C39

1.e4 e5 Opening = C25 - Wiener Partie / Vienna Game Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier,Kieseritzky **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5± 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5**



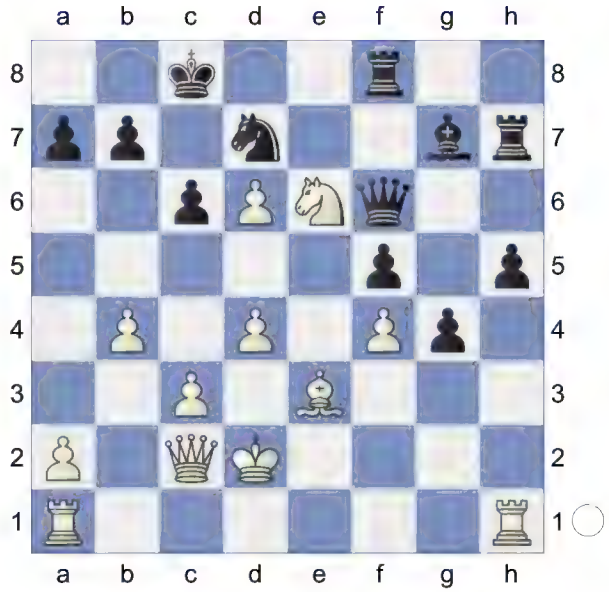
6.Bc4 Rh7 7.d4 f3 8.gxf3 d6 9.Nd3 Be7 10.Be3 Bxh4+



11.Kd2 Bg5 12.f4 White prepares e5
12...Bh6 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.e5N
[14.f5 Nf6∓]
14...Bf5 15.Bd5 c6

16.Be4 Ne7 17.Bxf5-+
[17.Kc1!?∓]
17...Nxf5 18.Ne4± Nd7∓
[18...d5 19.Ng5 Rh6 20.Bf2∓]
19.Nxd6+ Nxd6 20.exd6 Qa5+±
[20...Nf6 21.Kc1∓]

21.c3±
[21.Kc1 Qd5∓]
21...0-0-0
[21...Qd5 22.Kc2∓]
22.Qc2
[22.Ne5 Nf6∓]
22...f5∓
[⌓22...Qd5!?∓]
23.Nc5
[23.Ne5 Rf8= *(≤23...Bxe5 24.Qxf5 Rhh8 25.dxe5±)*]
23...Rf8 24.b4 Qd8=
[24...Qb5!? 25.Ne6 h4∓]
25.Ne6 The game is finished by a kings attack **25...Qf6±**



26.Nxf8 Bxf8?+- 27.Qa4∓ Do you see the mate threat?
[27.Rag1!? Rh8 28.d5 Bxd6 29.dxc6 bxc6 30.Qa4± *(≤30.Bxa7 Bxf4+ 31.Kd1 Be5∓)*]
27...a6 28.b5∓
[28.Rae1 h4∓]
28...cxb5 29.Qb3 Bxd6 30.Qg8+
[30.Rab1 h4∓]
30...Nf8

(Diagram)

31.a4 White gets strong initiative **31...b4**
[31...bxa4 32.Rxa4 Qe6 33.Qxe6+ Nxe6 34.d5-+ Larsen,B-Portisch,L/Santa Monica 1966/1-0 (53)]
32.cxb4 Bxb4+!?∓
[32...Qe6 33.Qxe6+ Nxe6 34.Rh4∓]
33.Kd3∓
[33.Ke2 Bd6 34.Rac1+ Kb8∓]
33...a5=
[33...Bd6!? 34.Rac1+ Kd8∓]
34.Rac1+ Kb8
[34...Kd8 35.Qd5+ Rd7 36.Qe5=]
35.Rc4∓
[35.Qg5 Be7 36.Qxf6 Bxf6 37.Rc5±]
35...h4

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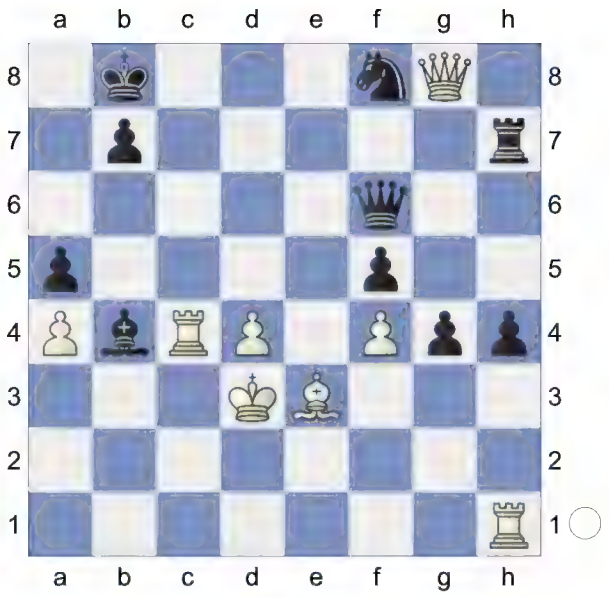
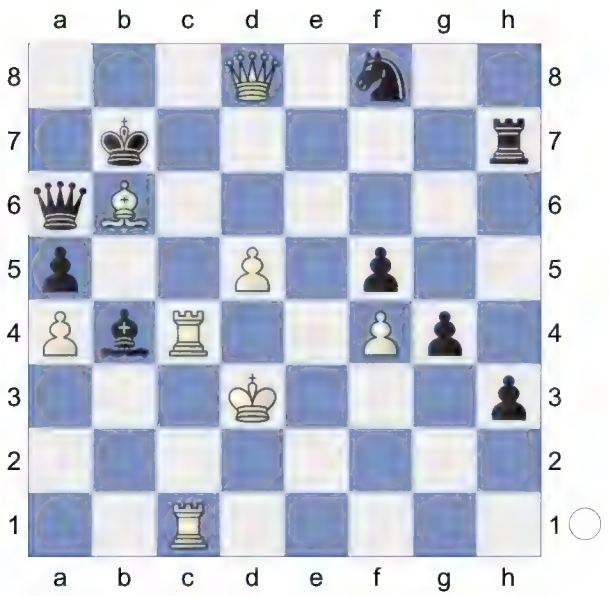


36.Rhc1 Qa6??=
[36...Qd8!?∓]
37.Qd5 h3 38.Qd8+ Ka7 39.d5+ b6 40.Bxb6+! Kb7??
[40...Qxb6 41.Rc7+ Rxc7 42.Rxc7+ 0-1 Mieses,J-Marshall,F/Paris 1900 (37) Qxc7 43.Qxc7+ Ka6+-]



41.Bc7-+
[41.Bd4 Bc5 42.Rb1+ Qb5 43.Rxb5+ Bb6 44.Rxb6+ Ka7 45.Qb8#]
41...Nd7 42.Ke3∓

[⌓42.Be5 Nxe5+ 43.fxe5±]

42...h2+-

[42...Re7+ 43.Be5 Qb6+ 44.Qxb6+ Nxb6 45.Rc7+ Ka8 46.Kd4∓]

⌓43.Bxa5∓

[43.Bd6! Qxc4 44.Rxc4 Bxd6 45.Rc1 Bc5+ 46.Ke2=]

43...Re7+

[43...Qxa5?? 44.Rc7+ Qxc7 45.Rxc7+ Kb6 46.Rxd7+ Ka6 47.Qa8+ Kb6 48.Qa7#]

[43...Bxa5?? 44.Rc7+ Bxc7 45.Rxc7+ Kb6 46.Rc8+ Ka7 47.Ra8+ Kb7 48.Qc8+ Kb6 49.Rxa6#]

44.Kf2+- Threatening mate... how?

⌓44...Bc5+!? 45.Kg2

[45.Rxc5?? Qe2+ 46.Kg3 Qe3+ 47.Kh4 Qh3+ 48.Kg5 Rg7+ 49.Kxf5 Qd3+ 50.Ke6 Qg6+ 51.Qf6 Qxf6#]

45...Re2+??±

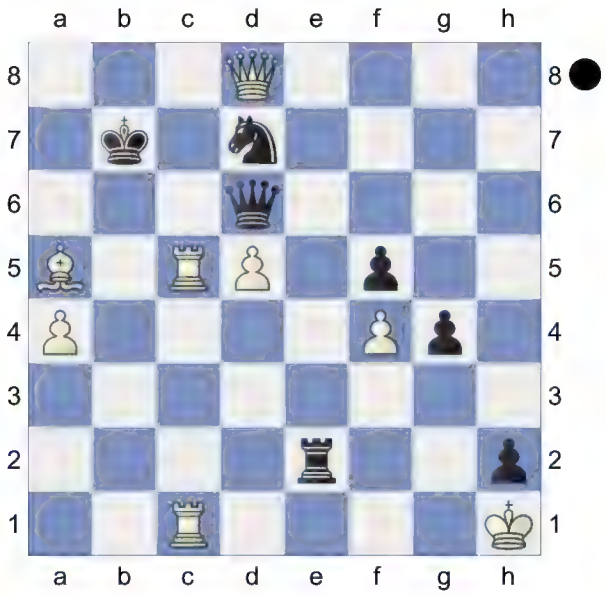
[45...h1Q+ 46.Rxh1 Re2+ 47.Kf1 Qxc4 48.Qxd7+ Ka6± 49.Qb5+ Qxb5 50.axb5+ Kxa5± 51.Kxe2 Kxb5+-]

46.Kh1 Qd6

[46...Ka7 47.Qxd7+± Qb7 48.Qxb7+± Kxb7 49.Rxc5± Re7+-]

47.Rxc5

[47.Rxc5± Nxc5 48.Rb1+ Rb2 49.Rxb2+± Nb3 50.Qxd6± Ka7 51.Qb6+ Ka8 52.Qa6+± Kb8 53.Rxb3#±]



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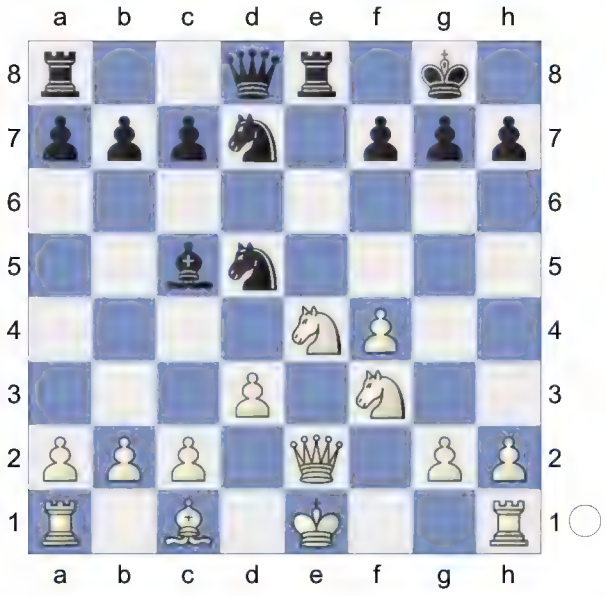
432 **C31**

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Qe2 Nf6

(Diagram)

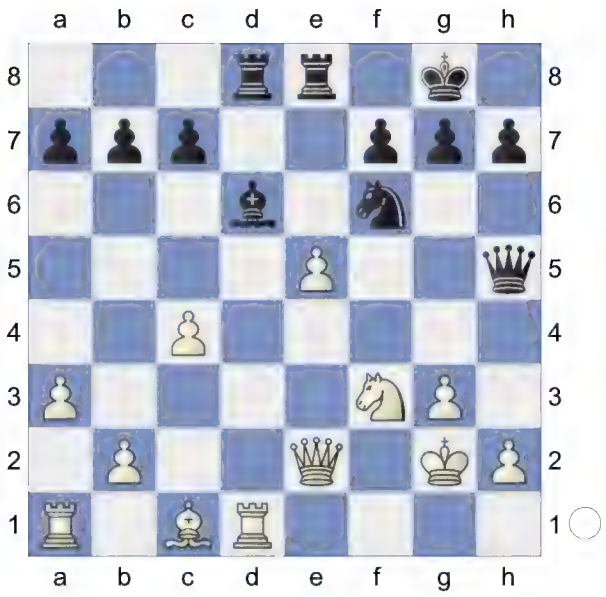
6.Nc3 Bc5 0.38/21
[6...Bb4= -0.12/18]
7.Nxe4± 0-0! aiming for ...Nf6xe4.
8.Bxd7 -0.31/20
[8.Nxc5= 0.17/20 was preferrable. Re8 Pin 9.Ne6 fxe6 10.Bxd7 Qxd7 11.d6]
8...Nbxd7 0.11/19
[8...Nxe4!∓ -0.31/20 deserves consideration. 9.Qxe4 Nxd7]
9.d3= Nxd5 10.Nf3 Re8



Black has compensation. **11.f5 Bb4+**
12.Kf2 -0.69/19
[White should try 12.Bd2= 0.16/18]
12...N7f6 13.g3 -1.08/21
[Better is 13.Bg5∓ -0.57/20]
13...Qd7
[13...Nxe4+ simplifies 14.dxe4 Nf6 15.e5 Ng4+]
14.c4 Nxe4+ 15.dxe4 And now Rh1-d1! would win. **15...Nf6**

16.e5 Qxf5 ...Re8xe5! is the strong threat. **17.Kg2 Rad8** -0.71/21
[⌓17...Ng4 -1.17/19 18.Bf4 f6]
18.a3 Bd6 19.Rd1 Qh5? 1.19/20
[Weaker is 19...Bxe5 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Qxe5± *(21.Nxe5 Re8∓)*]
[19...Nd7∓ -0.95/20 keeps the pressure on. 20.Bf4 f6 *(20...Bxe5? 21.Nxe5 h5 22.Rd5+-)*]

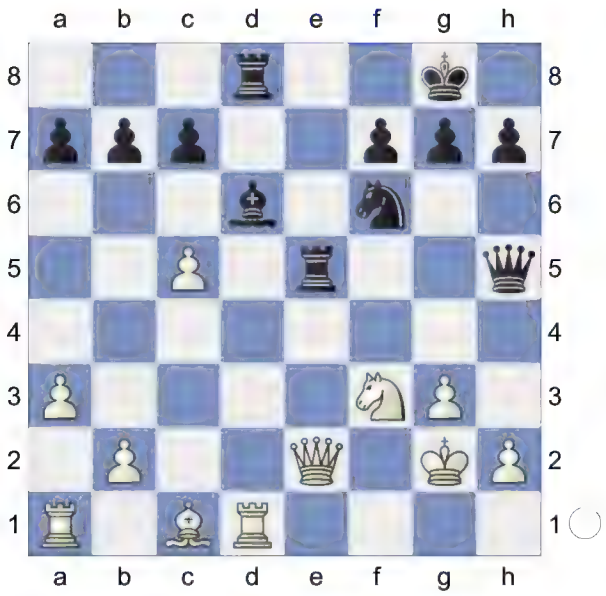
(Diagram)



20.c5!± Rxe5? 7.33/20

[20...Bxe5 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Qxe5]

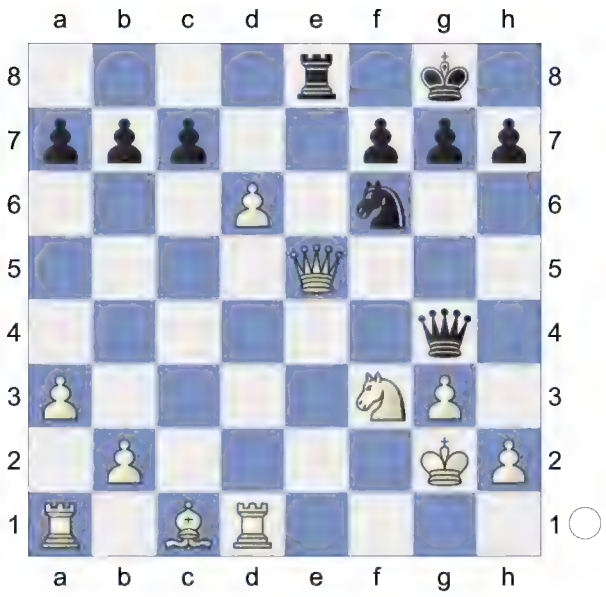
[20...Be7± 1.49/19]



A mistake that costs the game.

21.Qxe5!!+- Pin **21...Qg4 22.cxd6 Re8**

(Diagram)

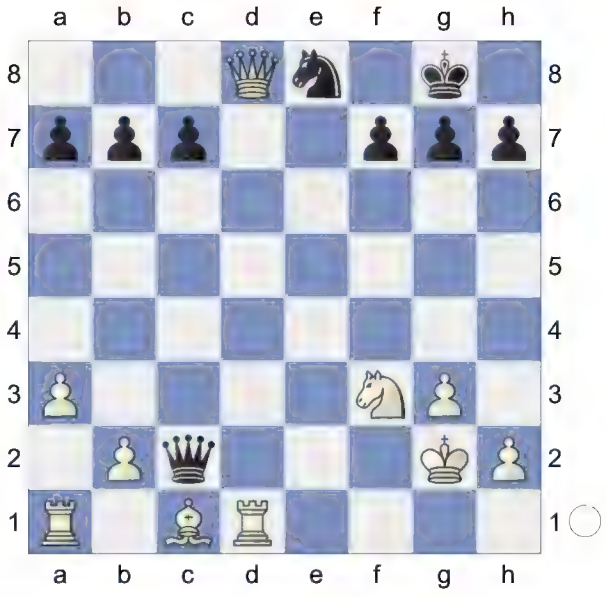


23.Qxe8+!! Nxe8 24.d7 Qe4 25.d8Q

Rd1-e1 would kill now.

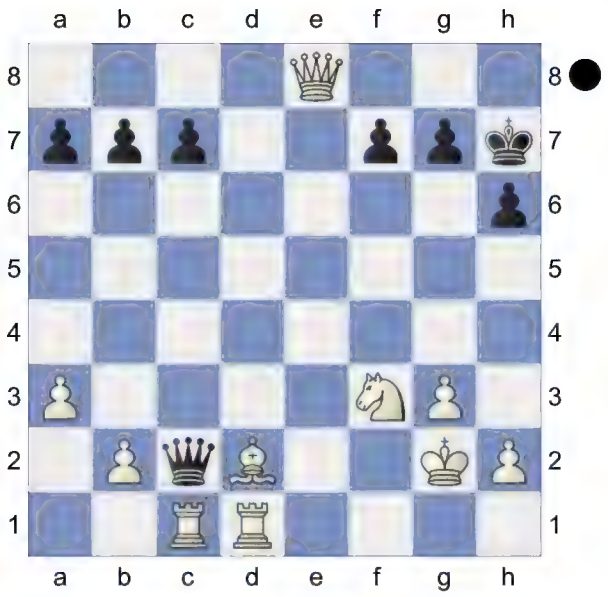
[25.d8B? loses. Qe2+ 26.Kg1 Qxd1+ 27.Kg2 Qe2+ *(27...Qxd8? 28.Be3-+)* 28.Kg1 Qxf3-+]

25...Qc2+



26.Bd2 h6N 27.Qxe8+ Kh7 28.Rac1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.52
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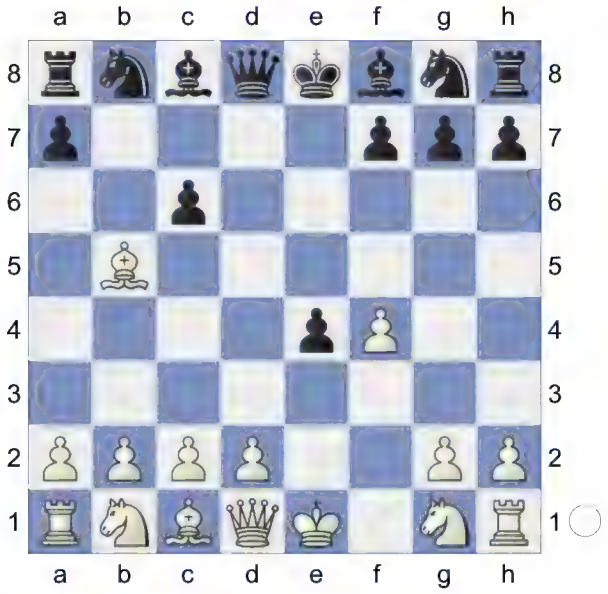
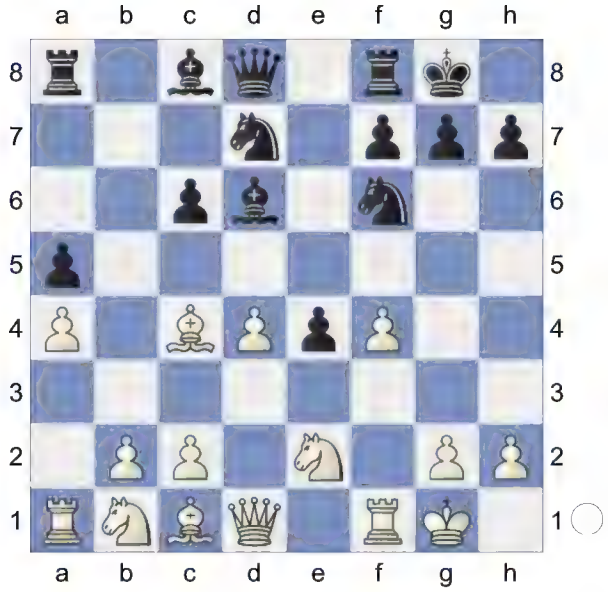
433 **C32**

1.e4 Fritz 6 (5s) **1...e5** Fritz 6 (5s): 'Opening = B21_01 Sizilianische Vert 2. f4 / Sicilian Def 2.f4' **2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Bb5+ c6** Fritz 6 (5s): 'N' **5.dxc6 bxc6**



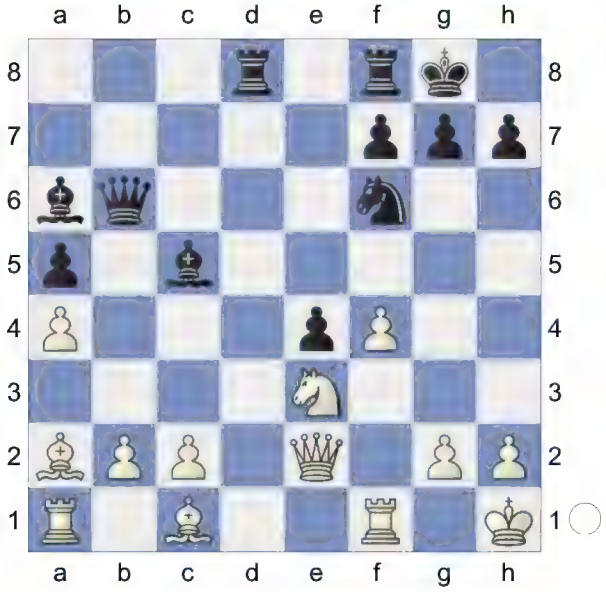
Fritz 6 (5s): ' ± ' **6.Bc4 Nf6 7.d4 Bd6 8.Ne2 0-0 9.0-0** Fritz 6 (5s): '=' **9...Nbd7**
[9...c5 10.d5 Nbd7+- 11.Bb3 Fritz 6 (5s) c4+- 12.Bxc4 Fritz 6 (5s) Bc5+ 13.Kh1+- Nb6 Fritz 6 (5s): 'Δ' 14.Bb3 Fritz 6 (5s) Ng4= 15.Qe1 Nxd5 16.h3? Nde3 17.Bxe3 Nxe3 18.Nbc3 Nxf1 19.Nxe4 Bb6 20.Qxf1!? Fritz 6 (5s) Bb7 21.N2c3± Qh4!? Fritz 6 (5s) 22.Nd5 Rae8= 23.Ng5 Fritz 6 (5s) h6= 24.Nf3 Fritz 6 (5s) Qg3= 25.Ne5 Fritz 6 (5s) Be3 26.Nd3 Re4= 27.Qf3!?± Fritz 6 (5s) Qxf3 Fritz 6 (5s) 28.gxf3± Ree8 Fritz 6 (5s) 29.Kg2 Bd4 30.c3 Bxd5 31.Bxd5 Re2+ 32.Kg3 Rd2 33.cxd4 Rxd3 34.Rc1 Rxd4 35.Rc5 Rd8 36.Bc4 Rd2 37.b4 g6 38.b5 Kg7 39.a4 h5 40.a5 h4+]
10.a4 a5



Fritz 6 (5s): ' ± ' **11.Ba2** Fritz 6 (5s): '=' **11...c5** Fritz 6 (5s): ' ± ' **12.d5** Fritz 6 (5s): '=' **12...c4**
[12...Re8+- 13.Nbc3 Fritz 6 (5s)]
13.Bxc4 Bc5+? Fritz 6 (5s): '+-??' Die Partie ist praktisch sofort zu Ende. Dabei gab es gegen die elementare Drohung ♘xh7 gleich etliche

Verteidigungen. **14.Kh1** Fritz 6 (5s): '!'
14...Nb6 15.Ba2 Nbxd5

16.Nbc3 Nxc3
[16...Nb4 17.Bb3]
17.Nxc3
[17.bxc3+- ⩲Rb8 Fritz 6 (5s)]
17...Bb7
[17...Ba6 18.Re1]
18.Qe2 Qb6 19.Nd1
[19.Re1+- Rac8 Fritz 6 (5s)]
19...Rad8 20.Ne3 Ba6



21.c4
[21.Nc4+- Qc6 Fritz 6 (5s)]
21...Rd3 22.Re1 Fritz 6 (5s): 'Do you see the mate threat?' **22...Rfd8 23.g4** Fritz 6 (5s): '!'
[23.Nc2 Qc6]
23...g6
[23...Bb4 24.Rg1 Qc6 Fritz 6 (5s)]
24.Nf1 Das Schachturnier zu London im Jahre 1851, p. 83
[24.g5 Nh5 25.Ng4]
24...e3 Fritz 6 (5s)
[24...Bb4 25.Be3 Qe6]
25.Nxe3
[25.Bxe3 Bb7+ 26.Kg1 Qc6 27.Qf3 Qxf3 28.Re2 Qxe2 29.Bxc5 Qg2#]
25...Bxe3

26.Bxe3+- Bb7+ 27.Kg1 Qc6
[27...Qc6∓ 28.Kf1 Fritz 6 (5s) Rxe3!]

(Diagram)

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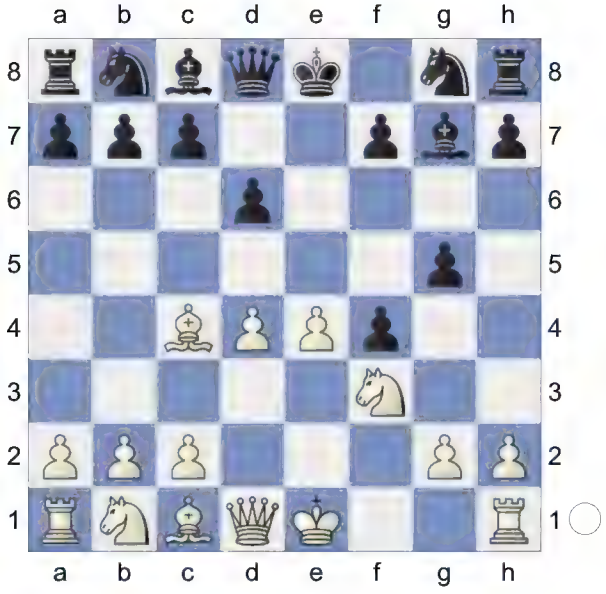
434 **C38**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C30 - Abgelehntes Königsgambit /King's Gambit Declined **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d4 d6±**



6.h4 h6 7.Nc3

[7.hxg5 hxg5∓ 8.Rxh8 Bxh8 9.Qd3 g4 *(9...Nh6 10.g3 Qe7 11.Nc3 c6 12.gxf4 g4 13.Ng5 Nd7 14.e5 Nf6 15.Be3 d5 16.Bb3 Nf5 17.0-0-0 Nxe3 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Re1 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Be6 21.Qxe3 0-0-0 22.g6 Qh4 23.Rf1 Re8 24.gxf7 Bxf7* 1-0 Morphy,P-Lowenthal,J/London m 1858 (28) *25.Qf2 Qg5+ 26.Qf4 Qxf4+ 27.Rxf4 Bh5 28.Rf5 Rh8 29.Rg5 Kd7 30.Ne2 Ke7 31.Nf4 Bf7 32.Rxg4 Kf6 33.Nd3 Bg6 34.Ne5 Bf5 35.Rf4 a5 36.Rf2 Rh1+ 37.Kd2 Rb1 38.Ng4+ Ke6 39.Ne3 Bg6 40.Rf1 Rxf1 41.Nxf1 b5 42.a4 Kd6 43.axb5 cxb5 44.Ne3 Bf7 45.Ke2 a4 46.Bxd5 Bxd5 47.Nxd5 Kxd5 48.Kd3 b4 49.c3)* 10.e5 Bg7± 11.Qh7? Kf8 12.Nh4 Nh6+- ⌓13.g3!? dxe5 14.dxe5± Qxh4 15.gxh4 Bf5 16.Qxg7+ Kxg7 17.Bxf4 Nc6 18.Nd2 Re8 19.Bb5 f6 20.Nc4 fxe5 21.Bxc6 bxc6]

[7.Qd3 g4 8.Ng1 Qf6 9.c3 h5 10.Na3 Ne7 11.Ne2 Ng6 12.g3 fxg3 13.Rf1 Qxh4 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Bxg6 g2+ 16.Rf2 Rf8 17.Be3 Bh6 18.Bxh6 g1Q+ 19.Nxg1 Qxf2+ 20.Kd1 Qxg1+ 21.Kc2 Rf2+ 0-1 Anderssen,A-Harrwitz,D/ Manchester 1857 (44)]

7...Nc6 8.Ne2∓

[8.d5 Ne5 9.Nxe5± ⌓Bxe5 10.Bb5+! Bd7∓ 11.Qd3!?]

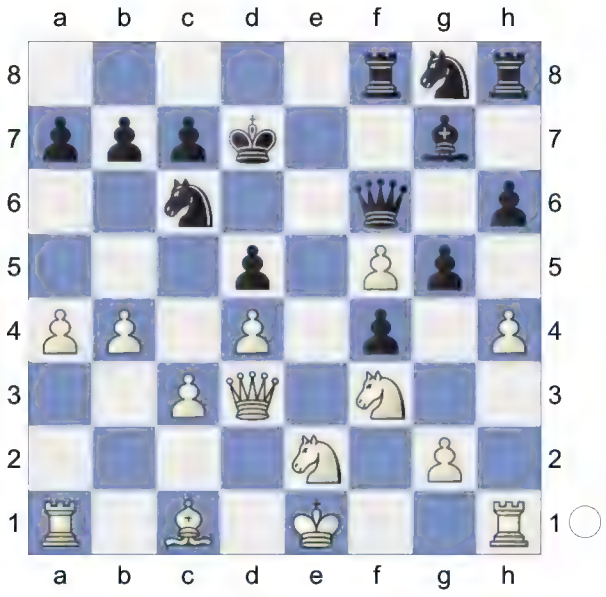
8...Qe7

[⌓8...g4!?∓ ⌓9.Nfg1!? Nf6 10.Qd3=]

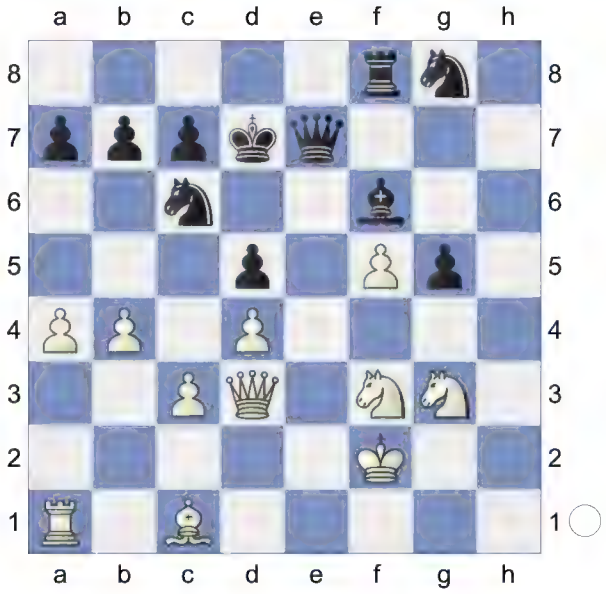
9.Qd3 Bd7 10.c3 0-0-0

(Diagram)

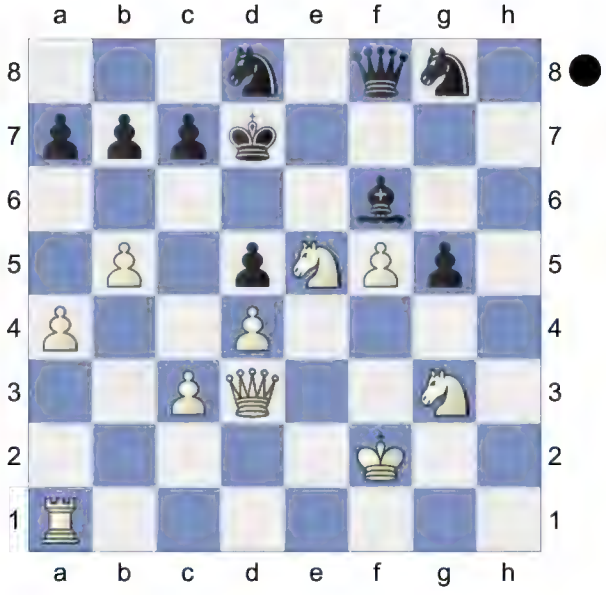
11.b4-+ f5 12.exf5? Rf8 13.Be6 d5=
[13...Bxe6 14.fxe6 g4+-]
14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.a4∓
White terminates the opponent with strong threats
[15.hxg5+- hxg5 16.Rxh8 Bxh8]
15...Qf6
[15...Qe4 16.Qb5± ⌓g4 17.Nd2 Qxg2 18.Rg1]



16.hxg5 hxg5= 17.Rxh8 Bxh8 18.g4 fxg3
[18...Kc8?! 19.Qb5 Nge7 20.Qc5]
19.Nxg3 Qe7+
[19...g4 20.Ng5 Re8+ 21.Kd1+-]
20.Kf2
[20.Kd1 g4 21.b5]
20...Bf6
[20...g4 21.Ng5± Re8?!]



21.b5 Nd8? 22.Ba3! The mate threat is Qxh7 **22...Qg7 23.Bxf8** The mate threat is Qxh7 **23...Qxf8 24.Ne5+**
[24.Ne5+ Kc8 25.b6 cxb6 26.a5+-]
[24.a5?! Qd6]



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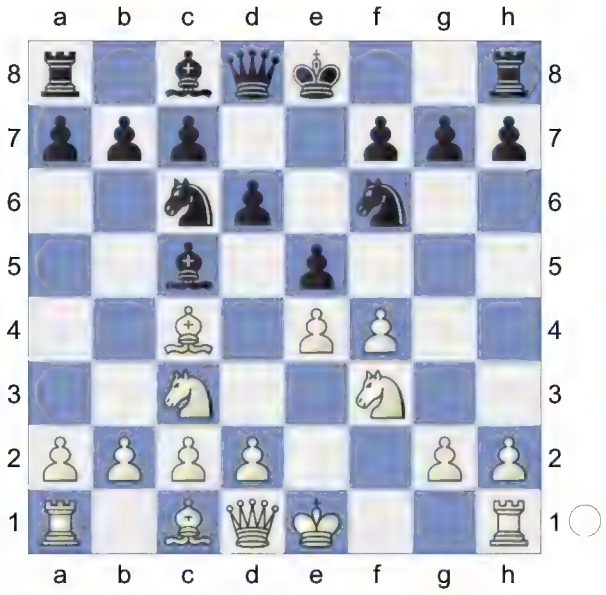
435 **C30**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6



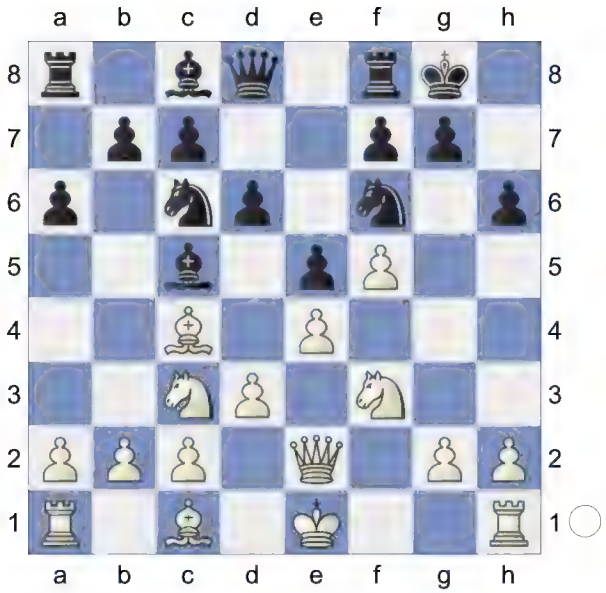
6.d3 h6 7.f5!? 0-0 8.Qe2

[8.a3 Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 → Jakubowski,T-Lopusiewicz,P/Koszalin 1998]

8...a6?!

[8...Nd4! 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Na4 Bxf5! 11.0-0 Bg6 → Chigorin,M-Vidmar,M/Karlsbad/1907]

(Diagram)



9.g4!

[9.Nd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.0-0 c6 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Qh5 b5 14.Bb3 Bb6 15.Rf3 Bd8 16.Rh3 d5 17.Bd2 Re8 18.Re1 Roedl-Engels/Nürnberg/1930]

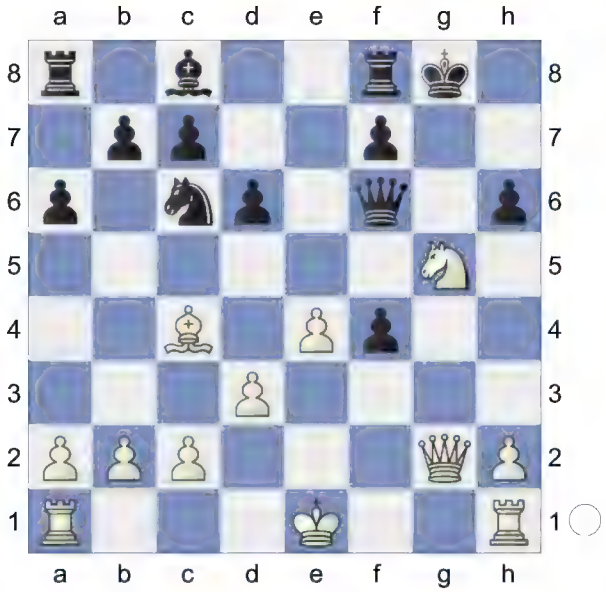
9...Nxg4 10.Qg2 Ne3

11.Bxe3 Bxe3 12.f6! g5

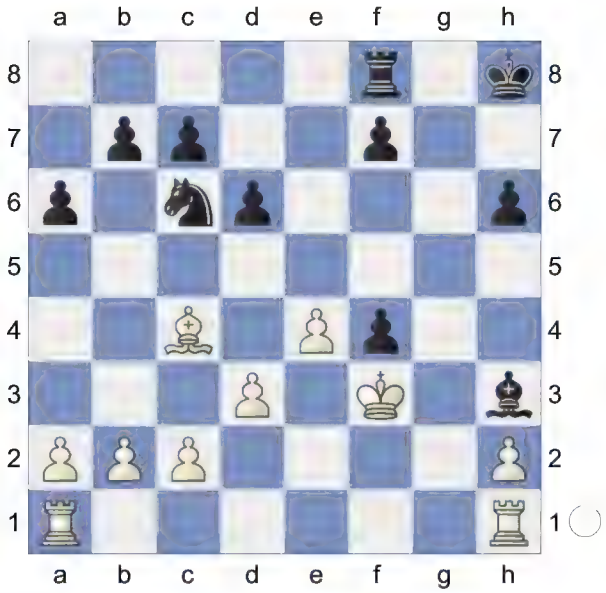
[12...Qxf6 13.Nd5±]

[12...Bg5 13.fxg7 *(13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg5 Qxf6)* 13...Re8 *(13...Kxg7? 14.h4)* 14.Nxg5 hxg5 15.Rf1 Be6 16.Nd5±]

13.Nd5+- Bf4 14.Nxf4 exf4 15.Nxg5 Qxf6



16.Ne6+ Kh8 17.Nxf8 Qh4+ 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Bh3 20.Kf3 Rxf8



21.Kxf4 Ne5 22.Bb5 f5 23.Kg3 Bg4 24.Rhf1 Rf6 25.h3 Be2

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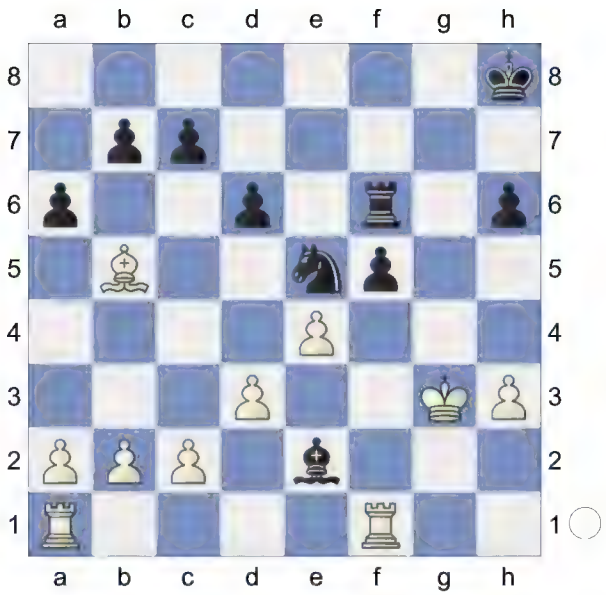
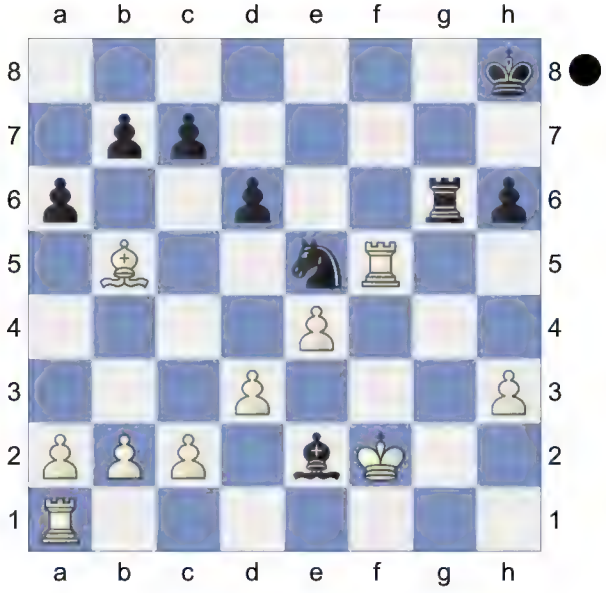


26.Rxf5 Rg6+ 27.Kf2



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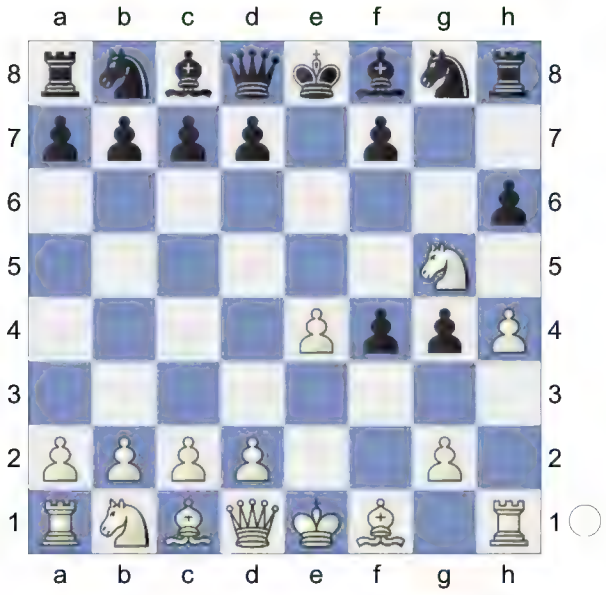
436 **C39**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier, Kieseritzky **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ng5**

[5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nxe4 7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4 Nxh1 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Nf6+

Kd8 11.Bxc7+ Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7 Bxe7 14.Qg4 d6 15.Qf4 Rg8 16.Qxf7 Bxh4+ 17.Kd2 Re8 18.Na3 Na6 19.Qh5 Bf6 20.Qxh1 Bxb2 21.Qh4+ Kd7 22.Rb1 1-0 Morphy,P-Anderssen,A/Paris 1858 (22)]

5...h6



6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qxg4N

[7.d4 f3 8.gxf3 d5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.Bg3 Nf6 11.e5 Nh5 12.fxg4 Nxg3 13.Qf3+ Kg7 14.Qxg3 c5 15.dxc5 Qa5+ 16.Nd2 Nd7 17.c3 Qxc5 18.0-0-0 d4 19.Nc4 dxc3 20.Bd3 Nb6 21.Ne3 cxb2+ Teichmann,R-Marco,G/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903/0-1 (33)]

[7.Bc4+ d5 8.Bxd5+ Kg7 *(8...Ke8 9.d4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.0-0 f3 12.Qd3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 fxg2 14.Rf2 Nxd5 15.exd5 Qxh4 16.Qg6+ Kd8 17.Rxg2 Bd7 18.Bf4 Kc8 19.Re2 b6 20.Qg7 Qd8 21.Re7 Rg8 22.Qh7 Rf8 23.Bg3 Rf3 24.Bh4 Qf8 25.c4 Qf4 26.Qh8+ Kb7 27.Qe5 Qxe5 28.dxe5 Nc6 29.Rxd7 Nxe5 30.Rg7 Nxc4 31.Rxg4 Ne3 32.Rg6 Nxd5 33.c4 Nf4 34.Rg7 Re8 35.Rd1 Re4 36.c5 Ne6 37.Rg6 Nxc5 38.Rxh6 Re2* 0-1 Marco,G-Pillsbury,H/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903 (38)) 9.d4 Qf6 10.e5 Qg6 11.h5 Qf5 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.0-0 f3 14.Ne4 Qxh5 15.Ng3 Qh4 16.Rxf3 gxf3 17.Qxf3 Nf6 18.exf6+ Kf8 19.Be3 Bd6 20.Nf5 Bh2+ 21.Kf1 Qxf6 Marco,G-Schlechter,C/ Vienna Gambitturnier 1903/0-1 (31)]

7...Nf6 8.Qxf4 Bd6 9.Qf2

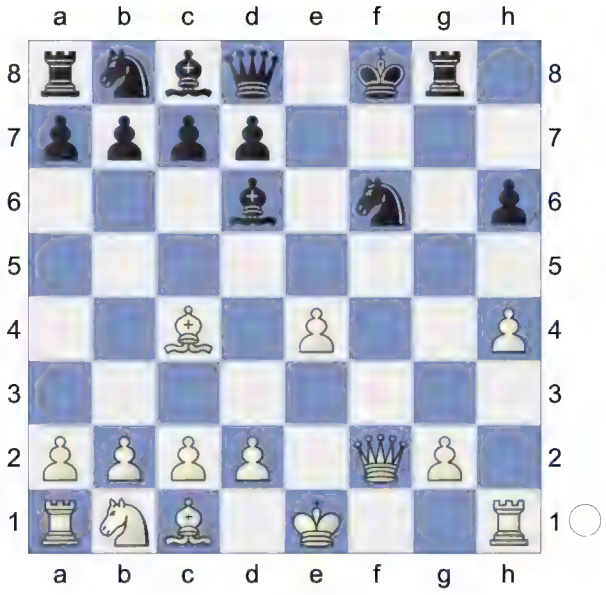
[9.Bc4+ Kg7 10.Qf3 Nc6∓]

9...Rg8=

[⌓9...Ke8 10.Nc3 Rg8∓]

10.Bc4+ Kf8±

[⌓10...Ke7!? 11.Bxg8 Qxg8=]

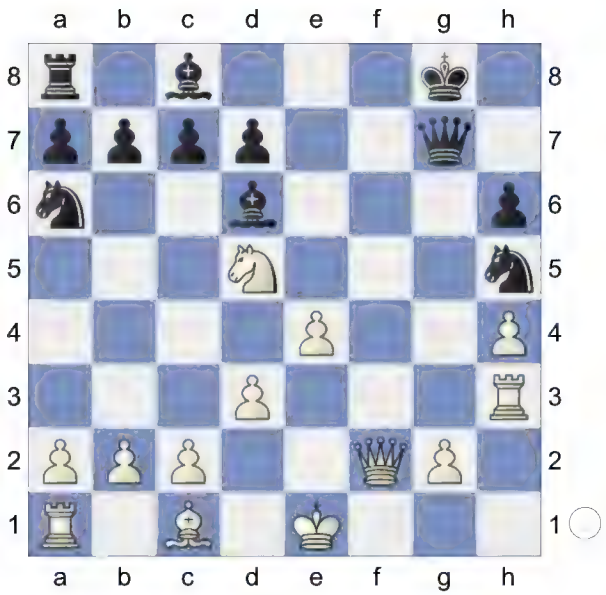


11.Bxg8 Kxg8 12.d3 Qf8 13.Rh3

[13.Rf1 Ng4 14.Qxf8+ Bxf8±]

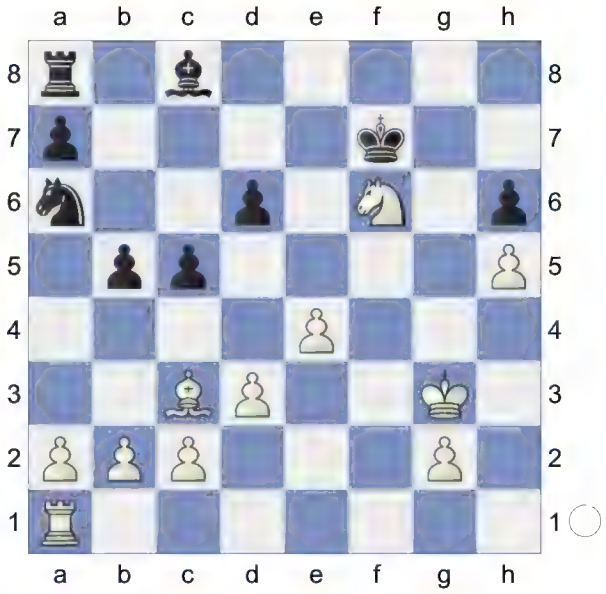
13...Qg7 14.Nc3 Nh5 15.Nd5 White gets kings attack **15...Na6**

(Diagram)



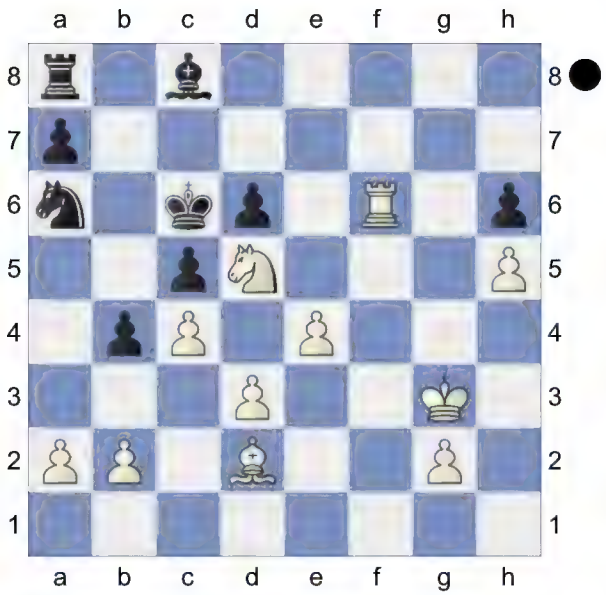
16.Be3±
[16.Rf3!?±]
16...Bg3?+-
[16...Nb4 17.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 18.Kb1 Nb4±]
17.Rxg3 The mate threat is Rxg7
17...Qxg3
[⌓17...Nxg3 18.Nf6+ Kh8+-]
18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.Nxh5 Threatening mate: Qxg3 **19...Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2 d6**
[20...Kh7 21.Rf1 d6 22.Ke1+-]

21.Bd4+
[⌓21.Bxh6!? Nb4+-]
21...Kh7 22.Nf6+ Kg6 23.h5+ Kf7 24.Kg3 c5 25.Bc3 b5
[25...Be6+-]



26.Rf1 b4
[26...Be6 27.Ng4+ Ke8 28.Nxh6+-]
27.Nd5+ Ke8 28.Bd2
[28.Bg7 Bb7 29.Rf8+ Kd7 30.Rf7+ Kc6+-]
28...Kd7
[28...Be6 29.Bxh6 Bxd5 30.exd5+-]
29.c4
[29.Bxh6 Kc6 30.Rf6 Bb7+-]
29...Kc6
[29...Bb7 30.Rf7+ Kc6 31.Bxh6+-]
30.Rf6
[30.Rf6 Bd7 31.Bf4 Rg8+ 32.Kf2+-]

(Diagram)



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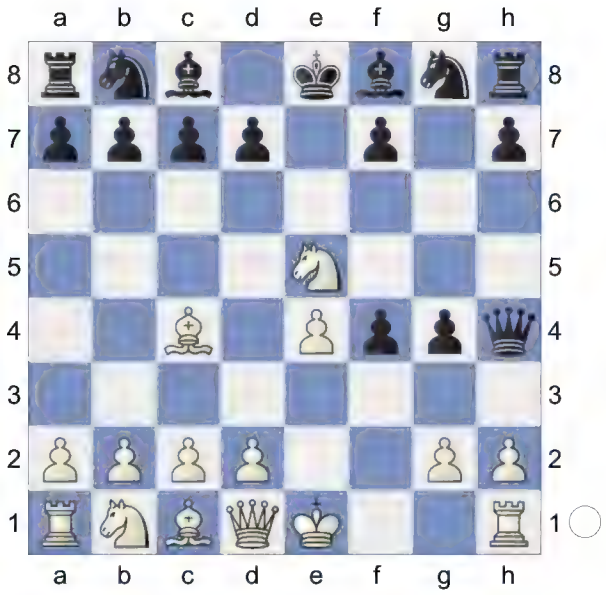
437 **C37**

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit

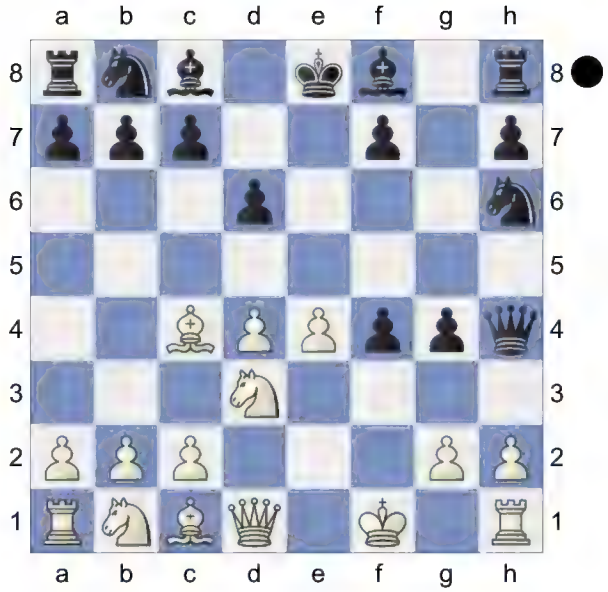
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.Ne5 Qh4+



6.Kf1 Nh6 -0.18/20

[6...Nc6∓ -0.57/21 7.Nxf7 *(7.Qxg4? Qxg4 8.Nxg4 d5-+)* 7...Bc5]

7.d4= d6 8.Nd3



f3! 9.g3 The position is equal. **9...Qh3+** 0.33/22

[9...Qd8= -0.04/18 should be considered.]

[9...Qe7 10.Nf2 Be6 11.Na3 Bxc4+ 12.Nxc4 Qe6 13.d5 Qg6 14.h3 Nd7 15.Bxh6 Bxh6 16.hxg4 b5 17.Na3 Ne5 18.Nxb5 Rb8 19.Nd4 Be3 20.Nxf3 Qf6 21.Kg2 Bxf2 22.Nxe5 Bxg3 23.Nd3 Bh4 24.Qe2 1-0 (43) Beranova,M (2590)-2.c4 e5 (2600) London m(III) 1986 (4)]

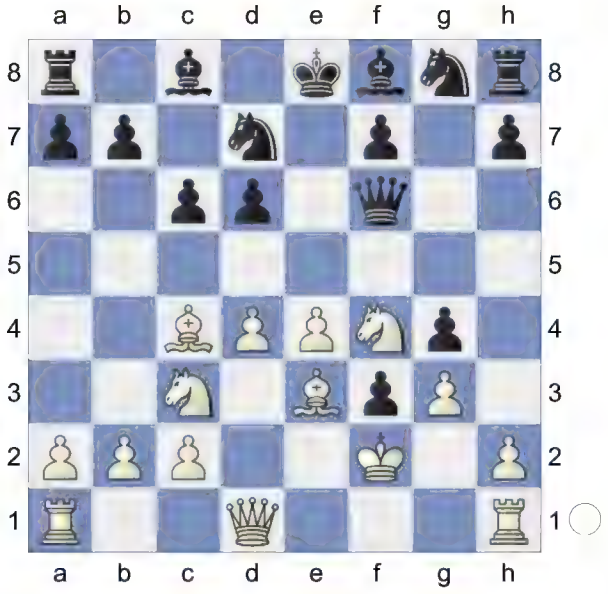
10.Ke1± White has compensation.

10...Qh5N

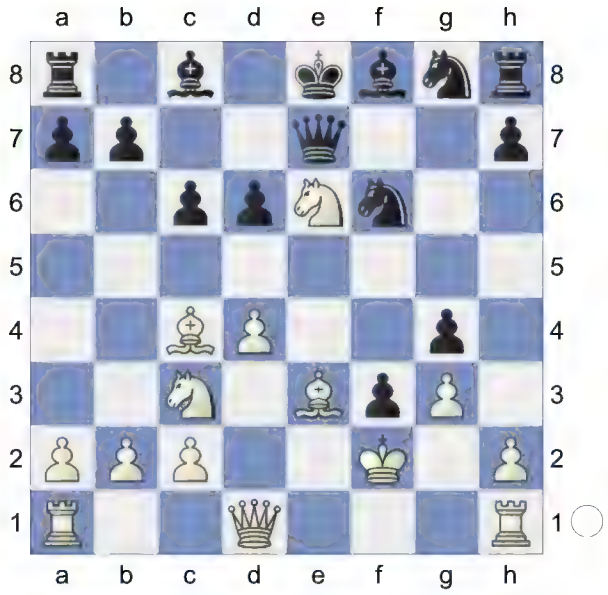
[10...Qg2 11.Nf2 Greco Variante-N,N 1600]

(Diagram)

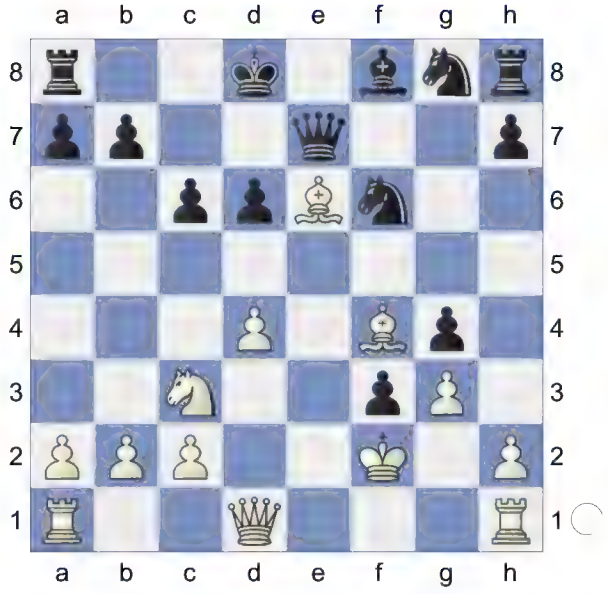
11.Nc3 Active counter play! **11...c6** Wards off Nc3-d5 **12.Bd2 Qg6 13.Nf4 Qf6 14.Be3 Nd7 15.Kf2 Ng8**



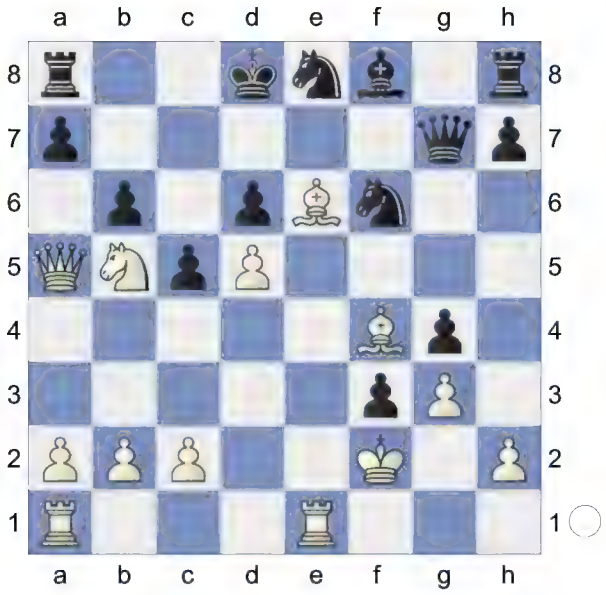
16.e5 Qe7 1.32/21
[16...dxe5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Bd4=]
[16...Qg7= 0.30/19]
17.e6 0.60/21
[17.Re1± 1.32/21 Threatens to win with e5-e6. d5 *(17...dxe5 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Qd4+-)* 18.Ncxd5 cxd5 19.Nxd5]
17...fxe6 18.Nxe6 Ndf6
(Diagram)



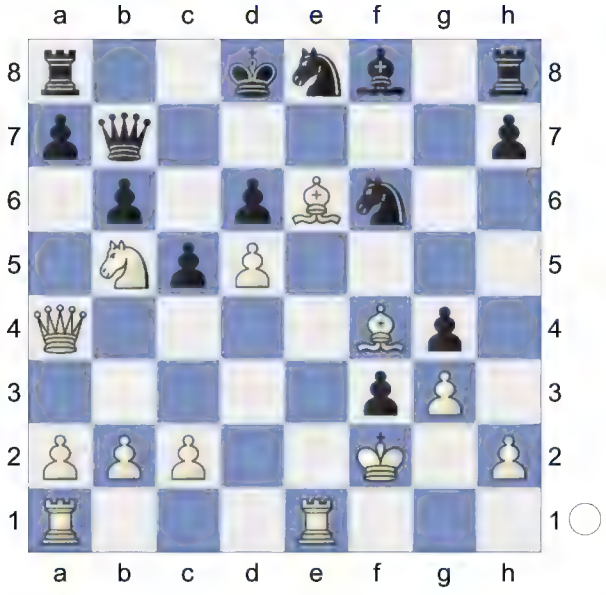
19.Bf4! Bxe6
[19...d5 20.Nc7+]
20.Bxe6 And now Rh1-e1 would win.
20...Kd8



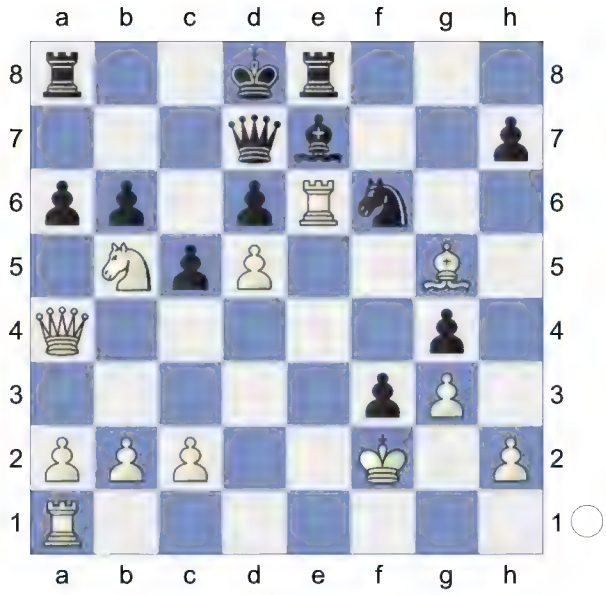
21.Re1 0.37/20
[21.d5± 0.73/20]
21...Qg7 1.33/21
[21...Bh6± 0.37/20]
22.d5± c5 23.Nb5 Ne8 24.Qd2 Black must now prevent Be6-f5. The board is on fire. **24...Ngf6** 2.63/20
[24...b6± 1.55/21 25.b4 a6]
25.Qa5+ b6



26.Qa4↑ Keeping Black busy.
[26.Qa6?! h5±]
26...Qb7 2.62/21
[⌓26...a6 1.82/19]

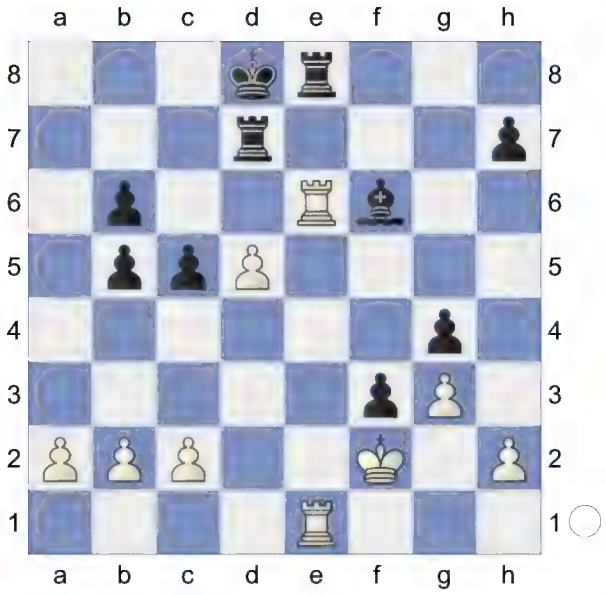


27.Bg5!+- A strong pair of Bishops.
27...Be7 28.Bf7
[28.Bxg4 h5 29.Bxf3 *(29.Kxf3? Qxd5+ 30.Ke2 hxg4-+* Discovered Attack *)* 29...a6+-]
28...Qd7 6.09/26
[28...a6 1.76/24]
29.Bxe8 Rxe8 30.Re6 a6

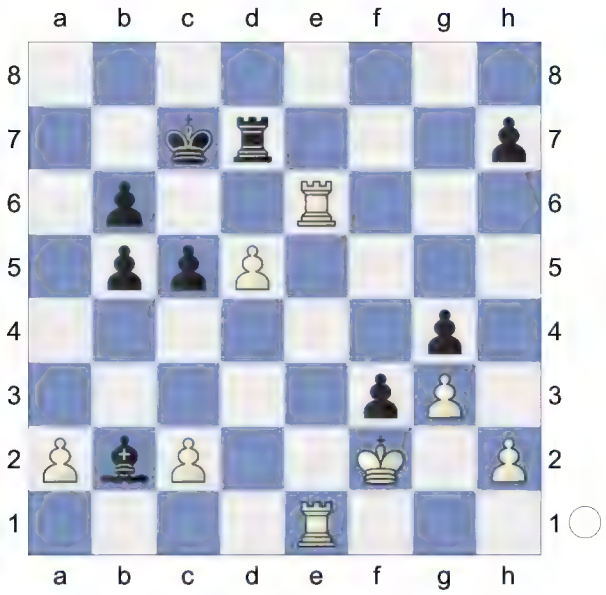


31.Rae1 2.59/24
[⌓31.Bxf6 5.52/26 Qxb5 32.Qf4 *(32.Qxg4 Bxf6 33.Rxd6+ Kc7=; 32.Rxd6+ Kc7∓)* 32...Bxf6 33.Rxd6+ Kc8 34.Rc6+ *(34.Qxf6? Qe2+ 35.Kg1 Qg2#; 34.Qxg4+? Kb8-+)* 34...Qxc6 35.dxc6 Bd4+ 36.Kf1]
31...Qxb5
[31...axb5? 32.Qxa8+ Kc7 33.Qa7+ Kc8 34.Qa6+ *(34.Rxe7 Rxe7 35.Rxe7 Qxa7+-; 34.Qxb6 Nxd5 35.Qa6+ Kb8+-)* 34...Qb7 35.Qxb7+ *(35.Qxb5 Qd7+-)* 35...Kxb7 36.Rxe7++-]
32.Qxb5 axb5 33.Bxf6 Ra7 34.Rxd6+ 1.07/28
[⌓34.h3 1.54/24 gxh3 35.Rxd6+ *(35.Bxe7+ Raxe7 36.Rxd6+ Kc7∓)* 35...Kc8 36.Rde6 *(36.Kxf3 Bxd6 37.Rxe8+ Kb7∓; 36.Rxb6 c4±)*]
34...Rd7± 35.Rde6
[35.Rxb6 Rxd5 36.Rb8+ Kc7 37.Rxe8 Bxf6=]
35...Bxf6

(Diagram)



36.Rxe8+ Endgame. KRR-KRB
36...Kc7 37.R8e6 Bxb2



38.Re7! Bd4+? 3.62/22
[38...Rxe7 1.62/26 was necessary. 39.Rxe7+ Kd6 40.Rxh7 Kxd5 *(40...Bd4+ 41.Kf1±)*]
39.Kf1+- Rxe7 40.Rxe7+ KR-KB
40...Kd6

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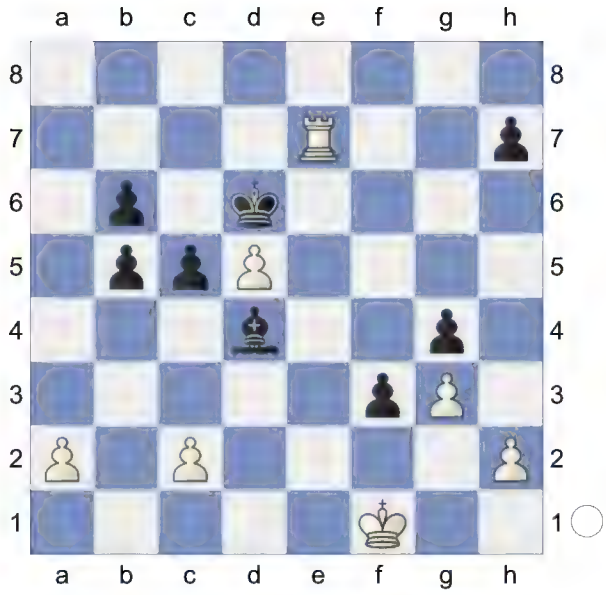
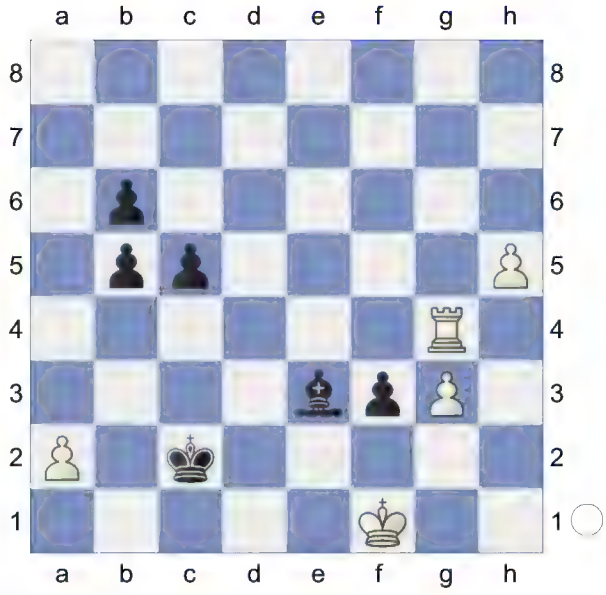
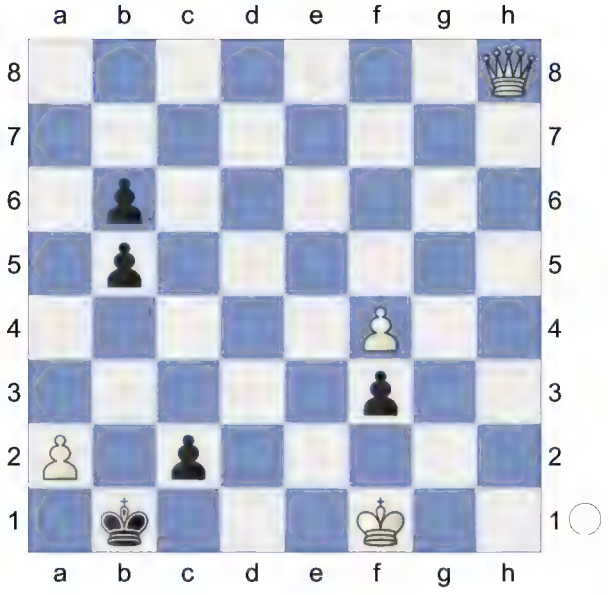


41.Rxh7 Kxd5 42.Rh4 Kc4 43.Rxg4 Kc3 44.h4 Hoping for h4-h5.
[44.Rf4 Kxc2 *(44...f2? 45.g4+-)* 45.h4 *(45.Rxf3 b4=)* 45...Kb1± *(45...f2? 46.h5+-)*]
44...Kxc2 45.h5 h5-h6 is the strong threat. **45...Be3** 7.06/24
[45...Kb1± 0.97/22]



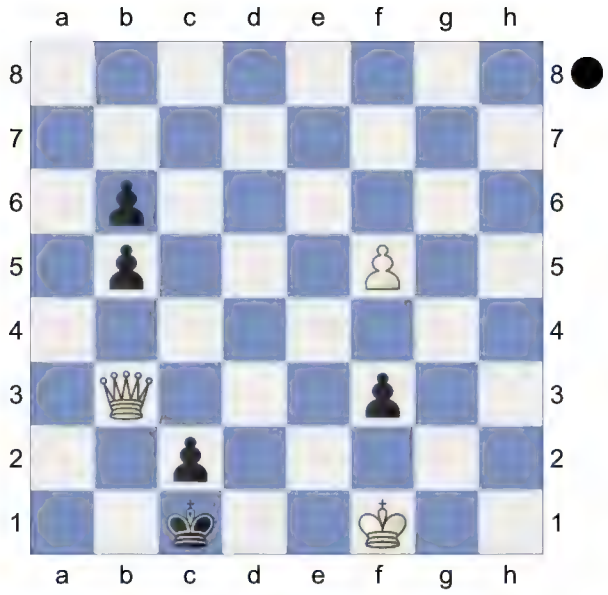
Black cannot hold the game after this.
46.Rf4! c4
[46...Bd4 47.h6]

47.h6! Strongly threatening h6-h7.
47...Bxf4
[47...Bc1 48.Rf6]
48.gxf4 Threatening mate with h6-h7.
KP-KP **48...c3 49.h7 Kb1 50.h8Q c2**



51.Qh7 White mates. **51...Kb2 52.Qg7+ Kxa2 53.Qc3 Kb1 54.Qb3+**
[Weaker is 54.Qxf3 c1Q+ *(54...c1R+?* is the wrong capture. *55.Ke2+-)* 55.Kg2 b4=]
54...Kc1 55.f5

(Diagram)



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438 **C33**

Myers: This is Game #92 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF

was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Bc5?! 5.d4! Bb6**

[5...Be7 6.Nf3 Qg4 7.Kf2 g5 8.Bc4 Qh5 9.Nd5 Nf6 10.Nxc7+ Kd8 11.Nxa8 Nxe4+ 12.Kg1 Rg8 13.Qe1 Re8 14.Qxe4 Nc6 15.Qd5 Bf6 16.Bxf4 Qg6 17.Bc7+ 1-0 Klein,A-Schaefer,P/Baunatal GER 2001/]

[5...Bb4 6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nd5 Ba5 8.Nxf4 Qb5+ 9.Kf2 Qb6 10.Nd5 Qg6 11.b4 Bb6 12.Bc4 Nf6 13.Re1 Nxe4+ 14.Kg1 f5 15.Ne5 Qd6 16.Bf4 Rf8 17.c3 g6 18.Qd3 g5 19.Nf7 Qg6 20.Nf6+ Qxf6 21.Rxe4+ fxe4 22.Qxe4+ Qe7 23.Qxe7+ Kxe7 24.Bxg5+ Ke8 25.Re1# 1-0 Villemson,M-Henneman/corr 1931/]

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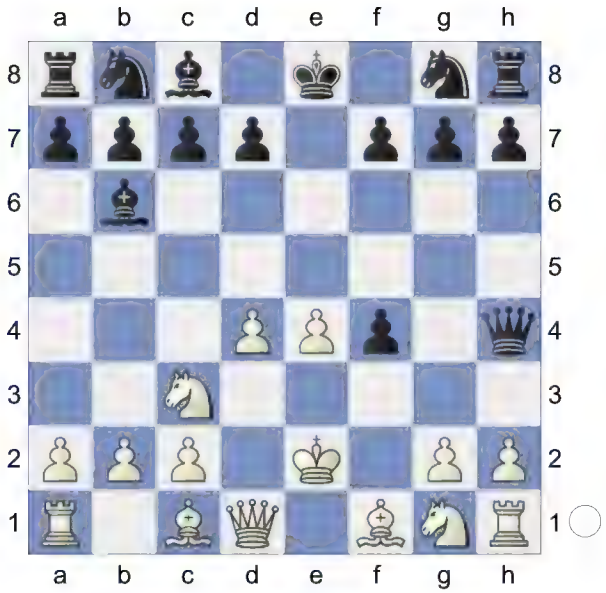

6.Nf3!

[6.Nd5 d6 7.Bxf4 Be6 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Kf2 Nf6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nh5 15.Be3 Nd7 16.f4 0-0-0 17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Be2 Ne4+ 20.Kg2 Nhg3 21.Bg4+ Kb8 22.Rhd1 h5 23.Bf3 h4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Rd1 Rxd1 26.Bxd1 Nf5 27.Bf2 Nxf2 28.Kxf2 Ne7 29.Bf3 c6 30.Be4 Kc7 31.Kf3 Kd7 32.Kg4 Ke6 33.f5+ Kxe5 34.Bd3 b5 35.a3 Nd5 36.c3 Ne3+ 37.Kxh4 Nxf5+ 38.Kg5 Ne3 39.Be2 Nd5 40.Bh5 f6+ 41.Kg6 Nf4+ 42.Kxg7 Nxh5+ 0-1 Lubner,W-Schoknecht,S/Bad Schwalbach GER 2009/]

6...Qh5

[6...Qe7 7.Bxf4 d5 8.Kf2 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nf6 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Be5 Qg6 14.c4 Rb8 15.b4 0-0 16.Qd2 a6 17.c5 Ba7 18.Rhe1 Be6 19.Bxc7 Rbc8 20.Bd6 Rfd8 21.Re3 Bd5 22.Rae1 h6 23.Kg1 Rxd6 24.cxd6 Qxd6 25.Qd3 Rf8 26.Qxa6 Bb8 27.Re8 Rxe8 28.Rxe8+ Kh7 29.Qc8

Bc7 30.Qf5+ g6 31.Qe5 Qxe5 32.Nxe5 Bb6 33.a4 Bxd4+ 34.Kh1 h5 35.a5 Kg7 36.a6 h4 37.h3 Kf6 38.Nd7+ Kf5 39.Nc5 Kf4 40.a7 Kg3 41.Re2 Bf2 42.Rxf2 1-0 Maki Uuro,M-Nevanlinna,R/Jyvaskyla FIN 1999/]

[6...Qf6 7.Nd5 Qe6 8.Qd3 *(8.Kd3 Nf6 9.Qe2 Nxd5 10.exd5 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 0-0 12.Bxf4 d6 13.Re1 Re8+ 14.Kd1 Rxe1+ 15.Kxe1 Bg4 16.c3 Nd7 17.Bb5 Re8+ 18.Kd2 Re7 19.Re1 Rxe1 20.Nxe1 Nf6 21.Bc4 Bd7 22.b4 c6 23.Bxd6 Ne4+* 0-1 Willoughby,P-Nistri,P/corr IECG 2008/ *)* 8...Nf6 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.e5 Qe7 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Ng5 g6 13.Ne4 d6 14.Nf6+ Kh8 15.Nd5 Qe6 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.Kf2 d5 18.Bh6 Re8 19.Qf3 Nc6 20.c3 Ne7 21.Bd3 Nf5 22.Bg5 c5 23.Qf4 cxd4 24.Bf6+ Kg8 25.g4 Ne3 26.h3 1-0 Hanison,B-Luchner,B/corr 2002/]

7.Bxf4 d6

[7...Nc6!?]

8.Kf2

[8.Nd5!?]

8...Nc6

[8...Nf6!?]

9.Be2

[9.Nd5!?]

9...Qg6

[9...Nf6!?]

10.Re1! Bg4

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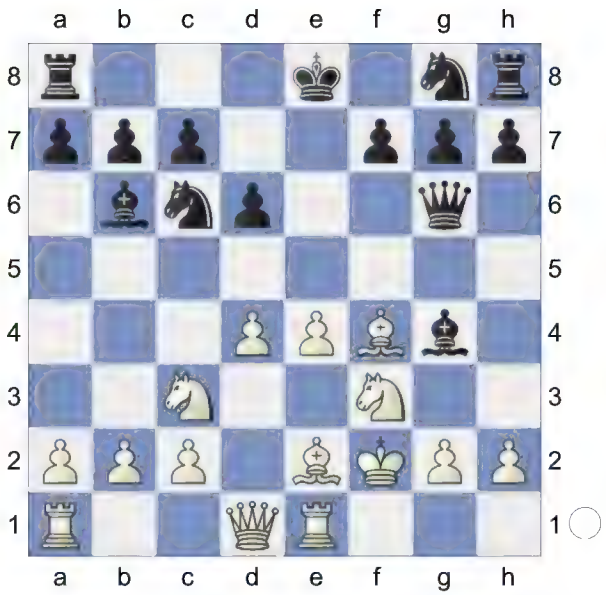


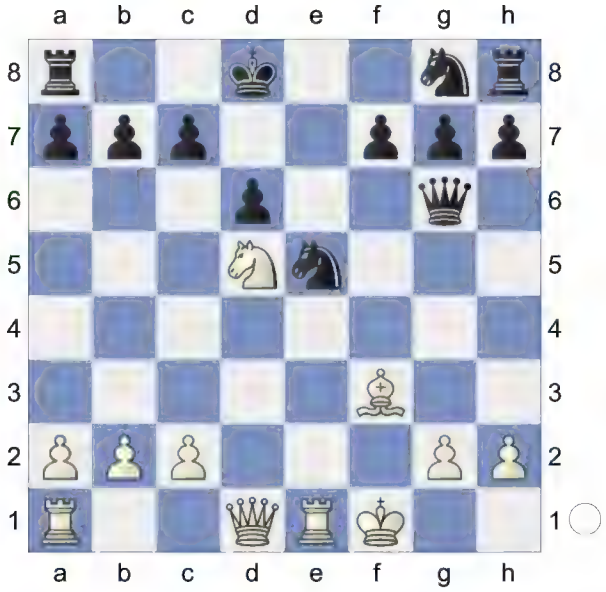
11.Nd5 Bxf3

[11...Nf6!?]

12.Bxf3 Bxd4+ 13.Kf1 Kd8! 14.e5

[14.Bh5!?]

14...Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Nxe5



16.Rxe5 dxe5 17.Nb6+ Qd6□ 18.Nxa8 Kc8 19.Qxd6 cxd6 20.Rd1 Nf6

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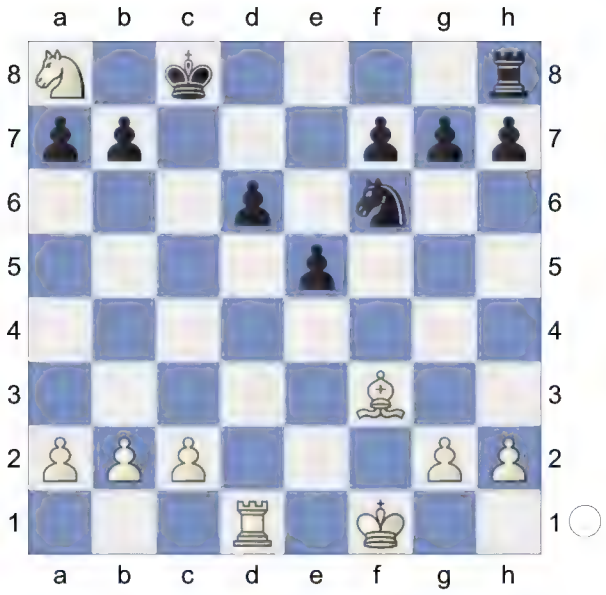


21.Rxd6 e4

[21...Kb8!?]

22.Be2 Kb8 23.Nb6 axb6 24.Rxb6 Rd8 25.c4 Rd2?!

[25...Kc7!=]

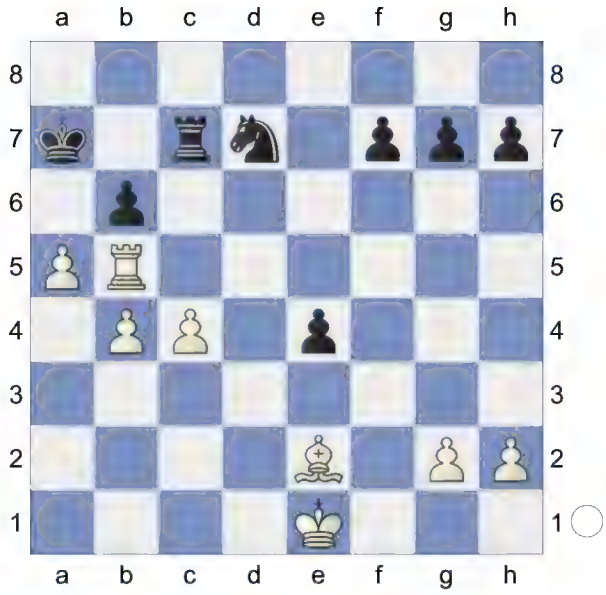
26.Ke1 Rd7 27.a4 Ka7

[27...Re7!?]

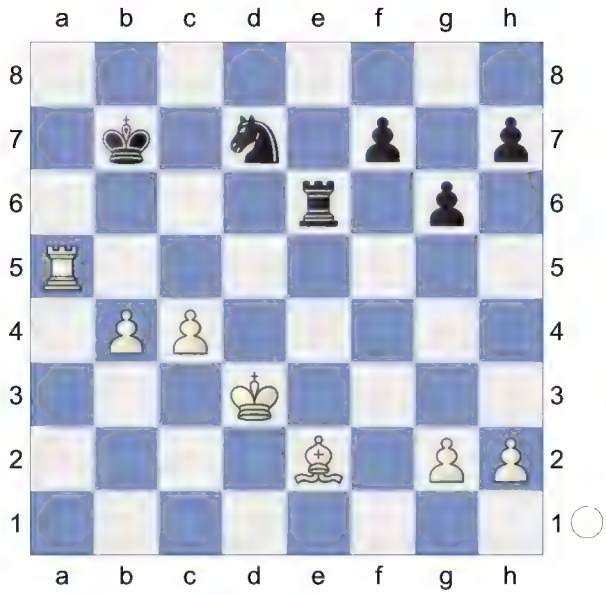
28.a5 Rc7 29.b4 Nd7 30.Rb5

[30.c5!? Fraser Kb8 31.Rd6 Ne5 32.Kd2 f5 33.Kc3 Nf7 34.Re6+- Myers]

30...b6



31.Kd2 g6 32.Ke3 Rc6 33.Kxe4 Re6+ 34.Kd3 bxa5 35.Rxa5+ Kb7



36.Bf3+ Kc7 37.Kd4 Rd6+ 38.Bd5 f5

[38...Rb6 39.Ra4 Rf6 40.Ra7+ Kd8 41.c5 Rf4+ 42.Kc3 Rf5 43.Bc4+- Myers]

39.c5 Rf6 40.b5 f4

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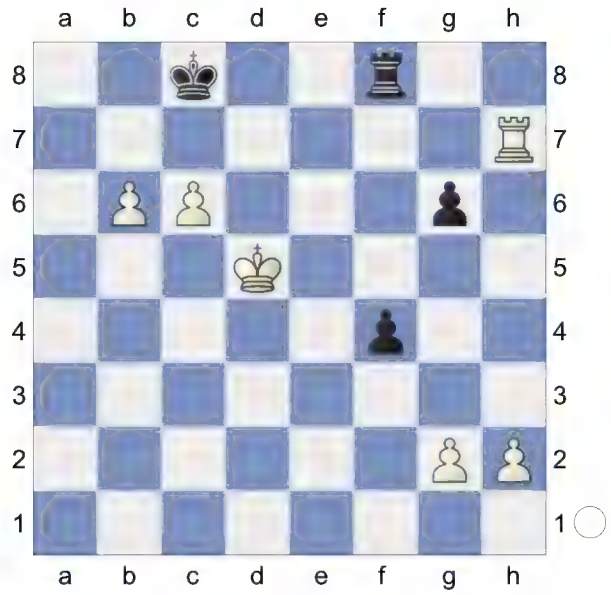
41.Ra7+ Kd8 42.c6 Nb6 43.Rxh7 Nxd5 44.Kxd5 Rf8 45.b6 Kc8



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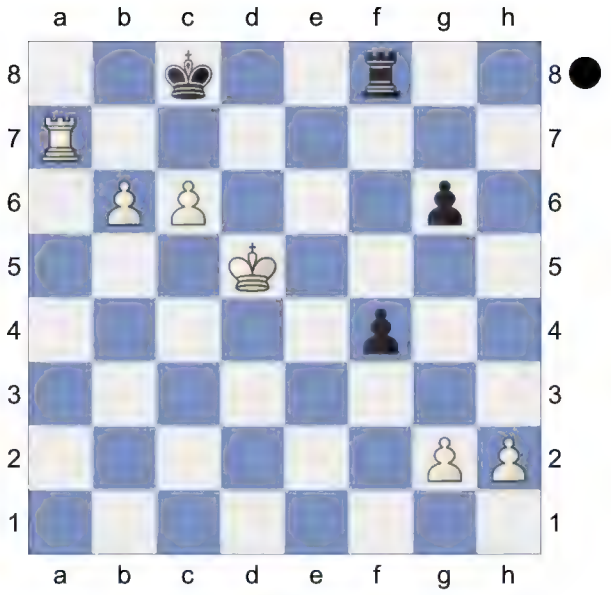

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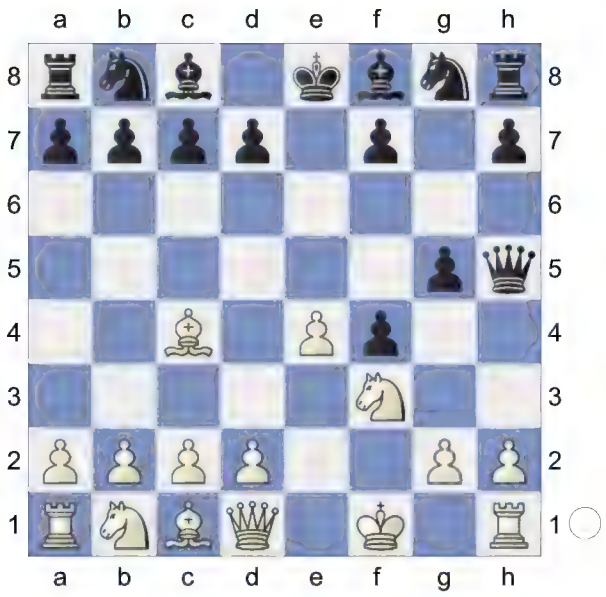
439 **C33**

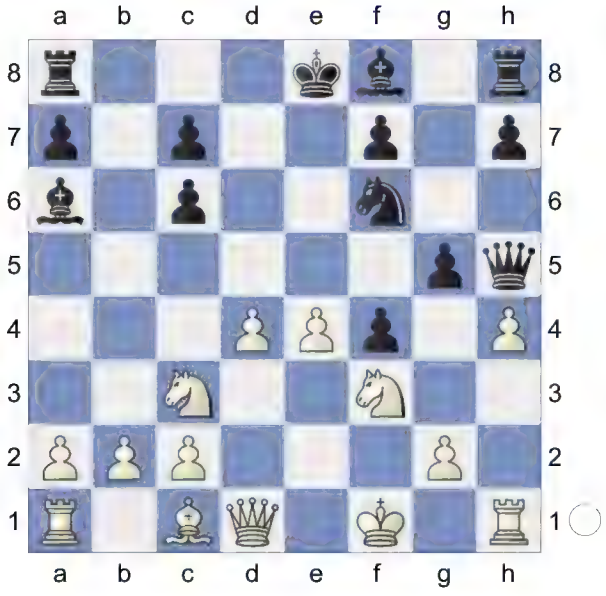
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 Bangiev **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4**
[3.Nf3∞]
3...Qh4+ 4.Kf1 g5 Bangiev: '?'
[4...f5 Bangiev 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.e5]
[4...Qf6 Bangiev 5.Nc3 Ne7 6.d4 d6 7.Nf3 g5 8.h4 h6 9.e5 Qg7 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Rxh8 Qxh8 12.Ne4!±]
[4...d6∞]
5.Nf3 Bangiev: '!?' **5...Qh5**

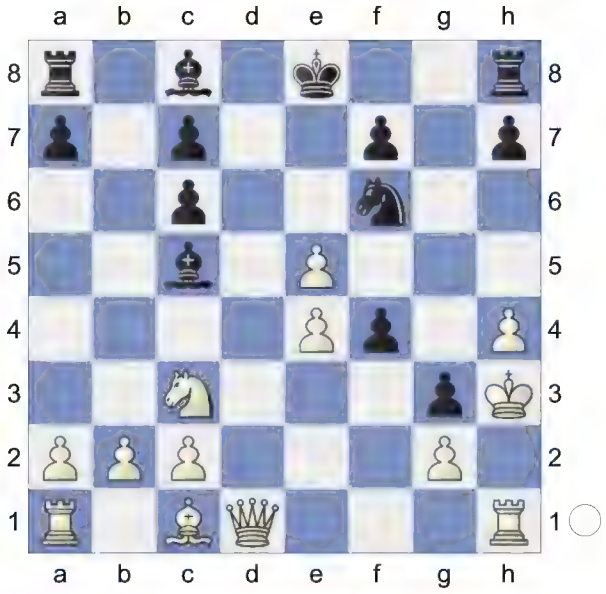
(Diagram)



6.h4
[6.d4ß]
6...d5 Bangiev: '!?' **7.Bxd5 Nf6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Bxc6+?!** '?!'
[9.d4ß]
9...bxc6 last book move **10.d4**
[10.d3!?∞]
10...Ba6+



11.Kg1
[11.Kf2!? g4 12.Ne5∓]
11...g4∓ 12.Ne5?? the position was bad, and this mistake simply hastens the end '?' the position was bad, and this mistake simply hastens the end the position was bad, and this mistake simply hastens the end '?'
[⌓12.Nd2 Qg6 13.Nb3∓]
[12.Ne1∓]
12...Qxe5!!-+ Mate attack '!!' Mate attack Mate attack '!!' **13.dxe5**
[13.g3 no good, but what else? Bc5! an unpleasant surprise 14.Bxf4 Qxd4+ 15.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Kh2-+]
13...Bc5+ 14.Kh2
[14.Qd4 does not improve anything Bxd4+ 15.Be3 Bxe3+ 16.Kh2 g3+ 17.Kh3 Bc8+ 18.e6 Bxe6#]
14...g3+ 15.Kh3 Bc8+-+



'-+' **16.Qg4**
[16.Qd7+ doesn't improve anything Bxd7+ 17.e6 Bxe6#]
16...Bxg4#

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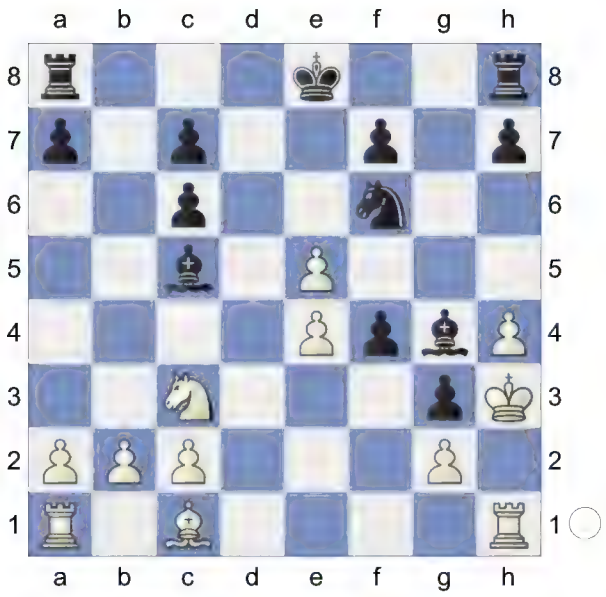

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440 **C39**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**

6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.d4

[8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.c3 Nh5 11.d4 Nd7 12.Bb5 Kd8 13.Bxd7 Bxd7 14.Rxe5 Qxh4 15.Rxh5 Qxh5 16.Bxf4 Re8 17.Be5 a5 18.Nd2 Ra6 Maroczy,G-Charousek,R/Budapest 1895/0-1 (57) 19.Qf1 Rxe5 20.dxe5 g3 21.Qf4 Qh2+ 22.Kf1 Qh1+]

8...Nh5

[8...0-0 9.Bxf4 Nh5∓ 10.g3 f6 11.Nd3 Nxg3∓ 12.Bxg3 Bxg3+∓ 13.Kf1 Qe8∓ 14.Nc3 Qe3 15.Qe2 Qxd4 16.Qe4 Qb6 17.Kg2 f5 18.Qe7 Bd6 19.Qg5+ Kh8 20.Rhf1 Qd4 21.Nf4 Rg8 22.Qh6 Nd7 23.Bd3 Bf8 24.Qh5 Nf6 25.Qf7 Bd7 26.Nh5 Nxh5 27.Qxh5 Qe3 28.Bxf5 Qh3+ Winawer,S-Zukertort,J/Berlin 1871/0-1 (52) 29.Kf2 Bxf5 30.Qxf5 Bc5+ 31.Ke1 Rge8+ 32.Ne2 Rf8]

9.0-0

[9.Nxg4 Ng3-+ 10.Rg1?! Qxh4-+ ⌓11.Nf2 Qe7+ 12.Be2 0-0 13.Nc3-+ Re8?! 14.Nh1 Nxe2 *(14...Nxe2-+ ⌓15.Nxe2-+ Bg4!?)*]

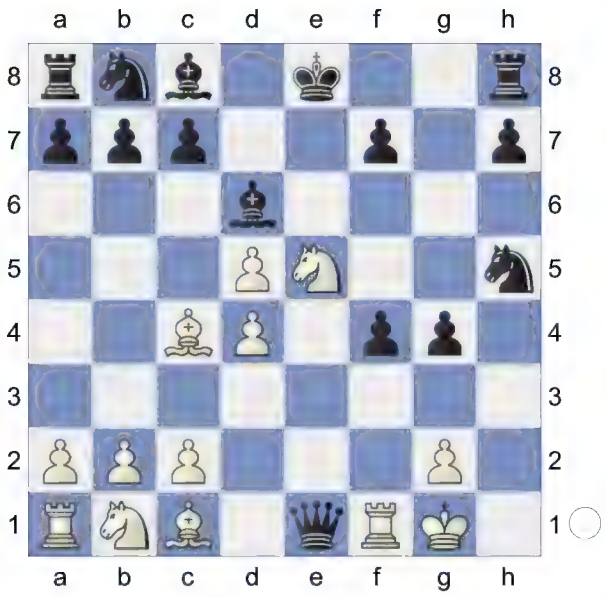
[9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nxd7-+ ⌓Nxd7!?∓ 11.Qxg4]

9...Qxh4= 10.Qe1

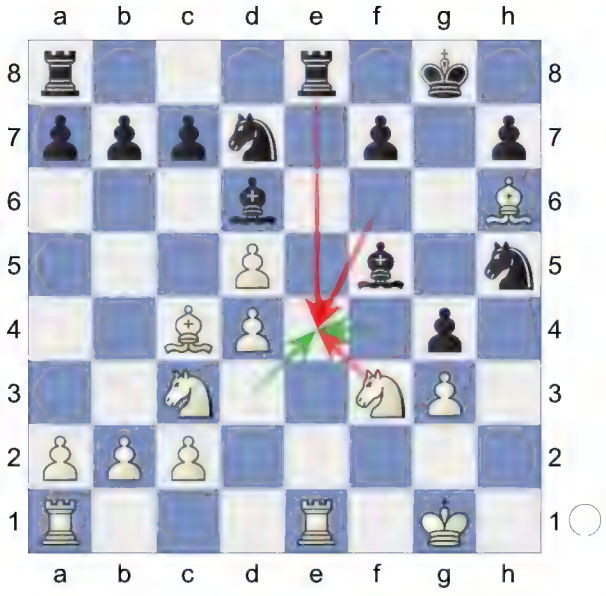
[10.Bb5+ Bd7-+ 11.Bxd7+ Nxd7 12.Qxg4 Qxg4 13.Nxg4 Rg8]

10...Qxe1

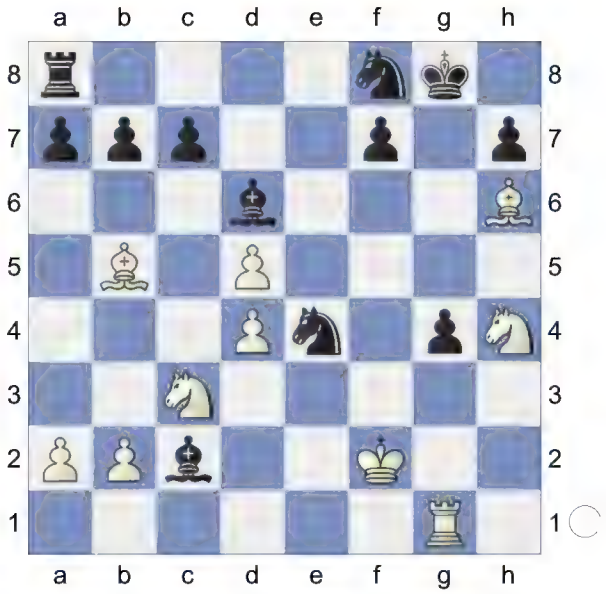
(Diagram)



11.Rxe1 0-0 12.Nc3 Bf5 13.g3∓
[13.Ne4]
13...f3 14.Bh6∓ Re8
[14...Rd8-+ 15.Nb5]
15.Nxf3
[15.Nxg4-+ Nd7 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8]
15...Nd7

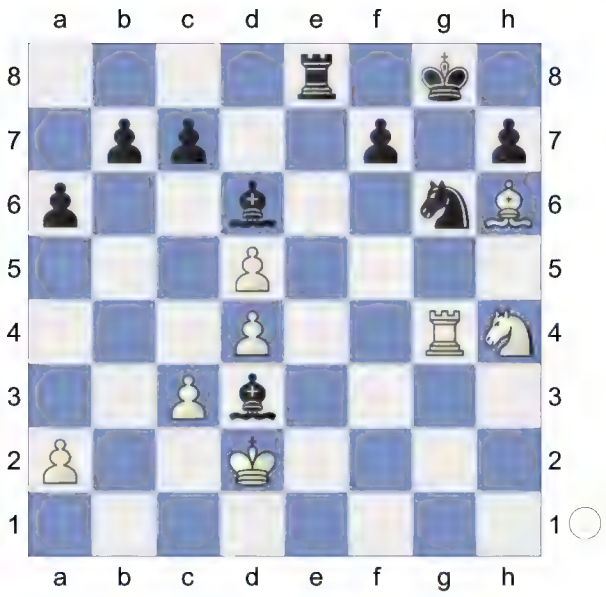


e4 becomes the focus of attention. Black gets strong initiative **16.Nh4∓**
[16.Rxe8+ Rxe8-+ 17.Re1 Rxe1+ 18.Nxe1 Bxg3 19.Bd3 Bxd3-+ 20.Nxd3]
16...Nxg3
[16...Rxe1+ 17.Rxe1 Bxc2]
17.Bb5-+
[17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Bb5]
17...Rxe1+∓ 18.Rxe1 Nf8
[18...Nb6-+]
19.Kf2
[19.Ba4]
19...Bxc2 20.Rg1 Ne4+
[20...a6 21.Bf1 Nxf1-+ 22.Rxg4+ Ng6-+ 23.Kxf1 Re8]

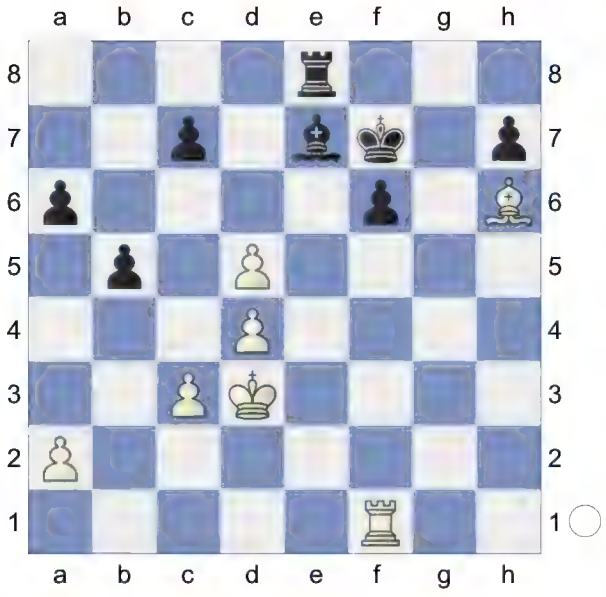


21.Ke3
[21.Nxe4 Bxe4-+ 22.Rxg4+ Bg6-+ 23.Nf5]
21...Nxc3 Threatening mate... how?
[21...Nf6 22.Bg5 Kg7]
22.Rxg4+ Ng6 23.bxc3 a6 24.Bd3 Re8+ 25.Kd2 Bxd3

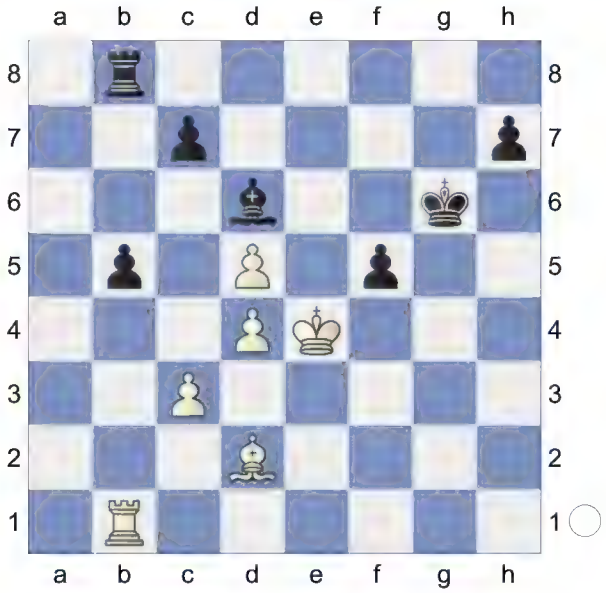
(Diagram)



26.Kxd3 b5 27.Nf5 f6 28.Rg1 Kf7 29.Rf1
[29.Bd2-+ Bf4]
29...Ne7 30.Nxe7 Bxe7
[30...Kxe7 31.Bg7]



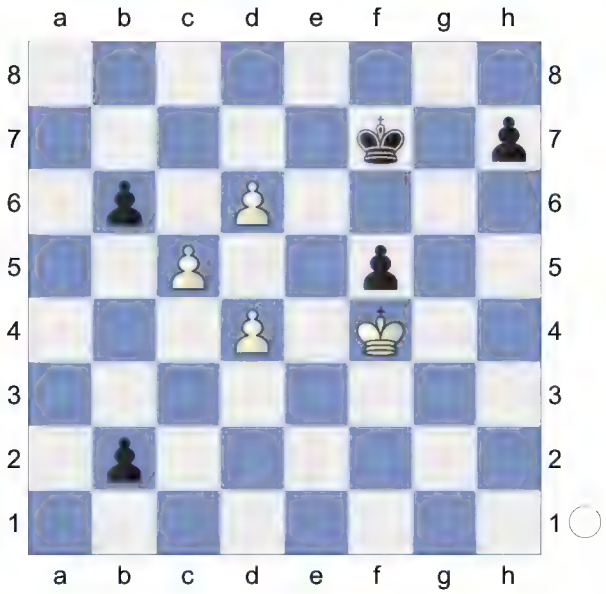
31.Rb1 Bd6 32.a4
[32.Rg1 f5 33.Rg7+ Kf6-+ 34.a3]
32...Kg6
[32...bxa4-+ 33.Rg1 f5]
33.Bd2
[33.axb5 Kxh6-+ 34.bxa6]
33...Rb8
[33...bxa4 34.Rg1+-+ Kf5 35.Rf1+ Kg4-+ 36.Rxf6 a3-+]
34.axb5 axb5
[34...Rxb5 35.Rg1+-+ Kf7 36.Rh1]
35.Ke4
[⌓35.Rg1+!? Kf7]
35...f5+



36.Kf3?! Rb6
[36...h5-+]
37.Bf4
[37.Rg1+ Kf7 38.Rh1 Kg7]
37...Bxf4
[37...h5 38.Rg1+-+ Kf6 39.Rg5]
38.Kxf4?? Kf6 39.Rh1 b4 40.c4
[40.Rh6+ Kg7 41.Rxb6-+ cxb6 42.cxb4]
40...b3

(Diagram)

41.Rh6+ Kg7 42.Rxb6
[42.Rh1 b2-+ ⌓43.Rb1!?]
42...cxb6 43.d6
[43.Kxf5 b2-+ ≤44.Ke5 b1Q]
43...Kf7 44.c5 b2
[44...b2-+ 45.Kxf5!? b1Q+ 46.Ke5 Qb5-+]



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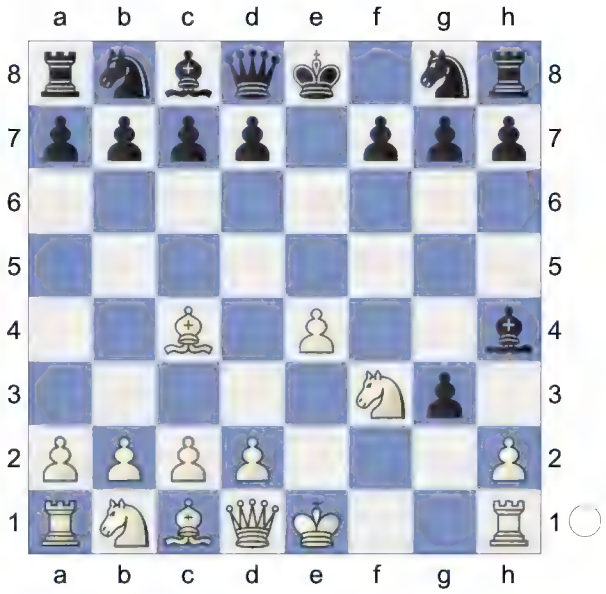
441 **C35**

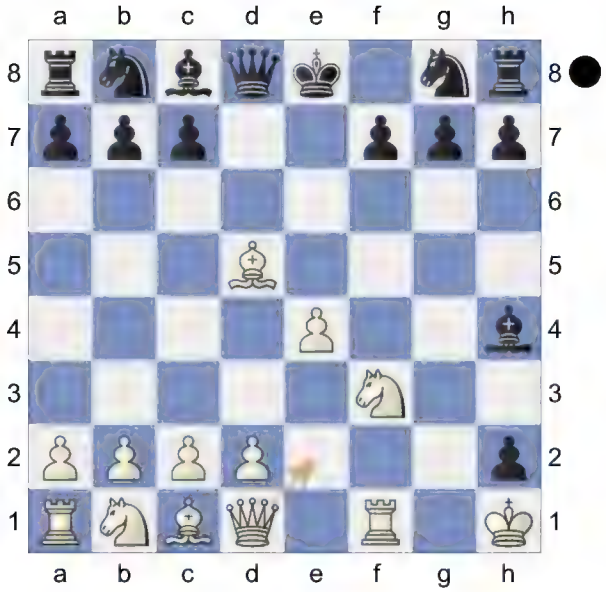
C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.g3 fxg3



6.0-0 gxh2+
[6...d5!? 7.exd5 gxh2+ 8.Kh1 Bh3 9.Nxh4 Qxh4 10.Qe1+ Qe7 11.Qxe7+ Nxe7-+]
7.Kh1

d5! 8.Bxd5
[8.exd5 Bh3]



Black is slightly better. **8...Nf6! 9.Bxf7+**
[9.Nxh4 Nxd5]
9...Kxf7 10.Nxh4 Re8 -0.01/20
[10...Rf8∓ -1.19/19 aiming for ...Nb8-c6. 11.d3 *(11.Kxh2? Nc6-+)* 11...Kg8]

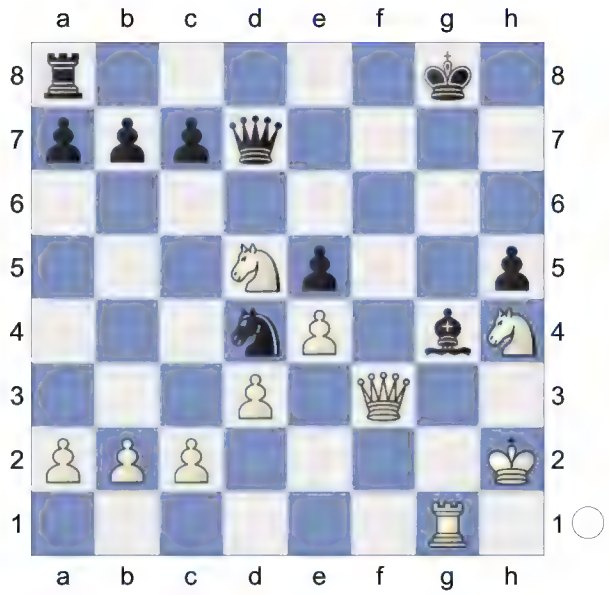
11.d3= Bh3 12.Qh5+ Kg8Y

(Diagram)

Black is fighting back **13.Rxf6 gxf6**
14.Nc3 Re5 15.Qf3 Dancing on a razor blade. **15...Qd7** 1.03/22
[15...Be6± 0.45/20]

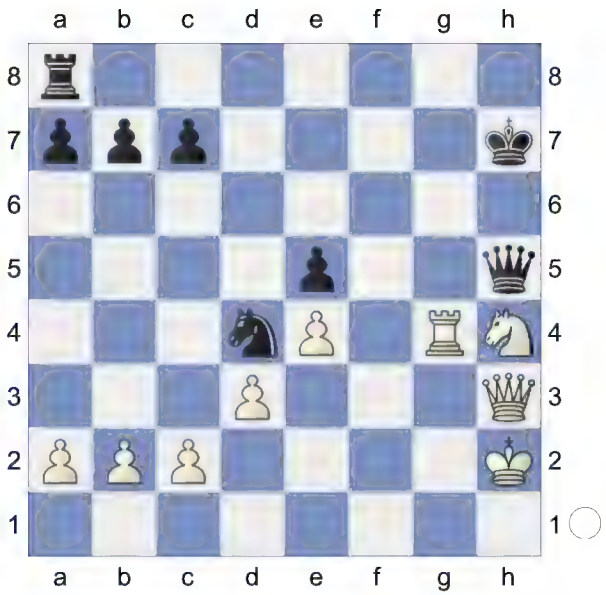
16.Bf4 0.65/21
[16.Qxf6 Qg4 *(16...Qg7 17.Qxg7+ Kxg7 18.Nd5∓)* 17.Kxh2 *(17.Qxe5? Qg1#; 17.Qd8+? Kf7-+)* 17...Rh5∓]
[16.Nd5 Rxd5 17.exd5 Qg4=]
[16.Kxh2± 1.03/22 And now Bc1-h6! would win. Bg4 17.Qxf6]
16...Nc6 17.Kxh2 Bg4 18.Rg1 0.27/20

[18.Qg3± 0.66/22]
18...h5 1.30/19 White leaves nothing to chance now. **19.Bxe5± fxe5** 1.99/23
[19...Nxe5± 1.19/22 20.Qxf6 Qd6 21.Qxd6 cxd6]
20.Nd5+- Nd5-f6+ is the strong threat.
20...Nd4? 8.10/24
[20...Qf7 1.98/22]

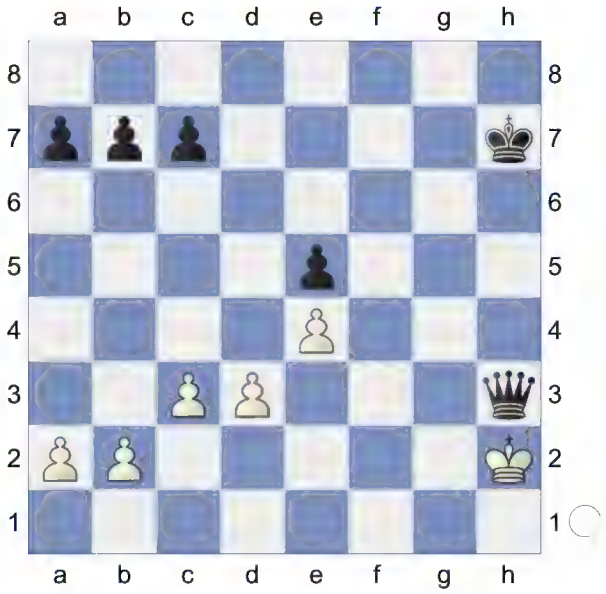


21.Nf6+ Kh8 22.Qe3? 1.91/23
[22.Ng6+ 8.12/23 Kg7 23.Nxh5+ *(23.Qf2 Qe6+-)* 23...Kh6 24.Qf6 *(24.Qxg4 Qxg4* Remove Defender *25.Rxg4 Kxh5±)*]
22...Qg7 23.Nxh5 Pin. Excellent horsemanship. **23...Qh7 24.Rxg4** White wants to mate with Qe3-g5. **24...Qxh5 25.Qh3** Nh4-g6+ would kill now. **25...Kh7**

(Diagram)



26.c3 Ne6 27.Rg6 Re8 4.50/22
[27...Qe2+ 1.73/23 28.Rg2 Qh5]
28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Qxe6 Qxh4+ 30.Qh3 Qxh3+



31.Kxh3 Endgame. KP-KP **31...c5** 7.26/27
[⌓31...Kg7 4.70/21 32.Kg4 Kg6]
32.Kg4 Kg6 33.Kf3 Kf6 34.Ke3 Ke6 35.d4 exd4+ 10.16/23
[⌓35...Kd6 4.41/23 36.d5 Ke7]

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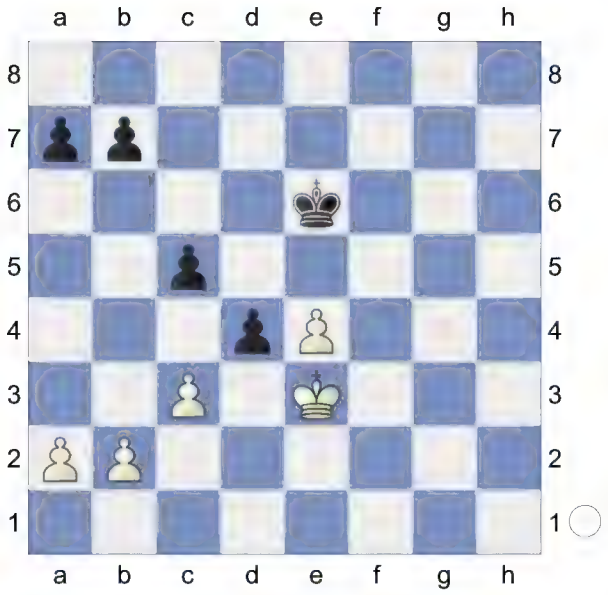
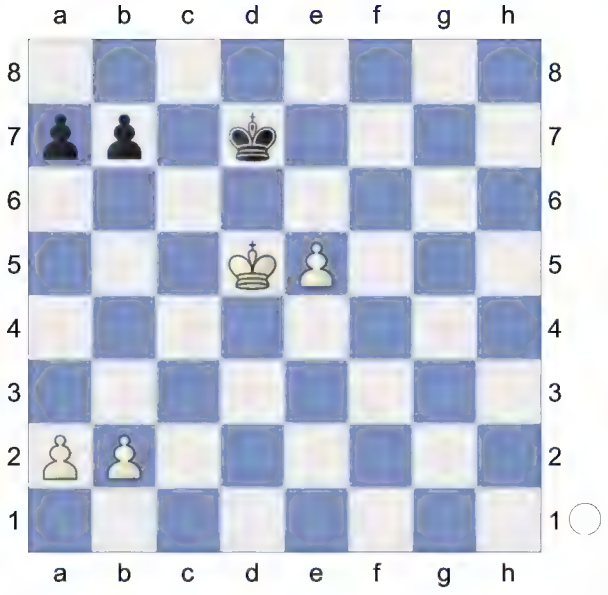


36.cxd4 cxd4+ 37.Kxd4 K3P-KPP **37...Kd6 38.e5+** #19/27
[38.b4+- 21.25/28 Kc6 39.e5]
38...Ke6 White mates. **39.Ke4 Ke7 40.Kd5 Kd7**



41.e6+ Ke7 42.Ke5 a6 43.a3 Ke8 44.Kd6 b6N 45.e7

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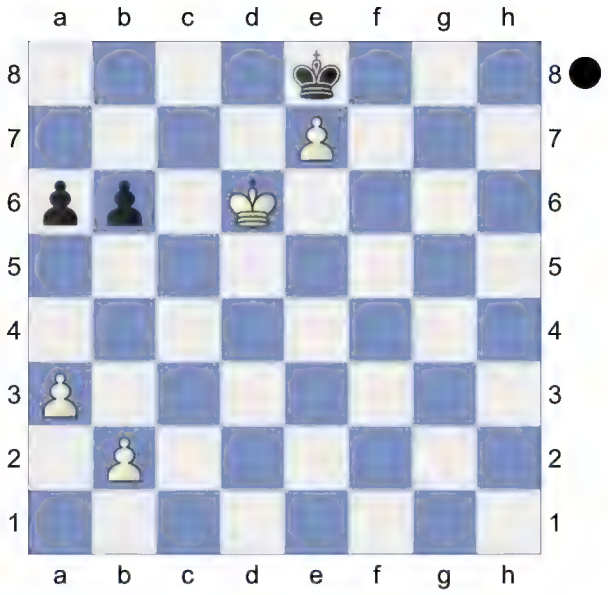

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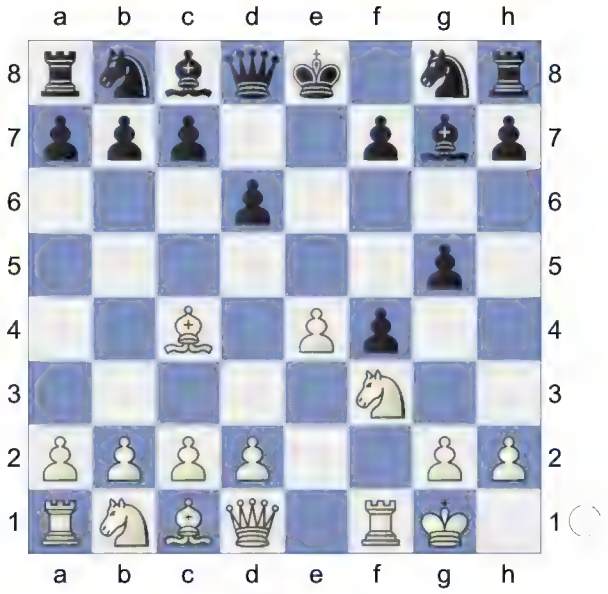
442 **C38**

C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.0-0 d6



6.d4 h6 7.g3 g4

[7...Bh3 8.Rf2 Nc6 9.Bb5 fxg3 10.hxg3 Bd7 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Qd3 a6 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 Chess Informant Eco-N, N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]

8.Ne1

[8.Nh4 f3 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Be3 Nf6 11.Qd2 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 d5 13.Nc3 dxc4 14.Rae1 0-0 15.d5 Ne7 16.Bxh6 Ng6 17.Nxg6 fxg6 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Qd4+ Qf6 20.Re7+ Kg8 21.Qxf6 Rxf6 22.Rxc7 Bf5 1-0 (84) Den Hamer,A (2610)-11.?d2_10022 (2700) 2007 (2)]

8...f3 9.c3 Ne7N -0.17/17

[9...Nc6∓ -0.63/17]

[9...Nd7 10.Na3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Qe7 12.Nd3 Bd7 13.Nf4 h5 14.Qd3 h4 15.Nb5 hxg3 16.hxg3 c6 17.Nc7+ Kd8 18.Nxa8 Nf6 19.Nxb6 Nxe4 20.Nxd7 Nxg3 21.Ne6+ fxe6 22.Qg6 Rh2 23.Rxf3 gxf3 24.Kxh2 0-1 (33) Wessendorf,T-6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P Semmering Panhans 1926]

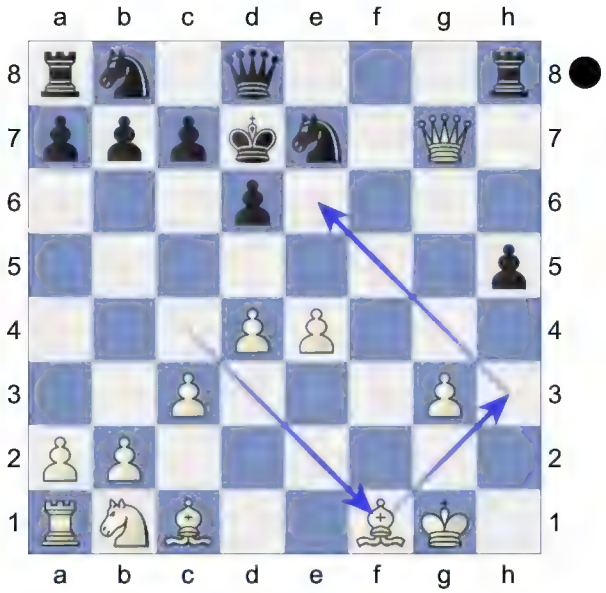
10.h3 -0.56/18 **h5∓**

[10...gxh3?! 11.Qxf3 0-0 12.Qh5± *(12.Bxf7+ Kh8±)*]

11.Nxf3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bxh3 0.03/18

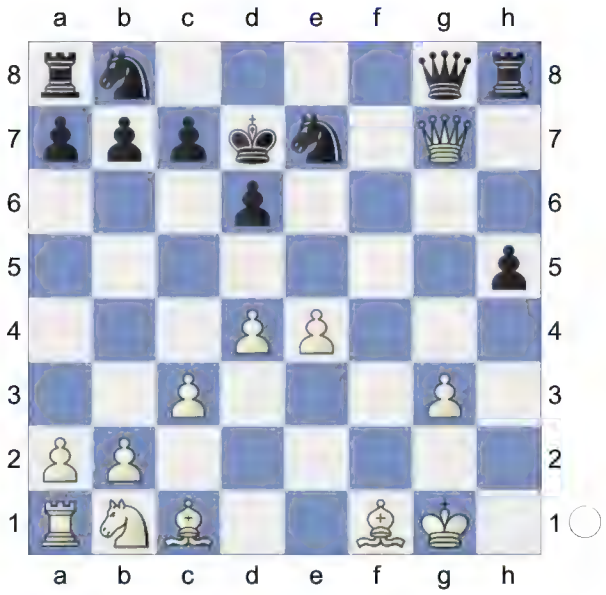
[12...f6∓ -0.66/20 13.e5 Nd7 *(13...Bxh3 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Qxf6±; 13...dxe5 14.dxe5 Nf5 15.Bb5+ c6 16.Bd3∓)*]

13.Qxf7+= Kd7 14.Qxg7 Bxf1 15.Bxf1



Threatens to win with Bf1-h3+. This pair of bishops is nice. **15...Qg8** 0.48/21

[15...Rg8= 0.01/23 16.Bh3+ Ke8]

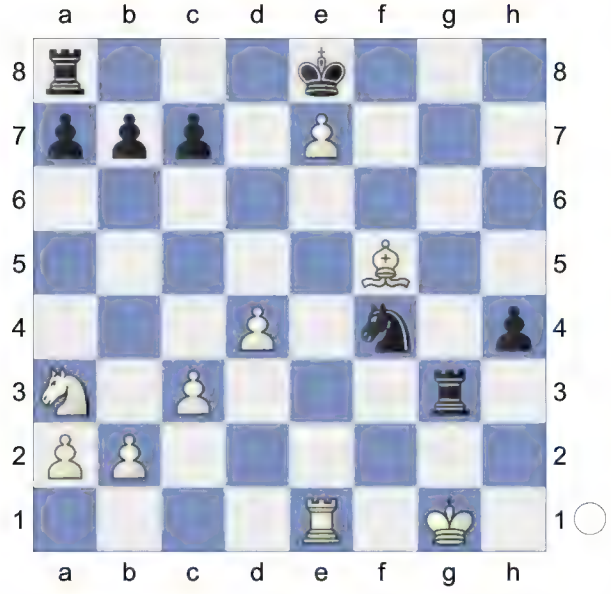


16.Bh3+ Black is weak on the dark squares

[16.Qxg8 simplifies Rxg8 17.Kf2 c6

18.Nd2]
16...Kd8 17.Qxg8+ Rxg8 18.Bf4 Nd7 19.Na3 White has compensation.
19...Nf6 20.Be6 -0.69/21
[20.e5= 0.01/20 Nfd5 21.Kh2 Nxf4 22.gxf4]
20...Rg6!∓

21.Re1 Black continues to play with concentration. **21...h4** Strongly threatening ...Nf6-h5! **22.e5 Nh5 23.exd6 Nxf4 24.dxe7+ Ke8! 25.Bf5 Rxg3+**



26.Kh1 Nd5 And now ...Nd5-e3! would win. **27.Nb5** -2.21/21
[27.Re4∓ -1.18/20 was necessary.]
27...a6-+
[27...Nxe7 28.Nxc7+ Kd8 29.Ne6+ *(29.Nxa8 Nxf5 30.Re4 Rxc3∓; 29.Rxe7 Kxe7 30.Nxa8 Kd8=)* 29...Ke8 30.Bc2=]
28.Be4 axb5
[28...Nxe7? 29.Nxc7+ *(29.Bxb7 Rb8=)* 29...Kd8 30.Nxa8+-]

Discovered Attack **29.Bxd5** Endgame. KRR-KRB **29...c6 30.Bg2 Rg7**
[30...Rxa2 31.d5 Rxg2 *(31...Rxb2 32.dxc6 Rgxg2 33.cxb7=)* 32.dxc6 *(32.Kxg2? Rxb2+ 33.Kh3 cxd5-+)* 32...bxc6 *(32...Rgxb2 33.cxb7 Rh2+ 34.Kg1=)* 33.Kxg2∓]

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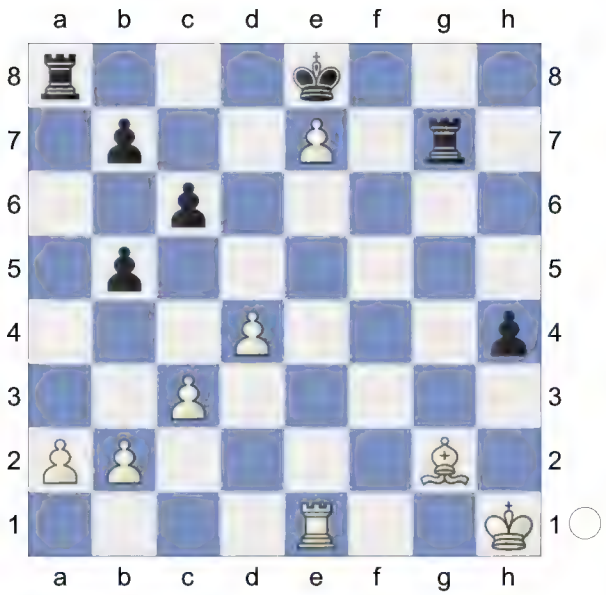


31.d5 Rxe7

[31...Rxa2? is the wrong capture. 32.dxc6+- *(32.d6 Ra8+-; 32.d6 Ra8+-)*]

32.Rf1 cxd5

[32...Rxa2 33.dxc6 bxc6 *(33...Rxb2 34.cxb7=)* 34.Bxc6+ Kd8 35.Rd1+ Kc7 36.Bxb5 Rxb2 37.Bf1]

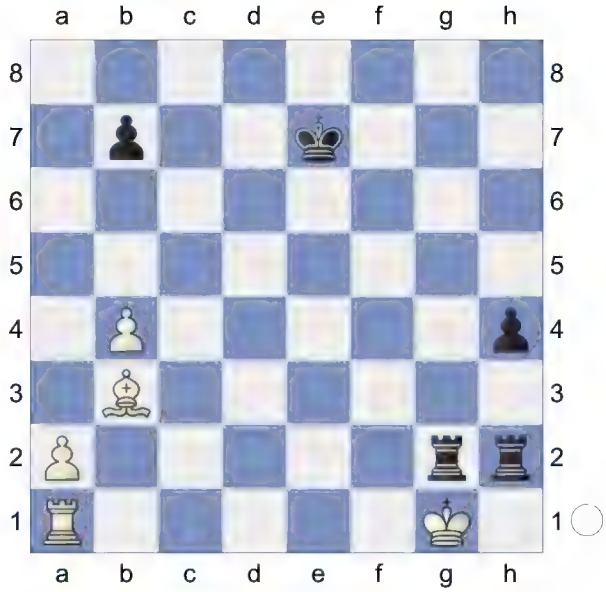
33.Bxd5 Rd8 34.c4 bxc4 35.Bxc4 Rd2

36.b4 Re4 37.Bf7+ -7.56/24

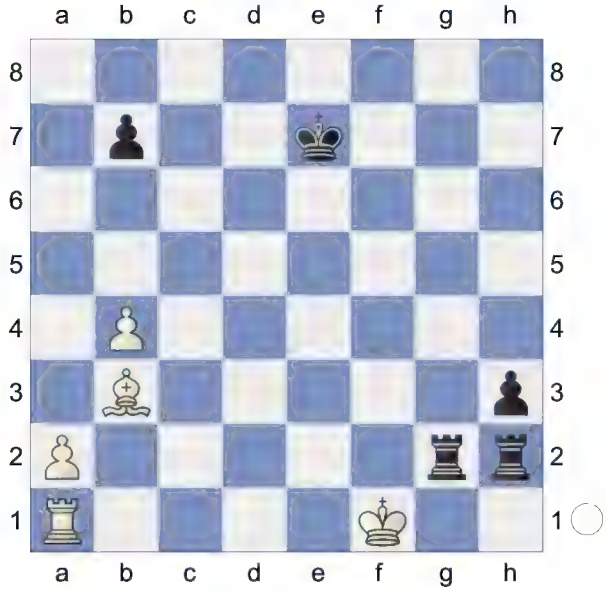
[⌓37.Rc1 -4.27/24]

37...Ke7 38.Bb3 Ree2 (-> ...Re2-h2+)

39.Ra1 Rh2+ 40.Kg1 Rdg2+



41.Kf1 h3



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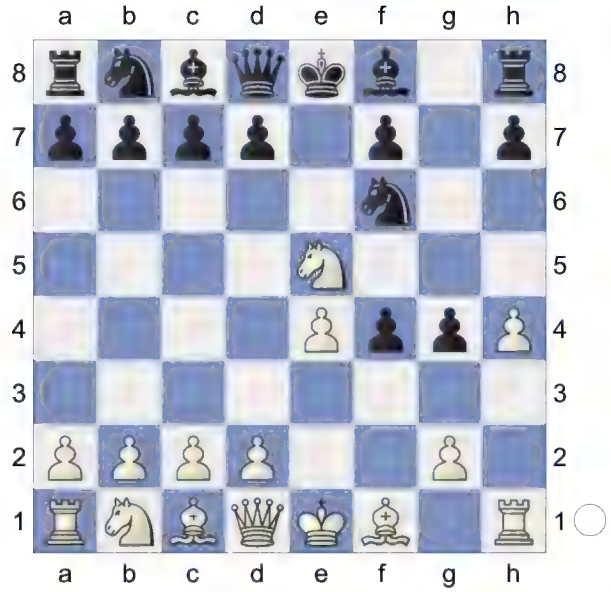
443 **C39**

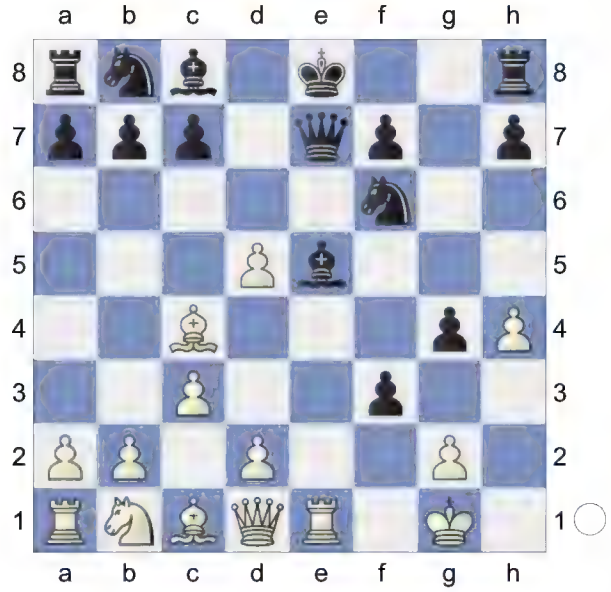
C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4

5.Ne5 Nf6



6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.c3 f3



11.d4 Ne4 12.Rxe4 Bh2+ 13.Kxh2 Qxe4 14.g3 0-0 15.Bf4

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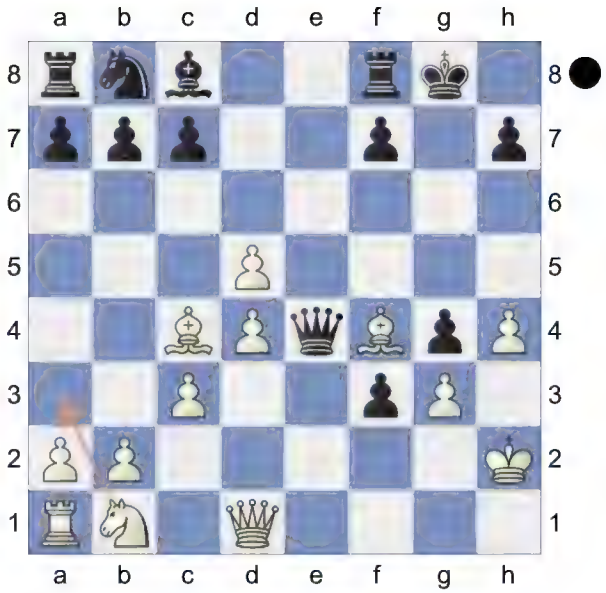
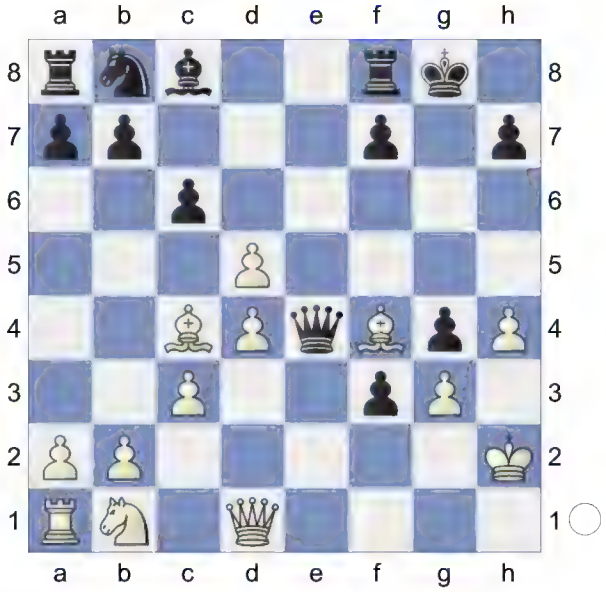
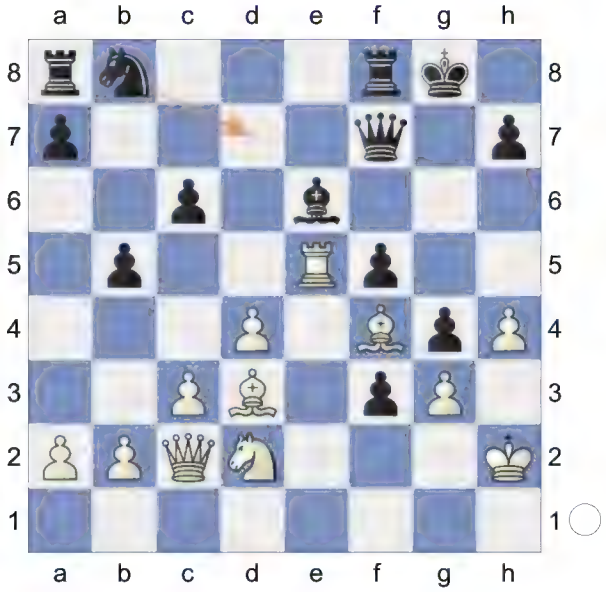


c6 -0.31/20
[15...Qg6!∓ -1.01/17 16.Nd2 Bf5]



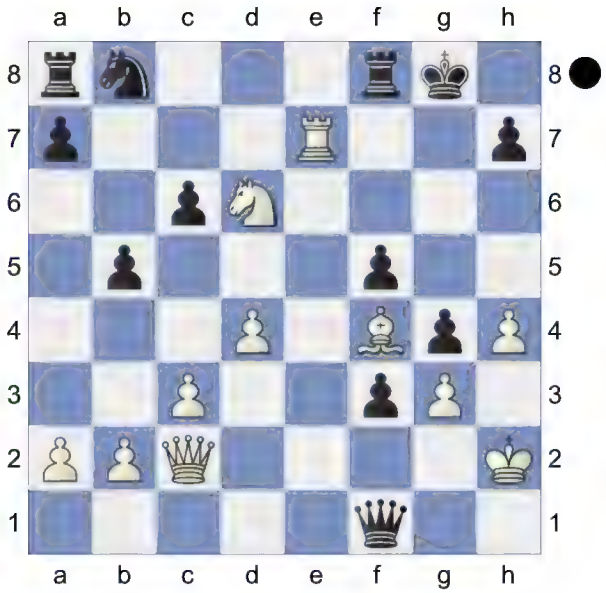
16.Bd3N Black is slightly better.
[16.Nd2 Qg6 17.Qe1 Bf5 18.Qe7 Nd7 19.Re1 cxd5 20.Bxd5 Nf6 21.Qxb7 Rae8 ?bersicht/Analyse_242401-N,N Gambit Ribe 1994 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Be5 Bc8 24.Qc6 Qc2 25.Bxf7+ Kf8 0-1 (26) Lasker,E-Chigorin,M Gambit Match Lasker - Chigorin 1903]
16...Qxd5 Hoping for ...Bc8-f5. **17.Qc2**

[17.Nd2? Bf5 18.Bc4 Qd7∓]
17...f5 18.Nd2 b5 Prevents Bd3-c4
19.Re1 -0.69/20
[19.Nf1= -0.16/20]
19...Qf7 0.01/19
[19...Nd7∓ -0.69/20 20.Qc1 Ba6 *(20...Qxa2? is the wrong capture. 21.Bc2+-)*]
20.Re5= The position is equal. **20...Be6**

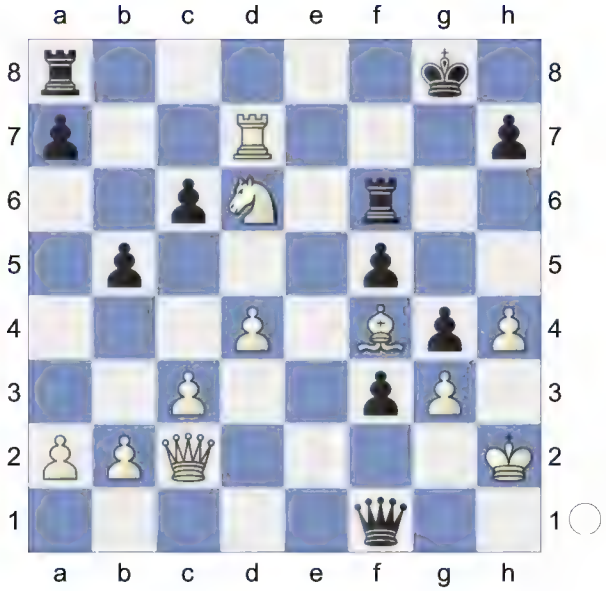


21.Ne4! Threatens to win with Ne4-g5.
21...Bc4 22.Bxc4 Qxc4 23.Nd6! Qf1 24.Re7
[24.Rxf5? perishes. Nd7 *(24...Rxf5? 25.Nxf5 Qe2+ 26.Qxe2-+)* 25.Be3 Qh3+ 26.Kg1 Qxg3+ 27.Kf1 Qxd6-+]

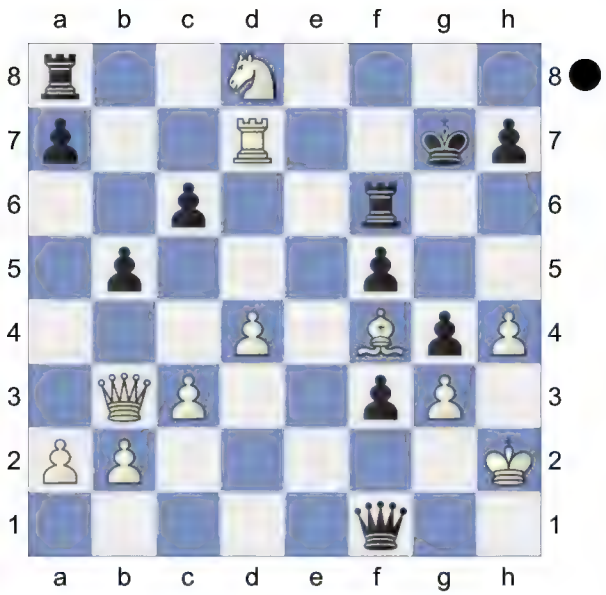
(Diagram)



Dodges Nb8-d7. White wants to mate with Qc2-b3+. The board is on fire.
24...Nd7! 25.Rxd7 White threatens Qc2-b3+ and mate. Black is weak on the dark squares **25...Rf6**



26.Qb3+
[26.Nxf5? loses. Rxf5 27.Be5 Qe2+ *(27...Qh3+? 28.Kg1-+)* 28.Qxe2 fxe2 29.Rg7+ Kf8 30.Rxg4 e1Q-+ *(30...e1R? 31.Kh3-+)*]
26...Kh8Y Black puts up resistance
27.Nf7+ Kg7 28.Ne5+ Kh8 29.Nf7+ Kg7 30.Nd8+



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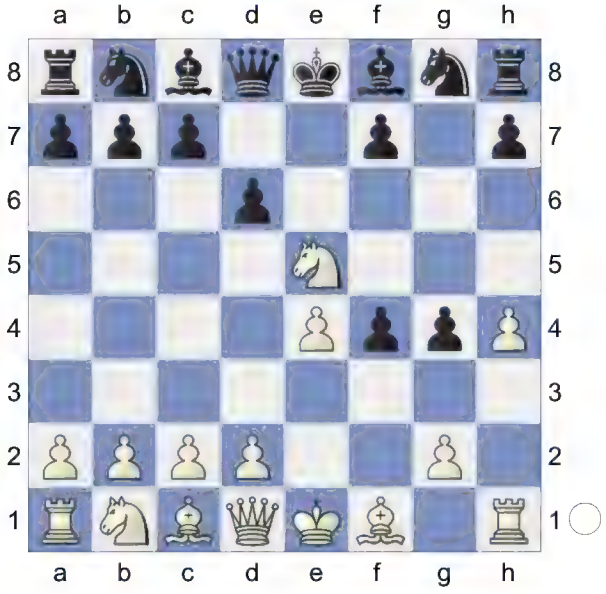
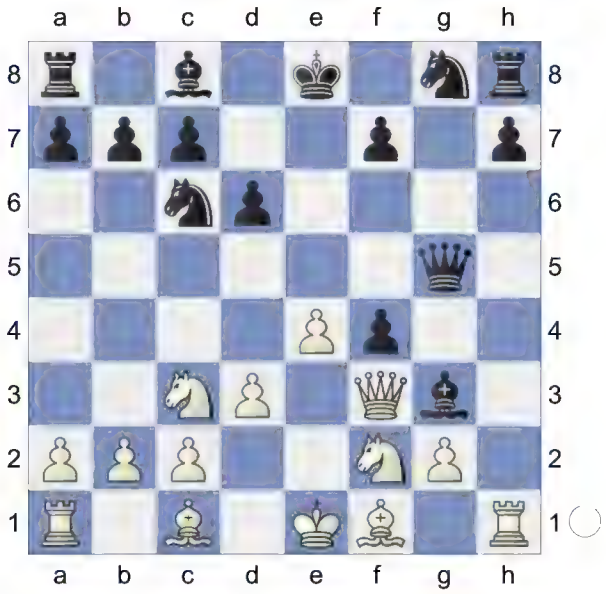
1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6**



6.Nxg4 Be7
[6...Nf6 7.Nf2 Nc6 8.d4 Bh6 9.Be2 Qe7 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf3 0-0-0 12.a3 Nxe4 13.Nd5 Qe8 14.0-0 f5 15.c3 Rg8 16.Re1 Qf7 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Ne7 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Rxe4 d5 21.Qb3 Rdf8 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Nxd5 Qxh4 24.Ne3 c6 25.Rf1 Qg5 26.c4 Re8 27.Nd1 Qh4 28.d5 Qd4+]
7.Qf3
[7.d3 Bxh4+ 8.Nf2 Qg5 9.Qd2 Bg3 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Ne2 Qe5 12.Nxg3 fxg3 13.Nh3 Nc6 14.Qc3 Rg8 15.Bf4 Qxc3+ Anderssen,A-Zukertort,J/Berlin 1868/1-0 (42) 16.bxc3 Nh5 17.Be3 Bg4∓ 18.Be2 Ne5 19.Kd2 Bxe2 20.Kxe2 Nf6 21.Raf1 Nfg4]
7...Bxh4+ 8.Nf2 Qg5 9.d3 Bg3 10.Nc3 Nc6



11.Ne2
[11.Rh5 Qg6 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Nd5]
11...Nb4
[11...Bg4 12.Bxf4 Qa5+ *(12...Bxf3 13.Bxg5 Bxe2 14.Bxe2)* 13.Bd2 Bxf3 14.Bxa5
A) 14...Nxa5 15.Nxg3 *(15.gxf3* Maroczy,G-Charousek,R/Budapest 1895/0-1 (57) *Bxf2+ 16.Kxf2 h5)* 15...Nc6 16.gxf3;

B) 14...Bxe2]

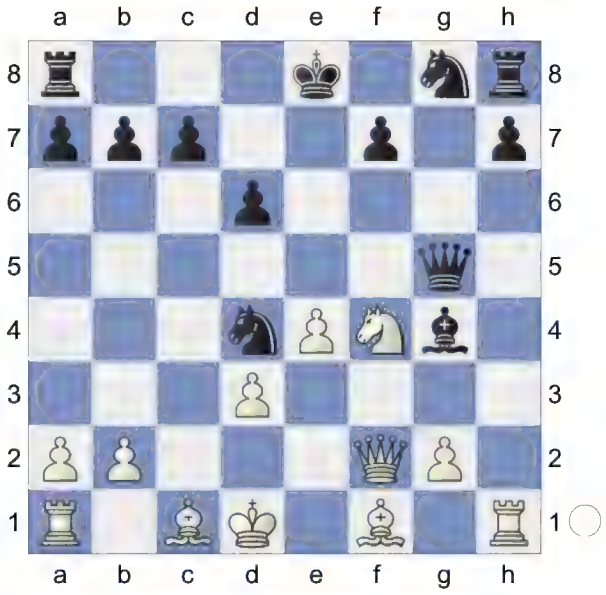
12.Nxf4

[12.Kd1 Qc5 13.c3 Nxa2 14.Rxa2 Qxf2 15.Qxf2 Bxf2 16.Nxf4]

12...Nxc2+= 13.Kd1 Nd4

[13...Nxa1 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Qxg3 Kf8]

14.Qe3 Bxf2 15.Qxf2∓ Bg4+=



16.Be2 Nxe2 17.Nxe2∓ Qb5

Black intends c4 **18.Qd4∓ 0-0-0**

Black prepares the advance c4 **19.Ke1 Bxe2**

[19...Ne7]

20.Kxe2-+

[20.Qxh8 Winawer,S-Zukertort,J/ Berlin 1871/0-1 (52) Qxd3 21.Qxh7 Bg4]

20...Ne7

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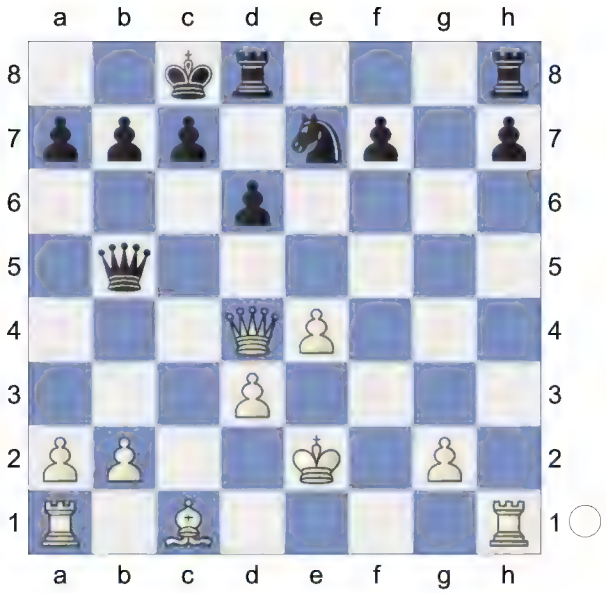


21.a4

[21.Qxa7 Rdg8 22.Qf2]

21...Qd7

[21...Qa6]

22.Qf2

[22.Qxa7 Qg4+ 23.Kf2]

22...f5

[22...d5 23.e5 Qg4+ 24.Ke1 Kb8]

23.Qxa7 Nc6∓ 24.Qa8+ Nb8 25.Be3

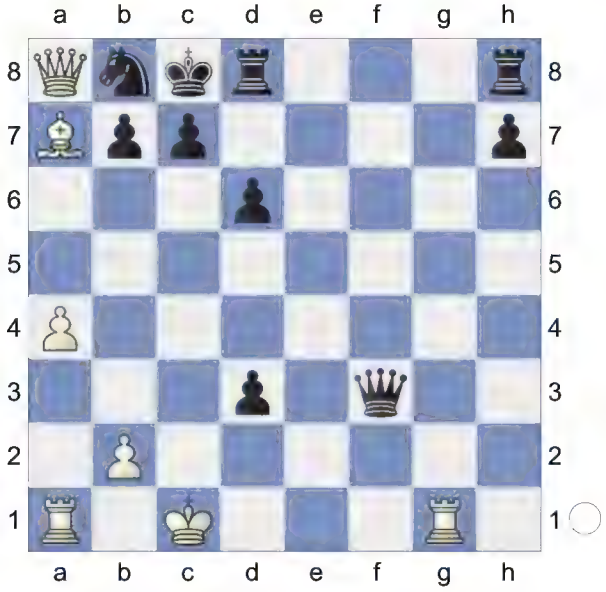
[25.exf5 Qxf5 26.Be3]

25...fxe4

26.Ba7 Qg4+ 27.Kd2

[27.Kf1 Rdg8 28.Rh2]

27...Qg5+
[27...Qxg2+ 28.Kc3 exd3 29.Kxd3 Kd7]
28.Kd1
[28.Kc3 Qg7+ 29.Bd4]
28...Qxg2 29.Rg1
[29.Qxb8+= Kd7 30.Qxd8+ Kxd8]
29...Qf3+
[29...Qxb2 30.Rc1 Kd7∓ 31.Bxb8!?= Qb3+ 32.Ke1∓ Qb4+ 33.Kd1= Rxb8 34.Rg7+= Ke6]
30.Kc1
[30.Kd2 Qxd3+ 31.Ke1± e3]
30...exd3



31.Ra3
[31.Qxb8+ Kd7 32.Rg7+ Ke6∓ ≤33.Qxc7]
31...Kd7 32.Rb3 Rhg8 33.Qxb7
[33.Rxg8-+ Qf1+-+ 34.Kd2 Qe2+-+ 35.Kc3!?-+ Rxg8!?∓ 36.Qxb7 Nc6 37.Qxc6+ Kxc6]
33...Rxg1+ 34.Bxg1 Qf1+ 35.Kd2 Qe2+

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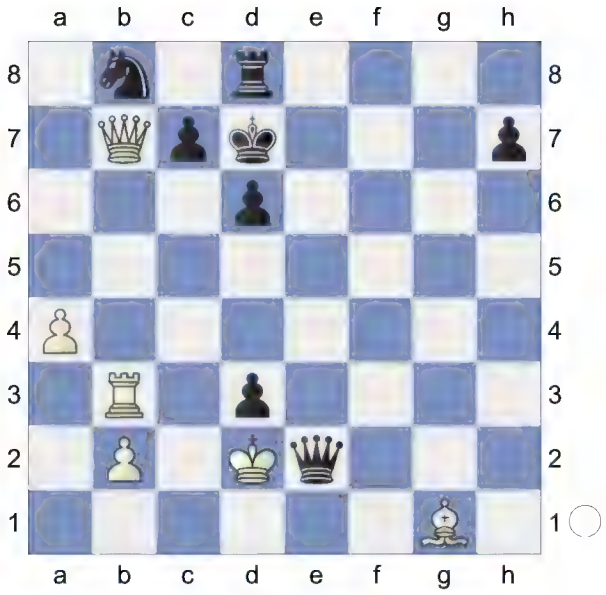
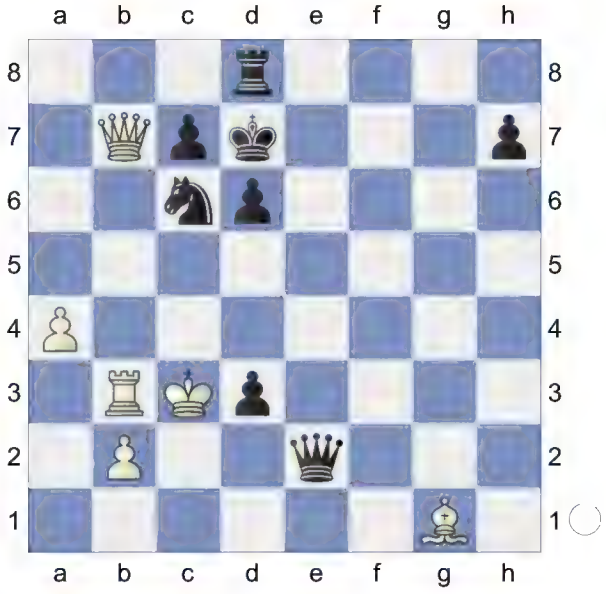


36.Kc3 Nc6
[36...Nc6-+ ⌓37.Qxc6+ Kxc6]



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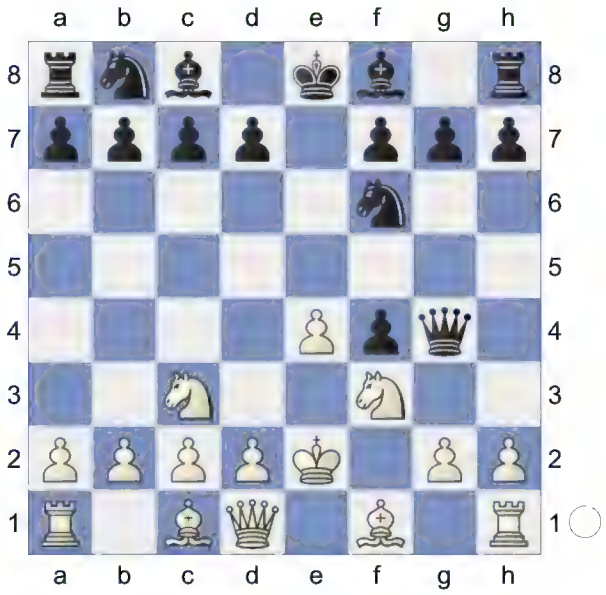
445 **C33**

Myers: This is Game #56 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo.

B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896: 'First published by MacDonnell in ISDN 25 July 1896 "game by correspondence from Mr G. B. Fraser's forthcoming book". ' **1.e4** Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896 Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896 Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896 Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Nf6?!** Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896: 'Other defences, perhaps more satisfactory than that now adopted, are ...d5, ...g5, and ...d6 (MacDonnell)'

[4...Ne7!? 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 g5 7.Kf2 d6 *(7...g4 8.Ne1 Bh6 9.Nd3 f3 10.g3 d6 11.Nf4 Bxf4 12.Bxf4 Bd7 13.h3 Nbc6 14.Bc4 gxh3 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 18.Kxf3 f5 19.e5 Bc6+ 20.Ke3 Bxh1 21.Rxh1 dxe5 22.Bxe5 Rhe8 23.Bd3 Nc6 24.Bxf5+ Kb8 25.Kf4 Nxd4 26.Bd3 Ne6+ 27.Kf5 Rd5 28.Kf6 Nc5 29.Bc3 Re6+ 30.Kf7 Rd7+ 31.Kf8 Rde7 32.Bf5 Nd7+ 33.Kg8 Rd6 34.Rxh3 Nf6+ 35.Kf8 Nd5* 0-1 Flamberg,A-Rabinovich,I/Triberg GER 1915*/)* 8.Be2 g4 9.Ne1 Bh6 10.Kg1 Qg6 11.g3 f3 12.Bd3 Rg8 13.Bxh6 Qxh6 14.Qc1 Qxc1 15.Rxc1 Nbc6 16.Nb5 Kd8 17.c3 a6 18.Na3 f5 19.Kf2 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Bf5 21.Bxf5 Nxf5 22.Nd3 Kd7 23.Rce1 Rae8 24.Nc2 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Nce7 26.Nf4 Ng6 27.Nd3 h5 28.h3 gxh3 29.Rh1 Nxg3 30.Rxh3 Ne4+ 31.Kf1 h4 32.Nce1 Ng5 33.Rh2 h3 34.Nf2 Nf4 35.Ned3 Nxd3 36.Nxd3 Re8 37.Nf4 Rf8 38.Ng6 Rf6 39.Nh4 Ke6 0-1 Isak,I-Maric,D/Beograd SRB 2010/]

5.Nf3 Qg4



6.e5 Nh5 7.d4 b6

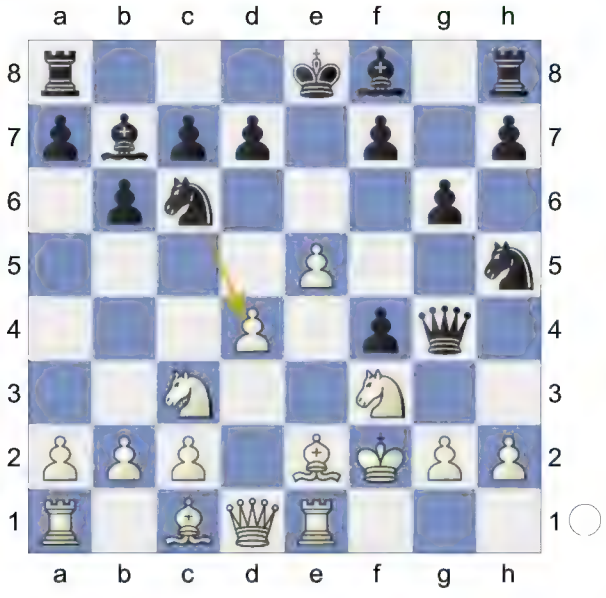
[7...d6! 8.Kf2 dxe5 9.Bc4 Nc6 10.Re1 Bd6 11.Bb5 0-0 12.Ne4

exd4 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Be2 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Qh4+ 16.Kf1 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Rae8 18.Bd2 Rxe2 19.Rxe2 Qxh2 20.Re7 Qh1+ 21.Qg1 Qh4 22.Rxb7 Re8 23.Re1 Bd3+ 24.cxd3 Ng3+ 25.Kf2 Ne4+ 0-1 Wettering,G-Ryan,P/corr ICCF 2007/]

8.Kf2 Bb7

[8...Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Qe2 Nb4 11.a3 Nc6 12.b4 Be7 13.d5 Nd8 14.d6 Bh4+ 15.Kg1 cxd6 16.exd6+ Kf8 17.h3 Qe6 18.Nxh4 Ng3 19.Qxe6 Nxe6 20.Nd5 Rc8 21.c3 Rc6 22.Bb2 Nxh1 23.Kxh1 f6 24.Nf5 Kf7 25.Kh2 h5 26.Nfe7 Rc4 27.Bc1 h4 28.Ra2 Re4 29.Rc2 g5 30.c4 Nd4 31.Rd2 Nb3 32.Rc2 Nd4 33.Rd2 Nb3 34.Rc2 Nd4 ½-½ Van der Kemp,M-Marculescu,G/corr IECG 2009/]

9.Be2 g6 10.Re1 Nc6



Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896: '"Threatening to capture QP" (MacDonnell)' **11.Ne4! Nb4 12.h3**

[12.Bc4!?]

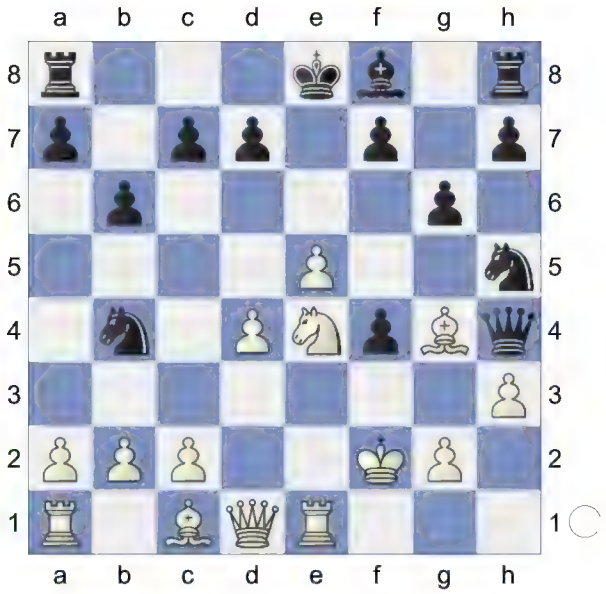
12...Qf5 13.Nfd2

[13.Bd3!?]

13...Bxe4 14.Bg4 Qg5? Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896: 'Some interesting variations occur here, if Black instead capture c-pawn:'

[14...Bxc2! 15.Qf3 Qg5! *(15...Qd3? 16.Qxa8+ Ke7 17.Nf3 Bg7 18.Qb7±* Fraser Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896: '(Fraser)') 16.Qxa8+ Qd8 17.Qxd8+ Kxd8 18.Be2 Bf5∓ Myers]

15.Nxe4 Qh4+



16.Kg1 Nxc2? Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896: '"A blunder but almost excusable" (MacDonnell)'

[16...Be7 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Bxh5 Qxh5 19.Qxh5 gxh5 20.Bxb4 Bxb4 21.Nf6+± Myers]

17.g3! Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896: '"A curious resource, which wins the knight" (MacDonnell).' **17...Nxg3**

[17...fxg3 Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896 18.Qxc2 (Fraser)]

18.Qxc2 Bh6 19.Nf6+ Kf8 20.Nxd7+ Kg7

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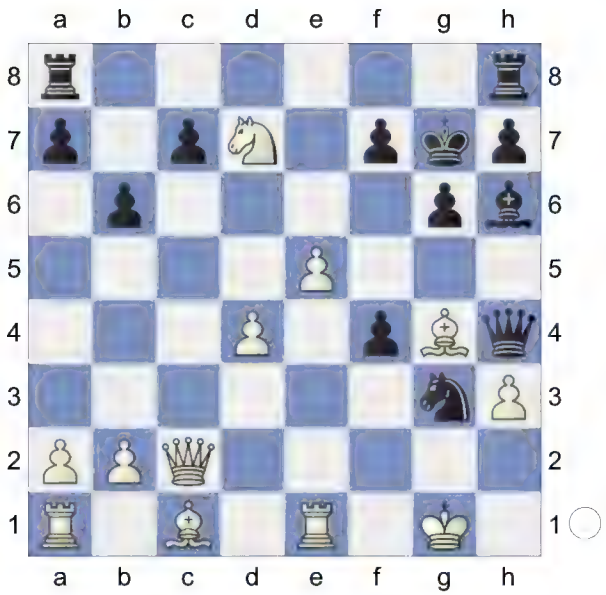


21.Qf2

[21.Qc3!? Bg5 22.e6 h5 23.Bf3 Rac8 24.d5+ f6 25.Bg2 Nf5 26.Rf1 Rhe8 27.Qc4 b5 28.Qxb5 c6 29.dxc6 Nd4 30.Qd5 Ne2+ 31.Kh2+- Myers]

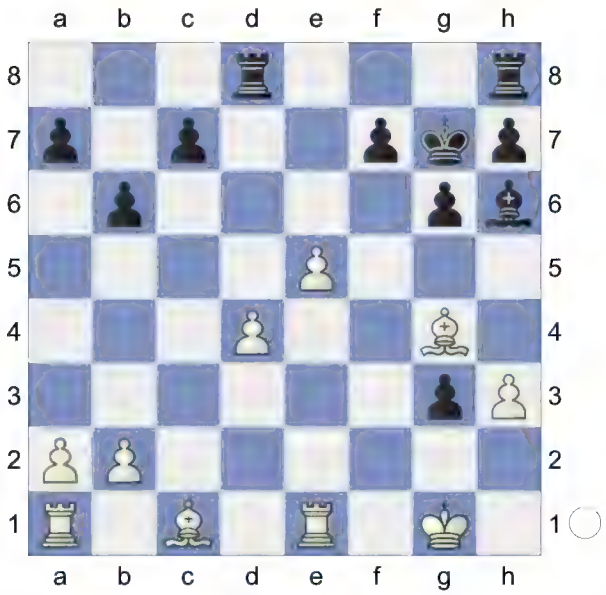
21...Qg5

[21...Rad8!?]

22.Nf6 Rad8 23.Ne4 Qh4

[23...Nxe4 24.Rxe4 Qe7 25.Bxf4 Bxf4 26.Rxf4 Rhf8 27.Rf1+- Myers]

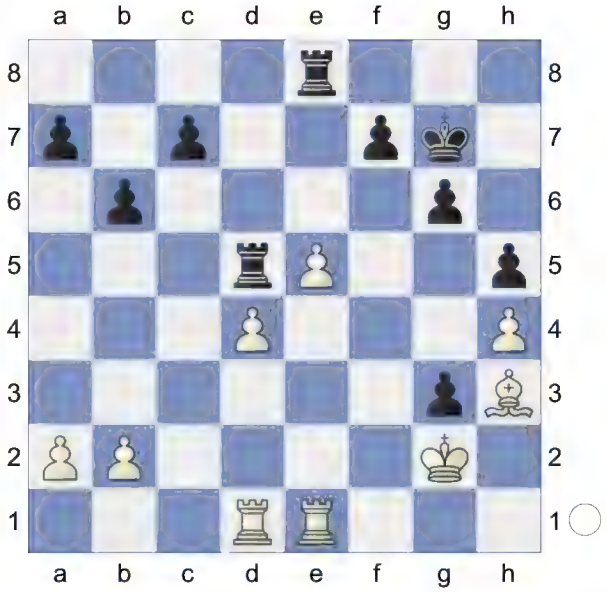
24.Nxg3 Qxg3+ 25.Qxg3 fxg3



26.Bxh6+ Kxh6 27.Rad1 Fraser: With a piece to the good, winning is a mere question of time. There is always the chance, however, in games played by correspondence, of mistakes in describing the moves, as well as ill-considered replies. **27...Kg7 28.h4 h5 29.Bh3**

[29.Bf3!? g5 30.Kg2 gxh4 31.Re4 f6 32.Rxh4 fxe5 33.dxe5+- Myers]

29...Rhe8 30.Kg2 Rd5



31.e6 f6 32.Kxg3 Re7 33.Bg2 Rd8 34.d5

[34.Kf4!? b5 35.d5 Rd6 36.Rg1 Kh6 37.Be4 f5 38.Bf3 Rg7 39.Rg5+- Myers]

34...f5 35.Rc1 Kf6

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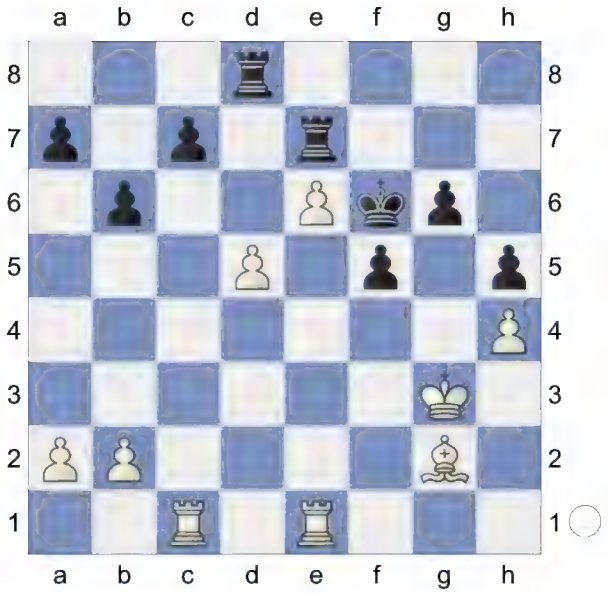
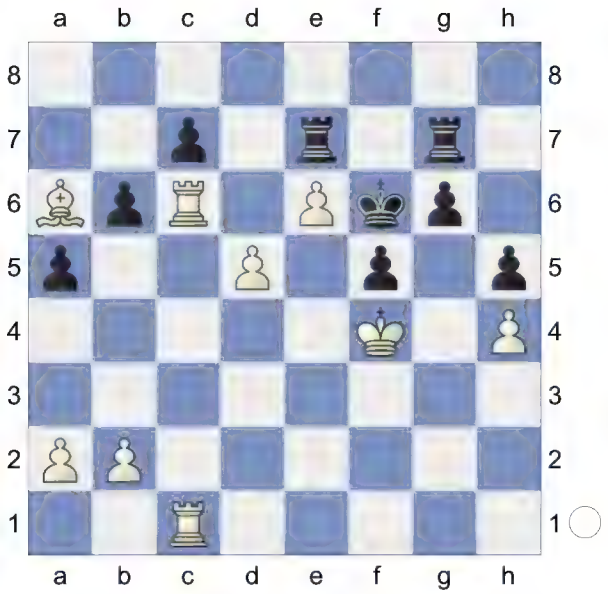


36.Rc6 Rg8 37.Rec1 Rgg7 38.Kf4 Rh7 39.Bf1 a5 40.Ba6 Rhg7

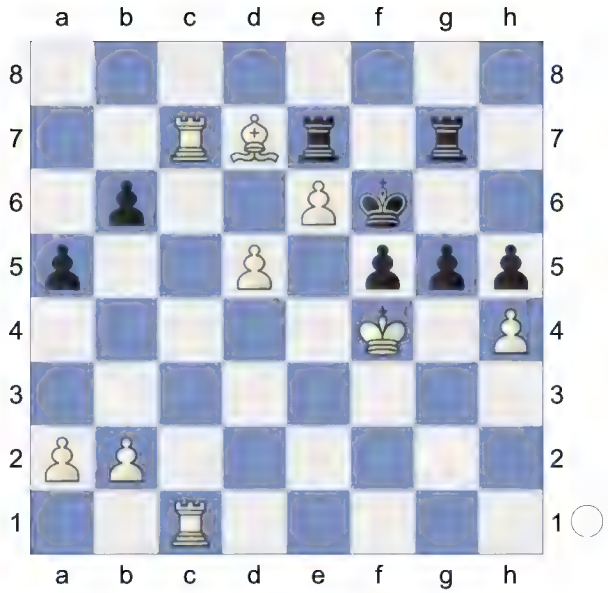


41.Bc8 Rh7 42.Bd7 Rhg7 43.Bc8 Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896: 'This additional repetition (moves 43-44) was not included in ISDN.'

[43.Rg1!? Rg8 44.Rxc7 b5 45.d6 Rxe6 46.Bxe6 Kxe6 47.d7+- Myers]

43...Rh7 44.Bd7 Rhg7 45.Rxc7 g5+

(Diagram)



46.hxg5+ Rxg5 47.Bc8

[47.d6! Rg4+ 48.Kf3 Reg7 49.e7 Rg3+ 50.Kf2 Rg2+ 51.Kf1 Rg1+ 52.Ke2 R1g2+ 53.Kd3 R2g3+ 54.Kd4 R7g4+ 55.Kd5+- Myers]

47...Rg4+ 48.Kf3 Re8 49.e7

[49.Rf7+!? Ke5 50.Bd7 Reg8 51.e7 Rf4+ 52.Ke3 Rg3+ 53.Kd2 Rg2+ 54.Kd3 Rd4+ 55.Kc3 Rg3+ 56.Kc2 Kd6 57.e8Q+- Myers]

49...h4 50.d6 Fraser #56; MacDonnell, ISDN 25/7/1896: 'With a piece to the good, winning is a mere question of time. There is always a chance, however, in games played by correspondence. of mistakes in describing the moves, as well as ill-considered replies. (MacDonnell)' **50...Reg8**

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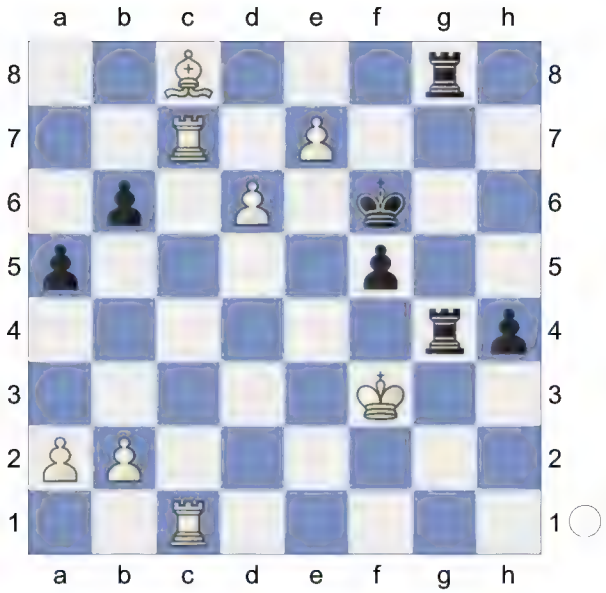
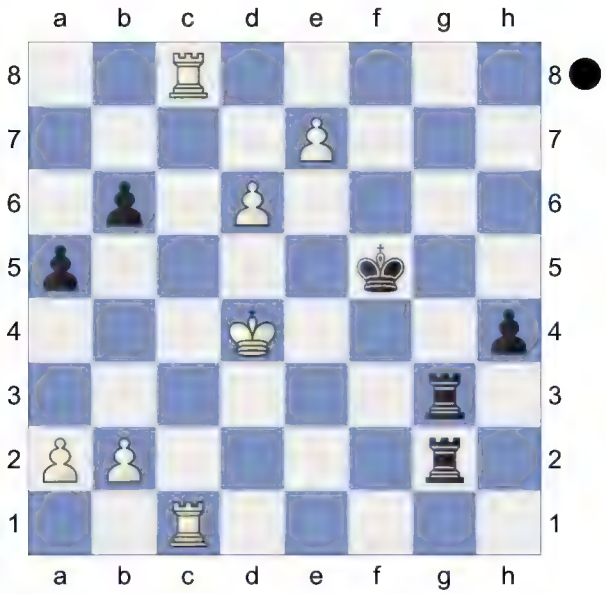


51.Bxf5!? Kxf5 52.Rc8 Rg3+ 53.Ke2 Rg2+ 54.Kd3 R8g3+ 55.Kd4



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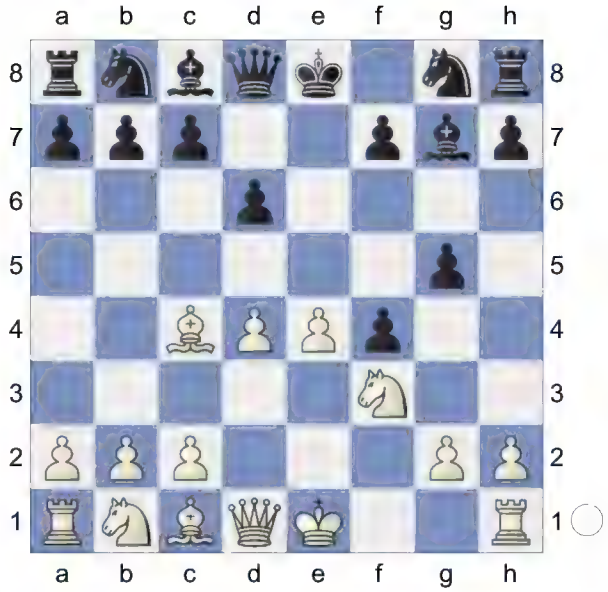
446 **C38**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C37 - Königsspringer Gambit-Muzio /King's Knight Gambit-Muzio Opening = C38 - Königsspringer G-Greco, Philidor /King's K G-Greco, Philidor **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d4 d6**



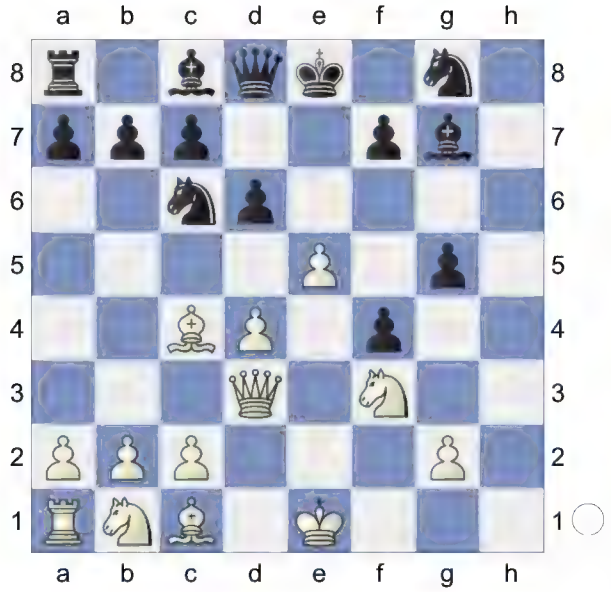
6.h4 h6 7.Qd3 Nc6N

[7...g4-+ 8.Ng1 Qf6 9.c3 h5-+ 10.Na3 Ne7-+ *(10...Bd7 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Nge7 13.Kb1 d5 14.Bb3 dxe4 15.Qf1 e3 16.Bc1 g3 17.Nf3 0-0-0 18.Ng5 Be6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Nc2 Na5 21.Ba4 Qf5 22.b4 Nd5 23.Bb2 Nb6 24.Bb5 Nc6 25.a4 Nd5 26.Bd3 Qf6 27.Qe1 Rhf8 28.c4 Nb6 29.b5 Nb8 30.Qa5 c5 31.Qxa7 Rd6 32.Ba3 N8d7 33.a5 Na4 34.Ka1 Rxd4 35.Kb1 Nc3+ 36.Kc1 e2 37.a6 exd1Q+ 38.Rxd1 b6 39.Qb7+ Kd8 40.Rd2 f3 41.a7 Ke7 42.Nb4 Qf4 43.Nc6+ Kf6 44.Nxd4 fxg2 45.Nf3 Bh6 46.Bb2 Qxd2+ 47.Nxd2 g1Q+ 48.Kc2 Qd1+ 49.Kxc3 Bxd2#* 0-1 Anderssen,A-Dubois,S/London 1862 (49)) 11.Ne2 Ng6 12.g3 fxg3 13.Rf1 Qxh4 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Bxg6 g2+ 16.Rf2 Rf8 17.Be3 Bh6 18.Bxh6 g1Q+ 19.Nxg1 Qxf2+ 20.Kd1 Qxg1+ 21.Kc2 Rf2+ 22.Bd2 Qxa1 23.Qe3 Rxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Bd7 25.Qg5+ Kc8 26.Bf5 b6 27.Qg8+ Kb7 28.Bxd7 Nxd7 29.Qd5+ c6 30.Qxd6 Rd8

31.d5 Rf8 32.dxc6+ Ka8 33.cxd7 Rf2+ 34.Kb3 Qxb2+ 35.Ka4 1-0 Marshall,F-Pillsbury,H/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903 (35)]

8.hxg5 Increasing the pressure on the isolated pawn on f4 **8...hxg5 9.Rxh8 Bxh8 10.e5 Bg7**

[≤10...dxe5 11.Qh7 Qf6 12.Qxg8+ Kd7-+ 13.dxe5 *(13.Nxg5?!-+ ⌓Nxd4!? 14.Bxf7 c6±)* 13...Nxe5 14.Nxe5+ Qxe5+ 15.Kf1±]



11.Nc3∓

[11.Qh7!? Kf8 12.Nc3=]

11...g4 12.Qh7 The pressure on the isolated pawn grows The mate threat is Qxg8 **12...Kf8 13.Nh4** Threatening mate: Ng6 **13...Nh6**

[13...Nxd4 14.Ng6+ Ke8 15.Qxg8+ Kd7 16.e6+= fxe6 17.Qxg7+ Kc6 18.Qxd4+-]

[13...dxe5∓ ⌓14.Ng6+∓ Ke8 15.Qxg8+-+ ⌓Kd7 16.Qxf7+ Ne7 17.Be6+ Kc6-+ ⌓18.Nxe7+ Kb6 19.Bxc8-+]

14.g3N Qxh4 15.gxh4 Bf5

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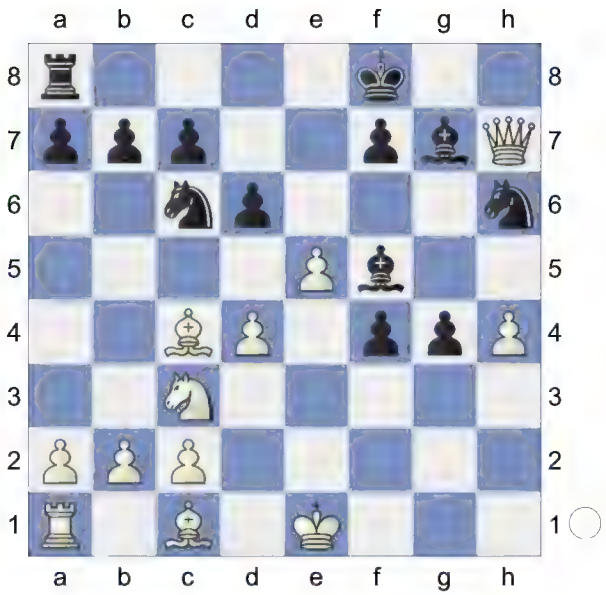


16.Qxg7+ Kxg7 17.Bxf4 dxe5 18.dxe5 Bxc2=

[18...Re8!?= ⌓19.Nd5 Nxe5 20.Nxc7+- Re7 21.Bxe5+ Rxe5+ 22.Kd2∓ ⌓Kg6!?∓]

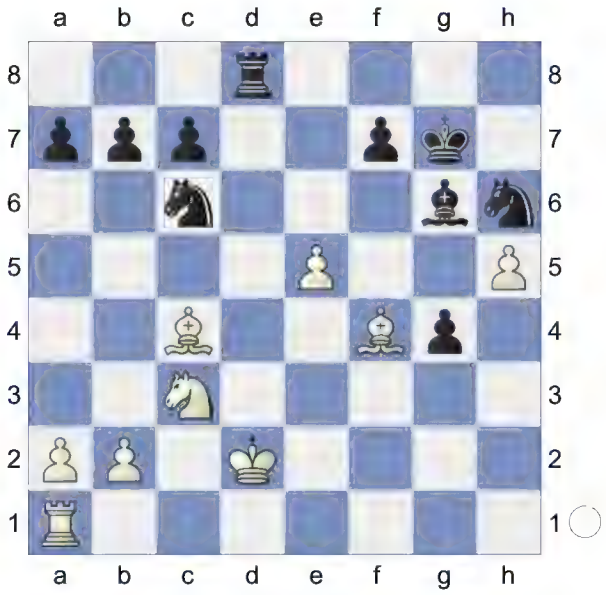
19.Kd2∓ The mate threat is Qxe7

[19.Rc1 Bf5=]

19...Bg6 20.h5?-+

[⌓20.Bd5!?∓]

20...Rd8+



21.Ke2 Bf5∓

[⌓21...Bxh5!?∓ 22.Rh1 Kg6∓]

22.Rf1∓

[22.Nb5∓ Nd4+ 23.Kf2 Be6∓]

22...Nd4+ 23.Kf2?? Ne6=

[23...Be6!? 24.Bd3 Rd7∓]

24.Bxh6+∓

[24.Be3 Bd3 25.Bxd3 Rxd3=]

24...Kxh6∓ Black gets the initiative

25.Kg3

[25.Ke3 Kg5∓]

25...Kg5

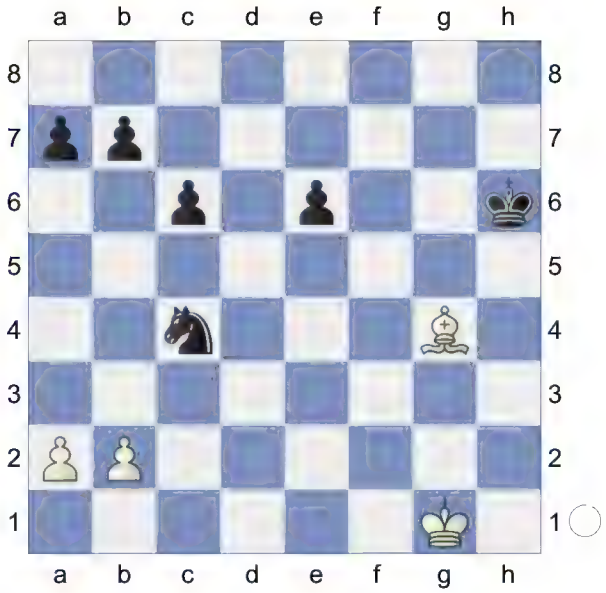
26.Bd5 c6 27.Be4 Ng7± 28.h6 Nh5+ 29.Kh2 Rd2+± 30.Kg1 Ng3?+-

31.Bxf5??= The passed pawn on g5 will quickly become a dangerous weapon

31...Nxf1 32.Ne4+ Kxh6!

[32...Kxf5 33.Nxd2 Kg6 34.Kxf1 Kxh6 35.Nc4+-]

33.Nxd2 Nxd2 34.Bxg4 Nc4 35.e6 fxe6



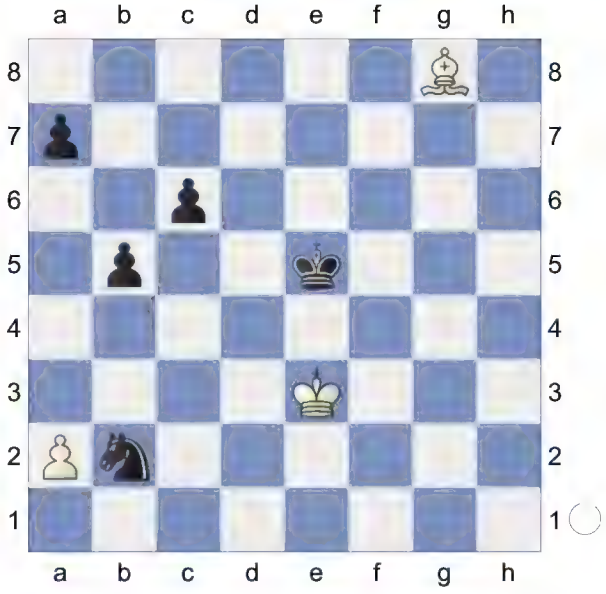
36.Bxe6?-+

[⌓36.b3!? Kg5 37.Bxe6∓]

36...Nxb2± 37.Kf2 Kg6 38.Ke3 Kf6 39.Bb3

[39.Bc8∓ b6-+]

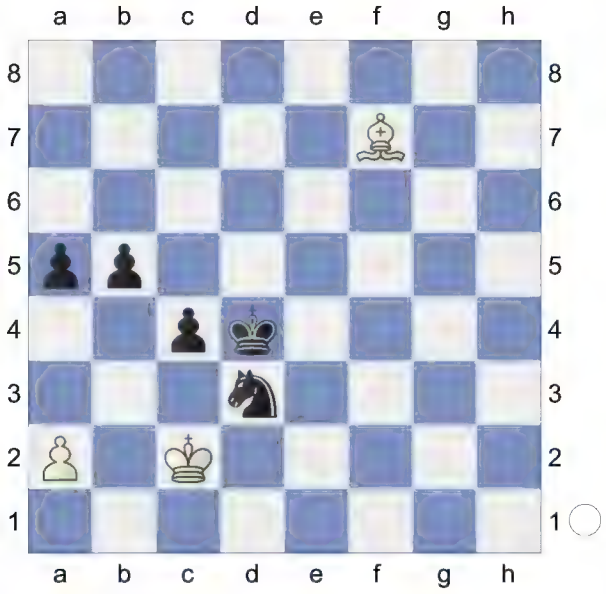
39...Ke5 40.Bg8 b5±



41.Bf7 c5 42.Bg8 a5 43.Bf7 c4 44.Kd2 Kd4 45.Kc2±

[45.Be8 b4-+]

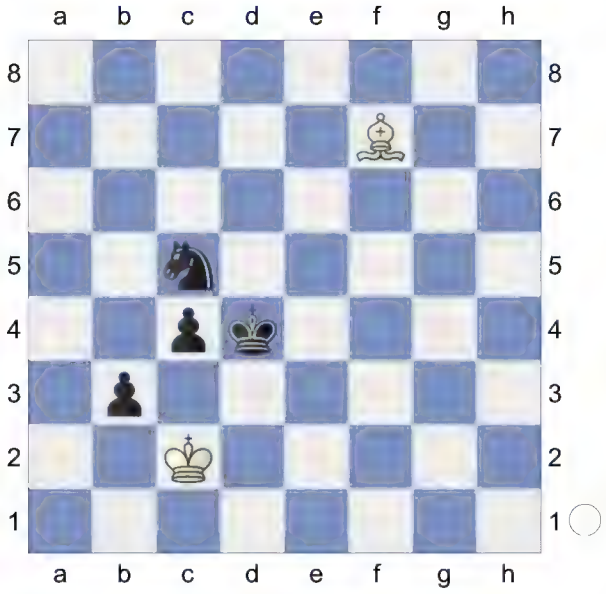
45...Nd3



46.Be8 b4 47.Bf7

[47.Kb1 Kc3 48.Bb5± ≤b3-+]

47...Nc5?+- 48.Bg8 a4 Black prepares the advance b3 **49.Bf7 b3+ 50.axb3 axb3+**

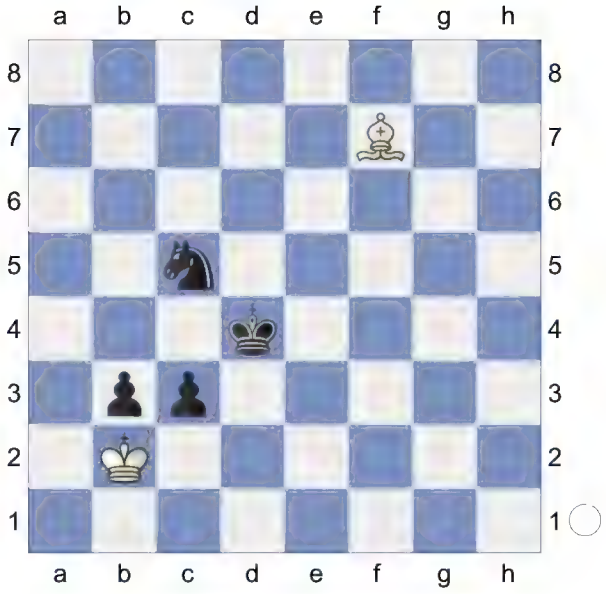


51.Kb2

[51.Kd1 c3 52.Bxb3 Nxb3± 53.Kc2 Na1+± 54.Kc1-+]

51...c3++-

[51...c3+!? 52.Kc1 Nd3+ 53.Kd1 c2+ 54.Ke2+- ⩲c1Q±]



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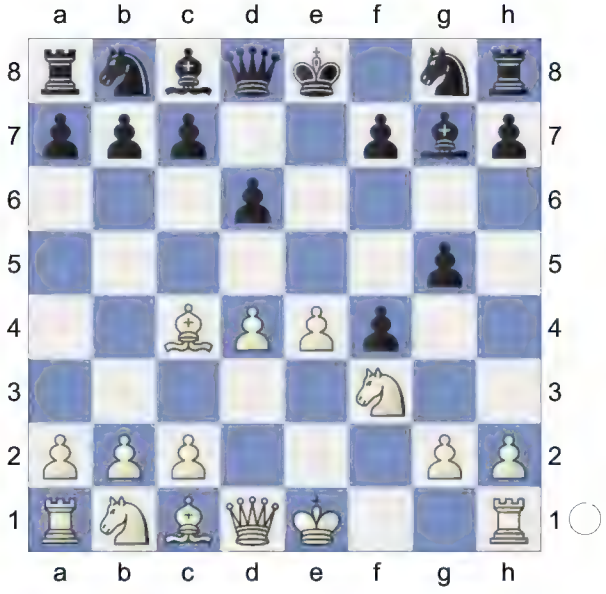
447 **C38**

1.e4 C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7 **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d4 d6**



6.0-0 h6 7.g3 g4 8.Ne1

[8.Bxf4 gxf3 9.Qxf3 Bxd4+ 10.Kh1 Qe7 11.c3 Bf6 12.Nd2 Nc6 13.e5

dxe5 14.Be3 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Ne4 Be7 17.b4 0-0-0 18.Rfd1 Nf6 19.b5 Qg4 20.Qxg4+ Nxg4 21.Bg1 Na5 22.Rf1 f5 23.Rxf5 Rhf8 24.Raf1 Nc4 25.Rxf8 Rxf8 26.Rxf8+ Bxf8 27.Kg2 Be7 28.Kf3 Nf6 29.Nxf6 Bxf6 30.Ke4 Nd6+ 31.Kd5 Kd7 32.Be3 h5 33.a4 c6+ 34.bxc6+ bxc6+ 35.Kc5 Bd8 36.Bc1 Bb6+ 37.Kb4 a5+ 38.Kb3 Ke6 39.c4 Bd4 40.Bd2 Nb7 41.Kc2 e4 0-1 Monllor, Y-Cuevas Rodriguez,M/St Feliu 1994 (41)]

8...f3 9.c3 f5N

[9...Nd7 10.Na3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Qe7 12.Nd3 Bd7 13.Nf4 h5 14.Qd3 h4 15.Nb5 hxg3 16.hxg3 c6 17.Nc7+ Kd8 18.Nxa8 Nf6 19.Nxb6 Nxe4 20.Nxd7 Nxg3 21.Ne6+ fxe6 22.Qg6 Rh2 23.Rxf3 gxf3 24.Kxh2 Qh4+ 25.Kg1 Qh1+ 26.Kf2 Qg2+ 27.Ke3 Nf1+ 28.Kf4 Qxg6 29.Kxf3 Nh2+ 30.Kf2 Kxd7 31.Bf4 Qf5 32.Kg3 Qg4+ 33.Kxh2 Qxf4+ 0-1 Neumann, G-Blackburne,J/Dundee 1867 (33)]

[9...Qe7 10.Qb3 Nc6 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nd3 h5 14.Na3 h4 15.Bf4 hxg3 16.Bxg3 Bh6 17.Rae1 Bd2 18.Nc4 Bxe1 19.Rxe1 Nh6 20.Qc2 Qg5 21.Ne3 0-0-0 22.Nf4 Rde8 23.Qa4 Qb5 24.Qxa7 Deacon,F-Steinitz,W/London 1862/0-1 (38)]

[9...Nf6 10.Qb3 Qe7 11.Nd2∓]

10.Qb3∓ Ne7

[10...Kf8 11.exf5 Ne7 12.h3∓]

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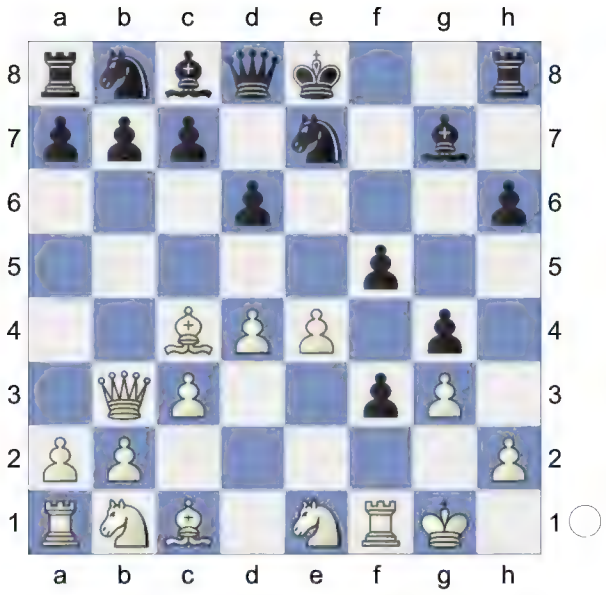
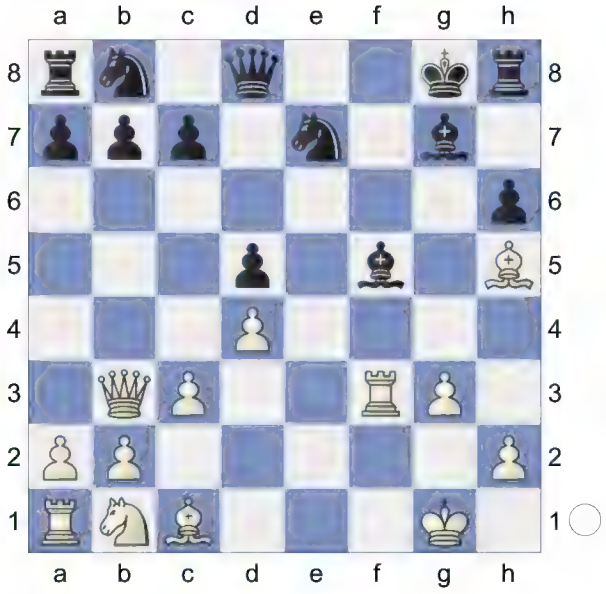


11.Bf7+ Kf8 12.Bh5 Do you see the mate threat? **12...d5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Nxf3**

[14.h3 gxh3 15.Bxf3 Nbc6±]

14...gxf3∓ 15.Rxf3 Kg8

[⌓15...Nbc6!? is worth looking at 16.g4 Bxd4+ 17.Kh1 Na5=]



16.Qxb7± Bxb1

[16...Nbc6 17.Rxf5 Annihilates a defender: f5 Rb8 18.Bf7+ Kh7 19.Qa6 Nxf5 20.Qxc6=]

17.Rxb1

[17.Qxa8!? Be4 18.Rf2±]

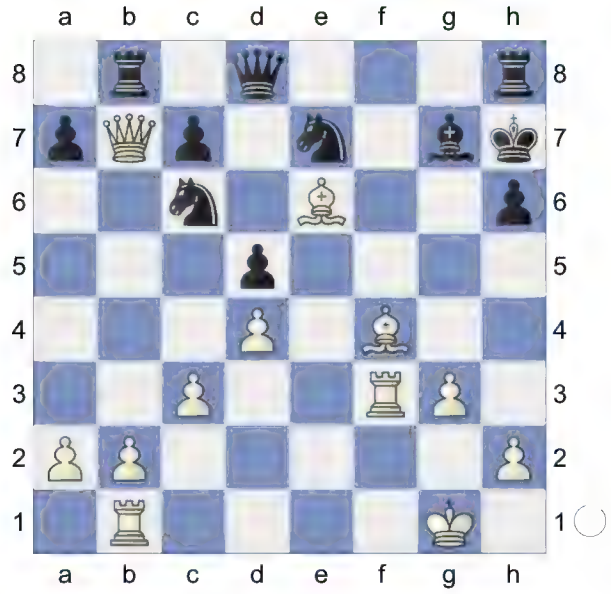
17...Nbc6= 18.Bf4 Rc8

[18...Kh7 19.Qxc7 Qxc7 20.Bxc7±]

19.Bf7+ Kh7

[19...Kxf7 Decoy theme: f7 20.Bxc7+ Theme: Double Attack]

20.Be6 Rb8



21.Qa6

[21.Qxc7 Rf8 22.Qxd8 Rbxd8± *(22...Rfxd8? 23.Bxb8 Rxb8 24.b3+-; ≤22...Nxd8 23.Bxb8 Rxf3 24.Bg4+-)*]

21...Rf8

[21...Rb6 22.Qd3+ Ng6 23.Bf7=]

22.Qd3+

[22.Rf2 Rb6 23.Qd3+ Ng6∓]

22...Kh8

[22...Ng6 23.h4 Qf6 24.Bxd5 Nxd4 25.cxd4 Qxd4+ 26.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 27.Kg2 Nxf4+ 28.Rxf4 Rxf4 29.gxf4 Rxb2+ 30.Rxb2 Bxb2 31.h5±]

23.Rbf1

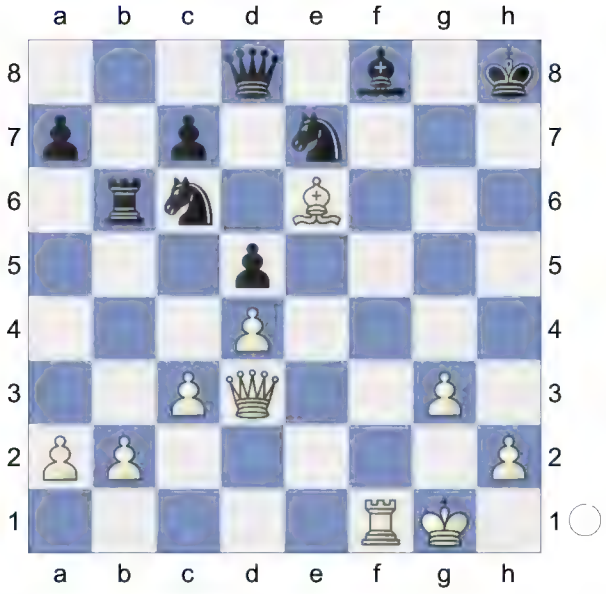
[23.Qe3 Rf6=]

23...Rb6

[23...Rxb2 24.Bxh6 Clearance to allow f3-f8 Bxh6 25.Rxf8+ Bxf8=]

24.Bxh6± Theme: Clearance for f3-f8

24...Bxh6 25.Rxf8+ Eliminates the defender f8 **25...Bxf8**



26.Rf7 Threatening mate... how?

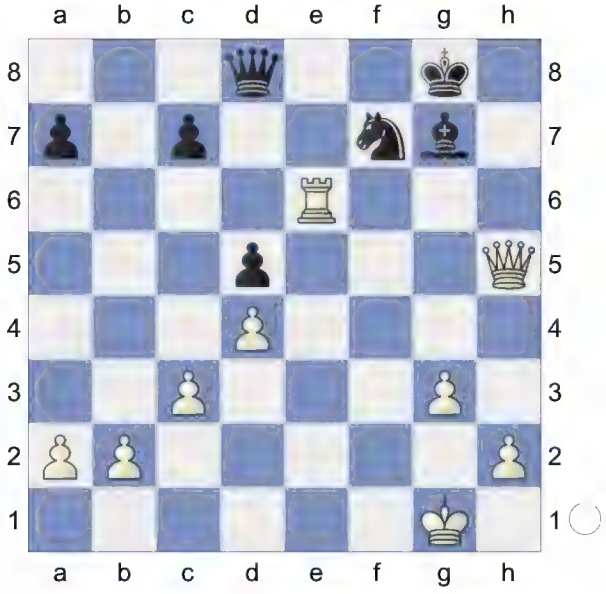
26...Bg7 27.Qf3

[⌓27.Qe2 Qg8 28.Rxe7 Nxe7 29.Bxg8 Nxg8 30.Qh5+ Bh6 31.g4+-]

27...Ne5?

[⌓27...Qg8!? 28.Rxe7 Annihilates a defender: e7 Nxe7 29.Bxg8 Kxg8±]

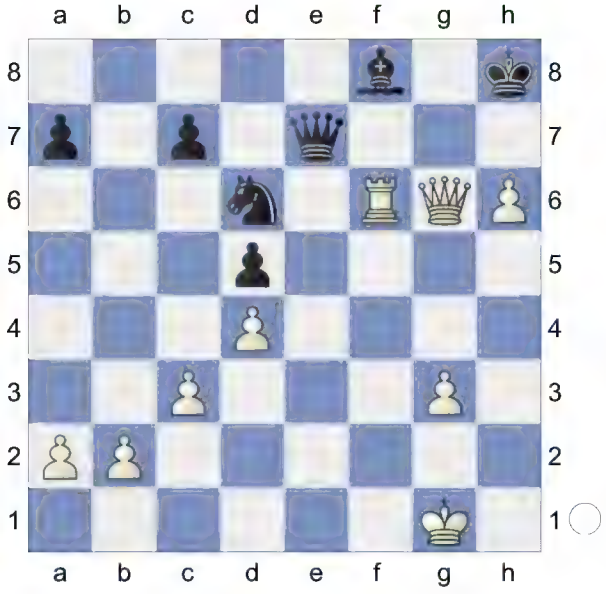
28.Qh5++- Kg8 29.Rxe7+ Rxe6 30.Rxe6 Nf7



31.h4 Qd7 32.Qg6 Nd6

[32...Kf8 33.Ra6+-]

33.h5 Kh8
[33...Kf8 34.h6 Bh8+-]
34.h6 Bf8 35.Rf6
[⌓35.Re5 ends the debate Qf7 36.Qxf7 Nxf7+-]
35...Qe7



36.b3 Qe3+
[36...a6 37.Re6 Qh7 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Qg5+ Kf7 40.Qxd5+-]
37.Kg2 The mate threat is ♖xf8
37...Qe2+ 38.Kh3
[⌓38.Rf2 finishes off the opponent Qe7 39.c4+-]
38...Qe7 39.c4
[⌓39.Rf4+- and White can already relax]
39...c6
[39...Ne4 40.Rf4 Qd6+-]
40.c5
[40.Kg2 Qd8 41.c5 Ne4+-]
40...Ne4

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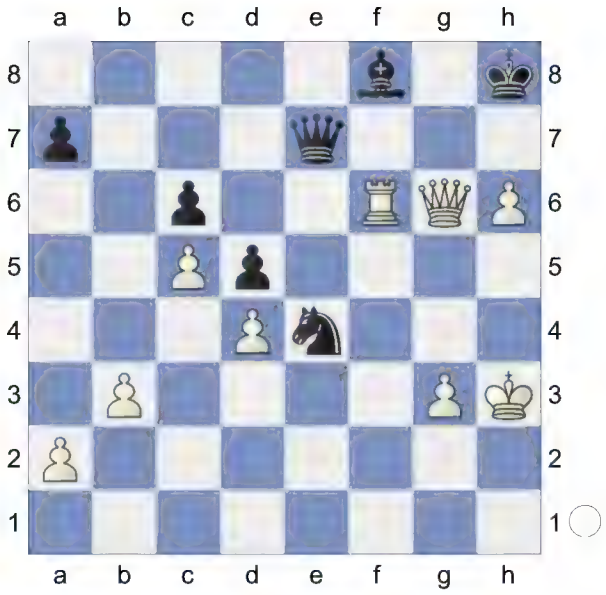

41.Rf5 Qd7
[41...a5+- there is nothing better in the position]
42.Kg2 Qd8
[42...Qe7 no good, but what else? 43.Rf7 Qxf7 44.Qxf7 Bxh6 45.Qxa7 Be3 46.Qa8+ Kg7 47.Qb7+ Kg6 48.Qxc6+ Nf6+-]
43.Rf7 Ng5
[43...Nf6 does not improve anything 44.Rxf6 Qe7 45.Rf7 Qe4+ 46.Qxe4 dxe4 47.Rxf8+ Kh7 48.Rf6 a5 49.Kf2 a4 50.bxa4 Kh8 51.a5 e3+ 52.Ke2 Kh7 53.a6 Kg8 54.a7 Kh7 55.Rxc6 Kg8 56.Rc7 Kf8 57.a8Q#]
44.Rg7! puts the final touch **44...Be7**
[44...Bxg7 45.Qxg7# A beautiful mate combination]
45.Rh7+! Theme: Clearance for g6-g7
45...Nxh7

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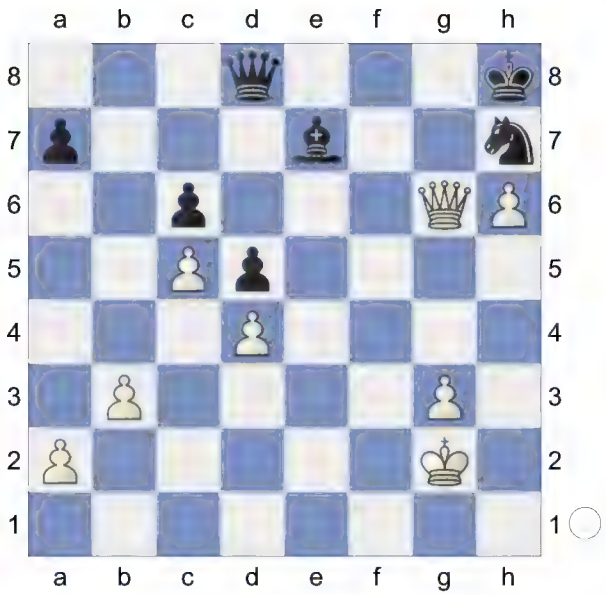
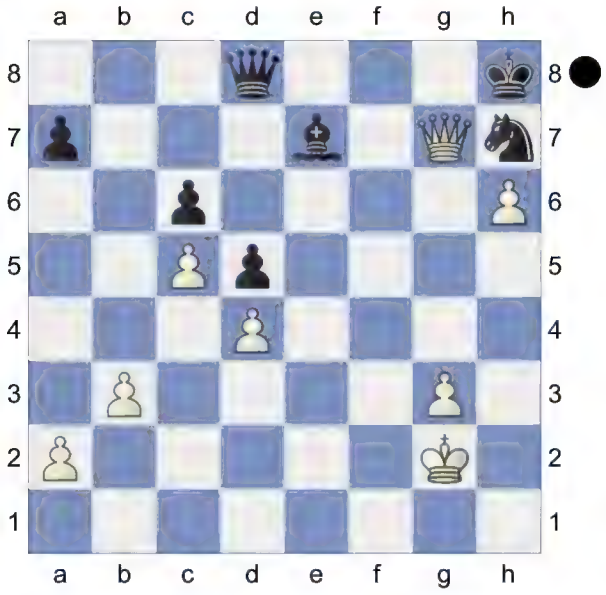


46.Qg7#



The nicest combinations are those leading to mate

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448 **C30**

Myers: For Cambridge we have PH Dyke, E Young, and HE Atkins. For Dublin we have WHS Monck, SP Johnston, and WE Thrift. The game was originally published in the British Chess Magazine, 1894, suggesting that the game might have actually started up in 1893. **1.e4** Myers **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bg4 5.h3 Bxf3**

6.Qxf3 Qh4+?!

[6...Nc6 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.d3 h6 9.Nd2 Qe7 10.b4 Bb6 11.a4 a6 12.a5 Ba7 13.b5 axb5 14.Bxb5 Nd7 15.a6 Bb6 16.Ra3 0-0 17.axb7 Rxa3 18.Bxa3 Na5 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 c6 21.Kd2 Bc5 22.Bxc5 Nxc5 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Qxf7+ Qxf7 25.Bxf7+ Kh8 26.Rb1 Rb8 27.Be8 Rxb7 28.Rxb7 Nxb7 29.Bxc6 1-0 Lasker,E-Molina,L/Buenos Aires sim ARG 1910/]

[6...Nf6!? 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.d3 h6 10.Nd2 a6 11.Bb3 Qd7 12.Nf1 0-0-0 13.Bc2 Nh7 14.Be3 Ng5 15.Qf2 Be7 16.0-0-0 Bf6 17.Ng3 Ne6 18.h4 Ne7 19.Nh5 Ng8 20.Rhf1 Rf8 21.Nxf6 Nxf6 22.Qf5 Qd6 23.d4 Nd7 24.dxe5 Qe7 25.g3 g6 26.Qh3 Nxe5 27.Bd4 f6 28.Bb3 Re8 29.Bxe5 fxe5 30.Rd5 Qg7 31.Rd3 Qg8 32.Rf6 1-0 Wolf,H-Loewy,L/Vienna OST 1904/]

[6...Nd7!? 7.Bc4 Ngf6 8.b4 Bb6 9.f5 a5 10.Bb2 0-0 11.d3 d5 12.Bb3 Qe7 13.a3 d4 14.Nd2 dxc3 15.Bxc3 axb4 16.Bxb4 Bc5 17.Rb1 Rfd8 18.g4 Ne8 19.h4 Kh8 20.g5 Bxb4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Bxf7 Qd4 23.Ke2 Nc5 24.Bc4 Nd6 25.Nb3 Ra2+ 26.Kf1 Nxb3 27.Bxb3 Rb2 28.Rxb2 Qxb2 29.Bd1 Qd2 30.Be2 Nb5 31.Kf2 Nd4 32.Qe3 Qb2 33.Rd1 Ra8 34.Qd2 Ra2 35.Qxb2 Rxb2 36.Re1 b5 37.Kf1 Kg8 38.Bh5 b4 39.Ra1 g6 40.fxg6 hxg6 41.Bxg6 b3 42.Ra8+ Kg7 43.Bh5 Rh2 44.Kg1 Ra2 45.Rd8 b2 46.Rd7+ Kf8 47.Rf7+ Kg8 0-1 Snape,I-Cox,J/ Sunningdale ENG 2007/]

7.g3 Qf6

[7...Qe7 8.Bc4 Nd7 9.a4 f5 10.Bxg8 Rxg8 11.b4 exf4 12.d4 fxg3 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.bxc5 dxc5 15.e5 cxd4 16.cxd4 Qh4 17.Ra3 Qxd4+ 18.Be3 Qb2 19.Qxg3 Nxe5 20.Bxa7 Rd6 21.Qf4 b6 22.a5 Rgd8 23.axb6 Rg6+ 24.Rg3 Rxg3+ 25.Qxg3 Rd6 26.Kh1 Rg6 27.Qf2 Qxf2 28.b7+ Kxb7 29.Bxf2 Rh6 ½-½ Krivanek,V-Kylar,M/Prague CZE 2005/]

8.Bc4

[8.d4! Bb6 9.a4 a5 10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Nc4 Ne7 12.Be3 Nc8 13.0-0-0 Rb8 14.Bd3 0-0 15.h4 Qe7 16.g4 exd4 17.cxd4 c6 18.g5 Bc7 19.e5 Ndb6 20.Qh5 g6 21.Qh6 Nxc4 22.Bxc4 d5 23.Bd3 Nd6 24.h5 Ne4 25.Bxe4 1-0 Leisebein,P-Zimmermann, H/corr DDR 1984/]

8...Nc6

[8...Nd7 9.d3 Ne7 10.Nd2 Ng6 11.f5 Ne7 12.Nf1 c6 13.h4 d5 14.Bg5 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qd6 16.Rh2 Nf6 17.Rd2 Qc7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rad1 h5 20.b4 Bb6 21.Rd7 Qc8 22.R7d6 Rh6 23.g4 hxg4 24.Qxg4 Kf8 25.Ng3 a5 26.Nh5 Rg6 27.Rxf6 Rxg4 28.Rxf7+ 1-0 Schlechter,C-Albin,A/Vienna OST 1904/]

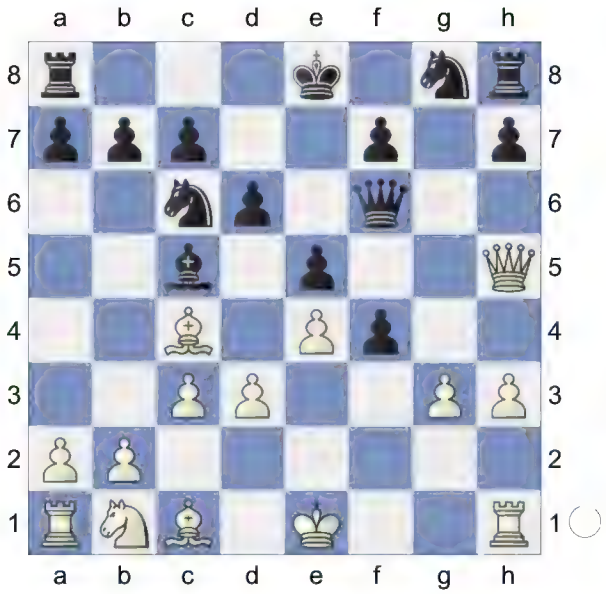
9.d3 g5?

[9...Nge7!?]

10.Qh5?!

[10.Nd2!?]

10...gxf4



11.gxf4 Qg6 12.Qf3 f5?

[12...Nf6!?]

13.Be3?

[13.exf5!? Qxf5 14.b4 Bb6 15.a4 a5 16.b5 Nd8 17.Rf1 exf4 18.Qe2+ Qe5 19.Qxe5+ dxe5 20.Ra2± Myers]

13...fxe4 14.dxe4?

[14.f5□ exf3 15.fxg6 f2+ 16.Ke2 hxg6 17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.Nd2 Nf6 19.Kxf2∓ Myers]

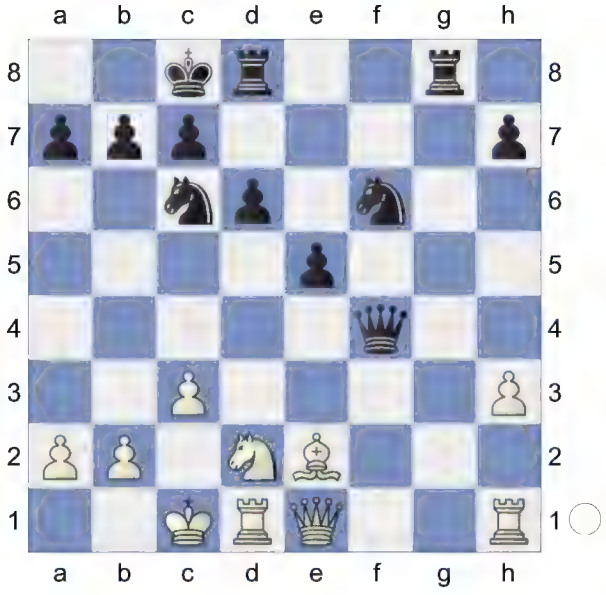
14...Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Qg2

(Diagram)

16.Qg1 Qxe4+

[⌓16...Qxb2! 17.Qg7 0-0-0! 18.Qxh8 Qc1+ 19.Ke2 Qxh1-+ Myers]

17.Be2 Nf6 18.Nd2 Qxf4 19.0-0-0 Rg8 20.Qe1 0-0-0



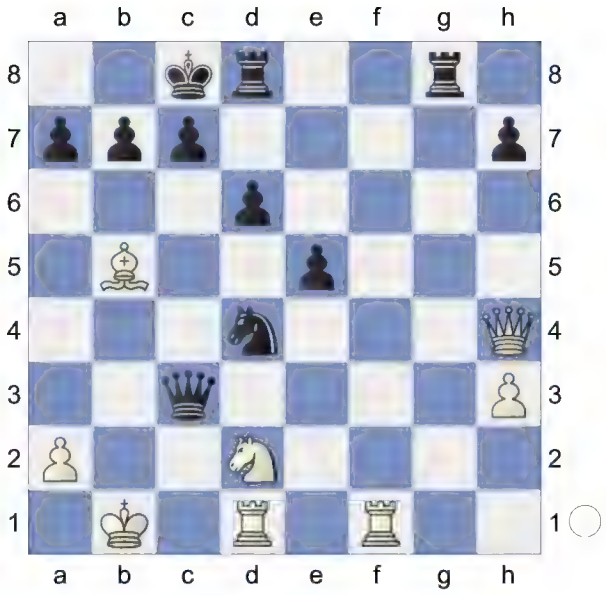
21.Bb5

[21.Rf1 Qh6 22.Kb1 Rdf8 23.Bc4 d5 24.Rxf6 Rxf6 25.Bxd5 Qg6+ 26.Ne4 Rf4-+ Myers]

21...Nd5 22.Rf1 Qe3

[22...Qh6!]

23.Qh4 Nxc3! 24.bxc3 Qxc3+ 25.Kb1 Nd4



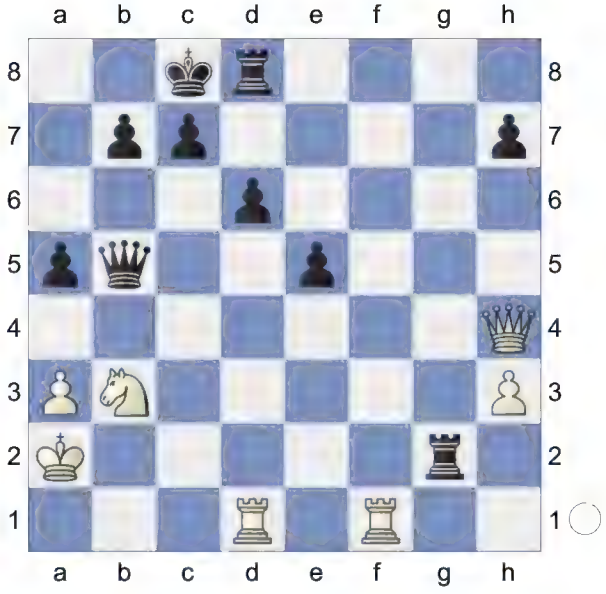
26.Ba4 Qb4+ 27.Bb3 a5

[27...Rg2!? 28.Nc4 Rxa2 29.Rd3 Ra6 30.Rf7 Nxb3 31.Nxd6+ Raxd6 32.Qxb4 Rxd3 33.Qg4+ Kb8 34.Rxh7 Nc5-+ Myers]

28.a3 Qb5

[28...Qxa3! 29.Bxg8 Qd3+ 30.Ka1 Rxg8 31.Qe4 Qc3+ 32.Kb1 Kb8!-+ Myers]

29.Ka2 Nxb3 30.Nxb3 Rg2+



31.Rf2 Rdg8 32.Rdd2

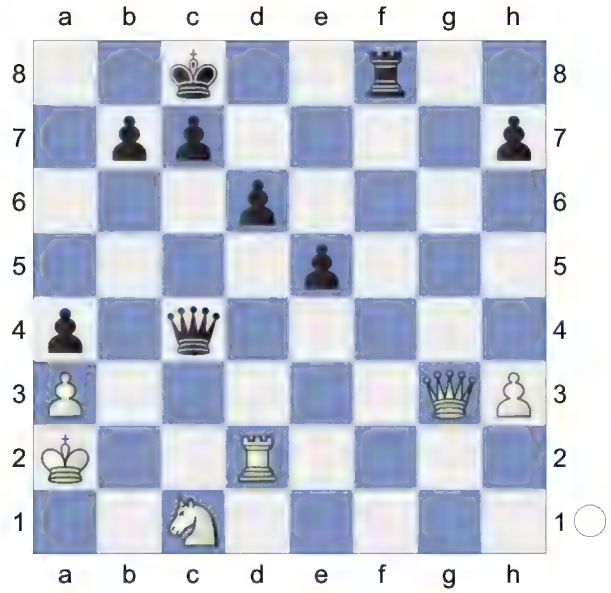
[32.Rfd2?? a4! 33.Qb4 axb3+ 34.Kxb3 R8g3+ 35.Kb2 Qxb4+

36.axb4 Rxd2+ 37.Rxd2 Rxh3-+ Myers]

32...R2g3 33.Rf8+

[33.Rb2!?]

33...Rxf8 34.Qxg3 a4 35.Nc1 Qc4+



36.Kb2 Rf1

[36...Kb8!?]

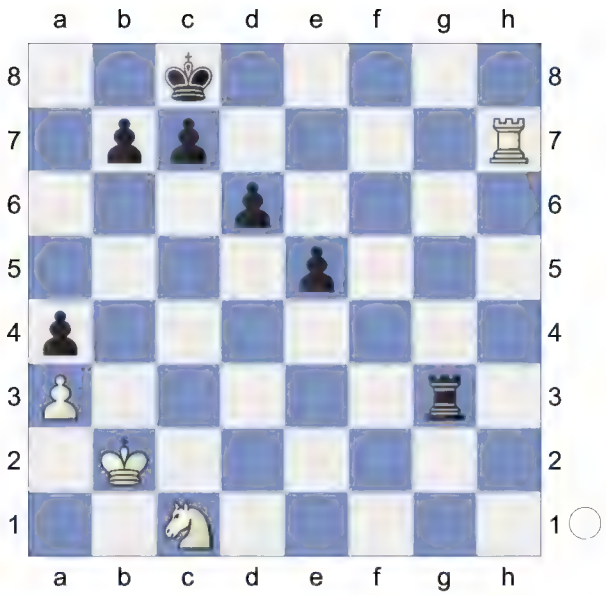
37.Qg4+

[37.Rc2!? BCM]

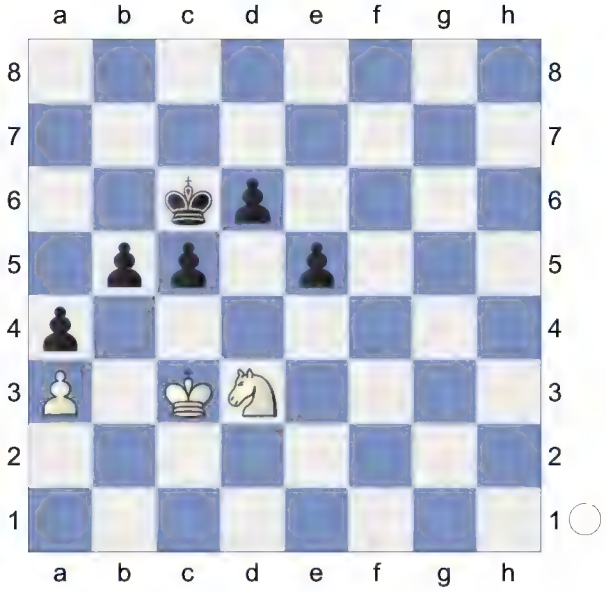
37...Qxg4 38.hxg4 Rg1 39.Rh2 Rxg4 40.Rxh7 Rg3

[40...Rg2+!? 41.Kc3 c5 42.Kd3 d5 43.Ke3 e4 44.Ne2 d4+-+ Myers]

(Diagram)



41.Rh2 b5 42.Rd2 Kb7 43.Rd3 Rxd3 44.Nxd3 c5 45.Kc3 Kc6



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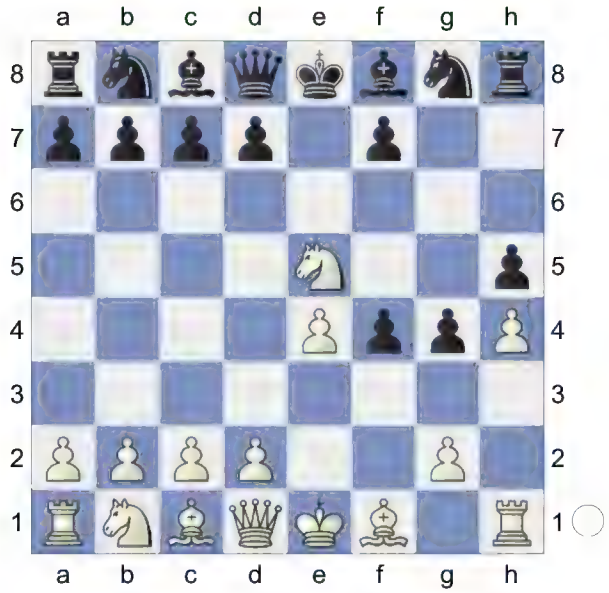
449 **C39**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier, Kieseritzky **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5**

[5...Nf6 6.Nxg4 d5 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6

8.Qe2 Bd6 9.Nc3 c6 10.d4 Qxd4 11.Bd2 Rg8 12.exd5+ Kd8 13.0-0-0 Bg4 14.Qe4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxd1 16.Nxd6 Bh5 17.Bxf4 cxd5 18.Nxb7+ Ke7 19.Bb5 Rxg2 20.Re1+ Anderssen,A-Morphy,P/Paris 1858/1-0 (32)]



6.Bc4 Rh7

[6...Nh6 7.d4 Qf6 8.0-0 Qxh4 9.Rxf4 Bd6 10.Nf3 Qg3 11.e5 Be7 12.Nh2 Qh4 13.Nc3 Bd8 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Nf3 gxf3 16.Rxh4 Bxh4 17.Qxf3 Nxd4 18.Qxh5 Ndf5 19.Bxh6 d5 20.Bxd5 Rxh6 21.Qxf7+ Kd8 22.Qf8+ 1-0 Hebden,M-Benjamin,J/London Peace 1987 (22)]

7.d4 Qf6=

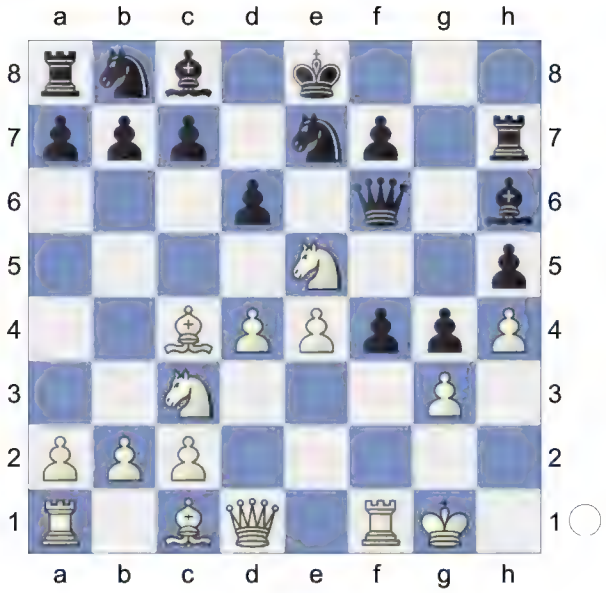
[7...f3 8.gxf3 d6 9.Nd3 Be7 10.Be3 *(10.Bg5 Bxg5 11.hxg5 Qxg5 12.f4 Qe7 13.Nc3 Be6 14.d5 Bc8 15.Qe2 Nd7 16.0-0-0 Nb6 17.Bb3 Bd7 18.e5 0-0-0 19.Ne4 Bf5 20.Ng3 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Rh8 22.Qf5+ Kb8 23.Rxh5 Rxh5 24.Qxh5 Nf6* Harrwitz,D-Anderssen,A/Breslau 1848/0-1 (38) *)* 10...Bxh4+ 11.Kd2 Bg5 12.Qg1 *(12.f4 Bh6 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.f5 Nc6 15.Qg1 Bd7 16.Re1 Na5 17.Bb3 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 Bc6 19.Nf4 Nf6 20.Kc1 Bh6 21.e5 Bxh1 22.exf6 Bf3 23.Nfd5 Kf8 24.Bxh6+ Rxh6 25.Qe3 Rxf6 26.Qg5 Rg6* Kolisch,I-Anderssen,A/Paris m 1860/1-0 (52) *)* 12...Nc6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Nc3 Qe7 16.e5 Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 d5 18.Rag1 ½-½ Harrwitz,D-Anderssen,A/Paris 1857 (18)]

[7...Bh6 8.Nd3∓]

8.Nc3 Ne7 9.0-0 Bh6

[9...Qxh4 10.Nb5 *(≤10.Bxf4 g3 11.Bxf7+ Kd8∓)* 10...Na6 11.Rxf4=]

10.g3 d6



11.Nxf7 Rxf7 12.Bxf7+ Qxf7

[≤12...Kxf7 13.Bxf4 Kg8 14.Nb5±]

13.Bxf4 Opening the f-file gets White a lot of play **13...Bxf4 14.Rxf4 Qg7=**

[14...Qc4 15.Qd3 Qxd3 16.cxd3∓]

15.Qd3 Be6±

[15...Ng6 16.Rf2=]

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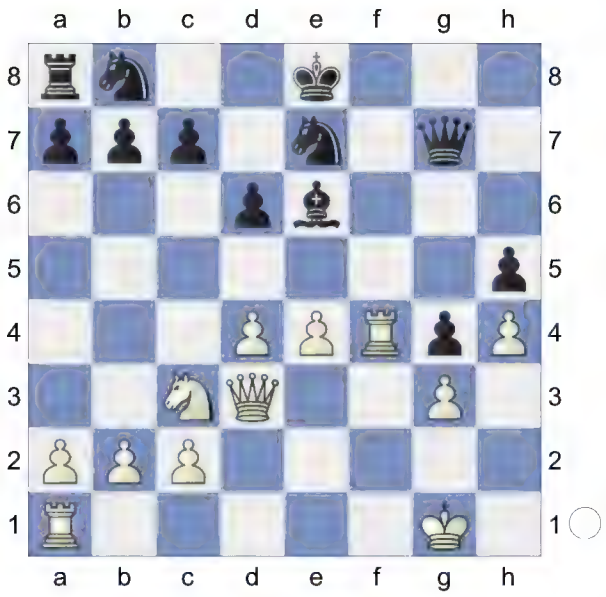


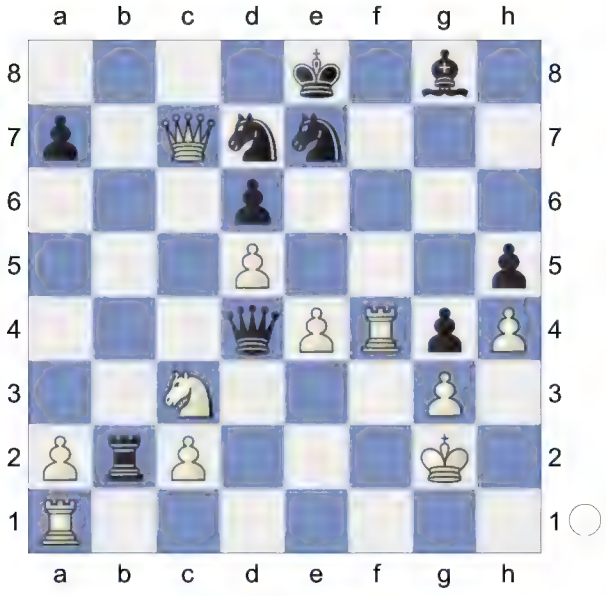
16.d5∓

[16.Qb5+!? Nd7 17.Qxh5+ Ng6 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5±]

16...Bg8±

[16...Bd7!?∓]

17.Qb5+ Nd7 18.Qxb7 Qd4+ 19.Kg2 Rb8 20.Qxc7 Rxb2



21.Rf2∓

[21.Nd1 Rxc2+ 22.Qxc2 Qxa1±]

21...Nc5±

[⌓21...Bh7!?∓]

22.Raf1 Do you see the mate threat?

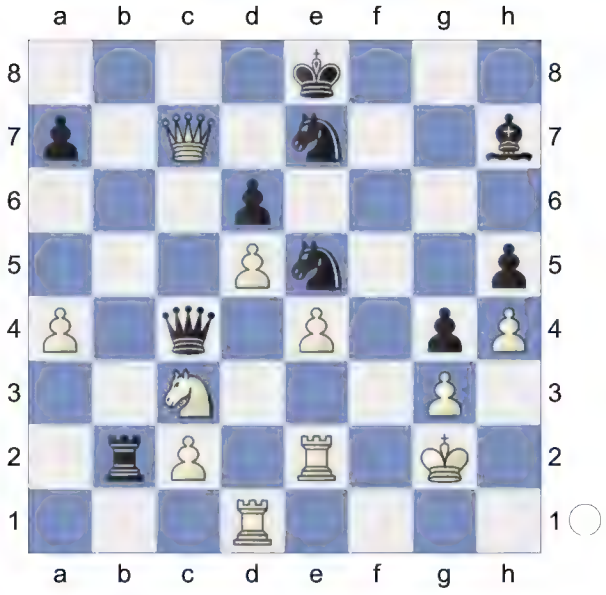
22...Nd7 23.Re2=

[23.a4 a6=]

23...Ne5 24.a4=

[24.Qa5 a6±]

24...Bh7 25.Rd1 Qc4



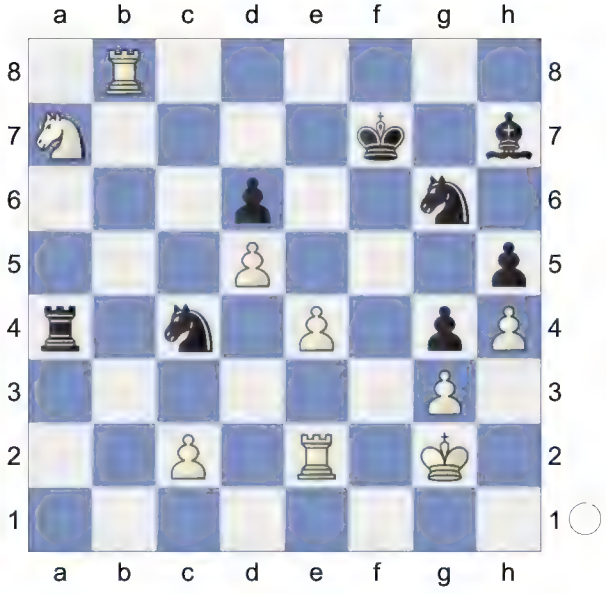
26.Qxc4 Nxc4 27.Nb5∓

[27.Rb1 Rxb1 28.Nxb1 Ng6=]

27...Ng6±

[27...a6!? 28.Nc3 Ng6∓]

28.Nxa7 Ra2 29.Rb1 Rxa4 30.Rb8+ Kf7



31.Rb7+ Kg8 32.Kf2=

[32.Nc6 Nge5±]

32...Nge5±

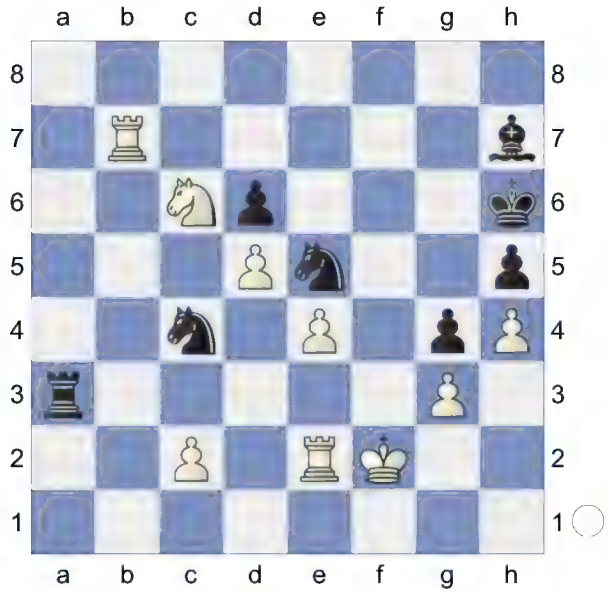
[32...Ra3 33.Nc8=]

33.Nc6 Ra3 34.Rb8+=

[34.Nd4 Bg6=]

34...Kg7 35.Rb7+ Kh6

[35...Kg8 36.Nxe5 Nxe5 37.Re3=]



36.Nxe5 dxe5±

[36...Nxe5 37.Rb6 Rf3+ 38.Kg2=]

37.Rb4 Nd6±

[⌓37...Rc3!?±]

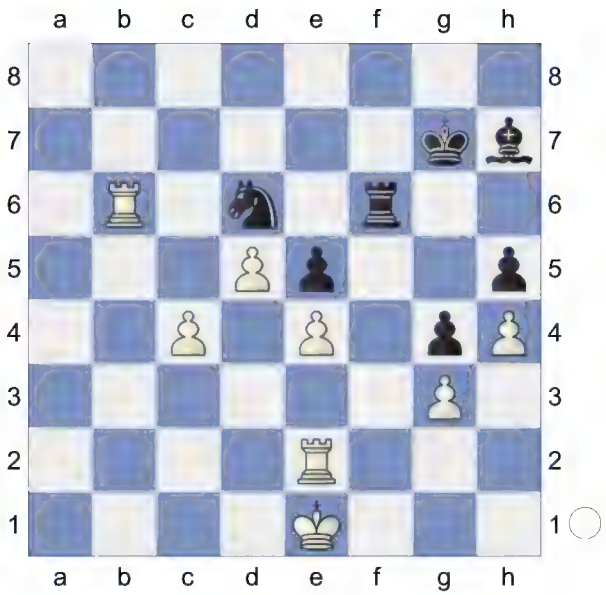
38.Rb6 Rf3+ 39.Ke1 Rf6 40.c4±

[40.Rf2!? Rg6 41.Rb4±]

40...Kg7

[40...Bxe4?? 41.c5 Bxd5 42.cxd6+-]

(Diagram)



41.c5 Nxe4 42.c6±

[42.Rb7+ Rf7 43.c6 Bf5±]

42...Rf7±

[42...Bf5!?±]

43.Rb4±

[⌓43.Rb3!?±]

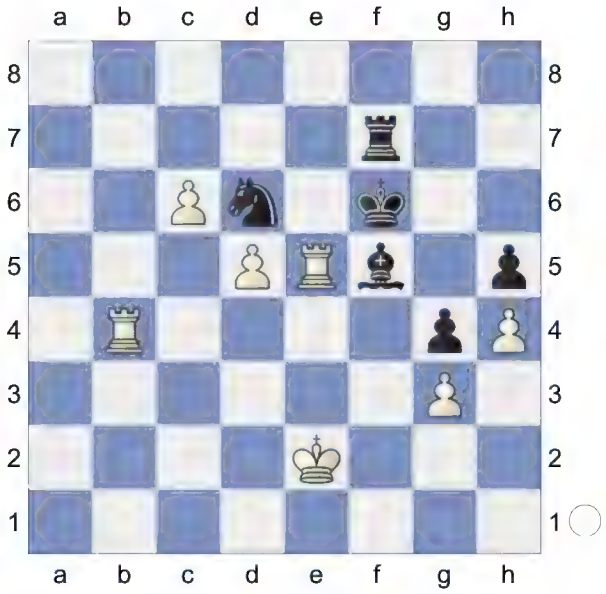
43...Nd6?±

[⌓43...Nxg3!? 44.Rxe5 Rf1+ 45.Kd2 Rf2+ 46.Ke3 Rf3+ 47.Kd4 Nf5+ 48.Kc4 Bg6±]

44.Rxe5 Bf5 45.Ke2

[45.Rf4 Kg6+-]

45...Kf6



46.Re3 Re7
[46...Ra7 47.Rf4 Kg6 48.Rd4+-]
47.Rxe7 Kxe7 48.Ke3
[48.Ke3 Bc8 49.Kf4+-]

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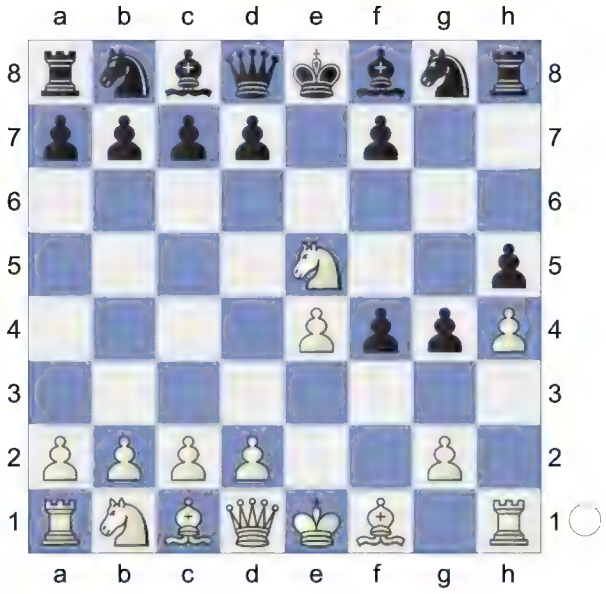
450 **C39**

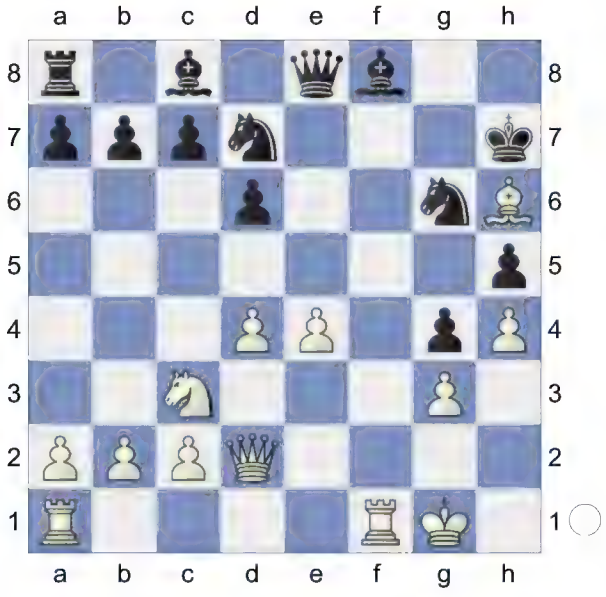
1.e4 e5 Opening = B44 - Sizilianisch-Paulsen Variante /Sicilian-Paulsen Variation **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5±**
[5...Nf6 6.Nxg4 d5 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Qe2 Bd6 9.Nc3 Ivanchuk,V-Lautier,J/Monte Carlo Amber 1998/1-0 (53) c6 10.d4 Qxd4 11.Bd2 Rg8 12.exd5+ Kd8 13.0-0-0 Bg4 14.Qe4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxd1 16.Nxd6 Bh5 17.Bxf4 cxd5 18.Nxb7+ Ke7 19.Bb5 Rxg2 20.Re1+ Kf6 21.Re8 Bg6 22.Nd6 Nc6 23.Rxa8 Rxc2+ 24.Kd1 Nd4 25.Re8 Bh5+ 26.Ke1 Nf3+ 27.Kf1 ½-½ Kasparov,G-Anand,V/Frankfurt Giants 1998 (23) Rxb2 28.Be2 Rxa2 29.Bg5+ Nxg5 30.hxg5+ Kxg5 31.Re5+ Kg6 32.Rxh5]



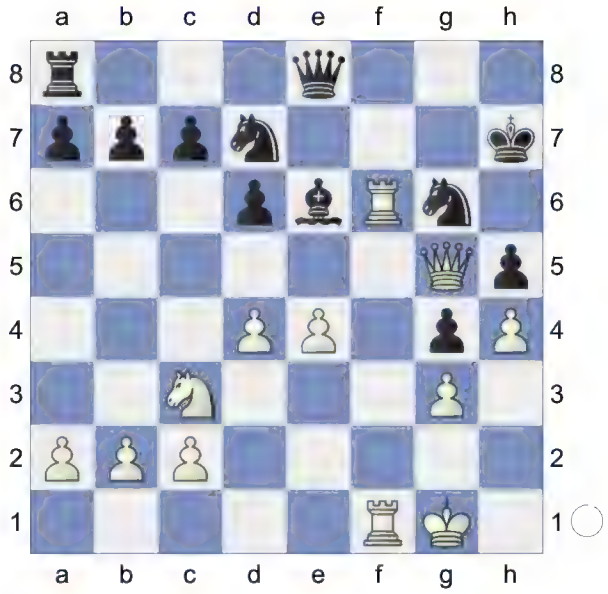
6.Bc4 Rh7
[6...Nh6 7.d4 Qf6 8.0-0 Qxh4 9.Rxf4 Bd6 10.Nf3 Qg3 11.e5 Ljubojevic,L-Zapata,A/Wijk aan Zee 1987/1-0 (46) Be7 12.Nh2 Qh4 13.Nc3 Bd8 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Nf3 gxf3 16.Rxh4 Bxh4 17.Qxf3 Nxd4 18.Qxh5 Ndf5 19.Bxh6 d5 20.Bxd5 Rxh6 21.Qxf7+ Kd8 22.Qf8+]
7.d4 d6± 8.Nxf7±
[≤8.Nd3 f3 9.gxf3 Be7= 10.Be3 Bxh4+± 11.Kd2 Bg5 12.f4 Bh6± 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Qg1 Nc6 15.b4 b6 16.d5 Ne7 17.Re1 Bb7 18.f5 Bg7 19.Bg5 Qd7 20.Qd4 c5 21.bxc5 bxc5 22.Qf2 a6]
8...Rxf7 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Bxf4 Ne7
[10...Ke8 11.Qd3± Nc6 12.Qb5±]

(Diagram)

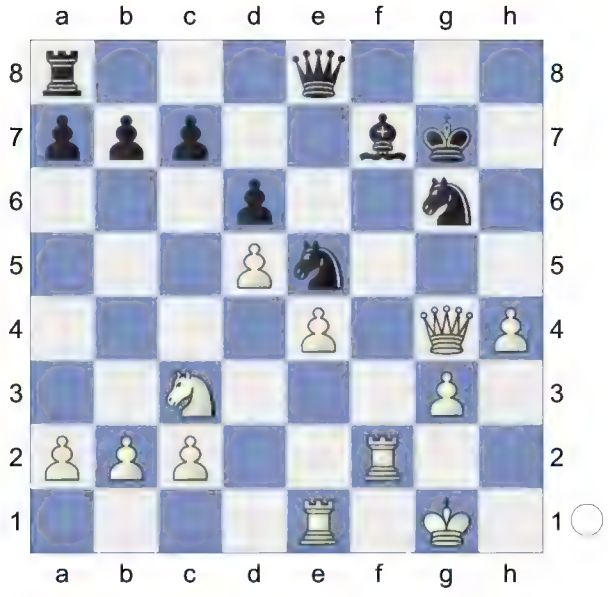
11.0-0 Kg7
[11...Ke8 12.Qd3± Nec6 13.Bg5±]
12.g3
[12.Bg5+- ⌓Qe8]
12...Qe8
[⌓12...Nbc6!? 13.Nc3]
13.Nc3 Nd7
[13...Kh7= 14.e5!?±]
14.Qd2± Ng6 15.Bh6+= Kh7



16.Bxf8 Ngxf8
[16...Ndxf8= 17.Nd5 Qa4 18.Nf6+ *(18.Nxc7 Rb8)* 18...Kg7 19.Nxh5+ Kg8= 20.b3]
17.Rf5 Nb6
[17...Ne6 18.Raf1 Kg8 19.Qh6]
18.Rf6 Ng6 19.Raf1 White prepares the advance g5 **19...Be6?+- 20.Qg5± Nd7**



21.Qxh5+±
[21.Nb5 Rc8 22.Qxh5+ Kg7]
21...Kg7 22.R6f2 Bc4 23.Re1 Be6± 24.d5 Bf7 25.Qxg4 Nde5



26.Qf5
[26.Qg5= Kh7]
26...Qe7± 27.h5± Nf8 28.Nb5 Nh7 29.Nd4

[29.h6+ Kh8]

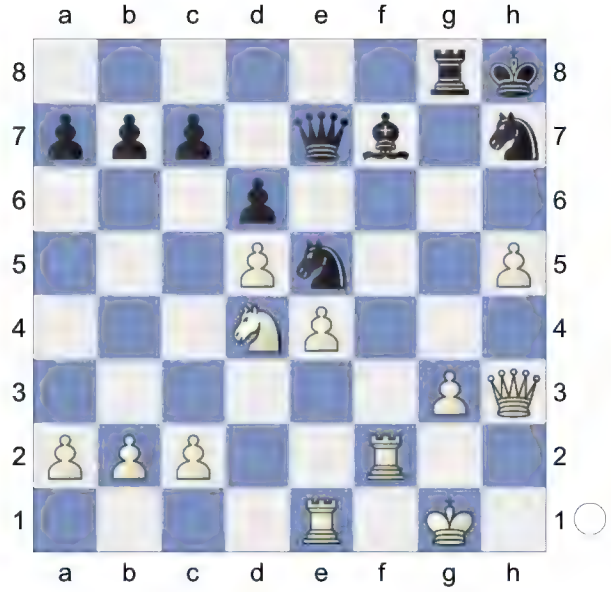
29...Rg8

[29...Ng5!? 30.Rh2]

30.Qh3

[30.Qf4 Kh8±]

30...Kh8



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[31.Nf5 Qg5=]

31...Ng5 32.Qg2

[32.Qh1!?= Qd7 33.Nf5∓ Qa4!?=]

32...Ng4 Do you see the mate threat?

33.Re2∓ Bxh5= 34.Qh1∓ Qh7

Threatening mate: Qxe1 **35.Rf4 Re8**

[35...c5 36.dxc6 bxc6∓]

(Diagram)

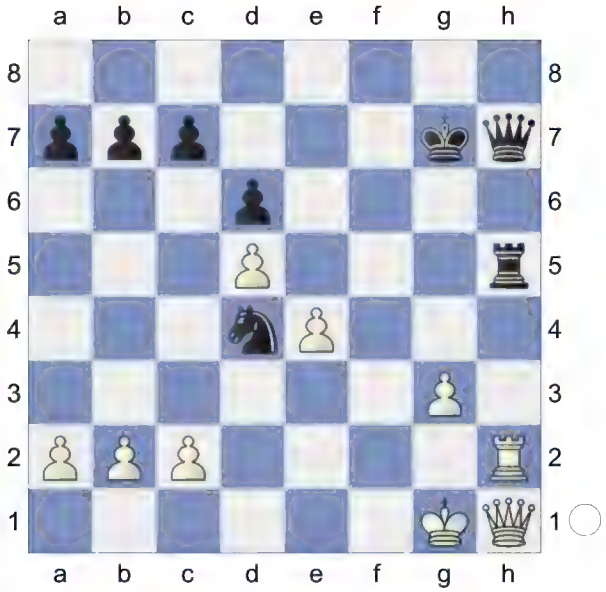
36.Ne6∓

[36.Qh4 Rg8 37.c4 *(37.Rxg4∓ Bxg4 38.Qxh7+∓ Kxh7 39.Rh2+∓ Bh3)*]

36...Nxe6∓ 37.Rxg4 Nd4=

[37...Bxg4 38.Rh2 Ng5∓ 39.Rxh7+ Nxh7]

38.Rh2 Re5 39.Rgh4 Kg7= 40.Rxh5∓ Rxh5



41.Rxh5 Qg6 42.Kf2

[42.Qh3= Nf3+ 43.Kf2∓ Ne5]

42...Qf6+ 43.Ke3 Nxc2+ 44.Kd2∓

[44.Ke2∓ Nb4 45.Qc1 Qf2+ 46.Kxf2

Nd3+ 47.Ke3 Nxc1]

44...Nb4 45.Rh7+

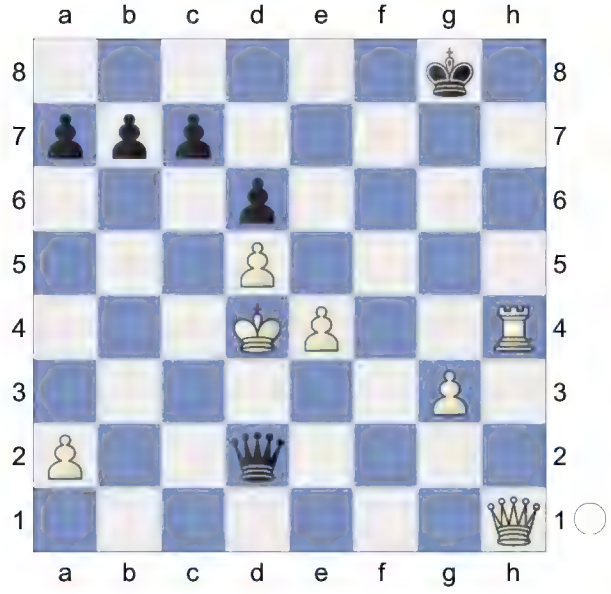
[45.Kc1 Nd3+± ⌓46.Kc2 Nf2]

45...Kg8

46.Rh4∓

[46.Kc1-+ ⌓Qd4 47.Rxc7 Qe3+∓ ⌓48.Kb1 Qd3+ 49.Ka1 Nc2+ 50.Rxc2+- Qxc2?! 51.a3]

46...Qf2+??± 47.Kc3??∓ Qc2+??± 48.Kxb4! Qxb2+ 49.Kc4 Qc2+? 50.Kd4 Qd2+



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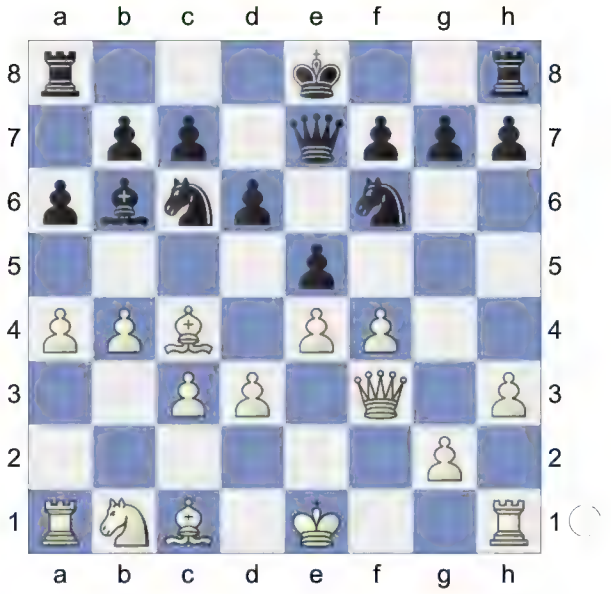
451 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bg4 5.Bc4 Nc6

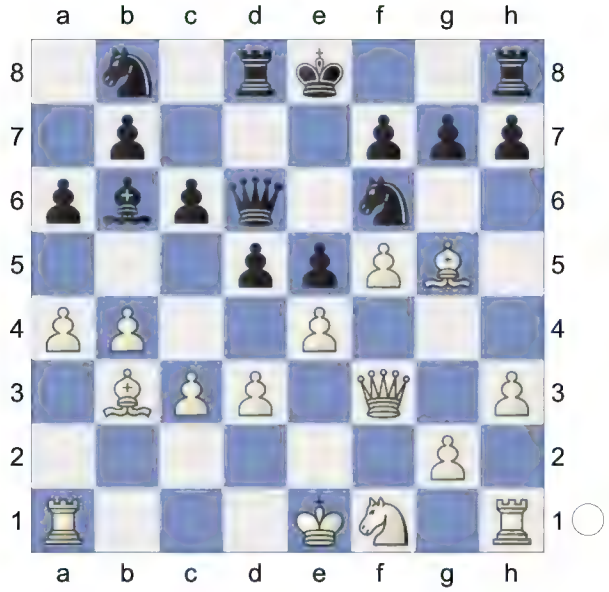
6.b4 Bb6 7.a4 a4-a5 is the strong threat. **7...a6 8.h3** The position is equal. **8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nf6 10.d3 Qe7** 0.45/19

[Black should try 10...0-0= -0.18/18]



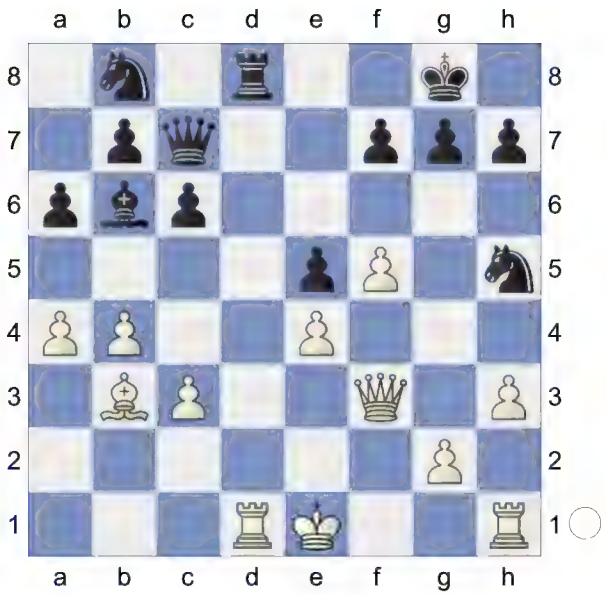
11.f5± Rd8 12.Bg5 Nb8 13.Nd2 c6

14.Nf1 0.33/19
[14.a5± 0.79/18 Bc7 15.Bh4]
14...d5 0.69/18
[14...a5 0.33/19 was preferrable.]
15.Bb3 -0.33/19
[15.Bxf6± 0.69/18 gxf6 16.exd5]
15...Qd6 0.28/17
[Black should play 15...a5∓ -0.33/19]

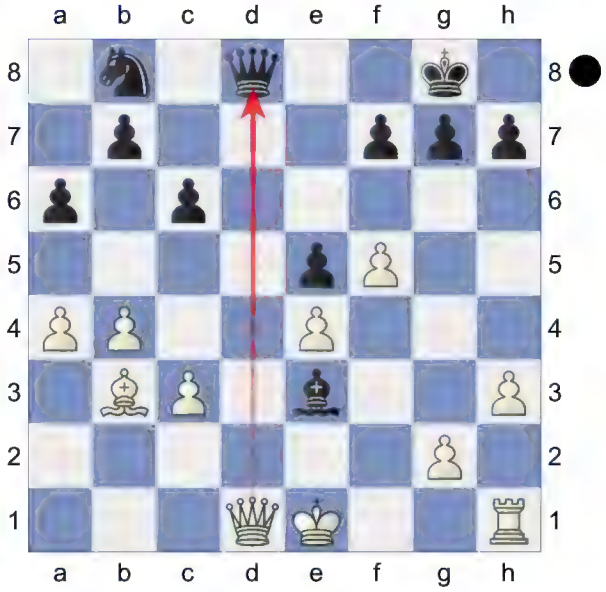


16.Ng3 0-0 17.Nh5 -0.18/18
[⌓17.Bxf6 0.20/18 gxf6 *(17...Qxf6 18.a5∓)* 18.a5]
17...dxe4 1.01/21
[17...Nbd7= -0.18/18]
18.dxe4± Nxh5 19.Rd1 Active counter play!
[19.Bxd8 Bxd8 20.Qxh5 Qd3∓]
19...Qc7 3.35/25
[19...Bd4± 0.80/21]
20.Bxd8+-
[Weaker is 20.Qxh5 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 *(21.Qxd1 c5=)* 21...Nd7±]
20...Rxd8

(Diagram)



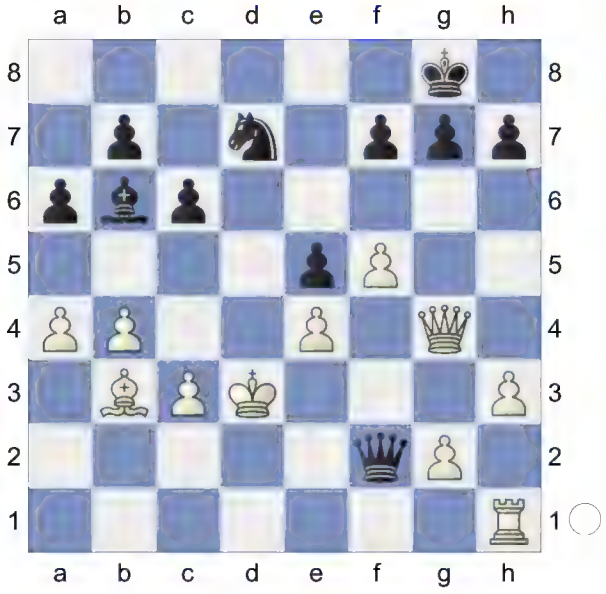
21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 A mistake that costs the game. **22.Qxh5 Be3 23.Qd1**



Against Qd8-d2+ **23...Qh4+ 24.Ke2 Bb6 25.Kd3** 1.42/20
[25.Qd6+- 2.57/23 Qxe4+ 26.Kd1]
25...Nd7 2.03/21
[25...a5± 1.42/20 keeps fighting. 26.bxa5 Bxa5]

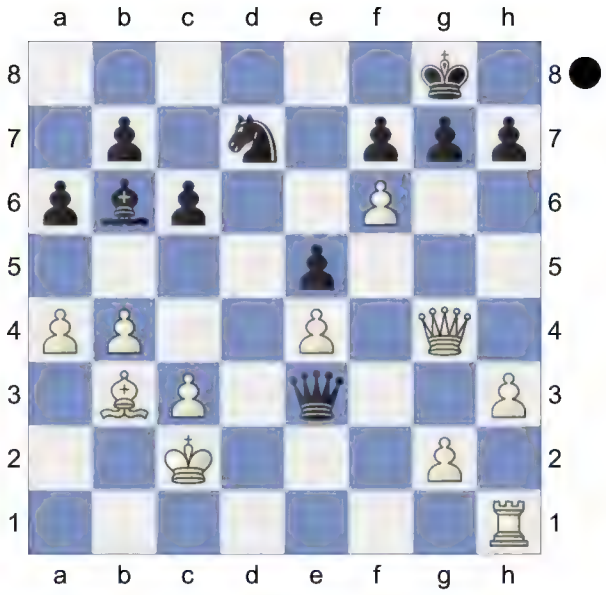
(Diagram)

26.Qg4 Qf2 8.62/23
[26...Qd8 1.87/22 27.Kc2 a5]



27.f6! Qe3+N
[27...Qxf6 28.Qxd7]
28.Kc2

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.41
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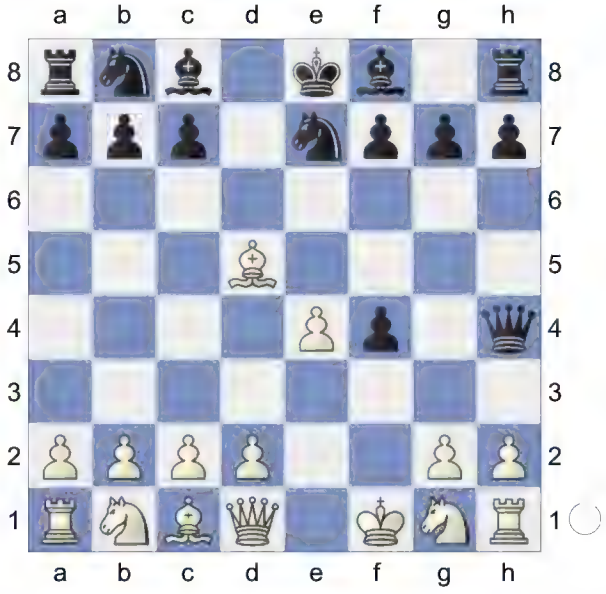
452 **C33**

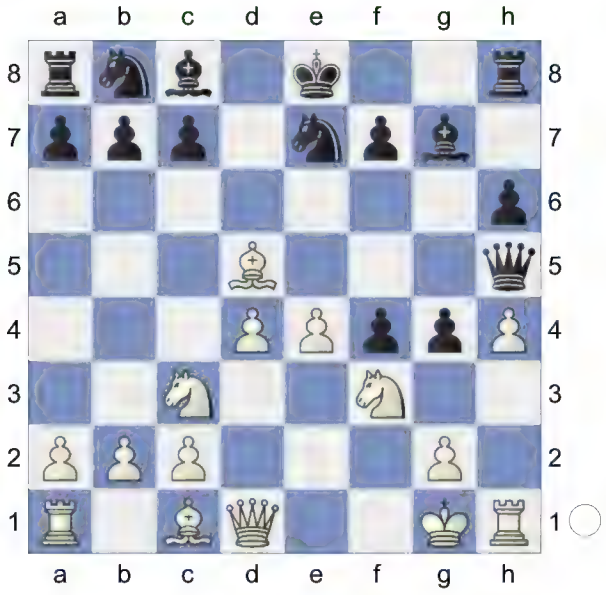
1.e4 e5 Opening = C33 - Königsläufer-Gambit /King's Bishop Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d5 5.Bxd5 Ne7**



6.Nc3 g5 7.d4 Bg7 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.h4 h6 10.Kg1

[10.Qd3 Nbc6 11.Ne2 *(11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Na4 g4 13.Ne1 Qb5 14.Nc3 Qa5 15.Ne2 Ba6 16.c4 0-0-0 17.Bxf4 Ng6 18.Bd2 Qa4 19.b3 Qa3 20.h5 Nf8 21.Rc1 Qe7 22.Bc3 Ne6 23.Qe3 c5 24.d5 Nd4 25.Nxd4 cxd4* Teichmann,R-Pillsbury,H/Vienna 1903/1-0 (58)*)* 11...f5 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.e5 Nd5 14.c4 Ba6 15.Qc2 Nb6 16.b3 Rf8 17.Ba3 Rf7 18.Kg1 Qg6 19.hxg5 hxg5 20.e6 Qxe6 21.Nxg5 Qe3+ 22.Kf1 f3 23.Nxf3 Nxc4 24.bxc4 Qxa3 Schlechter,C-Pillsbury,H/Vienna 1903/0-1 (36)]

10...g4



11.Ne1N

[11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Qxe5 13.Qf1 f3 14.gxf3 Qg3+ 15.Qg2 Qe1+ 16.Qf1 ½-½ Steinitz,W-Zukertort,J/London 1872 (16)]

11...f3

[≤11...Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Na6 13.Nxf4± *(≤13.Bxf4 c6 14.Nc7+ Nxc7 15.Bxc7 f5=)*]

12.Be3

[12.gxf3 c6 *(≤12...Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Na6 14.c3±)* 13.Bc4 Rg8∓]

12...Nbc6

[12...c6 13.Bc4∓]

13.Bxc6+ bxc6

[13...Nxc6 14.Nd5 Kd8 15.gxf3 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Qg6+ 17.Qg2 Nxd4 18.Qxg6 fxg6 19.Rd1±]

14.Nd3∓

[14.gxf3 Rb8=]

14...fxg2 15.Kxg2 Ng6

16.Nf4 Nxf4+

[≤16...Nxh4+ 17.Kg3 Nf5+ 18.exf5 Qxf5 19.Qe2+-]

17.Bxf4 f5=

[17...Rb8 18.Rb1∓]

18.e5∓

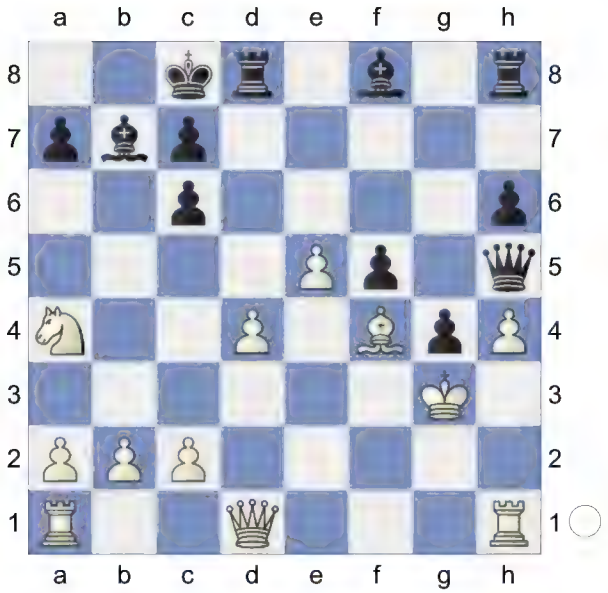
[18.Qe2!?=]

18...Bb7 19.Kg3 0-0-0 20.Na4∓

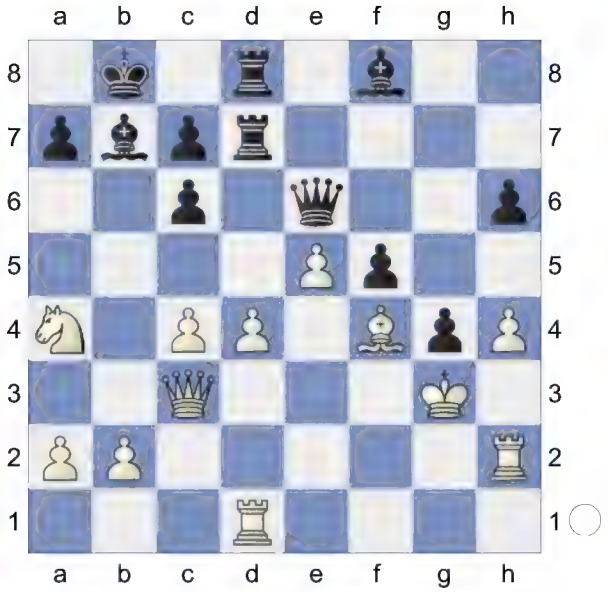
[20.Qd3 Rhe8 21.Rhe1 Re6∓]

20...Bf8

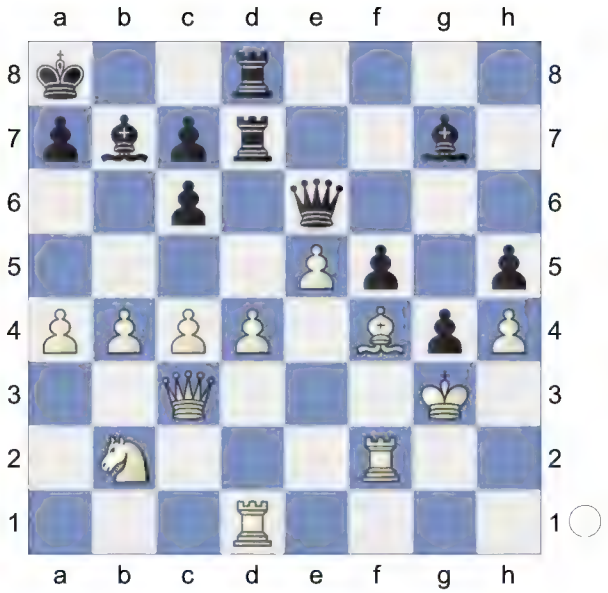
(Diagram)



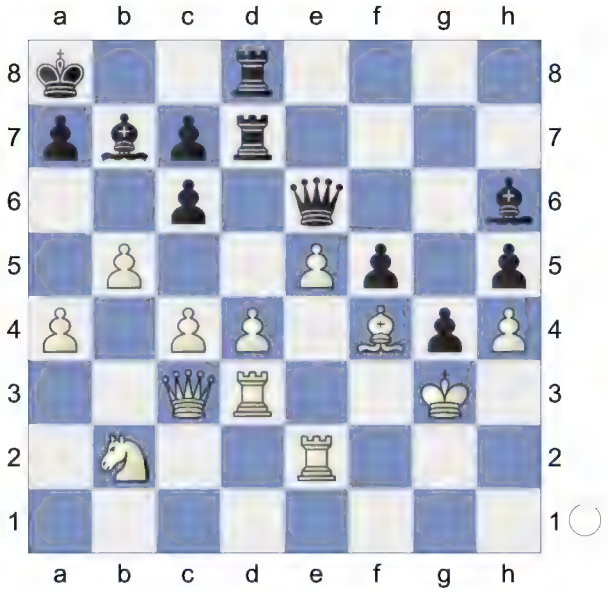
21.c4 Qf7∓
[21...Rg8 22.Qd3∓]
22.Qd3 Qe6 23.Rad1 Rh7=
[23...Ba6 24.b3∓]
24.Qc3 Rhd7 25.Rh2∓
[25.h5 Kb8=]
25...Kb8



26.b4 Ka8=
[26...Ba6 27.Rc2∓]
27.a3
[27.h5 Ba6=]
27...Ba6 28.Nb2 h5 29.Rf2 Bg7 30.a4
White intends b5 **30...Bb7**



31.Rd3 Bc8 32.Rfd2 Bh6±
[32...Kb8!?=]
33.Rf2=
[33.Bxh6 Qxh6 34.Rf2 Qe6±]
33...Bg7 34.b5 Bb7 35.Re2 Bh6
[35...Re8 36.bxc6 Qxc6 37.d5=]



36.Qd2 cxb5±
[36...Bf8 37.bxc6 Qxc6 38.d5=]
37.axb5 Bf3 38.d5??∓
[⌓38.Re1 Bxf4+ 39.Qxf4±]
38...Bxf4+??±
[38...Bxe2 39.Bxh6 Qxe5+ 40.Bf4

Qxb2 41.Qxb2 Bxd3=]

39.Qxf4 Qb6

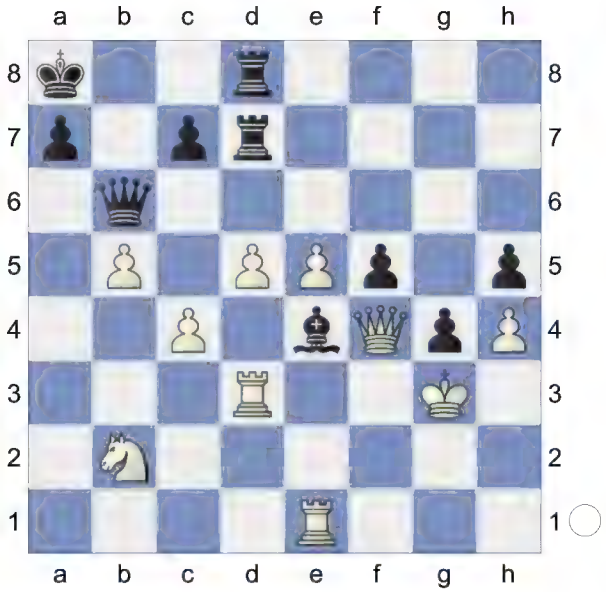
[39...Qe7 40.Ree3 Be4 41.e6 Bxd3 42.exd7±]

40.Re1

[40.Ree3 Be4 41.Rd1 Qc5±]

40...Be4

[40...Qa5 41.Qd2 Qa2 42.Qb4 Bxd5 43.Ra3 *(43.Rxd5?! Rxd5 44.cxd5 Qxd5±)* 43...f4+ 44.Kf2 Bxc4 45.Rxa2 Rd2+ 46.Kg1 Bxa2 47.Ra1+-]



41.Rd2=

[41.Ra3!?±]

41...Qa5 42.Nd1∓

[⌓42.Ree2!?±]

42...Re7±

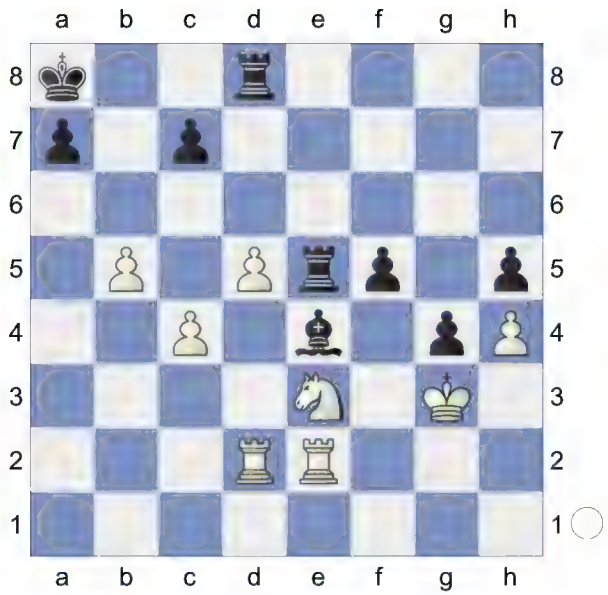
[⌓42...Bxd5!? 43.Rf1 Be4 44.Rxd7 Rxd7∓]

43.Ree2=

[43.Rde2 Qb4 44.Ne3 Qc3∓]

43...Qa3+ 44.Qe3 Qxe3+ 45.Nxe3 Rxe5

(Diagram)



46.Kf4∓

[46.Nxf5!? Rf8 47.Rd4±]

46...Rde8 47.Nf1 R5e7±

[47...Kb7!? 48.Ng3 a6=]

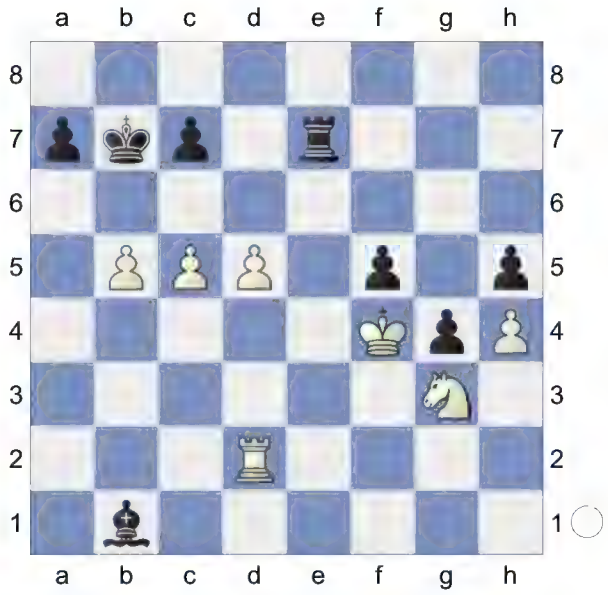
48.Ng3 Bb1 49.c5=

[49.Rxe7!? Rxe7 50.c5± *(50.Nxh5?! Re4+ 51.Kg5 Rxc4∓)*]

49...Kb7±

[⌓49...Rxe2!? 50.Nxe2 Be4=]

50.Rxe7 Rxe7



51.d6

[51.Nxf5? Rf7-+]

[≤51.Nxh5 Re4+ 52.Kg5 g3±]

51...cxd6 52.cxd6
[52.Rxd6?! Rc7 53.Rd5 a6±]
52...Rd7+-
[52...Re8!?±]
53.Nxh5 Kc8
[53...Kb6 54.Ng3+-]
54.Rd1 Be4 55.Nf6 Rf7

56.Ke5±
[⌓56.Nxe4 fxe4+ 57.Kxg4+-]
56...Rb7 57.h5 Rxb5+ 58.Ke6=
[58.Kf4!?±]
58...Kd8??+-
[⌓58...Bb1=]
59.Nxe4 fxe4
[59...f4 60.Rg1 Rxh5+-]
60.Rf1!
[60.Rf1! Do you see the mate threat?
Re5+ 61.Kxe5+-]

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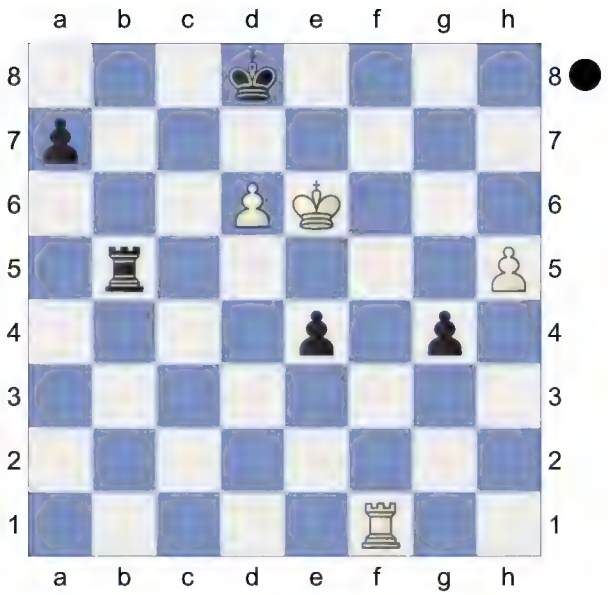

Do you see the mate threat?
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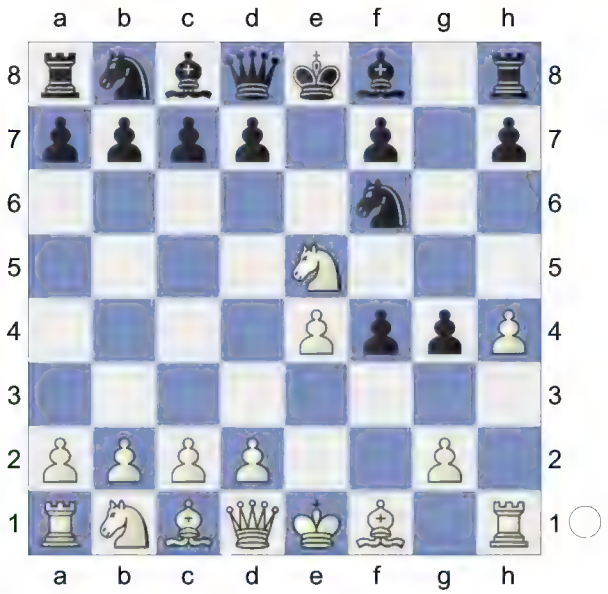
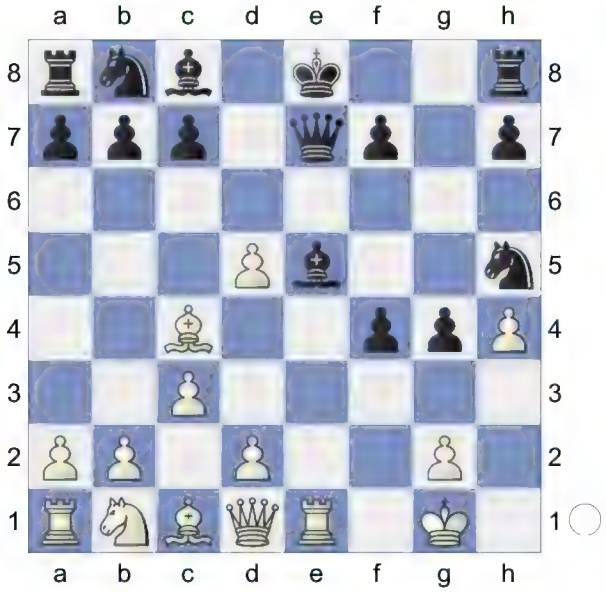
453 **C39**

1.e4 Petronijevic,Zoran **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**

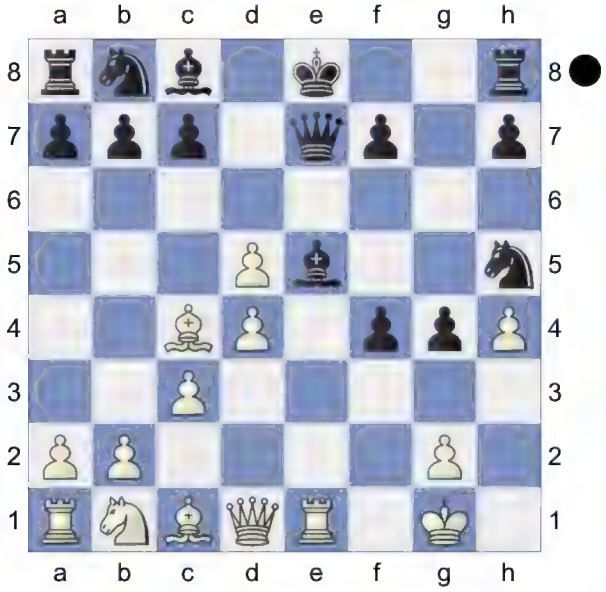


6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.c3 Nh5N
[Predecessor: 10...f3 11.d4 Ne4 12.Rxe4 Bh2+ 13.Kxh2 Qxe4 14.g3

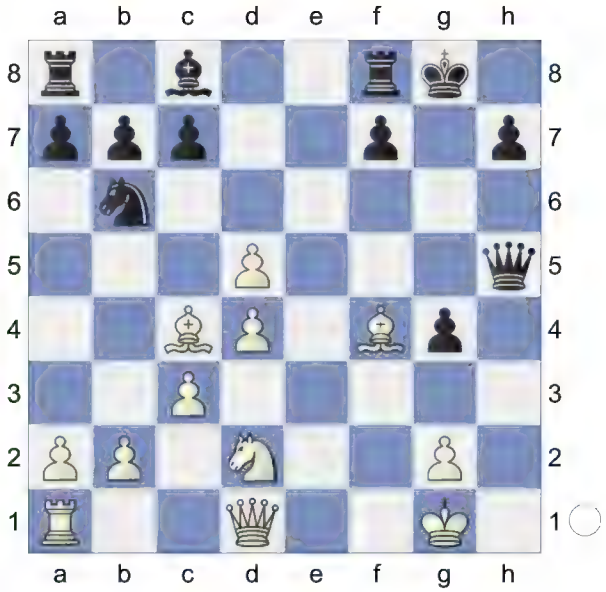
Bf5 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Na3 Nd7 17.Qd2 Rfe8 18.Nb5 Nb6 19.Bf1 Nxd5 20.Be5 a6 21.Qg5+ Bg6 22.Na3 Ne3 23.Kg1 Nxf1 24.Rxf1 h6 25.Qf6 Qe3+ 26.Rf2 Qe1+ 27.Rf1 Rxe5 28.Qxe5 f2+ 0-1 (28) Rice/ Nimzowitsch-Kagan/Lange Berlin Cafe Kaiserhof 1903 EXT 2017 [Petronijevic,Zoran]]



11.d4

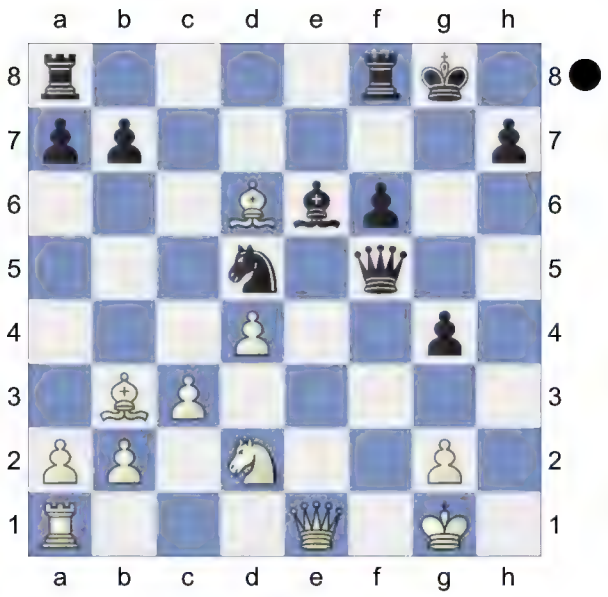


C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4. **11...0-0!** -0.51/24 **12.Rxe5∓ Qxh4 13.Rxh5** Black is slightly better. **13...Qxh5 14.Bxf4 Nd7 15.Nd2 Nb6**



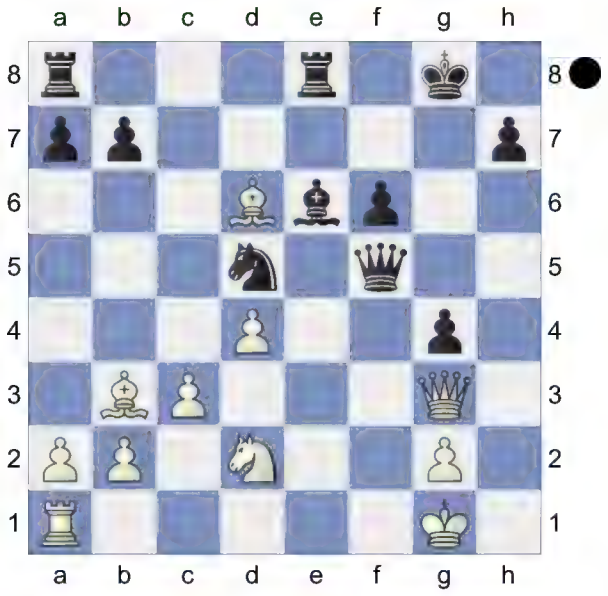
16.Bb3 -1.40/26
[16.Bxc7∓ -0.48/25 Nxc4 17.Nxc4]
16...Qf5? 0.14/23
[16...Nxd5∓ -1.40/26 17.Be5 f6! 18.Bxc7 *(18.Bxd5+ Kg7∓)* 18...Kg7]
17.Be5= f6 0.75/24
[17...Re8= 0.00/26]
18.Bxc7± Nxd5 19.Qe1 -0.06/28
[19.Qe2!± 0.76/25]
19...Be6 20.Bd6 -1.65/24
[20.Bg3= 0.00/26]

(Diagram)



20...Rf7? 0.75/19

[Better is 20...Rfe8!-+ -1.65/24 aiming for ...Nxc3! 21.Qg3



Ne3!]

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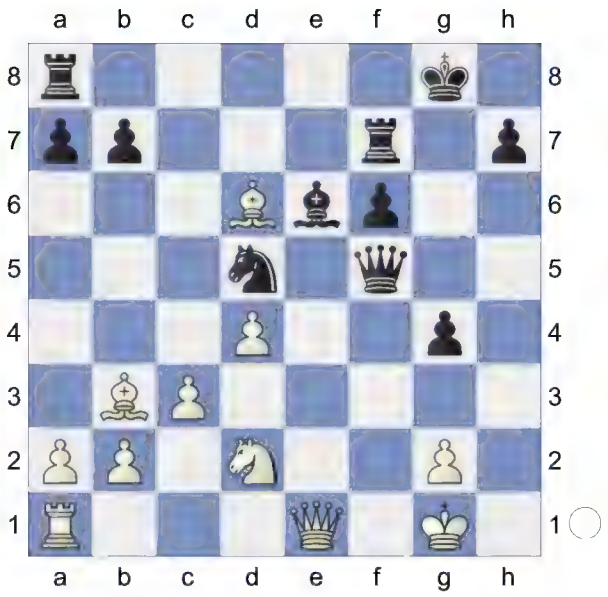


21.c4 White has strong compensation.

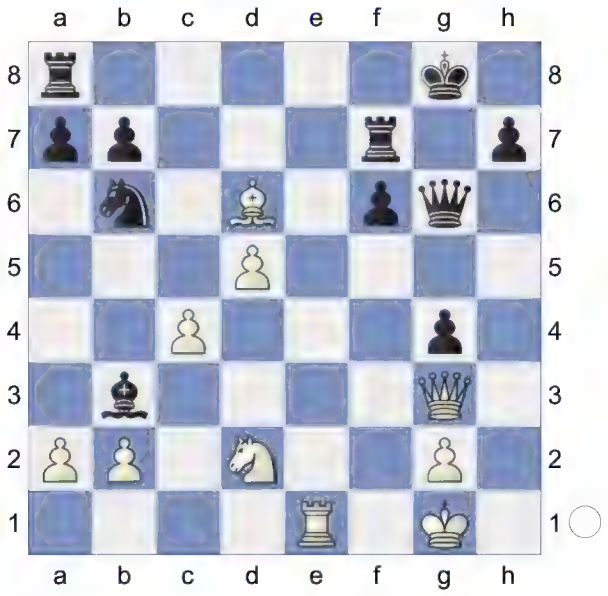
21...Nb6 22.d5 0.03/26

[White should play 22.Qe3± 0.87/24 And now Rf1 would win. Re8 23.Rf1]

22...Bd7!= 23.Qg3 Ba4 24.Rf1 Qg6 25.Re1 -0.43/23

[25.Bxa4= 0.08/28 Nxa4 26.Qb3]

25...Bxb3∓



26.axb3 Nd7 27.Nf1 -0.86/24

[27.Re6= -0.22/19]

27...f5 -0.35/26

[Black should try 27...a5∓ -0.86/24]

28.Qf4 h5 29.g3 -0.38/22

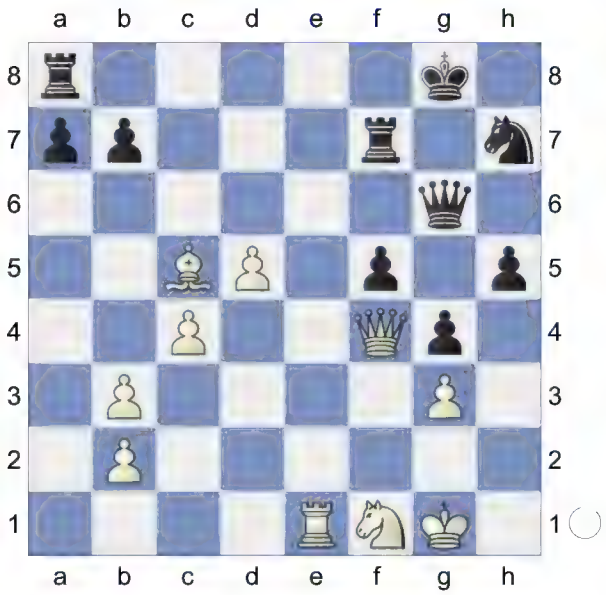
[29.Ng3= 0.00/37 deserves consideration.]

29...Nf8 30.Bc5 -0.61/24

[30.Bb4= -0.28/25 feels stronger.]

30...Nh7 -0.19/23

[30...Kh7∓ -0.61/24]



31.Bd4? -2.36/22

[31.Be7!= -0.19/23 and White has nothing to worry.]

31...Ng5-+ ...Nh3+ is the strong threat.

32.Kh1 Rh7 33.Nh2? -4.46/25

This move loses the game for White.

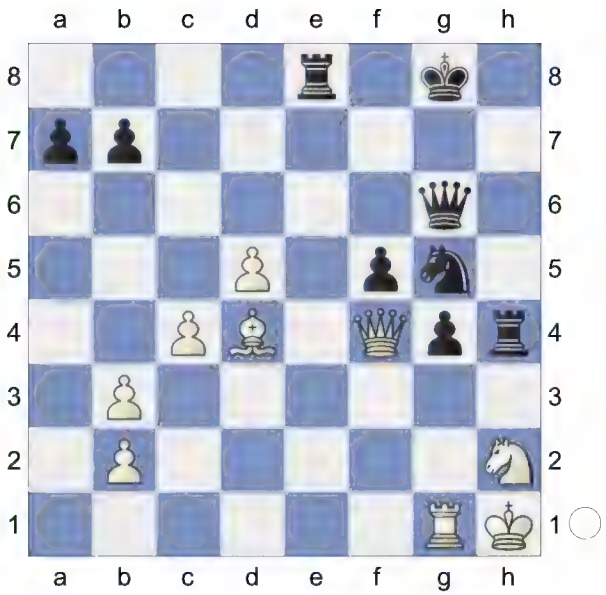
[33.Re5∓ -1.53/22]

33...h4 34.gxh4 Rxh4 35.Rg1 -6.14/28

[⌓35.Bg1 -3.97/25]

35...Re8

(Diagram)



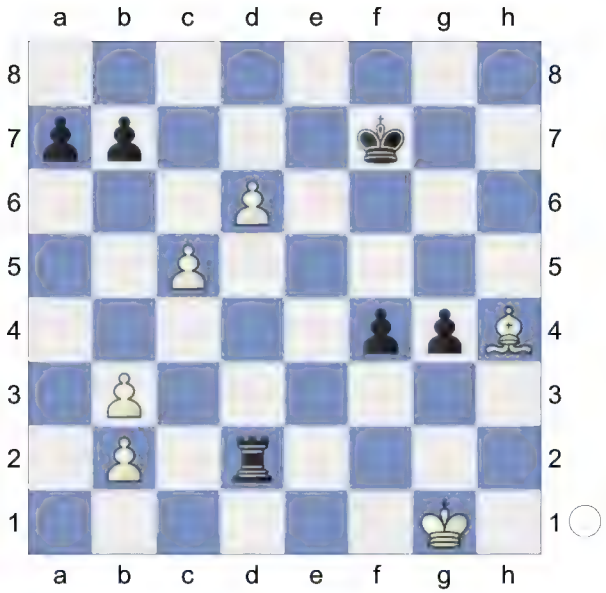
Black is clearly winning. **36.Be3 Nf3** (→ ...Qh5!) **37.Rg2 Rh3** Strongly threatening ...Nxh2. **38.Bf2 Qh5 39.d6 Nxh2 40.Rxh2 Rxh2+**

41.Qxh2 Qxh2+ 42.Kxh2 KR-KB

42...f4 43.Bh4 Threatens to win with d7.

43...Re2+ 44.Kg1 Black must now prevent d7. **44...Rd2 45.c5 Kf7**

(Diagram)



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454 **C25**

Myers: According to Avery, this game appeared in William Napier's "Chess Weekly" early in 1910, with notes by Capablanca who was at that that time a student at Columbia University. **1.e4** Myers Capablanca **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Bc4 g4**

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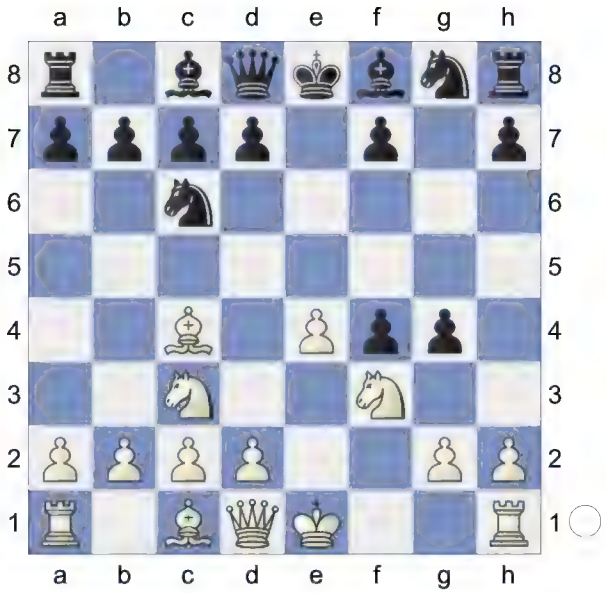

6.0-0 gxf3 7.d4 d5 8.exd5 Bg4 9.dxc6!?
[9.Re1+ Nge7 10.gxf3 *(10.Qd2!?)* 10...Bh3 11.Bxf4 Rg8+ 12.Bg3 Na5 13.Bb5+ c6 14.Ne4 *(14.dxc6!?)* 14...Bg7 15.Kh1? Qxd5! 16.c4 Qd7 17.d5 Kf8 18.d6 Nf5 19.Nc5 Nxg3+ 20.hxg3 Qf5 21.d7 Bd4 22.Nxb7 Qh5 23.Re8+ Rxe8 24.dxe8Q+ Kxe8 25.Qe2+ Kf8 26.Nxa5 Bg4+ 0-1 Milner Barry,P-Alexander,C/ Cambridge ENG 1932/]
[9.Qd2 Na5! 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Qxf4 Nf6 12.Ne4 Bg7 13.Bd2 cxb5 14.Bxa5 Qxa5 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Qxf6 Rg8 17.Rae1+ Kf8 18.Re7 Rg7 19.d6 Kg8 20.d7 Rf8 21.Re8 Bxd7 22.Rxf8+ Kxf8 23.Qd6+ Ke8 24.Qe5+ Kf8 25.Qd6+ Ke8 26.Qe5+ ½-½ Ivanov,S-Ovod,E/Gatchina RUS 2001/]
9...f2+ 10.Rxf2 Bxd1

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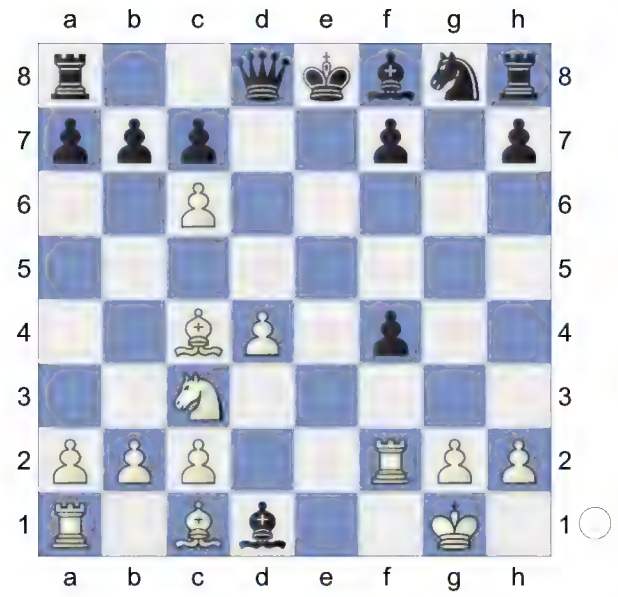


11.cxb7 Rb8 12.Bb5+ Ke7 13.Bxf4 Nf6?!

[13...Bh6!? 14.Bxc7 Qxc7 15.Nd5+ Kd8 16.Nxc7 Be3 17.Nd5 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Rxb7∓ Myers]

[13...Rxb7! 14.Rxd1 Bh6 15.Bc6 Rxb2 16.Nd5+ Kf8 17.Be5 Ne7 18.Bf6 Nxc6 19.Bxd8 Nxd8-+ Myers]

[13...Qxd4? 14.Rxd1 Bg7 15.Nd5+!! *(15.Bxc7 Qxd1+ 16.Nxd1 Rxb7 17.Re2+ Kf6 18.Rf2+?=* Capablanca*)* 15...Kf8 16.Rxd4 Bxd4 17.Bc6 Kg7 18.c3 Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2+- Myers]

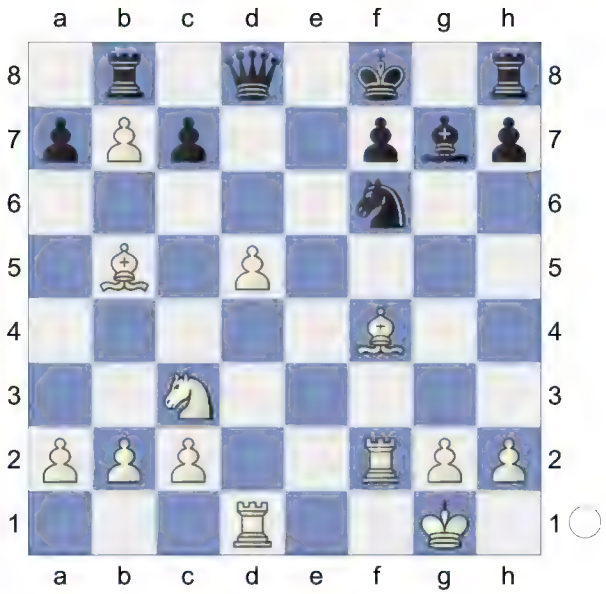
[13...Bg7!? 14.Bxc7 Qxc7 *(14...Nf6? 15.Bxd8+ Rhxd8 16.Rxd1+-* Capablanca*)* 15.Nd5+ Kd8 16.Nxc7 Bh5 17.Rf5 Bg6 18.Na6 Bxd4+ 19.Kf1 Rxb7 20.Rd5+ Ke7∓ Myers]

14.Rxd1 Bg7 15.d5?

[15.Re2+! Kf8 16.Bc6 Nh5 17.Be3 Qd6 18.d5 Be5 19.g3 Bxc3= Myers]

15...Kf8?

[15...Rxb7! 16.Bc6 Rxb2 17.Bc1 Qd6 18.g3 Rhb8 19.Bxb2 Rxb2-+ Myers]



16.d6

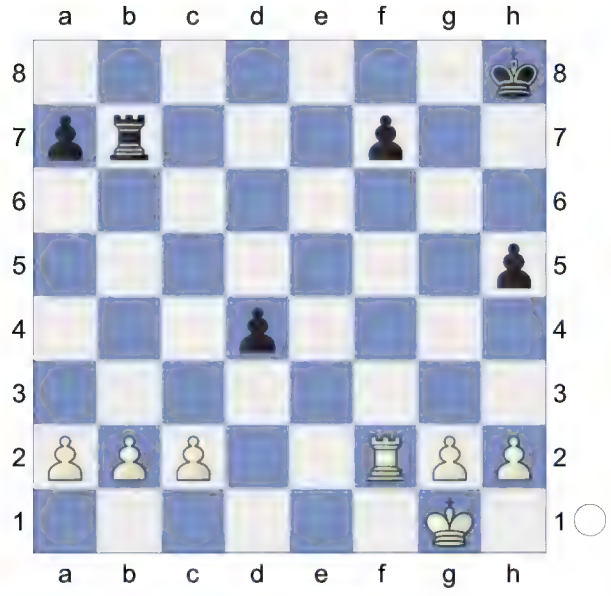
[16.Bc6 Ng4 17.Re2 Bh6 18.Bg3 Be3+ 19.Kh1 h5 20.d6 cxd6 21.Bxd6+ Kg7 22.Bf3 Qg5!↑ Myers]

16...c5?

[16...c6! 17.d7 Rxb7 18.Bxc6 Rxd7 19.Bxd7 Nxd7 20.Ne4 Qe8 21.Nd6 Qe6 22.Bg5 Bf6 23.Bh6+ Ke7∓ Myers]

17.d7 Rxb7 18.Bd6+ Kg8 19.Be7 Qxd7 20.Bxd7 Nxd7

21.Ne4?!
[21.Rf5! h6 22.Ne4 Kh7 23.b3 Bd4+ 24.Kf1 Rc7 25.Rd3 f6 26.c3 Kg6 27.Rd5 Ne5 28.Rg3+ Kf5 29.Nxc5 Bxc5 30.Bxc5 Re8 31.c4+- Myers]
21...Bd4 22.Rxd4!
[22.Nf6+!? Nxf6 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Rxf6 Kg7 25.Rdf1 Rd8 26.b3 c4 27.Rc6± Myers]
22...cxd4 23.Nf6+ Nxf6?
[23...Kg7!? 24.Nxd7 Rc8 25.Bf6+ Kg8 26.Bxd4 Rxd7 27.c3 Rc6± Myers]
24.Bxf6 h5
[24...Rxb2!? 25.Bxd4 *(25.Re2 Rb8 26.Bxd4* Capablanca *h6 27.Bxh8 Kxh8 28.Kf2±)* 25...Rb4 26.Bxh8 Kxh8 27.Rxf7 Ra4 28.c4 Rxa2 29.c5 Rc2 30.Rxa7 Rxc5 31.Kf2+- Myers]
25.Bxh8 Kxh8



26.b3 Kg7 27.Kf1 Rc7 28.Ke1 f5 29.Kd2 Kf6 30.Rf4

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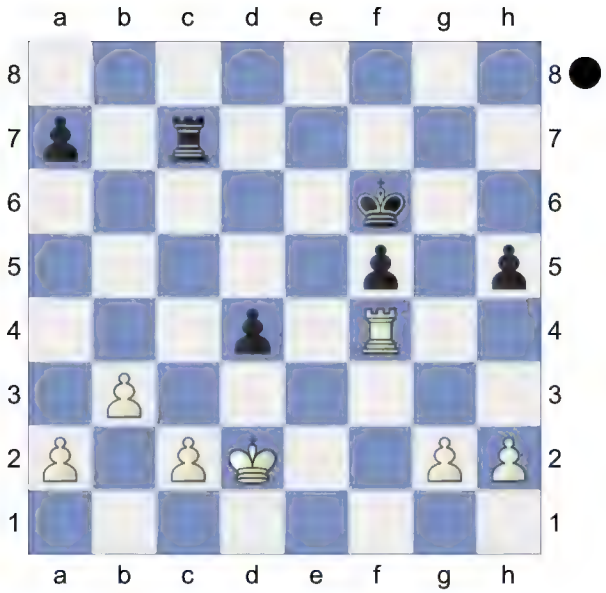

Myers: The annotations seem to suggest that the game went on a bit further--"...and White won in a few moves."--but so far as I know the remaining moves have not been preserved.
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455 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Bangiev: 'Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7... Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not

using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly." **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**

[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993*)* 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...h5

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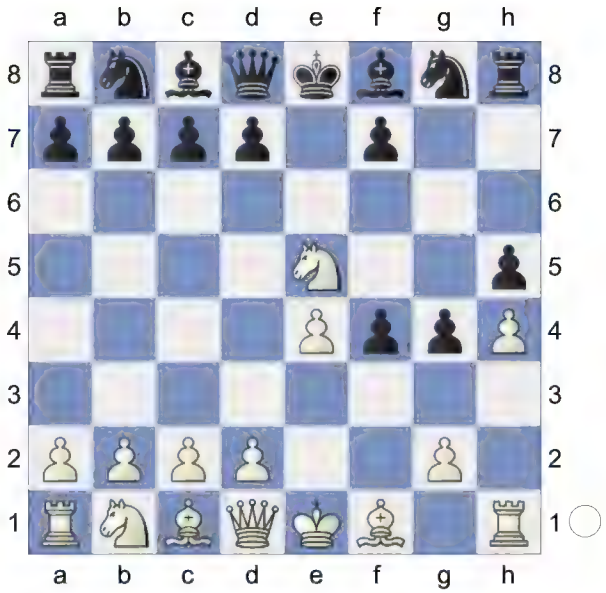

6.Bc4 Rh7 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 -0.13/21

[8.Nxf7± 0.33/20 was preferrable. Rxf7 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Bxf4]

8...f3!= 9.gxf3

[9.Nf4 Be7]

9...c6 0.56/17

[9...Be7= -0.07/18]

10.Nf4 Ne7 0.71/18

[10...Be7= 0.24/16]

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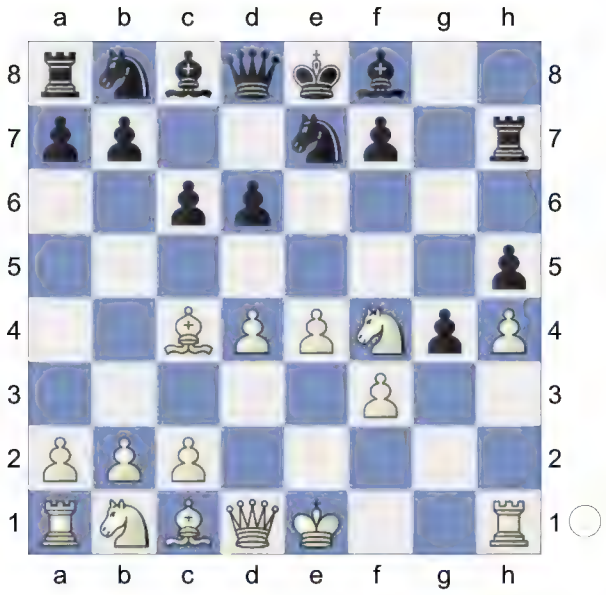

11.Nc3± Nd7 12.Kf2 0.17/17
[12.Qd3± 0.77/17]
12...Rh8 13.Qd3 Bg7 14.Bd2 -0.19/20
[14.fxg4± 0.47/19 d5 15.exd5 *(15.Nxh5 Rxh5 16.exd5 Rxd5=)*]
14...Kf8 0.41/17
[14...Qb6? 15.Be3 Qxb2? 3.03/22 *(15...gxf3=* -0.07/19 *16.Rhg1 Bh6)* 16.Rab1+- Qa3 17.Nb5 Qxd3 18.Nxd6+ Kf8 19.cxd3±]
[14...Qb6= -0.19/20 15.Be3 gxf3]
15.Rae1 0.02/18
[15.fxg4± 0.41/17 feels stronger. hxg4 16.Raf1]
15...Qb6=

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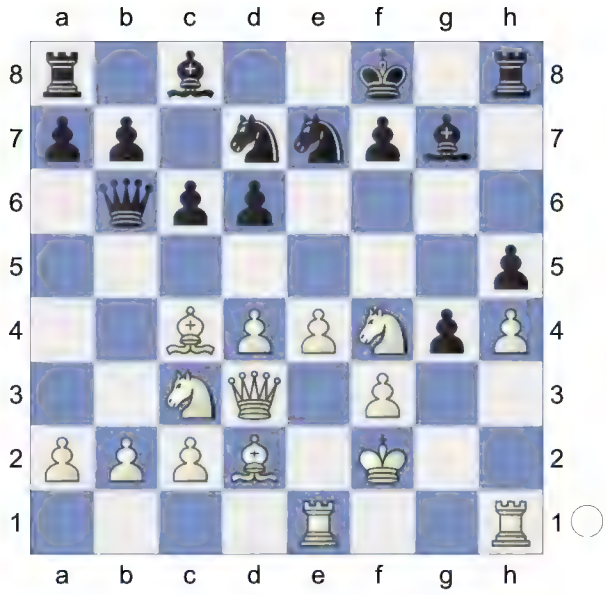
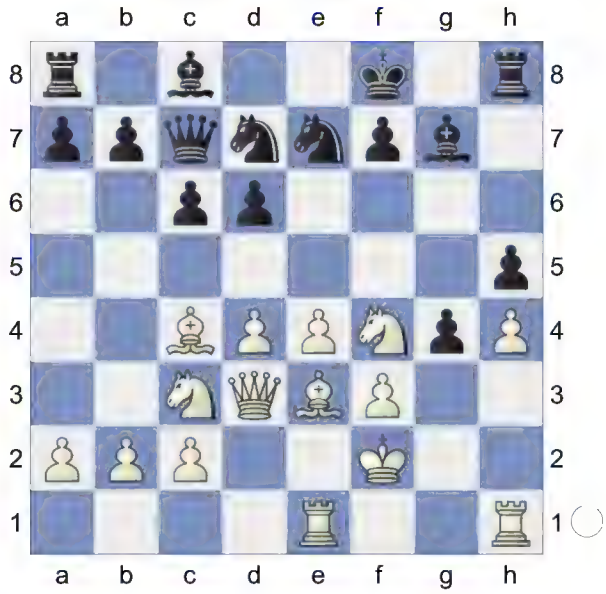


16.Be3 Qc7 0.96/21
[16...gxf3= 0.05/18 17.Kxf3 c5]



17.Be6 0.40/18 **b5** 1.07/19
[17...Nf6± 0.40/18 18.Bxc8 Rxc8]

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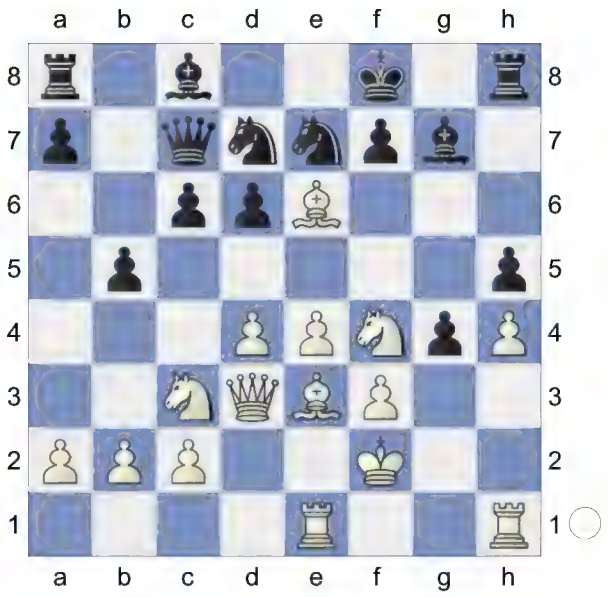
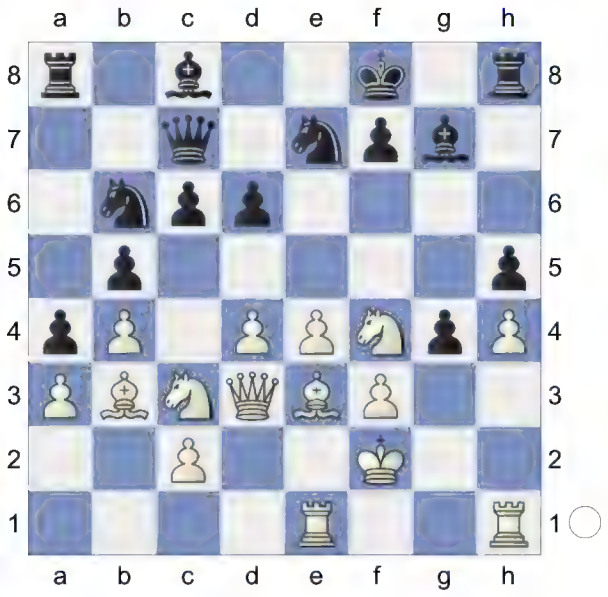


Repels Qd3-c4 **18.b4** 0.08/19 **Nb6**
19.Bb3 a5 20.a3 a4



21.Ba2 Bb7 0.98/19
[21...Bd7! 0.23/16 21...g4xf3 -0.20]
[21...gxf3= -0.18/19 22.Kxf3 Bg4+ 23.Kg2 d5]

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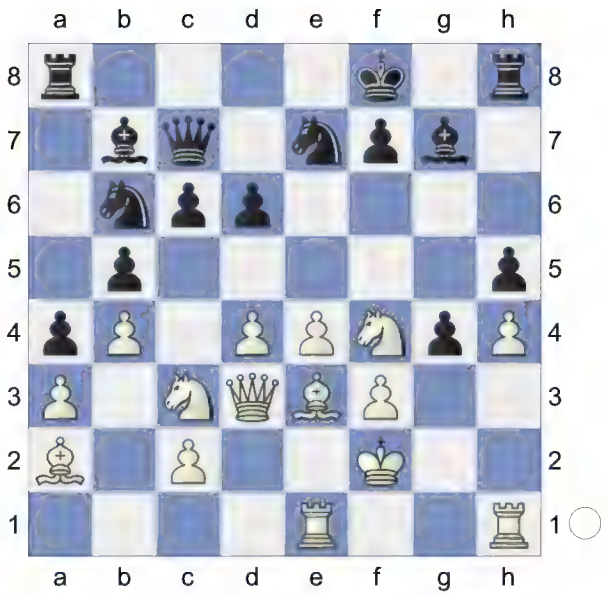
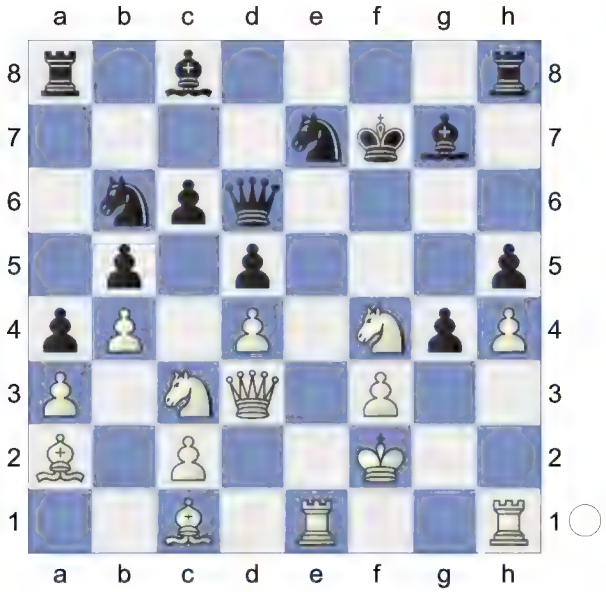


22.e5 0.01/21 **d5?** 1.86/20
[22...dxe5 23.dxe5 Hoping for Be3-c5. Bxe5? 4.26/22 *(23...Rd8!=* -0.24/20 *24.Bd4 Nd7 25.fxg4 Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Bxe5 27.Bxe5 Rxd3 28.Nxd3 Qd8 29.Bxh8 Ng6* Discovered Attack *30.gxh5 Nxh8)* 24.Bd4? -0.64/22 *(24.Bc5+-* 4.26/22 Qd3-f5 is the strong threat. *g3+ 25.Kg2)* 24...Bxd4+ -0.01/20 *(*Black should try *24...Bxf4∓* -0.64/22 *25.Bxh8 Bg3+ 26.Kg2 c5)* 25.Qxd4= Rh7? 5.26/21 *(25...Rh6!=* 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry. *26.Rxe7 Kxe7)* 26.Qf6+-]
[22...dxe5= 0.01/21 23.d5 Nexd5 *(23...exf4? 24.Bc5+-)* 24.Nfxd5 Nxd5 *(24...cxd5 25.Nxb5 Qc6 26.Bc5+ Kg8 27.Nd6∓)* 25.Bc5+ Kg8 26.fxg4 hxg4]
23.e6! 0.27/20
[23.Nce2!+- 1.86/20]
23...Bc8 0.94/20
[23...Nc4= 0.27/20 remains equal. 24.fxg4 hxg4]
24.Bc1 0.27/19
[24.fxg4± 0.94/20 Strongly threatening Kf2-g2. hxg4 25.Kg2]

24...Qd6 **25.exf7** And now Re1xe7! would win. **25...Kxf7** 2.41/21
[25...Bf5! 26.Qd2 -0.77/20 *(26.Ne4= -0.01/20* keeps the balance. *Qd7 27.Be3)* 26...Kxf7 0.59/20 *(26...Nc4∓ -0.77/20 27.Bxc4 bxc4)* 27.Nce2± -0.29/20 *(*White should play *27.Ne4± 0.59/20 Qd7 28.Ne6 Bxe4 29.Rxe4)*]
[25...Bf5!= -0.01/22 and Black is okay. 26.Ne4 dxe4 27.fxe4 Bc8 *(27...Bxd4+? 28.Kg2+-; 27...Qxd4+? 28.Be3+-)*]



26.Ne4+- **Qc7** 5.54/19
[26...Qd8 2.51/19 27.Ng3 *(27.Ng5+ Kg8±)* 27...Rf8 28.Ngxh5 *(28.Nfxh5 Kg8±)* 28...Bf5]
27.Ng5+ **Kg8**

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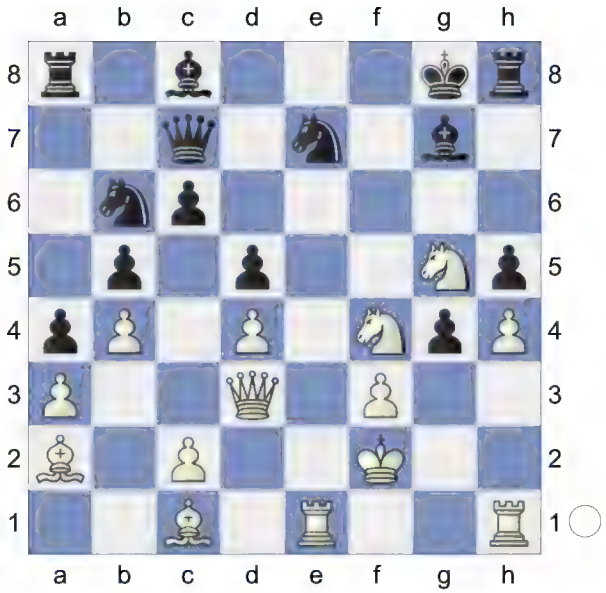

28.Rxe7? 1.70/24 **Qxe7** **29.Re1** 1.00/23
[⌓29.Ng6! 1.38/23 Qf6 30.Re1]
29...Qf6 1.43/23
[29...Qd8? 16.70/24 29...g4-g3+ 1.03 30.Ng6 5.97/20 *(⌓30.Qg6* 16.70/24 *Ra7 31.Re8+ Qxe8 32.Qxe8+ Bf8 33.Ng6)* 30...Rh6 31.Ne7+ Kf8 32.Nh7+ Rxh7 33.Qxh7 Bxd4+ 34.Kf1+-]
[Better is 29...g3+ 1.00/23 30.Kf1 *(30.Kxg3? Qxe1+ 31.Kg2 Qxc1-+)* 30...g2+ 31.Nxg2 *(31.Kxg2? Qxe1 32.Qg6 Ra7-+)* 31...Qf6]
30.Re8+± **Bf8**

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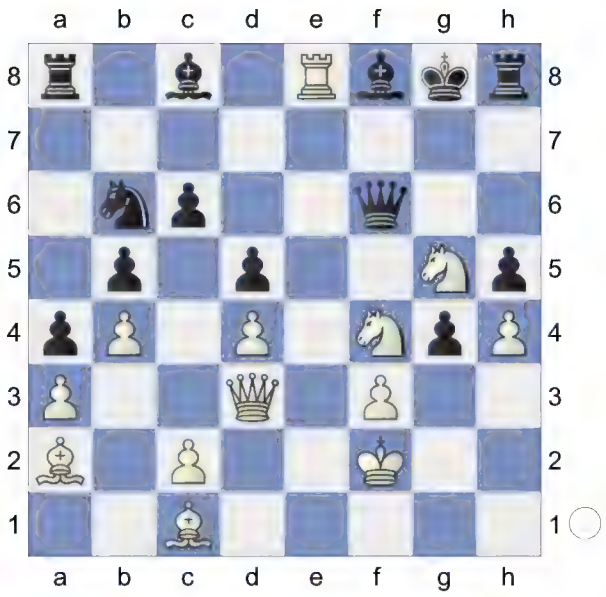

...Bc8-f5 would now be deadly.
31.Ng6!→ White has some attack. Some like it hot. White is much more active.
31...Bf5? 9.22/20
[31...Kg7? 4.84/24 31...Bc8-d7 0.01 32.Nxf8 2.86/26 *(⌓32.Rxc8 4.84/24 Nxc8 33.Nxh8)* 32...Rxf8? #1/6 *(32...Bf5 33.Nfe6+ Kg6 34.Nf4+ Kg7 35.Rxh8 Kxh8 36.Qd2±; 32...Bf5+- 2.86/26 33.Nfe6+ Kg6 34.Nf4+ Kg7 35.Rxh8 Rxh8)* 33.Qh7#]
[31...Bd7= 0.01/23 32.Rxa8 Nxa8 33.Nxh8 Bf5]

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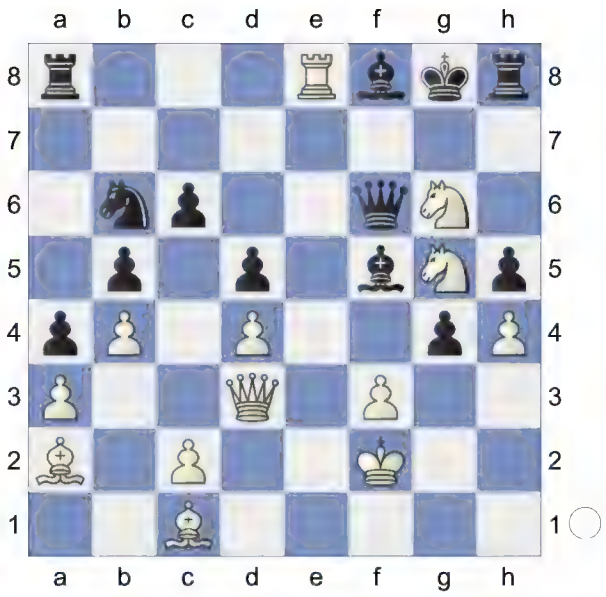
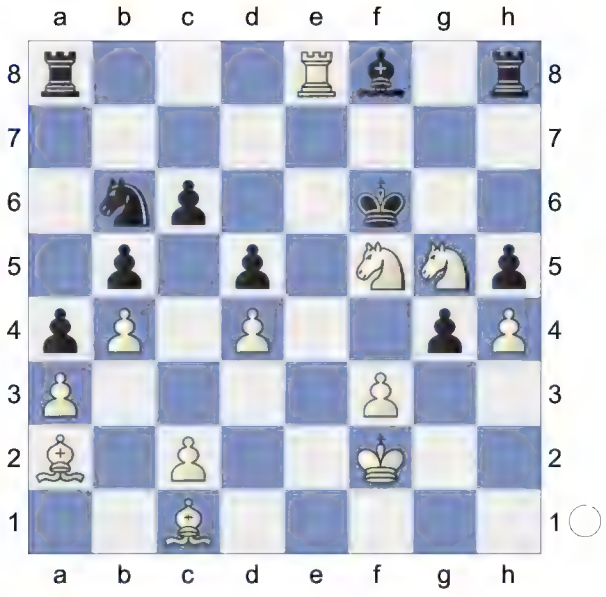


32.Qxf5!!+- Decoy **32...Qxf5 33.Ne7+** A dynamic duo of knights.
[33.Nxf8? too greedy. Rxe8 34.Nfe6 Qxc2+ *(34...Rxe6? 35.Nxe6 Qxc2+ 36.Kg3-+)* 35.Kg3 Qxc1-+]
33...Kg7 34.Nxf5+ Kf6



35.Re6+! Kxf5

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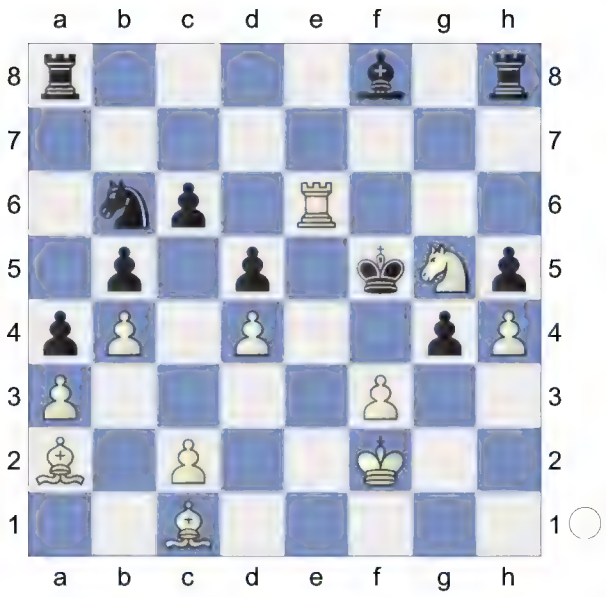

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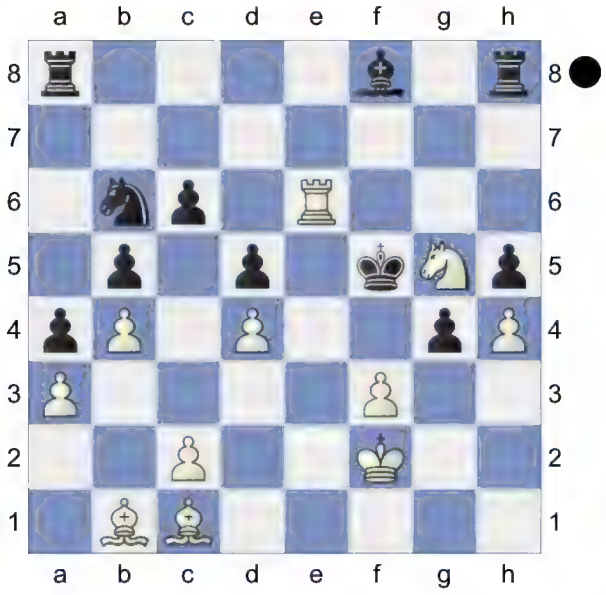

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456 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

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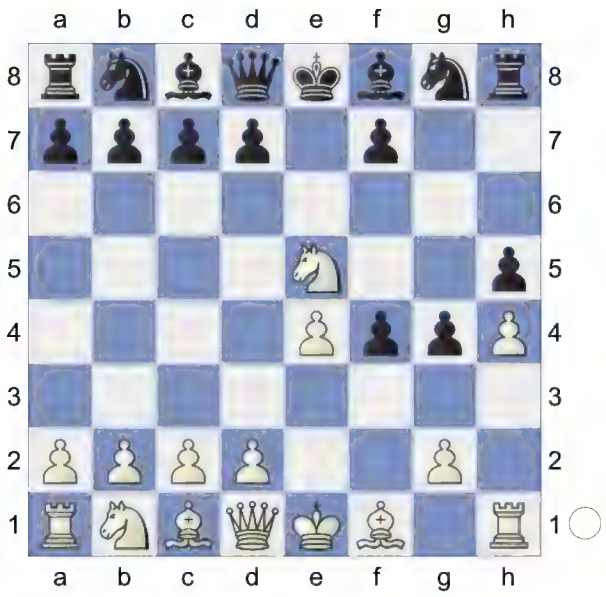
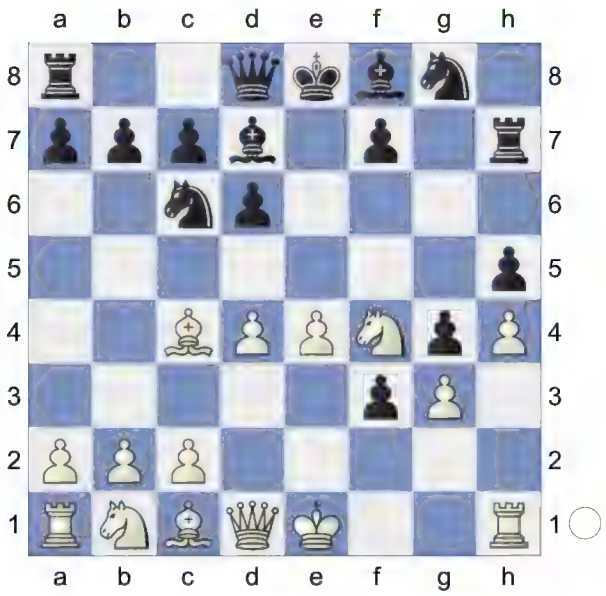
[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993) 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...h5

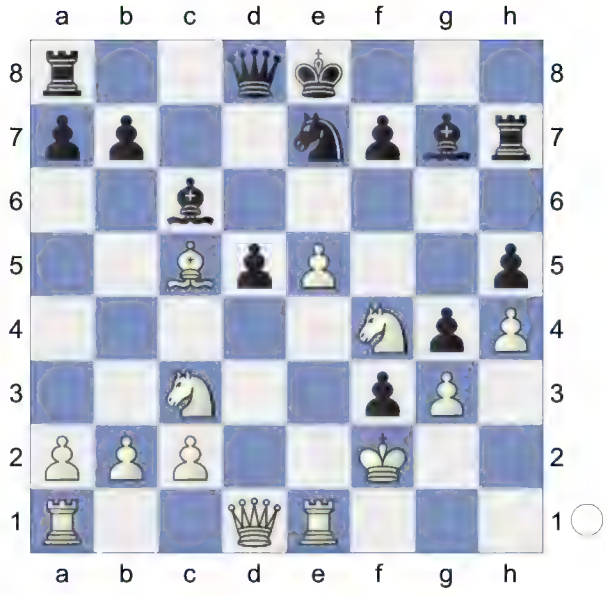


6.Bc4 Rh7 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 White has compensation. **8...f3 9.g3** -0.44/18
[9.Nf4= -0.05/16 is superior.]
9...Nc6∓ 10.Nf4 Bd7



Black is slightly better. **11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Be3 Ne7 13.Kf2 c6 14.Re1** -0.15/19
[14.e5 0.25/20 is more appropriate.]
14...Bg7 0.64/18
[14...Nfg8= -0.15/19]
15.e5!± dxe5 1.17/20
[15...Nf5± 0.57/18]

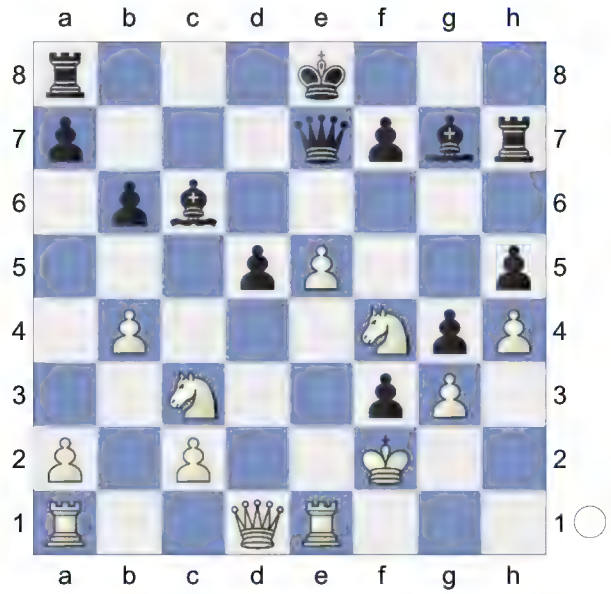
16.dxe5± Nfd5 17.Bxd5
[17.Ncxd5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Qc8±]
17...cxd5 18.Bc5 -0.37/19
[18.Nfxd5± 0.90/20 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 *(19.Qxd5 Bc6±)*]
18...Bc6? 1.87/21
[18...Rc8∓ -0.37/19 keeps the upper hand. 19.Bxa7 Bf5]



19.b4? 0.01/20
[Better is 19.Qd3+- 1.87/21 Rh6 20.e6]
19...b6 1.02/23

[19...Rh6!= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.]

20.Bxe7 Qxe7



21.Nfxd5 A dynamic duo of knights.

21...Qb7 6.29/23

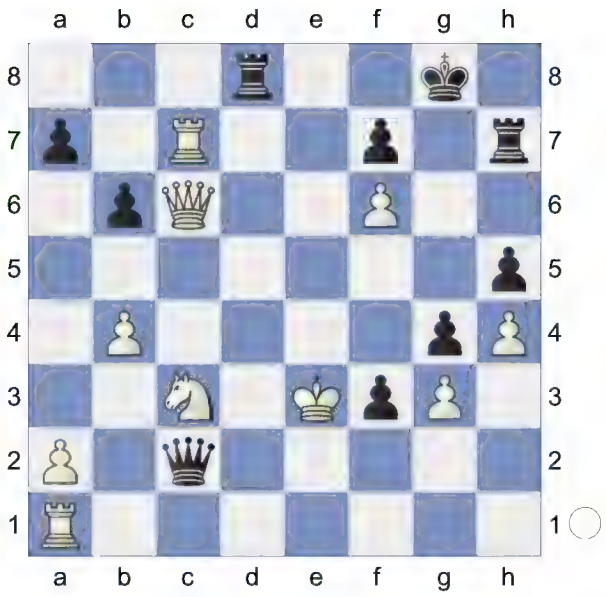
[21...Qd7± 0.51/21]

22.Nf6++- White is clearly winning.

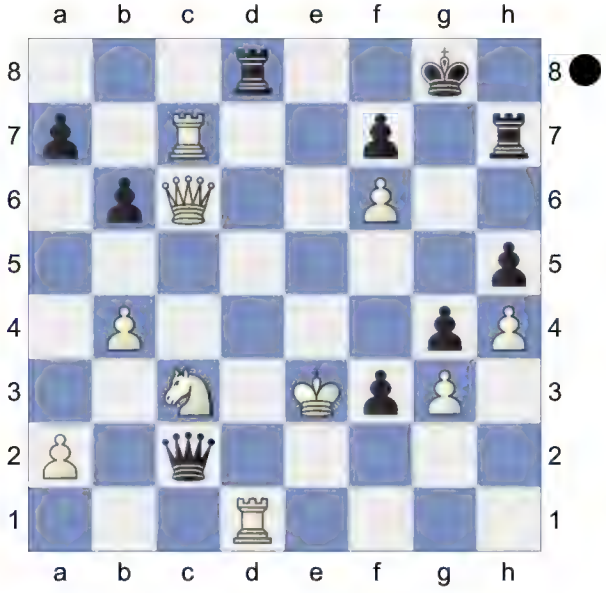
22...Bxf6 23.exf6+ Kf8 Black is weak on the dark squares **24.Qd6+ Kg8 25.Re7 Qc8**

26.Rc7 Active counter play! **26...Qf5 27.Qxc6 Qxc2+ 28.Ke3 Rd8**

(Diagram)



29.Rd1!



Back Rank.

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457 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined

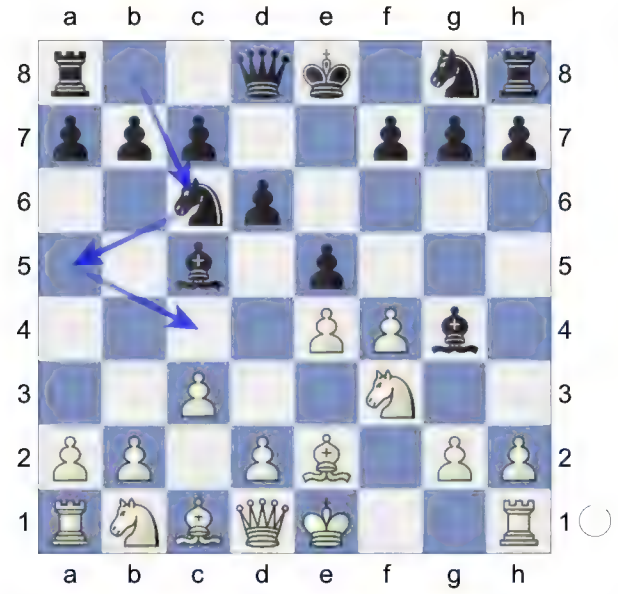
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bg4 5.Be2N

[5.d4 Bxf3 6.gxf3 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Be3 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Be3 Nf6 11.Na4 Nh5 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.d5 Ne7 14.Kd2 Nxf4 15.Qc2 0-0 16.Qxc7 Nfxd5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Qc4 Qf6 19.Bd3 Qxb2+ 20.Qc2 Qb4+ 21.Ke2 Rfe8 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Nxe3* 0-1 (30) 5.a4 g6 6.e3 ?g7-Zapf,H Chapter 93 Game 3*)* 9...Nf6 10.Qd2 d5 11.e5 Nh5 12.Bg2 Nc6 13.Kd1 0-0-0 14.Nc3 f5 15.Ne2 g6 16.b4 Qe7 17.a3 Rd7 18.Nc1 Nd8 19.Nb3 Ne6 ½-½ (49) 8.e4 c6 9.b3 ?b6_63498-8.a4 b4 9.?bd7 76/418 Los Angeles 1999 (3)]

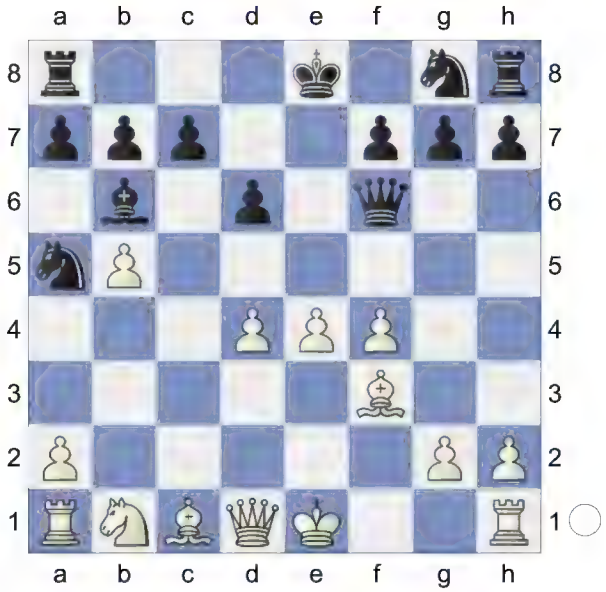
[5.fxe5 dxe5 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bb5 Qf6 8.d4 Bxf3 9.0-0 exd4 C 30/02 2000]

[5.Bc4 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 Nc6 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6 9.Na3 Qf6 10.d3 exf4 11.d4 Nge7 12.Bxf4 Ng6 13.Be3 Qxf3 14.gxf3 Nh4 15.Ke2 Rf8 16.Rhg1 Ng6 17.f4 f5 18.e5 Nce7 19.Be6 dxe5 (31) Example Oesterreich 109/17 2010]

5...Nc6



6.b4 Bb6 7.b5 Na5 8.d4 Black is slightly better. **8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 exd4 10.cxd4 Qf6**



11.Be3 Nc4 12.Bf2 Qxf4 White must now prevent ...Nc4-e3.

[12...Ba5+!? 13.Ke2 d5 *(13...Qxf4 14.Qa4+-)* 14.exd5 *(14.e5 Qxf4 15.Qc1 Qf5=)* 14...0-0-0± *(14...Qxf4 15.Qa4+-)*]

13.0-0 Qd1-e2 would now be deadly.

13...Nf6 1.64/21

[13...Na5= 0.28/18 and Black has nothing to worry.]

14.Qd3? 0.12/18

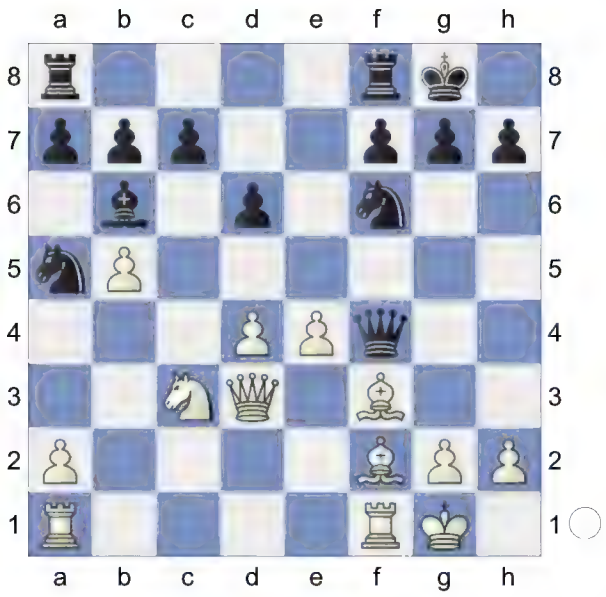
[14.Qe2+- 1.64/21 Na5 15.e5]

14...Na5=

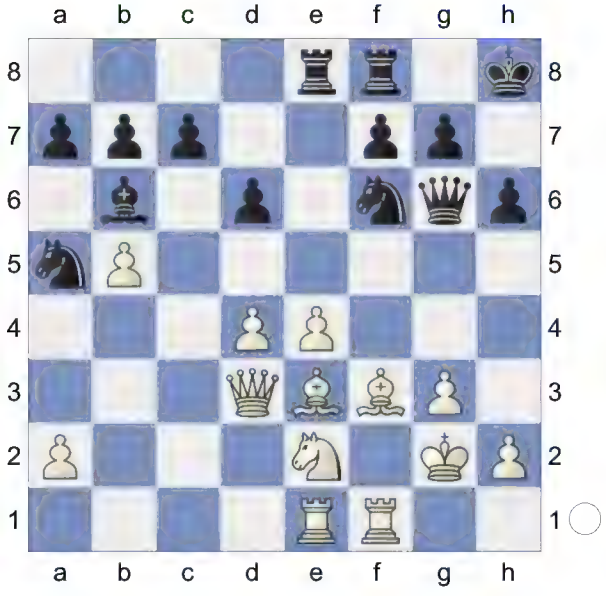
[14...d5 15.exd5 Nd6 16.Re1+ Kd8 17.Nd2±]

15.Nc3↑ White has the initiative. **15...0-0**

(Diagram)

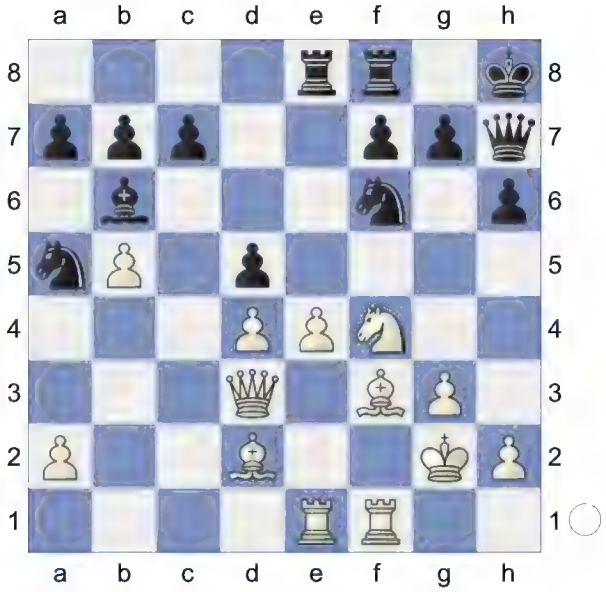


16.g3 -0.25/19
[⌓16.Ne2 0.19/20 Qg5 17.Be3]
16...Qh6 17.Kg2 Rae8 18.Rae1 Kh8 0.07/19
[18...Qg6∓ -0.50/18]
19.Be3 Qg6 20.Ne2 h6 0.81/22
[20...Nxe4? 21.Nf4 Qf5 22.g4+-]
[20...h5!= -0.15/20 keeps the balance.]

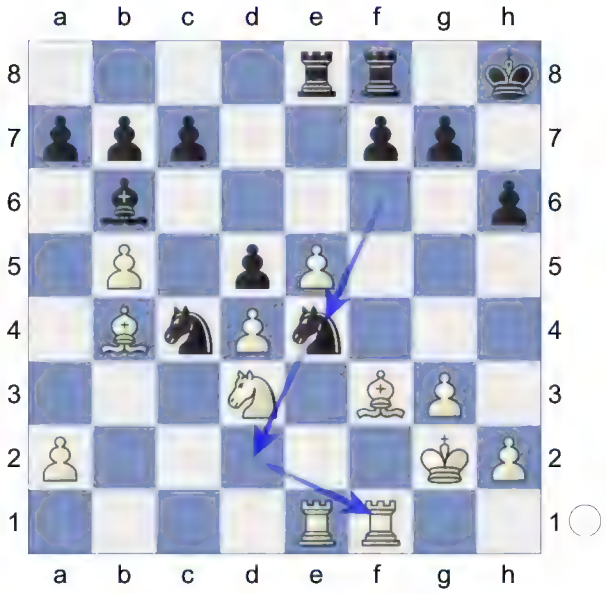


21.Bd2 0.26/21
[White should try 21.Nf4± 0.81/22 Qh7 22.Bd2]

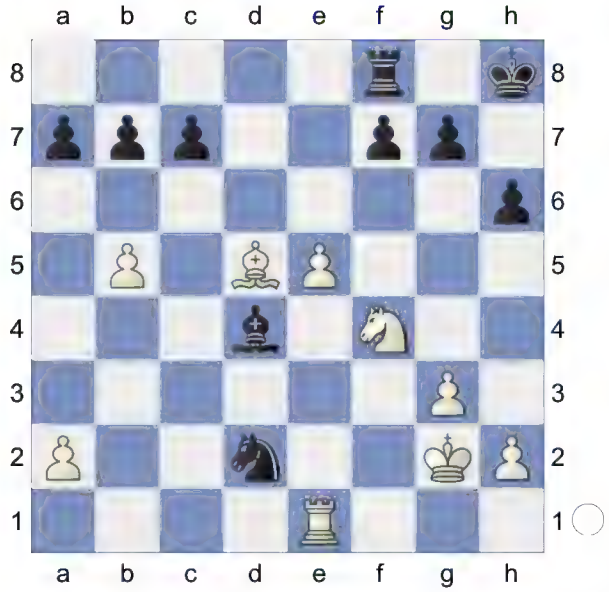
21...d5? 2.45/22
[21...Nxe4? 22.Nf4 Qf6 23.Rxe4 *(23.Bxe4 Qd8+-)* 23...Rxe4 24.Bxe4+-]
[21...Rxe4= 0.26/21 22.Nf4 *(22.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 23.Qxe4 Nxe4=)* 22...Rxf4 23.Qxg6 fxg6 24.Bxf4 *(24.gxf4 Nc4∓)* 24...g5]
22.Nf4+- Qh7



23.e5
[23.exd5 Qxd3 24.Nxd3 Nc4=]
23...Qxd3 24.Nxd3 Nc4 25.Bb4
A strong pair of Bishops. **25...Ne4**



26.Bxf8 Rxf8 27.Nf4 1.01/23
[27.Bxe4+- 1.70/21 dxe4 28.Nc5 *(28.Rxe4 Nd2∓)*]
27...Ned2± 28.Bxd5 Nxf1 29.Bxc4
[Don't play 29.Kxf1?! Na3=]
29...Nd2 30.Bd5 White is more active.
30...Bxd4? 5.98/23
[30...g5± 0.87/22 lives longer. 31.Ne2 f6]



31.e6+- e6-e7 is the strong threat. White is clearly winning.
[Less strong is 31.Bxb7 Nc4±]
31...g5 32.e7

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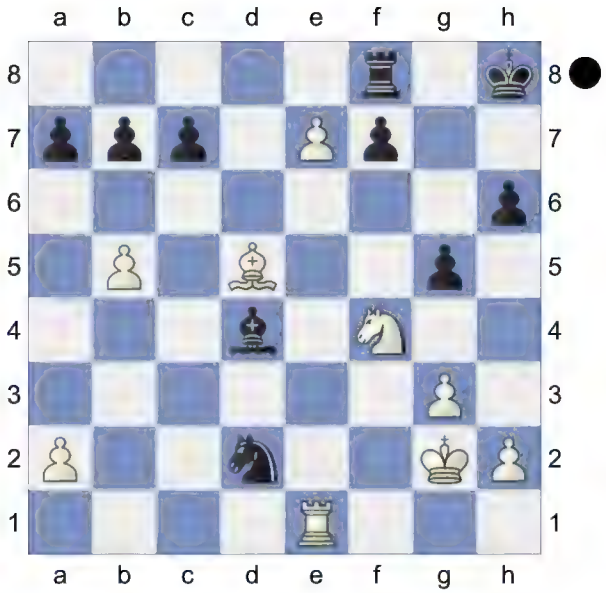
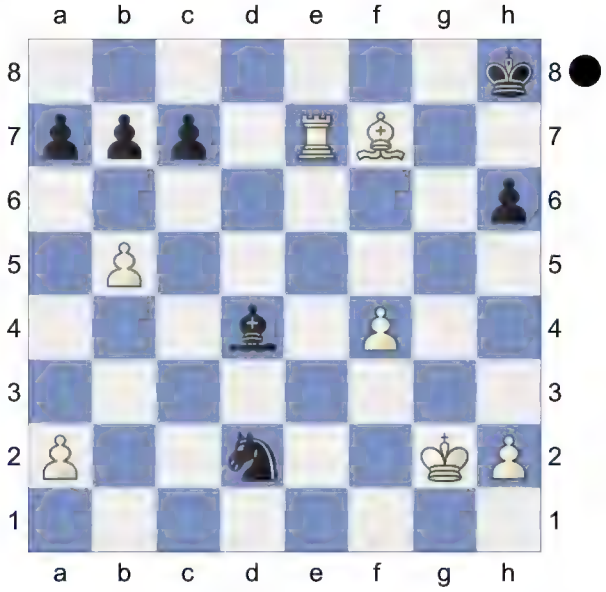


Deflection **32...Re8 33.Bxf7 gxf4 34.gxf4 Rxe7 35.Rxe7**



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458 **C35**

1.e4 Castelli/González,JA Castelli,R & Gonzß lez,JA Castelli/González,JA Castelli/González,JA: 'Castelli,R &

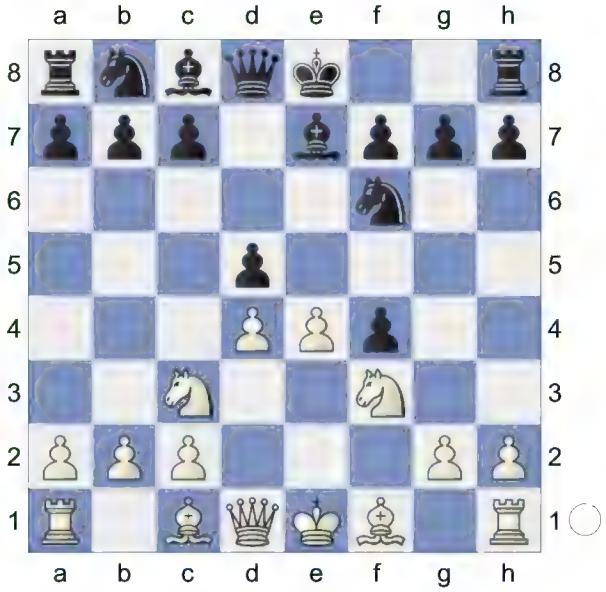
Gonzß lez,JA Castelli/González,JA Castelli/González,JA' **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Nc3 Nf6** La Defensa Cunningham mejorada.

[La variante 4...Bh4+ es considerada inferior por la teoría actualmente. A Najdorf no le atrae una lucha complicada frente a uno de los más grandes conocedores del Gambito Rey, y opta por lo más sencillo. Castelli/González,JA: 'es considerada inferior por la teoría actualmente. A Najdorf no le atrae una lucha complicada frente a uno de los más grandes conocedores del Gambito Rey, y opta por lo más sencillo.' Castelli/González,JA: 'es considerada inferior por la teoría actualmente. A Najdorf no le atrae una lucha complicada frente a uno de los más grandes conocedores del Gambito Rey, y opta por lo más sencillo. Castelli/González,JA: 'es'es considerada inferior por la teoría actualmente. A Najdorf no le atrae una lucha complicada frente a uno de los más grandes conocedores del Gambito Rey, y opta por lo más sencillo. Castelli/González,JA: 'es considerada inferior por la teoría actualmente. A Najdorf no le atrae una lucha complicada frente a uno de los más grandes conocedores del Gambito Rey, y opta por lo más sencillo." considerada inferior por la teoría actualmente. A Najdorf no le atrae una lucha complicada frente a uno de los más grandes conocedores del Gambito Rey, y opta por lo más sencillo."]

5.d4

[5.e5 Ng4 6.d4 ...1-0, Spassky Boris V 2690 - Kholmov Ratmir D 2550 , Moscow 1964 Ch URS (play-off) Castelli/González,JA: '...1-0, Spassky Boris V 2690 - Kholmov Ratmir D 2550 , Moscow 1964 Ch URS (play-off) Castelli/González,JA: '...1-0, Spassky Boris V 2690 - Kholmov Ratmir D 2550 , Moscow 1964 Ch URS (play-off)"]

5...d5



6.Bd3 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Nxe4

[O'Kelly sugiere como mejor 7...Nd5]

[En cuanto a 7...Nc6 puede seguir 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.c3 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Bh4+ 11.Kf1 y ahora no parece ser bueno Bg4?! a causa de 12.Qd3 Kh8 13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.Bxc7± Lukin-Fajbisovich, URS 1967]

8.Bxe4 Bd6

[No es buena 8...Bh4+ 9.Kf1 Bg5 10.Nxg5 Qxg5 11.Qf3± Castelli-Aperteguía, corr UDAPA D-4 1965 Castelli/González,JA: 'Castelli-Aperteguía, corr UDAPA D-4 1965' Castelli/González,JA: 'Castelli-Aperteguía, corr UDAPA D-4 1965 Castelli/González,JA: "Castelli-Aperteguía, corr UDAPA D-4 1965 Castelli/González,JA: 'Castelli-

Aperteguía, corr UDAPA D-4 1965" Castelli-Aperteguía, corr UDAPA D-4 1965"]

[Tampoco es satisfactoria 8...g5 9.0-0 c6 10.Qd3 Qd6 11.Bd2 Be6 12.c4 Castelli-Amilibia, corr UDAPA D-4 1965]

9.0-0 Nd7?! Impide 10.♘e5 y prepara la consolidación del ala rey. Castelli/González,JA: 'Impide 10. ♘e5 y prepara la consolidación del ala rey.' Castelli/González,JA: 'Impide 10.♘e5 y prepara la consolidación del ala rey. Castelli/González,JA: 'Im'Impide 10. ♘e5 y prepara la consolidación del ala rey. Castelli/González,JA: 'Impide 10. ♘e5 y prepara la consolidación del ala rey." pide 10. ♘e5 y prepara la consolidación del ala rey."

[Euwe recomienda 9...0-0

A) Si 10.Qd3 h6 11.c4

A1) pero no 11...f5 12.Bd5+ *(12.Bxb7? Bxb7 13.Qb3 Be4∓)* 12...Kh7 13.c5±;

A2) 11...c5∞ Keres;

B) 10.Ne5 Bxe5 *(*no *10...Nd7 11.Nc4!* Castelli *)* 11.dxe5 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nc6 13.Bxf4 y Keres dice que las blancas tienen ligera ventaja en el final, aunque después de Castelli/González,JA: 'y Keres dice que las blancas tienen ligera ventaja en el final, aunque después de' Castelli/González,JA: 'y Keres dice que las blancas tienen ligera ventaja en el final, aunque después de Castelli/González,JA: "y Keres dice que las blancas tienen ligera ventaja en el final, aunque después de Castelli/González,JA: 'y Keres dice que las blancas tienen ligera ventaja en el final, aunque después de" y Keres dice que las blancas tienen ligera ventaja en el final, aunque después de" Bg4 según Castelli el juego es equilibrado Castelli/González,JA: 'según Castelli el juego es equilibrado' Castelli/González,JA: 'según Castelli el juego es equilibrado Castelli/González,JA: "según Castelli el juego es equilibrado Castelli/González,JA: 'según Castelli el juego es equilibrado" según Castelli el juego es equilibrado"]

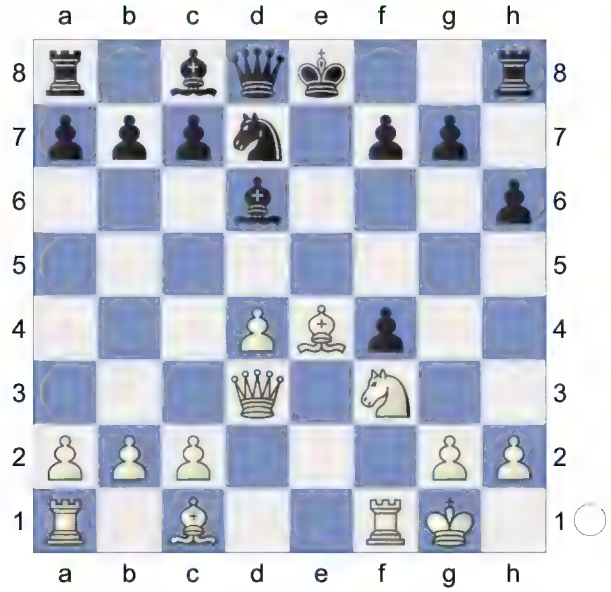
10.Qd3! Tiende a evitar 10... ♘f6 por 11. ßxb7!. Castelli/González,JA: 'Tiende a evitar 10... ♘f6 por 11. ♗xb7!.' Castelli/González,JA: 'Tiende a evitar 10... ♘f6 por 11.ßxb7!. Castelli/González,JA: 'Tie'Tiende a evitar 10... ♘f6 por 11. ♗xb7!. Castelli/González,JA: 'Tiende a evitar 10... ♘f6 por 11. ♗xb7!." nde a evitar 10... ♘f6 por 11.♗xb7!."

[10.c4 c6 11.Bc2 0-0 12.Ne1 Qh4 13.Qf3 g5∞ Balashov-Rozentalis, Minsk 1983 (½-½ en 51) Castelli/González,JA: 'Balashov-Rozentalis, Minsk 1983 (½-½ en 51)' Castelli/González,JA: 'Balashov-Rozentalis, Minsk 1983 (½-½ en 51) Castelli/González,JA: 'B'Balashov-Rozentalis, Minsk 1983 (½-½ en 51) Castelli/González,JA: 'Balashov-Rozentalis, Minsk 1983 (½-½ en 51)" alashov-Rozentalis, Minsk 1983 (½-½ en 51)" 14.Qd3 Nf6 15.Nf3 Qh5 ...1/2-1/2, Balashov Yuri S 2545 - Rozentalis Eduardas 2490 , Minsk 1983 Ch URS (qual) Castelli/González,JA: '...1/2-1/2, Balashov Yuri S 2545 - Rozentalis Eduardas 2490 , Minsk 1983 Ch URS (qual) Castelli/González,JA: '...1/2-1/2, Balashov Yuri S 2545 - Rozentalis Eduardas 2490 , Minsk 1983 Ch URS

(qual)"]

10...h6

[A pesar de todo, quizás el mal menor para las negras era Castelli/González, JA: 'A pesar de todo, quizás el mal menor para las negras era' Castelli/González,JA: 'A pesar de todo, quizás el mal menor para las negras era Castelli/González,JA: "A pesar de todo, quizás el mal menor para las negras era Castelli/González,JA: 'A pesar de todo, quizás el mal menor para las negras era" A pesar de todo, quizás el mal menor para las negras era" 10...Nf6 11.Bxb7 *(11.c4 c5 12.b4 cxd4 13.c5 Bc7 14.Bxb7∞ Castedo-Puig/corr 1982)* 11...Bxb7 12.Qb5+ Qd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.c4 *(14.c3 Rab8 15.Qa6 Qf5 16.b4 Nd5* Monin-Yarmolik, corr 1986*)* 14...Rab8 15.Qa6 c6 16.Qa4 Rfe8= Kalish-Suta,M/corr 1979]



11.c4 c5 Esto parece conducir a clara desventaja.

[Era necesario 11...c6 aunque luego de 12.b4 Nf6 13.Ne5 g5 14.Nxc6 las blancas logran ventaja, Rudenko-Kolosan, corr 1963]

12.b4! cxd4 ?! %02$14/$16

[12...cxb4 !? %02$14/= 13.c5 Nxc5 *(13...Bc7 14.c6 bxc6 15.Bxc6 Rb8 16.Re1++-* y ganarían las blancas Castelli/González,JA: 'y ganarían las blancas' Castelli/González,JA: 'y ganarían las blancas Castelli/González,JA: "y ganarían las blancas Castelli/González,JA: 'y ganarían las blancas" y ganarían las blancas" *)* 14.dxc5 Bxc5+ 15.Kh1 Qxd3 16.Bxd3 g5 17.Bb5+ *(⌓17.Bb2±)* 17...Ke7 18.Bb2∞ Tripolsky-Golubenko, corr 1989]

13.c5 Be7 14.Bxf4 0-0! Remedios heroicos: Najdorf entrega calidad.

15.Nxd4 Spassky prefiere mantener la presiß n. Castelli/González,JA: 'Spassky prefiere mantener la presión.' Castelli/González,JA: 'Spassky prefiere mantener la presiß n. Castelli/González, JA: ''Spassky prefiere mantener la presión. Castelli/González,JA: 'Spassky prefiere mantener la presión." Spassky prefiere mantener la presión."

[En caso de 15.c6 bxc6 16.Bxc6 Rb8 17.Bxb8 Nxb8⩲ y la calidad de compensa por un peón y la pareja de alfiles Castelli/González,JA: 'y la calidad de compensa por un peón y la pareja de alfiles' Castelli/González,JA: 'y la calidad de compensa por un peón y la pareja de alfiles Castelli/González, JA: "y la calidad de compensa por un peón y la pareja de alfiles Castelli/González,JA: 'y la calidad de compensa por un peón y la pareja de alfiles" y la calidad de compensa por un peón y la pareja de alfiles"]

15...Nf6

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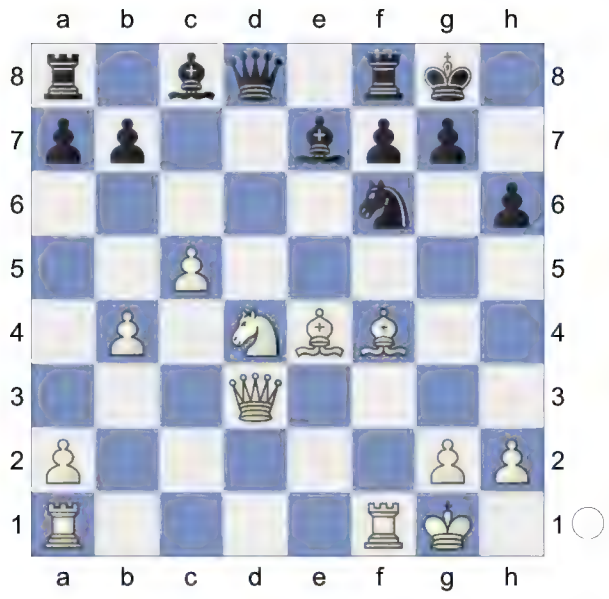

Castelli/González,JA: ' ♘ ' Castelli/Gonzßlez,JA: 'ß Castelli/González,JA: 'ß' ♘ Castelli/González,JA: ' ♘ " ßß" **16.Rae1?** Ahora las negras se escurren a la manera de Houdini.

[O'Kelly, en "Europe Echecs", comentó que la jugada justa era Castelli/González,JA: 'O'Kelly, en "Europe Echecs", comentó que la jugada justa era' Castelli/González,JA: 'O'Kelly, en "Europe Echecs", comentó que la jugada justa era Castelli/González,JA: "O'Kelly, en "Europe Echecs", comentó que la jugada justa era Castelli/González,JA: 'O'Kelly, en "Europe Echecs", comentó que la jugada justa era" O'Kelly, en "Europe Echecs", comentó que la jugada justa era'' 16.Rad1!± con la idea de seguir con 17.♕c2, y es difícil encontrar defensa para las negras Castelli/González,JA: 'con la idea de seguir con 17. ♕c2, y es difícil encontrar defensa para las negras' Castelli/González,JA: 'con la idea de seguir con 17.♕c2, y es difícil encontrar defensa para las negras Castelli/González,JA: 'co'con la idea de seguir con 17. ♕c2, y es difícil encontrar defensa para las negras Castelli/González,JA: 'con la idea de seguir con 17. ♕c2, y es difícil encontrar defensa para las negras'' n la idea de seguir con 17. ♕c2, y es difícil encontrar defensa para las negras" Bangiev: '!']

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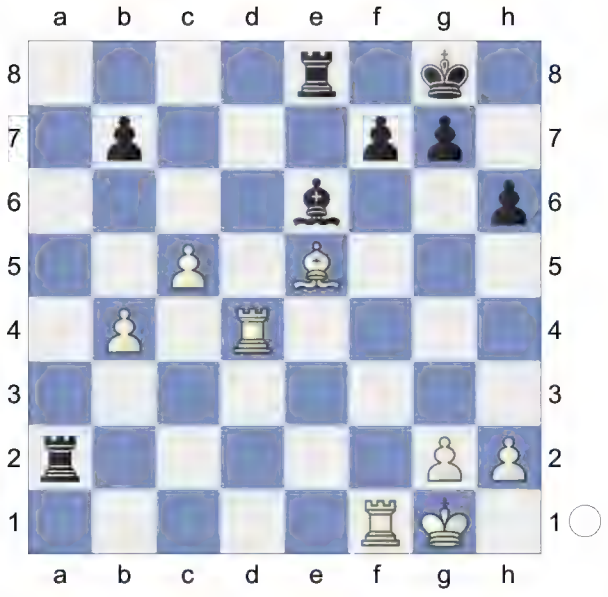
16...a5 Esto se llama escapar por la puerta de servicio. **17.a3 axb4 18.axb4 Ra4 19.Qc3**

[En este momento, con la Torre en d1, hubiera sido posible 19.Qc2 y el negro estaría perdido. Castelli/González,JA: 'y el negro estaría perdido.' Castelli/González,JA: 'y el negro estaría perdido. Castelli/González,JA: "y el negro estaría perdido. Castelli/González,JA: 'y el negro estaría perdido." y el negro estaría perdido."]

19...Nxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6

(Diagram)

21.Bd6 Re8 22.Ref4 Bxd4+ '±' ?!
[22...Bd7 !? 23.Rxf6 gxf6 24.Qg3+ Kh7±]
23.Qxd4 Be6 24.Be5 ? =
[24.R4f3 f6 25.Re3 Qd7 26.Rfe1±]
24...Qxd4+ 25.Rxd4 Ra2



26.Rf2 Ra1+ 27.Rf1 = 27...Ra2

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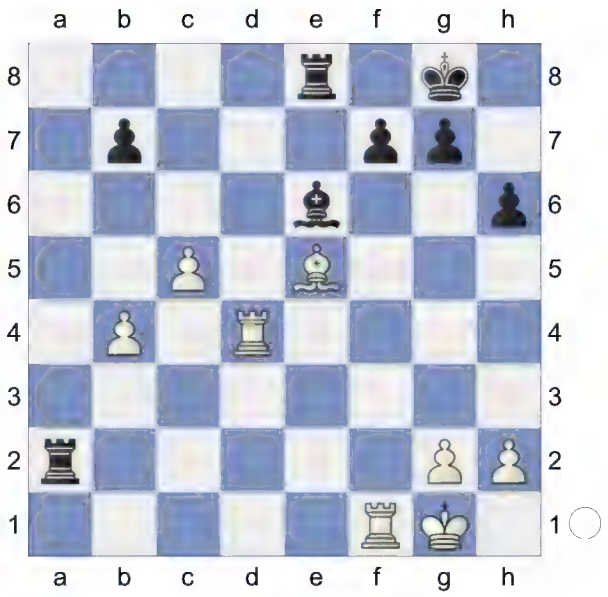


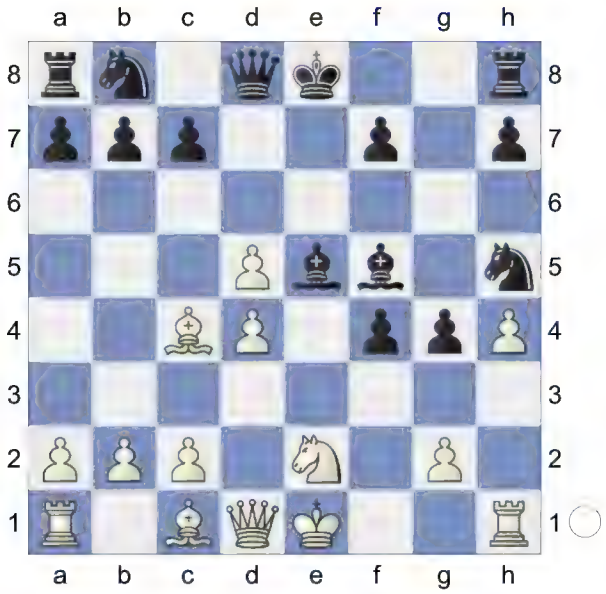
½-½

459 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6

6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.d4 Nh5
9.Nc3 Bf5 0.81/17 Against Nc3-e4
[9...0-0∓ -0.33/18]

10.Ne2 -0.52/19 White is more active.
[10.Nxg4 Ng3 11.Rh2 Qe7+ 12.Kf2 h5 13.Bxf4 hxg4∓ *(13...Bxg4 14.Qd2=; 13...Bxf4 14.Qf3∓)*]
[10.Bxf4± 0.81/17 Strongly threatening Bc4-b5+. 0-0 *(10...Nxf4? 11.0-0+-)* 11.g3]
10...Bxe5? 1.90/19
[10...Nd7∓ -0.52/19 stays ahead. 11.Bxf4 Qe7]



11.dxe5+- f3 2.34/18
[⩲11...0-0 1.92/17 12.Bxf4 *(12.Nxf4 Ng3±)* 12...Nxf4]
12.gxf3 gxf3 13.Bg5 f6 14.exf6

(Diagram)

f6-f7+! would now be deadly. **14...Qd6**
15.Qd4 fxe2? 3.44/19
[15...Nd7 1.76/18]

16.Bxe2
[16.f7+ Kxf7 17.Qxh8 Nd7±]
16...Qg3+? 8.28/19
[16...Nxf6 3.91/19 17.Bxf6 *(17.Qxf6 Qxf6 18.Bxf6 Rf8+-)* 17...Rf8]
17.Kd2 White is clearly winning. **17...0-0 18.Rag1 Bg6N 19.Rxg3 Nxg3 20.Re1 Ne4+**

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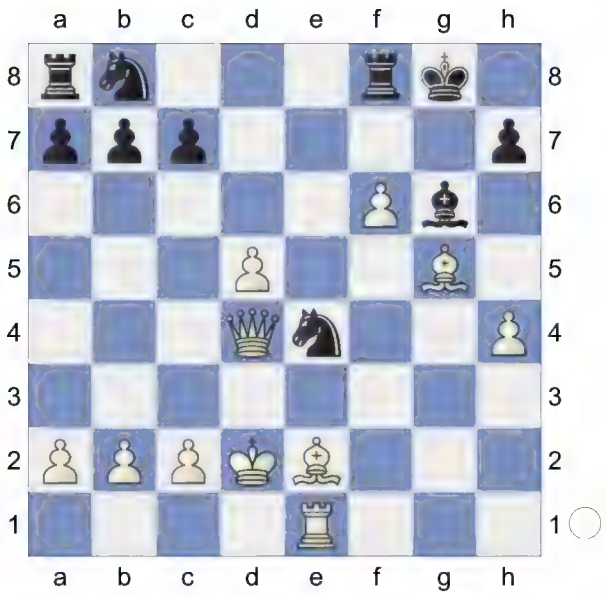
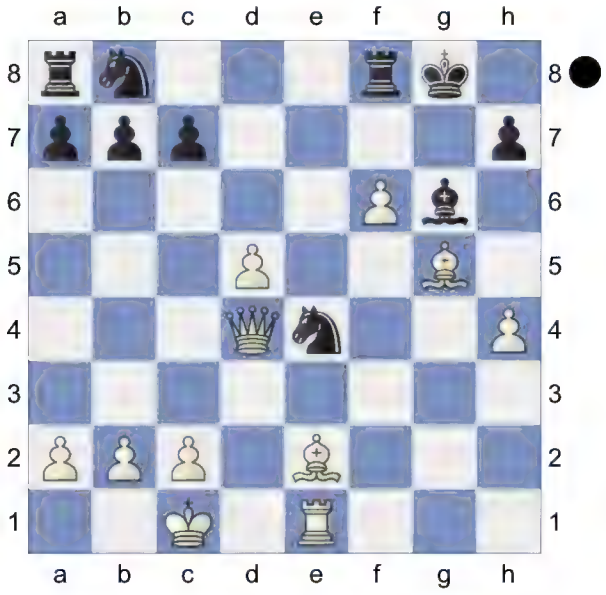


21.Kc1



Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.93
1-0

460 **C37**

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[4.d4 d6 5.h4 *(5.Nc3 g4 6.Bxf4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0-0 Qh4 10.Kb1 0-0-0 11.d5 Nb8 12.Rd4 Qe7 13.Rc4 Bg7 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.Bxd6 Na6 16.Bg3 Ne7 17.d6 Nc6 18.Nb5 Be5 19.Nxa7+ Nxa7* ½-½ (48) Stockfish-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.9)*)* 5...g4 6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nge2 Qf6 9.g3 f3 10.Nf4 Qe7 11.Be3 d5 12.e5 Bxf4 13.Bxf4 Bf5 14.Qd2 Nd7 15.Kf2 Qe6 16.h5 0-0-0 17.Re1 Ne7 18.a4 Kb8 1-0 (48) Mortensen,V (2431)-Bubir,S (2620) ICCF Jubilee 50th fin email 2009]
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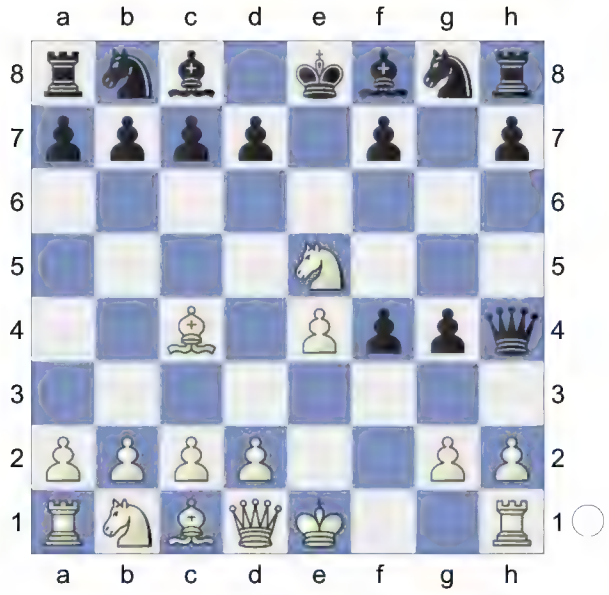
[5.Nc3 gxf3 6.Qxf3 Nc6 7.d4 Nxd4

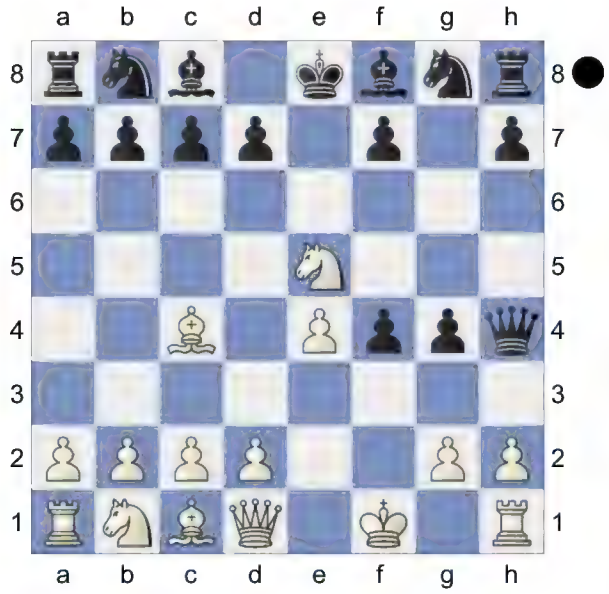
8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qh5+ Kg7 10.0-0 Ne6 11.Bxf4 Nxf4 12.Rxf4 Nh6 13.Raf1 Be7 14.Qe5+ Kg6 15.Nd5 Bg5 16.Rf6+ Kh5 17.Nf4+ Kg4 18.h3+ Kh4 19.Rxh6+ Bxh6 1-0 (21) Chigorin,M-Aficionado L.de Neistadt pag.95 1876]

5...Qh4+



6.Kf1

[6.g3? fxg3 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Qxg4 Qxg4 *(8...gxh2+? 9.Qxh4+ Kd6 10.Bxg8+-)* 9.Nxg4 Kxf7-+]



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' **7.d4∓ Nf6**
[We prefer 7...Nc6 at this point. The usual move of 7...♘f6 is, we think, unsatisfactory.]
8.Nc3! Bg7 Black is slightly better.
[8...fxg2+ 0.32/18 8...Bf8-g7 -0.39 is also good.]
9.g3 -1.27/21
[9.gxf3 d6 10.Nb5 *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8∓; 10.Nxf7? gxf3 11.Qxf3 Bh3+ 12.Kg1 Qe1+ 13.Bf1 Bxf1-+)* 10...0-0∓ *(10...dxe5 11.Nxc7+ Kf8 12.dxe5±)*]
[9.Bxf7+∓ -0.38/17 Ke7 10.Bb3 *(10.gxf3 d6∓)*]
9...Qh3+∓ 10.Kf2 -1.97/20
[10.Ke1∓ -1.27/21 Qg2 11.Bxf7+ Ke7 12.Rf1]
10...d6 -1.07/19
[10...Qg2+-+ -1.97/20 11.Ke3 0-0]

(Diagram)

11.Nxf7 -2.08/21
[11.Bf1∓ -1.07/19 Qh5 12.Nd3]
11...Rf8 -1.13/20 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'last book move'
[11...Qg2+-+ -2.08/21 12.Ke3 Nc6 *(12...Rf8 13.Bf1±)*]
12.Ng5 -2.48/18 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '?'
[⌓12.Bf1 Qh5 13.Ng5-+]
[12.Bf1∓ -1.13/20 might work better. Qh5 13.Ng5]
12...Qg2+-+ **13.Ke3** **Bh6?** -0.60/19 Vladimir Vukovic: '?' '?' '?' Vladimir Vukovic: '
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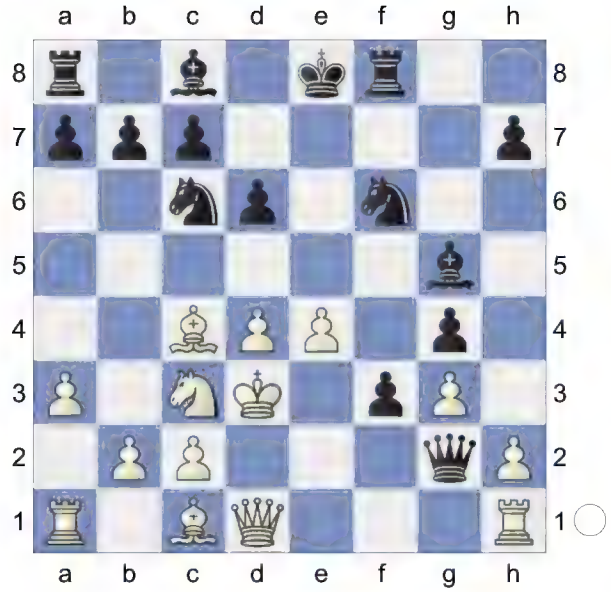
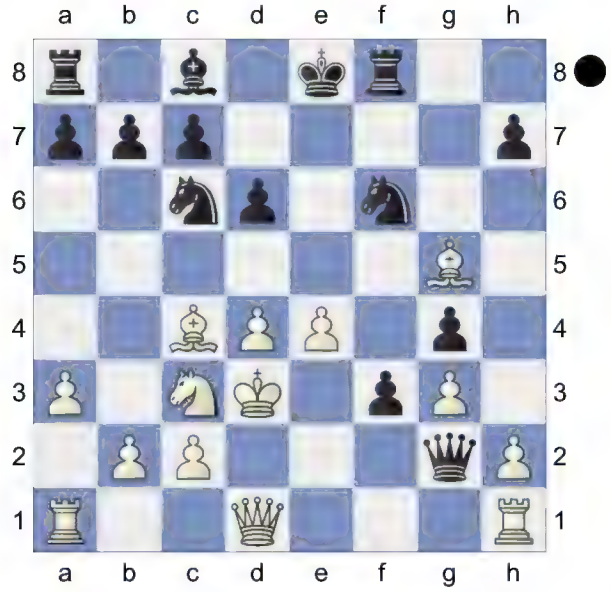
[13...Nc6-+ -2.79/19 Threatens to win with ...Bg7-h6. 14.a3 h6]
14.Kd3∓ Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '=' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'White king safety improved' **14...Nc6** **15.a3** Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Consolidates b4'. Repels Nc6-b4+ **15...Bxg5** -0.29/20
[Better is 15...Na5∓ -0.75/17 16.Ba2 b5]



16.Bxg5=



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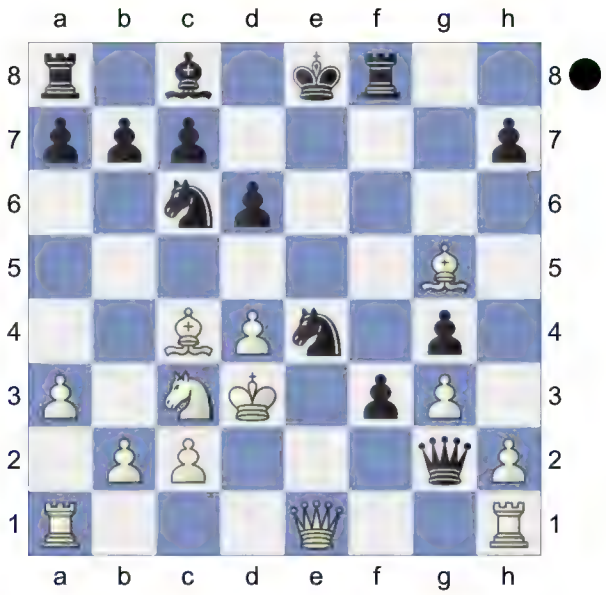
' **17.Qe1??** -1.92/21
[⌓17.Nxe4 and White can look forward to a comfortable game Bf5 18.Rg1 1.39/20 *(18.Kc3+- 2.55/20)* 18...Bxe4+? 3.10/20 *(18...Qxh2±* 1.39/20 was worth a try. *19.Kc3 Kd7)* 19.Kc3+- Qxc2+ 20.Qxc2 Bxc2 21.Rge1+ Kd7 22.Be6+ Ke8 23.Bxg4+ Kf7 24.Bh6+-]
[17.Kxe4? f2+ 18.Kd3 Rf3+-+]
[17.Nxe4+- 2.53/20 is the narrow road to win. Bf5 18.Kc3]



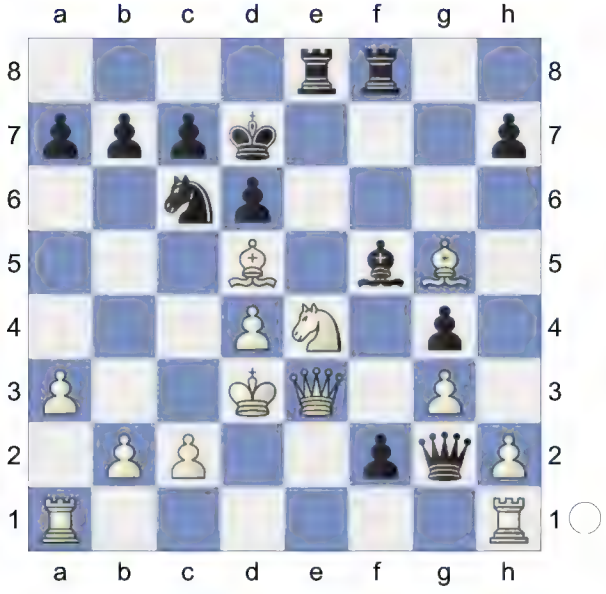
Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '?? Komodo 9.

02 64-bit (15s): 'White threatens to win material: Qe1xe4. makes life more difficult' **17...Bf5!** -0.35/20 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black plans f2' **18.Nxe4∓ f2↑** Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black threatens to win material: f2xe1Q'. White is under pressure. **19.Qe3** And now Bc4-d5 would win. **19...Kd7** 0.01/22 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black loses the right to castle'

[19...Bxe4+ 20.Qxe4+ Qxe4+ 21.Kxe4+-]

[19...Ne7∓ -0.78/21 White must now prevent ...d6-d5. 20.d5 c6 21.dxc6 d5 Pin, Double Attack 22.cxb7 Bxe4+ 23.Kc3 Rb8 24.Bb5+ *(24.Qxa7? d4+ Promotion 25.Qxd4 f1Q-+)* 24...Kf7 25.Bxe7 *(25.Qxa7? Rxb7 26.Qxb7 d4+ 27.Kb3 Bxb7-+)* 25...Kxe7 26.Qc5+ Kf7]

20.Bd5= Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'White has an active position' **20...Rae8**



Strongly threatening ...Nc6-e7. **21.Raf1?** -2.52/25

[⌓21.Rhf1±]

[21.Rhf1∓ -0.36/21]

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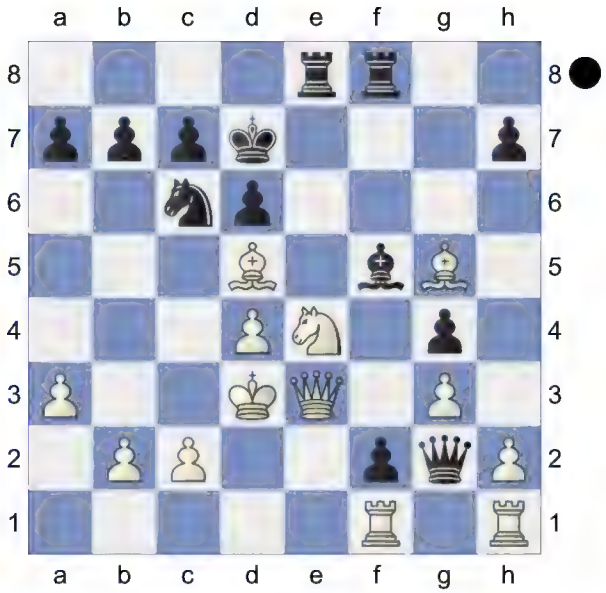

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' **21...Bxe4+??** 3.01/20 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '??' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'what a pity, victory was in sight'

[⌓21...Bg6! would have made live much easier for Black. Hoping for ...

Nc6-a5. 22.Bh6 Ne7 23.Bxb7 Nc6-+]
[21...Bg6-+ -2.52/25 and all is fine. 22.Bh6 *(22.Qe2? Qf3+ 23.Qxf3* Remove Defender *Rxf3+ 24.Be3 Ne7-+)* 22...Ne7 *(22...Rf3? 23.Kd2-+)* 23.Bxb7 Nc6 *(23...Rf3 24.Kd2∓)* 24.Bxc6+ Kxc6]
22.Bxe4+- Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '+-'. This pair of bishops is nice. **22...Rf3** [Curiously enough this move, although it wins White's Queen, is not good. It costs two Rooks and the Black Queen cannot escape.] [Curiously enough this move, although it wins White's Queen, is not good. It costs two Rooks and the Black Queen cannot escape.] Vladimir Vukovic: 'Bird, H.: '[Curiously enough this move, although it wins White's Queen, is not good. It costs two Rooks and the Black Queen cannot escape.]'' **23.Qxf3** 0.01/22 Vladimir Vukovic: '!' '!' '!' Vladimir Vukovic: '!' '!' '!' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '!' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Deflection: e6'
[23.Kd2+- 2.93/23]
23...gxf3?? 3.62/20
[23...Qxf3+?? 9.27/23 23...Nc6-b4+ 1.30 24.Bxf3 gxf3 25.Rxf2 Combination]
[△23...-- #6/14 23...Nc6-e5+ 1.10 24.Bf5+ Mate threat]
[23...Nb4+!= 0.01/22 24.axb4 gxf3 25.Bf5+ Kc6]
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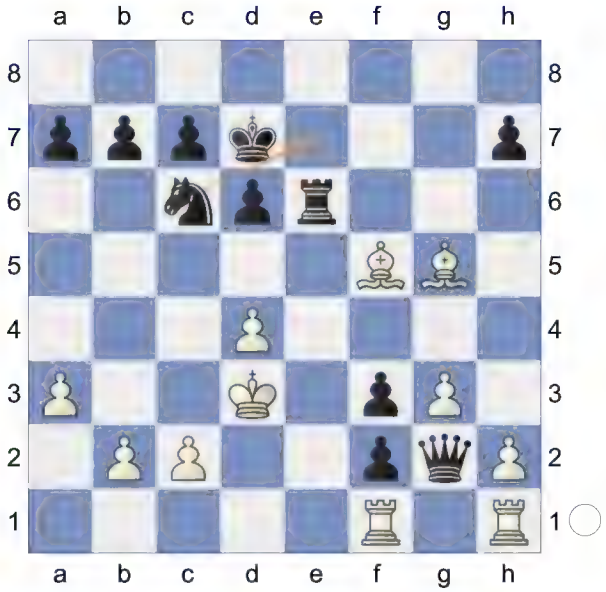

25.d5! Pin, Double Attack **25...Ne5+**

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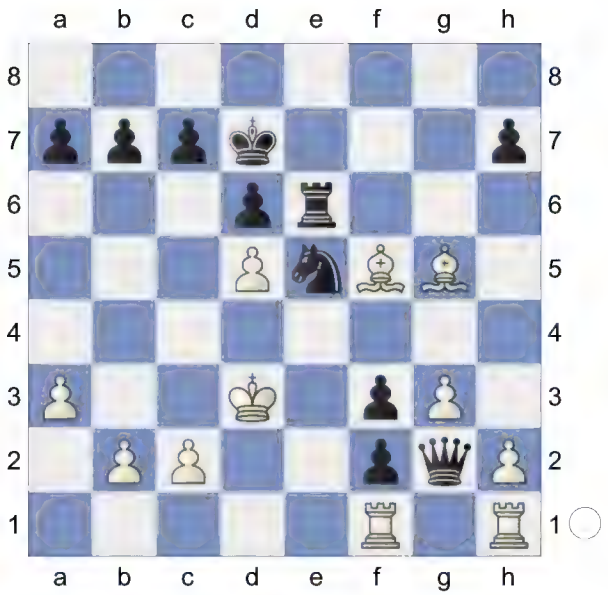

26.Kd4
[26.Ke4 h5 6.14/26 *(⌓26...Ke8* 4.17/22 *)* 27.dxe6++- Ke8 28.Bf6 h4 29.Bxe5 dxe5 1-0 (31) Michelet-Kieseritzky Paris 1845 Art of Attack in Chess [Vladimir Vukovic]]
26...h5
[Much weaker is 26...c5+ 27.Ke4+- *(27.dxc6+? bxc6 28.Bf4 Ke7-+)*]
27.dxe6+ Ke8 28.Bf6
[⌓28.Ke4+- keeps an even firmer grip]
28...h4 12.61/22
[28...Nc6+ there is nothing better in the position 29.Kd3 Ne7+-]
[Avoid the trap 28...c5+? 29.Kd5 Nc6 30.Kxd6]
[⌓28...Nc6+ 4.45/23 29.Ke3 Kf8]
29.Bxe5 White threatens Be5-f6 and mate. **29...dxe5+** Vladimir Vukovic: '1-0 (31) Michelet-Kieseritzky,L Paris 1844 [Bird, H.]' **30.Kxe5** White mates.
30...hxg3

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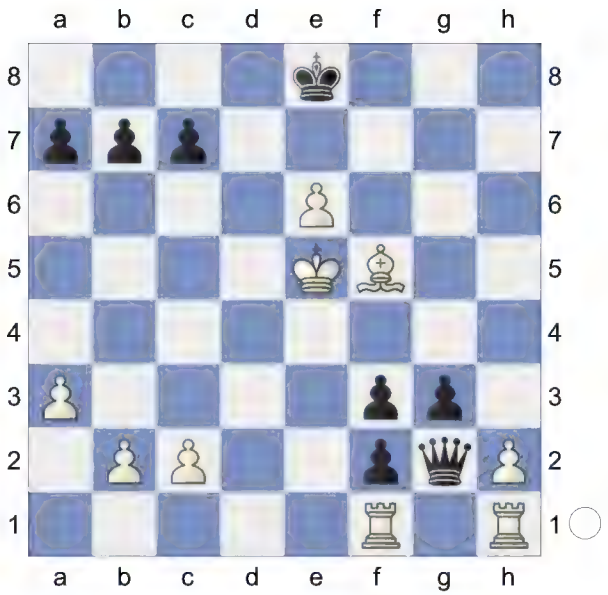

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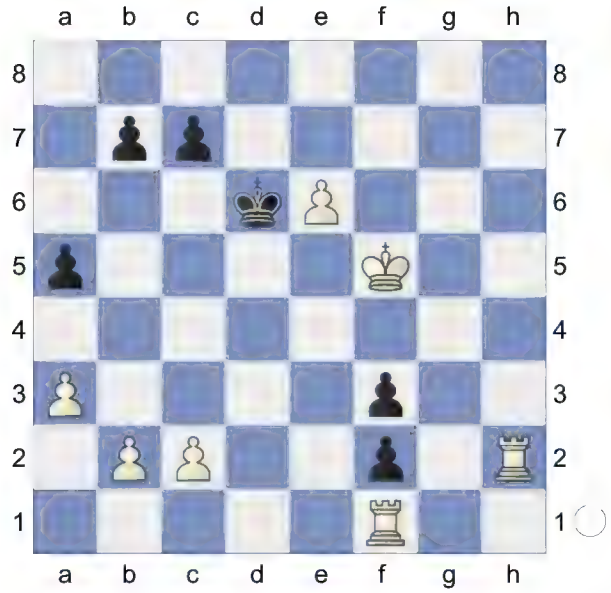
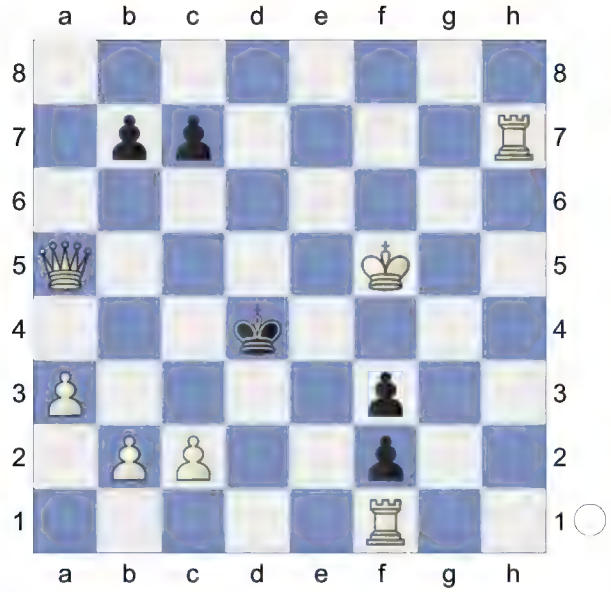
defence against Bg6+ followed by e7+ and e8Q, etc. Black's play throughout this game is an example of how 'not' to conduct an attack on a wandering king. ' [The termination is both singular and instructive.] **31...gxh2 32.Bg6+ Qxg6+ 33.Kxg6 Ke7 34.Kf5 Kd6 35.Rxh2 a5**



36.Rh7 a4 37.e7 Kc5 38.e8Q Kb6 39.Qxa4 Kc5 40.Qa5+ Kd4



41.Rd1+ Ke3 42.Qe5#

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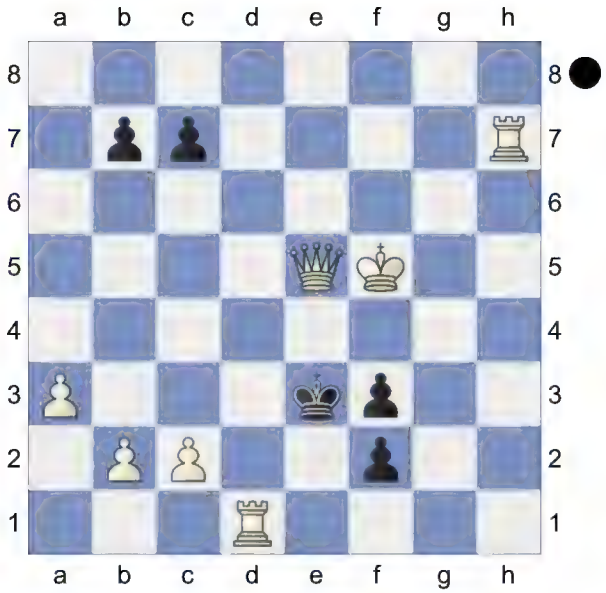

1-0 (42) Michelet-Kieseritzky,L Paris 1844 [Bird, H.].
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461 **C37**

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3

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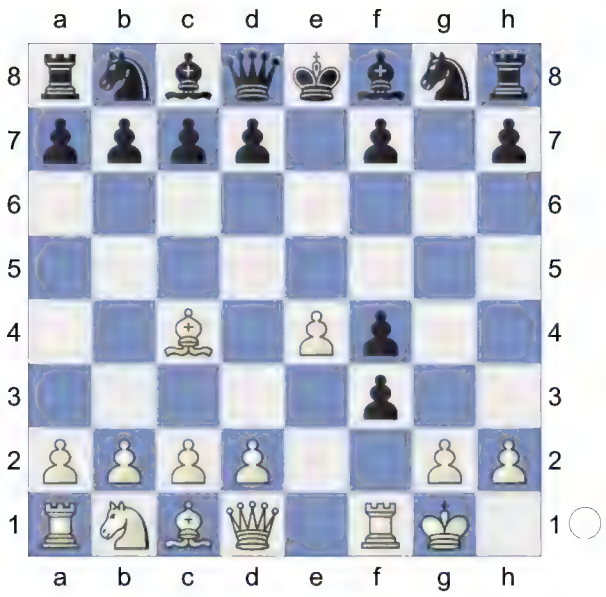
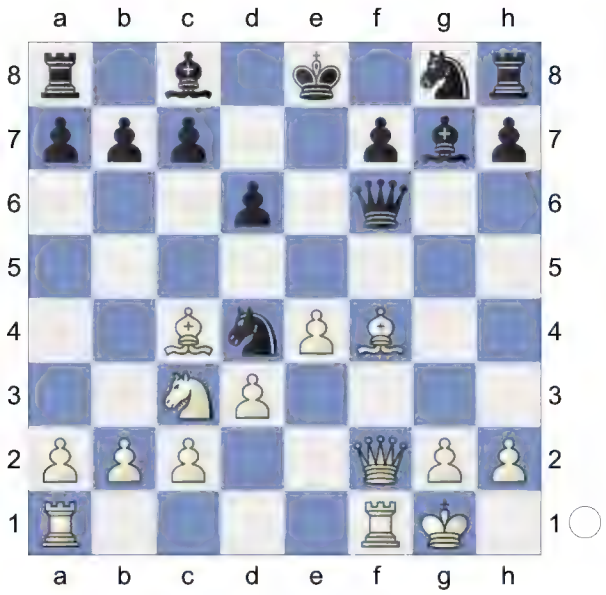


6.Qxf3 Qf6 7.d3 Bg7 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Bxf4 Nd4 10.Qf2 d6



11.Nd5 Qd8 12.e5 last book move

12...c6

[12...dxe5?? taking the pawn will bring Black grief 13.Bxe5! Clearance: f4 Be6 14.Bxg7+-]

13.Bg5

[13.Qxd4?! cxd5 14.Qxd5 Be6 15.Qxb7 Qb6+ 16.Qxb6 axb6=]

13...Qd7?? Black crumbles in face of a dire situation

[⌓13...Qxg5 14.Qxf7+ Kd8 15.Qc7+ Ke8+-]

14.Nc7++- Qxc7 15.Bxf7+

[⌓15.exd6 makes it even easier for White Ne6 16.dxc7 Nxg5 17.Bxf7+ Kd7 18.Qf5+ Kxc7 19.Qxg5 Bd4+ 20.Kh1+-]

15...Kd7

[15...Kf8 praying for a miracle 16.Bg6+ Nf5 17.Bxf5 Qf7 18.Bxc8 Qxf2+ 19.Rxf2+ Bf6 20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Rxf6+ Kg7 23.Bxc6 dxe5+-]

16.Qf5+!! Mate attack

[16.Qxd4 Qb6 17.Qxb6 axb6±]

16...Nxf5

[16...Nxf5 17.e6# Mate attack]

17.e6#

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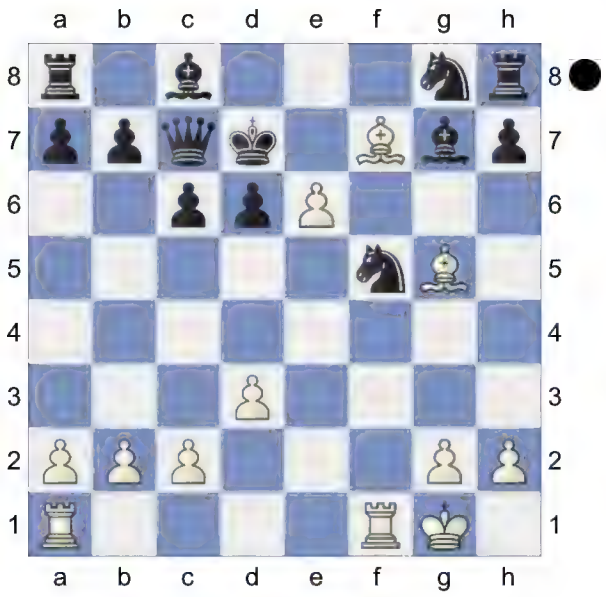

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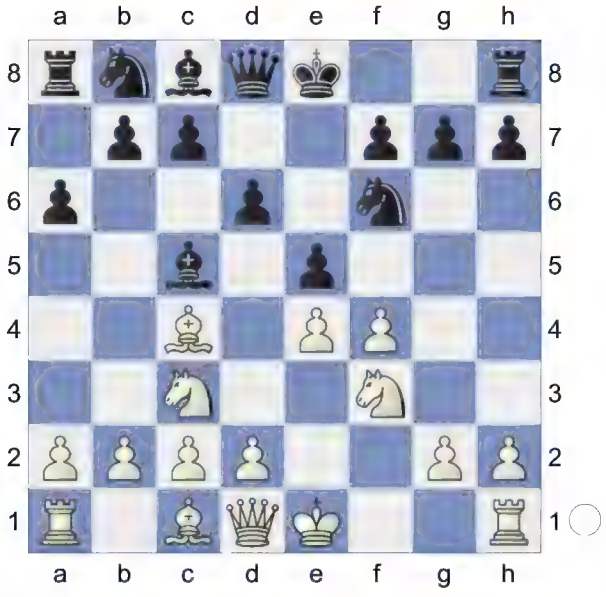
462 **C28**

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bc4 a6



6.d3 Nc6 7.a3 -0.36/18

[7.f5= 0.06/15]

[7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.Bxd5 0-0 9.f5 Nd4 10.c3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 c6 12.Bb3 b5 13.h4 Kh8 14.g4 Ra7 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bd2 d5 17.0-0-0 a5 18.g5 a4 19.Bc2 d4 20.Qh5 dxc3 21.bxc3 Ba3+ 1-0 (28) Umur,A (2380)-13.?d3 13430 (2570) 3/222 Stockholm 1966 (1)]

7...Bg4N

[7...0-0 8.f5 Nd4 9.Bg5 c6 10.Ne2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 d5 12.Bb3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qe7 14.0-0-0 b5 15.Bh4 a5 16.g4 a4 17.g5 axb3 18.gxf6 gxf6 19.Qg2+ Kh8 20.Rhg1 Be3+ 21.Nd2 Bh6 22.cxb3 (30) Buck-N,N]

[7...Qe7 8.f5 h6 9.h3 b5 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Bb7 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.c3 Nb8 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.b4 Bb6 16.c4 Nc6 17.Bb2 g6 18.fxg6 Rhg8 19.g4 Rxg6 20.a4 bxc4 21.b5 axb5 22.axb5 0-1 (55) Lafora,C (2308)-N,N (2446) correspondence 1983 (4)]

8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 Wards off Nc3-e2. Black is slightly better. **10.Qg3** -0.89/19

[10.Qd1∓ -0.41/19]

10...Qe7 0.21/17

[10...Nxc2+∓ -0.89/19 11.Kd1 Nxa1 12.Qxg7 Kd7 13.fxe5 dxe5]

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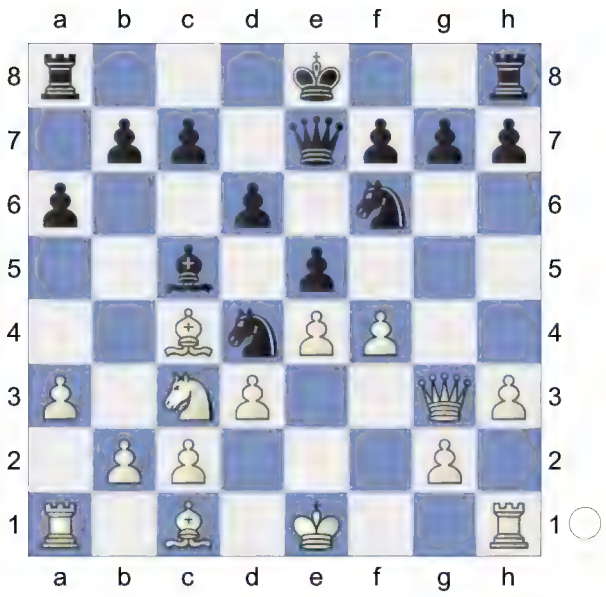
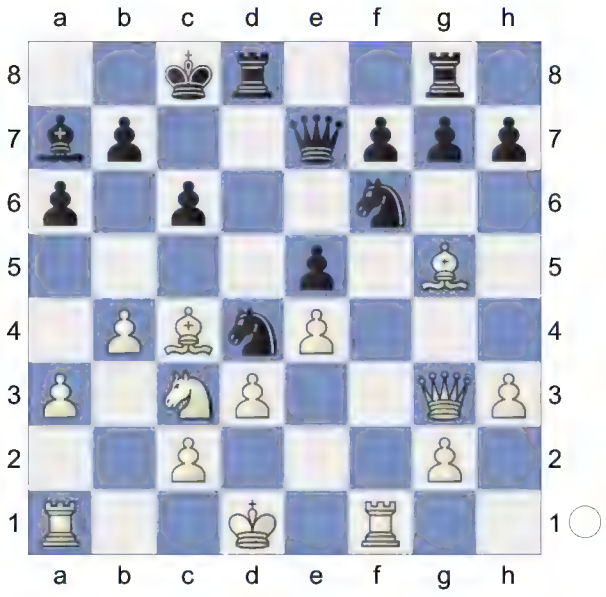
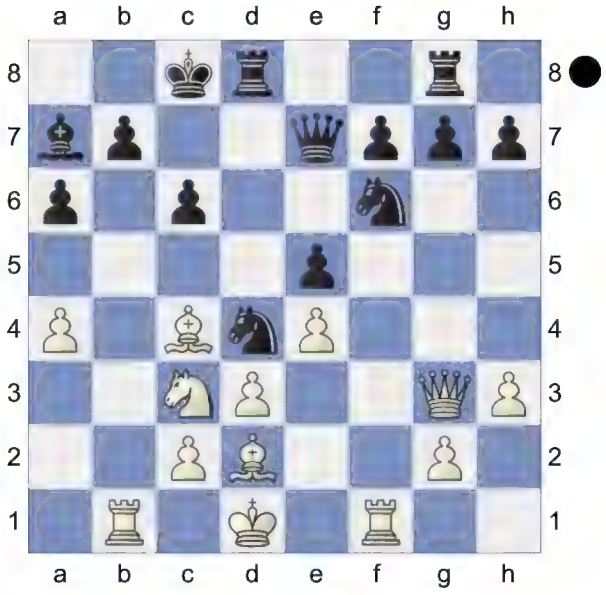


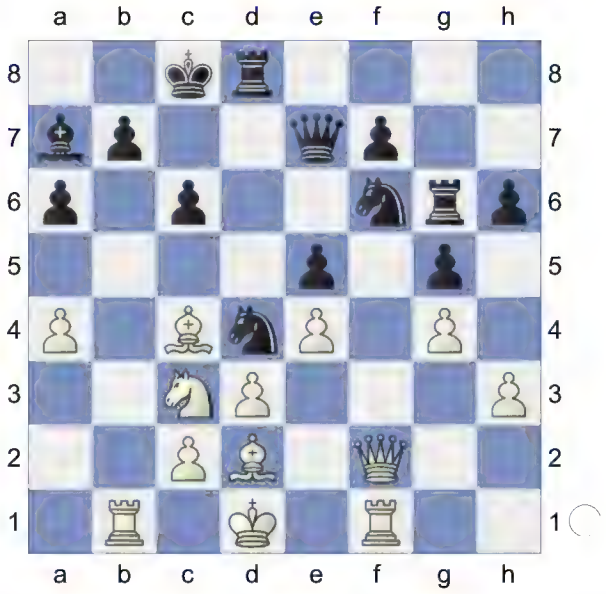
11.Kd1 c6 12.fxe5
[12.Qxg7? Rg8 13.Qh6 Rg6-+ *(13...Rxg2? 14.fxe5 Qxe5 15.Rf1-+)*]
12...dxe5 0.63/19
[12...Nh5= -0.05/20 13.Qg5 Qxg5 14.Bxg5 dxe5]
13.Rf1± Rg8 14.Bg5 White is more active. **14...0-0-0 15.b4** 0.07/18
[15.Ne2± 0.54/18]
15...Ba7=



16.a4 -1.19/19
[16.Rb1= 0.23/17 remains equal.]
16...Qxb4 -0.39/21
[16...b5!∓ -1.19/19 17.axb5 axb5 18.Bxb5 cxb5 *(18...Nxb5 19.Nxb5 cxb5 20.Ra5∓)*]
17.Bd2∓ Qe7 18.Rb1

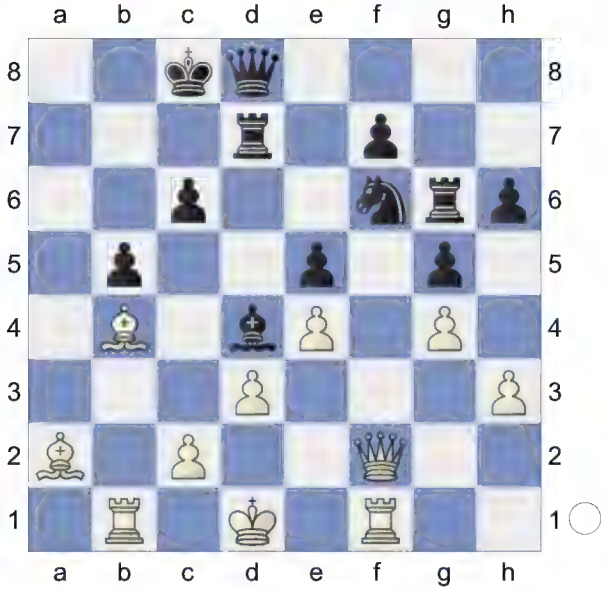


g5 0.03/18 **19.Qf2** -0.37/20
[19.Ne2= 0.03/18 b5 20.Nxd4 *(20.Bxg5? Nxe2 21.Kxe2 bxc4-+)* 20...Bxd4 21.Bb3 *(21.Bxg5? bxc4 22.h4 Rd7-+)*]
19...Rg6 20.g4 -0.74/20
[20.Ne2∓ -0.31/20]
20...h6



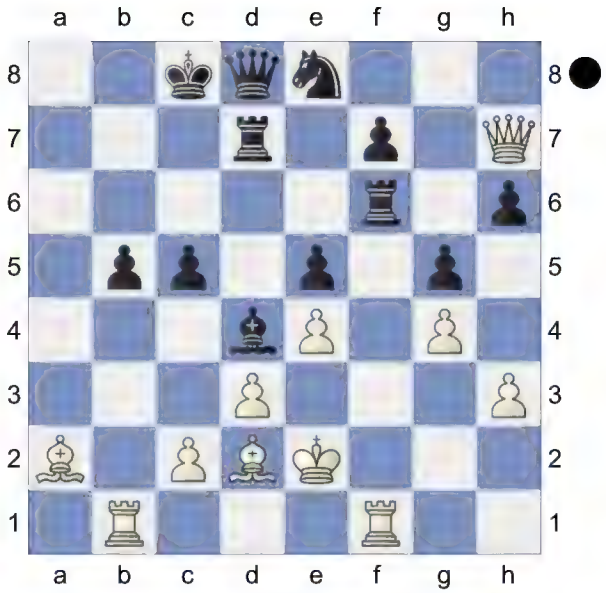
21.Ne2 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Ba2

-0.70/19
[⌓23.Nxd4! -0.34/23 Bxd4 24.Qf5+ Nd7 25.Qxf7 *(25.Bxf7? Rf6-+* Skewer, Double Attack *)*]
23...Rd7 0.16/19
[23...Nxe4!∓ -0.70/19 24.dxe4 Rgd6 25.Qxf7 *(25.Bxf7? Nxe2* Discovered Attack *26.Qxe2 Rxd2+ 27.Qxd2 Be3-+* Pin; *25.Nxd4? Rxd4 26.Rb3 Qd7-+)* 25...Qxf7 26.Rxf7 Nxe2]
24.Bb4 Qd8
[24...Nxe4? 25.Qxd4 exd4 26.Bxe7 Rxe7 27.dxe4+-]
25.Nxd4 Bxd4

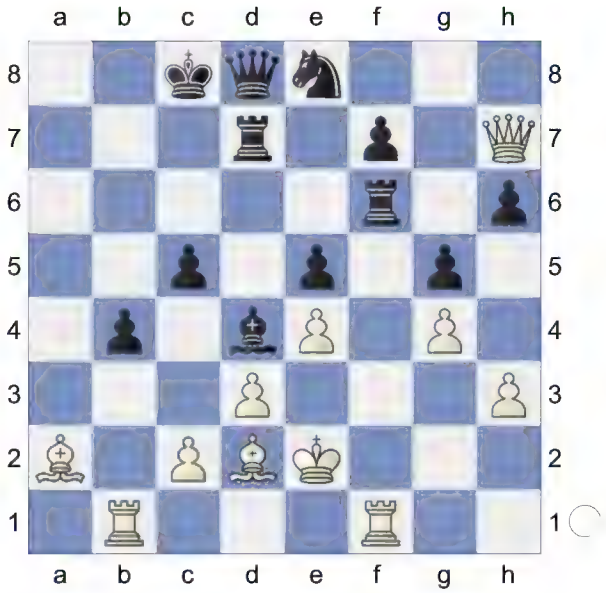


26.Qf5 Ne8 Strongly threatening ...Rg6-f6. **27.Ke2** -1.39/24
[27.Bxf7= -0.01/22 Rf6 28.Bxe8 Pin Rxf5 29.Bxd7+ Kxd7 30.gxf5 *(30.Rxf5 c5=)*]
27...Rf6 -0.37/21
[Black should play 27...c5∓ -1.39/24 28.Bd2 *(28.Bxf7? Rf6-+)* 28...Nd6]
28.Qh7 Rf1xf6 would now be deadly.
28...c5! 29.Bd2 -0.83/20
[29.Be1!∓ -0.43/21]

(Diagram)



29...b4? 1.62/22
[29...c4!∓ -0.83/20 aiming for ...Rd7-a7. 30.dxc4 Ba7]



30.Rxf6!+- Qxf6

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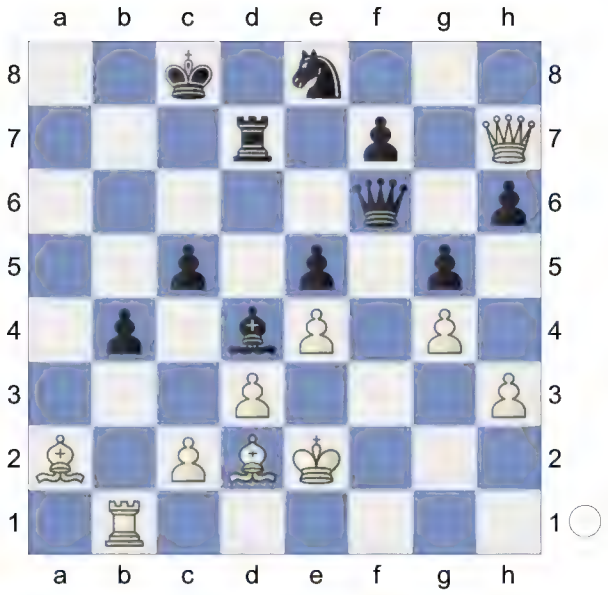

31.Rf1↑ Wards off Qf6-f2+. Skewer. White has some pressure. Really sharp!
31...Qd6 3.00/25
[31...Qg7!± 0.45/21 32.Qxg7 Nxg7]
32.Qg8 Black is weak on the light squares
[32.Rxf7 Rxf7 33.Qxf7 *(33.Bxf7 Qf6±)* 33...Nc7±]
32...Re7 3.77/24
[32...Kd8 2.57/21 was necessary. 33.Rxf7 *(33.Bxf7 Re7+-)* 33...Rxf7 34.Bxf7 Qe7]
33.Rxf7
[33.Bxf7 Kd8 34.Qf8 Kd7+-]
33...Kd8 34.Rf8 Kd7 35.Bc4 Qb6

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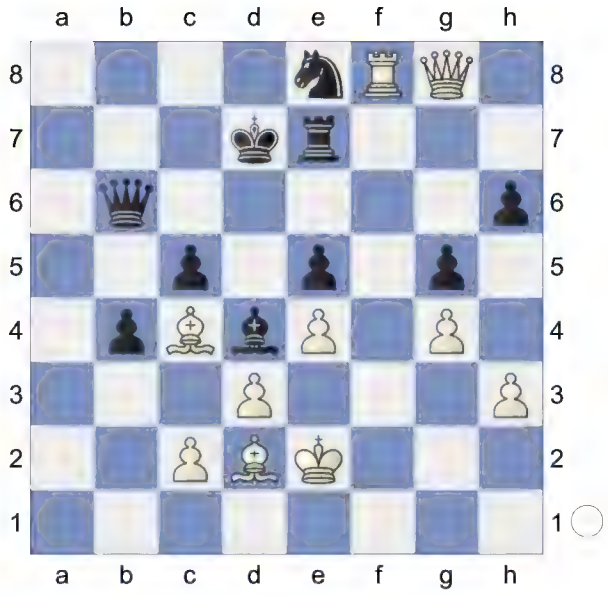
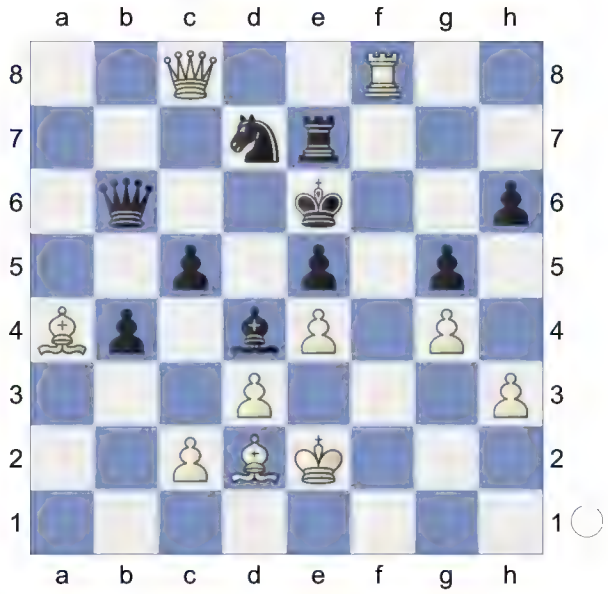


Against Bc4-b5+ **36.Qd5+ Kc7 37.Qa8 Kd7 38.Bb3 Nf6 39.Ba4+ Ke6 40.Qc8+ Nd7**



41.Bxd7+ 13.88/5
[⌓41.Rh8 #7/16 Qb8 42.Qc6+ Skewer *(42.Rxh6+ Kf7+-; 42.Bb3+ c4 43.Qc6+* Skewer *Qd6 44.Bxc4+ Kf6 45.Qxd6+ Re6 46.Qxe6+ Kg7 47.Qxh6#)* 42...Qd6 43.Bb3+ *(43.Rxh6+ Kf7 44.Qxd6 Ke8 45.Bxd7+* Deflection *Rxd7 46.Re6+* Deflection *Kf7 47.Qxd7+ Kg8 48.Re8#)* 43...c4 44.Bxc4+

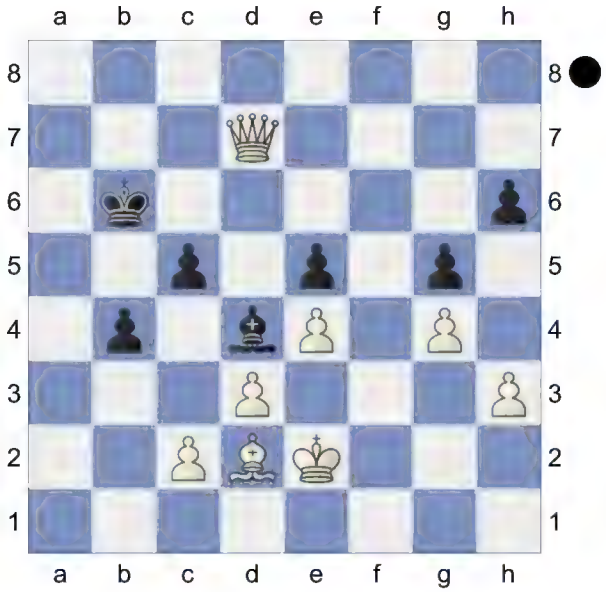
(44.Qxc4+ Qd5 45.Qxd5+ Kf6 46.Rxh6+ Kg7 47.Qg8+ Kxh6 48.Bxg5#) 44...Kf6 45.Qxd6+ Re6 46.Qxe6+ Kg7 47.Qxh6#]

41...Rxd7 42.Qe8+ 26.05/23

[⌓42.Rh8 #8/20 Qb7 43.Rxh6+ Kf7 44.Qh8 Qc6 45.Rxc6 Rd6 46.Rc7+ *(46.Rxd6 Bg1 47.Rd7+ Ke6 48.Qe8+ Kf6 49.Qf7#)* 46...Rd7 47.Rxd7+ Ke6 48.Qe8+ Kf6 49.Qf7#]

42...Kd6 White is clearly winning.

43.Rf6+ Kc7 44.Rxb6 Kxb6 45.Qxd7



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463 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6

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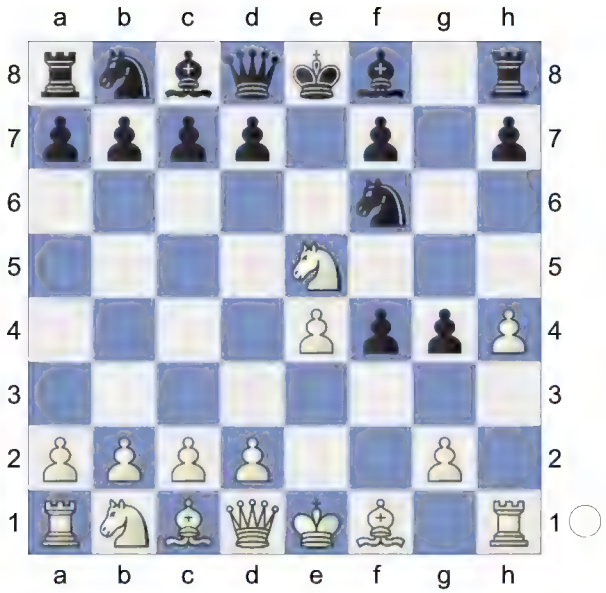

6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.c3 f3

11.d4 Ne4 12.Rxe4 Bh2+ 13.Kxh2 Qxe4 14.g3 0-0 15.Bf4 c6 -0.43/20

[15...Qg6∓ -0.86/19 16.Na3 c6]

(Diagram)

16.dxc6N -1.08/20
[16.Bd3!∓ -0.43/20 Qxd5 17.Nd2]
[16.Nd2 Qg6 17.Qe1 Bf5 18.Qe7 Nd7 19.Re1 cxd5 20.Bxd5 Nf6 21.Qxb7 Rae8 ?bersicht/Analyse_242401-N,N Gambit Ribe 1994 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Be5 Bc8 24.Qc6 Qc2 25.Bxf7+ Kf8 0-1 (26) Lasker,E-Chigorin,M Gambit Match Lasker - Chigorin 1903]
16...Nxc6∓ 17.Bd3 -0.66/20
[17.Na3∓ -1.09/20]
17...Qd5∓ 18.Nd2 Bf5 Prevents Nd2-e4. **19.Nc4** -1.53/21
[⌓19.Bc4 -1.08/18 Qd7 20.Bf1]
19...Bxd3∓ 20.Qxd3 Rfe8

(Diagram)

21.Ne3 Qd7 22.d5 Ne5 -0.57/20
[Black should try 22...h5∓ -1.16/20 ...Nc6-e5 is the strong threat. 23.d6 Qe6]
23.Qd4!∓ Ng6 0.01/18
[23...f6∓ -0.88/20 24.Rd1 h5]
24.h5!= Some like it hot **24...Nxf4**
25.Qxf4 Qe7 1.03/23
[25...f6= -0.22/22 26.Nxg4 Re2+ *(26...Qxd5 27.Nxf6+ Kh8 28.Nxd5 Re2+ 29.Kh3 Re6 30.Re1* Deflection *Rxe1 31.Qf6+ Kg8 32.h6 Rh1+ 33.Kg4)* 27.Kg1 Rf8]

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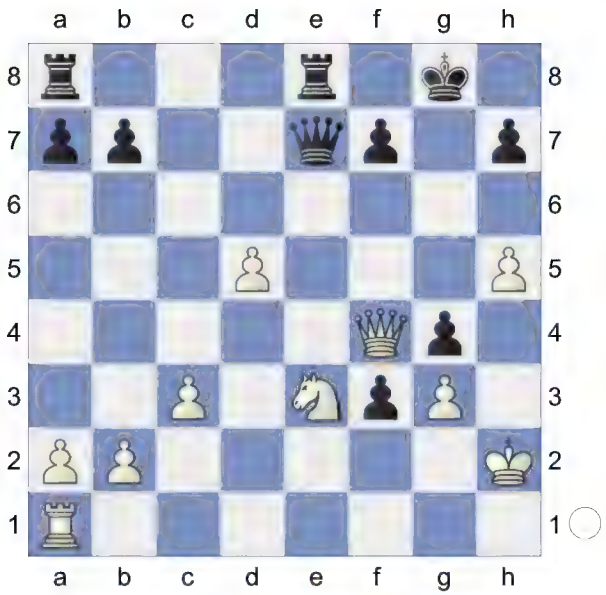
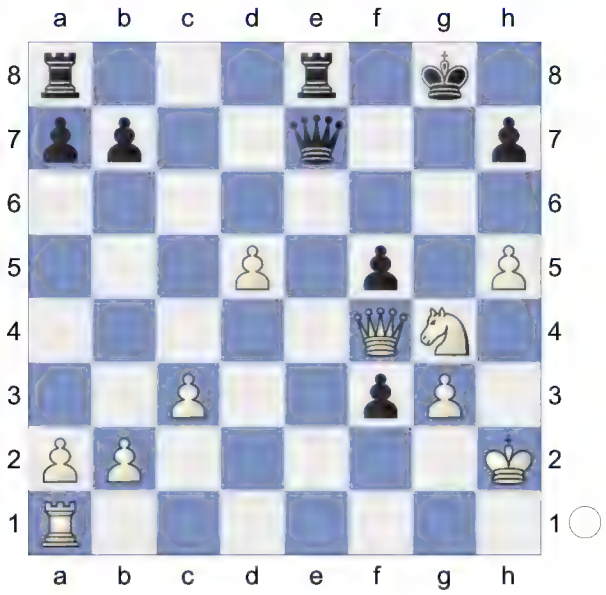


Prevents Qf4-g5+ **26.Nxg4→** White wants a kill. **26...f5** 2.30/22



27.Re1!!+- Intending Ng4-h6+ and mate. Deflection **27...Qg7**

[27...Qxe1 28.Qg5+ *(28.Qxf5 Re2+ 29.Kh3 Qh1+)* 28...Kh8 29.Qf6+ Kg8 30.Nh6#]

[27...Qf8 28.Rxe8]

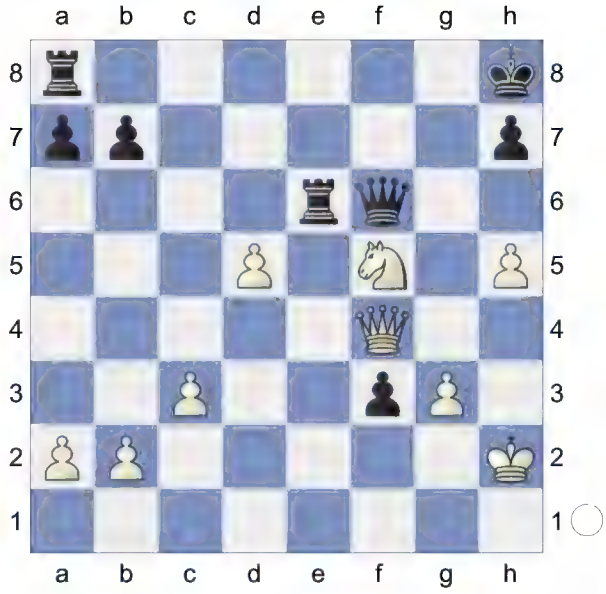
28.Nh6+ Kh8 29.Nxf5 Qf6 4.16/18

[⌓29...Re2+ 2.83/22 30.Rxe2 fxe2 31.Nxg7 e1Q]

30.Re6

[30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Qxf3 Rf8+-]

30...Rxe6



31.dxe6 Re8 32.e7 Hoping for g3-g4!

[And not 32.Qxf3 Qxe6 *(32...Rxe6 33.Kh3=)* 33.Nd4 Qe4 *(33...Qxa2 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Nf5 Re2+ 36.Kh3)* 34.Qf6+ Kg8=]

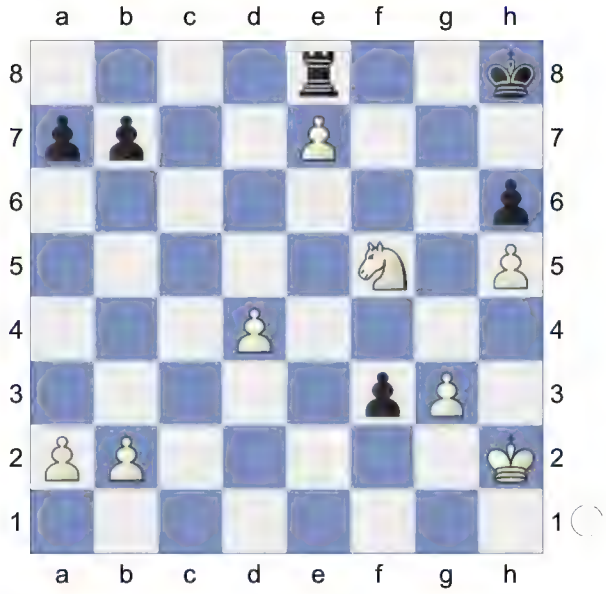
32...h6 11.02/20

[⌓32...Kg8 4.23/23 33.Qxf3 Qe5]

33.Qd4

[Inferior is 33.Qxf3 Rxe7 34.g4 Qe5+ 35.Kh3 Qe4=]

33...Qxd4 34.cxd4 --



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464 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
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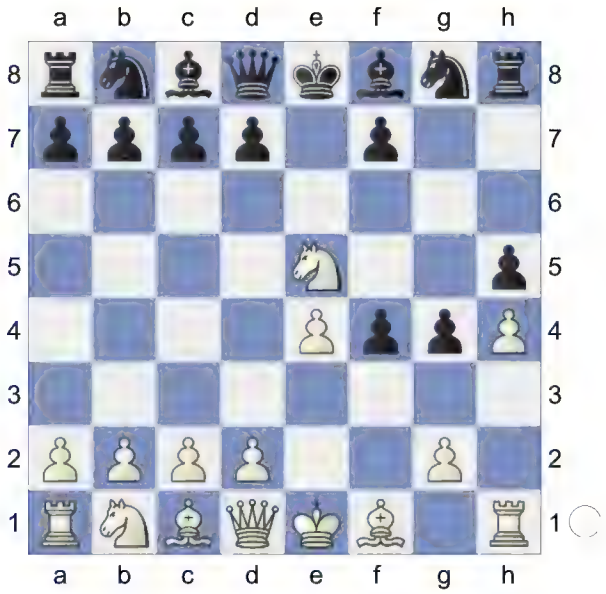
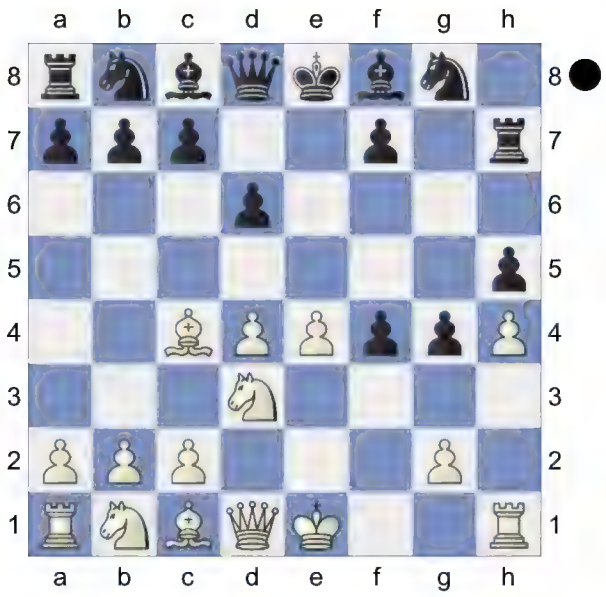
[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993*)* 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]
5...h5

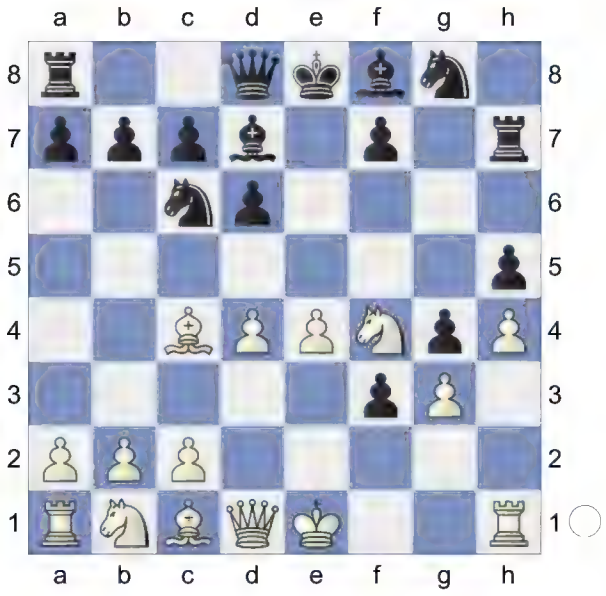


6.Bc4 Rh7 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 -0.20/19
[8.Bxf7+± 0.34/18 Rxf7 9.Nxf7 Kxf7 10.Bxf4]

(Diagram)



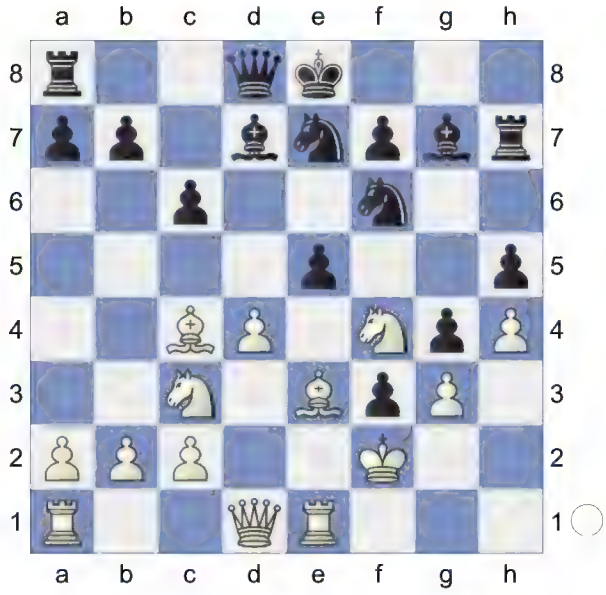
8...f3!= 9.g3
[9.Nf4 Be7]
9...Nc6 10.Nf4! Bd7



Black is slightly better. **11.Nc3 Nf6**
12.Be3 Ne7 13.Kf2 -0.11/17
[13.e5± 0.33/18 deserves consideration. dxe5 14.dxe5]
13...c6 14.Re1 Bg7 0.71/18
[14...Nfg8!= -0.18/19 remains equal.]

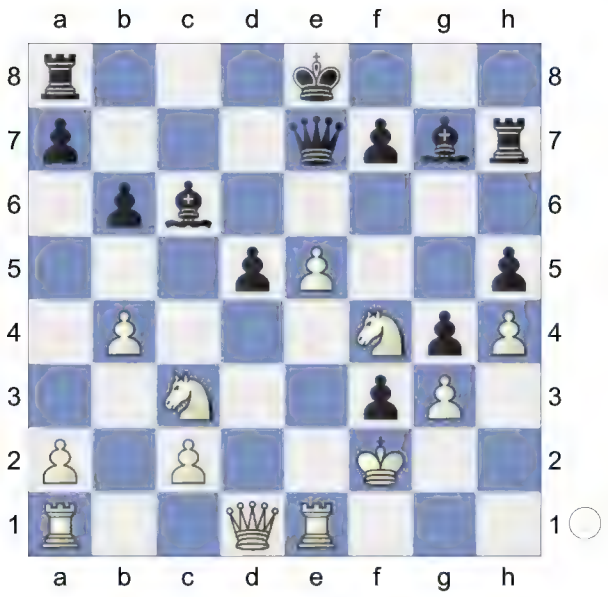
(Diagram)

15.e5!± dxe5



16.dxe5 Nfd5 17.Bxd5
[17.Ncxd5?! cxd5 18.Nxd5 Qc8=]
17...cxd5 18.Bc5 -0.20/18
[18.Ncxd5± 0.97/21 Nxd5 19.Qxd5]
18...Bc6? 1.54/20
[18...Rc8= -0.20/18 19.Qd4 Be6]
19.b4 0.56/19
[19.Qd3± 1.54/20 Rh6 20.e6]
19...b6 20.Bxe7 Qxe7

(Diagram)



21.Nfxd5 0.25/21 A dynamic duo of knights.

[21.Ncxd5± 0.85/23 Bxd5 22.Qxd5]

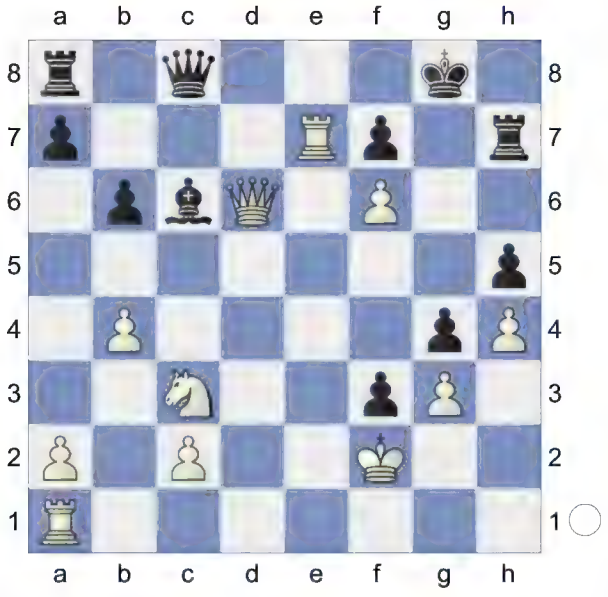
21...Qb7 6.72/22 This move loses the game for Black.

[21...Qd8= 0.25/21]

22.Nf6++- Bxf6 23.exf6+ Kf8

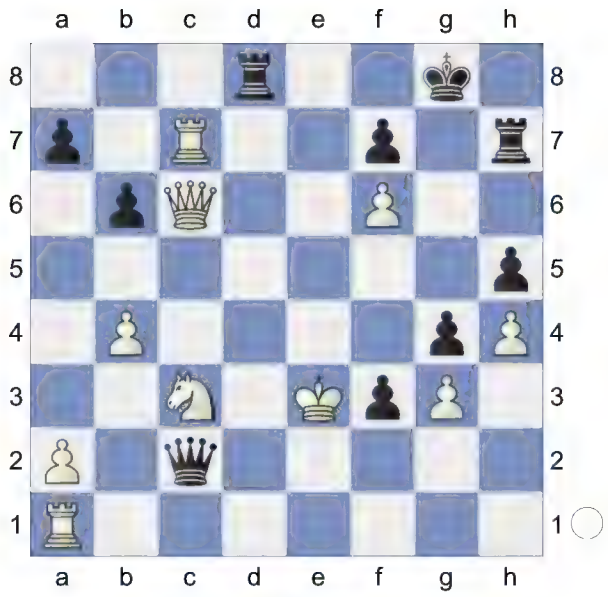
Black is weak on the dark squares

24.Qd6+ Kg8 25.Re7 Qc8



26.Rc7 Active counter play! **26...Qf5**
27.Qxc6 Qxc2+ 28.Ke3 Rd8

(Diagram)



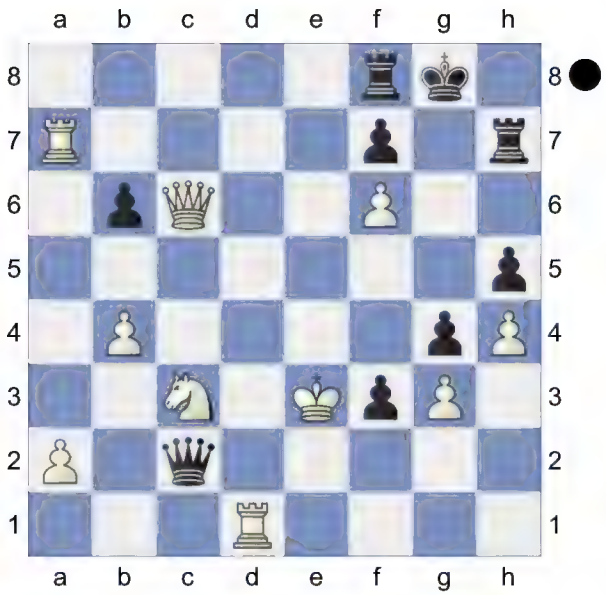
29.Rd1! Rf8

[29...Qxd1 30.Nxd1]

30.Rxa7 13.48/26

[⌓30.Rc8 #8/18 Rh8 31.Rxf8+ Kh7 32.Rxh8+ *(32.Rxf7+ Kh6 33.Re7 Rf8 34.f7+ Kh7 35.Re5 Qg6 36.Rd6 f2 37.Rxg6 f1N+ 38.Kd4 Rd8+ 39.Nd5 Nxg3 40.Rh6+ Kg7 41.Qg6+ Kf8 42.Rh8#)* 32...Kg6 33.Qe4+ *(33.Rg8+ Kh6 34.Qc7 Qf5 35.Qxf7* Qe5+ *36.Ne4 Qxe4+* Remove Defender *37.Kxe4 f2 38.Rh8#)* 33...Qxe4+ 34.Nxe4 *(34.Kxe4 Kxf6 35.Rd6+ Kg7 36.Rdd8 f6 37.Kf5 f2 38.Ke6 f1Q 39.Rdg8#)* 34...Kf5 35.Rd5+ Skewer *(35.Rxh5+ Kg6 36.Rdd5 a6 37.Rdg5#)* 35...Ke6 36.Rhxh5 a6 37.Rhe5#]

(Diagram)



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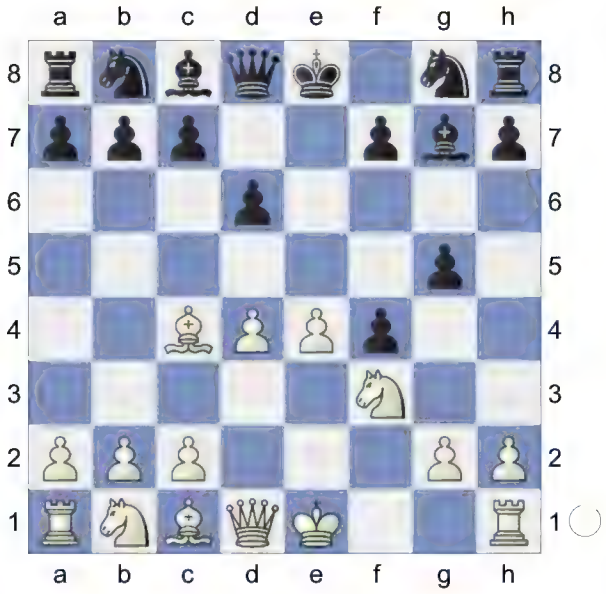
465 **C38**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C38 - Königsspringer G-Greco, Philidor /King's K G-Greco, Philidor **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d4 d6**



6.h4 h6 7.c3N

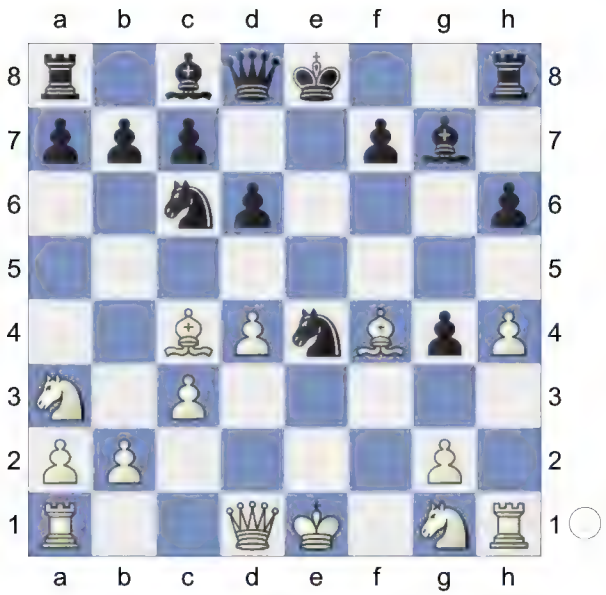
[7.hxg5 hxg5 8.Rxh8 Bxh8 9.Qd3 g4 *(9...Nh6 10.g3 Qe7 11.Nc3 c6 12.gxf4 g4 13.Ng5 Nd7 14.e5 Nf6 15.Be3 d5 16.Bb3 Nf5 17.0-0-0 Nxe3 18.exf6* 1-0 Marshall,F-Pillsbury,H/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903 (35) *Bxf6 19.Re1 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Be6 21.Qxe3 0-0-0 22.g6 Qh4 23.Rf1 Re8 24.gxf7* Kolisch,I-Anderssen,A/Paris 1860/1-0 (49)*)* 10.e5 Bg7 11.Qh7 Kf8 12.Nh4 Nh6 13.g3 dxe5 14.dxe5 Qxh4 15.gxh4 Bf5 16.Qxg7+ Kxg7 17.Bxf4 Nc6 18.Nd2 Re8 19.Bb5 f6 20.Nc4 fxe5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 Mieses,J-Schlechter,C/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903/1-0 (54)]
[7.Qd3 g4 8.Ng1 Qf6 9.c3 h5 10.Na3 Ne7 11.Ne2 Ng6 12.g3 fxg3 13.Rf1 Qxh4 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Bxg6 g2+ Anderssen,A-Dubois,S/London 1862/0-1 (49) 16.Rf2 Rf8 17.Be3 Bh6 18.Bxh6 g1Q+ 19.Nxg1 Qxf2+ 20.Kd1 Qxg1+ 21.Kc2 Rf2+ 22.Bd2 Qxa1 23.Qe3 Rxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Bd7 25.Qg5+ Kc8 26.Bf5 b6 27.Qg8+ Kb7 28.Bxd7 Nxd7 29.Qd5+ c6 30.Qxd6 Rd8 31.d5 Rf8 32.dxc6+ Ka8 33.cxd7 Rf2+ 34.Kb3 Qxb2+ 35.Ka4 1-0 Marshall,F-Pillsbury,H/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903 (35)]

7...Nc6N 8.Na3 g4 9.Ng1

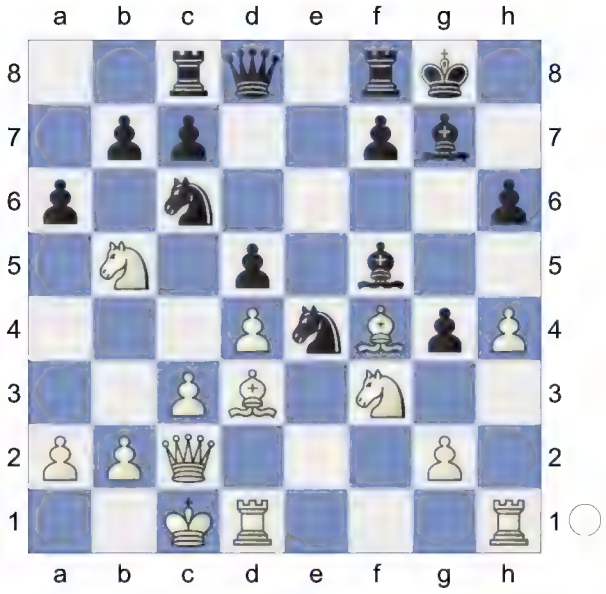
[9.Nd2 Rh7∓]

9...Nf6 10.Bxf4 Nxe4

(Diagram)

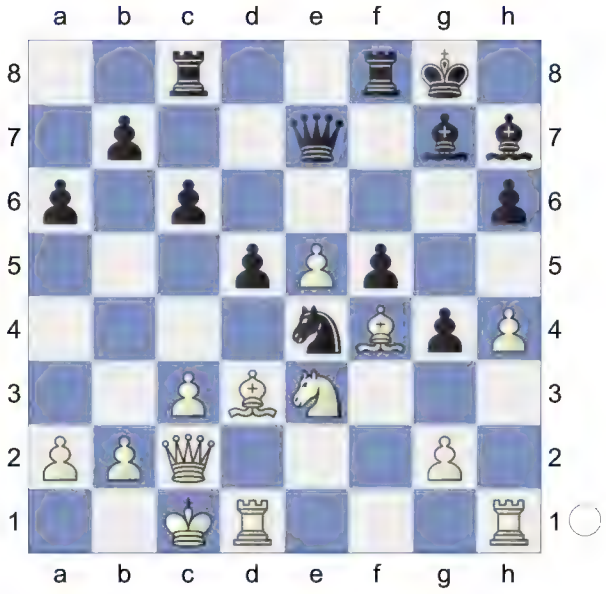


11.Qc2∓ d5=
[⌓11...Bf5!? 12.Qb3 Qd7∓]
12.Nb5 Threatening mate... how?
12...0-0 13.0-0-0∓ Do you see the mate threat?
[13.Nxc7 Bf5 14.Bd3∓]
13...Bf5 14.Bd3?-+ Rc8 15.Nf3 a6



16.Na3 Bh7∓
[16...Re8 17.Nd2±]
17.Ne5∓
[17.Nd2?! Re8∓]
17...Nxe5 18.dxe5 f5∓
[18...f6!? 19.e6 Qe7±]

19.Nc4 Qe7 Exerts pressure on the isolated pawn **20.Ne3 c6∓**



21.Kb1-+
[21.Rhf1 b5∓]
21...b5∓
[21...Bxe5?! 22.Bxh6 Rfe8 23.Bxe4 fxe4
A) 24.Nxg4 e3 25.Rd3 Bg7+- *(25...Bxd3?! 26.Qxd3 Qe6 27.Qe2∓)* ≤26.Bxg7 Qxg7± *(26...Kxg7= ≤27.h5-+)* 27.Nf6+!? Qxf6-+;
B) 24.Qe2∓]
22.g3?-+
[22.Rhf1
A) ≤22...Qxh4 23.Bxe4 fxe4 24.Rh1-+;
B) 22...Bxe5?! 23.Bxh6 Rf7 24.Bxe4∓ fxe4!? 25.Qe2 *(25.Nxg4?? e3 26.Bxe3 Bxc2+ 27.Kxc2 Bg7-+)* 25...Qxh4-+ ⌓26.Rxf7!? Kxf7-+ 27.Nxg4∓;
C) 22...h5∓]
22...h5
[22...Bxe5?! 23.Bxh6 Rfe8 24.Bxe4-+ dxe4 25.Bf4∓]
23.e6
[23.Ng2-+ ⌓Rce8-+]

23...Qxe6??∓ Black begins to deal mighty blows. **24.c4?-+**

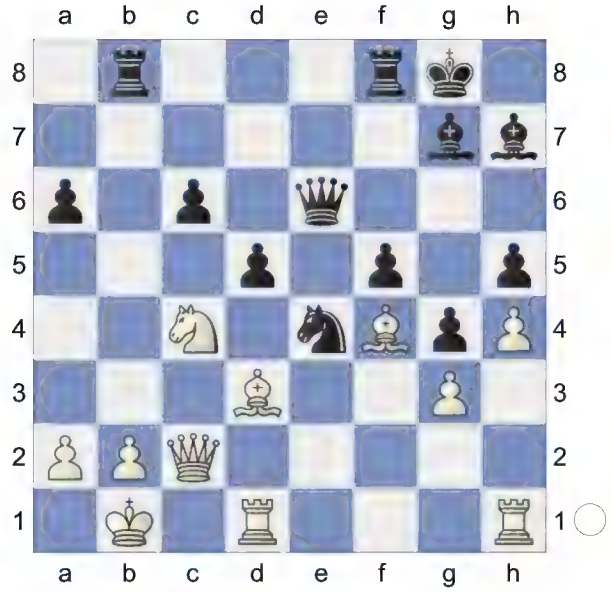
[⌓24.Rhe1-+]

24...bxc4

[24...dxc4?! 25.Nxc4 Rcd8 26.Na5-+]

25.Nxc4 Rb8!

[25...dxc4 26.Bxc4 Qd5-+ 27.Qb3±]



26.Bxb8 Rxb8

[⌓26...dxc4!? 27.Bxc4 Nc3+ 28.Qxc3 Bxc3 29.Bxe6+ Kh8-+ 30.Bf4+-]

27.Rde1

[27.Rhe1-+]

27...Qf6

[≤27...dxc4 28.Bxc4 Nd2+ 29.Ka1 Qxc4 30.Qxd2= ⌓Bxb2+-+ 31.Qxb2 Rxb2 32.Kxb2-+]

28.Rh2 dxc4 29.Bxc4+ Kh8 30.Bb3

[30.Bxa6 Nc5 *(≤30...Nxg3 31.Bd3-+)* 31.Rhe2 f4 32.Re8+ Rxe8 33.Rxe8+ Bf8-+]

30...f4

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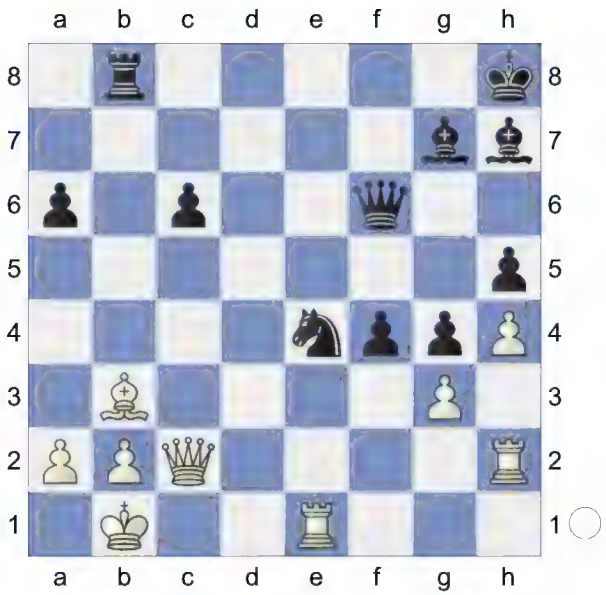


31.Rxe4

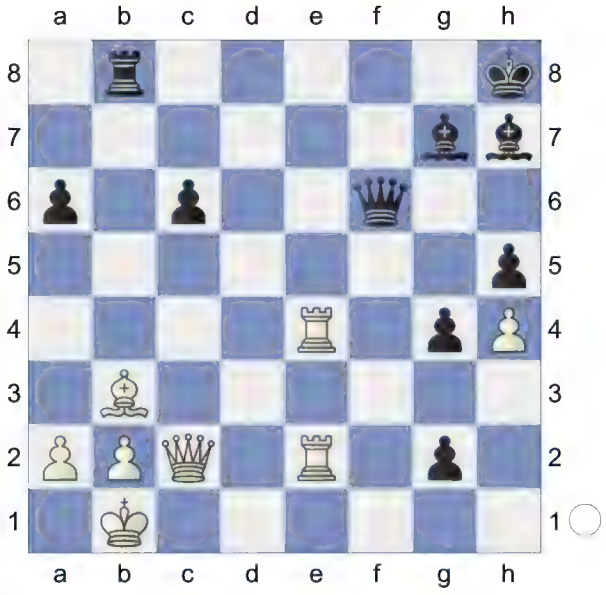
[31.Ka1-+ Nxg3 32.Qc5-+ Qf8-+]

31...fxg3 Threatening mate: Qa1

32.Rhe2 g2

[32...g2! Threatening mate... how?. . . . . 33.Qc1 Bxe4+-+ 34.Ka1?! Qf4-+]

[32...Bxe4 33.Qxe4 Qf3 34.Qc2∓ Qf1+ 35.Qd1-+]



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466 **C36**

1.e4 Myers **1...e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qe6 5.Nf3 exf4+**

6.Kf2 Bd7 7.d4 Qh6

[7...Bd6 8.Ba6 Nxa6 9.Re1 Ne7 10.Rxe6 fxe6 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Qd3 Ng6 13.Bd2 Rad8 14.Qb3 Bc8 15.Nfg5 f3 16.Nxe6 Bxe6 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rf6 19.Nf7+ Rxf7 20.Qxf7 Rf8 21.Qb3 fxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Nh4+ 23.Kh3 Nf3 24.Rf1 Ng5+ 25.Kg2 1-0 Asanov,B-Friml,A/ Bratislava SVK 1991/]

[7...Be7 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.Re1 Ng4+ 10.Kg1 Qd6 11.Ne4 Qb6 12.Bxf4 0-0 13.h3 Nf6 14.Rb1 h6 15.Qe2 Bc6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.c3 Nd7 18.Kh1 Rae8 19.Qf2 Bd5 20.b3 c5 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 f6 23.e6 Rxe6 24.Qg3 f5 25.Rxe6 Qxe6 26.Re1 Qf6 27.Bb5 Rf7 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.Bc7 a6 30.Bd8 Qg6 31.Rh8+ Kxh8 32.Qxg6 axb5 33.Qd6 Bc6 34.Be7 f4 35.Qe6 Kg8 36.Kg1 Nf8 37.Bxf8 Kxf8 38.Qd6+ Kg8 39.Qxc5 f3 40.gxf3 Rxf3 41.Qe5 Kf7 42.a4 bxa4 43.bxa4 Kg6 44.Qe6+ Rf6 45.Qg4+ Kh7 46.Qd4 Kg6 47.a5 Kh7 48.Qd3+ Kg8 49.Qd8+ Rf8 50.Qc7 Rf6 51.Qd8+ Kh7 52.Qd4 Kg6 53.Qd6 h5 54.c4 Kg5 55.Kh2 Kg6 56.Qd3+ Kh6 57.Qe3+ Kg6 58.Qd3+ Kh6 59.Qd2+ g5 60.c5 h4 0-1 Palacios Latasa,E-Lana Rodriguez,D/Zaragoza ESP 2005/]

[7...Nf6 8.Ne5 Qb6 *(8...Qf5 9.Bd3 Qe6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Ng6 hxg6 12.Rxe6 Bxe6 13.Bxf4 c6 14.h3 Nbd7 15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.Bxg6 fxg6 17.Qxe6 Rde8 18.Qb3 Nh5 19.Bh2 Bg5 20.Kg1 Be3+ 21.Kh1 Bxd4 22.Rd1 Bc5 23.Bg1 Ng3+ 24.Kh2 Bxg1+ 25.Kxg1 Nc5 26.Qa3 Na6 27.Qd6 Re3 28.Qd7+ Kb8 29.Qxg7 Rhe8 30.Qxg6 Nc7 31.Kf2 a6 32.Qxg3 Rxg3 33.Kxg3 Nb5 34.Nxb5* 1-0 Ritz,O-Ganzer,M/corr DESC 2000/) 9.Bc4 Be6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Na4 Qa5 13.Bb3 Bxb3 14.axb3 Re8 15.Qd3 Qb4 16.Nc3 Bd6 17.Ra4 Qb6 18.Nc4 Qc6 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.d5 Qd7 21.Rxe8+ Nxe8 22.Qb5 a6 23.Qb6 h6 24.Ne4 Qf5 25.Qxb7 Qxf4+ 26.Ke2 Nc7 27.Qxc7 Qg4+ 28.Kd3 Qxg2 29.Qb7 Qf3+ 30.Kd2 Qg2+ 31.Ke3 Qg1+ 32.Nf2 Qc1+ 33.Kf3 Qxc2 34.Rc4 Qxb2 35.Nd3 Qf6+ 36.Ke2 1-0 Perez,J-Anderson,M/ corr IECG 2000/]

8.Qe2+! Kd8 9.Ne5 Qh4+ 10.Kg1

[10.g3!? fxg3+ 11.hxg3 Qxh1 12.Bg2 Qh2 13.Bg5+ f6 14.Rh1 Qxg2+ 15.Kxg2 Be8 16.Qf3+- Myers]

10...Nh6

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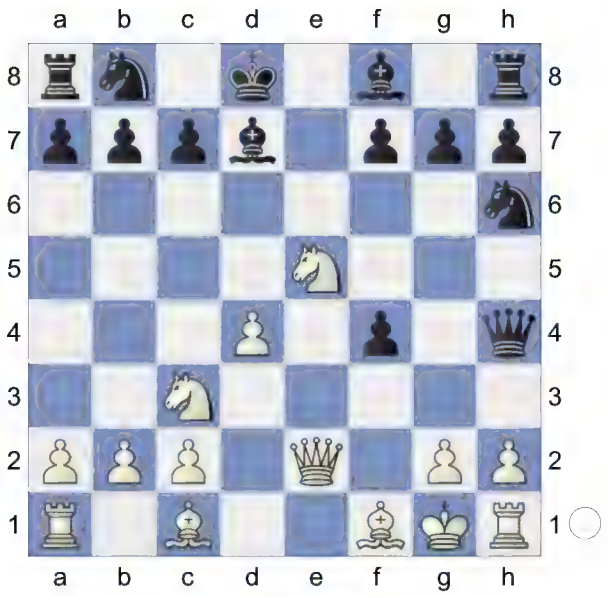


11.Nd5 c6 12.Nf3 Qh5 13.Nxf4 Qf5 14.Qe1

[14.h3!? Kc8 15.Qf2 Bd6 16.Bd3 Qa5 17.c4 Na6 18.c5 Bc7 19.Nh5± Myers]

14...Kc8

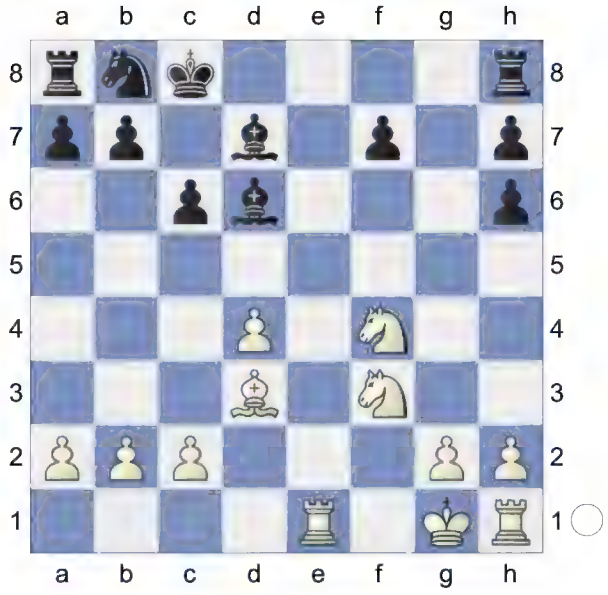
[14...Qxc2!? 15.Bd3 Qa4 16.Nh5 Ng4 17.b3 Qb4 18.Bd2 Qd6 19.h3 Nf6 20.Nxf6 gxf6 21.Qh4± Myers]

15.Bd3 Qf6□

16.Nh5! Qe6 17.Qxe6 Bxe6

[17...fxe6!? 18.Ng5 Na6 19.c3 e5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.e6 Be8 22.Nf7 Bc5+ 23.Kf1 Bxf7 24.exf7 g6 25.b4± Myers]

18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nf4 Bd7 20.Re1 Bd6



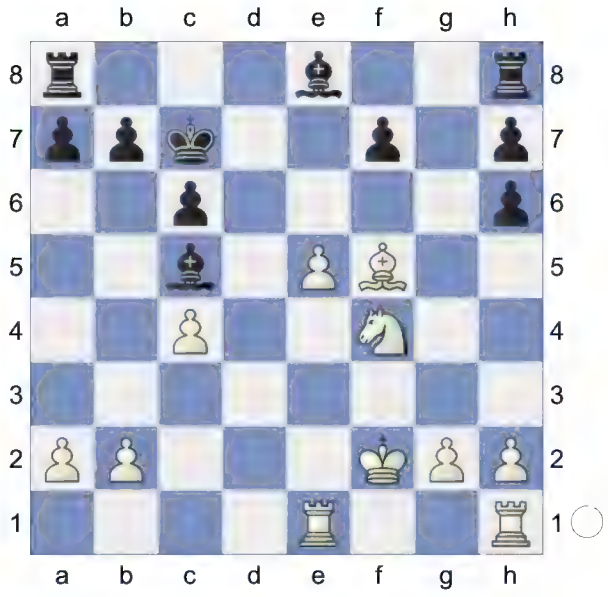
21.Ne5 Be8 22.c4?!

[22.g3!? Nd7 23.Kg2 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Bc5 25.Rhf1 Kc7 26.Nh5± Myers]

22...Nd7 23.Bf5 Kc7 24.Kf2 Nxe5

[24...Rd8!?]

25.dxe5 Bc5+



26.Kf3 Bd7

[26...Rd8!?]

27.g4

[27.Bxd7! Kxd7 28.e6+ Ke7 29.exf7+ Kxf7 30.Re5 Bb4 31.a3 Bd2 32.Rd1 Rhd8 33.Ne6 Rd6 34.Nc5 Rf6+ 35.Ke4 Bg5 36.Rd7+ Kg8 37.Rxb7± Myers]

27...Rae8 28.Re2

[28.Bxd7!?]

28...Be6?!

[28...Rd8!?]

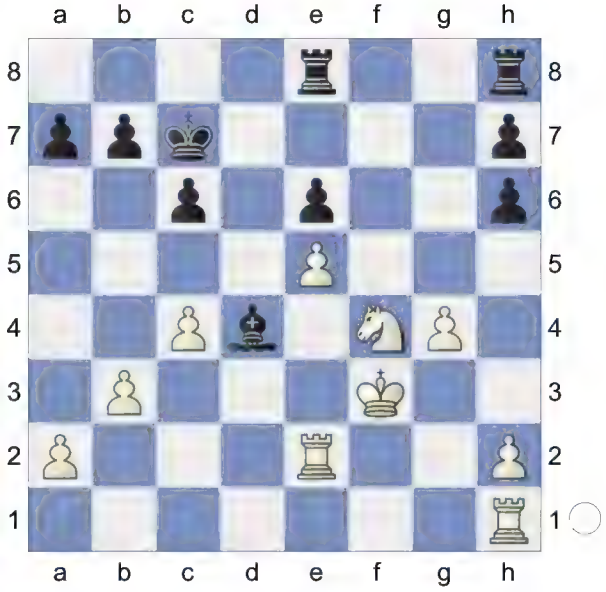
29.b3

[29.Bxe6!?]

29...Bd4

[29...Rhg8!?]

30.Bxe6 fxe6



31.Nh5?!

[31.Ke4!?]

31...Rhf8+ 32.Ke4 c5 33.Nf6 Re7 34.h4 Rg7 35.Rg2 Kc6

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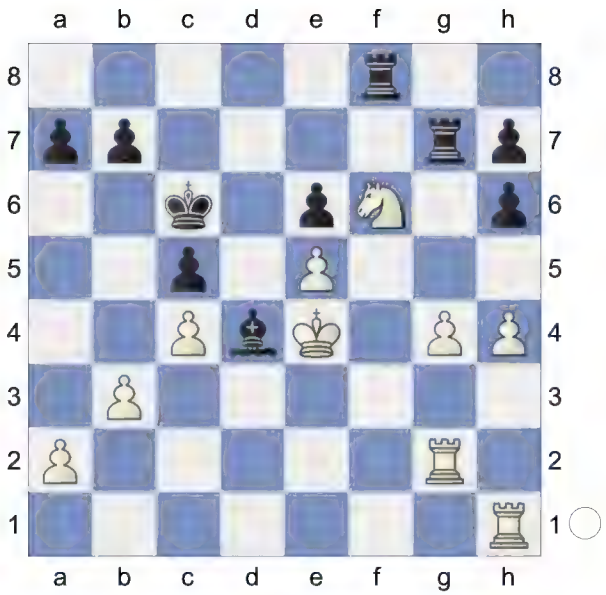


36.g5

[36.Rf1!?]

36...b5 37.Rh3?!

[37.cxb5+! Kxb5 38.Rhh2 Rgf7 39.Rh3 Kb4 40.Rg4 h5 41.Rf4± Myers]

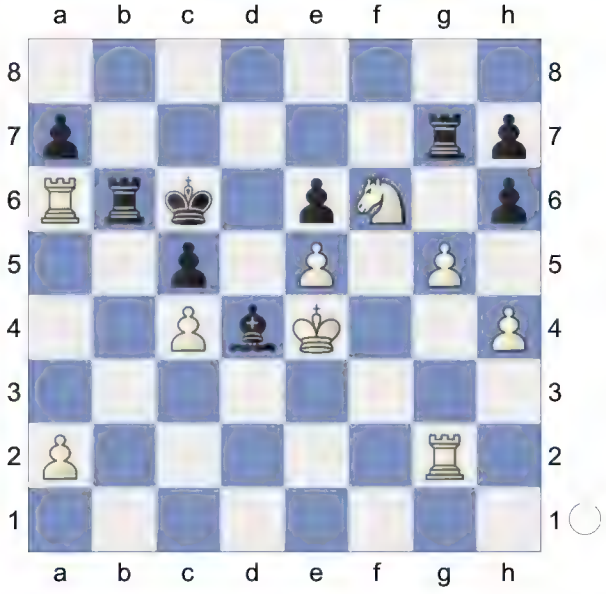
37...bxc4 38.bxc4 Rb8?!

[38...a5!?]

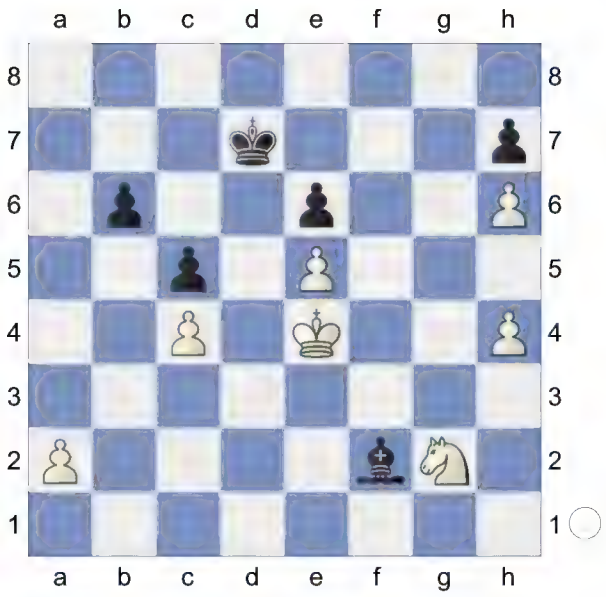
39.Ra3?!

[39.Rb3!?]

39...Rb1 40.Ra6+ Rb6



41.Rxb6+ axb6 42.Nh5 Rg8 43.Nf4 Kd7 44.gxh6 Rxg2 45.Nxg2 Bf2



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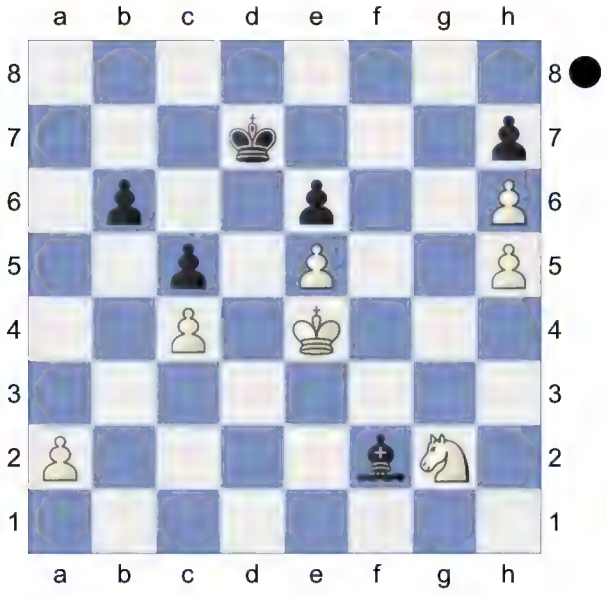

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467 **C30**

1.e4 e5 Opening = B40 - Sizilianisch-Klass Sys mit e7-e6 /Sicilian-Class S with e7-e6 **2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bg4 5.Bc4 Nc6**

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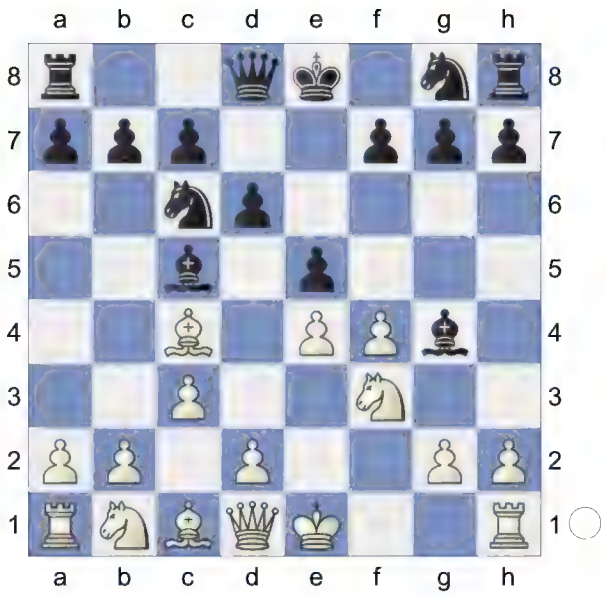
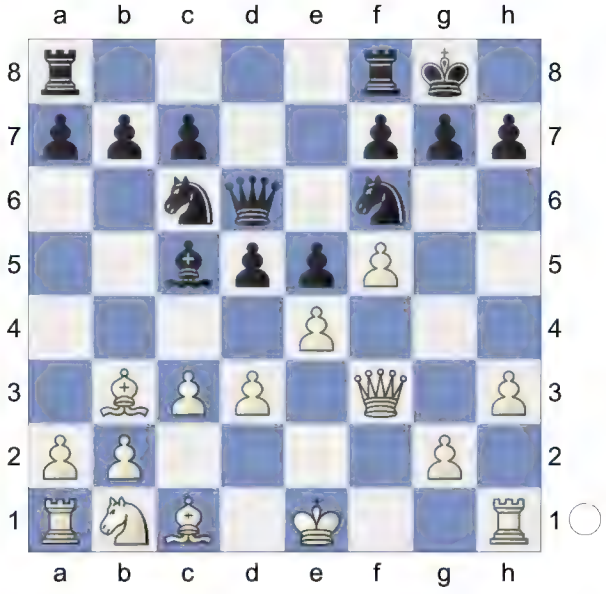
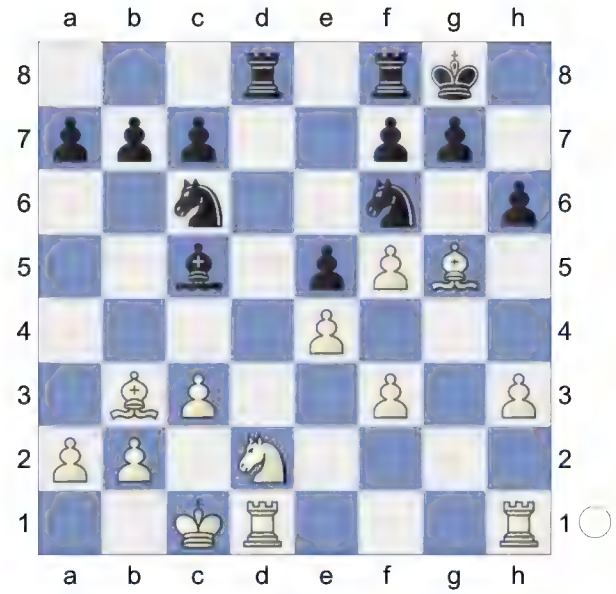


6.d3 Nf6N 7.h3± Bxf3 8.Qxf3 0-0 9.f5 d5 10.Bb3 Qd6



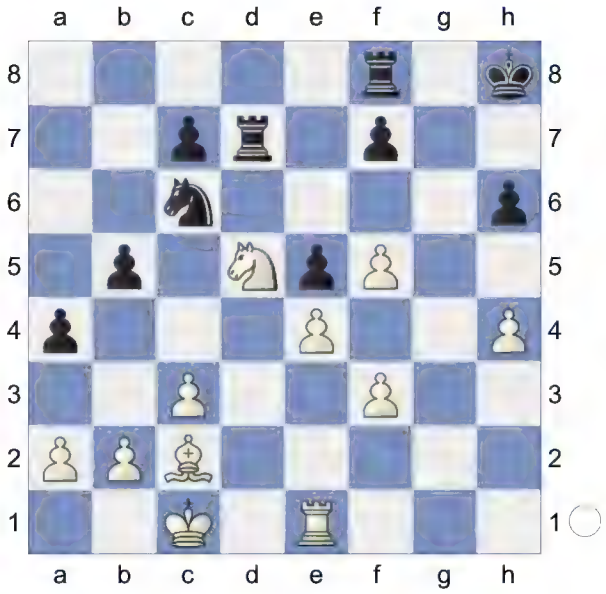
11.Bg5 dxe4 12.dxe4 Rad8 13.Nd2
[13.Bc2 h6 14.Bc1 Kh7 15.g4 Rh8 16.Nd2 b5 17.Nb3 b4 18.Bd2 bxc3 19.bxc3 Na5 20.0-0-0 Nc4 21.Kb1 Qa6 22.Bc1 Ba3 23.Ka1 Bxc1+- 24.Rxc1 Qa3 25.Rb1 Rd6 26.Rh2 Rb8 27.Bd3 Na5 28.Rhb2 Rdb6+- 29.Qd1?! c5 30.c4 Nxb3+∓ ≤31.Rxb3 Rxb3 32.Rxb3 Rxb3 33.Qxb3 Qc1+ 34.Bb1 Nxe4± 35.Qc2!? Qxc2+- 36.Bxc2 Nf2+-]

13...Qd3
[13...h6 14.Nc4 Qe7 15.Bh4]
14.0-0-0 Qxf3± 15.gxf3 h6



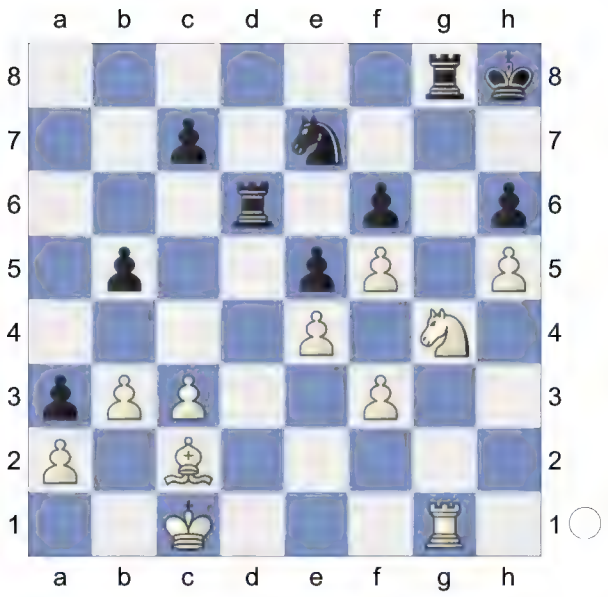
16.Bxf6± gxf6± 17.Rde1
[17.Bd5 Na5]
17...b5 18.Bc2 a5 19.Nf1
[19.Rd1 Be3]
19...a4
[19...Rd6 20.Rd1-+]
20.h4
[20.Ne3 Bxe3+ 21.Rxe3 Kh7]
20...Kh7

21.Ng3
[21.Rd1]
21...Bf2 22.Nh5 Bxe1 23.Nxf6+ Kh8
[23...Kg7 24.Nh5++- Kh8? 25.Rxe1 Rg8]
24.Rxe1 Threatening mate... how?
24...Rd6 25.Nd5 Rd7

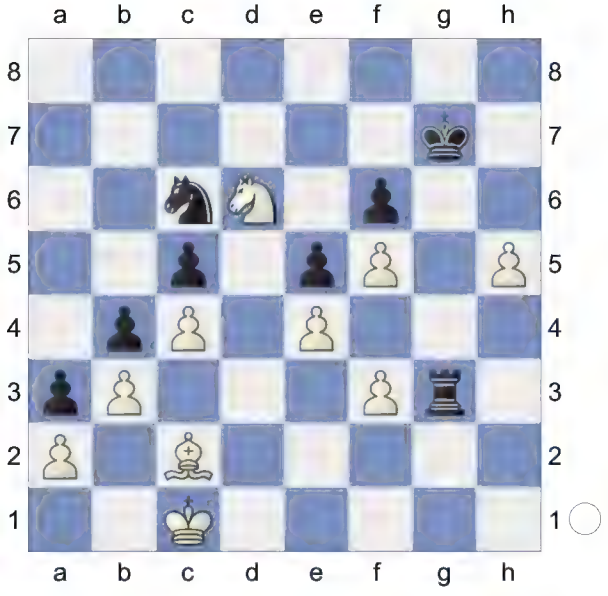


26.Rg1
[26.Nf6+- ⌓Rdd8]
26...Ne7?+- 27.Nf6 Rd6 28.Ng4 Rg8
[28...Nc6]
29.h5??=
[29.Rd1+-]
29...f6± 30.b3
[30.Rf1 Kh7]
30...a3?+-
[30...axb3+- 31.axb3 Rg5 32.Rh1]

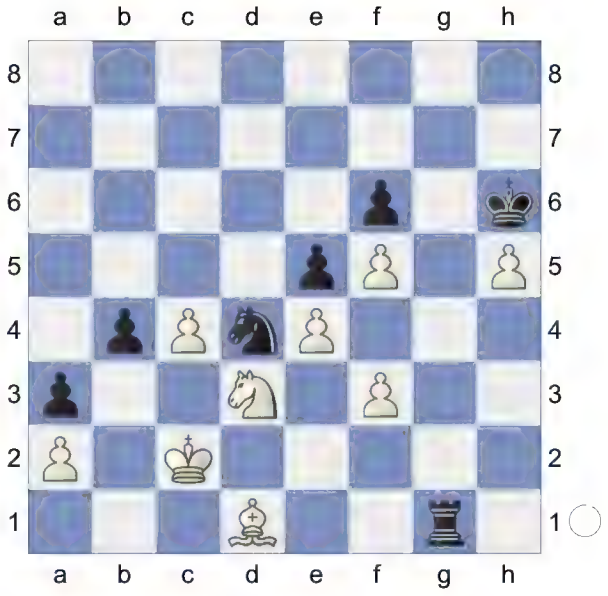
(Diagram)



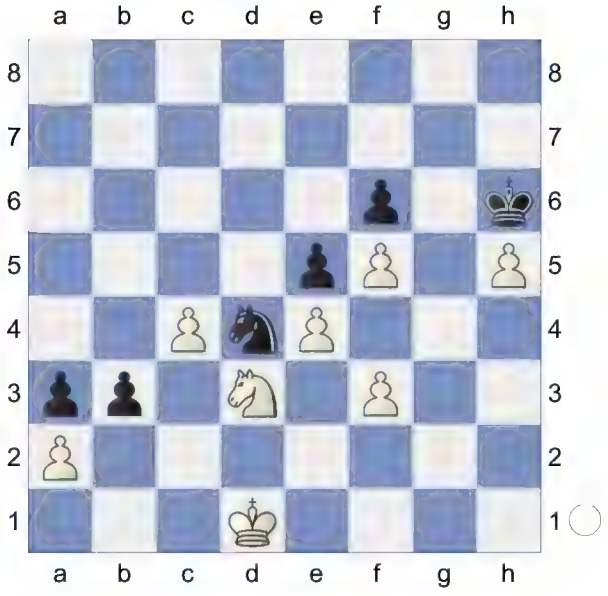
31.Rg3
[31.Rd1 Rxd1+ 32.Kxd1]
31...c5
[31...Rg5]
32.Nxh6 Rxg3 33.Nf7+ Kg7
[33...Kh7+- 34.Nxd6 b4 35.cxb4 cxb4 36.Ne8]
34.Nxd6! b4 35.c4??±
[35.Ne8+± Kf7 36.Nd6+ Kf8]
35...Nc6



36.Nb7 Do you see the mate threat?
36...Nd4 37.Nxc5 The mate threat is Rg8 **37...Kh6 38.Nd3** Do you see the mate threat?
[38.Bd1 Rg2 39.Nd3 Rxa2 40.Nxb4 Ra1+ 41.Kd2?!]
38...Rg1+ 39.Bd1 Nxb3+ 40.Kc2 Nd4+



41.Kd2+- Rxd1+ 42.Kxd1 b3+-
[42...b3 43.axb3 a2]



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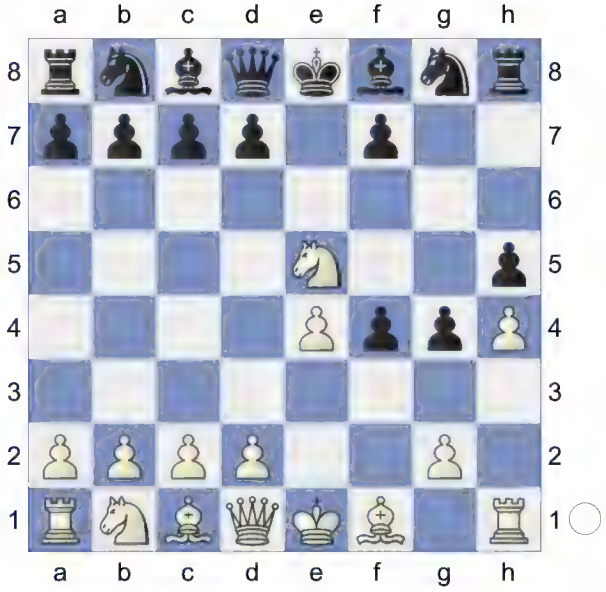
468 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Bangiev: 'Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7... Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly." **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**

[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993*)* 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2 16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...h5



6.Bc4 Rh7 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 White has compensation. **8...f3 9.g3 Nf6** 0.04/19

[9...Nc6∓ -0.41/18 is superior. 10.Nf4 Nf6]

10.Nf4? -1.51/18

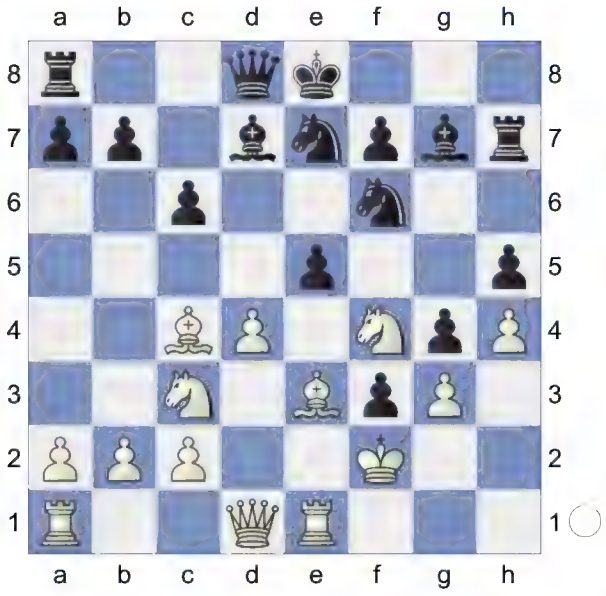
[10.Bg5= 0.04/19]

10...Bd7 -0.01/18

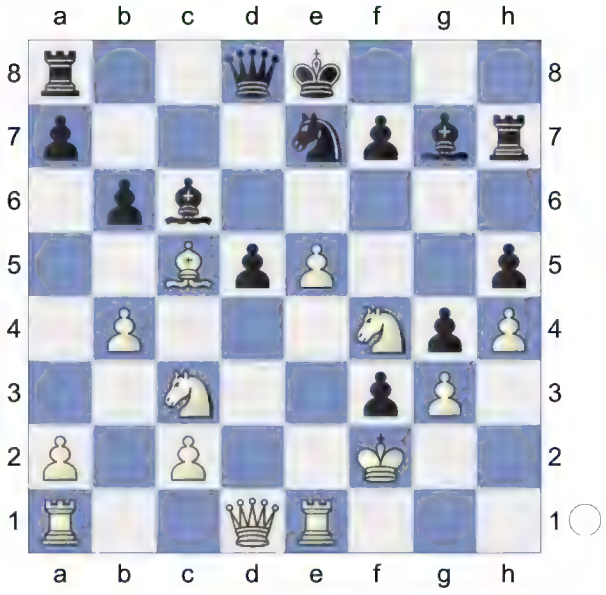
[Black should try 10...Nxe4∓ -1.51/18 11.0-0 c6 *(11...Nxg3 12.Qe1+ Be7 13.Qxg3∓)*]

(Diagram)

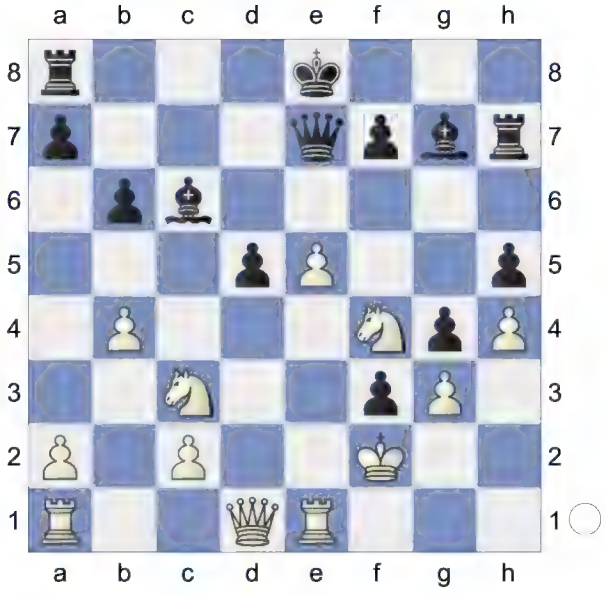
11.Nc3= Nc6 12.Be3 Ne7 13.Kf2 c6 14.Re1 Bg7 0.63/19
[Better is 14...Nfg8= -0.05/20]
15.e5!± dxe5



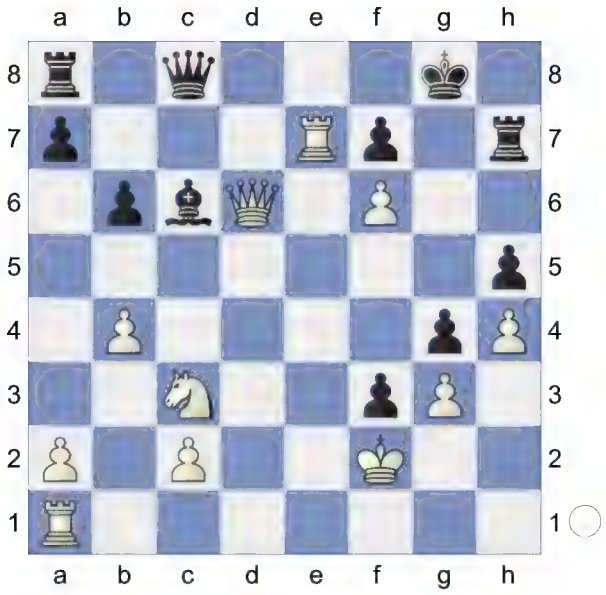
16.dxe5 Nfd5 17.Bxd5
[17.Ncxd5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Qc8=]
17...cxd5 18.Bc5? -0.78/19
[18.Ncxd5± 0.85/21 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 *(19.Qxd5 Bf5±)*]
18...Bc6? 1.45/21
[18...Rc8∓ -0.78/19 stays on course. 19.b4 Rh6]
19.b4 0.62/20
[19.Qd3± 1.45/21 Rh6 20.e6]
19...b6 1.19/22
[Black should play 19...Rh6± 0.62/20]



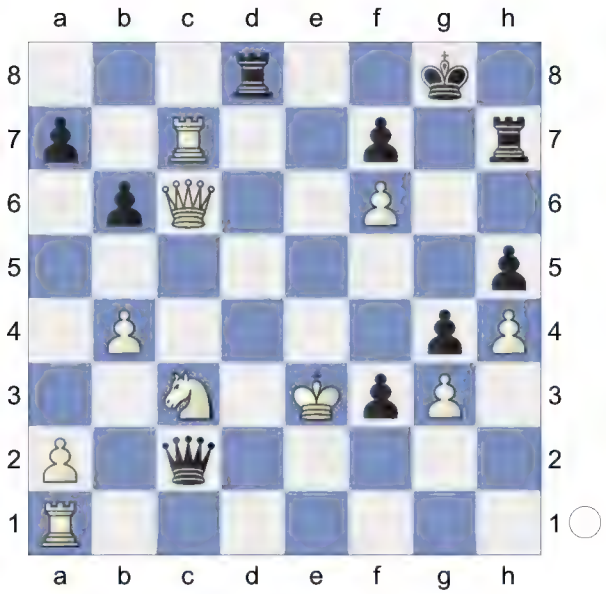
20.Bxe7!± Qxe7



21.Nfxd5 A dynamic duo of knights.
21...Qb7 6.26/24 A mistake that costs the game.
[21...Qd7= 0.30/22]
22.Nf6++- White is clearly winning.
22...Bxf6 23.exf6+ Kf8 Black is weak on the dark squares **24.Qd6+ Kg8 25.Re7 Qc8**



26.Rc7 Active counter play! **26...Qf5 27.Qxc6 Qxc2+ 28.Ke3 Rd8**



29.Rd1! Qxd1 30.Nxd1

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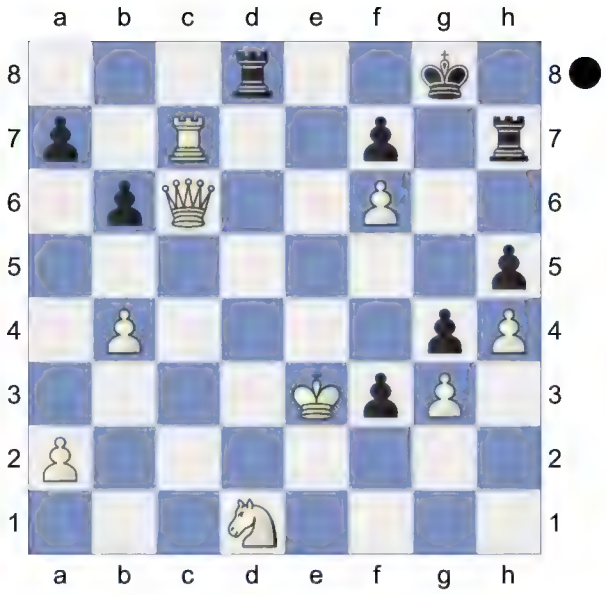

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.77

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469 **C35**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxe4

6.Ne5!? This is more of a trap than the direct 6.♗xf7+ as inDas ist mehr ein Fallenspiel als das direkte 6.♗xf7+ wie in

1-0 Lutikov,A-Kortschnoj,V Chigorin mem 1951 **6...Nd6?!** Totally obvious, because defence and attack (on the ♗c4) come simultaneously.Durchaus naheliegend, weil Verteidigung und Angriff (auf den ♗c4) zugleich kommen.

[⌓6...Ng5]

7.Bb3 White now has long term advantages, because Black will have difficulty developing the queenside pieces. Weiß hat nun langfristige Vorteile, weil Schwarz nur schwer die Figuren des Damenflügels entwickeln kann.

7...Bh4+

[7...0-0 8.d4 Nc6 9.Bxf4 Bg5 10.0-0 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Qg5 12.Qf1 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Re1 Qc5+ 15.Kh1 b6 16.Ne4! Qb5? *(16...Nxe4 17.Rxf7 d5□ 18.Bxd5 Be6 19.Bxe6 Ng3+ 20.hxg3 Qh5+ 21.Kg1 Rxf7 22.Qc4 Qc5+ 23.Qxc5 bxc5 24.Rf1 Raf8 25.Rf5 g6 26.Rxc5±)* 17.Nxd6 *(17.Rxf7!)* 17...Qxf1+ 18.Rexf1 cxd6 19.Bxf7+ 1-0 Doehner,H-Merkel,W/Germany 1956/Corr 2000 (19)]

8.g3

[8.Kf1 0-0 9.d4 Kh8 10.g3 f6 11.Nf3 Bg5 12.h4 Bh6 13.g4 b6 14.Rg1 g5 15.Rh1 Bg7 16.hxg5 fxg5 17.Rh5 Bf6 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Nb7 20.Qd3 Qe7 21.Nd5 Qg7 22.Nf6 h6 23.Qh3 1-0 Bosco,R-Talavera,L/Argentina 1973/Corr 2000 (23)]

8...fxg3 9.0-0 gxh2+ 10.Kh1 Bf6

[10...0-0 11.d4 b6 12.Qh5 Bb7+ 13.Kxh2 Bf6 14.Ng4 Bxd4 15.Bg5 Qc8 16.Nb5 Nxb5 17.Bxf7+ Kh8 18.Bg6+-]

(Diagram)

11.d4 b6 12.Qh5 Bb7+ 13.Kxh2 g6 14.Qh6 Bg7

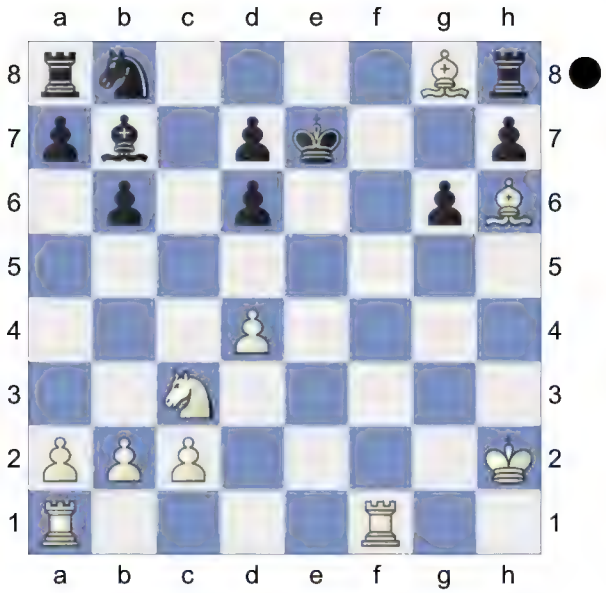
[14...Qe7 15.Nxf7 Nxf7 16.Bxf7+ Qxf7 17.Bg5 Be5+ 18.dxe5 Qe6 19.Rf4+-]

15.Nxf7 Bxh6

[15...Qe7 16.Bg5 Bxh6 17.Bxe7+-]

16.Nxd6+ cxd6 17.Bf7+ Ke7 18.Bxh6 Qg8 19.Bxg8

(Diagram)



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470 **C30**

Myers: For Cambridge we have PH Dyke, E Young, and HE Atkins. For Dublin we have WHS Monck, SP Johnston, and WE Thrift. The game was originally published in the British Chess Magazine, 1894, suggesting that the game might have actually started up in 1893. **1.e4** Myers **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bg4 5.h3 Bxf3**

(Diagram)

6.Qxf3 Qh4+?!

[6...Nc6 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.d3 h6 9.Nd2 Qe7 10.b4 Bb6 11.a4 a6 12.a5 Ba7 13.b5 axb5 14.Bxb5 Nd7 15.a6 Bb6 16.Ra3 0-0 17.axb7 Rxa3 18.Bxa3 Na5 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 c6 21.Kd2 Bc5 22.Bxc5 Nxc5 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Qxf7+ Qxf7 25.Bxf7+ Kh8 26.Rb1 Rb8 27.Be8 Rxb7 28.Rxb7 Nxb7 29.Bxc6 1-0 Lasker,E-Molina,L/Buenos Aires sim ARG 1910/]

[6...Nf6!? 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.d3 h6 10.Nd2 a6 11.Bb3 Qd7 12.Nf1 0-0-0 13.Bc2 Nh7 14.Be3 Ng5 15.Qf2 Be7 16.0-0-0 Bf6 17.Ng3 Ne6 18.h4 Ne7 19.Nh5 Ng8 20.Rhf1 Rf8 21.Nxf6 Nxf6 22.Qf5 Qd6 23.d4 Nd7 24.dxe5 Qe7 25.g3 g6 26.Qh3 Nxe5 27.Bd4 f6 28.Bb3 Re8 29.Bxe5 fxe5 30.Rd5 Qg7 31.Rd3 Qg8 32.Rf6 1-0 Wolf,H-Loewy,L/Vienna OST 1904/]

[6...Nd7!? 7.Bc4 Ngf6 8.b4 Bb6 9.f5 a5 10.Bb2 0-0 11.d3 d5 12.Bb3 Qe7 13.a3 d4 14.Nd2 dxc3 15.Bxc3 axb4 16.Bxb4 Bc5 17.Rb1 Rfd8 18.g4 Ne8 19.h4 Kh8 20.g5

Bxb4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Bxf7 Qd4 23.Ke2 Nc5 24.Bc4 Nd6 25.Nb3 Ra2+ 26.Kf1 Nxb3 27.Bxb3 Rb2 28.Rxb2 Qxb2 29.Bd1 Qd2 30.Be2 Nb5 31.Kf2 Nd4 32.Qe3 Qb2 33.Rd1 Ra8 34.Qd2 Ra2 35.Qxb2 Rxb2 36.Re1 b5 37.Kf1 Kg8 38.Bh5 b4 39.Ra1 g6 40.fxg6 hxg6 41.Bxg6 b3 42.Ra8+ Kg7 43.Bh5 Rh2 44.Kg1 Ra2 45.Rd8 b2 46.Rd7+ Kf8 47.Rf7+ Kg8 0-1 Snape,I-Cox,J/ Sunningdale ENG 2007/]

7.g3 Qf6

[7...Qe7 8.Bc4 Nd7 9.a4 f5 10.Bxg8 Rxg8 11.b4 exf4 12.d4 fxg3 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.bxc5 dxc5 15.e5 cxd4 16.cxd4 Qh4 17.Ra3 Qxd4+ 18.Be3 Qb2 19.Qxg3 Nxe5 20.Bxa7 Rd6 21.Qf4 b6 22.a5 Rgd8 23.axb6 Rg6+ 24.Rg3 Rxg3+ 25.Qxg3 Rd6 26.Kh1 Rg6 27.Qf2 Qxf2 28.b7+ Kxb7 29.Bxf2 Rh6 ½-½ Krivanek,V-Kylar,M/Prague CZE 2005/]

8.Bc4

[8.d4! Bb6 9.a4 a5 10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Nc4 Ne7 12.Be3 Nc8 13.0-0-0 Rb8 14.Bd3 0-0 15.h4 Qe7 16.g4 exd4 17.cxd4 c6 18.g5 Bc7 19.e5 Ndb6 20.Qh5 g6 21.Qh6 Nxc4 22.Bxc4 d5 23.Bd3 Nd6 24.h5 Ne4 25.Bxe4 1-0 Leisebein,P-Zimmermann, H/corr DDR 1984/]

8...Nc6

[8...Nd7 9.d3 Ne7 10.Nd2 Ng6 11.f5 Ne7 12.Nf1 c6 13.h4 d5 14.Bg5 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qd6 16.Rh2 Nf6 17.Rd2 Qc7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rad1 h5 20.b4 Bb6 21.Rd7 Qc8 22.R7d6 Rh6 23.g4 hxg4 24.Qxg4 Kf8 25.Ng3 a5 26.Nh5 Rg6 27.Rxf6 Rxg4 28.Rxf7+ 1-0 Schlechter,C-Albin,A/Vienna OST 1904/]

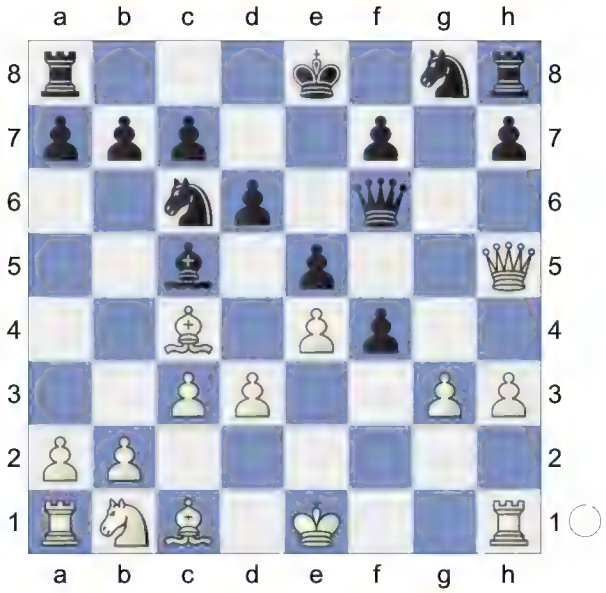
9.d3 g5?

[9...Nge7!?]

10.Qh5?!

[10.Nd2!?]

10...gxf4



11.gxf4 Qg6 12.Qf3 f5?

[12...Nf6!?]

13.Be3?

[13.exf5!? Qxf5 14.b4 Bb6 15.a4 a5 16.b5 Nd8 17.Rf1 exf4 18.Qe2+ Qe5 19.Qxe5+ dxe5 20.Ra2± Myers]

13...fxe4 14.dxe4?

[14.f5□ exf3 15.fxg6 f2+ 16.Ke2 hxg6 17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.Nd2 Nf6 19.Kxf2∓ Myers]

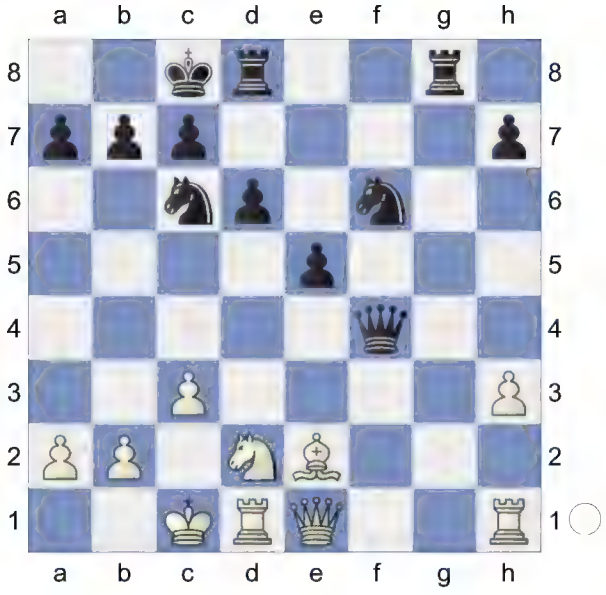
14...Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Qg2

(Diagram)

16.Qg1 Qxe4+

[⌓16...Qxb2! 17.Qg7 0-0-0! 18.Qxh8 Qc1+ 19.Ke2 Qxh1-+ Myers]

17.Be2 Nf6 18.Nd2 Qxf4 19.0-0-0 Rg8 20.Qe1 0-0-0



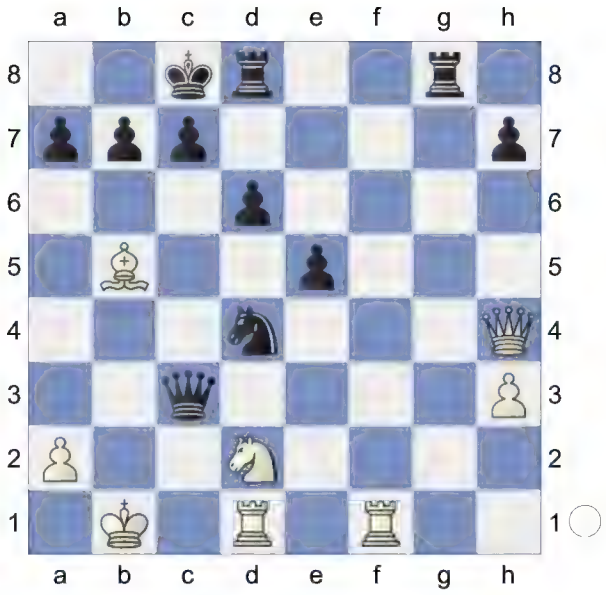
21.Bb5

[21.Rf1 Qh6 22.Kb1 Rdf8 23.Bc4 d5 24.Rxf6 Rxf6 25.Bxd5 Qg6+ 26.Ne4 Rf4-+ Myers]

21...Nd5 22.Rf1 Qe3

[22...Qh6!]

23.Qh4 Nxc3! 24.bxc3 Qxc3+ 25.Kb1 Nd4



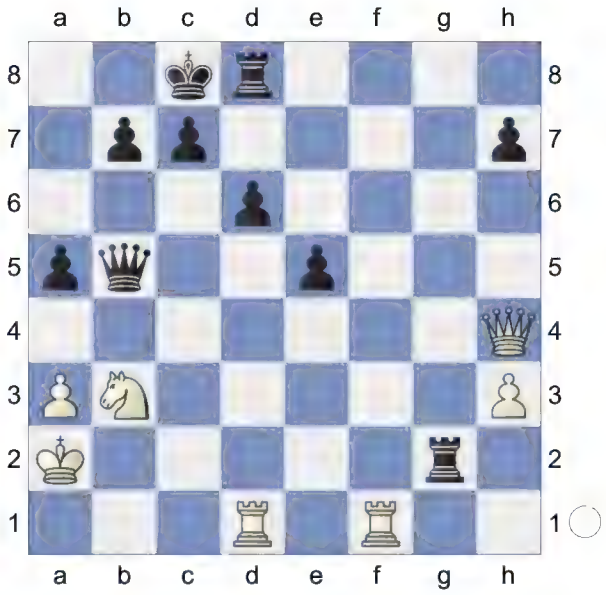
26.Ba4 Qb4+ 27.Bb3 a5

[27...Rg2!? 28.Nc4 Rxa2 29.Rd3 Ra6 30.Rf7 Nxb3 31.Nxd6+ Raxd6 32.Qxb4 Rxd3 33.Qg4+ Kb8 34.Rxh7 Nc5-+ Myers]

28.a3 Qb5

[28...Qxa3! 29.Bxg8 Qd3+ 30.Ka1 Rxg8 31.Qe4 Qc3+ 32.Kb1 Kb8!-+ Myers]

29.Ka2 Nxb3 30.Nxb3 Rg2+



31.Rf2 Rdg8 32.Rdd2

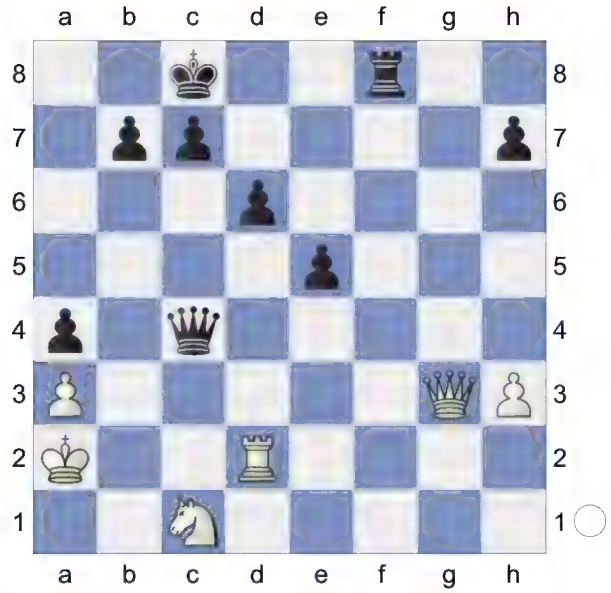
[32.Rfd2?? a4! 33.Qb4 axb3+ 34.Kxb3 R8g3+ 35.Kb2 Qxb4+

36.axb4 Rxd2+ 37.Rxd2 Rxh3-+ Myers]

32...R2g3 33.Rf8+

[33.Rb2!?]

33...Rxf8 34.Qxg3 a4 35.Nc1 Qc4+



36.Kb2 Rf1

[36...Kb8!?]

37.Qg4+

[37.Rc2!? BCM]

37...Qxg4 38.hxg4 Rg1 39.Rh2 Rxg4 40.Rxh7 Rg3

[40...Rg2+!? 41.Kc3 c5 42.Kd3 d5 43.Ke3 e4 44.Ne2 d4+-+ Myers]

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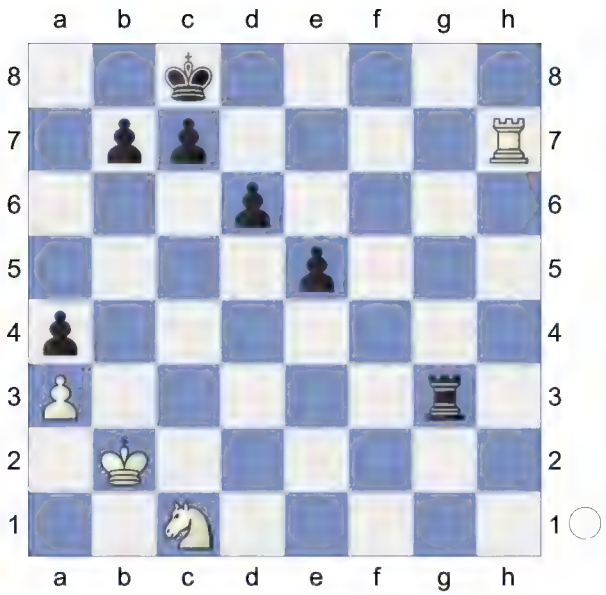
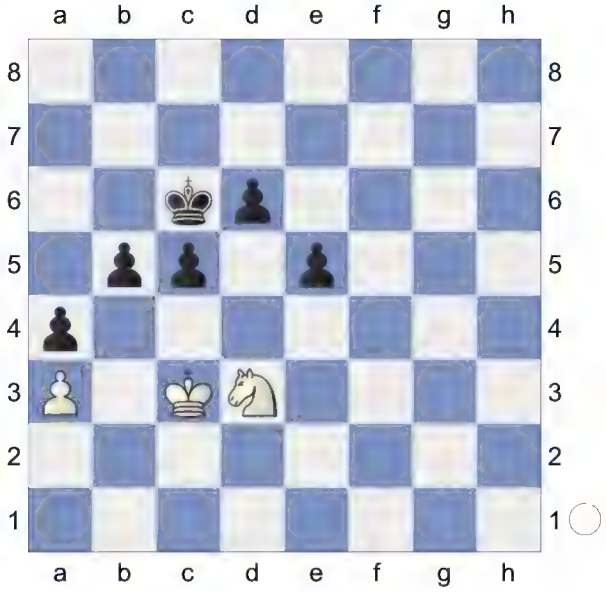


41.Rh2 b5 42.Rd2 Kb7 43.Rd3 Rxd3 44.Nxd3 c5 45.Kc3 Kc6



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471 **C32**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C31 - Falkbeer-Gegengambit /Falkbeer Counter Gambit

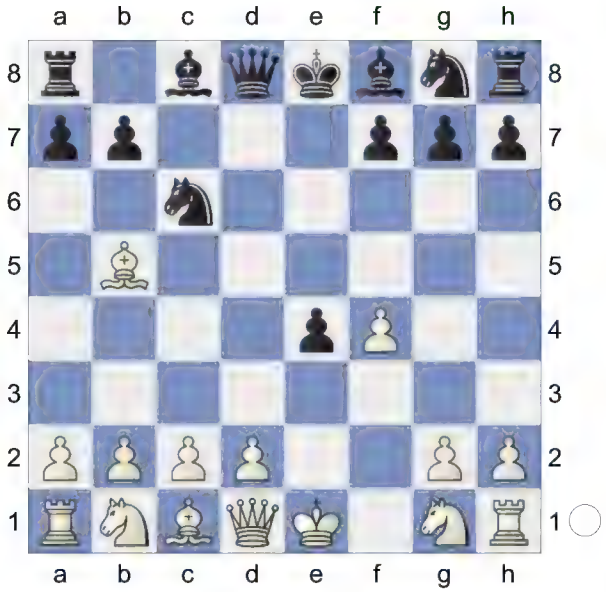
2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Bb5+

[4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qe2 Bd6 6.d3 0-0 7.dxe4 Nxe4 8.Nxe4 Re8 9.Bd2 Bf5

10.0-0-0 Bxe4 11.Qg4 f5 12.Qg3 Nd7 13.Bc3 Nf6 14.Nh3 Ng4 15.Be2 Be7 16.Bxg4 Bh4 17.Bxf5 Bxg3 18.Be6+ Rxe6 Lasker,E-Pillsbury,H/Augsburg 1900/0-1 (30)]

[4.c4 c6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.d4 cxd5 7.Qb3 Be7 8.cxd5 0-0 9.Nge2 Nbd7 10.Ng3 Nb6 11.Bc4 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 a6 13.0-0 b5 14.Qb3 Bb7 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.a3 Nxd5 18.Ncxe4 Nf6 Tartakower,S-Reti,R/Vienna 1923/½-½ (32)]

4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6



6.d4 Nf6N

[6...Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Nge2 0-0 11.a3 Bxc3 12.Nxc3 Qb6 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.c3 e3 15.Bc1 Nd5 16.0-0 Qa6 0-1 Charousek,R-Maroczy,G/Budapest 1895 (16)]

7.h3=

[7.c3 Be7±]

7...Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Bd2 e3 10.Bxc6+ bxc6

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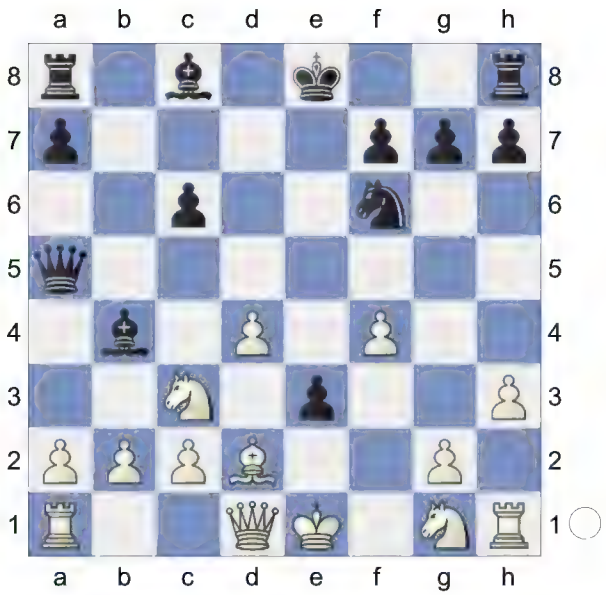
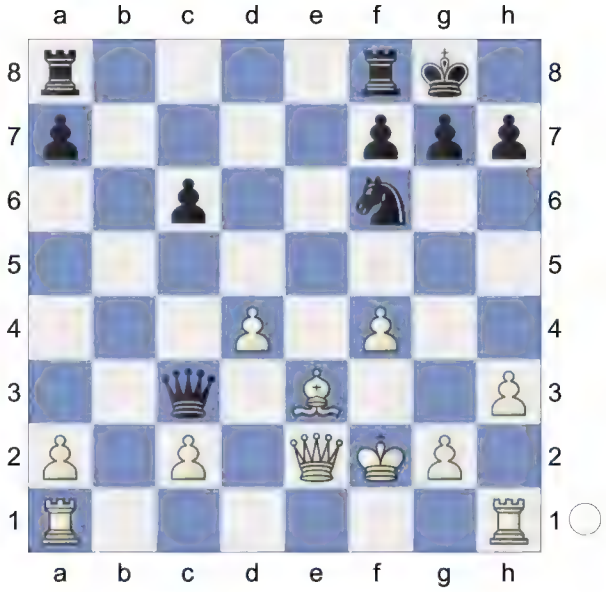


11.Bxe3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxc3+ 13.Kf2 Ba6±

[13...Ne4+ 14.Kf3 Nd2+ 15.Kf2= *(≤15.Qxd2 Qxa1 16.Qa5 Be6-+)*]

14.Ne2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 0-0



16.Rad1=

[16.Qd3!?±]

16...Rfe8±

[16...Ne4+ 17.Kf3 Rfe8 18.Qd3=]

17.Rd3∓

[⌓17.Rhe1!?±]

17...Qc4=

[17...Ne4+!? 18.Kg1 Qa1+ 19.Qd1

Qxa2∓]

18.Ra1 Re4 19.Qd1∓

[19.Rb3!? Rxf4+ 20.Bxf4 Qxd4+ 21.Re3 Qxa1 22.Be5 Qxa2 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Re8+ Rxe8 25.Qxe8+ Kg7 26.Qxc6∓]

19...Rae8∓

[19...Nd5 20.f5∓]

20.Kf3∓

[20.Bc1 Nd5∓]

20...Nd5

21.Bc1-+

[21.Bd2!?∓]

21...Nc3

[21...Nb4 22.Kg4-+]

22.Qd2

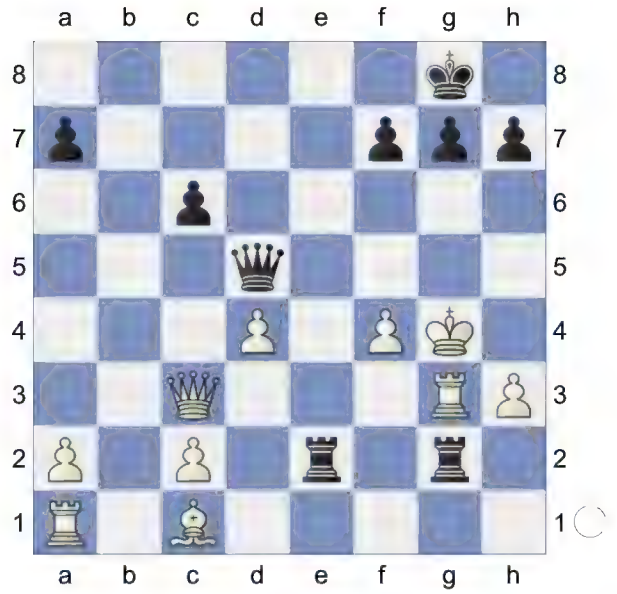
[22.Qf1 Rxd4 23.Be3 Rde4-+]

22...Re2??±

[⩲22...Ne2-+]

23.Qxc3 Qd5+ 24.Kg4 Rxg2+ 25.Rg3 Ree2??±

[25...f5+ 26.Kh4 Qd8+ 27.Rg5 Re4 28.Qb3+ Kh8 29.Qg3 Rxg3 30.Kxg3 Qxd4 31.Rxf5 g6 32.Rf8+ Kg7 33.Rb8 Qc3+ 34.Kf2 Qxc2+ 35.Kf3 Qd3+ 36.Kg4 h5+ 37.Kh4 g5+ 38.Kxg5 Qg3+ 39.Kxh5 Qxh3+ 40.Kg5 Qg3+ 41.Kh5 Re2 42.Bb2+ Kf7 43.Rb7+ Ke8 44.Rb8+ Kd7 45.Rd1+ Kc7 46.Be5+ Rxe5+ 47.fxe5 Qxe5+ 48.Kg6 Kxb8 49.Rf1 Qe6+ 50.Rf6 Qxa2 51.Rf5 a5 52.Re5 a4 53.Re8+ Kc7 54.Ra8 a3 55.Ra7+ Kd6 56.Ra8 Qe6+ 57.Kg5 a2 58.Kf4 Qe5+ 59.Kf3 a1Q 60.Rxa1 Qxa1 61.Ke4 Qe1+ 62.Kd3 c5 63.Kc4 Qg3 64.Kb5 Qb3+ 65.Ka6 Kc6 66.Ka5 Qb5#]



26.Rb1 The mate threat is Rb8 **26...f5+**

27.Kh4 Qd8+ 28.Rg5 h6-+

[28...Qxg5+! 29.fxg5 Re4+ 30.Bf4 Rxf4+ 31.Kh5 g6+ 32.Kh6 Rh4#]

29.Qc4+

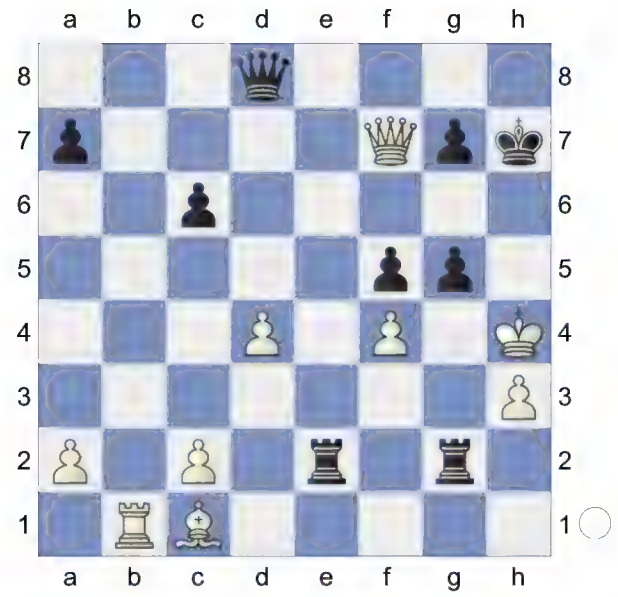
[29.Qxc6 hxg5+ 30.fxg5 Qxd4+ 31.Kh5 Qd8-+]

29...Kh7 Threatening mate: hxg5 **30.Qf7**

[30.Rb7 hxg5+ 31.fxg5 Re4+ 32.Kh5 Qd6 33.Qxc6 Rh4+ 34.Kxh4 Qg3+ 35.Kh5 Qxh3#]

30...hxg5+

[30...Rxg5 31.Qg8+ Kxg8 32.fxg5 hxg5+ 33.Bxg5 Qxd4+ 34.Kh5 g6+ 35.Kxg6 Re6+ 36.Bf6 Qxf6+ 37.Kh5 Qh6#]



31.Kh5 gxf4 32.Bxf4 Re7

[32...Re7 Do you see the mate threat? 33.Rb8 Qxb8 34.Qxf5+ g6+ 35.Qxg6+ Rxg6 36.Bxb8 Rf7 37.Kh4 Kg8 38.Kh5 Rg1 39.Bf4 Rf5+ 40.Bg5 Rfxg5+ 41.Kh6 Rg7 42.d5 Rh7#]

Do you see the mate threat?

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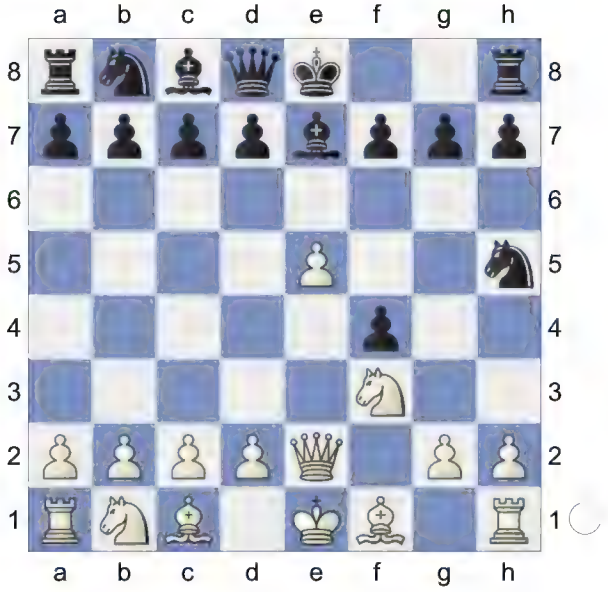
472 **C34**

200 Open Games by David Bronstein
4. The King's Gambit
LIVE CHESS

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Qe2 Be7

[5...g6?! 6.d4 Bg7? *(6...Be7!∞ '∓!')* 7.g4!+- '+-' fxg3 *(7...g5)* 8.Bg5! Bf6 9.Bxf6 Kf8 10.Bxh8]

[5...g5? 6.g4!± '±!' fxg3 *(6...Ng7 7.h4!)* 7.Qg2!]



6.d4 0-0

[6...Bh4+? 7.Kd1 0-0 8.g4! fxg3 9.Qg2! Be7 10.hxg3→ T]

7.g4!? Keres-Variante

[7.Nc3?! d6! 8.Bd2

A) 8...dxe5 9.dxe5 Bh4+? *(9...Be6!= '∞!')* 10.g3 fxg3 11.0-0-0→ Basman-Griffiths/Bognor Regis/1968/ T Basman-Griffiths/Bognor Regis/1968/1-0/21/ +;

B) 8...Nc6! 9.0-0-0 Bg4!∓ Keres '∓!']

7...fxg3 8.hxg3!

[8.Qg2 → Gusev-Scherbakov/Rostov/

1949 d6 9.hxg3 Bg4 10.Nh2∞ *(10.Bd3 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxd4 12.Qe4 Qxe4+ 13.Bxe4 Nxg3 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.Rh2 Nh5! 16.Bd3 Bd6 17.Nxg4 Bxh2 18.Nxh2 Nc6∓ * / _; 10.Be3?! Nc6 11.Nc3 dxe5 12.d5 Nb4 13.Nxe5 Qc8 14.Kd2 Qf5!-+)* 10...Nxg3 *(10...Bd7∞ 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Nh2∞)* 11.Rg1 *(11.Nxg4? Nxh1 12.Qxh1 dxe5 13.Bd3 Bh4+ 14.Kd1 Nc6 15.Be3 e4! 16.Qxe4 f5N 17.Qe6+ Kh8 18.Ne5 Qe8 19.Qxe8 Raxe8 20.Nd2 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Rxe5 22.Nc4 Re6 23.Kd2 f4 24.Bc5 Be7 25.Bd4 Bf6 26.Bc5 Rd8 27.Rh1 h6 28.Re1 Rxe1 29.Kxe1 b6 30.Bg1 g5 31.Ke2 g4 32.Bh2 Re8+ 33.Kf2 Bh4+ 0-1; Gusev,N-Sherbakov,L/Rostov/1949/)* 11...Bf5 12.Nf3! *(12.Bf4? Be4* Wade,R-Alexander,C/Staunton Centanary/1951/0-1/26/) 12...Nh5 13.Rh1 Bg6∓ 14.♗e2 / 14.♗e3 (Keres) 14.♘c3 (Bhend)]

[8.Nc3 d5 Keres,P-Alekhine,A/Salzburg/1943/0-1/51/ *]

8...Nxg3 9.Qh2 Nxh1 10.Bd3 g6

[10...f5!

A) 11.Nc3!∞ Bronstein; Δ ♗d2, 0-0-0, ♖xh1 Bronstein; ♗d2, 0-0-0, ♖xh1 Bronstein; Δ ♗d2, 0-0-0, ♖xh1 '∓!';

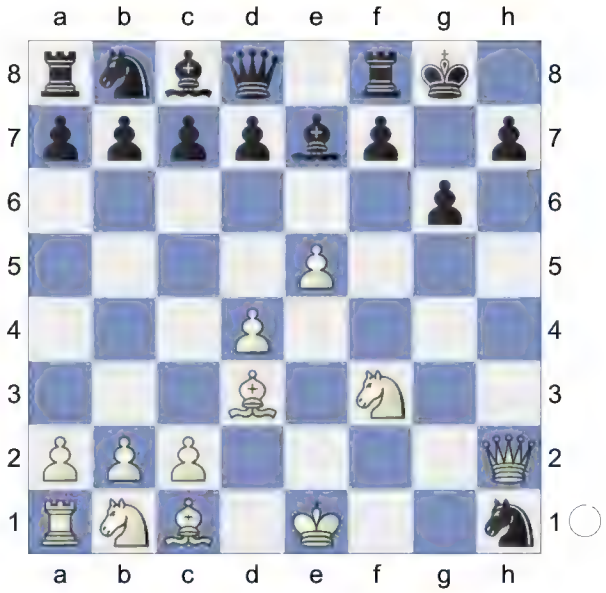
B) 11.Bc4+ Kh8 12.Nc3 b5! *(12...d6 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.Ke2)* 13.Nxb5 d5 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Bd5 Bd7! 16.Bxa8 Bxb5 17.Bf4 Nc6 18.0-0-0 Nf2 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Qxf2 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Bg5-+ 'N';

C) 11.exf6 g6!∓ '-+!'

C1) 12.Ng5 h5 *(12...Rf7 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.fxe7 Qxe7+ ⌓15.Be2)* 13.Bxg6 Bxf6-+ Alekhine 'N' 14.Qxh5 Qe7+;

C2) 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Ng5 Bb4+ 14.c3 Re8+ 15.Kd1 Qxf6∓ '-+']

[10...h6? 11.Bxh6!]



11.Qh6

[11.Bh6 Re8 *(11...d5!? 12.Bxf8 Bxf8 13.Nbd2 Nc6 14.c3 ≤Bg4)* 12.Nbd2 d5 13.0-0-0 Bg4 ⌓14.Rxh1]

11...d5 12.Nc3 Ng3 13.Ng5 Bxg5 14.Bxg5 f6 15.Bxg6 Qe7

[15...hxg6 16.Qxg6+ Kh8 17.Qh6+= '∞']

[15...Qd7 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.exf6 hxg6 18.Qxg6+ Kf8 19.Qh6+ Kg8 20.0-0-0!?∞]

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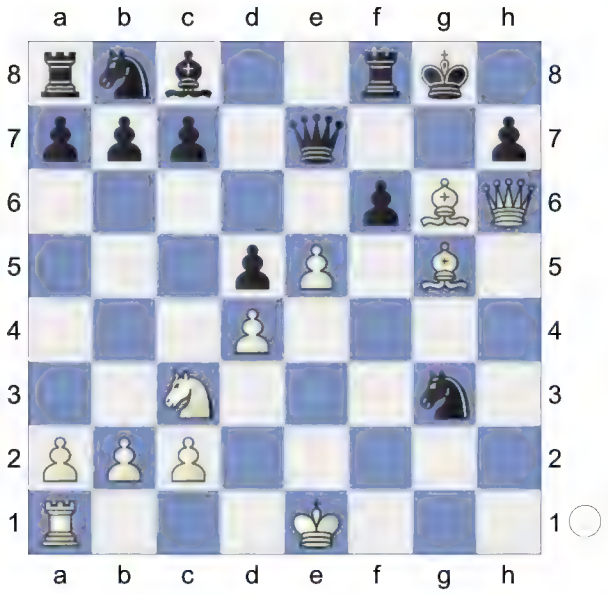

16.Nxd5 Qg7 17.Bxf6 Rxf6
[17...Qxh6? 18.Ne7#]
18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Qxg7+ Kxg7
20.exf6+ Kxh7

21.Nxc7 Nc6 22.Nxa8 Nxd4 23.0-0-0
[23.Rd1!?±]
23...Bf5

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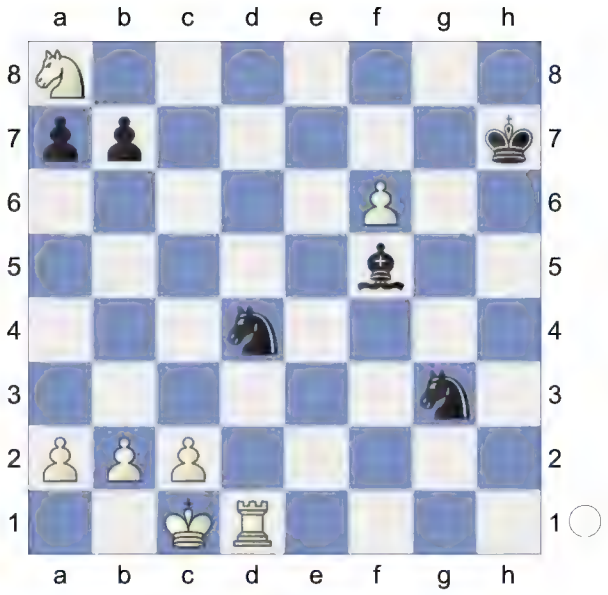

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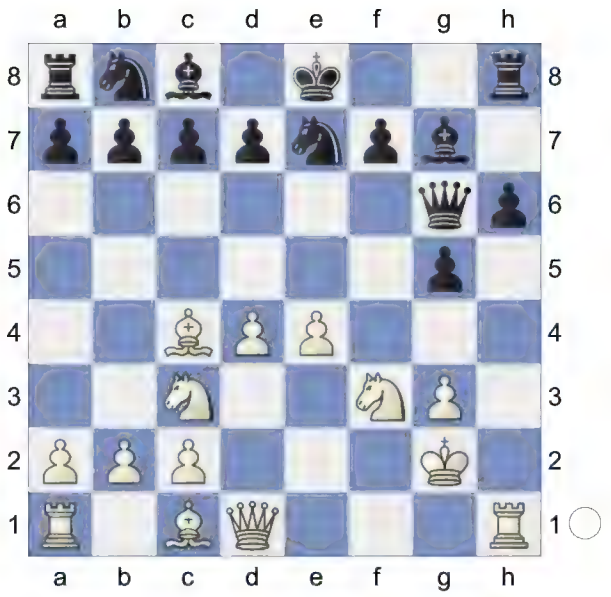
473 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C52 - Evans Gambit-Hauptvariante /Evans Gambit-main line
2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 g5
[4...b5 5.Bxb5 Nf6 6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nc3 g5 8.d4 Bb7 9.h4 Rg8 10.Kg1 gxh4 11.Rxh4 Qg6 12.Qe2 Nxe4 13.Rxf4 f5 14.Nh4 Qg3 15.Nxe4]
[4...d6 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 g5 8.h4 h6 9.Kg1 g4 10.Ne1 f3 11.Nd3 Ne7 12.Nf4 Qa5 13.gxf3 Nd7 14.Kh2 Nf6 15.Re1 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Bg4 17.Qd3 Bd7 18.Kh1 Rg8 19.Bd2]
5.Nc3 Bg7

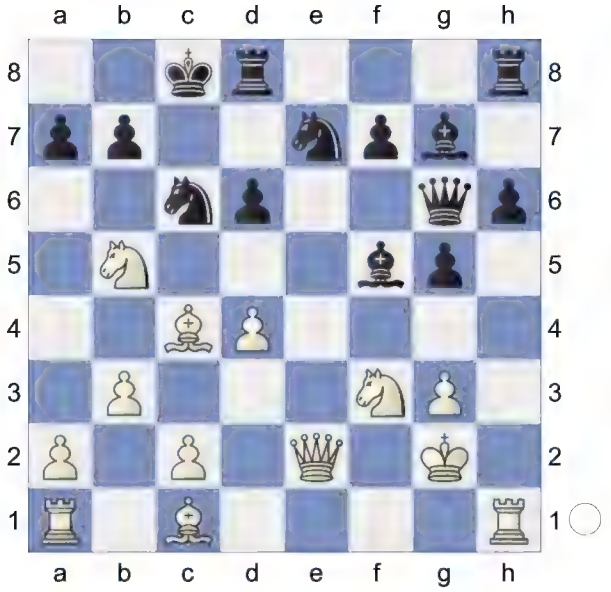
(Diagram)

6.g3
[6.d4 Ne7 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.e5 g4 9.Ng1 f3 10.gxf3 gxf3 11.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 12.Nxf3 b6 13.Rg1 Bf8 14.Ng5 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.Nce4 Ng8 17.Nxh7 Rxh7 18.Rxg8 0-0-0 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8]
[6.Nf3 Qh5 7.d4]
6...fxg3 7.Kg2
[7.Qf3 gxh2 8.Qxf7+ Kd8 9.Qxg7 Qf4+ 10.Ke2 hxg1Q 11.Rxg1 Qh2+ 12.Kf1]
7...Qh6
[7...gxh2 8.Rxh2 Qf4]
8.hxg3 Qg6 9.d4 Ne7 10.Nf3 h6

(Diagram)



11.b3 d6N 12.e5 Bf5∓ 13.Qe2 Nbc6
[13...Bxc2 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Nd5]
14.exd6∓ cxd6∓ 15.Nb5∓ 0-0-0
[15...Kd7 16.Ba3 d5 17.Bxe7 dxc4]



Opening the e-file gets Black a lot of play
16.Nxa7+ Kb8
[16...Nxa7 17.Qxe7 1-0 Winawer,S-Chigorin,M/St.Petersburg 1875 (28) Nc6 18.Qe3]
17.Nb5-+
[17.Nxc6+ Nxc6 18.c3]
17...Be4∓

[17...Bxc2 18.Qf2]

18.Bxf7

[18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.cxd3]

18...g4

[18...Bxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Qxc2+ 20.Kh3 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4]

19.Bxg6 Bxf3+ 20.Qxf3∓ gxf3+

21.Kxf3-+ Nxg6 22.c3 Rhf8+ 23.Kg2 Rde8 Threatening mate... how?

[23...Rf6]

24.Ba3

[24.Bxh6 Re2+ 25.Kg1 Bxh6 26.Rxh6 Rff2]

24...Re2+ 25.Kh3 Rf5

(Diagram)

26.Nxd6

[26.Bxd6+ Kc8 27.a4 Ref2]

26...Rf3! 27.Nb5 h5 28.Bd6+ Kc8 29.Rae1

[29.Raf1 Rff2 30.Bc5]

29...Ref2

[29...Rxa2∓ 30.Rhf1!?∓ Raf2 31.Rxf2 Rxf2]

30.Re6 Bf6

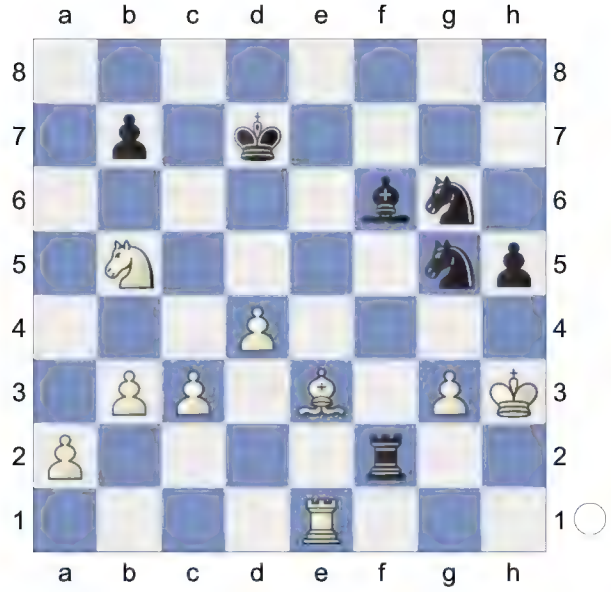
31.Rhe1

[31.Rh2]

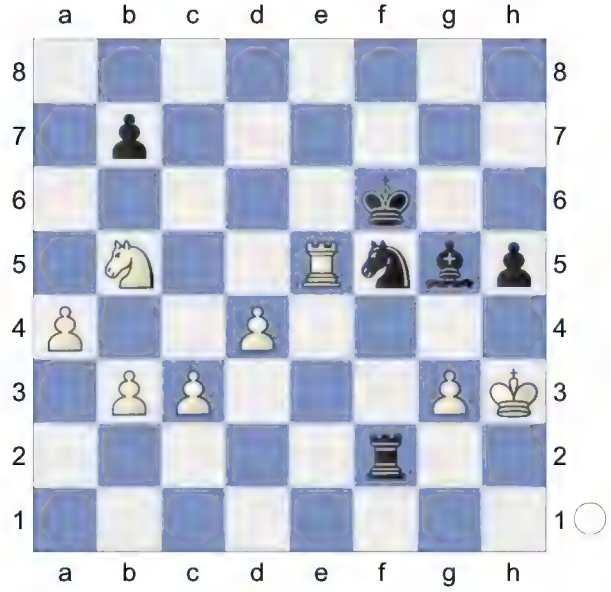
31...Nd8 Threatening mate: Qe1

32.R6e2 Nf7 33.Rxf2 Rxf2 34.Bf4

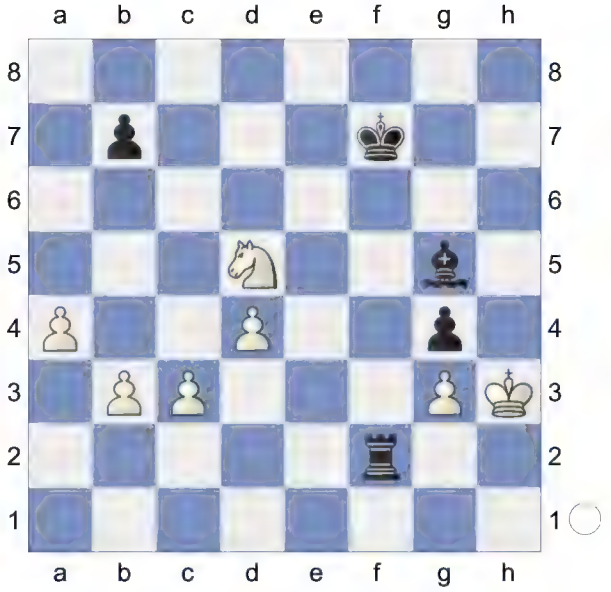
Kd7
[34...Nxf4+ 35.gxf4 Rxf4 36.Kg3 Rg4+∓ ⌓37.Kh2!?]
35.Be3 Ng5+
[35...Rxa2∓ 36.c4]



36.Bxg5 Bxg5 37.a4
[37.Ra1]
37...Ne7
[37...Rf3]
38.Re5 Nf5 39.Rd5+-+ Ke7 40.Re5+
[40.Nd6!? Nxd6 41.Rxg5∓ Rf3]
40...Kf6



41.Nc7-+
[41.Re8 Rf3∓ 42.Rf8+!? Ke6-+]
41...Nh6
[41...Rf3-+ 42.Nd5+ Kg7∓ 43.a5!?]
42.Nd5+ Kg6 43.Re6+-+ Kf7 44.Re4-+ Ng4?! 45.Rxg4 hxg4+



46.Kxg4 Bd2 47.c4 Ke6
[47...Be1 48.Ne3]
48.b4
[48.Nc7+ Kd7 49.Nd5]
48...Kd6
[48...Rf1∓]
49.a5∓
[49.b5]
⌓49...Be1
[49...Rf8?! 50.Kh3]
50.Kg5
[50.Nf4-+]
50...Rb2-+
[50...Rb2 51.b5 Bxa5 *(51...Bxg3 52.Ne3 Be1 53.Nf5+ Kd7 54.a6 bxa6 55.bxa6)*]

(Diagram)

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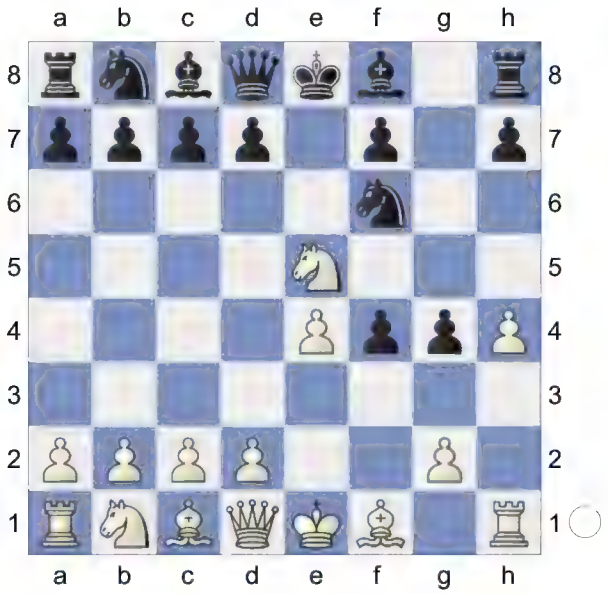
474 **C39**

1.e4 Petronijevic,Zoran **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**



6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.c3 f3

(Diagram)

11.d4 Ne4 12.Rxe4 Bh2+ 13.Kxh2 Qxe4

[13...g3+ 14.Kxg3 Qxe4 15.gxf3 Qg6+ 16.Kf2±]

14.Bg5N -1.69/25 C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4.

[Predecessor: 14.g3∓ -1.05/23 might work better. Bf5 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Na3 Nd7 17.Qd2 Rfe8 18.Nb5 Nb6 19.Bf1 Nxd5 20.Be5 a6 21.Qg5+ Bg6 22.Na3 Ne3 23.Kg1 Nxf1 24.Rxf1 h6 25.Qf6 Qe3+ 26.Rf2 Qe1+ 27.Rf1 Rxe5 28.Qxe5 f2+ 0-1 (28) Rice/Nimzowitsch-Kagan/ Lange Berlin Cafe Kaiserhof 1903 EXT 2017 [Petronijevic,Zoran]]

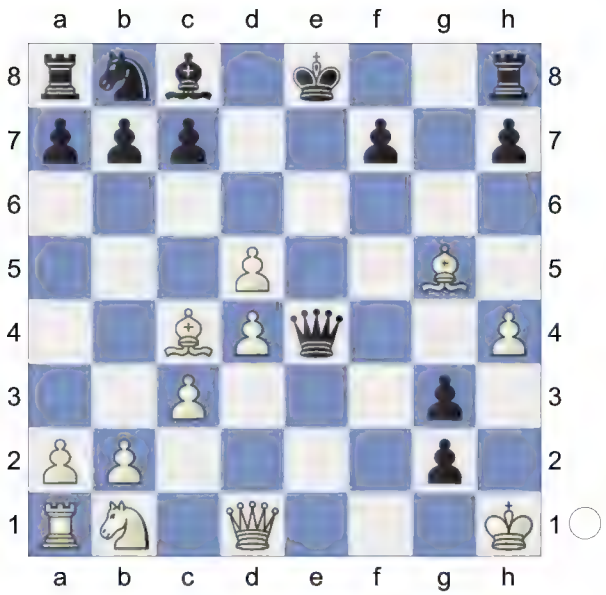
14...g3+!-+

[14...fxg2 15.Nd2 Qg6 16.Qe2+ Kf8 17.Kxg2±]

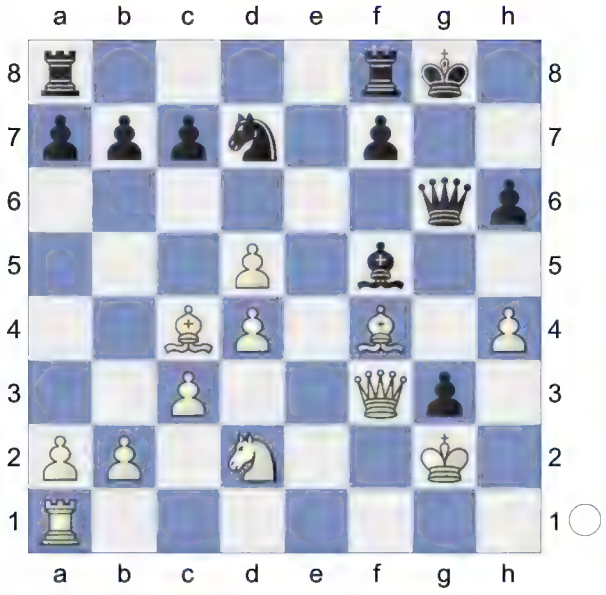
15.Kh1 fxg2+ -1.14/19

[Black should play 15...f6!-+ -1.72/24 16.gxf3 Qf5 17.Qe1+ Kd8 18.Bxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qxg3 Bf5]

(Diagram)

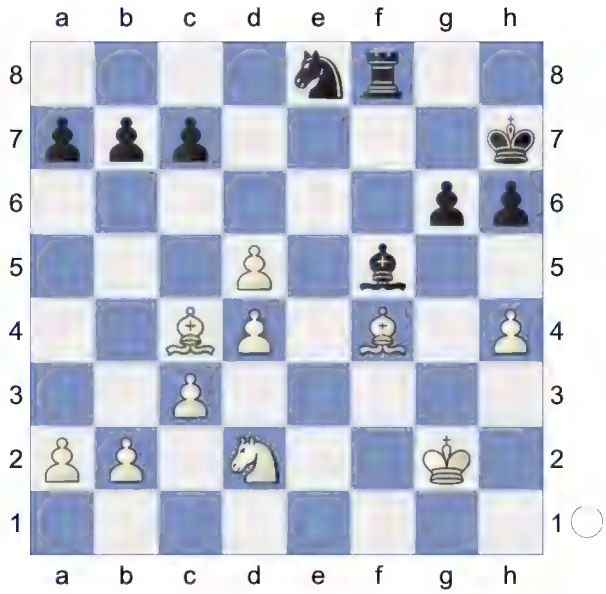


16.Kg1∓ Black is better. **16...0-0** 0.39/25
[Black should try 16...f6!∓ -1.02/25 17.Qh5+ Qg6 18.Qxg6+ hxg6 19.Bxf6 0-0]
17.Nd2± **Qg6** **18.Qf3** **Bf5** Against Ne4
19.Kxg2 **h6** 0.66/24
[19...Nd7! 0.31/25 feels stronger.]
20.Bf4 A strong pair of Bishops.
20...Nd7

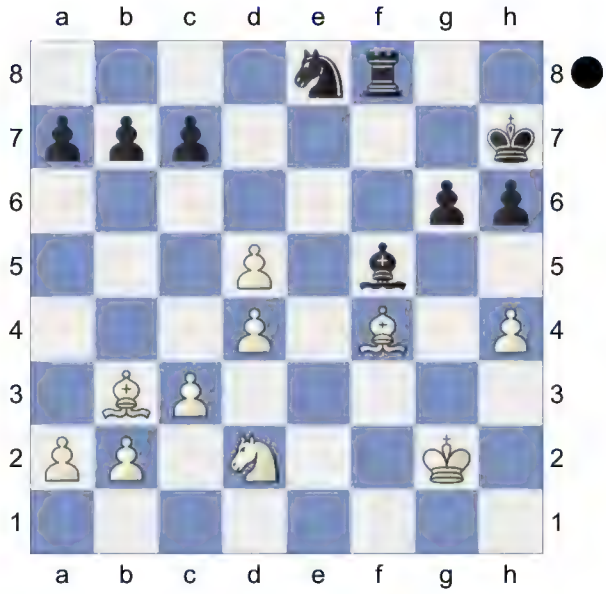


21.Rg1 -0.07/25
[21.h5!± 0.73/21 Qg4 22.Qxg4+ Bxg4 23.Bxc7 *(23.Kxg3 Bxh5 24.Rh1 Bg6±)*]

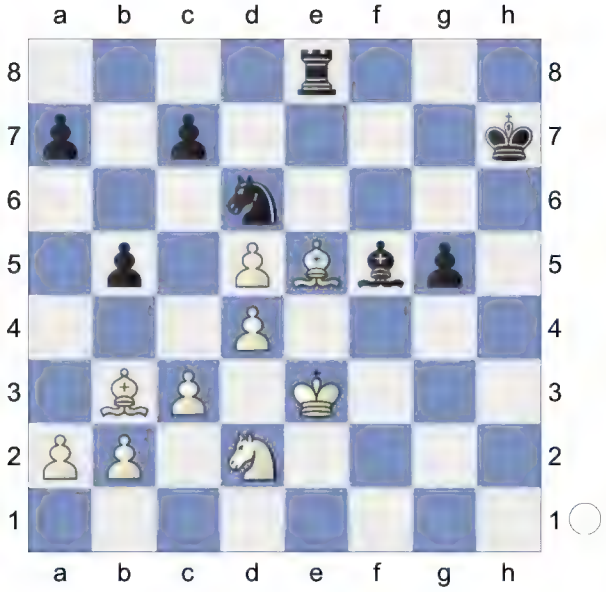
21...Nf6= Strongly threatening ...b5!
22.Qxg3 **Kh7** Hoping for ...Qh5.
[22...Qxg3+ 23.Bxg3 *(23.Kxg3 Kh7=)* 23...Rfc8 24.Be5±]
23.Qxg6+
[23.Bxc7 Qh5 24.Kf2 Rg8∓]
23...fxg6 **24.Re1** -0.72/19
[24.Bxc7= 0.10/24 Rac8 25.d6]
24...Rae8↑ Black fights for an advantage. **25.Rxe8** **Nxe8**



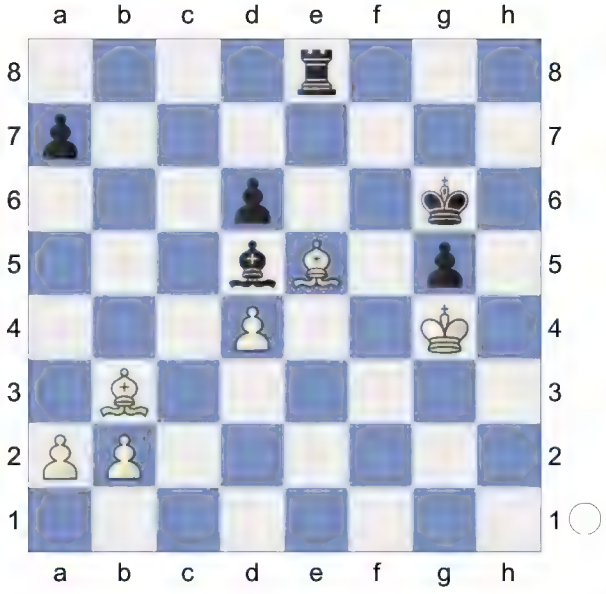
26.Bb3 -1.69/26
[26.Be5∓ -0.87/24]



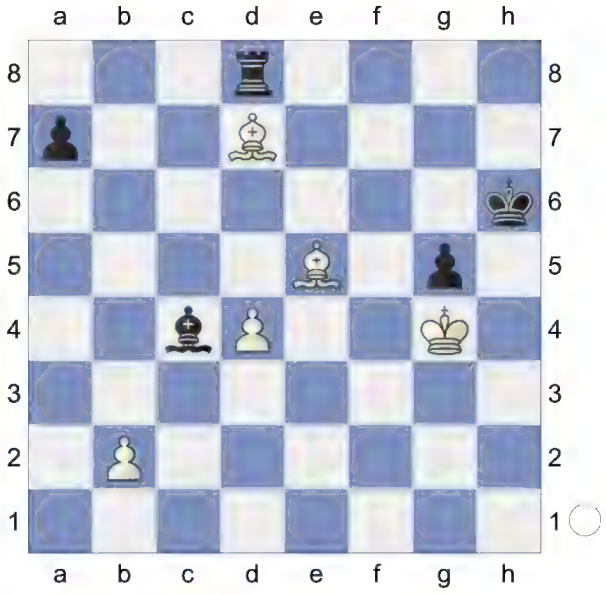
26...b5 -1.30/24
[26...Be4+!-+ -1.69/26 27.Kg3 Bd3]
27.Kf3 Nd6 28.Ke3 Re8+ 29.Be5 -1.72/25
[29.Kf2∓ -1.18/27]
29...g5-+ 30.hxg5 hxg5



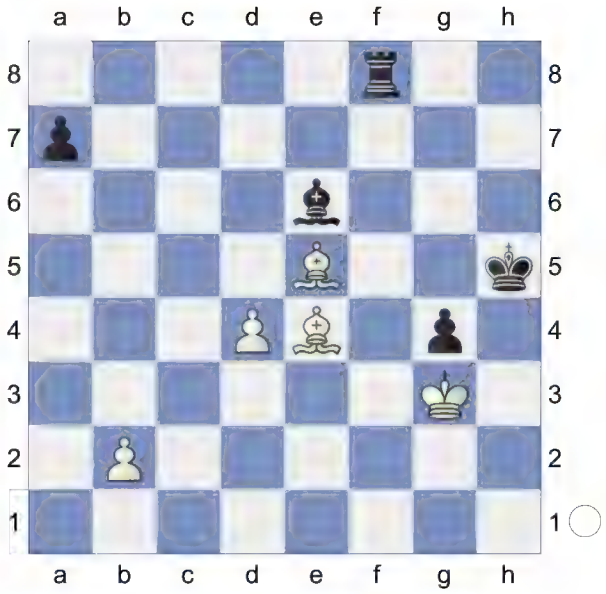
31.Kf3 Kg6 32.c4 -2.65/22
[32.Bd1∓ -1.55/26]
32...bxc4 33.Nxc4 -3.64/15
[⌓33.Bxc4 -2.53/27 Nxc4 34.Nxc4]
33...Be4+ 34.Kg4 Bxd5 35.Nxd6 cxd6



Endgame KRB-KB **36.Bc2+ Kh6**
37.Bxd6 Be6+
[37...Bxa2 38.b3∓]
38.Bf5 Bxa2 39.Be5 Bc4 40.Bd7 Rd8

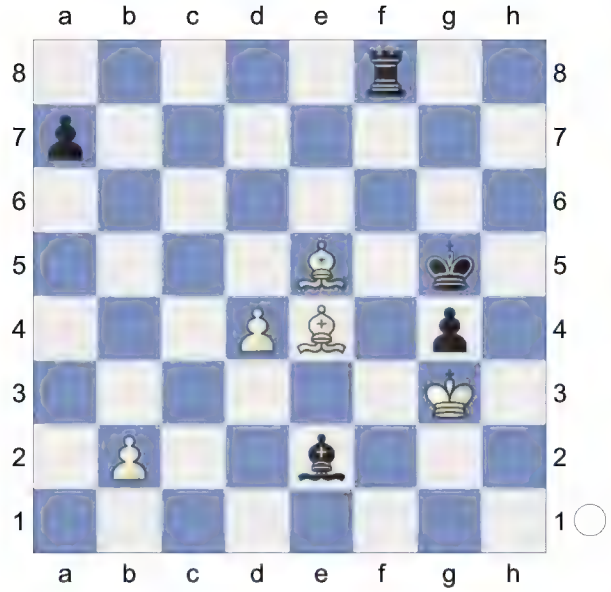


41.Bc6 Rc8 42.Bb7 Rf8 43.Bf3 Be6+ 44.Kg3 g4 45.Be4 Kh5

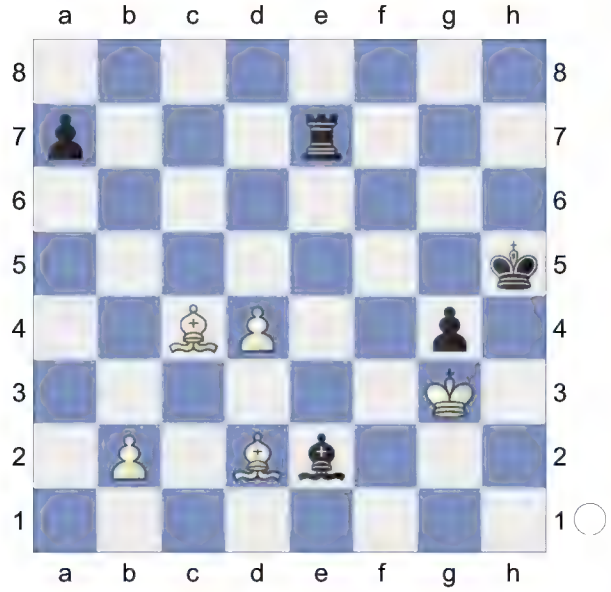


46.Bg2 Bc4 47.Bc6 Be2? -0.98/27
[47...Rf1-+ -3.27/24 has better winning chances. Threatens to win with ...Kg5. 48.Be4 Kg5]
48.Bf4∓ Rd8 ...a6 is the strong threat.
49.Be5? -2.28/25
[49.d5∓ -0.74/28 Bf3 50.Bc7]
49...Kg5 50.Be4 -2.92/29
[⌓50.d5 -1.91/23]

50...Rf8-+



51.Bd6 Rf7 52.Bb4 Bf3 53.Bd2+ Kh5 54.Bd3 Re7 55.Bc4 Be2



56.Bd5 Bd3

[Worse is 56...Rd7 57.Be6 Rb7 58.d5∓]

57.Bf4 Re1

[Stronger than 57...Rd7 58.Be6 Rxd4 59.Be3∓]

58.b4 Rg1+ 59.Kh2 Rb1 60.Bd6 Re1

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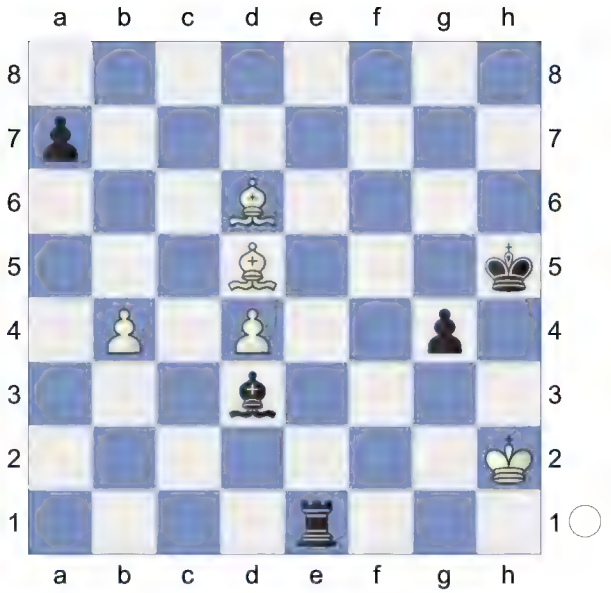
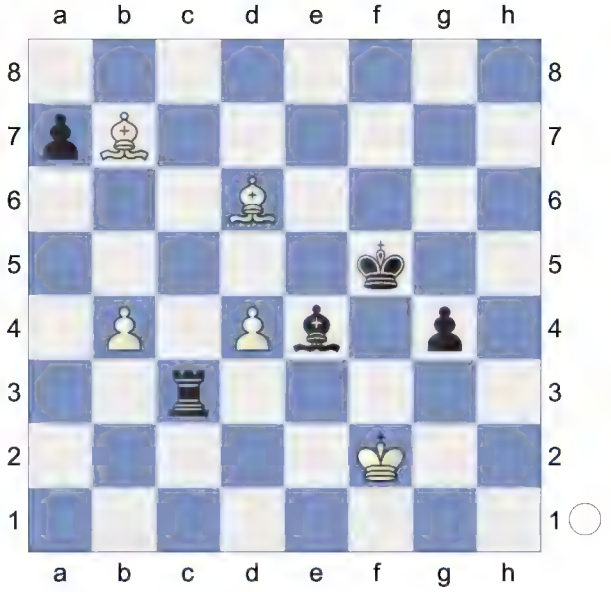


61.Bf4 Kg6 62.Bd6 Kf5 63.Bb7 Rc1 64.Kg3 Rc3 65.Kf2 Be4



66.d5 Rf3+ 67.Ke2 g3 68.Bc5 Ra3 69.Bc8+ Ke5 70.d6 Ra2+

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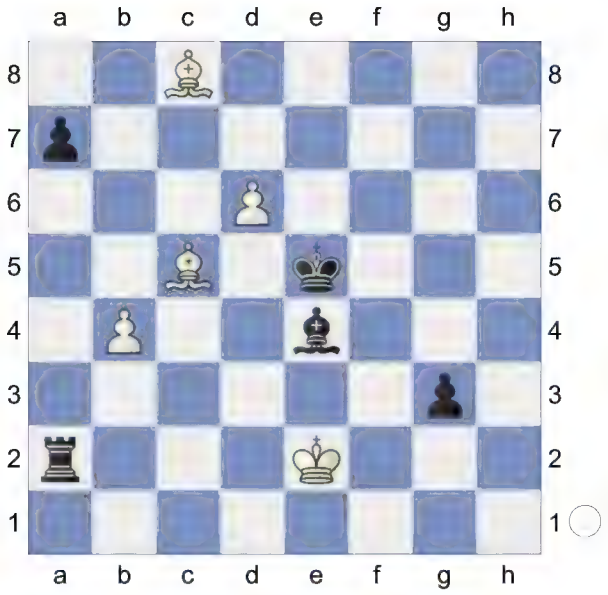
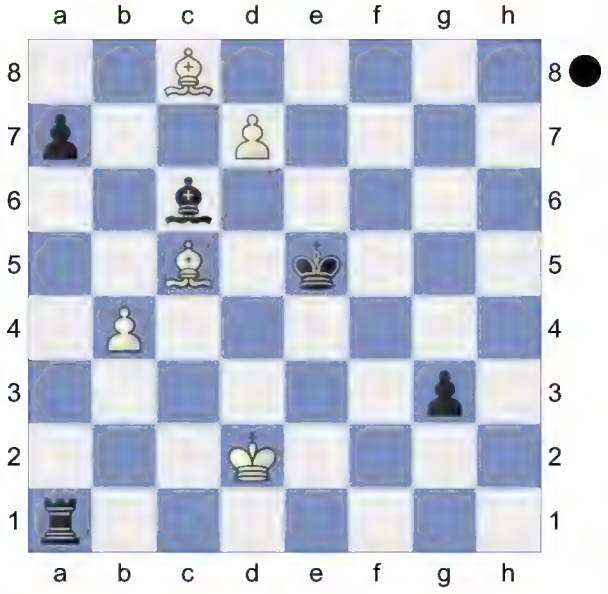


71.Ke1 Bf3? -0.21/30
[71...Bc6-+ -2.13/49 White must now prevent ...a5. 72.d7 Ra1+ 73.Kd2



Bxd7! 74.Bxd7 g2]
72.d7!= aiming for Bd4+! **72...g2** (→ ...Re2+) **73.Bd6+?** -37.13/30 **Kd4-+** **74.Bh2 Re2+ 75.Kd1 Kc3**

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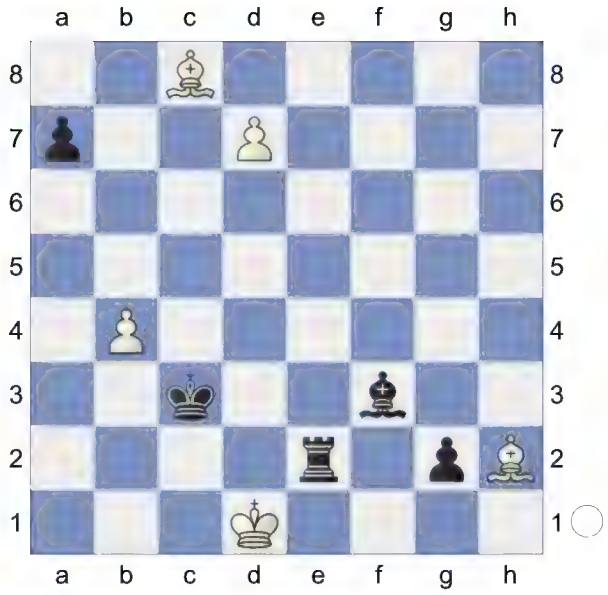
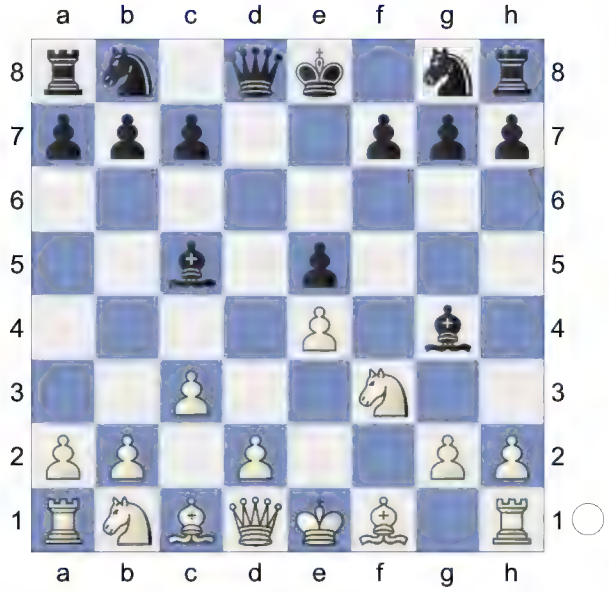


Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.25 (precise)
0-1

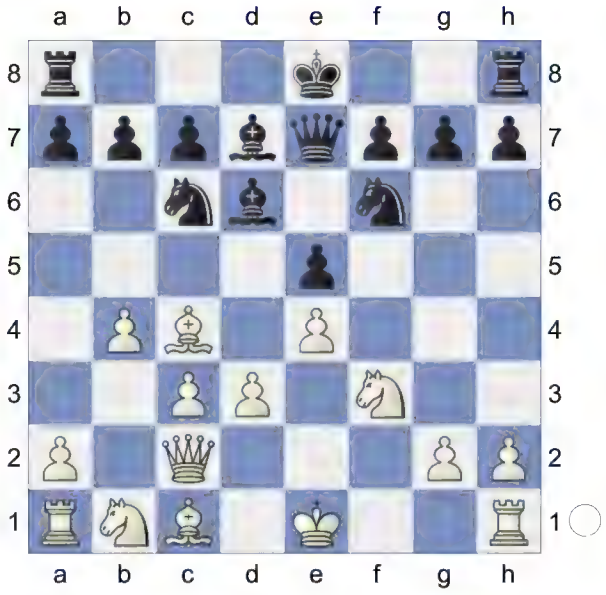
475 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3
The Sämisch variation, which although it has never been regarded as the strongest response to the Nimzo-Indian, is certainly the most direct and challenging one.
QUESTION: Why is that?
ANSWER: Because it directly challenges Black to implement his main idea of taking on c3 and doubling the white pawns. Effectively, White is announcing to his opponent that he believes the latter's entire strategic plan is faulty, and that the possession of the bishop-pair, plus the strengthened pawn centre, will more than outweigh the weakness of the doubled pawns. Readers of my companion volume 'Nimzowitsch: Move by Move' will be aware that the great

Nimzowitsch used frequently to take on c3, even without the provocation a2-a3, so great was his faith in the black position. Sämisch players are the other extreme, willing to spend a tempo forcing the very exchange that Black intends anyway.
QUESTION: And what is the truth about the variation?
ANSWER: It is probably not the best hope of any advantage. With accurate play, Black can neutralize the white threats and obtain a good game. But it remains a very viable weapon, and one which is very dangerous indeed against an unprepared opponent. **4...Bg4 5.fxe5 dxe5**



QUESTION: Is this best?
ANSWER: It is generally regarded as the best move, yes. Black immediately fixes the enemy doubled pawns and stakes a claim in the centre. However, other moves are possible. **6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qc2 Nc6 8.b4** The position is equal. **8...Bd6**
QUESTION: Why do you frown on this move?
ANSWER: It is not bad, but Bronstein himself noted at the time that there was no immediate need for Black to move his d-pawn yet.
9.Bc4 Nf6 QUESTION: What is that about? It looks a bit retrograde.
ANSWER: Actually, it is a standard idea in the Sämisch, and was first practiced by Capablanca, I believe. The point is to avoid the pin by Bg5, which would be quite nasty for Black – it would be hard to break, other than by playing ...h6 and ...g5, which with his king castled short, would be extremely risky. There is also another point to ...Ne8, although you would not know it from this game. More on that in a moment.
10.d3 Qe7



QUESTION: What is Black's idea now?
ANSWER: He is pursuing another standard plan in these positions. He intends to attack the weak pawn on c4, by means of ...Ba6 and ...Na5.
11.0-0 0-0-0?! 0.60/17 QUESTION: Why the punctuation? Isn't this standard?
ANSWER: It is the standard plan, yes, but I think Black should attend to matters on the kingside first.
[11...Nd8= 0.12/16 deserves

consideration.]

12.a4!± Immediately putting his finger on Black's error. Now there is a very unpleasant threat of the pawn pushing on to f6 in some variations, as well as a possible exchange on e6. Black is in trouble.

QUESTION: It seems odd that things should have turned against him so suddenly, with only a minor inaccuracy on his part.

ANSWER: To a considerable extent, that is the nature of the Sämisch. In such a sharp and doubled-edged variation, the cost of an error is always much greater than in a quiet position. White has some real trumps here, in the shape of his bishop-pair and powerful pawn centre. If he is allowed to exploit these, then Black's position can become critical very quickly. On the other hand, as several of the games in my Nimzowitsch book showed, the reverse is also true – White has some potentially quite serious defects in his position too, especially his doubled pawns, and if he plays too slowly and allows his opponent to block up the position, then things can turn bad for him very quickly, as well.

12...a5 13.b5! Nb8 QUESTION: Can't the pawn be taken? With the text, Najdorf was hoping to create counterplay on the open g-file, but he was always an incorrigible optimist, and no such play ever materializes. Instead, he is simply battered on the kingside.

14.Nbd2 Seizing the chance to relieve the pressure against d4 and drive the knight offside (on the previous move, 13 d5 would have allowed the knight to swing over to the kingside via e7).

14...Bg4 15.Nb3 QUESTION: That is a surprise! Why not take on g7?

[15.d4 0.38/20 15.Bc4-b3 0.76 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 exd4 1.15/18 *(Black should play 16...Nbd7± 0.44/19)* 17.cxd4± And now e4-e5 would win. Bxh2+ 1.63/19 *(17...Nbd7± 0.96/20)* 18.Kxh2+- Ng4+? 3.71/20 . *(18...Rxd4 1.70/19 19.Qc3 Qd6+ 20.Kh1 Nbd7)* 19.Kg1 2.18/19 is more tenacious, but after *(⌓19.Kh3* 3.71/20 *Qg5 20.Rf5)* 19...Qd6]

15...b6

16.Be3 Nbd7

[whilst 16...Be6 17.Bxe6+ is also very unpleasant for Black, in view of the threat Ne2-g3-h5. Now taking on d4 leads to a quick mate after Qxe6 18.Rae1 Ng4? 19.Bc1]

17.Rae1 Intending simply Rf3-h3.

17...Be6N 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Kh1 Qe7 20.Nbd2 White is more active. **20...Ng4**

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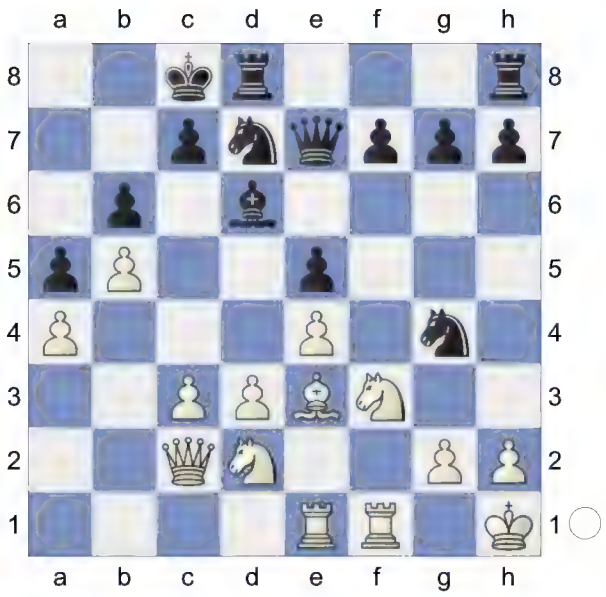


QUESTION: Was there anything remotely better? **21.Bg1** The threat is 22 Bf8, and after **21...h5 22.Nc4 g5** 1.54/20 there is no defence to 23 Bg5. A remarkable thrashing of one of the world's best players, and a very good illustration of how dangerous the Sämisch variation can be, against inaccurate defence.

[ANSWER: Not really. 22...h4? 23.h3 is obviously deadly,]

[⌓22...f6 1.04/20 23.d4 g5]

ANSWER: Toran/Eliskases indicate that **23.Nxd6+±** hangs on slightly longer, but that then, instead of taking the exchange, White continues **23...cxd6! 24.Nd2 f6** 1.88/19

[24...h4 2.06/20 24...Qe7-e6 1.18 , but it still seems that White has a decisive positional advantage after 25.Nc4 Kb7? 3.36/22 *(25...Kc7 1.75/21 26.h3 Nh6)* 26.Rxf7 .]

[24...Qe6± 1.23/19 is a better defense. 25.h3 Rdg8]

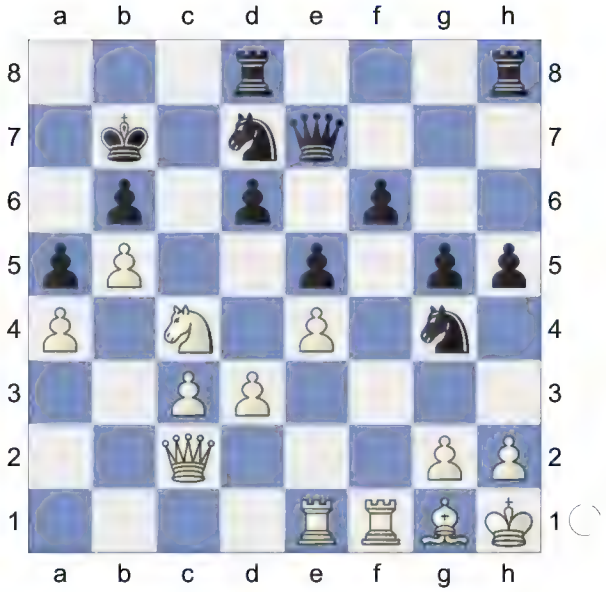
25.Nc4 1.17/20

[25.Qa2+- 1.88/19]

25...Kb7 2.39/19

[25...Kc7 26.d4]

[25...Kc7± 1.17/20 was worth a try. 26.Rd1 Qe6]



This move loses the game for Black. **26.Bxb6!+-** Remove Defender **26...Nxb6** and f6 drops. Note that throughout this and other variations, the knight on a5 is a mere spectator, as is the black queen's rook. Bronstein points out a nice finish after **27.Nxa5+** .

EXERCISE: Can you find the win?

ANSWER: **27...Kc7** 3.06/18

[⌓27...Kc8 2.02/19 28.Nc6 Qf7]

28.Nc6 Qe8 4.12/20

[28...Qf7 2.63/19 was called for. 29.Nxd8 *(29.a5 Nd7+-)* 29...Rxd8]

29.a5 Nd7? 5.85/19

[29...Ra8 3.61/18 was necessary. 30.axb6+ Kxb6]

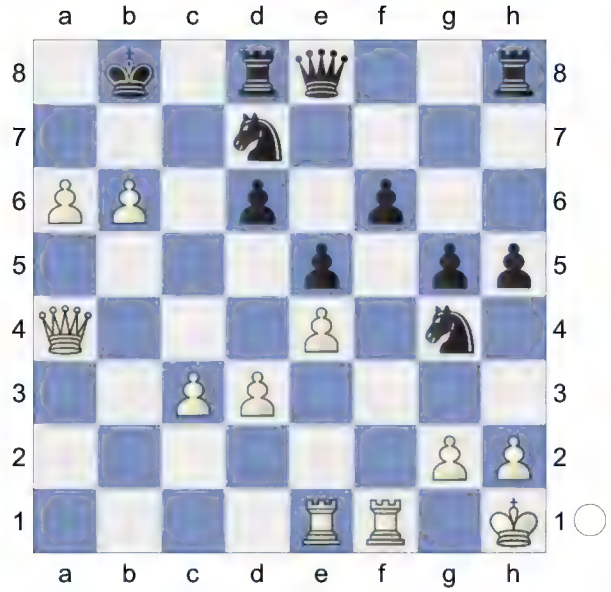
30.b6+ Deflection **30...Kb7**

[30...Kxc6 kills Black's counterplay against c4, and White can quietly build up with Qe2, Rf3, Bd2, Raf1, etc.

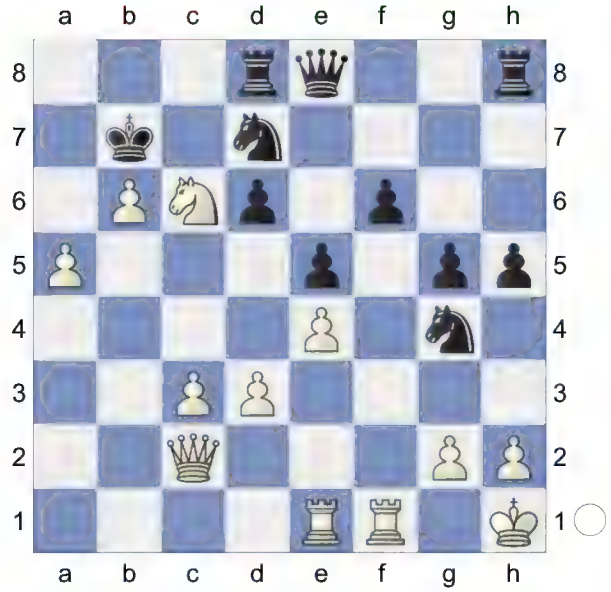
QUESTION: This looks like suicide! Surely he had to keep things closed with 31.Qa4+ , didn't he?

ANSWER: Yes, that was the only hope, although objectively, after Kb7

32.a6+ Kb8



, White's positional advantage is overwhelming. ANSWER: That would be equally good. Bronstein suggests that he did not want to encourage the black knight to g7, in a line such as 33.Qc6!]



31.a6+ Kxb6 . **32.Rb1+**
[32.Qa4 Nc5 33.Rb1+ Kc7 34.Qa5+ Kxc6=]

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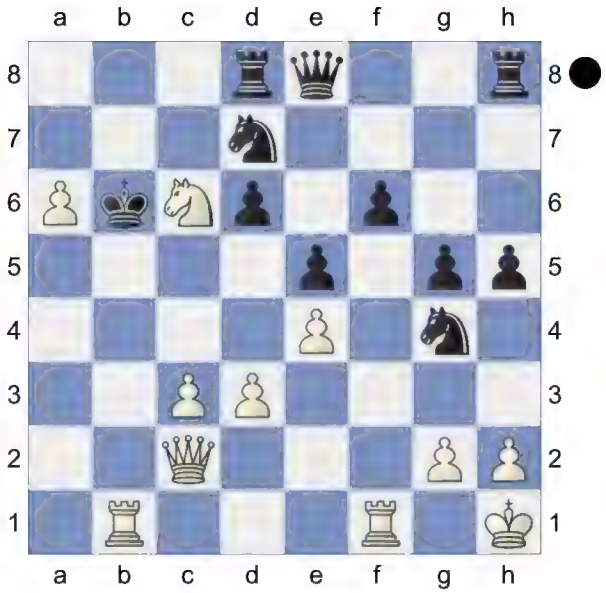

is slightly more tenacious, but then simply.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.73
1-0

476 **C25**

Myers: Janis Vilkens (1910-2003) was a Latvian correspondence chess enthusiast who played in several "Deutsch Schachzeitung" tournaments. It seems probable that Vilkens met Keres through these DSZ events. However, I am not sure this is a real chess game at all but rather a kind of light-hearted joint chess composition. Take a look at moves 30-34 and then at Black's final move. There is altogether too much cooperation here for this to have been a real game. **1.e4** Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger Myers Heuer **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Nc6 5.d4 d5**

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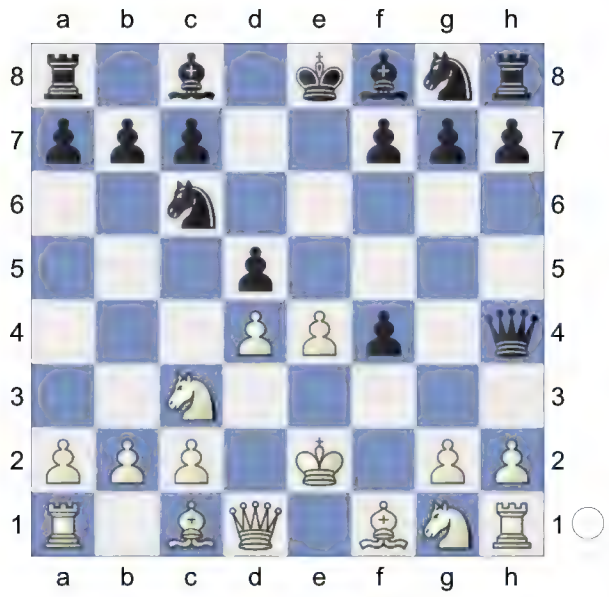


6.Nxd5 Bg4+ 7.Nf3 0-0-0 8.Kd3 Leininger, R.: '[This begins an incredible King march!]'

[8.Bxf4 Nf6 9.Bg3 *(9.Bxc7 Rxd5 10.exd5 Bxf3+ 11.gxf3 Nxd4+ 12.Kd3 Kxc7 13.Qe1 Nxf3 14.Qxh4 Nxh4 15.c4 Bc5 16.Bh3 Ng6 17.Bf5 Kd6 18.Kc3 b5 19.b4 Be3 20.c5+ Kxd5 21.Rad1+ Kc6 22.Rd6+ Kc7 23.Bd3 Ne5 24.Re1 Bd2+ 25.Kxd2 Nf3+ 26.Ke2 Nxe1 27.Kxe1 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Kxd8 29.Bxb5 Nd5 30.a3 a5 31.Bc4 Ne3 32.Bb3 axb4 33.axb4 f5 34.b5 f4 35.Kf2 Nf5 36.b6 Nd4 37.Ba4 g5 38.c6 Kc8 39.c7 Ne6 40.Bc2 Nxc7 41.bxc7 g4 42.Bf5+ Kxc7 43.Bxg4 Kd6* ½-½ Grafl,F-Wege,J/Oberliga GER 2007/ *)* 9...Qg5 10.Qd3 Nxd5 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.c3 Bf5 13.Qd2 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Rxd6 15.Kf2 Re8 16.c4 Qa5 17.Qxa5 Nxa5 18.c5 Rdd8 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Bd3 Nc6 21.Rhe1 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Be6 23.Bxh7 Nxd4 24.Ng5 Bxa2 25.Ra1 Bd5 26.Rxa7 Kb8 27.Ra3 Nb3 28.c6 bxc6 29.Be4 Nd2 30.Re3 Nxe4+ 31.Nxe4 Ka7 32.Nc3 Be6 33.Rg3 g6 34.Re3 Kb6 35.h4 c5 36.g3 Kc6 37.Ne4 Bd5 38.Nc3 Bc4 39.Re4 Be6 40.Re5 Rd4 41.Ne4 Rd5 42.Rxd5 Kxd5 43.Ke3 Bf5 44.Nd2 f6 45.Kf4 Bc2 46.g4 Ke6 47.Nc4 Bd3 48.Nd2 c4 49.Ne4 g5+ 50.hxg5 Bxe4 51.Kxe4 fxg5 52.Kd4 Kd6 53.Kxc4 Ke5 54.Kc5 Kf4 55.Kc6 Kxg4 56.b4 ½-½ Nagley,T-Marcotulli,G/corr IECC 2000/]

[8.c3 f5 9.Qd3 Nf6 *(9...g5 10.h3 fxe4 11.Qxe4 Bxf3+ 12.gxf3 Kb8 13.Kd1 Qh5 14.h4 h6 15.Kc2 Be7 16.Bc4 Na5 17.Bd3 Bd6 18.Bd2 Nc6 19.Rag1 gxh4 20.Nxf4 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 h3 22.Qf5 Qxf5 23.Bxf5 Rf8 24.Be4 Nf6 25.Rxh3 h5 26.Bxc6 bxc6 27.c4 Kc8 28.Kd3 a6 29.Rg6 Rhg8 30.Rxg8 Rxg8 31.Bf4 Rg2 32.Kc3 Rg6 33.b4* 1-0 Hanison, B-Lambrecht,R/corr Trianglo 2002*/)* 10.Nxf6 gxf6 11.Bxf4 fxe4 12.Qxe4 Bh6 13.g3 Rhe8 14.Kf2 Qh5 15.Qd3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Bxh6 Qxh6 18.Re1 Qf6+ 19.Kg1 Rf8 20.Qe3 exd4 21.cxd4 Rxd4 22.Bg2 Qb6 23.h3 Bd7 24.Kh2 Qxb2 25.Re2 Qb4 26.Rb1 Qxb1 27.Qxd4 b6 28.Rf2 Rd8 29.Qf6 Qe1 30.a4 Bxa4 31.Qf3 Bc6 32.Qf5+ Bd7 33.Qf4 Qe6 34.h4 Qg4 35.Qf7 Rg8 36.Qf8+ Rxf8 37.Rxf8+ Be8 38.Bh3 Qxh3+ 39.Kxh3 Kd7 40.g4 a5 41.Rh8 a4 42.Rxh7+ Kd8 43.Rh6 a3 44.Rf6 a2 45.Rf1 Bg6 46.Rf8+ Be8 47.Rf1 b5 48.Ra1 Bf7 49.h5 Ke7 50.g5 b4 51.h6 Kf8 52.g6 0-1 Keres,P-Kunerth,W/corr DSZ 1935/]

8...f5 Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: '!' '!'

[8...Qh5 9.c4

A) 9...Nf6 Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger 10.Bxf4 Qg6 11.Qe1

Nxd5∞ Bangiev-Juergens, Herford 1996 *(11...Nxe4 12.Nh4!?∞* R.Leininger on the Pickard CD 'Collected Works of Wilhelm Steinitz' *)*;

B) 9...g5 10.Be2 f5 11.e5 Nge7 12.h3 Qg6 13.Nxe7+ Bxe7 14.d5 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxe5+ 16.Kc2 Rhe8 17.Bd2 c6 18.Qg1 b6 19.Bc3 cxd5 20.cxd5 Rxd5 21.Rd1 Rc5 22.Kb1 Nc6 23.Rh2 Kc7 24.Ba6 Bf6 25.Rhd2 Bxc3 26.Rd7+ Kb8 27.bxc3 Qf6 28.R7d6 Qg7 29.Rd7 Qg8 30.Qf2 Ra5 31.Qd2 Qe6 32.Rd6 Qe3 33.Rxc6 Qxd2 34.Rxd2 Rxa6 35.Rd7 h5 36.Rg6 g4 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.Rd4 gxf3 39.Rxf4 Ra5 40.Rxf3 Kc7 41.Kb2 Kd7 42.Rd3+ Kc8 43.Rg7 Rd8 44.Rf3 Rd7 45.Rg5 Rg7 46.Rxg7 1-0 Fraser,G-Birks,J/corr GBR 1896/]

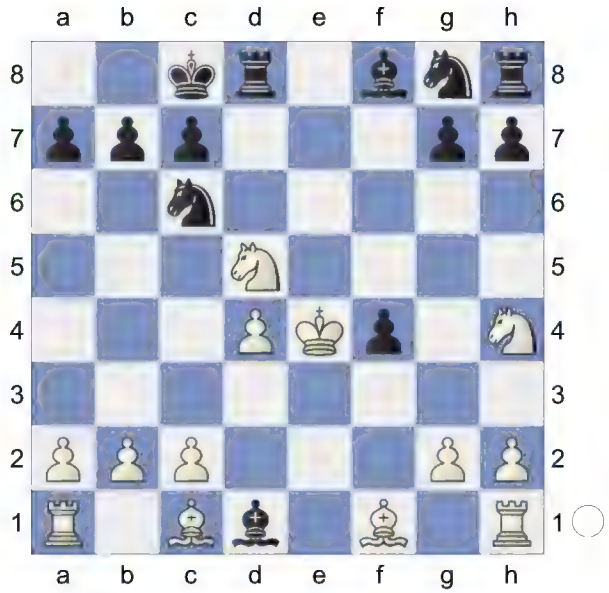
[8...Ne5+ 9.Kc3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Ng6 11.Qd2 Bd6 12.Kb3 c6 13.Nc3 N8e7 14.Rg1 Be5 15.d5 Qh5 16.Rg4 Rd7 17.Qf2 Kb8 18.dxc6 Nxc6 19.a3 Nd4+ 20.Ka2 f5 21.Rg2 Ne7 22.Rb1 Qf7+ 23.Ka1 Rc7 24.Bxf4 Nxc2+ 25.Qxc2 Bxf4 26.Qa4 Be3 27.Rd1 Rhc8 28.Bd3 Qf6 29.Na2 Bd4 30.exf5 Nxf5 31.Bxf5 Rc4 32.Qb3 Qxf5 33.Rgd2 Qf6 34.Nb4 Qb6 35.Rxd4 Rxd4 36.Rxd4 Rc1+ 37.Ka2 Qxd4 38.Na6+ Kc8 39.Qg8+ ½-½ Pierce, W-Pierce,J/corr ENG 1882/]

9.Nxh4 fxe4+ 10.Kxe4 Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: 'Heuer: This is a position not frequently encountered in chess literature. '

[10.Kc3!?]

10...Bxd1

(Diagram)



11.Bd3

[11.c4!? Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: '?!' '?!' Leininger, R.: '?!' Nf6+ Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger 12.Nxf6 Rxd4+ 13.Kf5 g6+! 14.Kg5 Ne5 (Threatening 15...♘f7# mate!) 15.Nf3 h6+ 16.Kh4 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Be7-+ R.Leininger Leininger, R.: 'winning.']

11...Re8+ 12.Kxf4 Bd6+ Leininger, R.: '?!' Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: 'Jonathan Tait thinks Leininger is wrong and that 12...Bd6+ is best, since 12...g5 only wins a piece.'

[The natural looking text move is actually not best says R.Leininger, giving: Leininger, R.: 'The natural looking text move is actually not best.' 12...g5+!!-+ Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger Leininger, R.: ' ⌓ -+!!' 13.Kg3□ *(the pawn is immune from capture due to a mating net in the middle of the board! 13.Kxg5* (13.♔f5 also leads to mate in two) *Bh6+ 14.Kf5 Nxd4#)* 13...gxh4+ 14.Kxh4 Be2 15.Re1 (It is an illusion at this point that White will retrieve his lost piece because of the pin against the Rook.) Nxd4 16.c3 Be7+!

17.Nxe7+ Nxe7 18.Bxe2 Nxe2 19.Rxe2? Nf5+]

13.Kg5 h6+ 14.Kf5 Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger: '?' '?'

[14.Kg6 Nge7+ Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger: 'is also hopeless for White says Tait' 15.Nxe7+ Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: '△' ' Δ' Nxe7+ 16.Kxg7 Reg8+ 17.Kf6 Rf8+ 18.Kg7 Rhg8+ 19.Kxh6 Rf6+ 20.Ng6 Rgxg6+-+ Myers 21.Bxg6 Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger Rxg6+ 22.Kh7 Bxc2]

14...Nxd4+

[14...Bh5! Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger: '!!' '!!'Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger: '(pointed out by J.A.Tait) mates in 4.' 15.c3 Nge7+ 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7+ 17.Ke6 Nd5+ 18.Kxd5 Bf7# Myers]

15.Kg6 Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: 'Pressing ahead through the enemy's camp.' **15...Bxc2?**

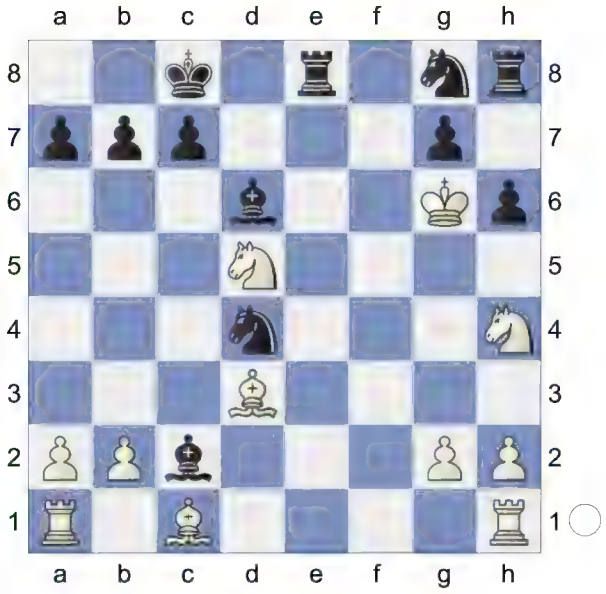
[15...Re6+! Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger: 'analysis by R.Leininger:'

A) 16.Kxg7 Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger Be5+ 17.Kf7 Bh5+ 18.Bg6 Rh7+! 19.Kxg8 Re8+ 20.Bxe8 *(20.Kxh7 Rh8#)* 20...Rh8#;

B) 16.Kf7 Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger: '□' '□' Leininger, R.: '□'

B1) 16...Ne7?! Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger 17.Rxd1 [Forced to stop 17...♗h5+] Nxd5 18.Ng6! *(18.Bc4? Rf8+ 19.Kxg7 Re7+ 20.Kxf8 Rh7+ 21.Kg8 Nf6#)* 18...Rd8 19.Kxg7;

B2) 16...Bh5+ 17.Bg6 Nf6 18.Bxh5 Rf8+ 19.Kg6 *(19.Kxg7* Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger *Nxh5+* and mate in 3 moves.*)* 19...Nxd5+ Leininger, R.: 'and wins.' 20.Kh7 Nf6+ 21.Kg6 Nc6-+ Myers]

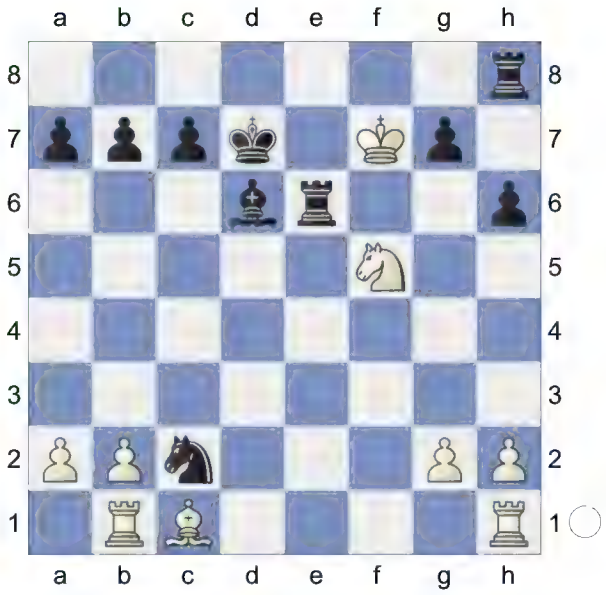


16.Bxc2 Nxc2 17.Rb1 Ne7+

[17...Nb4!?]

18.Nxe7+ Rxe7 19.Nf5 Re6+ 20.Kf7 Kd7

[20...Rhe8! 21.Nxd6+ cxd6 22.Bd2 R6e7+ 23.Kg6 Re2 24.Bf4 Rxg2+-+ Myers]



21.Nxd6 cxd6 22.Bd2 Rhe8 23.Rbc1 R8e7+

[23...Ne3!?]

24.Kg8 Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: '"This picture is very rarely seen on the chessboard. Although the White King does not perish on his Odyssey, his army should be doomed." - Heuer note. TH: In the Steinitz Gambit section of the CD 'Collected Works of Wilhelm Steinitz', R.Leininger incorrectly states the game was agreed drawn here.' Leininger, R.: '-+' Leininger, R.: 'and in this final position, an agreed draw, Black is still winning!' **24...Nd4 25.Rhf1?!**

[25.Rce1!?]

25...g5

[25...Re2!?]

26.Rf7

[26.Bc3!?]

26...Rxf7 27.Kxf7 Re2 28.Bc3 Rf2+ 29.Kg7 Re2!

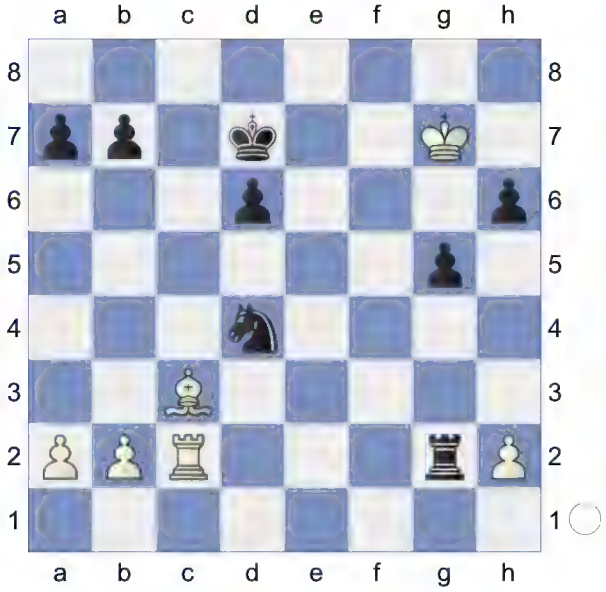
[29...Ne2!? 30.Rc2 h5 31.g3 Rxh2 32.Bf6 g4 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.b3 Rf2 35.a4 a5 36.Rc2 d5 37.Rd2 b6 38.b4 axb4 39.Rb2 d4 40.Bxd4 Rf7+-+ Myers]

30.Rc2??

[30.Bxd4□ Rd2 31.Bc3 Rxg2 32.Kxh6 b6 33.Kg6 Rxh2 34.Kxg5+- Myers]

30...Rxg2??

[30...Nxc2! 31.g4 Rxh2 32.a3 Ke6 33.Ba5 b6 34.Bc3 Ne3 35.a4 Nxg4-+ Myers]



31.Rd2??

[31.Rxg2! Nf5+ 32.Kf6 Ne3 33.Rg3 Nf1 34.Rh3 g4 35.Rxh6 Kc7 36.Bb4 Kc6 37.Ke6+- Myers]

31...Ke6??

[31...Rxd2! 32.Bxd2 Nf3 33.Bc1 g4 34.Kg6 Ke6 35.Bxh6 Nxh2-+ Myers]

32.Kxh6?? Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: 'Turning round - homebound.'

[32.Rxg2! Nf5+ 33.Kh7 d5 34.Re2+ Kd6 35.Bf6 Kc6 36.Kg6 Nd6 37.Kxh6+- Myers]

32...g4??

[32...Rxd2! 33.Bxd2 Nf3 34.Bxg5 Nxh2 35.Kh5 Nf3 36.Be3 Kf5-+ Myers]

33.Kh5??

[33.Rxg2! Nf3 34.Kh5 Kf5 35.Rxg4 Nxh2 36.Ra4 Nf1 37.Rxa7+- Myers]

33...Rf2??

[33...Rxd2! 34.Bxd2 Kf5 35.Bb4 d5 36.Kh4 Ne2 37.Be1 d4 38.h3 g3-+

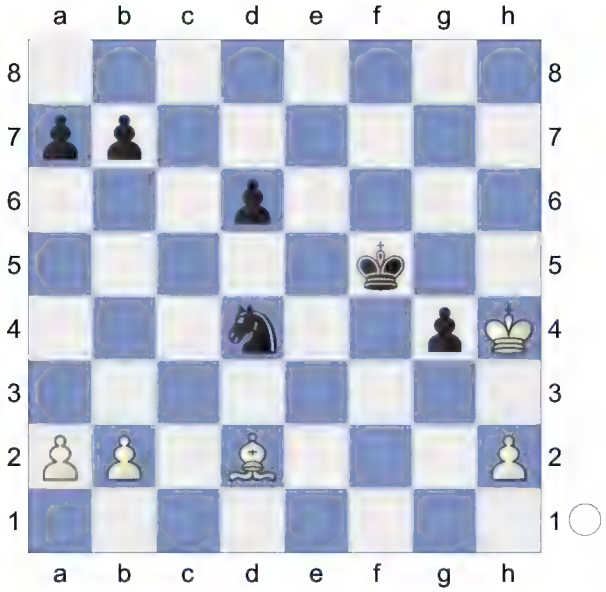
Myers]

34.Kh4??

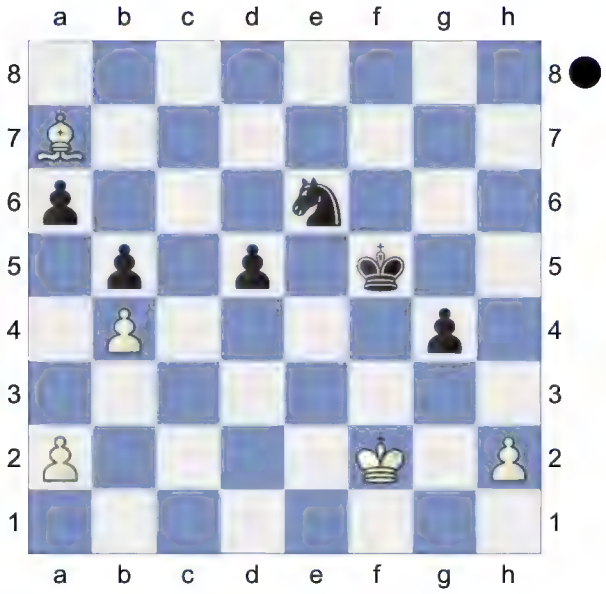
[34.Rxf2! Nc6 35.Kxg4 d5 36.Bg7 Nd8 37.h4 Nf7 38.h5 b5 39.Rf6++- Myers]

34...Rxd2 35.Bxd2 Kf5?!

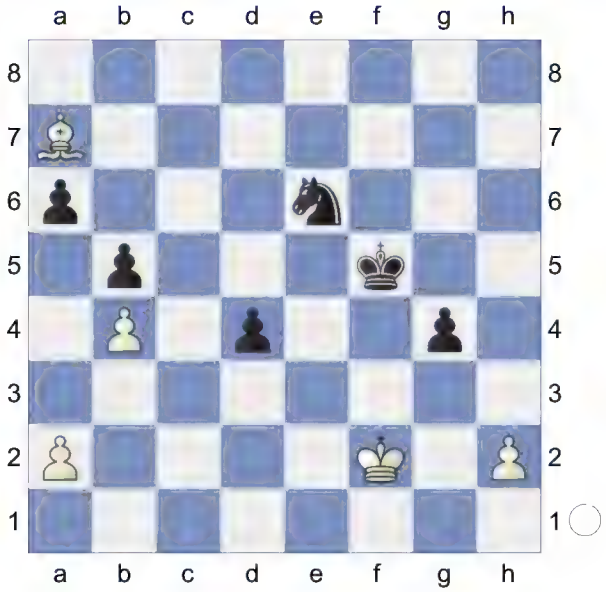
[35...Nf3+! 36.Kxg4 Nxd2 37.h4 Ne4 38.Kf4 Nf6 39.Ke3 Ke5-+ Myers]



36.Kg3 Ne6 37.b4 b5 38.Be3 a6 39.Ba7 d5 40.Kf2 Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger: '



Is it too late to get safely home?' **40...d4**



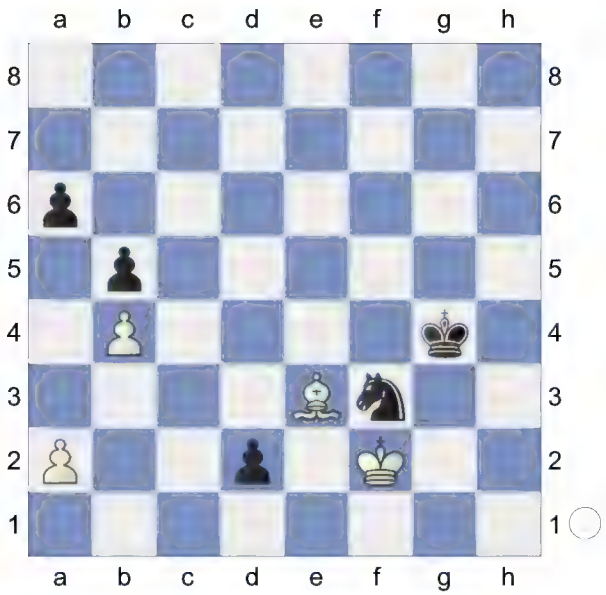
41.Kg3 d3 Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: '?' '?' Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: 'No, Black overlooks a primitive winning move '

[41...Ke4! Heuer Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger: '-+' '-+']

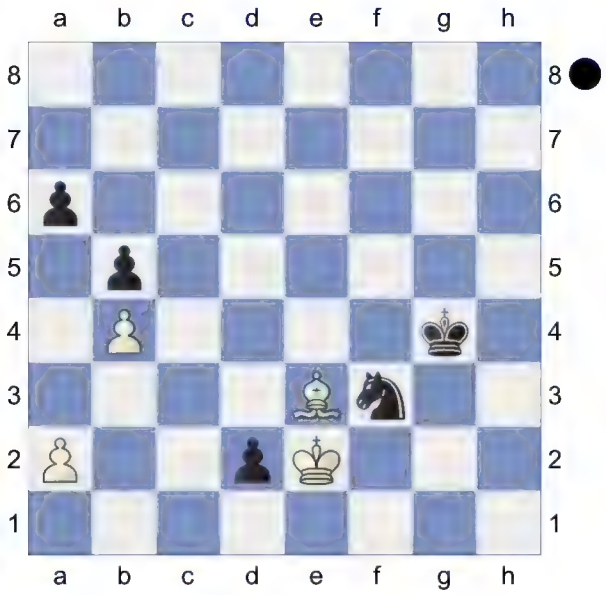
42.Be3 Ng5 43.Kf2 Nf3 44.h3 d2 Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: '??' '??' Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: 'The heroic Odyssey has come to a happy end. (TH: Valter criticises the wrong move. Black is still winning here?)' **45.hxg4+ Kxg4??**

[45...Ke4! Heuer, Harding; R. Leininger: 'RR!' 'RR!' 46.Bxd2 *(46.Ke2* Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger *d1Q+ 47.Kxd1 Kxe3)* 46...Nxd2 47.g5 Kf5 48.Ke3 Nc4+ 49.Kd4 Na3-+ Harding]

(Diagram)



Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger: 'Draw.'
46.Ke2=



Heuer, Harding; R.Leininger
½-½

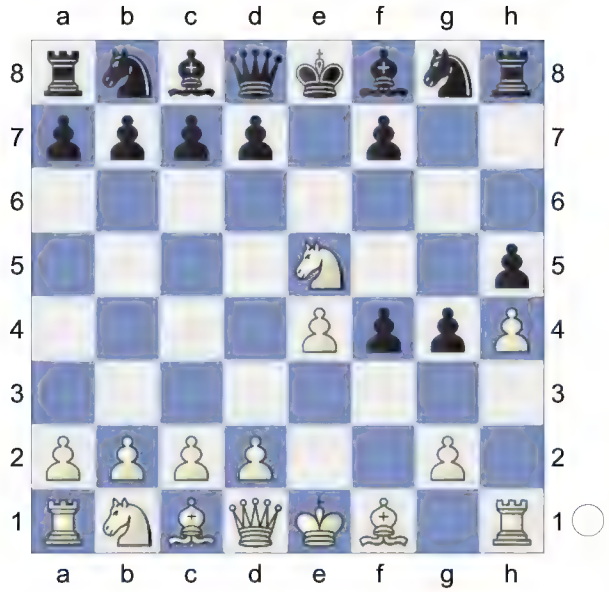
477 **C39**

This game from The Chess Player's Chronicle vol.6 1845 p125 originally escaped the attention of Pagni but it was in his 2004 Italian edition. First appeared in BLL May 11, 1845, described as Mr S. Angas of Durham, with a friend, against the Sunderland club. "A game by correspondence between the Sunderland Chess Club and two gentlemen of Durham, commenced some months ago, has just terminated in favour of the Durham amateurs. The following are the moves, with a few remarks by our esteemed contributor, Mr Angas, one of the winners."
C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Bangiev: 'Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7... Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly." **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**

[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 (30) Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1*

29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+ 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993) 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 (29) Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11.♖c1 ♖d8 12.♕d2 16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...h5



6.Bc4 Nh6 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 f3 9.g3 -0.54/17 BLL: This is the mode of play so much fancied by Kieseritzkij; who offers to play White from this point against any one in the world; though minus a pawn.

[9.gxf3= 0.15/17 Be7 10.Be3]

9...c6 10.Nf4 d5

(Diagram)

Deflection **11.exd5** Black is slightly better. **11...cxd5** 0.27/16

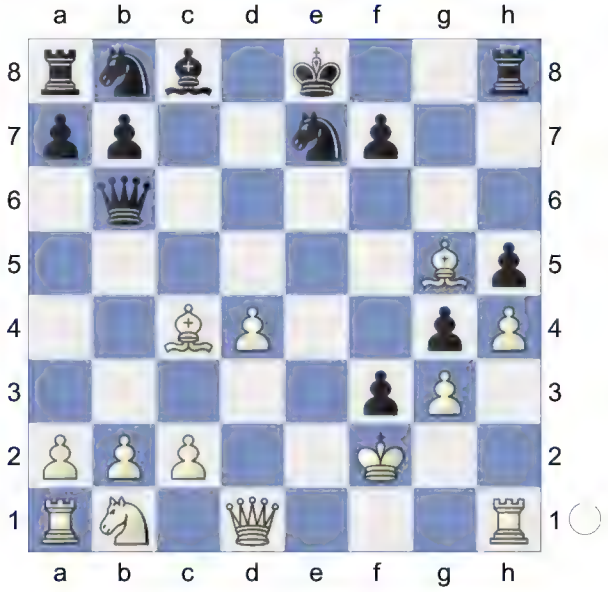
[11...Nd7∓ -0.34/17]

12.Nxd5= Nf5 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Nxe7 Nxe7

[14...Nxg3? 15.Nd5 f2+ 16.Kxf2 Ne4+ 17.Kg1 Nxg5 18.hxg5+-]

15.Kf2 Rh1-e1 is the strong threat. White is more active. **15...Qb6** 1.13/20

[15...Nbc6± 0.62/19]

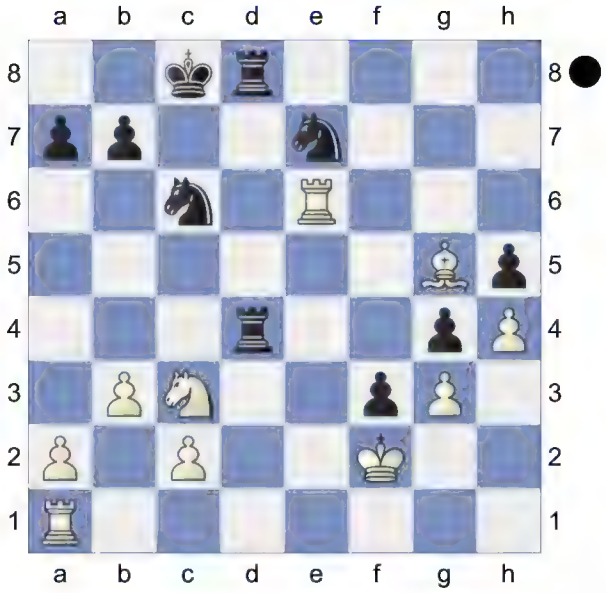


16.Nc3 0.45/21

[16.Re1!± 1.13/20 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6

18.Nc3]
16...Nbc6± **17.Re1** Dodges Bc8-e6
17...Be6 **18.Bxe6** **fxe6** **19.Rxe6** 0.01/22
[19.Bxe7± 0.54/20 Nxe7 20.Na4]
19...0-0-0!= **20.Na4!** Really sharp!
[20.Bxe7? Rxd4 21.Kf1 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Re8-+ *(22...Qxb2? 23.Bf6-+)*]
[20.Rxe7? Nxe7 *(20...Qxd4+? 21.Qxd4 Rxd4 22.Re4+-)* 21.Qe1 *(21.Bxe7? Rxd4 22.Kf1 Rxd1+-+)* 21...Nf5-+ *(21...Qxb2? 22.Rd1-+; 21...Qxd4+? 22.Kf1-+)*]
20...Qxd4+

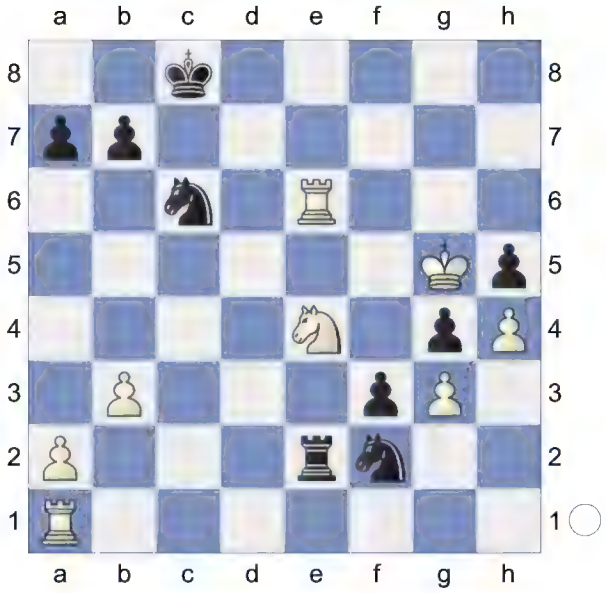
21.Qxd4 **Rxd4** **22.b3** -0.64/22
CPC: Decidedly a bad move, not foreseeing that Black could safely double the rooks, leaving the knight en prise
[White should try 22.Nc3!= 0.01/23]
22...Rhd8!∓ BLL: Very well played move - chess all over; if Durham take Kt, they lose the game. Hoping for ...Rd4-d2+!
23.Nc3 -1.24/22
[23.Bxe7? Rd2+ 24.Ke3 Re2+ 25.Kf4 Rd4+ *(25...Rxe6 26.Bxd8 Kxd8 27.Rd1+ Ke8 28.Kg5∓; 25...Nxe7 26.Rxe2 fxe2 27.Re1∓)* 26.Kf5 Nxe7+ 27.Rxe7 Rxe7-+]
[23.Nc5∓ -0.68/22]



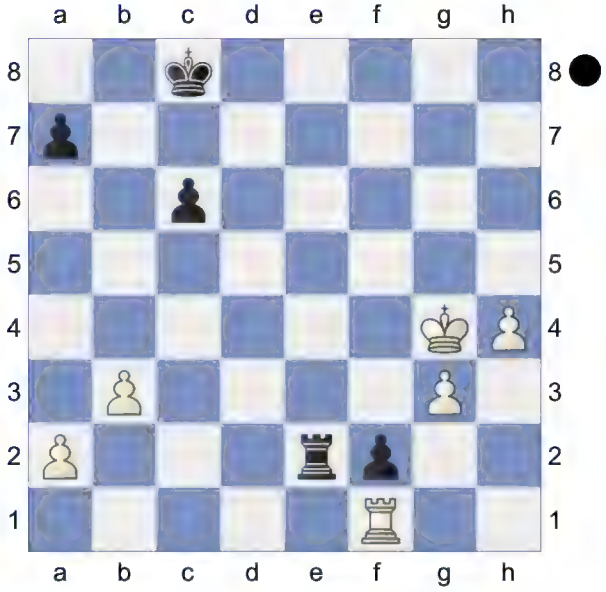
CPC: If Durham had now taken the offered N, Black would have won the game. BLL: Mr Angus believes that any other move would lose the game; and we consider the opinion well founded.
23...Rd2+! -0.01/21 **24.Bxd2=** **Rxd2+** **25.Ke3** CPC: From a careful consideration I am quite convinced that any other move loses the game.
25...Rxc2

(Diagram)

26.Ne4
[26.Rxe7 simplifies Nxe7 27.Ne4 Re2+ 28.Kd3]
26...Nd5+ 27.Kd3 Ndb4+ A dynamic duo of knights. **28.Ke3 Re2+!?** CPC: Perhaps it would have been wiser for Sunderland to content themselves with the "perpetual check", but the position of another game played simultaneously with this, being desperate, determined them to proceed. BLL: Sunderland could here draw by perpetual check, but resolved chivalrously to do or die. Perhaps the better part of valour here would be discretion. (Walker couldn't resist a cliche or two, could he?)
[RR28...Nd5+ repeats]
29.Kf4Y White is not holding back
29...Nd3+
[RR29...Kc7!? 1.04/20 29...Nb4-d3+ -0.01]
30.Kg5 Nf2 2.32/21
[30...Nd4= -0.01/21 and Black is okay. 31.Re8+ Kd7 32.Nf6+ Kc6 33.Rc8+ *(33.Kxh5? is the wrong capture. Rxe8 34.Nxe8 f2-+)* 33...Kb5 34.Kxh5 *(34.Nxh5?* loses. *f2-+)* 34...Re5+ 35.Kh6 Nf5+ 36.Kh7 Nxg3 37.Nxg4 Rh5+ 38.Kg6 Nf4+ 39.Kf7 Ne4 *(39...Rxh4 40.Rg8∓)*]



Inhibits Ra1-d1. This move loses the game for Black. **31.Rxc6+!+- bxc6 32.Nxf2 Rxf2 33.Kxh5 Re2?** 3.88/24
[33...Kd8 2.35/22 34.Kxg4 Ke7]
34.Kxg4 BLL: This is deadly and Black must strike his flag. **34...f2 35.Rf1**



CPC: Sunderland have ceased playing; in any case, I believe the two passed pawns must win, as the isolated black

pawn at f2 is quite useless.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.32
1-0

478 **C24**

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.Bc4
[3.Nf3 exf4 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4 6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Ne2 Qf6 8.Nec3 Ne7 9.Nb5 Na6 10.N5c3 0-0 11.Na3 Nb4 12.Be2 Kh8 13.Nc4 Qxd4 14.Qxd4+ 1-0 9.?f3 ?c6 10.?b1 a6_694-Yuriev,V (2490) Cork IRL 2005]
3...Nf6N
[3...exf4 4.Nf3 Be6 *(4...h6 5.Nc3 g5 6.h4 Bg7 7.d4 Nc6 8.Ne2 Bg4 9.c3 Qe7 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Bd5 Be6 12.Qb5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nb8 14.Bd2 Re8 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Rxh8 Bxh8 17.Qd3 Nh6 18.Nfg1 Qe4 19.Qh3+* 0-1 (55) 13.h5 ?fd7 15.g5 (2039)-7.e3 g6!? 8.Ne5 and 8.e4 (1998) Online Olympiad 2021 (3.2)*)* 5.Bb3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.Bxf4 Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Nd4 Bg4 11.Qe1 c6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nf5 Nc5 14.Nxh6+ gxh6 15.Bxh6 Re8 16.Qg3+ Ng4 17.Bxf7+ 1-0 Gleason-Neville New Jersey 1973]
4.d3 Bg4 5.Nf3 Nc6

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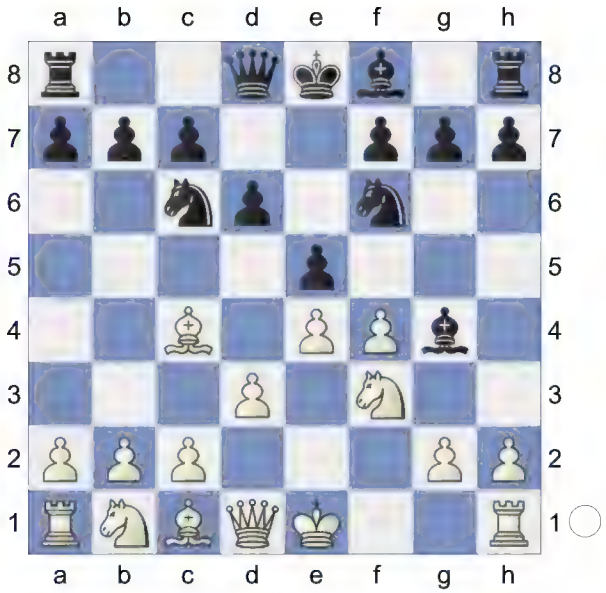

6.c3 Ke7 0.94/18
[6...Bh5= 0.02/17]
7.h3± Bd7 8.0-0 White is better. **8...h6** 1.32/18
[⌓8...exf4 0.94/17 9.Bb3 *(9.Bxf4 Na5±)* 9...Ke8]
9.d4 Nxe4 2.16/18
[9...Na5± 1.28/17]
10.fxe5
[10.dxe5 Be6]
10...Na5 2.48/19
[10...Be8± 1.59/16 11.Qe1 Nc5 12.dxc5 Kd7 13.e6+ Kc8 14.exf7 Bd7]

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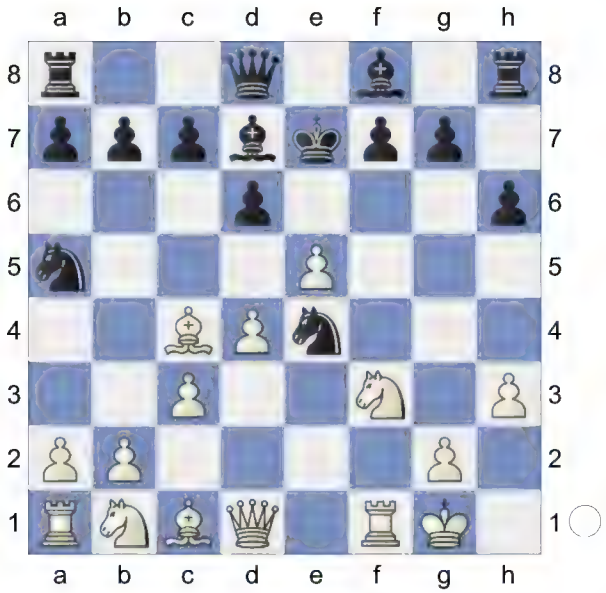
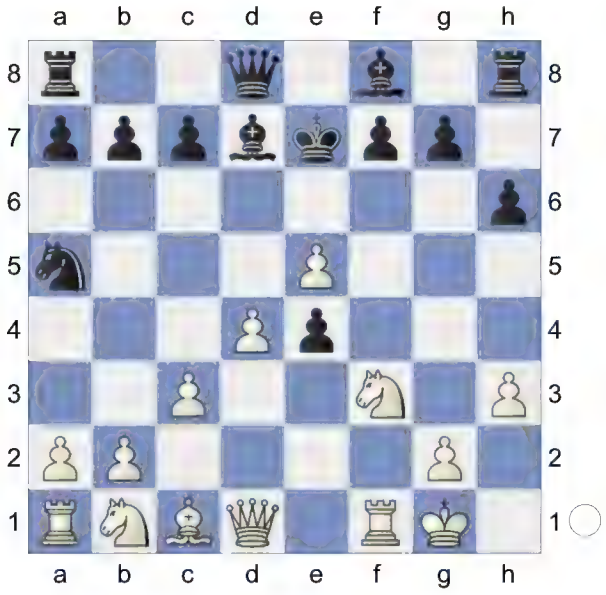


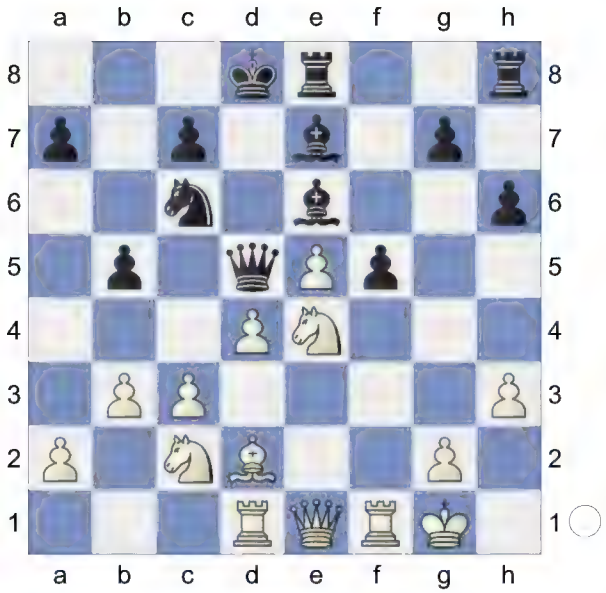
11.Bd3 d5 12.Bxe4 dxe4



13.Ng5 Discovered Attack, Double Attack **13...Be6**
[13...hxg5? 5.22/19 13...Bd7-e6 2.33 14.Bxg5+ f6 15.exf6+ Kd6 16.fxg7 Qxg5 17.gxh8Q]
14.Nxe4 Qd5 1.90/18
[14...Ke8± 1.45/18 15.Qf3 Qd7]
15.Qe1 1.38/16
[15.Nc5+- 1.90/18]
15...Re8 1.75/19
[15...Kd7± 1.38/16 keeps fighting. 16.Nbd2 Nc6]

16.Na3 Kd8 17.Nc2 1.23/19
[17.b3+- 1.77/20]
17...Be7 2.29/19
[17...Qc6± 1.23/19]
18.b3+- b5 19.Bd2 And now c3-c4! would win. **19...Nc6 20.Rd1**
[20.a4 f5 21.exf6 gxf6 22.axb5 *(22.Nxf6 Bxf6 23.Ne3 Bxd4±)* 22...Qxb5 23.Nxf6 Bxf6+-]
20...f5? 2.94/19
[20...Kc8 1.96/18 was called for. 21.Ng3 Bh4]

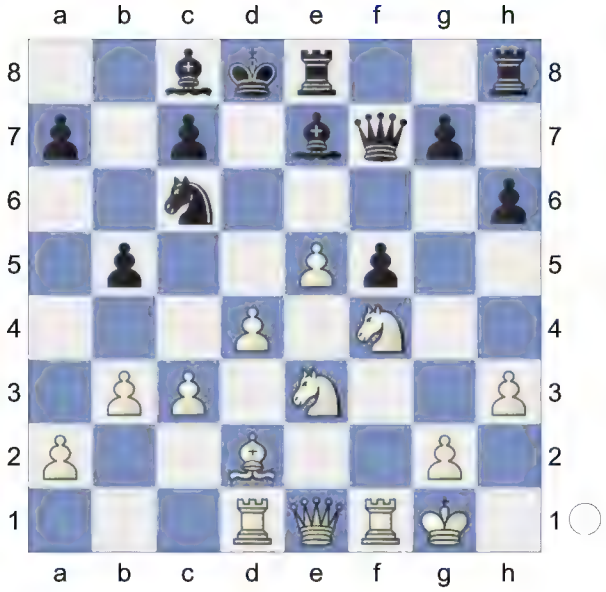
(Diagram)



21.Nf2 Bc8 22.Ne3 Qf7 23.Nd3 soon mates **23...Qh5** 4.42/20

[23...Bg5 2.90/18 might work better. 24.c4 bxc4]

24.Nf4 Qf7



25.e6! Decoy **25...Bxe6**

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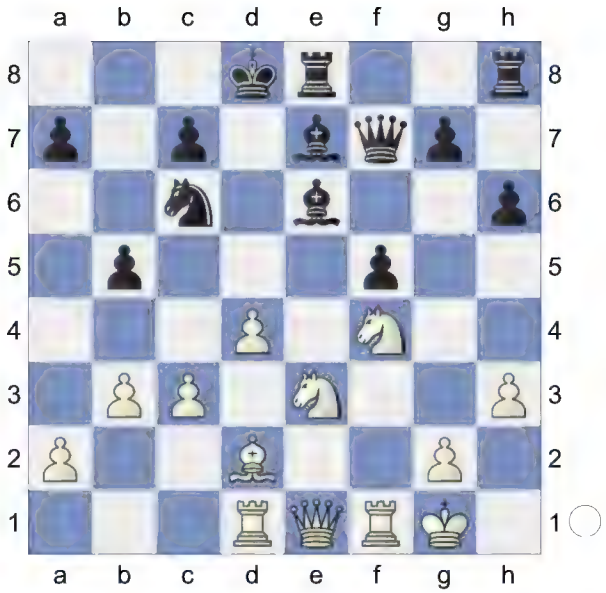
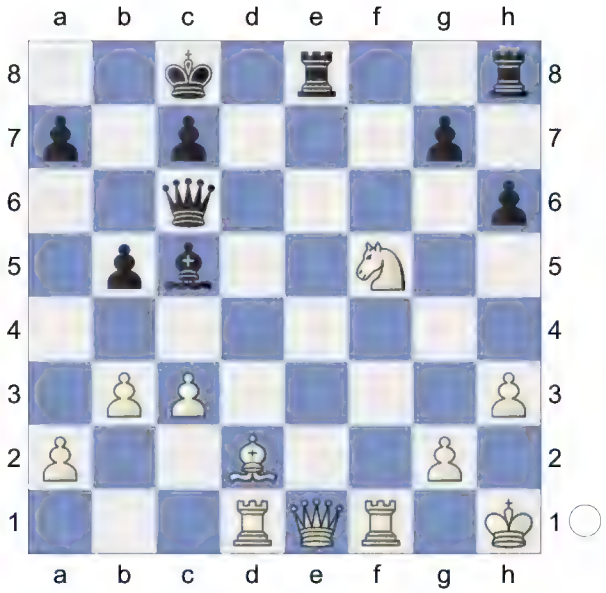


26.Nxe6+ Qxe6 27.d5 Deflection, Double Attack

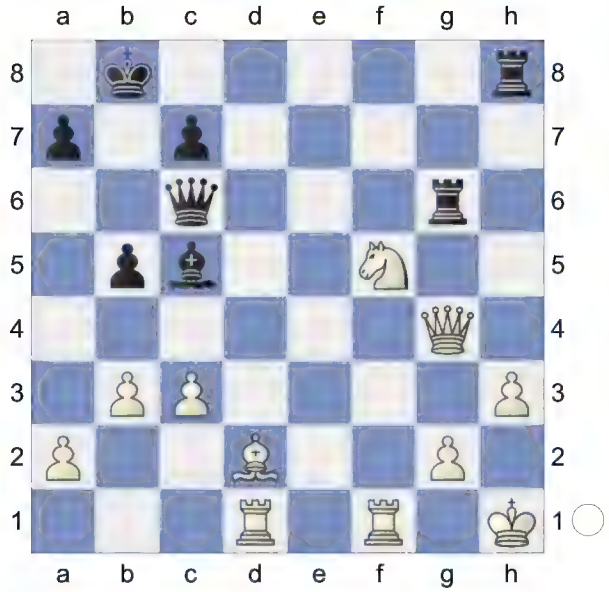
[Less strong is 27.Nxf5 Qxe1 28.Rdxe1 Bf6 29.Nxh6 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 *(30.Nf7+ Ke8±)* 30...gxh6+-]

[27.Rxf5 Bd6 28.Qf1 *(28.Rxb5 Rhf8+-; 28.d5 Qxf5 29.Nxf5 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Ne5+-)* 28...Rhf8 29.Qxb5 *(29.Rxf8 Rxf8 30.Qxb5 Qg6+-)* 29...Ne7 30.Rxf8 Rxf8+-]

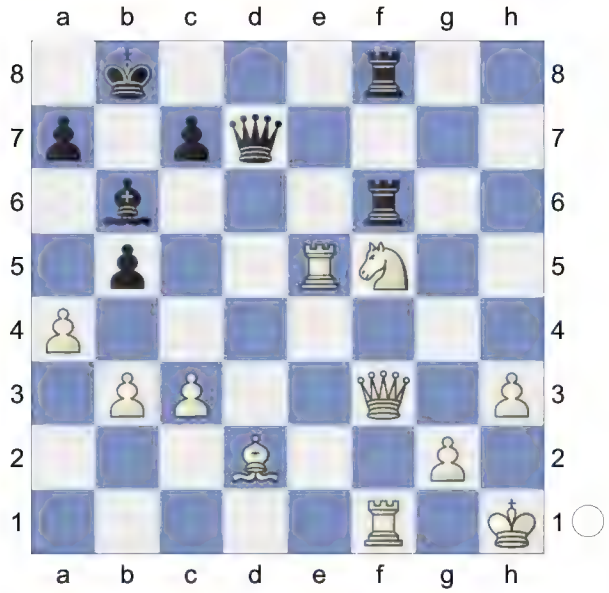
27...Qe4 28.dxc6 Bc5 29.Kh1 Kc8 30.Nxf5 Qxc6



31.Qg3 g6 32.Nxh6 g5 6.84/21
[⌓32...Re2 4.86/22 33.Qg4+ Qe6]
33.Qxg5 Re6 34.Qg4 Kb8 35.Nf5 Rg6



36.Qf3 Qe6 37.Rde1 Qd7 38.Re2 Rf8 39.a4 Rgf6 40.Re5 Bb6



41.Rd5 Qh7 42.Qd3 c6 43.Rd7 Qg6

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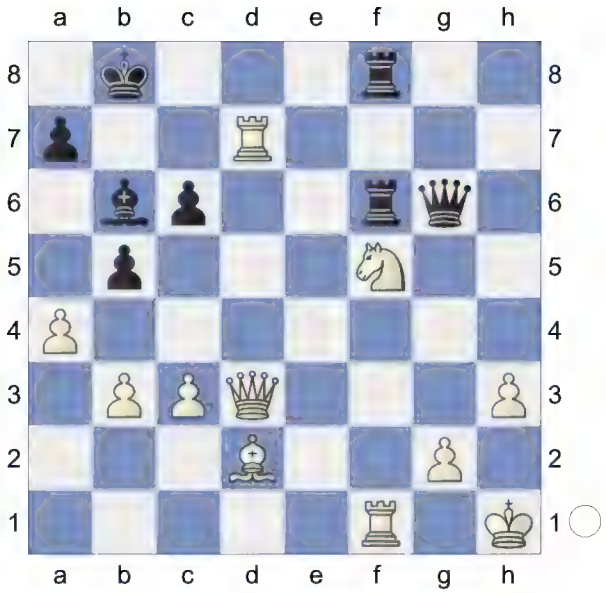
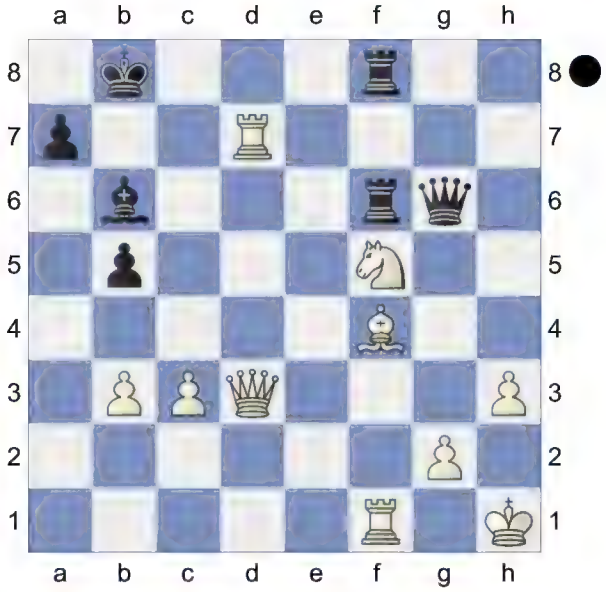


44.axb5! cxb5
[44...Ka8 45.g4]
45.Bf4+



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479 **C25**

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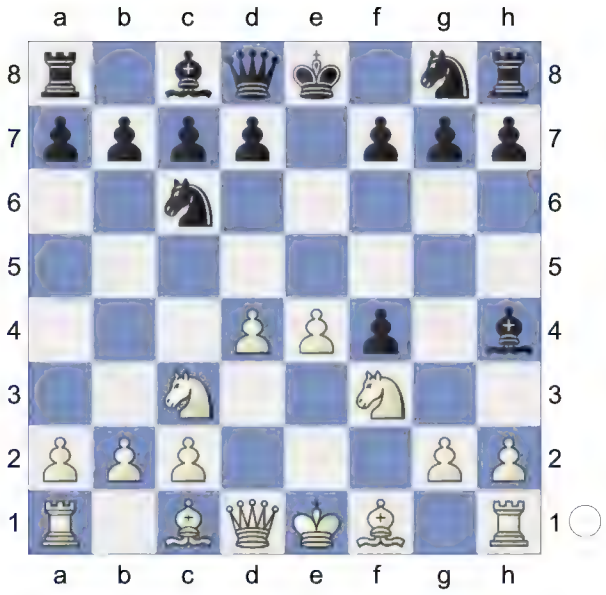
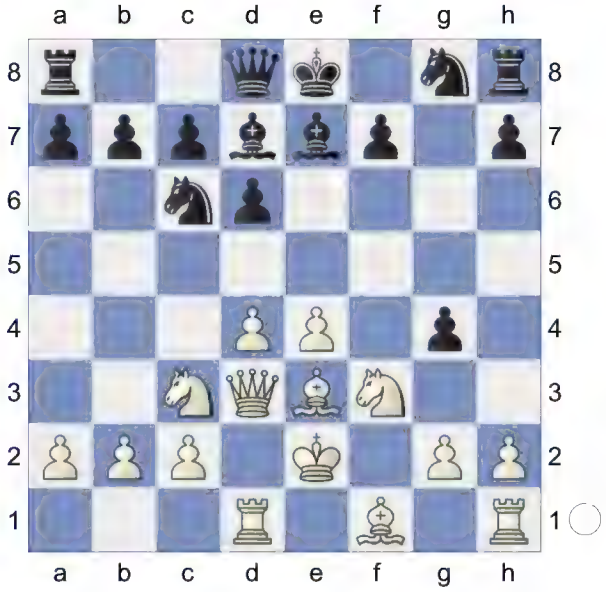


6.Ke2 Be7 7.Bxf4 d6 8.Qd3 Bd7 9.Rd1 g5! 10.Be3 g4!



11.Ne1 h5! 12.g3 a6
[12...h4!?]
13.Bg2 Qc8 14.Rf1 h4 15.Nd5 Bd8

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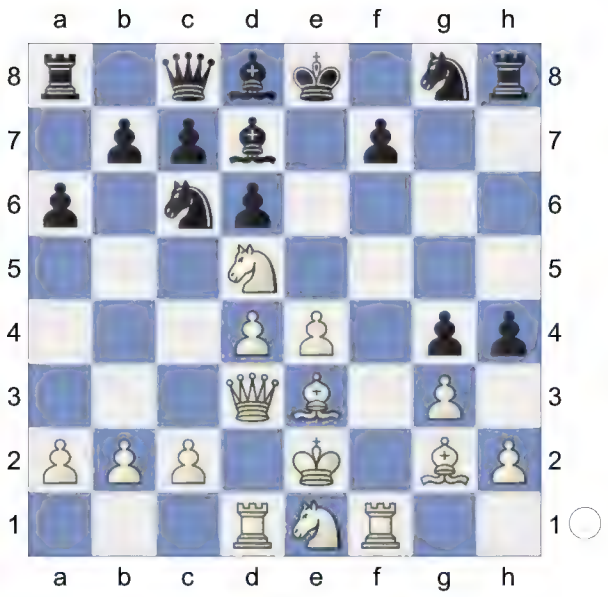
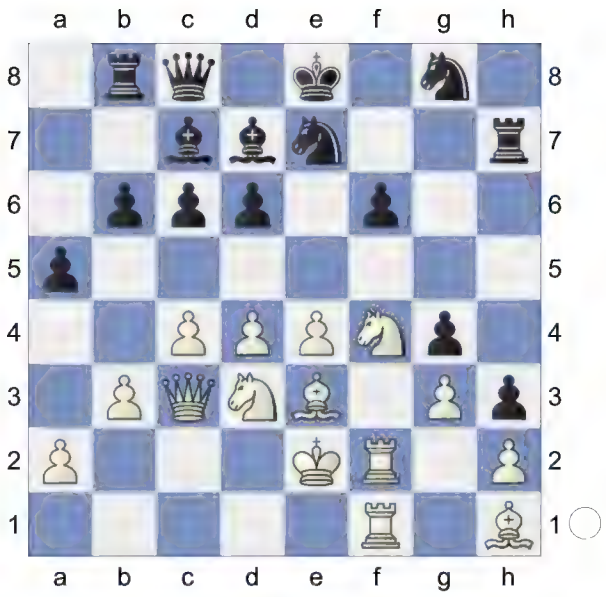
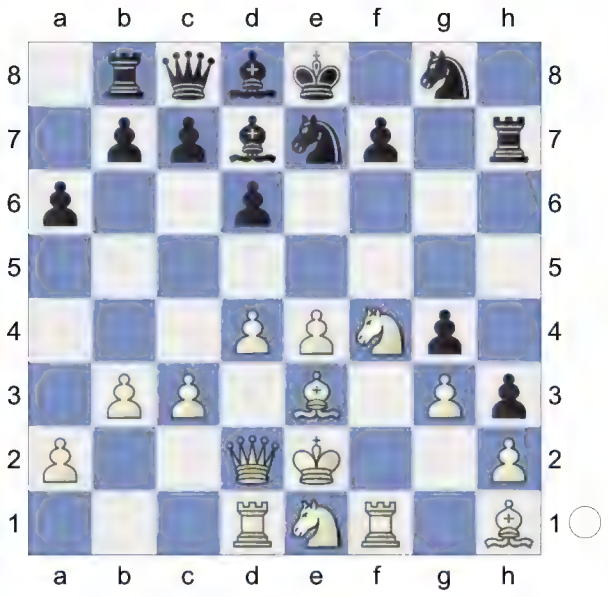


16.b3 h3 17.Bh1 Rb8? 18.c3 Rh5 19.Qd2 Nce7 20.Nf4 Rh7



26.d5 c5? 27.a4! Kd8? 28.Bd2 Ke8? 29.Qa1!? Kd8 30.Bc3 Rh6



21.Ned3 c6 22.Rf2 b6 23.c4?! Bc7□ 24.Rdf1 a5 25.Qc3? f6

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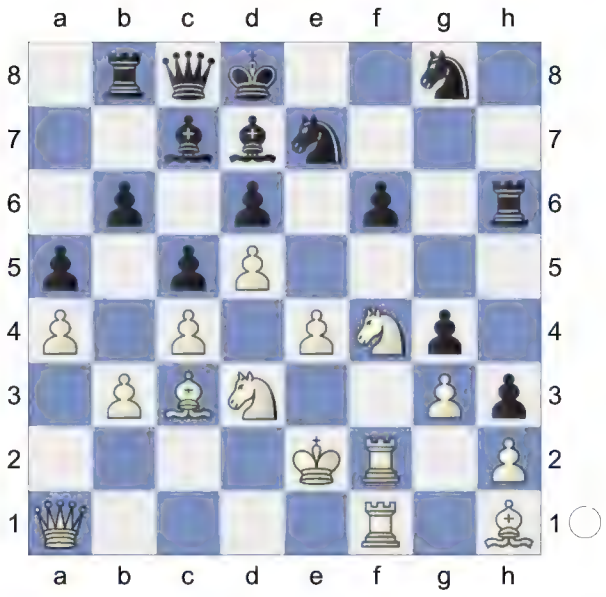

31.e5 dxe5 32.Nxe5 Ke8 33.Nxd7 Kxd7 34.Ne6 Bd6 35.Be4 f5

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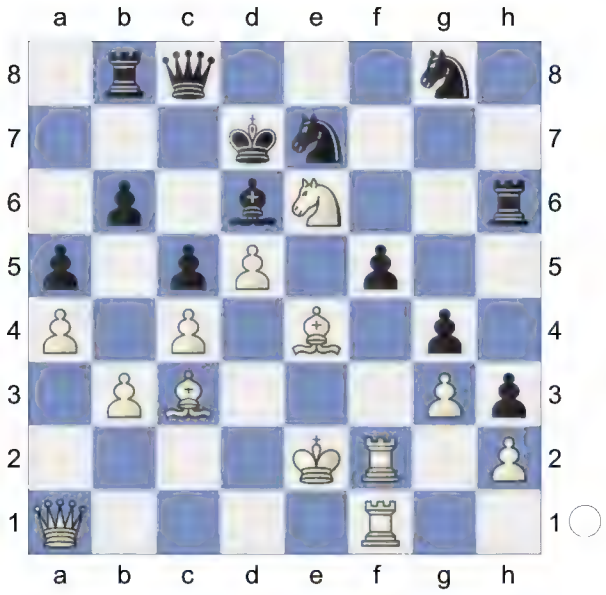
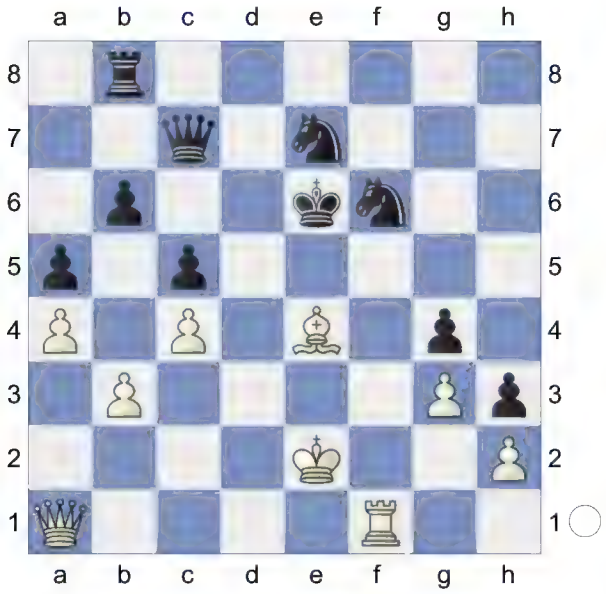


36.Rxf5 Rxe6!
[36...Nxf5+- Myers ⌓37.Bxf5 Fraser]
37.dxe6+ Kxe6 38.Be5 Bc7 39.Bxc7 Qxc7+- Fraser **40.Rf6+! Nxf6**



41.Qxf6+ Kd7 42.Bf5+ Nxf5 43.Qxf5++- Myers **43...Kd8! 44.Qd5+ Ke8 45.Qh5+ Kd7**

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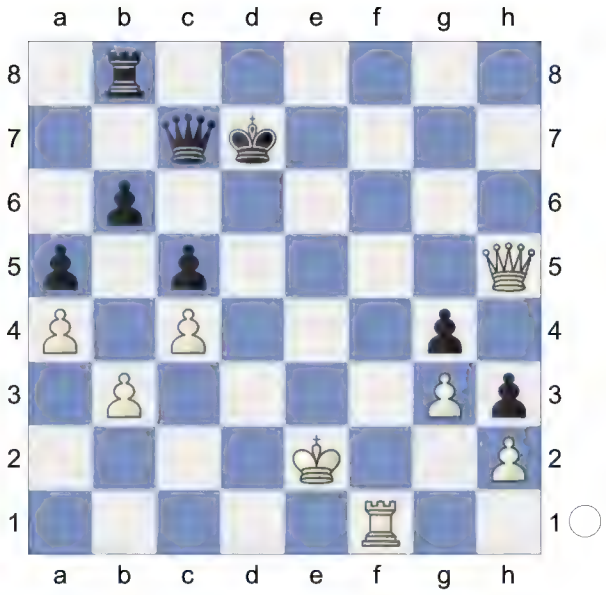
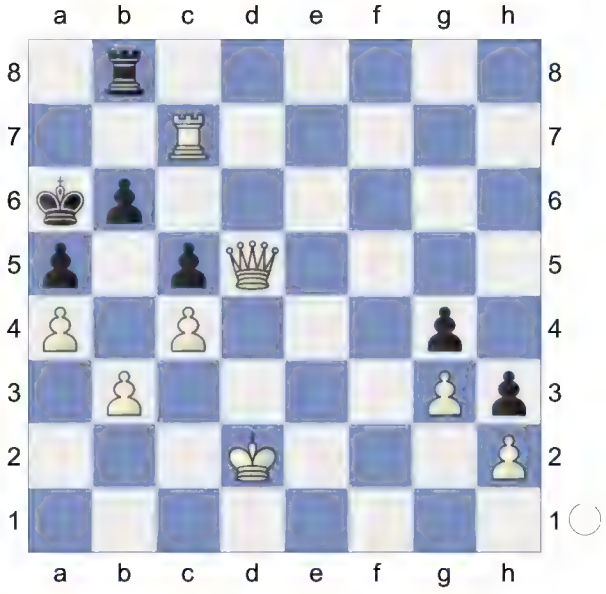


46.Rf7+ Kc8 47.Qf5+ Kb7+- Myers **48.Qd5+! Ka6 49.Rxc7! Re8+ 50.Kd2 Rb8**



51.Qc6 Rd8+

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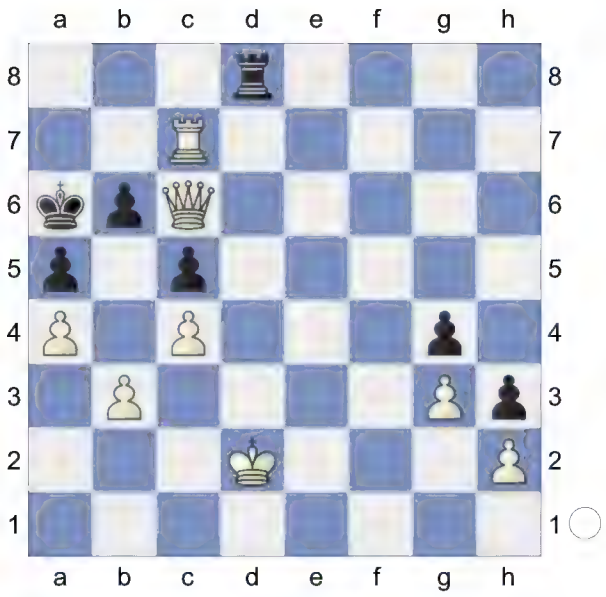

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480 **C33**

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[5...Ne7 6.d4 Ng6 7.h4 *(7.0-0! Be7 8.Ne2 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bd3 Bd6 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxf4 Nbc6 14.b3 Bg4 15.Qd2 0-0 16.Nxd5 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Be6 18.c4 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Nb4 20.Qxd8 Rfxd8 21.Bf4 f6 22.a3 Nd3* ½-½ Krnic,Z-Podgaets,M/Sombor YUG 1970*/)* 7...Be7 8.h5 Nh4 9.Kf1 Bg4 10.Bxf4 Bxh5 11.Qd3 Bg6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Ne5 f6 14.Ng4 f5 15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Nxd7 fxe4 17.Nxe4 Qf4+ 18.Kg1 Bxe4 19.Qb3 Qg4 20.Bf7+ Kd8 21.g3 Qe2 0-1 Tolosana,A-Colas Longares,R/Spain ESP 1991/]

[5...h6 6.d4 g5 7.0-0 Bg7 8.g3 Bh3 9.Rf2 fxg3 10.hxg3 Nf6 11.Nh2 Be6 12.d5 Bc8 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 c5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Qh5 Kg7 17.Nb5 Be5 18.Kg2 f6 19.Rh1 Rh8 20.Ng4 Bxg4 21.Qxg4 a6 22.Nc3 Bd4 23.Rff1 Nd7 24.Be2 Bxc3 25.bxc3 Ne5 26.Qe6 b5 27.a3 Ra7 28.Qf5 Rb7 29.Rf2 Qe7 30.Rff1 Ra7 31.Rh2 Rd7 32.Rhh1 Rdd8 33.Bh5 Rhf8 34.Be8 Ng4 35.Qg6+ Kh8 36.Rxh6+ Nxh6 37.Qxh6+ Kg8 38.Bg6 Qg7 39.Qh5 Rb8 40.Rh1 Rb7 41.Bf5 Rfb8 42.e5 dxe5 43.d6 Kf8 44.Qf3 g4 45.Qf2 Qg5 46.d7 Kf7 47.Rh7+ Kg8 48.Rh4 Kf7 49.Rxg4 Qc1 50.Rh4 Rd8 51.Rh7+

Kg8 52.Re7 Rb6 53.Re8+ 1-0 Zlotkowski,A-Bortkun,E/corr ICCF 2006/]

[5...Be7 6.d4 *(6.0-0 Bg4 7.d4 g5 8.h4 h6 9.a4 a5 10.Qd3 Bh5 11.Nh2 Bg6 12.Qf3 Nf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Qd4+ 15.Qf2 Qxc4 16.Qf3 Bh5 17.Qd3 Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Qxe5* 0-1 Revesz,N-Torma,J/Hungary HUN 2002/ *)* 6...Nf6 7.Bxf4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.Qd2 Bh5 11.Rae1 Bg6 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Ne8 14.Ne4 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5+ 16.Kh1 Nc7 17.Ng5 Qe8 18.e6 Nxe6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Qc3 Be7 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qb3 Rf6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.Qxe6+ Qf7 25.Qxf7+ Kxf7 26.g4 Kg8 27.Re1 Kf7 ½-½ Morphy,P-Jansen,J/London blind sim ENG 1859/]

6.Bxe6 fxe6 7.d4 Qb6?

[7...g5 8.h4 Bg7 9.Nxg5 Qf6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nce4 Qe7 12.dxe5 Bxe5 13.Qh5+ Kf8 14.0-0 Nd7 15.Bxf4 Bd4+ 16.Be3+ Bf6 17.Rad1 Kg7 18.Qg4 1-0 Taeger,W-Riesenbeck,J/ Germany GER 1976/]

[7...Qf6!? 8.e5 *(8.0-0 e5 9.d5 Nd7 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 Rc8 12.Bb2 c5 13.Ne2 Nh6 14.h3 Qg6 15.Nd2 Nf7 16.Nc3 Ng5 17.Kh2 Nxh3 18.gxh3 Qg3+ 19.Kh1 Qxh3+ 20.Kg1 cxb4 21.Rf3 Qg4+ 22.Kf2 bxc3 23.Rxc3 Qh4+ 24.Kf1 Rxc3 25.Bxc3 Qh3+* 0-1 Prohl,F-Kurylo,R/corr ICCF 2000/ *)* 8...dxe5 9.dxe5 Qf5 10.Ne2 *(10.Qd3 Qg4 11.Ne4 Na6 12.Nf2 Qg6 13.Qxg6+ hxg6 14.Bxf4 Nb4 15.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 16.Kb1 Nb4 17.Ng5 Nd5 18.Bc1 Ke7 19.Nd3 Rh4 20.Nc5 b6 21.Ncxe6 Rb4 22.Bd2 Rg4 23.h3 Ra4 24.b3 Rh4 25.c4 Ngf6 26.exf6+* 1-0 Olshausen,K-Pfeifer,M/corr GER 1997/*)* 10...Nd7 11.Bxf4 0-0-0 12.Nfd4 Qg6 13.Qd3 Ne7 14.0-0-0 Qxd3 15.Rxd3 Nd5 16.g3 Nc5 17.Rdd1 Be7 18.Rhf1 Rhf8 19.h4 Nc7 20.c4 Nd7 21.Nf3 h6 22.h5 Rf5 23.g4 Rf7 24.Bg3 Bc5 25.b3 Rdf8 26.Nd2 Bf2 27.Bh2 Be3 28.Rxf7 Rxf7 29.Bg3 Na6 30.Kb2 Bxd2 31.Rxd2 Rf3 32.Bh2 Re3 33.Nd4 Nac5 34.Nc2 Re4 35.b4 Na6 36.Nd4 Nc7 37.Kc3 Rxg4 38.Nf3 c5 39.bxc5 Nxc5 40.Rd4 Rg2 41.Rf4 N7a6 42.Bg1 Rxa2 43.Rf8+ Kc7 44.Bxc5 Nxc5 45.Kd4 Kb6 46.Rd8 Nb3+ 47.Kc3 Rf2 48.Rd6+ Kc5 49.Ne1 Nc1 50.Nd3+ Nxd3 51.Kxd3 Rh2 52.Rxe6 Rh3+ 0-1 Cvak,R-Kudr,R/ corr ICCF 2004/]

8.Qd3

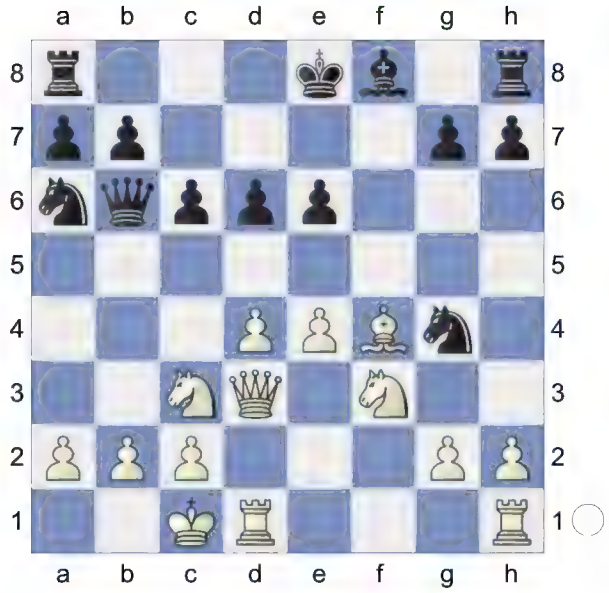
[8.Ng5!? e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qg4 Be7 11.Qc8+ Qd8 12.Qe6 Nh6 13.Qxe5 Qd6 14.Qxf4 Nd7 15.Qxd6 Bxd6 16.Nf3± Myers]

8...Na6

[8...Qa6!?]

9.Bxf4 Nf6 10.0-0-0 Ng4

[10...Nc7 11.Ng5! h6 12.e5 hxg5 13.Qg6+ Kd7 14.Qf7+ Be7 15.exd6 Rae8 16.Be5+- Myers]



11.Bg3

[11.Qe2! h5 12.h3 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5 Nf6 15.Qc4 Qc7 16.Qe6++- Myers]

11...Be7 12.h3 Nh6 13.d5

[13.Kb1!?]

13...Nc5

[13...cxd5!?]

14.Qe2 0-0

[14...cxd5!?]

15.dxe6! Rf6?!

[15...Rfe8!?]

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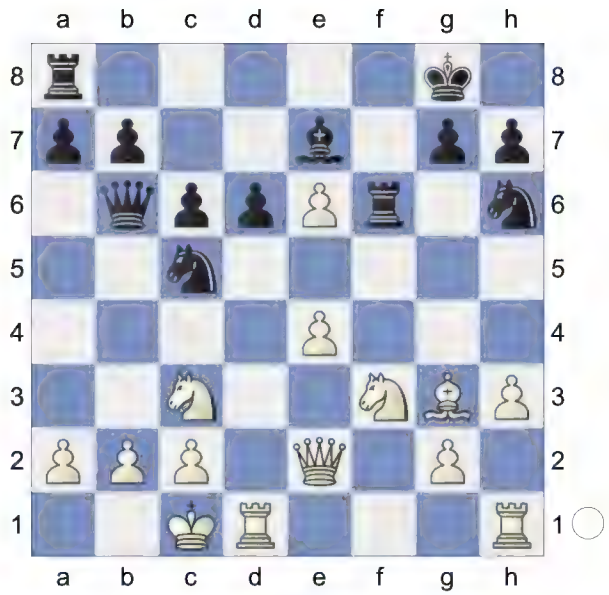


16.Bxd6 Rxe6?

[16...Re8□]

17.Qc4! Re8 18.Bxe7 R8xe7 19.Nd4!?

[19.b4!! Nf7 20.bxc5 Qa5 21.Kb1 Rg6 22.Rhf1 Rf6 23.Nd4 Rxf1 24.Rxf1 g6 25.Ne6+- Myers]

19...Nf7 20.Nxe6 Nxe6

21.a3

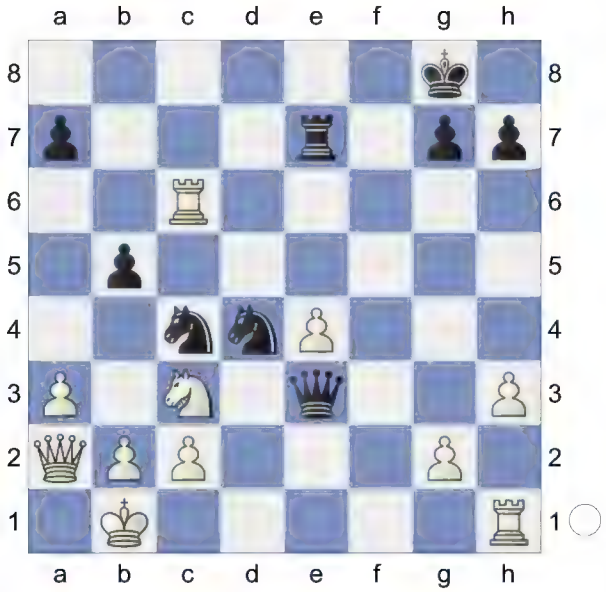
[21.Rhe1!?]

21...Ne5 22.Qa2 Qe3+ 23.Kb1 b5?

[23...Nf7!? 24.Qc4 Qg3 25.Ne2 Qe5 26.Nd4 Qc5 27.Qa4 Nxd4 28.Qxd4

Qxd4 29.Rxd4+- Myers]

24.Rd6! Nc4 25.Rxc6 Nd4



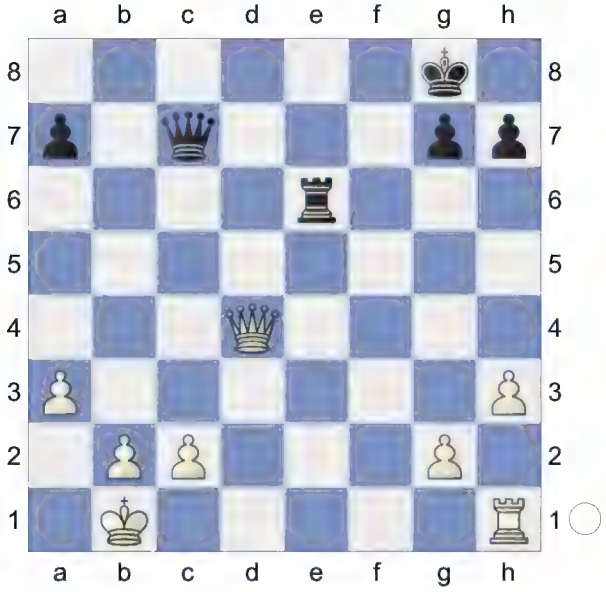
26.Rxc4

[26.Rc8+!? Kf7 27.Nxb5 Nb3 28.Qxb3 Qxb3 29.cxb3 Ne5 30.Rf1++- Myers]

26...bxc4 27.Qxc4+ Re6 28.Nd5?!

[28.Nb5!! Qxe4 29.Nxd4 h6 30.Rf1+- Myers]

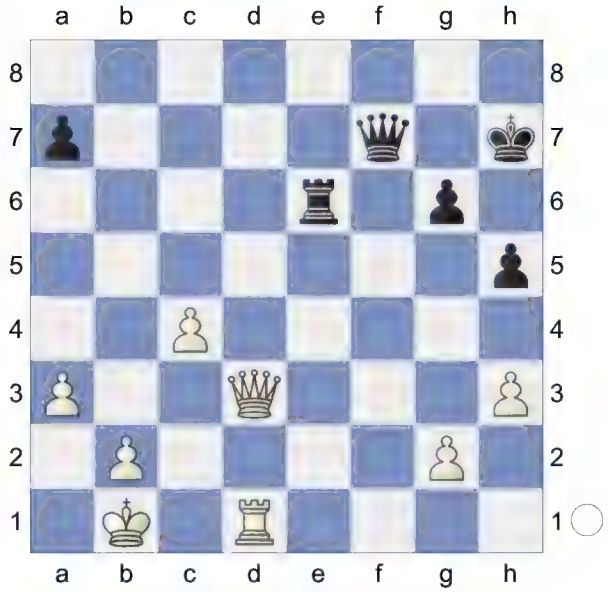
28...Qxe4 29.Nc7 Qc6 30.Qxd4 Qxc7



31.Qd5 Qf7 32.Rd1 h6 33.Qb3

[33.g4!? Re3 34.c4 Qxd5 35.Rxd5 Kf8 36.c5+- Myers]

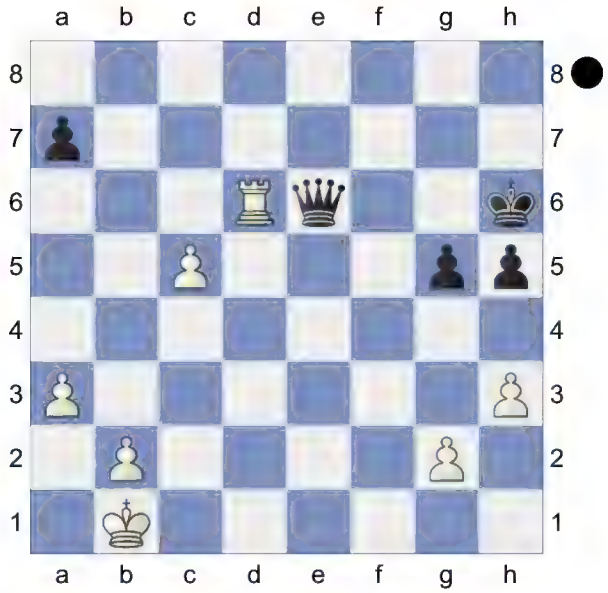
33...Kh7 34.Qd3+ g6 35.c4 h5



36.c5 Kh6 37.Qd5 g5?

[37...Qf6 38.g4 Re7 39.gxh5 g5 40.Qd6 Qxd6 41.Rxd6+ Kxh5 42.c6+- Myers]

38.Qxe6+ Qxe6 39.Rd6



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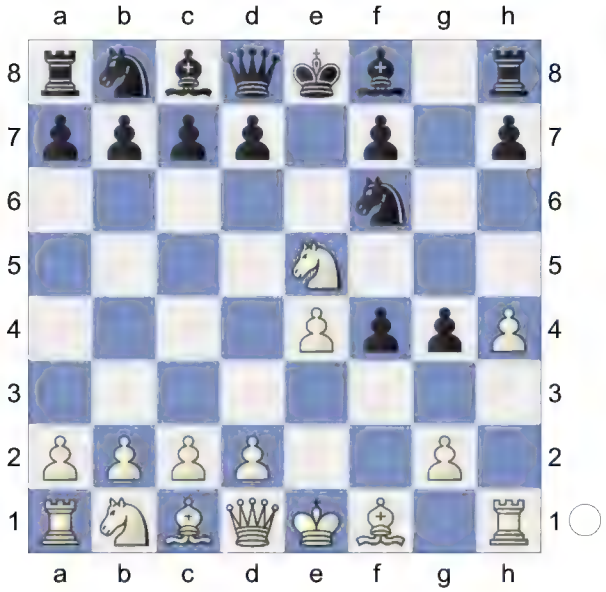
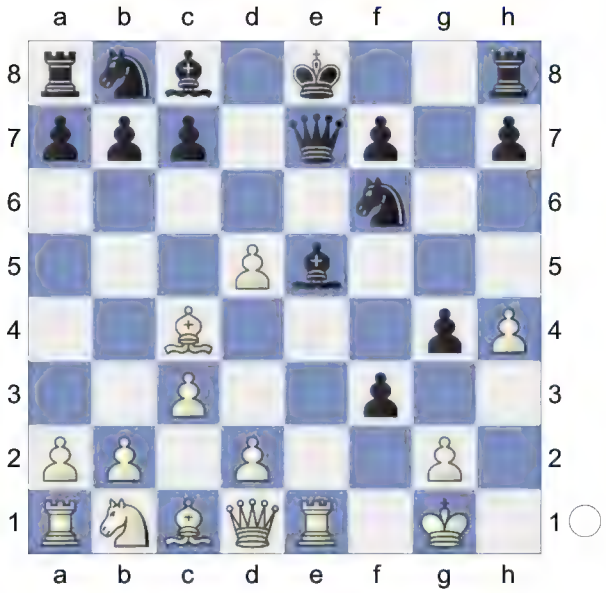
1.e4 Petronijevic,Zoran **1...e5 2.f4 exf4**

3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6



6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.c3 f3 -1.24/21

[10...Nbd7-+ -1.90/26 11.d4 Nh5! 12.dxe5 Qxh4]



C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4. **11.d4∓**

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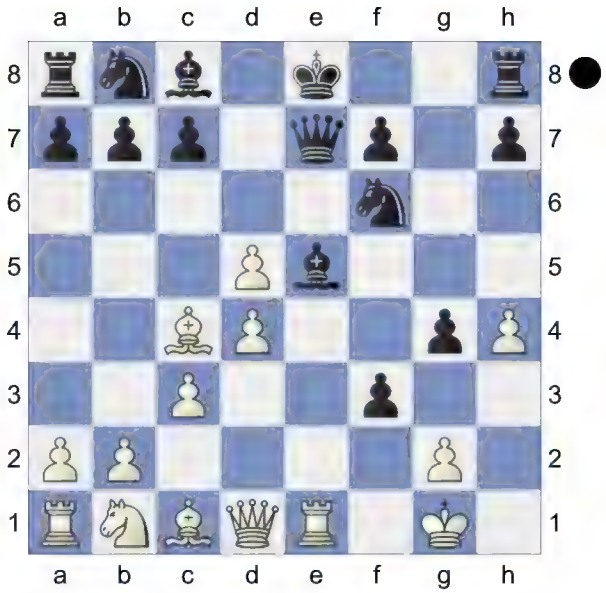
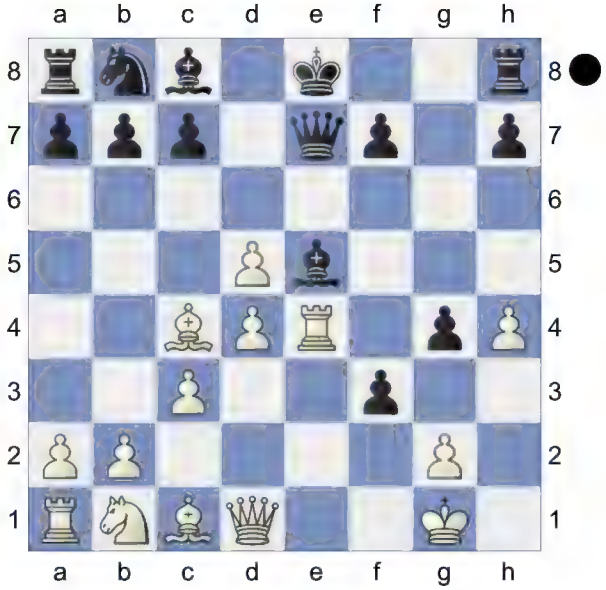


Ne4! 12.Rxe4

[12.Bb5+? c6 13.Rxe4 Bh2+ 14.Kxh2 Qxe4 15.dxc6 g3+ 16.Kxg3 Rg8+ 17.Bg5 Rxg5+! 18.hxg5 Qg4+ 19.Kf2 Qxg2+ 20.Ke3 Qxg5+ 21.Kxf3 Qf5+ 22.Ke3 Qxb5-+]



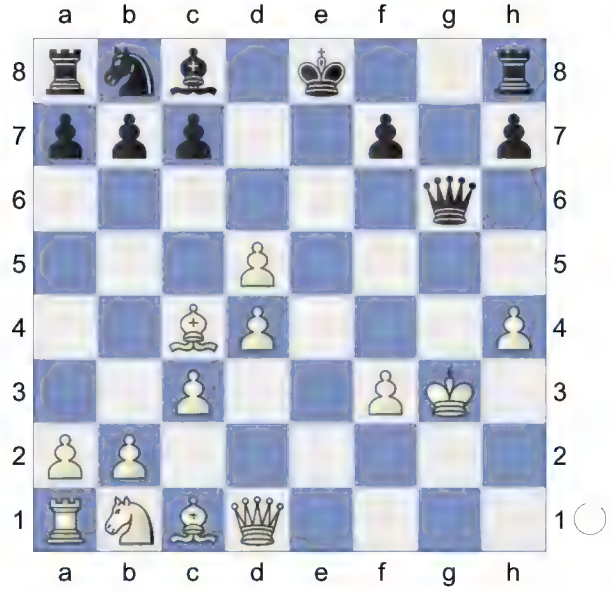
Pin **12...Bh2+** Black is clearly better.

13.Kxh2 g3+N 1.04/25

[Predecessor: 13...Qxe4∓ -0.97/28 14.g3 Nd7 *(14...Bf5 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Na3 Nd7 17.Qd2 Rfe8 18.Nb5 Nb6 19.Bf1 Nxd5 20.Be5 a6*

21.Qg5+ Bg6 22.Na3 Ne3 23.Kg1 Nxf1 24.Rxf1 h6 25.Qf6 Qe3+ 26.Rf2 Qe1+ 27.Rf1 Rxe5 28.Qxe5 f2+ 0-1 (28) Rice/Nimzowitsch-Kagan/ Lange Berlin Cafe Kaiserhof 1903 EXT 2017 [Petronijevic,Zoran])]

14.Kxg3± Qxe4 15.gxf3 Qg6+



16.Kf2! Bf5 17.Qe2+ 0.87/24

[White should try 17.Bf4 1.29/25]

17...Kd8 18.Bf4 0.00/26 **Nd7** 1.14/23

[18...Bxb1? 19.Qe5 Qc2+ 20.Be2 Qxe2+ 21.Qxe2+-]

[18...Rg8!= 0.00/26 19.Qf1 *(19.Bg5+ f6=)* 19...Bxb1 20.Rxb1 *(20.Qxb1? Qg2+ 21.Ke3 Re8+ 22.Be5 f6-+)* 20...Qc2+ 21.Be2 Nd7]

19.Na3 0.03/26 The board is on fire.

[19.Nd2± 1.14/23 And now Re1 would win. Rg8 20.Qf1 *(20.Bg5+ f6=)*]

19...Re8 0.36/25

[19...Rg8= 0.03/26 20.Qf1 *(20.Bg5+ f6=)* 20...Nb6]

20.Qd2

[20.Bg5+ f6 21.Be3 Nb6∓]

20...Rg8!

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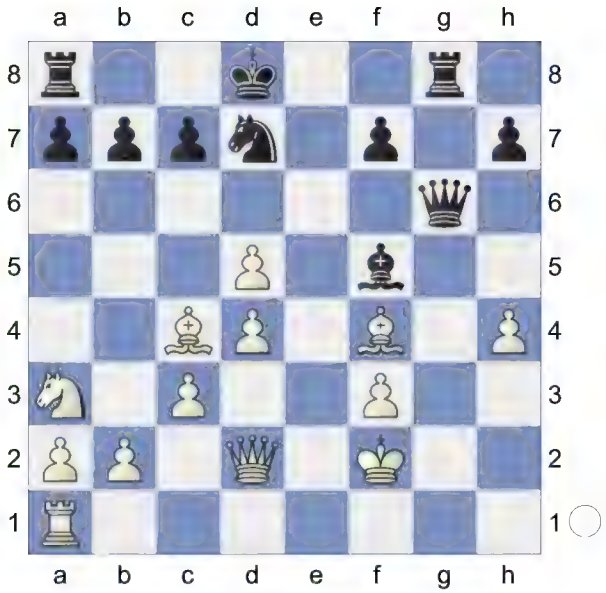

21.Bg5+ Kc8

[21...f6 22.Rg1 Rg7 23.h5 Qxh5 24.Bxf6+! Nxf6 25.Rxg7 Qh4+ 26.Kg1+-]

22.Rg1! a6 1.45/24 Inhibits Nb5.

[22...h6!± 0.36/25]

23.Rg3! Nf6 24.Bf1? -0.54/26

[White has to play 24.Bf4± 1.30/25 Qh5 25.Rxg8+ Nxg8 26.d6]

24...Nh5!∓ Black has compensation.

[24...Nxd5? 25.Bf4 Nxf4 26.Rxg6 Nxg6 27.Qg5+-]

25.Rg2 Bf4 is the strong threat.

25...Bh3!↑

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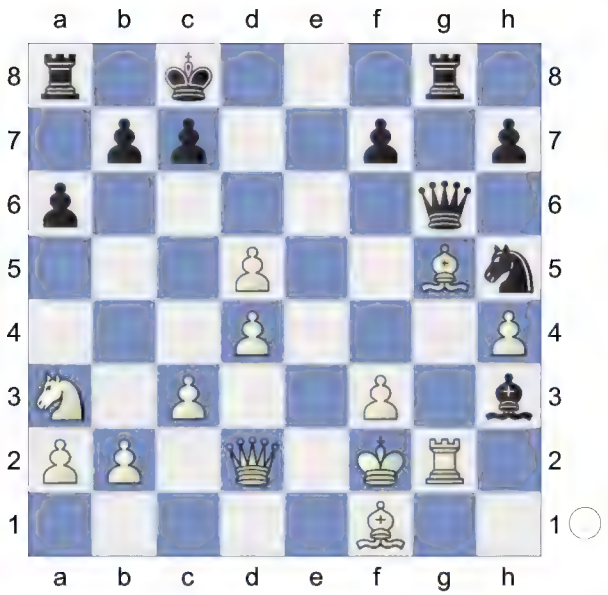
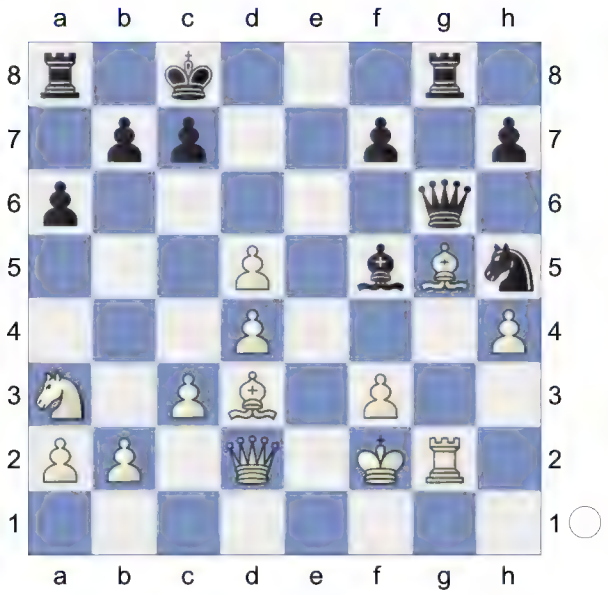


White is under pressure. **26.Bd3!** **Bf5** 3.63/27



27.Bf1 -0.69/27 **Bh3!=** 0.00/31 remains equal. **28.Bd3!** **Bf5** 3.31/26

[28...Qg7!∓ -0.54/25 keeps the pressure on. 29.Rg4 Bxg4 30.fxg4 Kb8]

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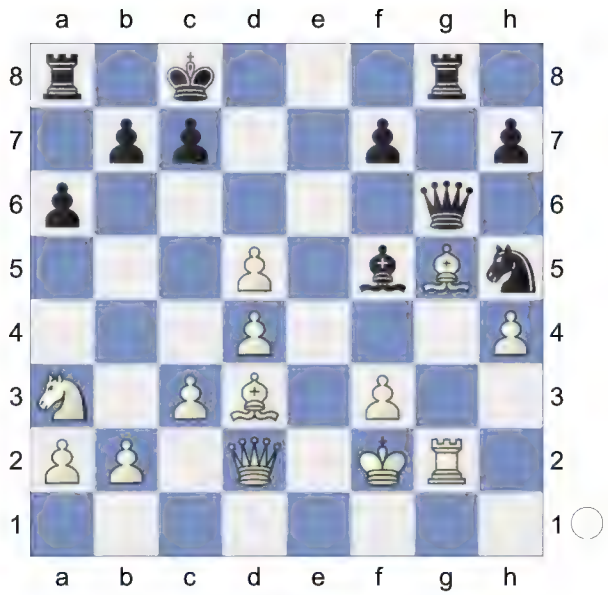
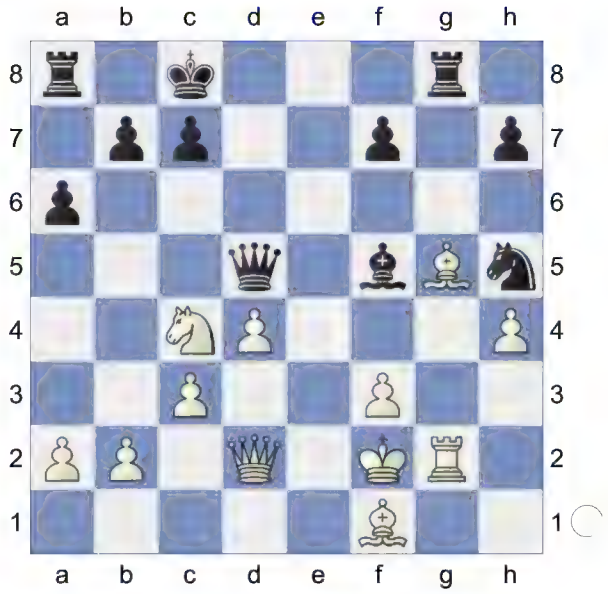


29.Bf1? 0.00/31

[29.Rg4!+- 3.31/26]

29...Qd6 0.95/24 Against Be7 **30.Nc4± Qxd5**



31.Ne3 **Qd7** **32.Nxf5** **Qxf5** **33.Bd3** **Qd5** 1.38/24

[⌓33...Qe6 0.75/24]

34.Bxh7 This bishop pair is nice.

34...Rg7 **35.Qe2?** 0.04/27 **Kb8=**

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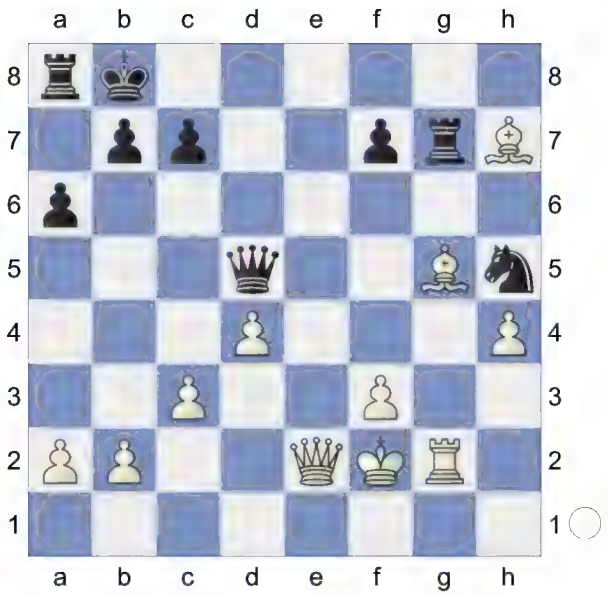
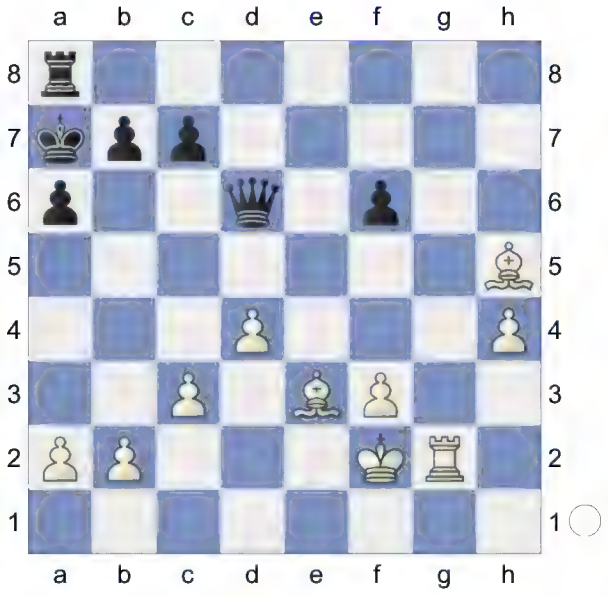
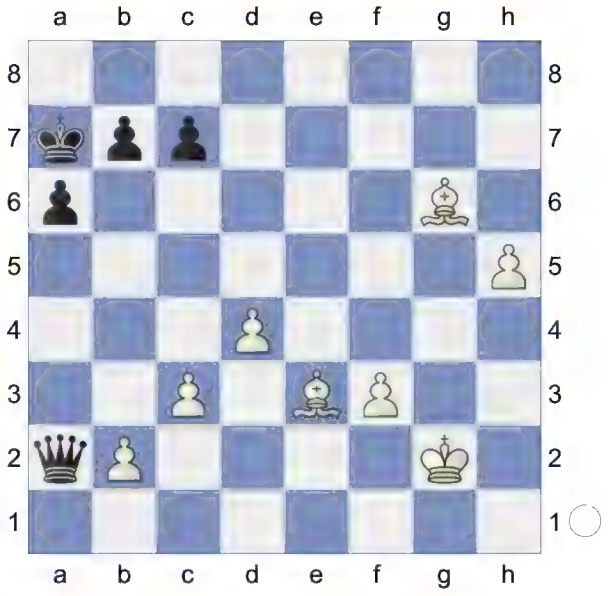


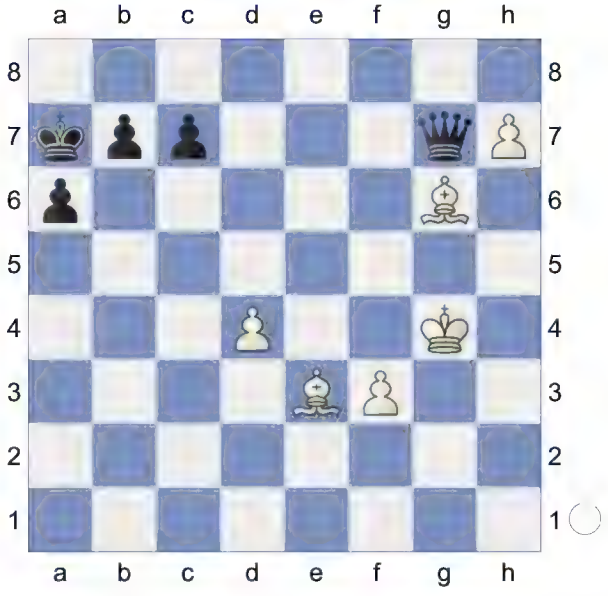
36.Be4 Qd6 Threatens to win with ... Ka7. **37.Qe3?** -2.12/23
[37.Bf5= 0.00/37]
37...f6-+ 38.Bg6
[38.Bf5 Re7 39.Be4 fxg5 40.hxg5 Ka7-+]
38...Re7
[And not 38...fxg5 39.Bxh5 Ka7 40.hxg5=]
39.Bxh5 Black must now prevent Bf4.
39...Rxe3 40.Bxe3 Ka7 -1.31/27
[40...Qd5-+ -1.99/22 41.Bg6 Qxa2]



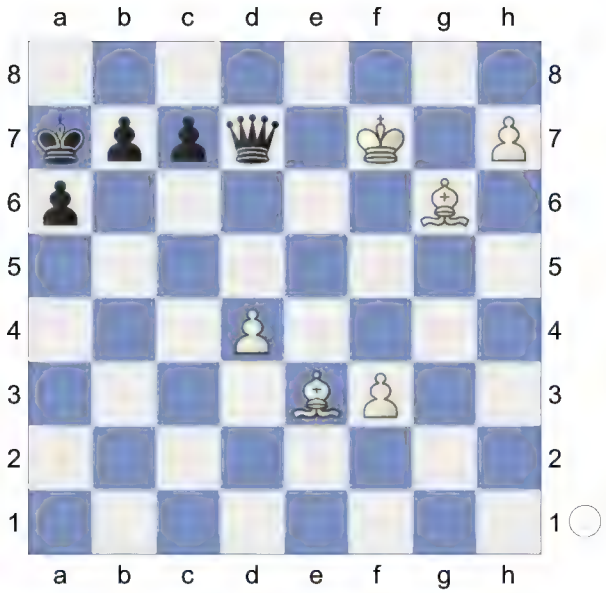
41.Bg6∓ Rg8 42.h5 f5 0.00/43
[42...Qd5∓ -1.22/24 43.h6 Qxa2]
43.Bxf5= The position is equal.
43...Rxg2+ 44.Kxg2 Qd5! 45.Bg6 Qxa2



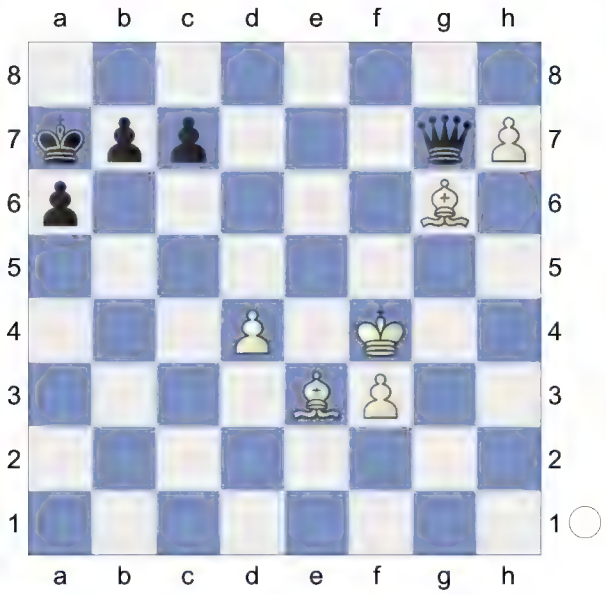
46.Kg3 Strongly threatening Be4.
[Don't play 46.d5+ Kb8 47.Kg3 Qxb2=]
46...Qxb2 47.h6 Qxc3 48.Kf4 Hoping for h7. **48...Qb4 49.h7 Qf8+ 50.Kg4** aiming for d5+. **50...Qg7**



51.Kg5 Qe7+ 52.Kg4 Qg7 53.Kf5 Qd7+ 54.Kf6 Qd6+ 55.Kf7 Qd7+



56.Kf6 Qd6+ 57.Kf5 Qd7+ 58.Kg5 Qe7+ 59.Kf4 Qg7



White happily takes the draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.38
½-½

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Myers: This is Game #37 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 f5 4.Qe2 Qh4+** Fraser #37: '?!' '?!' '?!' **5.Kd1 Be7?N**

[⌓5...fxe4 6.Qxe4+ *(6.Nc3 c6 7.Nxe4 Kd8 8.Nf3 Qe7 9.Bxg8 Rxg8 10.d3 d5 11.Bxf4 h6 12.Nd6 Qxe2+ 13.Kxe2 Bxd6 14.Bxd6 Bg4 15.Rae1 Kd7 16.Ba3 Na6 17.Kf2 Be6 18.Ne5+ Kc7 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Rxe6 Rad8 21.Rhe1 Rd7 22.Rg6 Rb8 23.Ree6 Rb6 24.Bd6+ Kd8 25.b3 c5 26.Ke2 Nc7 27.Bxc7+ Kxc7 28.h4 Rxe6+ 29.Rxe6 Rd6 30.Re7+ Rd7 31.Rxd7+ Kxd7 32.Ke3 d4+ 33.Ke4 Ke6 34.Kf4 g6*

35.Ke4 Kd6 36.b4 1-0 Multatuli-Switzar,J/corr 1874/) 6...Be7 *(6...Kd8 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Qf5 Qh5 9.Qxf4 d6 10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.d4 Nb6 12.Bb3 Bg4 13.Re1 Be7 14.Ne4 Nfd5 15.Qg3 Bh4 16.Qxh4+ Qxh4 17.Bg5+ Qxg5 18.Nexg5 Kd7 19.a4 a5 20.Kd2 Bxf3 21.gxf3 h6 22.Ne6 g5 23.c4 Nf6 24.Re2 Rae8 25.Rae1 c6 26.Kc3 Nc8 27.Bc2 Rhg8 28.Bf5 Rd8 29.Nxg5+ Kc7 30.Ne6+ Kb8 31.Nxd8 Rxd8 32.Bxc8 Kxc8 33.Re6 Ng8 34.Re8* 1-0 Nash,W-Clothier,J/corr ENG 1885/) 7.Nf3 *(7.Bxg8 Rxg8 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.d4 Kd8 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bxf4 d6 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Kd2 Bh4 14.Qxb7 Bxe1+ 15.Rxe1 Bc6 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Bg5+ Kd7 18.Qb3 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nc6 20.d5 Ne7 21.Qb5+ Kd8 22.Qb7 Kd7 23.Bxe7 Kxe7 24.Qxc7+ Qd7 25.Qxd7+ Kxd7 26.Ne4 Rf8 27.Ng3 Rxf3 28.Ke2 Rf4 29.c3 Rh4 30.Nf1 Ke7 31.Kf3 Kf6 32.Kg3 Re4 33.Kf3 Ke5 34.Ne3 Rf4+ 35.Kg3 g5 36.c4 h5 37.b3 Ke4 38.Nd1 Rf3+ 39.Kg2 g4 40.b4 Kd4 41.c5 Kxd5 42.cxd6 Kxd6 43.Nf2 Ra3 44.h3 Rxa2 45.hxg4 hxg4 46.Kg3 Rxf2 47.Kxf2 Kd5 48.Kg3 Kc4 49.Kxg4 Kxb4 50.Kf4 a5 51.Ke3 Kb3 52.Kd2 Kb2* 0-1 Franke,A-Flechsig,E/Leipzig GER 1877/) 7...Qh5 *(7...Qf6 8.Nc3 c6 9.Bxg8 Rxg8 10.Qxh7 Rf8 11.Ne4 Qh6 12.Qxh6 gxh6 13.Re1 Kd8 14.d4 d5 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.dxc5 Bg4 17.Ke2 Nd7 18.b4 a5 19.Bd2 axb4 20.Bxb4 Nf6 21.Kf1 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Kd7 23.Re5 Rae8 24.Bc3 Rxe5 25.Bxe5 Ne8 26.Kf2 Nc7 27.Rg1 Ne6 28.Rg6 Ra8 29.Rxh6 Rxa2 30.Rh7+ Ke8 31.Bd6 Rxc2+ 32.Kg1 Nxc5 33.h4 d4 34.Re7+ Kd8 35.Re1 Kd7 36.Bxf4 Nd3 37.Re4 Nxf4 38.Rxf4 c5 39.h5 d3 40.Kf1 Rh2 41.Rf5 Ke6* 0-1 Von Scheve,T-Englisch,B/Frankfurt GER 1887/) 8.Re1 Nc6 9.Bxg8 Rxg8 10.Nc3 d6 11.Nd5 Bf5 12.Qc4 Bxc2+ 13.Qxc2 Qxd5 14.Qxh7 0-0-0 15.b3 Bf6 16.Rb1 g5 17.Qe4 Qxe4 18.Rxe4 g4 19.Ne1 Be5 20.Bb2 Bxb2 21.Rxb2 Rdf8 22.d3 d5 23.Ree2 Nd4 24.Rf2 Nf5 25.Kc1 Ne3 26.d4 g3 27.hxg3 fxg3 28.Rfe2 Nf5 29.Nf3 Nd6 30.Kd1 Ne4 31.Rbc2 Nf2+ 32.Ke1 Kd8 33.Re3 Ng4 34.Rec3 c6 35.Re2 Nh2 36.Nd2 Kd7 37.Ree3 Re8 38.Ke2 Kd6 39.b4 b6 40.a4 Rgf8 41.Rxe8 Rxe8+ 42.Re3 Rxe3+ 43.Kxe3 Ng4+ 44.Kf4 Nf2 45.b5 Nd3+ 46.Kxg3 c5 47.Kg4 c4 48.Kf5 c3 49.Nb3 c2 50.g4 c1Q 51.Nxc1 Nxc1 52.g5 Nb3 53.Kf6 Nxd4 54.g6 Ne6 55.Kf5 d4 56.Ke4 Ke7 0-1 Mayet,C-Neumann,G/Berlin GER 1866/]

[5...Kd8 6.exf5 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Ne5 Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 Ke8 10.Rf1 d6 11.Ng4 Nxg4 12.Bxg4 g5 13.Bh5+ Kd8 14.g3 Bxf5 15.gxf4 gxf4 16.d4 Bh6 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Rxf4 Rf8 19.Kd2 Nd7 20.Nc3 Bg6 21.Rxf8+ Nxf8 22.Rf1 Kd7 23.Bxg6 hxg6 24.Rf7+ Kc6 25.d5+ Kb6 26.a4 Rd8 27.a5+ Kxa5 28.Rxc7 Kb6 29.Rg7 Rd7 30.Rxd7 Nxd7 31.Ne4 Kc7 ½-½ Neumann,G-Rosenthal,S/Paris FRA 1867/]

[5...Qe7 6.Nc3 c6 7.d3 fxe4 8.dxe4 d6 9.Bxf4 Be6 10.Nf3 Nd7 11.Kc1 Qf7 12.Bxe6 Qxf4+ 13.Kb1 Nh6 14.a3 0-0-0 15.Ka2 Qf6 16.Qc4 Kb8 17.Rhf1 b5 18.Qxc6 Qxe6+ 19.Nd5 Rc8 20.Qxb5+ Nb6 21.Rad1 Qd7 22.Qe2 Qc6 23.Kb1 Re8

24.Nxb6 axb6 25.Nd4 Qxe4 26.Qb5 Rc8 27.Qxb6+ Qb7 28.Qa5 Be7 29.Rf3 Bd8 30.Qa4 Bb6 31.Rb3 Nf7 32.Rdd3 1-0 Swiderski,R-Gunsberg,I/ Vienna OST 1903/]

[5...f3 6.Nxf3 Qxe4 7.Qxe4+ fxe4 8.Re1 Be7 9.Rxe4 Nf6 10.Re2 d5 11.Bb3 Nc6 12.Nc3 Bf5 13.Ba4 a6 14.Ne5 Bd7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.d4 Rb8 17.b3 Rb4 18.Nf3 Bg4 19.Rxe7+ Kxe7 20.Ba3 c5 21.Bxb4 cxb4 22.Na4 Ne4 23.Ke1 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Ng5 25.Ke2 Rf8 26.Rf1 Ne6 27.Ke3 Kd6 28.f4 g6 29.Rf2 c6 30.c4 bxc3 31.Nxc3 c5 32.dxc5+ Kxc5 33.Ne2 d4+ 34.Ke4 Re8 35.Kd3 Kd5 36.b4 Rf8 37.a3 Rf5 38.Rf1 g5 39.Rc1 gxf4 40.Nxd4 Re5 41.Nxe6 Re3+ 42.Kd2 Rxe6 43.Rf1 Rf6 44.Ke2 Ke4 45.Kf2 Rd6 46.Re1+ Kf5 47.Re7 Rd2+ 48.Re2 Rd3 49.Re7 h5 50.Rf7+ Kg4 51.Rg7+ Kh3 52.Rf7 Rxa3 53.Rxf4 Ra2+ 54.Kf3 Rxh2 55.Rf5 h4 56.Ra5 Rb2 57.Rxa6 Rb3+ 58.Kf4 Rxb4+ 59.Kg5 Rb5+ 60.Kf4 Rb2 61.Kg5 ½-½ Telfer,K-Belov,D/corr IECC 1998/]

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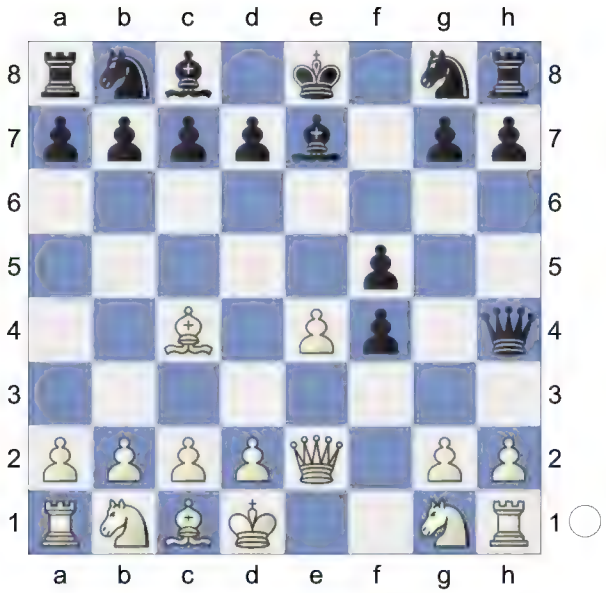


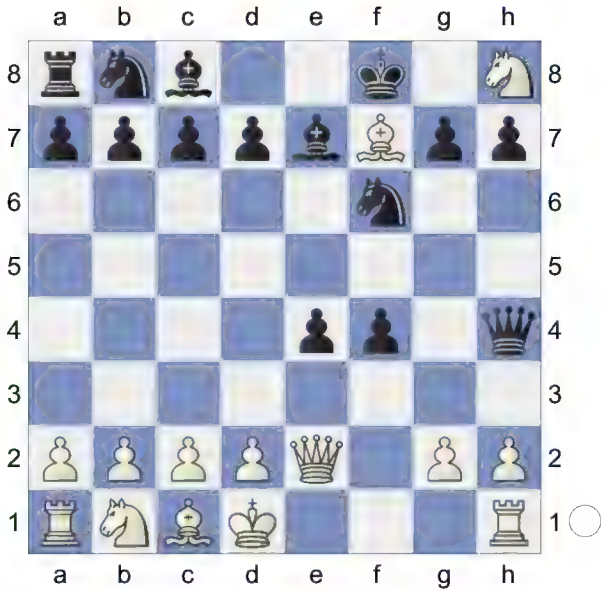
6.Nf3 Qh6 7.Ne5

[7.exf5!?]

7...Nf6

[7...fxe4!?]

8.Nf7 Fraser #37: '!?' '!?' '!?' **8...Qh4 9.Nxh8 fxe4 10.Bf7+ Kf8**



11.Nc3

[11.h3!?]

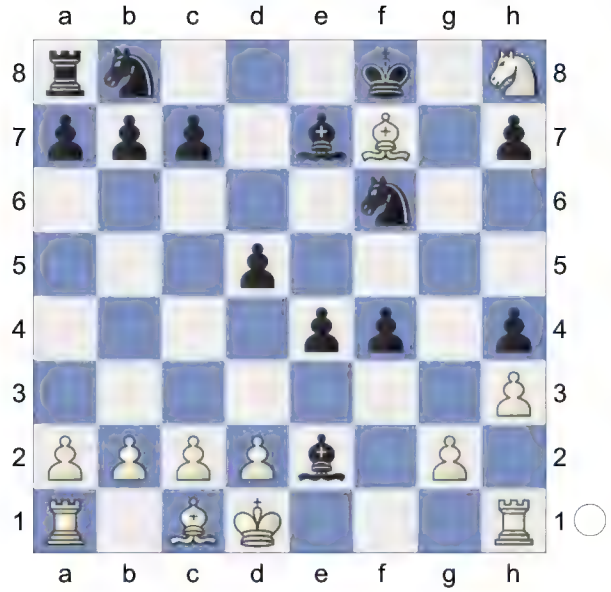
11...d5! 12.Qe1 Bg4+ 13.Ne2 g5?

[13...Qg5!? 14.h3 Fraser Bxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Nc6 16.Rf1 Bd6∓ Myers]

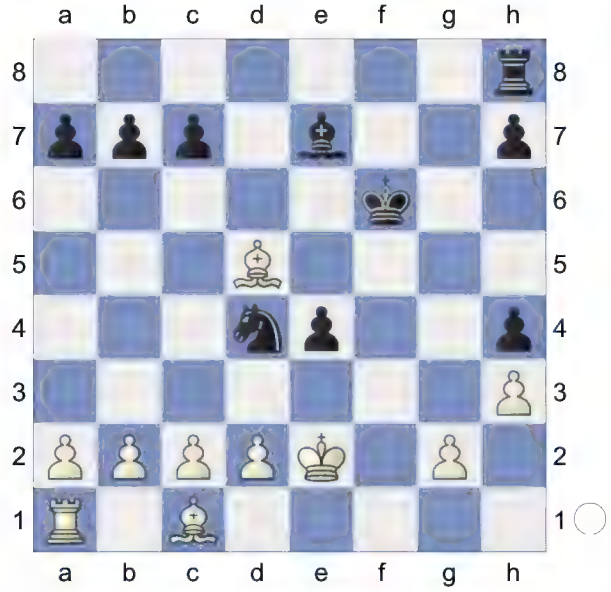
14.Qxh4 gxh4 15.h3

[15.Rf1!?]

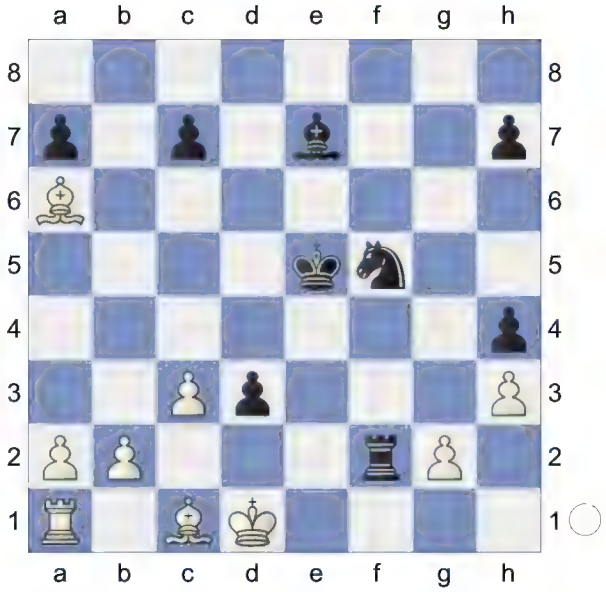
15...Bxe2+



16.Kxe2 Nc6 17.Rf1
[17.b4!? Nxb4 18.Bb2 Kg7 19.Be6 Rxh8 20.a3 Nxc2 21.Rac1 Bxa3 22.Rxc2 Bxb2 23.Rxb2 Re8 24.Bd7ß Myers]
17...Kg7 18.Rxf4 Rxh8 19.Rxf6
[19.Bxd5 Nd4+ 20.Kd1 Nxd5 21.Rxe4 Nf5 22.a4 Rd8 23.d3 Kf6∓ Myers]
19...Kxf6 20.Bxd5 Nd4+



21.Kd1 Ke5 22.Bxb7 Rf8 Fraser #37: '∓' '∓' '∓' Fraser #37: 'GBF: White rs as if he had come out of the melee wonderfully well, but on close examination it will be found the position is lost.' **23.Ba6** Fraser #37: '□' '□' '□'
23...Rf2 24.c3 Nf5
[24...Ne6!? 25.b4 Rxg2 26.d4+ exd3 27.Bxd3 Bg5 28.Bf1 Rf2 29.Ke1 Rc2-+ Myers]
25.d4+ exd3



26.Bxd3 Rxg2 27.Bd2 Rh2
[27...Bg5!? 28.Bc1 h6 29.b4 Ng3 30.Ba6 Ne4 31.a3 Rh2 32.a4 Rxh3-+ Myers]
28.Bxf5 Kxf5 29.Kc2 Bg5 30.Rd1 h6

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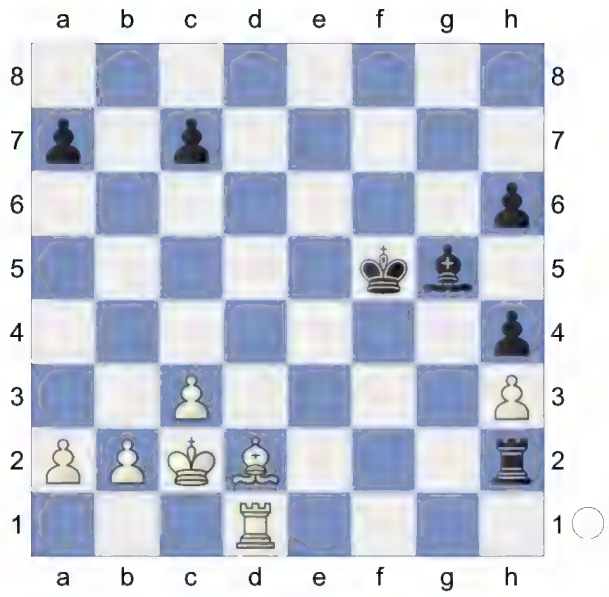
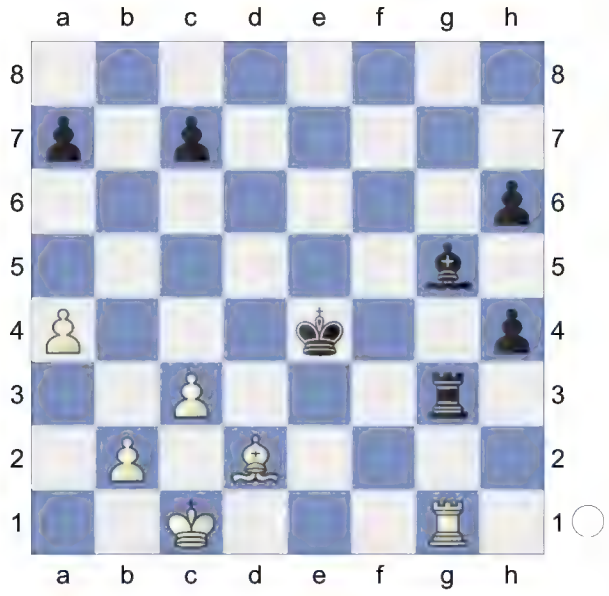


31.a4 Ke4

[31...Rxh3!?]

32.Kc1 Rxh3! 33.Rg1 Rg3!



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483 **C33**

Myers: This is Game #39 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 d6?! 5.Bc4 Be6**

[5...Ne7 6.d4 Ng6 7.h4 *(7.0-0 Be7 8.Ne2* 0-1 Koeferli,W-Fleischmann,A/ Luzern SUI 1994/ *d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bd3 Bd6 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxf4 Nbc6 14.b3 Bg4 15.Qd2 0-0 16.Nxd5 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Be6 18.c4 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Nb4 20.Qxd8 Rfxd8 21.Bf4 f6 22.a3 Nd3)* 7...Be7 8.h5 Nh4 9.Kf1 Bg4 10.Bxf4 Bxh5 11.Qd3 Bg6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Ne5 f6 14.Ng4 f5 15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Nxd7 fxe4 17.Nxe4 Qf4+ 18.Kg1 Bxe4 19.Qb3 Qg4 20.Bf7+ Kd8 21.g3 Qe2]

[5...h6 6.d4 g5 7.0-0 Bg7 8.g3 Bh3 9.Rf2 fxg3 10.hxg3 Nf6 11.Nh2 Be6 12.d5 Bc8 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 c5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Qh5 Kg7 17.Nb5 Be5 18.Kg2 f6 19.Rh1 Rh8 1-0 Fiedler,E-Maletzki,H/Ruhr sen GER 1998/ 20.Ng4 Bxg4 21.Qxg4 a6 22.Nc3 Bd4 23.Rff1 Nd7 24.Be2 Bxc3 25.bxc3 Ne5 26.Qe6 b5 27.a3 Ra7 28.Qf5 Rb7 29.Rf2 Qe7 30.Rff1 Ra7 31.Rh2 Rd7 32.Rhh1 Rdd8 33.Bh5 Rhf8 34.Be8 Ng4 35.Qg6+ Kh8 36.Rxh6+ Nxh6 37.Qxh6+ Kg8 38.Bg6 Qg7 39.Qh5 Rb8 40.Rh1 Rb7 41.Bf5 Rfb8 42.e5 dxe5 43.d6 Kf8 44.Qf3 g4 45.Qf2 Qg5 46.d7 Kf7 47.Rh7+ Kg8 48.Rh4 Kf7 49.Rxg4 Qc1 50.Rh4 Rd8 51.Rh7+ Kg8 52.Re7 Rb6 53.Re8+]

[5...Be7 6.d4 *(6.0-0 Bg4* 1-0 Hakuc,W-Ferrari,C/corr IECG 2006/ *7.d4 g5 8.h4 h6 9.a4 a5 10.Qd3 Bh5 11.Nh2 Bg6 12.Qf3 Nf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Qd4+ 15.Qf2 Qxc4 16.Qf3 Bh5 17.Qd3 Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Qxe5)* 6...Nf6 7.Bxf4 0-0 8.0-0 0-1 Khramkov,A-Checa,N/corr LSS 2010/ Bg4 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.Qd2 Bh5 11.Rae1 Bg6 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Ne8 14.Ne4 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5+ 16.Kh1 Nc7 17.Ng5 Qe8 18.e6 Nxe6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Qc3 Be7 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qb3 Rf6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.Qxe6+ Qf7 25.Qxf7+ Kxf7 26.g4 Kg8 27.Re1 Kf7]

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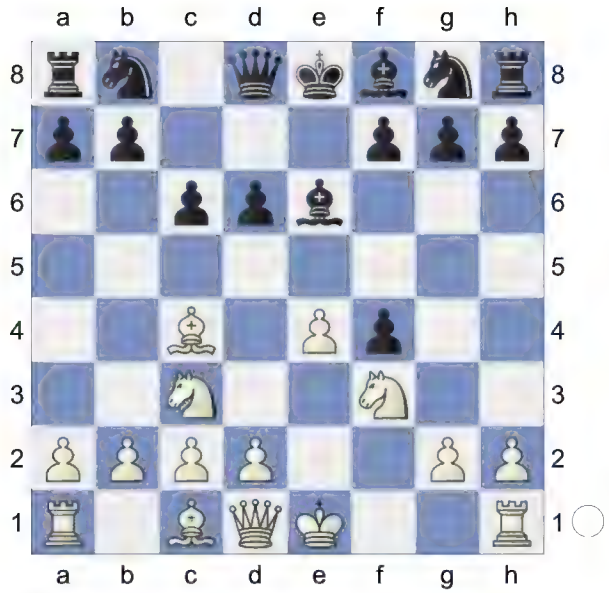


6.Bxe6 fxe6 7.d4 Qb6

[7...g5 8.h4 Bg7 9.Nxg5 Qf6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nce4 Qe7 12.dxe5 Bxe5 13.Qh5+ Kf8 14.0-0 Nd7 15.Bxf4 Bd4+ 16.Be3+ Bf6 17.Rad1 Kg7 18.Qg4]

[7...Qf6 8.e5 *(8.0-0 e5 9.d5 Nd7 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 Rc8 12.Bb2 c5 13.Ne2 Nh6 14.h3 Qg6 15.Nd2 Nf7 16.Nc3 Ng5 17.Kh2 Nxh3 18.gxh3 Qg3+ 19.Kh1 Qxh3+ 20.Kg1 cxb4 21.Rf3 Qg4+ 22.Kf2 bxc3* 0-1 Fechner,W-Lehnert,H/Ellwangen sen GER 1995/ *23.Rxc3 Qh4+ 24.Kf1 Rxc3 25.Bxc3 Qh3+)* 8...dxe5 9.dxe5 Qf5 1-0 Prochazka,J-Sladek,O/Czechia CZE 1997/ 10.Ne2 *(10.Qd3 Qg4 11.Ne4 Na6 12.Nf2 Qg6 13.Qxg6+ hxg6 14.Bxf4 Nb4 15.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 16.Kb1 Nb4 17.Ng5 Nd5 18.Bc1 Ke7 19.Nd3 Rh4 20.Nc5 b6 21.Ncxe6* 1-0 Corredor Gonzalez,A-Hernandez del Can,J/ Madrid ESP 2002/ *Rb4 22.Bd2 Rg4 23.h3 Ra4 24.b3 Rh4 25.c4 Ngf6 26.exf6+)* 10...Nd7 11.Bxf4 0-0-0 12.Nfd4 Qg6 13.Qd3 Ne7 14.0-0-0 Qxd3 15.Rxd3 Nd5 16.g3 Nc5

17.Rdd1 Be7 18.Rhf1 Rhf8 19.h4 Nc7 20.c4 Nd7 21.Nf3 h6 22.h5 Rf5 23.g4 Rf7 24.Bg3 Bc5 25.b3 Rdf8 26.Nd2 Bf2 27.Bh2 Be3 28.Rxf7 Rxf7 29.Bg3 Na6 30.Kb2 Bxd2 31.Rxd2 Rf3 32.Bh2 Re3 33.Nd4 Nac5 34.Nc2 Re4 35.b4 0-1 Van Geemen,J-Vermeer,H/corr NED 1980/ Na6 36.Nd4 Nc7 37.Kc3 Rxg4 38.Nf3 c5 39.bxc5 Nxc5 40.Rd4 Rg2 41.Rf4 N7a6 42.Bg1 Rxa2 43.Rf8+ Kc7 44.Bxc5 Nxc5 45.Kd4 Kb6 46.Rd8 Nb3+ 47.Kc3 Rf2 48.Rd6+ Kc5 49.Ne1 Nc1 50.Nd3+ Nxd3 51.Kxd3 Rh2 52.Rxe6 Rh3+]

8.Qd3

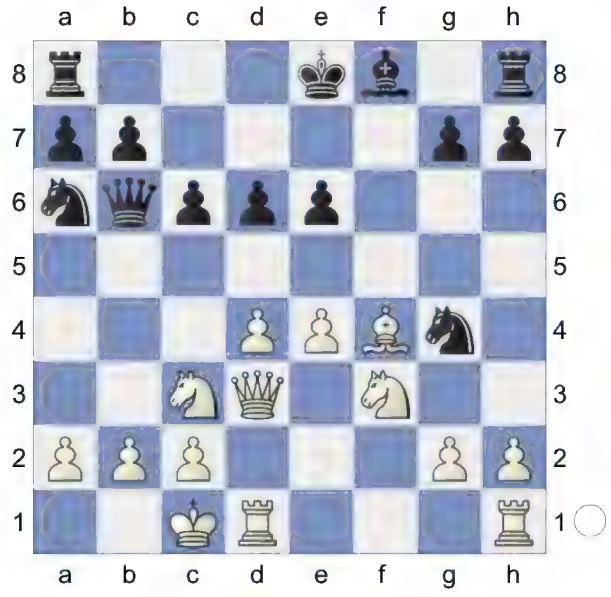
[8.Ng5 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qg4 Be7 11.Qc8+ Qd8 12.Qe6 Nh6 13.Qxe5 Qd6 14.Qxf4 Nd7 15.Qxd6 Bxd6 16.Nf3]

8...Na6

[8...Qa6]

9.Bxf4 Nf6 10.0-0-0 Ng4?

[10...Nc7 11.Ng5 h6 12.e5 hxg5 13.Qg6+ Kd7 14.Qf7+ Be7 15.exd6 Rae8 16.Be5]



11.Bg3

[11.Qe2 h5 12.h3 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5 Nf6 15.Qc4 Qc7 16.Qe6+]

11...Be7 12.h3 Nh6 13.d5?!

[13.Kb1]

13...Nc5!

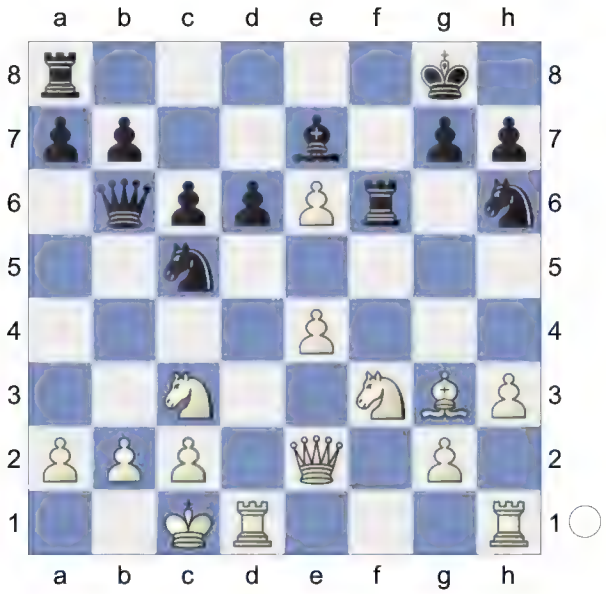
[13...cxd5]

14.Qe2? 0-0

[14...cxd5]

15.dxe6 Rf6

[15...Rfe8]



16.Bxd6 Rxe6

[16...Re8]

17.Qc4 Re8 18.Bxe7 R8xe7 19.Nd4

[19.b4 Nf7 20.bxc5± Myers Qa5 21.Kb1 Rg6 22.Rhf1 Rf6 23.Nd4 Rxf1 24.Rxf1 g6 25.Ne6]

19...Nf7! 20.Nxe6 Nxe6

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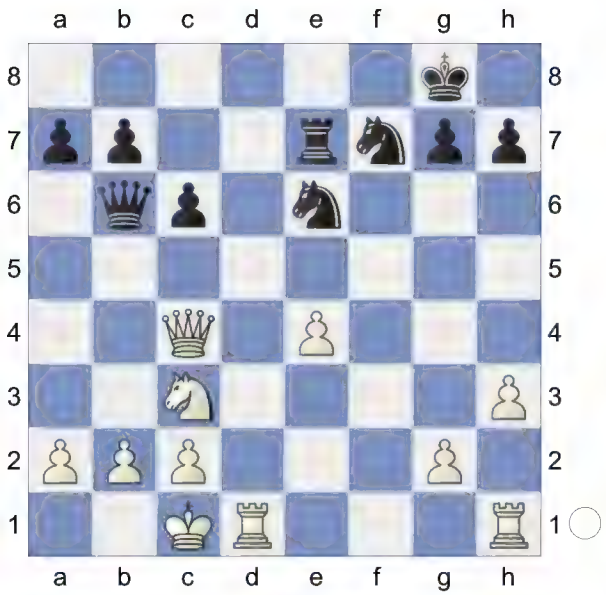
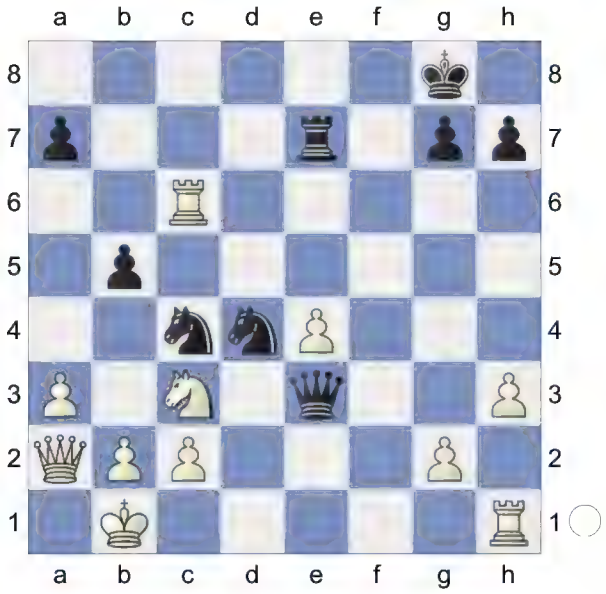
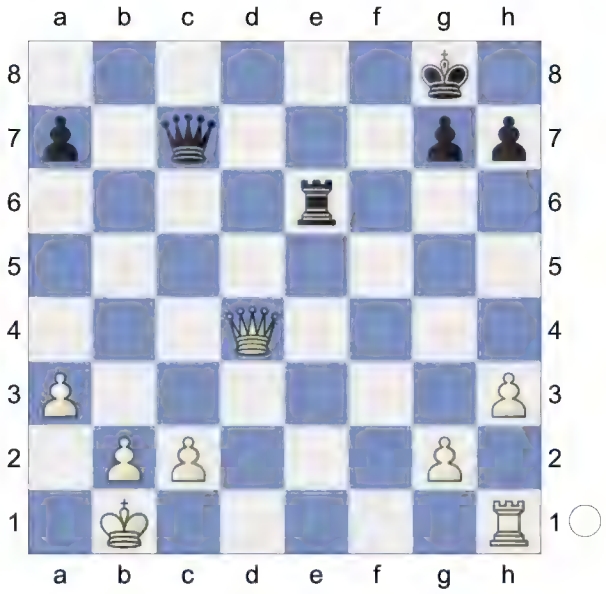


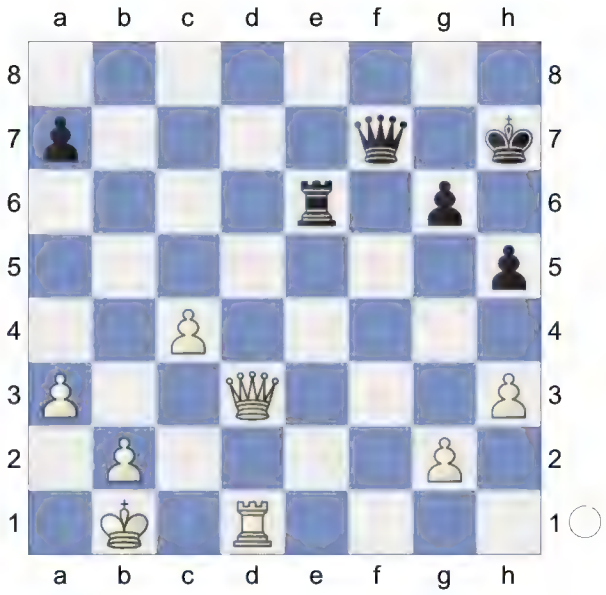
21.a3
[21.Rhe1]
21...Ne5 22.Qa2?? Myers: A clerical error, according to Fraser, but one has to be suspicious of any excuse from a correspondence chess player.
22...Qe3+! 23.Kb1 b5
[23...Nf7!? 24.Qc4!? ⩲Qg3! Fraser 25.Ne2!? Qe5!? 26.Nd4 Qc5 27.Qa4 Nxd4 28.Qxd4 Qxd4 29.Rxd4]
24.Rd6 Nc4 25.Rxc6 Nd4



26.Rxc4
[26.Rc8+ Kf7 27.Nxb5 Nb3 28.Qxb3 Qxb3 29.cxb3∓ Myers Ne5!? 30.Rf1+!?]
26...bxc4 27.Qxc4+ Re6 28.Nd5
[28.Nb5 Fraser Qxe4 29.Nxd4 h6 30.Rf1]
28...Qxe4 29.Nc7 Qc6 30.Qxd4 Qxc7



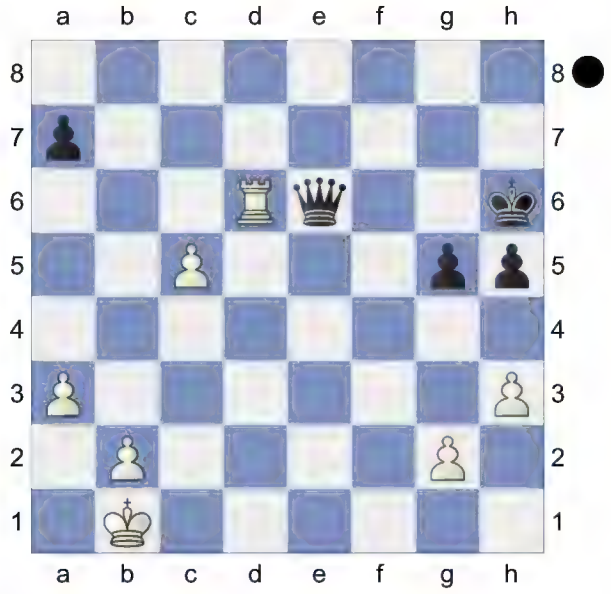
31.Qd5 Qf7 32.Rd1 h6 33.Qb3
[33.g4!? Re3 34.c4 Qxd5 35.Rxd5 Kf8 36.c5-+ Myers]
33...Kh7 34.Qd3+ g6! 35.c4 h5



36.c5 Kh6 37.Qd5 g5-+ Myers
[37...Qf6 38.g4 Re7 39.gxh5 g5 40.Qd6 Qxd6 41.Rxd6+ Kxh5

42.c6-+ Myers]

38.Qxe6+!? Qxe6 39.Rd6



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484 **C37**

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit

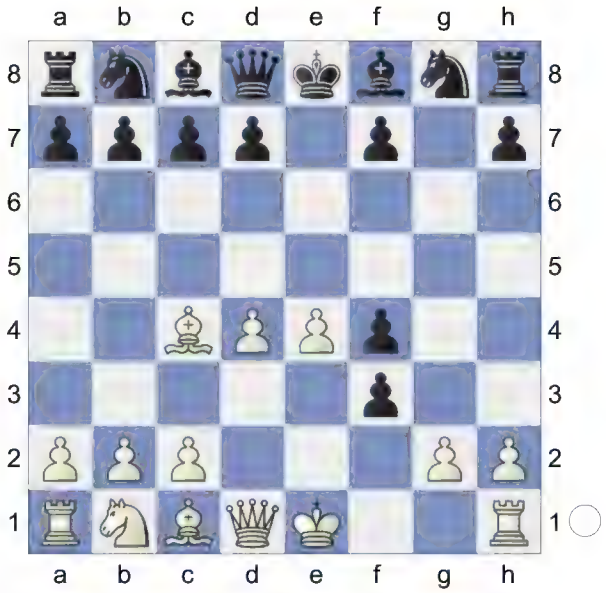
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4

[4.d4 d6 5.h4 *(5.Nc3 g4 6.Bxf4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0-0 Qh4 10.Kb1 0-0-0 11.d5 Nb8 12.Rd4 Qe7 13.Rc4 Bg7 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.Bxd6 Na6 16.Bg3 Ne7 17.d6 Nc6 18.Nb5 Be5 19.Nxa7+ Nxa7* ½-½ (48) Stockfish-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.9)*)* 5...g4 6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nge2 Qf6 9.g3 f3 10.Nf4 Qe7 11.Be3 d5 12.e5 Bxf4 13.Bxf4 Bf5 14.Qd2 Nd7 15.Kf2 Qe6 16.h5 0-0-0 17.Re1 Ne7 18.a4 Kb8 1-0 (48) Mortensen,V (2431)-Bubir,S (2620) ICCF Jubilee 50th fin email 2009]

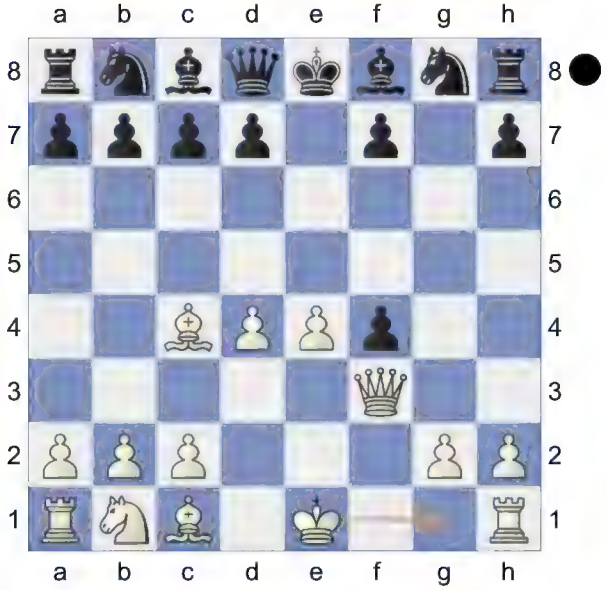
4...g4 5.d4N

[5.Nc3 gxf3 6.Qxf3 Nc6 7.d4 Nxd4 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qh5+ Kg7 10.0-0 Ne6 11.Bxf4 Nxf4 12.Rxf4 Nh6 13.Raf1 Be7 14.Qe5+ Kg6 15.Nd5 Bg5 16.Rf6+ Kh5 17.Nf4+ Kg4 18.h3+ Kh4 19.Rxh6+ Bxh6 1-0 (21) Chigorin,M-Aficionado L.de Neistadt pag.95 1876]

5...gxf3



6.Qxf3



d5! 7.Bxd5 c6 8.Bxf7+ -1.19/18 **Kxf7∓ 9.0-0** -2.02/17

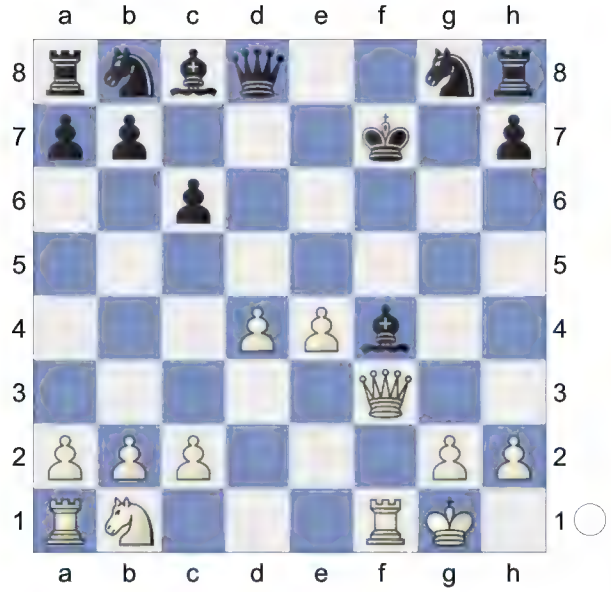
[9.Qxf4+∓ -0.87/18 Nf6 10.0-0]

9...Bh6? -0.01/18

[9...Qxd4+-+ -2.02/17 10.Be3 Qg7 *(10...Qxb2 11.Qxf4+ Nf6 12.e5= Pin)* 11.Qh5+ Ke7 12.Bxf4 Nd7 *(12...Qxb2? 13.Bg5++-)* 13.Bg5+ Kd6]

10.Bxf4= Bxf4

[10...Qxd4+? 11.Be3+ Qf6 12.Qh5+ Ke6 13.Rxf6+ Nxf6 14.Qxh6+-]



11.Qxf4+ Nf6 1.50/21

[11...Kg6± 0.35/20]

12.e5±

aiming for Nb1-c3! Pin. White is more active. **12...Rg8 13.Qh4** 1.14/21 Really sharp!

[⌓13.Nc3 1.58/22]

13...Ke8? 4.49/22 **14.Rxf6** 1.82/21

[⌓14.exf6 4.49/22 Be6 15.Nc3 *(15.Qxh7 Qd7±; 15.f7+ Bxf7 16.Qxd8+ Kxd8+-)*]

14...Bg4 2.32/20

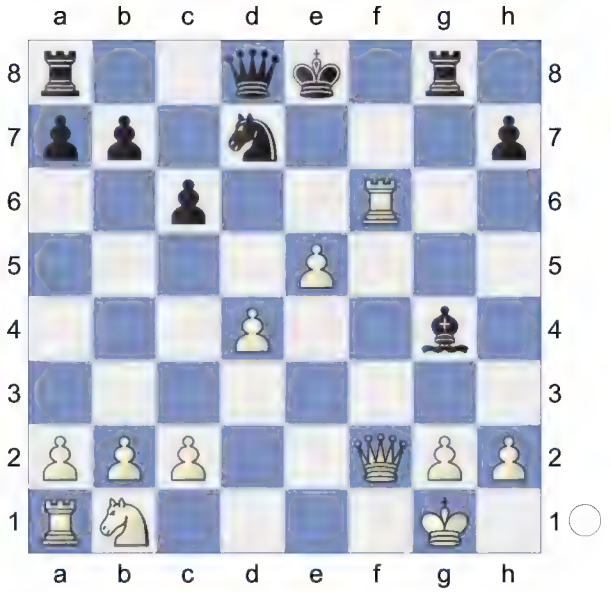
[⌓14...Qe7 1.82/21]

15.Qf2? 0.32/22

[15.Qxh7 Qxd4+ 16.Rf2 Rf8 17.Qg6+ Kd8∓]

[15.Nc3+- 2.32/20 Qe7 *(15...Qxd4+? 16.Kh1+-)* 16.Ne4]

15...Nd7±



16.Rf4 White has compensation. **16...c5** 1.84/18 **17.Nc3** 0.55/18

[17.dxc5 Bh3 *(17...Nxe5? 18.Nc3+-)* 18.g3 Nxc5∓ *(18...Nxe5? 19.Nc3+-)*]

[17.d5+- 1.84/18 Strongly threatening Nb1-c3. Nxe5 *(17...Bh3 18.g3±)* 18.Nc3]

17...Nb6? 8.06/21

[17...Bh3± 0.55/18 18.g3 cxd4]

18.Ne4 White is clearly winning.

18...Be6 19.Nf6+

[19.Nxc5 Bd5 20.Rf1 Qe7+-

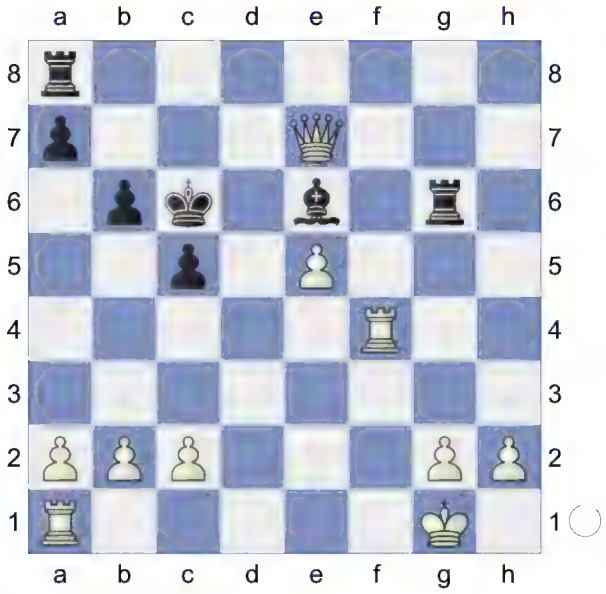
(20...Rxg2+? perishes. 21.Qxg2 Qe7 22.Qg3+-)]

19...Ke7 20.Qh4

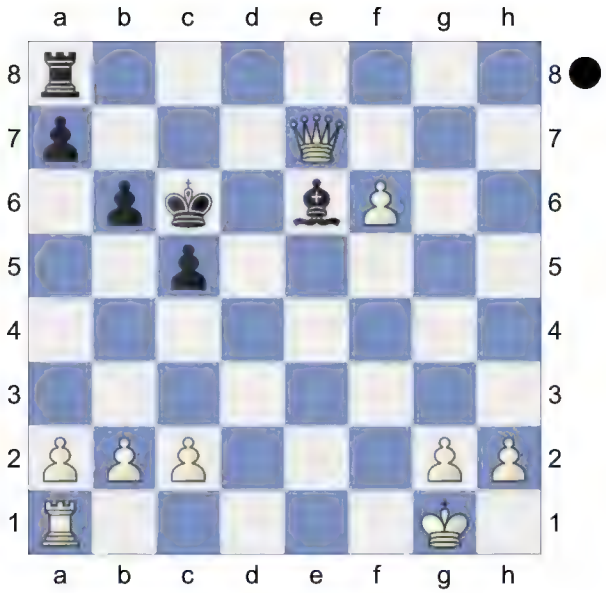
[20.Nxg8+ Qxg8 21.Rf1 *(21.dxc5 Nd7+-)* 21...Nd7 22.Qh4+ *(22.dxc5 Ke8±)* 22...Ke8]

20...Rg6

21.d5 Nxd5 22.Nxd5+ Discovered Attack (Double Check) **22...Kd7 23.Qxh7+ Kc6 24.Ne7+ Qxe7 25.Qxe7** Threatening mate with Qe7-d6+. **25...b6**



26.Rf6 Rxf6 27.exf6



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485 **C38**

C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7

Malich,Burkhard: 'Malich,B: 'Inf 14/245''

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.0-0 d6

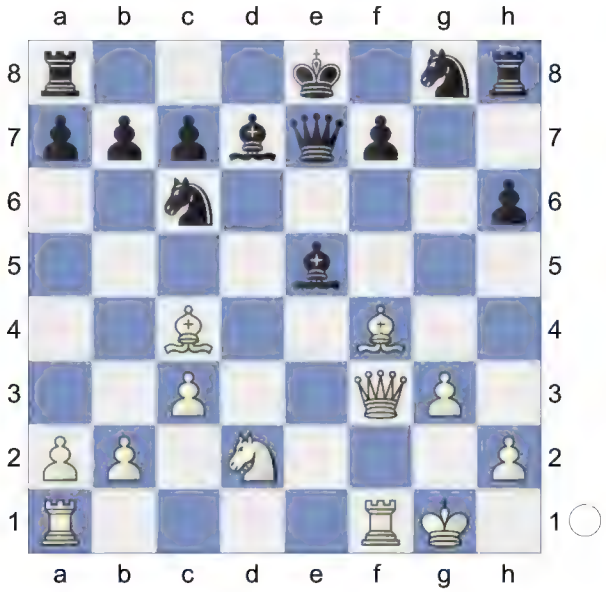
6.d4 h6 7.g3 g4N
[7...Bh3 8.Rf2 *(8.Re1 fxg3 9.hxg3 Nc6 10.c3 Qd7 11.Be3 Nf6 12.Nbd2 Ng4 13.b4 Ne7 14.a4 Nxe3 15.Rxe3 0-0 16.Nh2 d5 17.g4 Bxg4 18.Qxg4 Qxg4+ 19.Nxg4 dxc4 20.Rh3 Kh7 21.e5 Nd5 22.Nxc4 Kg6* 0-1 (43) Riazantsev,A (2442)-Fominyh,A (2551) Petrov Memorial op 2000 (5) *23.Na5 Rab8 24.b5 h5 25.Nf2 f5 26.c4 Nf4 27.Re3 g4 28.Rae1 h4 29.d5 Bh6 30.d6 g3 31.Nd3 Ne6 32.Rf3 Bd2 33.Nb3 Bxe1 34.Nxe1 cxd6 35.exd6 b6 36.Nd3 Rbd8 37.c5 Nxc5* 1-0 (43) Chernyshov,K (2536)-Santo Roman,M (2418) Steinitz Memorial-A 1st 2000 (1)) 8...Nc6 9.Bb5 Nge7 10.gxf4 gxf4 11.Bxf4 a6 12.Bxc6+ Nxc6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Be3 0-0-0 15.Nh4 Rhg8 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.Rxf7 Rdf8 18.Rxf8+ Rxf8 19.Qd2 Qg4 20.Ng2 Qf3 21.Rg1 Nc6 22.Nd1 ½-½ (38) Korchnoi,V-Malich,B Amsterdam 1972]

8.Nh4 f3 9.c3 Bf6 10.Nxf3 Black is slightly better. **10...gxf3**

11.Qxf3 Nc6 12.Bf4 Qe7 13.Nd2 Bd7

14.e5 dxe5 15.dxe5 -1.56/21
[White should play 15.Bxe5 -0.93/21 Bxe5 *(15...Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxf7+ Kd8 18.Nc4±)* 16.Bxf7+ Kd8 17.Rae1 Pin]

15...Bxe5 -1.18/20
[Black should try 15...Bg7 -1.56/21 16.e6 Bxe6 *(16...fxe6 17.Bxc7 Nf6 18.Qd3-+)* 17.Bxe6 fxe6 *(17...Qxe6? 18.Rae1+-* Pin *)* 18.Qh5+ Kd7 *(18...Qf7? 19.Qxf7+ Kxf7 20.Bxh6+ Nf6 21.Bg5-+)*]



16.Bxe5? -2.93/22
[16.Rae1∓ -1.18/20 0-0-0 17.b4]

16...Nxe5-+ 17.Qxb7 Qc5+? -0.43/20
[17...Bc6-+ -2.97/22 18.Qa6 Nf6]

18.Rf2∓ Rd8 19.Re1

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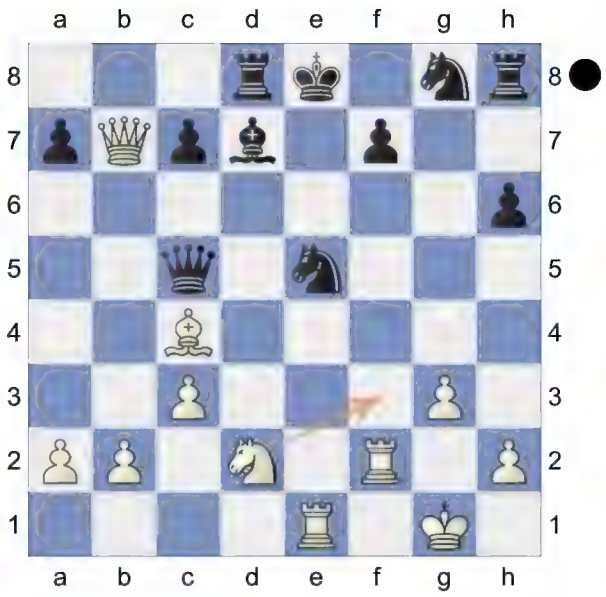
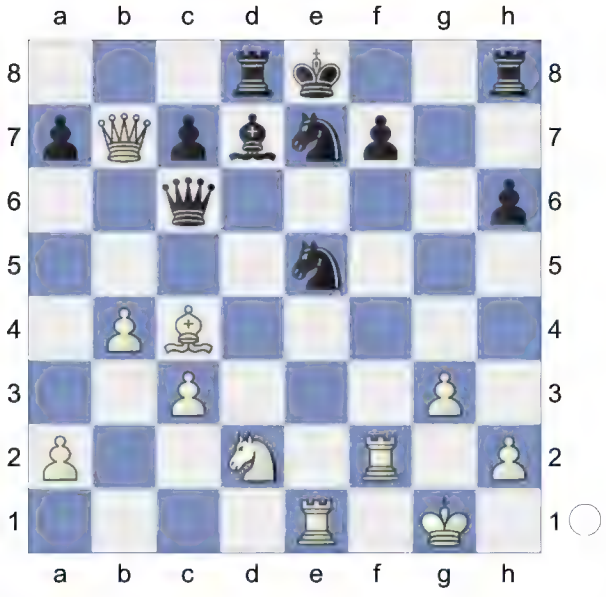


Nd2-f3! would now be deadly. **19...Ne7** 0.11/24

[19...Kf8!∓ -0.79/22 20.b4 Qd6 21.Qxa7 Rh7]

20.b4= Some like it hot **20...Qc6** 3.28/24

[20...Qd6= -0.01/22 and Black stays safe. 21.Ne4 Qc6 22.Qxc6 N7xc6 23.Bxf7+ Kf8 24.Bb3+ Kg7]



White stays focused until the end.

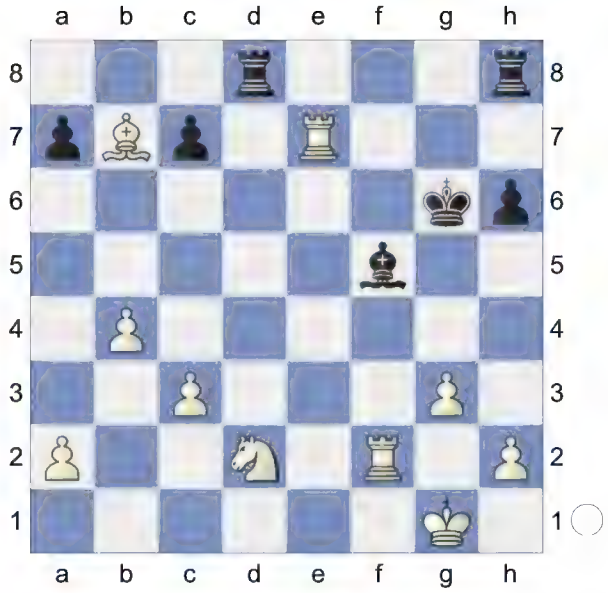
21.Rxe5+- Qxb7 22.Bxf7+

[22.Rxf7? too greedy. Qb6+ 23.Kg2 Bc6+ 24.Ne4 Rd7-+]

22...Kf8 23.Bd5+ Discovered Attack (Check) **23...Kg7?** 10.27/21

[23...Ke8 3.77/21 24.Bxb7 Rb8]

24.Rxe7+ Kg6 25.Bxb7 Bf5



Repels Bb7-e4 **26.g4 Bxg4 27.Be4+ Kh5 28.Re5+ Kh4**

29.h3! Kxh3

[29...Rxd2 30.Rxd2]

30.Nf1 Bd1

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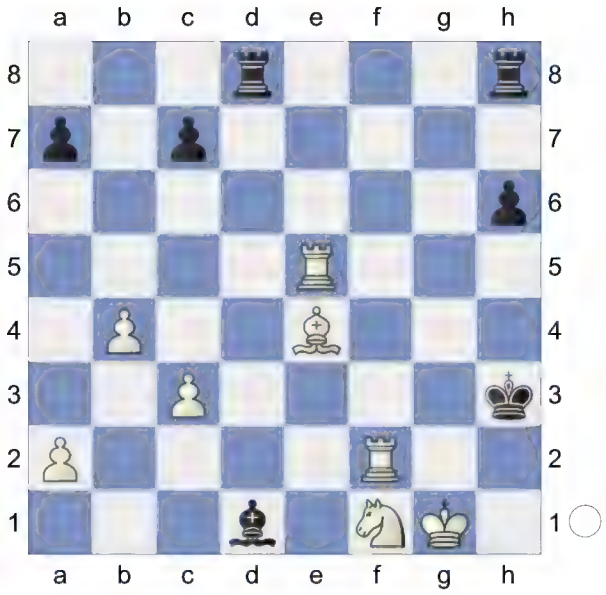
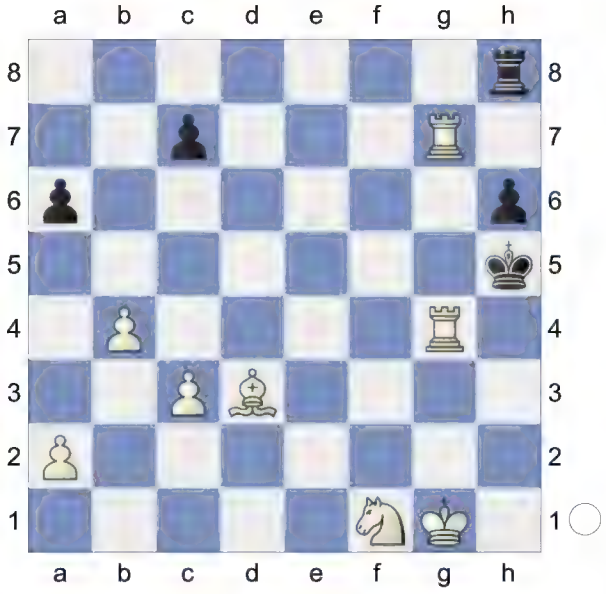


31.Rg5!! Kh4 32.Rg7 White mates. **32...Rd3 33.Rf4+ Kh5 34.Bxd3 Bg4 35.Rfxg4 a6**



36.Ng3#

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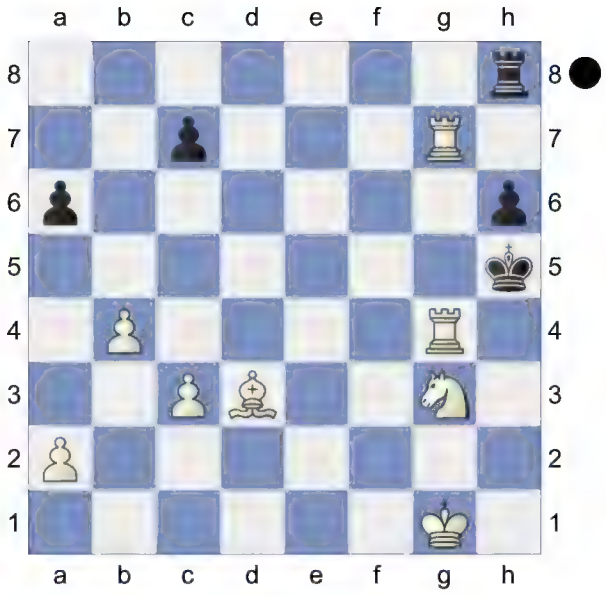

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.66
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1.e4 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933 Keres, D. Schz Dec 1933Myers Reinfeld Keres **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Bb4? 5.Nd5 Bd6N**

[5...Ba5 6.Nf3

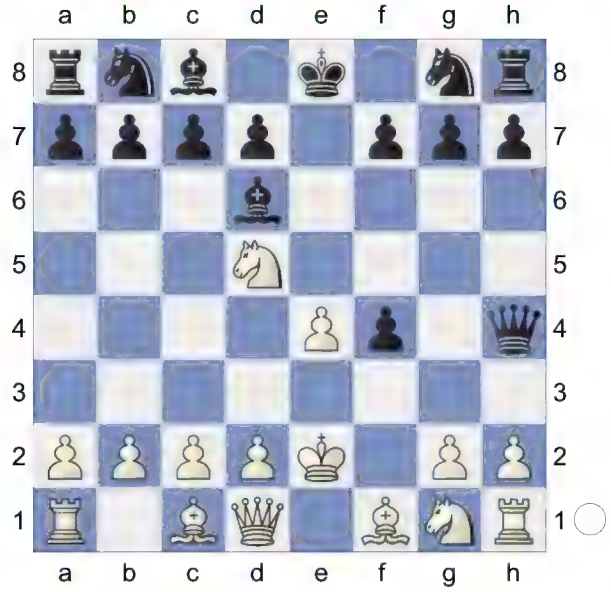
A) 6...Qg4 7.d4 c6!? *(7...g5 8.Bd2* will also turn out to White's advantage.*)* 8.Nxf4 d5 9.e5 Bf5ß Myers;

B) 6...Qd8 7.b4 Bb6 8.Bb2 f6 9.Ke1 c6 10.Ne5 fxe5 11.Qh5+ Kf8 12.Qxe5 Nf6 13.Qd6+ Kf7 14.Nxf6 gxf6 15.Bc4+ Kg7 16.Qxf4 h6 17.Rf1 Rf8 18.Qg4+ Kh7 19.Qf5+ Kh8 20.Qg6 d5 21.Rxf6 1-0 Ardo,P-Marina,A/ Czechia CSR 1972/;

C) 6...Qh5 7.d3 d6 8.b4 Bb6 9.a4 c6 10.Nxf4 Qg4 11.h3 Qd7 12.Bb2 Nf6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qd2

Qe7 15.Re1 Be6 16.a5 Bc7 17.Kd1 Nd7 18.d4 Nf8 19.d5 Bd7 20.a6 0-0-0 21.axb7+ Kxb7 22.dxc6+ Bxc6 23.Nd5 Bxd5 24.Qxd5+ Kb8 25.Nd4 1-0 Hartmann,P-McMenamin,J/corr IECC 1999/]

[5...Nc6 6.c3 Ba5 7.Nf3 Qd8 8.Nxf4 d6 9.d4 Bg4 10.Kf2 Bb6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nf6 13.Bb5 0-0 14.Be3 Qe7 15.Bd3 Rae8 16.Rhe1 Nxe4+ 17.Kg1 Nf6 18.Bf2 Qd7 19.Bh4 Ne5 20.Qg3 Kh8 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Qh4 Ng6 23.Qxf6+ Kg8 24.Nh5 1-0 Mackenzie,G-Judd,M/ Toledo ESP 1887/]



6.Nf3 Qg4

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'After' 6...Qh5 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'White can continue' 7.d4 Ne7 *(7...g5 8.g4!)* 8.Kf2 0-0ß Myers]

7.d4 c6 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Kf2 0-0 10.e5

[10.Be2!?]

10...Bc7

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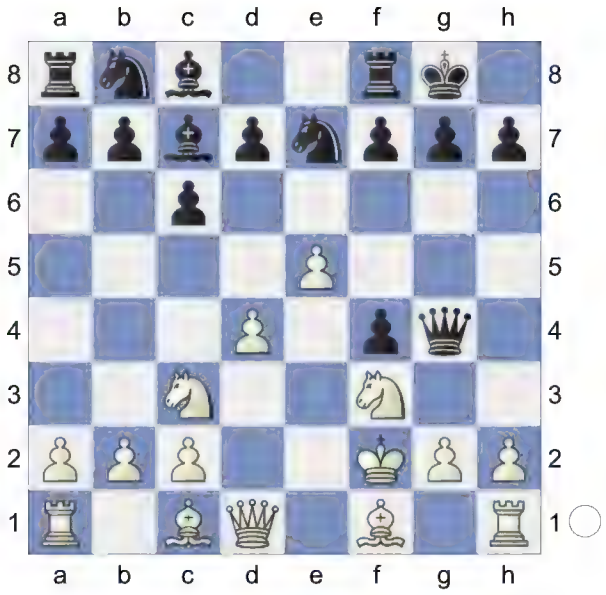
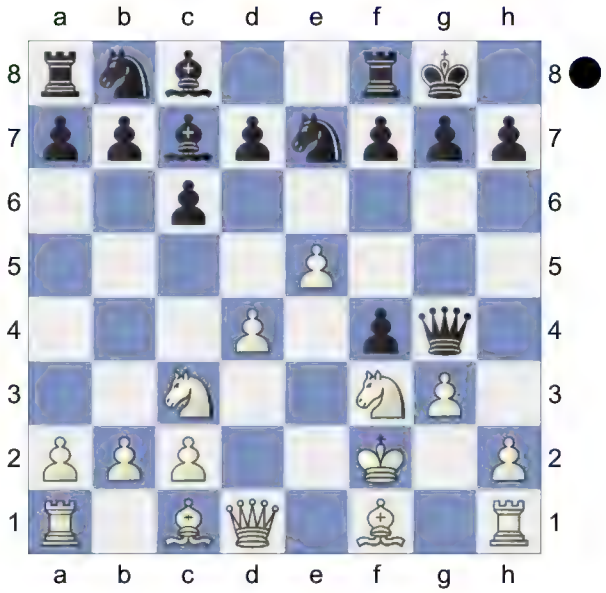


11.g3!? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!' Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'A very strong move; White has an attacking position now.'

[11.h3!?]



' 11...d5

[≤11...fxg3+ 12.hxg3 Nf5! *(12...f6??* Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'would have been bad, because it would have led White to an immediate win after' *13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.Rxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qh1+ Kg6 16.Nh4++-* Keres *)*

13.Bf4 d6 14.Ne4 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 h6= Myers]

12.exd6? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'This is the first move in a sequence on the path that could have led to defeat. A simple winning move would have been'

[12.gxf4?! Qh5 13.Ne2 Nf5 14.Bg2 f6!∓ Myers]

[12.Bxf4!?]

12...Bxd6 13.Ne4?

[⌓13.gxf4 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'might have improved matters. The ♘ move is very poor, as the planned sacrifice can be calmly taken. ' Qh5 14.Bg2 Ng6-+ Myers]

13...fxg3+ 14.hxg3?

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'It would have been better to play ' ⌓14.Nxg3 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'though Black has nothing to fear then' Nd7 15.Be2 *(15.Rg1 Nf6-+)* 15...Nf6 16.Ne5 Qh4-+]

14...Nf5!? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'This forces White to play a pawn sacrifice. It would have been stronger to accept the ♕ sacrifice'

[14...Qxe4! 15.Bd3 f5! 16.Bxe4 fxe4 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'and Black should win, having a three piece advantage for the ♕.' 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.gxf4 Rxf4 19.Rh4 Rxf3+ 20.Kg1 Bf5-+ Myers]

15.Bf4 Bxf4

(Diagram)

16.gxf4 Qxf4 17.Qd3? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'White attempts an attack at any cost in a losing position. '

[⌓17.Bd3 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'would be no good because of ' Qe3+ 18.Kg2 Na6!? *(18...Re8? 19.Re1 Re6?* Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!' *20.Nf6+!!±)* 19.Nd6 Nh6 20.Bxa6 bxa6 21.Qe1 Qf4∓ Myers]

' **17...Na6! 18.c3 c5?!** Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Black tries to build up his

attack in a fierce manner. It would have been better to play'

[18...Be6 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '(threatening ...♗c4)' 19.Re1 Bd5? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'with a winning position. ' *(19...Rae8!?)* 20.Qd2 Qxd2+ 21.Nexd2∓ Myers]

[⌓18...Nc7!-+ Myers]

19.Re1

[19.dxc5? Be6 20.Rd1 Nxc5 21.Nxc5 Rad8 22.Qxd8 Qg3+ 23.Ke2 Bc4+ 24.Qd3 Re8+-+ Myers]

19...cxd4 20.Bh3! Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'This offers Black even a better possibility. ' **20...Nc5?**

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Black can move simply' 20...dxc3! 21.Bxf5 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!' Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'but not' 21...Qxf5 *(21...Bxf5!?-+)* 22.Reg1 f6! 23.Qe3 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'and, threatening ♕h6, White has some attacking potential.' cxb2! 24.Rxg7+ Kxg7 25.Qh6+ Kg8 26.Rg1+ Qg4 27.Rxg4+ Bxg4 28.Nfd2 Rad8-+ Myers]

Myers: With this move Black throws away the win. Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'An unmotivated sacrifice. ' **21.Nxc5 Qg3+ 22.Ke2 Re8+ 23.Kd2**

[23.Kd1 Re3! *(23...Ne3+ 24.Kc1 Bxh3 25.Nxd4 Qg5 26.Kb1=)* 24.Nd2 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Ne3+ 26.Rxe3 Qxe3 27.Bxc8 Qg1+ 28.Qf1 Qxf1+ 29.Nxf1 Rxc8∓ Myers]

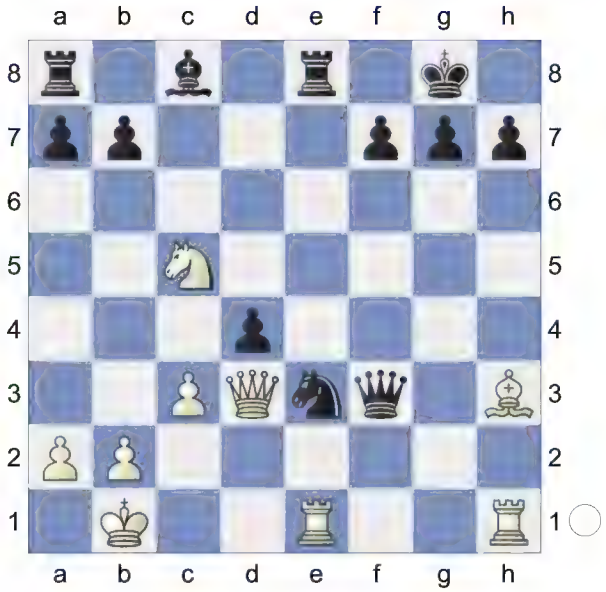
23...Qf4+?!

[⌓23...Re3!∓ Myers]

24.Kc2 Ne3+?

[⌓24...Re3!∓ Myers]

25.Kb1 Qxf3 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '



Black has regained the piece, but has had to sacrifice two Pawns and withdraw into a defensive position. ' **26.Bxc8 Raxc8 27.Qxh7+ Kf8 28.cxd4!** Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'The best solution. The following would have ended in a draw:'

[28.Qh8+? Ke7 29.Qh4+

A) Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'or better still' 29...f6!? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '⌓' '⌓' '⌓' 30.Qxd4

A1) 30...Qf5+?? 31.Ne4!! *(31.Ka1 Kf7 32.Rxe3 Rxe3*

33.Qxe3 Qxc5) 31...Nc4 32.Ka1 Kf7 33.Ng5+!+-;

A2) 30...Kf7! 31.Qd7+□ Kg8□ 32.Reg1 Qf5+□ 33.Qxf5□ Nxf5□ 34.Nxb7□ Rc7!∓ Myers;

B) 29...Kd6!! 30.Qxd4+□ Kc6! 31.Nd3 Qe4 32.Qxe4+ Rxe4 33.Nb4+ Kd6 34.Rh7 Rg8 35.Nc2 Nc4 36.Rg1 Rf4-+ Myers;

C) 29...Qf6 30.Rxe3+?? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!' *(30.Qe4+? Kd8!-+* Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!'; *30.Qxd4? Qxd4 31.cxd4 Kd6-+* Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '=' '=' '='; *30.cxd4!? Qxh4 31.Rxh4 Kd8∓)* 30...dxe3 31.Qe4+ Kd6 32.Rd1+ Kxc5 33.Qxb7 Red8! *(33...Qf5+ 34.Ka1 e2 35.Qxa7+ Kc6 36.Qa6+=* Keres Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'and perpetual check.') 34.Re1 Qf5+ 35.Ka1 Qf2 36.Qxa7+ Kd6 37.Qd4+ Ke7 38.Qb4+ Kf6 39.Qb6+ Kf5-+ Myers]

28...f6! Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Black's best response, threatening to exchange Queens by ...♕f5+'

[28...Qf5+?? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'RR??' 'RR??' 'RR??' 29.Qxf5 Nxf5 30.Rh8# Reinfeld]

29.Qd3 b6! Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Black's defence is clever. White will gain nothing by threatening check with the ♘.

(30 Ne6 line) (30 Nd7+ line QUERY HERE)

(30 Rh8 line)

This meant that the Knight would have to retreat, best to b3. '

[29...Qf5?? 30.Rxe3 Qxd3+ 31.Rxd3+- Reinfeld]

30.Nb3?

[⌓30.Ne6+! Kf7□ Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!'

A) 31.Ng5+? fxg5 32.Rhf1 Qxf1!-+ Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!';

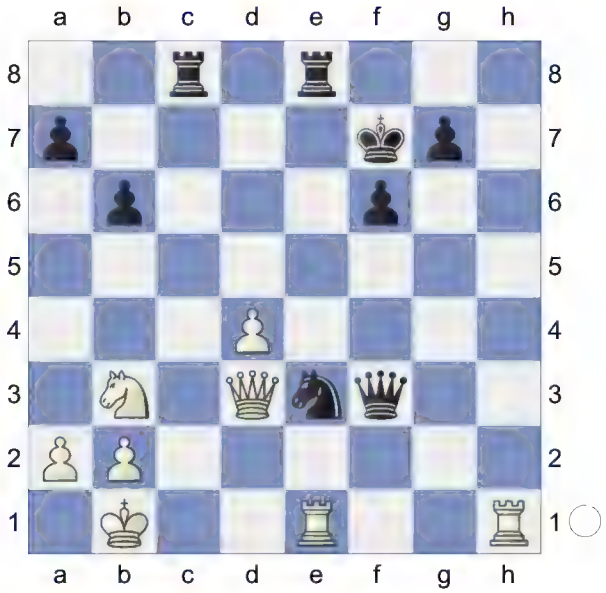
B) 31.Nxg7?! Nc4! *(31...Qe4?!* Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!' *32.Qxe4 Rxe4 33.Nf5 Nc4!!* Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'with an equal position' *34.Rxe4±)* 32.Qf5 Rxe1+ 33.Rxe1 Qc6∓;

C) 31.Rhf1! Qg4 32.Rxe3 Rxe6 33.Qb3 Rcc6 34.Rfe1 Qf5+ 35.Ka1 g6 36.a4!± Myers]

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'After' 30.Nd7+? Kf7 31.Qb3+? Re6-+ Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'the Knight would be pinned down. ']

[30.Rh8+? Kf7 31.Qb3+ Qd5∓ Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'would also be of no avail. ']

30...Kf7 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '



' **31.Nd2 Qd5!**

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'A stronger move than' 31...Qc6!? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'because after ' 32.Rhg1? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Black should not play' *(32.Qb3+!?)* 32...Qc2+ Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933:

'because of' 33.Qxc2 Rxc2 *(33...Nxc2? 34.Rxe8 Kxe8 35.Rc1+-* Keres Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'winning a piece') 34.Rxe3 Rxd2 35.Rxe8 Kxe8 36.Rxg7 f5!?∓ Myers]

32.Rhg1 Nf5

[32...Ng2 33.Re4! Rxe4 34.Qxe4± Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'If the black ♕ were on c6 he would have ...♘h4 but here he has nothing.']

33.Ne4 g6 34.Qf3 Rcd8! Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Black has found the best defensive moves.'

[34...Red8? 35.Qg2! Ne7 36.Qh2! Rh8? 37.Nd6++- Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'would have spelt disaster for Black.']

35.Rh1! Qxd4!

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Daring but correct.' 35...Kg7!? 36.Rhg1□ *(36.Rh7+??* Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!' Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'would have been wrong. ' *Kxh7 37.Nxf6+ Kg7 38.Nxe8+ Rxe8 39.Qxd5 Rxe1+ 40.Kc2 Ne3+-+* Reinfeld *)* 36...g5 37.Re3 Rf8 38.Nxg5 fxg5 39.Qf4 Kf7 *(39...Nxe3? 40.Rxg5+ Qxg5 41.Qxg5+±)* 40.Rxg5 Qh1+ 41.Kc2 Rc8+ 42.Rc3 Rxc3+ 43.bxc3 Ke6 44.Qe5+ Kd7 45.Rxf5 Qh7= Myers]

(Diagram)

36.Rh7+ Ng7 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'There is no better move.'

[36...Kf8!? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: ' would have meant a material loss after' 37.Reh1 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!!' '!!' '!!' Rxe4 38.Rh8+ Ke7 39.Rxd8 Kxd8 40.Rd1 Qxd1+ 41.Qxd1+ Ke8ß Myers]

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'After' 36...Kg8?? 37.Qb3+ Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'would be an immediate winning move. ' Rd5 38.Qxd5+ Qxd5 39.Nxf6+ Kf8 40.Rxe8#]

37.Ng5+ Kg8 38.Rxe8+ Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'It would have been wrong to play'

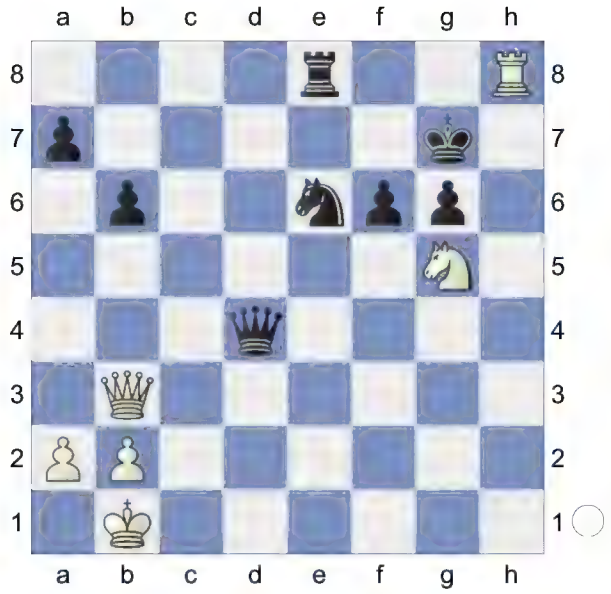
[38.Qb3+? Qd5 39.Qxd5+ *(39.Rh8+? Kxh8 40.Rxe8+ Nxe8 41.Qh3+ Kg8 42.Qh7+ Kf8-+* Keres Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'and the mate square f7 is neatly defended' *)* 39...Rxd5 40.Rxg7+ Kxg7 41.Rxe8 fxg5 42.Re7+ Kf6 43.Rxa7 g4-+ Myers]

38...Rxe8

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Certainly not' 38...Nxe8? 39.Rh8+! Kg7 40.Qb7+!+- *(40.Ne6+)*]

39.Qb3+ Ne6□ 40.Rh8+ Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!' **40...Kg7!** Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '

[40...Kxh8? 41.Qh3+ Kg8 42.Qh7+ Kf8 43.Qf7#]



What now? White can draw by repeating Rh7+ and Rh8+ but he prefers to win. After 41 ♖xe8 there would be perpetual check, as all White's pieces except the ♕ are under attack.

In this complicated situation White finds an extremely daring move, intended to come as a surprise for the opponent rather than force a winning position.'

41.a4!! Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'A total surprise for Black. White's trying hard to win makes Black jittery and he commits a decisive mistake on move 43. '

[41.Rxe8?? Qg1+ 42.Kc2 Nd4+-+]

41...Qg1+ 42.Ka2 Rxh8 43.Nxe6+ Kh7? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'That is the mistake White placed his hopes on. It would have been correct to play the seemingly risky 43. ...Kf7!, after which...

(44 Ng5 line)

(44 Qd5 line)

Even now it is not easy to find a winning combination. '

[43...Kf7!

A) Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'The best move in this situation I can think of is' 44.Qd5 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'but even then Black will have a good defence with' Ke7! 45.Nf4 Rh1! *(45...Qg4 46.Qe4+ Kf7 47.Qc4+ Ke8!)* 46.Qe6+ Kf8 47.Qxf6+ Kg8 48.Qe6+=;

B) Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'after which White could hardly have expected to be able to win the game, as' 44.Ng5+ Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'is met by' 44...Kg7

B1) 45.Qf7+?! Kh6 46.Qxf6 *(46.Ne6 Rh7 47.Qxf6 Qg4)* 46...Rf8!∓ *(46...Re8!)*;

B2) 45.Ne6+ Kf7 46.Nd8+ Ke8 47.Qe6+ Kxd8 48.Qd6+= Myers]

44.Qd3! Qf2□ Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!'

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Better than' 44...Rg8?? 45.Qh3# Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'and the other moves with the rook would result in losing the ♕ (e.g. Ra8 line). What a host of possibilities White has had to consider by playing 41.a4!!']

[44...Ra8?? 45.Qd7+ Kh6 46.Qg7+ Kh5 47.Qh7+ Kg4 48.Qxg6++-]

45.Qd7+ Kh6

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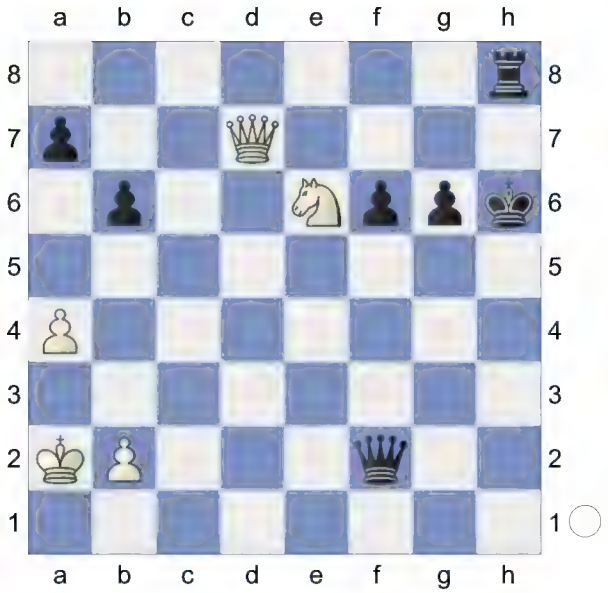

46.Qg7+ Kh5 47.Qxh8+ Kg4 48.Qh1! Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Threat ♕e4+' **48...Qc2**

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'If' 48...f5? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'then' 49.Qh6!+- Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!' Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'and the Pawn on b6 is lost. ']

[48...g5!? 49.Qe4+±]

49.Qg1+ Kh5 50.Qd4!? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!'

[50.Nf4+! Kh6 51.Qd4 Qc6 52.Nd5 f5 53.Qf4+ Kg7 54.Qe5+ Kh6 55.Kb3+- Myers]

50...g5

[50...Qc6?! 51.Nf4+! *(51.Qd1+ Kh4 52.Nd4 Qd5+* and Black's position would have been better than it actually is in the game.*)* 51...Kh6 52.Nd5 Kg7 53.a5! Qd6 54.axb6 axb6 55.Kb3+- Myers]

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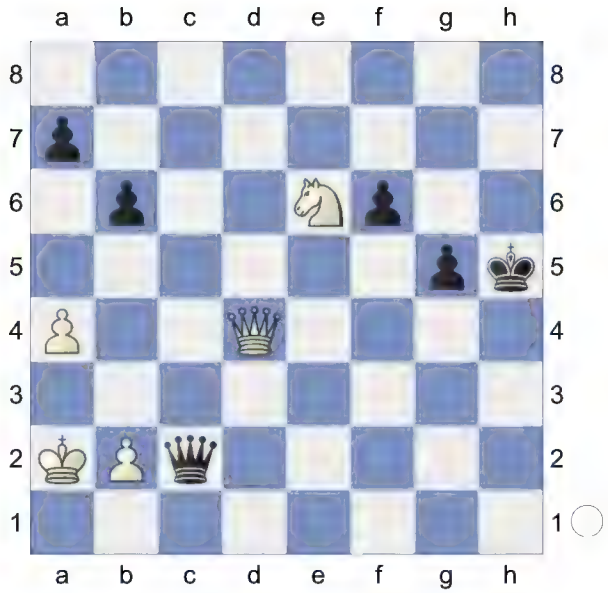


Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Black wants to advance the pawns as fast as possible. It would have been better to play' **51.Ka3! f5!** Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'The best way to defend against ♕xf6.' **52.Qe3 Qg2** Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'It would have been wrong to play'

[52...f4 53.Qe5 Qd3+ 54.b3 Qg3 55.Ng7+ Kg4 *(55...Kg6 56.Nf5!*+- Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!'*)* 56.Qf5+ Kf3 57.Ne6! g4 58.Qd5+ *(58.Qd3+ Kg2 59.Qd2+±* Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'and White wins the Pawn on f4.'*)* 58...Ke3 59.Qd4+ Kf3 60.a5!+-]

53.b3! Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Another quiet move that nearly leaves Black without a move. He could have played also' **53...Qg4?**

[⌓53...Kh4 54.Qe5 f4! 55.Nxf4!? gxf4 56.Qxf4+ Kh5 57.Qf7+ Kh6 58.Qf6+ Kh7 59.Qf7+ Kh6 60.Qxa7± Myers]

[Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'If' 53...Kg6? Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'then' 54.Qe5+- Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'or']

[53...f4? 54.Qxf4!+- Keres, D.Schz

Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!']

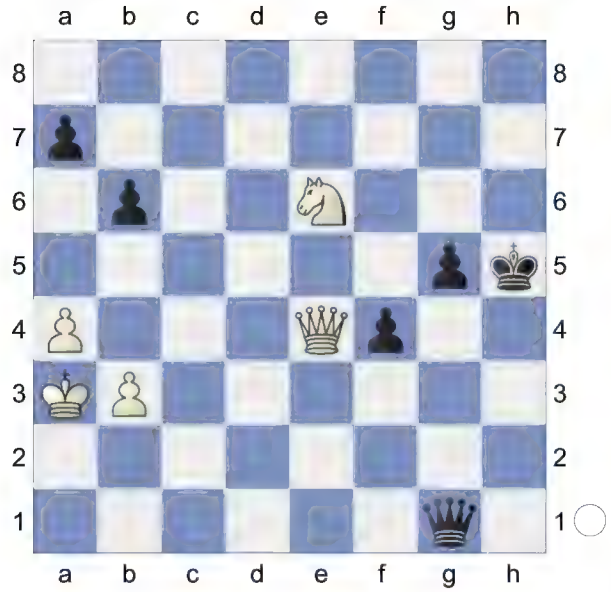
54.Qe5 f4 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'The only possible move because after'

[54...Qe4 55.Qf6+- Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'a pawn is lost. ']

[54...Kh4 55.Qh2+ Qh3 56.Qxh3+ Kxh3 57.Nxg5++- Myers Kg4 58.Nf7! f4 59.Ne5+ Kf5 60.Nf3! Ke4 *(60...Kg4 61.Ne1!)* 61.Ng1!]

55.Qe4 Qg1?

[⩲55...Qg3 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'but this would also give White a win with ' 56.Ng7+ Kg4 57.Qf5+ Kf3 58.Ne6! g4 59.Qd3+±]



Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'It would have been better to play ' **56.Nxf4+ Kh4 57.Ne2+ Qg4 58.Qh7+! Qh5 59.Qxh5+ Kxh5 60.Ng3+**

[60.Kb4!]

60...Kg4

[60...Kh4 61.Ne4!+- Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!']

[60...Kg6 61.Kb4!+- Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!']

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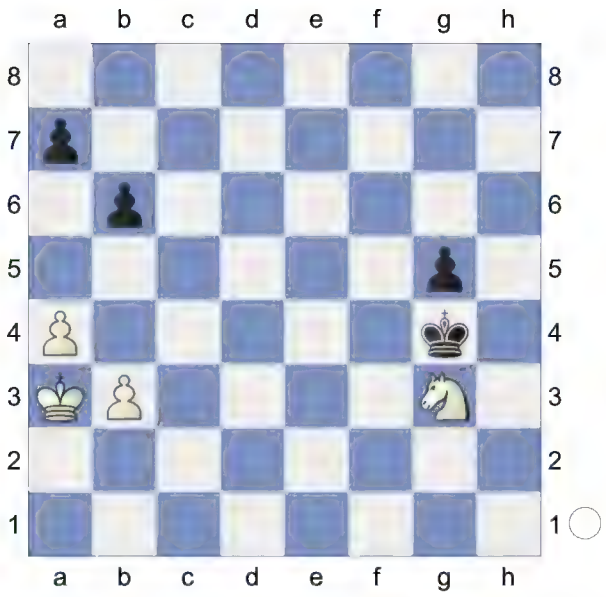
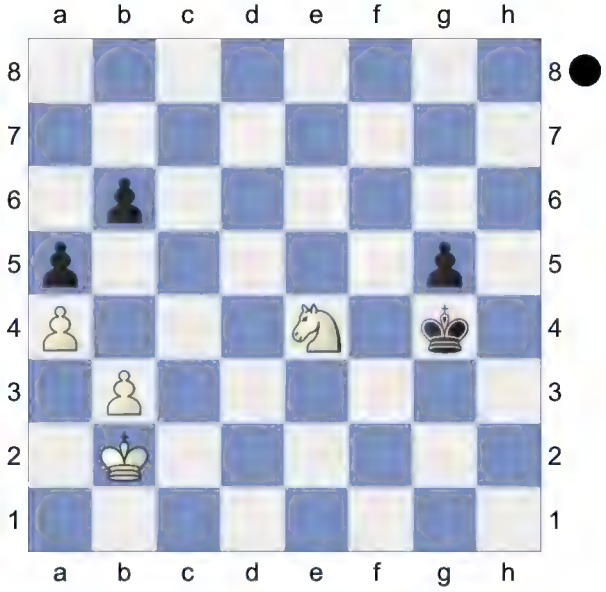


61.Ne4 a5 Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Varying from the conditional continuation proposed by Keres at move 56:'

[61...Kf5 62.Nxg5! Kxg5 63.Kb4 Kf5 *(63...a6 64.a5!+-* Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: '!' '!' '!') 64.Kb5 Ke5 65.Ka6 Kd5 66.Kxa7 Kc6 67.Ka6 Kc5 68.Kb7+-]

62.Kb2



Keres, D.Schz Dec 1933: 'Black resigned.'

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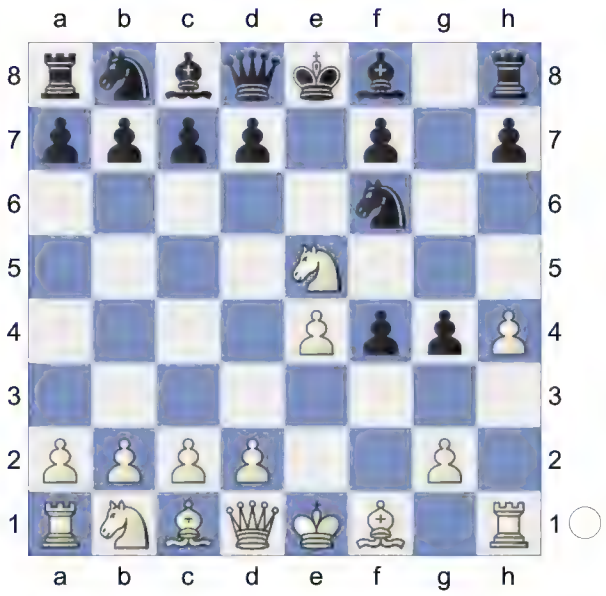
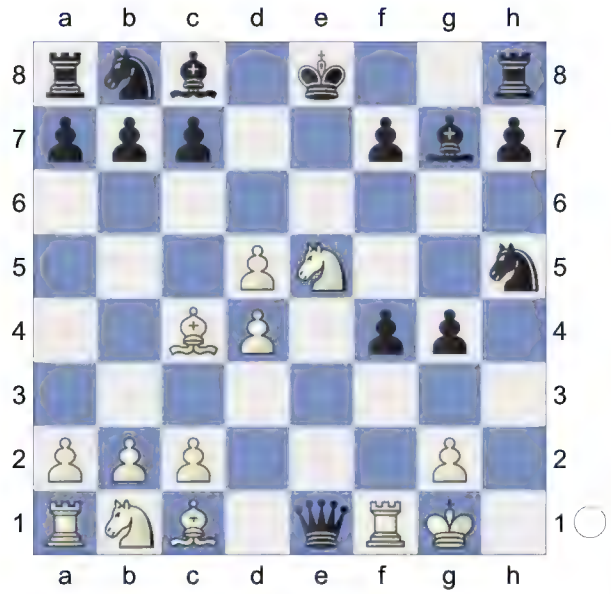
Just as at the time of Fischer's comeback in 1992 we wondered how strong his play was then, it is also just as unclear today at what point Fischer became the strongest player of his day - certainly before1971/72. Over the New Year period of 1963/64 Fischer again won the championship of the USA - with a score of 100%.
Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'This game was played in the third round of the U.S. championship 1963. Many argue that Fischer was at the peak of his strength during this time. This game and the tournament as a whole are definitely an argument for that statement. Fischer won the U.S. championship with a stunning 11/11, not conceding a single draw. This has never happened before and never been repeated since. Robert Eugene Byrne, playing with the white pieces, was one of the strongest American players at the time and also a participant in the candidates cycle later on. It adds to the incredibility that a player of such calibre loses to Fischer with White in just 21 moves. In the comments I have included Fischer's own account as written in his book "My 60 Memorable Games". Let's begin!
' So wie man bei Fischers Comeback 1992 rätselte, wie stark er da spielte, so unklar ist auch heute noch, ab wann Fischer der stärkste Spieler der damaligen Zeit war - gewiss nicht erst 1971/72. Zum Jahreswechsel 1963/64 gewann Fischer wieder einmal die USA-Meisterschaft - mit 100%.
1.e4 e5 Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'Opening = D71 - Grünfeld Verteidigung-3.♙g3 /Gruenfeld Defence-3.♙g3' **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5** Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'Byrne takes a dry approach, aiming for a symmetrical pawn structure at the first opportunity. Fischer points out that 5. ♕b3 would have kept more tension.'
5...Nf6



6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Huschenbeth,Niclas: '?!' Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'This is an unusual, and frankly, not great setup for White. By placing the pawn on e3, the dark-squared bishop cannot be developed on the c1-h6 diagonal and the light squares are weakened. The latter will play an important role in the game.' **7...Bg7 8.d4 Nh5 9.0-0 Qxh4** Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'N' **10.Qe1** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'N' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' D71: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 3 g3 d5 sidelines and 5 cxd5 (without Nf3)' Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'Fischer comments: "It's hard for either side to introduce an imbalance into this essentially symmetrical variation. Deadeye equality also ensues afer 10. ♘f4 e6 11.b3 ♗a6 12. ♖e1 ♖c8 13. ♗a3 ♖e8 14. ♖c1 (Stahlberg-Flohr, Kemeri 1937)". Indeed, the position is equal. The main

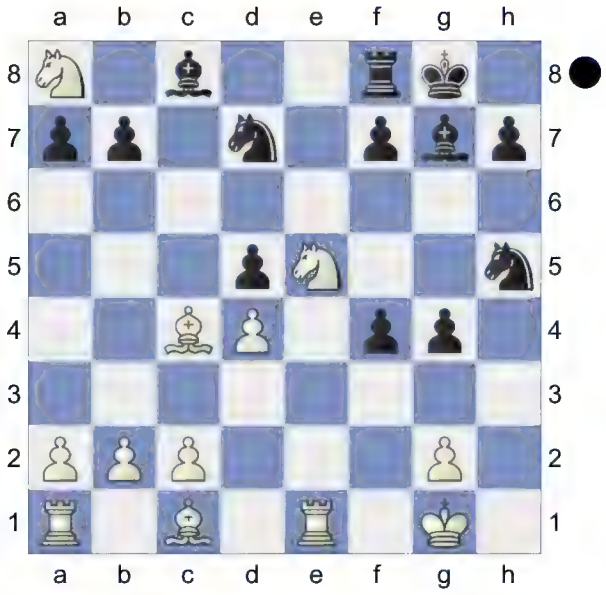
difference in the placement of the e-pawn is now emphasised by Fischer with' **10...Qxe1**



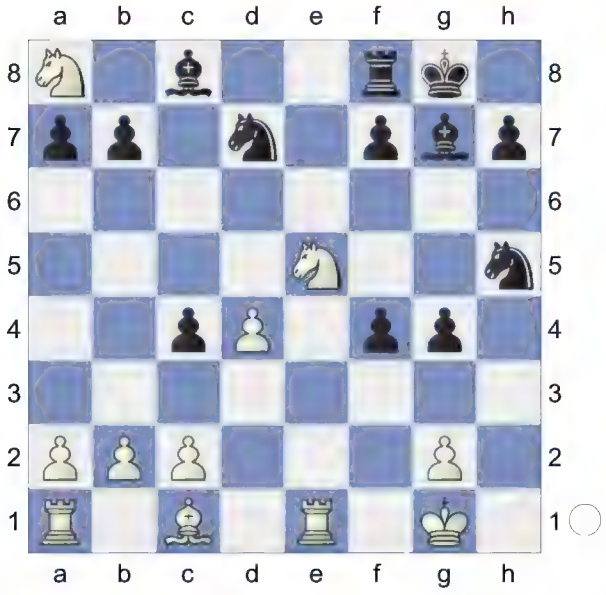
11.Rxe1 0-0 The position is now so completely level that White becomes careless.
Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'Stepping out of the a3-f8 diagonal and introducing the idea ...e7-e5 in the position.
' Die Stellung ist so völlig ausgeglichen, dass Weiß nun leichtsinnig wird.
12.Nc3?! Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'A logical move, connecting the rooks. Yet a mistake. White ignores the black idea and misses the chance to move the rooks out of diagonals of the threatening bishops.' **12...Nd7!?** Huschenbeth, Niclas: '!' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'LiveBook: 3 Games'Of course Fischer does not miss the chance to bring some tension into the game.
Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'Suddenly Fischer is able to introduce the imbalance he was looking for. Fischer says about this moment: "I was a bit worried about weakening my queen's pawn, but felt that the tremendous activity obtained by my minor pieces would permit White no time to exploit it. 12...e6 would probably lead to a draw." Fischer's assessment is spot-on. The black piece activity more than compensates the weakening of the pawn structure.
' Die Gelegenheit Spannung in die Partie zu bringen lässt sich Fischer natürlich nicht entgehen.
13.Nb5 Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'Increases the pressure on d5' **13...c6 14.Nc7?** Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'The pressure on the isolated pawn grows'The wrong rook. The fact that White lost this apparantly totally normal and level position after only 7 more moves is what has made this game famous. Huschenbeth,Niclas: '"Add another to those melancholy case histories entitled: The Wrong Rook." is Fischer's comment. It is understandable that Byrne wanted to break the pin of the e2-knight on the f1-a6 diagonal, but this rook is dearly needed to defend the king side, particularly the point f2. Therefore, the other rook (the right one) should have moved to d1.'Der falsche Turm. Dass Weiß diese scheinbar völlig normale und ausgeglichene Stellung in nur 7 Zügen verliert, hat die Partie berühmt gemacht. **14...cxd5!** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' ∓!' Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'Now, the weakening of the light squares with the early e2-e3 becomes an obvious problem. The knight is deeply placed within the white position, controlling many important squares. White tries to get rid of it, but only makes matters worse.
' **15.Nxa8?!** Fritz 5.00 (5s): '∓' Huschenbeth,Niclas: '?' Huschenbeth, Niclas: "?!" Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '?' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' This move loses. Huschenbeth,Niclas:

'Fischer says: "There is hardly any other defense to the threat of . .. ♘e4." It is true that ♘f6-e4 cannot be stopped, yet the game move loses right away. White stays afloat with ♘e2-d4 or ♘e2-f4.' Der Zug verliert,

[15.Bxd5 Rb8]



' **15...dxc4!**



Huschenbeth,Niclas: '!!' Huschenbeth, Niclas: "!" Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '-+!' This move may be suggested immediately by chess engines, but their reasoning is wrong.

Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'Now it becomes evident why the rook was still needed on f1. The white king is exposed and comes under a furious attack. Interestingly, Byrne and the commentators thought that this move is played out of desperation and White is clearly better! Fischer says: "The complete justification for this sac does not become apparent until White resigns!"

' Zwar wird dieser Zug a tempo von Schachprogrammen angezeigt, doch die Begründung ist falsch.

16.Bd2 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' And now Bf3 would win.' **16...Nxe5 17.dxe5 Bf5 18.Nc7□** Huschenbeth, Niclas: 'After the first intrusion with the knight on d3, now the other one has landed on e3! Later Byrne wrote about this position: "As I sat pondering why Fischer would choose such a line, because it was so obviously lost for Black, there suddenly comes..."' **18...Bxc2!** Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'Fischer is not interested in regaining material by taking the rook on d1. He is going for the throat (of the king)! Once again Byrne: "This dazzling move came as the shocker... the culminating combination is of such depth that, even at the very moment at which I resigned, both grandmasters who were commenting on the play for the spectators in a separate room believed I had a won game!"

' **19.Rac1** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '

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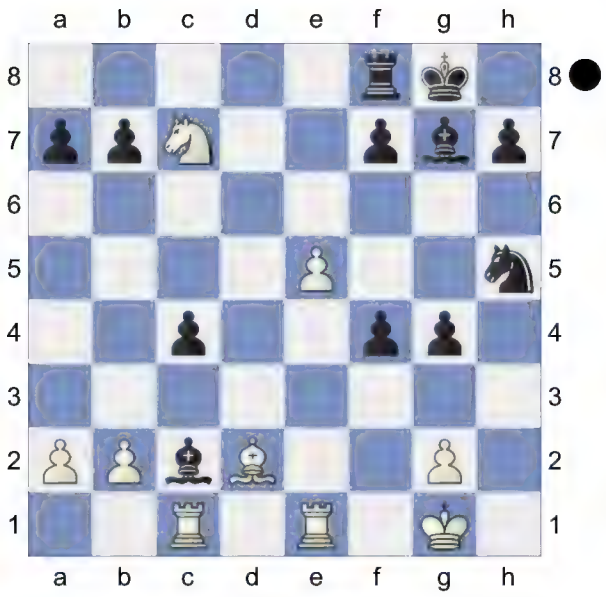
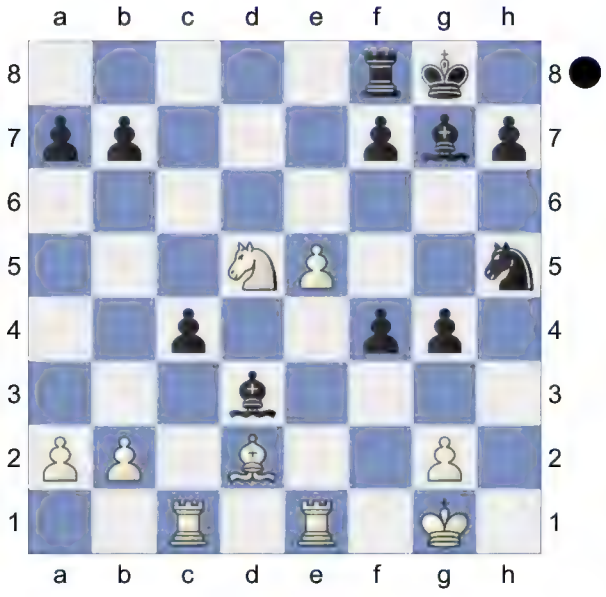
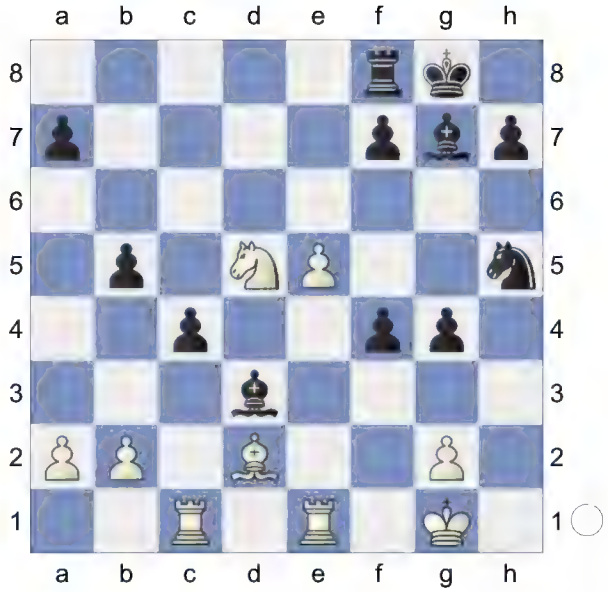


' **19...Bd3!** Fritz 5.00 (5s): ' ±'The key to the sacrificial line which started with 15... ♘xf2!. Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'This is the punchline of the combination initiated with 15... ♘d3xf2 and likely the move missed by Byrne and commentators alike. Black sacrifices the central pawn to open up the h1-a8 diagonal with devastating effect.'Das ist der Clou der mit 15...♘xf2! eingeleiteten Opfervariante. Das ist der Clou der mit 15...Sxf2! eingeleiteten Opfervariante. **20.Nd5** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '



' **20...b5**



Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '!' Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'Fischer: "The king is at Black's mercy."' **21.Bxf4** Fritz 5.00 (5s): '=' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '?' **21...Rd8!** Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'Threatening mate: Qh3'Source: Fischer "Meine 60 denkwürdigen Partien" (German edition of "My 60 memorable games") Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'Simple, yet powerful. The strongest piece moves for the first time and the game is over - White resigned as the invasion of the queen via h3 is deadly. Fischer writes: "A bitter disappointment. I'd hoped for 22.♕f2 ♕h3+ 23.♔g1 ♖e1+!! 24.♖xe1 ♗xd4 with mate to follow shortly." Let us take a look at this beautiful variation:' Quelle: Fischer "Meine 60 denkwürdigen Partien" (dt. Fassung) **22.Ne7+!** Huschenbeth,Niclas: "!" **22...Kf8 23.Bg5 Re8 24.Nc6!! Ng3 25.Rcd1-+** Huschenbeth,Niclas: "-+" **25...Re6**

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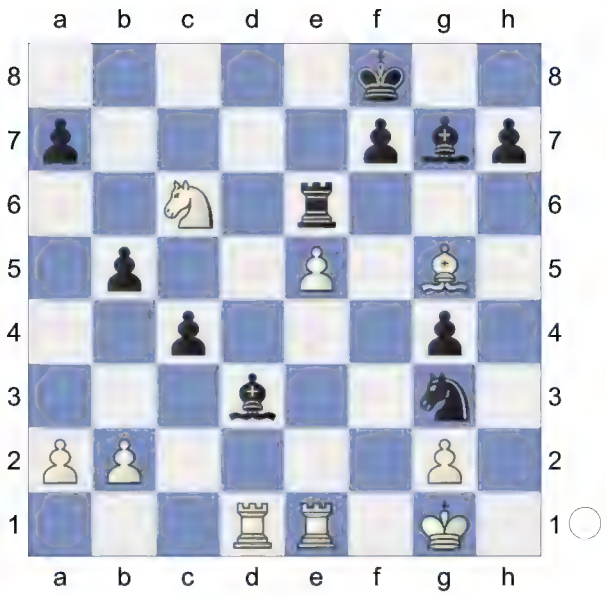
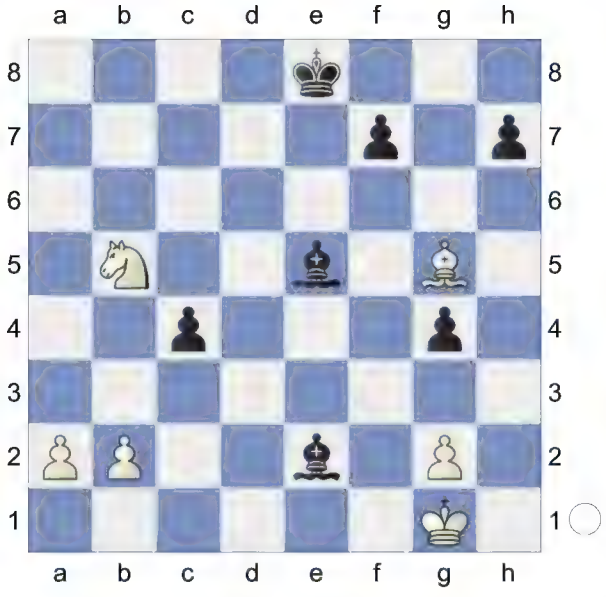
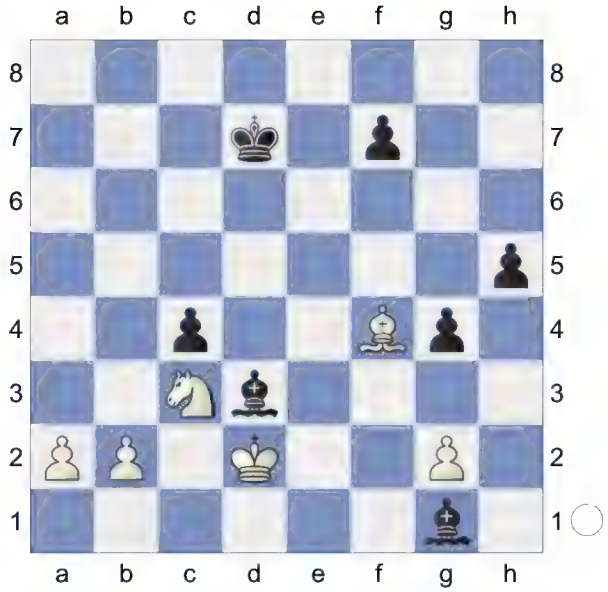


26.Nxa7 This indeed would have been a fitting conclusion to this brilliant game by Fischer. **26...Bxe5 27.Nxb5 Ne2+ 28.Rxe2 Bxe2= 29.Rd8+ Re8 30.Rxe8+ Kxe8-+**

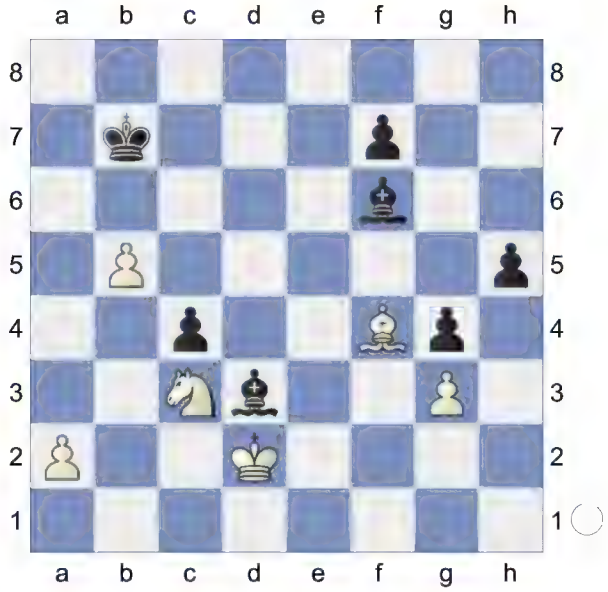


After Auf **31.Kf2** things go as follows: Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'allows a strong deflection:'geht's so: **31...Bd3 32.Nc3 Kd7! 33.Ke3 Bh2** Tactical Analysis 2. 10 (10s): ' Overworked Piece, Deflection' **34.Bf4 Bg1+-+** Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'Black is up a pawn and exchange and will have no difficulties to convert.'

35.Kd2 h5



36.g3 Bf2 37.Nd1 Bd4 38.Nc3 Kc6-+ 39.b4 Bf6 or **40.b5+ Kb7-+**



41.a4 Bd8! Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'is similar to the game.' **42.Nd5 Be4 43.Nc3 Bf3 44.Ke3 Bb6+ 45.Kd2 f6**

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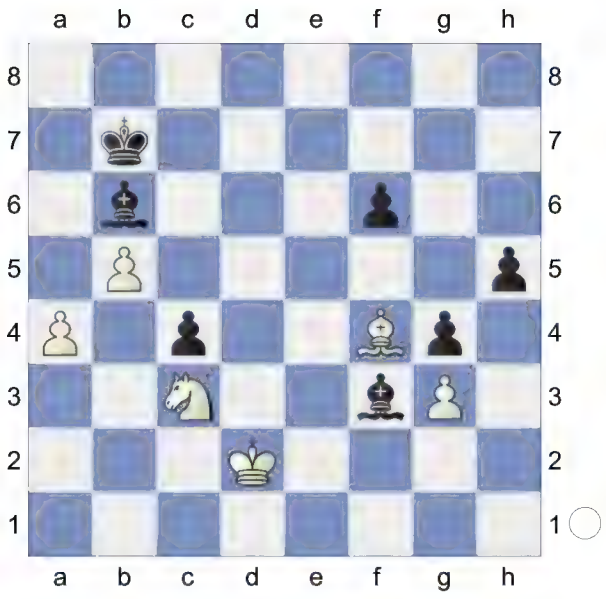
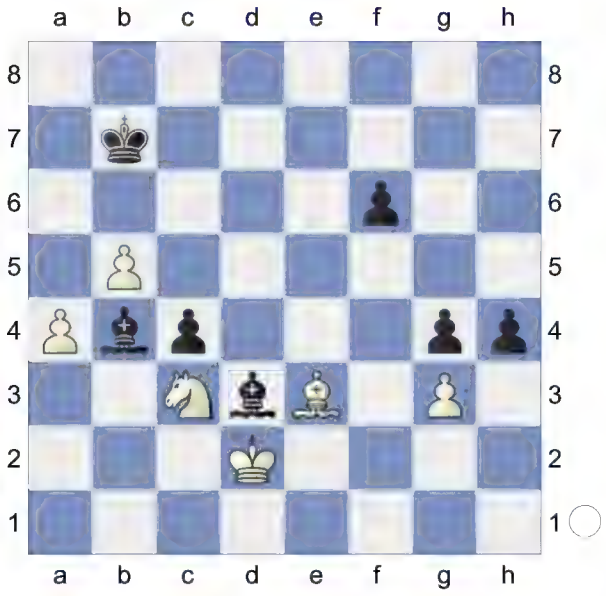
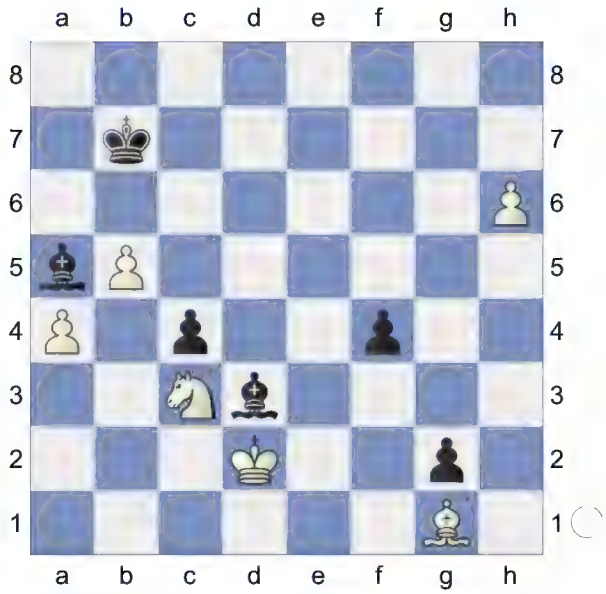


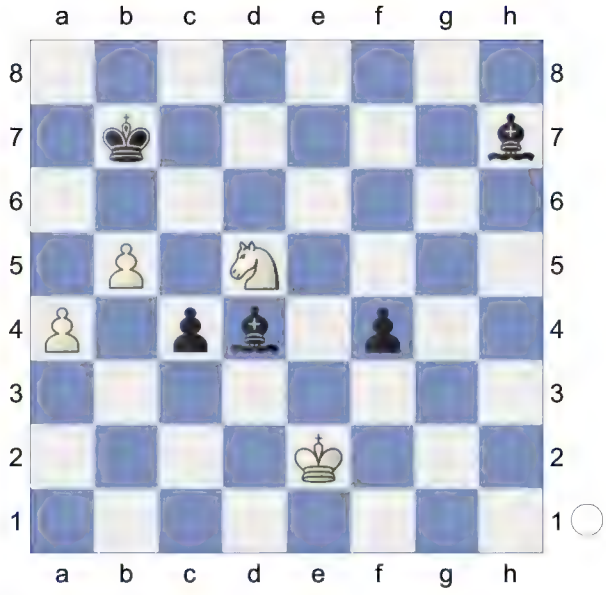
46.Bd6 Ba5 47.Bf4 Be4!-+ 48.Bd6= Bd3 does not save White: **49.Bf4 Bb4 50.Be3 h4**



51.gxh4 g3 52.h5!-+ and the mate threat Bc8-h3 means White needs to give material. On the other hand, White could be completely satisfied after Dagegen könnte Weiß nach **52...g2** Fritz 5.00 (5s): ' ⩲!?' **53.h6 f5 54.Bf2** though the engines are counting in an advantage in material for Black. Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'would give Black nothing; the position is roughly equal.' völlig zufrieden sein, während Programme schwarzen Materialvorteil errechnen. **54...f4∓ 55.Bg1 Ba5=**

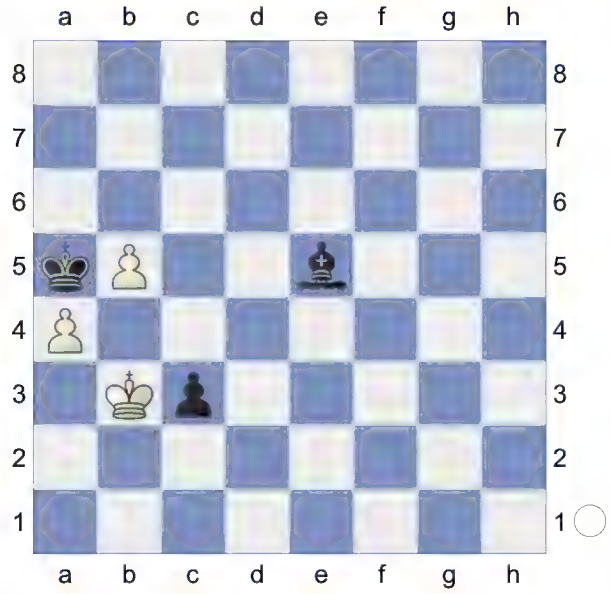


Not **56.Bh2 Bb6 57.h7 Bxh7= 58.Ke2 g1Q-+** The fork of queen and bishop decides the game right away. But the alternatives die Alternativen **59.Bxg1** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '∓' **59...Bxg1 60.Nd5 Bd4**

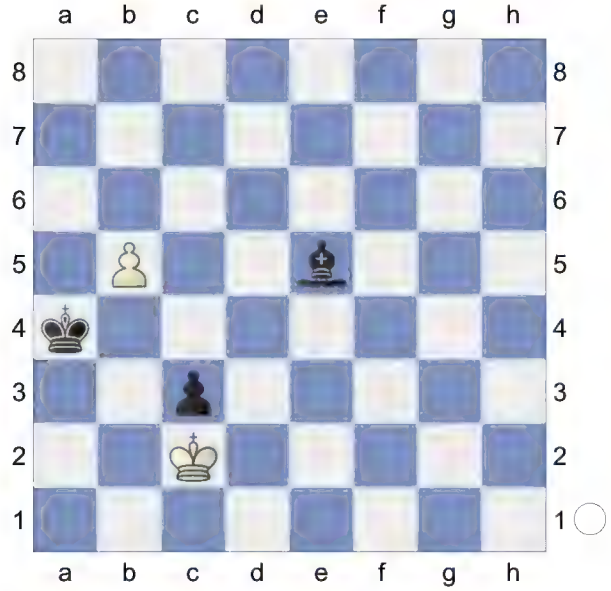


61.Nxf4 c3↑ 62.Nd3 is certainly not a pleasant position for White, but Black does not break through immediately. Expansion on the queenside with

62...Bxd3+!?∓ looks attractive now. and und **63.Kxd3** Huschenbeth,Niclas: 'This is relatively best.' **63...Kb6 64.Kc2 Ka5** are hardly any better.können auch nicht gefallen. **65.Kb3 Be5**



66.Kc2 Kxa4!



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C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 bxc6

[5...Nxc6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qe2 Bc5 8.Nxe4 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.d3 Re8 11.Bd2 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Bf5 13.e5 Qb6 14.0-0-0 Bd4 15.c3 Rab8 16.b3 Red8 17.Nf3 Qxb3 18.axb3 Rxb3 19.Be1 Be3+ Rook Bishop Rozanes Ander 2018]

6.Bc4 Nf6 7.d4 Nbd7 Black has compensation. **8.Nc3N** Black has an edge.

[8.Ne2 Nb6 9.Bb3 Bd6 10.c3 *(10.0-0 0-0 11.c3 c5 12.a4 c4 13.Bc2 a5 14.Na3 Bxa3 15.Rxa3 Re8 16.b3 Qd5 17.bxc4 Nxc4 18.Rb3 e3 19.Rf3 Bd7 20.Rb1 Bc6 21.Bd3 Ng4 22.Qc2 g6 23.Rg3 Nf2 24.Bxc4 Qxc4* 0-1 (34) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Wessendorf,T POL Poland 1910) 10...Ba6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Nc4 C 32/01-N,N 2000]

8...Nb6 9.Bb3 Bd6 10.Be3 -0.76/19

[10.Nge2= -0.30/17]

10...0-0

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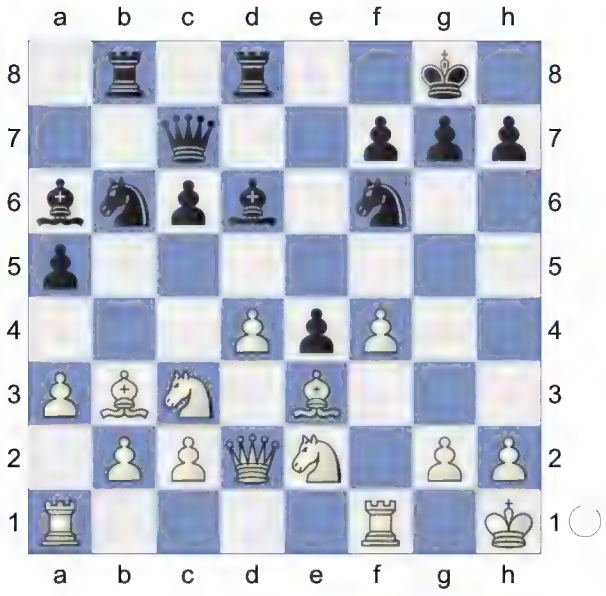
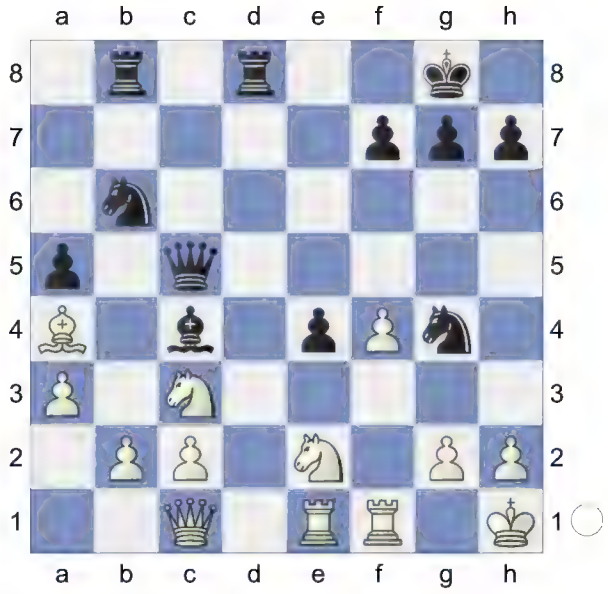
11.Qd2 a5 Hoping for ...a5-a4. **12.a3 Ba6 13.Nge2 Rb8** -0.71/17
[⌓13...a4 -1.14/19 14.Nxa4 Nxa4]
14.0-0∓ Qc7 15.Kh1 Rfd8



16.Rae1 Bc4 17.Ba4 -1.23/21
[17.Bg1∓ -0.63/18]
17...c5 -0.83/19
[Black should play 17...Nbd5! -1.23/21 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 *(18...cxd5 19.c3∓)*]
18.dxc5 -1.34/22
[⌓18.b3 -0.83/19]
18...Bxc5 19.Qc1 Ng4 -0.71/23
[19...Bxe3-+ -1.66/22 20.Qxe3 Nxa4 21.Nxa4 Nd5]
20.Bxc5 Qxc5



21.h3!
[21.Nxe4 Qe7 *(21...Qh5 22.h3∓)* 22.N4g3 *(22.Bc6? Qe6-+)* 22...Nxa4-+]
21...Nf2+ 22.Kh2 e3↑ Strongly threatening ...Nb6xa4. Black has strong initiative. **23.b4** -1.29/23 **axb4 24.axb4 Qh5** -1.14/21
[24...Qxb4 25.Qxe3 Nxa4 26.Rb1±]
[⌓24...Qe7 -1.52/21 And now ... Nb6xa4! would win. 25.Bc6 Rd2 *(25...Qxb4? 26.Qxe3 Bxe2 27.Nxe2+-)*]
25.Bc6 Bc6-f3! is the strong threat.
25...Qh4!

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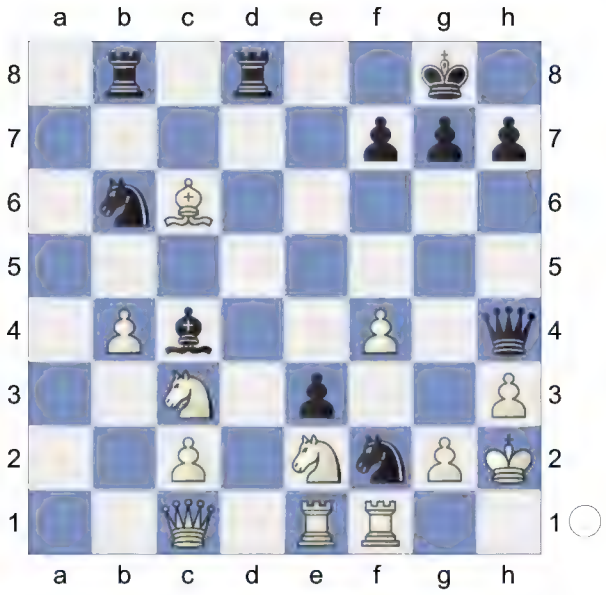
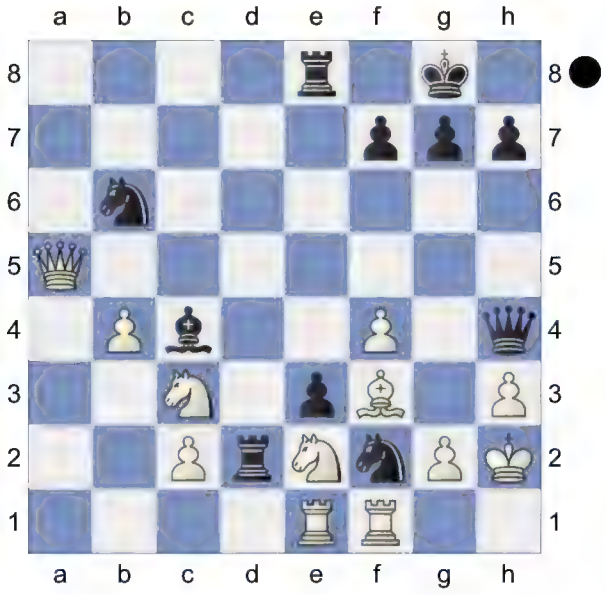


26.Bf3 Rd2 27.Qa3 Re8 28.Qa5



Nc8 0.01/20
[28...Nd7!∓ -1.10/19]
29.Qc5!= Nd6 30.b5 Black should prevent b5-b6. **30...g6**

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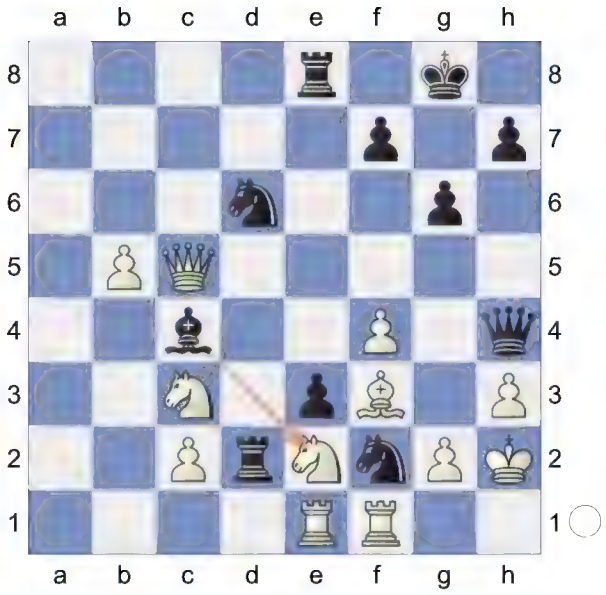
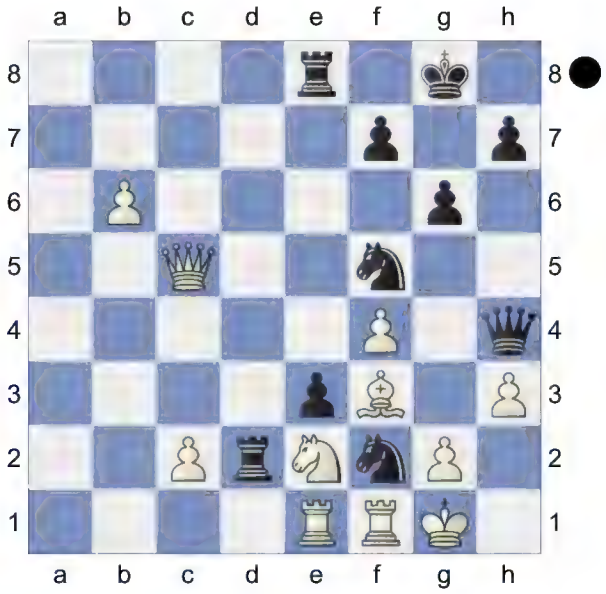
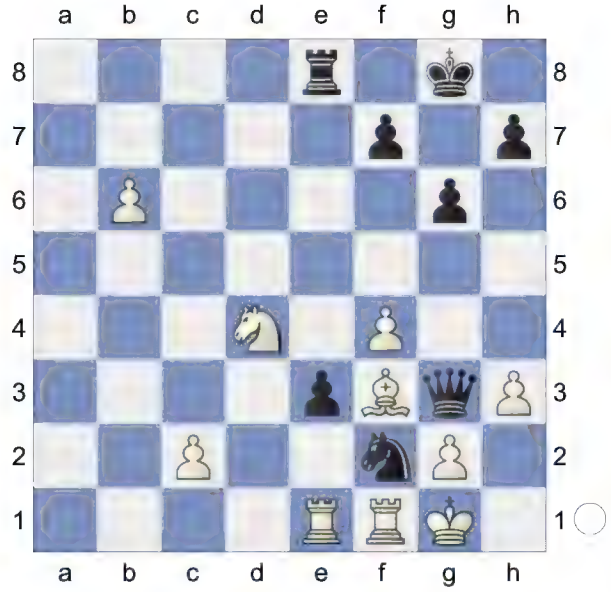


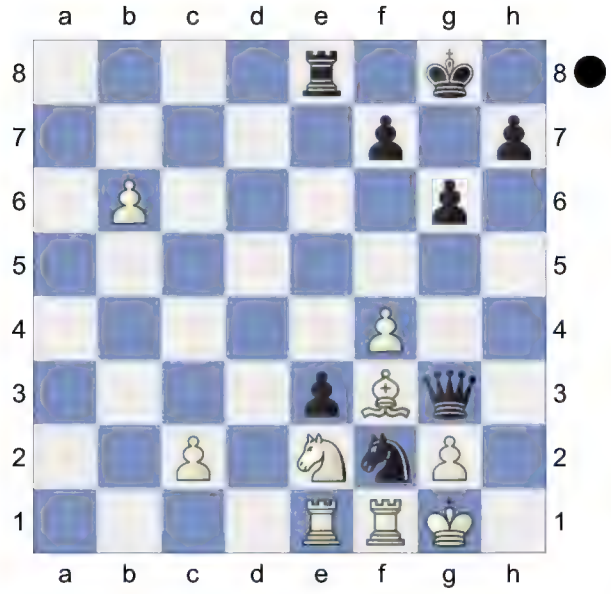
31.b6 The board is on fire. **31...Bxe2 32.Nxe2 Nf5!** White must now prevent ... Rd2xe2! A dynamic duo of knights.
33.Kg1? -2.32/23
[33.b7= 0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry. Rxe2 Remove Defender 34.Rxe2 Qg3+ 35.Kg1 Nxh3+ 36.Kh1 Nf2+ 37.Kg1 *(37.Rfxf2* gets mated. *Qh4+ 38.Kg1 Ng3)* 37...Nh3+ 38.Kh1 Nf2+ 39.Kg1 *(39.Rfxf2 Qh4+ 40.Kg1 Ng3)* 39...Nh3+]



33...Nd4!-+ Deflection **34.Qxd4**
[34.Nxd4? is a self mate. Nxh3+ 35.Kh2 Nf2+ 36.Kg1 Qh1#]
34...Rxd4 35.Nxd4 Qg3
[35...Qxf4 36.Ne2 Qb8 37.Rb1∓]



36.Ne2 Nxh3+ 37.Kh1 Nf2+ 38.Kg1



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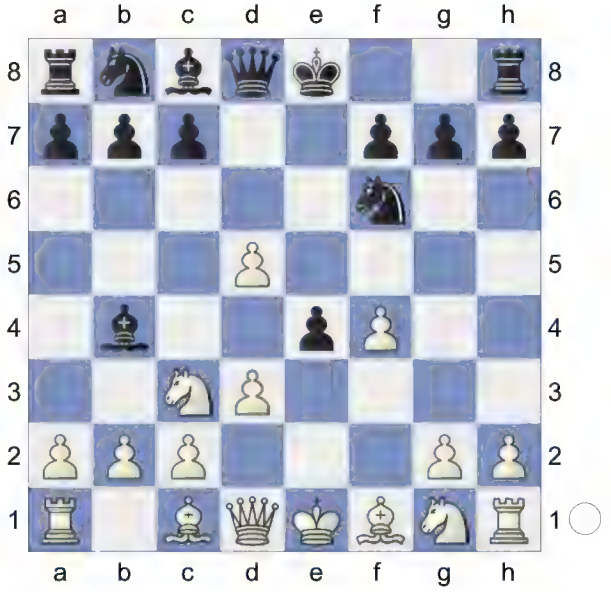
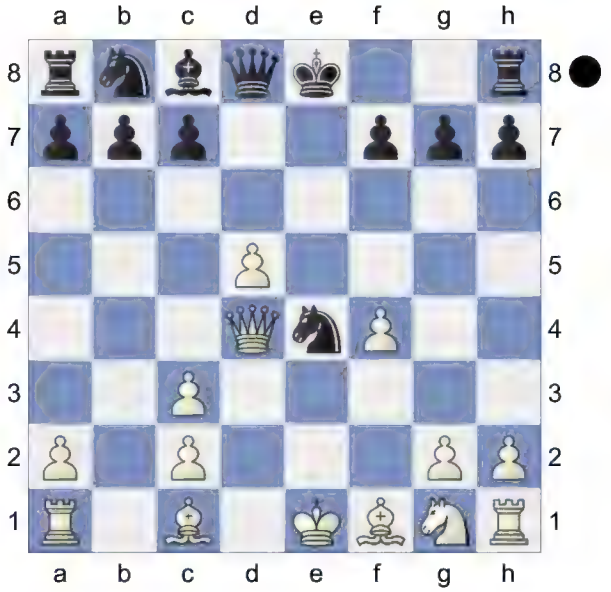
½-½

489 **C32**

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 Bb4



6.dxe4 Nxe4 7.Qd4 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3

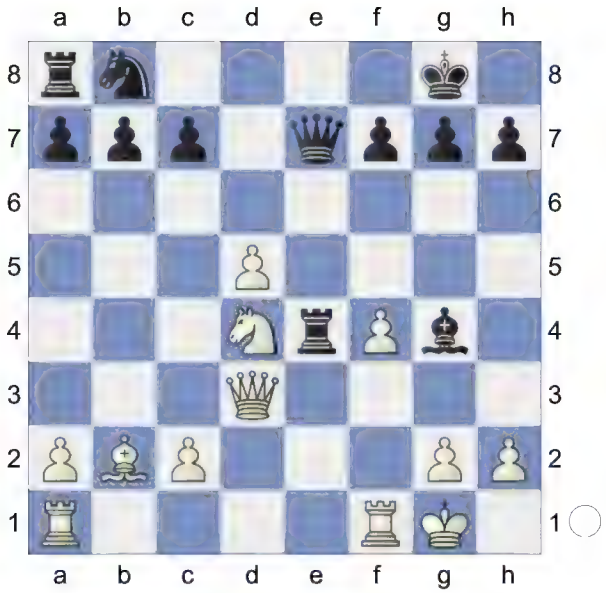


The position is equal. **8...0-0!** **9.Nf3** Prevents Qd8-h4+.
[9.Qxe4? Re8-+]
[9.Bd3 Qh4+]
9...Re8 10.Be2 Bg4N

[10...Nf6 11.c4 Bg4 12.Qd3 c6 13.0-0 cxd5 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.h3 Bd7 16.Qxd5 Rxe2 17.Ne5 Qf6 18.Qd3 Rxe5 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Ba3 Qc7 21.Rxf7 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 Kxf7 23.Rf1+ Qf6 24.Qd5+ Kg6 25.Rxf6+ (27) Lasker Taubenhaus-Sabikun Nahar,T 99/(372) 2007 gxf6 26.Qg8+ Kf5 27.Bd6 Lasker And Taubenhaus-Sabikun Nahar,T 99/(372) 2007]

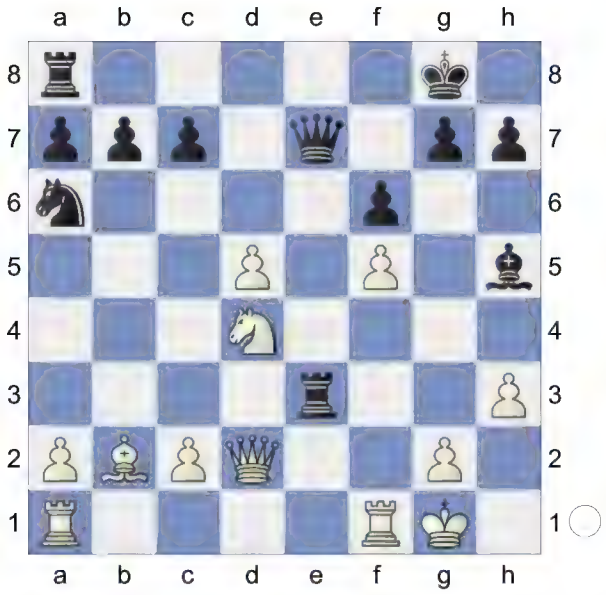
11.0-0 Nxc3? 1.61/22 **12.Qxc3+- Rxe2 13.Bb2 Qf8** 3.13/22
[13...f6± 1.53/22 might work better.]
14.Nd4
[14.Qxc7 Na6 15.Qxb7 Nc5±]
14...Re4 15.Qd3
[15.Qxc7 Na6 16.Qc3 *(16.Qxb7 Nc5=)* 16...Bd7±]
15...Qe7

(Diagram)

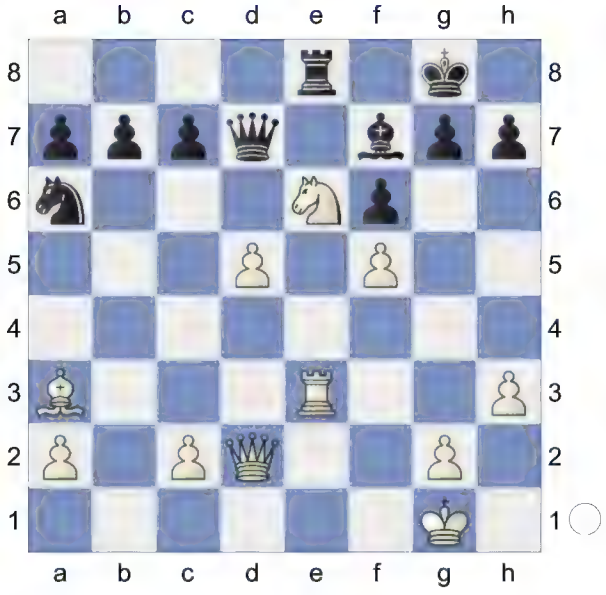


16.Ne6! Discovered Attack **16...Re2**
[16...Rb4 17.Ng5]
17.Nd4 0.01/19
[Only move: 17.Ba3!+- 2.67/21 Qd7 18.f5]
17...Re3 1.58/20
[17...Re4!= 0.01/19]
18.Qd2!± Na6 1.91/20
[18...f6± 1.48/19 was called for. 19.f5 Nd7]
19.f5+- aiming for f5-f6! **19...f6** 2.22/20
[⌓19...Re4 1.69/20]
20.h3 1.15/20
[20.Rf4!+- 2.22/20 Bh5 21.Rh4 *(21.Ne6 Re2+-)*]
20...Bh5±

(Diagram)

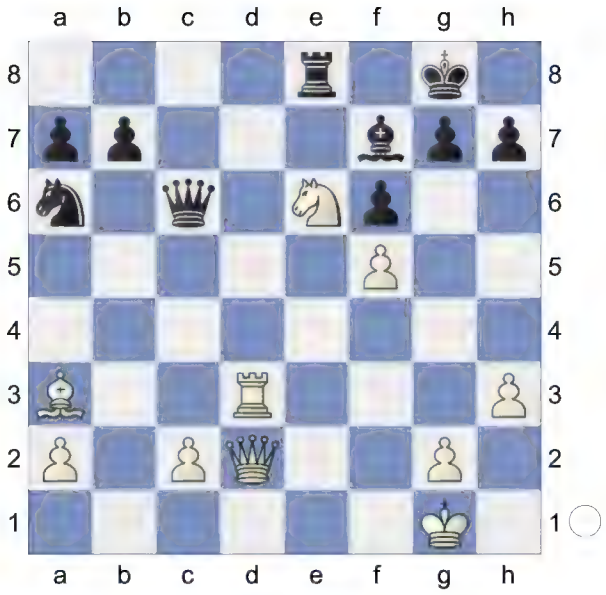


21.Ne6 Re4 2.09/19
[21...Re2± 1.12/21 22.Qf4 Nc5]
22.Rae1+- Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Threatens to win with Ne6-f4. **23...Re8 24.Re3 Bf7 25.Ba3** Prevents Qe7-d6. **25...Qd7**

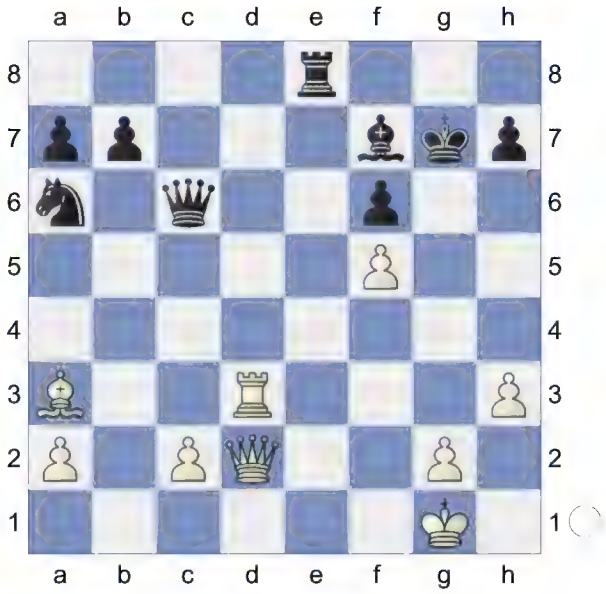


26.Rd3 Strongly threatening Qd2-f4.
26...c5 27.dxc6? 0.38/22
[Stronger than 27.Bxc5 Nxc5 28.Nxc5 Qxf5±]
[White should play 27.c4+- 1.90/20]
27...Qxc6±

(Diagram)



28.Nxg7! Decoy. White is more active.
28...Kxg7
[28...Qb6+ 29.Kh2]



29.Rg3+! Bg6 30.fxg6→ White attacks with force. **30...hxg6**

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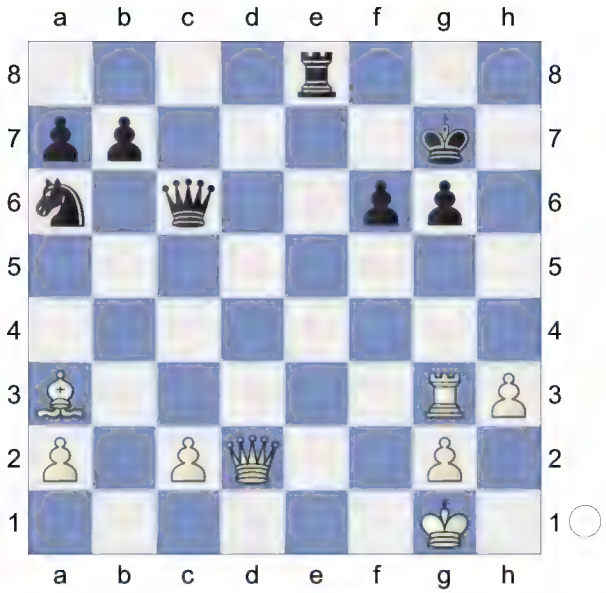
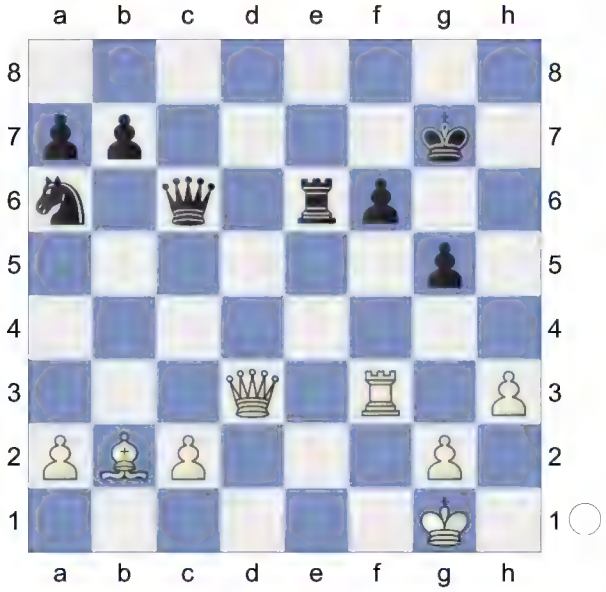
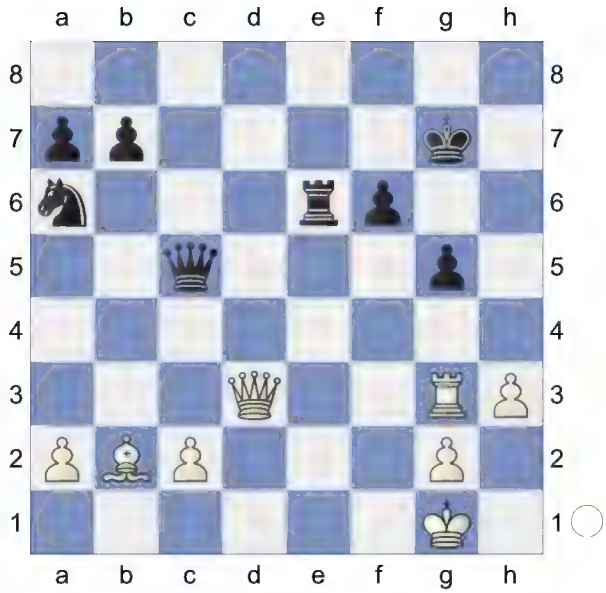


31.Bc1 g5 32.Bb2 Kg6 1.80/21
[32...Kf7± 1.27/22]
33.Rf3+- Re6 34.Qd3+ Kg7

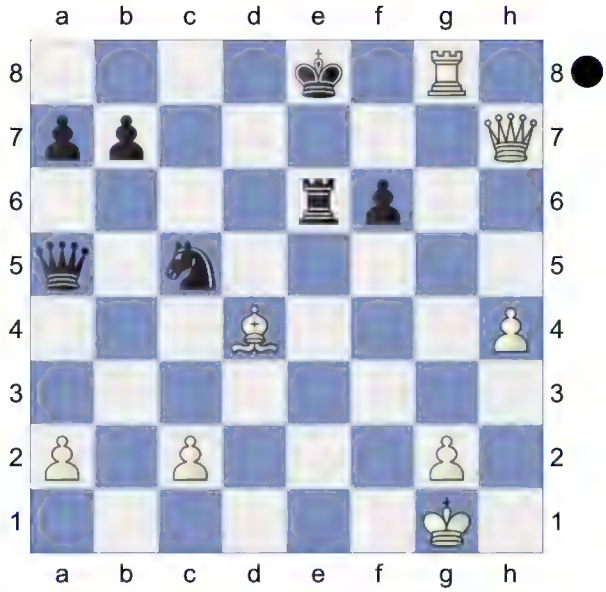


35.Rg3 0.62/19
[White should try 35.Rf5!+- 1.87/21 Kh6 36.h4]
35...Qc5+ 3.36/21
[35...Kf8± 0.62/19]

(Diagram)



36.Bd4 Qa5 37.h4
[Weaker is 37.Bxa7 Qe1+ 38.Kh2 Qe5±]
37...Nc5? #10/21
[37...Kf8+- 2.88/19 38.Rf3 *(38.Bxa7 Nc5±)* 38...g4 39.Rxf6+ Rxf6 40.Bxf6 Qe1+ 41.Kh2 Kf7]
38.Rxg5+ White mates. **38...Kf7**
39.Qh7+ Ke8 40.Rg8#



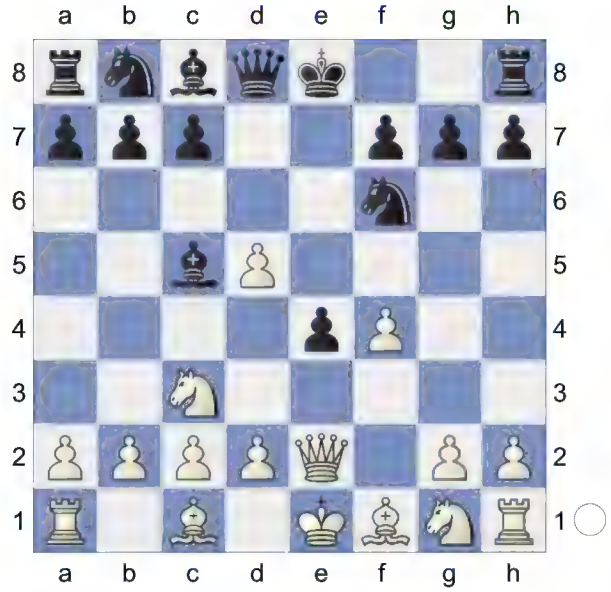
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

490 **C31**

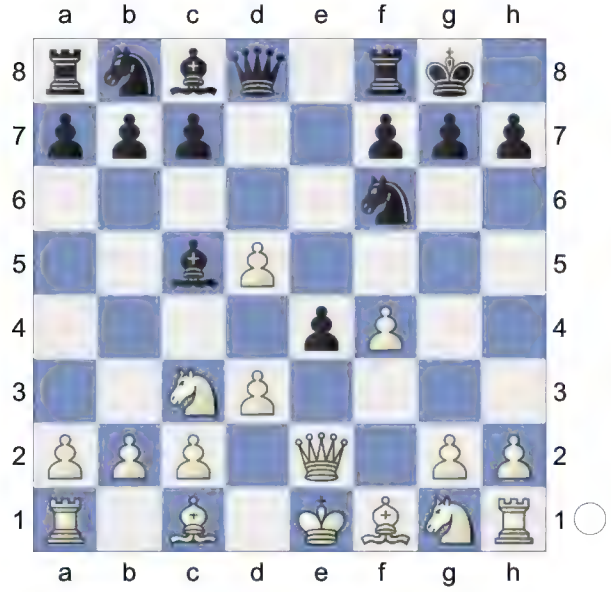
C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qe2 Bc5 0.43/21

[5...Be7= -0.01/18 was preferrable.]



6.d3± 0-0



White must now prevent ...Bc8-g4.

7.dxe4

[7.Nxe4 Re8 8.Kd1 Bxg1 *(8...Nxd5 9.Qf3∓)* 9.Nxf6+ *(9.Rxg1? Rxe4 10.Qf2 Bg4+ 11.Kd2 Qxd5-+)* 9...gxf6∓]

7...Re8 8.Nf3 White is slightly better. **8...Nxe4** 1.15/20 **9.Nxe4±** Bc1-d2 would now be deadly. **9...Bf5** 1.72/21

[9...Bg4± 0.87/18 was called for.]

10.Ne5+- Bxe4

11.Qxe4 Bc1-d2 is the strong threat. **11...f6** 2.92/20

[⌓11...Nd7 1.99/21 12.Bd3 g6]

12.d6 Bf1-c4+ would kill now. **12...Qxd6** 4.03/22

[12...fxe5 2.64/21 was worth a try. 13.Qd5+ *(13.Qxb7 exf4+ 14.Be2 Nd7±; 13.fxe5 cxd6 14.Bf4 dxe5+-)* 13...Kh8]

13.Be3

[13.Qxb7 Nc6 14.Bd2 Rab8= *(14...fxe5 15.0-0-0±)*]

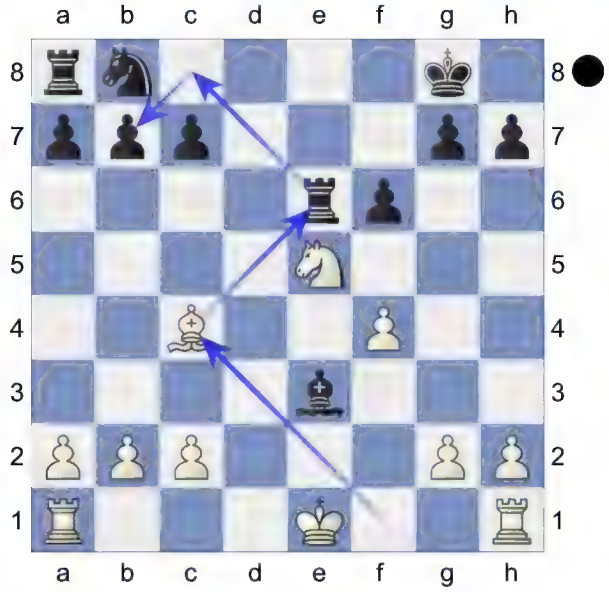
13...Bxe3 4.52/24

[⌓13...fxe5 3.10/23 14.Qc4+ *(14.Qxb7?* is the wrong capture. *Bxe3 15.Rd1 Qc5-+)* 14...Kh8 15.Bxc5 *(15.Qxc5 exf4* Pin *16.Qxd6 Rxe3+ 17.Be2 cxd6±)* 15...exf4+ 16.Be2 Qe5]

14.Qc4+ Qe6 15.Qxe6+→ Black is in

trouble. **15...Rxe6**

16.Bc4



Pin. White is clearly winning. **16...fxe5N**
17.Bxe6+ Kf8 18.Bc8 a5 19.fxe5
[19.Bxb7 Ra7+-]
19...Ra6 20.Rf1+ Ke8

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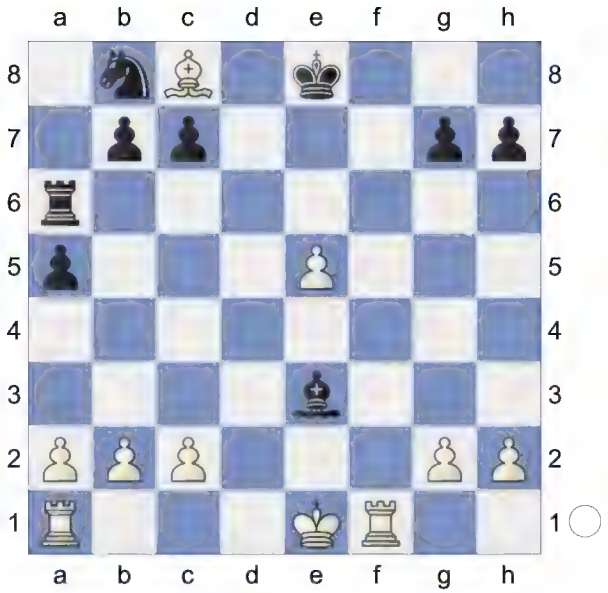
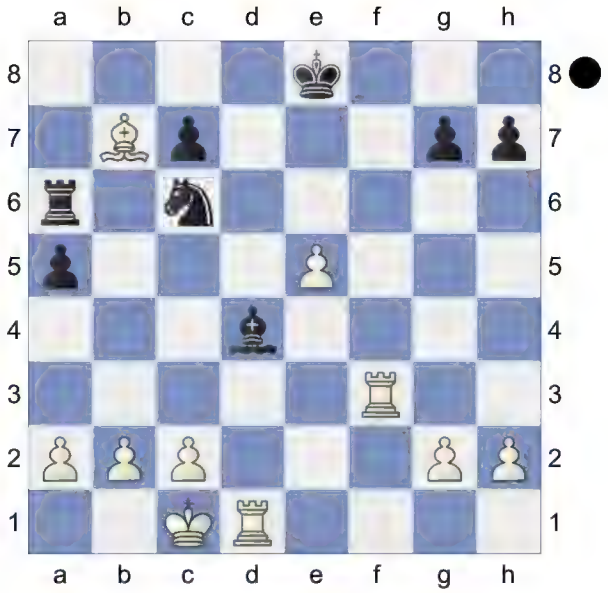


21.Rf3 Bd4 6.80/21
[⌓21...Bg5 4.53/20 22.Rc3 *(22.Bxb7 Rg6+-)* 22...Rc6 23.Rxc6 *(23.Bxb7 Rxc3 24.bxc3 Bf4+-)* 23...Nxc6 24.Bxb7 Nxe5]
22.0-0-0 Nc6 23.Bxb7



Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.58
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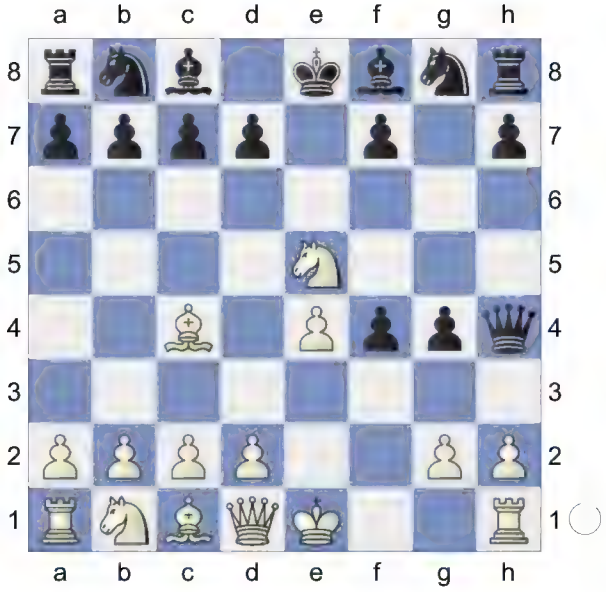
491 **C37**

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.Ne5 Qh4+



6.Kf1 Nh6 -0.26/19

[6...Nc6!∓ -0.64/18 7.Nxf7 *(7.Qxg4? Qxg4 8.Nxg4 d5-+)* 7...Bc5]

7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 f3 9.g3 The position is equal. **9...Qe7 10.Nc3!**

[10.Nf2 Be6 11.Na3 Bxc4+ 12.Nxc4 Qe6 13.d5 Qg6 14.h3 Nd7 15.Bxh6 Bxh6 16.hxg4 b5 17.Na3 Ne5 18.Nxb5 Rb8 19.Nd4 Be3 20.Nxf3 Qf6 21.Kg2 Bxf2 22.Nxe5 Bxg3 23.Nd3 Bh4 24.Qe2 Qe7 1-0 (43) Beranova,M (2590)-2.c4 e5 (2600) London m(III) 1986 (4)]

10...Be6

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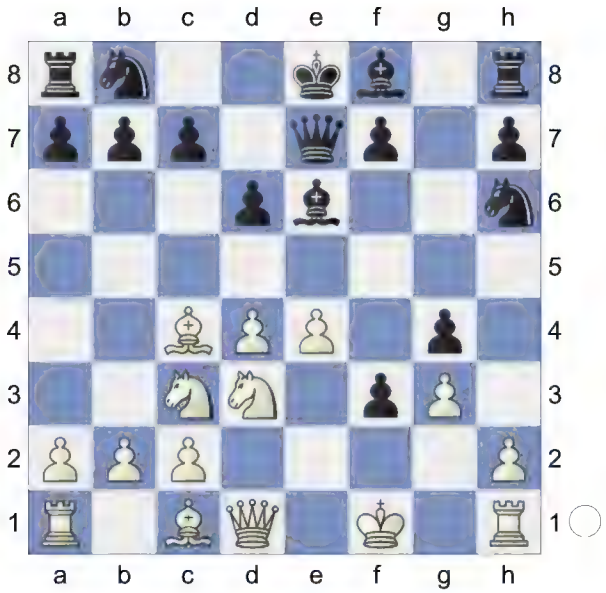


11.Bb3N

[11.d5 Bc8 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qg7 15.Nb5 Bd6 16.Qe1+ Kd8 17.Bxd6 cxd6 18.Qb4 Nf5 19.Bd3 Na6 20.Qa3 Nc5 21.Bxf5 Qh6 22.Bd3 Re8 23.h4 Qd2 24.Rg1 Re2 25.Qa5+ Qxa5 0-1 (27) Voboril,P-2.c4 e5 London m(III) 1986 (8)]

11...Bg7 12.Be3 -0.29/18

[12.Nf4± 0.35/17]

12...Bxb3 13.axb3 c6 0.61/18 Inhibits Nc3-d5.

[13...Ng8= -0.13/17]

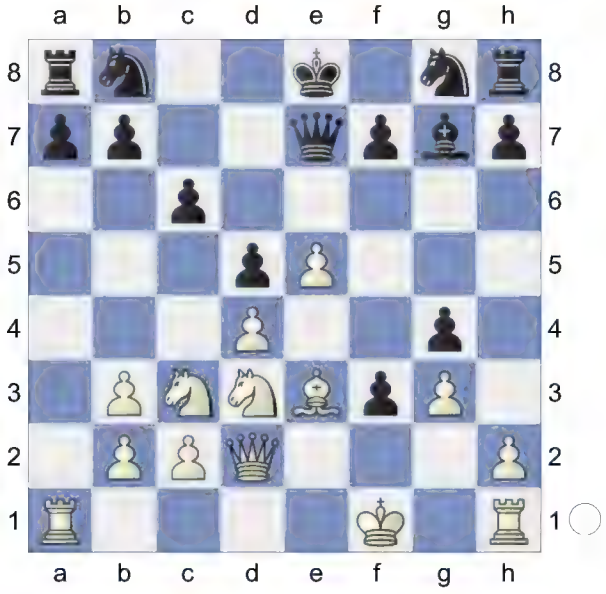
14.Qd2 White has compensation.

14...Ng8 0.75/20

[14...Qf6± 0.39/17]

(Diagram)

15.e5!± d5
[15...Nd7 16.Bg5]



A g a i n s t N c 3 - e 4 **16.Bg5 Qe6**
Black is weak on the dark squares
[16...f6? 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Re1+-]
17.Na4 Hoping for Na4-b6! **17...Na6 18.Nac5 Nxc5 19.Nxc5 Qg6 20.Nxb7 Nh6** 0.98/20
[20...f6= 0.20/20 keeps the balance.
21.Nd6+ Kd7 *(21...Kf8 22.Bf4±)*]

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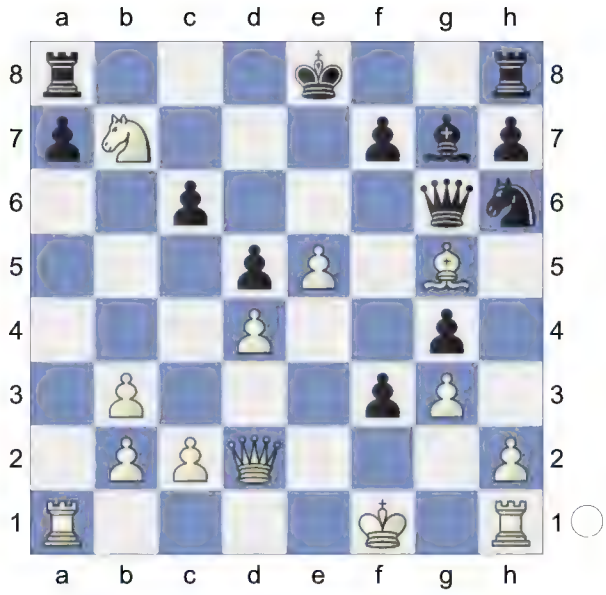
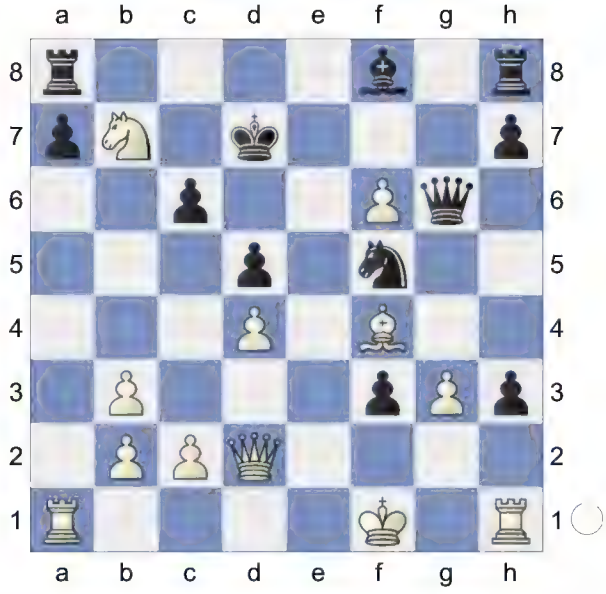


21.Nd6+ Kd7 22.h3 Threatens to win with Bg5xh6. **22...f6** 1.38/20
[⌓22...a5 0.96/17]
23.exf6 Bf8 24.Nb7 0.52/19
White is much more active.
[24.hxg4± 1.17/20 Nxg4 25.Qf4]
24...Nf5± 25.Bf4 Black must now prevent Qd2-a5.
[25.hxg4? Nxg3+ 26.Kg1 Nxh1-+
(26...Ne4? 27.Qf4-+)]
25...gxh3!



26.Kf2 And now Qd2-a5 would win.
26...Qxf6 27.Be5 The board is on fire.

27...Qg6 28.Rxh3
[28.Bxh8? loses. Bh6 *(28...Qxg3+? 29.Kf1-+)* 29.Nc5+ Kc8-+]
28...Bh6? 2.91/25 Loses the game.
[28...Rg8!= 0.29/18]
29.Nc5+ Ke8? 5.26/20
[29...Ke7 3.25/23 30.Rxh6 Nxh6]
30.Rxh6+- White is clearly winning.
30...Nxh6

31.Bxh8 Kf7 32.Be5 Qh5 9.81/22
[⌓32...Kg8 5.03/19 33.Rh1 *(33.Kxf3 Rf8+ 34.Bf4 Qg4+ 35.Kf2 Nf5+-)* 33...Ng4+ 34.Kxf3 Nxe5+ 35.dxe5 Qf5+ 36.Kg2 Qxe5]
33.Qf4+ Kg8

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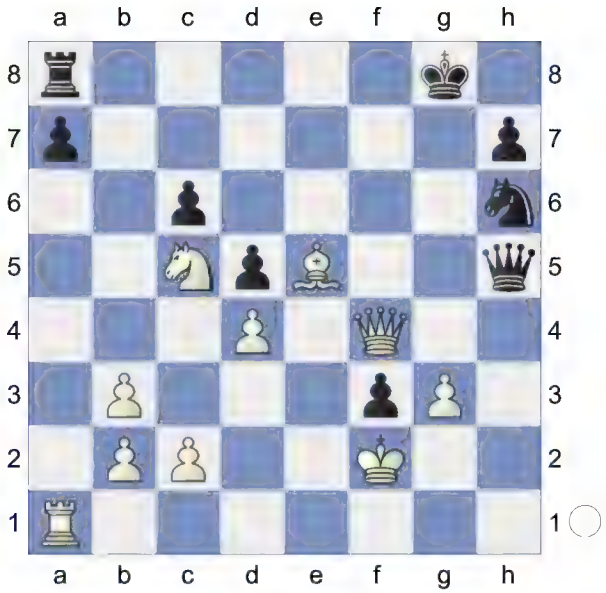
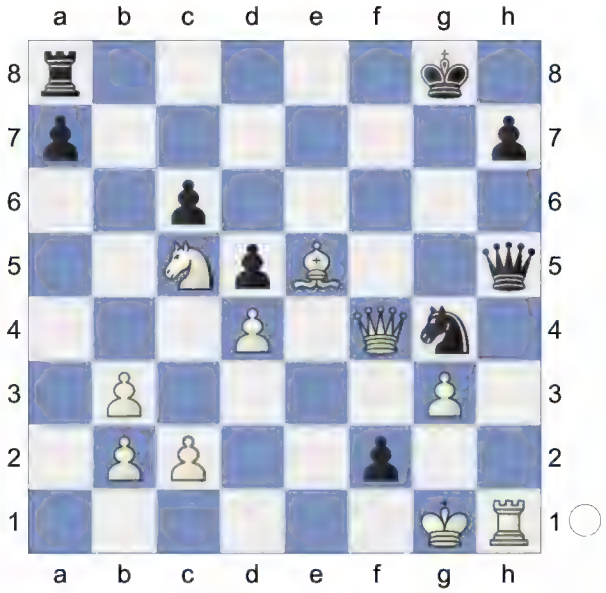


34.Rh1!! Ng4+ 35.Kg1 f2+



36.Kg2 Qg6 37.Nd7 Repels Ra8-f8. Qf4xg4! would now be deadly. **37...Re8**

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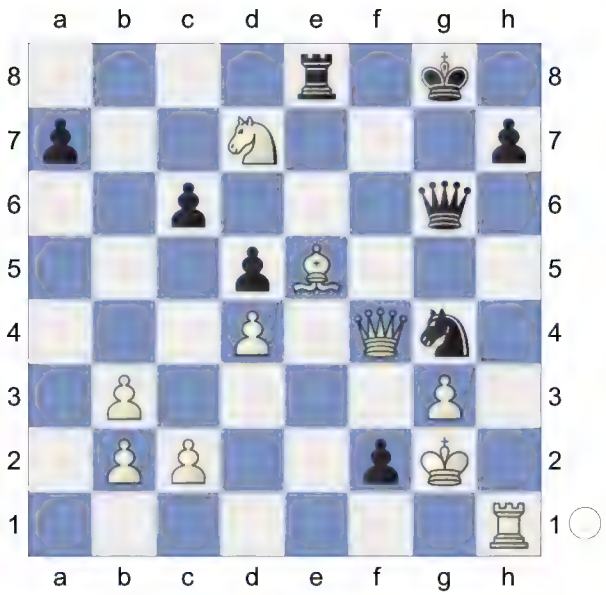
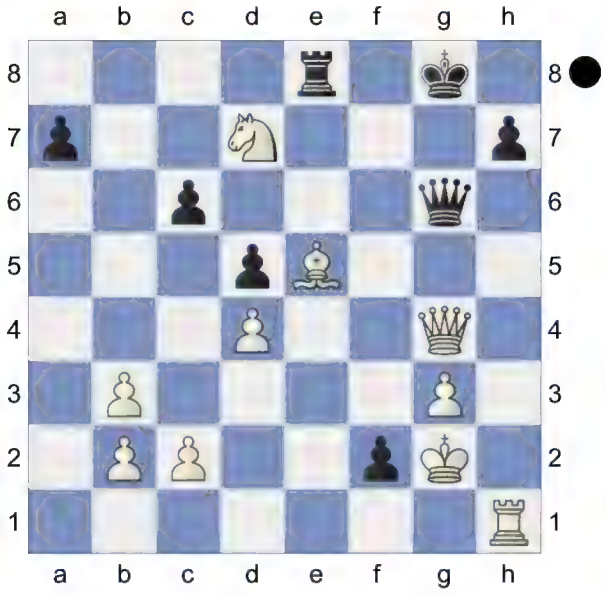


38.Qxg4!!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.38

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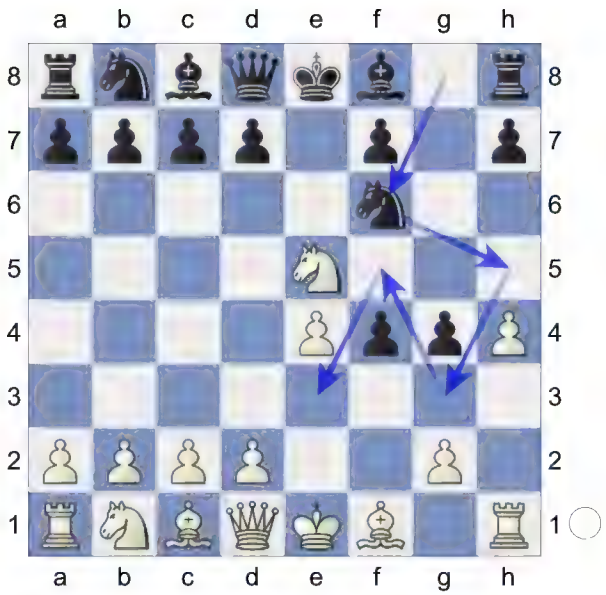
492 **C39**

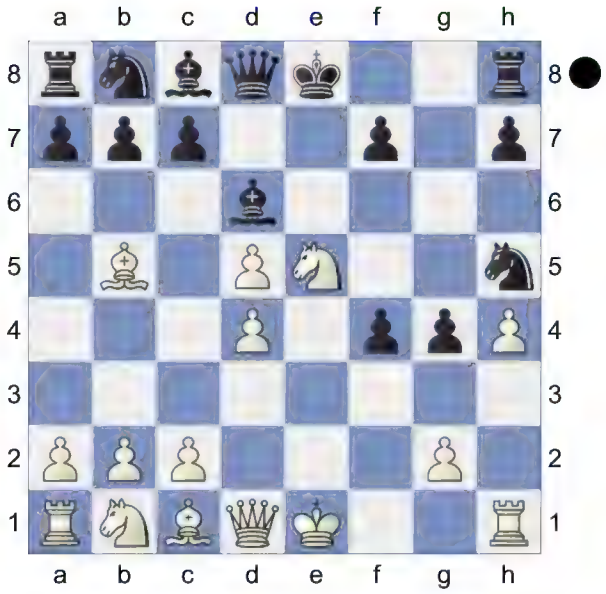
C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6



6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.d4 Nh5 9.Bb5+ -0.86/19

[9.Nc3!= 0.03/16 keeps the balance.]



9...c6!∓ 10.dxc6 bxc6

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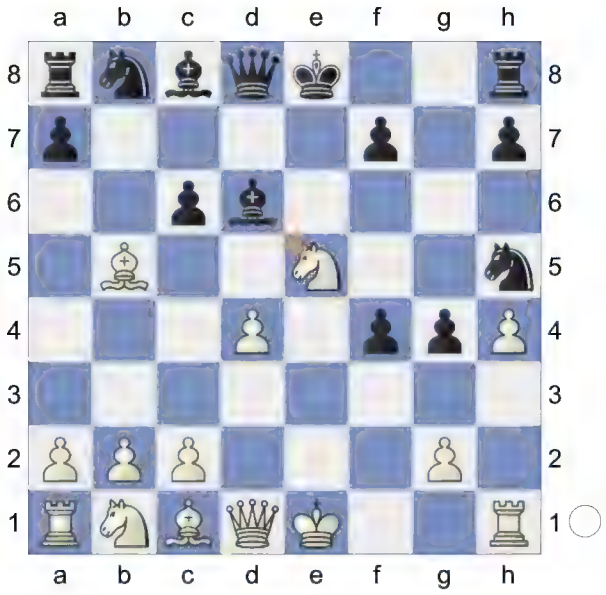


...Bd6xe5! would now be deadly. Remove Defender **11.Nxc6** Black is better. **11...Nxc6**

[11...Qb6 keeps more tension. 12.Qe2+ Kf8 13.Ne5 Ng3]

12.Bxc6+ Kf8 -0.64/18

[12...Bd7∓ -1.02/20 13.Bxd7+ *(13.Bxa8? Ng3-+; 13.Qe2+? Kf8-+)* 13...Qxd7]

13.Nc3N -2.26/20

[13.Bxa8∓ -0.64/18 Ng3 14.Kf2 *(14.Rh2 Bf5 15.Bd5 Kg7 16.Nc3 Re8+ 17.Kf2 Qb6 18.Na4 Qa6 19.Nc3 Be5 20.a4 Qf1+ 21.Qxf1 Bxd4+ 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.Kg1 Re1#* Chapter Games-Games Chapter Games 36-40 *)*]

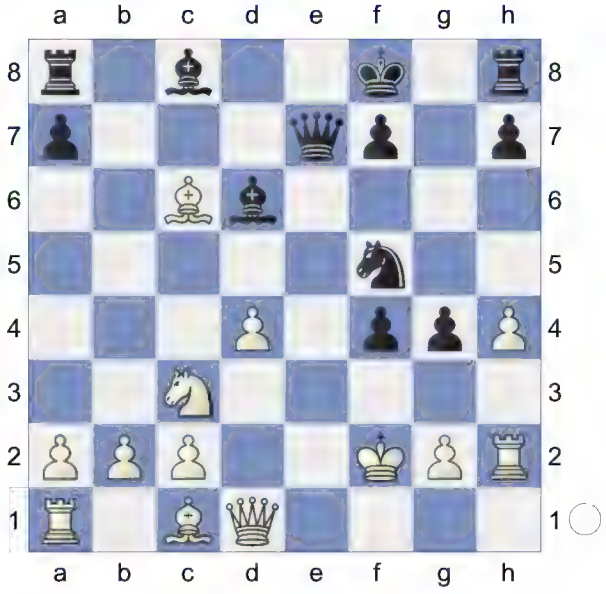
13...Ng3-+ Black has strong compensation. **14.Rh2 Qe7+** -1.16/20

[14...Rb8-+ -2.30/19 Threatens to win with ...Bc8-f5. 15.Kf2 Qb6]

15.Kf2∓

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Nc3-d5! **15...Nf5!**



16.Rh1

[16.Qxg4 Nxd4 17.Qg5 Qxg5 *(17...Nxc6? 18.Bxf4 Bc5+ 19.Be3-+)* 18.hxg5 Nxc6-+]

16...g3+ -0.94/20

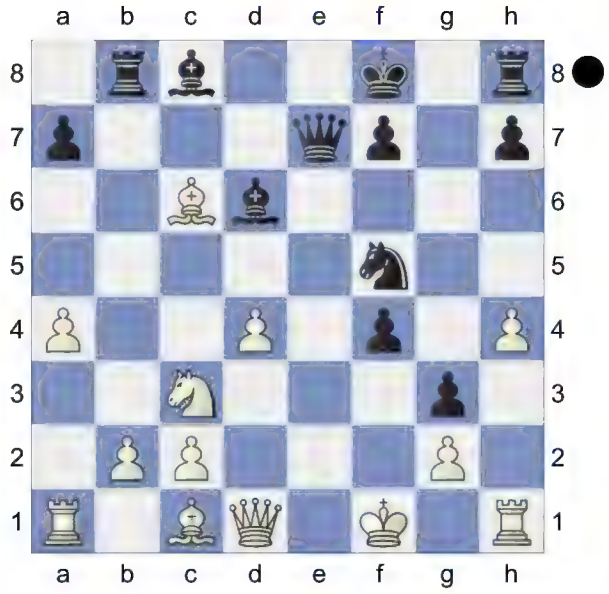
[16...Nxd4-+ -1.86/22 17.Bxa8 *(17.Qxd4? Bc5-+ Pin)* 17...g3+ 18.Kg1 Bc5]

17.Kf1 Rb8 -0.83/17

[⌓17...Ba6+ -1.27/20 18.Bb5 Bb7]

18.a4 -1.82/19

[18.Qd3∓ -0.83/17]

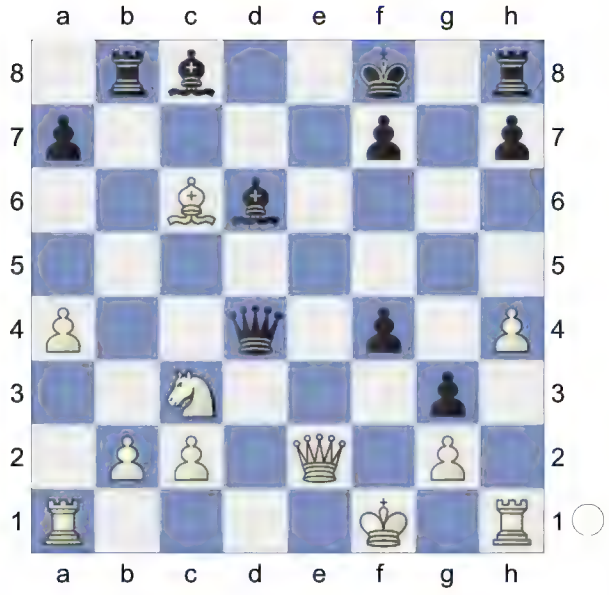


18...Ne3+!-+

[18...Nxh4 19.Qe2 Qxe2+ 20.Kxe2∓]

19.Bxe3 Qxe3 20.Qe2 Wards off Qe3-f2+ **20...Qxd4** -0.83/20

[⌓20...Rxb2 -1.35/20 21.Qxe3 fxe3]



21.Ne4 -2.49/21

[21.Rd1∓ -0.83/20 Qe5 22.Rd5 Qxe2+ 23.Kxe2]

21...Qxb2

[Stronger than 21...Rxb2 22.Rd1 Qe5 23.Nxd6∓]

22.Rd1 -2.37/20

[⌓22.Re1 -1.83/21 Bb4 23.c3 Qxe2+ *(23...Bxc3 24.Nxc3 Be6 25.Qxb2=)* 24.Kxe2 Bg4+ 25.Kd3]

22...Bc7 A strong pair of Bishops.

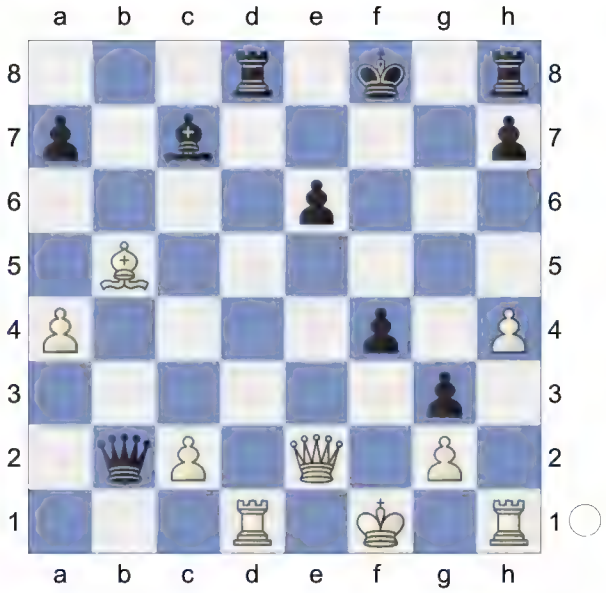
23.Bb5 Be6 Against Qe2-c4. aiming for ...Rb8-d8. **24.Nc5 Rd8?** -0.01/22

[24...Bf5-+ -2.02/21 Hoping for ...Rb8-d8! 25.Nd7+ Bxd7 26.Rxd7 Re8]

25.Nxe6+ The position is equal.

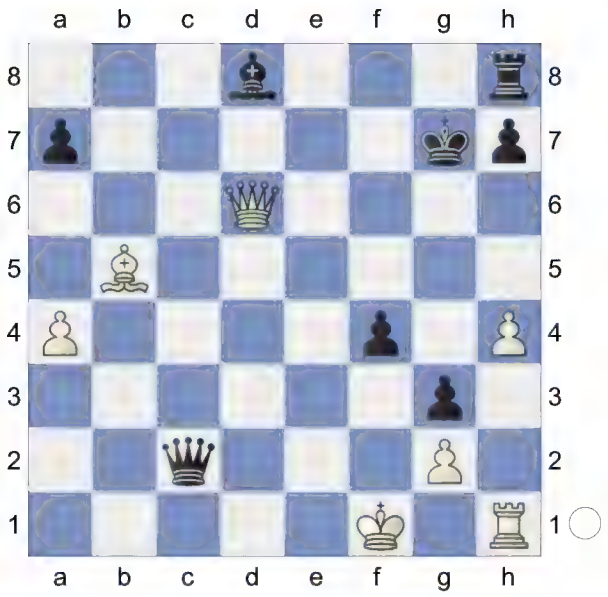
[25.Rxd8+ with more complications. Bxd8 26.Nxe6+ fxe6 27.Qxe6 Qxc2 28.Qd6+]

25...fxe6



26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Qxe6 Qxc2 28.Qe8+ Kg7 29.Qd7+ Kh6 30.Qd6+ Kg7

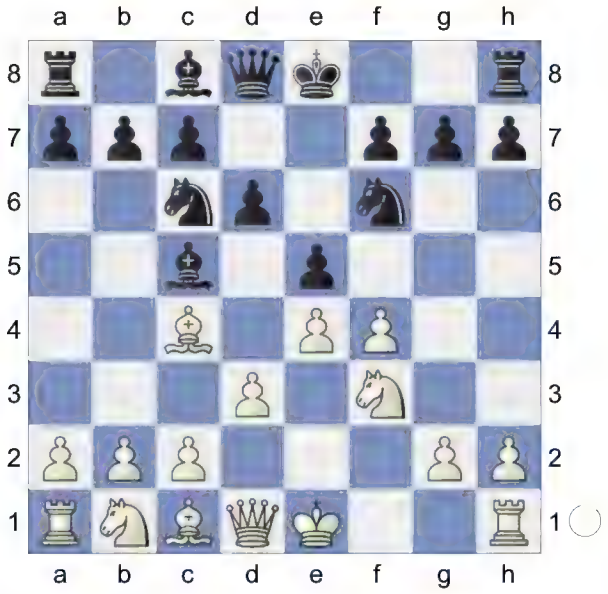
(Diagram)



And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.42
½-½

493 **C30**

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 Nc6



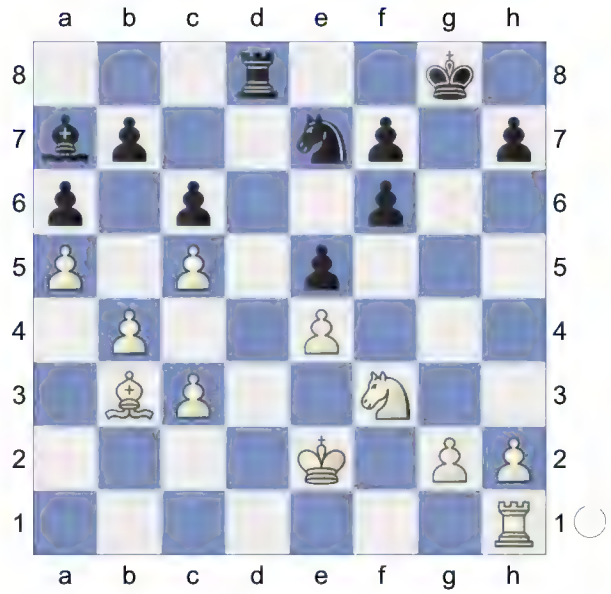
6.c3
[6.Nc3]
6...0-0 7.b4 [This excellent move was the invention of L. Paulsen.] **7...Bb6 8.a4 a6** -0.47/19
[Better is 8...exf4∓ -0.83/20 Strongly threatening ...a7-a5. 9.a5 Be3 10.Bxe3 fxe3]
9.fxe5 Black is slightly better. **9...dxe5** -0.04/18
[9...Nxe5∓ -0.44/18 is more appropriate. 10.a5 Ba7 11.Nxe5 dxe5]
10.Bg5N
[10.Qe2 Qd6 11.a5 Ba7 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Qxe3 Be6 14.Nbd2 Rad8 15.Rd1 Nh5 16.0-0 Nf4 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.d4 exd4 19.cxd4 Qh6 20.Kh1 f5 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.exf5 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Rxd4 24.Nf3 Rxd1 (25) Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nc6 5.b4 Bb6 #2]
10...Qd6

[The pawn was, of course, given up deliberately for the sake of a better attack.] **11.Na3 Ne7** 0.42/20
[11...h6= -0.26/17 12.Bxf6 Qxf6]
12.Bb3± Be6 0.98/21
[12...Ng6± 0.57/20]

13.Bxf6 0.39/23
[13.Nc4± 0.98/21 Bxc4 14.dxc4]
13...gxf6 [To keep the Bishop away from g5 which would give White a good game.] **14.Nc4** [In order to play 15.♗f4.] **14...Bxc4 15.dxc4** [White now recovers his lost pawn with an improved position.]
[15.Bxc4]
15...Qxd1+ 1.36/21
[Black should play 15...Qc6± 0.46/21]

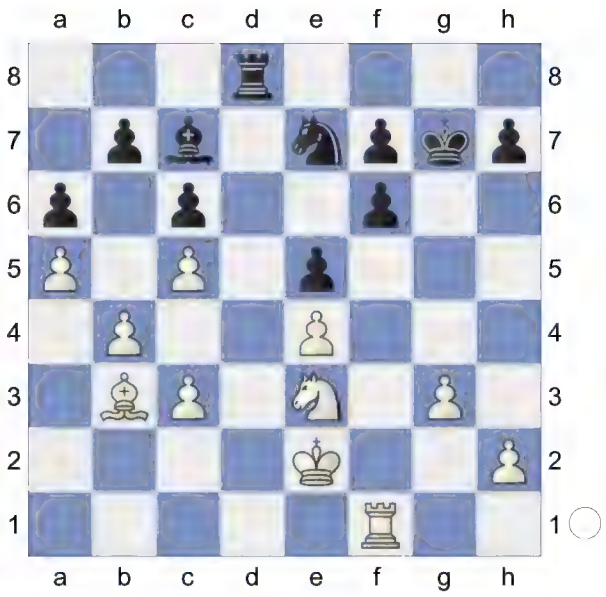
16.Rxd1±

Threatens to win with c4-c5. **16...Rad8**
17.c5 [To get to b3 and attack the d-pawn.] **17...Rxd1+** 2.32/22
[17...Ba7± 1.32/24 18.Rf1 Ng6]
18.Kxd1+-
[But not 18.Bxd1?! Ba7±]
18...Rd8+ 19.Ke2 1.43/22
[19.Kc2+- 2.71/24 Ba7 20.Rf1]
19...Ba7± 20.a5 c6 1.96/24
[20...Kg7± 1.39/23 21.Rf1 Ng6]

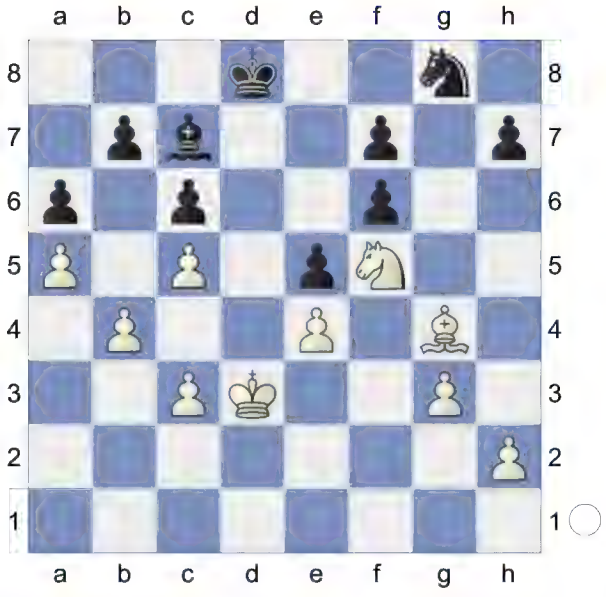


21.Rf1+- Ng6 22.g3 Against Ng6-f4+. Hoping for Nf3-g5! **22...Bb8 23.Nd2 Kg7** [Black seeks to get up a counterattack, which is impracticable, as is quickly shown.] **24.Nc4 Ne7 25.Ne3 Bc7**

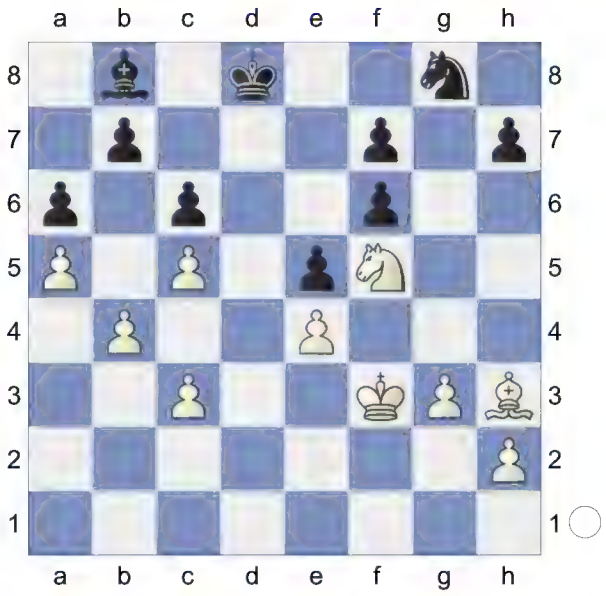
(Diagram)



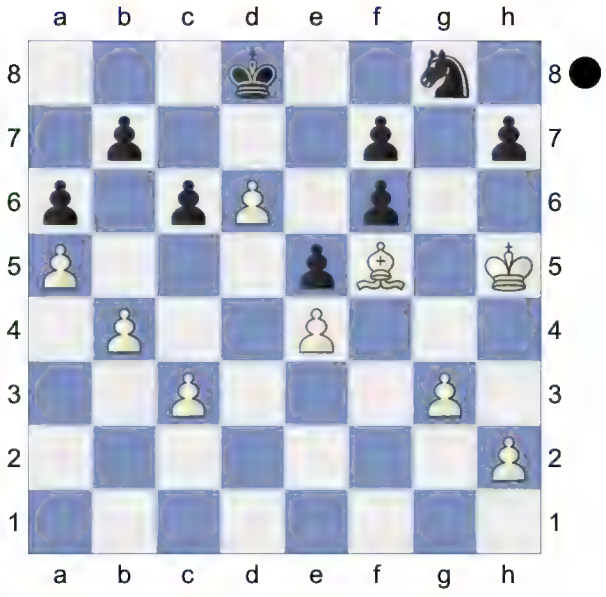
26.Rd1 Rxd1 27.Bxd1 Endgame. KBN-KBN [White treats the Kingside with disdain.] **27...Kf8** 2.95/25
[27...Kg6± 1.59/23 28.Kd2 h5]
28.Kd3 Ke8 29.Bg4 Kd8 30.Nf5 Ng8 4.90/29
[30...Nxf5 3.37/28 was worth a try. 31.Bxf5 h6]



31.Kc4 Bb8 32.Bh3 Bc7 33.Kd3 Bb8 34.Ke3 Bc7 35.Kf3 [The Queen now enters with decisive effect into the enemy's game.] **35...Bb8?** 6.22/26
[35...Ke8 3.73/25 36.Ke2 Kd8]



36.Kg4 White is clearly winning.
36...Bc7 37.Kh5 Ke8 38.Nd6+ Bxd6 39.cxd6 This is a blunder, but if Bishop interposes **39...Kd8** then **40.Bf5**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.43
1-0

494 **C30**

Myers: This is Game #27 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2?!**

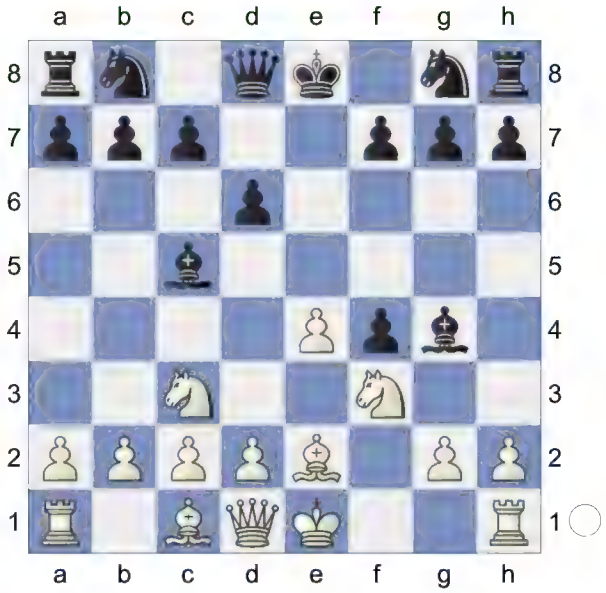
[5.h3!? Bxf3 6.Qxf3 exf4 *(6...Nc6 7.Bb5 Nge7 8.f5 a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 Nd4 11.Qg4 0-0 12.f6 Ng6 13.Nd5 c6 14.Ne7+ Kh8 15.fxg7+ Kxg7 16.Nf5+ Nxf5 17.exf5 h5 18.Qxh5 Rh8 19.Qf3 e4 20.Qc3+ Ne5 21.Qg3+ Kf8 22.d4 Bxd4 23.Bg5 Qa5+ 24.Bd2 Qb6 25.f6 Ke8 26.0-0-0 a5 27.Bc3 Bxc3 28.Qxc3 b4 29.Qd2 d5 30.Bxd5 e3 31.Bxc6+ Nxc6 32.Qd7+ Kf8 33.Rd6 e2 34.Rxc6 Qe3+ 35.Qd2* 1-0 Fedorov,A-Najer,E/Moscow RUS 1996/) 7.Qxf4 Nd7 8.Be2 Qf6 9.d3 0-0-0 10.Rf1 Qxf4 11.Bxf4 Ne7 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Rde1 f6 14.h4 Bd4 15.Nd5 Be5 16.c3 Rde8 17.Bh5 Bxf4+ 18.Nxf4 g6 19.Bd1 Rhf8 20.d4 Nd8 21.Bg4 c6 22.h5 gxh5 23.Nxh5 Ne6 24.Bxe6 Rxe6 25.Ng7 Re7 26.Nf5 Re6 27.d5 cxd5 28.exd5 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Ne5 30.Rh1 Kd7 31.Rxh7+ Rf7 32.Rh3 Ng6 33.c4 Nf4 34.Rb3 b6 35.g3 Ng6 36.Ra3 a5 37.Re3 Ne5 38.b3 Rh7 39.Nh4 Rh5 40.Kb2 f5 41.Ka3 f4 42.gxf4 Ng4 43.Rh3 Nh6 44.Rh2 Ng4 45.Rh3 Nh6 46.Rh2 Ng4 47.Rh3 Nh6 ½-½ Alapin,S-Wolf,H/ Ostend BEL 1905/]

5...exf4?!

[5...Bxf3 6.Bxf3 Nc6 7.d3 Nge7 *(7...Nf6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.c3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.0-0 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 0-0 15.a3 c6 16.c4 Nc7 17.Be3 Ne6 18.Rad1 Nd4 19.Qf2 c5 20.Bxd4 Qxd4 21.Qxd4 cxd4 22.Rde1 Rae8 23.Kf2 Re6 24.Re4 Rxe4 25.dxe4 f5 26.e5 Rc8 27.b3 Kf7 28.Ke2 Ke6 29.Kd3 Rd8 30.Re1 g5 31.g3 g4 32.h3 gxh3 33.Rh1 Kxe5 34.Rxh3 Rg8 35.Rxh7 Rxg3+ 36.Kc2 Rc3+ 37.Kb2 f4 38.Rxb7 f3 39.Rf7 Ke4 40.Rf6 Ke3 41.Re6+ Kd2 42.Rf6 Ke2* 0-1 Kleman,M-Sokol, M/Zilina U16 SVK 1997/) 8.Bd2 Ng6 9.f5 Nge7 10.Qe2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Qd7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.0-0 f6 14.Bf2 c6 15.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Kh1 d5 17.Re1

Bb6 18.Na4 Qc7 19.Nxb6+ Qxb6 20.Rb1 g6 21.fxg6 hxg6 22.Bg4+ Kb8 23.h3 Qc7 24.exd5 cxd5 25.Qe2 Rde8 26.c3 f5 27.Bf3 e4 28.dxe4 dxe4 29.Bxe4 fxe4 30.Qxe4 Qc6 31.Qe5+ Ka8 32.Qe6 Rhf8 33.Qxc6 Nxc6 34.Kh2 Rd8 35.Re6 Rg8 36.Ree1 Rd2 37.Red1 Rxd1 38.Rxd1 Rd8 39.Rxd8+ Nxd8 40.Kg3 Nf7 41.Kf4 Kb8 42.g4 Kc7 43.h4 Kc6 44.Ke4 Kc5 45.h5 gxh5 46.gxh5 Kd6 47.Kf5 Ke7 48.Kg6 Ke6 49.h6 Nxh6 50.Kxh6 Kd5 51.Kg6 b5 52.Kf6 Kc4 53.Ke6 a5 54.Kd6 a4 55.b3+ axb3 56.axb3+ Kxb3 ½-½ Mui,A-Delorme,A/France U18 FRA 1999/]

[5...Nc6!? 6.fxe5 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 dxe5 8.d3 Qd4 *(8...a6 9.Bg4 h6 10.Nd5 Nf6 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.Rf1 Qe7 13.c3 Rd8 14.Qf3 0-0 15.Qg3 Rd6 16.Be2 Rg6 17.Qh3 Rf6 18.Bd2 b5 19.0-0-0 Rxf1 20.Rxf1 b4 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qxh6 Qd6 23.Rf6 Be3+ 24.Qxe3 Qxf6 25.Qg3+ Qg6 26.Qh3 bxc3 27.bxc3 Qg5+ 28.Kc2 Kg7 29.Bf3 Rd8 30.g4 Na5 31.Qg3 Nc4 32.dxc4 Qd2+ 33.Kb3 Rb8+ 34.Ka3 Qxc3+* 0-1 Dekhtyaryuk,D-Nettbohl,W/ Dortmund GER 2002/) 9.Qe2 0-0-0 *(9...Qd6 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.0-0-0 Nd4 12.Qd2 Ne7 13.Rhf1 f6 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Nb5 Qb6 16.Nxd4 Rxd4 17.Bg4+ Kb8 18.Qe3 Qa6 19.Be2 Qxa2 20.c3 Rd6 21.d4 Rb6 22.Qd2 Qa1+ 23.Kc2 Rxb2+ 24.Kd3 Rxd2+ 25.Kxd2 Qb2+ 26.Kd3 Rd8 27.Rb1 Qa3 28.Rb4 Nc6 29.Rc4 Rxd4+ 30.Rxd4 Nxd4 31.Rb1 Qa6+ 32.Ke3 Qxe2#* 0-1 Hoge,A-Jaslan,H/Berlin U20 GER 1996/) 10.Nd5 Nb4 11.Nxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qxb2 14.0-0 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 f6 16.Rab1 Ne7 17.Rb4 Qd6 18.Bg4+ Kb8 19.Rfb1 b6 20.R4b3 h5 21.Bf3 g5 22.c4 g4 23.Be2 Qd4 24.Qa5 Nc6 25.Qb5 Kb7 26.c5 a6 27.Qc4 Qxc4 28.dxc4 Nd4 29.R3b2 Nxe2 30.Rxe2 Kc6 31.cxb6 cxb6 32.Reb2 Rb8 33.Kg1 Rhd8 34.Rc2 Rd4 35.c5 b5 36.Re1 Rc4 37.Ree2 Rxc5 38.Kf2 h4 39.Ke3 b4 40.Rxc5+ Kxc5 41.Rc2+ Kb5 42.Rb2 a5 43.Kd3 a4 44.a3 Rd8+ 45.Ke3 b3 46.Rd2 Rxd2 47.Kxd2 Kc4 48.Kc1 0-1 Spackova,M-Sikorova,O/Frydek-Mistek CZE 1997/]



6.d4! Bxf3 7.Bxf3 Qh4+ 8.Ke2

[8.Kf1!?]

8...Bb6 9.Nd5 Nc6?!

[9...Ne7!?]

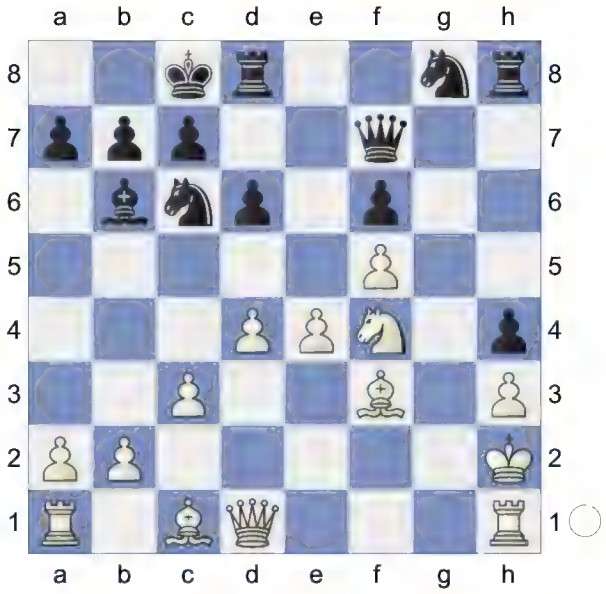
10.c3 g5

[10...Nge7!?]

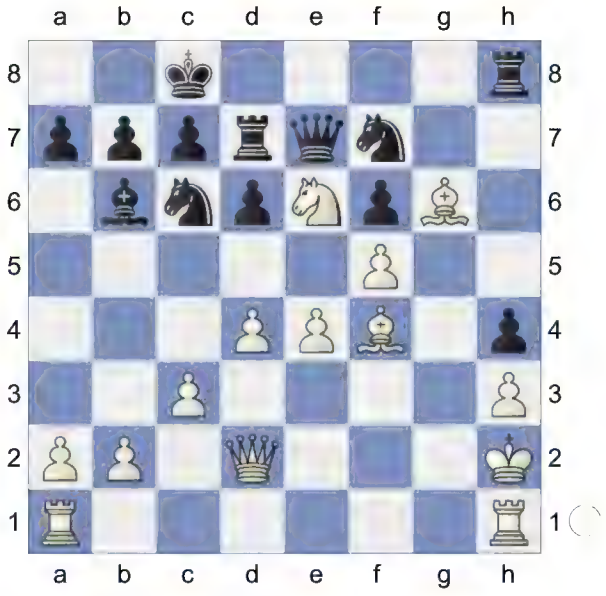
(Diagram)

11.g3 Qh3 12.Kf2
[12.Kd2!?]
12...h5
[12...Nge7!?]
13.Bg2 Qd7 14.gxf4 g4
[14...gxf4!?]
15.f5
[15.h3! f5 16.exf5 g3+ 17.Kxg3 0-0-0 18.Kh2! Nge7 19.a4± Myers]
15...f6?
[15...Nce7!?]

16.h3! g3+ 17.Kxg3 Qg7+ 18.Kh2 0-0-0 19.Nf4! Qf7 20.Bf3
[20.Qb3!? Qxb3 21.axb3 Nge7 22.Bf3 h4 23.Rg1 Na5 24.Bd1+- Myers]
20...h4



21.Bh5 Qh7 22.Bg6 Qe7 23.Ne6
[23.b4!?]
23...Rd7 24.Bf4 Nh6 25.Qd2?!
[25.Rg1!?]
25...Nf7
[25...Ne5!?]



26.Rhe1?!

[26.Qe2!?]

26...Ncd8?

[26...Nce5!?]

27.Qg2

[27.Qe2!?]

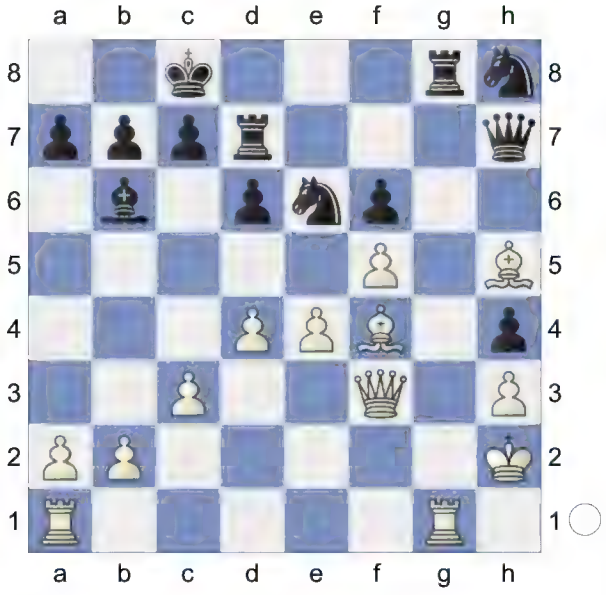
27...Rg8 28.Qf3 Nh8

[28...Kb8!?]

29.Bh5 Qh7

[29...Nhf7 30.Rg1 Rxg1 31.Rxg1 Ne5 32.Qd1 Nxe6 33.fxe6 Rd8 34.Rg2 Nc6 35.Rg6+- Myers]

30.Rg1 Nxe6



31.Rxg8+ Qxg8 32.fxe6 Rg7 33.Bg4

[33.Bh6! Re7 34.Rg1 Qh7 35.Qxf6+- Myers]

33...Kd8 34.Rf1 Ke7 35.Bxd6+

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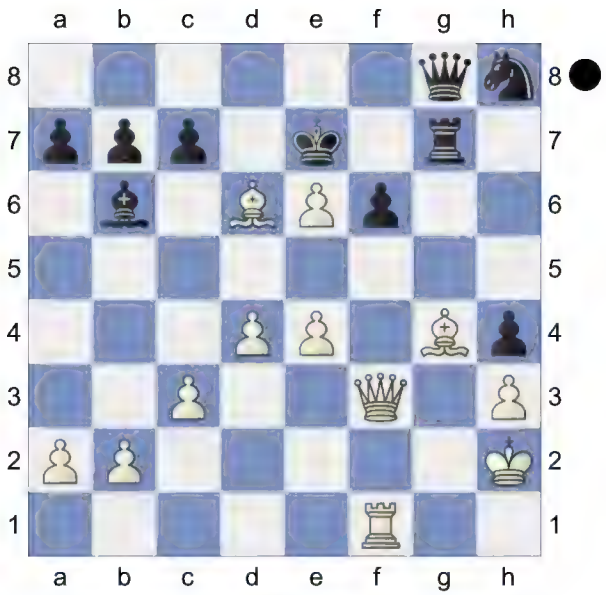

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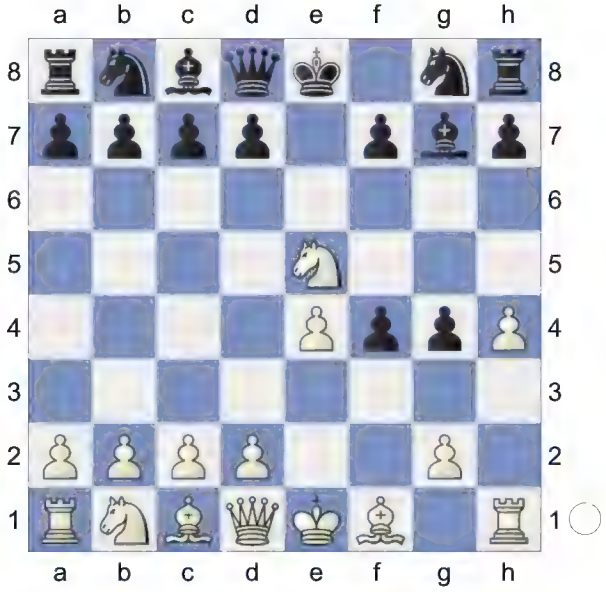
495 **C39**

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

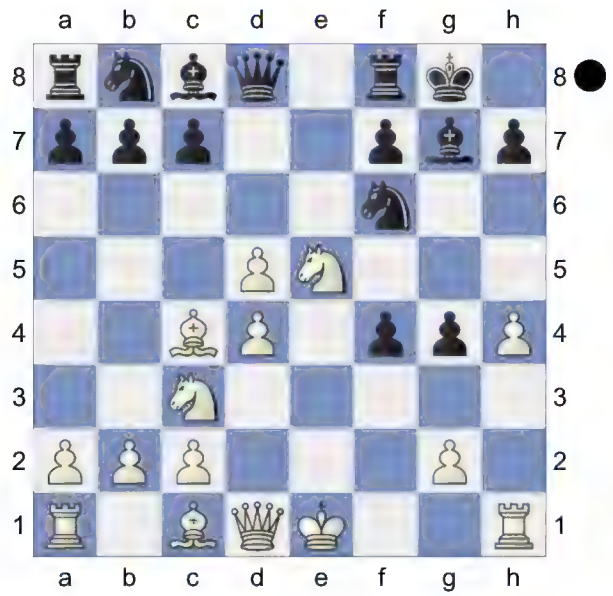
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Bg7



6.d4 Nf6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 0-0

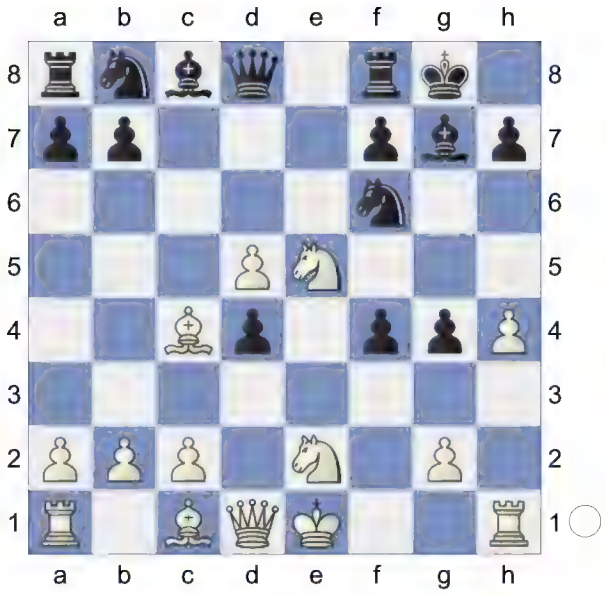
[8...Nxd5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxe5 11.Qe2=]

9.Nc3 -1.00/19
[9.h5= -0.12/20]



9...c5 0.18/21
[9...Nh5!∓ -1.00/19 ...c7-c5! is the strong threat. 10.Be2 Ng3]
10.Ne2 -1.14/21
[10.dxc5 Nh5 11.Nxf7 *(11.Nxg4 Re8+ 12.Kf2 Ng3∓)* 11...Qe8+ *(11...Rxf7? 12.Ne4-+)* 12.Qe2 Ng3 *(12...Qxf7? 13.d6+-; 12...Kxf7? 13.0-0-+)* 13.Qxe8 Rxe8+ 14.Kd2 Nxh1-+ *(14...Kxf7? 15.Re1-+)*]
[10.dxc6= 0.18/21 Nxc6 11.Bxf4]
10...cxd4 -0.52/21
[10...Nxd5?! 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4=]
[10...b5∓ -1.14/21 11.Bxb5 Qa5+ *(11...Qxd5 12.Nxf4 Qe4+ 13.Qe2=; 11...Nxd5 12.Bc4∓)* 12.Nc3 Nxd5]

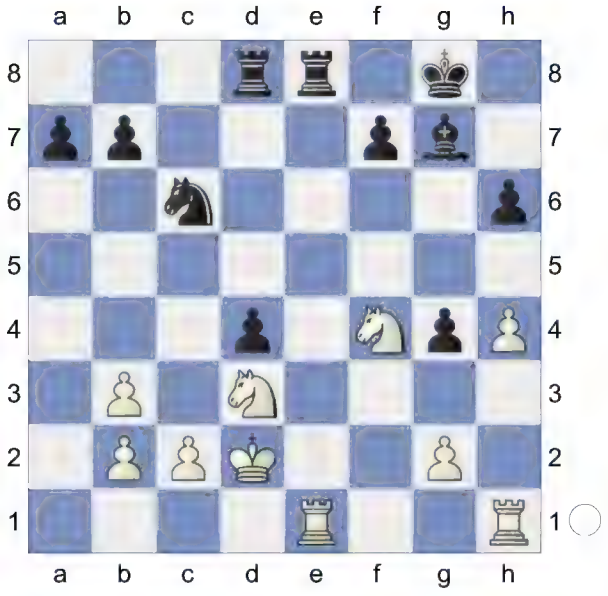
(Diagram)



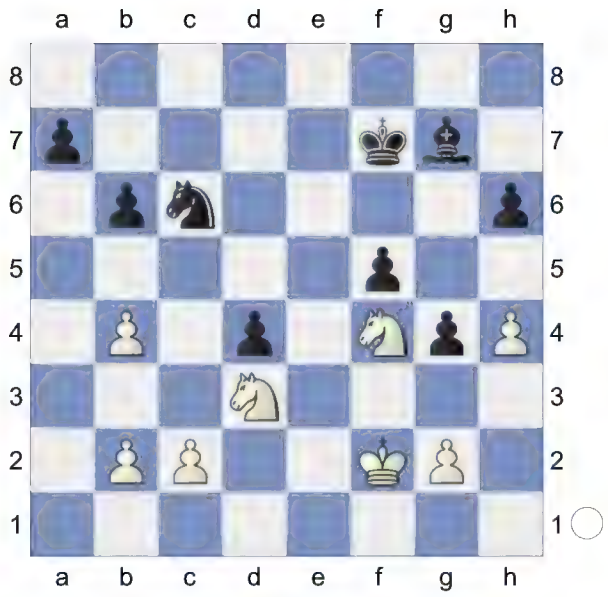
11.Bxf4∓ Nxd5 -0.18/23
[11...Qa5+∓ -0.54/20 should be considered. 12.Qd2 Qxd2+ 13.Bxd2 *(13.Kxd2 Ne4+ 14.Kc1 Re8∓)* 13...Re8]
12.Nd3 -1.48/21
[12.Qxd4= -0.18/23 Nxf4 13.Qxd8 *(13.Bxf7+? Kh8-+)* 13...Rxd8 14.Nxf7 Nxg2+ 15.Kf2]
12...Be6 -0.57/21
[12...Ne3∓ -1.48/21 13.Bxe3 dxe3]
13.Bb3 -1.24/23
[13.Bg5∓ -0.57/21 Qd7 14.0-0]
13...Nc6∓ 14.Bg5 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 h6

(Diagram)

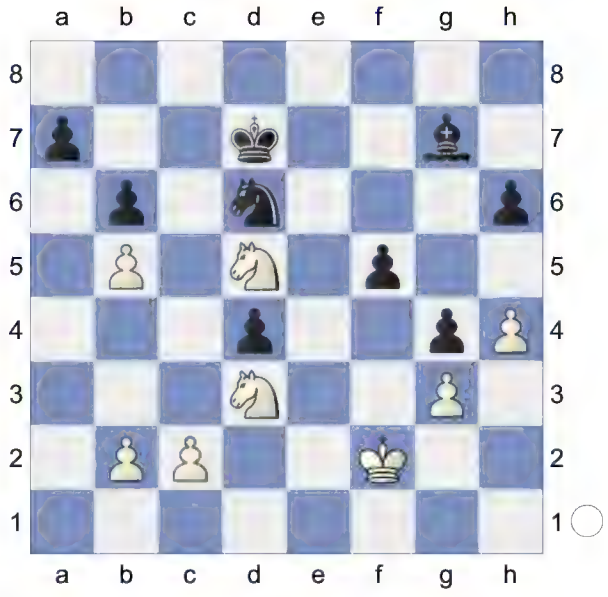
16.Bf4 Nxf4 -0.95/23
[⌓16...Rfe8 -1.57/21 And now ...Nd5-c3! would win. 17.0-0 Qxd2 18.Bxd2 Ne3 19.Bxe3 dxe3]
17.Nexf4 Qxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Bxb3 19.axb3 Rfe8 20.Rae1 Prevents Re8-e3. **20...Rad8**



21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Re1 -1.42/23
White is now going downhill.
[22.Nh5∓ -0.65/23]
22...Rxe1 23.Kxe1 Endgame. KBN-KNN **23...b6 24.Kf2 f5 25.b4 Kf7**
(Diagram)

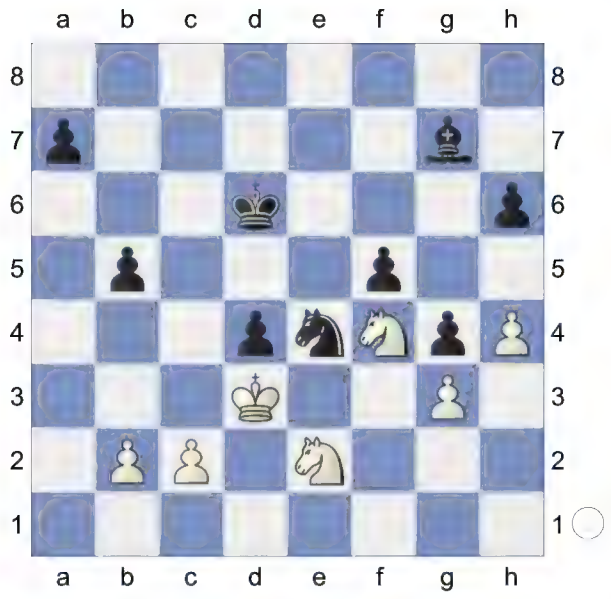


26.b5 -2.23/25
[26.Ke2∓ -1.59/24 keeps fighting.]
26...Nd8 27.g3 -2.80/27
[27.Kg3∓ -1.59/24]
27...Nb7 28.Nd5 Nd6 29.Nc7 Ke7 30.Nd5+ Kd7

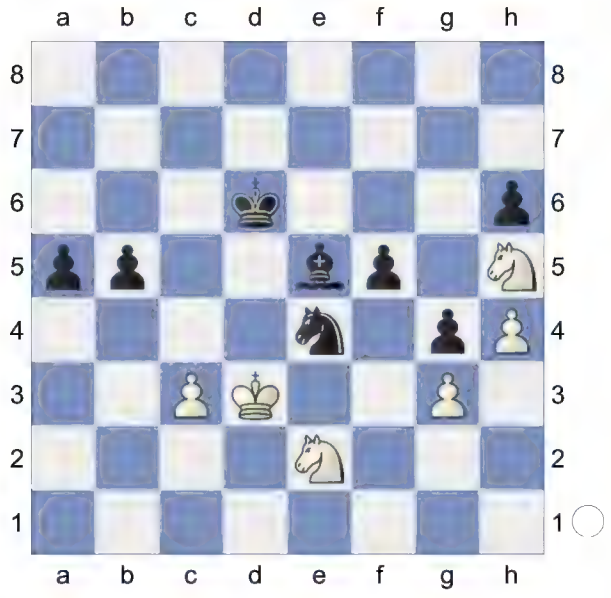


31.N3f4 Nxb5 32.Ke2 Nd6 33.Kd3 Ne4 34.Ne2 Kd6 35.Ndf4 b5

(Diagram)

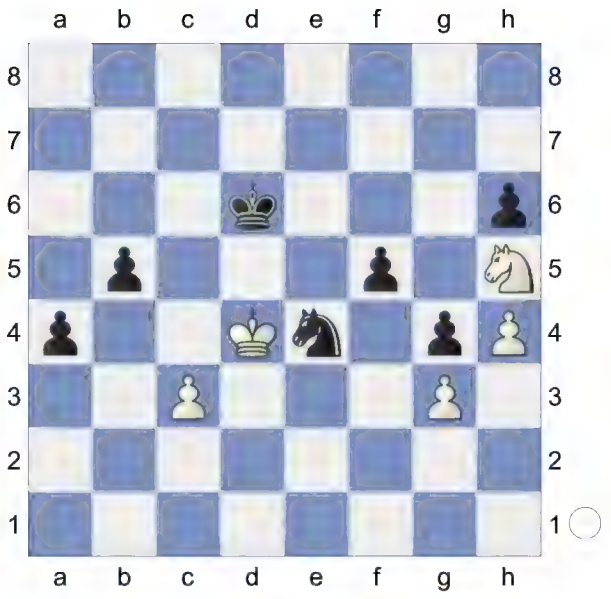


36.Nh5 Nc5+ 37.Kd2 Be5 Black is clearly winning. **38.c3 Ne4+ 39.Kd3 dxc3 40.bxc3 a5**

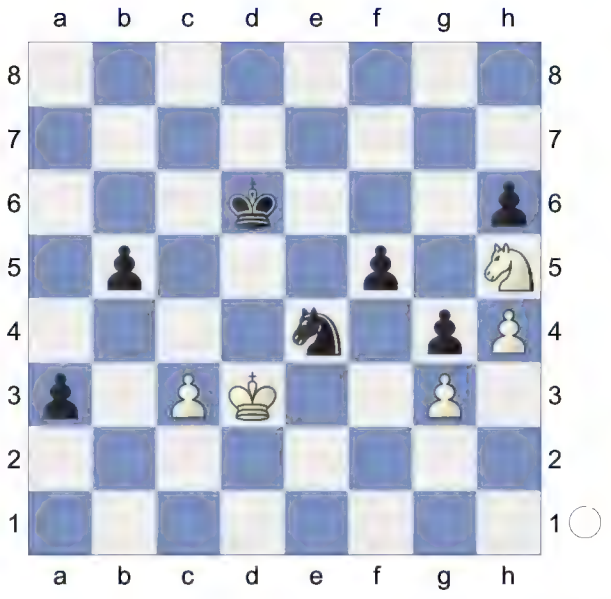


41.Nd4 Bxd4 42.Kxd4 a4

(Diagram)



...a4-a3 would now be deadly. **43.Kd3N a3**



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the captain of his high school chess team. We do find one "David Bentz" playing in the finals of the 14th Marshall Chess Club Championship in 1930-31; he finished in last place, but no matter. The time is about right, and the place is right. I'm going to guess that David Bentz is Isaac Kashdan's schoolmate and correspondence chess opponent. Myers: Kashdan fails to give us a first name or initial for his opponent in this game, but he mentions that "Bentz" was the captain of his high school chess team. We do find one "David Bentz" playing in the finals of the 14th Marshall Chess Club Championship in 1930-31; he finished in last place, but no matter. The time is about right, and the place is right. I'm going to guess that David Bentz is Isaac Kashdan's schoolmate and correspondence chess opponent. **1.e4** Kashdan; source to be verified Kashdan; source to be verified Myers Kashdan Kashdan; source to be verified: 'TH notes: Hugh Myers published this game (probably in his Opening Bulletin) with notes by Kashdan but doesn't say where he found it. If genuuine, it is Kashdan's only known postal game.

Notably, the game is not to be found in the book "Isaac Kashdan, American Chess Grandmaster" by Peter P. Lahde (McFarland 2009). Lahde says nothing about Kashdan playing by post.

It would be good to verify the original source.

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[5...Nc6 6.Nc3 Qd8 *(6...Qa5 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Ne1 Be6 9.Rxf4 0-0-0 10.Ra4 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Nd4 12.Nf3 Nf6 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.d3 Rxa4 15.Nxa4 Qd4 16.Nc3 Bc5 17.Bg5 Re8 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.Nxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd2 Qd4 22.c3 Qd6 23.d4 Bd5 24.c4 Be4 25.Re1 f5 26.b4 Re6 27.Kg1 Rg6 28.Bf1 Rh6 29.g3 Kb8* ½-½ Stoelzel,W-Heilmann,M/corr DESC 2003/ ½-½ Stoelzel,W-Heilmann,M/corr DESC 2003/) 7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 Nh6 9.Ne4 0-0 10.Nfg5 f6 11.Bc4+ Kh8 12.Ne6 Bxe6 13.Bxe6 Re8 14.d5 g5 15.Qh5 Bf8 16.Bd2 Rxe6 17.dxe6 Qd4+ 18.Kh1 Qxe4 19.Rfe1 Qg6 20.Qf3 Nf5 21.Bc3 Nfd4 22.Bxd4 Nxd4 23.Qxb7 Re8 24.Qd5 Nxc2 25.Qd7 Nxa1 26.Rxa1 Re7 27.Qd8 Qe8 28.Qxe8 Rxe8 29.Re1 Bd6 30.Kg1 Be5 31.Rd1 Rxe6 32.Rd8+ Kg7 33.b3 Rd6 34.Rxd6 Bxd6 35.Kf2 f5 36.Ke2 Kf6 0-1 Roberts,A-Davidson,H/Philadelphia USA 1876/]

[5...Be7 6.d4 Qd6 7.Nc3 g5 8.0-0 Bf5 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.Qe2 Kf8 11.Nd5

h6 12.Bd2 a5 13.Rae1 Nb6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.Ne5 Rh7 16.Bc3 Nf6 17.Bxf7 Bb4 18.Bg6 Bxg6 19.Nxg6+ Kf7 20.Ne5+ Kf8 21.Qd3 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 Rg7 23.Rd1 Nd5 24.Qh3 Ne3 25.Qxe3 Kg8 26.Qh3 Re8 27.Ng4 Re6 28.c4 Rh7 29.b3 h5 30.c5 Qa6 31.Ne5 g4 32.Qh4 Rg7 33.Rxf4 Qe2 34.Rdf1 Qe3+ 35.Kh1 Rh6 36.Rf7 1-0 Littlewood,N-Tebi,M/Tel Aviv ISR 1964/]

[5...Nf6 6.0-0 Bc5+ *(6...Bd6 7.c4 Qa5 8.d4 c5 9.d5 0-0 10.Nc3 a6 11.Bd3 Re8 12.Ng5 Bg4 13.Bxh7+ Kh8 14.Qd3 Qc7 15.Bxf4 Rf8 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Bf5 Bxf5 18.Rxf5 Nbd7 19.Raf1* 1-0 Kellner,J-Hill,R/Cooma AUS 1974/) 7.d4 Bb6 8.Bxf4 Nc6 9.c3 Bf5 10.Nbd2 Ne7 11.Bc4 Qd8 12.Ng5 Bg6 13.Be5 Ned5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Re1+ Ne7 16.Nge4 Bxd4+ 17.cxd4 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Rd8 19.Qa4+ c6 20.Nf3 Qb6 21.Nxf6+ Kf8 22.Ne5 Qf2 23.Ned7+ Rxd7 24.Nxd7+ Ke8 1-0 D'Apa,M-Basilico,D/Ceriano Laghetto ITA 2008/]

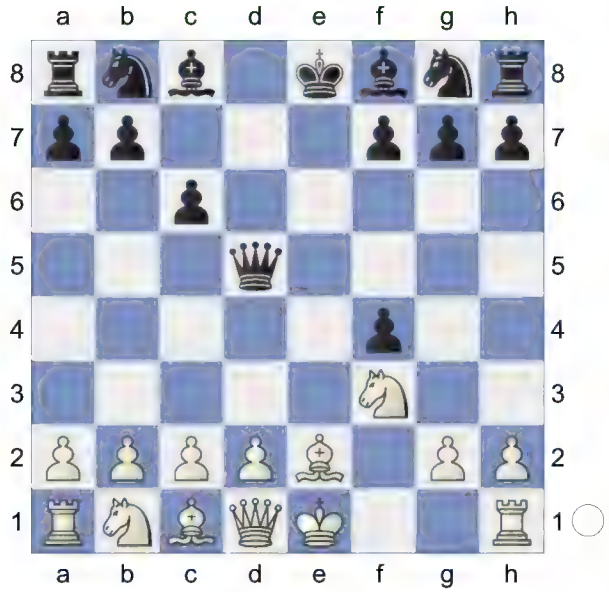
[5...Bd6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Nc3 Qe6 8.Re1 Kd8 9.Bb5 Be5 10.Rxe5 Qxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxd1 12.Nxf7+ Ke7 13.Nxh8 c6 14.Bc4 Bxc2 15.Bxg8 Nd7 16.Bb3 Bxb3 17.axb3 Nc5 18.g3 Nxb3 19.Rb1 fxg3 20.hxg3 Rxh8 21.d3 Nxc1 22.Rxc1 Rd8 23.Re1+ Kf7 24.Re3 Rd4 25.Kf2 Rb4 26.Nd1 a5 27.Ke2 c5 28.Re4 Rb6 29.Kd2 Rg6 30.g4 b5 31.Nc3 Rd6 32.Kc2 b4 33.Na4 Rd5 34.Rc4 h5 35.gxh5 Rxh5 36.Nxc5 Rh2+ 37.Kb3 Rd2 38.Rc2 Rd1 39.Re2 g5 40.Ka4 Ra1+ 41.Kb5 Kg6 42.Rd2 g4 43.d4 Kf7 44.d5 g3 45.d6 g2 46.Rf2+ Ke8 47.d7+ Ke7 48.Rxg2 Rd1 49.Re2+ Kf7 50.Kc6 Rd4 51.Kc7 a4 52.d8Q Rxd8 53.Kxd8 a3 54.bxa3 bxa3 55.Ra2 Kf6 56.Rxa3 Ke5 57.Rd3 Kf5 58.Kd7 Ke5 59.Kc6 Kf6 60.Rd5 Ke7 61.Rd6 Ke8 62.Rd7 Kf8 63.Kd6 Ke8 64.Ke6 Kf8 65.Kf6 Kg8 66.Rf7 Kh8 67.Kg6 Kg8 68.Rf6 1-0 Hub,G-Koch,C/Unterfranken GER 1987/]

[5...Be6 6.Nc3 Qd8 7.d4 c6 8.Bxf4 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Ne4 Qe7 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Neg5 0-0-0 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Qd2 f6 15.Bd3 Ne7 16.Rae1 Qd6 17.Qa5 Kb8 18.c4 Ng6 19.c5 Qc7 20.Qxc7+ Kxc7 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Re7 Rh7 23.Rfe1 Rdh8 24.Rf7 Rf8 25.Rfe7 g5 26.h3 Kd8 27.b4 Rfh8 28.Nd2 g6 29.R7e6 Kc7 30.Nc4 Rh4 31.Rd6 Kd8 32.Na5 Kc7 33.Re7 Rd8 34.Kf2 Rf4+ 35.Ke3 Rf5 36.Nxb7 Kxb7 37.Rexd7+ Rxd7 38.Rxd7+ Ka6 39.a4 Rf1 40.Rc7 Re1+ 41.Kd3 Rd1+ 42.Kc3 Rc1+ 43.Kd3 Rd1+ 44.Ke3 Re1+ 45.Kd2 Rg1 46.Rxc6+ Kb7 47.Rxf6 Rxg2+ 48.Kc3 Rg3+ 49.Kc4 Rxh3 50.Rxg6 Rg3 51.Rg7+ Kb8 52.Kb5 Rg4 53.Kc6 a6 54.b5 1-0 Kiefhaber,H-Jendryssek,J/BL2 GER 1989/]

[5...g5 6.Nc3 Qd8 7.d4 Bg7 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Bc4 h6 10.h4 Bg4 11.Be3 Nbc6 12.Bb5 fxe3 13.d5 Bxc3 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Qe2 cxb5 16.bxc3 c6 17.Qxe3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 0-0-0 20.Qxf7 Rd7 21.Rad1 Nd5 22.Qe6 Qc7 23.Rf7 Qd6 24.Qf5 Re8 25.c4 bxc4 26.g3 gxh4 27.Rb1 Nb6 28.Rf6 Qd5+ 0-1 Bernabeu,X-Broca,A/Issy les Moulineaux FRA 1994/]

[5...Ne7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.b3 Be6 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.d4 0-0-0 10.c4 Qh5 11.Ne5 Qh4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qd2 Bg4

14.Bf3 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Bd6 16.Qa5 Rhe8 17.Na3 Re2 18.Qf5+ Kb8 19.Raf1 Rxb2 20.c5 Be7 21.Nc4 Rxa2 22.Qb1 Ra6 23.b4 Ka8 24.Qd3 Qf6 25.Nd6 cxd6 26.Qxa6 dxc5 27.Ra1 Qxd4+ 28.Kh1 cxb4 29.Rd3 Qxa1+ 30.Qxa1 Rxd3 31.Qa4 Kb7 32.Qc2 Rc3 33.Qd2 Kb6 34.h3 a5 35.Qd4+ Kb5 36.Qxg7 Bc5 37.g4 fxg3 38.Qxf7 Nh4 0-1 Burgmer,H-Hegmann,W/ Leverkusen GER 2001/]



6.Nc3 Qa5 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d4

[8.Qe1!?]

8...Bd6! 9.Ne5! Bxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5

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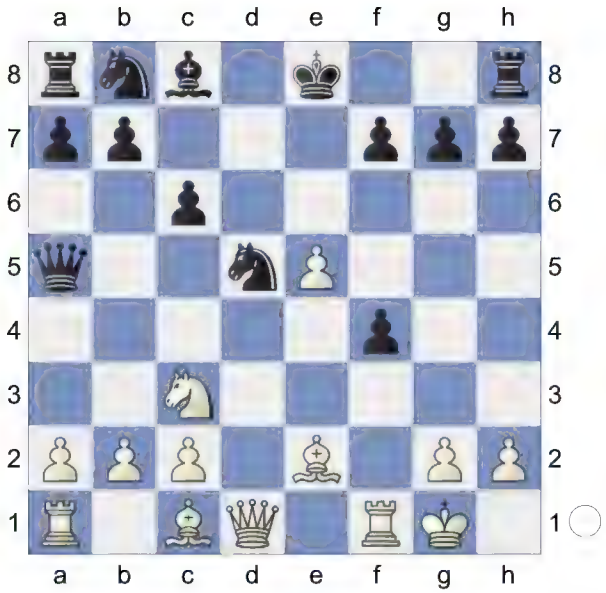


Kashdan; source to be verified: 'Black is ready to return the pawn for simplification after' **11.Ne4?!**

[11.Nxd5!? Qxd5 12.Qxd5 cxd5 13.Bxf4± Kashdan Kashdan; source to be verified: 'This is satisfactory for White, but I preferred to go for a direct attack; I was young and ambitious and looking for exciting play. ']

11...0-0 12.Bd3?!

[12.Kh1!?]

12...Nd7!

[12...Nb4? 13.Nf6+! gxf6 14.Bxh7+! Kxh7 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Bxf4 Kashdan *(16.exf6? Kashdan; source to be verified Qxh5)* 16...Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Nd5 18.Rf3 Nxf4 19.Rg3+ Ng6 20.Rxg6+ fxg6 21.Qxg6+ Kh8 22.exf6+- Myers]

13.c4 Ne7

[13...Qb6+!? 14.Kh1 Ne3 15.Bxe3 Qxe3 16.Re1 Qb6 17.Ng5 h6 18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.Bc2 Nc5 20.Qh5 Qc7 21.Rad1 Ne6= Myers]

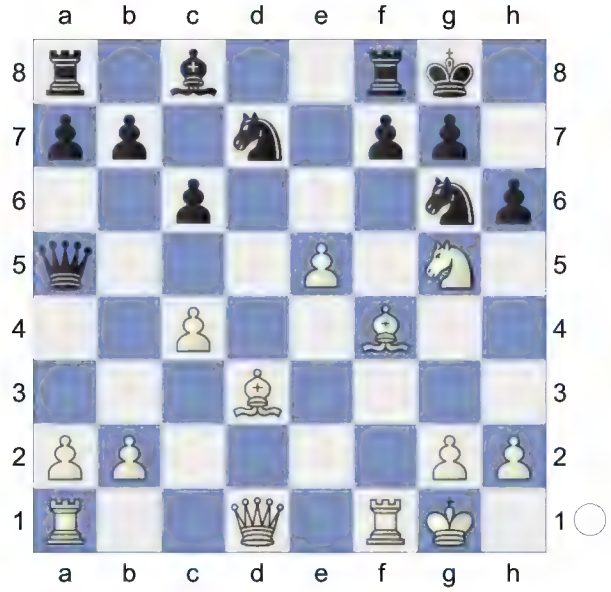
14.Bxf4 Ng6

[14...Nxe5!? 15.b4 Qc7 16.Ng5 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Qh5 h6 19.Ne4 g6

20.Qh3 Qe7 21.Rae1 f6 22.c5 h5 23.Qb3+ Kh7 24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.Bxe5 Qf7 26.Qc2± Myers]

15.Ng5 h6

[15...Ndxe5!? 16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Qd2 f6 18.Nf3 Qc5+ 19.Qf2 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2 Nf4 21.Bc2 Be6 22.b3 Rad8∓ Myers]



16.Ne6

[Kashdan; source to be verified: 'After' 16.Nxf7 Nxf4 Kashdan; source to be verified: 'Black survives' 17.Nxh6+ *(17.Rxf4* Kashdan; source to be verified *Rxf7 18.Bh7+ Kxh7 19.Rxf7 Nxe5)* 17...gxh6 18.Qg4+ Kh8

A) 19.Rxf4 Kashdan Qxe5! *(19...Qc5+* Kashdan; source to be verified *20.Kh1 Nxe5)* 20.Raf1 Rxf4 21.Qxf4 Qxf4 22.Rxf4 Ne5 23.Rf8+ Kg7 24.Rd8 Nxd3 25.Rxd3 Bf5-+;

B) 19.Qh4 h5 20.Qg5 Qc5+ 21.Kh1 Nxd3 22.Qxh5+ Kg8 23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Qg6+= Myers]

16...Re8? Kashdan; source to be verified: '?!' '?!' Kashdan; source to be verified: 'Black should now play'

[16...Nxf4! 17.Nxf8 Qc5+ *(17...Nxd3* Kashdan; source to be verified *18.Nxd7* and White remains the Exchange ahead*)* 18.Kh1 Nxd3 19.Nxd7 Nf2+ 20.Rxf2 Qxf2 Kashdan 21.e6 *(21.Qd6* Kashdan; source to be verified *Bxd7 22.Qxd7 Qxb2 23.Rf1)* 21...fxe6 22.Ne5 Qxb2 23.Qd8+ Kh7 24.Qd3+ Kg8 25.Rf1 Qxe5 26.Qd8+ Kh7= Myers]

17.Nxg7!? Kashdan; source to be verified: '!' '!'

[17.Bxg6! Nxe5 18.Bxf7+ Nxf7 19.Nc7 Bf5 20.Nxa8 Rxa8 21.Qe2 Qd8 22.Rad1+- Myers]

17...Kxg7 18.Qh5 Qc5+

[18...Rh8? 19.Be3! *(19.Bxh6+!?* Kashdan; source to be verified: '!' '!' *Rxh6 20.Rxf7+ Kxf7 21.e6+* Kashdan; source to be verified: 'and 22 Qxa5' *Kxe6 22.Qxa5+-* Kashdan *)* 19...Qxe5 20.Rxf7+ Kxf7 21.Qxg6+ Ke7 22.Re1 Kd8 23.Bb6+!+- Myers]

[or 18...Nxf4 Kashdan; source to be verified 19.Rxf4 Nxe5 20.Rxf7+!]

19.Kh1 Rh8 20.Bd2

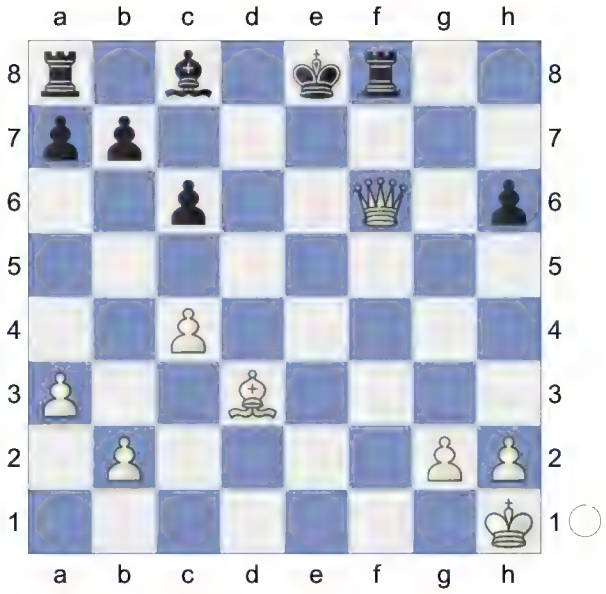
[20.Bxg6! fxg6 21.Qh4 h5 22.Rae1 Rf8 23.Qg5 Rxf4 24.Rxf4 Nb6 25.Rf6+- Myers]

20...Ngxe5

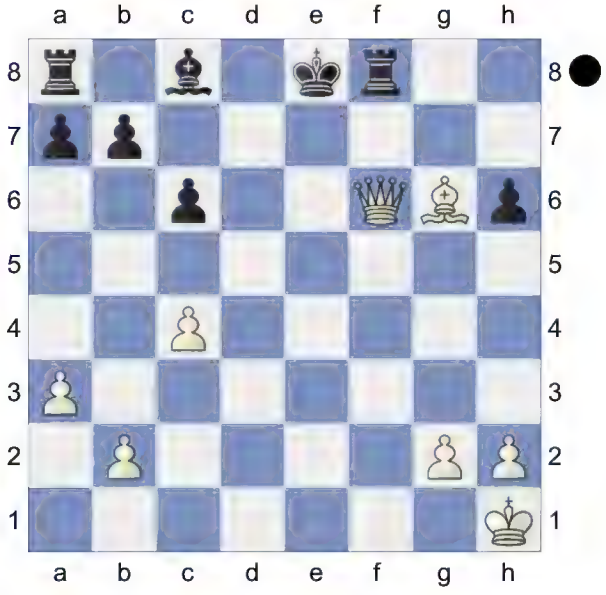
(Diagram)

21.Rae1 f6 22.Rf3
[22.Bc3!? Nxd3 23.Qg4+ Kh7 24.Qe4+ Kg7 25.Qxd3 Rg8 26.Re6+- Myers]
22...Kf8 Kashdan; source to be verified: 'Black's only chance is to get his king to the other side and then unravel his pieces. There are enough White pieces in play so that sacrifices are in the wind.'
23.Bb4 Kashdan; source to be verified: '!' '!' **23...Qxb4 24.Rxe5** Kashdan; source to be verified: '!' '!' **24...Nxe5 25.Rxf6+ Ke7**

26.Qxe5+ Kd8 27.Rf7 Rg8 28.a3 Kashdan; source to be verified: '!' '!'
[28.c5! Qh4 29.Bg6 Bd7 30.Rxd7+ Kxd7 31.Qd6+ Kc8 32.Bf5# Myers]
28...Qf8 29.Qf6+ Ke8 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8



31.Bg6+



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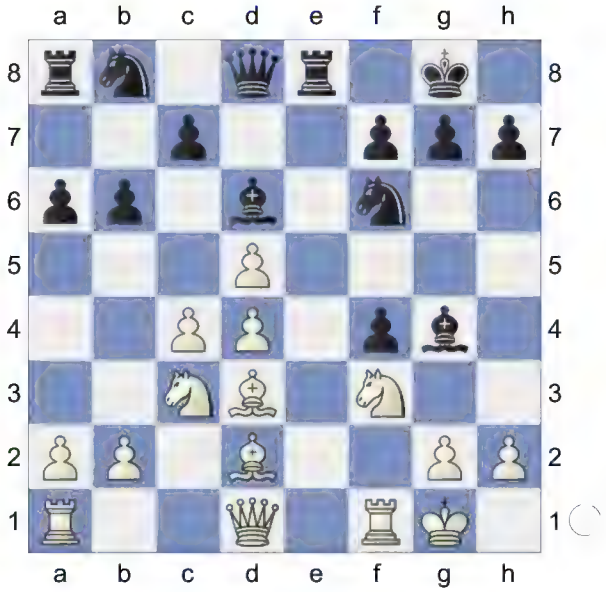
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Bd6 5.d4
[5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Ne4 Bc7 12.Nf2 Bh5 13.Qd3 a6 14.Ba4 b5 15.Bc2 Nce7 16.Nh3 Bg4 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Bf5 19.Qd2 Bxc2 0-1 (29) Roloff,K (1752)-3.?f3 b6 4.a3 (2043) Capelle la Grande 1995 (6)]
5...Bg4N 0.46/17
[5...Nf6= 0.00/18 should be considered.]
[5...c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.c3 Nge7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Be2 Nd5 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.0-0 f6 12.Bd3 g5 13.Qc2 Rf7 14.Bd2 b5 15.Na3 a6 16.Rae1 Nde7 17.Be4 Rb8 18.Qd3 Bd6 19.Nc2 g4 20.Nh4 0-1 Dritan,M-9.e4 ?d7 10.?e1 68099 Jugoslavija (ch) 23/334 1977 (5)]

6.Bd3 Nf6 7.c4 0-0! 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...Re8 9.Nc3 a6** 0.90/20 Steinitz: '?'
[9...c5= 0.18/19 keeps the balance.]
10.Bd2 0.10/20
[10.h3± 0.90/20 Bh5 11.Ne2]
10...b6 0.63/19
[10...c5= 0.10/20]



11.Qc2± h6 1.42/19 Prevents Nf3-g5.
[⌓11...Nbd7 0.72/19]
12.Rae1 0.67/18
[12.Ne5± 1.42/19]
12...Rxe1 Steinitz: '?!'[Steinitz, in his "Modern Chess Instructor", remarks that this is weak because it makes d4 accessible to the hostile pieces.]
13.Rxe1 Nbd7
[13...Bxf3]
14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bc5+

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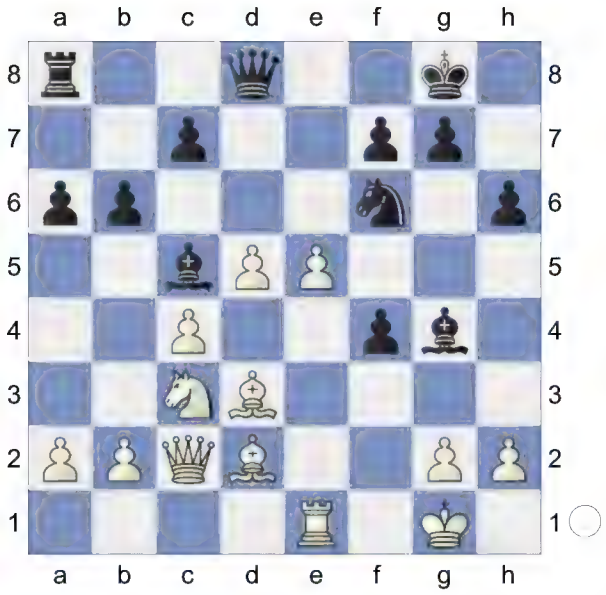
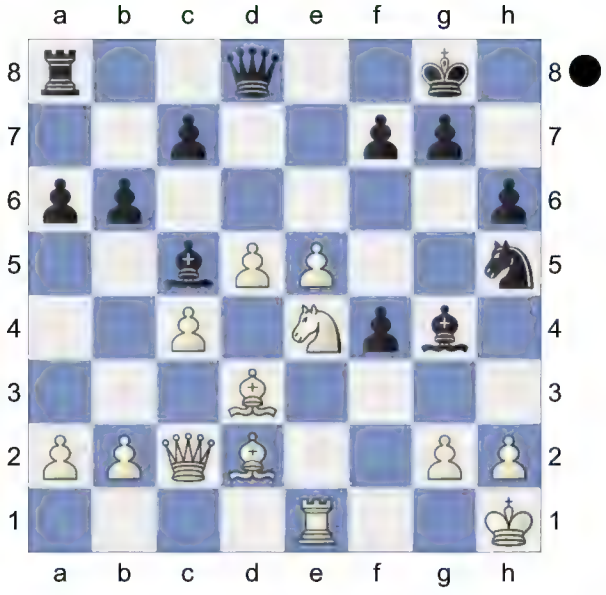


16.Kh1 **Nh5** Steinitz: '?!' **17.Ne4** -0.84/21

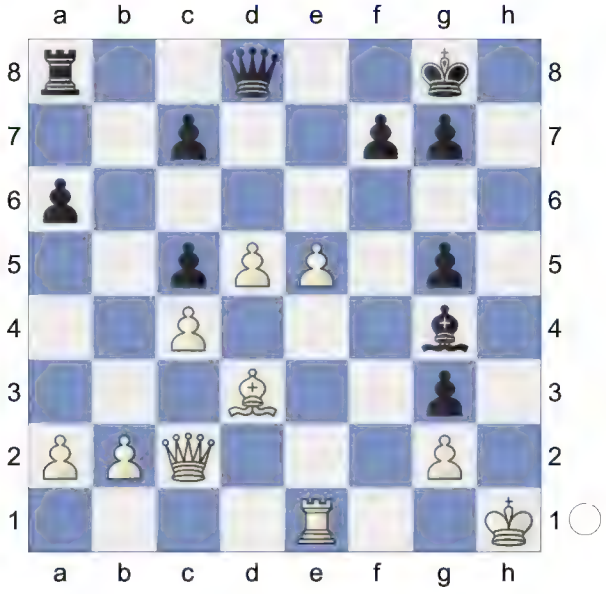
[17.Bh7+!= 0.07/20 was the only way to keep the balance. Kh8 18.Ne4]



Dodges Nh5-g3+ **17...Ng3+?** 2.27/22 **18.hxg3+-** **fxg3**

(Diagram)

19.Bg5 1.06/22 Steinitz: '!' **19...hxg5±** **20.Nxc5** **bxc5**



21.Bh7+ 0.70/20 ["An excellent sacrifice of a pawn, which well repays", says Steinitz.]

[21.Qd2± 1.29/21]

21...Kh8!± Threatens to win with ...g7-g6. **22.Bf5↑** White is really pushing. **22...Bh5** 1.69/24

[22...Bxf5± 0.72/22 23.Qxf5 Qe7]

23.Qc3+- Steinitz: '!?'[Black failed to fathom the combination which begins here.] **23...Rb8** 2.18/22 Steinitz: '?!'

[⌓23...g4 1.76/20 24.Qxg3 Qg5]
24.Qxg3 Steinitz: '!' **24...Rxb2?** 7.08/25
[24...g6 2.15/20 25.Bd3 Kg7]
25.Qh3 White is clearly winning. **25...g6**

26.e6 g4 27.Qc3+ 1-0 (27) Blackburne, J-Steinitz,W Vienna 1882 Steinitz special [Steinitz] **27...Kh7 28.e7**
[28.Qxb2? is the wrong capture. Qh4+ *(28...gxf5? loses. 29.e7+-)* 29.Kg1 Qxe1+ 30.Kh2 Qh4+ *(30...gxf5? 31.Qf6-+)* 31.Kg1 gxf5-+ *(31...Qe1+? 32.Kh2-+)*]
28...Qe8 29.Bd7

Promotion.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.57
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1.e4 Myers Bangiev Harding Littlewood
1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3!? Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5
[⌓4...Ne7!? 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 g5 7.Kf2 g4 *(7...d6 8.h3 Bd7 9.Bc4 Bg7 10.Nb5 Na6 11.h4 g4 12.Ng5 0-0 13.Bxf4 h6 14.Qd2 hxg5 15.hxg5 Qg6 16.Rae1 Bxb5 17.Bxb5 Qe6 18.c3 Ng6 19.g3 c6 20.Bd3 c5 21.d5 Qd7 22.Kg2 Rfe8 23.Qe2 Nc7* 0-1 Herzog,K-Mostowik, D/corr LSS 2010/) 8.Ne1 Bh6 9.Nd3 f3 10.g3 d6 11.Nf4 Bxf4 12.Bxf4 Bd7 13.h3 Nbc6 14.Bc4 gxh3 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 18.Kxf3 f5 19.e5 Bc6+ 20.Ke3 Bxh1 21.Rxh1 dxe5 22.Bxe5 Rhe8 23.Bd3 Nc6 24.Bxf5+ Kb8 25.Kf4 Nxd4 26.Bd3 Ne6+ 27.Kf5 Rd5 28.Kf6 Nc5 29.Bc3 Re6+ 30.Kf7 Rd7+ 31.Kf8 Rde7 32.Bf5 Nd7+ 33.Kg8 Rd6 34.Rxh3 Nf6+ 35.Kf8 Nd5 0-1 Flamberg,A-Rabinovich,I/Triberg GER 1915/]
5.Nxd5 Bg4+

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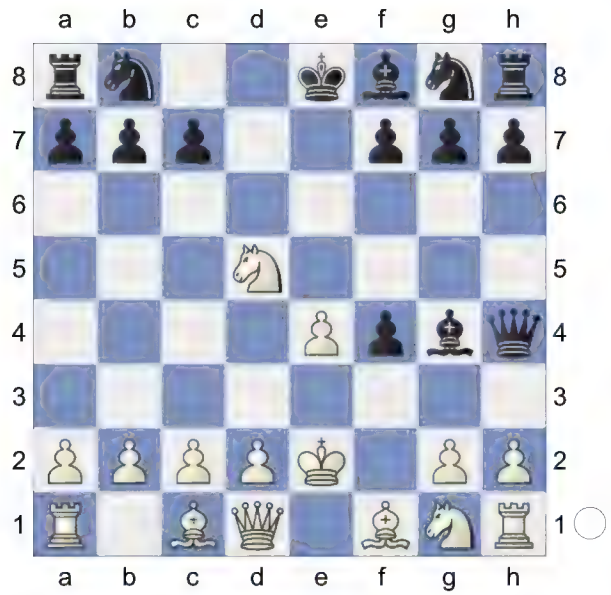


6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+! Kd8□ 8.Nxa8 Nd4+

[8...f5? 9.Qe1! Bxf3+ 10.gxf3 Nd4+ 11.Kd1 Qxe1+ 12.Kxe1 Nxc2+ 13.Kd1 Nxa1 14.b4 fxe4 15.Bb2 exf3 16.Rg1 Ne7 17.Bxa1 Ng6 18.Bh3 Bxb4 19.Bxg7 Re8 20.Bf6+ Be7 21.Bd4 Bb4 22.Bxa7 Re2 23.Bb6+ Ke7 24.Re1 Rxe1+ 25.Kxe1 Ne5 26.Bc8 Nc4 27.Bxb7 Bxd2+ 28.Kd1 Be3 29.Bxe3 Nxe3+ 30.Ke1 Ng4 31.h3 Ne5 32.Be4 h6 33.Nb6 Kd6 34.Nd5 Nf7 35.Bg6 Ng5 36.Nxf4 Ke5 37.h4 Kxf4 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.a4 Ke5 40.a5 Kd6 41.Kf2 1-0 Hanison,B-Starke,H/corr ICCF 1996/]

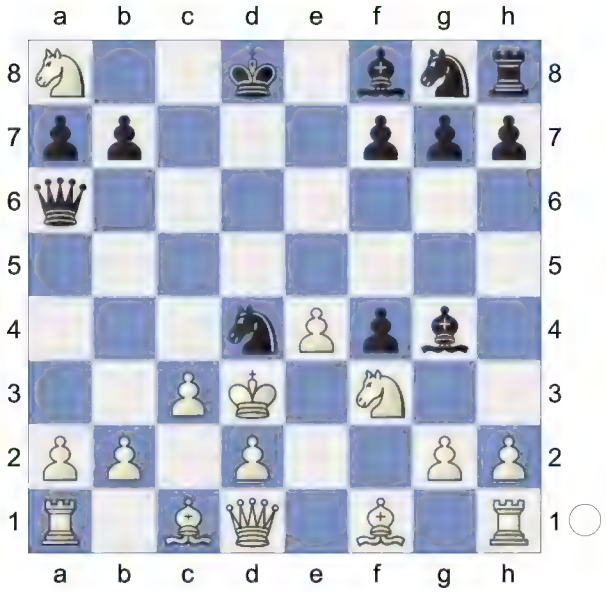
[8...Ne5!? 9.Qe1 Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1 Kc8 12.d4 g5 13.Kf2 Kb8 14.g3 Ng6 15.gxf4 gxf4 16.Bc4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.h4 h5 19.Rg1 N8e7 20.d5 exd5 21.exd5 Bg7 22.Bxf4+ Kxa8 23.d6 Bd4+ 24.Be3 Bxe3+ 25.Kxe3 Nf5+ 26.Kf2 Ngxh4 27.Rad1 Kb8 28.Rg5 Rf8 29.d7 Kc7 30.d8Q+ Rxd8 31.Rxd8 Kxd8 32.Rxh5 Kc7 33.c4 a5 34.Rh7+ Kc6 35.Ke2 Ng6 36.Kd3 Nd6 37.Kc3 Ne5 ½-½ Claridge,J-Daurelle,H/corr IECG 1998/]

9.Kd3 Qf6!? 10.c3!?

[⌓10.b3!? Bc5 *(10...Nxf3 11.gxf3 Qxa1 12.fxg4+-* Harding) 11.Bb2 Qa6+ 12.c4 Ne7 13.b4 f5 14.bxc5 Nxf3 15.Be2! fxe4+ 16.Kc2 Bf5 17.gxf3 exf3+ 18.Kb3 fxe2 19.Qxe2 Be6 20.Rae1 Qb5+ 21.Kc3 Qa5+ 22.Kc2 Qa4+ 23.Kc1+- Myers]

[10.e5 Bf5+ 11.Kc3 Qc6+ 12.Bc4 b5 13.d3 Nxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 bxc4 16.Bxf4 g6 17.dxc4 Be6 18.Rad1+ Kc8 19.Rd2 Bg7 20.Rhd1 Ne7 21.Bg3 Nc6 22.f4 Kb7 23.Rd7+ Kxa8 24.Rc7 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.b4 Be6 27.Rd6 Ne7 28.a4 Kb7 29.a5 Nf5 30.Rd8 a6 31.Bf2 f6 32.Bd4 Nxd4 33.Kxd4 fxe5+ 34.fxe5 1-0 Plantet,M-Branson, J/Elancourt FRA 2009/]

10...Qa6+□



11.c4□

[11.Kxd4?? Qd6+ 12.Kc4 Be6+ 13.Kb5 Qa6# Harding]

11...Bc5?!

[11...Ne7?? 12.Kxd4! Qf6+ 13.Kd3 Nc6 14.Kc2 Bd6 15.Kb1+- Myers]

[11...Bb4?? 12.a3! Harding Bc5 13.b4 f5 14.e5 Qc6 15.bxc5 Nxf3 16.Kc3 Nxe5 17.Qb3+-]
[11...Nf6?? 12.Kxd4! Qd6+ 13.Kc3 Nxe4+ 14.Kc2 Nf2 Harding 15.Qe1 Bf5+ 16.d3 Bxd3+ 17.Kb3+-]
[11...Qd6!? 12.Qa4 Nxf3+ 13.Kc2 Nd4+ 14.Kb1 Ne2 15.a3 Nxc1 16.Kxc1 Qb8! 17.Qa5+ Kc8 18.d4 Bd7 19.Qd2± Myers]

12.b4! Nf6

[12...Bxb4 13.Rb1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Bc5 15.Rg1 Ne7 16.Rg5 Ne6 17.Rxc5 Nxc5+ 18.Ke2 Nc6 19.Bb2 Nd4+ 20.Bxd4 Qxc4+ 21.d3 Qxd4 22.Qd2 b6 23.Rb4 Qd6 24.d4 Ne6 25.d5+- Myers]

13.bxc5 Nxe4! 14.Qe1?

[14.Kxe4! Re8+ *(14...Qf6 15.Bb2! Bf5+ 16.Kxf4 Bc2+ 17.Kg3 Bxd1 18.Bxd4+-* Harding *)* 15.Kd3! Bf5+ 16.Kc3 Qa5+ 17.Kb2 *(17.Kxd4 Re4+ 18.Kd3 b6! 19.Kc2 Rxc4+ 20.Kb2 Qb4+ 21.Qb3 Rc2+ 22.Kb1 Rxd2+ 23.Bd3 Bxd3#* Harding *)* 17...Qb4+ *(17...Bc2 18.Qxc2 Nxc2 19.Kxc2 Qa4+ 20.Kc3 Qa5+ 21.Kb3+-* Harding *)* 18.Qb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qxc5 20.d4 Harding Qc6 21.Bd2 Be4 22.Ne5 Rxe5 23.dxe5 Qc5 24.Be2 Qf2 25.Ba5+ Ke7 26.Bb4+ Ke6 27.Rhe1 a6 28.Rad1+- Myers]

14...Re8 15.Qxe4!

[15.Qh4+!? g5! 16.Qxg4!? *(16.Nxg5! Nxc5+ 17.Kxd4! Qf6+ 18.Kxc5 Qe5+! 19.Kb4 a5+ 20.Ka3 Qe7+=)* 16...Nf2+ 17.Kc3 Nd1+! 18.Kb4 Nc2+ 19.Kb3 Nxa1+ 20.Kb4 Nc2+ 21.Kb3 Na1+= Harding]

15...Rxe4□

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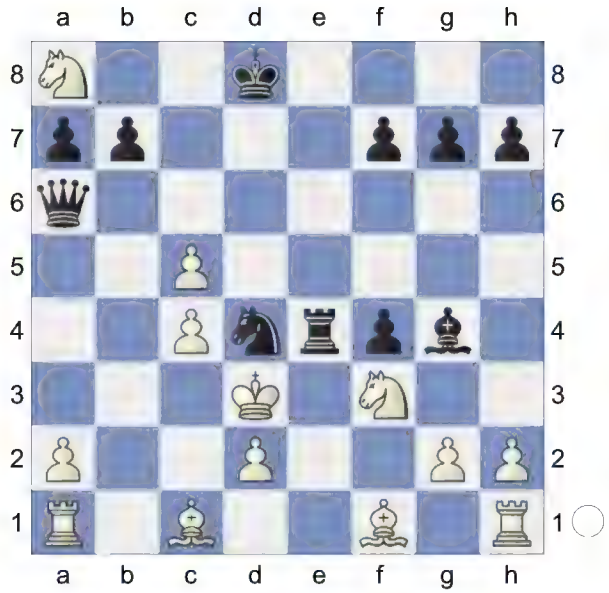

16.Kxe4□ Nxf3□ 17.gxf3?

[⌓17.Nb6! Littlewood Nh4 18.Kxf4 Be6 19.g3 *(19.Bb2 axb6 20.Bxg7 bxc5 21.Bc3 Bd7 22.Ke3 Qh6+∓)* 19...Qa5 20.gxh4 Qxc5 21.Nd5 Qd4+ 22.Kf3 Bxd5+ 23.cxd5 Qxd5+ 24.Kg3 Qe5+ 25.Kg2 Qxa1 26.Bc4= Myers]

17...Qc6+!?

[17...Qg6+! 18.Kd4 Qf6+ 19.Ke4 Qf5+ 20.Kd4 Bxf3 21.Ba3 Qf6+ 22.Kd3 Qxa1 23.Bg2 Qxa2 24.Bxf3 Qxa3+ 25.Ke2 Qxc5-+ Myers]

18.Kd3

[18.Kd4 Qf6+ 19.Ke4! Qf5+ 20.Kd4 Bxf3 21.Rg1 Qf6+ 22.Kd3 Qxa1-+ Harding]

18...Qxf3+ 19.Kc2 Qxh1 20.Bb2 f6!?

[20...Bf5+! 21.Kb3 Qxh2 22.d3 f6 23.a3 f3 24.Bc3 Qb8 25.Ba5+ Kd7 26.Nc7 b6 27.cxb6 axb6 28.Na6 Qb7 29.Bb4 Qxa6-+ Myers]

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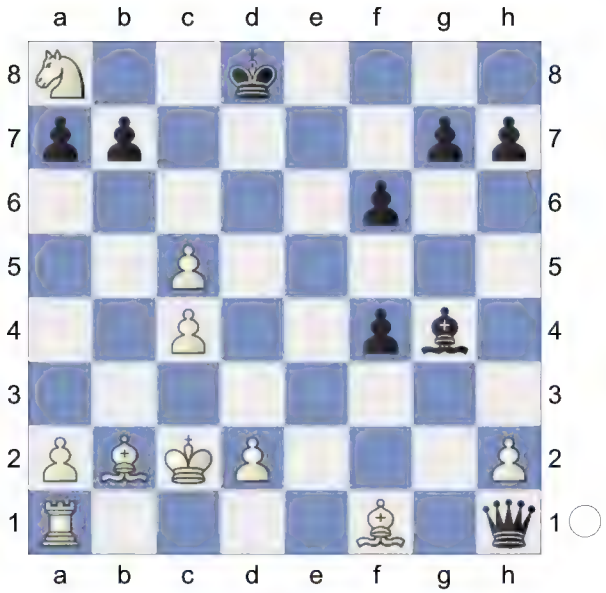

21.Bd3

[21.Bc3 Bf5+ 22.Kb3 Qxh2 23.Ba5+ Kd7 24.Nc7 Qg3+ 25.Kb2 Bd3 26.Nd5 Bxf1 27.Rxf1 f3 28.Kc2 f2 29.d3 Qg1-+ Myers]

21...Qxh2 22.Bc3 f3

[22...Qh3! 23.Bf1 Qh5 24.Bd4 Be2 25.Bxe2 Qxe2 26.Kc3 f3 27.c6 bxc6 28.Rb1 f2 29.Bxf2 Qxf2 30.Rb8+ Kd7 31.Rb7+ Kc8 32.Rxg7 h5-+ Myers]

23.Rb1 f2?!

[⌓23...Qh3! 24.c6 bxc6 25.Rb8+ Kd7 26.Rb7+ Kc8 27.Rxa7 f2 28.Nb6+ Kb8 29.Rxg7 Bf5 30.Nd7+ Bxd7 31.Rg8+ Kc7 32.Rg7 Qxd3+! 33.Kxd3 f1Q+-+ Myers]

24.Rxb7?

[24.Ba5+!? Harding Kc8 25.Nc7 Bd7! 26.Nd5 Qe5 27.Bc3 Ba4+ 28.Kb2 Qe1 29.Bf1 Kb8 30.Bg2 h5 31.Nb4 g5-+ Myers]

[24.Bd4!? Bh3 25.c6 bxc6 26.Bxa7 g5 27.a4 Qf4 28.Bb6+ Ke8 29.Be3 Qf3 30.Kc3 f1Q 31.Bxf1 Bxf1-+ Myers]

24...Qh3! 25.Rb8+ Kd7!

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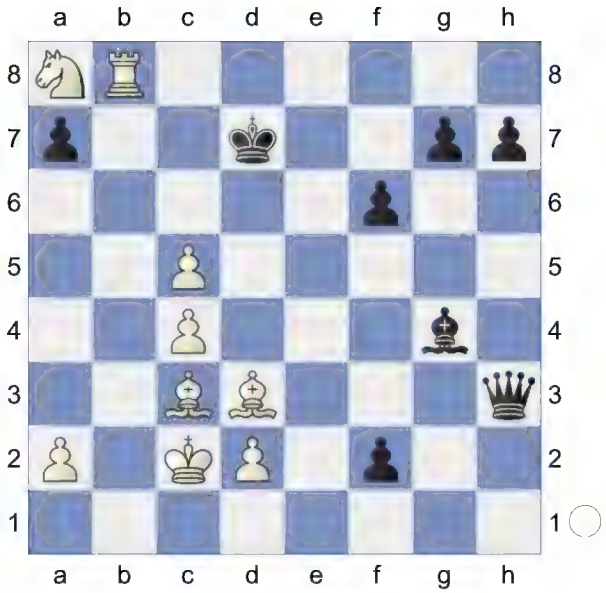


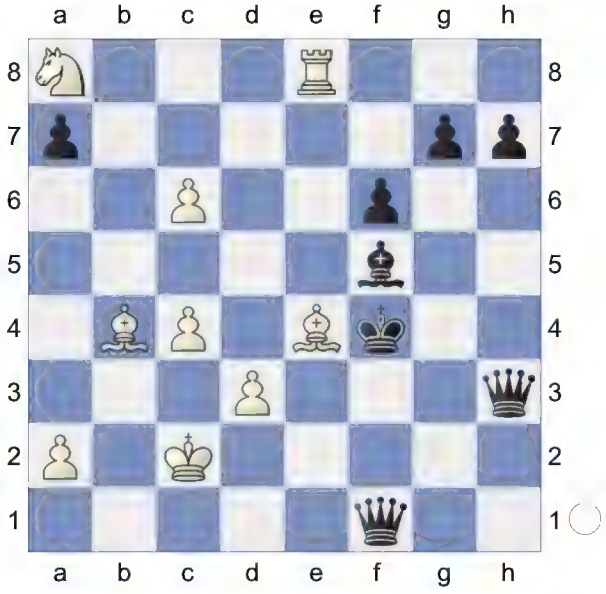
26.Be4

[26.c6+ Kxc6! 27.Be4+ Kd7! 28.Rb7+ Kc8 29.Rxa7 f1Q 30.Nb6+ Kd8 31.Ra8+ Kc7 32.Nd5+ Kd7 33.Ra7+ Ke8-+ Littlewood]

26...Bf5! 27.c6+ Kd6

[27...Ke7 28.Bxf5 Qxf5+ 29.Kb2 f1Q 30.Rb7+ Kf8 31.Nc7 Q1b1+ 32.Ka3 Qc1+ 33.Rb2 Qc5+-+ Myers]

28.Bb4+ Ke5 29.Re8+ Kf4 30.d3 f1Q

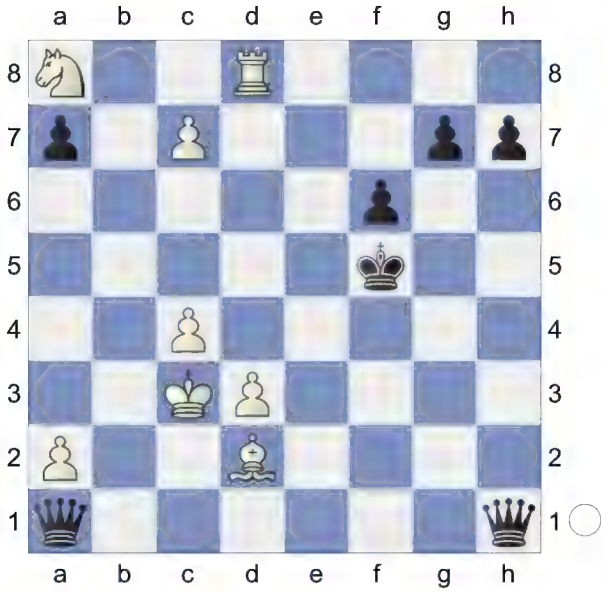


31.Bd2+ Kg4 32.Bxf5+ Kxf5 33.Rd8

[33.Re3 Qhg2 34.c7 Qxa8 35.Re7

Qa1-+ Myers]

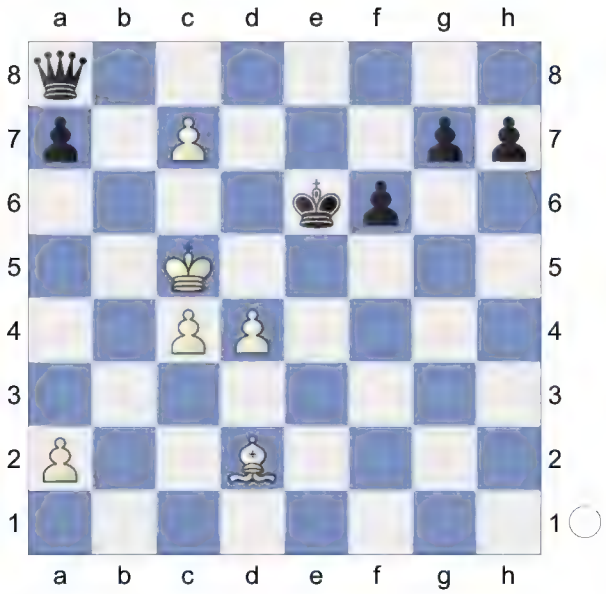
33...Qhh1 34.c7 Qb1+ 35.Kc3 Qa1+



36.Kb4 Qb7+ 37.Kc5 Qe5+

[37...Kg6! 38.c8Q Qe5+ 39.Rd5 Qee7+ 40.Rd6 Qxc8+ 41.Nc7 Qcxc7+-+ Myers]

38.Rd5 Qxa8 39.Rxe5+ Kxe5 40.d4+ Ke6



41.d5+ Kd7 42.Bf4 h5 43.Kd4 g5 44.Bh2 Qb7

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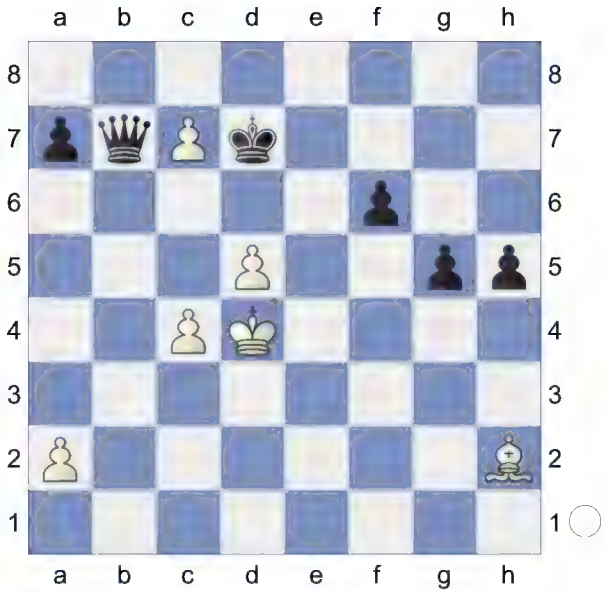

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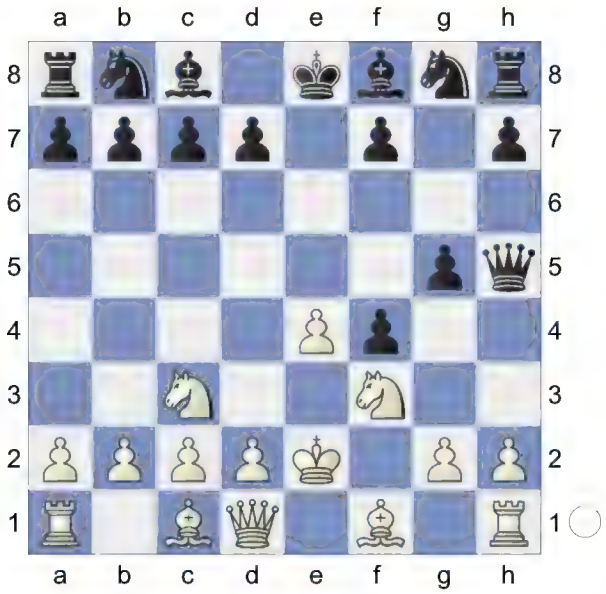
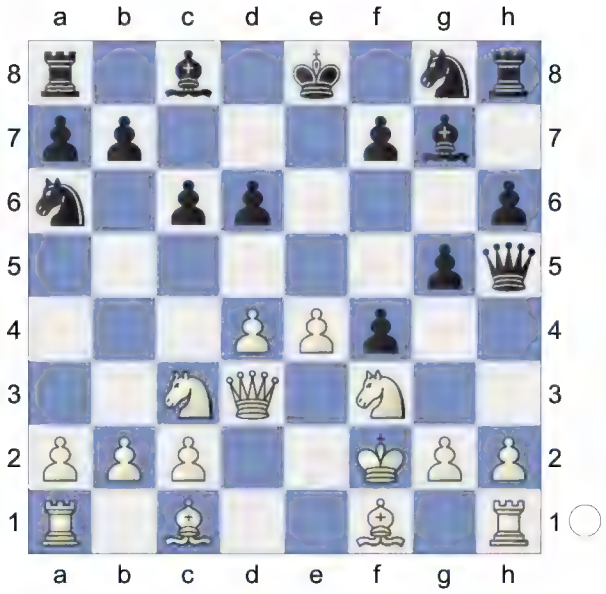
499 **C33**

Myers: This is Game #13 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished

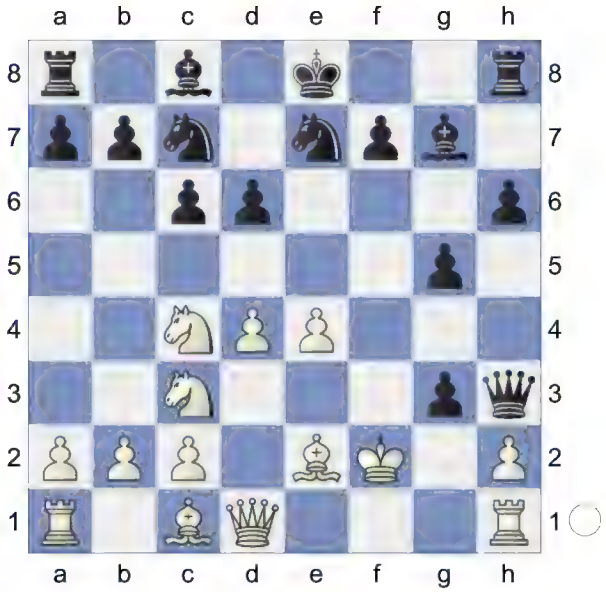
a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 g5! 5.Nf3? Qh5**



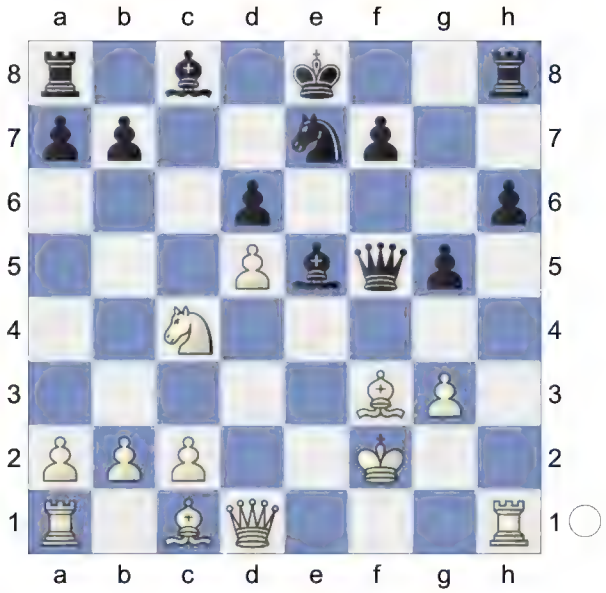
6.d4 d6 7.Qd3? h6 8.Nd5 Na6 9.Kf2 c6 10.Nc3 Bg7



11.Be2? Ne7 12.Qd1? Nc7 13.Ne5 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qh3 15.Nc4 fxg3+



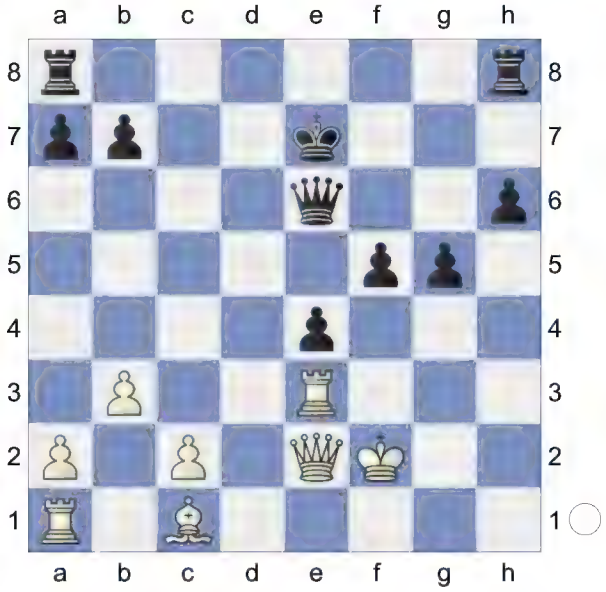
16.hxg3 Qe6 17.d5 cxd5 Fraser: Black has now a very commanding position. **18.Nxd5 Ncxd5 19.exd5 Qf5+ 20.Bf3 Be5?**



21.Re1! Kf8 22.g4 Qf6 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.d6 Bxg4? 25.dxe7+ Kxe7

(Diagram)

26.Re3 Bxf3□ 27.Rxf3? Qe6 28.b3!? f6? 29.Qe2 e4 30.Re3 f5?



31.Qh5! Qf7 32.Ba3+ Ke8 33.Qh2 Qf6 34.Rd1 Rc8 35.Re2 h5

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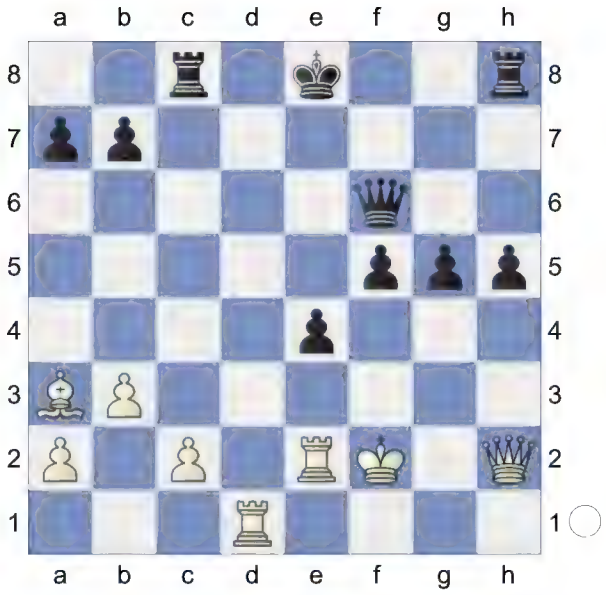


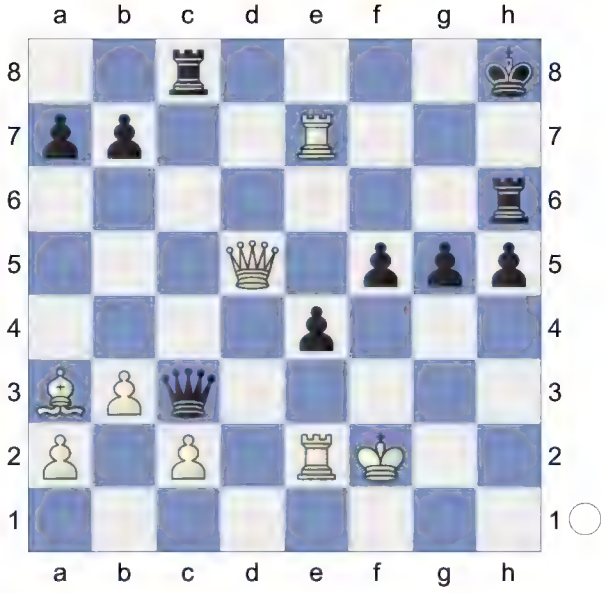
36.Rd6 Qc3 37.Re6+ Kf7 38.Re7+ Kg8 39.Qd6 Rh6

[39...Qf3+!? 40.Kg1!]

40.Qd5+

[40.Qxh6!?]

40...Kh8



41.Bd6 Rxd6 42.Qxd6 Qc5+ 43.Qxc5 Rxc5± Myers 44.Rd2!? Rc8!? 45.c4 h4

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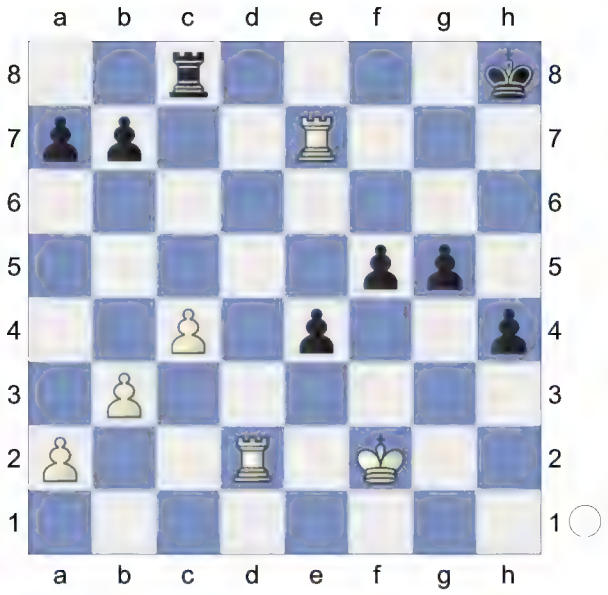
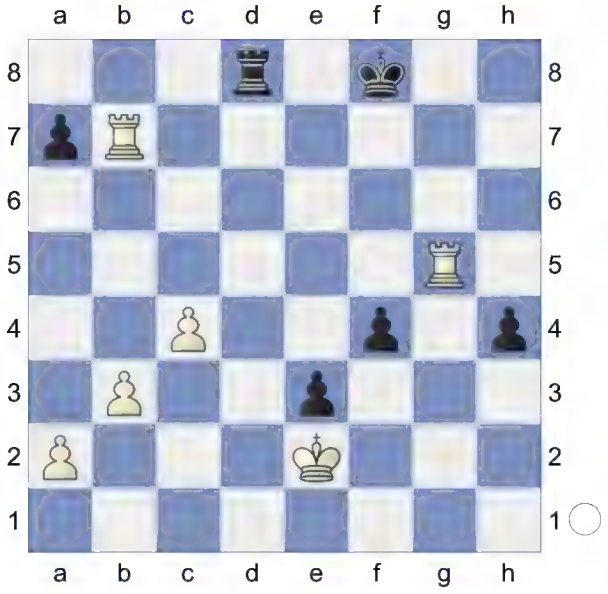


46.Rd6 Kg8 47.Rg6+ Kf8 48.Rxb7 f4↑ Myers **49.Rxg5!? e3+!? 50.Ke2!? Rd8!?=**



51.Rf5+!? Kg8!? 52.Rxf4!? h3!? 53.Kxe3!?

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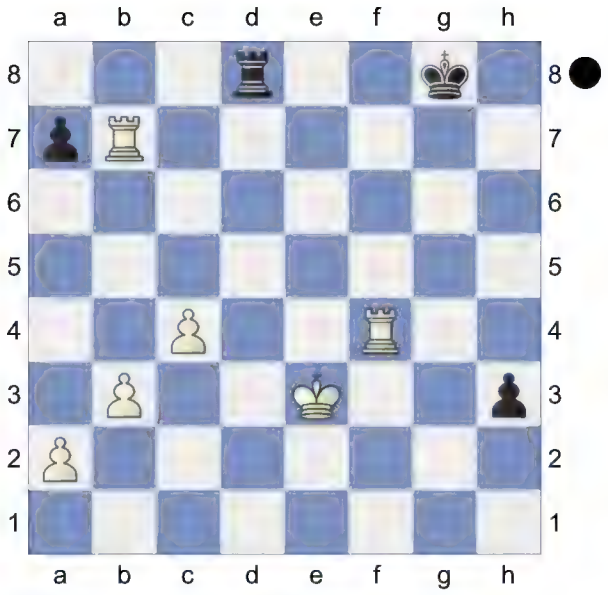

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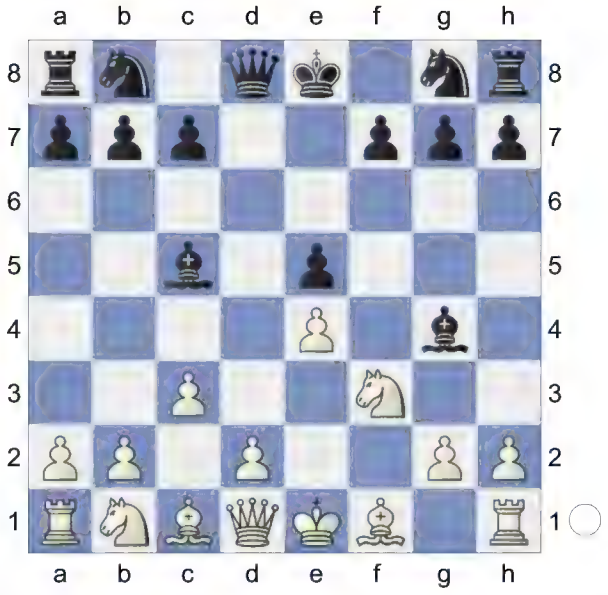
500 **C30**

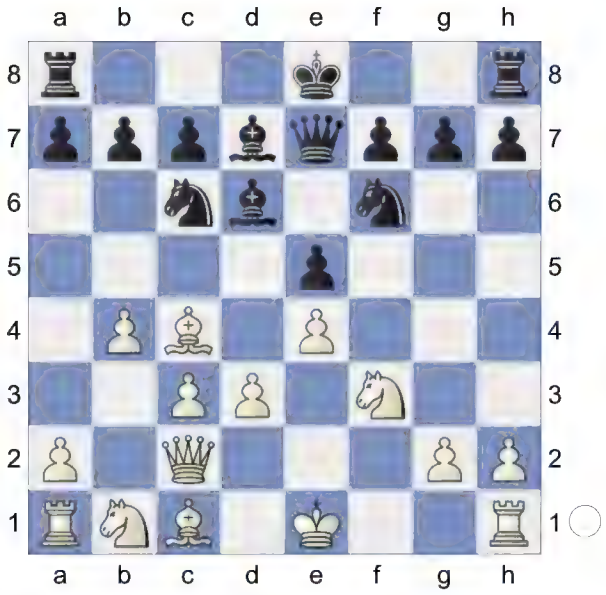
C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bg4 5.fxe5 dxe5

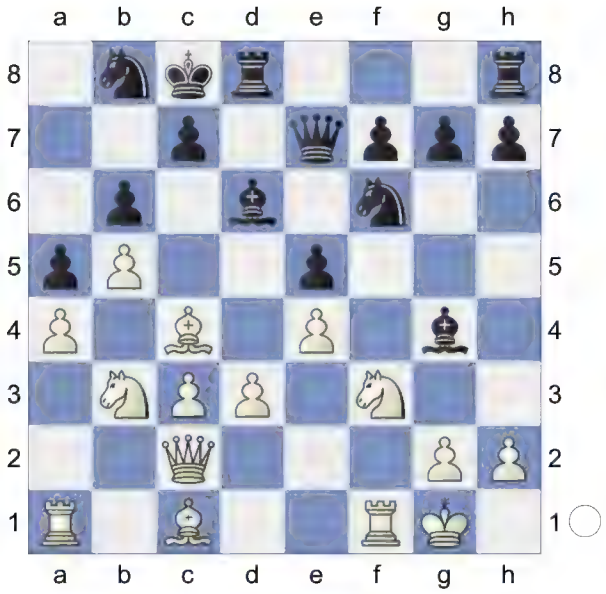


6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qc2 Nc6 8.b4 The position is equal. **8...Bd6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.d3 Qe7**

(Diagram)

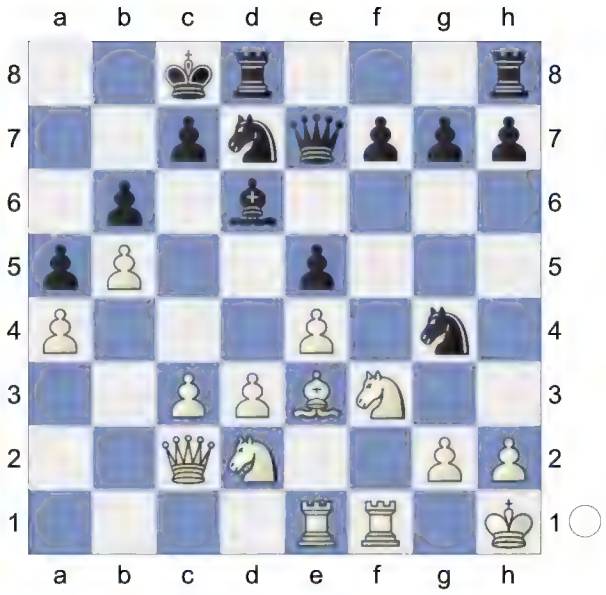


11.0-0 0-0-0 0.55/17
[Black should play 11...0-0= 0.04/17]
12.a4 a5 13.b5 Nb8 14.Nbd2 Bg4 15.Nb3 b6

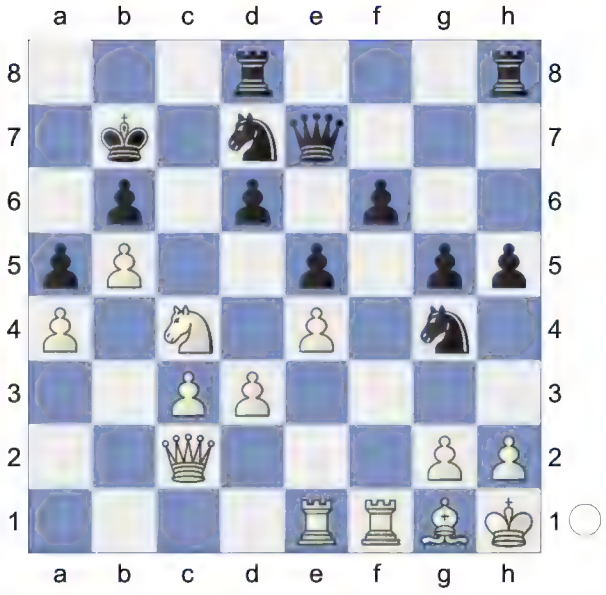


16.Be3 Nbd7 17.Rae1 Be6N 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Kh1 Qe7 20.Nbd2
White is more active. **20...Ng4**

(Diagram)

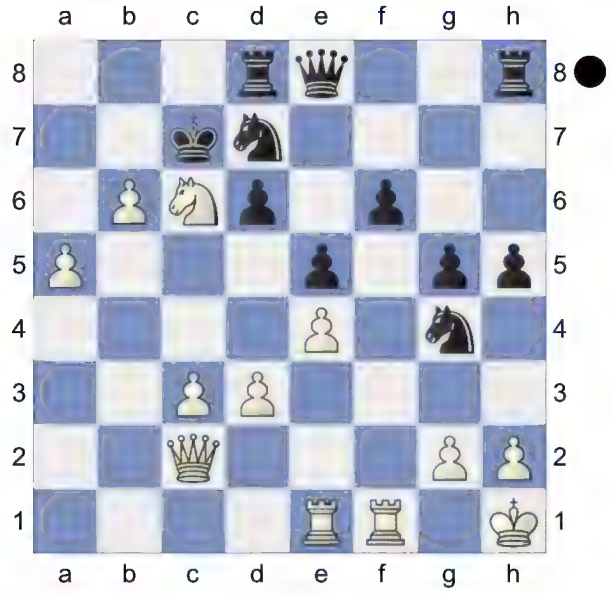


21.Bg1 h5 22.Nc4 g5 1.47/19
[⌓22...f6 1.11/17 23.Nh4 Qe6 24.Nxd6+ Qxd6]
23.Nxd6+± cxd6 24.Nd2 f6 2.03/20
[24...Qe6± 1.49/18 might work better. 25.Nc4 Kc7]
25.Nc4 Kb7 2.26/21
[⌓25...Kc7 1.69/21 26.Qb3 Qg7]

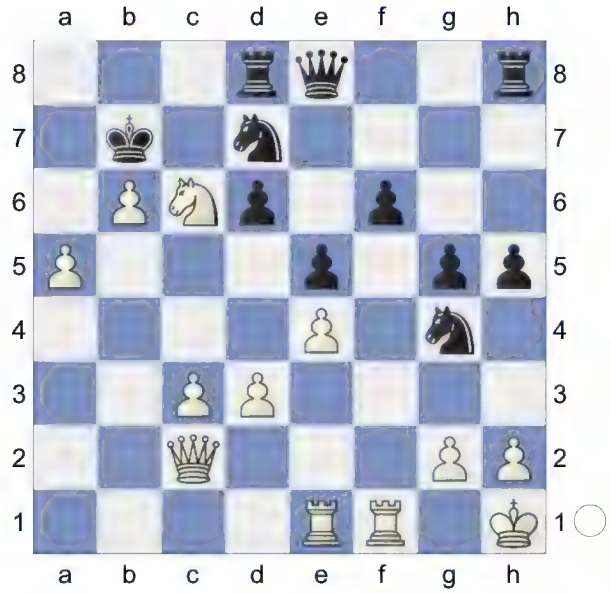


26.Bxb6!+- Remove Defender **26...Nxb6**
27.Nxa5+ Kc7 28.Nc6 Qe8 3.94/21
[28...Qe6 2.71/19 was worth a try. 29.Nxd8 *(29.a5 Nd7+-)* 29...Rxd8]

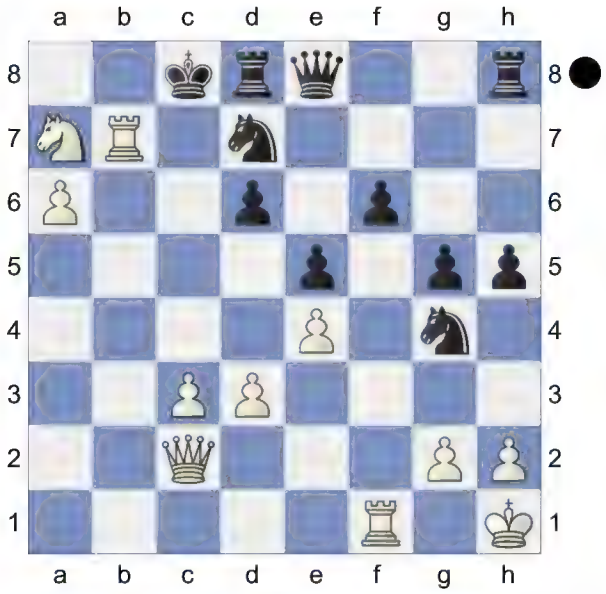
29.a5 Nd7 5.11/19
[29...Rd7 3.26/18 keeps fighting. 30.axb6+ Kb7]
30.b6+



Deflection **30...Kb7** 7.76/18
[30...Kxc6 31.Qa4+ Kb7 32.a6+ Kxb6 33.Qb3+ Kc6 34.Qd5+ *(34.Qb7+ Kc5 35.Qd5+ Kb6 36.Rb1+ Kxa6 37.Qa2#)* 34...Kb6 35.Rb1+ Kxa6 36.Qa2#]
[⌓30...Kc8 4.11/19 31.Qa2 Nc5 32.Nxd8 Kxd8]



31.a6+ Kxb6 32.Rb1+? 2.96/5
[32.Qa4 Nc5 33.Rb1+ Kc7 34.Qa5+ Kxc6±]
[32.Qb3+ #4/12 mates Kxc6 33.Qd5+ *(33.Qb7+ Kc5 34.Qd5+ Kb6 35.Rb1+ Kxa6 36.Qa2#)* 33...Kb6 34.Rb1+ Kxa6 35.Qa2#]
32...Kc7? #3/8
[Inferior is 32...Kxc6 33.Qa4+ Kc7 34.Rb7+ Kc8 35.Qc6#]
[32...Kc5+- 2.96/5 33.Qb3 *(33.Nxd8 d5 34.Nb7+ Kc6 35.Qa4+ Kc7 36.Qa5+ Nb6 37.Qxb6+ Kd7 38.Qd6+ Kc8; 33.Qa4 Nf2+ 34.Rxf2 d5 35.Qb5+ Kd6 36.Qxd5+ Kc7 37.Rb7+ Kc8 38.Na7#)* 33...Nf2+ 34.Rxf2 Kxc6 35.Qd5+ Kc7 36.Qb7#]
33.Rb7+ Kc8 34.Na7#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.66
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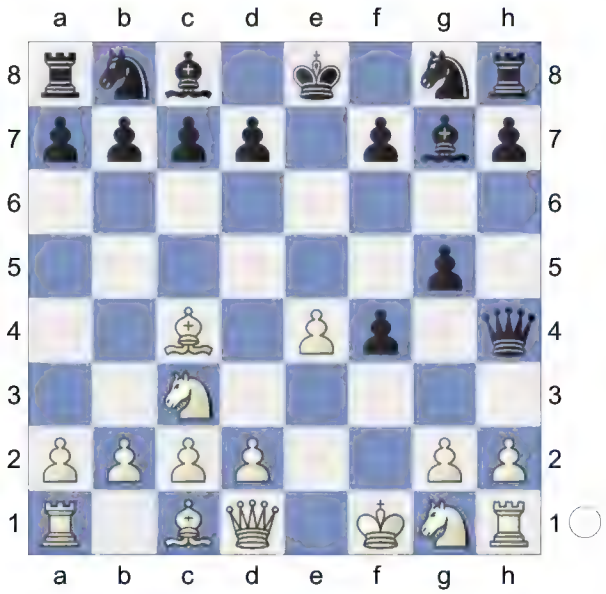
501 **C33**

1.e4 Bangiev **1...e5** Opening = C33 -

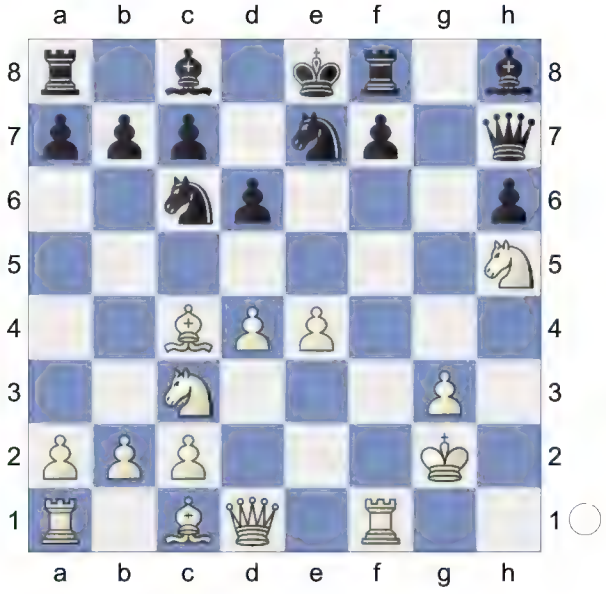
Königsläufer-Gambit /King's Bishop Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 g5 5.Nc3 Bg7**



6.d4 Ne7? 7.g3 fxg3 8.Kg2 Qh6N
[8...d6 9.hxg3 Qg4 10.Be2 Qd7 11.Bxg5 Nbc6 12.Nf3 f6 13.Be3 d5 14.exd5 Nb4 15.d6 Ned5 16.Bd2 c6 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.c4 Nb6 19.Bd3 Bf8 20.Ng5 Bxd6 21.Qh5+ 1-0 Paulsen,L-Kolisch,I/London 1861 (21)]
9.Nf3 Qg6=
[9...Qc6!? 10.Bb5 Qd6∓]
[9...gxh2 10.Nxg5 d5 *(10...Rf8 11.Rxh2 Qg6 12.Kh1 h6 ⌓13.Nh3)* 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 0-0 13.Rxh2 Qg6 ⌓14.Kh1 Suhle-Kronenberg/ Bonn/1859]
10.Nxg5 Exerts pressure on the backward pawn **10...Rf8**

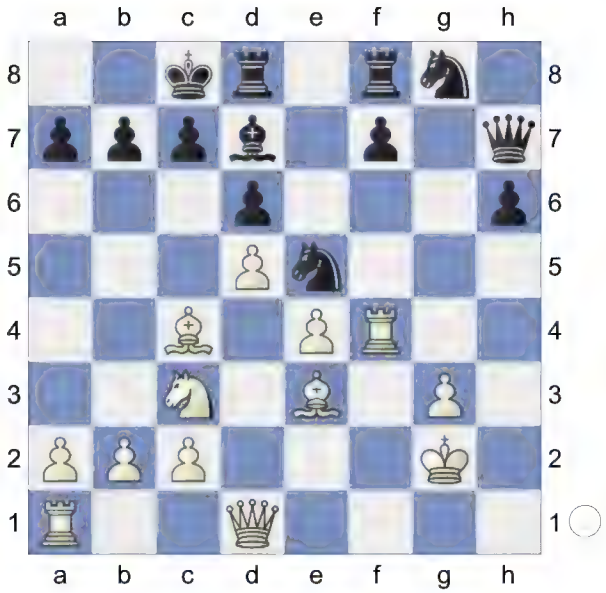
(Diagram)

11.hxg3 h6 12.Nh3 d6 13.Nf4 Qh7 14.Nh5 Bh8 15.Rf1 Nbc6



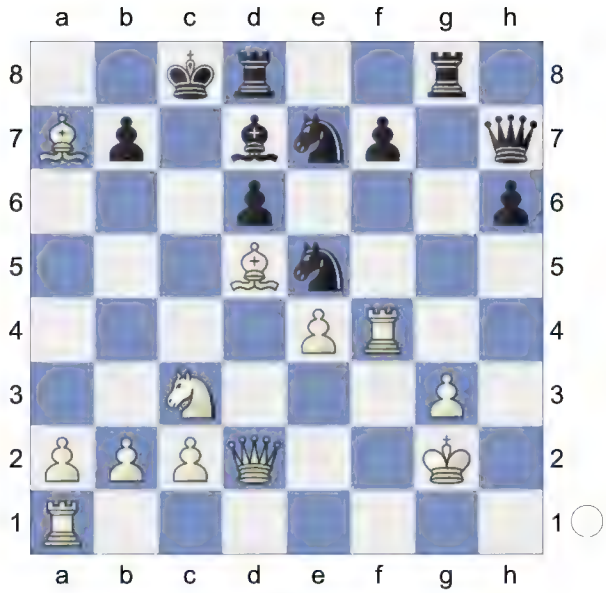
16.Be3 Bd7±
[16...Ng8 17.Nf4=]
17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.Rxf6 Ng8 19.Rf4 0-0-0 20.d5=
[20.Qf3 f5 21.exf5 Nb4=]
20...Ne5

(Diagram)



21.Qd4 c5±
[21...a6 22.Qa7 Bh3+ 23.Kxh3 Nxc4 24.Bd4±]
22.dxc6 Threatening mate: cxb7
22...Nxc6 23.Qd2
[23.Qxd6?? Bh3+!! 24.Kxh3 Rxd6-+]
23...Ne5±
[23...Qg6 24.Nb5 Be6 25.Bd5± *(25.Nxd6+? Rxd6 26.Bd3 Rfd8-+)*]
24.Bd5±
[24.Be2 Ng6 25.Rf2 f5±]
24...Ne7±
[24...a6!?±]
25.Bxa7 Rg8

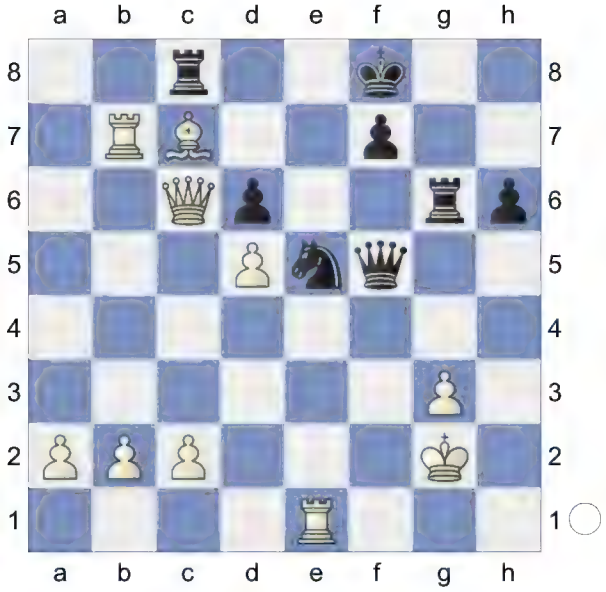
(Diagram)



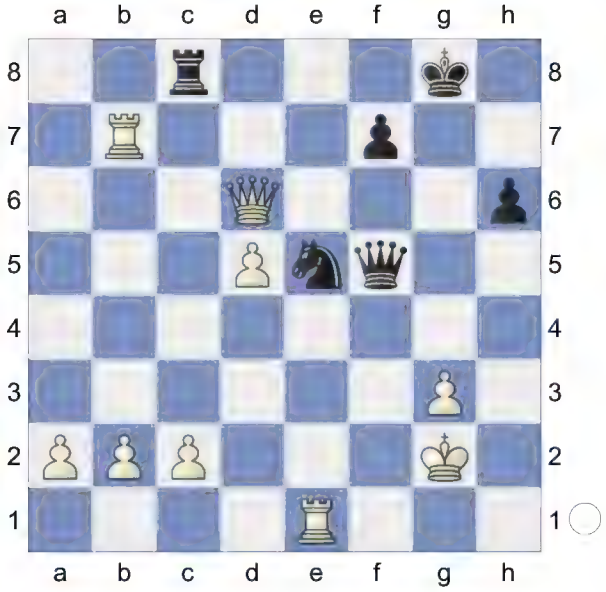
26.Ne2±
[26.Rh4 h5±]
26...Nxd5 27.exd5
[≤27.Qxd5 Bc6 28.Qd4 f5=]
27...Bg4 28.Bb6 Bxe2 29.Qc3+ Bc4 30.Rxc4+
[30.Bxd8?! Kxd8 31.Rxc4 Nxc4 32.Qxc4 b5±]
30...Kd7

31.Rc7+
[⩲31.Re1 Nxc4 32.Qxc4 Rxg3+ 33.Kxg3 Qg6+ 34.Kf2 Qf6+ 35.Ke2 Re8+ 36.Kd2 Qg5+ 37.Be3+-]

31...Ke8 32.Re1
[32.Rxb7?! Qe4+ 33.Kg1 Qxd5 34.Bxd8 Qxb7±]
32...Qf5 33.Rxb7 Rc8 34.Bc7 Rg6
[34...f6 35.b4+-]
35.Qc6+ Kf8



Do you see the mate threat? **36.Bxd6+ Rxd6 37.Qxd6+**
[⌓37.Rxe5!? Qxc2+ 38.Qxc2 Rxc2+ 39.Kf3 Rf6+ 40.Kg4 Rg2+-]
37...Kg8



Threatening mate... how?
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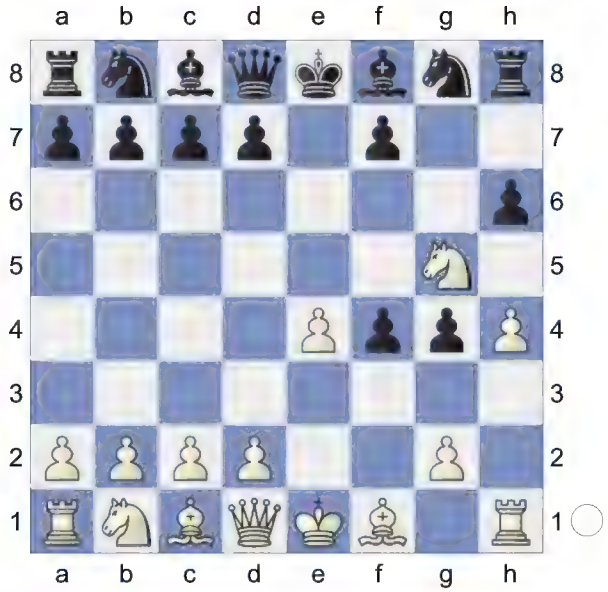
502 **C39**

Myers: Andrei Andreyevich Markov was elected to the Russian Academy of Science in 1890 in recognition of his work in several areas of mathematics, including number theory, analysis, probability, stochastic preocesses, and Markov chains. He was also an active correspondence chess player who assisted and advised Mikhail Chigorin in his cable match with Steinitz in 1890-91.
1.e4 Myers **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ng5 h6**



6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Bc4+ d5 8.Bxd5+ Kg7 9.d4 f3 10.gxf3 Be7
[10...Nf6 11.Bb3 Nc6 12.c3 Rh7 13.e5 Kh8 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Kf2 Bd6 16.Bc2 Bf5 17.Bd3 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Qxd4+ 19.Be3 g3+ 20.Ke2 Re8 21.Qd2 Bxd3+ 22.Qxd3 Rxe3+ 23.Qxe3 Re7 24.Qxe7 Bxe7 25.Nd2 Qf2+ 26.Kd3 g2 0-1 Harju,A-Lindroos,R/corr FIN 1971/]

(Diagram)

11.0-0

[11.Be3 Bxh4+ 12.Kd2 Nf6 13.Nc3 Nxd5 *(13...c5 14.Qg1 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Bg5+ 16.Ke1 Nc6 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Qf2 Nxf3+ 19.Kf1 Rf8 20.Bxg5 Nxg5 21.Qd4 Bd7 22.Kg2 Qb6 23.Qd2 Bc6 24.Rae1 Rae8 25.b3 Nfxe4 26.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 27.Nxe4 Nxe4 28.Qd7+ Kh8* 0-1 Varley,P-Littlewood,P/Southport ENG 1983/) 14.Nxd5 Nc6 15.Qg1 Bf6 16.Rh5 Bg5 17.f4 Qe8 18.Qh1 Bf6 19.e5 Bd8 20.f5 Bxf5 21.Rxf5 Qg6 22.Raf1 Bg5 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Rf7+ Qxf7 25.Rxf7+ Kxf7 26.Qf1+ Kg6 27.Qd3+ Kh6 28.c3 Raf8 29.Nf6 Ne7 30.Qe4 g3 31.Qg4 Kg6 32.Qe6 Nf5 33.Nd7+ Kh5 34.Nxf8 Rxf8 35.Qd5 Nh4 36.e6 Ng6 37.Qe4 Nf4 38.Qh7+ Kg4 39.Qd7 Rh8 40.e7+ Kf3 41.e8Q Rh2+ 42.Kd1 g2 43.Qe1 Rh1 44.Qde8 Rxe1+ 45.Qxe1 Nh3 46.Qe2+ Kg3 47.Qe5+ Kf3 48.Qe2+ ½-½ Fecke,A-Goessling,G/NRW GER 2003/]

[11.Bf4 Bxh4+ 12.Kf1 Nc6 13.c3 Nge7 14.Bc4 Ng6 15.Be3 Nce5 16.Nd2 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 Rf8 18.Nd2 gxf3 19.Rc1 Bg4 20.Rc2 Qd7 21.Nc4 Bh3+ 0-1 Correa Fo,S-Melao,H/Sao Paulo BRA 1999/]

11...g3

[11...Bxh4 12.fxg4 Nf6 13.Nc3 Bxg4 14.Qd2 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 c6 16.Qf4 Qd7 17.Qe5+ Kh7 18.Nf6+ Bxf6 19.Rxf6 Qg7 20.Rxh6+ Qxh6 21.Bxh6 Rg8 22.Kf2 Nd7 23.Qd6 Rg6 24.Qe7+ Kg8 25.Rh1 Nf6 26.e5 Re8 27.Qxb7 Nd7 28.Qb3+ Be6 29.Qe3 Re7 30.Rg1 Rf7+ 31.Ke1 Bg4 32.e6 Re7 33.Kd2 Rexe6 34.Qxe6+ Rxe6 35.Rxg4+ Kf7 36.Rg7+ Ke8 37.Bg5 Rd6 38.c3 c5 39.Be3 c4 40.Bg5 Rb6 41.b3 cxb3 42.Re7+ Kd8 43.Re6+ Kc7 44.Rxb6 Nxb6 45.axb3 a5 46.Kd3 a4 47.bxa4 Nxa4 48.Bc1 Kc6 49.c4 Nb6 50.d5+ Nxd5 51.Kd4 Nb6 52.c5 Na4 ½-½ Le Bail,C-Fougerit,V/France FRA 2004/]

12.f4 h5

[12...Nf6!?]

13.f5 Bxh4 14.Nc3 c6

[14...Nf6!?]

15.Bb3 Nf6?!

[15...c5!?]

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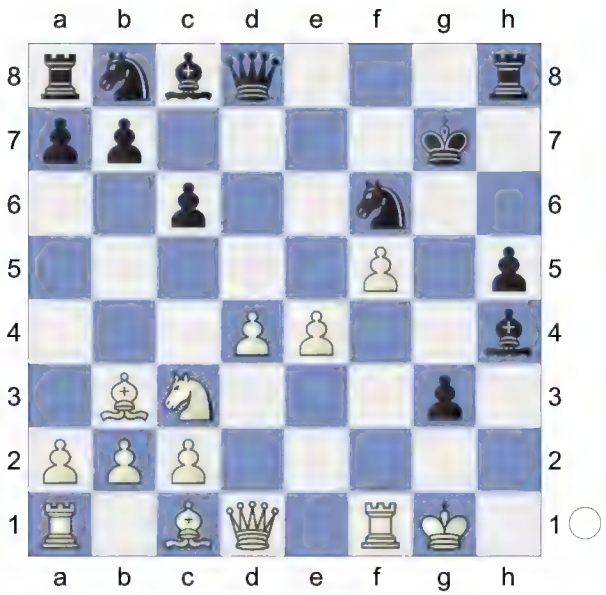
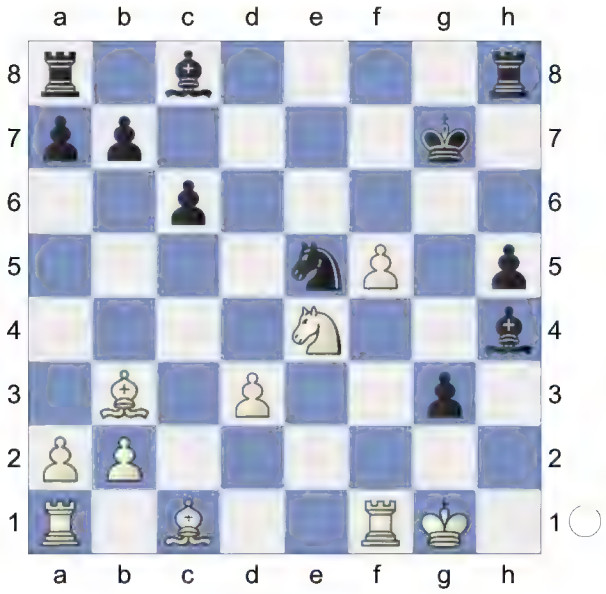


16.e5 Ng4 17.Qd3 Nd7 18.Ne4! Ndxe5

[18...Rf8!?]

19.dxe5 Qxd3 20.cxd3 Nxe5



21.Bd2 Bf6?

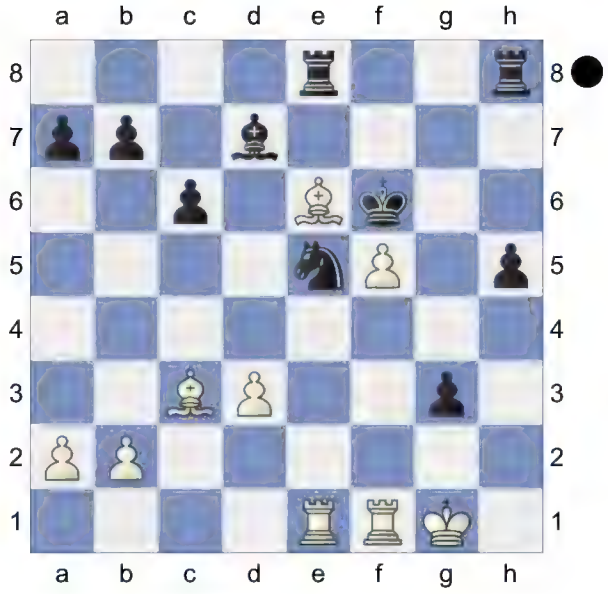
[21...Re8 22.f6+ Kh7 23.f7 Rf8 24.d4 Ng6 25.Kg2± Myers]

[21...Rf8? 22.Bc3 Rxf5 23.Rxf5 Bxf5 24.Bxe5+ Kh6 25.Rf1+- Myers]

22.Bc3 Bd7

[22...h4 23.Nxf6 Kxf6 24.Rae1 Re8 25.Be6!+- Myers]

23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Nxf6 Kxf6 25.Be6



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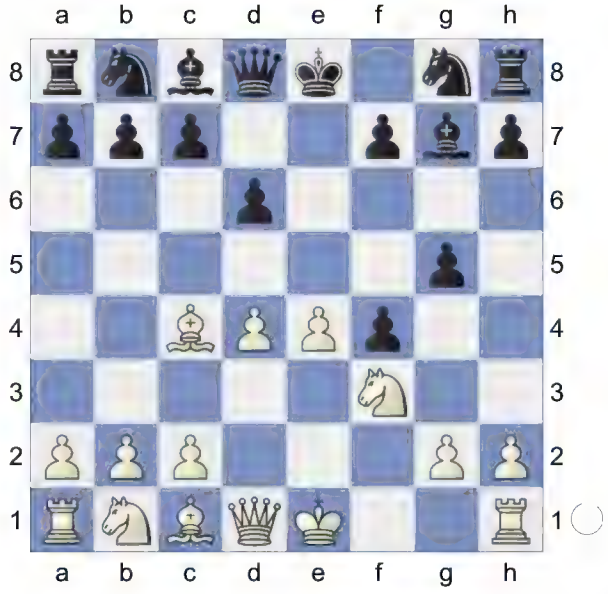
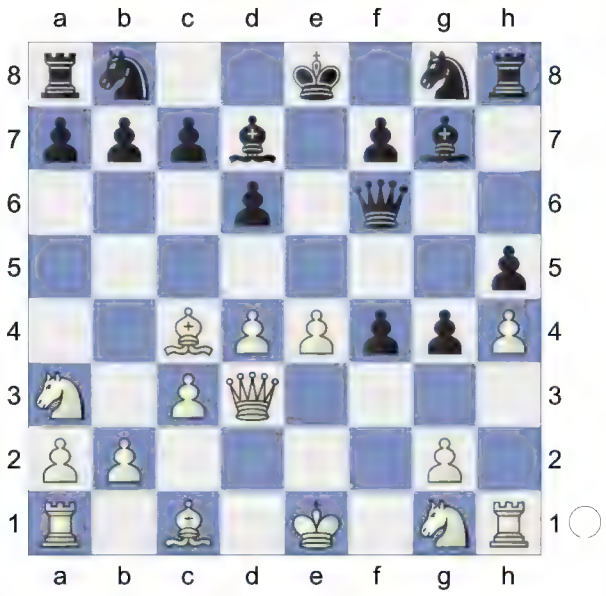
503 **C38**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C65 - Spanisch-Berliner Verteidigung /Ruy Lopez-Berlin Defence **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d4 d6N**

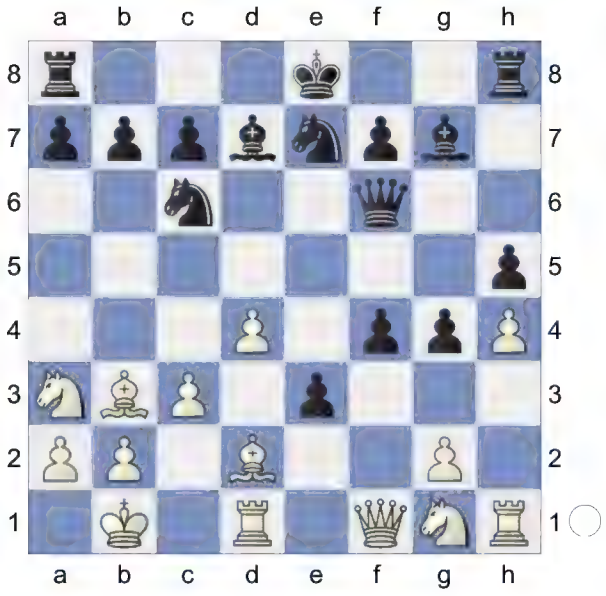


6.h4= h6± 7.Qd3= g4± 8.Ng1= Qf6 9.c3 h5 10.Na3 Bd7

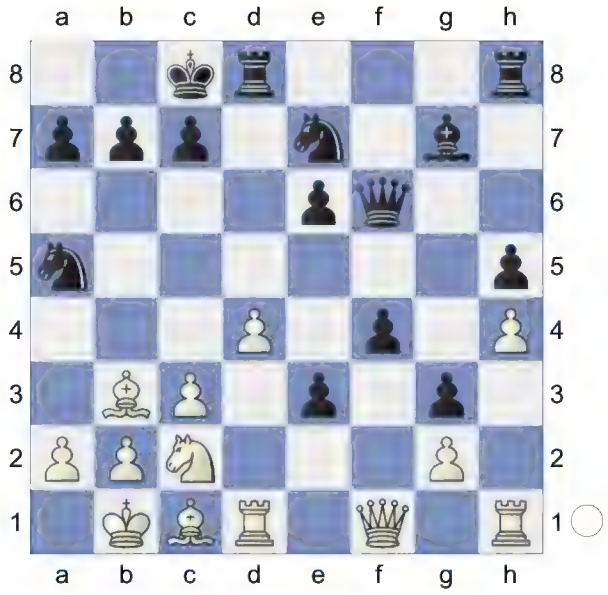
[10...Ne7 11.Ne2 Ng6 12.Nb5]



11.Bd2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Nge7 13.Kb1
[13.Rf1 Ng6 14.Ne2]
13...d5 14.Bb3
[14.Bxd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bf5 16.Re1+ Kd8]
14...dxe4= 15.Qf1
[15.Qc4 e3 16.Bc1 Bf5+ 17.Ka1 Be4]
15...e3±

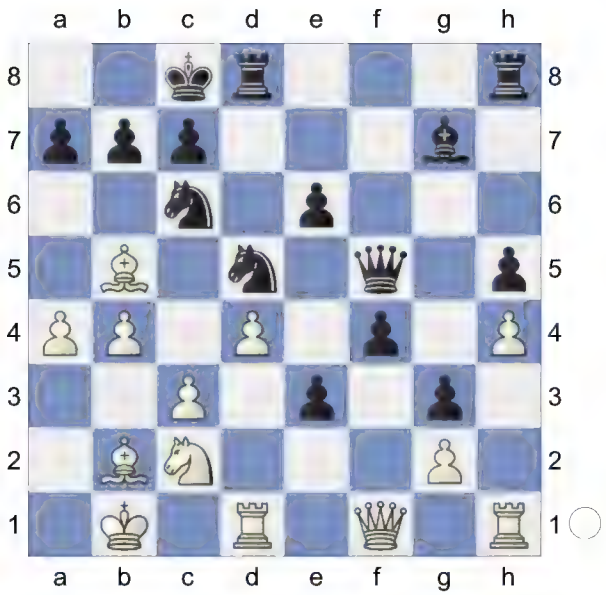


16.Bc1 g3±
[16...0-0-0 17.Bc2]
17.Nf3
[17.Ne2 Ng6]
17...0-0-0 18.Ng5= Be6 19.Nxe6∓ fxe6
20.Nc2
[20.Qe2 e5 21.dxe5 Nxe5]
20...Na5
[20...e5 21.d5 Na5 22.Ba4]

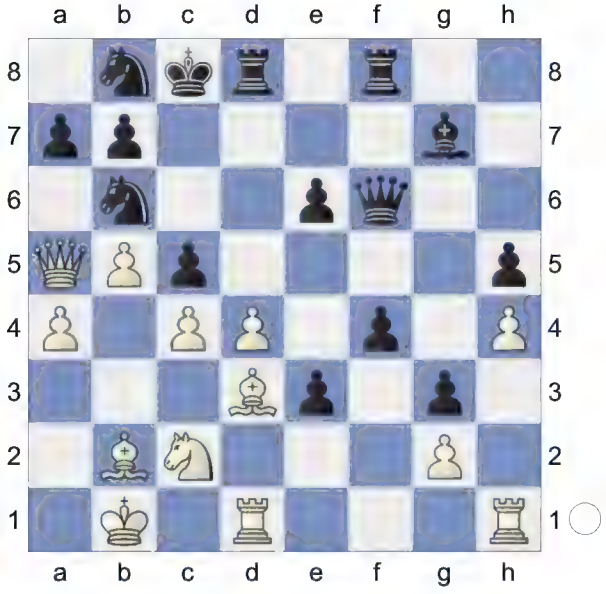


21.Ba4 Qf5 22.b4
[22.Qe2 c6]
22...Nd5
[22...Nac6 23.Qf3]
23.Bb2 White launches an attack
23...Nb6= 24.Bb5 Nc6 25.a4
[25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.Qe2 e5]
25...Nd5±
[25...Rd6 26.Qe2]

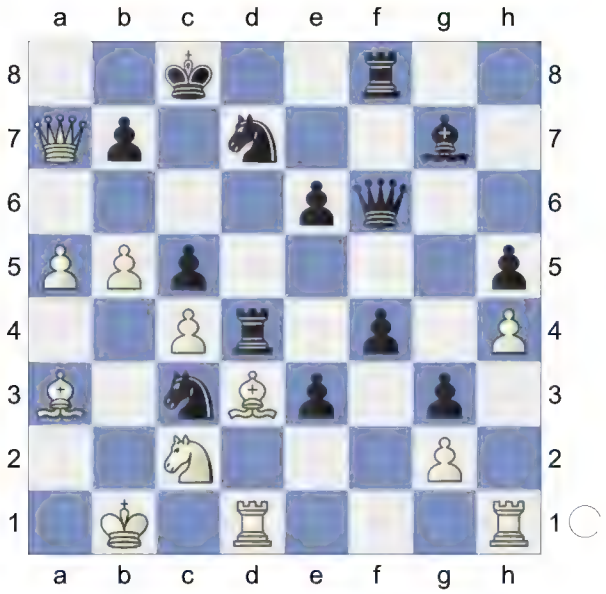
(Diagram)



26.Bd3
[26.Bxc6 bxc6 27.Qa6+ Kb8 28.Qxc6 Rd6 29.Qb5+ Rb6]
26...Qf6 27.Qe1 Rhf8 28.c4 Nb6
29.b5± Nb8
[29...Nxd4 30.Nxd4 Nxa4 31.Ba1 Rxd4 32.Qa5]
30.Qa5 c5
[30...a6]



31.Qxa7 Rd6 32.Ba3 N8d7+- 33.a5
[33.Be4 e2 34.Rd3 Nxc4 35.Bxc5 Kd8]
33...Na4 34.Ka1
[34.Kc1 Nc3 35.Bxc5 Nxc5 36.Qxc5+ Kd7 37.Qa7]
34...Rxd4 35.Kb1
[35.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 36.Ka2 Nc3+ 37.Kb3 Nxb5 38.cxb5 c4+ 39.Ka4 Qxa7 40.Bxc4 Nb6+ Schlechter,C-Marco,G/Munich 1900/½-½ (32) 41.Kb3 Qxa5 42.Bxe6+ Kb8 43.Bd6+ Ka7]
35...Nc3+

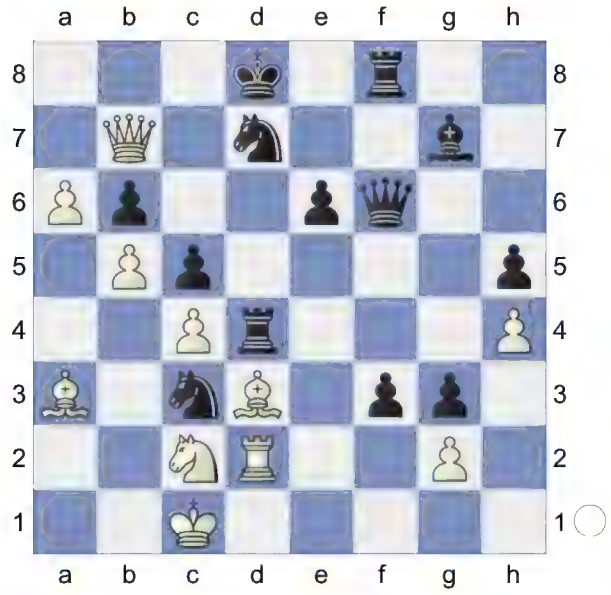


36.Kc1 e2
[36...Rd6 37.a6 bxa6 38.Be4 Nxd1 39.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 40.Kxd1]
37.a6±
[37.Rd2 Rd6 38.Qa8+ Kc7 39.b6+ Nxb6 40.Qa7]
37...exd1Q+
[37...Nxd1 38.axb7+ Kd8 39.b8Q+ Nxb8 40.Qxb8+ Kd7 Kupreichik,V-Kaidanov,G/Tilburg 1993/0-1 (36) 41.Qb7+ Ke8 42.Bxe2]
38.Rxd1 b6
[38...Nxd1 39.Qxb7+ Kd8 40.a7 Rxd3 41.a8Q+ Ke7 42.Qaa7]
39.Qb7+ The mate threat is Reh3
39...Kd8 40.Rd2! Do you see the mate threat?

[40.a7 Ke7 41.Rd2 Rd6]

40...f3

[40...Qxh4 41.Nxd4 Qh1+ *(41...cxd4 42.Qa8+ Kc7 43.Qc6+ Kd8 44.a7 Qh1+ 45.Kb2 Na4+ 46.Ka2)* 42.Kb2= Bxd4 *(42...cxd4 43.a7 Na4+± 44.Ka2)*]



41.a7 Ke7 42.Nb4

[42.a8Q= Rxa8 43.Nxd4= Qxd4 44.Qxa8 Qg1+ 45.Kb2=]

42...Qf4

[42...Ne2+ 43.Kc2 Rd6 44.Nc6+∓ Rxc6 45.Bxe2= ⌓Qc3+!? 46.Kb1 Qa1+± 47.Kc2 Qa2+ 48.Kc1 Qxa3+± 49.Kb1!?= Qa1+ 50.Kc2 Qb2+ 51.Kd3∓ Qc3+ 52.Ke4 Qe5+ 53.Kd3= Qf5+ 54.Ke3 Bh6#]

43.Nc6+ Kf6

[43...Kd6± ≤44.Nxd4 Bxd4± 45.a8Q!?± Rxa8 46.Qxa8=]

44.Nxd4 Do you see the mate threat?

44...fxg2

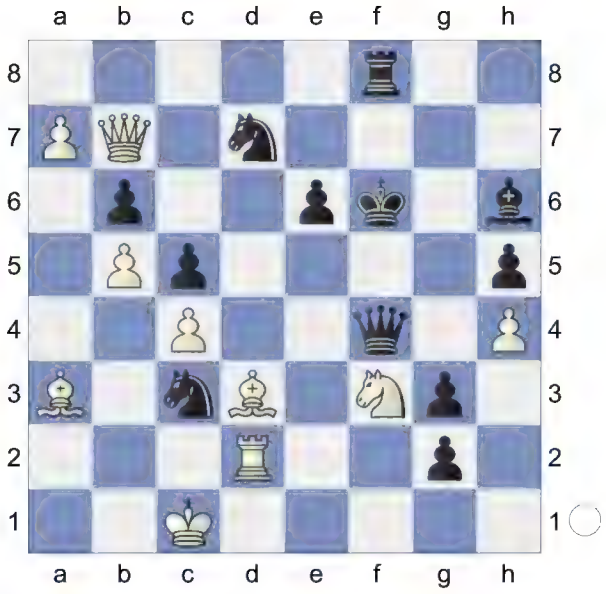
[44...cxd4 45.Bxf8 Ne2+= ⌓46.Kc2!?± Bxf8?! 47.a8Q]

[44...Qxd4 45.Qxf3+∓ Ke7 46.Qxf8+ Nxf8 47.a8Q± Qg1+!? 48.Kb2]

45.Nf3

[45.Qxg2 Ne5+- 46.Kc2?!]

45...Bh6



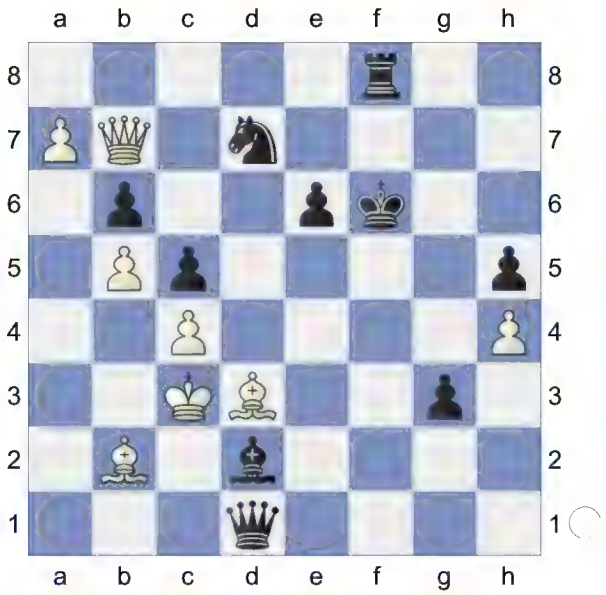
46.Bb2

[46.a8Q+- g1Q+?! 47.Kb2+- *(47.Nxg1 Qxd2#+-)* 47...Nd1+ 48.Ka1]

46...Qxd2+

[46...g1Q+ 47.Bf1 Qxf1+ 48.Kc2+- Qb1+!? 49.Kb3+- Qa2+ 50.Kc2 Qa4+ 51.Kxc3 Qfxc4#]

47.Nxd2 g1Q+ 48.Kc2 Qd1+ 49.Kxc3 Bxd2#



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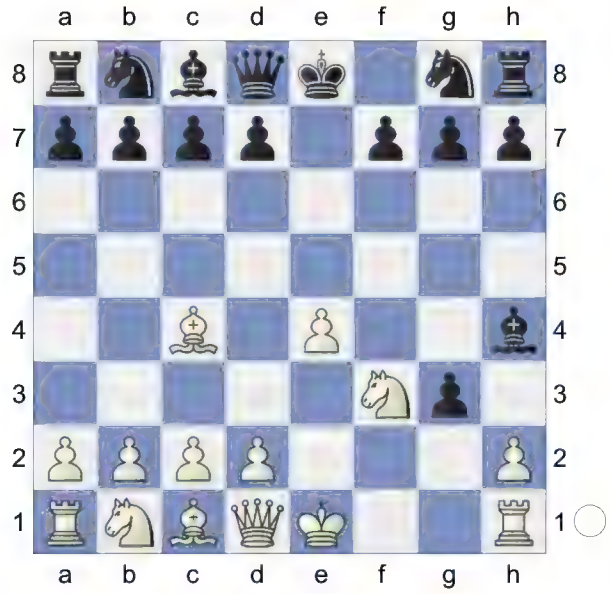
504 **C35**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Be7 4.Nf3 Bh4+ 5.g3 fxg3



6.0-0 gxh2+ 7.Kh1 Nh6N

[7...d5 8.Bxd5 Nf6 9.Nxh4 *(9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Nxh4 Re8 11.Nc3 Kg8 12.Qf3 Nc6 13.d3 Bg4 14.Qf2 Rf8 15.Bg5 Nxe4 16.Qxf8+ Qxf8 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8 18.Nxe4 Nd4 19.Kxh2 h6 20.Be7 Rf7 21.c3 Nc6 22.Bb4 g5 23.Ng2 Be2 24.Ne1 Rf4 25.Ng3 Bg4 26.Ng2 Rf3 27.Ne4 Be6* 1-0 Ternette,H-Ohnesorg,K/Mehlingen 1992/GER 05 (27)) 9...Nxd5 10.exd5 Qxh4 11.Re1+ Kd8 12.Re3 Re8 13.Rxe8+ Kxe8 14.Qe2+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.c4 Bf5 17.d4 Bxb1 18.Rxb1 Na6 19.b4 Re8 20.b5 Nb8 21.c5 Nd7 22.Bf4 De Bortoli,P-Popa,F/Verona 1997/EXP 56/0-1 (49)]

[7...d6 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.Nxh4 Qxh4 10.Be6+ Nf6 11.Bxc8 Qxe4+ 12.Qf3 Qxf3+ 13.Rxf3 a5 14.Bxb7 Ra7 15.Bd5 c6 16.Be6 Re7 17.Bh3 Kf7 18.b3 Re1+ 19.Rf1 Rhe8 20.Bb2 R1e2 21.Na3 Rxd2 22.Rad1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 d5 24.Bxf6 Kxf6 25.Rf1+ Kg6 26.Rf2 Re1+ 27.Kxh2 Na6 28.Bd7 Nb4 29.c3 Nd3 30.Bf5+ 1-0 Avdic,H-Juen,L/Liechtenstein 1995/EXT 95op2 (30)]

8.d4 White terminates the opponent with strong threats **8...Qe7 9.Bxh6 gxh6 10.Ne5 Bf6∓**

[10...Nc6!? 11.Rxf7 Qg5∓]

11.Qh5 Rf8 12.Nxf7 Qxe4+

[≤12...Rxf7 13.Qxf7+ Qxf7 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.e5±]

13.Kxh2 Qxc2+ 14.Kg3 The mate threat is Re1 **14...Bh4+??+-**

[14...Rg8+ 15.Ng5+ Rg6 16.Bf7+ Ke7 17.Bxg6 Qxg6 *(17...hxg6 18.Qxh6 Qd3+ 19.Rf3 Qxd4 20.Qh7+ Bg7 21.Nc3 Qe5+ 22.Kf2 Qd4+ 23.Re3+ Kf6 24.Nf3 Qxe3+ 25.Kxe3+-)* 18.Re1+ Kd6 19.Qxg6 hxg6 20.Ne4+ Ke7 21.Nxf6+ Kxf6=]

15.Qxh4 Qxc4

[15...Rg8+ 16.Kf4 Qxc4 17.Re1+ Qe6 18.Rxe6+ dxe6+-]

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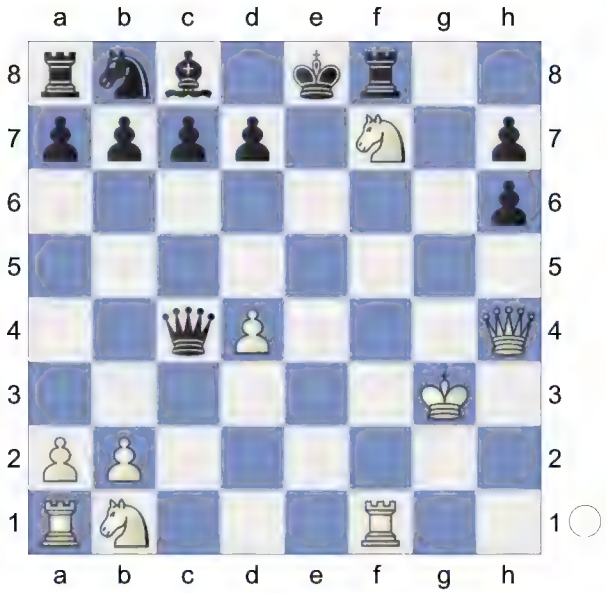
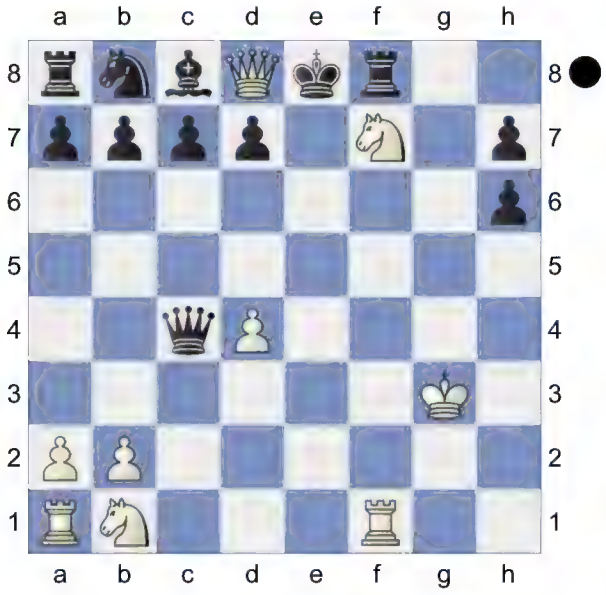


16.Qd8#



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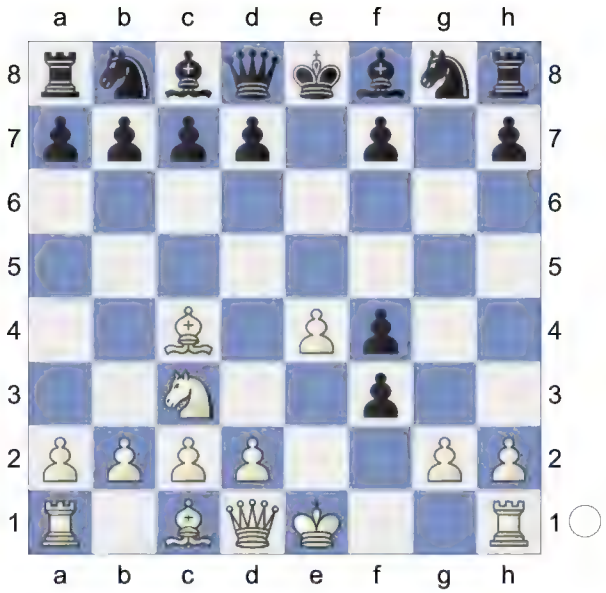
505 **C37**

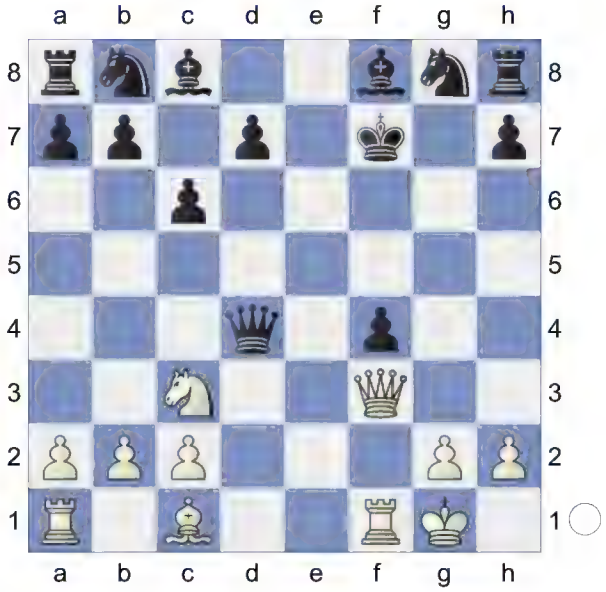
C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.Nc3 gxf3

(Diagram)



6.0-0 c6 7.Qxf3 Qf6 8.e5 Qxe5 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.d4 The isolani on f4 becomes a target **10...Qxd4+**



last book move **11.Be3 Qg7?**

[⌓11...Qe5 12.Bxf4 Qf5+-]

12.Bxf4

[⌓12.Qxf4+ it becomes clear that White will call all the shots Nf6 13.Ne4+-]

12...Nf6?

[12...Ke8 13.Rae1+ Kd8±]

13.Ne4?? allows the opponent back into the game

[13.Be5 Be7 14.Ne4+-]

13...Be7??

[13...d5 14.Nxf6 Qxf6 15.Qh5+ Qg6 16.Bxb8+ Kg8 17.Rxf8+ Kxf8 18.Rf1+ Kg8 19.Qh4 Rxb8 20.Qd8+ Kg7 21.Qe7+ Kh6 22.Qh4+ Kg7 23.Qe7+ Kh6 24.Qh4+ Kg7 25.Qe7+=]

14.Bg5 White threatens to win material: Bg5xf6

[⌓14.Be5 seems even better Ke8 15.Nxf6+ Kd8 16.Ng4+-]

14...Rg8?? Black is behind in development.

[⌓14...Ke8 this is the best bet to save the position 15.Nxf6+ Kd8=]

15.Qh5+

[15.Nxf6 Qxg5 16.Nxg8+ Ke6 17.Nxe7+-]

15...Qg6

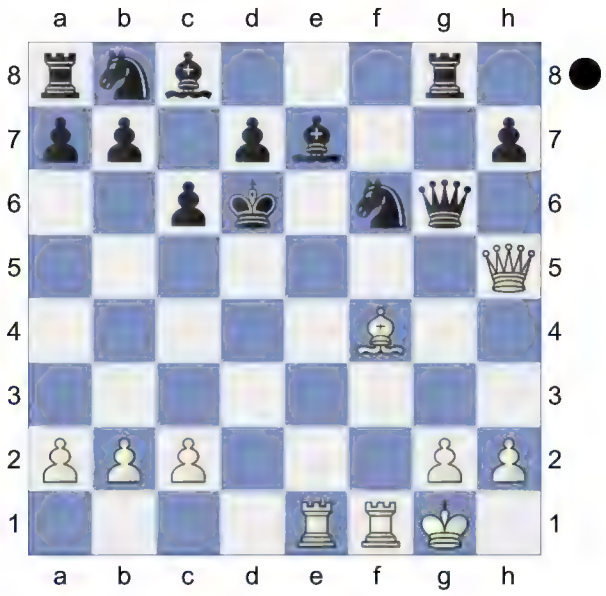
16.Nd6+ Ke6

[16...Kf8 the only chance to get some counterplay 17.Qh6+ Rg7+-]

17.Rae1+ Kxd6

[17...Ne4 does not help much 18.Rxe4+ Qxe4 19.Nxe4 Rxg5 20.Qf7+ Ke5 21.Qxe7+ Kd4 22.Rd1+ Kc4 23.Nd6+ Kb4 24.Qe1+ Kc5 25.Qe3+ Kb4 26.Qa3#]

18.Bf4#



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506 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C33 - Königsläufer-Gambit /King's Bishop Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bb5∓**

[3.Bc4

A) 3...Qh4+ 4.Kf1 g5 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.d4 Ne7 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.e5 g4 *(8...f6 9.Ne4 Rf8 10.Kg1 g4 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Nxf6+ Rxf6 13.Ne5 d5 14.Be2 f3 15.gxf3 gxf3 16.Bxf3 Qh4 17.Be3 Nbc6 18.Bf2 Qf4 19.Bh5+ Kf8 20.Nd3 Qg5+ 21.Bg3 Nxd4 22.Nf2 Nef5 23.Qg4* Harrwitz,D-Anderssen,A/ Breslau m 1848/0-1 (36)) 9.Ng1 f3 10.gxf3 gxf3 11.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 12.Nxf3 b6 13.Rg1 Bf8 14.Ng5 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.Nce4 Ng8 17.Nxh7 Rxh7 18.Rxg8 0-0-0 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 21.Bxd8 Kxd8 22.Kg2 Rh4

23.Re1 Nb4 24.c3 Nd3 25.Re2 Ke7 26.Kg3 Rh8 27.h4 c5 28.Rd2 c4 29.b3 Rg8+ 30.Ng5 b5 31.Rd1 d6 32.exd6+ Kxd6 33.Rf1 b4 34.Kf3 Rxg5 35.hxg5 bxc3 36.Ke3 c2 37.Kd2 c1Q+ 38.Rxc1 Harrwitz,D-Anderssen,A/Breslau 1848/0-1 (50);

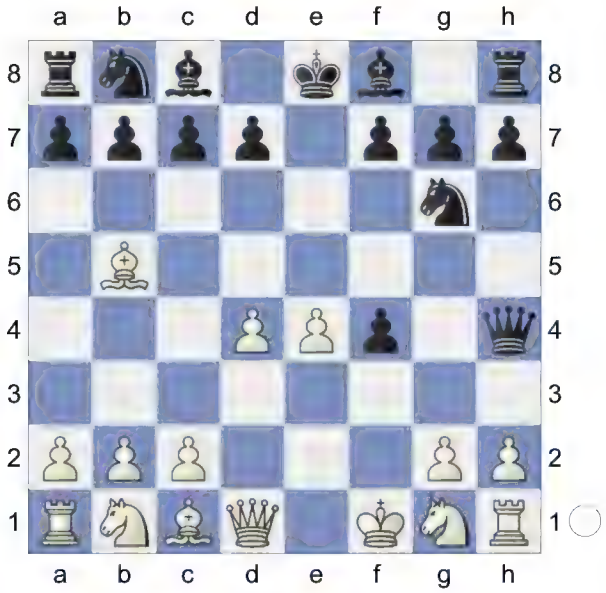
B) 3...Nf6 4.Nc3 *(4.e5 d5 5.Bb3 Ne4 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Ba4 g5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.d4 c5 11.c3 Be7 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 0-0 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.a3 c5 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 cxb4 18.axb4 Bxb4* Anderssen,A-Morphy,P/Paris 1858/0-1 (37) *)* 4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Bb4 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 Bxc3 8.bxc3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc3 13.Bxc7 Bg4 14.Rb1 Rfe8 15.h3 Bh5 16.Rb5 Bg6 17.Rxb7 Re7 Chigorin,M-Schlechter,C/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903/1-0 (47)]

[⩲3.Qg4!?∓]

3...Qh4+ 4.Kf1 Ne7∓

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3∓]

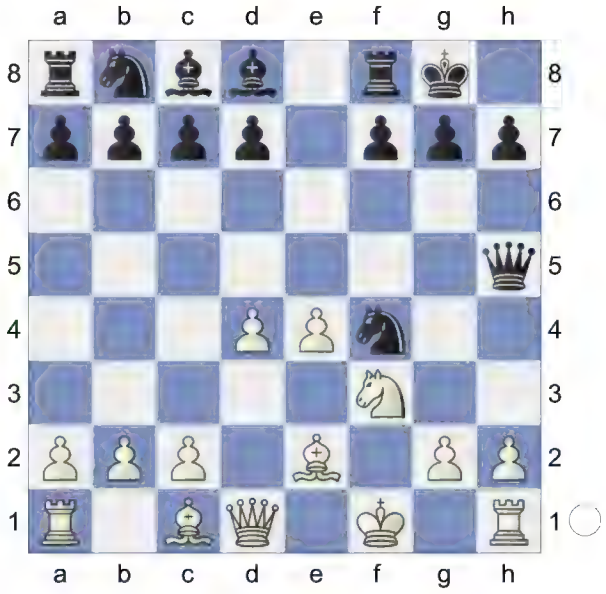
5.d4 Ng6



6.Nc3 Be7 7.Nf3 Qh5

[7...Qg4 8.Nd5 Bd8 9.h3=]

8.Nd5 Bd8 9.Be2 0-0 10.Nxf4 Nxf4



11.Bxf4 d6 12.h3

[12.Kf2 Re8 13.Ng5 Qh6=]

12...Nc6 13.Qd3∓

[13.Ne5 Qh4 14.g3

A) 14...Bxh3+? 15.Kg1 Qe7 16.Nxc6 *(16.Rxh3 dxe5 17.dxe5 Qc5+ 18.Kg2 Nxe5∓)* 16...bxc6 17.Rxh3+-;

B) 14...Qe7 15.Nxc6 bxc6=]

13...Qa5=

[13...Qg6 14.e5∓]

14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Kg1∓

[15.Qb5 Bf6∓ *(15...Nxd4? 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Nxd4+-)*]

15...Bf6

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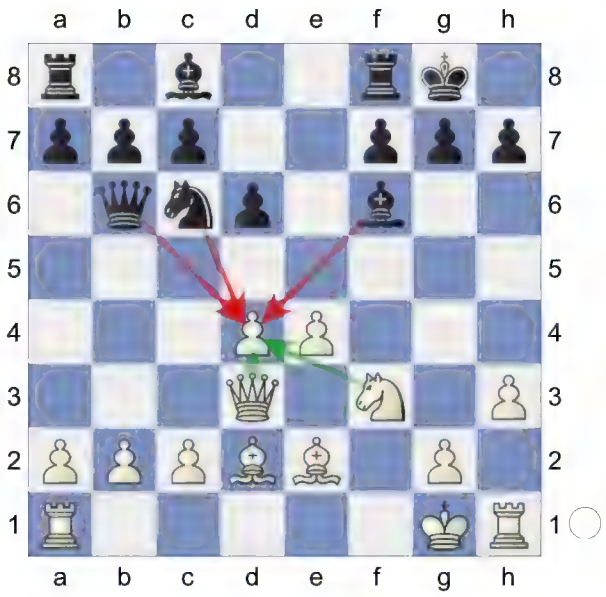


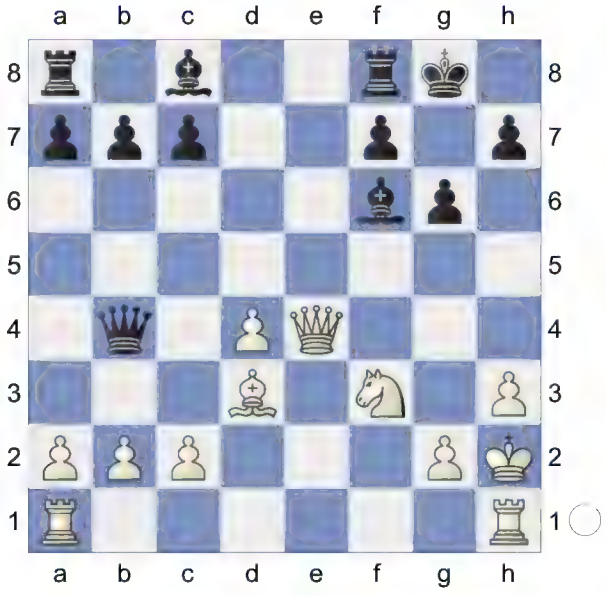
d4 seems the pivot of the position

16.Bc3 d5 17.Kh2
[17.exd5 Ne7=]

17...Nb4
[17...dxe4 18.Qxe4 Ne7 19.Rhc1=]

18.Bxb4 dxe4 Black gets in control

19.Qxe4 Qxb4 20.Bd3 Do you see the mate threat? **20...g6**



21.Qf4 Be7 22.g3 Be6±
[22...Bd6 23.Qc1=]

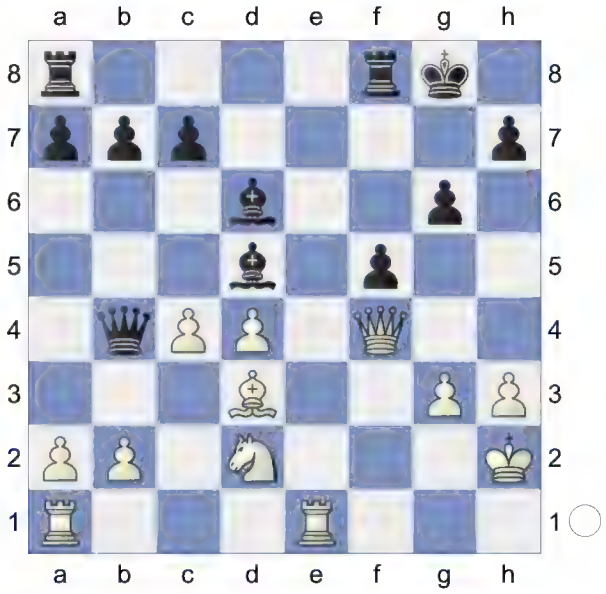
23.Rhe1=
[23.Qxc7 Rac8 24.Qf4 Bc4 25.Bxc4 Qxc4±]

23...Bd5 24.Nd2∓
[24.b3!?=]

24...f5??±
[⌓24...Bd6 25.Qf2 f5∓]

25.c4??∓
[⌓25.a3 Qxb2 26.Qe5±]

25...Bd6



26.Qf2 f4 27.g4 f3+ 28.Kg1?-+
[⌓28.Kh1 Bc6 29.Ne4∓]

28...Bg3! 29.Qxg3 f2+
[29...Qxd2?! 30.Red1 Qe3+ 31.Qf2±]

30.Kf1??
[30.Kh2 fxe1R 31.Qxe1-+]

30...fxe1Q+
[≤30...fxe1B+ 31.Kxe1 Bf3 32.Be2-+]
[≤30...fxe1N+ 31.Kxe1 Bf3 32.Be2-+]
[30...Qxd2? 31.Re2 Qg5 32.Re5+-]

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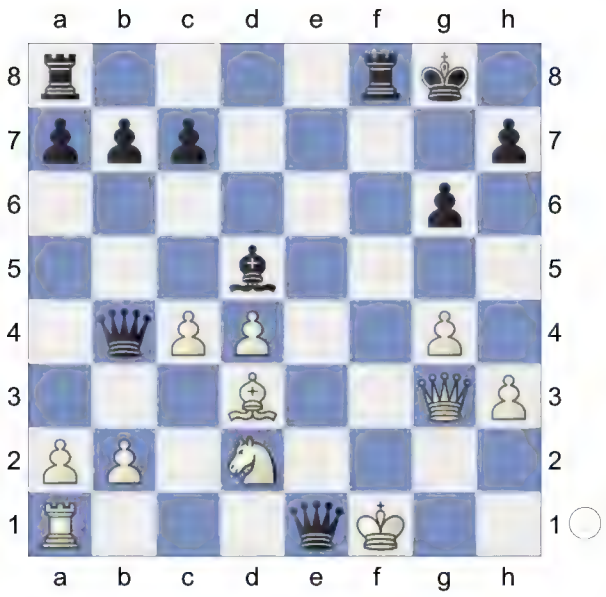
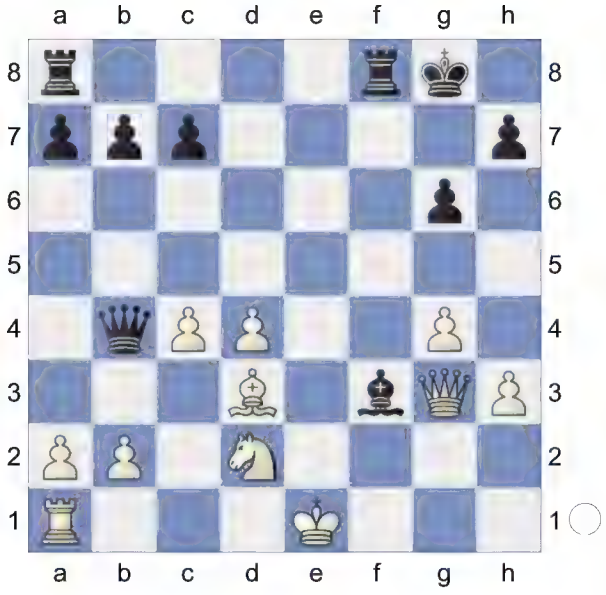


31.Kxe1 Bf3!!

[31...Bf3!! 32.Be2 Rae8-+]

[31...Qxb2?! 32.Rb1 Rae8+ 33.Kd1 Qxd4 34.cxd5-+]



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507 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C39 - Königsspr G-Allgaier,Kieseritzky/Kings KG-Allgaier, Kieseritzky **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 f5**

[3...Nf6 4.e5 d5 5.Bb3 Ne4 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Ba4 g5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.d4 c5 11.c3 Be7 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 0-0 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.a3 c5 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 cxb4 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.Qd3 a5 20.h4 h6 1-0 Anderssen,A-Morphy,P/Paris 1858 (32) 21.hxg5 hxg5 22.g3 Rb6 23.Ra2 Rg6 24.Rg2 Bh3 25.e6 Bxg2 26.exf7+ Kg7 27.Kxg2 Qc8 28.Ne5 Rh6 29.gxf4 Rfh8 30.fxg5 Rh2+ 31.Kg1 Rh1+ 32.Kf2 R8h2+ 33.Ke3 Rh3+ 34.Nf3 Rxf3+ 35.Rxf3 Qxc1+ 36.Kf2 Qe1+ 37.Kg2 Qg1#]

4.Nc3 d5

[4...Qh4+ 5.Kf1 fxe4 6.Nxe4 Nc6]

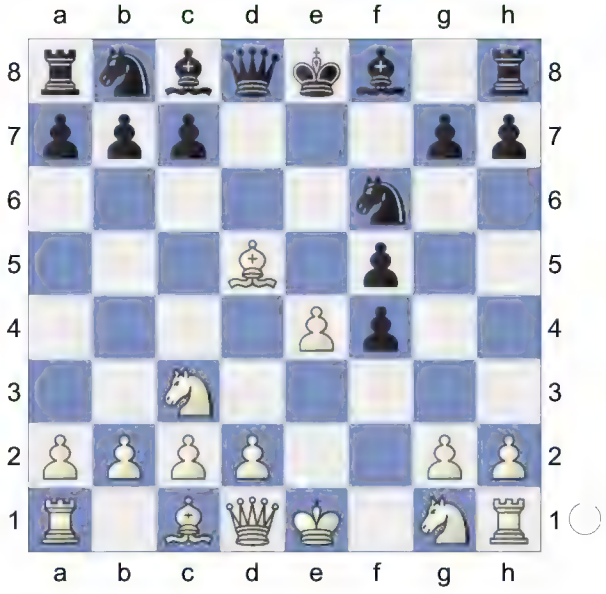
5.Bxd5

[5.Nxd5

A) 5...fxe4 6.Qh5+ *(6.Nxf4 Nf6)* 6...Kd7 7.Qf5+ *(7.Nxf4 Nf6 8.Qf5+ Kc6 9.Qb5+ Kd6)* 7...Kc6 8.Qxe4;

B) 5...Nf6 1-0 Hebden,M-Benjamin,J/London Peace 1987 (22)]

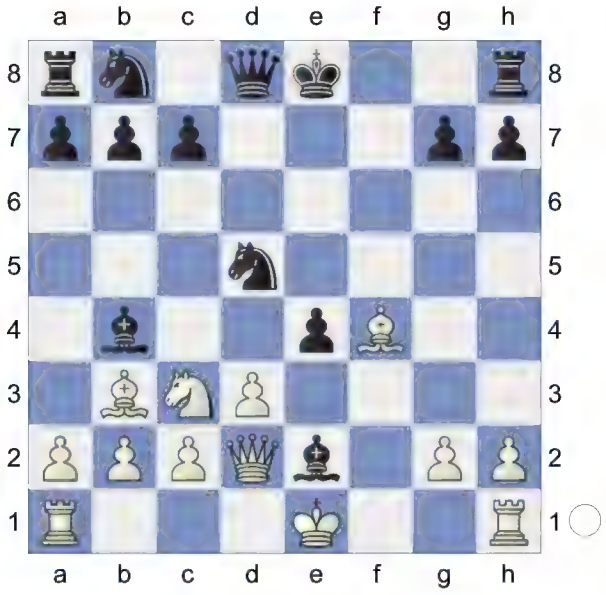
5...Nf6



6.d3 Bb4

[6...Nxd5 7.Nxd5 Qh4+ 8.Kd2]

7.Bb3
[7.Qe2 Nxd5 8.exd5+ Kf7 9.Qh5+ g6]
7...fxe4N Black gets the initiative **8.Bxf4 Bg4 9.Nge2 Nd5=**
[9...Qe7]
10.Qd2
[10.dxe4 Nxf4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Nxf4 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3]
10...Bxe2
[10...Nxf4 11.Qxf4 *(11.Nxf4 exd3∓ 12.0-0!? dxc2 13.Rae1+= Be7!?∓ 14.Bf7+ Kxf7 15.Ne6+ Kg6 16.Nxd8 c1Q 17.Qd3+ Kh5 18.Rxc1 Bxd8)* 11...Bxc3+-+ 12.bxc3!?]



11.Kxe2∓ Bxc3 12.bxc3∓ exd3+ 13.cxd3-+ 0-0∓
[13...c5 14.Be3 Qd6-+ 15.Rhf1]
14.Bxc7-+ Qe7+ 15.Kd1 Qxc7

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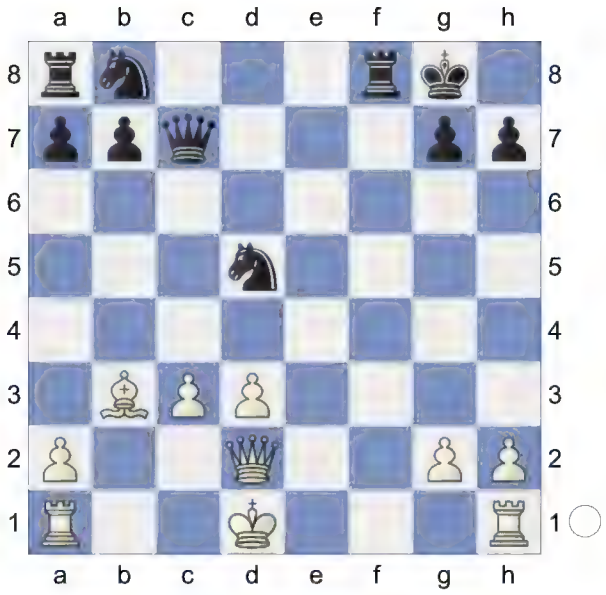
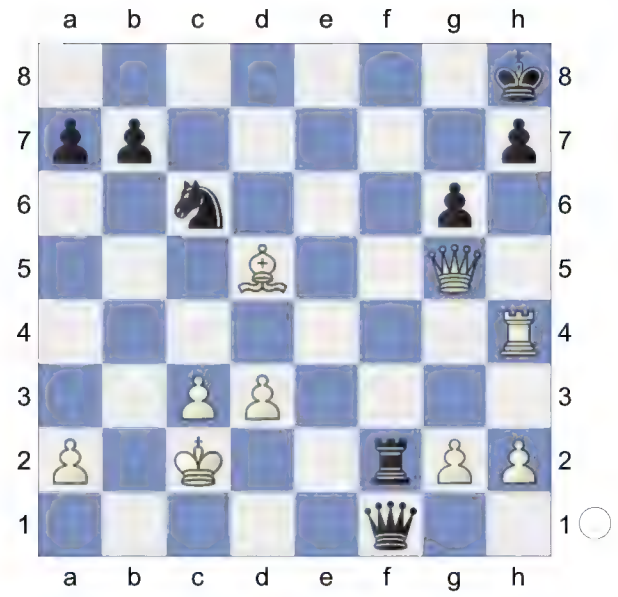


16.Bxd5+ White prepares e5
16...Kh8??± 17.Rb1 Nc6 18.Rb5
[18.Re1!? Rad8 19.Qg5∓ Na5]
18...Rf6± 19.Be4 Rd8
[19...Raf8 20.Qe3±]
20.Rh5± g6

21.Rh4 Rdf8 22.Qg5
[22.Re1]
22...Qf7 23.Bd5
[23.Re1± ⌓Qxa2-+ 24.Qd2? Qb1+ 25.Qc1 Qb3++- 26.Qc2]
23...Rf1+??+- 24.Rxf1??± Qxf1+??+- 25.Kc2± Rf2++-



26.Kb3 Qb1+??

[26...Qxd3 27.Bxc6 Qb1+ 28.Kc4= Qxa2+!?± 29.Kd4 Rd2+ 30.Ke3+- ⌓Re2+± ⌓31.Kf3 Rf2+ 32.Kg3+- ⌓bxc6± 33.Qd8+ Kg7± 34.Qd4+ Rf6 35.Rf4]

27.Kc4 Qxa2+ 28.Kc5 Rf5

[28...Rf5 29.Qf6+ Rxf6 30.Bxa2 Ne5]

[28...Qa3+ 29.Kc4 Qa6+ 30.Kc5 Rf5 *(30...Qxd3 31.Rxh7+ Kxh7 32.Qh4+ Kg7 33.Qxf2 Qxc3+ 34.Kd6 Qe5+ 35.Kc5 Qe7+ 36.Kc4 b5+ 37.Kb3)* 31.Qxf5 Qb6+ 32.Kd6 gxf5]

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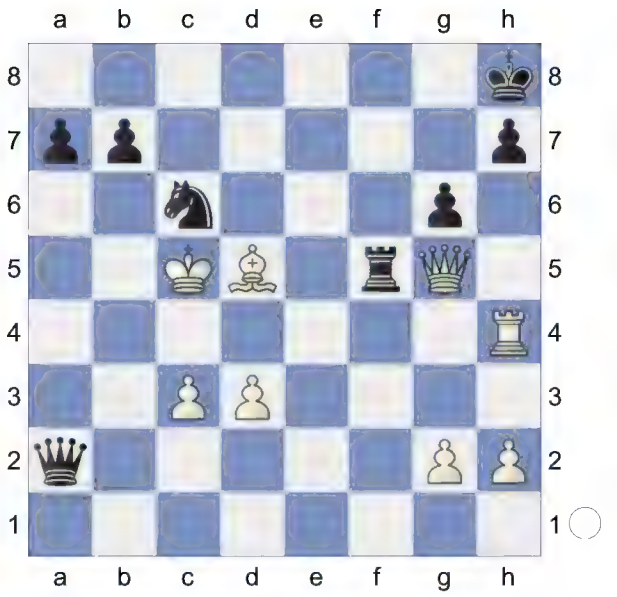

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508 **C39**

Myers: The databases seem to have settled on the game-data as given here, agreeing with information published by TD Harding and others, but we should note that this does not correspond with what is written in Alekhine's "My Best Games of Chess". Alekhine writes in the English version of that book that this game is "played by correspondence in Russia, 1908-1909" and the black player is given as "W. de Jonkovski". According to Harding, "V Zhukovsky" is correct. Victor Charushin identifies Zhukovsky as a diplomat, serving as the Russian vice-consul in Adrianople, Turkey. Perhaps someone can discover a first name from non-chess sources, to complete our record. **1.e4** Myers Alekhine **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**

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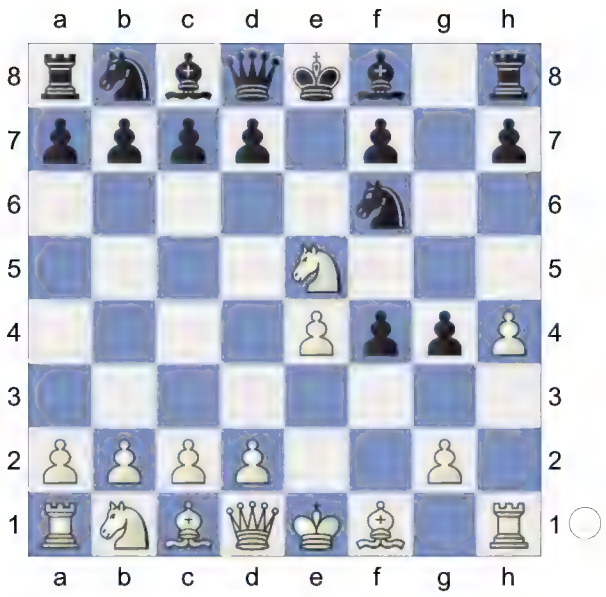
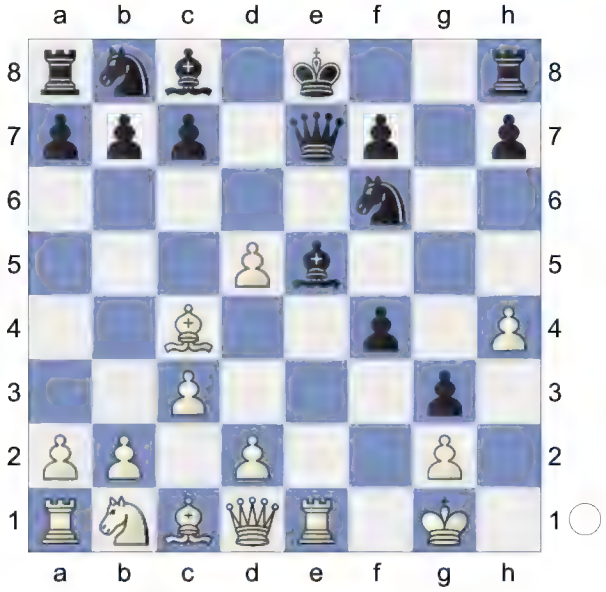


6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.0-0 Bxe5 9.Re1 Qe7 10.c3 g3



11.d4 Ng4 12.Nd2?!

[12.Bxf4! Bxf4 13.Rxe7+ Kxe7 14.Qf3 Be3+ 15.Kh1 f5 *(15...Nf2+=)* 16.Na3 *(16.d6+ cxd6 17.Qd5 Rf8 18.Na3 Nf6 19.Qf3 f4 20.Re1 Nc6 21.Qxf4 Ng4 22.Rxe3+ Nce5 23.Qg5+ Ke8 24.dxe5 d5 25.Bb5+ Bd7 26.Bxd7+ Kxd7 27.Qxg4+* 1-0 Fawcett,E-Mortimer,J/ London ENG 1904/) 16...Nf2+ 17.Kg1 Ng4+ 18.Kh1 f4 19.Nc2 Nf2+ *(19...Bf2 20.Qxf4 Re8 21.Rd1 h6 22.Rd2 Kd8 23.Re2 Rh8 24.Qf7 Bd7 25.Qg7 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Bxe8 27.Qxg4 Nd7 28.Qe6 b5 29.Nb4* 1-0 Club Marseille Regence-Zani,E/ corr Le Monde Illustre 1903/) 20.Kg1 Bg4 21.d6+ cxd6 22.Qxb7+ Nd7 23.Nxe3 fxe3 24.Re1 Rab8 25.Rxe3+ Kd8 26.Qd5 Rxb2 27.Rxg3 Rf8 28.Qg5+ Kc7 29.Rxg4 Nxg4 30.Qxg4 Rff2 31.Bd5 Rfc2 32.Qg7 Kd8 33.Qg8+ Kc7 34.Qxh7 Kd8 35.Qg8+ Kc7 36.Qg7 Kd8 37.h5 Nb6 38.Bf3 Rc1+ 39.Kh2 Rxc3 40.Qf8+ Kc7 41.Qe7+ Kc8 42.Bg4+ Kb8 43.Qxd6+ Kb7 44.h6 Nc4 45.Qe7+ Ka6 46.Be2 Rb6 47.Qg7 Ka5 48.Bxc4 Rxc4 49.h7 a6 50.h8Q Rc2 51.Qd8 Rcb2 52.Qgf6 R2b5 53.Qfxb6+ Rxb6 54.a4 1-0 Swiderski,R-Marshall,F/Monte Carlo MNC 1904/]

12...Qxh4

[12...Ne3

A) 13.Qa4+ Kf8 *(13...Bd7 14.Qb3 b5!? 15.Bxb5 Bd6 16.Nf3 0-0∓* Myers *)* 14.dxe5 Bg4 15.Rxe3 fxe3 16.Nf1 Qxh4 17.Be2 h5 18.Bxe3 Nd7 19.e6 Ne5 20.Qf4 f6 21.Bd4 Qg5 22.Qxg5 fxg5 23.Bxe5 Bxe2 24.Bxh8 Ke7 25.Nxg3 Bg4 26.Bd4 b6 27.Rf1 Rg8 28.Ne4 Be2 29.Rf7+ Kd8 30.Be5 1-0 Leonhardt,P-Mortimer,J/ London ENG 1904/;

B) 13.Qh5 Bg7 14.d6 *(14.Nf1 Bg4 15.Qg5 Qxg5 16.hxg5 0-0 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Rxe3 Nd7 19.Rxg3 Bh5 20.Ne3 Bg6 21.Rf1 a6 22.a3 Rae8 23.Nf5 Bxf5 24.Rxf5 Re7 25.d6 cxd6 26.g6 hxg6 27.Rxg6 Kh7 28.Rxd6 f6 29.Rfd5 Nb8 30.Bd3+ Kh6 31.g4*

Bh8 32.Rh5+ Kg7 33.Rh7+ 1-0 Dickinson,W-Fawcett,E/London ENG 1904/ *)* 14...cxd6 15.Nf1 Bg4 16.Qb5+ Qd7 17.Bxe3 fxe3 18.Qg5 0-0 19.Nxe3 h5 20.Rf1 *(20.Nd5 Kh8 21.Rf1 f6 22.Nxf6 Qd8 23.Rae1 Nd7 24.Ne4 Qxg5 25.Nxg5 Nb6 26.Nf7+ Kg8 27.Bb3 d5 28.Re7 Rae8 29.Rxb7 Be2 30.Rxb6 axb6* 0-1 Marshall,F-Swiderski,R/Monte Carlo MNC 1904/ *)* 20...Kh8 *(20...Nc6!? 21.Rf4 Qe7 22.Nxg4 Qxg5 23.hxg5 hxg4 24.g6 Nd8 25.gxf7+ Kh7 26.Re1 Rc8 27.Bb3 Rc7 28.Rxg4 Nxf7 29.Rxg3 Bh6 30.Re6 Rd8 31.Bc2+ Kh8 32.Rh3 Kg8 33.Rg6+ Bg7 34.Rhg3 Nh8=* Myers *)* 21.Rf6 Bxf6 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Bh7+ Kh8 25.Bf5+ Kg8 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Nd5 Bg7 28.Qxd6 Re2 29.Qxg3 Rae8 30.Rf1 R8e4 31.Qd3 Bh6 32.Qb5 b6 33.Qc6 Kg7 34.Nc7 Be3+ 35.Kh2 Bf4+ 36.Kg1 Nf6 37.Nd5 Nxd5 38.Qxd5 Be6 39.Qxh5 Be3+ 40.Kh2 Bg4 41.Rxf7+ 1-0 Napier, W-Fawcett,E/London ENG 1904/]

13.Nf3 Qh6! 14.Qa4+

[14.Rxe5+ Kd8 *(14...Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bg4∓* Alekhine *)* 15.Qe1 Nf2 16.Kf1 Bg4 17.Ng1 Nd7 18.d6 cxd6 19.Re7 Be6 20.Rxe6 fxe6 21.Qxe6 Qxe6 22.Bxe6 Re8 23.Bd5 Nf6 24.Bxb7 N6g4 25.Ne2 Rb8 26.Ba6 Rb6 27.Bc4 d5 28.Bxd5 Nd3 0-1 Leonhardt,P-Teichmann,R/London ENG 1904/]

[14.Qe2? 0-0! 15.dxe5 Nf2 16.Kf1 Bg4! *(16...Qh1+ 17.Ng1 Nh3-+* Alekhine *)* 17.Qd2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qh2 19.Qxf4 Ne4-+ Myers]

14...Bd7

[14...c6 15.Qa3 b5 16.Re4 bxc4 *(16...Be6 17.dxe6 Nf2 18.exf7+ Kd8 19.Qa5+ Kc8 20.Be6+ Kb7 21.Bh3 Nxe4 22.dxe5 Na6 23.a4 Rhd8 24.Nd4 b4 25.e6 Qf6 26.Qf5 Rxd4 27.Bxf4 Qd8 28.Rf1 Rc4 29.Be3 Qd3 30.Qf3* 1-0 Lasker,E-Hoffer,L/ Great Britain sim GBR 1900*/)* 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.Rxf4 Bxf4 19.Re1+ Ne3 20.Ne5 *(20.Qc5 Nd7 21.Qxc6 Rb8 22.Ne5 0-0-+; 20.dxc6 Be6! 21.Qc5 Na6 22.Qb5 Nc7 23.Qc5 Rb8-+)* 20...cxd5 21.Qc5 Bd7 22.Qd6 Be6 23.Qc7 0-0 24.Qb7 Nd7 25.Nxd7 Bxd7 26.Qxd7 Rab8 27.Re2 Rb6-+ Chigorin]

15.Qa3

[15.Qb4 Nc6 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.Bb5 0-0-0 18.Bxc6 Bxd4+ *(18...bxc6 19.dxe5 Nf2 20.Kf1 Nd3!∓* Myers *)* 19.cxd4 bxc6 20.Qa3 Rhe8 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 22.Qxa7 Re3 *(22...Nh2 23.d5 Nxf3+ 24.gxf3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 c5* ½-½ Lasker,E-Barry,J/United States sim USA 1903*/)* 23.Qa6+ Kb8 24.Qxc6 Rd6 25.Qc5 Rh6 26.Qb4+ Kc8 27.Qf8+ Kd7 28.Rad1 Nh2 0-1 Saunders,E-Wheeler,C/corr ENG 1903/]

15...Nc6!

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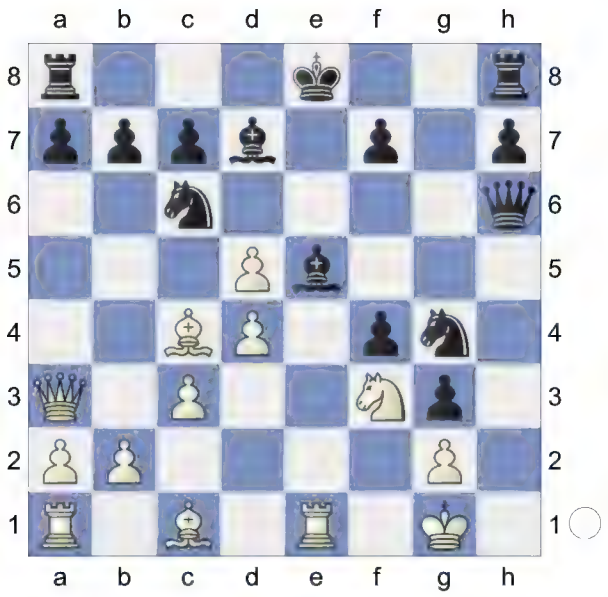

16.dxc6□ Bxc6 17.d5 Bangiev: '□'
17...Bxd5
[⌓17...Bd7! Alekhine Bangiev: '!' 18.Qc5! f6! 19.d6 cxd6! *(19...c6∓)* 20.Qd5 Nf2 21.Kf1 Qh1+ 22.Ng1 0-0-0 23.Ba6 bxa6 24.Qa8+ Kc7 25.Qxa7+ Kc6 26.Qxa6+ Kd5-+ Myers]
18.Bxd5 Qb6+ 19.Nd4 0-0-0 Bangiev: '∓' **20.Rxe5! Rxd5!**
[20...Nxe5!? 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.Bxb3 Ng6 23.Bd2ß Alekhine c5!? 24.Nf3 Rd6 25.Re1 Rhd8 26.Bc1 f6 27.Kf1 b5 28.Ng1 Rd3 29.Bc2 R3d5 30.Nh3 Rh5∓ Myers]

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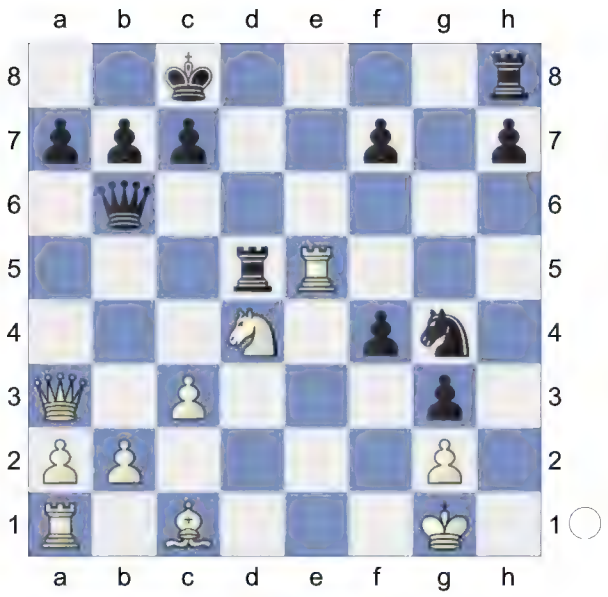

21.Rxd5 Qh6 22.Nf3
[22.Qxa7!? Qh2+ 23.Kf1 Qh1+ 24.Ke2 Qxg2+ 25.Kd3 Qxd5 26.Qa8+ Kd7 27.Qxh8 Ne5+ *(27...f3!)* 28.Kc2 Qe4+ 29.Kb3 Qd5+= Alekhine Bangiev: '=']
[22.Qe7!? Qh2+ 23.Kf1 Qh1+ 24.Ke2 Qxg2+ 25.Kd3 Qxd5 26.Bxf4 Nf2+ 27.Ke3 Ng4+ 28.Kd2 Qg2+ 29.Kd3 Nf2+ 30.Kc4 b5+ 31.Kb3 Qd5+ 32.Kc2 Qe4+ 33.Qxe4 Nxe4 34.Rg1± Myers]
22...Nf2 23.Kf1 Re8! 24.Bxf4? Myers: Alekhine here misses a win for White.
[24.Qxa7?? Qh1+ 25.Ng1 Qxg1+ 26.Kxg1 Re1#]
[24.Re5!! Rxe5 25.Bxf4 Qxf4 26.Qf8+ Kd7 27.Qxf7+ Qxf7 28.Nxe5+ Ke6 29.Nxf7 Kxf7 30.Re1+- Myers]
24...Qh1+! 25.Ng1 Ng4

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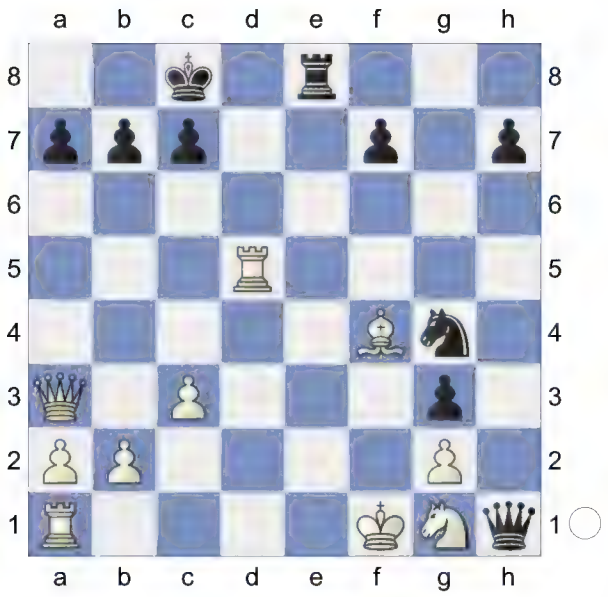


26.Rh5? Myers: And now the young Alekhine goes completely off the rails. Bangiev: '!'

[26.Re5□ Nh2+□ *(26...Nxe5? 27.Qxa7! Qh4 28.Qa8+ Kd7 29.Rd1+ Ke7 30.Qa3+ Kf6 31.Qa4 Qh5 32.Bxg3 Re6 33.Rd5 c6 34.Bxe5+ Rxe5 35.Rd6+ Kg7 36.Nf3+-* Myers *)* 27.Ke2□ Rd8□ *(27...Qxg2+? 28.Kd3 Rd8+ 29.Kc4 Ng4 30.Qc5 Nxe5+ 31.Bxe5 Rd7 32.Kb3+-* Myers *)* 28.Bxg3 Qxg2+ 29.Bf2

A) 29...Qg4+? Alekhine

A1) 30.Ke3 f5! 31.Qe7 *(31.Qb4 Qg5+ 32.Qf4 Ng4+! 33.Kf3 Nxe5+ 34.Qxe5 Qg4+ 35.Ke3 f4+ 36.Ke4 Qg2+ 37.Nf3 Qxf2∓)* 31...f4+ 32.Ke4 Qg2+ 33.Kxf4 Qxf2+=;

A2) 30.Ke1! Qg2 31.Bd4 Qf1+ 32.Kd2 Qxa1 33.Kc2 Ng4 34.Re2 Qf1 35.Qxa7 Qf5+ 36.Kb3 Qd5+ 37.Ka3 b6 38.b4+- Myers;

B) 29...Ng4 30.Qxa7 b6 31.Rf1 Nxe5 32.Qa4 Rd6 33.Qe8+ Kb7 34.Qxe5 Qg4+ 35.Nf3 Re6 36.Qxe6 Qxe6+ 37.Be3 Qxa2 38.Nd2 Qd5 39.b4= Myers]

26...Qxh5 27.Nh3 Qb5+?

[27...Nf2!! Baskov 28.Kg1 *(28.Bxg3 Nxh3 29.gxh3 Qf3+ 30.Bf2 Qe2+ 31.Kg1 Rg8+ 32.Kh1 Qf3+ 33.Kh2 Qg2#)* 28...Nxh3+ 29.gxh3 Qxh3 30.Be3 Qh2+ 31.Kf1 g2+ 32.Ke2 g1Q+ 33.Kd3 Qe2+ 34.Kxe2 Rxe3+ 35.Kd2 Qf2+ 36.Kc1 Re1#]

[27...Nh2+? 28.Kg1 Nf3+ 29.Kh1 Rg8! 30.Bxg3 Rxg3 31.Qf8+ Kd7 32.Rd1+ Kc6 33.Qe8+ Kb6 34.Qd7 *(34.Qe3+ Ka6 35.Qd3+! Kb6 36.Qe3+ Ka6=* Alekhine *)* 34...c6 35.Qd8+ Ka6 36.Qd3+ Ka5 37.Qd8+ b6 38.Qd7 Ne5 39.Qxa7+ Kb5 40.a4+ Kc4 41.Ra1 Rxh3+ 42.gxh3 Qxh3+ 43.Kg1 Qg4+ 44.Kh1 Qe4+ 45.Kg1 Qg6+ 46.Kf1 Qd3+ 47.Kg1= Myers]

28.Kg1?!

[28.c4!? Qxc4+ 29.Kg1 Qd4+ 30.Kh1 Nf2+ 31.Nxf2 gxf2 32.Qh3+=]

28...Qb6+ 29.Kh1 Nf2+ 30.Nxf2 Qxf2

[30...gxf2 31.Rf1 Qf6 32.g3+-]

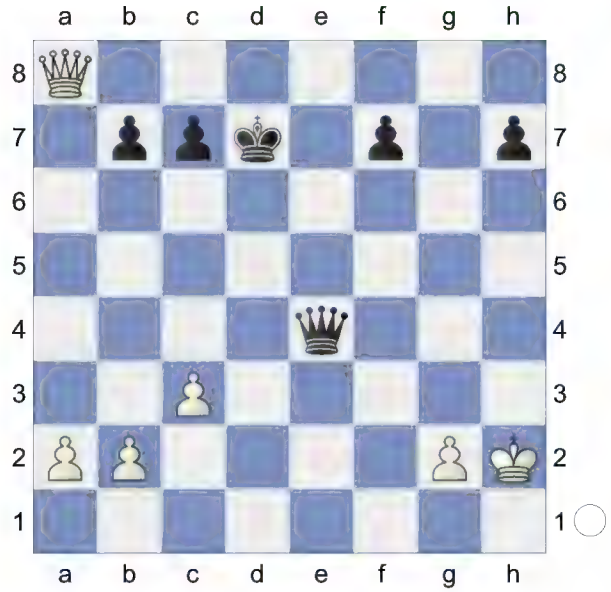
Bangiev: '!' **31.Bxg3 Qxg3 32.Qxa7 Re1+**

[32...Re4!? Bangiev: '?' 33.Kg1 Alekhine Bangiev: '!' Rh4 34.Rd1 Qh2+ 35.Kf2 Rf4+ 36.Ke3 Qg3+ 37.Kd2 Qf2+ 38.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 39.Kc1 Rxg2 40.Rh1 Rg7 41.Kc2 Kd8 42.b4 Ke7 43.Rh6 f6∓ Myers]

33.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 34.Kh2 Qe4

[34...Qh4+ 35.Kg1 Qe1+ Myers: Game score as given in "My Best Games."]

35.Qa8+ Kd7



36.Qg8 Qh4+ 37.Kg1 Qe1+

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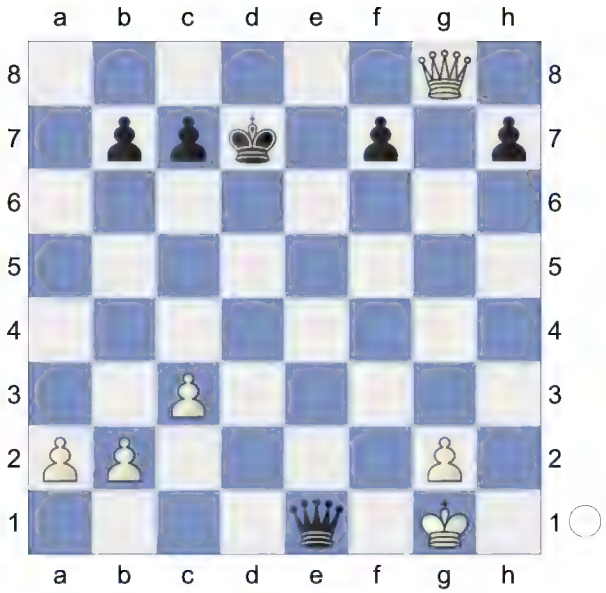

Myers: Game score as given in Alekine's unpublished notebooks.
½-½

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"Amateur" Chess Tourney No. 2, between W. NASH (St. Neot's) and the late Miss E. H. RUDGE (Leominster)" **1.e4** Myers **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5**

6.Bc4 Nh6 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 Qe7 Chatto, Amateur Chess Mag v2 p77: 'The usual play is 8...f3' **9.Nc3 Nf5?**

[9...Bf5 10.Qe2 *(10.Nd5 Qxe4+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Bxd3+ 13.Kxd3 Kd8 14.Bxf4 c6 15.Bg5+ Kc8 16.Nf6 d5 17.Bb3 Nd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.c4 dxc4+ 20.Bxc4 f5 21.d5 Be7 22.dxc6+ bxc6 23.Be6+ Kd6 24.Bxe7+ Kxe7 25.Rhe1 Rad8+ 26.Kc3 Kf6 27.g3 Rhe8 28.Bc4 Nf7 29.Bxf7 Kxf7 30.Rxe8 Rxe8 31.Kd3 Re6 32.Rc1 Kf6 33.Rc5 Rd6+ 34.Ke3 Re6+ 35.Kd3* ½-½ Andre,P-Legoupil,B/Calvi U18 FRA 2005/ ½-½ Andre,P-Legoupil,B/Calvi U18 FRA 2005/ *)* 10...f3 11.gxf3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf2 Nd7 *(13...Bg7 14.Bg5 f6 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxf6 Rf8 18.Bxd8 Rxf2 19.Nxf2 Kxd8 20.Nxg4 hxg4 21.Ke2 Ke7 22.Rhg1 Nd7 23.Ke3 Rh8 24.Be2 Rg8 25.Rg3 Nf6 26.Rag1 Kd7 27.c4 c6 28.e5 Nf5+ 29.Kd3 Nxg3 30.Rxg3 dxe5 31.dxe5 Nh5 32.Rxg4* 1-0 Hoffmann,M-Hlavnicka,J/Czechia CZE 1998/ *)* 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 0-0-0 16.Nf4 Qe8 17.Kd2 Bg7 18.Rhg1 Nb6 19.Bb3 Rd7 20.a4 Kb8 21.a5 Nc8 22.a6 Nb6 23.axb7 c6 24.Ra5 f5 25.d5 Bxc3+ 26.bxc3 c5 27.Ne6 fxe4 28.Rga1 Rxb7 29.Nxc5 dxc5 30.Bxh6 Ka8 31.Qf6 Rhh7 32.Be3 Rhc7 33.Ra6 Qb5 34.Qf1 c4 35.Bxb6 Rxb6 36.R1a5 e3+ 37.Kc1 Rxa6 0-1 Groenegress,W-Illgen,H/ Lippstadt GER 1959/]

[9...c6 10.Qe2 *(10.Bb3 Nf5 11.Bxf4 Nxd4 12.Qd2 Nxb3 13.axb3 Be6 14.0-0-0 Na6 15.Qf2 Bh6 16.Kb1 Bxf4 17.Nxf4 b6 18.Ncd5 cxd5 19.exd5 Rh6 20.Rhe1 0-0-0 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Qe2 Nc7 23.g3 Qf7 24.Qc4 Kb7 25.Nd3 Nd5 26.Qa4 Qe8 27.Qe4 Qc6 28.c4 Ne7 29.Qf4 Nf5 30.Qg5 Rd7 31.Nf4 Rg7 32.Qd8 e5 33.Qf8 Qc8 34.Qxc8+ Kxc8 35.Ne2 Rf7 36.Rf1 Rhf6 37.Rd3 Kd7 38.Nc3 Nd4 39.Rxf6 Rxf6 40.Nd5 Rf1+ 41.Ka2 Rf3 42.Rxf3 gxf3 43.Ne3 Ke6 44.Kb1 Nf5 45.Nf1 e4* 0-1 Cuellar,P-Ahmad,I/Nice FRA 1974/ *)* 10...f3 11.gxf3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf2 Nd7 *(13...Bg7 14.Be3 Nd7 15.Kd2 Rf8 16.Rae1 0-0-0 17.Bf4 Nb6 18.Bb3 Qd7 19.Qe3 Ng8 20.Rhf1 Rde8 21.Kc1 f5 22.e5 dxe5 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.Bxe5 Nf6 25.Qg3 Nfd5 26.Nxd5 Nxd5 27.Bxd5 Qxd5 28.Bb8 Qd7 29.Bxa7 f4 30.Qa3 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Re8 32.Rxe8+ Qxe8 33.b3 f3 34.d5 Qe1+ 35.Kb2 Qe5+ 36.Kb1 Qxd5 37.Qf8+ Qd8 38.Qxd8+ Kxd8 39.a4 Ke7 40.Kc1 Ke6 41.Kd2 Kf5 42.Ke3 f2 43.Kxf2 Bd1 44.c4 Bxb3 45.c5*

Bxa4 46.Kg3 Bd1 47.Bb6 ½-½ Yanitsky,Y-Triapishko,A/Evpatoria U12 UKR 2008/ ½-½ Yanitsky,Y-Triapishko,A/Evpatoria U12 UKR 2008/) 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Qxf6 Qxf6 18.Rxf6 Bg7 19.Be6+ Kc7 20.Rg6 Bxd4+ 21.Kg2 Bxe6 22.Rxe6 Rhg8+ 23.Kh3 Ng4 24.Re7+ Kc8 25.Ne2 Bf6 26.Rf7 d5 27.exd5 Rde8 28.Ng3 Re3 29.Re1 Rxg3+ 30.Kxg3 Ne5+ 31.Kh3 Nxf7 32.Rf1 Be5 33.Nxe5 Nxe5 34.Rf5 Ng6 35.dxc6 bxc6 36.Rf7 Kb8 37.a4 Rf8 38.Rg7 Rf3+ 39.Kh2 Nxh4 40.Rh7 Rf5 41.b4 Ng6 42.c4 Rf4 43.Rxh5 Rxc4 44.Rg5 Nh4 45.Rg8+ Kb7 46.Rg7+ Kb6 47.b5 c5 48.a5+ Kxa5 49.Rxa7+ Kxb5 50.Kg3 Re4 51.Kf2 c4 52.Ra8 c3 0-1 Medunova,V-Jackova,J/Luhacovice CZE 2003/]

[9...f5 10.Bxf4 Bg7 11.Qe2 Be6 12.Bg5 Bf6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Qxe6+ Qxe6+ 16.Bxe6 Nxd4 17.Bb3 Nbc6 18.0-0-0 0-0-0 19.Rde1 Rdf8 20.Rhf1 Kd7 21.Ba4 a6 22.Bxc6+ Nxc6 23.g3 Nd4 24.Rxf8 Rxf8 25.Nf4 Nf3 26.Re4 Rf5 27.Ncd5 Nh2 28.Re7+ Kd8 29.Ne6+ Kc8 30.Rxc7+ Kb8 31.Ndf4 Nf1 32.Rc3 Re5 33.b3 Re1+ 34.Kb2 Ne3 35.Ka3 Nd5 36.Nxd5 Rxe6 37.Nf4 Re5 38.Rd3 Kc7 39.Rd5 Re3 40.Nxh5 Kd7 41.Rd3 Re6 42.Nf4 Rh6 43.Rd5 1-0 Ulusoy,T-Stanaszek,M/Nuremberg GER 2003/]

10.Nxf4! Nxh4

[10...c6 11.Qd3 Nxh4 12.Be3 Bh6 13.0-0 f5 14.Rae1 fxe4 15.Qxe4 Qxe4 16.Nxe4 d5 17.Nd6+ Kd7 18.Nf7 Bxf4 19.Bxf4 Rf8 20.Bh6 Re8 21.Rxe8 Kxe8 22.Nd6+ Kd7 23.Nxc8 dxc4 24.Rf8 b5 25.Bg5 Ng6 26.Rg8 Na6 27.Nb6+ axb6 28.Rxa8 Nb4 29.Rg8 Ne7 30.Rg7 Nbd5 31.Rh7 Ke6 32.Rxh5 Nf5 33.c3 b4 34.Bd2 b5 35.Rg5 bxc3 36.bxc3 b4 37.Rg6+ Kd7 38.cxb4 c3 39.Bxc3 Nxc3 40.a3 g3 41.Rg5 Ne2+ 42.Kf1 Nexd4 43.Ke1 Kd6 44.Kd2 Ke5 45.Rg4 Ne6 46.a4 Kd6 47.Rg6 Kd7 48.a5 Ned4 49.Kd3 Kc7 50.Ke4 c5 51.bxc5 Nc6 52.Kxf5 Nxa5 53.Rxg3 Kc6 54.Rc3 Nb7 55.g4 1-0 Almgren,S-Howard,F/South Fallsburg USA 1948/]

11.0-0 c6

[11...Nf3+ 12.gxf3 Rg8 13.Ncd5 gxf3+ 14.Kf2 Qh4+ 15.Ke3 Bg4 16.c3 Bh6 17.Kd3+- Myers]

12.Nxh5?

[12.Nfd5! cxd5 13.Nxd5 Nf3+ 14.Rxf3 gxf3 15.Nxe7 f2+ 16.Kxf2 Bxe7 17.Qf3+- Myers]

12...Be6 Chatto, Amateur Chess Mag v2 p77: 'This move involves the loss of a piece; Black's best play was'

[12...Rxh5!? 13.Bxf7+ Qxf7 14.Rxf7 Kxf7 Chatto, Amateur Chess Mag v2

p77: 'with a full equivalent for the lost Q.' 15.Be3 Be7 16.Qd2 Nd7 17.Ne2 Ke8 18.Ng3± Myers]

13.Nf6+ Kd8 14.Bg5?

[14.Bxe6! Qxe6 15.d5 Qe5 16.Qxg4 Ng6 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Rad1+- Myers]

14...Kc8?

[14...Nf3+! 15.gxf3 Bh6 16.f4 Bxg5 17.Bxe6 Qxf6 18.fxg5 Qxg5 19.Qxg4 Qe3+ß Myers]

15.Nh7! Qe8

16.Bxe6+ Qxe6 17.Nxf8 Rxf8 18.Rf6

[18.d5! Qe8 19.Bxh4 Rh8 20.dxc6 bxc6 21.Bf6 Rh7 22.Qxd6+- Myers]

18...Nf3+ 19.gxf3 Qd7 20.f4 Rh8

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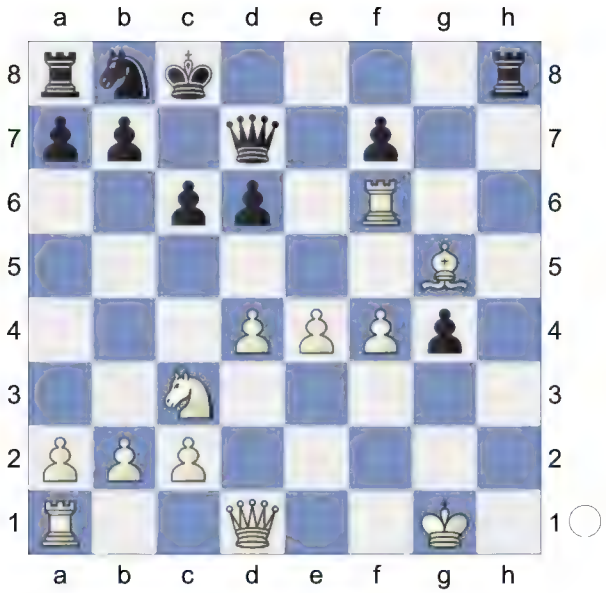


21.e5 d5 22.Qd3

[22.f5!? b6 *(22...g3 23.Qf3 g2 24.e6 Qd6 25.Bf4+-)* 23.Qxg4 Na6 24.Rd6 Qb7 25.f6+ Kb8 26.Bf4+- Myers]

22...Kc7 23.Rd6 Qc8 24.Rxd5! Na6

[If Black now take the offered R 24...cxd5 she loses her Q thus: 25.Nxd5+ Kd7 26.Qf5+ Kc6 27.Ne7+ &c.]

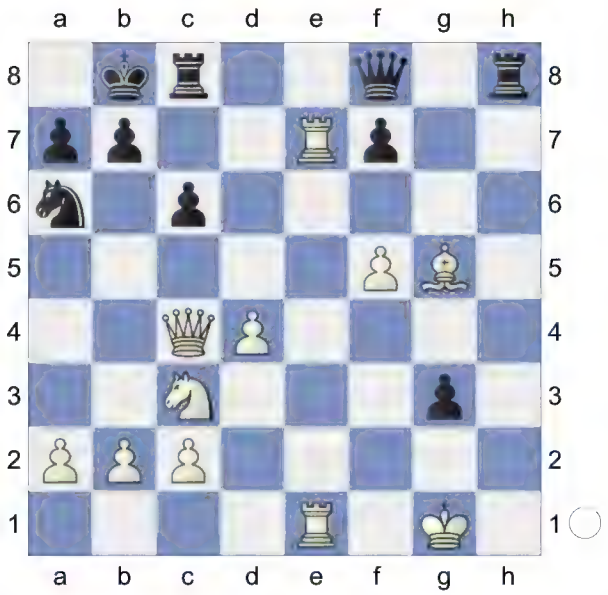
25.Qc4

[25.Rd6! Kb8 26.Bf6 Rf8 27.Qc4 g3 28.e6 fxe6 29.Be5 Nc7 30.Rxc6+- Myers]

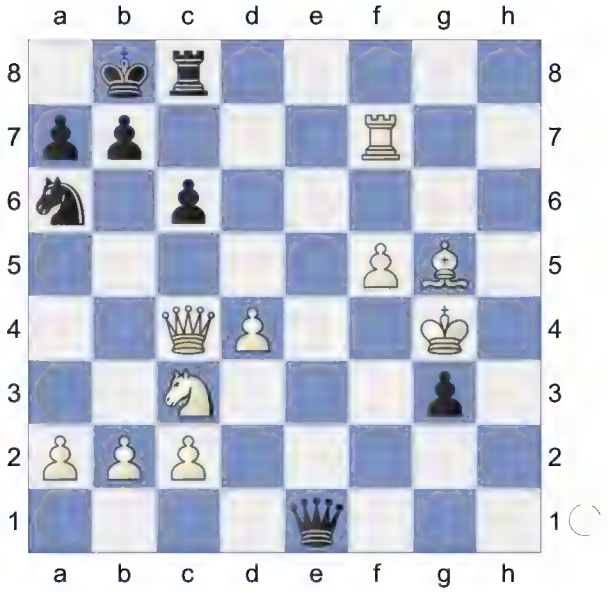
25...g3

(Diagram)

Chatto, Amateur Chess Mag v2 p77: 'Threatening the terrible move of ...Qh3'
26.e6! Qxe6 27.f5! Qe8 28.Re5
[28.Nb5+!? Kc8 29.Nd6+ Kc7 30.Nxe8+ Raxe8 31.Bf4++- Myers]
28...Qf8 29.Rae1
[29.Nb5+!?]
29...Rc8 30.Re7+
[30.Bf4! Kb8 31.Re8+ Nc7 32.Bxc7+ Kxc7 33.R1e7+ Kb8 34.Rxf8 Rhxf8 35.Qb4+- Myers]
30...Kb8



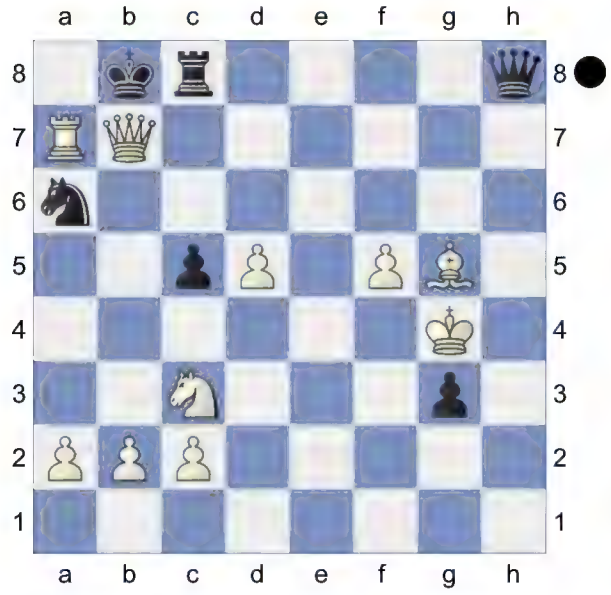
31.Rxf7 Rh1+ Chatto, Amateur Chess Mag v2 p77: 'This is a forlorn hope.'
32.Kxh1 Qh8+ 33.Kg2 Qh2+ 34.Kf3 Qf2+ 35.Kg4 Qxe1



36.Re7 Qh1
[36...Qxe7 would have prolonged the game for a few moves.]
37.Qf7 c5 38.d5 Qh8 Myers: I have added the moves to mate, which White probably "announced". Myers: I have added the moves to mate, which White probably "announced".Chatto, Amateur Chess Mag v2 p77: 'White mates in three moves.' **39.Rxb7+ Ka8 40.Rxa7+ Kb8**

(Diagram)

41.Qb7#



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510 **C30**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3**

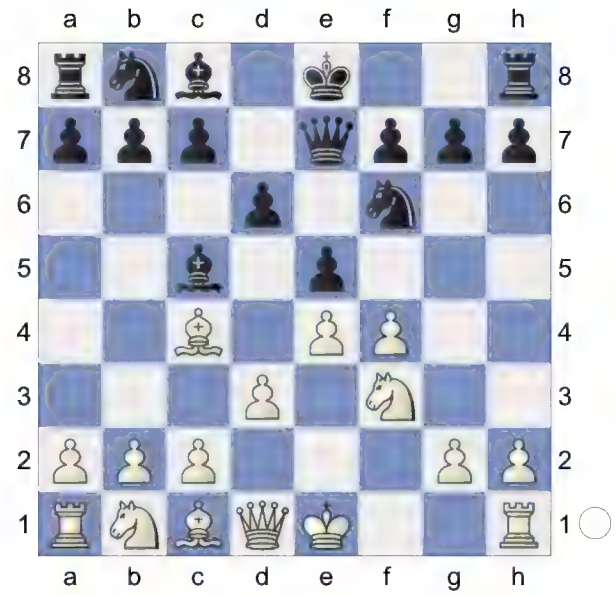
[5.Nc3 0-0 6.d3 Nbd7 7.f5 c6 8.a3 b5 9.Ba2 a5 10.Qe2 Qb6 11.Ng5 a4 12.Nd1 d5 13.c3 Ba6 14.Qf3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Rad8 16.g4 Qc7 17.Nxf7 Rxf7 18.g5 Nd5 19.exd5 Nb6]

5...Qe7

[5...Nc6

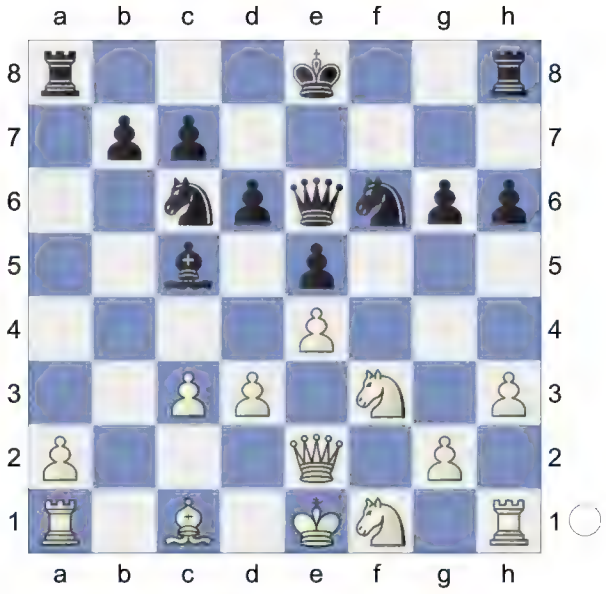
A) 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.h3 Be6 *(7...Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd4 9.Qg3 Qe7 10.Kd1 c6 11.Rf1 b5 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Bb3 Rg8 14.Bg5 0-0-0 15.Qh4 h6 16.Bd2 a5 17.Nb1 a4 18.c3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Rxd3 20.bxa4 Qd6 21.axb5 Be3 22.Qe1 Nxe4 23.Kc2 Nxd2 24.Rxf7 Kb8 25.bxc6 Qxc6 26.Kxd3 Qe4+ 27.Ke2 Rd8 28.Ra4 Qd3+ 29.Kd1 Nxb1+)* 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Qd2 Rb8 13.Nd1 Nd7 14.Be3 0-0 15.0-0 f6 16.b3 Rf7 17.Qf2 Bb6 18.Nb2 Rbf8 19.Na4 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 c5;

B) 6.c3 a6 *(6...Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Qe7 9.f5 h6 10.Nd2 a6 11.Nf1 0-0-0 12.b4 Ba7 13.b5 axb5 14.Bxb5 d5 15.a4 Qc5 16.Bd2 Na5 17.Rb1 dxe4 18.dxe4 Nc4 19.Rb4 Nxd2 20.Nxd2 c6 21.Bc4)* 7.Qe2 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qe7 10.f5 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Nb8 12.Nd2 c6 13.0-0-0 Rd7 14.Nf1 b5 15.Bb3 a5 16.Ng3 a4 17.Bc2 Ra7 18.d4 Bb6 19.Nh5 Rg8 20.g4 Nbd7 21.Bh4 Qf8 22.Ng3 Ne8 23.Nf1 f6 24.Qe2 Nc7 25.Bf2 Qf7 26.dxe5 fxe5 27.Rxd6 Kb7 28.Kb1 Nc5 29.Ng3 N7a6 30.Rhd1 Rc8 31.Bxc5 Nxc5 32.g5 Ka8 33.h4 a3 34.b4 Na4 35.Bxa4 bxa4 36.Qd3 Bf2 37.g6 hxg6 38.fxg6 Qc7 39.Nf5 Bc5 40.Rd8 Bf8 41.Rxc8+ Qxc8 42.Qd8 Kb8 43.h5 Rb7 44.h6 gxh6 45.g7]



6.c3
[6.Nc3 exf4 7.Bxf4 Bg4]
6...a5
[6...exf4 7.Qe2 Nh5]
7.Qe2 h6
[7...Nc6 8.Rf1]
8.f5
[8.Nbd2 exf4 9.Nb3 Be3 10.Bxe3 fxe3]
8...Nc6 9.Nbd2 Bd7 10.Nf1 a4

11.b4 axb3 12.Bxb3 g6
[12...0-0 13.Ne3]
13.fxg6N fxg6 14.h3 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6

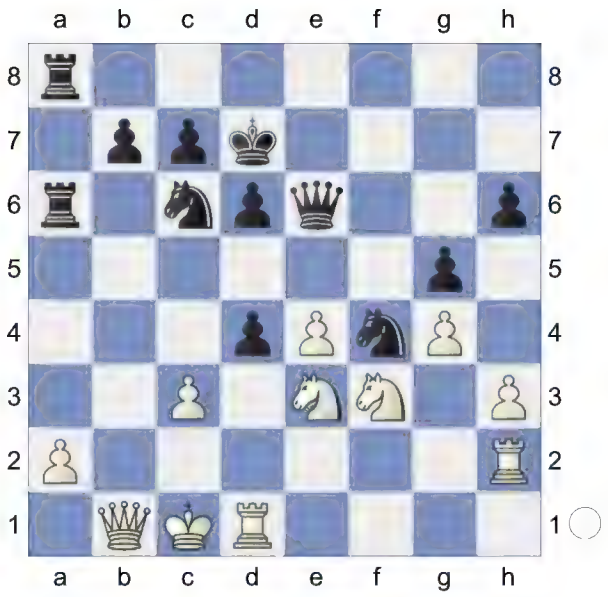


16.Ne3 Nh5
[16...0-0 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Bxh6]
17.Nd5 Kd7
[17...Qf7 18.Qd1]
18.Qb2 Ng3 19.Rh2
[19.Qxb7 Ra7 20.Nxc7 Qf7]
19...g5
[19...Ra7]
20.Be3
[20.Qxb7 Ra7 21.Qb2]
20...Bxe3

(Diagram)

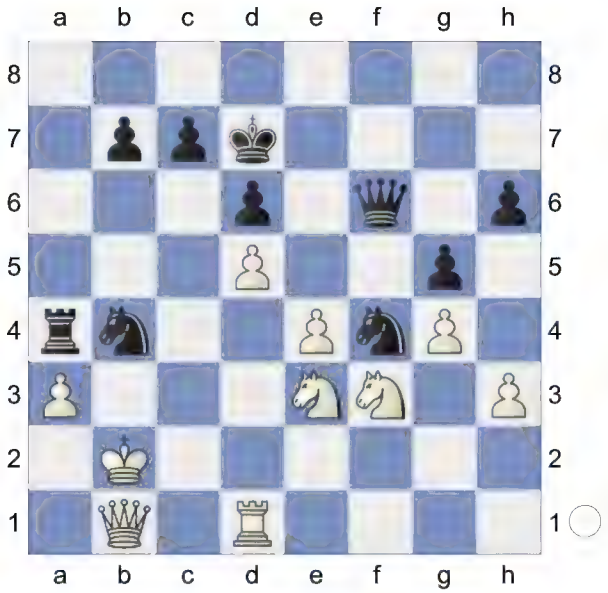
21.Nxe3 Threatening mate... how?
21...Nh5 Black gets strong initiative
22.g4∓
[22.Qxb7 Rhb8 23.Qxb8 Rxb8]
22...Nf4 23.0-0-0 Opening the g-file gets Black a lot of play
[23.Qd2]
23...Ra6 24.Qb1
[24.Rdd2 Rha8 25.Qb1 Ra3]
24...Rha8 25.d4 exd4
[25...Rxa2 26.d5 Ra1 27.dxe6+ *(27.dxc6+ bxc6 28.Rb2 Rxb1+ 29.Rxb1 Nxh3)* 27...Kxe6 28.h4 gxh4 29.Rxh4 Rxb1+ 30.Kxb1]

(Diagram)



26.cxd4 Rb6 27.Rb2
[27.Qc2 Nb4 28.d5 Nfxd5 29.Nxd5 1-0 Anderssen,A-Steinitz,W/Baden Baden 1870 (37) Nxc2 30.Nxb6+ cxb6 31.Rxc2= Qxe4 32.Nd4]
27...Rxb2
[27...Ne2+ 28.Kc2 Qxe4+ 29.Kd2 Rxb2+ *(29...Qxf3 30.Rxb6 Nexd4 31.Nc4 Rxa2+ 32.Rb2 Rxb2+ 33.Nxb2)* 30.Qxb2 Nf4]
28.Kxb2 Nb4
[28...Ra6 29.Ka1 Ra3 *(29...Nxh3 30.e5 Qg8 31.exd6)*]
29.a3 Ra4
[29...Nc6]
30.d5 Qf6+
[30...Nbd3+ 31.Rxd3 Qxe4]

(Diagram)



Threatening mate: Qxf2 **31.Kb3 Ne2**
[31...Ra7 32.e5 dxe5 33.axb4 Nxh3 34.Qf5+ Qxf5 35.Nxf5 Kd8 36.Nxe5 Nf4]
32.Nd4
[32.e5?? Qxf3 33.Qh7+ Kd8 34.Qg8+?? Ke7 35.exd6+ Kxd6 ⌓36.Kxa4∓ Qxe3 37.Qd8+∓ *(37.Kxb4= Qc3+ 38.Kb5 Qb3+ 39.Ka5 Qb6+ 40.Ka4 Nc3#)* 37...Kc5 38.axb4+ *(38.Qxc7+± Nc6 39.Qxc6+ bxc6)* 38...Kb6 39.Qf6+∓ ⌓Ka7!? 40.Qa1]
32...Nxd4+
[32...Na6 33.Ne6 Qf3∓]
33.Kxa4??-+ Na6 34.Qa1 Do you see the mate threat?
[34.Qb2?! Nc5+ 35.Kb4 Na6+ 36.Ka5]
34...b5+
[34...b5+ 35.Ka5 Nb3+ 36.Kxa6 Nxa1-+]

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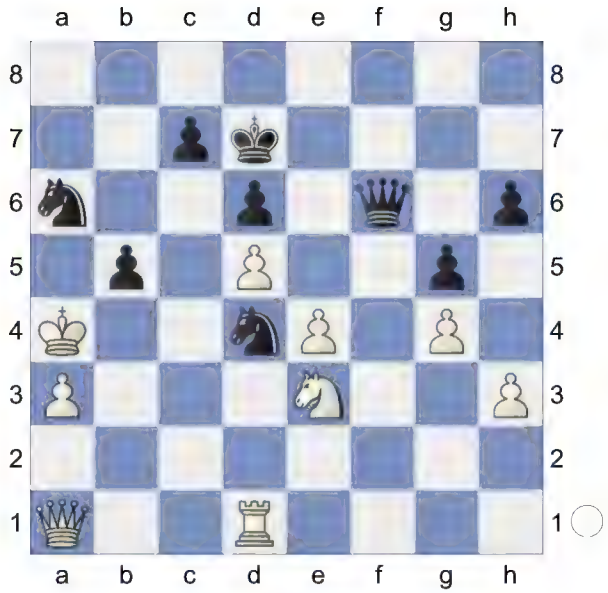

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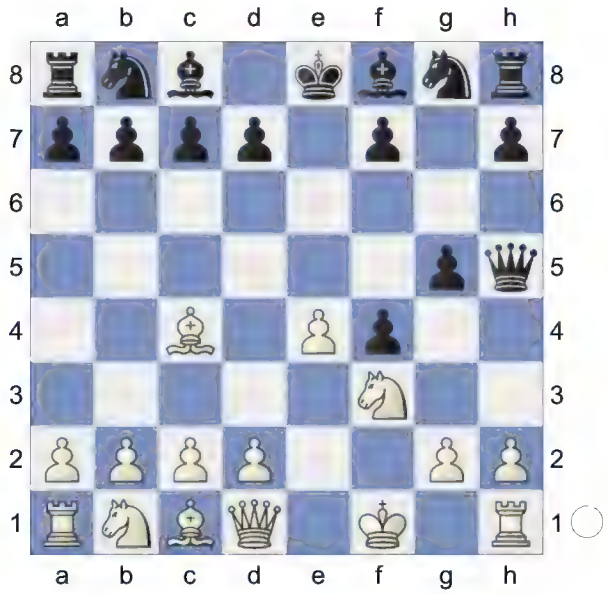
511 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C63 - Spanisch-Jänisch Gambit /Ruy Lopez-Jaenisch Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 g5 5.Nf3 Qh5±**



6.Nc3=
[6.h4 Bg7
A) 7.Rh2 g4 8.Ng5 *(8.Ne1 Qc5*

9.Qe2 Nf6 10.d3 Nh5 11.Bxf4 Nxf4 12.Qxg4 Qh5 13.Qxf4 Be5 14.Bxf7+ Qxf7) 8...Nh6 9.d4 d5 10.Bxd5 *(10.Be2 f6; 10.exd5 g3 11.Qe1+ Kd8 12.Rh1 Re8 13.Qd2 Ng4 14.Be2 Nh2+ 15.Rxh2 Rxe2)* 10...g3 11.Bxf7+ *(11.Qxh5 gxh2 12.Nxf7 h1Q+ 13.Kf2 Bxd4+ 14.Ke2 Bg4+)* 11...Qxf7 12.Nxf7 gxh2 *(12...Bg4 13.Qe1 gxh2)* 13.Kf2 Bxd4+ *(13...Bg4 14.Qh1 Bxd4+ 15.Ke1 Nxf7; 13...Ng4+ 14.Ke2 Kxf7 15.Bxf4 Re8 16.Nc3)* 14.Qxd4 h1Q 15.Qxh8+ *(15.Nxh8 Qxh4+)* 15...Kxf7 16.Qxh7+ Ke8 17.Qxh6 Qxc1;

B) 7.Kg1 Bd4+ 8.Kf1 *(8.Kh2 g4 9.Nxd4 g3+ 10.Kh3 d5+ 11.Nf5 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nh6 13.Bxd5 c6)* 8...Nf6 *(8...Nc6 9.c3 Bb6 10.d4; 8...d5 9.Bxd5 Bg4 10.c3 c6 11.Bb3)* 9.c3 Bb6 10.d4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 f5 12.Bd5;

C) 7.d4

C1) 7...d6

C1a) 8.Kg1 Bg4 9.hxg5 Bxf3 10.gxf3 *(10.Qxf3 Bxd4+)* 10...Qxg5+ 11.Kf1 Bh6 12.Rg1 Qh4;

C1b) 8.Rh2 Bg4 9.Nc3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nc6 11.Nb5 0-0-0;

C1c) 8.Be2 Bg4 9.Nxg5 Bxe2+ 10.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 h6 *(11...Bxd4 12.c3 Be5 13.Kf3 h6 14.Nh3 Nc6 15.Nxf4 0-0-0)* 12.Nh3 Bxd4 13.Nxf4 Nc6 14.c3 Be5 15.Nd5 0-0-0;

C2) 7...h6 8.Nc3 *(8.Kf2 Qg6 9.Qd3 d6 10.Nc3 c6 11.d5 Nd7 12.b4 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bd2 Nf6 15.Rae1 g4; 8.Kg1 Qg6 9.Nc3 Ne7)* 8...Ne7 9.Kg1 Qg6 10.e5 Nbc6 11.Bd3 f5]

6...Bg7 7.d4 Ne7

[7...d6 8.e5 *(8.Nd5 Kd8 9.h4 c6 10.Nxf4 gxf4 11.Bxf4 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Bb3 Ne7 14.Qd2; 8.h4 Bg4 9.Nd5 Kd8 10.Kf2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 h6 12.hxg5 Bxd4+ 13.Qxd4 Qxh1 14.Bxf4 Qxa1 15.Qxh8)* 8...dxe5

A) 9.Nxe5 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Bf5 12.Bb3 Ne7 13.h4 gxh4 14.Bxf4 Ng6 15.Bh2 0-0 16.Nf2 c6 17.Re1 Re8;

B) 9.Nd5 e4 10.Qe1 Kd8 11.Qxe4 c6 12.Nc3 Ne7 13.d5 *(13.Ne5 Rf8 14.Be2 Qh6 15.h4 f6)* 13...Bf5 14.Qe1 Re8 15.Qd1 Nd7 16.h4 h6 17.dxc6 Nxc6 18.Nb5 Bf8 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.Qxd6 Rc8;

C) 9.h4 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Nxg5 *(11.dxe5 h6 12.Nb5 Na6; 11.Nxe5 Qxd1+ 12.Nxd1 Bxe5 13.dxe5 gxh4 14.Bxf4)* 11...Qxd1+ 12.Nxd1 Ke7 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nh3 Nc6]

8.Ne2=

[≤8.e5 Nbc6 9.Ne4 g4+- 10.Nfg5!? 0-0 11.Bxf4± ⌓h6!? 12.Ng3 Qh4± 13.N5e4 Na5 14.Be2 f5± 15.Nf2 Nd5]

[8.h4 h6±

A) 9.Kg1

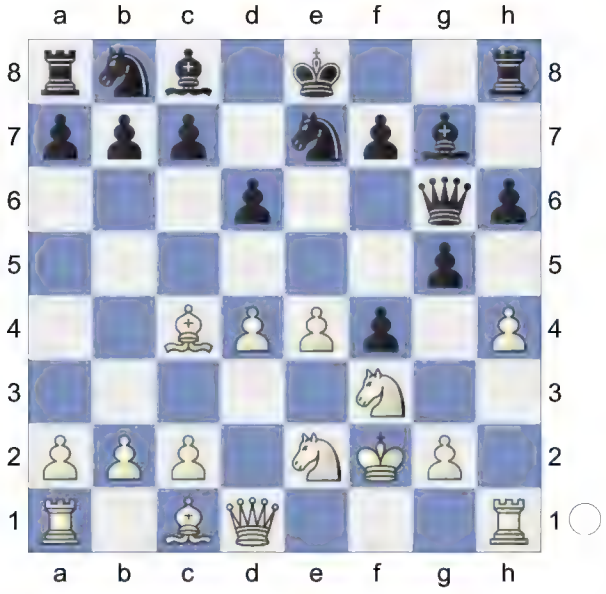
A1) 9...g4 10.Nh2 f3 *(10...Qxh4 11.Nxg4 Qg5 12.Rh5 Qg6 13.Bxf4; 10...Nbc6 11.Nxg4* Polgar,J-Ivanchuk,V/ Dortmund 1997/½-½ (37) *Bxd4+ 12.Qxd4)* 11.gxf3 gxf3 12.Nxf3 d6 13.Be2 Bg4 14.Kf2 f5;

A2) 9...Qg6 10.e5 *(10.h5 Qb6 11.e5 0-0=; 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Rxh8+ Bxh8± 12.Nb5!? Na6 13.d5= d6 14.c3 g4 15.Nh4*

Qh5 16.Qe1 g3 17.Nf3 Ng6 18.e5 Nxe5) 10...d6 *(10...f5 11.hxg5 hxg5∓ 12.Rxh8+ Bxh8∓ 13.g3!?± Nbc6 14.gxf4 gxf4+ 15.Kh1∓ Qg3 16.Qe2)* 11.Nb5 *(⌓11.h5!? Qf5 12.Nb5∓ Qd7)* 11...Na6 12.h5 Qf5 13.exd6 c6 14.Qe2± Qf6 15.dxe7∓;

B) ⌓9.e5!?± f6 10.Qe2± c6 11.Kg1 Qg6 12.Bd3= *(12.h5= Qf5 13.Bd3 Qe6 14.Bg6+∓ Nxg6 15.hxg6 fxe5 16.Nxe5∓ Bxe5 17.Qxe5 Qxe5 18.dxe5+- ⌓Kf8!? 19.Ne4 Kg7 20.Nxg5 hxg5∓ 21.Rxh8?? Kxh8 22.Bxf4)* 12...f5 13.b3∓ b5 14.Ba3∓ a5 15.Bxe7∓ Kxe7]

8...d6± 9.Kf2∓ Qg6 10.h4∓ h6



11.hxg5 hxg5= 12.Rxh8+∓ Bxh8 13.Qd3 Nd7 14.Qb3 Nf6 15.Bxf7+ Qxf7=

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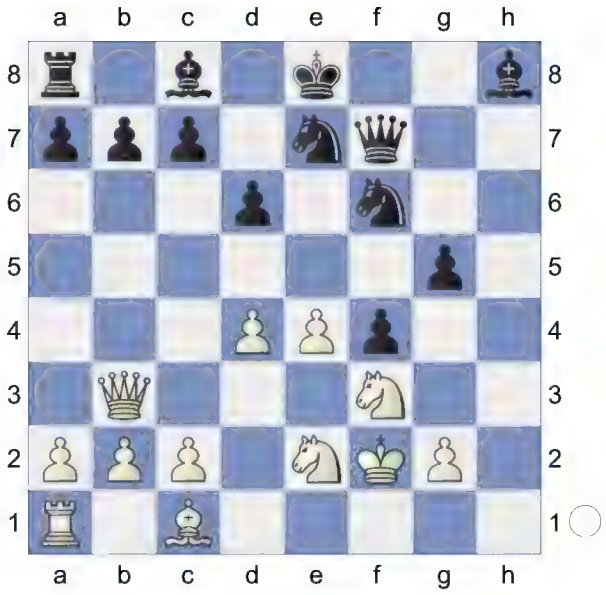
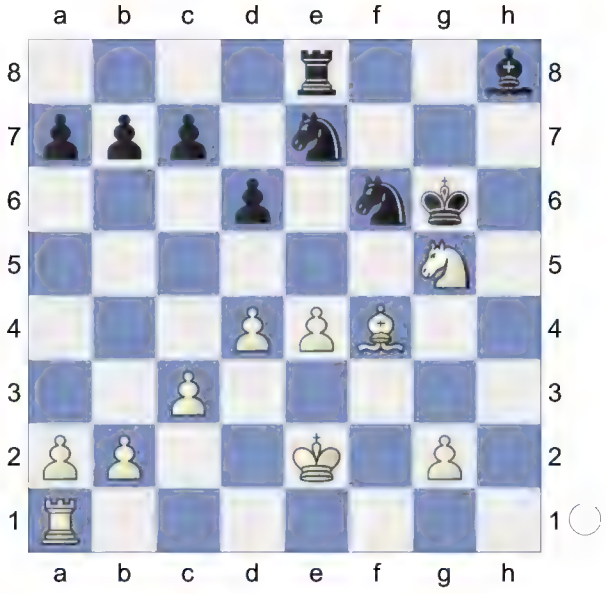


16.Qxf7+ Kxf7 17.Nxg5+ Kg6= 18.Bxf4 Bg4± 19.c3 Bxe2 20.Kxe2 Re8



21.Kd3 Nh5 22.g3∓ Nxg3 23.Rg1 Nh5 24.Bh2 Kf6 25.e5+ dxe5

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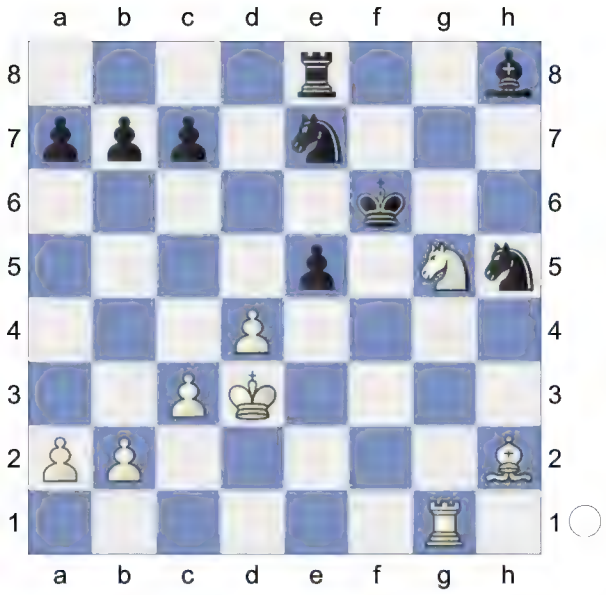
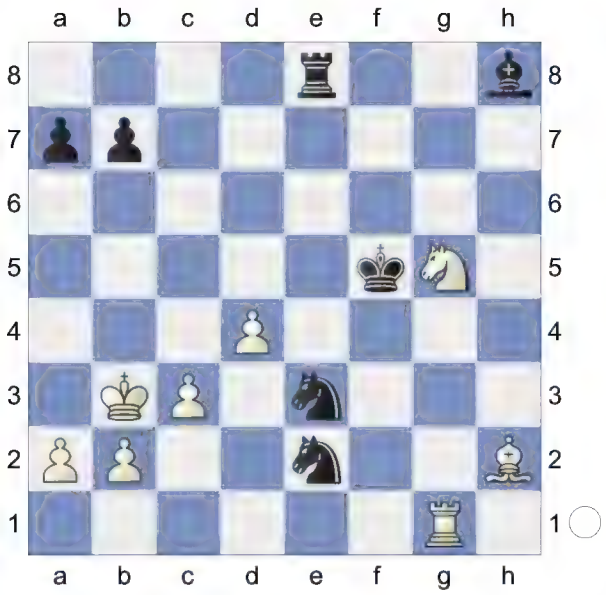


26.Bxe5+ Kf5 27.Bxc7 Nd5 28.Bh2 Nhf4+ 29.Kc4 Ne3+ 30.Kb3 Ne2



31.Nf7 Nxg1 32.Nd6+ Ke6 33.Nxe8 Nf3 34.Nc7+ Kd7± 35.Bf4 Nd2+

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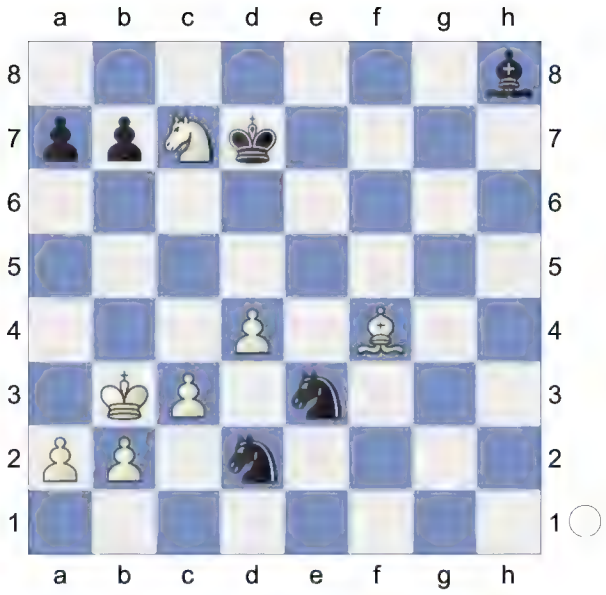
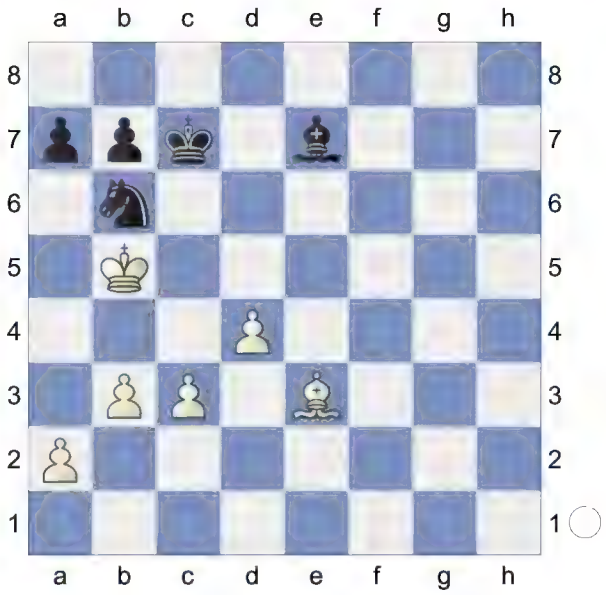


36.Kb4= Ndc4 37.b3 Nb6 38.Kc5 Bf6 39.Bxe3 Be7+ 40.Kb5 Kxc7



41.Bf4+= Kd7 42.c4 Nc8 43.c5 Ke6 44.Kc4 Kf5± 45.Bb8± Ke4

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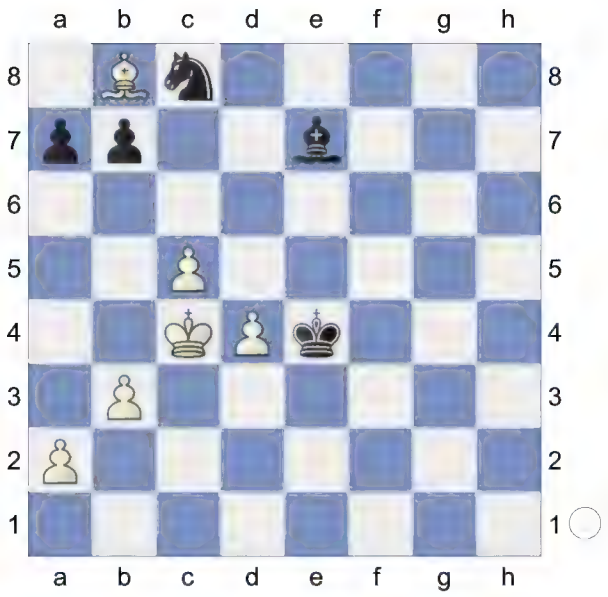

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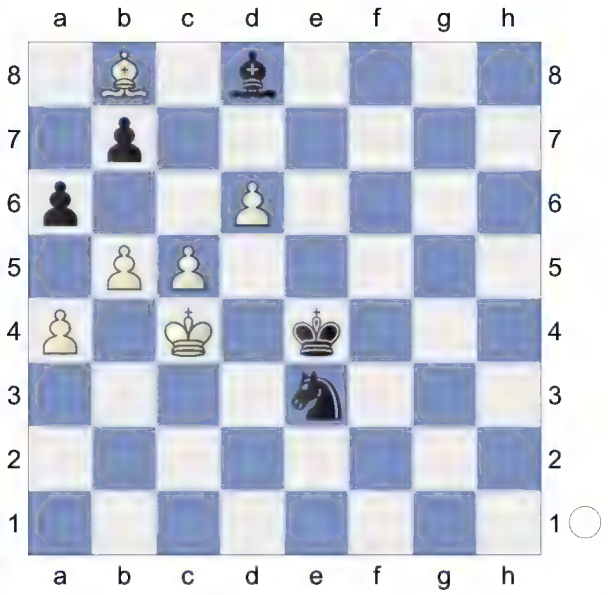

51.Kb4 Kd5 52.Bc7 a5++-

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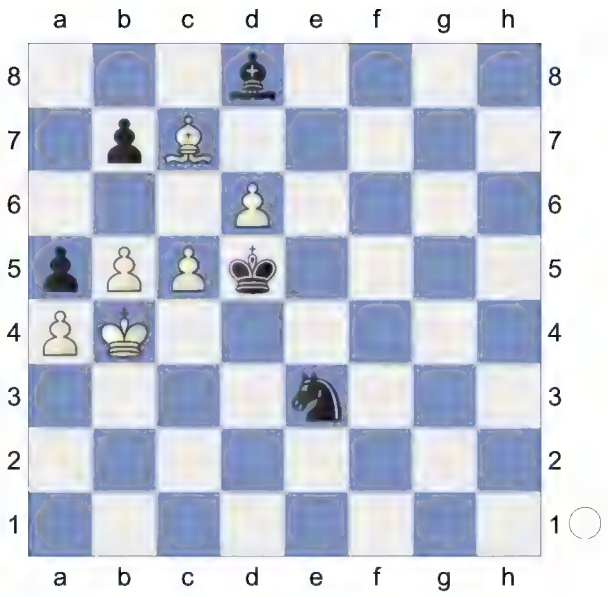

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512 **C33**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C42 - Russische Verteidigung-Petrow /Russian Defence-Petrov **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 g5**

[4...b5 5.Bxb5 Nf6 6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nc3 g5 8.d4 Bb7 9.h4 Rg8 10.Kg1 gxh4 11.Rxh4 Qg6 12.Qe2 Nxe4 13.Rxf4 f5 14.Nh4 Qg3 15.Nxe4]

[4...d6 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 g5 8.h4 h6 9.Kg1 g4 10.Ne1 f3 11.Nd3 Ne7 12.Nf4 Qa5 13.gxf3 Nd7 14.Kh2 Nf6 15.Re1 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Bg4 17.Qd3 1-0 Tarrasch,S-Marshall,F/Nurnberg 1905 (44) Bd7 18.Kh1 Rg8 19.Bd2]

5.Nc3 Bg7

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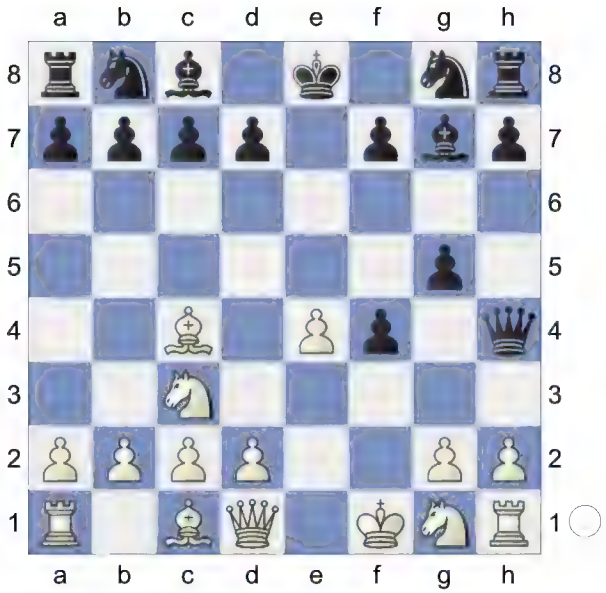
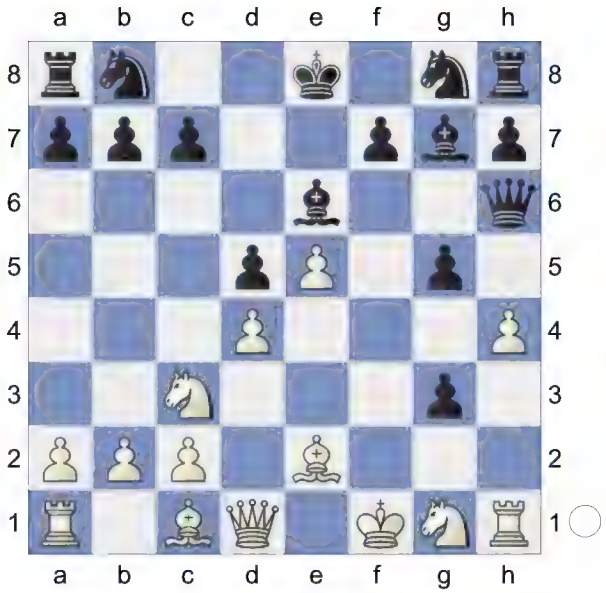


6.d4 d6
[6...Ne7 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Kf2]
7.e5N White gets the initiative
[7.Nf3 Qh5]
7...Be6 8.Be2=
[8.Nd5
A) 8...dxe5 9.Nf3 Qh6 10.Nxc7+ Kd8 11.Nxe6+ *(11.Nxa8 Bxc4+ 12.Kg1 e4)* 11...fxe6 12.Nxe5;
B) 8...Bxd5 9.Bxd5 c6 ½-½ Huebner,R-Petrosian,T/Tilburg 1981 (21) *(9...dxe5 10.Bxb7 exd4 11.Nf3)*]
8...d5 9.g3
[9.Nf3 Qh6 10.Kg1]
9...Qh6
[9...fxg3 10.Kg2 Nc6 11.Be3]
10.h4
[10.gxf4 gxf4 11.Bf3 Ne7]
10...fxg3

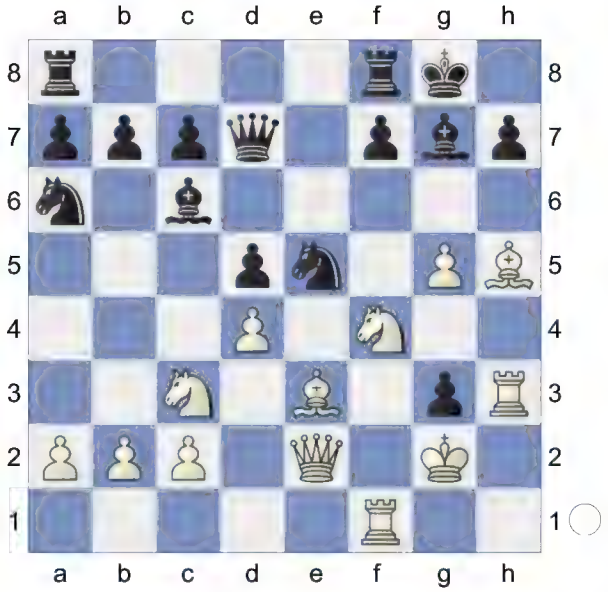
(Diagram)



11.Kg2 Qg6± 12.hxg5 Ne7
[12...c6 13.Bd3 Bf5 14.Nf3]
13.Bh5 Qf5 14.Be3
[14.Nf3]
14...Ng6
[14...c5 15.Nb5 Qe4+ 16.Qf3 Qxc2+ 17.Qe2 Nf5 18.Nc7+ Ke7]
15.Nge2± Bd7±

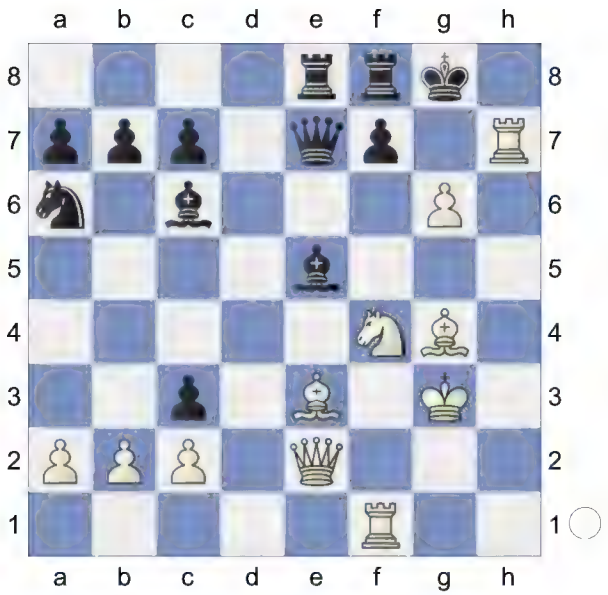
16.Qd2
[16.Nxd5 Bc6 17.Bf3±]
16...Bc6+- 17.Raf1± Qd7 18.Nf4
White gets kings attack
[18.Nxg3 Nxe5= 19.Nf5]

18...Nxe5 19.Qe2
[19.dxe5= d4+ 20.Bf3= dxe3 21.Qxe3]
19...0-0+-
[19...h6]
20.Rh3
[20.Kxg3± Nc4 21.Kh2± Qd6!?]
20...Na6+-
[20...Nc4]

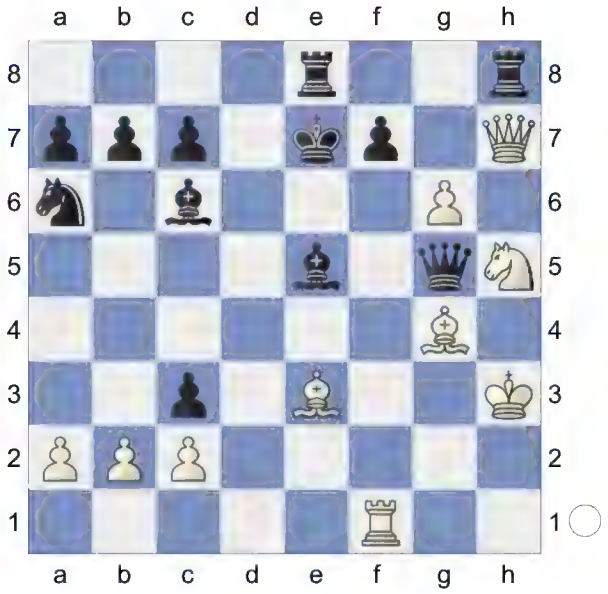


21.dxe5± d4++- 22.Kxg3± dxc3+-
23.Bg4 Do you see the mate threat?
23...Qe7
[23...Qd8!?± 24.bxc3 Qxg5]
24.Rxh7
[24.Qd3!? h6 25.gxh6 *(25.Qxc3 Bxe5± 26.Bd4!? Bxd4 27.Qxd4± ⌓Qxg5!?±)* 25...Bxe5 26.bxc3]
24...Bxe5??
[24...Kxh7 25.Bf5+ Kg8+-]
25.g6!!
[25.Bd4 Kxh7+- 26.Bxe5]
25...Rae8
[25...cxb2 26.Qd3 Rae8]

(Diagram)

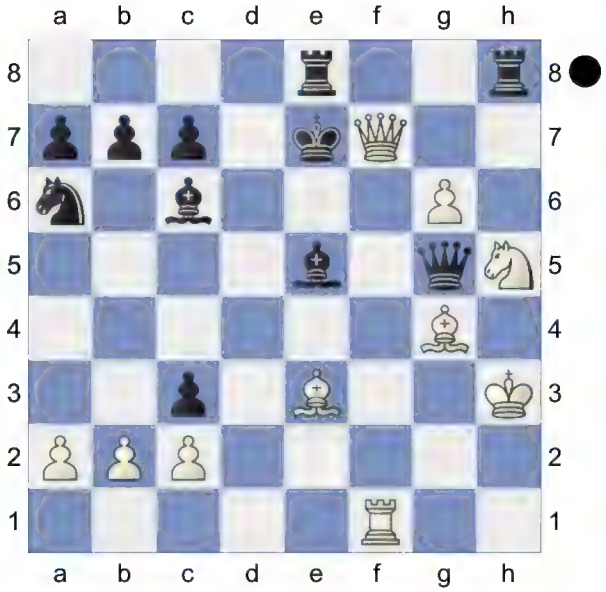


26.Qh2 Qg5
[26...cxb2 27.Rh8+± Kg7 28.Qh6+ Kf6 29.g7#]
27.Rh8+! Kg7 28.Qh7+ Kf6 29.Kh3
[29.g7 Rxh8± 30.gxh8R Rxh8 31.Qxh8+ Ke7±]
29...Rxh8
[29...Bxf4 30.Rxf4+ Qxf4 31.Qh4+ Ke5 32.Bxf4+ Kxf4 ⌓33.Bd7+!? Kf3 34.Bxe8± ⌓cxb2!?+- 35.Bxc6+ bxc6]
30.Nh5+
[30.Nd5#??]
30...Ke7



31.Qxf7+

[31.Qxf7+ Kd6 32.Rd1+ Bd4
33.Rxd4+ Kc5 34.Rd5+ Kb4
35.bxc3+ Kxc3?! 36.Qg7+ Qe5
37.Rxe5+- Kxc2 38.Rxe8 Rxe8
39.Qd4 Rxe3+ 40.Qxe3]
[31.Rxf7+ Kd8 32.Bxg5+ Bf6
33.Bxf6+ Re7 34.Qxh8+ Be8
35.Bxe7#+-]



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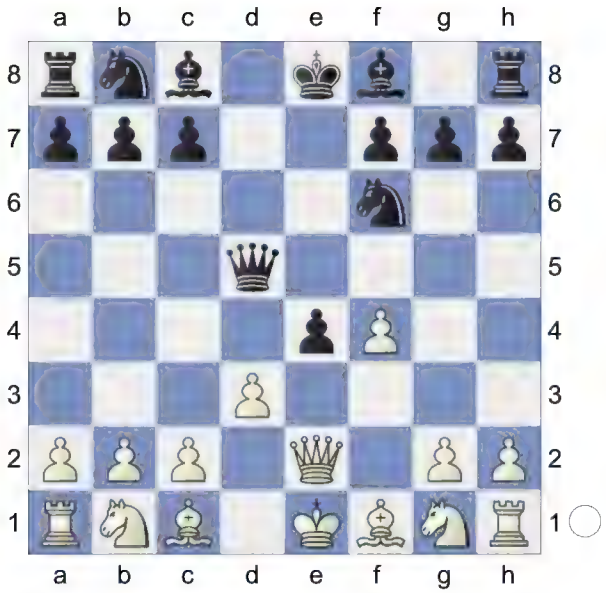
513 **C32**

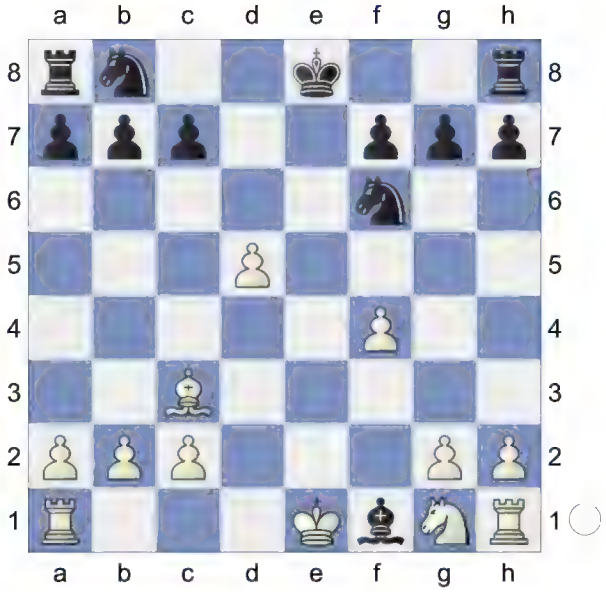
C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.Qe2 Qxd5

(Diagram)

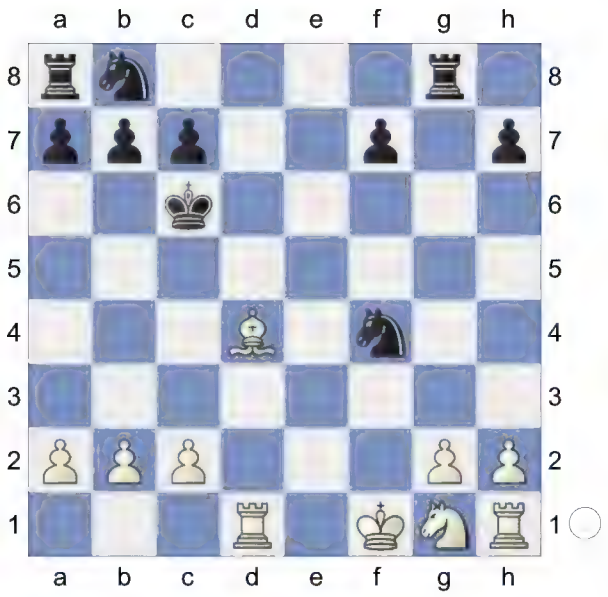


6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd2 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 The position is equal. **8...Bg4 9.dxe4 Bxe2 10.exd5 Bxf1**

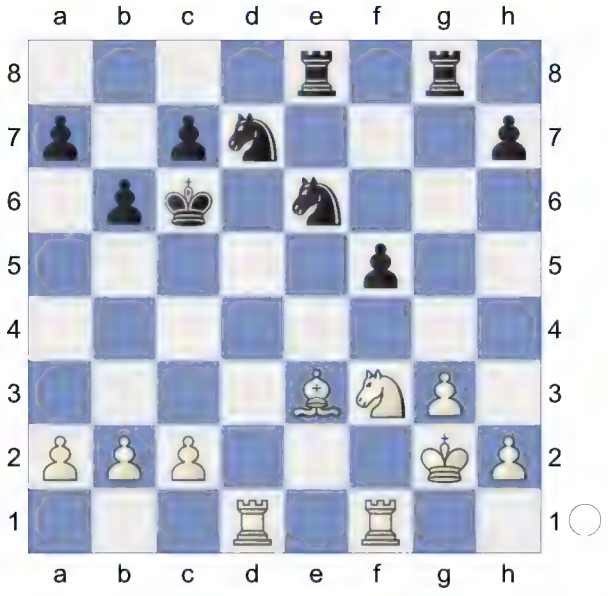


11.Kxf1 Nxd5 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Re1+ Kd7 14.Rd1 Kc6 15.Bd4 Dodges Nd5-e3+ **15...Nxf4**

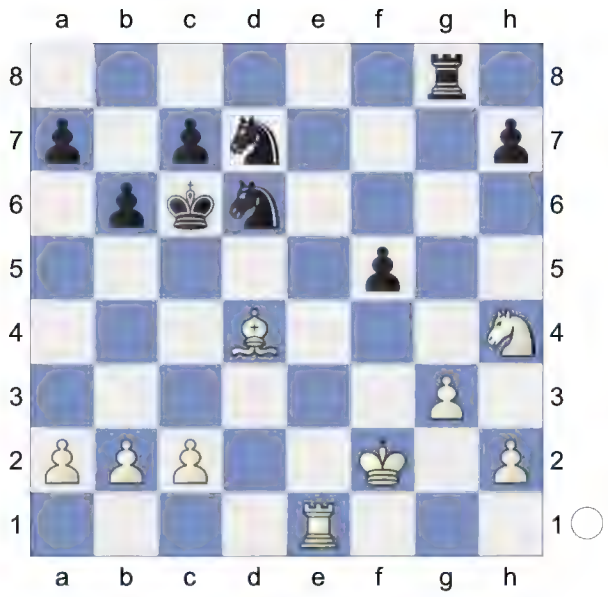
(Diagram)



16.Nf3 Nd7
[16...Rxg2? 17.Be3+-]
17.g3↑ White has good play. **17...Ne6 18.Be3 b6N 19.Kg2 Rae8 20.Rhf1 f5** 0.85/20
[20...a6± 0.39/17 is superior.]

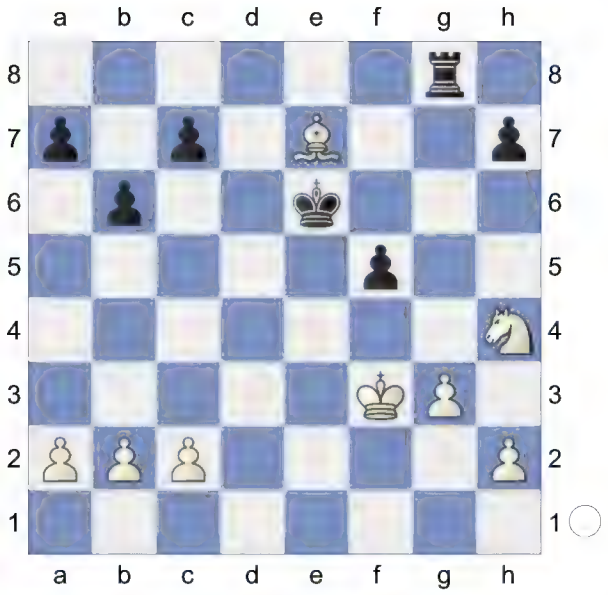


21.Nh4± Ng7 22.Bd4
[22.Nxf5 Nxf5 23.Rxf5 Rxe3-+]
22...Re2+ 23.Rf2 Rxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Ne8 25.Re1
[25.Nxf5?! Rf8 26.g4 Nd6=]
25...Nd6

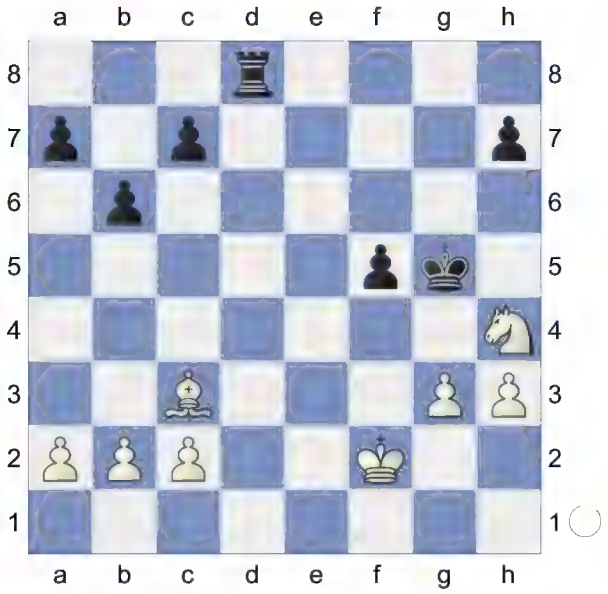


26.Re7 Nf8 1.47/20
[⌓26...f4 0.95/20]
27.Be5 White is much more active.
27...Ng6 Prevents Be5xd6 **28.Bxd6**
[28.Rxh7? Nxe5 29.Rh5 Ng4+ 30.Ke1 Nxh2 31.Nxf5 Nxf5 32.Rxh2 Rxg3-+ *(32...Nxg3? 33.Kd1-+)*]
28...Nxe7 2.22/23
[28...cxd6 1.81/24 might work better. 29.Rxh7 Nxh4]
29.Bxe7+- Kd5 30.Kf3
[Less strong is 30.Nxf5 Ke6 31.g4 *(31.Nh6? Rg6-+)* 31...Rxg4=]
30...Ke6

(Diagram)

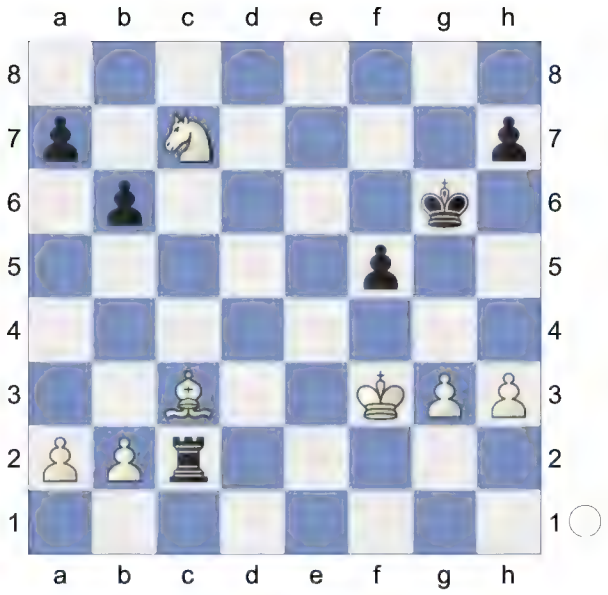


31.Bb4 Rd8 32.Ke2 Inhibits Rd8-d1. **32...Kf6** 2.75/20
[⌓32...Rd4 1.96/19 33.Bd2 b5]
33.Bc3+ Kg5 34.h3 Re8+ 35.Kf2 Rd8

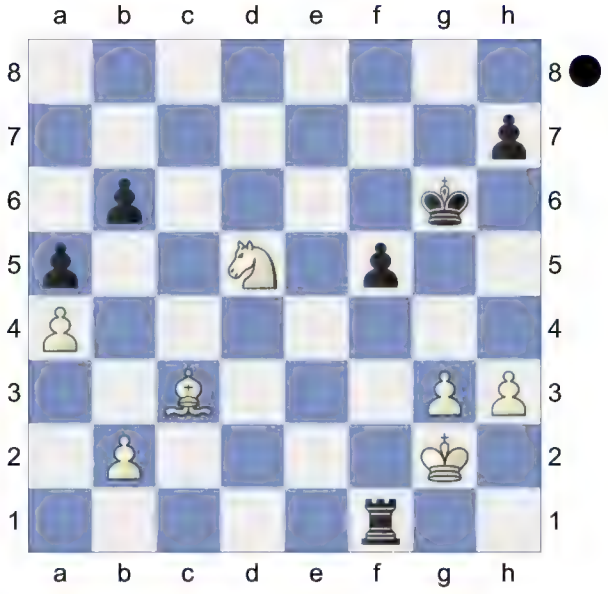


36.Nf3+ Kh5 37.Nd4 Kg6 38.Ne6 Rd1 39.Nxc7 Rc1 40.Kf3 Rxc2

(Diagram)



41.Nb5 a6 42.Nc7 a5 43.a4 White is clearly winning. **43...Rc1 44.Nd5 Rf1+ 45.Kg2**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
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514 **C33**

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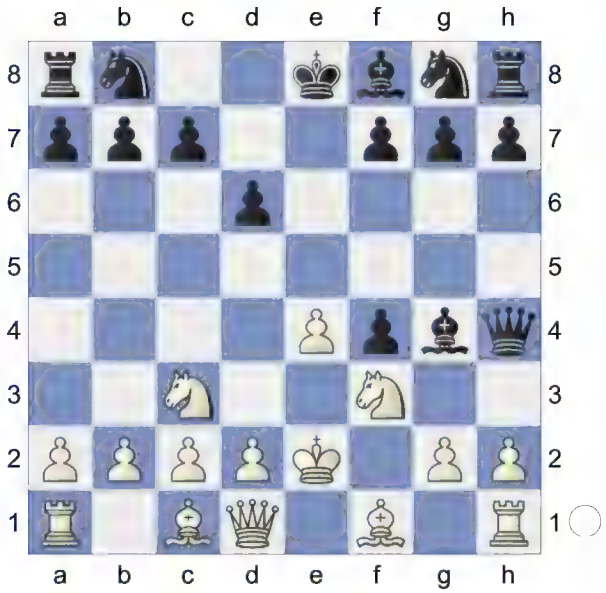


6.Nd5 Na6 7.Qe1 Qh5?! Fraser: '?!'

[7...Qh6 8.Kd1 *(8.Kf2 0-0-0 9.d4 Nb8 10.Bxf4 Qh5 11.Qc3 Nc6 12.Bc4 Nge7 13.Ne3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kb8 15.b4 d5 16.exd5 Qh4+ 17.Bg3 Qxd4 18.Qxd4 Nxd4 19.c3 Ndf5 20.Nxf5 Nxf5 21.Be5 f6 22.Bg3 g5 23.h4 Nxg3 24.Kxg3*

Bd6+ 25.Kf2 Rde8 26.hxg5 fxg5 27.Bd3 Re7 28.Rae1 Rxe1 29.Rxe1 Kc8 30.Bxh7 Rxh7 0-1 Scriber,D-Vega,D/East Lansing USA 1991*/)* 8...Kd7 9.Bxa6 bxa6 10.d3 g5 11.h4 Qh5 12.Qf1 Bxf3+ 13.gxf3 gxh4 14.Rg1 Be7 15.Qh3+ f5 16.exf5 Bg5 17.f6+ Kc6 18.Nxf4 Bxf4 19.Bxf4 Nxf6 20.Rg5 Qf7 21.Kd2 Ne4+ 22.fxe4 Qxf4+ 23.Qe3 Raf8 24.Rh1 h6 25.Qxf4 Rxf4 26.Rh5 Rf2+ 27.Kc3 Rg8 28.R5xh4 Rgg2 29.Rc1 Rh2 30.Rxh2 Rxh2 31.Kd4 h5 ½-½ Jokl,L-Nehybka,J/Morava CZE 1994/ ½-½ Jokl,L-Nehybka,J/Morava CZE 1994/]

[7...Qd8!? 8.Kf2 *(8.h3 Bd7 9.Kd1 Nf6 10.Nxf4 Be7 11.d4 0-0 12.Bd3 c5 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Ne8 15.Nd5 Bc6 16.Qe4 g6 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Qh4 Ng7 20.Ke2 Rfe8 21.Rhe1 Nb4 22.Rad1 Nxd3 23.Rxd3 Nf5 24.Qf4 Qe6 25.g4 Nd4+ 26.Nxd4 Qxe5+ 27.Qxe5 Rxe5+ 28.Be3 cxd4 29.Rxd4 Rae8 30.Kd2 f5 31.Bf2 Rxe1 32.Bxe1 fxg4 33.hxg4* ½-½ Dugailliez,G-Py,W/Chambery FRA 2007/ ½-½ Dugailliez,G-Py,W/Chambery FRA 2007*/)* 8...c6 *(8...Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nc5 10.d4 Ne6 11.Qb4 Qh4+ 12.Ke2 0-0-0 13.a4 Ne7 14.Nxe7+ Bxe7 15.d5 Nc5 16.Bd2 f5 17.exf5 Bf6 18.Be1 Rhe8+ 19.Kd2 Qh5 20.Ra3 Qxf5 21.c4 Qb1 22.Bh3+ Kb8 23.Rg1 Qxb2+ 24.Qxb2 Bxb2 25.Ra2 Bd4 26.Rg5 Re3* 0-1 Reichmann,S-Sedlackova,J/Prague CZE 1996*/)* 9.Bxa6 bxa6 10.Nxf4 Be7 11.d4 Bxf3 12.Kxf3 Qb6 13.c3 0-0-0 14.Qe2 Nf6 15.Nd3 Rhe8 16.Re1 Bf8 17.Nf2 Re6 18.Bg5 Rde8 19.Bxf6 Rxf6+ 20.Ke3 d5 21.Kd3 Rfe6 22.e5 f6 23.Kc2 fxe5 24.Qg4 Kb7 25.Nd3 e4 26.Nf4 Rd6 27.a4 Qc7 28.Ra3 Qd7 29.Qe2 Ka8 30.b4 Rf6 31.g3 Bd6 32.Ng2 Ref8 33.Qxa6 Rf2+ 34.Re2 Qb7 35.Qxb7+ Kxb7 36.Kd2 Kc7 37.Ra1 Kd7 38.Rae1 R2f3 39.Ne3 h5 40.Kc2 g5 41.b5 Rf2 42.bxc6+ Kxc6 43.Nd1 Rxe2+ 44.Rxe2 h4 45.gxh4 gxh4 46.c4 Rf3 47.cxd5+ Kxd5 48.Nc3+ Kxd4 49.Rxe4+ Kc5 50.Rxh4 Rf2+ 51.Kb3 Rxh2 52.Rc4+ Kb6 53.Nd5+ Kb7 ½-½ Just,H-Holzer,R/Doernigheim GER 1994/ ½-½ Just,H-Holzer,R/Doernigheim GER 1994/]

[7...Be7 8.Qxh4 *(8.d4 c6 9.Nxf4 Qxe1+ 10.Kxe1 Nf6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc7 13.c3 0-0-0 14.Be3 d5 15.e5 Nd7 16.Nd3 f6 17.f4 Ne6 18.h4 g6 19.Be2 fxe5 20.fxe5 Ng7 21.Bg4 h5 22.Bxd7+ Kxd7 23.Nf4 g5 24.Ng6 Nf5 25.Nxh8 Nxe3 26.Nf7 Rf8 27.Nxg5 Nc2+ 28.Ke2 Nxa1 29.Rxa1 Bxg5 30.hxg5 Rf5 31.Rg1 Ke7 32.g6 Kf8 33.Rf1 Rxf1 34.Kxf1 Kg7 35.Kg2 Kxg6 36.Kg3 Kg5 37.Kh3 a6 38.a3 b6 39.b4 b5 40.Kg3 Kf5 41.Kh4 Kg6* ½-½ Shershkov,O-Muhachov,N/Lvov U14 UKR 1999/ ½-½ Shershkov,O-Muhachov,N/Lvov U14 UKR 1999*/)* 8...Bxh4 9.h3 Bxf3+ 10.Kxf3 0-0-0 11.Bxa6 bxa6 12.Nxf4 Nf6 13.g3 Bg5 14.d3 Rhe8 15.Rb1 Nd7 16.Be3 Kb7 17.b4 Ne5+ 18.Ke2 d5 19.Nxd5 Bxe3 20.Nxe3 h5 21.Rhf1 Re6 22.a4 Rg6 23.Rf5 f6 24.Kf2 Rh6 25.Nd5 h4 26.g4 Nf7 27.Nf4 Ng5 28.Re1 Rhh8 29.Re3 Rde8 30.e5 Rxe5 31.Rfxe5 fxe5 32.Rxe5 Rf8 33.Ke3 Nf7 34.Re7 Nd8 35.c4 Rf7 36.Rxf7 Nxf7 37.Ne6 g6 38.Ke4

a5 39.b5 Kb8 40.Kf4 Kc8 41.Nf8 Nd8 42.g5 Nb7 43.Nxg6 Nc5 44.Nxh4 Nxd3+ 45.Ke3 Nc5 46.g6 Nd7 47.Kf4 Kd8 48.g7 Nf6 49.Kf5 Ke7 50.Kg6 Ke6 51.Nf5 Ng8 52.h4 Nf6 53.h5 Ng8 54.h6 Nxh6 55.Nxh6 1-0 Herzog,K-Grimm,W/corr ETC 2004/]

[7...Bxf3+ 8.gxf3 Qxe1+ 9.Kxe1 0-0-0 10.Bxa6 bxa6 11.Nxf4 Nf6 12.d4 c6 13.Bd2 d5 14.e5 Nd7 15.Rg1 g6 16.Kf2 Bg7 17.Rae1 Nb6 18.Nd3 Nd7 19.Bb4 Rhe8 20.Ba5 Nb6 21.f4 Rd7 22.Nc5 Rde7 23.Nxa6 Nc4 24.Bc3 Bh6 25.b3 Na3 26.Rg4 Nxc2 27.Rc1 Na3 28.Bb4 1-0 Hanison,B-Christopher,K/corr SNC 2003/]

8.Nxf4?! Fraser: '?!'

[8.d4! 0-0-0 9.Nxf4 Qh6 10.Kf2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qh4+ 12.Ke2 Qf6 13.c3± Myers]

8...Qe5 9.d3 Ne7

[9...Nf6!?]

10.Kd1± c6?!

[10...0-0-0!?]

Fraser: '?!' **11.Ne2**

[11.Qg3!?]

11...Qh5 12.Qf2 h6

[12...0-0-0!?]

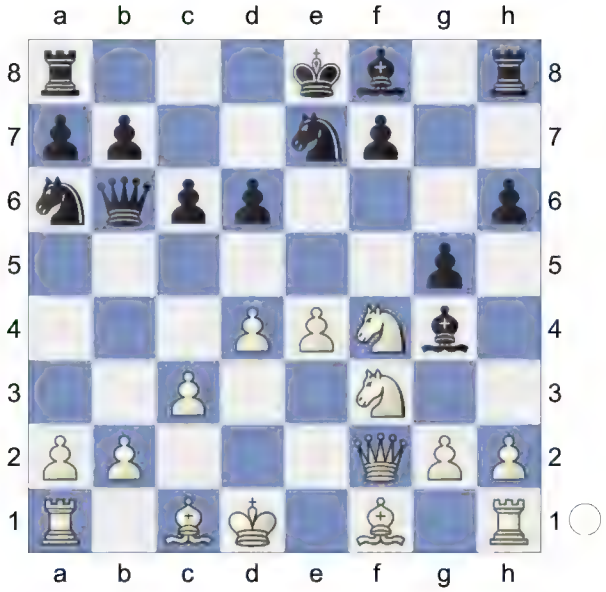
13.Nf4 Qb5 14.c3?! Fraser: '?!'

[14.Be2!?]

14...g5! Fraser: '!' **15.d4!** Fraser: '!'

15...Qb6?

[15...Qa4+! 16.b3 Qa5 17.Nd3 Qxc3 18.Bb2 Qa5 19.Qg3 Bd7 20.Qxd6 Ng6 21.Qg3 0-0-0ß Myers]



Fraser: '?' **16.Nd3** White starts to relax

16...Ng6 17.Be3

[17.Kc2!?]

17...Qd8? Fraser: '?'

[17...Qa5!?]

18.Kc2! Fraser: '!' **18...Bg7?!** Fraser: '?!'

[18...Be7!?]

19.Be2

[19.h4!?]

19...0-0

[19...Qe7!?]

20.Nd2? Fraser: '?'

[20.h4! gxh4 21.Rae1 f5 22.e5 f4 23.Bd2 h3 24.gxh3 Bf5 25.Kc1 Qa5 26.a3 dxe5 27.Nfxe5 Bxe5

28.Nxe5+- Myers]

20...Qd7

[20...Be6!?]

21.Bxg4 Qxg4 22.Raf1

[22.g3!?]

22...Rae8 23.h3? Fraser: '?'

[23.g3!?]

23...Qe6 24.Qg3 f6? Fraser: '?'

[24...Nh4! 25.Nf4 gxf4 26.Bxf4 Ng6 27.Bxd6 Ne7 28.Kb1 Rd8ß Myers]

25.Re1 d5

26.exd5 Qxd5 27.b3 f5

[27...Nh4!?]

28.Bf2 Nh4∓ 29.Rhg1

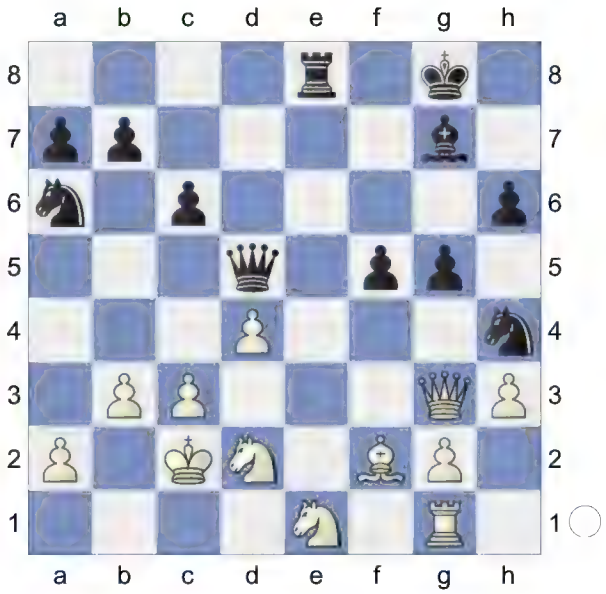
[29.Nf4!?]

29...Rxe1 30.Nxe1? Fraser: '?'

[30.Rxe1□ Qxg2? 31.Qd6 Qd5 32.Qxd5+ cxd5 33.Bxh4 gxh4 34.Re7± Myers]

30...Re8?

[30...c5!! 31.Qd3 cxd4 32.Bxd4 Nb4+ 33.cxb4 Bxd4 34.Kb1 Qd8∓ Myers]



Fraser: '?' **31.Qd3 Ng6 32.g3 Bf6?!** Fraser: '?!'

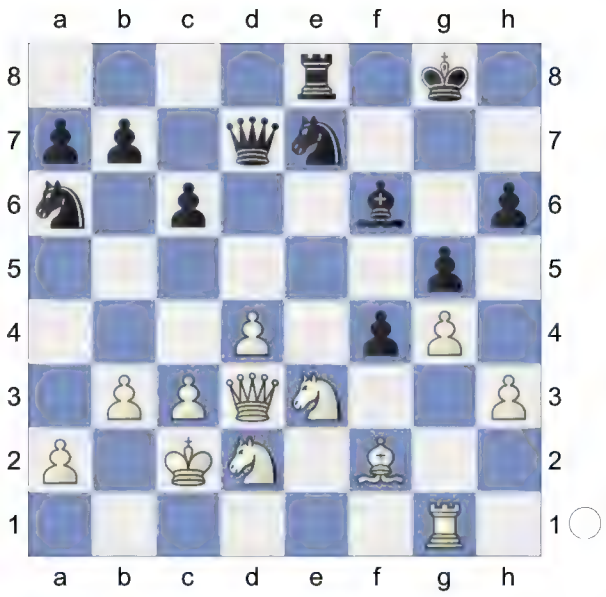
[32...Ne7!?]

33.Ng2 Qd7 34.Ne3 Ne7 35.g4?! Fraser: '?!'

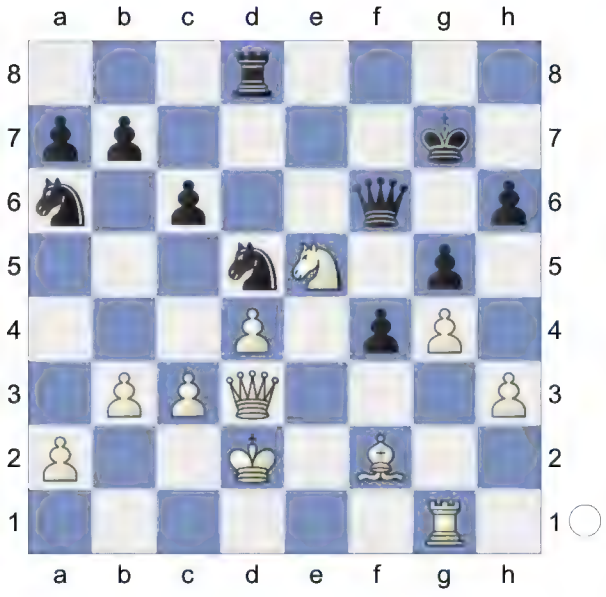
[35.Re1!? Rc8 36.b4 Nc7 37.g4 Ncd5 38.Nxf5 Nxf5 39.Qxf5 Qxf5+ 40.gxf5± Myers]

35...f4!

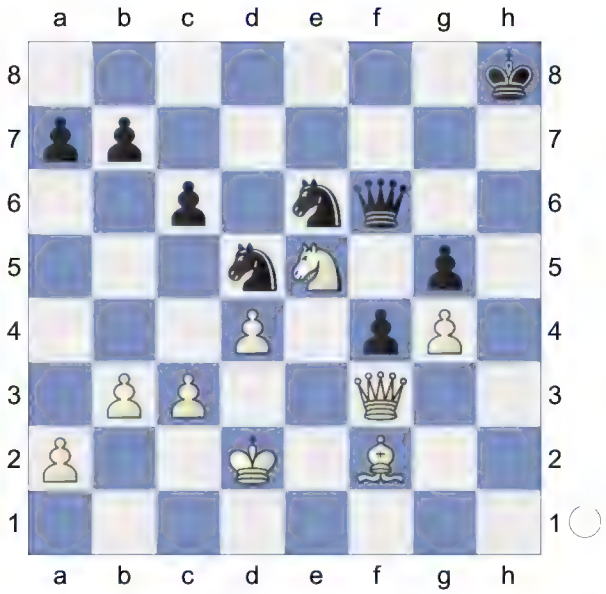
(Diagram)



Fraser: '!' **36.Ne4 Qe6**
[36...Bh8!?]
37.Nc4± Nd5 38.Nxf6+ Qxf6 39.Kd2?! Fraser: '?!'
[39.Kb2!?]
39...Kg7? Fraser: '?'
[39...f3!? 40.Re1 Qf4+ 41.Re3 Re7 42.Qg6+ Kf8 43.Qxh6+ Kg8 44.Ne5 Nxe3 45.Bxe3 Qh2+ 46.Kc1 Qxa2 47.Qxg5+ Rg7 48.Qd8+ Kh7 49.Nxf3 Qxb3 50.Ng5+ Rxg5 51.Qxg5 Qxc3+= Myers]
40.Ne5! Fraser: '!' **40...Rd8**

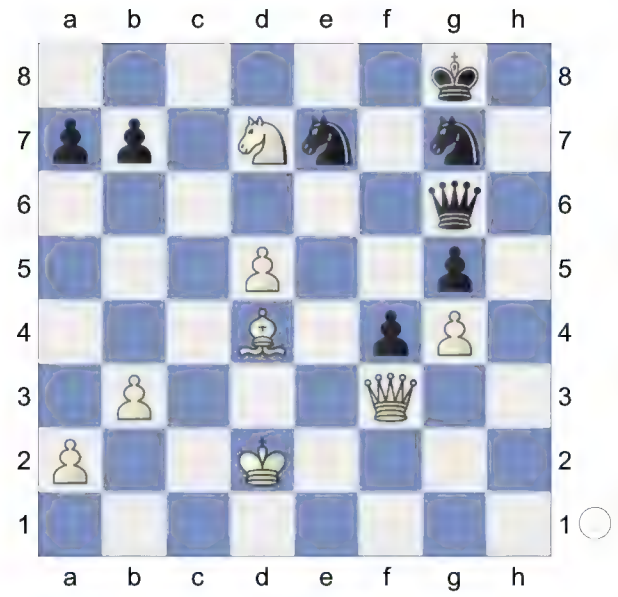


41.h4! Fraser: '!' **41...Nc5?** Fraser: '?'
[41...Nac7!?]
42.hxg5 hxg5 43.Qf3? Fraser: '?'
[43.dxc5! Ne3 44.Nd7 Qf7 45.Rh1 Kg8 46.Bxe3 fxe3+ 47.Kc2 Rxd7 48.Qxe3± Myers]
43...Ne6? Fraser: '?'
[43...Nd7!?]
44.Rh1! Fraser: '!' **44...Rh8 45.Rxh8 Kxh8**



46.c4! Fraser: '!' **46...Ne7 47.Nd7!** Fraser: '!' **47...Qg6?** Fraser: '?'
[47...Qg7□ 48.Qe4 Nc7 49.a4 a6 50.Ke2 Ng6 51.Nc5± Myers]
48.d5!? Fraser: '!?'
[48.Qe2! Kg8 49.Qe5 Kf7 50.d5 cxd5 51.cxd5+- Myers]
48...cxd5 49.cxd5 Ng7 50.Bd4 Kg8

(Diagram)



51.Qh1
[51.Nf6+! Kf7 52.d6 Nc6 53.Qd5+ Ne6 54.Bc3 Qh6 55.Nh5 Qg6 56.d7+- Myers]
51...Qa6 52.a4?
[52.Nf6+! Kf7 53.a4 Qa5+ 54.Bc3 Qb6 55.Qh7 Qf2+ 56.Kc1 Qg1+ 57.Kb2 Qf2+ 58.Ka1 Qc5 59.Ne4 Qa3+ 60.Kb1 Qxb3+ 61.Kc1 Qa3+ 62.Bb2 Qe3+ 63.Kc2 Nef5 64.Nxg5++- Myers]
[52.a4? and White won in a few moves. GB Fraser commented "The game all through has been very lively, and full of instructive as well as of novel situations". Fraser: '?' '?' Fraser: 'Myers: Evidently the game proceeded for a few more moves, long enough at least for Black to make another blunder.' Qa5+ 53.Kd3 Qa6+ 54.Kc2 Qe2+ 55.Kc1 Qd3 56.Nf6+ Kf7 57.Qd1 Qxd1+ 58.Kxd1 Ne8 59.Ne4 Nxd5 60.Nxg5+ Kg6 61.Nh3 Nef6 62.Bxf6 Kxf6 63.Ke2 b6 64.g5+ Kf5= Myers]

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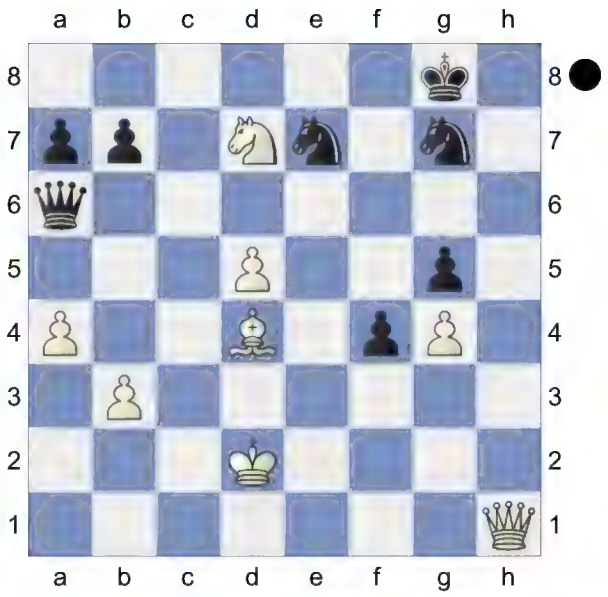

Myers: Evidently the game proceeded for a few more moves, long enough at least for Black to make another blunder.
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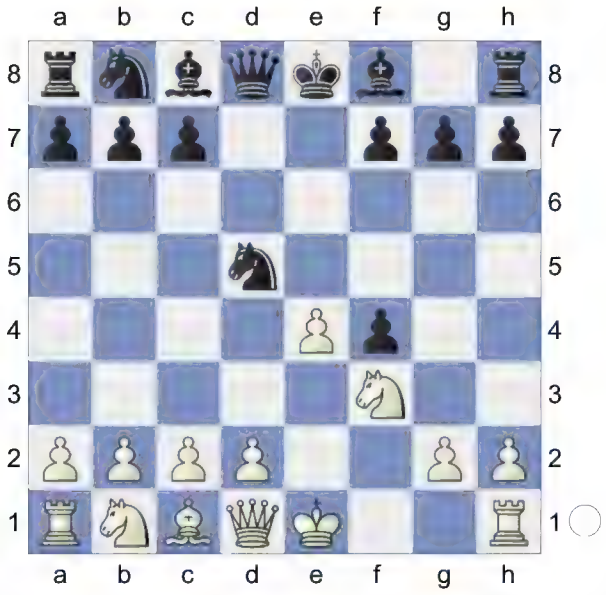
515 **C36**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C21 - Nordisches Gambit /Nordic Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5N Nf6**
[4...Qh4+ 5.Kf1 g5 6.Qf3 Nf6 7.g3 Qh6 8.gxf4 gxf4 9.d4 Nxd5 10.exd5 Bd6 11.Nc3 Bf5 12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.Qxf4 Qxf4+ 15.Nxf4 0-0-0 16.Rg1 Bxc2 17.Rc1 Bg6]
5.Nf3
[5.Nc3 Sveshnikov,E-Chekhov,V/SU 1976/0-1 (56) Bb4 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Bxc3 8.dxc3 c6 9.Bc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxe4 11.Bxf4 Nd7 12.Rd4 Ndf6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Bd3 Rfe8 15.Be5 c5 16.Ra4 Bg6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Rxe8+ Nxe8 19.b4 cxb4 20.Bxg6 hxg6 21.cxb4 Nd6 22.Nd2 a6 23.Ra3 Rc8 24.Rd3 Rc6 0-1 Mieses,J-Alekhine,A/The Hague

1921 (22) 25.Kf1 Kf8 26.Ke1 Ke7 27.Kd1 f5 28.c3 g5 29.Kc2 g4 30.g3 g5 31.a4 Ke6 32.Nb3 Ke5 33.Re3+ Ne4 34.Nd2 Rh6 35.Re2 Kd5 36.Nxe4 fxe4 37.Rd2+ Ke5 38.Re2 a5 39.b5 Rf6]

[5.Qe2 c6 6.Bc4 b5]

5...Nxd5



6.exd5 Qxd5 7.0-0 Bd6= 8.d4 0-0±

9.Nc3 Qh5

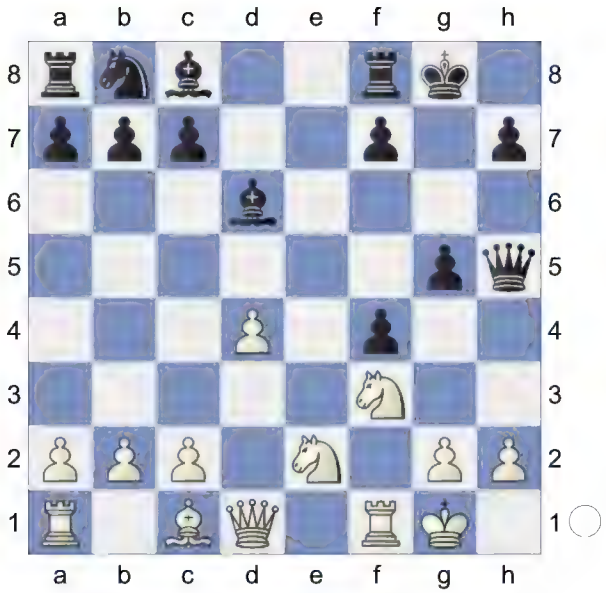
[9...Qf5]

10.Ne2

[10.Ne4 Qg4]

10...g5±

(Diagram)



11.Re1

[11.Nc3 Re8]

11...f6 12.Qd3=

[12.Rf1 Re8]

12...Qg6 Increases the pressure on e4

[12...g4 13.Nd2 f3]

13.Qb3+ White intends e5 **13...Kh8±**

14.Bd2

[14.d5]

14...Nc6

[14...g4 15.Nh4 Qh5]

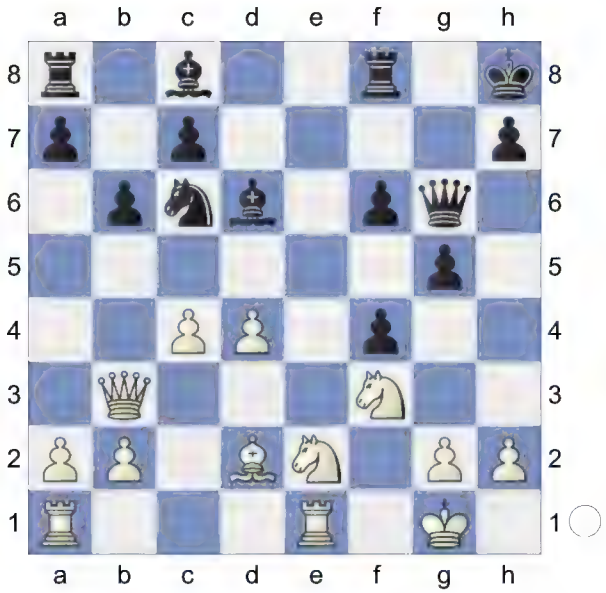
15.c4

[15.d5 Ne5 16.Nfd4]

15...b6

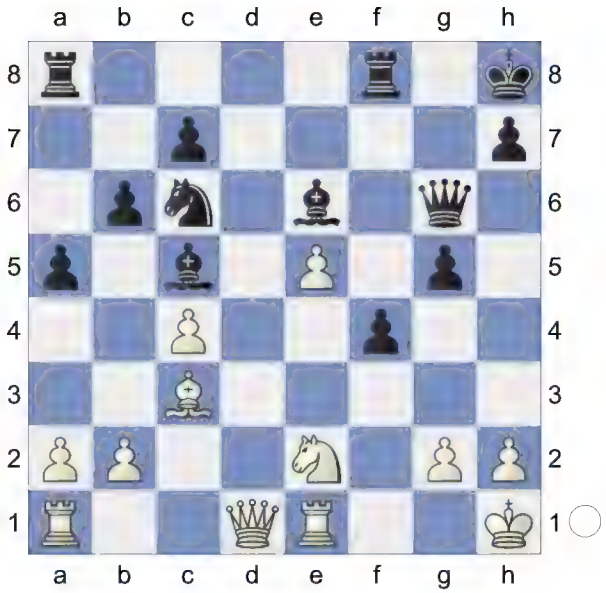
[15...g4 16.Nh4 Qh5]

(Diagram)



16.Bc3∓
[16.Qb5 Bd7 17.d5]
16...Bd7
[16...g4 17.Nh4 Qg5]
17.Qd1
[17.d5 Ne5 18.Ned4]
17...a5
[17...g4= 18.Nd2 f3∓]
18.Ne5
[18.Kh1 g4= 19.Nd2]
18...fxe5
[18...Bxe5 19.dxe5± Qf7? 20.exf6]
[18...Nxe5 19.dxe5+- fxe5 20.Bxe5+ Bxe5 21.Qxd7±]
19.dxe5 Bc5++- ⌓20.Kh1!?± Be6
[20...Be6= 21.Qa4 Nb4]

(Diagram)



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516 **C36**

Myers: Stanley H Chadwick is remembered as the main founder and first president (later tournament director) of the "Correspondence Chess League of Greater New York" (NYL), which later became the "Correspondence Chess League of America" (CCLA). He also edited the club bulletin "Chess Chat".
1.e4 Chadwick Chadwick: 'Myers Avery Chadwick' **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.exd5 Bd6 5.d4 Ne7**

(Diagram)

6.Nf3 Bg4

[6...0-0 7.0-0 b5 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.dxc6 Nbxc6 10.Ne4 Rc8 11.Bb3 Nf5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.c3 Nh4 14.Qd2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 g5 16.Qf2 Na5 17.Bc2 Rfe8 18.Bd3 Qh6 19.Bd2 Qh5 20.b3 Nc6 21.Be4 Rcd8 22.Rae1 f5 23.Bc2 a5 24.Bd1 Ne7 25.c4 Neg6 26.Bxa5 Ra8 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Re1 Ra8 29.Bb4 g4 30.fxg4 fxg4 31.a4 Qg5 32.Bd6 Nf5 33.c5 g3 34.hxg3 Nxg3 35.Qf3 Nh4 36.Qg4 Qxg4 37.Bxg4 h5 38.Be6+ Kh7 39.Bd5 Ng6 40.Bxb7 Rg8 41.Kf2 h4 42.a5* 1-0 Dekic,J-Pajkovic, V/Cetinje YUG 1992*/; 7...Bg4 8.Bb3 c5 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Ne4 Bc7 12.Nf2 Bh5 13.Nh3 Ng6 14.Qd3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nf6 16.c3 Nh4 17.Qxc6 f3 18.g3 Qc8 19.Nf2 Ng6 20.Qxf3 Rb8 21.Bg5 Rb6 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.Qxe4 h6 24.Bd2 a5 25.Qf5 Qxf5 26.Rxf5 a4 27.Bxa4 Rxb2 28.Bc1 Re2 29.Bd1 Re1+ 30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Ba5 32.Bb2 f5 33.Bb3+ Kh8 34.Kg2 h5 35.Re1 h4 36.Re6 Kh7 37.c4 Rf7 38.c5 hxg3 39.hxg3 Rc7 40.c6 Bb4 41.d5 Nf8 42.Re8 Bd6 43.Be5 Bxe5 44.Rxe5 g6 45.Bc4 Kg7 46.Bb5 Kf6 47.Re2 Rc8 48.a4* 1-0 Yoos,J-Milicevic,D/Victoria CAN 2003*/; 7...Nf5 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Ne5 c5 10.dxc6 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Nxc6 13.Bxf4 Qxb2 14.Ne4 Be6 15.Rb1 Qd4 16.Bxe6 Rxe6 17.Nd6 Nxd6 18.exd6 b6 19.Qf3 Qc4 20.Rb3 Re4 21.Rc3 Qd5 22.Rd3 Nd4 23.Bg3 f6 24.Qd1 Qc4 25.Re1 Nf5 26.Bf2 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 Rd8 28.d7 Kf7 29.Qd1 Qxa2 30.Qh5+ g6 31.Qxh7+ Ng7 32.h4 Qxc2 33.Rf3 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qd5 35.Be3 Rxd7 36.Bh6 Qe5+ 37.Rg3 f5 38.Kh3 Qa1* ½-½ Scacco, M-Bulgarini Torres,M/corr IECG 2002*/)* 8.Bxb5 Nxd5 9.Na3 *(9.Nc3 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qd3 f5 12.Qxe3 f4 13.Qe4 c6 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.Ne5 Bf5 16.Qxf4 Nd7 17.Ng6+ Bxg6 18.Qxd6 Nf6 19.Qxd8 Rfxd8 20.Bb3 Rxd4 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Rd1 c5 24.Rxd4 cxd4 25.Nb5 d3 26.cxd3 a6 27.Nd6 h5 28.Bc4 Nd7 29.b4* 1-0 Westerinen,H-Niiranen,P/Turku FIN 1992*/)* 9...Bxa3 10.bxa3 Nc3 11.Qd3 Nxb5 12.Qxb5 Ba6 13.Qf5 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Nc6 15.c3 Ne7 16.Qxf4 Nd5 17.Qd2 Nb6 18.Qd3 Qd5 19.Bf4 c6 20.Kg1 f6 21.Nd2 c5 22.Be3 cxd4 23.Bxd4 Rac8 24.Ne4 Rfe8 25.Ng3 Re6 26.Rf1 Rce8 27.Nf5 Re1 28.Nh6+ Kh8 29.Ng4 Qc4 30.Qf5 Qe2 31.h3 Rxf1+ 32.Qxf1 Qxf1+ 33.Kxf1 Nc4 34.a4 a6 35.Nf2 Nd2+ 36.Kg1 Re1+ 37.Kh2 Nf1+ 38.Kg1 Ne3+ 39.Kh2 Re2 40.Kg3 Nf5+ 41.Kf3 Rxa2 42.Nd3 Rxa4 43.Ke4 Ne7 44.Nb2 Ra2 45.c4 a5 46.Kd3 a4 47.Kc3 Nc6 48.Bc5 a3 49.Nd3 Ra1

0-1 Boulard,E-Guigonis,D/France FRA 1990/]

[6...c6 7.Nc3 cxd5 8.Bxd5 0-0 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne4 Bc7 12.c3 Qd5 13.Nf2 Re8 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.b3 Bg4 16.Qc2 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Nh4 18.Rh3 f3 19.Rxh4 Re2 20.Bd2 Rxg2+ 21.Kf1 Qf5 22.Rc1 Rxh2 23.Rxh2 Bxh2 24.Nf2 Qh5 25.Qe4 f5 26.Qe6+ Kh8 27.Re1 Bg3 28.Qxc6 Rg8 29.Re3 Bxf2 30.Kxf2 Qh2+ 0-1 Fernandez Palacio,E-Gonzalez Pruneda,A/Asturias ESP 2001/]

7.Nc3

[7.Qd3 Nd7 8.Bb3 0-0 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Qd1 Ng6 11.c4 b6 12.Nc3 a6 13.Bc2 Bxc2 14.Qxc2 Nf6 15.h3 h6 16.Bd2 Re8 17.Rae1 Qd7 18.a3 Rxe1 19.Rxe1 Re8 20.b4 Bf8 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Nh5 23.Qd3 g5 24.e6 Rxe6 25.Rxe6 fxe6 26.Qg6+ Ng7 27.Ne4 Be7 28.Bc3 Bd8 29.dxe6 Qe7 30.Nf6+ 1-0 Calangi,Z-Barreno Anleu,H/Moscow RUS 1994/]

7...Nd7 8.0-0 g5?!

[8...0-0!? 9.Bb3 *(9.Qe1 Nf5 10.Nb5 Re8 11.Qf2 Nf6 12.Ne5 Rxe5 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Re1 Nd6 16.Bd3 e4 17.Bf1 g5 18.Bxf4 gxf4 19.Qxf4 Bh5 20.c4 Rc8 21.Rac1 Bg6 22.c5 Nf5 23.d6 a5 24.Bb5 Nd4 25.Ba4 Ne6 26.Qe5 Ng4 27.Qg3 Qg5 28.h4 Qh5 29.Bd1 f5 30.Rxe4 fxe4 31.Bxg4 Qd5 32.h5* 1-0 Gabrielian,A-Matlakov,M/Dagomys RUS 2009/*)* 9...Nf6 10.Qd3 Bf5 11.Qb5 *(11.Qe2 Ng6 12.Bd2 Re8 13.Qb5 Ng4 14.Rae1 Ne3 15.Bxe3 Rxe3 16.Nd1 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 Rb8 18.Nf2 a6 19.Qe2 h6 20.c3 Nh4 21.Nxh4 Qxh4 22.Qf3 g5 23.h3 h5 24.Qe2 g4 25.Bc2 Bxc2 26.Qxc2 Qg3* 0-1 Manduch,M-Veselsky,J/Slovakia SVK 1994*/)* 11...Rb8 12.Ne5 Nh5 13.Qe2 g6 14.Kh1 Kh8 15.Bd2 f6 16.Nc4 Bb4 17.d6 Bxd6 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Nb5 Qd7 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.Rxf4 a6 22.Nc3 Qd6 23.Rff1 Nc6 24.d5 Rbe8 25.Qf2 Ne5 26.h3 h5 27.Ne2 Be4 28.Nf4 Rf7 29.Qd4 Bf5 30.Rad1 Rfe7 31.Ne6 c6 32.c4 cxd5 33.cxd5 Nd7 34.Qe3 Qe5 35.Qd2 Bxe6 36.dxe6 Nf8 37.Rfe1 Qg5 38.Qxg5 fxg5 39.Rd6 Kg7 40.Rb6 Rd8 41.Rf1 ½-½ Lange,K-Straub/Wuerzburg GER 1993/]

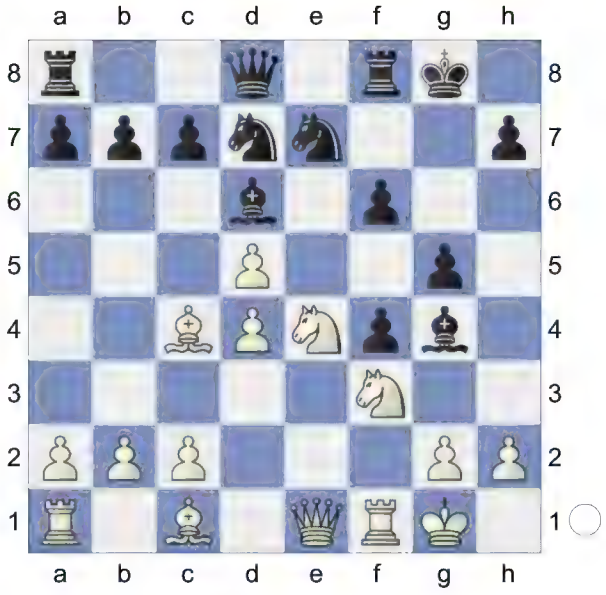
9.Ne4! f6?!

[9...h6!?]

10.Qe1?!

[10.Bd3!? Nxd5 11.c4 Ne3 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.Nxd6+ cxd6 15.Rae1 0-0-0 16.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 17.Rxe3 Rde8 18.Rfe1± Myers]

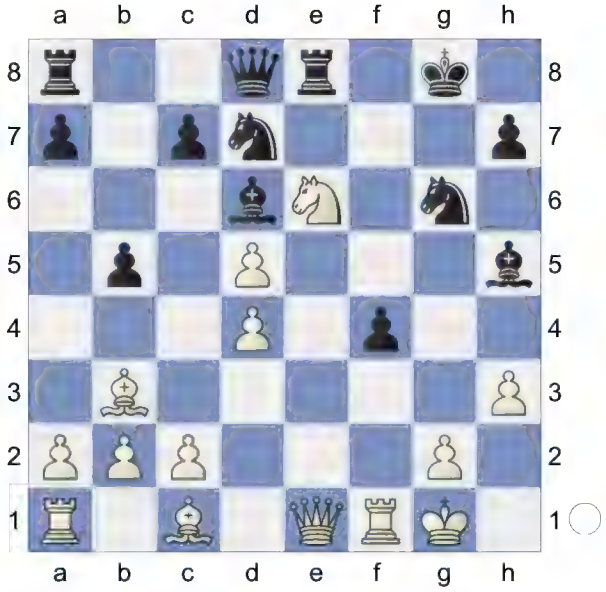
10...0-0!



11.h3 Bh5

[11...Bxf3!? 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Rxf3 Rf7 14.c3 Nb6 15.Bb3 Nf5ß Myers]

12.Bb3?!
[12.Bd3!?]
12...b5?!
[12...Nf5!?]
13.Nfxg5! fxg5 14.Nxg5 Ng6 15.Ne6 Re8



16.Qa5?
[16.Bd2!? Nb6 17.Nxd8 Rxe1 18.Raxe1 Rxd8 19.a3± Myers]
16...Qb8?
[16...Qh4! 17.Qe1 Qxe1 18.Rxe1 Nb6 19.Bd2 Kh8∓ Myers]
17.Qd2!?
[17.g4!? fxg3 18.Rf5 Be2! 19.Qd2 a5! 20.Qh6! Re7 21.Bg5 Qe8 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Re1↑ Myers]
17...a5! 18.a3
[18.a4!]
18...a4 19.Ba2 Qb6 20.g4! fxg3

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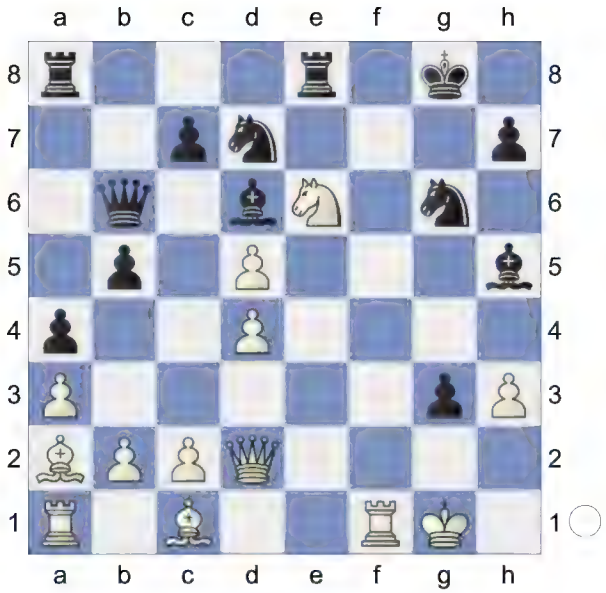

21.Qh6! Rxe6 22.dxe6 Nde5
23.Be3!?
[23.Qxh5? Qxd4+ 24.Kh1 g2+ 25.Kxg2 Nh4+ 26.Kh1 Qe4+ 27.Rf3 Qe1+ 28.Kh2 Nexf3# Chadwick]
[23.c3!! Bf3 24.e7+ Nc4 25.Rxf3 Qb7 26.Qh5 Bxe7 27.Rxg3 Ra6 28.Bb1+- Myers]
23...Nf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Rf1!
[25.Re1?? Myers: Recommended by Chadwick as "stronger than ♖f1". Be7! 26.c3 Qb7 27.h4 Bh1 28.d5 Bxd5 29.Bxd5 Qxd5 30.Bd4 Bf8! 31.Qe3 Re8-+ Myers]
25...Qc6?
[25...Qb7□ 26.Bg5 c5 27.Bf6 c4 28.e7 Kf7 29.Qg7+ Ke6 30.Re1+ Qe4 31.d5+ Kf5 32.Rxe4 Kxe4 33.Bd4 Nf4 34.Ba7 Ne2+ 35.Kf1 g2+ 36.Ke1 Bg3+ 37.Kd2 c3+ 38.bxc3 Bf4+ 39.Kd1 Nd4+ 40.Ke1 Nf5 41.Qf8 Bg3+= Myers]

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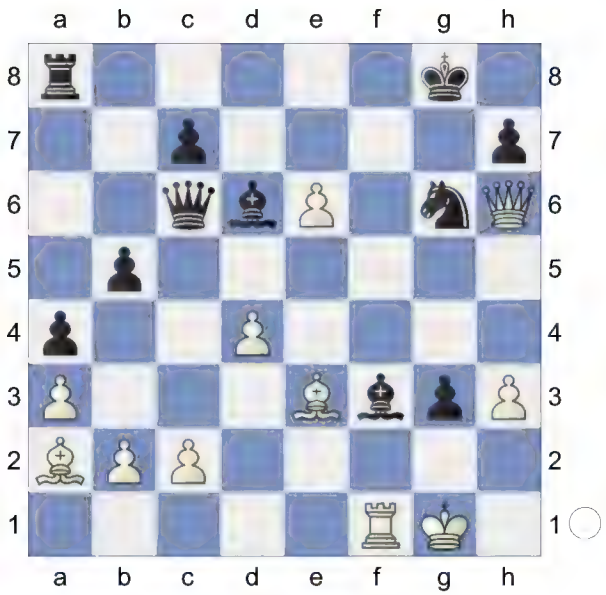

26.c3?

[26.e7+□ Bd5 27.Rf6 Bxa2 28.Rxg6+ hxg6 29.Qxg6+ Kh8 30.Bg5 Qf3 31.Bf6++- Myers]

26...g2! 27.Re1 Be7

[27...Bd5! 28.Bb1 Bf8 29.Qh5 Qxe6 30.Bf2 Qf7 31.Be4 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Bd6-+ Myers]

28.d5

[28.Bf4 Be4 29.Bg5 Bd3 30.d5 Qe8 31.Bxe7 Qxe7 32.Qe3 Bf1 33.Bb1 Qf6-+ Myers]

28...Bxd5! 29.Bd4 Bf8□ 30.Bxd5 Qxd5

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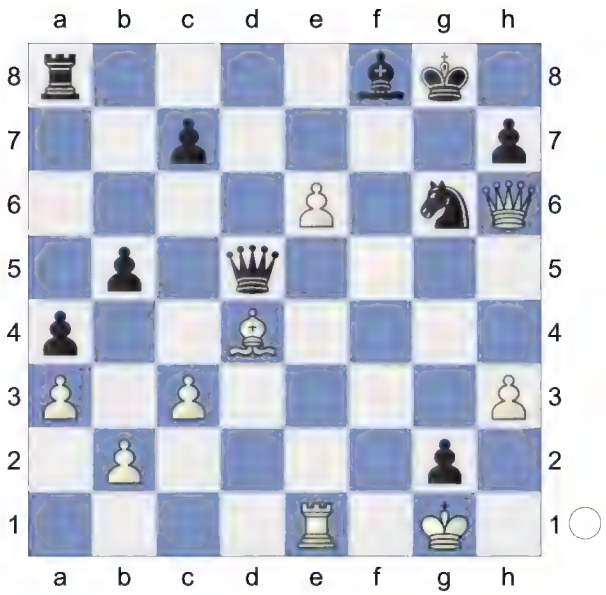


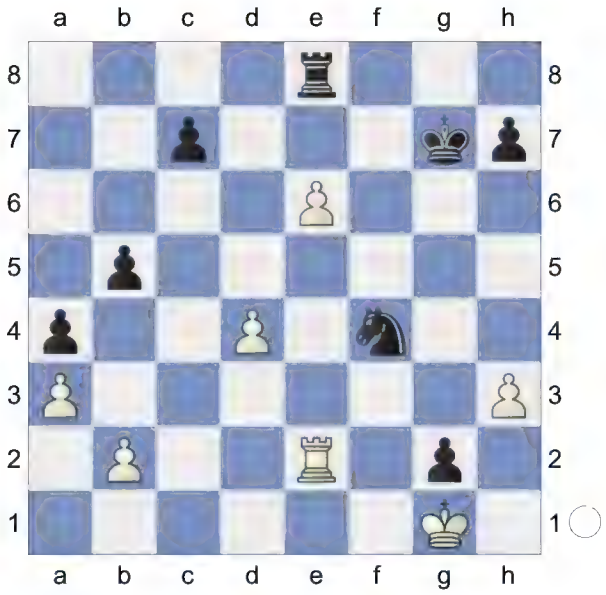
31.Qe3 Re8 32.Re2

[32.Qe4 Qxe4 33.Rxe4 Bd6 34.Kxg2 Rxe6 35.Rxe6 Nf4+ 36.Kf3 Nxe6-+ Myers]

32...Bg7

[32...c5! 33.Bf6 Qf5 34.Rf2 Rxe6 35.Rxf5 Rxe3 36.Bd8 Rxh3 37.Kxg2 Rd3-+ Myers]

33.Bxg7 Kxg7 34.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 35.cxd4 Nf4



36.Re4 Nxh3+

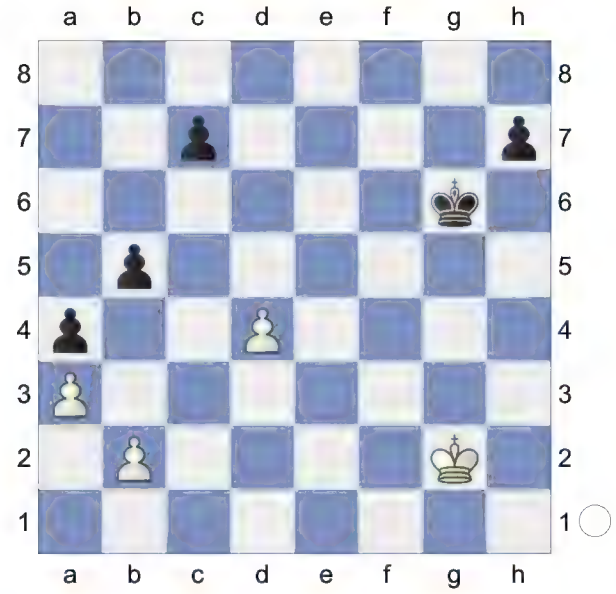
[36...Nd5!? 37.Re2 Kf6 38.Rxg2 Rxe6 39.Rc2 Ke7 40.Kh2 Kd6-+

Myers]

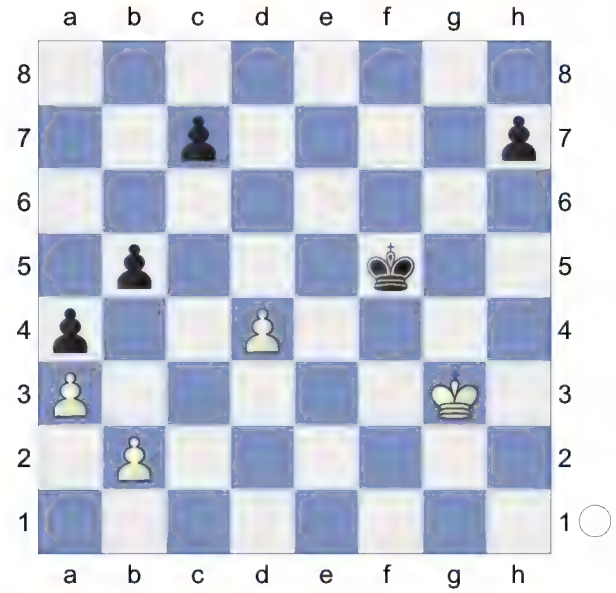
37.Kxg2 Rxe6 38.Rg4+ Ng5

[38...Rg6!? 39.Rxg6+ Kxg6 40.Kxh3 Kf5-+ Myers]

39.Rxg5+ Rg6 40.Rxg6+ Kxg6



41.Kg3 Kf5



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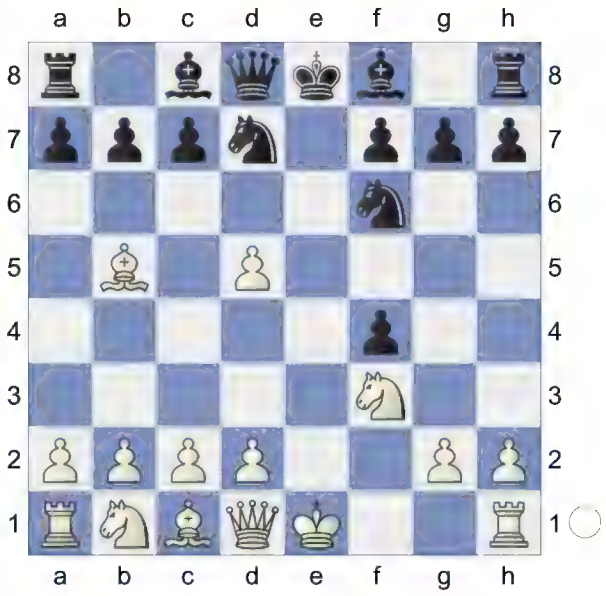
517 **C36**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7



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[6.Nc3 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Re1+ Kf8 11.d3 a6 12.Bc4 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Bf5 14.Ne2 Nh5 15.Ned4 Le Fevre,S-N, N corr EU/EM/M/009 2003]

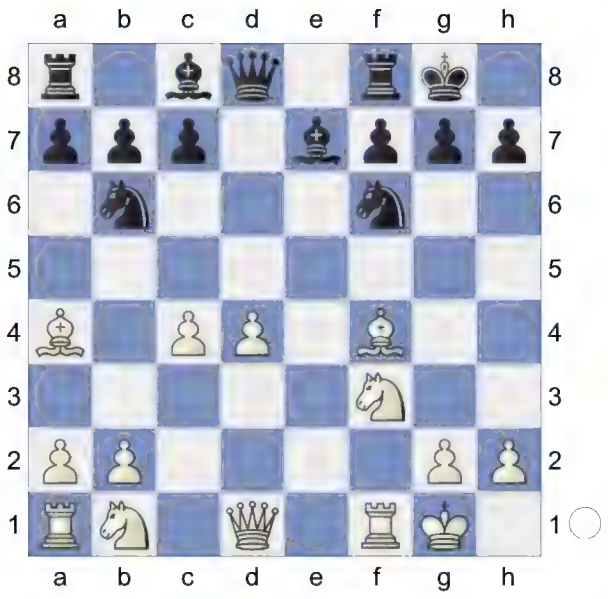
6...Nxd5N

[6...Be7 7.Be2 Nxd5 8.c4 N5f6 9.d4 0-0 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Bxf4 Nf8 12.Bg3 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd]

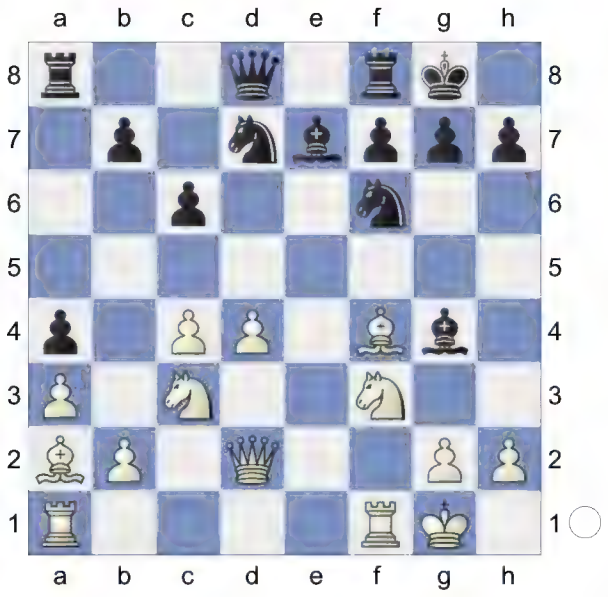
7.c4 N5f6 8.d4 The position is equal.

8...Be7 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.Ba4 Nb6

(Diagram)



11.Bb3 Bg4 12.Nc3 c6 13.Qd2 a5 14.a3 a4 15.Ba2 Nbd7



16.Rae1 Re8 17.Ng5 aiming for Ng5xf7! White is more active. **17...Bh5 18.Kh1 Bg6 19.Nf3 Nh5 20.Be3 Qc7** 0.65/19

[20...c5= 0.23/19 should be considered.]

(Diagram)

21.Qd1 Qa5 22.Bd2 Qa7 1.84/22

[22...Nhf6± 0.62/18]

23.c5 1.37/21

[Better is 23.g4+- 1.84/22]

23...b6 2.16/20

[23...Nhf6± 1.37/21 24.Ne2 Nd5]

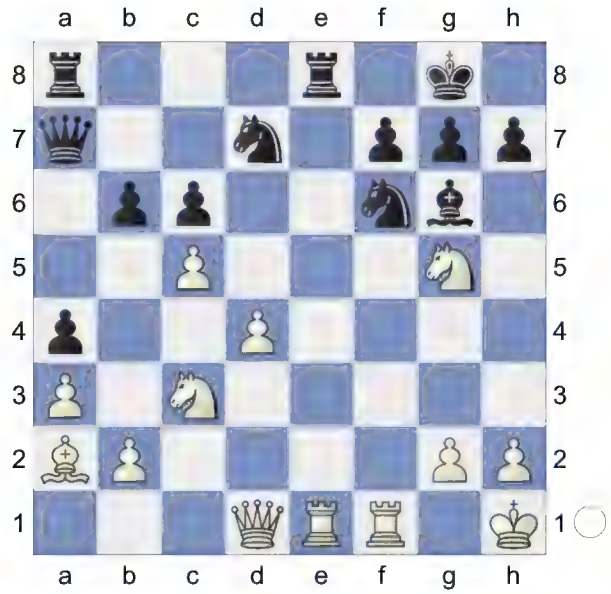
24.Bg5? 0.44/24

[24.d5+- 2.16/20 cxd5 25.c6 *(25.Bxd5 Rac8+-; 25.Nxd5 Bxc5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8=)*]

24...Bxg5± 25.Nxg5 Nhf6

[25...Rxe1 seems wilder. 26.Rxe1

Nhf6 27.Re7 bxc5 28.Nxf7 cxd4 29.Ne5+ Kh8]



26.Rxe8+

[26.Ne2 looks sharper. Nd5 27.Bxd5 cxd5 28.c6]

26...Rxe8 27.Qxa4 Qxa4 28.Nxa4 bxc5 29.dxc5

[29.Nxc5 Nxc5 30.dxc5 Re2=]

29...Re2 0.79/24

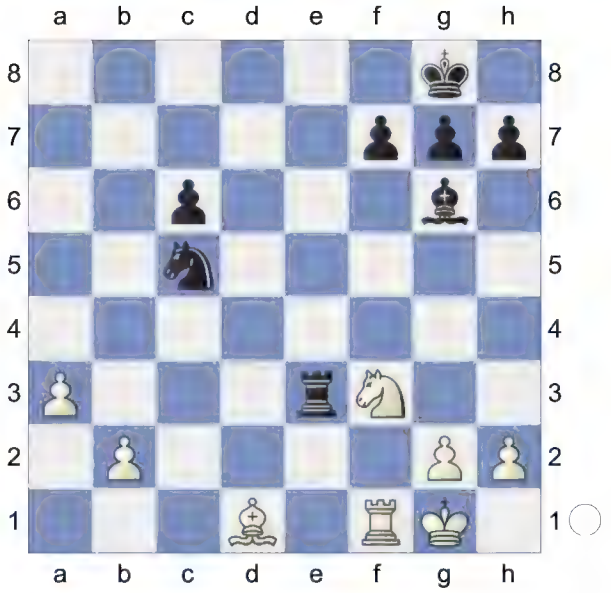
[29...Ra8= 0.24/22 30.Nb6 Nxb6 31.cxb6 Rb8]

30.Bc4± Rc2

31.Bb3 Re2 32.Nf3 Ne4 0.97/22

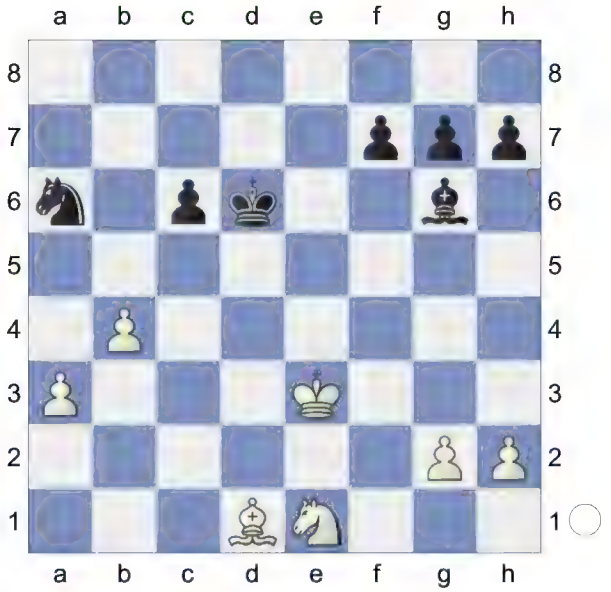
[32...Be4± 0.45/24]

33.Bd1 Re3 34.Kg1 Ndxc5 35.Nxc5 Nxc5



36.Re1 Rxe1+ 37.Nxe1± Endgame. KBN-KBN **37...Kf8 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.Ke3 Kd6 40.b4 Na6** 1.00/23

[Black should try 40...Ne6± 0.41/21]



41.Be2± Nc7 42.Nf3 0.27/22

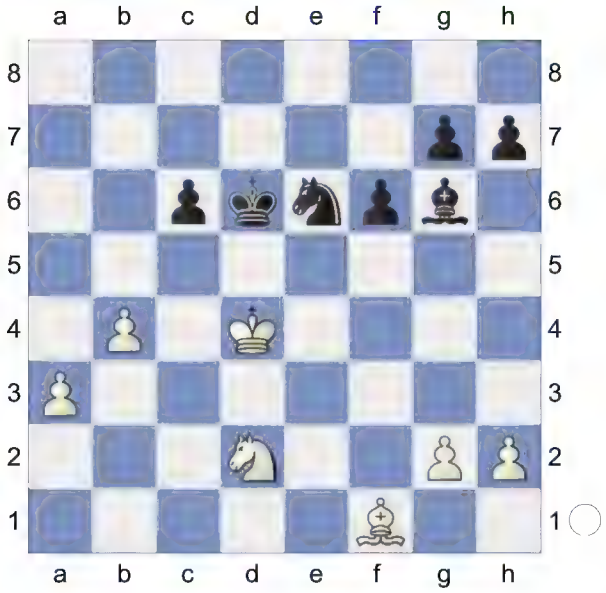
[42.Nd3± 1.14/23]

42...Nd5+ 0.74/23

[42...f6= 0.27/22 might be stronger.]

43.Kd4 Nf4 44.Bf1 f6 45.Nd2 Ne6+ 1.05/22

[45...Kc7!± 0.59/21 feels stronger.]



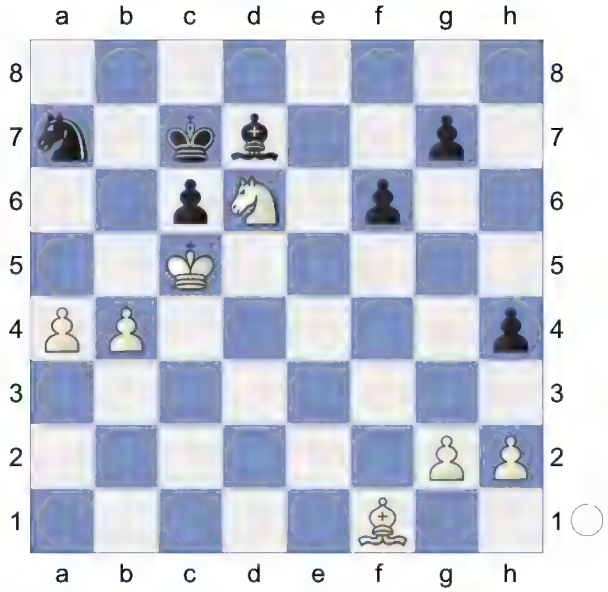
46.Kc3 Nc7 47.Nc4+ Ke7 48.Nb6 Nb5+ 49.Kb2 Bf5 50.a4 Na7 1.92/22

[50...Nc7± 1.51/22 was called for. 51.a5 Nb5]

51.Kc3+- h5 52.Kd4 Kd6 53.Nc4+ Kc7 54.Kc5 Bd7? 3.56/27

[54...Nc8 2.02/22 might work better. 55.Be2 Bc2]

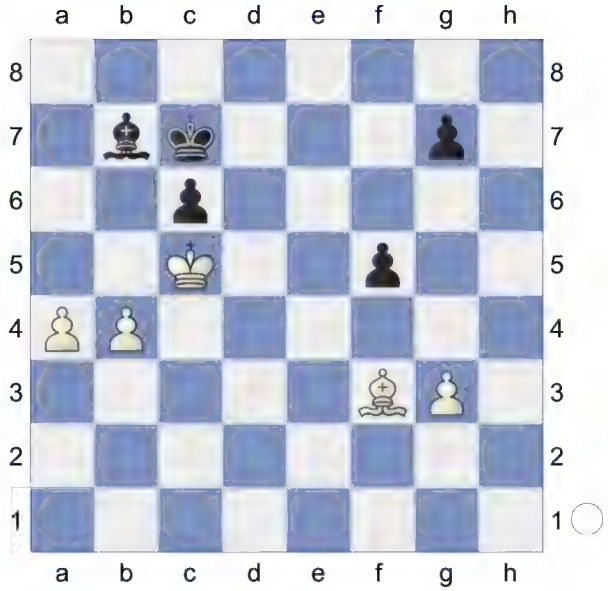
55.Nd6 h4



56.Be2 f5 57.g3 hxg3 58.hxg3 Hoping for Be2-f3. **58...Nc8?** 4.48/22

[58...g5± 1.06/22 59.Bf3 g4]

59.Nxc8 Bxc8 KB-KB **60.Bf3 Bb7**

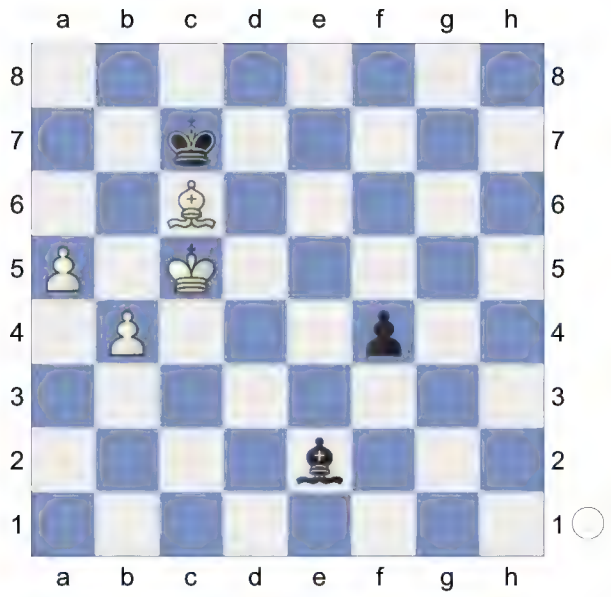


61.a5 g5 62.Bg2 f4? 18.24/23

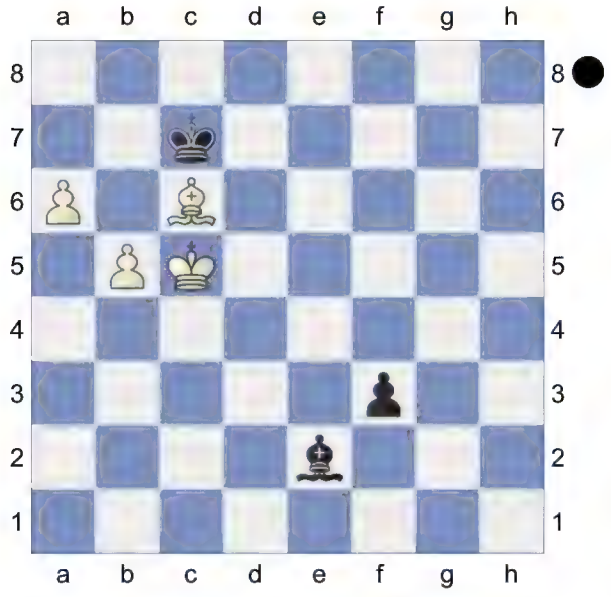
[62...g4 3.80/21 63.Bh1 *(63.Bf1 f4+-)* 63...f4 64.gxf4 Bc8 65.Bxc6 g3]

63.gxf4 gxf4 64.Bf3 Black must now prevent Bf3-e4. **64...Ba6 65.Bxc6** White mates. **65...Be2**

(Diagram)



66.b5! f3 67.a6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
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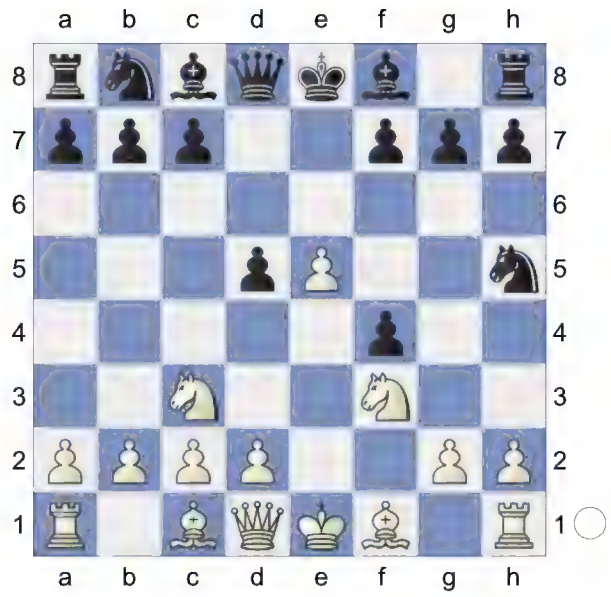
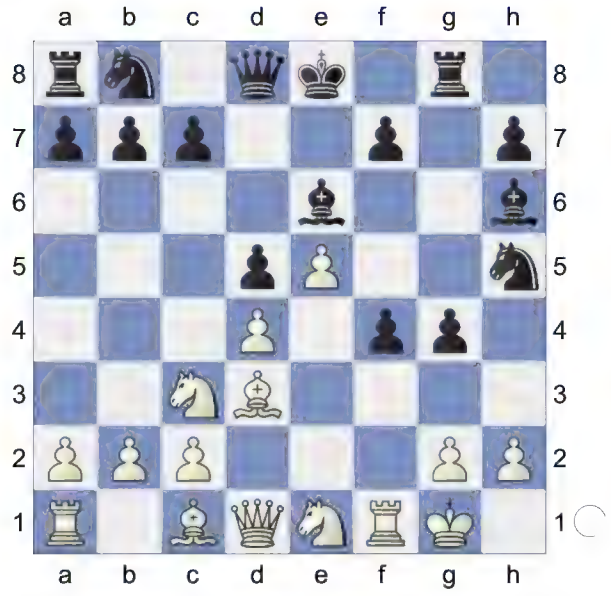
518 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.e5 Nh5



6.d4 g5 7.Be2 g4 8.0-0 Rg8 9.Ne1 Bh6 10.Bd3 last book move. White threatens to win material: Bd3xh7
10...Be6



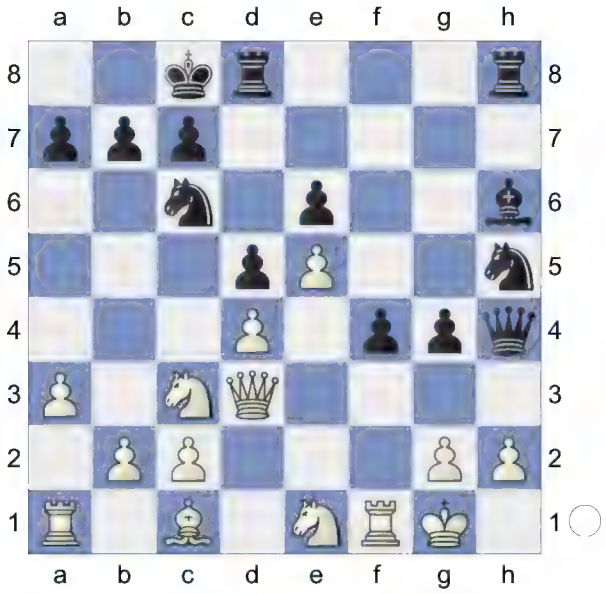
The black bishop is safe in front of e5
11.Bxh7?? allows the opponent back into the game
[⌓11.Ne2±]
11...Rh8∓ Black threatens to win material: Rh8xh7 **12.Qd3 Nc6 13.a3?**
[⌓13.Bf5 Ng7 14.Bxe6 Nxe6 15.Ne2∓]
13...Qh4-+ 14.Bf5 0-0-0

[14...Bxf5 might be the shorter path 15.Qxf5 Bg5 16.Rxf4 Bxf4 17.Bxf4 Nxd4 18.Qg5 Nxf4 19.Qxf4-+]

15.Bxe6+?

[⌓15.Ne2-+]

15...fxe6



16.Na4

[16.Ne2 praying for a miracle Rdg8 17.g3-+]

16...Bg5

[16...Ng3 and Black can already relax 17.c3 Bg5 18.hxg3 fxg3 19.Qxg3 Qxg3 20.Bxg5-+]

17.h3 gxh3 18.Qxh3 Ng3 19.Rf2

[19.Qxh4 is the last straw Rxh4 20.Kf2 Nxf1 21.Nf3-+]

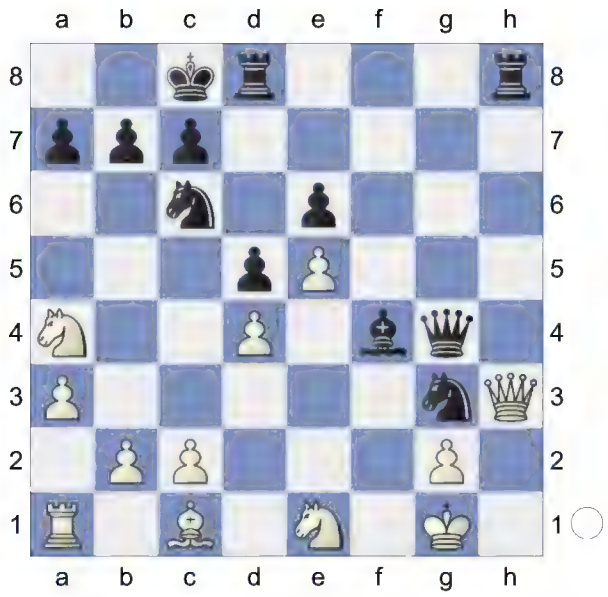
19...Qg4!! Deflection: h3 **20.Rxf4**

[20.Qxg4 Rh1# Mate attack Clearance Deflection]

20...Bxf4

[20...Bxf4 21.Nb6+ axb6 22.Nf3 Rxh3 23.Bxf4 Nxd4 24.Re1 Nxf3+ 25.Kf2 Nxe1 26.Bxg3 Rxg3 27.Kxe1 Rxg2 28.a4 Qe2#]

(Diagram)



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519 **C33**

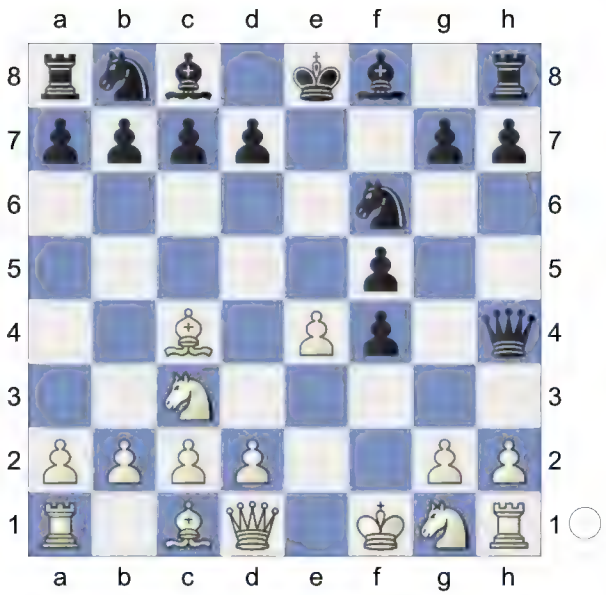
1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 f5**

[3...Nf6 4.e5 d5 5.Bb3 Ne4 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Ba4 g5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.d4 c5 11.c3 Be7 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 0-0 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.a3 c5 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 cxb4 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.Qd3 a5 20.h4 h6 21.hxg5 hxg5 22.g3 Rb6 23.Ra2 Rg6 24.Rg2 Bh3 25.e6 Bxg2 26.exf7+ Kg7 27.Kxg2 Qc8 28.Ne5 Rh6 29.gxf4 Rfh8 30.fxg5 Rh2+ 31.Kg1 Rh1+ 32.Kf2 R8h2+ 33.Ke3 0-1 Zukertort,J-Chigorin,M/ Vienna 1882 (37) Rh3+ 34.Nf3 Rxf3+ 35.Rxf3 Qxc1+ 36.Kf2 Qe1+ 37.Kg2 Qg1#]

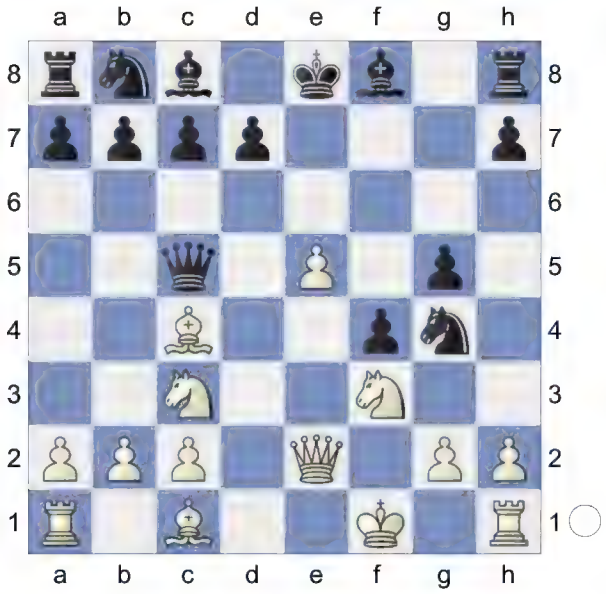
4.Nc3 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Nf6N

[5...fxe4 6.Nxe4 Ne7 7.Qe2]

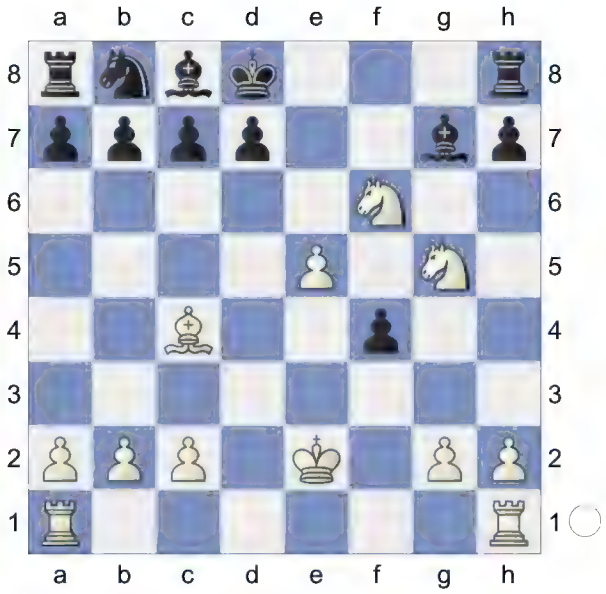
(Diagram)



6.Nf3= Qh5± 7.d3
[7.e5= Ne4 8.Nd5 Kd8 9.Nxf4= Qh6]
7...fxe4 8.dxe4±
[⌓8.Nxe4!? Nxe4 9.dxe4 Qh6]
8...Qc5±
[8...Bd6±]
9.Qe2 g5
[9...Be7 10.e5± Ng4!?± 11.Nd5 *(11.Bxf4± Rf8 12.Ne4 Qb6)*]
10.e5± Ng4

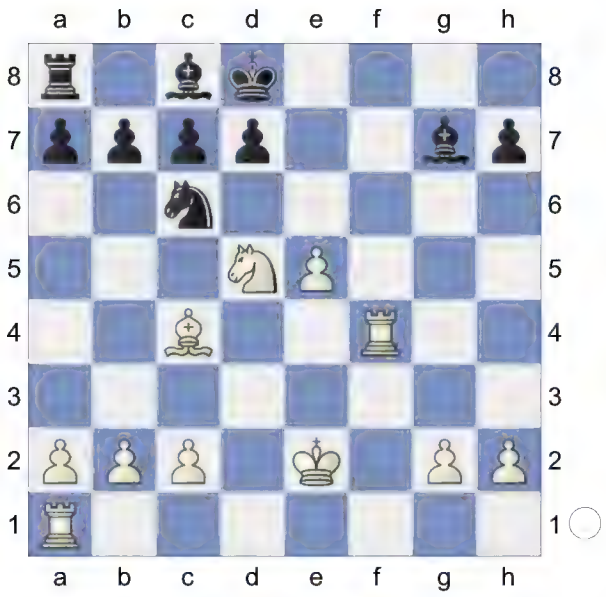


11.Ne4 Ne3+±
[⌓11...Qe7!? 12.Nexg5 Bg7±]
12.Bxe3 Qxe3 13.Nf6+
[13.Nexg5+- Bg7]
[13.Nfxg5 Qxe2+ 14.Kxe2+- Bg7 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 h6+-]
13...Kd8+- 14.Nxg5 Qxe2+?? 15.Kxe2 Bg7

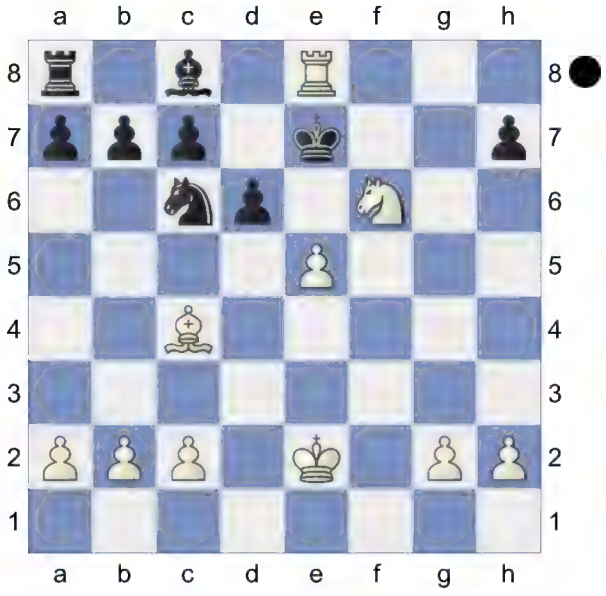


Do you see the mate threat? **16.Nf7+ Ke7 17.Nxh8 Bxh8 18.Rhf1 Nc6**
[⌓18...Bxf6 19.exf6+ Kxf6 20.Rxf4+ Kg5]
19.Nd5+
[19.Rxf4 Nxe5+- 20.Nd5+ Kd6+-]
19...Kd8
[19...Kf8 20.Rxf4++- Kg7 21.Nxc7]
20.Rxf4
[20.Nxf4+- Nxe5 21.Nd3 Ke8 22.Nxe5 Bxe5+-]
20...Bg7

(Diagram)



21.Raf1 d6
[21...Nd4+ 22.Rxd4 c6]
22.Rf8+ Bxf8
[22...Kd7 23.R1f7+ Ke6+- 24.Nf4+ Kxe5 25.Nd3++- ⌓Ke4 26.Rf4#]
23.Rxf8+ The mate threat is Ng6
23...Kd7 24.Nf6+ Ke7 25.Re8#



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520 **C33**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
Sergeant, P.: 'Houdini 1.5: 'C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
" **1.e4** Sergeant, P. **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+** last book move. Black threatens to win material: Nf6xe4'[Loewenthal says: "This is a novelty and, originating with so talented a master, is deserving of consideration." But it was not a novelty. Morphy himself had played the move before (Game 185); and Loewenthal elsewhere attributes it to Lichtenhein.] Houdini 1.5: 'last book move. Black threatens to win material: Nf6xe4 Sergeant, P.: '[Loewenthal says: "This is a novelty and, originating with so talented a master, is deserving of consideration." But it was not a novelty. Morphy himself had played the move before (Game 185); and Loewenthal elsewhere attributes it to Lichtenhein.]'" **4.Kf1** White threatens to win material: e5xf6 Fritz 5.00 (5s): ' ∓' Serge'Houdini 1.5: 'White threatens to win material: e5xf6 Sergeant, P.: '?'" ant, P.: '?' **4...b5** Black threatens to win material: d5xc4 Sergeant, P.: 'Houdini 1.5: 'Black threatens to win material: d5xc4"
[4...d6 Passed pawn 5.Nf3 Qh5 Decoy Pinning 6.Nc3 c6 Combination 7.d4 g5 8.h4 h6 Combination 9.Kg1 g4 Combination 10.Ne1 f3 Double attack 11.Nd3 Ne7 12.Nf4 Qa5 Combination 13.gxf3 Nd7 Combination 14.Kh2 Nf6 Combination △15.Re1 gxf3 Wins material 16.Qxf3 Bg4 17.Qd3 Bd7-+ 18.Kh1 Rg8-+ A good move is not to found, but 19.Bd2 (Sergeant, P.

) is perhaps better than the text move.]

5.Bxb5 Nf6

6.Nf3 Qh6

[6...Qh5-+ 7.Nc3 g5 Deflection Pinning 8.d4 Bb7 9.h4 Rg8 10.Kg1 gxh4 Passed pawn 11.Rxh4 Qg6 Deflection 12.Qe2 Nxe4 Combination 13.Rxf4 f5 Deflection Pinning 14.Nh4 Qg3 15.Nxe4]

7.Nc3 Fritz 5.00 (5s): ' ∓' **7...c6**

White has a cramped position. White's piece can't move: c1 Sergeant, P.: 'Houdini 1.5: 'White has a cramped position. White's piece can't move: c1"

[7...Bb7!?-+ ⌓8.e5!? seems even better Ng4 9.Bc4]

8.Bc4

[8.Ba4+- ⌓Ba6+!?-+ 9.Kg1 Qh5∓]

8...d6

[8...Nxe4+- 9.Nxe4?! d5 10.Qe2]

9.d4 Be6

[9...Nbd7 10.Qd2]

10.d5 cxd5

[10...Bd7]

(Diagram)

11.exd5

[11.Bxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5+- *(12.exd5?!* is much worse *Bg4)*]

11...Bg4 12.g3

[12.Kf2]

12...g5

[12...Qh5-+ 13.Kg2?? taking the pawn will cause Black grave problems Bh3+ 14.Kg1 Bg4]

13.h4

[13.Kg2 Fritz 5.00 (5s): ' ∓' Bh3+∓ 14.Kf2 Bg7]

13...Qh5

[13...fxg3 14.Kg2± Qg7 Fritz 5.00 (5s): '⌓!?' 15.hxg5]

14.Qe1+

[14.Kg2 Nfd7 15.Qe1+ *(15.gxf4 gxh4∓ 16.Kf2 Bg7; 15.hxg5 Bxf3+∓ ⌓16.Qxf3* Fritz 5.00 (5s): ' ⌓!?' *Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3-+ Ne5+-+ 18.Ke4 Nxc4)* 15...Kd8-+ 16.Be2 Bxf3+-+ ⌓17.Bxf3]

14...Be7

[14...Kd8 15.Nxg5-+ fxg3 does not help much 16.Qxg3]

15.Nxg5 fxg3!

(Diagram)

Deflection: b4 Sergeant, P.: 'Houdini 1.5: '!' Houdini 1.5: 'Deflection: b4'' **16.Bf4 Kf8**

[16...Kd7 17.Qxg3 h6]

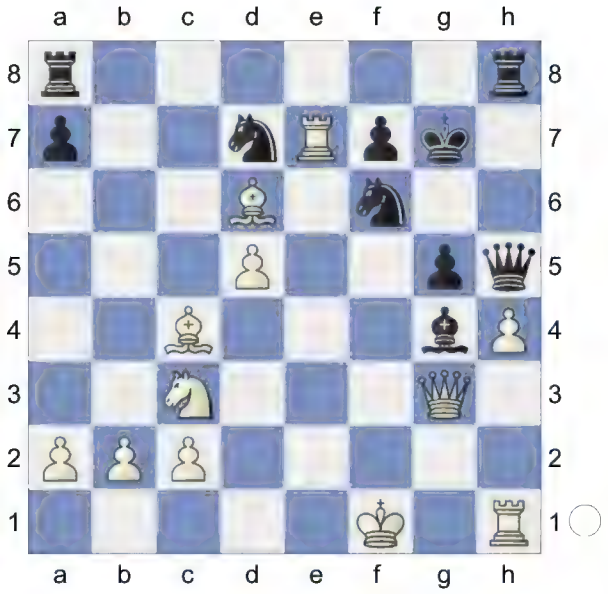
17.Qxg3 Nbd7 18.Re1∓ Sergeant, P.: 'Houdini 1.5: '∓'' **18...h6 19.Rxe7**

[19.Nge4]

19...hxg5

[19...Kxe7-+ 20.Bxd6+ might be the shorter path Kd8 21.Be7+ Kxe7 22.d6+ Kf8 23.Bxf7 Qxf7-+ 24.Nxf7!? Kxf7]

20.Bxd6 Kg7



21.Be5

[21.Ke1 gxh4 22.Qf2 Rae8 23.Rxe8-+ Rxe8+ 24.Kd2 Nb6]

21...gxh4-+ Sergeant, P.: 'Houdini 1.5: '-+'' **22.Qf4** Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'Opening the h-file gets Black a lot of play' **22...Rae8** Fritz 5.00 (5s): ' ∓' **23.Ne4?** Fritz 5.00 (5s): '-+' Sergeant, P.: 'Houdini 1.5: '?''

[23.Rxe8 Rxe8= ⌓24.Bd4]

23...Rxe7 Fritz 5.00 (5s): ' ∓' **24.Bxf6+??** the position is going down the drain Fritz 5.00 (5s): '-+?' Sergeant, P.: 'Houdini 1.5: '??' Houdini 1.5: 'the position is going down the drain'' **24...Nxf6-+** Sergeant, P.: 'Houdini 1.5: '-+'' **25.Qxf6+ Kf8**

26.Ng3

[26.Bd3 Qf5+ 27.Kg1 Qxf6 28.Nxf6 Re1+ 29.Kh2 Rxh1+ 30.Kxh1 Bf3+-+ 31.Kh2?! Rh6]

26...Qh6 27.Qxh6+ Rxh6 '["A move of high strategical genius," says Steinitz.] Houdini 1.5: 'Sergeant, P.: '["A move of high strategical genius," says Steinitz.]''

28.Kg2 Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'Do you see the mate threat?'

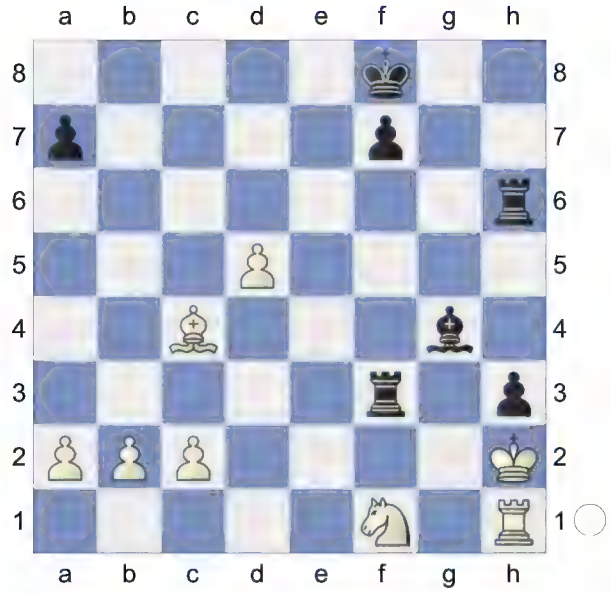
[28.Ne2]

28...Re3

[28...Kg7-+ 29.Nf1 Bf5 30.Kf2

Bxc2-+ 31.Ne3 doesn't change anything anymore]

29.Nf1 h3+ Fritz 5.00 (5s): '!' **30.Kh2 Rf3**



31.Bd3 Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'Black now must not overlook the idea f8Q' **31...f5**

32.Kg1

[32.Rg1]

32...f4

[32...Rg6 33.Kh2-+ Bh5 praying for a miracle]

33.Rh2 Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'Threatening mate: f8Q' **33...Rh5 34.Be4**

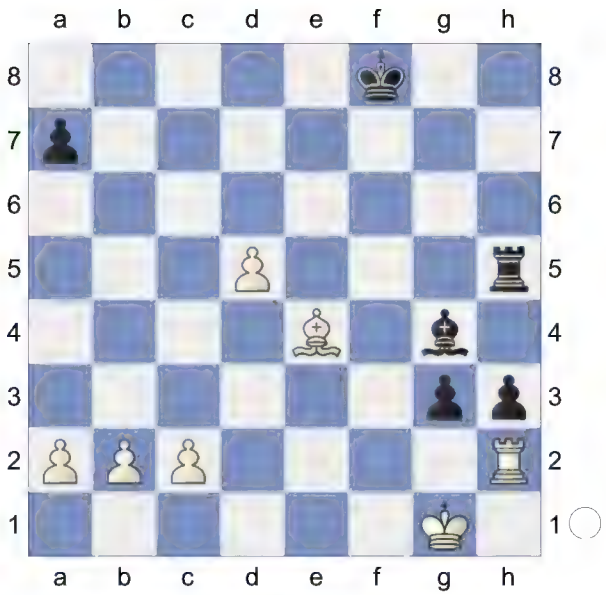
[34.Be2 Rg5 35.Bxf3 Bxf3+ 36.Kf2 Bxd5]

34...Rg3+! Mate attack Sergeant, P.: 'Houdini 1.5: 'Mate attack'' **35.Nxg3**

[35.Kf2 Re5 36.Nxg3 fxg3+ 37.Kxg3 Rxe4 38.b3]

35...fxg3

(Diagram)



'[And mates in 2.] Houdini 1.5: 'Sergeant, P.: '[And mates in 2.]' Mate attack''

36.Rd2 Re5 37.Bd3

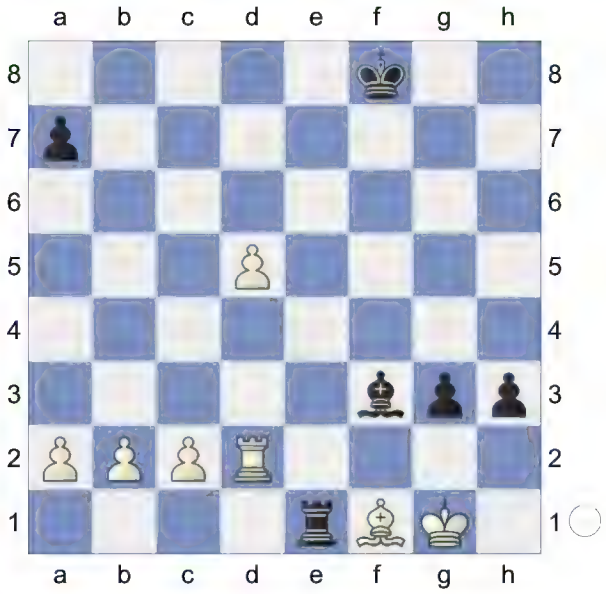
[37.Rd3]

37...Re1+ Sergeant, P.: '0-1 (37) Anderssen,A-Morphy,P Paris 1858 EXT 2010 [Houdini 1.5]'

[37...Rxd5 38.a3]

38.Bf1 Bf3

[38...Bf3 39.d6 Mate attack g2]



Mate attack

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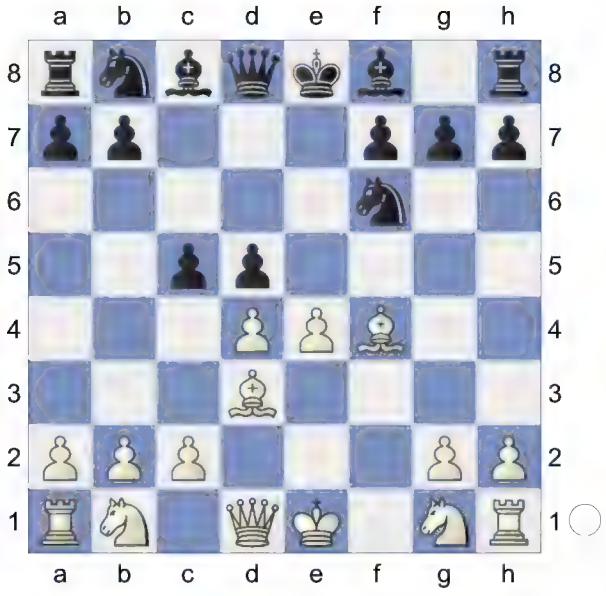
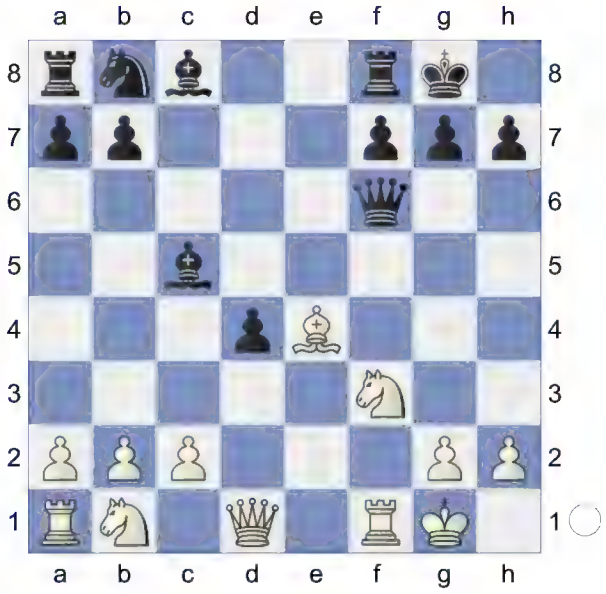
521 **C33**

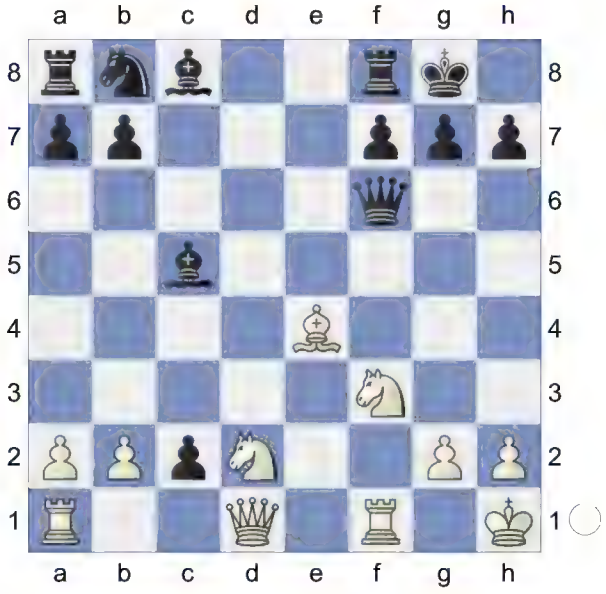
American Chess Journal Nov 1878 pp194 -5? (Finish on p195 seems to be a different game)
Loyd only 12 when this game was played.
First published in the Winona Republican Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
' 'Played by correspondence twenty-five years ago...'
Huddersfield Chess Mag vii (Mar 1879) said that Mr Loyd originally announced mate in six but 'recently discovered a shorter road to victory, which the American Chess Journal, from whose pages we take the game, pronounces "the most brilliant termination extant."
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.d4 d5 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.Bxf4 c5



6.Bg5 dxe4 7.Bxe4 cxd4 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'last book move. Black has the pair of bishops' **9.Nf3** Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'White threatens to win material: Nf3xd4' **9...Bc5 10.0-0** Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'White castles and improves king safety' **10...0-0**



11.Nbd2 d3+ 12.Kh1 dxc2 Diagram

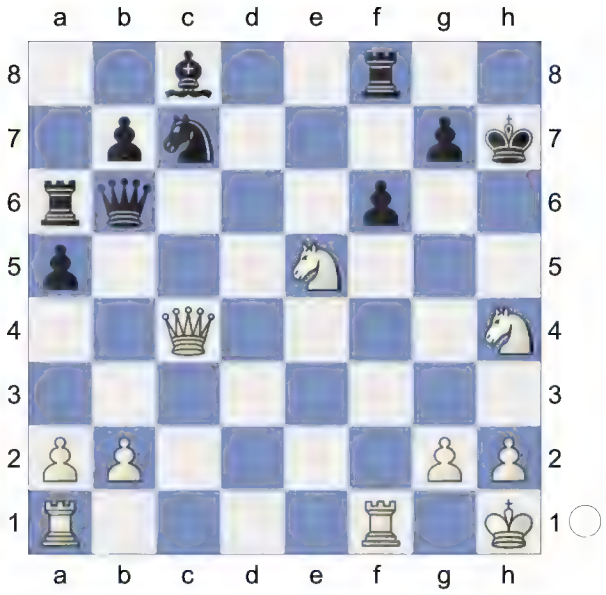


13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Qxc2+ Qg6 15.Qxc5 Na6

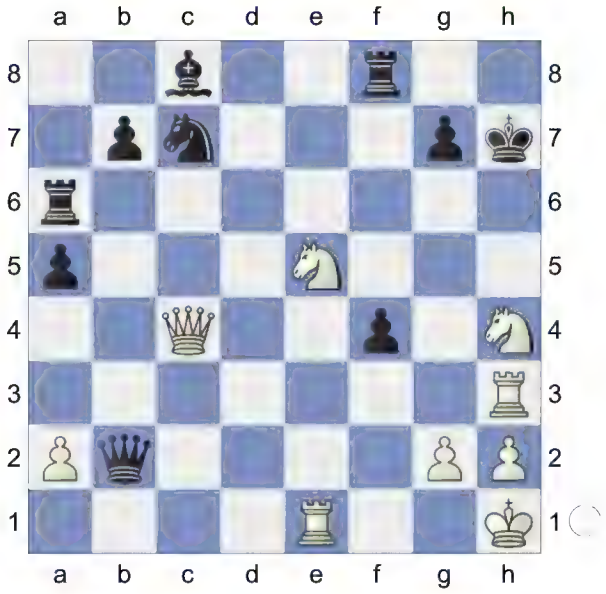
(Diagram)

Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black threatens to win material: Na6xc5'
16.Qb5 Nc7 17.Qc4 Qb6 18.Nh4
[18.Ng5+ Kg8 19.Rxf7 Be6 20.Nxe6 Nxe6±]
18...a5 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '??' '??' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Black is ruining his position'
[⌓18...Be6!? and Black can hope to survive 19.Qc2+ Kg8=]
19.Ndf3 Ra6 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '??' '??' Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'further deteriorates the position'
[19...Kg8 20.Rac1 Qc6 21.Qxc6 bxc6 22.Rxc6 Nd5±]
20.Ne5
[⌓20.Ng5+ secures victory Kg8 21.Rxf7 Be6+-]
20...f6
[20...Be6 21.Qd3+ Kg8 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.Rxf5 Qxb2 24.Rb1 Qxa2 25.Rbf1=]

(Diagram)



Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '??' '??'
21.Rf3 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'White has a king attack'
[⌓21.Nhg6 and the result of the game is clear: White will win Qb4 22.Nxf8+ Qxf8 23.Qc2+ Kg8 24.Qxc7+-]
21...Qxb2 Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '=' '=' **22.Re1 f5** Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): '??' '??'
[⌓22...Re8 was necessary 23.Qe4+ Kg8 24.Qc4+ Rae6=]
23.Rh3+- f4 Diagram



The game was reprinted in English

Mechanic Ix (14 Dec 1894) p. 396 ending here with diagram and the task 'White to play and mate in three moves'.

24.Qe6!! Komodo 9.02 64-bit (15s): 'Deflection: h7"A masterly move. The position here will well repay examination' - American Chess Journal, quoted in Preston Guardian 18/8/1880..

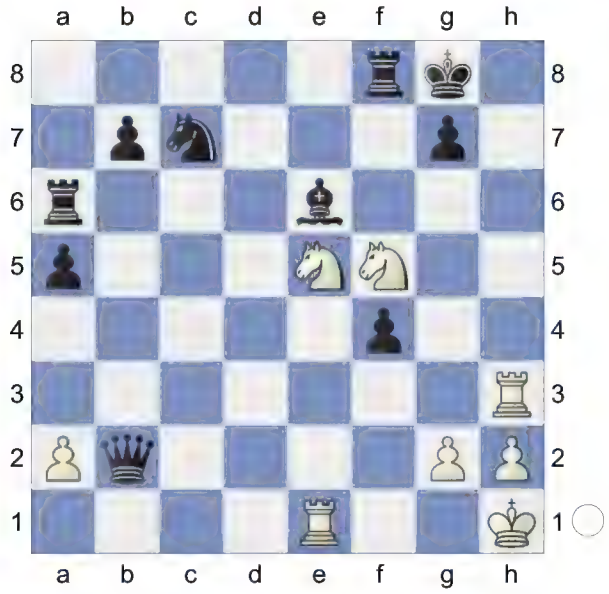
[RR24.Nf5+ was presumably the original six-move key.]

24...Bxe6

[24...Rxe6 25.Nhg6+ Kg8 26.Rh8#]

[24...Nxe6 25.Nhg6+ Kg8 26.Ne7#]

25.Nf5+ Kg8



26.Ne7#

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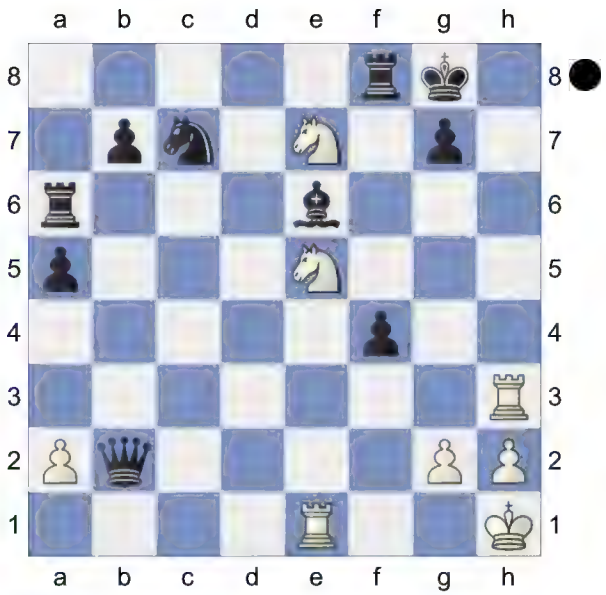

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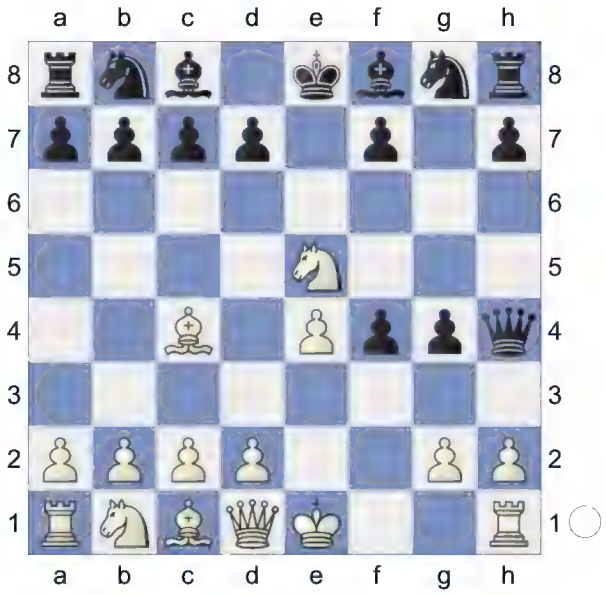
522 **C37**

1.e4 e5 Opening = C37 - Königsspringer Gambit-Muzio /King's Knight Gambit-Muzio **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.Ne5 Qh4+**



6.Kf1 f3

[6...Nh6 7.d4 Nc6 8.Nxc6 dxc6 9.Bxf4 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qd2

Bg7 12.g3 Qh3+ 13.Qg2 Qh5 14.c3 e5 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.h3 0-0-0 17.Na3 Rhf8 18.hxg4 Qxg4 19.Qh3 Bxf4 20.Qxg4+ Nxg4 21.gxf4 Marshall,F-Chigorin,M/Vienna Gambitturnier 1903/0-1 (55)]

7.d4 Nf6 8.Nc3 d6N

[8...fxg2+ 9.Kxg2 Qh3+ 10.Kg1 d5 11.Bxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Bd6 13.Qe1 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Bxd7 15.e5 0-0-0 16.exd6 Rde8 *(16...Rde8 17.Qa5 b6 18.Qa6+ Kb8 19.dxc7+ Ka8 20.Nxb6#* 1-0 Chigorin,M-Winawer,S/Berlin 1881 (20)*)* 17.Qa5 1-0 Chigorin,M-Winawer,S/Berlin 1881 (17)]

[8...Nc6 9.Bxf7+ Kd8 10.Bb3 Nxe5 11.dxe5 fxg2+ 12.Kxg2 Qh3+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Ke1 Qh4+ 15.Kd2 Nh5 16.Rf1 Qxh2+ 17.Qe2 Ng3 0-1 Zukertort,J-Anderssen,A/Breslau 1864 (17)]

9.Nd3∓

[⌓9.Nxf7!? Rg8 10.e5 fxg2+ 11.Kxg2 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Qh3+ 13.Kg1∓]

9...fxg2+ 10.Kxg2 Nc6

11.Nb5 Bd7??+-

[⌓11...Kd8 12.e5 a6 13.Nxc7 Kxc7 14.exf6 Bf5∓]

12.Nxc7+ Kd8

[12...Ke7 13.Nxa8 Qh3+ 14.Kg1 Nxd4 15.Bd5 Nxd5 16.exd5+-]

13.Nxa8 Qh3+ 14.Kf2

[⌓14.Kg1!? Nxd4 15.Nf4 Nf3+ 16.Kf2 Qh4+ 17.Ke3 Nxh2+-]

14...g3+ 15.hxg3 Ng4+

[15...Nxe4+ 16.Kg1 Qxg3+ 17.Kf1 Bh3+ 18.Rxh3 Qxh3+ 19.Ke1 Qh1+ 20.Ke2 Nxd4+ 21.Ke3 Nf5+ 22.Ke2 Qg2+ 23.Nf2 Qxf2+ 24.Kd3 Qd4+ 25.Ke2 Nfg3+ 26.Kf3 Qxd1+ 27.Be2 Qxe2+ 28.Kf4 Bh6#]

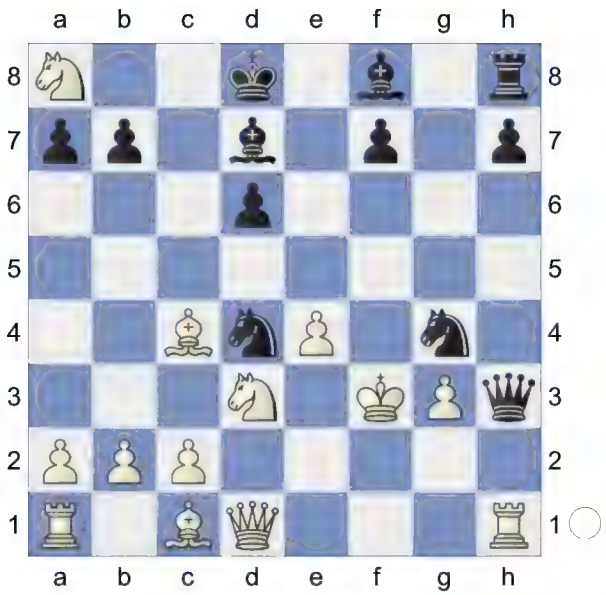
16.Kf3??

[⌓16.Kg1 Qxg3+ 17.Kf1 Nh2+ 18.Rxh2 Qxh2 19.Nf2+- *(19.Bxf7?! Bh3+ 20.Ke1 Qg1+ 21.Kd2 Bh6+ 22.Kc3 Qxd1 23.Bg5+ Bxg5 24.Rxd1 Ke7=)*]

16...Nxd4+

[16...Nxd4+ 17.Kf4 Bh6#]

(Diagram)



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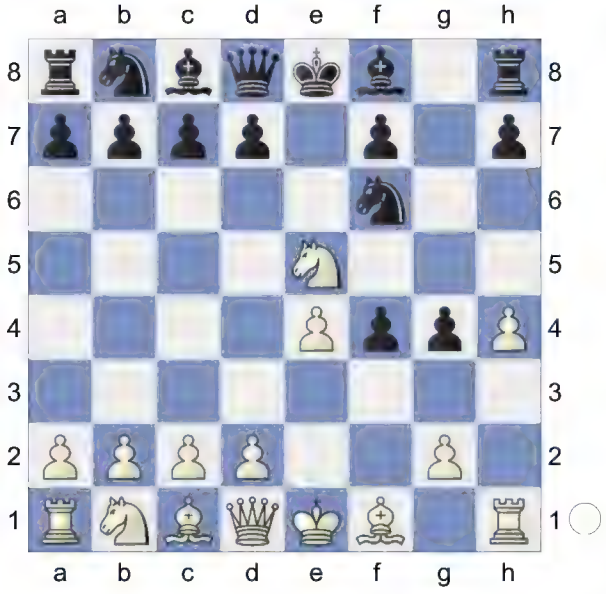
523 **C39**

1.e4 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'Kasparov,G' **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**



6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.d4 Nh5 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'LiveBook: 35 Games' **9.Bb5+** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4'

[Better is 9.Nc3∓ Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s)]

9...c6 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '-+!' '-+!' **10.dxc6 bxc6**

11.Nxc6 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'Black is clearly better.' **11...Nxc6 12.Bxc6+ Kf8** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '!' '!' **13.Bxa8 Ng3** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '!' '!' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' aiming for ...Qe7+.' **14.Kf2!?N** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'N' 'N'

[Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'Predecessor:' 14.Rh2 Bf5 15.Bd5 Kg7 16.Nc3 Re8+ 17.Kf2 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '=!' '=!' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): 'and White stays safe.' Qb6 *(17...Ne4+* Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) *18.Kf1 Nxc3 19.bxc3)* 18.Na4 Qa6

A) 19.c4 Qxa4 20.b3 *(20.Qxa4 Re2+ 21.Kg1 Re1+ 22.Kf2 Rf1#)* 20...Qd7;

B) 19.Nc3 Be5

B1) 20.dxe5 Qb6+ 21.Ke1

Qg1+ 22.Kd2 Qe3#;
B2) 20.Kg1 Qb6 *(20...Qf1+ 21.Qxf1 Bxd4+ 22.Be3)* 21.Rh1 Bxd4+ 22.Kh2 Qf6;
B3) 20.a4 Qf1+ 21.Qxf1 Bxd4+ 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.Kg1 Re1# 0-1 Rosanes,J-Anderssen,A/Breslau 1863/CBM 059/[Kasparov] Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '0-1 (23) Rosanes,J-Anderssen,A Breslau 1863 CBM 059 [Kasparov,G]']

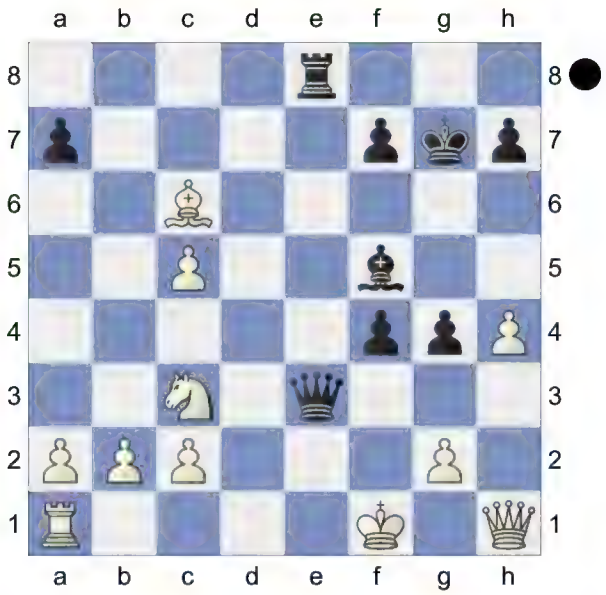
14...Bf5
[⌓14...Nxh1+ 15.Qxh1 g3+ 16.Ke1 Qe7+ 17.Kd1 Bg4+ 18.Bf3 Bxf3+ 19.gxf3 Rg8 20.Qg2 Qxh4 21.Ke2 Qh2 22.Kf1 h5 and marching the h-pawn decides the game.
]
[14...Ba6!-+ Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) 15.Nc3 *(15.Qxg4? Nxh1+ 16.Kg1 Rg8-+)* 15...Nxh1+ 16.Qxh1 Qxa8]

15.Bd5
[15.Nc3∓ Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) Nxh1+ 16.Qxh1 g3+ 17.Ke1 Qxa8 18.Qf1 Qe8+ 19.Qe2]

15...Kg7
[⌓15...Nxh1+]
[15...Qf6-+ (Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s)) has better winning chances. 16.c3 Nxh1+ 17.Qxh1 Bd3]

(Diagram)

16.Nc3 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '∓' '∓' Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' Rh2 is the strong threat.' **16...Re8**
[16...Nxh1+∓ Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) 17.Qxh1 Re8]
17.Bc6 Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '?' '?' **17...Nxh1+** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '-+' '-+' **18.Qxh1 Bc5 19.Bxf4** Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): '?' '?'
[19.dxc5 (Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s)) gets mated. Qd4+ 20.Be3 Qxe3+ 21.Kf1



g3! 22.Qg1 Bd3+! 23.cxd3 Qxd3+

24.Ne2 Qxe2#]
[19.Ne2-+ Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s) g3+ 20.Kf3 Rxe2 Remove Defender 21.Kxe2 Qxd4 22.Bd2 Bg4+ 23.Bf3 Qf2+ 24.Kd1 Bxf3+ 25.Kc1 *(25.gxf3? g2-+)* 25...Bxg2 26.Qe1 Qxe1+ 27.Bxe1]
19...Qxd4+ Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' Double Attack. Black mates.' **20.Kg3 Qf2+**

Tactical Analysis 2.10 (10s): ' Double Attack' **21.Kh2 Qxh4#**

Source: du Mont - 200 Miniature Games of Chess
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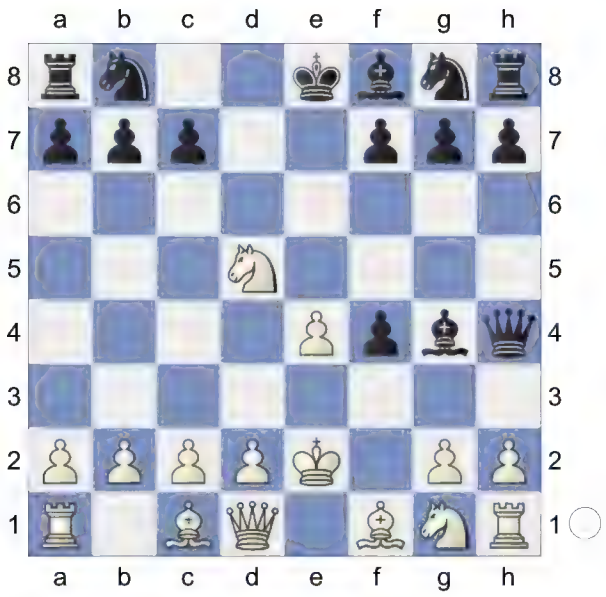
524 **C33**

Myers: This is Game #28 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Fraser #28 Fraser #28 Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3** Fraser #28: 'This gambit was played both R.B. and G.B.Fraser.' **3...Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 5.Nxd5 Bg4+**
(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Nc6? Fraser #28: 'A move which ought to have cost the game, but of which White, from a timidity somewhat unusual, did not take prompt advantage.'
7.d4?
[⌓7.Nxc7+! Fraser Kd8
A) 8.Nd5? f5! *(8...Ne5* Fraser #28 *9.Nc3 Qh5 10.Kf2±)* 9.exf5 Nf6 10.Nxf4 Nd4+-+ Myers;
B) 8.Nxa8 Fraser #28: '?' '?' 8...Ne5 9.Qe1 *(9.d4* Fraser #28 *Nxf3 10.gxf3 Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+* and wins Q*)* 9...Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1 f3 12.h3 fxg2 13.Bxg2 Bh5 14.Kf2 Kc8 15.d4 Kb8 16.Nb6 axb6 17.Bf4+ Ka8 18.Rhe1 Be7 19.Bh1 Nf6 20.a4 Ng6 21.Bg3 Rc8 22.c3 Bd8 23.e5 Nd7 24.Ra3 Ne7 25.a5 bxa5 26.b4 Ka7 27.bxa5 Nb8 28.Rb1 Nbc6 29.d5 Nxa5 30.d6 Nf5 31.d7 Rc5 32.Rxb7+ Ka6 33.Rb8 1-0 Bangiev,A-Schmitz,E/ corr ICCF 1993/]
7...0-0-0 8.Kd3
[8.Bxf4 Nf6 *(8...f5 9.Bxc7 fxe4 10.Bxd8 exf3+ 11.gxf3 Qxd8 12.c4 Be6 13.Qd3 Nf6 14.Rc1 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Qe4 Qxa2 17.Kf2 Kb8 18.Be2 Bd6 19.Rhd1 Bd7 20.Bc4 Qa5 21.d5 Ne5 22.Be2 Qd8 23.b4 Qf6 24.f4 Ng6 25.Bf3 Nxf4 26.Kg1 Nh3+ 27.Kg2 Qg5+ 28.Kf1 Bb5+ 29.Ke1 Bxb4+ 30.Rc3 Bxc3+ 31.Rd2 Qxd2#* 0-1 Rutanen,E-Aalto,T/ corr FIN 1965/*; 8...Bd6 9.Bxd6 Rxd6 10.Kd3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nf6 12.g3 Qxe4+ 13.Qxe4 Nxe4 14.Kxe4 Re8+ 15.Kd3 Rxd5 16.Bh3+ Kb8 17.c3 Red8 18.Raf1 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Rxd4+ 20.Kc2 Rd2+ 21.Kc1 f6 22.Rd1 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 24.Kxd1 g5 25.Ke2 c6 26.Ke3 Kc7 27.Ke4 Kd6 28.Bc8 b6 29.Kf5 Ke7 30.Bb7 c5 31.g4 a5 32.a4 Kf7 33.Bd5+* 1-0 Fraser,G-Halford,J/corr GBR 1891/) 9.Bg3 *(9.Bxc7 Rxd5 10.exd5 Bxf3+ 11.gxf3 Nxd4+ 12.Kd3 Kxc7 13.Qe1 Nxf3 14.Qxh4 Nxh4 15.c4 Bc5 16.Bh3 Ng6 17.Bf5 Kd6 18.Kc3 b5 19.b4 Be3 20.c5+ Kxd5 21.Rad1+ Kc6 22.Rd6+ Kc7 23.Bd3 Ne5 24.Re1 Bd2+ 25.Kxd2 Nf3+ 26.Ke2 Nxe1 27.Kxe1 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Kxd8 29.Bxb5 Nd5 30.a3 a5 31.Bc4 Ne3 32.Bb3 axb4 33.axb4 f5 34.b5 f4 35.Kf2 Nf5 36.b6 Nd4 37.Ba4 g5 38.c6 Kc8 39.c7 Ne6 40.Bc2 Nxc7 41.bxc7 g4 42.Bf5+ Kxc7 43.Bxg4 Kd6* ½-½ Grafl,F-Wege,J/Oberliga GER 2007/) 9...Qg5 10.Qd3 Nxd5 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.c3 Bf5 13.Qd2 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Rxd6 15.Kf2 Re8 16.c4 Qa5 17.Qxa5 Nxa5 18.c5 Rdd8 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Bd3 Nc6 21.Rhe1 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Be6 23.Bxh7 Nxd4 24.Ng5 Bxa2 25.Ra1 Bd5 26.Rxa7 Kb8 27.Ra3 Nb3 28.c6 bxc6 29.Be4 Nd2 30.Re3

Nxe4+ 31.Nxe4 Ka7 32.Nc3 Be6 33.Rg3 g6 34.Re3 Kb6 35.h4 c5 36.g3 Kc6 37.Ne4 Bd5 38.Nc3 Bc4 39.Re4 Be6 40.Re5 Rd4 41.Ne4 Rd5 42.Rxd5 Kxd5 43.Ke3 Bf5 44.Nd2 f6 45.Kf4 Bc2 46.g4 Ke6 47.Nc4 Bd3 48.Nd2 c4 49.Ne4 g5+ 50.hxg5 Bxe4 51.Kxe4 fxg5 52.Kd4 Kd6 53.Kxc4 Ke5 54.Kc5 Kf4 55.Kc6 Kxg4 56.b4 ½-½ Nagley,T-Marcotulli,G/corr IECC 2000/]

[8.c3 f5 9.Qd3 Nf6 *(9...g5 10.h3 fxe4 11.Qxe4 Bxf3+ 12.gxf3 Kb8 13.Kd1 Qh5 14.h4 h6 15.Kc2 Be7 16.Bc4 Na5 17.Bd3 Bd6 18.Bd2 Nc6 19.Rag1 gxh4 20.Nxf4 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 h3 22.Qf5 Qxf5 23.Bxf5 Rf8 24.Be4 Nf6 25.Rxh3 h5 26.Bxc6 bxc6 27.c4 Kc8 28.Kd3 a6 29.Rg6 Rhg8 30.Rxg8 Rxg8 31.Bf4 Rg2 32.Kc3 Rg6 33.b4* 1-0 Hanison, B-Lambrecht,R/corr Trianglo 2002*/)* 10.Nxf6 gxf6 11.Bxf4 fxe4 12.Qxe4 Bh6 13.g3 Rhe8 14.Kf2 Qh5 15.Qd3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Bxh6 Qxh6 18.Re1 Qf6+ 19.Kg1 Rf8 20.Qe3 exd4 21.cxd4 Rxd4 22.Bg2 Qb6 23.h3 Bd7 24.Kh2 Qxb2 25.Re2 Qb4 26.Rb1 Qxb1 27.Qxd4 b6 28.Rf2 Rd8 29.Qf6 Qe1 30.a4 Bxa4 31.Qf3 Bc6 32.Qf5+ Bd7 33.Qf4 Qe6 34.h4 Qg4 35.Qf7 Rg8 36.Qf8+ Rxf8 37.Rxf8+ Be8 38.Bh3 Qxh3+ 39.Kxh3 Kd7 40.g4 a5 41.Rh8 a4 42.Rxh7+ Kd8 43.Rh6 a3 44.Rf6 a2 45.Rf1 Bg6 46.Rf8+ Be8 47.Rf1 b5 48.Ra1 Bf7 49.h5 Ke7 50.g5 b4 51.h6 Kf8 52.g6 0-1 Keres,P-Kunerth,W/corr IFSB 1935/]

8...Qh5

[8...Ne5+ 9.Kc3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Ng6 11.Qd2 Bd6 12.Kb3 c6 13.Nc3 N8e7 14.Rg1 Be5 15.d5 Qh5 16.Rg4 Rd7 17.Qf2 Kb8 18.dxc6 Nxc6 19.a3 Nd4+ 20.Ka2 f5 21.Rg2 Ne7 22.Rb1 Qf7+ 23.Ka1 Rc7 24.Bxf4 Nxc2+ 25.Qxc2 Bxf4 26.Qa4 Be3 27.Rd1 Rhc8 28.Bd3 Qf6 29.Na2 Bd4 30.exf5 Nxf5 31.Bxf5 Rc4 32.Qb3 Qxf5 33.Rgd2 Qf6 34.Nb4 Qb6 35.Rxd4 Rxd4 36.Rxd4 Rc1+ 37.Ka2 Qxd4 38.Na6+ Kc8 39.Qg8+ ½-½ Pierce, W-Pierce,J/corr ENG 1882/]

[8...f5 9.Nxh4 fxe4+ 10.Kxe4 Bxd1 11.Bd3 Re8+ 12.Kxf4 Bd6+ 13.Kg5 h6+ 14.Kf5 Nxd4+ 15.Kg6 Bxc2 16.Bxc2 Nxc2 17.Rb1 Ne7+ 18.Nxe7+ Rxe7 19.Nf5 Re6+ 20.Kf7 Kd7 21.Nxd6 cxd6 22.Bd2 Rhe8 23.Rbc1 R8e7+ 24.Kg8 Nd4 25.Rhf1 g5 26.Rf7 Rxf7 27.Kxf7 Re2 28.Bc3 Rf2+ 29.Kg7 Re2 30.Rc2 Rxg2 31.Rd2 Ke6 32.Kxh6 g4 33.Kh5 Rf2 34.Kh4 Rxd2 35.Bxd2 Kf5 36.Kg3 Ne6 37.b4 b5 38.Be3 a6 39.Ba7 d5 40.Kf2 d4 41.Kg3 d3 42.Be3 Ng5 43.Kf2 Nf3 44.h3 d2 45.hxg4+ Kxg4 ½-½ Keres, P-Vilkens,J/corr EST 1932/]

[8...Qh6!? 9.Bxf4 Qg6 10.c4 Nf6 11.Qe1 Nxe4 12.Nh4 Nf2+ 13.Kc3 Qe4 14.Qxf2 Rxd5-+ Myers]

9.c4 Fraser #28: 'It is difficult to find anything better'

[9.c3 g5 10.h3 f5 11.Qe2 fxe4+ 12.Qxe4 Bd7 13.Kc2 Re8 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 c6-+ Myers]

9...g5

[9...Nf6!? 10.Bxf4 Bb4 11.Kc2 Rhe8 12.h3 Rxe4 13.hxg4 Qxh1 14.Qd3 Bc5-+ Myers]

10.Be2 f5

(Diagram)

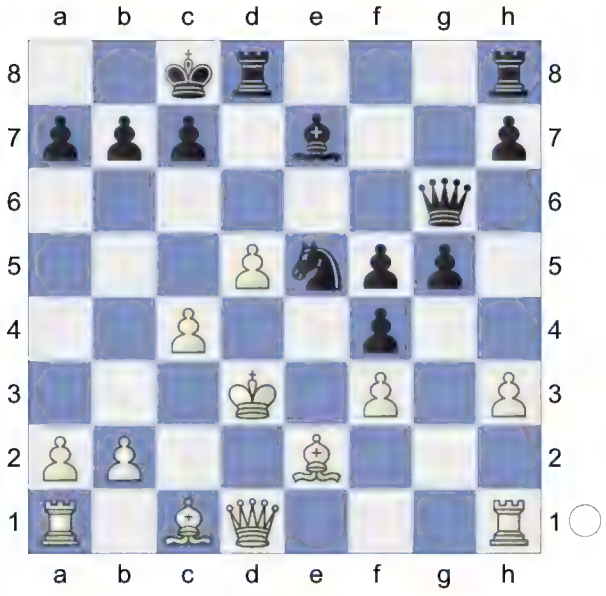
11.e5 Nge7 12.h3 Qg6

[12...Nxd5!? 13.cxd5 Nb4+ 14.Kc3 Nxd5+ 15.Kc2 Nb4+ 16.Kb1 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Qg6 18.a3 Nc6 19.Qb3 Rxd4 20.Qc3 Qe6∓ Myers]

13.Nxe7+ Fraser #28: '?' '?'

[13.hxg4 fxg4+ 14.Kc3 Nxd5+ 15.cxd5 Bb4+! *(15...Rxd5 16.Bd3→* Fraser Fraser #28: ' ±' '±') 16.Kb3 Rxd5 17.Bc4 Rdd8 18.d5 gxf3 19.gxf3 Be7 20.Qd2 Nxe5-+ Myers]

13...Bxe7 14.d5 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxe5+



16.Kc2 Rhe8

[16...c6!? 17.Qd4 Rhe8 18.Bd2 Nd7 19.dxc6 Qxc6 20.Qd5 Bb4 21.Qxc6+ bxc6-+ Myers]

17.Bd2

[17.h4!?]

17...c6! 18.Qg1

[18.Rc1!? cxd5 19.cxd5 Rxd5 20.Kb1+ Kb8 21.Qc2 Nc6! 22.Bc4 Nd4 23.Qd1 Rdd8∓ Myers]

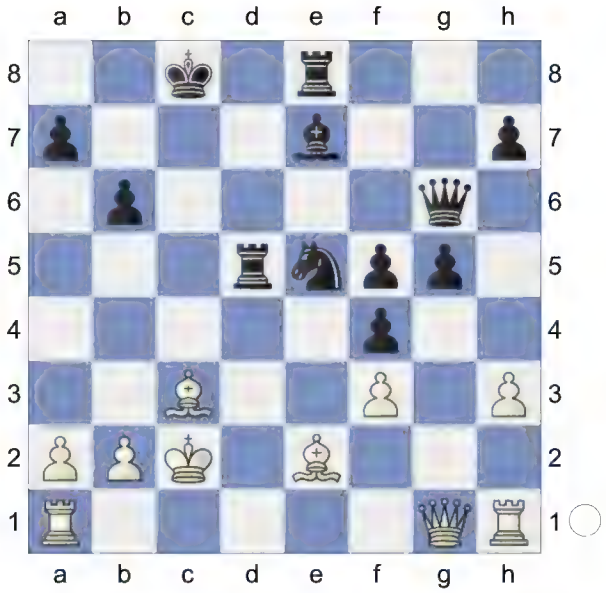
18...b6

[18...cxd5! 19.cxd5 Rxd5 20.Rc1 Red8 21.Kb1+ Kb8 22.Bc3 g4! 23.Bxe5+ Rxe5 24.Rc2 g3-+ Myers]

19.Bc3 cxd5

[19...g4!?]

20.cxd5 Rxd5



21.Rd1 Rc5

[21...Red8!?]

22.Kb1 Nc6

[22...Qe6!?]

23.Rh2

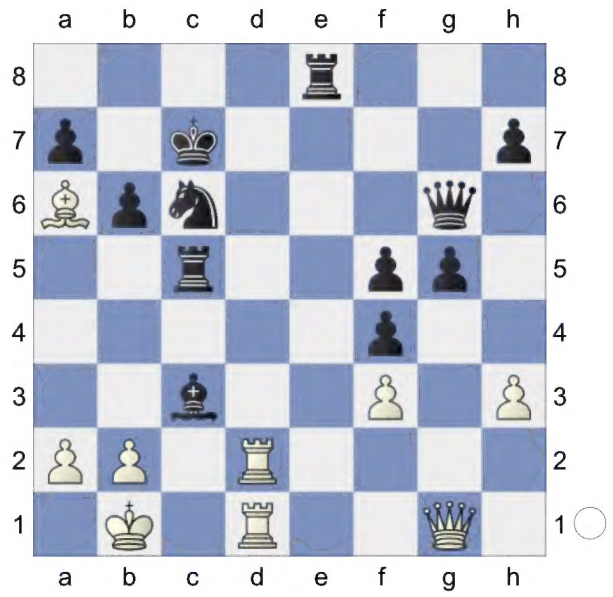
[23.Qh2!?]

23...Kc7! 24.Ba6

[24.h4!?]

24...Bf6 25.Rhd2 Bxc3

(Diagram)



26.Rd7+

[26.bxc3 Rxc3 27.Qf2 Qe6 28.Rd7+ Kb8 29.Rb7+ Ka8 30.Rxh7 Ra3-+ Myers]

26...Kb8 27.bxc3 Qf6! 28.R7d6 Qg7

[28...Qxc3! 29.Qxg5 Qxf3 30.Qh6 Qe4+ 31.Ka1 Qe5+ 32.Kb1 Ra5 33.Rxc6 Rxa6-+ Myers]

29.Rd7?

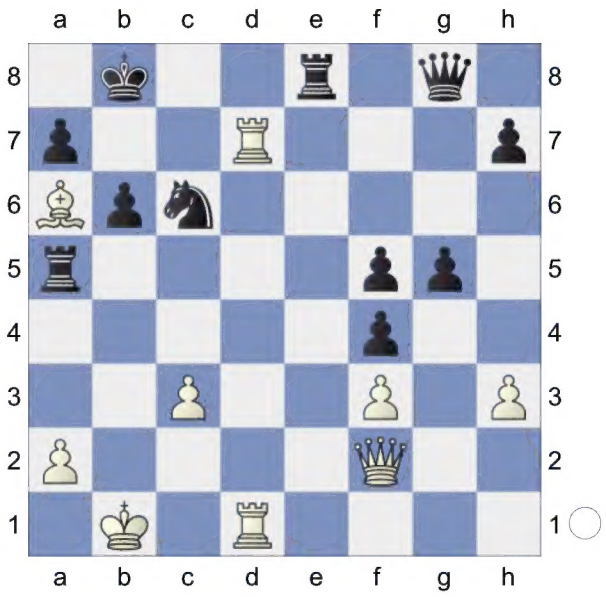
[29.c4!? Qg8! 30.R1d2 g4 31.fxg4 fxg4 32.hxg4 Rce5 33.Rd1 R8e6 34.Rxe6 Qxe6 35.Qh2 Qg6+-+ Myers]

29...Qg8?

[29...Qxc3! 30.Qf2 Nb4 31.Rb7+ Ka8 32.Re7 Rec8-+ Myers]

30.Qf2 Ra5

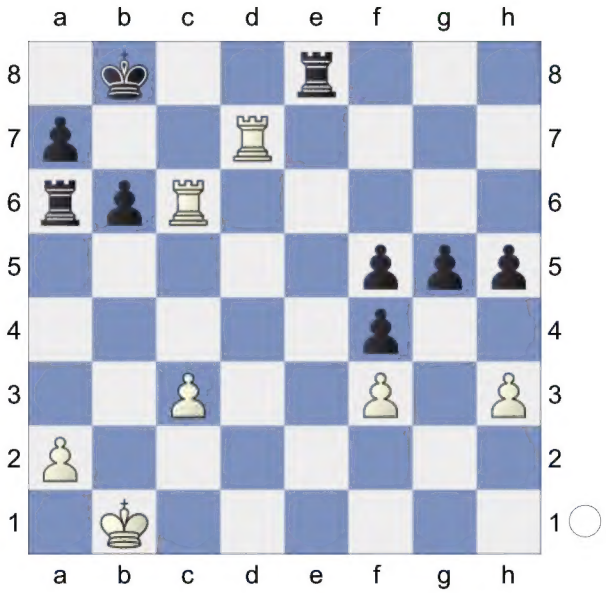
(Diagram)



31.Qd2 Qe6 32.Rd6 Qe3 33.Rxc6 Qxd2 34.Rxd2 Rxa6 35.Rd7

[35.Rh6! Re7 36.Rh5 Ra5 37.Rxg5 h6 38.Rg8+ Kb7∓ Myers]

35...h5!

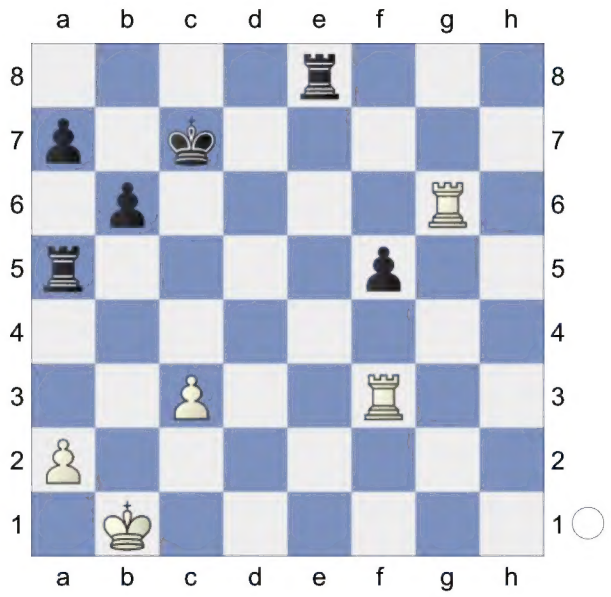


Fraser #28: '?!' '?!' **36.Rg6 g4! 37.hxg4 hxg4! 38.Rd4 gxf3 39.Rxf4 Ra5**

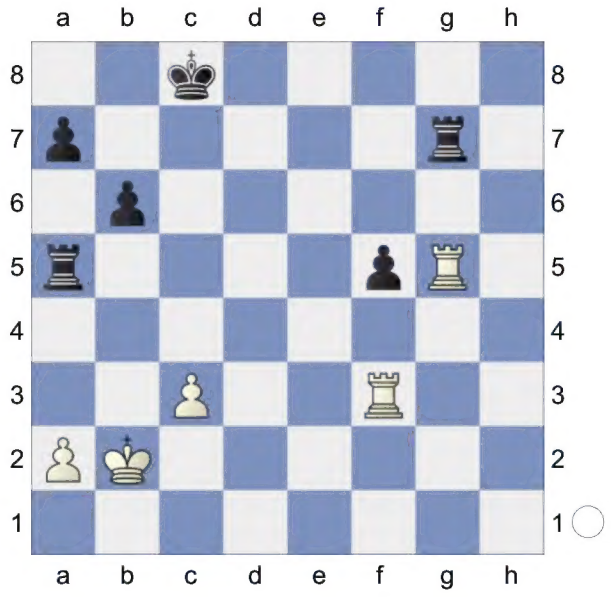
[39...Re1+!? 40.Kb2 Re2+ 41.Kb3 Rg2 42.Rh6 Ra5 43.Rxf3 Rgxa2 44.Re3 Ra1∓ Myers]

40.Rxf3 Kc7

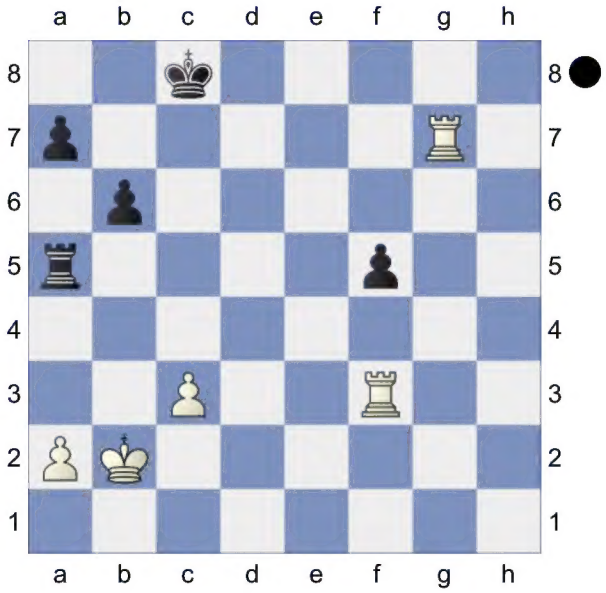
[40...Rb5+!?]



41.Kb2
[41.Rh3!?]
41...Kd7?
[41...Re2+!?]
42.Rd3+ Kc8 43.Rg7 Rd8 44.Rf3 Rd7 45.Rg5 Fraser #28: 'This draws with little trouble' **45...Rg7??**
[45...Rf7!]
[45...Rd2+!]



Fraser: An amusing episode arose at this juncture. Instead of the obvious reply ...RB2, Black sent "...RKKt2", giving away his rook gratis. White captured it of course, but Black's indignation was so intense at this undignified action that he refused to be comforted. Any player of experience in Correspondence Play would have accepted the situation, and resigned with good grace. /// Myers: George, you will perhaps not be surprised to learn that after another 120 years of experience in Correspondence Play, neither technology nor civilization has been able to eliminate the clerical error or poor sportsmanship. Fraser #28: 'clerical error with consequences explained by Fraser in his book' **46.Rxg7**



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1.e4 Myers Cherniaev **1...e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qe2 Bd6**

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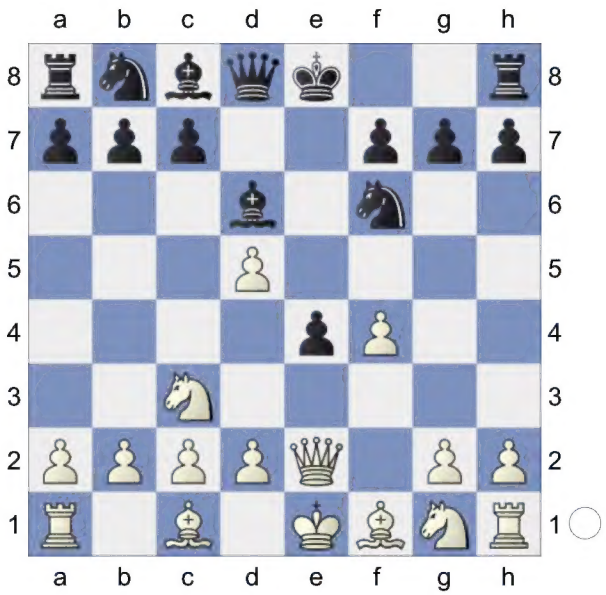
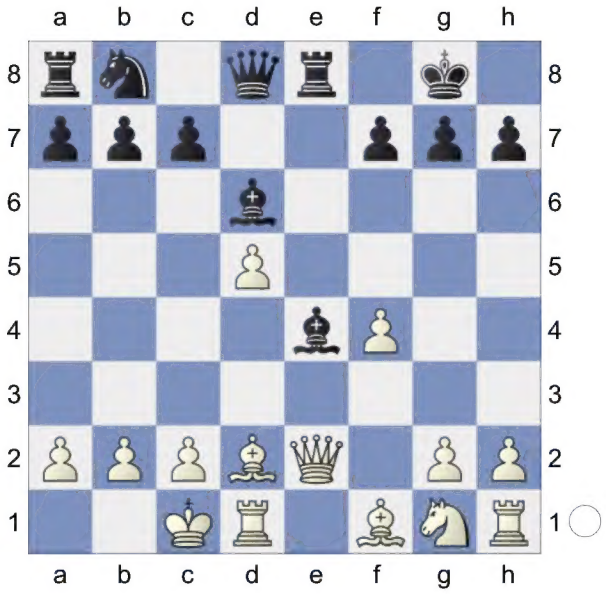


6.d3 0-0 7.dxe4 Nxe4 8.Nxe4 Re8 9.Bd2

[9.Nf3!?]

9...Bf5 10.0-0-0 Bxe4



11.Qg4

[11.Qf2?! Bxd5 12.c4 Be6 13.f5 Bd7 14.f6 Qxf6 15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.Bh6 Ba4 17.b3 Bc6∓ Myers]

11...f5

[11...Nd7!? Cherniaev]

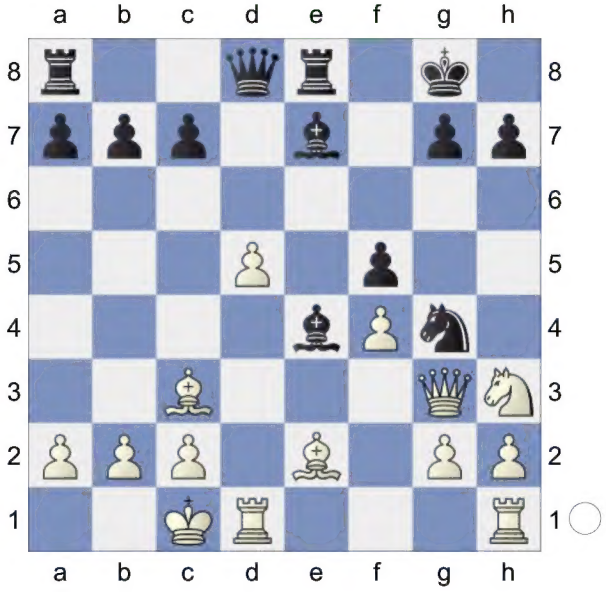
12.Qg3 Nd7

[12...Be7 13.Bc4 Kh8 14.Nf3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nd7 16.h3 Nb6 17.Bb3 a5 18.a3 a4 19.Ba2 Qd7 20.g4 Rad8 21.Bc3 Bf8 22.g5 Re4 23.Qh5 Qe8 24.Qh4 Qg6 25.d6 Rxd6 26.Be5 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Bd6 28.Bf7 Qxf7 29.g6 Qg8 30.Bxd6 cxd6 31.Rxd6 h6 32.Rxb6 Qe8 33.Qf2 Re2 34.Qd4 Re1+ 35.Kd2 Qe2+ 36.Kc3 Qf3+ 37.Kb4 Re4 38.Rd6 Qe2 39.Rd8+ Re8 40.Qd7 Qe4+ 41.c4 Qe1+ 42.Kb5 1-0 Salamero Pelay,F-Martin,J/Monzon ESP 1987/]

13.Bc3 Nf6 14.Nh3 Ng4!? 15.Be2?!

[15.Bb5!? Cherniaev]

15...Be7!



16.Bxg4?

[16.Bc4!? Cherniaev]

[16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.fxg5 Qxg5+ 18.Bd2 Qg6ß Cherniaev]

16...Bh4 17.Bxf5□

[17.Qe3? fxg4 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.fxg5 Bxg2 20.Qd4 Qxg5+ 21.Bd2 Qxd5-+ Cherniaev]

17...Bxg3 18.Be6+ Rxe6 19.dxe6 Qe8?!

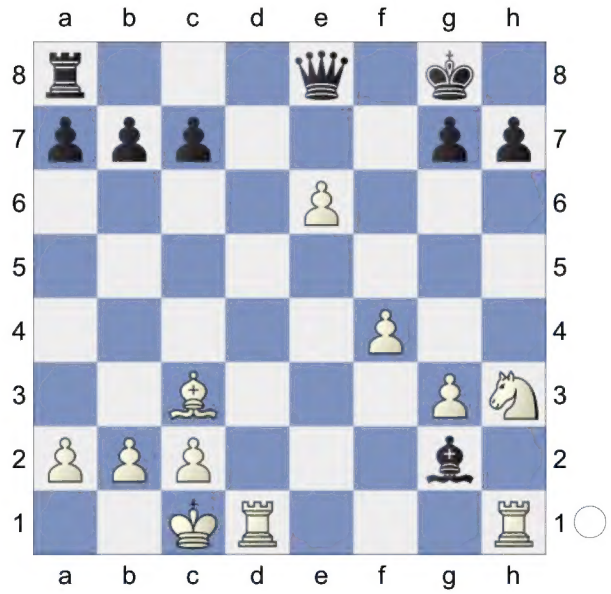
[19...Bxf4+!? 20.Nxf4 Qg5 21.Rhf1 Bxg2 22.Rf2 Bc6∓ Myers]

20.hxg3?

[⌓20.Rd7!? Cherniaev Qxe6

21.Rxg7+ Kf8 22.Rxg3 Qxa2 23.Re1 Bg6∓]

20...Bxg2



21.Rhe1

[21.Rh2!? Bxh3 22.Rxh3 Qxe6 Cherniaev 23.Rh5 Re8 *(23...g6? 24.Re5 Qxa2 25.Rd7=)* 24.Re5 Qc6 25.Red5 Qe6 26.Re5 Qf7 27.Rg5 g6∓ Myers]

21...Bxh3 22.Rd7 Qg6 23.b3

[23.Rxc7 Qxg3 24.Rxb7 Re8 25.Rxg7+ Qxg7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Re3 Bf5-+ Myers]

23...Re8 24.Re5

[24.Rxg7+ Qxg7 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Rh1 Bg4 27.Re1 Rxe6-+ Myers]

24...Bxe6 25.Rxc7 Qxg3

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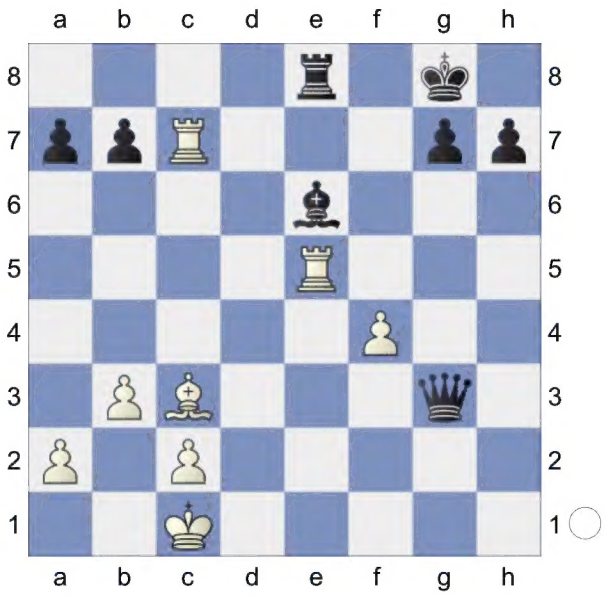
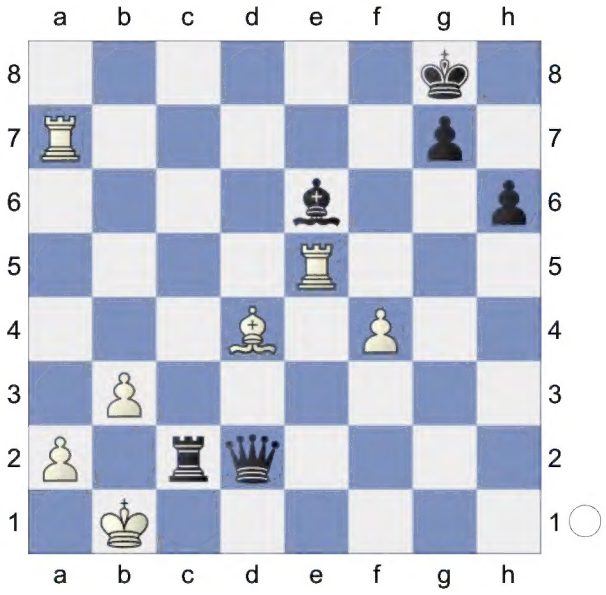


26.Kb2 h6 27.Rxb7

[27.Ra5 Bf7 28.Rxa7 Rb8 29.Be5 Qe3 30.Ra4 b5 31.Ra5 Qb6-+ Myers]

27...Rc8 28.Bd4 Qg2 29.Rxa7 Rxc2+ 30.Kb1 Qd2



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